

D. RUTHERFORD IS PRESIDENT OF TRAVELERS

Halifax Man Chosen Head Of Maritime Assn. at Annual Convention—Two St. John Men on Directorate.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Dec. 9.—D. Rutherford, of Halifax, is the new president of the Maritime Commercial Travelers' Association. This was decided at the meeting of the association which convened at the board of trade rooms tonight.

The annual report was presented and adopted and there was some discussion about legislation to ensure the inspection of hotels as to fire escapes and regarding their sanitary conditions. The dinner will be held at the Queen Hotel on Dec. 20th.

The officers are as follows: President—D. Rutherford, Halifax. Vice-presidents for Nova Scotia—P. T. Strong, E. H. Keating, W. H. Harrington, J. McL. Fraser.

Re-organized Detective Bureau Breaking Up Gang of Italian Terrorists in New York—Children Released.

New York, Dec. 9.—Another kidnapped boy was recovered tonight, promptly on the heels of the detective bureau's prediction that he would be turned loose on the streets some time today.

ELECTION RIOTS ON IN IRELAND

Little Change in Relative Standing of Parties—Unionists Claim Government Cannot Hope to Retain Power.

London, Dec. 9.—Over two-thirds, more than 460 members of the new House of Commons have been elected and the political parties stand practically as they were at the dissolution of parliament.

The Unionists, who last week expected to gain at least twenty seats, thus far have gained but three. The standing of the parties tonight is: Government Coalition, Liberals, 163; Nationalists, 53; Labor, 29; Independent Nationalists, 6—Total 251.

Opposition, Unionists, 209. Party Gains. Liberals, 14; Nationalists, 21; Labor, 4. Outside of the defeat of Timothy Healy, Nationalist, in his old constituency, Leath, which is attributed to Cardinal Logue's prohibiting the priests to participate in the election, today's results did not provide any surprise, unless it was in the failure of the Liberals to re-capture Denbigh. The result in the Welsh borough is characteristic of the whole election.

Two members of the cabinet, Premier Asquith and Reginald McKenna, first lord of the Admiralty, were involved in today's contest, but the outcome in Mr. Asquith's constituency will not be known until tomorrow.

The Liberal majorities in Lancashire continued to fall today without however any increase in the Unionist vote. The most optimistic of the Unionists now have no hope of making serious inroads on the government's majority.

The Unionists' successes in Lancashire caused great satisfaction to the Unionist newspapers. The lack of Unionist success in London. The "Saturday Review" says London city was carried by corruption.

M. Levy (Liberal), majority 572. No change. Middlesex (Enfield)—J. R. Pretyman, Newmarket (Unionist) majority 830. No change. (Unionist) majority 830. No change.

Wales (Denbigh district)—W. Ormsby-Gore, (Unionist) majority 9. No change. Monmouthshire (North)—Rt. Hon. Reginald McKenna, first lord of the Admiralty (Liberal), majority 3136. No change.

Rutlandshire—J. Gretton (Unionist) majority 302. No change. Londonderry—The Marquis of Hamilton (Unionist), majority 145. No change.

Lincolnshire (Louth)—T. Davies (Liberal), majority 158. At last election this was a Unionist gain, majority 158. Belfast (West)—Jos. Devlin (Nationalist), majority 463. No change.

Essex (Malden)—Sir F. O. Flannery (Unionist), majority 693. No change. Peebles and Selkirk—D. MacLean, (Liberal) majority 201. No change.

Devonshire (Totter)—H. B. Midway (Unionist), majority 1212. No change. Lancashire (Darwen)—J. Rutherford, Unionist, majority 215. Unionist gain. At last election this was a Liberal gain, majority 211.

Northumberland (Berwick)—Right Hon. Sir Edward Grey, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Liberal, majority 1,688. No change. Tyrone (South)—A. L. Horner, Unionist, majority 300. No change.

DEFENCE AIMS THEIR SHOTS AT MRS. GLOVER

Others Tell Of Woman's Threats To Kill Husband—Hattie LeBlanc Will Not Be Witness For Herself.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 9.—The LeBlanc murder trial today was a long drawn-out affair, but it was not without interest to the youthful defendant, Hattie LeBlanc and Mrs. Lillian Glover, the widow of the Waltham laundry man.

The defence aimed all its shots at the widow in marshalling its witnesses and drawing out the evidence, while the prosecution sought to turn these in the direction of the little Cape Breton servant girl. The defence has five more witnesses and may rest tomorrow.

Nearly a dozen men and women who knew the Glovers and Hattie more or less intimately occupied the witness stand today. Their testimony tended to show that Glover was persistent in his intentions to women, that his wife became so angry on many occasions that she was heard to say more than once that she would like to kill him and that she had applied indecent epithets to him.

Thomas J. Coffey, a clerk in a Boston sporting goods house, who sold the revolver that was used in the shooting said that a woman bought it, but when Hattie LeBlanc was led past him, he declared that she was not the woman.

The district attorney succeeded in having excluded considerable testimony given by Seymour M. Glover at a previous hearing which was aimed at Mrs. Glover. Some of the witnesses for the defence admitted to the district attorney today that their testimony was different from that given at the inquest and they could give no reasons for changing it.

One of the last witnesses of the day, Mrs. Alma M. Roche, said that she heard Mrs. Glover declare eight years ago that she would like to kill her husband.

That Hattie LeBlanc will not take the stand in her own behalf was the statement told by her leading counsel today, Mr. Johnson. He said that she was entirely satisfied with the testimony by Hattie as given to the police the evening of her arrest and saw no necessity of subjecting her to the rigors of a trial again.

PUGSLEY CAUGHT IN FALSEHOOD

Houghton Lennox Exposes Bald Prevarication of Minister of Public Works—Only Expensive Armories Can be Built.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 9.—From the strictly ministerial point of view this was the first time that the House did any business. The ministerial idea is that the House of Commons is a tiresome crowd which is necessary to the passing of estimates. When estimates are being passed it is working, when they are not being passed it is not working.

Two interesting things cropped up during the estimates. First came that during annual, the question whether the deputy minister of justice should do private practice. It was Major Sharpe who raised the question today.

"I have not made it my business to inquire," said Mr. Aylesworth, but he added that he had noticed that Mr. Newcombe had taken two or three Supreme Court cases. "It has not in the least impaired Mr. Newcombe's usefulness," he observed.

Mr. Aylesworth's rejoinder was to ask if Major Sharpe would prohibit a medical man from attending a patient who called him at midnight. He was sure that Mr. Newcombe had so delicate a sense of honor that if there were the remotest chance of a clash with public interests the private brief would go.

Major Sharpe cited the fact that last summer Mr. Newcombe acted before the Privy Council for the Bank of Montreal in the action between that bank and the liquidators of the Ontario Bank. The Bank of Montreal has large transactions with the government and might easily have an important dispute upon which the deputy minister would be called upon to deliver an opinion.

Mr. Foster asked how could a man serve two masters. And if the deputy minister of justice were free to take outside practice would not all deputy ministers have the same right. According to Mr. Aylesworth's doctrine, all deputies would be subject to suspicion. Whether it were well founded or unfounded.

Secondly, the militia estimates elicited a very interesting statement from Sir Frederick Borden. Henceforth the militia department proposes to build its own small armories. Heretofore it has had this work done for it by the public works department. Behind this announcement is an important piece of policy.

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PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE IS CONCLUDED

Adjourned to Meet At Another Time After Full Discussion of Matter of Federal Representation.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The conference of provincial premiers, or their representatives to consider primarily the question of representation in the Federal House met today in a room of the Senate.

After a general discussion it was unanimously decided to postpone further consideration of the question to a future date to be decided upon. Sir James Whitney was elected chairman of the conference when its members convened this morning.

Others present were Sir Lomer Gouin and Hon. Taschereau and MacKenzie, representing Quebec; Hon. J. J. Prendergast, Attorney General of Ontario; Premier Hazard, of Prince Edward Island; Hon. Robert Rogers and Hon. Colin Campbell, of Manitoba; and Hon. Walter Scott representing Saskatchewan and incidentally the views of Alberta.

The reason for the meeting is the desire of the Maritime Provinces to protect themselves in the matter of Federal representation and if this is to be done action must be taken before the next census is taken and the distribution based thereon adopted by parliament. At the time of Confederation on the basis of 65 seats for Quebec, Nova Scotia was assigned 13 and New Brunswick 15 seats. Prince Edward Island came into the Confederation in 1872 and at that time was entitled to 6 seats.

Present Standing. Owing to the steady growth in population of the other provinces the Maritime Provinces representation has steadily decreased until now New Brunswick has 13, Nova Scotia 18, and Prince Edward Island 4.

These numbers are likely to be further decreased after the next census unless it can be agreed to fix a minimum representation for the provinces by the sea. The representatives of these provinces would be pleased with an agreement which would restore them the number of members they had at Confederation, but falling that would be content if it was agreed that there shall be no reduction in the present representation.

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The will of Mrs. Eddy will not be filed for probate for several days but it was authoritatively stated today that the fortune amounts to \$1,500,000, and that after immediate expenses are paid to members of her household, the bulk of the property is given to the Christian Science Church for Christian Science purposes.

British Crew Is Rescued. Fayal, Azores, Dec. 9.—The crew of the British freight steamer St. Leonards, from Shields, for Galveston, was landed at Ponta Del Gada today by the Italian steamer Lazio.

Suicide of General. Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—General Randolph said tonight through the head tonight there is no reason for suicide and the only plausible explanation is that he took his life while suffering from intense agony from an attack of kidney trouble to which he had been subject for several months.

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H. M. MERRIMAN IN GUNNING ACCIDENT

One Of Members Of Campobello Corporation, Shot Himself Through Wrist While Boarding Train.

St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 9.—H. M. Merriman, manager of, and one of the principal stockholders in, the Campobello corporation, owners of the Island of Campobello, was the victim of a serious gunning accident today.

He had crossed to the Maine shore this morning and had spent some hours in the woods near Dennville, Maine, and then boarded the Washington County train for Eastport.

DR. GEO. R. PARKIN ON RHODES SCHOLARS

Organizing Secretary Says Young Canadians Are Fine Lot—Has Spoken To 30,000 Students.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Having just completed a tour of the United States which included 48 states and during which he addressed 30,000 American students, Dr. George R. Parkin, organizing secretary of the Rhodes scholarship trust is on his way back to England. He arrived in the city this morning.

Dr. Parkin says that taking the Canadian Rhodes scholars as a group they are doing as well as any other group of men at Oxford. He says they are a fine lot of young Canadians and do great credit to the Dominion.

GOOD REPORT CAUSE OF RALLY IN COTTON

New York, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The government's annual estimate of the cotton crop was published today and caused a sharp advance in prices of all active deliveries, making new high records for the season in the New York market with May contracts selling at 15 1/2 cents or 64 points, equal to \$2.20 per bale, above the closing figure of the previous day.

It is believed that the sensational heavy realizing by bull speculators, but the prospect for an American crop of 11,426,000 bales excluding linters seemed to be bringing in buying orders from all directions and after a quick break from 15.50 to 15.13, May was quickly rallied to 15.30 in an active and excited market.

SUES S. S. COMPANY FOR STOLEN JEWELS

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Ross Douglas Lewis, wife of Col. J. H. Lewis, today filed suit for \$15,000 damages from the Cunard Steamship Co. She charges that in 1909 while she was making an European trip, jewels worth that amount were stolen from her stateroom.

20 PERSONS RESCUED IN LAKE ONTARIO

Oswego, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Twenty persons, half of them on an island and half on a stranded vessel, were rescued in Lake Ontario today. The steamer John Sharples, of Chicago grounded yesterday on the shore of Galloup Island, while en route from Chicago to Ogdensburg. A snowstorm was raging and great waves rolled over her, flooding the boiler room and putting out the fires.

Not until today was the stranded vessel sighted by the steamship Hinkley and by that time, driven from the vessel by the intense cold, Mrs. Geo. Hinkley, wife of the first mate and half of the crew had got safely on the island in the lifeboat. The Hinkley took all hands aboard and brought them here. The Sharples was abandoned but probably can be saved.

DUKE OF RIANZARES IN FATAL PISTOL DUEL

Madrid, Dec. 9.—Word was received here today of the death at the Chateau Somio, near Gijon, of the Duke of Rianzares. The duke was a son of Queen Maria Christina of Spain by her marriage with Fernando Alonso, a member of her body guard, who was created Duke of Rianzares. This alliance led to the expulsion from Spain of Maria Christina after she had been appointed regent during the minority of Isabella II.

Mexico City, Dec. 9.—Enrique Creel, Jr., who was reported in dispatches from San Antonio, Tex., today to be held as a hostage by revolutionists in Chihuahua, is in Mexico City on a visit to his father, the minister of foreign relations.

PANAMA CANAL BONDS. Washington, Dec. 9.—Machinery was set in motion today to provide for an issue of Panama Canal bonds or end a drain upon the working balance of the treasury which now threatens a deficit. Secretary of the treasury MacVeagh had a long conference with Senator Aldrich, chairman of the state committee on finance today.



Take Notice Everybody

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 - Very Best Boys' Shoes, \$1.35 to \$2 values, now **98c to \$1.48**
 - Finest Women's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, now **58c to \$2.48**
 - Men's Extra Quality Boots, \$1.50 to \$5 values, now **98c to \$3.48**
 - Best 15c Collars, latest shapes, now **3 for 25c**
 - Over 1000 Beautiful Silk Ties in the newest silks and latest shapes now at **HALF PRICE.**
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PARTINGTONS GET THE LOTS

Safety Board Recommend Granting of Lancaster Land for New Industry—L.G. Crosby and G. S. Fisher Refused.

The representatives of the Partington Company were present.

Some Child's Play.

Ald. Potts thought there had been a lot of child's play. He thought the lots should be leased by auction, and for that reason he had voted to let the matter lie over until the lease expired.

Ald. Potts thought the motion for reconsideration could not be legally put by the chair.

The chairman said he was bothered but he put the question, and the motion to reconsider was passed.

Ald. Jones moved that the Board recommend that renewal lease of the shore lot be given to the Partington Co. at a rental of \$100 per year with an option to buy at \$2000.

Ald. Potts said the property at Union Point had reached its present stage of development through the efforts of Mr. Cushing and not of Partington Co., and he thought the city should do something for Mr. Cushing who proposed to establish another industry there. He intimated that the Partington Co. wanted the land for speculation purposes and were not prepared to guarantee to put \$150,000 in a new industry. He moved in amendment that the rent be made \$150 without an option to purchase.

Yeas—Potts, Scully.

Nays—Russell, Jones, Wigmore, McLeod and Sprout.

The motion of Ald. Jones was then adopted.

Mrs. Carrie E. Richardson applied for a new lease of a lot at the foot of Queen street. The application was granted.

A petition was received from about 40 residents of Sydney ward asking for an electric light at the corner of Pitt and Britain streets. Ald. Jones moved that the petition be laid over till the estimates were made up for next year's lighting. This was adopted.

Full Pay for Police.

The Director said that when the police were granted a raise of pay of 25 cents a day, an order had been passed that they would not be given full pay till they had served two years. He thought this was not fair.

A motion was adopted recommending the council to authorize the comptroller to give the policemen full pay after serving one year on the force.

Ald. Scully moved that the Board ask the council to rescind the order that no new lights should be installed until two years after last January. The motion was carried.

Ald. Wigmore wanted to know what they were going to do with the Partington Co.'s application for a lease of the eastern end of Lot F, the balance now leased to B. Mooney & Son.

Ald. Potts moved that the balance of Lot F be leased to Geo. Cushing for \$50.

Ald. McLeod moved that this lot be put up for sale at public auction with an upset price of \$2,000. Afterwards he withdrew this motion.

The motion of Ald. Wigmore was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Jones, Russell, McLeod, Wigmore and Sprout.

Nays—Potts and Scully.

The Board then adjourned.

Quite Unscrupulous.

Papa, do lawyers tell the truth? Certainly, my boy; they will do anything to win their case.

GIPSY GIRLS KNOW A THING OR TWO

Fortune Tellers Had Little Trick to Extract Bills from Tightly Clenched Hands--Tried Often With Success

Two pretty Gypsy girls were passengers on the Montreal train last evening for Montreal. They were accompanied by three men and attracted some attention in the second class car by reason of their comeliness and their strange attire. They are part of a larger party which arrived in the city a day or two ago and attempted to earn an "honest penny" by a trick of fortune telling.

Yesterday morning they operated about the city and were quite willing to oblige any citizen or citizeness who desired to probe into the future. Apparently they had no fixed tariff for their practice of the occult but depended upon the credulity and the susceptibility of their customers. Several stories are told of their success and in at least two instances they are known to have "touched" young men for amounts somewhat in excess of the usual rate for fortune telling.

From appearances the younger and more comely of the two girls seemed to be the one who was a demure innocent appearing little thing and few refused her when she offered to prognosticate a bright future, a pretty wife and happy family at so much per. Then she had a little handkerchief trick, the modus operandi of which her victims could hardly explain, but which served to relieve them of their coin.

According to one who was worked for this, but kept his eye on the fair one, she requested that the subject should hold a roll of bills in one hand while she manipulated a handkerchief and continued to produce nice things. While her customer's attention was attracted to the handkerchief she was busy with the other hand and generally succeeded in extracting a bill from the roll. One West Side business man who was misled for a dollar, discovered his loss before the visitors left his store.

"Take it," he told the gypsy, "I don't know how you got it, but you're welcome to it. Now get out quick before I swing on you." And she got.

A young man who was employed in a large wholesale store in the city proper did not escape so easily, but in the course of an interesting interview with the sorceress was touched for a five. His story is similar to that of the West End man. "She had a handkerchief and got the bill out of my hand while I thought I had it secure," was his explanation.

NEED FEDERAL AID FOR IMMIGRATION

T. H. Estabrooks in Interview With Montreal Paper Says Dominion Should Assist in Settlement in East

(Montreal Herald.)

