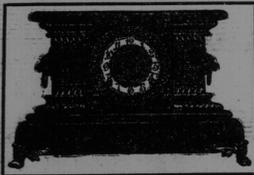


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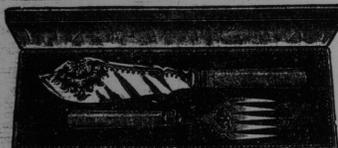
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GERMANY MADE HELPLESS BY ANGO-FRENCH AGREEMENT.

Secret Understanding Following the Entente Cordiale by Which England and France Unite to Maintain Peace—Other Nations are Involved

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The Associated Press has obtained some interesting information regarding the progress of Anglo-French relations which led to the recent erroneous reports that the entente of 1904 has been supplemented by a military or naval convention. Mutual co-operation on sea and land in the face of an aggressive world against either is regarded as assured both at the quai in the Orsay and in Downing street. The machinery of diplomacy has, however, been scrupulously avoided in the accomplishment of this result. No notes or drafts of conventions have been exchanged. Nothing has passed through the only channels recognized by governments as qualified to bind countries which would be challenged by Germany, no aimed at her isolation. Nevertheless in a subtler and quite effective fashion the combination against Germany so far as France and England are concerned on be considered a "fait accompli." The other ratifications of the diplomacy which is called in England the policy of "binding Germany over to keep the peace," (which include the Russian-English entente, the cementing of closer relations between Spain and England, the weaning away of Italy of the Triplets), are also making progress.

It was regarded as preferable to lay the basis of mutual support primarily in accord and deep friendship between the two peoples. The "Entente Cordiale" adjusting outstanding differences of closer relations between Spain and England, the weaning away of Italy of the Triplets), are also making progress.

ST. FRANCISCO PEOPLE OPPOSE ROOSEVELT'S POLICY

Declare That Metcalf's Report and the President's Message are Very Misleading.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Resolutions denouncing "President Roosevelt's message to congress" on the Japanese situation here, resenting his interference in the domestic affairs of this state, expressing war of confidence in Secretary Metcalf and declaring his report to the president "on the Japanese school question" "to be utterly unworthy of credence in any particular." Continuing it says, "numerous misstatements and misrepresentations obviously one-sided and grossly exaggerated" were adopted at a mass meeting of 2,500 persons held yesterday by the Japanese and certain other exclusion league.

STANDARD OIL WILL GET A NEW TRIAL

FINDLAY, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Judge Duncan of the common pleas court, today decided that the information in the probable court against the Standard Oil Company on the charge of violating the Valentine anti-trust was illegal and that the case should have been filed in the common pleas court.

MARITIME EXPRESS DELAYED

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 24.—A slight delay in the C.R.R. west of Campbellton has delayed today's Maritime Express about four hours. The continued heavy traffic has made it necessary to again divide the train into two sections.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 24.—Today's bulletins issued by King Oscar's physicians show that he continues free from fever.

TURN OUT TO BE A WOMAN AFTER ALL

The Young Russian Who Recently Died in Arizona

She Had Trouble With Her Family, and, Running Away From Home, Passed off as a Man.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The three days' wonder growing out of the discovery that Nikolai de Raylan, for years a clerk to Baron Schloppembach, Russian consul in Chicago, was a woman, a discovery made after her death at Phoenix, Arizona, was solved yesterday.

Mrs. Eugenie Bruchulis, De Raylan's first wife and Mrs. Anne De Raylan, both unborn themselves yesterday. De Raylan was of the common classes of the southern part. The eleven-year-old boy who has been reported as being the real child of the De Raylan woman is Mrs. Anne De Raylan's own child, the son of Joseph Armstrong, her former husband.

The idea of posing as a man gradually grew with the De Raylan girl. Trouble with her parents over a revolutionary secret drove her from her home in Elizavetgrad, when 18 years old, she went to Kamensky and there as a man won the love of Jenya Vasilovitch.

ENGINE COLLIDED WITH PASSENGER TRAIN

At Least Two Men are Killed, and a Number of Others Badly Hurt.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 24.—A light engine collided with passenger train No. 2 on the Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse at Esley's Crossing, near Eagle, at 7:05 this morning. Michael Lynn, of Rochester, engineer, and Henry Cross, of Warsaw, fireman of the passenger engine, were killed; George McNally, engineer of the light engine, was badly injured, and E. Palmer, fireman of the light engine, is reported to have been killed. The smoker and baggage cars were smashed and the passenger coaches hurled from the track, but no passengers were injured.

SPAIN STILL AFTER THE GUNS LEFT IN CUBA

MADRID, Dec. 24.—The foreign minister, replying to a question in the Chamber of Deputies, said that Spain was still trying to secure the restitution of the artillery left in Cuba, when the treaty of Paris was signed and was also continuing the negotiations to secure recognition of the Spanish debt of the island.

CANADA MUST SHARE NEWFOUNDLAND'S GRIEF

MONCTON, Dec. 24.—Mr. Justice Emmerston of the Newfoundland supreme court says that the only way to get a satisfactory settlement with the United States is for a fisheries treaty in which Canada is a party. Then and not till then, he says, will they be able to get a proper settlement. This is one of the chief reasons for union and it would come before long.

STEAMER BEATRICE IS A TOTAL WRECK

Struck on the Rocks at Cranberry Head

Was Bound for St. John from North Sydney—Captain Was Going Back Because Ship Was Leaking.

NORTH SYDNEY, Dec. 24.—In a dense fog this morning the steamer Beatrice ran on Cranberry Head at the mouth of Sydney harbor and will likely be a total wreck. The steamer left North Sydney for St. John on Thursday but the weather was so rough she had to put back. Yesterday morning at seven o'clock she again put to sea, but shortly after passing Cranberry Head she sprang a leak. The water gained very fast and Captain Peters decided to put back to North Sydney and while entering harbor struck on Cranberry Head. As she struck seven of the crew cut away the life boat and left the ship leaving nine men on board. Subsequently they returned and took off six of the men, Captain Peters and two engineers remaining on the steamer. The tug Merrimack and Canada have gone from North Sydney to the steamer. This is the second ship the Cape Breton Steamship Company have lost this year. On March 19th the Baines Hawkins foundered off Beatrice. Captain Peters and several of the crew of the Beatrice were on the Hawkins at that time. The Beatrice was 530 tons register and was built in England in 1929.

MAIL VAN STOLEN AND \$125,000 GONE

Daring and Successful Theft on the Street of a French City.

TOULOUSE, Dec. 22.—A theft of incredible audacity was successfully carried out in the streets of Toulouse last night. The driver of a mail van stalled up his horse at a branch postoffice to pick up some bags, leaving the van, which contained orders and cash of the value of \$140,000, in the street.

He was about barely two minutes, when he returned to the postoffice and found, to his utter astonishment, that the van had gone.

Thinking the horse might have gone the usual route of its own accord, he dashed down the street, seeing no sign of the van, he fair heard in the distance and gave the alarm.

The telephone was set to work, and almost immediately the police force turned out. For two hours they scoured the streets and inspected every stable without result. Some time after midnight, three hours and a half after his disappearance, they discovered the van in a disreputable street.

WANT CONVICTS GIVEN CHANGE TO REFORM

Koepnick Revelations Lead Germans to Agitate for Humane Police Methods.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—William Voigt has every prospect of having his name handed down in history not only as the brilliant raider of Koepnick, but also as the pioneer of new humane legislation abolishing the present system of police supervision of discharged prisoners.

The revelations at his trial of the extraordinary persecution which he endured, despite the fact that he systematically endeavored to resume an honest career, have aroused a storm of public indignation and stimulated a strong popular appeal for the abolition or, at least, radical reform of a system which is universally acknowledged to be barbarous and unworthy of a civilized country.

