

TORONTO, Noon.—West and S. W. winds, increasing to gales; fair to-day; snow or sleet to-morrow.
ROPER'S, Noon.—Bar. 29.50, Ther. 27.

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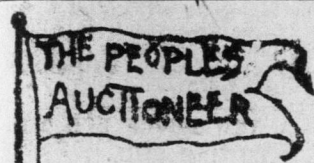
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- 2 Ladies' Sample Fur Coats,
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- 1 pair Curling Stones,
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An Emergency Meeting of above Lodge will be held in Masonic Temple on Wednesday, 11th inst., at 8 p.m., for the purpose of conferring degrees. By order of the R.W.M., A. JOHNSTON, Sec'y, dec10,31

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TO RENT—For the Winter Months, Furnished House, centrally situated; will be let cheap to careful tenant. Apply at this office, dec6, tf, u, f

LOST—On Wednesday last, on Duckworth Street, between J. J. St. John's and East End Fire Hall, a Lady's Gold Ring. Finder will be rewarded upon returning same to this office, dec9, tf

WANTED—Position in Office by young lady with experience; good reference. Address "M," this office, nov26, 31, eod

WANTED—By a Young Man of experience and good education, a position in office or store; not afraid of work. Apply by letter to "H," care this office, dec10, 31

LOST—Last Evening, a Silver Watch with Gold Buckle. Fob attached. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to this office, dec10, 11

FOUND—A Red Bull one year old. Same can be had by proving property and paying expenses. Apply to GEORGE VEITCH, Holyrood, dec10, 11

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Immediately, a Smart Boy for the HOLLOWAY STUDIO, corner Bates' Hill and Henry Street, dec10, tf

WANTED—Immediately, a Good General Servant; apply to MRS. W. H. HYNES, 10 Maxse St., dec10, 31, eod

WANTED—A General Servant with a knowledge of cooking; washing out; another maid kept; good wages. MRS. BISHOP, 199 Patrick Street, dec10, tf

WANTED—An Assistant (male or female), must have a good education; a boy for the office and to assist in the store; also strong active boy, who can read and write, as messenger. Apply to GARLAND'S Bookstore, 177-9 Water St., dec10, tf

WANTED—Immediately, a Small House, in the East End of City preferred; apply at this office, dec9, 31

WANTED—At the Crosbie Hotel, a Bell Boy, who can read and write. Apply to MRS. S. K. BELL, dec9, 31

WANTED—Immediately, a General Servant; apply to J. W. CAMPBELL, 162 New Gower Street, dec7, tf

WANTED—A Girl to do general housework; references required. Apply to MRS. CONROY, Al-landale Road, dec5, tf

WANTED—A Smart Boy for Office; apply "S," this office, nov28, tf

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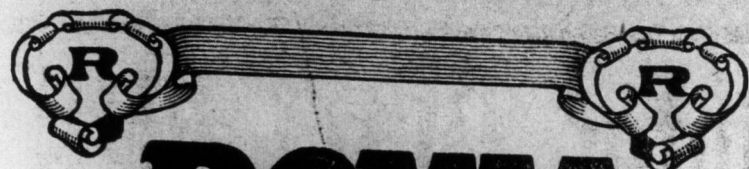
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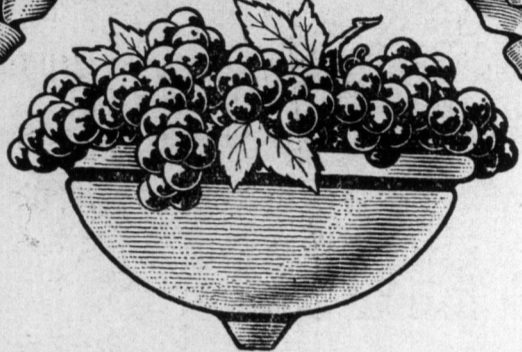


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TOOK FISH CARGO.—Yesterday the schooner Monitor left Rose Blanche taking 250,000 lbs. codfish for the Gorton Pew Co., of Gloucester.

FAIRBANKS make all types of engines, so do not have to sell engines for pleasure boats to fisherman.—dec3,tf

ADVENTURE DELAYED.—Some of the crew being ashore enjoying themselves delayed the sailing of the Adventure yesterday for several hours.