That the eastern provinces as well as the western should be given a share of federal aid to assist in their settlement and development, is the opinion of T. H. Estabrooks, president of the board of trade of St. John, N. B., who, passing through Montreal yesterday, brought a message of protest and good cheer from the eastern provinces. Business in every department is looking up down there, he says, and all signs point to unprecedented progress during the next few years.

The prospects of St. John, Mr. Estabrooks believes, are particularly bright. "You would not know the city," he said, "if you visited it now after a year's absence. The spirit of the people has notably changed—they are more optimistic, confident and bustling. The G. T. P. has already invested a large amount of money in purchasing sites for terminals, and the next ten years will see a new St. John grown up around Courtenay Bay."

Mr. Estabrooks feels, however, that the Dominion government has not done all it should do that should be done for the eastern provinces—for Ontario and Quebec as well as for the Maritime Provinces. He thinks the time has come when more federal effort should be put into the settlement of the east and less for the benefit of the west, which is able now to look after itself. Without any public aid, the western provinces are in a position to increase in population much more rapidly than the east, and Mr. Estabrooks thinks it is time the government took some action to stimulate eastern development.

A.O.H. OFFICERS INSTALLED

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After the meeting the county board was entertained at an oyster supper in the hall by retiring county officers, W. L. Williams, ex-county president and Nicholas Ryan, county secretary.

There were speeches by the county president, ex-county president and county secretary.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring county officers.

WEDDINGS.

Warwick-O'Pray.

Particulars of the marriage of Harry Warwick to Miss Katherine O'Pray at Neponset, Mass., have been received. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Blunt of All Saints' Episcopal church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Pauline O'Pray, while the groom was supported

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ASSESSORS RE-APPOINTED

Treasury Board Criticize, but Decide to Retain Present Board--Ask Council for Committee to Consider System.

After the members of the treasury board at a special meeting yesterday had treated the board of assessors to a somewhat unkind criticism, they decided to recommend the re-appointment of the five members. The question of revising the civic taxation system was discussed and Ald. McGoldrick challenged Ald. Potts to a public debate in the Opera House on the matter.

Those present were: Ald. Hayes, the chairman, the mayor, Ald. Likely, Vanwart, Sprout, McGoldrick, Potts and White, the common clerk, the chamberlain, the comptroller and the chairman of the board of assessors. Mr. Sharpe asked that all the board of assessors be re-appointed. He thought they would have to raise the valuation this year in view of the fixed rate of taxation. He thought there was no dissatisfaction with regard to the work of the assessors. The only complaints he was aware of were in connection with the \$5 poll tax.

Each One a Specialist.

Ald. Likely thought it would be a difficult matter to decide on the men to drop. Each assessor was a specialist in a particular locality.

Ald. Sprout thought the assessors earned their money and should be retained.

Ald. Vanwart said the chairman of the board of assessors had told them last year that he could get along with three men. He moved that only three be appointed this year.

Mr. Sharpe said he did not remember making a statement that he wanted three men.

Ald. White said he had noticed five assessors going around together examining buildings. He thought if three men could not make as fair an estimate as five.

Practical Man Needed.

Ald. McLeod said he understood Mr. Sharpe did practically all the work. He thought three would be able to do more work, and that they should get more money. He did not think they got a proper assessment in St. John. Besides, Mr. Sharpe, he thought, should be a practical builder and engineer on the board. Continuing, he said lots of men making big incomes were let off with a nominal tax.

Ald. Likely thought the five members of the board be re-appointed. He thought the judgment of five men was better than three.

Ald. Potts said he would vote for five assessors, though he favored the appointment of three. He thought the question should have been taken up earlier in the year. He said they should make arrangements next year to have a practical builder and a merchant appointed on the board. He thought the idea of allotting each assessor to a given locality was a hard one to carry out. The idea of promoting too familiar with the people.

Ald. McGoldrick said he would vote for five assessors on the ground that the present system of taxation, as it is, is too familiar with the people.

The motion to re-appoint the five members was adopted, only Ald. Vanwart dissenting against it.

The present board is composed of A. W. Sharp, chairman; Uriah Drake, T. L. Tantalum, John Ross and Harry Vanwart.

The Tax System.

Ald. Likely said there was a feeling in the community that the system of taxation in vogue in the city was not satisfactory. Some people favored the adoption of the single tax system as in Vancouver. He did not know that the single tax would work well in St. John, but he was of the opinion that the tax on income favored depreciation and had a tendency to drive people living on incomes from bonds out of the city. He said a committee should be appointed to act with the council on the Board of Trade with a view to devising an improved system of taxation.

Ald. Potts said the success of the city depended on the shaping of a new and up-to-date system of taxation. He had brought the matter of revising the tax system before the Union of N. B. Municipalities, advocating a tax on land values, a business license and a poll tax. The Mayor of Campbellton had said his town adopted the single tax after the fire, and it had made the people take their money out of the banks and put it in buildings. He favored the abolition of taxes on improvements and on money.

Ald. McGoldrick did not see where Campbellton fitted in with St. John. He did not see anything the matter with St. John and thought the city had brains enough to run its business. As for Ald. Potts, he hasn't made good with his single tax crusade at Woodstock, and he was prepared to debate the question at the Opera House any old time and trim Ald. Potts to a standstill.

It was decided to ask for the appointment of a committee to look into the tax question. The board then adjourned.

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OBITUARY.

MRS. A. J. ELLIOTT.

Former Kings County Woman Dies in Boston.

Relatives in St. John have received news of the death of Mrs. A. J. Elliott in a Boston hospital on Wednesday last. She was formerly Mrs. Burnside of Kings County, but had been living in Boston for the last fifteen years. Her body will be brought here today on the Boston train, and taken to Model Farm for burial. Mrs. Elliott is survived by her husband, two sons, and one daughter. The sons are J. M. Burnside, of Penobscot, and Mr. Elliott of Boston, while Miss Nellie Burnside of Boston is the daughter. O. J. Clark and C. M. Clark, of this city, are brothers, and Mrs. W. W. Chamberlain and Mrs. G. Pike, also of St. John, are sisters. Mrs. Elliott was fifty-eight years old.

DR. J. C. MUNRO.

Chief Surgeon of Carney Hospital Dead After Brilliant Career.

Boston, Dec. 9.—Dr. John Cummings Munro, surgeon-in-chief of the Carney Hospital, former president of the society of clinical surgery, and recognized as one of the most prominent surgeons of Boston, died last night at his home at 122 Beacon street.

His death was due to the recurrence of a chronic trouble for which he was operated upon three years ago. He was taken ill a few weeks after his return from abroad last summer and in spite of all medical efforts had failed steadily. For several days his condition had been so critical that his death was looked for hourly.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Mary Squibb of Brooklyn, and by three children.

Dr. Munro was recognized by all who knew him as one of the greatest surgeons of the entire country. In his student days he was persevering, energetic and eager, and since beginning his professional practice he had been an untiring worker, performing thousands of operations and with more than usual success.

Born in Lexington, Mass., March 26, 1858, he attended the public schools there, and after removing to Boston attended the Boston Latin school and Harvard university, graduating A.B. in 1881, and from Harvard medical school in 1885.

U.N.B. TO ANNOUNCE RHODES SCHOLAR

Expected That Decision Will be Made Within Week--Six Chosen for Debating Team--Police Court Case.

Frederick, Dec. 9.—The condition of A. F. Street, former collector of customs, continues most critical, and while it may be that he will continue in his present unconscious condition for some time, he is likely to come at any time.

It is expected that a decision as to the award of the Rhodes scholarship at the University of New Brunswick will be announced by Chancellor Jones probably next week.

At the U. N. B. this morning a general meeting of the students was held when H. C. Belyea, '11, of St. John, was elected president of the College Glee Club.

Last evening an elimination debate in the contest for the position on the U. N. B. debating team for the intercollegiate debate with Acadia next term, was held and the contest has been narrowed down to six men, two of whom will make up the varsity team and the other three will be the second team. Messrs. McNair and Clark, '11 and MacIntyre, Barnes, Hebert and Cockburn, '12 are those from whom a choice will be made.

E. I. Kenyon, who organized the Golden Fleece, Ltd., in conducting a dry goods business on Queen street, this city, and who has also been interested in business concerns at St. Stephen and Moncton, was charged in the police court this morning with the theft of a letter by B. Kay, who came here recently from Ellsford, Me., to act as manager of the Golden Fleece store. Kenyon was also charged with opening a letter addressed to Kay and his application for an adjournment until Tuesday next was allowed, although Kay tried hard to have the case proceeded with without delay.

IT IS NEWS WORTH GIVING TO THE WORLD

How Ravages of Kidney Disease are Checked in Quebec.

Mrs. Juliet Rainchid, for seven years a sufferer, finds quick relief and complete cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Whitworth, Temiscouata Co., Que., Dec. 9.—(Special).—With the coming of winter the ravages of Kidney Disease are again felt in this province, and the fact that a sure cure is vouchsafed for in this village is news worth giving to the world. Mrs. Juliet Rainchid is the person cured and she states without hesitation that she found her cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"For seven years my heart and kidneys bothered me," Mrs. Rainchid states, "I was always tired and nervous. I could not sleep. My limbs were heavy and I had a dragging sensation across the loins. My eyes had dark circles under them and were puffed and swollen. I was so ill I could hardly drag myself around to do my household work."

"A neighbor advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I found relief in the first box. Six boxes made me perfectly well."

If you have any two of Mrs. Rainchid's symptoms, get your kidneys cured. Cure them and guard against serious, if not fatal results by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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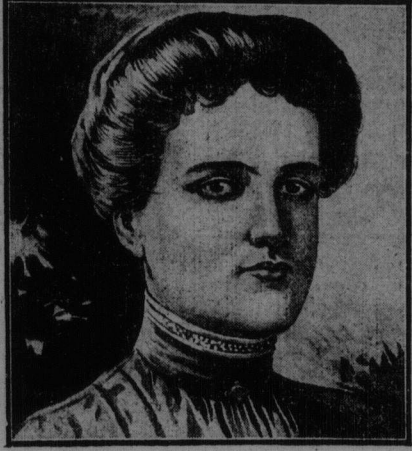
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The human body is the most wonderful machine in the realms of created things. Every part is related to every other part, all bound together by the marvellous Nervous System, which connects every organ to the brain. When anything goes wrong with any part of the body, the nerves carry the message of trouble and what we call "pain" is the result. Nervousness is not a disease in itself, but is the result of one or more of the really vital organs becoming diseased. It is the vain effort of the nerves, signalling for help, that weakens them and causes the excessive nervous attacks with which so many women suffer.



MRS. FRED GADKE.

What glad news it will be to such women to read Mrs. Gadke's letter and learn that they can cure themselves of the dreadful Nervousness and Sick Headaches.

Lakelief, Ontario, May 12th, 1910.

"Kindly publish this letter of mine if you think it will benefit other women who might be afflicted with the disease I have had in the past, but am now thanks to 'Fruit-a-tives,' completely cured of. It is my firm belief that every woman should take 'Fruit-a-tives' if she wants to keep herself in good health.

Before taking 'Fruit-a-tives,' I was constantly troubled with what is commonly known as 'Nerves,' or severe Nervousness, and this Nervousness brought on the most violent attacks of Sick Headache, for which I was constantly taking doctor's medicines without any permanent relief.

Constipation was also a source of great trouble to me and for which the Doctors said 'I would have to take medicine all my life,' but 'Fruit-a-tives' has banished all these troubles and I am now a well woman.

When I started taking 'Fruit-a-tives,' I took four at a time, but have reduced the dose so that it is only necessary for me to take one in a week, and that one dose every week keeps me well. I am glad to recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' whenever the occasion presents itself and cheerfully authorize the publication of this letter as well as my photo."

"Fruit-a-tives" is the ideal medicine for women's use. Being made of pure fruit juices, the action is mild and the taste extremely pleasant. "Fruit-a-tives" not only regulates the bowels, tones up the stomach and purifies the blood, but also acts as a splendid tonic for both the nerves and the general system.

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Study of Women at Polls Shows Suffrage to be no Failure

"Woman's suffrage" has become one of the big questions. At the last election, the state of Washington gave the franchise to its feminine citizens, and the movement is very strong in several other American commonwealths. But, it is also seriously asked, "Is woman's suffrage a failure?" And some of the answers went down. Not long since the Ladies Home Journal published a sensational article by Richard Barry, a famous correspondent, who said absolutely that it is a failure in Colorado and Utah, two states in which he investigated the matter. He said that the suffrage had not been used for good, and he charged that women sold their votes, notably in Denver.

In view of the wide attention given Barry's statements, which appeared late in October, the Daily Standard commissioned Editor B. F. Gurley, of the Denver Express, to watch the women at the polls of Denver on the day of the election, and to write for this newspaper his impressions as a result of his observations then and at other times. Mr. Gurley's article, which follows, throws a good deal of light on the problem, from a Colorado standpoint, at least.

BY B. F. GURLEY, Editor The Denver Press.

Critics of woman suffrage will find but little basis for their arguments in the last election in Colorado. Call women partisan, if you will. Say that the majority vote as their



husbands do and that the only result is the counting of extra votes. Point to the fact that the political parties pay their "women workers" for their activities, and that the corporations have found it possible subtly to subsidize many who would otherwise be against them. Point, too, to the fact that the unfortunates, the women who fear the law, are herded like cattle and voted like slaves. Yet the results show that the women at least hold the power of veto, and that they do exercise it, even if they have not the solidarity to exert a constructive force.

In the election the leader of the sex, without regard to party, were for the initiative and referendum amendment. It carried by a vote of three to one. Prominent downtown business men were fighting it. Wives of business men were fighting it. The wives of laboring men were working for it.

tion worked among her friends. The bread and butter question had just the same influence AND NO MORE, as it did among the male voters.

That there are numbers of women whose votes can be "handled" by the time-honored methods of "practical politicians" is undeniable. During the campaign, the political parties commended the loyalty of hundreds of women by work as canvassers and as workers on election day at fancy prices.

Nor is it to be denied that the police power is used to cast the votes of unfortunates. The candidates on one ticket for sheriff was the chief of police. His uniformed men went to the haunts of these unfortunates and dragged them to the polls. They HAD to vote for him.

But for every woman who thus cast her vote in fear of the law, there were at least three men.

The saloonkeepers were voted just as flagrantly. The unspeakables who consort with these same unfortunates women were voted in a body. Some of them acted as election judges. The man who runs a poker game was likewise a chafet. Every holder of any special privilege was subjected to the same coercion.

More potent than the active vote of the women is the constant fear of the politician. The bosses are constantly afraid that the imagination of women will be centered on some candidate. They have learned to be cautious about men to whom scandal attaches. They will be more careful in the future.

"Woman suffrage a failure?" says Sarah Platt Decker, former president of the National federation of woman's clubs. "We don't know. We do know

that male suffrage has failed. Look at the corporation control of the eastern states which do not have equal suffrage. We know that men can be corrupted and controlled. In Colorado women are working under the powerful handicap of this known quantity of corruptible citizenship. Now, if women alone had the power of voting, we might be able to say whether or not they would be righting things. The best we can be expected to do is



Photographs by Editor Gurley of Women Voters at the Polls in Denver Last Election Day.



SADIE McMANUS. Defeated for the legislature, yet her candidacy secured an eight-hour law for women workers in Colorado.

The women had their share in passing this amendment. Among the speakers of most powerful force in its behalf were women.

As a question of sex division the only fights that were drawn were for two offices—that of the state superintendent of schools and for regent of the state university. The Wisconsin League, named for the candidates favored, was formed. It appealed to women and worked largely among women voters. That league changed at least 2,000 out of a total of 42,000 in the city of Denver alone.

Moreover the fight was made on a question of propriety, if not morals. The women were accused of unfairness. But the point is that they believed that the woman they had opposed had been guilty of indiscreet, if not improper actions. The most definite bit of "evidence" was the fact that the lady opposed had frequently lunched at cafes where drinks were plentiful. It was enough to drive into the hundreds of women.

On the other office, that of state regent, the slogan was raised that there should be a woman on every board in order that the hundreds of girls in the state university might have some guardian to safeguard their interests, some sympathetic person to whom might be referred questions that dealt purely with the girls in the institution.

There was one issue where women as WOMEN took a hand.

On general issues the women divided. There were bitter republican partisans, and just as bitter democratic partisans. The policeman's wife worked for her husband's job. The wife of the man who had promise of a deputyship under a new administration

considerable figuring he announced that all the gum chewed in the United States in a year would have a diameter of 28,194 feet if rolled into a ball.

If this ball could be fired from a cannon it would make such a big hole in the rock of Gibraltar that the entire army of the sultan of Morocco could camp inside, with enough room left to take care of the sultan's harem.

The \$20,000,000 the gum cost would wipe out the U. S. R. deficit, and pave the streets of St. John or build a fence on Rodney wharf.

How insignificant a thing does mere man become in the presence of a cud of gum!

RICHEST IN GERMANY

A German income tax statistician gives interesting particulars of the comparatively recent growth of large private fortunes in the fatherland.

Heading the list is Frau Bertha Krupp von Bohlen-Halbach, who was before her marriage Germany's wealthiest heiress. She has to pay on \$45,750,000. Five years ago she was still richer and contributed to the imperial exchequer on the basis of a fortune of \$53,500,000.

Next comes Prince Henckel von Donnersmarck, the Kaiser's friend and owner of various industrial undertakings, who has increased his fortune during the last fifteen years from \$12,400,000 to \$44,200,000. The third is the duke of Ujest, of the Hohenzollern family, a bachelor, who has improved himself in the last decade from \$13,500,000 to \$37,750,000.

The fourth in order of riches is Baron Goldschmidt-Rothschild, of Frankfurt, who owns \$26,750,000. The greatest capitalist of Berlin is Ernest von Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, of the banking firm of that name, who possesses \$10,750,000. He however, comes only seventeenth on the general list.

