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ENGLAND HAS MINING HORROR

Explosion Locks 290 Men in Burning Mine

MANY FATALITIES

Cages Blocked and Rescue Delayed, While Noxious Fumes Are Driven Back Upon the Men—Heartrending Scenes at Mouth of The Pit

Bigton, England, Dec. 21.—An explosion in the Little Hulton colliery this morning jammed the cages in the shaft, releasing noxious fumes and interfering with the ventilation.

Of all the workers who were in the mine when the explosion occurred, a lone boy is the only one who has thus far made his way to the surface.

Bolton is a colliery and manufacturing centre about fifteen miles from Manchester. Its population is about 200,000.

The explosion occurred in the Little Hulton colliery this morning after the 290 miners had gone down below the surface to begin the day's work.

The cause and extent of the disaster was in doubt for several hours. The first rescuing party to reach the scene succeeded in bringing seven men and a boy to safety and later recovered the bodies of five victims who had no chance to escape.

At the moment of the explosion, flames spread through the affected passages and smoke and poisonous gas filled the shaft. The plight of the miners was rendered more desperate by a mishap to the machinery of the shaft, where the cages refused to move for a time, preventing a quick escape and interfering with the ventilation. The rising gases were checked by obstructions and driven back upon the entrapped men.

Meantime, the fire many who were not killed by noxious fumes were burned to death.

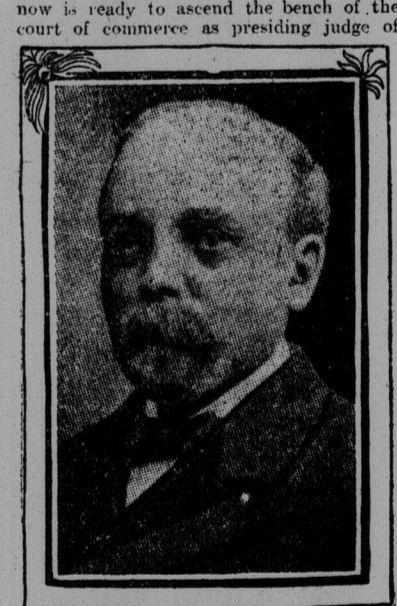
The rescuers were unable to go directly to the spot where the miners were entrapped, and there was some delay while they sought access to the place through adjoining levels.

Word of the accident was carried quickly to the homes of the miners and thousands of persons soon surrounded the mouth of the colliery. As always on the occasion of such disasters, the anxious throng included hundreds of well-to-do wives and children, and the pitiable scenes familiar to coal mining districts were enacted.

MARTIN A. KNAPP IS APPOINTED TO BENCH

Was Head of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the United States

Washington, Dec. 21.—Martin A. Knapp has been confirmed by the senate as an additional circuit judge of the United States for the second judicial circuit. Automatically he ceased to be chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission and now is ready to ascend the bench of the court of commerce as presiding judge of the second circuit.



MARTIN AUGUSTINE KNAPP

that tribunal one it is organized. The names of the four other members of the proposed court are in the hands of a committee and will soon be reported on. To fill the vacancies on the interstate commerce commission, the senate committee on interstate commerce decided to report favorably on the names of C. C. McLeod Kentucky and H. H. Meyer, of Wisconsin.

King to Hunt in Sudan

Berlin, Dec. 21.—King Frederick Augustus of Saxony will leave Dresden in February for a hunt of several weeks in the Sudan. He will embark at Venice.

Governor Guest of Bishop

Portland, Me., Dec. 21.—Governor Fernald and members of his council were the guests of Right Rev. Louis Walsh, Bishop of Portland, at a dinner given in their honor at the Catholic rectory last evening. A marble bust of the bishop, made while he was in Rome last summer, was shown for the first time.

McFarland is Beaten

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 21.—After fifteen rounds of sparring, James Barade of south St. Joseph, last night, got the decision over Tommy McFarland, of San Francisco. This was McFarland's first fight since he lost Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion, last September, Wolgast breaking his arm.

MANICURIST AND BROKER IN RUNAWAY MATCH

Sweethearts of Days of Youth Meet in Hotel and Their Marriage, Once Forbidden, Follows

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—That Stella Walsh, one of the prettiest little manicure girls Pittsburg ever knew, but more recently of Hotel Cadillac, New York, eloped to Hoboken, N. J. on the night of Dec. 5 with Broker Thomas H. Wells of Pittsburg, is the information which has been given out officially in Pittsburg by Mr. and Mrs. Wells.