Don't forget that little 10 cent bottle of Essence of Ginger Wine for Xmas at Stafford's Drug Store.—dec9,tf

EIGHT PRISONERS.—The police yesterday evening and night arrested five drunks; three were also taken in for larcenies which were recently perpetrated.

You can buy Essence of Ginger Wine at Stafford's Drug Store for only 10 cents a bottle.—dec9,tf

HALIBUT SHIPMENT.—The S. S. Portia, which arrived yesterday brought a consignment of halibut which is a welcome commodity in the local market.

SEWING MACHINES.—In our great Annual Fall Sale of Pianos and Organs we also include Sewing Machines. The famous Expert B. at greatly reduced prices. CHESLEY WOODS & CO., 144 Water Street.

FOUR BLACKLISTERS.—The police yesterday gave the licensed saloon keepers the names of four persons placed on the black list. There are now over 100 names on it.

HERRING FISHERY.—The herring fishery is improving at Bonne Bay according to reports brought along by the Portia. Yesterday all the boats were out and secured good fares.

At 8 p.m. Wednesday, 11th December, 1912, the Regular Quarterly Meeting of the Masonic Club will be held. S. A. CHURCHILL, Hon. Sec'y.—dec9,3i

ENTERED HOSPITAL.—Yesterday Wm. Griffiths, of Goodview Street, went to the General Hospital ill of pneumonia. A number of other patients who had been waiting to enter for sometime past were also admitted.

The Annual Cake and Pudding Sale of the Ladies of St. Andrew's Church will take place in the Presbyterian Hall on Wednesday, the 11th inst., opening at 3 o'clock.—dec4,w,f,tu

CARD TOURNEY.—The Shoemakers Union held an interesting card tournament at the Mechanics Hall last night. The three prizes presented were won by J. Miller, A. C. Chaplin and W. Noseworthy. Over a hundred players took part in the games.

Optical defects occur in such varying degree and in so many combinations, that it is essential that you should consult only a competent eye-sight specialist who uses a complete testing outfit when you require aid. R. H. TRAPNELL can properly attend to your needs.—dec6,tf

Cable News.

Special to the Evening Telegram. LONDON, Dec. 9.

No explanation is forthcoming of the sudden resignation of the Austro-Hungarian Minister of War, and the General Staff General. They have said their action is due to personal reasons, but coming at such a critical time it cannot be doubted that it will have a wide political significance. It had been expected that in the event of war, General Hoetzendorf would be appointed Chief of Staff. His appointment will now be succeeded by General Schemma. The fact that Austria-Hungary has negotiated for a temporary loan of \$50,000,000, cannot have a disquieting effect on the international situation. It is supposed that Austria wishes to exert a strong influence over the coming conference at London to prevent the entry of Turkey into the Balkan federation. The Austrian war party is known to be inflamed against Russia, and in the belief that the defiant Russian attitude is due to the Franco-Russian Alliance, some Austrian papers, supporting the war party, are urging that unless Russia ceases mobilizing, the powers comprising the triple alliance should fall upon France and crush her before Russia could intervene. However the crisis may end, the war fever is having a disastrous effect on Austro-Hungarian trade. A financial panic prevails throughout Galicia, where various banks have already paid out more than \$40,000,000 to various depositors without stemming the run. It is reported in Paris to-day that the entire Austro-Hungarian fleet is concentrated at Pola, the chief naval station of Austria-Hungary.

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The Times publishes the following New Zealand views of Premier Borden's proposals.—The New Zealand Herald eulogizes the proposal, and welcomes the admission of the largest and most influential Dominion to the Defence Committee, and the ultimate participation of all the Dominions in the control of foreign policy, as the natural outcome of the problem of defence. The Lyttelton Times considers that although Canada's gift is large enough to affect the naval situation, appreciably, the Dominions representation in the Defence Committee is even more important. The Canadian Minister of Marine goes to London as the first member of the Cabinet of the Empire, and other Dominions will undoubtedly be admitted into partnership when they present their claims. The New Zealand Times hopes that Allen, Minister of Defence will not be hypnotized while in England by influences promoting another insane era of competition in battleship building.