Over sixteen richest people in Germany do not reside in the capital. The modest town of Kassel has a magnate, Karl Henschel, whose wealth amounts to \$11,500,000.

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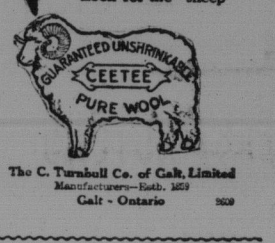
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the curtain discloses Mazie, the beautiful ribbon counter girl, chewing gum.

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Happenings of the Week



Miss Ethel Jarvis who has been spending the last two months in Winnipeg, returned home this week.

Senator Donville returned from Ottawa this week.

Miss Marjorie Lee has returned from visiting friends in New Glasgow.

Miss Grace Fisher, Orange Street, entertained at a large bridge on Tuesday afternoon. Among the guests were Mrs. Harold Schofield, Mrs. Harold Robinson, Mrs. Pollard Lewin, Mrs. Wm. Vassie Jr., Mrs. Harry Harrison, Mrs. Fred Foster, Miss Mary Trueman, Miss Lou McMillan, Miss Clara Schofield, Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Daphne Crosby, Miss Vivien Barnes, Miss Kitty Best, Miss Jean Trueman, Miss Elise McLean, Miss Ethel McAvity, Miss Frances Hazen, Miss Lydia Kimball, Miss Janie Stone, Miss Nora Robinson, Miss Lillie Raymond, Miss Nettie Bridges, Miss Marjorie Lee, Miss Kathleen Magee, Miss Winnifred Raymond, Miss Ethel Emerson, Miss Emily Teed, Miss Gwen McDonald, Miss Portia McKenzie and Miss Gertrude de Bury. The prizes were won by Mrs. Louis Barker, Miss Kathleen Magee and Miss Winnifred Raymond.

Mrs. McLeod who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. George F. Smith, returned to her home in Picton on Tuesday.

Miss George Bliss of Fredericton is critically ill at the home of H. B. Rainsford, Fredericton.

How Nordica Really Looks



"I'll let you snap me if you'll take the singer, on the deck of an incoming liner in New York, the other day. That hat, veil, Nordica and all, just as she looks in everyday life."

Mr. A. E. Creelman and Miss Creelman were passengers by the Empress of Britain. A very interesting article appeared in one of this week's journals describing Mr. Creelman as a distinguished native of New Brunswick. His career was also given. Mr. Creelman has certainly become one of Canada's great men and his friends wish him every success.

The stork has been busy lately. On Dec. 1 a son arrived at the home of Mrs. Gilbert K. Robinson, Montreal, and on Dec. 3, a daughter at the residence of Mrs. C. S. Hanington, Union Street.

Miss Emily Teed gave a small skating party on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Smith invited the conveners of denominational committees and special committees in connection with the tag-day campaign to her guests at the Opera House on Monday evening, the opening night of the entertainment given by the King's Daughters Guild.

Dr. James Christie while driving past the corner of Charlotte and Union streets on Monday afternoon was caught between a street car and a wagon and his carriage upset. When he was thrown out his horse ran away. Fortunately the doctor escaped without serious injury, and he is resting at home comfortably.

Mrs. H. A. Powell, Orange Street, entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kesson are passengers on the Empress of Britain.

Mr. Douglas Clark returned to the city on Tuesday after having spent 34 days on the Nepisiquit river region securing moving pictures of large game. His experiences are very interesting.

The members of the Fortnightly Club held a pleasant meeting Monday evening at the residence of Mr. Wm. Brodie. Two interesting papers were read and discussed. The first was on "Pericles and other Athenian statesmen" by Mr. D. King Hazen and the other on "The Disappearing Act of Mechanics" by Mr. W. Shives Fisher.

Miss Mollie Robinson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harrison in Middleton.

Word was received here that Miss Kitty Sears in Minneapolis and Miss Daisy Sears in Montreal are patients in hospitals in those cities. Miss Daisy Sears has a slight attack of diphtheria and is not regarded as seriously ill. Telegrams to the effect that both are progressing favorably have been received by Postmaster Edward Sears.

The Hiawatha Mission Circle of Centenary church held a tea and fancy sale in the parlors of the church on Wednesday. The doors opened at 4 o'clock and tea was served from 6 until 8. The affair was very successful.

The fifth annual meeting of the St. John branch of the needlework guild

Montreal was regretted greatly by society. Both Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are very popular and their many friends will be sorry to hear of their departure.

Kelch's assembly rooms never seemed more brilliant than on Thursday evening. It was the first assembly. The dances which have been held for a number of years mark the most enjoyable society events of the season. The first one, however, is always hailed with an extra amount of pleasure. There were many new and beautiful gowns worn. The guests on entering the rooms shook hands with the chaperones of the evening. Mrs. George West Jones gowned in a handsome pale blue satin brocade with overdress of blue chiffon and lace trimmings and Mrs. Malcolm Mackay who was gowned in black satin with overdress of the same color. The Nickel orchestra provided a programme of sixteen dances and three supper extras. The supper table was very prettily decorated for the occasion. Red was the prevailing color. From the electrolux hung small red bells, in the centre of the table was a snowball and around it were small chimney pipes. Silver candelsticks with red candles added to the effect which was altogether charming. Mrs. Eason, Mrs. Mackay and Mrs. Jones presided at the supper table.

Among the many handsome gowns noticed were:

Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen, white satin with silver sequin overdress.

Mrs. Inches, black satin gown.

Mrs. Eason, rather blue net over white satin, handsomely embroidered bodice.

Mrs. Percy Thomson, yellow satin gown with gold trimming.

Mrs. Louis Barker, white satin gown; gold trimming.

Mrs. Royden Thomson, black net over white satin.

Mrs. Harry Harrison, white lace gown; roses.

Mrs. Harold Schofield, white chiffon over white satin.

Mrs. Frank Fairweather, pink satin.

Mrs. Jeffreys, old rose satin, silver sequin trimmings.

Mrs. Pollard Lewin, white lace gown.

Mrs. Harold Robinson, black satin with beautiful Persian tunic.

Mrs. Wm. Vassie, Jr., white satin and lace dress embroidered with pearls.

Mrs. George Mahon, white satin dress with chiffon overdress.

Miss Jean Trueman, white mignon satin, bugle and pearl trimmings; violets.

Miss Janie Stone, white satin gown, silver trimmings; violets.

Miss Gertrude DeBury, white mignon satin.

Miss Ethel McAvity, white satin with tunic of pink chiffon.

Miss Katie Hazen, pale blue mignon satin lace garnitures; violets.

Miss Kitty Best, pale blue silk dress.

Miss Jean White, pale blue satin dress with jewelled garniture on bodice.

Miss Kathleen Trueman (debutante) white crepe de chene with white fringe trimmings; violets.

Miss Lydia Kimball, white satin veiled in pink chiffon.

Miss Helen Church, old rose silk dress.

Miss Winnifred Barker, white lace dress; violets.

Miss Elise McLean, pale pink satin with overdress of chiffon.

Miss Frances Hazen, blue striped silk dress, lace on bodice; violets.

Miss Vera MacLaughlin, white lace gown; bands of white silk on bodice.

Miss Daphne Crosby, white crepe de chene; seed pearls on bodice.

Miss Jean McDonald, pale green satin; deep lace flounce and lace on bodice.

Miss Frances Stetson, Alice blue net over white satin.

Miss Mary MacLaren, (debutante) white satin veiled in white chiffon, bugle fringe; violets.

Miss Grace Fisher, black sequin and chiffon dress; pale blue on bodice.

Miss Vivien Barnes, white satin, bugle trimmings; violets.

Miss Emily Teed, green silk dress.

Miss Edith Magee, yellow silk dress; topaz garniture.

Miss Nan Barnaby, white lace dress.

Miss Jean Leavitt, (debutante) white silk dress with white Persian trimmings.

Miss Minnie Girvan, pale green satin in dress.

Miss Nettie Bridges, pink mignon satin.

Miss Hopkins (Baltimore), white lace dress.

Miss Lillie Raymond, pink satin dress.

Miss Nora Robinson, pink chiffon over pink satin.

Miss Jean McDonald, yellow silk.

Miss Winnifred Raymond, green satin dress; silver trimmings.

Miss Muriel Sadleir, mauve silk dress.

Miss Dorothy Purdy, Dresden satin veiled in pink chiffon.

Miss Claire Hamilton, pink satin dress.

Miss Joan Daniel, pink silk dress.

Miss Kathleen Robinson, yellow silk.

Miss Fenety, white lace dress.

Miss Alice Fairweather, blue silk.

Miss Mabel McAvity, pale blue satin dress.

Miss Roberts, white satin dress.

Messrs. Wm. Vassie, Harold Schofield, E. E. Church, Harry Harrison, Burton Cyrus Trices, Douglas MacLeod Hobbs Vroom, Digby Sadleir, Will Church, Allan Thomas, Louis Barker, Carson Flood, Stanley Bridges, P. Johnston, Courtland Robinson, James Harrison, Alex. McMillan, Gordon Kerr, Arthur Rankine, Gordon Church, Harold Crookshank, Douglas Clinch, Roderick MacLaughlin, Malcolm McAvity, Fred Taylor, Walter Emerson, Pollard Lewin, Kenneth Inches, Fred Keator, Percy McAvity, Guy Merritt, Mac MacKay, Charles McDonald, Harold Peters, Douglas Leavitt, Frank Morrison, Stanley McDonald, Barton Fairweather, Jim Peters, George Morrisey, Hubert Rothwell, Jack Gilles, Fred Fraser, George Mahon, Weldon McLean, Dick Barnes, George Roberts, Kenneth Raymond, Hugh Mackay, Edmund Ritchie, Jack Pussey, Jack Belyea, Royden Thomson, Paul Longley, George Miller, L. E. Ryder, and Gordon Sancton.

The members of St. Andrew's Curling Club held a very pleasant smoker-bridge in their rooms on Charlotte Street, Thursday evening. There were eighty present. The first prize was won by W. J. Wetmore, the second by R. M. Robertson, and the booty to Dr. E. R. Sewell.

There was a meeting of the Monday Evening Skating Club committee on Friday evening.

There was a meeting of the St. John Art Club on Thursday evening. Mr. Joshua Clawton read a very interesting paper on "Velasquez-Murello and Spanish Art."

The local players of tennis must continue on page 7.

CHRISTMAS NEWS

Art Calendars, Xmas Booklets, Etc.

This season we have such a splendid stock of unique, artistic, and attractive Xmas Booklets, Cards, Calendars, and Novelties that we find it impossible in a newspaper advertisement to do adequate justice to their sterling worth and artistic excellence. We have the advantage of being in touch with the leading art publishers on both sides of the Atlantic, and this, combined with the fact that every article in our stock is personally selected with a view to its intrinsic and artistic value will be a sufficient guarantee to our friends and the public that it will well repay them to visit our establishment and personally inspect our art display. IT IS FULL OF DELIGHTFUL SURPRISES and the arrangement is different. No interminable turning over of packages.

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A Delicate Instrument at Washington, called a seismograph registers earthquake shocks.

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MARRIED AFTER 6 WEEKS IN CAVE



MR. AND MRS. LA VERE TALLMAN, THE CHILD ELOPERS WHO WENT BACK TO NATURE AND WERE HAPPY.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 7.—Here is a story about a youthful 1910 Adam and his consort Eve. Adam is 17 years old and so is Eve, and their real names were La Vere Tallman and Beatrice Sanders.

Now everybody is quite satisfied and happy, and papa Sanders has not only given up the spanking idea, but even promises to get La Vere a nice little job at which he can make some real money.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT. Mrs. Tallman is very sympathetic, but she never allowed, right there was where Adam was on the spot with \$30 in money, a camp equipment, and a cave all ready for settlement.

Monday—Farmers gave us milk and potatoes. Shot some chipmunks—awful thin ones, but we cooked 'em.

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COLOTHAUGHT BAROTSE LAND

Royal Highness Receives Native Chief And Is Presented To MIGHTY MEN OF VALOR—Much Pleased.

Cape Town, South Africa, Nov. 26.—The Duke of Connaught in the course of his visit has inspected the Barotse-land native police, under Lt. Col. Carden, their commandant.

The Duke was much pleased with them. His Royal Highness subsequently visited the settlers' rifle range and afterwards received Lewanika, the petty chiefs and native councillors.

Lewanika concluded by expressing his firm belief that the Duke of Connaught's visit would strengthen the peace of Barotse-land. He also asked the duke's permission to present to him his son Letia and his chief councillor N'Gambella.

The reception took place shortly before tea. Surrounded by his petty chiefs and councillors, Lewanika drove a solemn walking pace from his camp on the outskirts of Livingstone down the main avenue to the gates of Government House on the wide verandah of which were the royal suite in uniform.

When this had ended the duke seated himself in an armchair. The duchess and Princess Patricia on either side. Lewanika, attired in a blue frock-coated uniform, swathed with gold lace, and with patent boots and spurs, and a court and a yacht cap, leaving his followers at the gate, strode with grave dignity to the foot of the verandah and craved permission to be presented to His Royal Highness.

The duke consented, bowed low, and signalled to his interpreter to read his greetings. The presentation of Letia and N'Gambella followed. They brought a handsome kaross and a blue monkey as gifts to his Royal Highness.

The duke's hand, a favor which was speedily granted. The chief bowed in deep reverence and moved back to the verandah. He marched with the same solemn dignity, attended by his son and chief councillor, to his followers at the gate.

Following his usual custom, Mr. Hunter looked the door to his apartment and put the key in his pocket. Later when Mrs. Hunter rose and tried to go out to breakfast she found herself a prisoner.

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THE OPPOSITION IN PARLIAMENT.

Few people, we venture to think, realize the work and worth of a conscientious and energetic Opposition in the Dominion House of Commons, and yet it needs but a moment's consideration to show what an essential part it plays in the government of the country...

The Opposition performs a valuable work also in the introduction of non-partisan resolutions which enunciate principles of action and administration, provoke general discussion, and through the tendency of a government to shunt them off for the time being, and throw obstacles in their way, instances are not wanting where later the principle is adopted and embodied.

But it is in the area of critical examination and exposure of the weak points in financial and administrative work that the Opposition finds its chief work and its highest justification.

tween the people and the abuses of power and trust that arise in a government. To them, and to them alone, we look for that thorough examination, that fearless criticism, that faithful exposure of wrong methods, that loyalty to public duty and trust which safeguards the administration of public affairs, keeps the people in touch with their delegated rulers, and purifies the political atmosphere.

Quite as much anxiety should be shown to keep in Ottawa an able and honest and fearless Opposition, and to uphold their hands, as to select an able and honest ministry. Both are essential to good government, but if either should possess especial excellence and receive especial support from the country, it is the former. For efficient work an Opposition must first be inspired and then organized. It must feel the responsibility which rests upon it, and must prepare for the discharge of its important duties to the tuning of both brain and body.

THE GROWTH OF CANADA'S TRADE.

The report of the Department of Trade and Commerce just issued contains some interesting statistics of the growth of Canada's trade. One significant change is directly due to the development of the West. Ten years ago the exports of animal products exceeded the exports of primary agricultural products by more than double, the figure for the former being upwards of \$35,000,000, while the latter amounted to about \$27,000,000.

Ten years ago Great Britain's purchases of Canadian products totalled \$96,500,000, and the purchases of the United States, \$52,500,000. Last year the figures were: Great Britain, \$139,500,000; the United States, \$104,200,000.

THE RULING PASSION.

Statistics compiled at Wellesley College in the States indicate that the average college girl is as vulnerable to Cupid's attacks as the clinging, sheltered, home-raised variety. Out of a graduating class of 300 last year 245 are already married or engaged.

Dame Nature may be trusted to take care of herself. The eternal feminine is no more driven, out by a little learning than the eternal masculine is. The people who are worrying over the effect of educational progress and woman's emancipation on the matrimonial state, the family, the future of humanity, must like the German metaphysician in the familiar anecdote of the camel evolved in the study, have formed their own abstract notions of "college girls," professional women, voting women, and the rest.

Current Comment

(Vancouver World.) According to a parliamentary paper the total number of voters in the United Kingdom was at the beginning of this year 7,705,717, an increase of 90,375 over the number voting last year.

(Rochester Post-Express.) Miss Lottie Clark, of Boston, would abolish Santa Claus. She declares that it is wrong to deceive the children by such a fairy tale, and suggests the substitution of Benjamin Franklin for the children's patron saint.

(Toronto News.) The great American trusts could afford to spend millions of dollars in order to get the run of Canadian markets and free access to Canadian raw material. If we encourage the reciprocity movement they are certain to find means of raising and means of using the money.

(Chicago Record-Herald.) "Won't you contribute something to the fund we're raising for the purpose of providing a Christmas dinner for the orphans of this city?" "I'm sorry, but I can't afford it. We are buying a \$50 toy train for our little boy, and it will take all I can spare."

(Greenwood, B.C. Ledger.) Many women who complain about being sick are merely suffering from drinking tea, and wearing corsets. No one can have perfect health who wears corsets and constantly burdens her system with tea. Taken to excess the poison in tea will produce tremors that equal those produced by booze.

(Vancouver Province.) A woman can reform a man, but it requires the services of an expert modiste to reform a woman.

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Amherst, Dec. 9.—D. M. Ferguson's trial was concluded this morning and the accused was sent up for trial to the Superior Court. Only two witnesses were called, William Burke, Kestor, who testified regarding the insurance adjustment and Ferguson making a claim for thirteen thousand dollars.

PUGSLEY CAUGHT

Continued from page 1. Only such articles cannot be stored unless there are proper storehouses, and the militia department has had the utmost difficulty in procuring the public works department to erect these storehouses. Each storehouse would be a small, cheap affair and there must be a great many of them.

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Warwick-O'Pray—Al N Nov. 24, by Rev. St. John's Episcopal Chur Warwick to Miss Ka daughter of John city.