Mr. Wells, who, with his bride, will live at 1 West Sixty-fourth street, New York, is but 22 years of age, his bride but 21, and the story of their courtship reads like a romance. Wells is the son of a former steel man at Youngstown, O., and has but recently come into the large fortune left him by his father, who died some years ago, bordering on the million-dollar mark.

Stella Walsh was born and raised in Youngstown, O., near the home of young Wells, and the two fell in love when they were children. The Wells family, rich and aristocratic, appeared to frown on the little girl—the man's choice. Some years ago, while the young man was in college, the girl started to make her way in the world and left no word for her youthful admirer.

Miss Walsh came direct to Pittsburg, where she went into the fashionable manicuring establishment of Miss Johnston, and later, when she had gathered a little money of her own, she opened a factory in the Nixon building, where she had some of the best patronage in Pittsburg. Months ago Miss Walsh, who it appears, had never been found by Mr. Wells, decided to go to New York and located as a manicure in Hotel Cadillac. In the couple, six months after, a came face to face with Miss Walsh. 't was the old story. The courtship was resumed where it left off in Ohio some years ago and two weeks ago they were quietly married in Hoboken.

CLAIM THEY HAVE REBELS SAFE IN TRAP

Official Report of Fighting on Sunday in Mexico Is Received

Mexico, City, Dec. 21.—The fighting at Mal Paso described in despatches from Chihuahua is said officially to be not an attack upon the troops train but upon a small force under Col. Guzman which went ahead of the train to reconnoiter. Official despatches describing the affair have just reached here.

Colonel Samuel Garcia, chief of the presidential staff, gave to the Associated Press the following statement relative to Sunday's encounter:

It is true that Colonel Guzman was wounded in a reconnoitering expedition that he made at the Mal Paso camp to ascertain the number and position of the revolutionists. He had left his train behind. Col. Guzman found the rebels in a line behind boulders and in a thick forest on the sides of the canon. Their position was naturally one of great advantage.

The tenth battalion of infantry and a battery of light artillery with one rapid fire gun, left here late yesterday for the zone of activity in Chihuahua. Another train carrying two regiments of infantry is said to have left Guadaluajara for the same destination. The tenth battalion contains 600 men and twenty-one officers. The battery is classified as light mountain artillery and has six guns. These troops were said to be intended to reinforce Col. Guzman at Padernales.

According to the official information obtainable here, the government forces are prepared to deliver a crushing blow to the revolutionists.

In high official circles it is believed that the rebels are now trapped and they cannot possibly escape.

SHOT DEAD WHILE DISCUSSING FIGHT

Traveler Killed in Pittsburg Hotel—A Suspect Arrested

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—Joking in the case of Charles Hotel, here last night, R. J. Mitchell, aged 33, a traveling salesman for a Cleveland, Ohio, book firm, was shot and instantly killed by a man with whom he was discussing a prize fight. A few minutes later, Brooks C. Buffington, who for 22 years has been superintendent of a large office building here, and said to several witnesses to have done the shooting, was arrested, as he was about to take a car for his home. Buffington denied any complicity in the shooting.

Both Are Safe

Las Palmas, Canary Islands, Dec. 21.—The Irma Woermann, of the Woermann Steamship Line, which went out on Monday to assist her sister ship, the Ingelbort, helped twelve miles off the coast, returned today with the disabled vessel in tow.

STEAMER WAGHORN

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—The British steamship Merion, from Liverpool via Queenstown, docked here today after having been around in the Delaware river for several hours. In trying to avoid a schooner, she ran into shallow water, where she remained stuck in the mud until high tide.

CAPTAIN LOST; HIS SCHOONER SINKING

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 21.—Dismasted by terrific seas after four days buffeting with wind and waves, the schooner Doris was picked up in the Caribbean Sea by the United States cruiser Tacoma on Dec. 13 and towed to Puerto Cortez.

MILLIONS LOSS IN FIRE; DEATHS, TOO, ATTEND ON BLAZE IN CINCINNATI

Manufacturing District Swept By Conflagration; Building After Building Goes

Eight Structures Destroyed and Ten Firms Burned Out—Firemen Caught as Wall Collapses—Electric Light Pole Topples Over and Crushes Boy to Death

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 21.—The loss entailed by a fire which swept the manufacturing district in the neighborhood of Sycamore and Sycamore streets in this city, early today will approximate two million dollars.

One fireman's body has been recovered, an unidentified spectator was killed by a falling pole, another fireman fatally burned and another seriously injured. At 4 o'clock this morning the fire was burning fiercely and spreading to other properties.

The fire has consumed all but two buildings in the block in which the conflagration originated and one of these is on fire at 4:25 a.m. Automobiles valued at \$500,000 are in imminent peril. Deputy Fire Marshal Timothy Hurley and two more firemen have been taken to hospitals seriously injured.