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The Berlin correspondent of the Observer wires that Germany is maintaining a masterly silence regarding Canada's naval contribution, broken only by a solitary noteworthy instance Court Roventow gives vent to his opinion thus. He finds that Canada's intended contribution gives the 16 direct to Churchill's 16 to 10 Anglo-German ratio. Canada's action, he asserts, is the first of incessant agitation of London imperialism. There cannot be a shadow of doubt that Churchill and Borden, in the early months of 1912, discussed and worked out the project now before the Canadian parliament. Germany withholds judgment on the honesty of Churchill's policy until the British estimates for 1913 are published. If the First Lord's progress of five capital ships includes the three Canadian Dreadnoughts his reputation for veracity will be saved, but if the programme is eight ships Churchill, Asquith and Company will stand convicted as base deceivers. The Vossische Zeitung remarks that attention cannot be called often enough to the mighty instrument for power which the British Empire, and England in particular, possesses in the future fleets of her daughter Dominions.

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E. W. Johnson on box, 25c

Here and There.

Mr. F. A. Winsor, C. E. Teacher at Bell Island, assisted by a number of friends organized a concert which took place on the 4th inst., and which was enjoyed by a large audience. Those taking part acquitted themselves well and a goodly sum was realized to buy desks for the school. The singing of the National Anthem brought the concert to a close.

The regular monthly meeting of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union will be held in the Mechanics' Hall this Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance requested. By order, JAS. O'TOOLE, Act'g Sec.—dec10,1i

Last evening a labourer of Signal Hill was acting very disorderly at his home and his parents reported the matter to the police station. He had been put on the 'water wagon' and wanted to carry out his spleen for having his drinks stopped. Yesterday somebody bought liquor for him and he celebrated freely. Last night after going home became obstreperous, first attempting to make matchwood out of the furniture and then started in to wipe out his father and mother. Constables Tucker and Bruce were summoned and the inebriate was arrested.

It has been discovered that the murder germ exists in hard cider. If that is true the murder germ practically is indestructible.

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Size 22 for	24c.	Size 26 for	28c.
Size 24 for	26c.	Size 28 for	30c.
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The Champion Won Vessel Puts Back A Fine Vessel.

JOHNSON MEETS COOK.
A few days ago one of the leading residents of Northern Bight, Trinity Bay, walked into Franklin's and bought a FRASER ENGINE, he had examined all the different makes in town including Dr. Cook's. He said the FRASER has less rods and fittings about it to get out of order than other makes, it certainly is easily understood, it looks good and strong, and from what Capt. Dan Green, who used ONE on the Labrador the past summer tells me it is the best Engine made for fishermen. This is why I am buying a FRASER. The Champion won, and Dr. Cook was down and out, the right estimate being placed on him as usual.
FRANKLIN & CO.
dec10.11

Juvenile Meeting
Albert Edward Branch of the N.H. British Society held its monthly meeting last evening, there being a large attendance of members. Five new members were added to the roll and several others applied for membership. It was announced that the amusement rooms will be opened to the lads for the winter months. The Society will parade with the parent body on New Year's Day when the new badges will be worn. On the second Monday in January another meeting will be held when the reports of the various committees will be presented and dealt with.
Simplicity, Durability and reliability are features of the FAIRBANKS.
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The barque Earlshall, Capt. McCreney, which was twenty two days on from Glasgow to this port, has put back to Swansea, reaching there on Saturday last, a message to the above effect having been received by Messrs. Job Bros., the owners of the vessel. She was compelled to put back to change her crew, who were found to be incompetent seamen, and the captain deemed it unwise to continue the voyage with them. Very rough weather had been encountered daily by the Earlshall, but she behaved splendidly, never heeling an inch on her beam and did not meet with mishap. As soon as a crew can be signed on to replace the Glasgow fellows, the vessel will leave for this port.
A Reminder for Xmas.
S. H. PARSONS & SONS, Photographers, corner Water and Prescott Streets, would remind those who are so forgetful of having their photographs ready for Xmas, that all sittings made up to and including Wednesday, the 28th inst., will be finished by the 24th; but would advise coming as soon as possible, as the rush is always greatest at this season. Sittings made at any time—day or night. The new Electric Lamp for portrait work is giving every satisfaction.
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The older the man the less the necessity for baffling his reading matter with a love motif.
Dr. de Van's Female Pills
A reliable French regulator, never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the reproductive portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at 25c a box, or three for 75c. Mailed to any address.
The Seabell Drug Co., 75 Water Street, St. John's, N.F.