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White's Cove, Dec. Farris has been in p some days. Drs. McD s'll be in attendance. Mrs. James R. Colw s very low and not exp Wm. Duront is sp weeks at Portland, M brothers and sisters. John D. Reardon has line engine and is at ing for L. P. Farris. The Grand Lake is shore to shore, but quite solid.

The Success Orange Sticks.

The Allwon Nail Buffer [New.]

Cuticle Ice.

ROYAL PHARMACY 47 King St.

The Perfume Store Just Received A new stock of the latest and best New York PERFUMES and SACHETS.

Seasonable Sale of Mens & Boys CLOTHING

Get the habit of saving money by buying your clothing at our new store, even if it is a little bit out of the way down at 15 Mill St.

Clapboards and Shingles ALSO Ruberoid Roofing

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The last judgment means the last time of every one who passes out of this world into the other life, for then is his judgment.—Swedenborg.

Dressed Dolls FREE Until Feb. 1st, 1911

TIGER TEA One 10-in. dressed Doll for 25 Cards. One 12-in. dressed Doll for 30 Cards. One 14-in. dressed Doll for 50 Cards.

W. F. HATHEWAY CO., LTD. ST. JOHN, N. B.

DIED. Mothers—On the 7th inst., the Rev. Richard Mothers in the 70th year of his age.

CHILDREN'S EYESIGHT. If the child must have glasses let them be right. The fitting of children's spectacles is a specialty with us.

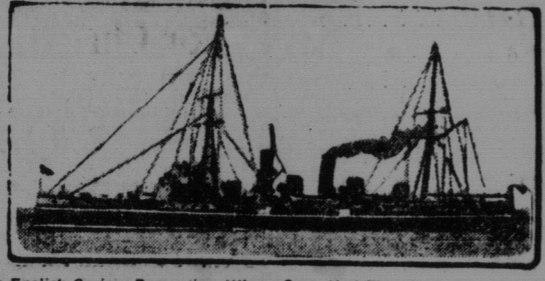
WHITE'S COVE. White's Cove, Dec. 8.—Mrs. L. P. Farris has been in poor health for some days.

CAPTAIN SCOTT IS CONFIDENT



Christchurch, New Zealand, Dec. 7.—The ship Terra Nova, bearing the British south polar expedition under the command of Capt. Robert F. Scott, is off at last for the south pole.

THE PERSIAN SITUATION.



The English Cruiser Prosperine, Whose Crew Had First Scrap With the Persians at Lingah.



The Boy Shah of Persia. Berlin, Dec. 9.—The most remarkable feature in connection with the anti-British press campaign arising from recent British action in Persia and from the Turco-Persian appeal for protection to the Kaiser, is a statement in the 'Cologne Gazette,' a semi-official organ.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

Continued From Page 4. have been pleased at the news Mr. Beale C. Wright made known Thursday. If everything is carried out it will be a record breaking tennis year for St. John.

GRAND FALLS

J. J. Gallagher left Monday for Andover, where he will stay for a few days on business. Dr. U. A. Kirkpatrick and family have moved to Grand Falls.

PRETTY RECEPTION

A pretty reception was held by Miss Likely at her home Garden street on the afternoon of December 2nd, when she was honored by a large number of her friends.

AN UNDERLYING PRINCIPLE

The Manchester Guardian, a prominent national English organ, says: "The Persian question involves the underlying principle about which Germany and England are irreconcilably divided."

MACKINTOSH'S WEEK LETTER

St. John, December 9.—One of the cheering features in an otherwise bearish situation has been the action of the Bank of Canada in advancing its rates. So far as the proportion of the bank's reserve liability is concerned, the past week has seen little change in the situation.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co. New York, Dec. 9.—Yesterday's census figures appeared to have weakened the confidence of many people in a small crop and led to further speculative liquidation throughout the session up to the time of the government crop estimate at 2 p.m.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, Dec. 9.—It is entirely probable that the stock market would have enjoyed a further rally today without the intervention of good news.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER THE kind that pleases people PURE AND WHOLESOME E.W. GILLET CO. LTD. TORONTO, ONT.

If You Want To Make a Boy Happy You can do so with little trouble or expense from this assortment.

- Hockey Bals, Size 6 to 10, \$2.00 and \$2.50
Larrigans, - Sizes 6 to 11, \$1.75
Snowshoes - \$3.00
Kid Slippers, - Sizes 1 to 5 \$1.25
Ankle Supports, - Sizes 11 to 13 1.10
Overshoes, - \$1.35

These and other appropriate gifts are awaiting your inspection.

Mr. Robbie KING STREET

Bargains I have a large stock of Empire Typewriters at \$60, and good bargains in second hand machines at \$25 up.

DON'T LABEL! you to attend to this yourself send them to the PERCY J. STEEL SHOE STORES, either 519 MAIN STREET or 205 UNION STREET

HUTCHINGS & CO., BEDDING MANUFACTURERS WIRE MATTRESSES, MATTRESSES IRON BEDSTEADS, FEATHER PILLOWS etc.

BRAIN WORKERS who get little exercise, feel better all round for an occasional dose of "NA-DRU-CO" Laxatives

NATIONAL DRUG & CHEMICAL COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED, MONTREAL

DIRECTOR LASCELLES RETURNS TO LONDON Southampton, D. 8.—The well known pacesetter of the Festschrift, has returned from his "Festschrift of South Africa" on the occasion of the opening of the Union Parliament.

Eastern Securities Co., Ltd. INVESTMENT BANKERS. We are offering: \$15,000 City of Fredericton 4p.c. Bonds At an Attractive Price. An Investment Suitable for Trust Funds.

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FICKFORD & BLACK LINE ST. JOHN, N. B., TO DEMERARA.

S. S. Oruro sails Dec. 11 for Bermuda, Montserrat, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Barbados, Trinidad, Demerara.

MANCHESTER LINERS From Manchester to St. John Nov. 19, Mchstr Trader, Dec. 10

HAVANA DIRECT On and after SUNDAY, October 9, 1910, trains will run daily, Sunday excepted, as follows:

S.S. Benedick, sailing Dec. 15. Steamer January 15. And Monthly Thereafter.

WILLIAM THOMSON & CO., Agents, St. John, N. B.

N. B. Southern Railway On and after SUNDAY, October 9, 1910, trains will run daily, Sunday excepted, as follows:

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SHIPPING FINANCE

DECISION WELL RECEIVED BY WALL ST.

New York, Dec. 9.—From the decision of the Federal Court enjoining the Temple Iron Company, the selling agency of a number of large coal carrying roads, but acquitting the latter interests of evasion of the interstate-commerce laws, Wall Street professed today to derive much satisfaction and gave vent to its feelings by a general rise in prices. The stocks were affected by the news made the greatest gains, Reading and Lehigh Valley advancing over two points. This advantage was not held through-out, however, extensive selling for profits soon reducing the gains to nominal proportions. It is yet too early to take full measure of the importance of the decision, but the fact that it has been declared that there is no illegal combination to regulate coal prices and that the companies which constitute the Temple Company will not be obliged to divest themselves of their holdings of stocks in other companies will probably be regarded as a distinct victory for the anti-trust industry.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Shares, Bid, Ask, Low, High, Close. Lists various stocks including Amalg. Copper, Am. Hart Sinter, Am. Tel. and Tele., etc.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Dec. 9.—The local grain markets continue unchanged. Prices quoted today were: Oats—Store No. 2 Canada West, 39 1/2 cents to 39 3/4 cents; No. 3 Canada Western, 38 1/2 cents; extra No. 1 feed, 38 3/4 cents to 39 cents; No. 2 white local, 38 cents to 38 1/2 cents; No. 3 white local, 37 cents; No. 4 white, 37 cents to 37 1/4 cents.

The Royal Trust Company

(OF MONTREAL) Branches at Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Quebec, St. John, N. B., and Vancouver. Capital Paid up \$1,000,000 Reserve Fund 1,000,000

Divide Your Investments. It is a good plan to distribute money among different types of investments, rather than to place it all in one class of security.

Over \$2,000,000 in Profits HAS BEEN ALLOTTED IN 1910 TO POLICYHOLDERS BY THE CANADA LIFE

Fire, Motor Car and Motor Boat INSURANCE JARVIS & WHITTAKER, General Agents, 74 Prince Wm. St.

Western Assurance Company CAPITAL \$2,500,000 Branch Office 96 Prince William St., St. John, N. B.

MONTREAL Morning Sales. Cement Common, 3 @ 22 1/2, 2 @ 22 1/2, 10 @ 22 3/8.

OXO CUBES We invented OXO Cubes to give you a moment's beverage after the Theatre or Dance.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. A safe and effective remedy for all kidney troubles.

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Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC. Saturday, Dec. 10, 1910. Sun rises 7:59 a.m., sets 4:37 p.m. Moon rises 11:57 a.m., sets 11:57 p.m.

blown ashore on the south side of Marquis Vineyard today and one of her crew, Peter Blyva, of New Bedford was washed overboard and drowned.

WINTER PORT NOTES. C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba arrived yesterday from Liverpool with 170 passengers.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. Steamers. Astoria, 717, W. M. Mackay, Assandji, 5228, A. W. Adams.

Foreign Ports. Mobile, Dec. 7.—Said bark Emma R Smith, for St. John.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

Furness Line

From London to St. John Dec. 28, Rappahannock, Nov. 10, Nov. 8, Kanawha, Nov. 24, Nov. 15, Shenandoah, Dec. 8, Dec. 6, Rappahannock, Dec. 2, Dec. 20, Kanawha, Jan. 6, and fortnightly thereafter, dates subject to change.

DOMINION ATLANTIC FAIRWAY

S. S. Prince Rupert leaves Head's Point Wharf daily at 7.45 a.m. connecting with flying trains east and west, returning arrives at 5.30 p.m. Sundays excepted.

CANADIAN PACIFIC SHORT ROUTE BETWEEN HALIFAX and MONTREAL. All Points East to All Points West.

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ANCIENT AND MODERN FOOTBALL CRITICS

LEARN FIGURE SKATING ABROAD

Favorite Pastime of the March King

ACCIDENTS IN SIX-DAY RACE



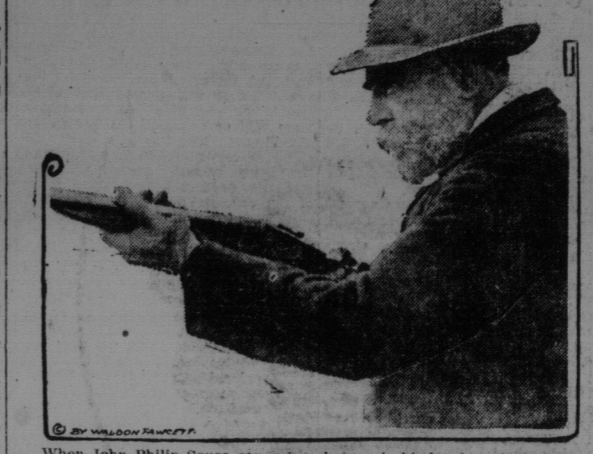
As far back as 1583 the question of brutality was under discussion. The following is an extract from "Anatomie of Abuse," by Philip Stubbes, printed in London in 1583:—

For as concerning football play, I protest unto you it may rather be called a friendly kind of fight than a play or recreation; a bloody and murdering practice than a fellowly sport or pastime. For doth not every one lie in wait for his adversary, seeking to overthrow him, or to pickle him on his nose, though it be upon hard stones? In ditch or dale, in valley or hill, or what place soever it be, he careth not, so he hath him down. And he that can serve the most in this fashion, he is counted the only fellow and who but he? So by this means sometime their legs, sometime their arms, sometime one part thrust out of joint, sometime another, sometime the noses gush out with blood, sometime their eyes start out, and sometime hurt in one place, sometime in another.

But whosoever scapeth away the best, he doth not scapeth, but is either sore wounded, craised and bruised, so as he doth it or his scapeth very hardly. And no marvel, for they have the sleight to meet one betwixt two, to dash him against the hart with their elbows, to hit him under the shut ribbes with their gripped fists, and with their knees to catch him upon the hip, and to pick him on his neck with a hundred such murdering devices, and thereof groweth envie, mallice, rancour, cholour, hatred, displeasure, quarrel, picking, murdering, homicide and great effusion of blood, as experience daily teacheth.

Movement on Foot to Introduce Improved International System in America—Much Superior to Present Style.

New York, December 9.—There is a movement on foot to stimulate renewed interest in expert figure skating, a winter sport whose devotees have become fewer and fewer in recent years. It is proposed to introduce a system known as the international style, which has grown so popular among the enthusiasts abroad that there is now a generally accepted standard of competition throughout the European continent and the British Isles. Countless organizations throughout Europe foster the sport and a surprisingly large number of continental national and international character are held throughout the season.



When John Philip Sousa can get a shotgun in his hands and participate in a trap shooting tournament, he is in his element. The man who created "The Stars and Stripes Forever," "El Capitan," "The Washington Post" and many other inspiring marches, is one of the best trap shots in the land.

West, Drobach and Fogler Go Down in Attempt to Gain Time—German Unconscious for Some Minutes.

New York, Dec. 9.—In the six-day cycle race Clarke and Butt had another well planned sprint spoiled by a spill. Butt had more than two-thirds of a lap on the others when there was a crash in which West, Drobach and Fogler went down. Under the rules this spill spoiled any further chance of the one lap gain and the well planned attempt was futile. West was unconscious for ten minutes and Drobach sustained several cuts on the head, but they were able to resume riding.

WORLD'S HIGHEST BOWLING SCORE

Poehler of Boston Made 191 at Candle Pins—Does Not Stand as Record—How He Made It.

Once in a while bowling fans cheering their favorites on to victory or defeat in one of their nightly matches, are aroused to exceptional enthusiasm when some one of the high rollers topples the pins with as much luck as precision and amasses a particularly high score.

second box was better, for he brought up a nice three-pin spare and had something tangible to work on. The third box was really the start, for he toppled the slender sticks for a strike, making his total for two boxes 28 and giving him 10 more for the third box and two balls to count. Worcester in the first box and was lucky to get away with eight. The A spare in the fourth box gave him 48 for three.

THIS PIONEER GIRL SCOUT



Scoutmistress of Sacajawea Patrol, St. Paul, Dec. 8.—(Next to Nature) is the motto of Sacajawea patrol, girl scouts, the first organization of its kind in this section of the county. Instead of the ax, staff, pennant, knapsack and signal flag of the boy scout a member of Sacajawea patrol takes along a "bug-box," a butterfly net and a camera. Automobile veils are the distinctive emblem and the 10 girls in the patrol wear the woodcraft and "hiking" as much as the boys.

Only once since the International Union was founded, twenty years ago, has an American skater qualified for a European competition, principally because the American style of figure skating is so radically different from that abroad. European experts on the other hand, believing their own system the better, have failed to enter American championships.

To use Mr. Brokaw's language, "the fundamental principle of the international style is a perfect ordering of the various members of the body in a manner best to combine a carriage that is easy, natural and graceful, with movements that are swinging and supple, yet purposeful and controlled. It differs from the American style in that it is not so stiff, angular, cramped or spasmodic."

American figures are small, the curves short, the turns quick, the free leg motion irregular and the skater almost never on his balance. In the system abroad the curves are bigger, the arms and free foot play a more quiet, systematic function and the skater is more frequently poised by a well controlled balance.

In America it is very much an individual go-as-you-please style, while in Europe every principle is established and based on naturally to the rule. The international system is cumulative and may be learned quite easily from a book.

Several features of the foreign style of individual and paired figure skating have already been given at the St. Nicholas rink in this city, by Mr. Brokaw, assisted by Miss Belle Butler. Classes are being formed and the interest is expected to develop rapidly.

RAMBLERS AND ST. J. B. TEAMS BOWLING WINNERS LAST NIGHT

On Black's alleys in the City league series last night the Ramblers had an interesting match with the Imperials, winning by a total score of 1262 to 1248.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Lists scores for Ramblers and Imperials.

The following is the score: Ramblers: T. L. Wilson . . . 88 98 97 283-94 1.3 Jordan . . . 76 74 78 228-76 Hamm . . . 71 89 87 234-78 Lemon . . . 89 79 83 261-87 Foshay . . . 102 77 77 251-85 1.3

Commercial League. J. C. R. . . . 17 3 856 T. McAvity . . . 16 4 800 B. & Fairson . . . 19 5 791 M. R. A. . . . 14 6 790 C. P. R. . . . 16 8 666 Macaulay Bros. . . . 14 10 584 Emerson & P. . . . 15 11 541 S. Hayward . . . 6 14 509 W. & Rifling . . . 5 15 503 O. H. Warwick . . . 5 15 256 Canadian Oil . . . 2 22 081 T. S. Simms . . . 15 062

On the St. Peter's bowling alleys last night the St. John the Baptist team won from the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society by a score of 1264 to 1242. The following is the pinfall by players:

Table with columns: Player, Score. Lists scores for I. L. and B. team members.

LEAGUE STANDINGS. City League. Tigers . . . 14 6 750 Y. M. C. A. . . . 12 7 650 Yankees . . . 12 8 600 Nationals . . . 8 8 500 Imperials . . . 10 10 500 Pirates . . . 4 12 250 Ramblers . . . 6 14 300

St. John the Baptist. McNeil . . . 88 88 88 263-87 2.3 McCalligan . . . 72 90 73 235-78 2.5 Goggin . . . 84 81 77 242-80 2.3 Hamlin . . . 85 87 86 258-86 Littlejohn . . . 85 84 96 265-88 2.3

AUSTRALIAN OUTPOINTED BY DARKEY

New York, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Perseus, a good horse, was outpointed by Darkey in a race at the track. Darkey, a dark bay colt, was ridden by J. M. Moran and won by a head.