ANOTHER BIG ONE

Another fire broke out in the plant of the J. Nurre Mfg. Company in Broadway early today and has already entailed a loss estimated at \$25,000 and still beyond control. It is supposed that sparks from the conflagration in Sycamore street, one block west, set fire to the Nurre plant.

The fire originated in the building of the Krippendorf-O'Neil Shoes Company and quickly gained such headway that the entire eight-story establishment was in flames.

The Sycamore street fire started in the building of the Victor Safe & Lock Co. have been badly damaged. All of the available fire fighting apparatus of central and downtown parts of the city were rumbled to the fire but the firemen expected great difficulty because of the extreme cold and bursting pipes.

LOWER PULLMAN RATES

Two Dollars for a Twelve Hour Run, With 20 Per Cent Off For Upper

Washington, Dec. 21.—Tentative approval of interstate commerce commission has been given to the fixed charge for upper berths in Pullman cars at 80 per cent of the charges now paid for lower berths. The commission's statement says:

It is estimated that the reduction which will be made upon all of the lines over which Pullman cars are operated in the United States, which include all the main line railroads of the United States excepting the New Haven road, the Great Northern and the Milwaukee, will result in a net reduction of nearly \$1,500,000 annually. The new rates for the lower berth appear to be based upon a charge of \$4 for a 12-hour run, excepting on some of the fastest trains, the upper berth rate being 20 per cent lower than the newly-established rate upon lower berths.

TWO SHIPWRECKED CREWS REACH HOME

"As Bad as I Ever Want to See It," Says Capt. Gale of the Schooner Preference—Believes Laura C. Hall Lost—Captain and Men of S. A. Fownes Arrive

"As bad as I ever want to see it again" was the way Captain George E. Gale meant when the St. John schooner Preference, expressed himself about the recent hurricane on the American coast, which cost him his vessel and almost his life and that of his crew.

Captain Gale and his men arrived in the city at noon from Boston. To a reporter of the Times-Star he said:

"Yes, we were first derailed, then the rest followed, and we had an awful time of it till rescued. It was the worst I have ever seen it, and as bad as I ever want to see it again. I do not think it at all possible that the Laura C. Hall could have survived, and I feel certain that she went on the Pollock Rip shoals."

Captain Gale says that he saw no vessels of any kind in the vicinity of where he was, and he has no doubt that the Laura C. Hall was lost.

"Not as long as there is any snow to show" was his reply.

Captain Joseph Buck of the wrecked schooner S. A. Fownes, accompanied Captain Gale from Boston and passed through to his home in Dorchester. Some of the crew also arrived.

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SEVEN MILLION MANSION AT LAST IS COMPLETED

Senator Clark to Occupy His New York House of 121 Rooms in January—There Are 31 Baths

New York, Dec. 21.—William A. Clark's big mansion at the corner of Fifth Avenue and Seventy-seventh street has been completed at a cost of \$7,000,000 and the former senator from Montana and his family will move in within the next few weeks.

Mrs. Clark and their two children, Andrew, seven, and Hubert, four, are in Paris, but will sail for New York in the next few days.

Senator Clark's residence has been under construction for eight years, and is said to be the costliest home ever built. The mansion this year is placed on the tax books at a taxable valuation of \$3,000,000. The annual taxes on the house will be \$60,000. The furnishings and decorations on the building have been acquired at the cost of millions of dollars and practically all installed.

In the house are 121 rooms, and, according to the architect, no building in the world carries so much bronze as has been worked into this mansion. The grand staircase is bronze and the numerous entrance doors are all bronze cast solid.

Adjoining Senator Clark's bedroom is a library taken from a French chateau. The ceiling and woodwork are of carved mahogany, and the carver's signature bears the date of 1833.

Mrs. Clark's suite is one of the most beautiful in the house. It overlooks Central Park and was designed by Senator Clark himself. Her parlor is in panels, stainedwood, from Ceylon, yellowish white, with lustre, exquisitely carved with flowers in the style made popular by Louis XVI. The boudoir is in birch maple, with stainedwood carved panels.

At a meeting of citizens last night to hear the report of a special electrical engineer employed by the council to consider the future lighting of the town it was unanimously recommended that the council enter into a ten years' contract with the Martineau Coal Railway & Power Co. for the lighting of the streets and public buildings. This company recently acquired the Canada Electric Company, which supplies light for domestic purposes.

LATER. Miss Effie Petrie, who was so terribly burned this morning, died at 2 p. m.