THE SPLIT IN HOCKEY CIRCLES; NEW LEAGUE IS BEING FORMED

STEVENSON IS IN A SERIOUS CONDITION

Moncton Constable Was Bitten By Liquor Dealer

More Excitement in Civic Campaign in the Railway Town—Liquor Dealers to Get Home for Christmas.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 24.—The wound inflicted upon Constable Duncan Stevenson of this city during his struggle at Cape Tormentine with Arthur Allen, whom the constable was endeavoring to arrest, may have more serious results than at first anticipated. Constable Stevenson is now confined to his bed, and blood poisoning is feared as the result of a bite in his hand. The arm and hand are terribly swollen and discolored.

The civic elections here next month are likely to be more lively than for a long time past, as it is expected that Prof. John Nichols, chairman of the Massachusetts temperance party and known as the "Little Giant of Oratory," will conduct a temperance crusade simultaneously with the election campaign. Nichols addressed meetings here on Saturday evening and yesterday, and gave another stir to the already well aroused temperance feeling.

It is likely that four out of the six Moncton liquor dealers imprisoned at Dorchester will be released today as a result of habeas corpus proceedings started on Saturday.

YOUNG OFFICER SHOT BY JEALOUS SINGER

Dressed as Army Cadet, She Manages to Gain Admission to Military School.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—A remarkable tragedy of jealousy has occurred at the Ecole Henri IV, at Fontainebleau, where a young officer was shot by a jealous singer, who afterwards committed suicide.

Early on Friday morning a revolver shot was heard in the rooms of a young cadet named Lemarcelle, the son of the well known Senator. Several people rushed into the room and found the officer bleeding from a wound in the arm. On the table was the dead body of a woman dressed in a uniform like that worn by the wounded man. A revolver was still clasped in her fingers.

The woman was a well-known café-chanteuse singer named Estelle de Cambour, who is believed to have been jealous because she thought Lemarcelle was about to forsake her for another woman. She borrowed a cadet's uniform, succeeded in passing the sentries, and, after a quarrel, shot Lemarcelle and then killed herself.

DETECTIVE CONFESSES MURDER OF WOMAN

Man Assigned to Unravel Mystery Shows Superiors How Crime Was Committed.

ROME, Dec. 22.—The detective instinct triumphed today over a man's love of life, and incidentally the Italian police force lost one of its most promising young detectives.

Moncton and Fredericton May Go in With New Glasgow, Halifax and Others for Interprovincial Series

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 24.—Before the day is over it is expected that one of the biggest deals which has ever taken place in Maritime Province hockey will have been accomplished, whereby Moncton, Fredericton, Amherst, New Glasgow, Truro and Halifax will form an inter-provincial hockey league. The proposal has originated through the refusal of the M. P. A. A. to allow the New Glasgow team to go to Montreal and play for the Stanley cup without being suspended, and the intention that the team will go despite the threat of the governing body.

Yesterday the New Glasgow hockey management telegraphed Moncton asking if the Victorias of this city would go into an inter-provincial league composed of the teams referred to, and the Moncton management assented and were told that other Nova Scotia teams mentioned had also promised to break away from the old organization, and get into the new.

Whether or not Fredericton will enter is not known here, but should the capital team decide that the company in the new league would be too fast for them, Moncton will put another team in the New Brunswick League to play with Fredericton for possession of the Spencer cup, and this city will possibly enter an intermediate team in the newly formed New Brunswick Amateur League.

As the New Glasgow team will be under suspension after competing with the Montreal Wanderers, the other teams will also be placed under the ban after competing with the champions. The Halifax team, which intend entering will practically be the Chescents, but will play under some other name. It is expected that the deal will be finished before night.

FRENCH JACK SHEPPARD IS SHOT BY WARDER

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Nicolas Gentel, a desperate burglar, who had broken out of prison no fewer than forty times, was shot dead by a warden just as he was escaping from the jail on the Island of Re, near La Rochelle, last night.

Gentel, whose skill and daring had earned him the name of "the French Jack Sheppard," succeeded in getting out of his cell and through the passages to the prison courtyard. He eluded all the wardens and got to the outermost wall of the prison unobserved. As he was clambering over the wall a sentry caught sight of him and shot him through the heart.

Nicolas Gentel and his brother, Alexander, made a daring escape a little while ago from the Central prison at Nancy, which is considered one of the strongest jails in the country. They got through the roofs of their cells, slipped down to the ground, cut a water pipe, killed the sentry, divided his clothes between them and let themselves out of the front gate with the keys.

SHOT A NEWSBOY AND WENT TO SLEEP

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Having shot and probably fatally wounded a newsboy apparently without provocation, David C. Schnell, a board of trade member, early today, calmly entered his home a few doors away and was preparing to take a nap when arrested by the police. His victim, 15 years old, was Robert Thies, who was delivering papers in the vicinity of Schnell's home. Schnell told the police that he heard footsteps behind him and thought he was about to be robbed. He did not wait to see the result of his shot, he said, knowing that it would arouse the neighborhood. Schnell was released on \$15,000 bonds.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL BOYCOTT FRANCE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 24.—It is not anything that the national body has done, said Edward L. Henry, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus yesterday, when shown a dispatch from Montreal to the effect that the order of the Knights of Columbus had decided to boycott all French manufacturing firms and that its members had agreed not to buy any goods imported from France, on account of the stand taken by that Government against the Roman Catholic church. Mr. Henry said that if any action of that nature had been taken it was probably by a local lodge or local lodges in Canada.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 23.—Word was received from New Glasgow today that the effect that the hockey team of town will leave tomorrow for Montreal to play the Wanderers for the Stanley Cup. This means that the New Glasgow team will be professional under the M. P. A. A. and must play the Nova Scotia Hockey League.

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HOCKEY.
THE AMHERST TEAM.
The hockey team had the best practice they have held this season last night, when for over an hour they were at it hammer and tongs. Two teams were made up and for half an hour a strenuous game was indulged in. The boys were not handling each other very gently either, for a defense was getting in some good checking. The team is rounding into shape very fast, and with a little better shooting ability on the part of some of the players, which will come with practice, will be in good shape for the opening of the season. Among those on the ice last night were: Twaddle, Murray, Simpson, Will and Cary, Curry, Frank and Ed. Curran, Chas. Curry, Staples, L. White, V. Brown, Chisholm, H. McDonald, Stewart, and Scott McDonald—Amherst team.

THE TRURO TEAM.
A News representative yesterday had an interesting chat with a Truro man who is generally well versed in the hockey news of that town. He told us that there were to be some big changes in the Truro lineup this year. Dave Hay, who was with New Glasgow last winter, will again be at centre, with Captain Percy McDonald at left wing. The other two forward positions would be filled by men named Matheson and Moffat, who it is said, had from Hull, Quebec. Will Hay will again be seen at cover, while "Og" Kane has retired and his place at point will be taken by one McGaw, belonging, we understand, to P. E. Island, and who was in New Glasgow last. McKensie will again guard the net. If the above is true and our authority is a pretty good one, it looks as though Truro were going in for the trophy in earnest. It's interesting anyway when one considers all the talk in the Truro News a short time ago—"matured hockey"—Truro News.

MONCTON DOES A LITTLE SHOUT-ING.
Organized only a few days, the New Brunswick Outdoor Hockey League has received already one or two setbacks which will not be by any means encouraging to the teams, which broke away from the New Brunswick League and formed the new organization. One of the turn-downs received, and which comes in the nature of a sharp rebuke from one of the best known and fairest sportsmen in New Brunswick, Herbert Wood, is the refusal of that gentleman to act as president of the newly formed organization, an office to which he was elected at the caucus held in St. John. A well known Monctonian, last evening received positive intimation from Mr. Wood that he would not accept the presidency of the Outlaws.