HAYDEN TO PRODUCE HIS EVIDENCE

New York, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Some 12 cases were decided yesterday by the board of review of the national trotting association. Most of the deliberations were behind closed doors, but there was one public hearing on an appeal from the decision of the judges made by Frank Hayden, of Lewiston, Me.

HORSE RACES AT CALAIS ON DECEMBER 26

Calais, Dec. 9.—At the annual meeting of the St. Croix Valley Driving Club, in which Calais and St. Stephen are interested, officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows: R. W. Whitlock, president; J. F. Dusen, treasurer; Fred Budd, secretary.

BIG CRICKET TOURNEY AT TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 9.—The officers of the Canadian Cricket Association hope to have representatives present from Halifax to Vancouver at the next annual meeting followed up by a cricket week in Toronto next summer with clubs representing the four affiliated organizations doing battle on the crease.

ABE ATTEL PICKS MORAN

Abe Attel is great on dope. Little Abraham figures it out on horse racing and fighting. He offered to bet \$2,000 on Owen Moran against Pat Nelson, but found no takers.

SEEK BIDS FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

New York, Dec. 9.—With twelve national championships to be held during the coming year the championship committee of the Amateur Athletic Union has extended to clubs decisions of holding one or more of these events in consideration of the locality and the number of athletes in that particular section that are eligible for championship honors.

GO TO 1 SHOT WON OUT AT JACKSONVILLE

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 9.—The feature of the afternoon's racing at Moncrief was the victory of Havre about whose chances 100 to 1 could be obtained at one time, the closing odds being 60 to 1.

JENNINGS U. N. B. CAPTAIN

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The resignation of P. A. Edington, "I" of Moncrief as manager of the U. N. B. hockey team, has been accepted. W. Jennings, "I" of St. John, was elected to succeed as manager of the hockey team.

EX-CHAMPION MATCHED

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Harry Forbes, former bantamweight champion, has been matched to meet Earl Denton, of Chicago, before the Windsor Athletic Club, at Windsor, Ont.

SKATING CLUB

A meeting of the Monday Evening Skating Club was held last evening at which officers were elected as follows: President—H. R. Sturdee. Secretary—Cyrus F. Inches.

PROBATE COURT

City and County of Saint John. To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City and County, Greeting: Whereas the Executor of the estate of Sarah Taylor, late of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, Spinster, deceased, has filed in this Court an account of his administration, and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law, and distribution of the said estate directed according to the terms of the last Will and Testament of the said Sarah Taylor, deceased.

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CURLING TONIGHT

The Carlton curlers are as usual to the fore with their ice. There was a fairly good sheet of ice in the rink last night and the secretary announced that if the weather holds there will be curling tonight.

Advertisement for Skates! Skates! Skates! We are newly equipped with the best method of Grinding Skates. Price 15c. We have a fine assortment of Whelpley's Skates on hand. SCRIBNER'S Sporting Goods House, Cor. King Square and Sydney Sts.

12 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Fair, continued cold Saturday; Sunday increasing cloudiness and warmer, light to moderate west winds becoming variable.

AROUND THE CITY

Mr. McTavish Will Speak. C. F. McTavish will address the meeting to be held under the auspices of Granite Rock Division, S. of T., at 8.15 Sunday evening.

Canadian Club Lecture. Prof. John Naughton, of McGill, will speak before the Canadian Club next Wednesday evening on the governor general's trip to Hudson Bay.

To Attend Funeral. The members of Marlborough Lodge No. 207, Sons of England, will attend the funeral of Rev. R. H. Piers in St. Paul's church at 2 o'clock this afternoon in a body without regalia.

Rev. W. R. Robinson the Speaker. Rev. W. R. Robinson will be the speaker at the Every Day Club meeting on Sunday evening and during his address will discuss the enforcement of the liquor license act in this city.

Steamer Monarch Due. The Elder-Dempster Company's steamer Monarch, 4775 tons register is due here on 10th inst from Liverpool to load for South African ports. J. H. Scammell & Co. are the agents.

Thorne Lodge Meeting. Rev. R. H. Nobles will address the Gospel temperance meeting to be held Sunday afternoon at four o'clock under the auspices of Thorne Lodge, I. O. G. T., in the Haymarket Square Hall.

Lecture Tonight. The lecture series given by Mrs. Geo. F. Matthews will be repeated by request this evening, at 8 o'clock in the Natural History Society, Mrs. J. M. Barnes, Mrs. Moore, Miss Wood and D. Arnold Fox will assist with music. This lecture will also be illustrated by the reflectoscope.

Men's Meeting. Under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. a mass meeting for men will be held in the Unique Theatre on Sunday evening at 8.30 o'clock, when Rev. R. P. McKin will speak on the subject, "The Son of God." There will be special music including a solo by D. B. Pidgeon.

Leg Broken While Coasting. Last night about 9 o'clock Fred Mahon, an 11 year old boy, while coasting on Castle street fell from his sled and was so unfortunately as to break one of his legs. The young fellow who is 11 years of age, was conveyed to the general public hospital, where the limb was set and he is doing as well as can be expected.

C. M. B. A. Lecture. On Sunday evening Dr. Thomas H. Lantry will lecture on Ireland and the Continent in the C. M. B. A. rooms on Union street. The popularity of the lecturer and the subject chosen will no doubt crowd the house. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock. On January 9th, Rev. A. J. O'Neill, of Silver Falls, will lecture on the Feet Priest of the South.

Stealing Charged. In the police court yesterday afternoon George Ramsey, was charged by Arout Markham an Syrian, with stealing from his trousers pocket, \$4.75 on the morning of Monday, the 5th inst. The prisoner was represented by G. Earle Logan. The complainant could not speak English and Mr. Walker, the proprietor of the North Market street night lunch, interpreter. After Markham and a fellow countryman named Peter testified, the prisoner was remanded for three days and may be sent up for trial.

\$150 Realized. Lend a Hand Circle of the King's Daughters, met yesterday evening at the guild rooms and received the reports of the entertainment recently given in the Opera House for the benefit of the anti-Tuberculosis campaign. It was announced that after all expenses were met the profits of the entertainment amounted to \$150. The entertainment was a most successful one, and much credit is due to the committee in charge, consisting of Mrs. Herbert J. Everett, Mrs. Geo. A. Henderson, Mrs. J. F. Bullock, Mrs. Geo. L. Wetmore and Mrs. J. S. Flagler.

Women's Canadian Club. The lecture by the Rev. H. A. Cody to the members of the Women's Canadian club, which will be given in the assembly rooms on Monday evening, promises to be particularly interesting. The reverend gentleman, who is already well known as an author, will take as his subject, "Through Alaska and the Yukon country with a camera," and as he has had long experience in both regions, his lecture will have the advantage of first hand preparation. With such a guide the members of the Women's Canadian club feel that they will have a delightful journey. The tickets are on sale at Grey & Ritchie's book store King street.

CHURCH SERVICES. Exmouth Street Methodist Church. Class meetings Sunday morning at 9.45. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Rev. Dr. Campbell will deliver an address in behalf of the Canadian Bible Society. Sunday school Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. Preaching service at 7 p. m. Rev. G. M. Ross. The regular song service at close of preaching service which has been omitted during the Torrey campaign will be continued in the regular way. Centenary Methodist Church. Sunday services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. minister, Rev. C. R. Flanders, D. D. morning and evening. At the morning service a short address to the Young People before the sermon. Sunday school and Bible classes, 2.30 p. m. Mid-week service Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald, of Douglas Avenue, celebrated the 20th anniversary of their wedding yesterday and last evening a number of their friends presented them with a handsome Royal Crown Derby china dinner set.

Turkey supper tonight from 5 to 8, Wansamaker's, 101 Charlotte street.

DISTINGUISHED PASSENGERS ON EMPRESS OF BRITAIN

Arthur Piers Denies That He Has Plans of New C. P. R. Liners—Chief Solicitor Creelman Tells of Two Important Cases Before Privy Council—One of May Yohe's Husbands Made Trip.

The Empress of Britain arrived yesterday from Liverpool via Halifax on her first voyage of the season, and docked a little after three o'clock at the C. P. R. berth, Sand Point. She had a very large passenger list, including 91 first class, 108 second, and 479 third. She had a rough passage from Liverpool, and her passengers were all glad to reach land.

Among the passengers were several prominent C. P. R. officials including A. Piers, the Marine Superintendent of the C. P. R.; A. R. Creelman, K. C., Chief Solicitor for the company, and James Osborne, Superintendent of the Eastern Division of the C. P. R. They came around to this port in the steamer and went to Montreal on the special train which left Sand Point at 4.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

It had been reported that Mr. Piers had the plans for the new C. P. R. steamers concealed about his person, but when a Standard man approached him yesterday, and politely requested him to divulge, he laughingly repudiated the idea that he had anything suspicious about him.

"Do I look as if I had the plans of two big steamers with me?" he asked, and the reporter was forced to remind him that the "innards" of a C. P. R. official could not always be judged from his exterior appearance. However, Mr. Piers disclaimed possession of any such portentous documents.

"When I have anything to tell the newspaper men, I always tell them the truth," he said, "but just now I have nothing to say, unless you would like to hear about the British elections and I am sure that you are getting more news of that than I can give you. I usually come to this side before Christmas and this is only an ordinary visit. When I return I will give you a story, but there is nothing now."

Interesting Legislation. This finished Mr. Piers, and Mr. Creelman was next approached. He proved more communicative in that he admitted that he had been appearing before the judicial committee of the Privy Council in some litigation in which the C. P. R. was interested. In both cases judgment was reserved although it is believed the C. P. R. will be victorious in both.

In one case the question of land tax exemptions was involved. In this case the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan joined against the C. P. R. and asked for a decision in the case of land taxes on grants in the West. The provinces claimed that the twenty years of tax exemption on the Western land grants dated from the time the company completed the terms of the undertaking under which the land was granted instead from the actual time of the grant as was claimed by the company. The courts of Canada decided in favor of the C. P. R. and the Western provinces are appealing. If the Privy Council decides for the company, it will give the company the benefit of 15 or 17 years' exemption.

The other case was that of the King vs. the C. P. R. at the instance of the Province of Alberta and also had to do with tax exemptions. In this case the province contended that the land which the C. P. R. had agreed to sell should not come under the exemption while the company claimed

that there was no sale until the sale was actually consummated or the lands occupied. Under the agreement for the exemption it was agreed that when the lands exempted from taxation were sold or occupied the exemption should cease. The Canadian courts decided in favor of the company and the Privy Council agreed that the company need not answer in favor of the case put in. In this case Mr. Creelman expects a decision for the C. P. R.

Imposing Array of Counsel. In the litigation the C. P. R. was represented by Sir Robert Finley, assisted by John S. Ewart, K. C., of Ottawa; J. Stapp, K. C., of Winnipeg, and A. R. Creelman, K. C., of Montreal. The provinces were represented by Mr. Danquerts, K. C., Mr. Douglas, K. C., and Sydney Woods, ex-deputy attorney general of Alberta. The committee before which the cases were heard was composed of Lord McNaughton, Lord Meaynes, Lord Kingston, Lord Shaw and Lord Robson.

Mr. Creelman said he had been but a short time in England. The hearing of the cases occupied much of his time but he admitted that he would be willing to spend the evening chatting of the elections which, he said, were the topic of absorbing interest to all British people. He said he was not surprised at the results to date, as they were very much what he had expected.

James Osborne, formerly superintendent of the Atlantic division was also on board accompanied by his wife. He claimed that his visit was purely of a holiday nature, and that he had no news. All the C. P. R. officials went west in Mr. Piers' private car attached to the first special.

Among the other passengers on the Empress were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kessen and Miss Kessen of this city, Hugh A. Allen of the Allan Line, who is now a resident of Glasgow and Miss Grigg, of Montreal, James McGown, superintendent of the C. P. R. Empresses on the Pacific, Col. E. W. Rathburn, of Montreal and Mrs. Hayter Reed, wife of the general manager of the C. P. R. system of hotels.

May Yohe's Husband. Among the passengers who landed at Halifax was one gentleman who a few years ago was much in the public eye by reason of a sensational marriage. This was Putnam Bradley Strong now of Yokohama, son of one of New York's major collectors. Mr. Strong was for a time the husband of May Yohe, the famous American actress who afterwards married Lord Francis Hope.

They had a checkered career. Mr. Strong is in the U. S. service in Yokohama and so to speak is no longer in the limelight. Another passenger was Miss M. Gomery, who is a "Couch of England" missionary in Kashmir, India, who has been in England on a furlough. She is now on her return to Kashmir. There were also several French priests who are on their way to Chicago.

Although the weather was rough and rather disagreeable, this fact did not interfere with the usual entertainment en voyage. On the evening of Wednesday a concert was held in the saloon which was presided over by J. S. Ewart, K. C. A collection was taken in aid of the Liverpool Seamen's Orphan Institute.

The A. R. Williams Manufacturing Co. yesterday purchased the three story building at 53 Dock street, and will take possession on the first of January. The company will use the building mainly for storage purposes but a portion will be reserved for exhibiting the various kinds of machinery handled and for putting the parts of machinery together. A repair shop will also be opened on the premises.

M. W. Doherty, the local representative of the company, when seen last evening, said the company would put four travellers on the road in the Maritime Provinces at once. He could not, however, say how many men would be employed in the warehouse and machine shop here. The company will handle a wide variety of machinery from electric apparatus to cream separators. Mr. Doherty expressed the opinion that the company would soon develop an extensive business.

"The Maritime Provinces," he said, "are going ahead in all directions, and we think the chances here are as good in some respects, as in the west. Of course developments here are not as spectacular as in the west, but the progress is steady, and not liable to be interrupted as the progress of the west might be if there was a failure of the wheat crop for one or two years." "Our faith in the east is shown by the price we paid for the building on Dock street. I don't want to tell you the exact figures, but we paid about 33 per cent. more than was paid when the building changed hands a few years ago."

T. H. Hollingrake, the manager of the company, who was in the city yesterday and inspected the building before the purchase was made, left for Toronto last evening.

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What the Wax Angel Saw

A Christmas Sermonette

HERE was once a little wax angel with golden hair and a blue silk sash, who was taken gently from her bed of cotton in the attic every year for many, many years and poised on the green spire of the great fir tree in the library. Her outstretched arms seemed always to be scattering blessings on the happy circle in the glow of the Christmas candles.

She had looked down on the first Christmas of the wide-eyed first born; she had smiled her waxen smile at the boisterous joys of ten, the sentiments of sixteen and the worldliness of forty. Indeed, her blue glass eyes had beheld the seven stages of Yuletide rejoicing.

Now, one day it was noticed that the beautiful blue sash of the little wax angel was faded and griny, that her pink cheeks were pale, her nose quite flattened and her left foot gone. "We'll have to use something else for the tree this year," said Mother. "The little wax angel is all worn out."

Father over there with the weary eyes and the limp purse.

She knew, too, that the frenzied purchasing, at the last minute, of that piece of real lace for the Rich Aunt had cost not only more than could be afforded, but it had cost also all the Christmas joy—meager enough—of the salesgirl who sold it. Its fussy, irritable selection had been the last straw at the end of many tired days. After the last sale the girl at the lace counter just crumpled up and lay on her bed all of that Christmas day and other days besides.

You see, it is given to little wax angels to see many things, hidden or unheeded by the best of us. Suppose you resurrect the one that may have topped the Christmas tree of your youth—or perhaps only of your fancy. Let her unblinking eyes peer into your secret soul, and note if she finds there the real Christmas spirit, or the mockery thereof, that has paled her cheek and dimmed her blue glass eyes. Or perhaps it may have been a silvery star that glistened on your tree-top. Look if it has not been tarnished by your growing indifference to the good-will and kindness and other things for which it stands.

With a shining star, and all that it symbolizes, or an all-seeing little wax angel as your mentor, you will need no other Christmas sermon.

HOUSE & TABLE DECORATIONS for the HOLIDAYS



or may simply be wrapped in green or red tissue paper.

To make a "foot" for the tree take two-by-four joists and make a square cross with the two pieces about four feet long. From the center of each cut out a block the width of the board and an inch deep, so that the two pieces when put together will be perfectly flat on the floor. Lay the tree across saw-horses or a couple of chairs and fasten it in the exact center with long nails. Then stand the tree up and nail braces from the ends of the cross to the trunk of the tree at a distance of about two feet from the floor. Appropriate trees, in the order of their popularity, are the fir, spruce, hemlock and pine. The end of the tree should be painted over to keep the sap from running.

It is doubtful if St. Nick in all his travels ever beholds a dwelling in which no effort has been made to make festive the Yuletide with the green of the leaf or the scarlet of the berry. Sometimes, when it is but a bit of faded ribbon or a tiny sprig of holly the tender-hearted old fellow must be greatly touched.

In the household where there are big eyes to peer into the mysterious darkness and small ears to listen for the old saint's coming, the Christmas tree, of course, is the universal decoration. The home carpenter may have some difficulty in making a device to support the tree properly. One way is to use a stout packing box, and turning it on its side, nail cleats to hold the tree in place. On the opposite side of the box directly over the cleat inclose a hole is then cut which is large enough to admit the butt of the tree. The box may be covered with cotton, sprinkled with mica,

als at hand, gilded egg shells and, by means of a bit of sealing wax and narrow ribbon, suspended them from the tree. She also dyed long strings of popcorn both green and red and hung them in festoons. From the butterfly crepe paper she cut the butterflies of various sizes and poised them on the branches with wire.

The Christmas Dinner Table.

The miniature Christmas tree for the center of the table is probably the most popular decoration because it lends itself so well to attractive lighting and the distribution of small gifts or favors. If one does not care for the artificial trees sold in the shops, any nurseryman, usually to be found out of town a ways, should be able to furnish at very small cost a little Norway spruce about a foot and a half high. This may be tacked to a thin board and trimmed as elaborately as one wishes, and the base covered with a mound of holly. A small log—symbolizing the old Yule log—which has been hollowed out and filled with holly or mistletoe is also attractive and inexpensive. A gilded holly tree when lighted with many tiny candles is most effective.