REWED AT CHRISTMAS

Separated by Mistake, Worcester Couple to be United After 15 Years

Worcester, Dec. 21.—John Henry Foreman and Bertha E. Cook, after a separation of 15 years, decreed by the divorce court, have decided to be reunited. Christmas is the appointed day.

The first time the couple were before a justice of the peace one morning in June and had the knot tied.

Foreman went away to seek his fortune, leaving his wife behind. For a time she waited and then took train for New York in search of her husband, who, she thought, had deserted her.

Foreman returned to the neighbors told him that his wife had gone. He waited, but no wife came, and then he got a divorce and married a second time. Three years later wife No. 2, died. One day recently he passed along Main street, and met his first wife.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 21.—Col. W. B. Brainerd, one of the last commanders of the Eighth Wisconsin regiment, known as the "Old Abe" regiment in the civil war, died here last night in the march to the sea with Sherman's army.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The government today successfully maintained its position against the attacks of the Socialists. M. Jaures demanded the reinstatement of all the railroad employees dismissed in the recent strikes. The government took the position that it was impossible to extend general reinstatement to the men dismissed for insubordination and violence but was ready to consider the merits of individual cases. The government was sustained.

New York's \$75,000 Blaze

New York, Dec. 21.—Fire early today gutted the building at Hudson and Vestry streets, occupied by Joseph Lehman & Co. paper manufacturers and dealers, causing a loss estimated at \$75,000.

ASQUITH AND KING

Has Three Quarters of An Hour Conference With His Majesty—Monarch Anxious to Tide Over Conoration With Least Possible Political Trouble

(Associated Press.) London, Dec. 21.—Premier Asquith who came down from Scotland especially at the command of King George, had an audience with the king at Buckingham Palace today. It lasted only three-quarters of an hour. It is understood that His Majesty wished to be fully advised as to the premier's views and the cabinet's plans for the future now that election is over before leaving London to spend Christmas at Sandringham whither he will go tomorrow.

It is known that the king is very anxious to tide over the coronation period with the least possible political upheaval.

and that all his influence will be exerted with the parties in the direction of a compromise.

Mr. Asquith saw none of his colleagues while he was in London, and he returned to Edinburgh on an afternoon train.

As the new parliament now stands the Liberal government in coalition with the Nationalists, regular and independent, and the Laborite members, hold 338 seats, as against 272 held by the Unionists, a majority of 126. The ministerial majority, however, will in many cases be much smaller than this figure as the independent Nationalists are hostile to Redmond, and therefore to some of the measures proposed by the government's programme.

IMMIGRANT GIRL FATALLY BURNED

Scotch Servant in Amherst House in Flames

SCREAMS BRING HELP

Kitchen Ablaze and Fire Enveloping Her as Family Hurry to Aid—Town Contract for Ten Years Lighting of Amherst Streets

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 21.—(Special)—A serious fire occurred this morning in the home of George T. Douglas, local superintendent of the Canadian Car & Foundry company's plant here. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas were alarmed about 7 o'clock by screams from the kitchen and on rushing down found the maid in the front part of the house, her clothing in flames, and the kitchen fire.

They covered the girl with rugs, extinguishing the flames, and then sent in an alarm. The girl was terribly burned from head to foot, her clothing being completely destroyed and no hopes at all being entertained for her recovery. Both Mr. and Mrs. Douglas were also severely burned about the hands.

The firemen were promptly on hand and soon had the fire under control, but before the kitchen was badly damaged and some portions in the front of the house set afire from the girl's clothing. It is supposed that the undertook to light the fire with oil, causing an explosion. The unfortunate girl is in Highland View hospital. She is a Scotch girl, nineteen years of age, named Effie Petrie, and has been in this country only a short time.

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TO TEACH HOUSE KEEPING

Frankfort, Dec. 21.—In the Prussian government's next budget a grant will be asked for to provide travelling housekeeping schools. The idea is that instruction in housekeeping should be given to the daughters of laborers, craftsmen and farm people. The curriculum includes baking, conserving and putting up fruit, vegetables, sewing, repairing and cleaning of clothing.

The length of the course is about eight weeks. This form of schooling has been tried in the Rheinland provinces and has proved itself of great benefit to the inhabitants. It is hoped in time to provide itinerant schools of this description in all parts of Prussia.

BUYS FARM FOR \$2,700

Saville, N. B., Dec. 20.—Fred Outton of Joliette, has purchased the A. C. Brownell farm at that place for \$2,700, and has taken possession. Mrs. Brownell and daughter Kate, who have been living on the farm, have gone to reside in Amherst. The post office, which for many years has been in the Brownell house, has been transferred to the residence of Thomas Debuson. Mr. Debuson is now mail driver between Joliette and Aulac.