Intimation has also been received here that the Maryville rink management is not at all favorable to having the games of the new organization played in that rink, and it is certain that the Fredericton rink management will not give their rink over to the Maryville team after the discourteous treatment of Fredericton by the Maryville representatives to the N. B. H. L. Hockey of such a type as will be furnished by the new league is not likely to prove a paying venture, and on that account it is likely that rink managers, with an eye to profits, will exceedingly chary in hiring their rinks for the games of the new organization.

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UNITED STATES CONSULS MUST BE PRESENTABLE

Hereafter They Must Appear for Oral Examinations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Regulations governing examinations for persons desiring to enter the consular service, have been made public by the state department. The most notable feature of the proposed examination is that it will be oral to enable the board to determine the candidate's alertness, use of conversational English and general fitness for the service. This will count just as much as the written test. The subjects on which the written examination will be held include one modern language besides English, preferably French, Spanish or German, the nature of an assistant commercial representative of the United States; political economy, the elements of international commercial arithmetic, modern history of Europe, Latin-America and the Far East. Composition, grammar, punctuation, spelling and writing will also be given attention. No applicants less than 21 years old or more than fifty will be permitted to take the examinations and the board reserves the right to have the applicant submit to medical examination in case there be any doubt as to his physical qualifications.

EXCITED GREEK FIRES SHOTS IN CHRISTMAS CROWD

BRUNSWICK, Maine, Dec. 23.—Christos Vallis, a Greek, who is alleged in police court tomorrow morning in an assault charge as a result of a running fight on Maine street which threw a crowd of Christmas shoppers into a panic last night. Armed with a revolver and knife Vallis ran along the street chasing a fellow countryman named Stephanos. Dodging through the crowd Bowals sought to escape his pursuer, but the latter could not be shaken off. Headless of the crowd Vallis fired four shots from his revolver, one of the shots taking effect in Bowals' system. Fortunately the other shots were fired low and hit no one. Men in the crowd finally closed in on Vallis and overpowered him, though in the scuffle Diome received a knife wound in the leg. Bowals was examined by a physician, and it was found that in addition to a bullet in his left arm, there was a bad stab wound in one of his shoulders.

NEW YORKERS SUFFER BY EXTREME COLD

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Several cases of suffering, three of which are likely to prove fatal, were reported to the police as attendant upon today's cold snap. Two men and a woman were taken to Bellevue hospital, suffering from exposure. Mrs. Helen Stacey, aged 60 years, was found unconscious on an east side porch. She was taken to Bellevue hospital, where she is recovering. Another man, William Higgins, 35, was found in a doorway on the East side. One of them had a card in his pocket which bore the name of "William Higgins." There is no means of identifying his companion. The conditions of the three patients is such that they are expected to survive, but they will probably lose their lower limbs.

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British Ports.
GLASGOW, Dec. 21.—Ard, str. Parthenia, from St. John, N.B., via Liverpool; St. John, N.B., Dec. 23.—Ard, str. Iberian, from Glasgow via Liverpool for Halifax and Philadelphia.

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BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Ard, str. Corinthia, from St. John, N.B., via Liverpool.

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WAS ONE CENT SHORT; HUSBAND SHOT HER
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Because his wife had only four cents when he demanded a nickel, Wm. Woodrich, a teamster, fifty-five years old, yesterday shot her to death and then committed suicide. The tragedy occurred in a bedroom adjoining a kitchen where two daughters of Mrs. Woodrich were sitting. The husband wanted a nickel to buy beer. Mrs. Woodrich searched the house and finding only four cents, offered them to her husband. He struck the coins from her hand and after venting his rage verbally, followed her into the bedroom and after killing her, turned the weapon upon himself.

TURKEY GIVEN AWAY.
J. N. Harvey, the Union street clothier, is giving a fine Christmas Turkey today again with each sale of \$10 or over. The experiment Saturday proved so great a success that before 3 o'clock it was found necessary to open the second lot of turkeys which had been bought for Monday, and another lot had to be bought for Monday purchasers.

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INCREASE OF TRADE WITH PORTO RICO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The story of the remarkable growth of trade between the United States and Porto Rico is told in a statement issued today by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. It shows that the commerce between this country and its island possessions has grown from a little less than four million dollars in 1897, the year before annexation, to over forty million dollars at the close of the present year. About 50 per cent of the islands trade comes here and of the total merchandise entering the island 44 per cent is from the United States.

GASTRO'S FINISH.

TRINIDAD, Island of Trinidad, Dec. 23.—Advices received here from Venezuela are to the effect that the state of health of President Castro, who is at Caracas, is becoming more and more alarming. An operation is deemed necessary, but the weakness of the sick man does not permit of an attempt being made. The sailing of General Jose Manuel Hernandez is not confirmed, but rumors of a serious revolutionary movement in the western part of Venezuela continue to be circulated. The press of the republic is absolutely mute on the subject and it is very difficult to obtain details.

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APPEALS FOR AID FOR FAMINE SUFFERERS

Roosevelt Asks Contributions for Hungry Chinese.

Millions of People are Starving Through Failure of Crops and Destruction by Floods.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Roosevelt today issued a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to contribute funds for the relief of millions of famine sufferers in China, who are on the verge of starvation. The president says that he will ask congress for authority to use government transport vessels to carry food to the famine stricken region. The proclamation follows: "To the people of the United States:—There is an appalling famine in China. Throughout a district covering over forty thousand square miles and supporting a population of 15,000,000 the crops have been destroyed by floods and millions of people are on the verge of starvation; thousands of dwellings have been destroyed and their inmates are without homes. An urgent appeal has been made for the assistance of the United States. "Our people have often under similar conditions of distress in other countries, responded generously to such appeals.

TERRIBLE RAILWAY WRECK IN DAKOTA

Sixteen Persons Likely Killed, Many Others Hurt.

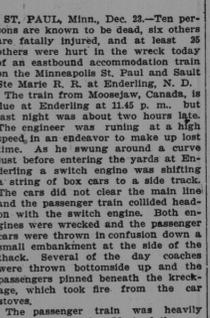
Train From Moosejaw, Sask., Trying to Make up Time, Collided Head on With a Switch Engine.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 23.—Ten persons are known to be dead, six others are fatally injured, and at least 36 others were hurt in the wreck today of an eastbound accommodation train on the Minneapolis St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie R. R. at Enderling, N. D. The train from Moosejaw, Canada, is due at Enderling at 11.45 p. m., but late night with about two hours light. The engineer was running at a high speed in an endeavor to make up lost time. As he entered the yard at Enderling a switch engine was shifting a string of box cars and a side track. The cars did not clear the main line and the passenger train collided head on with the switch engine. Both engines were wrecked and the passenger cars were thrown in confusion down a small embankment at the side of the track. Several of the day coaches were thrown bottomside up and the passengers piled beneath the wreckage, which took fire from the car stoves. The passenger train was heavily loaded with people. Most of the casualties occurred in the smoking car and first day coach, both of which were crushed. Enderling is the division headquarters of the railroad and a rescue party was soon at hand endeavoring to release the imprisoned passengers. Many persons were in imminent danger from the flames which were fast spreading through the cars. Axes were wielded by willing hands and the roofs of the overturned cars were broken open and the dead and injured taken out as quickly as possible. It was a race between the rescuers and the flames, but by herculean efforts all the injured were removed before the flames reached them. Ten bodies were taken out and laid beside the track, while the injured were taken in hastily improvised ambulances to hospitals and hotels. There were only four physicians in Enderling and a special train with physicians and nurses was hastily made up at Valley City and rushed to Enderling. Only a few passengers in the day coaches were injured. None of the sleeping cars left the track, and in these there were no casualties.