The wreath idea in table decorating may be carried out in detail. About

a tall candle in the center of the table place a large holly, or other Christmas wreath. Encircle this with smaller candles, not too close together, and about the candles have a larger wreath. Each plate may be encircled by a wreath and each dish that is served may be garnished in a way to carry out the same idea,—parsley about the bluepoints, and smilax twined about the sherbet glass, for instance.

A decoration more elaborate in appearance but simple in construction is the use of two hoops, one perhaps a foot and a half in diameter, the other two feet. These should be wound closely with Christmas greens or smilax and hung by wires from the ceiling, the smaller one about a foot above the larger. In the center suspend a huge red Christmas bell, and from the hoops hang smaller bells which may be those already made from tissue paper, or may easily be cut from red cardboard. A scarlet poinsettia would be appropriate for the center of the table, or candles with shades made from white or green watercolor paper upon which have been pasted red bells. Place cards may be double bells cut from red paper with the name on the outer sheet and the menu written on the inner one.

A decorative scheme suggested by the Christmas eve celebration of the Russians, called "The Festival of the Evening Star," requires several sheets of gilded or silvered paper. Cut a large star to lie flat in the center of the table and about its edges make a border of holly or mistletoe. Tiny candles may follow the lines of the star, or a wooden manger be constructed in which are piled small gifts tied with ribbons that are carried to each place. The candle shades may be studded with little stars, and the place cards be cut in star shape.

For the small dining room with perhaps a dome swung from a single chain from the ceiling, ropes of cedar festooned from the molding to the center of the ceiling give a gala effect. The chain of the light should be wound with the cedar, and the glass covered with thin paper upon which fir trees cut from dark green paper have been pasted. Candles with shades fashioned in the same way add to the effect. For a center place a great mound of snowballs, made from cotton sprinkled with diamond dust and containing some small gift, would be fitting.

A toy aeroplane, painted red or green, with the venerable Santa at the

wheel, and the planes covered with drifted cotton snow which has formed irregular icicles depending from the edges, may seem a violation of the reindeer tradition, but it has the advantage of being quite new.

A Few Suggestions for the Children's Table.

Cover the table to within about a foot of the edge with white cotton sprinkled with mica dust, and outline the cotton with holly. Form a chimney in the center of bricks which are red candy boxes. Arrange the cotton about the top of the chimney like snow with bits of it hanging down, and place a figure of Santa Claus to look as though he were just emerging from the chimney. The children, at the conclusion of the dinner, may be given the candy boxes and the small gifts that Santa's pack contains.

Gifts may also be secreted in a huge snowball made of pasteboard and covered with cotton, or each little article may be rolled in its own cotton snowball and the balls with white ribbons attached that lead to each place may be piled up about the figure of St. Nick in the center.

In place of "Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen" harness the beloved Teddy bears with scarlet ribbons to the sleigh that Santa drives over a mountainous snowheap in the center of the table. Or erect the North Pole—a mica sprinkled stick of rock candy—at the top of the glittering snowheap and place Teddy in a proud attitude of victory upon it.

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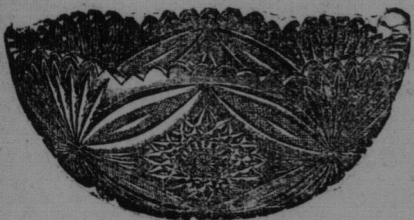
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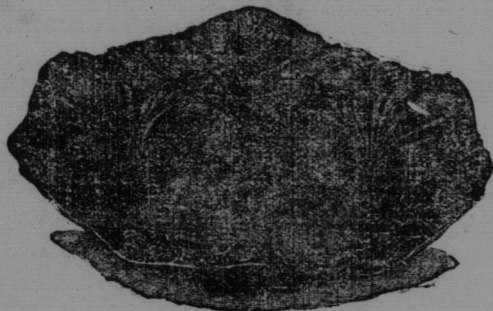
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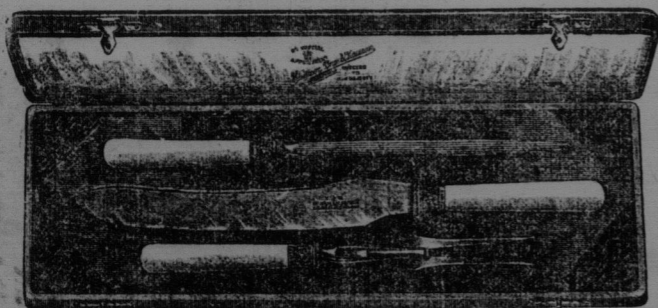
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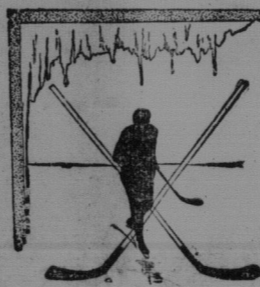
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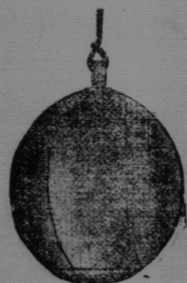


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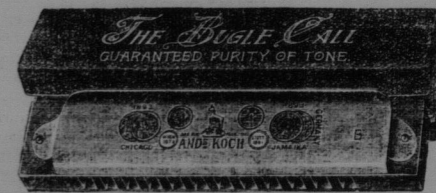


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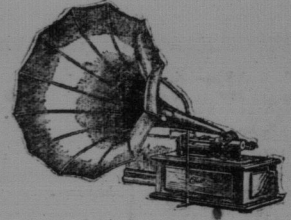
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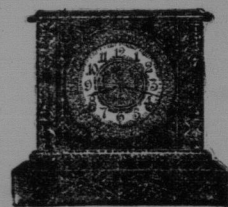
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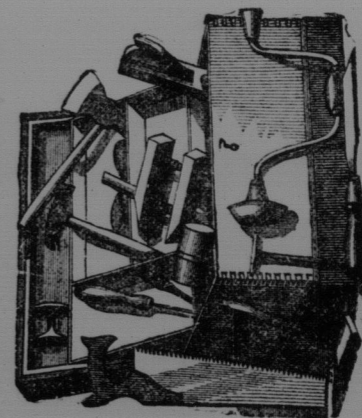
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By RENE MANSFIELD

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"See here, Barton, why can't you come out to the house to dinner? Help us fix up the tree for the kids—the Madame would be delighted—"

He had cut him off almost sharply.

"It's good of you, O'Connor. But I'm finishing out this evening, thank you."

"Well, so long then, old fellow. A Merry Christmas to you!"

"Merry Christmas," he repeated politely.

He had heard O'Connor's big voice trumpet the same parting phrase to the elevator boy, and the boy's shrill, excited response came to him through the long hall.

"Mer' Christmas, Mr. O'Connor. Thank you, sir. Mer' Christmas to you, Mer' Christmas!"

Then he was quite alone in the office. Indeed, there seemed to have been a general early exodus from the building, to swell the throngs of eleventh-hour shoppers, or of those hurrying homeward to holly-wreathed gaiety. Only the rumble of the streets far below reached him, which seemed somehow to be pitched in a different key than on other days, and the occasional faint echo of a "Merry Christmas," as the elevators passed up and down.

Barton closed the office doors and a window which had been slightly open and set himself to posting the ledger. This unnecessary labor finished he sought dilly-dally through the files for an unimportant letter that had been misplaced. Then he sharpened all the pencils on his desk to miraculous points, and mechanically tore off the top leaf of his calendar pad.

"December 25th." There it was again. There was no getting away from it, no matter what one did. All day they had dinned it in his ears. Tomorrow would be Christmas Day. All the world would make a holiday—a holiday of family love and the thought of friends. And now it was Christmas Eve. Soon a million tiny candles would be twinkling on the glittering boughs of fir and pine trees. Soon small stockings would be hung from mantle shelf and bed post, and small persons tucked all unwillingly into bed.

To Hiram Barton Christmas meant none of these things. It meant a solitary dinner on Christmas Eve at Henry's, a cafe not of the first order, where he was in the habit of dining. It meant walking slowly to his room after dinner past brightly-lighted homes whose window wreaths seemed to grin at him mockingly; it meant walking on Christmas morning with only the desire to get the day over. The postman brought him no little gifts nor letters. Perhaps the landlady set a dish of fruit on his table. Perhaps she didn't.

Hiram Barton had no friends. It was not that he did not wish for friends—it was that he did not know how to become a friend and that no one had ever had the patience to try to win his friendship. He was born incased in diffidence like a turtle in a shell. He had an unpleasant, frightened way of drawing back his head between his lean, stooped shoulders, at any friendly advances, so that no one ever noticed the glint of shy yearning in his pale eyes. Only once in his life had Hiram Barton asserted himself.

That was when the rose-color ambitions of youth had seethed to the surface and he had left the farm. But the braggart assurance of the city paralyzed him. He was not stupid, but he grew to underestimate himself because others did.

In five years he returned to the farm for the funeral of his parents. He had hoped to renew some of the barefoot friendships of his childhood. But neither had the old friends the time to pierce his shell of diffidence. So he returned again to the bookkeeper's desk in the city, a friendless man.

"December 25th." Barton crushed the sheet in his hand, and threw it into the waste basket. Then he put on his overcoat and closed up the office. He slipped an envelope containing a bill into the expectant hand of the elevator boy.

"Thank you, Mr. Barton. I wish you a Merry Christmas, sir," the boy said formally, with no trace of the easy camaraderie with which he had thanked O'Connor.

Out on the street in the good-natured, hurrying throngs Barton was like a withered bit of weed borne along on a riotous wave of joyousness. At the corner, where the crowd was dense, the spire of a small Christmas tree clutched in the arms of a big Irishman grazed his face and cocked his hat at an absurd angle. For a brief moment he had been drawn into the eddying spirit of the street. He straightened his hat and from habit drew back his head between his stooped shoulders.

"Loosen up, ye could grouch! It's Christmas Eve! Ain't ye wise to ut?" remarked the Irishman, and strode on.

He paused at a brilliant shop window. A woman with a shawl over her head and a child stood near him.

"Oh, ma, don't I wisht 'at O' Wiskers 'ud bring me a doll like that there one!" cried the child.

Barton reached into his pocket, and turned to the woman shyly. "IME," he began.

"Come, Maggie, we must be gettin' home," said the woman taking the child's hand. And they passed on.

Barton took his usual seat at Henry's cafe at a table partially screened from view by a couple of dusty, artificial palms.

"Merry-Christmas-er-soup?" inquired the waiter.

"Yes-and turkey-and-and-say, John, fix it up a little, will you—some holy or-or—"

"Yes, sir, I'll fix it up right for you," replied John, without enthusiasm.

Barton began almost to wish he had accepted O'Connor's invitation. But he knew that he would have been but a miserable spectator at a happy home festival. Too, O'Connor's boisterous efforts to put him at his ease troubled him.

Henry's was well filled. He hadn't thought it possible that so many should have no homes to dine in on Christmas Eve. He scanned the faces of the men and women at the tables about him. The men were for the most part flushed of face and loud of speech. Before them on the tables stood not only the bottles of cheap wine served with the table d'hotel, but siphons and bottles of whiskey to celebrate the occasion. Barton searched the place for the face of a woman whom he could imagine sitting up far into the night to dress a doll or fill a little stocking. There was not one among them.

Barton smiled grimly when the waiter brought in his turkey. At either end of the thick, white platter upon which rested thick, dark slices of meat, he had placed sparse little sprigs of holly, quite berry-less and with broken leaves.

"Thank you, John," said Barton, quietly.

As he was eating his desert he saw the nosegay woman come in with her

asket of flowers on her arm. She had been coming every night for a long time. Barton had scarcely ever looked at her although sometimes when she sought out his table he bought a little bouquet from her, and taking it home put it in his tooth-brush mug where it brightened up his room a bit until the landlady dumped it out. Tonight there was something about the woman that held his gaze. Beneath her small, neat hat her brown hair rippled back to a tight knot at the back of her head. And her face was the face of a woman who would sit up far into the night to dress a doll or fill a stocking.

"Merry Christmas, Rose-Anna!" "Merry Christmas, Rose-Anna!" Rose-Anna as the habitués of Henry's called her, responded quietly to the greetings. One mandarin celebrant asked her to join him in a toast to Christmas Day. She smiled wearily and passed on.

Barton wondered if she would seek

him out, behind the dusty palms. She passed his table without stopping, and he felt oddly disappointed. Then it may have been the dreary droop of his shoulders that she had noticed as she went by him, that brought her back. At any rate, she turned about and came back to lay a little nosegay on his table.

Barton's hand sought his pocket.

"O, that's all right," he said hastily. "This ain't no kind of a Christmas Eve, is it?" she added, her eyes sweeping the crowded room, and returning to the limp scraps of holly on the turkey platter.

"It sure ain't," agreed Barton.

"I don't like to stick around here," the woman went on, as though she might simply be thinking aloud. "But they ain't much to cheer a body in a cold little hall bedroom. Ought to be candles and frescoes and children on Christmas Eve, oughtn't they?" She looked down into Barton's pale eyes.

"They sure ought," he said heartily. "Ain't you got anything—anything like that?"

"No, no, I have no family nor friends." He admitted simply to this kindly woman what had never passed his lips before.

"Me, neither," she replied. "Got no relations, and I ain't much of a hand to make friends. Kinda lonesome, times like this, ain't it?" She was covering over her basket carefully before going out into the frosty air.

It was then that all the loneliness of Hiram Barton's life seethed to the surface, as once before his youthful ambitions had done when he left the farm. All his longings for understanding, and a home and a mate had been lashed into an acute pain by the joys of the season around him. Perhaps it was the cheap wine that had made him a little giddy—perhaps it was the haze of cigar smoke that softened the plain features of Rose-Anna,—but it seemed to him that in her face was the fulfillment of these things.

"I wish," said Hiram Barton firmly, "I wish that you would marry me tonight. 'Twouldn't be so lonely—and we could have a Christmas."

Rose-Anna fingered the covering of her basket for a minute. Then she looked down into Barton's shy, anxious face.

"Perhaps I might," she said simply. The head waiter was ushering a man to the only seat left unoccupied in the cafe—the one opposite Barton, there behind the palms. Barton arose and put his coat on hurriedly.

"Come," he said softly to Rose-Anna. And together they went out into the festive street. Together they sought the office of the marriage license clerk. They picked their way through the throngs, speaking little to each other, although occasionally Barton seized the woman's arm as though he were afraid she was a wrath. Luck was with them. The clerk was at his desk, working late at some statistics he was preparing for the coming year. He made out a license for Hiram Barton, aged 42, not married before, and Anna Hagan, aged 43, also unmarried.

As, later, they stood on the steps of the home of the justice of the peace before entering, Barton took from Rose-Anna's basket that he still carried, the little nosegays that remained and tied them into one bouquet. From his pocket he took a bill and thrusting it awkwardly into the center of it handed the bouquet to Anna.

"For-for the bride," he stammered. "And-and you won't need the basket any more,—Anna," he added as he put it down in the corner of the porch. Rose-Anna had never dreamed that such chivalry existed.

After they were married they set out to buy a bit of Christmas cheer that should brighten up Barton's plain room. Gradually the constraint which had seized them both gave way to a delightful sense of companionship. Gradually the spirit of youth in them

was revived to meet the spirit of joy about them. Barton insisted upon buying a little Christmas tree and all the glittering appurtenances thereto. He hung holly wreaths on his arms, and stuffed his pockets with candles and nuts and little articles that Rose-Anna's eye had seemed to rest upon admiringly.

"I'd like to be buying you a surprise for to-morrow, Hiram," said Anna timidly, "if you'll just go and leave me for a minute."

"And I've just been wondering how I was going to get a surprise for you!" cried Barton excitedly. So they separated with great formality, to meet again soon in the great crowd of shoppers with unconcealed delight that their dream was not yet dissipated.

It was very late when they finished the decoration of Barton's room. They set up the Christmas tree on the table, with its ink-spotted spread, beneath the windows. They hung one wreath across the corner of the tarnished frame of the "Death of Lincoln." Anna put her bridal bouquet in the wash bowl in the hope that the wilted flowers might revive, and rearranged the furniture to her liking. The two surprise gifts they placed under the boughs of the little tree to await the light of Christmas Day.

Barton glanced about the transformed room that was eloquent of Christmas cheeriness. His wife's hat hung on a hook beside his,—her worn coat was thrown over the chair where he was wont to sit alone at night.

"It's home, Anna," he said brokenly. "Home, Hiram," she repeated thankfully. A clock some where in the house struck midnight. "And a Merry Christmas to you!"

"A Merry Christmas!" he echoed happily.



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The Christmas Dinner.

THE housekeeper will find it a great help and a needed reminder if she will write down carefully her menu for the Christmas dinner, no matter how simple it is to be. Everything that it is possible to prepare the day before should be in readiness, so that mother's Christmas may not mean a day in a hot kitchen, penetrated occasionally by the sounds of merry-making in the house, in which she may not join. Below are a few simple menus which may prove helpful:

- Celery Soup Wafers
- Roast Chicken or Turkey Cranberry Jelly
- Baked Sweet Potatoes Cold Slaw
- Plum Pudding Coffee
- Fruit Nuts
- Sardine Canapés
- Deviled Oysters Wafers
- Roast Duck Nut Stuffing Cranberry Jelly
- Stewed Celery Rice
- Apple Salad French Dressing Wafers
- Plum Pudding Fruit Sauce
- Crackers Cheese Coffee
- Oyster Cocktails Wafers
- Consomme Bread Sticks
- Fish Timbale Creamed Mushroom Sauce
- Potato Balls Cream of Pea Patties
- Roast Goose with Apple Sauce
- Browned Sweet Potatoes
- Grape Sherbet
- Thin Slices of Baked Ham Celery Salad

Plum Pudding with Hard Sauce

Roquefort Cheese Crackers
Coffee Bon Bons Almonds Fruit

Oyster Soup

- Baked Goose Nut Stuffing
- Apple Sauce
- Browned Sweet Potatoes
- Stewed Turnips
- Mince Pie
- Coffee Cheese Wafers
- Cream of Corn Soup Wafers
- Roast Turkey Cranberry Sauce
- Potato Croquettes Creamed Onions
- Apple and Nut Salad
- Plum Pudding Lemon Sauce
- Coffee Fruit Water Biscuit Cheese

A Light-Housekeeping Menu.