The schr. Novelty arrived here yesterday afternoon coal laden to the Nfld. Produce Co. She came along in 3 days and proved herself to be a fine sailer and a vessel of the best sea going qualities. The vessel is a splendid addition to our mercantile marine, being only two years old, of 246 tons register and well found in every respect. She was built at Lunenburg and Capt. Benson, who formerly commanded the Empire, will take charge of her.
Cruel Treatment.
At 8 o'clock last night Const. Noonan found a horse standing at Adelaide Street without any person in charge of it. The beast had been there from 5 till 8 p.m., when the officer placed it in Mr. John Fitzgerald's stable. The owner will likely be prosecuted for cruelty.
Seamam Hurt.
The shcr. Nellie M. which arrived on Sunday from Maceo via Barbadoes and Charlottetown had variable weather. At one period she was 25 days becalmed, then had it stormy and lost her foresail and mainsail. While at work when in Barbadoes seaman Jeremiah Osmond of this city cut his knee severely with a drawing knife and is in hospital there.
SECURED FINE OTTER.— Peter Johnson, of Caplin Bay, recently trapped a fine otter there. It was one of the largest taken on the Southern Shore for some time.

Hr. Grace Notes. **Great Welcome for Coaker**
AT CHANGE ISLANDS.

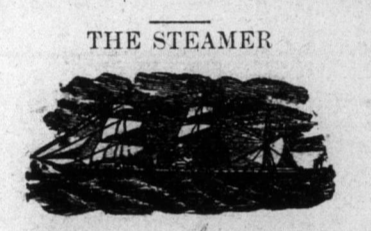
The Bell Island steamer, Baleine, arrived here on Saturday night en route to Bell Island from Halifax. She had on board a quantity of explosives, and consequently anchored well off in the Harbor.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Edward Pippy took place yesterday afternoon, and was attended by the members of the Salvation Army here, of which Mrs. Pippy was an adherent, also by a large number of other friends.
Sergeant John Ryan of Trinity was in town yesterday, and his friends were pleased to meet him. The sergeant was en route to St. John's with a man belonging to Trinity to undergo treatment at the Asylum for the insane. Coming up by the S. S. Ethie on Saturday they missed the train by about half an hour. Yesterday morning he came up here and placing his charge in the keeping of Mr. Trapnell for the day, he took a turn about the old town, where he did duty for so many years.
Mr. W. J. James has just been honored by his brethren of the Masonic Lodge here by being elected its master for 1913.
A very enjoyable and intensely interesting Thanksgiving service, took place at St. Andrew's Church last night. The service was under the auspices of the W. F. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church. The reports read were very encouraging, and showed that though but few in number the ladies of the Church are doing a lot for their cherished cause. The Rev. J. S. Sutherland of St. John's, gave a very interesting address, giving some surprising facts as to the amount of work yet to be done for the missionary cause. A prettily rendered solo by Miss Thompson was the next item on the program, the accompaniment being in the hands of another of our talented young ladies, Miss Whitman. The Rev. T. B. Darby came next with an address on the Mission Work. Mr. Darby is a favorite at meetings of this nature, and his remarks were well received, if one can judge by the very nice collection taken up at the close. The choir of the Methodist Church who kindly assisted the choir of St. Andrew's rendered a very pretty anthem. The Thanksgiving service for 1912 was indeed a great success.
Several young men were running up Water St. on Saturday night and as one was running some distance ahead of the others a pencil-pusher thought it a good time to ask—"Who is that?" The answer which came quickly, was a surprise, for he said "Bell Island boat." Quite a curiosity we thought to see the Bell Island boat going up Water St., of course he meant the boat had just arrived.
Ballif James Fox went out by this morning's train for Spaniard's Bay on Court business.
CORRESPONDENT.
Hr. Grace, Dec. 9, 1912.

