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THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1905.

WEATHER—Fair, and decidedly cold today and tomorrow.

ONE CENT.

PREMIER TWEEDIE

Presents Prizes at Carnival and Presides at Church Meeting.

NEWS OF CHATHAM.

A Delightful Evening at the Rink—St. Andrew's Church Had Good Year—Town Teachers Meet—Paper by Dr. Cox.

Chatham, Jan. 12.—The first skating carnival of the season was held tonight and was an unprecedented success. There were a very large number in costume, the ice and music were excellent and between eight and nine hundred spectators were on the promenade. Among so many attractive and original costumes, it was difficult for the judges to decide upon the prize winners, but the following impartial choice was made by all present—Ladies' prize, tambourine girl, Miss Helen MacKenzie; girl's prize, night, Miss Della Ulick; gentlemen's prize, I'll paddle my own canoe, Fred Carvell; boy's prize, young Indian brave, Howard, and Charlie Vastone; most original costume, Punch and Judy, Laurence Snowball and Flossie Heckbert. The presentations were made by Premier Tweedie, after which P. Curtis of Quebec, delighted the spectators by an excellent exhibition of fancy skating, including walking, frontwards, and backwards and jumping over a wheelbarrow.

The regular monthly meeting of the town teachers was held this afternoon. Among other matters brought before the meeting Dr. Cox read some of his observations made during the grading and visiting of the different school rooms, and in some cases suggested remedies. The annual congregational business meeting of St. Andrew's church was held last evening. There was a large attendance and Premier Tweedie was appointed to the chair. The following reports were submitted, showing that the church had prospered during the year. The membership has been increased and although the outlay had been greater, the expenses had all been paid, leaving a fair balance on hand. A creditable amount had also been collected for the schemes of the church, and the collection at regular services had been unusually large. The following trustees were re-appointed—John McDonald, William Scott, George Dickson, George A. Anderson, Robert Murray, Charles Spohart, D. P. MacLachlan, Charles Robinson, Daniel Dickson, Alexander Watling and Howard Fieger.

The chairman referred in eloquent terms to the very excellent pulp supply given by Rev. W. W. Rainnie of St. John, who has been occupying the pulpit since last June, during the absence of absence on account of ill-health of the pastor, Rev. Duncan Henderson.

H. E. Genter of Boiestown, visited Chatham this week. Miss Beasle Robinson has returned to St. John to resume her studies at Kerr's Business College.

SCHOONER ALMOST A MONTH OVERDUE.

She Sailed from Louisburg for Halifax With Coal.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 14.—(Special).—The captain and four of the crew of the Buckport, Me., schooner Land-seer, sunk at Bay of Islands, Nfld., arrived here today and leave for Boston this afternoon.

A LONESOME PRINCE.

Prince Carl Alexander, Who Died Yesterday Was Possessed of Many Whims.

Detmold, Principality of Liepzig, Jan. 14.—Prince Carl Alexander of Liepzig-Detmold, who died yesterday in an asylum at St. Gillesburg, near Bayreuth was surrounded by all the forms of royalty, by gentlemen-in-waiting and servants who showed him the most exaggerated respect and kept up the illusion that he was indeed a sovereign. He took much pleasure in the maintenance of severe etiquette, read the newspapers daily and seemingly kept track of the world's affairs and those of his own little principality, but he never permitted anyone to speak of them. He played chess often and was fond of music and theatrical productions. The prince was a calm-faced, handsome man, usually dressed in military uniform and except for certain excess of staidness gave no outward indication that he was weak-minded. He lived, owing to his punctious regard for his rank, in practical mental solitude as it was unbecoming to his rank to exchange ideas with inferiors. The succession to the principality of Liepzig-Detmold is in process of adjustment by an arbitration court. The death of Prince Carl Alexander does not affect the situation unless the Liepzig-Detmold diet interposes.

CROWN CASE HAS CLOSED.

Defence Opens in Oscar Wright Trial at Hampton.

MR. CURREY TALKS.

He Objects to Newspaper Report of the Case and Outlines Course Defence Will Take—Miss Mowatt Taken Ill.

Hampton, Jan. 14.—(Special).—The Oscar Wright manslaughter case was resumed this morning. About 11.30 o'clock, Miss Mowatt, official court stenographer, was taken slightly ill and had to leave the court room. Dr. Pugsley made reference to a report in today's St. John Sun. There was a big headline on the article stating that McKnight had used a knife. No such evidence was given in the trial. The Sun reporter attending the trial did not make any such report in his story. Anybody reading the report could not tell exactly what it meant.

Mr. Currey made reference to a statement in the papers that the prisoner was sullen and Mr. Currey did not like the use of that word. The remarks of Mr. Currey here referred to the Sun although he did not say so in many words. Outside of these two instances the newspaper reports were accurate. The case for the prosecution ended this morning. The last witness for the prosecution was Chipman-Kath. Mr. Currey addressed the court for some time. He told that the defendant would bring evidence to show that McKnight attacked Wright.

He also referred to the seriousness of the charge and regretted very much that human life had been taken. He went on to say that it had been proven that Wright had gone down to his house to get his property, because he had a right to do so.

He would also show how Oscar Wright had been attacked and injured by the crowd. Mr. Currey spoke along this line at some length.

Then Mr. Currey stated that he would prove how McKnight had run up with a club and struck the prisoner, and he asked the members of the jury to believe the evidence that would be submitted to them by the defence. Then he said it was possible that the prisoner would be put on the stand in his own defence.

The first witness for the defence was Ira Wright, brother of the prisoner. Examined by Mr. Currey he told of the part he took in the row and how he was severely handled. He also pointed out how a number of his brother after the row. The witness said that he and Oscar were always of peaceable disposition.

The witness was subjected to searching cross-examination by Dr. Pugsley. No important points were brought out.

Walter Milton swore that he did not strike a blow either with his fist or a club. He was drawn into the fight and got a blow on the head, which laid him up for three days. Fred Perry hit him.

When Dr. Pugsley started to cross-examine the witness the judge adjourned for recess.

It is thought that the evidence for the defence will be finished tonight and that the case will be concluded on Tuesday.

Mrs. Olive Wright and other Havelock witnesses went to Havelock this morning.

CZAR'S MESSAGE TO HIS TROOPS.

He Praises Their Bravery and Expresses Belief That Russia Will Triumph Yet—Russian Press Takes Hopeful View—Japan Criticizes Action of France—Strange Report From Chinese Sources—Stoessel at Nagasaki.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—Emporer Nicholas has addressed the following message to the army and navy: "Fort Arthur has passed into the hands of the enemy. During eleven months the fight had been going on in its defence. More than seven months its noble defenders had been cut off from the rest of the world. Without any positive assurance of help they continued to fight and uphold everything in their power to check the progress of the enemy sparring neither life nor heart's blood to uphold the honor of the Russian people.

"Russia, with pride and admiration, followed each move in the contest. The whole world was astounded at their gallantry, but daily their ranks were thinned, their powers of resistance diminished, and under repeated attacks by the enemy, they were obliged to give way.

"Peace, honor and undying memory was the portion of your Russians who have fallen in the defence of Fort Arthur. Far from home you have laid your bodies upon alien soil, a sacrifice to the duties of your own honor and the commands of your emperor.

"Honor to the living, may God restore you to health and strength and give you patience to face this disaster with which you are confronted.

"My gallant troops and sailors, do not let this sorrow dismay you. Our enemy is strong and daring. This fight against them occurs 7,000 miles from our home, but Russia is powerful. In the thousand years of its existence there have been heavier trials, more and more threatening dangers, but Russia ever arose from trial with renewed force and strength. Do not let the enemy's success be a cause of despair. The Russian strength grows with adversity.

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ing Chinese neutrality and says it reveals a serious situation that Secretary Hay's diplomacy, well conceived at the beginning of the war for the limitation of the field of hostilities has broken down under the test of actual trial. China cannot or will not preserve her neutrality and again, the article says, by the way in which Wei Hai Wei and Che Foo have been used as Japanese bases, in conclusion the Novoe Vremya says it is a situation wherein Russia must take steps for her own protection.

Russian Cavalry Routed.

Tokio, Jan. 14.—An additional report from the Japanese headquarters state that the Russian cavalry which was defeated in the neighborhood of Yinkow Wednesday retreated in a disorderly condition to north Takaokan south of New Changwang, leaving 82 killed and 1,000 wounded. Many abandoned their arms and accoutrements in their flight. It is believed that the Russian cavalry has retreated near New Changwang Friday.

Germany is Neutral.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—The Japanese government, taking cognizance of an impression that Germany has not observed strict neutrality, has sent a formal despatch of thanks to the German government. It expresses the conviction that Germany has fulfilled her duties as a neutral throughout the war with exactness and especially during the recent events in the war zone.

Jap Press is Critical.

Tokio, Jan. 14.—Noon.—The French sharply criticized for permitting the ships of the second Pacific squadron of the Russian navy to make a prolonged stay at Madagascar. Herebefore the Japanese press and people, realizing the peculiar position in which France was placed, have disposed to judge her actions too severely by the Asahi today says: "It is no longer possible to overlook the French non-observance of neutrality nor her disregard for the obligations of a neutral nation.