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JAMES BRYCE WANTS NO HANDLE TO HIS NAME

LONDON, Dec. 24—James Bryce, it would appear, has declined a peerage; but any rate, according to the Daily Telegraph, he will go to the United States as British ambassador without changing his name and thus be the first citizen to represent his country at Washington. And, says the Chronicle, "Americans who know and honor him as James Bryce will esteem him all the more because he declined a title." According to the latest gossip, Lewis Harcourt, first commissioner of works, has declined the position of chief secretary to Ireland. The comments of the Irish papers of all shades regarding Mr. Bryce's departure are rather cool. They generally regard Mr. Bryce as lacking in necessary sympathy and as having been rather a weak than a strong Irish secretary. The Tribune in an editorial says that the close connection into which Mr. Bryce will be brought with President Roosevelt will give the ambassador an opportunity of pushing forward the work of The Hague conference.

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Entry must be made personally, at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of the homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa or intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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HEAVY RAINS FLOOD THE STREETS OF TRURO
Water, Backed up by Ice Jam, Causes Much Inconvenience—People Forced to Live in Upper Portions of Houses.

TRURO, N. S., Dec. 23.—For twenty-four hours Truro has had the greatest flood experienced in the remembrance of its oldest citizens. Three days rained the brooks and rivers all over the country. About 1 o'clock this morning a great mass of ice above Salmon River broke loose with a loud report and swept down the heavily swollen stream with a roar. A temporary blockade occurred at the bridge and backed the water up so that the road was overflowed between the bridge and Bible Hill and covered with three feet of water.

The collapse of some twenty houses along the road were filled and the houses surrounded so no one could leave.

Another ice jam a little further backed up the floods so that the water gushed around Stanfield's factories and flooded all the houses in Water street. When the jams broke away the whole of Truro was quickly covered in water which backed up to the suburbs and surrounded all the houses on Ford street and Park street extension.

The seething ice floe gathered great force and the water rose gradually forcing the inhabitants from the lower flats to the upper stories of the houses. All the provisions and furniture were moved up stairs and the fires extinguished by water. It rose above the windows and at 2 o'clock a general alarm was rung in to rescue the 100 or more people imprisoned in the upper rooms of the houses.

The residents from one of the almost submerged houses were rescued after a long siege of hard fighting with the ice and water.

Branford Carroll of Lowell, Mass., who created a disturbance in R. E. Caspe's drug store, was brought before the court on Saturday. Judge Ritchie gave orders to Detective Killen to see who was responsible for bringing him to St. John and then to see that he was sent back across the border and not made a charge on the community.

Amherst News, Thursday: Word was received today that H. A. Logan, M. P., was suffering from a severe cold in Ottawa, but he was endeavoring to arrange to get home before Christmas. His son, Wallace, arrived in Amherst today and is the guest of Her Hunter.

Coughs
Ask your doctor his experience with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in hard colds, hard coughs, bronchitis, weak throats, weak lungs. Then profit by it. If he has anything better, use that. If he says Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is all right, then use that. Get the best there is, always, for the best is none too good. Keep in mind this—sold for over 60 years!

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ST. JOHN, N. B., DEC. 24, 1906.

The Star wishes all its readers a very Merry Christmas.

CHRISTMAS.

Today is the real Christmas. Tomorrow in our own homes we enjoy the only and pardonably selfish time of the whole season, by receiving gifts from intimate friends, eating big dinners, and having a real nice holiday. Christmas Eve is the day on which we give to others, on which we bustle around buying presents for all and when we try to perform a small part of that duty which, as a rule is not faithfully carried out during the year. The message of the angels, when the Great Gift was bestowed on this suffering world, was "Good will to men," but most of us regard the poor and needy and suffering, as persons deserving of alms, and what we do for them we look upon as charity. We have no more reason to take credit to ourselves for this form of so-called generosity than we have for a feeling of self-satisfaction at the success which attends our own efforts in life. It is our duty, and it should be a pleasure to care for others to make smoother the pathway of life for those less fortunate than ourselves. We are commanded to help the poor, and we are commanded not to steal. It is just as much a duty to be thoughtful for others as it is to be honest. The poor who suffer through no fault of their own are our brothers, and we are their keepers. Charity comes in when we exercise generosity towards those other brethren who are not deserving, whose way of life is such as to destroy all sympathy. But we have no right to judge; we are told only to aid; and today is the one day of the year in which our gifts should be most bountiful.

But why confine the Christmas spirit to such a brief period? It should be evidence during the whole year and at no time ought we to neglect our duty by neglecting the needy.

HEROES.

There are still heroes to be found in everyday life. Years ago the immortal Jim Bludsoe "held her nose agin' the bank till the last galoo was ashore." Only recently the mate of one of our own river steamers remained at his post in the wheelhouse with flames burning all about him, until he had reached the David Weston and permitted the rescue of passengers and crew. On Saturday night the steamer Strathcona was burned on the eastern coast of Nova Scotia. The vessel was some distance from land, and the only certain safety lay in reaching the shore. In a description of the incident a dispatch from Halifax includes the following brief paragraph:

"The engineers remained in the engine room until the fire drove them out. The man at the wheel stood at his post until the wheel ropes were burned off and he was nearly enveloped in flames. Had it not been for this faithfulness all might have perished."

It does not even give the name of this hero, but to him that will matter little. A man who sees his duty in such a case and who determinedly sticks to his post, is the sort of person who cares nothing for notoriety, or perhaps it might be called fame.

These are only isolated instances, but similar ones are occurring all around us, and serve to show that men, and women too, are still, in time of danger, true heroes.

There are other heroes, persons whose names have never been displayed before the public, who have not by one brave deed saved the lives or property of others, but who year after year, in sorrow and suffering have lived out their weary lives with patience and uncomplaining fortitude. These persons deserve the laurel wreath even more than do men who by a few moments of commendable heroism in the face of danger have won renown. There are many such cases even in St. John, and one has recently come to the attention of the Star.

Ten years or more ago, a man, not any too well off, suffered a stroke of paralysis. He and his wife had been able to live in comparative comfort up till that time, but when the bread winner was rendered helpless, hard times came. His condition was such that he could not be left alone even for a few minutes, his wife there being no others in the family, was prevented not only from going out to work, but from doing very much in the house as she was constantly in attendance on him. Month after month and year after year that woman has gone on living the life of a martyr, keeping strict silence as to her wants, attending to her home as best she might, doing odd jobs which offered whenever she could

advertise is, indeed, one of the great developments of the century.—From an article in Self Culture Magazine.

John Mullin fell in a fit on Union street yesterday morning about nine o'clock. He was taken to Love's Hotel, where he soon revived.

spare a few minutes from the bed of her delirious and suffering husband. Many a day when eating her meagre breakfast she wondered where dinner was to come from. This went on for ten years, until finally, only a few days ago, the husband died, and the wife was freed from her unceasing vigil. But here the saddest part came. In her faithful care of the man, she had undermined her own health, and now she is unable to do any other than the ordinary light tasks about her home. She cannot go out to work, though it is possible that after a long rest her strength may increase. Yet through all this she has never uttered a word of complaint, nor has she asked for aid. Neighbors in the ordinary course of events learned of her needs and to a certain extent she has been assisted almost against her will. Today she is as cheerful as she has been at any time during the past ten years, uncomplaining, but suffering.

She is one of a type of heroes of whom there are many, but whose lives are seldom given to the public.

THE OLD PROBLEM.