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Sergeant John Ryan of Trinity was in town yesterday, and his friends were pleased to meet him. The sergeant was en route to St. John's with a man belonging to Trinity to undergo treatment at the Asylum for the insane. Coming up by the S. S. Ethie on Saturday they missed the train by about half an hour. Yesterday morning he came up here and placing his charge in the keeping of Mr. Trapnell for the day, he took a turn about the old town, where he did duty for so many years.
Mr. W. J. James has just been honored by his brethren of the Masonic Lodge here by being elected its master for 1913.
A very enjoyable and intensely interesting Thanksgiving service, took place at St. Andrew's Church last night. The service was under the auspices of the W. F. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church. The reports read were very encouraging, and showed that though but few in number the ladies of the Church are doing a lot for their cherished cause. The Rev. J. S. Sutherland of St. John's, gave a very interesting address, giving some surprising facts as to the amount of work yet to be done for the missionary cause. A prettily rendered solo by Miss Thompson was the next item on the program, the accompaniment being in the hands of another of our talented young ladies, Miss Whitman. The Rev. T. B. Darby came next with an address on the Mission Work. Mr. Darby is a favorite at meetings of this nature, and his remarks were well received, if one can judge by the very nice collection taken up at the close. The choir of the Methodist Church who kindly assisted the choir of St. Andrew's rendered a very pretty anthem. The Thanksgiving service for 1912 was indeed a great success.
Several young men were running up Water St. on Saturday night and as one was running some distance ahead of the others a pencil-pusher thought it a good time to ask—"Who is that?" The answer which came quickly, was a surprise, for he said "Bell Island boat." Quite a curiosity we thought to see the Bell Island boat going up Water St., of course he meant the boat had just arrived.
Ballif James Fox went out by this morning's train for Spaniard's Bay on Court business.
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A Ferry Service has been established on the Harbour of St. John's and will be in operation on and after Wednesday, 11th inst., the route to be as follows: From Public Wharf, South Side, near Upper Dundee Premises, to the public cove adjoining the premises of Ayre & Sons, thence to Job Brothers' wharf on the South Side, returning to public cove near Ayre & Sons, and thence again to Public Wharf, South Side.
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Rose of Sharon Officers.

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W. Preceptor, Sr. Kt.—R. A. Squires, elected.
Deputy Preceptor, Sr. Kt.—J. C. Puddister, elected.
Chaplain, Sr. Kt.—John Norman, elected.
Registrar, Sr. Kt.—R. J. Ivany, elected.
Treasurer, Sr. Kt.—John Badcock, re-elected.
1st Lecturer, Sr. Kt.—Albert Harris, elected.
2nd Lecturer, Sr. Kt.—Thos. Noseworthy, elected.
1st Censor, Sr. Kt.—James Wheeler, elected.
2nd Censor, Sr. Kt.—W. K. Mereer, elected.
1st S. B., Sr. Kt.—William Driscoll, elected.
2nd S. B., Sr. Kt.—Thos. Spooner, elected.
Pers., Sr. Kt.—John Whitten, elected.
Tyler, Sr. Kt.—Thos. Adams, elected.
Committee: Sir Kts. W. H. Stirling, L. J. White, James Cook, J. Boone, T. Lockyer, B. Garland, J. Snelgrove.
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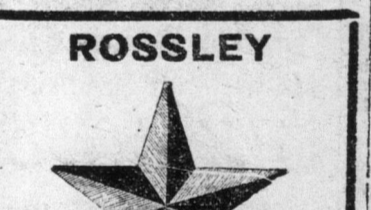
A rumor is current in London that the Irish Crown Jewels, mysteriously stolen from Dublin castle in July 1907, have been mysteriously replaced intact in their original position. It has been impossible so far to obtain corroboration of this report.
LONDON, To-day.
Austria's refusal to submit the Austro-Servia differences to the conferences has created an extremely bad impression in St. Petersburg, according to the Daily Mail correspondent. Stocks fell heavily yesterday in spite of the efforts of the Government to prevent a panic.
COROVA, Alaska, To-day.
Nine men are believed to be killed yesterday when a snow slide on the Copper Mountain carried away seven buildings. Eleven men were buried under the avalanche. Only two have been recovered alive. The mine which is copper property is owned by the Great Northern Development Co.
ST. PETERSBURG, To-day.
Russia's attitude with respect to the Balkan situation has not been changed by the apparently serious military preparations of Austria, the Imperial German Chancellor's pointed speech in the Reichstag, and the renewed triple alliance.
SYDNEY, To-day.
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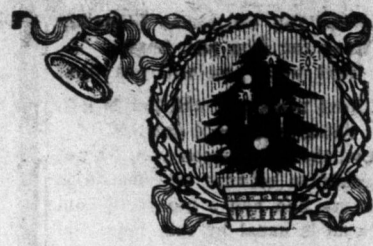
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The historical novel is an Indiana cereal which convince the reader that fiction is stranger than truth. People who read "historical novels for the purposes of enlightenment are liable to learn that Lord Cornwallis surrounded at the battle of Gettysburg and that Madame Pompadour was the favorite daughter of Oliver Cromwell. This kind of history is very profitable, however, and requires no other ingredients than a vivid imagination and a self-filling fountain pen.