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A Chinese Report.

Huanghai, via Mukden, Jan. 14.—Chinese who arrived here from Hinkow report that Field Marshal Oyama has been there since December inspecting troops. They also report that a Japanese military base has been established on the island of Lulus and that army troops are arriving there who do not resemble Japanese. According to the Chinese, the troops at Yinkow are being drilled and as soon as they are trained, they will be sent to the front. It is said there is a concentration of troops at Tomitan, east of the railway and that large bodies of troops are forming on each flank of the position. The Japanese are building numerous armoured trucks for the railway and armoured wagons for automobile quick fires. The Japanese are also buying large quantities of wire and grind-stones all of which are being moved to the front. Drilling is proceeding at all parts of the Japanese lines.

Russian Loss Heaviest.

Tokio, Jan. 14.—The Japanese casualties in the recent fighting at New Changwang and other places in the Russian raid are estimated at one killed and fifteen wounded. All non-commissioned officers of privates. The Russian total losses are estimated at over three hundred. The Japanese report that the supplies and ammunition stored at New Changwang and Niuchuan were not damaged.

Tokio News.

Tokio, Jan. 14.—Prince Fushimi and his suite are expected to arrive in Tokyo tonight.

Tokio, Jan. 14.—The naval and military attaches, members of parliament and others who left Tokyo for the Japanese transport, Manasu, to witness the fall of Port Arthur, have returned to Tokyo. They visited General Nogi and Field Marshal Oyama, while on their journey.

Russian General Speaks.

Tokio, Jan. 14.—Lieut. General Naden who is one of the Russian officers who gave up their parole at Port Arthur and who has arrived here in sixty years old. He said in an interview: "When I entered Port Arthur, I was a major-general. Since then I have been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-general and commanded the fourth division during the siege. I lived in the trenches. The bravery shown by the Japanese navy is beyond comparison. Its achievements are unparalleled with the Japanese navy and the Russian army."

"What do you think about Canada generally?" "Well to be frank with you, Canada is all right. I have nothing to say about it, but old England is good enough for me. I am returning home and as far as I know at present will remain there."

APPEAL DISMISSED.

Halifax, Jan. 14.—(Special).—The supreme court today dismissed the appeal from the decision of the judge sitting down for a hearing the preliminary objections in Cumberland, Pictou, Colchester and Cape Breton election cases. The objections will be heard Tuesday.

CHATHAM HAS IT COLD.

Chatham, Jan. 14.—(Special).—The government thermometer registered twenty-one below zero last night. Dr. John McDonald passed a good night and is resting comfortably.

While the catch of smelts in the small stream has been an improvement during the last week in the size of the fish caught. Plovers still continue high from 4 to 6 cts. per pound. (Richibucto Review.)

BAD FIRE IN SYDNEY.

Blaze Started in Large Building in Business Centre.

\$45,000 DAMAGE.

Walter Hall, Stationer, Formerly of St. John, Among the Losers—Building Gutted, Stocks, Furnishings and Offices Destroyed.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 14.—(Special).—Shortly before twelve o'clock fire broke out in the Ross block, on Charlotte St., one of the principal business blocks in the city and some ten minutes later the fire was eating its way up the elevators showing huge tongues of flame shooting out of the building and immense volumes of smoke pouring out in all directions. The fire department reached the scene a few minutes after the alarm but so sudden did the fire spread that it got its control.

The fire started in Redding's store by one of employes tramping on a safety match which ignited some inflammable material lying about. The spread of the fire was remarkably quick. The occupants of several of the offices in the building had narrow escapes in making their way out, having to resort to fire escapes and firemen's ladders coming from the third story. Even this means was attended with great danger.

The following are burned out—A. W. Redding, boots and shoes; J. Fisher Grant, gent's furnishings; and Langille and Madden, barbers. The following offices are badly damaged through fire and smoke: A. C. Ross, real estate; A. M. Grotton, insurance; M. G. Hennequin, civil engineer; York County Loan & Savings Co.; Mullin's and McQuarrie, real estate; Mosley & Duchesne, barbers; Rev. J. A. Greenlee, clerk of the Sydney Presbytery; and the offices of the State and Federal consuls. Little or nothing of the contents was saved from most of these offices.

The damage to buildings will be about \$15,000 and the loss to occupants will probably amount to \$40,000, making total losses of some \$55,000.

Ross, Ross and McLeod, had about the finest law library in the city. All of which is destroyed.

Rev. Mr. Greenless had rooms adjoining his office. He loses practically everything.

The fire was under complete control shortly after one o'clock.

FROM THE WEST.

One on a Visit and the Other to Remain in England.

Rev. W. Wood, of Phoenix, B. C., is at the Royal and sails on the Lake Champlain for his old home in Dublin.

In conversation with a Times reporter this morning, although somewhat reticent as regards an interview, Mr. Wood said that he has been in Canada for the past few years and recently has been located at Phoenix, B. C. He speaks in eulogistic terms of the different parts of the west, which he has visited, and the object of his trip home is to visit his parents and renew old-time acquaintances.

He says that the Canadian north-west is a grand country and affords every possibility for success for an enterprising young man.

Rev. Mr. Wood has for the past two years been pastor of the Anglican church at Phoenix, and he intends returning at an early date to resume this pastorate.

Another gentleman who leaves on the same steamer is J. M. Richardson, who hails from London. Asked by a Times reporter as to where he was located in the northwest he replied: "I have been in the farming business about seventy miles from Calgary."

"What do you think about Canada generally?" "Well to be frank with you, Canada is all right. I have nothing to say about it, but old England is good enough for me. I am returning home and as far as I know at present will remain there."

PIETY AND PLEASURE

Divide the Honors in the Town of Truro.

SPARE THE MOOSE.

Vigorous Action to Prevent Slaughter of Big Game—Want Better Assessment Law and Provincial Hospital For Harmless Insane.

Truro, Jan. 14.—(Special).—The two centres of attraction in Truro this month are the Crossley and Hunter Evangelistic meetings and the Metropolitan Rink. The rink began a very early season, and the Evangelists have been at work since Jan. 1st. The latter have nightly audiences ranging from 700 to 1,000, but the rink went above this, the night of the Amherst-Truro hockey match claiming 1,300. There is a usual risk attendance of about 300 to 400.

Every night since the start from a half dozen to nearly twenty have made some start in the evangelistic meetings. The religious interest is deepening, and indications are that the revival will be a sweeping one. Among the converts of last week were a well-known railway conductor and also a brewer.

E. C. Cribb, game commissioner for Colchester, has received a petition for circulation in Colchester presentation to the local legislature, that is of interest. The petition deprecates the great slaughter of moose in Nova Scotia forests the season opened last October, and asks the legislature to pass an act forbidding the sale of moose-meat. It is believed that if the element of gain from the sale of the meat is removed, that the slaughter will be reduced, and the kingly game left to breed and grow plentiful for the glory of sportsmen. The petition is receiving much support where ever circulated, and it is expected by those supposed to be informed that it will be received.

Colchester Municipal Council closed its January session Saturday, having been at work for five days. The new warden, Reicker Starrick, filled his office most satisfactorily, and the business was pushed through rapidly. There was nothing of particular importance on the session, the usual "stick" eye systems of assessment was made, and a special committee appointed to try to get more equitable taxation arranged. The new poor house to be built also received attention, and local physicians addressed the council urging that they do not provide for homeless insane at the poor house, but urge the local legislature to erect one provincial hospital to care for all harmless insane in Nova Scotia.

TURNED BACK AT EASTPORT.

Young American Taken Off the Steamer St. Croix by an Immigrant Officer.

Eastport, Jan. 13.—On the arrival of the steamer St. Croix on Saturday, John on Thursday, Immigration Inspector Gould arrested a young Armenian who was on his way to Boston. Inspector Gould took the man in charge and escorted him to Galois from which place he will be reported to St. John.

Immigrants have but little success in evading the vigilance of Inspector Gould at this port.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

Valuable Hackney Stations Imported—Thermometer 26 Below Zero—Mr. Hawthorne's Promotion.

Fredericton, Jan. 14.—(Special).—Harry C. Jewett has imported two young hackney stallions from Illinois to replace those lost by him in the fire which lately destroyed his stables. They were on the freight train which was wrecked near Sackville but fortunately they escaped without injury.

The thermometer last night dropped to twenty-six degrees below zero.

Dr. Samuel Rabinowitz, rabbi of the Jewish synagogue, St. John, performed the rite of circumcision on the young son of Louis Lavine, here this morning.

James H. Hawthorne, is being warmly congratulated on the promotion to the rank of major in the seventy-first Regiment.

DEATHS.

McCAFFREY in this city, on the 13th inst., Dennis McCarthy, in the 64th year of his age, leaving a wife, four sons and seven daughters to mourn his loss. Burial in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

THE TIMES' NEWS REPORTER.