- Oysters on the Half Shell
- Oxtail Soup Breadsticks
- Celery Salted Nuts
- Creamed Crabmeat in Crab Shells
- Roast Duck Chestnut Stuffing
- Cranberries Mashed Potatoes
- Creamed Cauliflower
- Lettuce and Pimento Salad
- Pumpkin Pie Cheese
- Coffee Fruit

The Oysters, if possible, should be obtained at the last moment from the fish market and served on chipped ice. The crabmeat, vegetables and pimentos for the salad are canned.

The Fowl and His Stuffing.

All the particularly delectable old-fashioned dishes that our grandfathers fattened on seemed to have been declared particularly indigestible. The moist—often soggy—stuffing, made of bread crumbs, sage and onions, which used always to swell the sides of the Christmas turkey is very near the top of the list of deadly indigestibles. One

toothsome substitute which is well liked is made of a mixture of mashed potatoes and sausage meat. For a ten-pound turkey are required three pounds of hot mashed potatoes seasoned with finely minced parsley, celery, onion and pepper; one pint of sausage meat seasoned with sage and two eggs, which should be beaten thoroughly and mixed with the other ingredients. The turkey may then be filled and roasted. An attractive way of serving it is to have ready large boiled onions with a shallow well in the top filled with cooked sausage, which may be placed around the turkey on the platter. Just before sending to the table a little brandy is poured over each one and ignited, making a most festive dish.

Walnut Stuffing. To one quart of fresh bread crumbs add one cup of English walnuts which have been cut into small pieces, one tablespoonful of salt and one-quarter teaspoonful of pepper. Melt two-thirds of a cup of butter in two-thirds of a cup of hot milk and combine with the crumbs. Mix thoroughly and fill the turkey at once, allowing room for the stuffing to swell.

Turkish Stuffing. For this is required one cup of rice, one dozen French chestnuts, quarter pound currants, one-half cup butter, two ounces of almonds, and a quarter of a teaspoonful each of salt paprika and ground cinnamon. Wash the rice and cook until half done in boiling salted water; drain and add the other ingredients. The chestnuts, of course, will have been cooked and cut in small pieces, and the almonds blanched and chopped.

Nut and Potato Stuffing for Goose. Mix together the following: Two cups of hot mashed potato, one teaspoonful of onion juice, one-half cup sliced walnut meats, one-quarter teaspoonful each of paprika and salt, one tablespoonful of butter and the yolk of two eggs. A teaspoonful of sweet herbs may be added if desired.

Chestnut Stuffing. Boil and mash one quart of chestnuts. Add a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, one-half teaspoonful each of chopped onion,

salt and pepper, and one tablespoonful of butter. Bind with an egg.

The Children Will Like These Holiday Cook-ies.

English Honey Cookies. Take two quarts of sifted flour and crumb into it three tablespoonfuls of softened butter. Add half a cup of molasses, one pint of strained honey and a half a cup of water—hot. Add, at the last, one and a half teaspoonfuls of soda. Beat well together for a few minutes and bake in a quick oven.

Pepper Nusse (pepper nuts). For these delightful little cakes is required two and two-thirds cups brown sugar, three tablespoonfuls butter, four eggs, two and one-half cups of flour, one and one-half teaspoons of cinnamon, one-half teaspoon allspice, three-quarters teaspoon cloves, one-half teaspoon nutmeg, one-quarter teaspoon each of white pepper and salt, one cup chopped almonds, one-half cup mixed, equal parts, citron, orange, and lemon, chopped fine.

Cream the butter, add beaten eggs and sugar, then add fruit and spices and last of all the flour. With buttered hands shape into balls the size of a hickory nut, and bake on buttered paper that has been laid on a tin sheet. They should come out of the oven a delicate brown.

Chocolate Fruit Cookies. Take one cup butter, one-half cup sugar, two tablespoons melted chocolate, one extra tablespoon sugar, one teaspoon boiling water, one egg, well beaten, one-half cup chopped pecan nuts, one-half cup seeded and shredded raisins, one and one-eighth cups flour, one teaspoon baking powder, Cream the butter with butter creamer, add sugar gradually; add the chocolate melted with the tablespoon of sugar and boiling water, cook one minute and add to first mixture, add egg well beaten, nut meats, and raisins, dredged with one-eighth cup flour. Sift remaining flour with baking powder, add to mixture; beat thoroughly and chill. Drop mixture on buttered sheets an inch and a half apart. Bake in a moderate oven fifteen minutes.

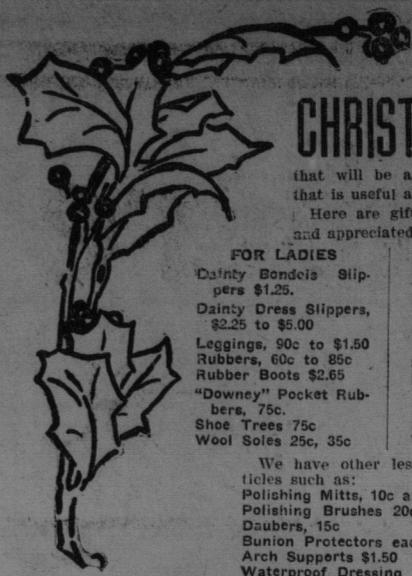
HOME MADE CHRISTMAS CANDIES
Old-Fashioned Butter Scotch. Put one pound of granulated sugar and a small teaspoonful of water in a three-ounce porcelain-lined saucepan, and set over a blue flame. Stir the mixture until the sugar is completely dissolved,

then place a wooden cover over it and let boil for a few minutes. Remove the cover and watch carefully. When the syrup is quite thick and the color has changed from a water white to a dark straw color the candy is done. Take it from the stove and stir in two tablespoonfuls of butter that has been softened, but not melted, also six or eight drops oil of lemon; set back on the stove for a few seconds and then pour the mixture thinly over oiled sheets of tin. Before it hardens mark it in squares or diamonds. Add a pinch of cream of tartar to the mixture when it begins boiling.

Chocolate Fudge. Melt one-quarter cup of butter. Mix together in a separate dish one cup of white sugar, one cup of brown sugar, one quarter cup of molasses and one-half cup of cream. Add this to the butter, and after it has been brought to a boil, continue boiling for two and one-half minutes, stirring rapidly. Then add two squares of chocolate which has been scraped fine. Boil this five minutes, stirring it first rapidly and then more slowly. After taking from the fire add one and one-half teaspoonfuls of vanilla. Then stir constantly until the mass thickens. Pour into buttered pan and set in a cool place.

Hickory-nut Taffy. Boil two pints of maple sugar and a half pint of water until it becomes brittle by dropping in cold water. Just before pouring out add a tablespoon of vinegar. The hickory nuts should be cut in halves and a buttered pan lined with them. The taffy is then poured over them and cut into squares before cooling.

Chocolate Pop Corn Balls. These specially prepared popcorn balls will prove a popular substitute for the candy that is usually indulged in too freely by the children at Christmas time. Take one and one-half cups of sugar, one-third of a cup of glucose, two-thirds of a cup of water, one-third of a cup of molasses, three tablespoonfuls of butter, three squares of chocolate, one teaspoonful of vanilla extract, and about four quarts of popped corn, well salted. Set the sugar, water and glucose over the fire, stir until the sugar is melted, then, after wiping down the sides of the saucepan to the edge of the mixture, let it boil three or four minutes, with a cover on. Then remove the cover and let cook without stirring until it will harden in water. Add the molasses and butter and stir constantly until brittle in water. Remove from the fire and when it has ceased bubbling add the chocolate, which has been melted, and the vanilla. Stir until the chocolate is thoroughly mixed, and then pour onto the popcorn and roll into small balls. The corn should be slightly warm.



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It is apt, most of us, to observe the customs and traditions of the Yuletide with the feeling that they had their birth with the first of the greatest festivals of Christendom. The Christmas tree, the gift giving, the candles, the holly and the mistletoe have become so identified with our celebration of Christmas that they seem as inherent and peculiar to it as the radiant points to the Star of the Nativity. And yet it is to antiquity and heathendom that we owe the customs we observe, the stock phrases we utter and even the mince pie, without which no Christmas dinner is complete. The Germans, the Scandinavians, the Jews, the Romans, the Goths and the Saxons have all contributed to make our Christmas festival.

"Merry Christmas!" It is on our lips from the stroke of twelve that ends the vigil of Christmas eve until the last candle has burned out on Christmas night. If we think of it at all we accept "merry" as meaning lively, sprightly and gleesome and wonder a bit perhaps at its preference. As a matter of fact when the English first used the old Saxon word in this connection, spelling it "merrie," it meant simply pleasant and agreeable, but we cling to it in spite of its changed character.

The day before Christmas we bring into the house a great fir tree that is made the center of the festivities. It is an old German legend that has provided us with this pretty custom. Saint Wilfrid, the tale runs, was one day cutting down one of the sacred oaks of the Druids. Presently a great wind seized it and it fell, split in four pieces. Behind it Saint Wilfrid saw a young fir tree standing staunch and unharmed, pointing a green spire to the heavens. He thereupon proclaimed it a holy tree and the tree of the Christ child because its leaves were evergreen and its majestic spire

pointed heavenward. He asked the people to gather about it in their own homes, where it should shelter nothing but loving gifts.

On Christmas eve we illuminate the tree with many flickering candles—unless we prefer safety to sentiment, when we make use of the electric lighted devices. One may choose among several picturesque accounts of the origin of this practice. In medieval times when the forests seemed peopled with none but sacred trees, there was a tradition of particular holiness being invested in an illuminated tree. Then the ancient Jews held a Feast of Light about Christmas time in which candles were an important feature, so that their use may easily enough have been thus adopted by the Christians. The huge Yule candle signified the coming of the light into the world. The most beautiful idea is that our use of candles is derived from the fact that probably when Christ was born twinkling lights were burning in every house.

The holly and mistletoe indispensable for holiday decoration were originally identified with pagan festivals. There is a tradition that holly is the bush in which Jehovah appeared to Moses. The mistletoe was an object of great veneration to the Druids, although only when it grew upon an oak tree. The propriety of kissing under the mistletoe is a relic of an old Scandinavian myth. It seems that Balder, the Apollo of the North, was hated by one Loki because "everything that springs from fire, air, earth and water" had given promise not to hurt the former handsome gentleman. Whoever it was had thus coerced all things of the earth and sea, had somehow neglected to mention the matter to the insignificant mistletoe. So Loki straightway made an arrow of mistletoe, and being an unprincipled chap induced blind Höder to shoot Balder. Little good it did him, however, for the gods restored Balder to

life at once and presented the mistletoe to the Goddess of Love to keep. Everyone who passed under it received a kiss to show that it was the emblem of love, and not death. The popularity of mistletoe was unabated for centuries, but one old writer says: "Mistletoe was abandoned in the Christmas decking of churches together with kissing at the services, because both were found to set the young ladies and young gentlemen a-reading of the marriage service."

And dear old Santa Claus, or Saint Nicholas, or Kris Kringle, as you prefer—what delightful myths from antiquity have presented him with his reindeers and his whisks and pack of toys! The Scandinavian legend relates the coming of Odin, the winter god, who visited earth at the time of the Winter Solstice or Feast. Odin rode a white horse and preceded by wolves and ravens was supposed to lead an army of souls that had died during the year. As Christianity triumphed it was only over the barbarized that he was thought to have power, and his army came to be composed only of the souls of children to whom he became a friend. Eventually he was said to bring the toys and gifts to the children on earth. We are satisfied now to tell the children that he comes down the chimney with his pack of gifts and disappears without being beheld by mortal eye. In a little Moravian village in Emaus, Pennsylvania, which is the only place in this country where the custom is thus observed, St. Nicholas, or Pelznickel, is yearly impersonated by some villager, and visits every household on Christmas eve to distribute gifts.

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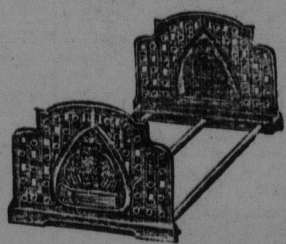
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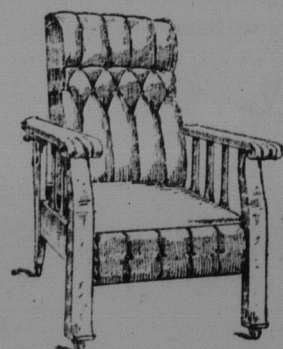
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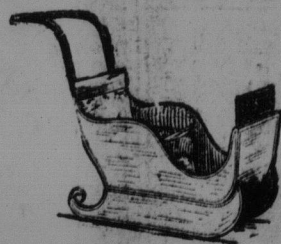
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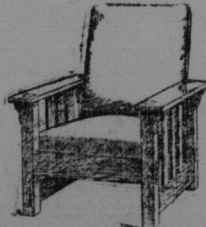
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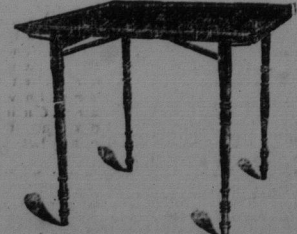
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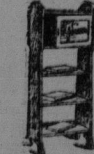
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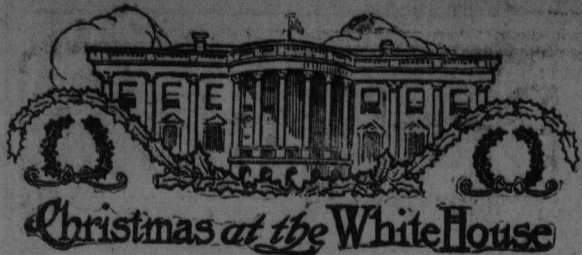
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Frank imposes upon Presidents the obligation to celebrate the holidays in a manner to emphasize the best traditions of American domestic life, the families of the President and of the Ex-president have more than met their obligations. No where is Christmas a simpler expression of good-will and merriment and the genuine sentiment of the season, than it is within the walls of the White House. Every Christmas, when Roosevelt was President, the doors opened wide at holiday time to welcome home from college the sons and daughters and their friends invited to spend the Yuletide at the gay social hub of the nation's capital, and the same doors have swung wide to admit the Taft brood and their many friends.

The Tafts look forward to the holidays with particular pleasure because often in the past circumstances did not permit of a complete family reunion at Christmas time. Sometimes it was the father who was absent, during the period when Taft was Governor of the Philippines or engaged in his extensive travels; often it was one of the children, when they were attending widely separated schools in the United States. Then, too, the Tafts lived a great deal in hotels and rented houses, so that Christmas in the White House has the added joy of being, not to speak, under their own roof tree.

In a few weeks now the children will begin to return from college for two weeks of festivities. Robert, the eldest, will come from Yale, Miss Helen from Philadelphia, where she attends Bryn Mawr, and Charlie, the youngest of the family, from Connecticut, where he is a pupil in his uncle's school. If the Christmas justifications assume any formal tone it is safe to say that "cheerful Charlie" as he is called, may be counted upon to infuse enthusiasm and spontaneity into all proceedings. He is a great favorite about the executive mansion, but is quite unspooled.

Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Taft's sister, who has been at the White House almost constantly during the present administration, will no doubt be one of the

large family to sit down to Christmas dinner in the big dining room. The Taft family are noted for the strong ties of affection that exist among every branch of the family. The four brothers with their families have made it a point for many years to spend the summer vacations together at Murray Bay on the St. Lawrence River, so that the Taft family will probably be represented by a large number at the Christmas festivities. Then there is the President's private secretary, who is always considered one of the home as well as of the official family. Monico Lopez Lare, the Filipino boy, who for about six years has been Mr. Taft's valet and general utility man, is sure to come in for his share of the holiday good will and cheer.

Full-fledged Christmas trees have not been used at the White House in recent years, though Quentin Roosevelt and Archie used to surprise the family with a miniature one they had trimmed on Christmas morning. The gifts are distributed in the large circular room or the room on the second floor, which is a sort of family sitting-room, and the coolest room in the house.

Mrs. Taft is one woman in the country who need give no thought whatever to the holiday larder. From farmers, fruit growers, poultrymen, dairymen and bakers all over the country comes the best their stock affords. The President never knows who sends these things, but the secretary dispatches official thanks to the senders. Only one among the participants in the Christmas donation party is known. For forty years Henry Vose, who raises poultry in Rhode Island, has sent a prize Christmas turkey to the White House, and it is his bird that is served on that day. Some of the chestnut-fed gobblers have weighed as much as thirty-six pounds.

Christmas dinner is served on the Colonial china which Mrs. Roosevelt had made to order, decorated in gold. It was made from an exclusive design which is patented and copyrighted so that no other drumstick in the land will rest upon the same sort of gilt-edged dish.

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Don't fail to give full address—street and number (or box), town, city, county, and state of destination.

Don't forget that many of the drug stores in the residence districts are postal stations, where stamps and money orders are sold, mail is weighed, letters and packages are registered, and postal information given.

Don't mail a parcel without previously weighing it to ascertain the amount of postage required; printed matter, 1 cent for two ounces; merchandise, 1 cent for one ounce; limit, four pounds.

Don't place handkerchiefs, neckties, or other articles of merchandise in packages of printed matter, unless you prefer to pay the higher rate of postage on the whole.

Don't seal or wrap parcels in such a manner that their contents may not be

easily examined, unless you desire to pay letter rates of postage.