"Was in the year two thousand, No hills were left to vex; Man's wit and skill had mastered All problems that perplex.

The other had been conquered And folks new to and fro, Nor did they find it trouble Beneath the sea to go.

There was no servant question To make one curse his star; And it had been discovered If there was life on Mars.

But still the favored mortals When came December days, With groans were heard to mumble This most insistent phrase:

"What under the blue canopy of heaven shall I give to Tom, Dick, Harry, Aunt Florence, Uncle Ebenezer, the Smiths, Bridget, the baby, Cousin Carrie, Cousin Joe, the Janitor, Mrs. Helen, Nell, the Greens, Joneses, Robinsons, Browns, and the cop on the beat?"—New York Sun.

BANK BILLS.

According to the Washington Post, quoting a cashier, bank officials do not prefer fresh new bills to old ones. "Everybody doesn't care for new greenbacks," said a cashier. "It is a common idea that bank cashiers do not care to give."

As a matter of fact, new cashiers out of every ten try to get rid of new bills as fast as possible. Any cashier receiving it, there is grave danger to the average paying teller in handling untested bills. New bills are stuck together. Frequently the ink is not thoroughly dry."

THE KAISER WARS ON CATS.

Every cat owner in Berlin has now to pay a tax, which is possible after a metal disc round its neck as evidence that the tax has been paid. Any cat found on the street without this metal disc is taken to the municipal lethal chamber by the police. This method has already considerably lessened the number of cats in Berlin. The Emperor who has a hatred against cats, has issued a mandate to have induced the Berlin municipality to take action.

BREAKING THE NEWS.

"Mamma, what would you do if that big vase in the parlor should get broken?" said Tommy. "I should thrash whoever did it," said Mrs. Banks, guessing severely at her little son.

"Well, then, you'd better begin to look out your money," said Tommy, slyly, "cos father's broken it."

THE STRUGGLE FOR CULTURE.

Pragmatism in its all-aroundness must consider pluralism. Monism must establish unity, otherwise it is a failure. Pluralism may easily be satisfied with a small number. Pragmatism abhors monism and also absolute pluralism. Since monism must be abolished with pluralism.—From reports of a lecture in the Boston Transcript.

DEATH COMES INSTEAD OF GOLDEN SECRETS

Alchemist and His Family Blown to Pieces on Eve of Great Discovery.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—M. Capel, a distinguished chemist and alchemist, who has long been trying to manufacture gold, brought about the death of himself and his entire family last night just when he believed that he had solved the golden riddle.

M. Capel had recently hinted to several people that he had made an important discovery in his experiments at gold production, and he wrote to his brother saying that he believed he was on the way toward solving the problem. He called his wife and three children into his laboratory at Pomet last night and showed them what appeared to be a nugget of gold.

He was explaining to them the process he had used, when he inadvertently pushed a basin containing some gunpowder too near the lamp. A terrific explosion followed, blowing up the entire laboratory and leaving it a heap of ruins.

Neighbors rushed to the rescue, and with great difficulty were able to recover the shattered bodies of the alchemist, his wife and three children. The wife was still able to speak, but she died on her way to the hospital. The alchemist has left no trace of his secret discovery.

GOODWIN—At her father's residence, 163 Guilford street, W. E. on Saturday, Dora Elizabeth daughter of C. W. Goodwin, aged two years and ten months.

REID—Died, aged 14th, of heart failure, George Reid, in the 54th year of his age, leaving a wife and five children to mourn his loss.

STEAMER STRATHCONA DESTROYED BY FIRE

Blaze Started at Sea but She Was Beached in Time to Save the Crew—There Was Dynamite on Board.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 23.—The new steamer Strathcona, owned in Halifax and running on the eastern shore of Nova Scotia, took fire last night as she was entering Port Dufferin and was totally destroyed with the cargo. The passengers, who numbered thirty, and the crew were saved.

The Strathcona left Halifax at noon on Saturday for Gaspereau and intermediate points. About 8.30 o'clock inside of Beaver Light, fire was discovered, and it appeared to be under the saloon. The flames spread rapidly through the ship.

Forty boxes of dynamite were thrown overboard, and Captain Reid, who was in command, ordered full speed ahead, and got all the boats ready which was done.

The engineers remained in the engine room until the fire drove them out. The man at the wheel stood at his post until the wheel ropes were burned off and he was nearly enveloped in flames.

Captain Reid succeeded in beaching the steamer at Smiley's Point, but there was not a moment to spare although the passengers were almost panic-stricken, rendering it more difficult for the captain's orders to be obeyed, all hands were set ashore.

The passengers and crew lost everything, many of their reaching shore only half clad. Among the passengers were five ladies. The night was densely dark and it was raining, but the thaw that had prevailed and which still continues saved the escaping passengers from the rigors of the frost which has prevailed up to this time. Captain Reid himself was the last to leave the steamer.

RUSSIAN PRINCE IN BOLD GANG OF THIEVES

Many Outrages Perpetrated by Terrorists, Party in the Russian Provinces.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—The chief of police at St. Petersburg, leaving the theatre last night when he was mortally wounded by two shots in the back. The assassin, who was severely wounded and arrested, declared before he died that he had been chosen to execute the Terrorists' death warrant.

A house owner named Badinoff, of Tiflis, was especially anxious to pay the Terrorists \$1,000, was killed in the open street before his children's eyes. The murderer escaped. Yesterday a gang of armed robbers entered Gukassoff's magazine, at Tiflis, and demanded money. They fled, revolver back, and killed one of the robbers. Another was arrested, and the remainder fled, but were caught later. Among them was a nobleman, named Tshikvoldze, and Prince Ajparidze.

OPERA TONIGHT.

The much-talked about engagement of The Robinson Opera Company commences at the Opera House tonight with a presentation of the amusing musical comedy "The Telephone Girl."

The cast includes such high-class artists as Jack Henderson, Frank D. Nelson, Mae Kliney, Esther Wallace, Essie Barton, Daisy Howard, Frank V. French, Geo. A. Pritch, Rudolph Koch, John Moore, Harry Nelson and Victor Delaney. The company has just completed a most successful season in St. John's, Nfld., playing a record-breaking engagement of thirty-eight consecutive performances in that city. The season's work has put a snap and finish to the performances and the work of the entire company is most excellent throughout.

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DEATHS.

MCCARTHY.—In this city, on the 23rd inst., Matilda, widow of William McCarthy, leaving three sons and one daughter to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Tuesday at 2.30 p. m., from the residence of her son, Frederick McCarthy, 9 Binonis street.

DALTON.—In this city on Dec. 21st, of diphtheria, Sylvia May Dalton, aged years and 11 months, beloved child of Elvin and Bertha Dalton. A sleep in Jesus.

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RAIDED BY LIONS,

TRADER KILLS FOUR

Terrible Predicament of White Man and Natives Guarding Cattle Kraal.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 22.—Thursday night a white trader named MacMillan recently had a thrilling adventure while transporting 1000 head of cattle from Lesliu to Kraal in north-western Rhodesia.

While encamped at the Luange river he was awakened by the noise of lions attacking the cattle kraal. MacMillan secured two heavy revolvers, and accompanied by armed native helpers, took up his position on an ant heap and fired at the lions, several of which had already entered the kraal.

Two lions were badly wounded, and roaring with pain, they dashed at MacMillan. They were quickly dispatched, but not before two of the natives had been badly mangled.

A third wounded lion then charged the ant heap, and as MacMillan and his men had exhausted their ammunition they were forced to retreat into the bush until daybreak. Then they saw three wounded lions leave the kraal and seek shelter in the bush.

Inside the kraal they found two more dead lions, making a total of four killed and three wounded. The lions had killed eleven oxen, seven cows and five calves.