Editorial note.—The Times has engaged the services of a new reporter. He is a young man of great and varied talents, but a remarkably vivid imagination, this morning.

Mr. Jamesy Jones's condition is unchanged today. The boil on his neck is still very painful.

Although flour has advanced, a prominent baker said today that there would be no change in the price of sour bread.

Aid. Christie inspected the Salvation Army Travellers' Home this morning, and expressed his warm sympathy with the good work done.

A singular incident occurred in a city boarding house at supper time last evening. One boarder asked another to pass the butter. The butter moved across the table itself, and a plate that seemed to come from the stove, made this remark: "Maybe you think I can't walk." The incident was the subject of much wondering comment.

Next summer automobiles will only be permitted to scare horses and kill people at the rate of ten or fifteen miles an hour.

The rumor that a well known King street merchant had suddenly left the city, arose out of a misapprehension.

He is an enthusiastic curler, and when a friend asked him to attend a social function on Thursday evening he replied: "I can't. I'm going to skip tonight."

There was more than the usual amount of sulphur at the end of the policemen's sporting match last evening.

The solemn silence around City Hall these days is not funeral. The aldermen are lost in meditation.

The Times had an interesting talk today with Mr. Josh Jenks, the popular Duke ward citizen. The rumor that Mr. Jenks will be a candidate for the city council is premature. Mr. Jenks has prepared a requisition and has had it signed by a large number of our leading citizens, but he is not seeking a nomination.

Mr. Jenks has peculiar notions with regard to representative positions. He believes that the office should seek the man. He desires us to state that if he is unable to present the requisition to all his friends for signature it will be because of the shortness of the time. He has no desire to be a candidate. If pressed

very hard, however, he might be induced to offer. The petition will be found at his office, ready for signature. It is in his name like Mr. Jenks, who do not seek office, that we need at the council board. As already stated, he is not after the honor. It is after him, and frequently keeps him braver at night.

"What we want at the council board," said Mr. Jenks, "is good men—the best men—not men with an axe to grind."

Mr. Jenks uses a backsway.

AN EXPLANATION. The spring foot of this paper had his hair cut yesterday. Such was not his intention, but as he stood on a street corner framing a couplet on the glittering glitter of the snow fields on the broad white reaches of the far away a lady approached him and said: "My poor young friend—I think we have some clothes at our house that would fit you."

"Madam," he said, with the air of an young prince, "I am not a Russian immigrant."

The lady apologized, and our spring poet, seeing other ladies approaching, withdrew into a barber shop. The world has lost a poem on the snow.

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THE STORY OF A GREAT SECRET.

Millions of Mischief.

By HEADON HILL.

Author of "By a Hair's Breadth," "The Duke Decides," "A Race with Ruin," Etc., Etc. "And some that smile have in their hearts, I fear, millions of mischief."—Julius Caesar, Act IV, Scene I.

(Continued.) It was past noon when the handsome equipage, after astonishing the smoky East End streets, drew up at the dock gates. I was conscious of a subtle change in Sir Gideon's manner directly we alighted. Once or twice during the silent drive I had caught his eye fixed on me in steadily unobtrusive, but instantly removed, contemplation. Now, for the benefit of coachman and footman and casual bystanders, I believe, he was the chivalrous old gentleman and the distinguished statesman being patently civil to a girl not socially his equal, but whom it was his whim to befriend. But it was all done very cleverly, almost in dumb show, without goal.

Just as I have wondered what that nice maid at Marks Hall, had been told about me, so I have wondered what reason the powdered coachman and the elegant footman had been led to attribute to my sudden appearance at their master's house and to that long drive. I have never been able to ascertain. "You will find some place where you can rest and bait the horses, Gappa. I may be an hour—possibly two," said Sir Gideon. "Now," he added, turning to me with a little catching laugh, "we will go and search for this wonderful vessel."

My younger eyes were the first to discover the name of the vessel, that centred round me that day his assiduity in glossing over the approaching and unexpected departure of the Nightshade did not strike me till later—when, in fact, it was too late. My younger eyes were the first to discover the name of the ship we were looking for, and it was hard to reconcile her appearance with Sir Gideon's description of her as a yacht. Her low, black hull, with here and there patches of rusty plates, her dingy funnel and untidy deck, gave her more the semblance of a trading coaster or of a small tramp steamer. In pointing her out to Sir Gideon I nearly mentioned the discrepancy, but I checked myself, deeming it hardly worth while to split such a straw as that. What did it matter to me how she was described, so long as the proofs of Arthur's innocence were to be obtained on her? "We will go on board at once," said Sir Gideon curtly, and, making the action to the word, he crossed the plank connecting the dock with the gangway. Following in his wake I had just set foot on the deck when a short, strongly-built man, wearing a cap with a tarnished band, and no other sign of his calling, came out of the chart-room under the bridge. His face was the most terrible I have ever looked upon—a whole history of drink and ungodly passions.

"What the—-are you ladies doing aboard my ship?" he yelled. "Mistaken me for the P. and O. mail-boat, I reckon. Well, be jolly quick in clearing off the Nightshade. We don't want any blooming toffs here." My companion drew himself up with a great show of dignity. "I am Sir Gideon Marske," he said. "The bloke that taxes us? Come to think of it, I've seen your ugly mug in the conical somewhere," he retorted to the captain of the nightshade. "If I had you out in the open sea I'd rope-and you, and, by G— I'll do it in dock if you don't skip from my little hooker."

"I am here at the instance of a Mr. Danvers Crane, whom I think you know," said Sir Gideon, preserving his temper so completely that somehow I gained the impression that a false note rang in these exchanges. It was like the premature playing of a poorly rehearsed concert. The man in the amphibious garments placed a great fleshy forefinger to his sensual lips, and affected to consider. "Ah," he ejaculated. "Circumstances alter cases. I remember Mr. Danvers Crane—right as Moses. A nice chap, free with the spondulics he was. Why might Mr. Danvers Crane have sent you to me? There ain't no mistake, is there? I'm Captain Belcher, I am—the skipper of the craft."

"Then you are the person we want?" said Sir Gideon, making a half-turn to me as though appealing for courtesy by including a lady in the business. "The matter is very urgent and very private, and you will be an—-er—-gainer by rendering us every assistance in your power. Is there—have you no place where we can converse—"

"On the strict q. t.?" Of course there is. As there seems to be profit in it, you'd better step down into the cuddy," replied Belcher, but of tone suggesting the playing of a part allotted at short notice and imperfectly learned. I ought to have been warned by it, and should have been, perhaps, if it had been anyone else's affair. As it was I was blind and deaf to everything but the immediate prospect of procuring from this brutal ruffian the details of Roger Marske's guilt, and I descended the steps into the evil-smelling den below, heedless of my danger.

If I had known then, as I do now, that Sir Gideon Marske was quite as deeply implicated as his son in the complex events depending on the vindication of Arthur, how different it would all have been. The cuddy, or main cabin, of the Nightshade was an apartment some eighteen feet long by ten in width, having a table running down the centre and the stem of a mast pierceing at the end furthest from the

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stair. It was lighted by a smoke-grimed skylight. On each side were the doors of three sleeping berths. The atmosphere reeked with the odours of rank tobacco, fiery spirits, greasy meat, and damp clothes. So much I had been able to observe when Sir Gideon, who had preceded me down the stairs, cleared his throat and glanced a little nervously at Belcher. "The—er—air is rather oppressive down here, captain," he said. "And the discussion upon which you will enter with this lady would be painful to me. I think I should prefer to return to the deck till—till you have finished the—er—negotiations."

"Right you are, governor. The young miss and I will soon come to terms, I'll warrant," replied Belcher. And he followed Sir Gideon to the foot of the stairs, as if, with a new-born politeness, to show him the way out. I stood by the table, watching the gaunt back and sloping shoulders of the old man as he climbed to the deck, and I was just wondering whether the pair had not exchanged a whispered confidence, when chaos swooped upon me. Several of the cabin doors on either side of the cuddy were burst open. I was seized by violent hands, something acid was pressed to my face, and the rest was blank.

CHAPTER XXVI. "Scalded Orders." How long I lay unconscious I know not, but, when I began to recover, my first sensation was that of motion. I was lying down, and the thing I lay on was swaying slightly to and fro. In my ears there buzzed a muffled metallic vibration. Then, as my heavy eyes roamed wildly round the cramped space, all that had happened came back to me in a flash, and I knew that I was in one of the sleeping-berths of the Nightshade, and that the Nightshade was no longer in the dock. The vibration was caused by the pulsing of her engines. She was steaming slowly in open water. The voyage had begun, and I was a prisoner on board her—bound whither?

The shock of my awakening was so horrible that the full significance of my detention on the vessel only came to me by degrees. But when I tried the plan of carrying my mind back to the day before, they were degrees that followed each other quickly, and appalling enough I found them. That steady throbb of the steamer's screw sounded like a death knell, for I guessed all too surely that I was the victim of a deliberate plot to get me out of the way of launching ruin on Roger Marske.