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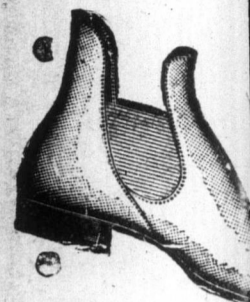
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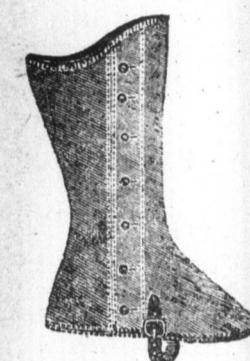
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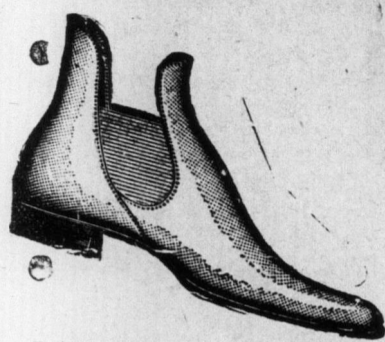
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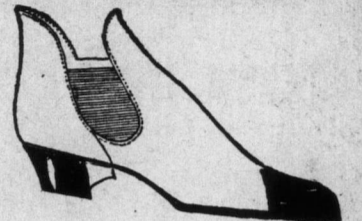
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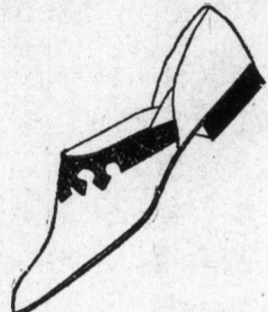
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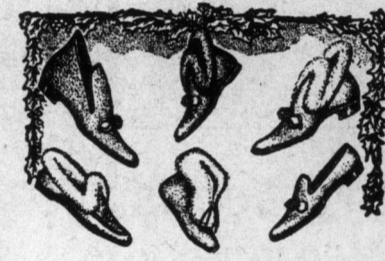
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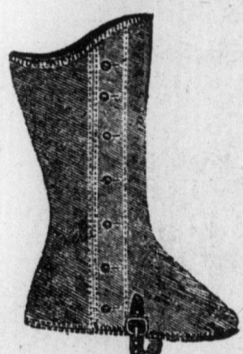
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Held By a Cobra.

Agony of a Prisoner in a Military Jail in India. In the military cantonments of India the punishment cells, which are about fourteen feet high by twelve feet square, stands separately. There are no windows, but one side is a grille, the iron bars being about five inches apart. On one occasion when a private was confined in one of them a large cobra, one of the most deadly reptiles in India, crawled between the bars and wriggled on the bed to get warmth. It curled upon the prisoner's chest, and he was just about to turn over when, feeling the unusual weight, he saw the snake's glittering eyes staring into his face. He dared not move, so he had to lie in that position for four hours. At 8 o'clock, when the sergeant went his rounds, he saw the position the prisoner was in and went for a

long stick. With another soldier he entered the cell, and they drove the snake into a corner, where they killed it. The colonel released the prisoner, as he thought he had suffered enough punishment in the terrible experience he had gone through. The man's hair had turned white with the mental strain which he had endured.—London Standard.

Modernizing The Orient.