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Will buy more slippers this year than ever before. He considers Slippers one of the most useful Christmas Gifts that can be made. Many and many a foot is now wondering if Santa Claus will bring a pair of nice warm SLIPPERS on Christmas morning. Some are little feet, some are big feet, but all feet are alike to Santa Claus—he will bring them, if you but give him the hint. Put "Slippers" on your gift list—Santa Claus will do the rest.

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HICKS IS SAVED.

Entombed Miner Rescued After Fifteen Days—Had a Trying Experience

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 22.—Lindsay B. Hicks was released from an entombment of fifteen days, last night at 11.35 o'clock.

Hicks, it will be remembered was working in a mine when it caved in. His companions, who were with him, died in two days. He was protected from the falling earth by a large car which was near him at the time of the cave-in. It soon became known that the man was alive and a seventy-two foot pipe was put down.

Hicks called up that he was alive. Milk was poured down to him each day and for over two weeks he lived on it.

Last night, as the rescuers came near to Hicks in his perilous position, he called out stating that he was working hard to free himself.

When the tunnel had been bored through to him, he crawled out into the light.

Hicks states that he had only room enough in the tomb to lie flat on his back. He could not move about. The stretch from the decomposed bodies of his comrades made his position all the more unbearable.

Supt. One met Hicks as he came from the tunnel, and told him that he had been on duty for fifteen days and nights and that he would draw pay for that time.

I. C. P. Detective Williams has recovered the cameo brooch which was in the valise owned by Mrs. Grace Denison, and stolen from the Bonaventure depot, Montreal. The brooch, which was highly valued as an heirloom, was found in the house at Herby of William Hannabury, the young man arrested at Moncton and recently sentenced to two years imprisonment for valise theft.—H. S. Chronicle.

VIENNA, Dec. 22.—Two inventors named Mach and Lagodski have brought an action for \$2,500, which they allege they have lost by the non-payment of half a farthing.

The Berlin postal authorities, office a contrivance to prevent accidents in working cranes, the yearly payment being \$37.50. This amount was calculated by the Austrian postal service and duly sent by postoffice order, however, declared that the amount received was one-eighth of a penny less than the sum due, and sent two notices of the inventors' agent asking for the balance.

As the notices were disregarded, the patent office declared the patent lapsed. The inventors have now brought their action against their agent for neglect in failing to pay the extra half farthing.

VIC. TICKETS TOMORROW!

Buy your tickets for Victoria rink this evening or tomorrow. On Christmas day clerks will be in attendance at the rink office to meet all who desire season tickets. The prices are quoted in the regular advertisement column. Tomorrow morning at St. John children are cordially invited to have a free skate. In the afternoon and evening the band will be in attendance.

LAST WORD FROM M. R. A.'S.

Shortly after 8.30 this forenoon M. R. A.'s stores were crowded, and towards dinner time the rush continued. This afternoon a steady stream of shoppers is still flowing in and out the various doorways. Bargain fancy goods, gloves, neckwear, men's furnishings, furniture, etc., etc. are being sold in larger quantities than for many a 24th of December. Tonight the whirl commences at 7.15 and ends when the crowd dwindles away home. Deliveries up to a late hour.

December 24, 1906

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR ST. JOHN NEEDY

Special Preparations Made by Associated Charities. Mrs. Hall Says the People of St. John Were More Generous This Year Than Ever Before.

"This year we are having the most beautiful of Christmas seasons," said Mrs. Hall, secretary of the Associated Charities. "From present indications it would seem that there will be no difficulty at all in providing for all the needy. I have never known the people to be so generous. There is a decided improvement over last year both in the quantity and the quality. The gifts this year are more practical, not things which will last the one day and then leave nothing but a pile of paper and substantial food, instead of candy and toys."

The Associated Charities, which is doing good work in preventing overlapping in the giving, has arranged for about seventy families. "There is not a church," said Mrs. Hall, "which is not aiding in the work, whether it be the King's Daughters, the W. C. T. U. and kindred societies are as usual doing their share."

The Salvation Army, which for many years done good work at Christmas, are not carrying on as extensive a campaign this year as usual for the reason they are at a large expense in their new building and in previous years there was overlapping with other societies in the distribution of baskets.

At the Shelter, however, Christmas dinner will be given as usual. Although the room will only accommodate twenty-eight, about forty were provided for last year, and the number will probably be even larger this year.

At the Army Rescue Home the day will be suitably observed. Other public institutions will also have celebrations.

FREDERICTON MAN SERIOUSLY ILL

F. W. Porter Suffering from Inflammation of the Heart—News of the Capital

FREDERICTON, Dec. 23.—F. W. Porter, of the staff of A. F. Randolph & Sons, was this afternoon taken to the Victoria Hospital suffering from an attack of inflammation of the heart. Christmas music and appropriate references to The Nativity, formed the programme in many of the churches today.

John Kilburn, lumber operator has returned home from Upper St. John. He reports about two feet of snow in the woods and the work going on satisfactorily.

Rev. E. Tennison Smith arrived in the city on Saturday evening from Newcastle. He was asked to conduct a couple of big meetings yesterday, but could not consent, as he felt very much in need of a rest. He consented, however, to address the children of Exmouth street Sunday school yesterday afternoon. He spoke to them on coming to the Saviour as a friend, and took

the word friend, giving a characteristic of Christ for each letter of the word. The words were "faithful, royal, imitable, exercising, near and dear." In the evening he preached in Carleton street church.

Mr. Smith will remain in the city about a week, and will probably address a couple of public meetings next Sunday.

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TENNYSON SMITH STILL AGGRESSIVE

Plays Magistrates Marsh and Kay For Their Attacks Will Pursue Matter to the Bitter End—Peculiar Methods of Moncton Lawyers Whom He Consulted

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from St. Petersburg says: M. Stolypin began his career at Premier with excellent intentions. He issued a manifesto which there is every reason to believe presented a genuine account of the reforms he desired to initiate. They were of the most sweeping character; the statement created considerable satisfaction, and no great complaint was made of his very reasonable contentment that order must be restored in the country if progress was to be made. How has he succeeded?

He has drenched the country in blood, and his promoters have been degenerated to measures intended to subvert the electoral campaign of the friends of the government. Moreover, they are entirely illegal. According to law, the Government may take such measures as are necessary for the defence of the country when the Duma is not sitting. It was legal for M. Stolypin to place the greater part of the country under martial law, because the measure was of a temporary character.

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Mr. Smith said that personal abuse would not hinder him a bit. It rolled off him like water off a duck's back. The only thing he regretted about it was that it might lessen his influence with those whom he wished to reach. People blamed him for attacking local conditions, but he said he came here to do a very easy time travelling around delivering half a dozen short lectures, but that was not his method of work. The only way to accomplish definite results was to attack definite evils.

In England his work was of a similar definite nature and he had been the means of having members of parliament and town councillors removed from office.

THE FAILURE OF STOLYPIN

Illegal Laws, Good and Bad, Made to Influence the Elections. Little Care for Future of the Country as Long as Present Elections are Won.

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WHAT SHALL I BUY HIM FOR CHRISTMAS?

Cases, 75c to \$2.50; Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$6.50; Kid Gloves, \$1.00 to \$1.75; Lined Gloves, 75c to \$2.00; Murders, 50c to \$2.50; Suspenders, 50c to \$2.50; For fancy goods.

House Coats—Prices Reduced—Sizes Are Mainly 36 and 37. The balance of our Christmas stock of house coats has been reduced as follows: Regular \$5.00 Kind, Now \$3.00; Regular 3.50 Kind, Now 2.00.