How I regretted not having trusted the instinct which, the moment I crossed the threshold of the library at Marks Hall, had bidden me beware of Sir Gideon. Apart from the danger-signal in his sombre eyes and hawk-like features, I might have known that no good man could have bred a Roger Marske. I saw too clearly how I had under-estimated the enormous catastrophe to one in Sir Gideon's position that I represented. There was more than paternal affection and family pride at stake here. There was the loss of

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AMERICAN TOURISTS. Large Numbers Already Booking Their Passage Abroad for Next Summer. London Chronicle. There is an unprecedented demand for transatlantic steamer accommodation of New York at present for Americans, who intend spending next summer in Europe. Almost all the best rooms on the steamers of the various lines have been engaged for sailings eastward during June and July, and for the return voyages in August and September. Agents say that never in their experience have people begun, so far ahead, to engage berths. They say that by February, it will be impossible to secure any kind of a room for the summer months on any of the steamers. Last year there were very few bookings at this time, and the season was a bad one for the transatlantic lines. Enough money, however, will be made this coming season to more than recuperate the companies for the lack of business they then suffered. The present early bookings are supposed to indicate that commercial and industrial business in America, during the past months, has been so good as to induce people to spend their next holidays abroad. It is estimated that at least 100,000 Americans will be conveyed to Europe next June and July.

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MODERN EDUCATION.

At the educational meeting in Berryman's Hall on Thursday evening, Mr. George Robertson, M. P. F., referred to the fact that so many St. John young men have gone to the United States, and Mr. Kidner added that there is a constant demand from the United States for graduates from Canadian technical schools. This is a fact that must be faced. It is a fact to be deplored, but it is a fact to be met. The question of education of the kind of education that should be provided in our public schools. Those who remain are more in number than those who go away, and even in the case of the latter it is the duty of their parents to give them the best possible equipment for the battle of life. The wandering instinct is in the young blood of the race, and, as Inspector Carter pointed out, we live on the borders of a great and wealthy nation, which offers to the weaker after wealth and pleasure greater opportunities than Canada as yet is able to afford. As our own country grows and is developed, the desire to pass under an alien flag will subside. In the meantime, it is an obvious duty to provide for the young the best in education that modern systems afford and the complexity of modern life demands.

THE PRICE OF GAS.

The granting of certain gas contracts by the Tammany commission in New York to the gas combine at very high rates has caused a storm of protest that will end in what the New York Globe says will be a "staggering blow at Tammany Hall." The gas contracts are being investigated by a joint committee of the house and senate, with power to subpoena witnesses, to punish for refusal to testify, and to compel the production in court of all books, papers, contracts, and other documents necessary to the accomplishment of the committee's end. The committee will be non-partisan, and will hold its sessions in New York, beginning within six weeks. The object of the investigation will be not only to expose the methods of Commissioner Oakley and of his Tammany accomplices, but to compel cheaper gas for the mass of consumers. By an examination of the books of the gas combine, the committee expects to show that the price exacted from consumers is exorbitant, and that the profits are such that a price of 75 cents would be more than ample to cover expenses and net a return of more than 50 per cent on the capital invested. Figures already prepared show that the cost of production is 42 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, which includes interest at 3 per cent, upon the capital invested and an allowance for deterioration and repairs. If gas can be produced in New York at 42 cents per 1,000 feet, St. John consumers of gas should sit up and think.

THEY ARE NOT ASLEEP.

Speaking at Glasgow on Thursday evening, Premier Balfour made the very important declaration that the war office had been reorganized with complete success, and said that the whole army would be retrained in two years from March 1905, but long before that time it would be ahead of most armies of the world. His guns, he said, would be better than those of any other nation. The government had made a new departure, based on the observations of experts who had watched the artillery in South Africa. Continuing, Mr. Balfour said: "We, and we alone, propose to have a field gun of so powerful a character that it is not found convenient or possible to make it of the same calibre as the horse artillery gun. It will be most interesting to see whether foreign nations will follow the example we are setting." The prime minister also stated that with regard to Afghanistan, whose borders a conflict might sometime arise, meaning of course with Russia, effective changes were being made, and under the strong hand of Gen. Lord Kitchener "a development of the Indian forces was going on which, it almost could be said, would nearly double their efficiency without a material addition to their numbers." The naval improvements, he said, had augmented the fighting power of the navy for the first twenty-four hours of hostilities fully threefold. It was, he said, the greatest reform since the days of Nelson. At the same time, Mr. Balfour stated that Britain's moral and diplomatic efforts in the direction of peace had been greater than in any other reform. He believed, says the cable report of the speech, "that if a clear demarcation of disputed matters, as has been arranged between Great Britain and France, could be made among other European powers, the chance of war would be almost removed and the dream of universal and eternal peace would nearly approach realization." Mr. Balfour's utterances have excited a great deal of comment in the American press, which apparently had assumed that the British government was paying very little real attention to the needs of the army or navy.

AN AMERICAN VIEW.

Revelations of political crookedness in the province of Ontario have given the people of the United States a fine opportunity to retort upon Canadians, who have perhaps talked with some degree of freedom regarding the political and other sins of their American neighbors. The Ottawa correspondent of the Boston Transcript thus relates his experience:— "From recent talk in Pullmans going to and from The Hub, and from the sardonic queries of Boston acquaintances concerning the Limburger condition of Canadian political morality, one might infer that the soft impeachment of being a Canadian was to become a target for 'What about those trick ballot-boxes?'; 'Say, du Kanicks ever vote without they git the stuff before hand?'; 'How long you 'spose Canadians will go on getting rich by supplying the funds to buy themselves 'bout election times?'. The visitor was defencesless, since his explanation that the trick ballot-boxes were American-made was countered by the dry comment, 'From Canady desigs.'. While his patriotic profession that in none but party heifers had sinned, elicited wonder at the virtuous somnolence of leaders who had long profited by racial works, a few practical quizzers seriously desired to learn just how to 'work things' that might 'come home' at unrighteous pleasure at the exposure of neighbors who have posed as 'holier than thou'. If one has lengthily proclaimed his poe to be the salt and even the potash of the continent, it is afflicting to find 'foreigners' regarding them as low grade manure. This reputation has been made in New England for Canadians solely by that prostitution of electoral machinery which has been going on for years in Ontario. The anonymous gift of \$600,000 to the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York, which was announced at the meeting of the trustees of the cathedral on St. John's Day, Dec. 27, was from Levi P. Morton, ex-governor of New York, and ex-vice president. Mr. Morton conveyed to the corporation for the building of the choir the sum estimated by the architects as needed for that work—\$450,000. To this he added the further sum of \$150,000 for placing in the choir an altar and reredos, an organ, choir stalls, and other furnishings, making a total gift of \$600,000. A Washington despatch to a New York paper says:—"Reports that Senator Fairbanks has met with a rebuff from Canada in the matter of calling the joint high commission together to consider Canadian reciprocity and other issues are discredited by reliable authorities. While Senator Fairbanks will not discuss the negotiations, it is affirmed that correspondence is being kept up between him and Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

IN A GENTLE DOZE.

Not a single member of the board of school trustees or of the city council attended the meeting in Berryman's Hall on Thursday evening at which the needs of education in St. John were discussed by Inspector Carter, Mr. T. B. Kidner, superintendent of manual training in the province; Dr. Hay, Police Magistrate; George Robertson, M. P. F.; Recorder Skinner, Rev. Thomas Marshall, and others. Not a single member of either body was present. The fact is worth noting. St. John has many and varied interests, commercial, industrial and otherwise, but in the last analysis none of these ranks as high in importance with regard to the future as the education and training given to the children.

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NEWS OF SACKVILLE.

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A BAND LEADER.

Faculty Concert Next Friday Evening--The Town Council--Lumbering Operations--Personal Notes.

Sackville, Jan. 13th--The students and teachers of the Ladies' College have returned, including the two new ones Miss Bowler, organist, and Miss Adams, piano.

The town council, at its last meeting passed a number of by-laws, three of which are very stringent and exacting in their character.

Robert Hicks' house and all its contents were destroyed by fire last week. It is understood there was no insurance.

John M. Hicks of Middle has built a mill shed near Millidge Estabrooks, and is lumbering extensively at Cookville.

Chas. E. Burt of Plymouth, Mass. arrived on the C. P. R. yesterday, having been engaged as leader and musical director of the Sackville Citizens' Band.

Rev. L. Steeves moved into the new parsonage last week.

The following officers were installed at the Division of the Sons of Temperance on Thursday evening at Middle Sackville.

W. A. Walker, W. P. F. S. James, W. A. Walker, W. P. F. S. James, W. A. Walker, W. P. F. S. James.

The first faculty concert of the college year will come off in Beech-oven Hall on Friday, Jan. 20th.

The occasion will be one of more than ordinary interest, as the conservatory staff is strengthened this year by several new teachers.

Miss Adams and Miss Adams both come to Sackville highly recommended as pianists of fine executive ability.

Messrs J. and C. Hickman have forty men in the woods at Brooklyna cutting and ridding logs.