Even the structures of the ancient city of Jerusalem have changed. Where once were crumbling walls and ancient temples are now blocks of Government buildings. On the site of the Jaffa gate is a broad and imposing avenue. In the streets are tramways and taxicabs, and the western water cart has supplanted the man on foot with his goatskin of water. In the plains of Shapon and on the tablelands between Jaffa and Jerusalem steam driven threshing machines and self-binding reapers are at work. Water is supplied by means of pumps driven by motors, Abraham's well at Beersheeba being pumped in this fashion. Up to date motorboats now cross the sea of Galilee, and a scheme is under consideration whereby similar boats will ply the river Jordan.

Last Surviving Scout

Of Custer's last charge drops dead in a hotel. Worcester, Mass., Dec. 3.—Harold Willis Powell, or "Montana Harry," as he was better known throughout the country, believed to be last surviving scout who was with Custer at the battle of the Little Big Horn, dropped dead in a hotel here last night, aged 64 years. He was a member of the Legion of Honor and the holder of several gold medals of honor from the Government, bestowed for bravery in the field. On his breast was found a gold medal awarded for bravery at Pine Ridge, January 1, 1891.

The FAIRBANKS is king of them all.—dec3,tf

'Long Live the King.'

Old King Fairbanks is much amused. His serenity is even greater than ever. With his wisdom and experience of years, his knowledge of human requirements, his wealth to cater to the most extravagant demands, his willingness to comply with the changed conditions which modern times require, he pitifully shakes his head at the arrogance of youth.

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A Merry Old Widow.

One of the most remarkable instances of long life was that of the Countess of Desmond. This merry widow died in 1694, having survived her husband, the twelfth earl, seventy years. She retained her faculties to the last, could walk ten miles a day until a week of her death, at the age of 140, and according to the inscription on her portrait at Muckross Abbey, Killarney, "in the course of her long pilgrimage renewed her teeth twice." The countess appeared likely to beat all records for longevity when, relates Sir William Temple, "she must needs climb a nut tree to gather nuts; so, falling down, she hurt her thigh, which brought on a fever, and that brought death."

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Papke Wins In Paris.

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In the first five rounds Papke allowed Bernard to do all the work, but the Frenchman was unable to do any appreciable harm. In the sixth Papke began to fight in earnest. The Frenchman went to the floor twice, just managing to struggle to his feet within the ten seconds, but he was in such a state of collapse that when the seventh round was called he could not leave his chair and the referee counted him out.

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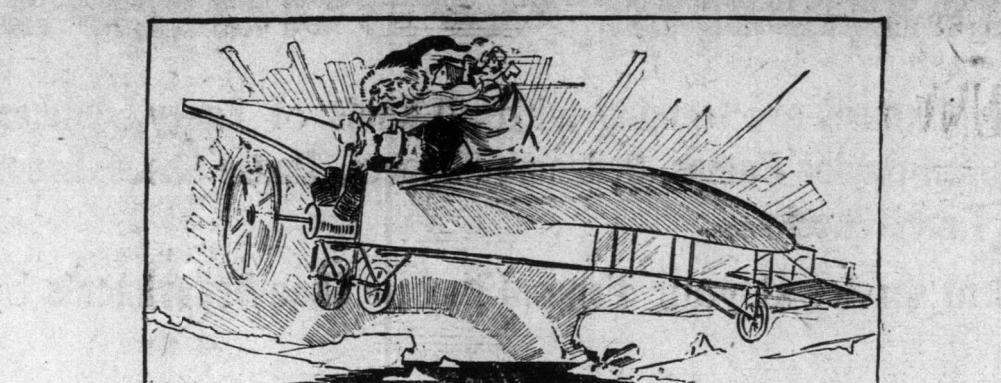
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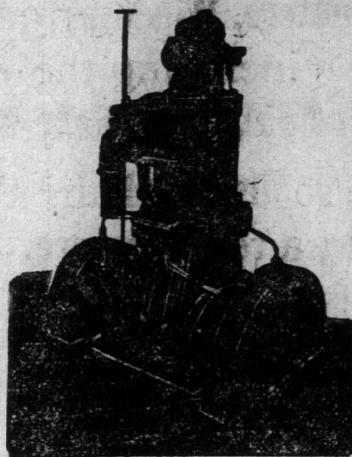
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