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FIRE IN LORLY BUILDING LAST NIGHT DID \$10,000 DAMAGE. Stock of James A. Tutts & Son Totally Destroyed—Not Fully Covered by Insurance—Bustin & Withers' and Humphrey's Stores Also Damaged.

Fire broke out in the toy store of Jas. A. Tutts & Son at midnight and destroyed their large stock of fancy goods, the damage in all being above \$10,000. The goods in several of the adjoining stores were also damaged considerably by smoke and water, which will augment the damage somewhat.

Two young men passing by the store noticed the blaze in the interior of the shop and immediately rang an alarm from box 23. The salvage corps, No. 3 hose and No. 1 chemical were the first to arrive at the scene. A stream from the chemical was at once forced into the store and the flames were extinguished.

Apparatus from the other stations kept arriving, and ladders were placed against the front of the building. Several streams were put into the burning building in this way, and it was not long before the blaze was under control. The firemen then ripped up the boards of the floor and wall to reach any sparks which might still be smouldering, and the rubbish was thrown out on the street.

On inspecting the premises it was seen that the fire had apparently started from a self-heater which was in the centre of the store. Everything in this part of the store—the second floor—was either burned or very badly scorched, and the stock here is a total loss.

This List May Help You Think

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HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 23.—The Dominion liner Dominion arrived today, and after landing 141 passengers and their baggage proceeded to Portland. The steamer remained only two hours in port.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 23.—Corby Distillery Company, were Saturday found guilty by Magistrate Plint in the alien labor case. It was charged that they brought United States citizens to work at the distillery at Corbyville, and 11 fines of \$50 each and costs were imposed in the case of I. Cohen of Omaha, Supt. O. Hiett of Peoria, Ill.; millwright; J. Matthews of Philadelphia, bottler; and eight cooperatives from Cincinnati.

DEVILIN NOMINATED FOR QUEBEC CONSTITUENCY. BECANOUR, Que., Dec. 23.—Charles R. Devlin, formerly of Ajmer, late of Dublin, Liberal, and George Baill, Conservative, were placed in nomination here on Saturday for the Quebec constituency in the County of Nicolet. The local Liberal, Dr. Legris, dropped out at the last moment. At the open meeting following the nominations speeches were made by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, F. D. Monk, J. G. H. Bergeron and others.

SWORN IN MEMBER OF N.S. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. HALIFAX, Dec. 23.—B. F. Pearson, K. C., M. P. P. for Colchester, was on Saturday sworn in as a member of the executive council of Nova Scotia. Mr. Pearson was first elected for Colchester in 1901 and again in 1906 by a largely increased majority.

TOOK A LONG WALK. Rev. Father O'Neill of Notre Dame walked to Elkhart and back Tuesday on the Lake Shore track. As Notre Dame is three miles distant from the Lake Shore depot and South Bend is 15 miles distant from Elkhart, the round trip was one of 36 miles. Incidental walking in Elkhart, South Bend and Notre Dame added several miles to that total, the clerical pedestrian's pedometer registering for the day a round 60 miles.—The Times, South Bend, Indiana, Dec. 19.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. Owing to the increased patronage wh/ Advertisers are giving to the Star, we Compelled to request those who re changes in their Advertisements to their Copy in the Star Office B/ o'clock in the Morning, to Ensure same Evening.

COLORED BOY WAS REFUSED ADMITTANCE; GETS JUDGMENT

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—Judge Morson gave judgment Saturday in the case of Taylor against Granite Bank, in which the color line was raised. A colored boy named Taylor went to the bank accompanied by his mother, and was refused admission after paying for his ticket. Judge Morson said the injury to the plaintiff's feelings could not be considered and the price of the ticket—fifty cents—was all that he could give judgment for. The judge ordered the bank to pay the plaintiff's costs.

CHARTER FOR COBALT LAKE MINING CO., LTD. TORONTO, Dec. 23.—The charter was issued Saturday for the Cobalt Lake Mining Company, Limited, of Toronto, with capitalization of \$1,000,000. This is the company which bought the right to mine the Cobalt Lake for \$1,000,000. The permanent directors include Sir H. M. Pellatt and Britton Coler. Others who will be elected for the permanent board are Rochester of Cobalt, Burket of Ottawa, J. Lorne McDougall of Ottawa, John H. Avery of Detroit and a Montreal man.

BIG COMPANIES INCORPORATED. TORONTO, Dec. 23.—This week's Gazette announces the incorporation of the following companies: Big Six Silver Cobalt Mines, Cobalt; capital, \$1,750,000. Brooks Hudson Silver Mining Company, New Liskeard; capital, \$500,000. Saint Anthony's Cobalt Mining Company, Halleybury; capital, \$100,000. United Mines of Cobalt, Toronto; capital, \$1,000,000. Trout Lake Cobalt Mining Company of Montreal, Ottawa; capital, \$3,000,000. Campbell-Crawford Cobalt Silver Mining Company, Cobalt; capital, \$1,000,000.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 23.—Nine prisoners escaped from Hamilton county jail today. Among those who escaped were some desperate criminals, including Clarence Henri, arrested in New York recently for stealing the famous picture "Girl Knitting" from the Cincinnati Art Museum.

C.P.R. DIVIDES ONTARIO LINES INTO THREE PARTS. TORONTO, Dec. 23.—The C. P. R. has just issued a circular announcing the division of Ontario into three districts. District No. 1 will comprise all lines from Leaside Junction to Smith's Falls and Lindsay branch and will be in charge of N. R. Nelson. District No. 2, consists of lines west of Toronto to London and Windsor, and will be under Supt. C. Murphy, who will remove headquarters from Toronto to London. District No. 3, comprising all lines north of Toronto will be in charge of Supt. A. L. Smith.

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REXTON LADY DEAD. REXTON, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Jardine, wife of Thos. Jardine, Jr., passed away at an early hour this morning after a lingering illness. Deceased whose maiden name was Miss Agnes Orr, was born in Scotland seventy years ago and was a lady who was loved and respected by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. She is survived by her husband, Thos. Jardine, Jr., of the firm of J. and T. Jardine, and nine sons and two daughters. The sons are James, John and David, of Rexton, William and Alexander, of Jardineville, George, of Kouchibouguac, Thomas, of Vancouver, B.C., Hugh, of Moncton and Dr. Roberts, of Edinburgh, Scotland. She also leaves one only sister, Mrs. Orr who resides with her and one brother, George Orr, of Jardineville.

LADY WILSON DEAD. TORONTO, Dec. 23.—The widow of Sir Adam Wilson, president of the high court of justice for Ontario, died Saturday in her 86th year. Lady Wilson was a daughter of J. E. Dalton, once proprietor and editor of the Patriot. She was born in 1821.

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BETTER UNDERWEAR. WINNIPEG, Dec. 23.—There are still two municipalities from which returns in the vote on the telephone bill have not been received, and at present the figures indicate it has been defeated in 57 and carried in 54. The vote has not yet been taken in Mossy River.

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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Increasing northeasterly winds, with snow. Tuesday, northerly winds; colder, with snow.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Star will not be published tomorrow.

The customs parcel post office will be open tomorrow from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

The boys of the Industrial Home will be made happy tomorrow. A turkey dinner and Christmas tree will be provided.

No. 1 storm signal was ordered up at 1:30 o'clock, indicating a moderate gale from the eastward.

The dredge Galveston will probably finish work at the I. C. B. pier early next week. She will then be laid up for repair.

Miss Verne Erb left on this morning's train for Boston and Augusta, to spend a couple of weeks visiting friends.

The liquor case against Bart M. Duffy was not taken up in the police court this morning, but will be heard on Wednesday.

Lewis McCarthy has been reported for throwing a snowball on Rockland road and striking Joseph Naves on the head.