Mrs. Turner was successfully operated on at Moncton Hospital this week, and last account was doing nicely.

Adam Scott, an old and respected resident of Murray Road, Balford, died Tuesday noon.

The friends of R. D. Ward of the Western Union Telegraph Office here will regret to hear that he is in poor health.

Mr. Joseph of the High School staff received word Wednesday of the death of his sister at Sussex.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser will remove from Truro to Sackville next week.

Mr. Fraser is opening a marble and stone cutting business in town.

MILITIA ORDERS.

The Department at Ottawa Gazettes a Number of Appointments.

Ottawa, Jan. 14--The following appointments are gazetted: 6th Regiment, Carleton Light Infantry--To be provisional lieutenant.

7th York Regiment--Paymaster Hawthorne is granted the honorary rank of major after ten years continuous commissioned service.

62nd Regiment, St. John Fusiliers--To be provisional lieutenant, Edward Albert, Seely Smith, gentleman.

8th Princess Louise's, New Brunswick Hussars--To be second in command, Major John Ardnamdy McPoull, vice Reiderburn, promoted to the command.

4th Prince Edward Island Regiment, Canadian Artillery--Major Stephen Rice Jenkins is granted the rank of honorary lieutenant colonel.

66th Regiment, Princess Louise Fusiliers--Major Matthew Allison Curry is granted the rank of honorary lieutenant colonel.

4th Prince Edward Island Regiment--To be lieutenant colonel and to command the regiment, Major Hugh Melcan Davison.

To be major, captain and adjutant, Frederick Parker Carroll. To be adjutant and captain, Arthur Allison Bartlett.

Why Burn Your Flesh With acid, corn salves when 25c buys a bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor.

THE HAMPTON TRIAL.

Hampton, Jan. 14--The manslaughter trial gives promise of extending well into next week.

The sessions yesterday were devoted solely to the examination of witnesses for the prosecution, and the crown may close its case tomorrow.

The evidence adduced has here and there, been of unexpected interest.

Mrs. Olive Wright, for instance, swore that she tried to blind the prisoner by throwing hot water over him.

"Why did you wish to blind Oscar?" asked the cross-examiner.

"To keep him from taking away the rest of my thing," she said. "His hadn't any business in my house anyway."

Mrs. Wright testifies with curt directness. There was scarce any necessity to repeat a query.

She appears to comprehend instantly, but through her every utterance there sounded a note of bitterness.

Samuel Keith was again put on the stand yesterday but no material evidence was adduced.

When Mrs. Wright resumed the stand she was much composed, and began by declaring with emphasis that she had never struck the prisoner on the head.

She repeated the statement several times, she admitted striking him on the hand.

She said she never asked Dudley Keith to help her to kill Oscar Wright.

Frank Dunham, of Havelock, examined by Dr. Pugsley, related his struggles with the prisoner. He said that he had never struck the prisoner.

Cross-examined by Mr. Currey, the witness said the reason he took to his home said Oscar Wright was looked in the Wright house.

"You told the attorney-general that you took hold of Oscar."

"I did it to help Sam Keith. He had called out: 'My God, don't let him kill me.'"

Herbert Fowler, constable, swore that when he arrested the prisoner about an hour after the tragedy, he saw the prisoner's head and knuckles bruised.

As far as the witness could recall, the prisoner said Mrs. Wright was responsible for the bruise on his head.

Rev. Adam Steeves, of Havelock, who was heard at the preliminary examination, gave evidence; Le Baron Corey told of the part he took in the arrest of the prisoner, and James Keith, formerly of Havelock, and Oldfield, brother of the same, who were sworn, also James Keith.

At 5:15 o'clock Gabriel Keith took the stand. It was intended that his evidence should be given at 5:30, but he was called out later this plan was changed.

WILLOW HOUSES.

There used to be an old saying: 'to the effect, 'When houses were made of willow, the men were made of oak.'

A neat way of describing the healthfulness of the old days, and the immaturity of the 'men of oak' from many diseases, especially those diseases due to cold and exposure, when Catarrh was unknown, because the entire body was laured to cold, and therefore immune to the attacks of such germs.

It is only within the last fifty years that Catarrh has become so common.

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These tablets are meant to slowly dissolve in the mouth, so that their medicinal action begins right in the part where these pernicious germs are most active.

The juice from the dissolved Tablets acts directly on these microbes, and immediately stops their work; while, at the same time, it has a wholesome, healing effect on the swollen, inflamed and raw surfaces of the parts involved, which bear witness to the dangerous work of the germs.

Further down, the dissolved Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which you have swallowed, gives other portions of its ingredients to the work of toning up any other mucous membranes, which, as very often happens, may be sympathetically inflamed, such as those of the stomach, bowels, etc.

By preventing and curing any inflammatory conditions from gaining ground in these parts, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets positively prevent, if taken in time, all the dangerous diseases resulting from such inflammation, such as gastritis, peritonitis, as well as all the conditions of internal disease not known by the term CATARRH, whether of Stomach, Liver, Kidney, Bowels, Bladder, or any other internal mucous membranes of the body.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets cure Catarrh, by methods beyond the reach of any other remedial measure.

Better try them. Sold by all druggists at 50 cents a box.

MORE MONEY FOR HETTY.

By the Settlement of Her Father's Estates, Hetty Green Receives \$75,000.

Boston, Jan. 13--By agreement of all parties the action of Hetty Green of New York, against the trustee of her father's estate which has been pending in the United States Circuit court for the past five years has been privately settled.

Mrs. Green sought to have an adjudication of matters growing out of the handling of the estate by the trustee, alleging that they had mismanaged the property. It is said that by the settlement Mrs. Green will receive \$75,000.

ANAEMIA--POOR BLOOD.

Headaches, Dizziness, Heart Palpitation and Consumption Follows.

Anemia--watery blood--is a treacherous trouble. It steals insidiously from slight symptoms to dangerous disease.

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What the anemic sufferer needs is more blood--more strength. And there is nothing in the whole wide world will give new blood and new strength so surely and so speedily as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Every dose helps to send new, rich, red blood coursing through the system, bringing strength to weak lungs and all parts of the body.

Thousands testify to the truth of these statements, among them Miss Zephaniah Villard of the body.

She says: "While attending school my health began to give away. The trouble came on gradually and the doctor who attended me said it was due to overstudy and that a rest would put me right.

But instead of getting better I grew weaker. I suffered from headaches and dizziness, and at night I did not sleep well. I was troubled with pains in the back, my appetite left me and I grew pale as a corpse.

Finally I became so weak I was forced to remain in bed. As the doctor did not help me any, I asked my father to get me Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Before I had used two boxes there was an improvement, and when I had taken a half dozen boxes I was again in perfect health.

Now all weak girls will find new health if they will take the pills."

Anemia, indigestion, heart trouble, rheumatism, kidney trouble, and the special ailments of women are all due to poor blood, and are all cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer, or by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THEY OBJECT TO MERGER.

Canadian Manufacturers May Ask Government to Reduce the Duty on Cotton.

Montreal, Jan. 13--(Special.)--The formation of a textile merger, it is understood, among Canadian manufacturers who use cotton products as raw material, because Messrs. Elton Gordon, secretary-treasurer, Isaac Erb, on Monday evening next the surviving members of the party of citizens who took that meeting last evening, Grand Worthy Chief Templar Dr. W. F. Roberts, presided.

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MORNING NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local.

The meeting of H. M. S. P. called for last evening has been adjourned until Monday at 8 p. m.

Roy A. Vanwart, son of the late D. N. Vanwart, grocer, of this city, and who is now in Missoula, Montana, has been appointed to the position of second bookkeeper with the American Northwest.

Invitations have been issued for a private assembly to be held in the C. M. B. A. hall, Union street, Monday evening, Jan. 30, by Branch 84 C. M. B. A. Messrs. John T. Kelly, E. S. Ritchie, C. P. O'Neill and M. D. Sweeney, comprise the committee in charge.

The annual dinner of the Erie Whist Club was held last evening at White's restaurant. About thirty were present and J. H. McRobbie occupied the chair. After a recherche repast, the members spent the remainder of the evening playing a series of rubbers of their favorite game.

About 8.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. Frank DeForest was thrown out of her sleigh at the head of King street, and the horse ran away; the sleigh collided with a telephone pole on the corner of Union and Charlotte streets, and was badly damaged. The horse was caught in Sydney street.

The Centenary Reading Club met at the home of Rev. G. M. Campbell, Princess street, last evening, and further discussed the winter's subject, Japan. Several papers were read.

The postponed session of the executive of the Grand Temple of Honor was held last evening, Grand Worthy Chief Templar Dr. W. F. Roberts, presided. It was decided to hold a series of three lectures in the local temples.

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THE ST. JOHN'S EVENING TELEGRAPH, SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1906

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Death of Bettina Girard Teaches a Whole-some Lesson.

HER VARIED CAREER.

Like Many Others, She Gathered the Husks While She Passed Up the Corn—Price Webber on Deck—Dailey Company Closes.