Don't use 1-cent and 2-cent stamps for postage on heavy packages. Use the large denominations. It saves you trouble affixing them, and saves time and work in the postoffice.

Don't lay packages on the street letter boxes, for they may never reach the postoffice. Package boxes are provided at convenient places, with convenient collections.

Don't fail to register valuable letters and packages. The government insures their safe delivery, and the extra cost is 3 cents.

Don't mail sealed packages of merchandise to Canada and Mexico. The rates for unsealed packages to these countries are the same as in the United States, namely, 1 cent per ounce.

Don't mail parcels of merchandise to other countries without making special inquiry regarding the regulations governing parcels post.

Don't mail jewelry and coins to foreign countries. They are positively prohibited from the mails.

Don't forget to mail parcels early.

Don't expect the postoffice to transmit and deliver Christmas parcels within the same number of days or hours as at other times. Allowance of from one to three days' extra time should be made.

Holiday Decorations

INDISPENSABLE for holiday decorations are the ornaments of glass and tinsel which are used not only to adorn trees, but to lend gaiety to the aspect of dinner-tables and house interiors at Yuletide, and immense quantities of them are sold each season.

They all come from one place—the village of Lauscha, in the Thuringian Mountains, in Germany. That region is the veritable Toyland—the real home of Santa Claus. Vast quantities of Christmas playthings, mostly of wood or Papier-mache, are made there by the peasants, who do the work in their homes; and a rather curious feature of the industry is the way in which it is split up and specialized, one village turning out nothing but hobby-horses, another producing only Noah's Arks, and so on.

Thus it comes about that the population of Lauscha devotes its attention mainly to the production of ornaments for Christmas trees—though it also manufactures enormous numbers of glass eyes. This little town turns out not only great numbers of such eyes for human beings, but also glass eyes for taxidermists' use, for dolls, and for toy animals. It is the world's principal center for this industry.

The chief object sought in the making of tree ornaments, of course, is glitter. Most of them are of glass, blown into fantastic and often beautiful shapes—various pigments and metals being employed to lend additional brilliancy.

The people of Lauscha are all glass-blowers. They do the work in their homes, but the rough glass is provided by big dealers who contract for the purchase of the wares thus produced. Among other things, the workers turn out incalculable numbers of the familiar glass marbles so dear to every childish heart—these being made in moulds from long sticks of glass in which several colors are combined.

Unfortunately, glass-making is a very unhealthful occupation, and the people of Lauscha literally give their lives for Santa Claus, few of them surviving long enough to reach old age.

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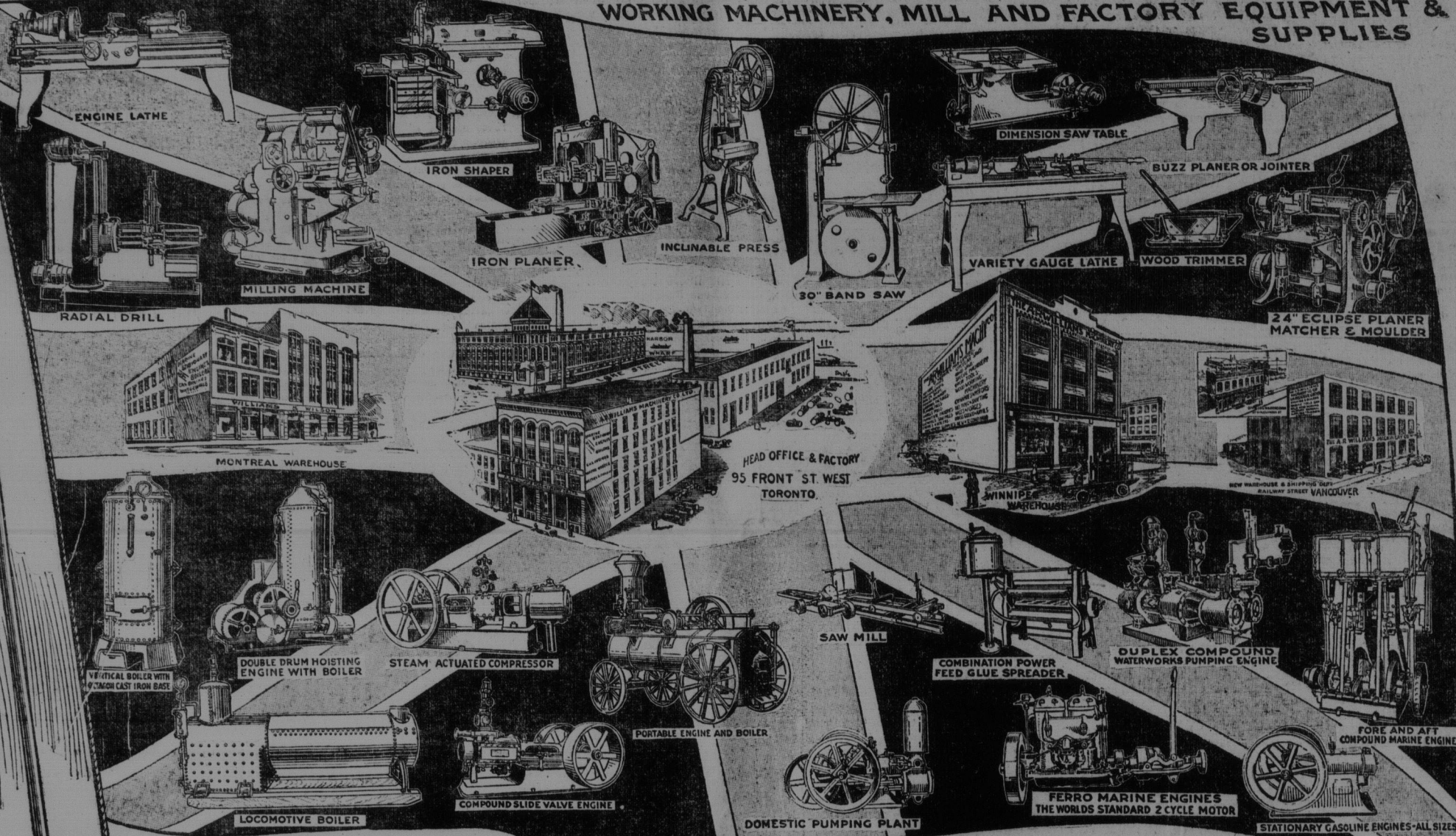
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There is often more of the real Christmas spirit—that will of the wisp we prate about and rarely come upon than in that of a cut glass berry bowl. Who has not felt a heavy sort of warmth about the cookies of one's heart when the removal of dainty wrappings discloses a little gift, no matter how simple, that has been fashioned by the loving fingers of a friend? One picture he sitting in the glow of the lamp, perhaps, embroidering kindly thoughts into the bit of work she holds in her hands. One knows she has given many minutes of her busy life, which is like a gift of gold in these days of stress and hurry.

"O for a book and a cosy nook, Whether indoors or out, With the green leaves whispering overhead, Or the street cries all about."

This is a verse from a very old song, but it is still the sentiment of a great many, and because this is so, at Christmas time, I like to take to the book-shops and buy for all my friends.



MISS MARIETTA HOLLEY. (Josiah Allen's Wife).

Speaking of "the six best sellers," people don't often think of the books written by Miss Marietta Holley (Josiah Allen's wife), but taking them by and large, here and there, hither and yon, then and now, year in and year out, it's safe to say that very few publications have exceeded in popularity the "Samantha" series. Miss Holley developed her first of plain, shrewd, country humor style in "My Opinion and Bessy Bobbitt's," and then introduced her world-famous character in "Samantha at the Centennial." Since then she has accompanied Samantha to most all the world's fairs, piloted her to Europe and around the world, revealed her in diverse company—but always entertainingly.

There has been read a lot by legal men this year. The "Rem. of a K. C." by Crispie, is a good one to believe that though not all of life, "beer and skittles" play an important part with members of the bar.

Hugh Black's "Friendship" and "Influence," are well known to the public. He brings us "Comfort" this Christmas, while the Rev. Mr. Gordon adds "Quiet Talks about the Temple," to the others of his "Quiet Talk Series."

The Anglican conference a short time ago, made the Bishop of London a familiar figure to many of us, so his latest book, "Into the Fighting Line," will be read by many as the work of a friend. "The Faith of a Layman," is another book for thinking people to read.

The last book we shall have from George Meredith's pen is "Celt and Saxon." It is common with his other works, gives us English pure and undefiled. Maurice Hewlett, another English writer whose prose is a delight. His "Rest Harrow," the third book concerning John Senhouse keeps up to his standards.

"Billy Top Sail," by Norman Duncan is a good boy's book. The Anglican conference a short time ago, made the Bishop of London a familiar figure to many of us, so his latest book, "Into the Fighting Line," will be read by many as the work of a friend.

As was to be expected, Mark Twain is much in evidence. Most of his books are in special editions. The Harpers publish a handsome "Tom Sawyer," and there is a new one of "John of Arc"—the Benjamin of Mark's flock. I heard a woman say to a clerk, while she handled the book: "Oh, Jones of Ark, I saw that played. I'll buy it for my boy." I hope her boy appreciated it. W. D. Howells has edited Mark Twain's speeches and also brought out "My Mark Twain."

"Caesar, the King's Dog," is the most human thing printed for many a day. It gives in the dog's words, his feelings and fears during the time of the late King's illness and death.

The Canadian writers are forging right to the front. "The Frontiersman," the first novel written by the Rev. Mr. Cody, is so far the best seller of the season. His work has also rewritten his "Life of Bishop Pompallier" and given it a name, most alluring to boys. "On Trail and Rapid, by Dog Sled and Canoe," Robert Knowles has a new book, "The Handicap," the strongest he has done.

S. A. White, is a new name to add to the Canadian list—but if he fulfills the promise made by "The Stamper," a story of the north, he will not remain unknown very long.

The author of "Sowing Seeds in Danny," brings back the Watson family in "The Second Chance." This is even a more charming tale than "Danny." It is set among the run-of-the-mill farms in Manitoba, as well as near East, and brave Pearl Watson persuades her father to take one, in order that the boys may develop into true sons of the soil and not young hoodlums. The story of their success is interesting and amusing.

"Derby Day in the Yukon," a collection of verses, signed by Yukon Bill, and dedicated to Robert Service, contains some things that are new, and more that are old, but is not bad on the whole, and could do very well to read aloud at a party.

Since Gilbert Parker has become a British M. P., he has found new friends for his fancy. His latest book, "The Boy's Son," is about the South Sea Islands.

I suppose Roosevelt's African Game Trails is really the travel book of the year—personally I prefer "A Vagabond's Journal Around the World," by Franch. Mr. Franch is a young college graduate, who started to "griddle the earth," earning his travelling expenses by writing. He visits some unique places, and has a number of exciting adventures.

"The North Pole," by Peary does not resemble in any way what "Cook's Journal" is, but is a well filled and interesting volume. A great deal of this book was of course written during his voyage, but it received its final touches this summer, on the isolated island, where Mr. and Mrs. Peary and the Snow Baby spend their vacation.

A young lad, whose home was formerly in St. John, spent some weeks there, doing photographic work in connection with the book, and found the Arctic cold had no effect on the geniality of Peary's nature.

Those who read the Saturday Evening Post will be glad to see some of his gaudy tales here, in "Allisa Paige," by Chalmers. "The Yarn," by Owen Johnson, and the "Crested Litter," by Cora Harris. The latter is especially fine.

Norval Richardson is a new writer, in whom his publishers have much faith. His "Lead of Honor," is a Southern story, slightly reminiscent of the "Choir Invariable."

An embroidered candle shade mounted on a wire frame, which has been covered with thin silk the color of the boucler for which it is intended, would be appreciated by the woman who has the "washable" hobby.

An attractive tray may be made by having an embroidered centerpiece framed in a plain wood frame. The back should be covered with felt, and brass handles may be added to the frame if wished.

From thin crash may be made a neat covering for the contents of a suit-case, either bound about the edges with braid or finished with scallop embroidery and having a monogram in one corner. Then there is an infinite variety of bags which may be made from linen or crash or cretanne, from the delicately embroidered, lace-trimmed corset bag to the sturdy kitchen bag for string, or dust cloth, or clothebins.

More expensive and elaborate shades have thin silk shirred over the frames with a finish at the top and bottom of tiny roses made from ribbon. Another idea for the bedroom gift is the colonial planchusion. Buy one of the inexpensive glass candlesticks in colonial design. Cut a small square of cardboard, perhaps about four inches square, and cover one side neatly with cretanne. Form a mound-like cushion of cotton on the other side and cover with the cretanne. Then fasten the cushion on top of the candlestick by fine wires or thread and sew around the edges of the cushion about a two-inch fringe of white beads. You will have a most quaint, unique cushion.

MID-OCEAN S'O'PING

London, Dec. 9.—Mid-ocean shopping will be one of the features of the "Auld Lang Syne," the foundation stone of which was laid in Queen's Road yesterday by the mayor of Pad. dington.

The wonder of the new Whiteleys will be sufficient to throw cold water on the fete of Aldwych and the big lamp. And the romance of Whiteley's is as great as any romance which may be found in the "Arabian Nights." From a two-storyed shop, whose provisions consisted of a few tons of biscuits and other grocery odds and ends, a giant store arose, the old black and white building, a shopping palace large enough to contain two or three cathedrals.

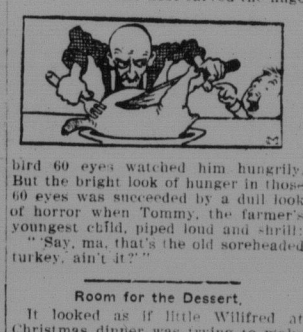
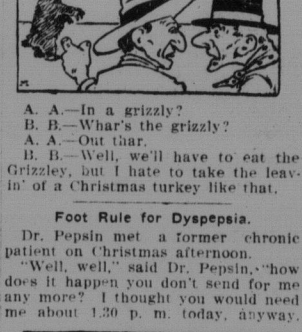
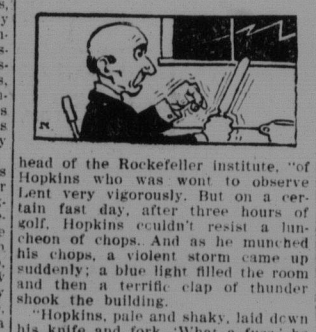
The new Wallace will be for the rich and poor alike. The woman who wishes to purchase a pound of tea may take the air in the Italian garden on the roof, where in summer deck chairs will be set beneath shady palms and facias, and provisions devised by horticultural artists. On an upper floor the shopper's children will be provided with a sandy beach and buckets and spades, and nurses while their mother makes purchases below.

YE JOLLY JESTS OF YE JOYFUL CHRISTMAS JOKERS

Fuss Over a Mutton Chop. They were talking about eating sparingly of turkey at the Christmas feast and the discussion passed to Lent and the prohibition against the use of meat at all.

The Turkey Leavings. Broncho Bill—Whar's the turkey? Alkali Al—Hung him out to keep him, and the cat kept him.

Identified the Turkey. Senator Tillman was talking about Christmas dinners. "At a dinner in the country," he said, "the turkey was very large—large enough in fact to feed easily a party of 20 persons seated around the table. As the farmer host carved the huge



head of the Rockefeller Institute, "of Hopkins" who was wont to observe Lent very vigorously. But on a certain fast day, after three hours of self, Hopkins couldn't resist a luncheon of chops. And as he munched his chops, a violent storm came up suddenly; a blue light filled the room and then a terrific clap of thunder shook the building.

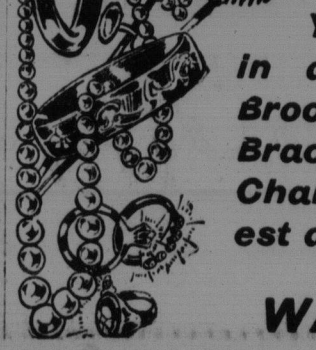
Hopkins, pale and shaky, laid down his knife and fork. "What a fuss," he muttered, "over a mutton chop!"

Room for the Dessert. It looked as if little Willfred at Christmas dinner was trying to make sure that there would be no cold turkey for lunch on the Friday after. "Dearie, hadn't you better stop eat-

My turkey, 'tis of thee, Sweet bird of crabberry, Of the sling, I love thy neck and wings, Legs, back and other things, Hall to our king!

The National Bird. "Neither," said the lover of the fleshpot, formerly chronic patient on Christmas afternoon. "Well, well," said Dr. Pepsin, "how does it happen you don't send for me any more? I thought you would need me about 1.30 p. m. today, anyway."

ling turkey? Remember there's pumpkin pie coming. You won't have room for pie." "I'm 'membering," said Willfred as he took a piece of duck, a raisin and an oyster, all in one bite. "I'm saving my neck for dessert."



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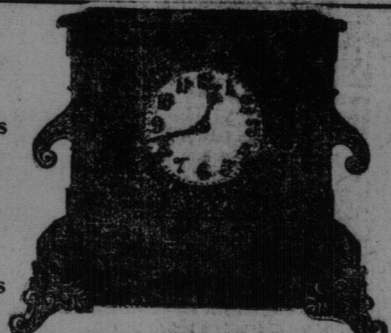
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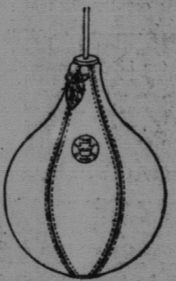
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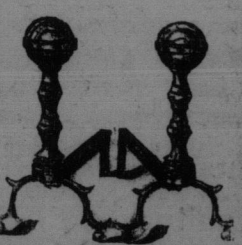
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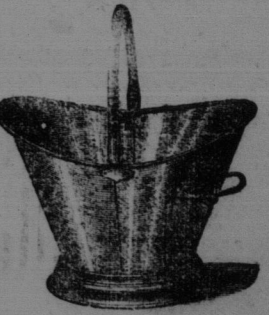
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