The Baptist ministers met in weekly session this morning. Reports from the different churches were read. Rev. H. B. Sloan preached in the Tabernacle Church last evening.

MANY PRESENTATIONS IN BUSINESS HOUSES

Turkeys for Scores of Families Given Today.

Though Cash Gifts are also Very Popular—A List of Happy Incidents.

The employees in most of the large mercantile establishments and manufacturing plants received today Christmas gifts from their employers. The St. John Railway Company presented each employe with a turkey on Saturday.

The staff of Bowman & Cole received cash presents.

Campbell Bros. has given each employe a turkey.

Those who work in the York and Cornwall cotton mills received turkeys. The Josiah Fowler Co. Ltd., gave their employes turkeys.

Baird & Peters remembered their employes with turkeys and cash presents.

The employes of the City Fuel Co. received turkeys.

Wm. McQuade, proprietor of the Grand Union Hotel remembered his staff by giving them turkeys.

The employes of the Royal Hotel received cash presents. The proprietors thought to all true-hearted citizens tomorrow to know that the city's less fortunate quota is having a day of plenty too.

The Globe employes received turkeys. The employes of the McLean, Holt & Co. were remembered by the proprietor, James L. McAvity. The married men received turkeys, and the younger employes suitable gifts.

E. A. Goodwin remembered his employes by giving them cash presents. Mr. Goodwin received a gold-headed umbrella from the staff.

Charles Damerly, of the Park hotel, gave suitable gifts to all of his employes.

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Customers Bought Christmas Goods at our stores Saturday. This is a record-breaker—a gain of 50 p. c. over last year.

We wish all our many friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

SEE OUR
49c.

White Lawn Aprons

PATTERSON'S

DAYLIGHT STORE,
Cor. Duke and Charlotte Streets.

Store Open Evenings.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS?" WE'LL GUESS SO!

A Big Day in St. John Tomorrow.

Crush in the Stores—Compliments on All Sides—No Poor Family Will be Unhappy

"Compliments of the season!" "Merry Christmas 'you!" "Many of them, old man!"

The very atmosphere is vocal with holiday greetings and the Christmas spirit, o'erflows in everybody.

Barbers are giving away cigars, employes are presenting their boxes, with presents, and in the bustle about the stores were simply stamped. Every available salesperson was pressed into service.

And business never was there such trading! Merchants acknowledge it. Saturday night being paynight, and mild enough to allow a general run-about the stores were simply stamped.

Every available salesperson was pressed into service. Policemen stood at doorways and corners, the crush ingoring and outgoing; well-groomed floor-walkers worked like hod-carriers, and when the high-tide of eager humanity subsided and ebbed away home, the stores looked as if a tidal wave had struck them, all littered with wrapping paper, empty boxes, dishevelled heaps of merchandise, displaced goods, and rough-house generally.

It might shock some devout ones to mention the hour that marked a readjustment of this hubbub.

Today promises to be worse, for at nine o'clock this morning the principal shops were soon comfortably filled about equivalent in brightness to a busy Saturday night. Towards noon, however, the rush stage re-appeared, and in the early afternoon it looks like a clean sweep of all records.

Pretty nearly all merchants agree that this has been the best Christmas yet. There seems to be plenty of cash—though requests for "credits" are still numerous enough—and the absence of hard times, and the plenitude of work are keeping things moving handsomely.

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SHE GAVE ORDERS TO THE NEWSPAPERS

A Woman in Police Court Who Was Determined That Her Name Should Not be Printed.

There were six drunks on the police court bench this morning, and the half dozen got the limit, \$8 or two months jail. The majority were Sunday drunks. One of the number was an Indian who arrived in the city from Digby with a load of freewater which he says he obtained in Nova Scotia. He was bound for Dorchester on a visit, but being short of funds he will return to Digby the first opportunity.

A case that caused some amusement in court was that in which Mrs. Goldie Nelson pleaded not guilty to assaulting Annie Stafford.

Before the case was gone into Mrs. Nelson asked permission of the court to say a few words, and the following dialogue ensued between the magistrate and the prisoner:

"You know I don't want my name in the newspapers."
"Well?"
"I forbid the newspaper men to print my name."
"If you can accomplish that you should get a pension."
"If they do I'll make it hot for them."

This threat caused the scribes to shiver, but the nervousness departed when Annie Stafford took the stand. She explained that both she and Mrs. Nelson resided in a Brimley street dwelling, the water pipes in Mrs. Nelson's apartments froze and she had to get water from the Griffiths' flat. On Friday morning witness said Mrs. Nelson went into witness' flat for water, got it, and then threw it over witness. She then kicked witness on the side and injured her, and finished the fun by allowing the window to fall on the Griffith woman's finger, injuring it.

Mrs. Nelson denied all that had been said of her, and the case was adjourned for a time until witnesses could be obtained. It was afternoon when the case finished, and the magistrate told Mrs. Nelson that she was liable to a fine of \$20, but she was allowed to go home with the understanding that should there be any more complaints about her a commitment would be sent out against her.

The condition of Michael Ansbrough, who was severely injured at Sand Point yesterday, is unchanged today. Little hope is entertained for his recovery.

The Alms House will be open for visitors from 2 to 5:30 on Wednesday. The Christmas tree will be put up on Wednesday. Tomorrow the inmates will be treated to a turkey dinner.

Turkeys are plentiful in the country market today. They are selling for 15c, 20c, and 25c per pound.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—The Arctic steamer Roosevelt, in which Commander Peary made his most recent attempt to reach the North Pole, arrived off City Island at 7:30 a. m. today.

ST. MARTINS RAILROAD AGAIN IN TROUBLE

High Water Prevents Crossing at One of the Bridges.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Dec. 22—The St. Martins train this morning was not able to cross the bridge at McAdam by reason of the thaw and rain having carried out the ice in Hammond River and with it the bents supporting the bridge. The mails and passengers were transferred, the latter being chiefly young Acadicians who had been working in the woods in Mr. Hickman's lumber camp, and who are going home to spend Christmas. Work of replacing the bents is proceeding today under the direction of Engineer Holt and crossing will be resumed early next week. Meanwhile mails and passengers will be driven across the bridge. The snow has been greatly wasted, and wheels and runners are being alike used.

Mr. Ora P. King, M. P. P., who will spend Christmas with his friend, Mr. Robert Connolly at Great Salmon River, came down from Sussex and secured a double team to carry him to Upland, where he could take the train. A number of other passengers were also driven out.

Mrs. E. S. Parker and Mrs. Wm. Hilliard, of Main street Station, went to the city yesterday, the former to visit and spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fraser, Duke street, and the latter to spend a day or two with her sister, Mrs. B. Webb, Golding St.

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OLD HOME SCENE CALENDARS, regular 50c; to clear 25c.

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ALL WILL BE TRANQUIL BY MIDNIGHT.

The last purchases for tomorrow's happy interchange of remembrances will by that time be found added to the hidden board, and in the home everything is sure to be snugged up nice and tidy for the approach of the jolly old Saint. There will be stockings dangling from chimney-pieces, and every dream tonight will doubtless be one of joyous anticipation.

But one, two, three or more hours before Triality proclaims this mystic hour, our stores will be a blaze of light and whirl of activity. Redoubled efforts are to be made from 7.15 to send every patron home perfectly satisfied. Those who buy furniture and bulky parcels may be assured of their being delivered in time, in fact we would not be surprised to find our teams and that of St. Nick working side by side in the little hours of the morning. It's a great Christmas all round, and for your unstinted patronage and confidence in our ability to serve you, we feel thankful and gratified. Allow us to wish you

Your Happiest Christmas!
Your Most Successful New Year!

Very truly yours,
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