Bettina Girard has passed to her reward and if I were disposed to be a moralist I might well find material in the story of her life and death for a homily on the folly of pursuing the phantom of pleasure beyond the rail fence of wisdom's gate.

Few young women embarked on the dramatic sea with better prospects for a fair voyage than did the lamented Bettina Girard.

When she started she had a brilliant career with better prospects than most of the young women of the United States army.

She completed first in Chicago, while playing in the theatre, Bettina Girard was adopted from a heroine in a play of which she was passionately enamored and the name was complete.

Doctors Said That Lumps and External Swellings Would Turn to Running Sores.

Mrs. Jacob Kaehler, Zurich, Ont., says That

Burdock Blood Bitters Saved Her From Many Years of Suffering.

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It is quite likely that "Checkers," the character comedy which smothered the record of club contests was as follows: Points medal won by Gordon McLeod; Milligan, by Dr. Magee; P. by the same; Ferguson, A. Watson's rink; the Jones cup, by S. deFoster's rink.

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MAJOR MACDONELL IN TOWN.

Major Macdonell, D. S. O., of the Royal Canadian Regiment, is in the city, the guest of Lieut. Col. E. T. Sturdee.

As soon as the Charles Dana Gibson-Augustus Thomas play, "The Education of Mr. Pippy," gets actually under way, Kirke La Shelle will take hold of the production of Paul Arns

ST. JOHN'S OLDEST CURLING CLUB.

The Braw Lads of St. Andrew's Have Been Organized Nearly Half a Century—Their History, Practically the History of the Game in This City.

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HE DIED SINGING.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., January 13.—Singing lustily until he fell back dead, Enoch Montgomery Richards, a Welshman of this city, died.

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THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES, SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1905

News of Sport.

KLONDYKE MEN LOSE FIRST GAME FOR THE STANLEY CUP.

Ottawa Put it All Over Dawson City Hockey Team, at the Capital, Last Night--Game Was a Rough One--The Local Intermediate League ---With the Curlers.

HOCKEY.

Ottawa Wins First Game.

The Dawson City hockey team played the first game for the Stanley cup last night, and lost by a score of 9 to 2. There were about 2,500 people present including Earl and Countess Grey.

The effects of the long journey of the visitors' was shown in their form for the Ottawa's gave evidence of better stamina and superior style of play.

For the first fifteen minutes Dawson had the call. Though a store was made against them and after ten minutes they had Ottawa on the defensive most of the time. After this the Dawson players' game steadily deteriorated and Ottawa scored.

The governor general faced the puck and Dawson started to make busy times for Ottawa.

The local goal keeper handled half a dozen shots from Kennedy, Smith, Watt, McLennan and Manny. Forester, Dawson's goal, blocked some hot ones neatly. In ten minutes McGee scored for Ottawa. Smith, of Ottawa, cut Watt, who retaliated with his fist and both went off. Smith came on and scored Ottawa's second goal.

Moore smashed Smith of Dawson on the head and went off. Westwick scored Ottawa's third and McLennan scored Dawson's first goal just before half time.

In the second half Ottawa was going fast and Smith scored three goals in five minutes. Watt tripped Moore, who gave the Dawson man the stick across the mouth, putting him down. Watt skated across the rink and deliberately struck Moore over the head, putting him out for ten minutes. Both went off for 15 minutes. Johnson and Forester were ruled off and Ottawa scored two more.

When all the players were back on Ottawa made one more and Kennedy scored Dawson's second and the last score of the game just before the whistle blew.

Forester in goal, Johnson at point and Hanny at cover-point, played best for Dawson. The forwards did not go down well together and were slow getting back to aid their defence.

The next game is Monday. Odds

are being given that Ottawa will win. The teams lined as follows:

Table listing players for Ottawa and Dawson teams, including names like Forrest, Johnson, Hannay, McLennan, Smith, Kennedy, Watt, and referees.

Local Intermediates.

The hockey games in the Queens rink last night were well contested. The four intermediate teams met, with the result, that the St. James defeated the Ramblers 2 to 1, while the Y. M. C. A. downed the Neptunes by a score 1 to 0.

The St. James and the Ramblers were the first to take the ice, and the former made an excellent showing. They were quicker on the puck than their opponents and more accurate in passing. The goals were registered for the winners by Dunlap and Murray and the losers' point was scored from a reeve in which Terry was figured prominently. The following were the sides:

Table listing players for St. James and Ramblers teams.

Miller, Goal. T. Sears, Point. Thompson, Pidgeon. Howes, Desbrisay. Murray, Kenney. Dunlap, Rover. Chariton, Macauley. Baxter, Terry. Referee--E. Mooney.

The second struggle, between the Y. M. C. A. and Neptunes, was productive of a very even game, neither side having much advantage in the play. Half way through the first half, Phillips scored with a clever shot for the Y. M. C. A., and although the Neptunes pressed hard the defence was too strong, the goal

keeping of Brown being particularly good. Y. M. C. A. Goal. Neptunes' Brown, Ellis. Belyea, Hising (Capt.) Cover Point. Inches, Fowler. Heans, Centre. Clawson (Capt.), Collins. Clawson, Winger. Phillips, Crosby. Gilmore, Peters. Referee--K. Inches.

Tonight's Game. The Neptunes hockey team left on the noon train for Moncton, where they will play the Victoria's of that city in the fourth game of the provincial league tonight. The teams will line up as follows:

Table listing players for Neptunes and Victoria teams.

Way, Sullivan 2nd, Thorne 3rd, Time 2:08 1-5. 440 yards--1st heat, Walsh 1st, Heans 2nd, Time 43 sec. 2nd heat, Willis 1st, Foville 2nd, Time 43 3/8 sec. 3rd heat, Belyea 1st, Longley 2nd, Time 41 2/3 sec. Final, Walsh 1st, Willis 2nd, Belyea, 3rd, Time 42 sec.

Match race, half mile--John Allen defeated Leo Maloney, Time 1:45. Street railway men, half mile--Godfrey 1st, Crawford 2nd, Clark 3rd, Time 1:55.

Boys one mile--Johnston, 1st, McGoury 2nd, Hipwell, 3rd, Time 3:30. 200 yards--1st heat, Heans 1st, Belyea 2nd, Time 1:34. 2nd heat, Walsh 1st, Walsh 2nd, Heans 3rd, Time 1:31 1/2.

Police race, class II, Bowes 1st, McColeen 2nd, Crawford 3rd, Time 1:15. Letter carriers' race, one half mile--Coman 1st, Cunston 2nd, Time 2:23 3/5. Hurdle race, one quarter mile--Longley 1st, Whitebone 2nd, Walsh 3rd, Time 1:06.

Consolation race, four laps--White 1st, Scott 2nd, McKame 3rd, Time 1:22. One mile race--Belyea 1st, Heans, 2nd, Johnston 3rd, Time 3:28.

Match race, half mile--Ira Perry defeated B. Perry, Time 1:44 1/2. Snowshoe race one lap--Rogan 1st, Crawford 2nd, Scott 3rd, Time 27 1/2. The officials were: Referee, Chief of Police Clark. Judges--Ald. Bullock, Ald. McColeen, C. F. Brown, Edward Sears. Starter--Jas. H. Patten. Scorers--A. S. Stevens, W. Hare. Clerks of course--J. B. Holman, W. H. Millican, H. Ervin, W. Gillespie.

CURLING. Great Game Today. This afternoon and evening the Thistle and St. Andrew's curlers of this city will meet in the first roaring game of the series of three with fourteen rinks aside for the championship. Seven rinks play this afternoon and seven tonight. As this is one of the events of the season numbers of spectators will no doubt witness the game.

Jones Cup. At St. Andrew's rink last night skip John White defeated skip Clarence Ferguson in the Jones cup contest, by 2 points.

Rink Medal. In the Carleton rink last evening



Baby's Own Soap. Pure, Fragrant, Creaming. Makes your skin like velvet. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Montreal. No other soap is just as good.

the competition for the rink medal was continued, the play resulting as follows: M.F. Mooney, J.L. Wright. Smeaton Wilson, John Ward. Walter Jewett, A. R. C. Wilson. J.M. Belyea, J. M. Wilson. 10 skip, 13 skip.

GOLF. The Longest Drive.

New York, Jan. 13.--Local golf experts are discussing the question "What is the longest possible drive with a golf ball?"

It is agreed here that Walter I. Travis made the longest drive. In the threesomes at the Garden City, L. I., course, January 17, 1903, when the ground was frozen and clear of snow, Travis sent a ball from the tee at the eighth hole for a distance of 382 yards. The wind was favorable and the course is level for 300 yards, when it takes a gentle slope to the green. Travis used a rubber cored ball in this performance.

The best record drive made with a solid gutta percha ball is 341 yards 9 inches, made by the late Lieut. Tate, on the St. Andrew's, Scotland, links in 1895, when the ground was frozen. The carry alone for Tate's drive is estimated to have been close to 260 yards.

Drives of 300 yards by B. P. McKinnie, at St. Louis, 305 by Herbert J. Tweedie, at Belmont, Chicago and 304 by H. Chandler Egan, at Oronota, Lake Forest, Ill., have been made under normal conditions.

In the olden days, when the "feather" ball was in vogue, Samuel Merrioux, who played at St. Andrew's in 1830, is said to have driven a ball 380 yards, but this feat has not been sufficiently authenticated to allow its admission into strict golf annals.

ATHLETIC. Spalding's Almanac.

Spalding's Official Athletic Almanac, published today, contains the first complete official report of the great Olympic Games of 1904, embracing every event held from May to November. As the Almanac is edited by James E. Sullivan, who was Chief of the Physical Culture Department of the St. Louis Exposition and Director of the Olympic Games, it will contain what will necessarily be the official report. Beside the official report there will also appear the records of all important athletic events and a summary of the notable events of the year; and best-of-record in all branches of amateur sport.

The pictures are more interesting than ever, comprising a complete list of all the Olympic champions, and many scenes of events at the Olympic Games, in addition to the pictures of events and contestants taken in other parts of the country. Full page pictures are also included of leading officials of the Olympic Games, comprising President Theodore Roosevelt, who was Honorary President of the Olympic Games; David R. Francis, President of the U. S. Skiff, Director of the Exhibits; A. L. Shapleigh, Chairman of Committee; Joseph B. Mac-

cabé, President of the A. A. U., and others. This year's issue is dedicated to Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, who acted as Honorary President of the Olympic Games, and is the largest number ever published, containing 200 pages, and forming a complete encyclopedia of the world's amateur sport.

FENCING. Champion of the World.

Lucien Murigneux, of Paris, champion fencing master of the world, arrived in New York last week, to engage in bouts with the best fencers in America and Cuba. He has vanquished international champions at Budapest in 1896, at Padua in 1897, at Dunkirk in 1899 and at the Paris exhibition in 1900, at which time he won the title of world's champion. He is the first director of fencing of the Buenos Ayres Jockey Club in Argentina. It is his intention to visit the principal cities in the United States. M. Murigneux is tall, dark and graceful in carriage. He looks to be between 30 and 40 years of age.

WRESTLING. Catch-As-Catch-Can.

Montreal, Jan. 13.--Frank Gotch tonight at Sombra Park before a crowd of three thousand people, demonstrated his superiority over Yankee Rogers, defeating him in two straight falls. Gotch had the best of it all through and gave Rogers a cruel grueling.

THE RING. Goodman Won.

Chelsea, Mass., Jan. 13.--"Kid" Goodman of Boston won a decision over Chester Goodwin of Chelsea in the last round of a 15 round bout before the Douglas Athletic Club last night.

Are All Women Pretty?

Quite an unnecessary question, because so many women have such poor complexions. We want to tell all women with pale sallow cheeks about Ferrone, which quickly imparts fine color and gives the skin a clear rich appearance. It's pure blood that makes fine complexions, so by producing lots of vitalizing blood, building up the debilitated system, increasing the circulation Ferrone quickly brings the glow of health to faded cheeks. It's no trouble at all to beautify your looks--simply use Ferrone. Try it. Price 50c at drugists.

Bloodstained exhibits, including the clothing worn by the woman and the defendant on the day that Mahel Page was murdered, and the knife with which the prosecution claims the killing was done, figured yesterday in the trial of Charles L. Tucker, accused of the crime at Cambridge, Mass. Prof. E. S. Wood, of Harvard University, an expert blood analyst, was the principal witness.

HEALTHY OLD AGE

There is No Reason Why People of Three Score Years and Ten Can Be Active, Bright and Healthy. Nature's Way of Fixing Old People Well.

In old people, no matter how healthy the individual may otherwise be, there is often a tendency to coldness of the extremities, sluggishness of the circulation, torpidity of the liver and constipation. This tendency is really a condition, and one of the many recognized ailments of old age and not a disease. If there is any remedy more peculiarly adapted for this condition than Smithe's Phenol Pills, it is not known. These pills increase the flow of digestive juices, thus improving the stomach, action and nutrition. They quickly relieve all unpleasant symptoms usually experienced by old people, resulting in torpidity of the liver, constipation, feeble circulation, headache, etc. Smithe's Phenol Pills are the only pills of their kind, while Smithe's Phenol Pills are the only pills of their kind, while Smithe's Phenol Pills are the only pills of their kind.

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LONDONERS LIKE EVANS

And Hope He Will Not Return to United States. London, Jan. 13.--Commenting on the reported return to America of the Hon. H. Clay Evans, American consul general in London, has been received with general regret. General Evans as he is affectionately termed by his many English and American friends, assumed the duties of consul-general in June, 1902, and since that date has achieved more for the country he represents than has been accomplished by any other ambassador. No more typical American ever came to London in an official capacity. Yet Mr. Evans has constantly proved himself in growing sympathy with British aspirations. It is to be hoped that the report of his resignation being accepted by President Roosevelt will prove premature.

ROSY CHEEKS.

Rich blood, rosy cheeks, perfect health follow in the wake of "SWISS FOOD" for breakfast. F. McIntosh & Son, Millers, Toronto.

Advertisement for ABBEY'S EFFERVESCENT SALT. Text includes: 'Used by the masses, who, unsolicited, certify to its worth. Tones the Stomach and Stirs the Liver to Healthy Action. IS NATURE'S REMEDY FOR TIRED, FAGGED-OUT AND RUN-DOWN MEN OR WOMEN. If taken regularly contributes to Perfect Health, Makes Life Worth Living. ALL DRUGGISTS. RECOMMENDED BY THE FACULTY. SALT'

THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES, SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1905.

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

St. Andrew's curling club... annual match.

Local News.

On last pay day 1,700 men and boys together, were paid their wages at the Springhill mines.

Rev. J. G. Shearer of Toronto, will preach in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church tomorrow morning.

Harry O. McInnes will lecture before the young men's society of St. Joseph tomorrow afternoon.

Young men, bring your chums, young ladies, bring your friends; ladies, have your husbands come.

The Gem Society of the Exmouth street Methodist church will give a concert next Wednesday evening.

Rev. Canon Richardson lectures under the auspices of St. Andrew's Holy Guild on "Theology's Holy Grail".

The Boston express is three hours late today, and the Atlantic is two hours behind time.

Douglas Avenue Christian church, J. O. B. Appel, minister.

The following persons have been reported for having neglected to remove snow from the sidewalks.

There were fifteen deaths in the city during the week ending today.

The Employees of the Opera House have decided to hold their first annual benefit entertainment.

The annual meeting of the Nature History Society of New Brunswick will be held on Tuesday evening.

Maucanley Bros. & Co., commenced their sale of ladies' Misses and children's white underwear.

The steamer Montcalm, which has been lying in the stream for several days, will this afternoon take the berth of the Lake Champlain.

Coburg St. Christian church, J. F. Floyd, minister.

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DOWN AND OUT.

The Sad Experience of a Newly Arrived Immigrant.

A newly arrived Irishman yesterday applied for a position as porter and all round man at one of the prominent city hotels.

His first event was in the "snow-shake race". The first heat was on the roof. He finished well.

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SEWING FOR MISSIONS.

Young Assyrian Lady Gets High Praises For Work.

Kattie Goura, an Assyrian from Montreal, is registered at the Clifton House. She is engaged in selling fancy needle work.

Rev. T. P. Fotheringham of this city is assisting Miss Goura, by writing letters to his friends stating that this lady is on a good work and asking them to patronize her.

A Time's reporter called on Miss Goura this morning, and in conversation with her, asked if she profited much by her work.

Miss Goura showed the Times man a few samples of her work, among which was a large center piece valued at fifty dollars.

OBITUARY.

Dennis McCarthy. Dennis McCarthy, the Union St. barber, died last night at 10 o'clock.

The death of Samuel B. Raymond, took place at Bellisle yesterday afternoon. He was 86 years of age.

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A ST. ANDREW'S MAN.

Oldest Member of the G. A. R.—and Blue Lodge Masons—Almost 105 Years.

The following paragraph taken from the Manchester, N. H. Union, tells of the unique position in the United States of a man born in St. Andrew's, N. B., in March, 1800.

William Welch of Lemster, N. H., 104th time, and he will observe his 105th birthday anniversary March 29, 1905.

He claims to be the oldest citizen in New Hampshire, the oldest member of the Grand Army, and the oldest member of blue lodge of Masons in the United States.

He is enjoying life with good health, eyesight and hearing, and still finds great enjoyment in his pipe.

He was discharged in Savannah, Ga., in 1865. He carries a large scar from a gunshot wound received at the battle of Cedar Creek.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

That Under School Board Auspices Opens Monday Night.

The night school will be opened on Monday evening at No. 178, corner of Mill street and Main street.

The room has been heated and fitted up neatly with desks and appliances.

The school is for boys and men, and will be kept open until the first of May.

Intending students can get permits from the secretary of the school board.

The teacher will be Ernest Reid. It is hoped that many who desire self-improvement will take advantage of this excellent opportunity.

The evening school for girls, conducted by the King's Daughters is another institution that is doing a splendid work and that deserves an encouragement and support.

WINTER PORT NOTES.

Donaldson line steamship Concordia, Captain Martin, arrived in port today from Glasgow, with a general cargo.

There is no word yet of the steamer or Parian. She is due at Halifax on Monday.

Steamship Corinthian will probably sail tomorrow for Liverpool via Halifax. She is waiting for her cattle shipment from Montreal.

Steamship Manchester Trader has arrived from Manchester via Halifax with a general cargo.

Steamship Lake Champlain goes to sea this afternoon bound for Liverpool via Halifax.

POLICE COURT.

There were six prisoners before the magistrate at the police court this morning.

Mary Beers, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$8, or two months.

Several times during the past week she has created a disturbance in O'Neil's house, in an alley off Brusell street. She was arrested last night in a restaurant on Brusell street.

One man who came in for protection was allowed to go.

NEW STOCK COMPANY.

Harry Clarke, who has been appointed advance agent for the Shely and Young Stock Co., will leave on Monday, and join the company.

The company will play at Newcastle next week.

Wm. Ballour, formerly leading man with Mrs. Patrick Campbell, and Frank Andrews, recently with David Bolacoo, will arrive in St. John Monday, and join the company.

They will take the places of Chas. Booth and Chas. Barringer who have left this company.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Royal—A. E. Lawson, Halifax; J. H. Brock, Winnipeg; H. McL. Harit, Halifax; J. W. Niles, Perth; H. R. Gould, Toronto; C. Prince, Westfield; C. M. Bostock, Montreal; Geo. W. Parsons, Toronto; Mrs. W. T. Penney, Fredericton; P. G. Walker, Newcastle.

At the Dufferin—W. A. Nickerson, Portland, Me.; W. Richard, Houlton; I. A. B. Wilson, Niagara Falls.

At the Clifton—J. F. Carson and wife, St. George.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, Jan. 13.—On the 11th, Rev. J. B. Champion held Methodist services at the residence of Mr. Molacoo, in Acadville, three miles from Rogerville.

Mr. Rushton of Acadville, who is in his eighty-sixth year, and afflicted with consumption of the stomach, was not expected to live, a few days ago.

Mrs. Powell and Miss Keswick of Mortimore have recovered their usual health. Miss Bernice Pride has gone to visit her sister Mrs. John Ogden, Harley Road.

CZAR'S MESSAGE TO HIS TROOPS.

(Continued from page 1.)

army, nothing in the world could withstand us. Our soldiers are uneducated; it is not as with the Japanese. The bravery displayed by the Japanese soldiers is unrivalled.

It seems shameful to kill such splendid men. I lament at the tremendous sacrifice of life on both sides. The emperor is a good sovereign who is rarely seen. His seems to be disgusted at the cruelties of the war. I wish for peace. I think hostilities will cease during the coming autumn at the latest.

Why Did They Surrender? London, Jan. 14.—The correspondent at Port Arthur of the Times says: "The total number of soldiers, seamen and civilians in Port Arthur at the beginning of the siege was 58,000."

There are no signs of privation here. There was food sufficient for two months and the surrender of the Russian garrison is inexplicable.

The Daily Mail's Tokyo correspondent gives a story to the effect that all the money in Port Arthur was divided among the Russian officers and privates when this was discovered, a bitter blow to the army which was largely responsible for the fall of the fortress.

Stoessel at Nagasaki.

Nagasaki, Jan. 14.—The Japanese transport Kamakuru, from Port Dalry, Jan. 13th, with General Stoessel and others on board, arrived here early this morning.

A prolonged quarantine in sailing Governor Arakawa with the civic officials of this port proceeded on board the transport at three in the afternoon.

General and Madame Stoessel, two of the Russian commander's personal staff, seven other officers, two ladies and six orphan children were landed in three steam launches at the pier.

Half way there, some dozen of Russian police officers and followed by a guard of fifty police and several officers of the gendarmerie.

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TWO LAME DUCKS.

The tug Lord Kilbuckner arrived in port this morning from South West Harbor with two disabled schooners in tow, the Priscilla, Captain Granville, and the Ida May, Captain Dalry. Both were reported in distress during the recent gale at Bass Harbor.

The former vessel has lost her bowsprit, the latter her rudder. The disabled vessels are now berthed at the Corporation pier.

MASS MEETING.

The Temperance meeting usually held in Union Hall, Main street, on Sunday afternoons, will not take place tomorrow.

This has been decided upon in order that all may be free to attend the mass meeting in the Portland Methodist church at 4 p. m. tomorrow.

This meeting will be under the management of the local Branch of the Lord's Day Alliance, and addressed by the General Secretary, Rev. J. G. Shearer, B. A., of Toronto.

A free-will offering for the funds of the Alliance will be taken.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.—Northwest to northeast winds, fresh to strong of the coast, fair and decidedly cold today and on Sunday.

Local Weather Report at Noon. Highest temperature during past 24 hours... 24. Lowest temperature during past 24 hours... 4 below.

Temperature at noon... 28.5. Humidity at noon... 85. Barometer readings at noon... 30.18. Wind at noon, N. W. Velocity 15 miles per hour.

Cloudy. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

SHORT OF COAL.

When the steamer Concordia, which arrived today, was passing the Lancher lightship, the latter signalled that she was in need of coal.

Mr. Martin of the Concordia reported the fact on arrival at St. John.

IN THE REGISTRATION AND GENERAL NEWS THE TIMES HEADS.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Wendall P. Jones, M. P. F., of woodstock, was in the city yesterday, and is at the Royal.

J. E. Price and G. M. Jarvis, of the I. C. B., were in the city yesterday.

John J. Dwyer, the Union street bookseller, is confined to his house by illness.

Thomas Godwin, who was injured in the Broad street laundry some weeks ago, is able to be about again.

Mrs. Gillispie, of Parrsboro (N. S.), formerly Miss May Collins of Indian town, is visiting her relatives here.

Wm. Lilley, sr., of Lilley & Sons, after many weeks' illness, is improving. He hopes to be around again shortly.

Mrs. P. C. Milliet, of Buffalo, has returned to her home in Fredericton, and is at the Royal.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

TODAY we start the sale of Upwards of SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS worth of LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S

WHITE UNDERWEAR

In Cotton, Cambric, Lawn and Nainsook Night Dresses, Underskirts, Drawers, Corset Covers, Chemises; also Short Petticoats and Chemise Combinations.

All this grand showing of WHITE UNDERWEAR was made to our own special order from very latest New York designs.

We will show styles of Garments, with Lace of Embroidery Trimmings, better in quality and lower in prices than ever before.

Our collection of WHITEWEAR has been looked upon for years as the best in style, work and trimming. This year our purchases and orders have been placed with the utmost care.

An inspection of goods is invited. The whole Centre Section of our Second Floor is devoted to this Great Sale.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Custom Tailoring

At Bargain Prices.

During this month we will give a discount of 20 p. c. in our

Custom Tailoring Department.

\$25.00 Suits or Overcoats for . . . \$20.00

22.00 Suits or Overcoats for . . . 17.60

20.00 Suits or Overcoats for . . . 16.00

18.00 Suits or Overcoats for . . . 14.40

16.00 Suits or Overcoats for . . . 12.80

15.00 Suits or Overcoats for . . . 12.00

This is the month to leave your measure.

HENDERSON & HUNT,

40-42 King Street. 73-75 Germain Street.

Winter Clean-Up Sale

In Full Progress.

GOOD WINTER OVERCOATS

We are justified in praising the Overcoats for men we are offering at this special sale. They fit. They wear. They hold their shape.

They are made of good materials. They are made right inside and not least, the opportunity seldom occurs to buy them at such low prices.

OVERCOATS that sold at \$10 to \$15, Now \$6.90, \$7.90, \$8.90.

OTHER OVERCOATS, \$9.90, \$12, \$13.50—some sold at \$18.00.

BROKEN LOTS OF SUITS—If you are the right size for any of these, a good suit at a nominal price awaits you, \$3.95 to \$7.50, were \$10 to \$16. A little time might be well spent looking at these.

MEN'S SUITS—Swallow-tail coats. Regular price \$25, Now \$20—A very rare opportunity.

IN OUR CUSTOM DEPARTMENT.

A special lot of Trousers, regular \$5.50 to \$7.50, will be made up at \$5 per Pair.

Scotch Tweed Suits, regular \$21 to \$27, will be made up for \$18 the Suit.

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FINE TAILORING and CLOTHING, 68 King Street.

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Men's Suits to Measure, \$12.00.

We have placed in one lot a fine range of clothes, including Scottish and English Tweeds and Worsteds, Oxford and Hewson Tweeds, Etc., and for a limited time will make

SUITS TO MEASURE, \$12.00 EXTRA PANTS TO MEASURE, \$3.50

Orders must be left now so as to be made during the "dull season." Delivery can be arranged to suit customers up to 1st of May next.

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothier.

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