Capt. Caleb Reed has purchased the Roach property in Lansdowne street. The price is understood to be \$600.

The diptheria scare is about over. No new cases have developed recently, and all danger of contagion is thought to be over.

Fear for Banger Schooner

Portland, Me., Dec. 21.—Another victim of last Thursday's blizzard is believed to be the Banger schooner Marcus Edwards, with a crew of five men, which was last seen off Chatham shortening sail and making heavy water in the storm.

The missing schooner sailed for Provincetown on Dec. 15 on her way from New York for Bar Harbor. She is of 227 gross tonnage and was built in 1815.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

STRUCK THE WRONG PLACE. There is reason to believe that the break in the water pipe on Prince William street yesterday, opposite the Bank of New Brunswick, was intended to occur opposite City Hall. The theory of some well informed citizens is that but for some unexpected hitch in the proceedings the street would have been cut off with such violence would have smashed in the windows of City Hall and anticipated what is likely to happen next spring. There does not appear to be any other reasonable explanation of the occurrence.

NOT A CASE OF NEGLIGENCE. The reason that several weeks have elapsed since the Hassan pavement was laid on Water street, before anybody started to dig it up, was that the winter is the best time to do this sort of thing. There was no intention, when the pavement was laid, that it should be permitted to lie there undisturbed for any length of time. The rest of it will be dug up as soon as the gas and water people can get around it.

A CHRISTMAS REFLECTION. Mr. Peter Binke says he hopes to see a time in St. John when justice will be done with a walk up on the value of even a dollar finds the law on his trail; but a man can't steal a family's happiness for twenty years, or steal and pour down his own throat of a Saturday night his children's winter clothing or Christmas toys, and we all go to church as if nothing had happened. Human nature is a queer mixture — isn't it?

THE WEATHER

Moderate to fresh northeasterly and northerly winds, with light local squalls, today, and on Thursday

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE MEN FOLK

It's hard to know what to give a man. There are scores of things to give a woman. But a man? Well, something to wear. The tendency strengthens—and each December finds the selling of Men's Furnishing Goods growing greater. Our stock is large and varied; you can find what you want in a very short time and at prices you cannot duplicate anywhere.

A WONDERFUL SHOWING OF EXCLUSIVE NECKWEAR FOR MEN

Neckwear has become a Christmas joke, because so many people plunge in and buy Neckwear without discrimination. Nothing will please a man more than a tie. Rightly chosen, an exclusive bit of silk, of texture and make that bespeaks good taste, and how easy to choose right—if you come to OAK HALL. Here is a stock chosen from the best makers home and abroad. A gift box free with every purchase no matter what the price.

- JEWELRY FOR MEN Put Up in Very Attractive Boxes Cuff Links .25c to \$2.50 Cuff Links and Stick Pins to match .50c, 75c, per set Stick Pins and Tie Holder to match .75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 10.50, 11.00, 11.50, 12.00, 12.50, 13.00, 13.50, 14.00, 14.50, 15.00, 15.50, 16.00, 16.50, 17.00, 17.50, 18.00, 18.50, 19.00, 19.50, 20.00, 20.50, 21.00, 21.50, 22.00, 22.50, 23.00, 23.50, 24.00, 24.50, 25.00, 25.50, 26.00, 26.50, 27.00, 27.50, 28.00, 28.50, 29.00, 29.50, 30.00, 30.50, 31.00, 31.50, 32.00, 32.50, 33.00, 33.50, 34.00, 34.50, 35.00, 35.50, 36.00, 36.50, 37.00, 37.50, 38.00, 38.50, 39.00, 39.50, 40.00, 40.50, 41.00, 41.50, 42.00, 42.50, 43.00, 43.50, 44.00, 44.50, 45.00, 45.50, 46.00, 46.50, 47.00, 47.50, 48.00, 48.50, 49.00, 49.50, 50.00, 50.50, 51.00, 51.50, 52.00, 52.50, 53.00, 53.50, 54.00, 54.50, 55.00, 55.50, 56.00, 56.50, 57.00, 57.50, 58.00, 58.50, 59.00, 59.50, 60.00, 60.50, 61.00, 61.50, 62.00, 62.50, 63.00, 63.50, 64.00, 64.50, 65.00, 65.50, 66.00, 66.50, 67.00, 67.50, 68.00, 68.50, 69.00, 69.50, 70.00, 70.50, 71.00, 71.50, 72.00, 72.50, 73.00, 73.50, 74.00, 74.50, 75.00, 75.50, 76.00, 76.50, 77.00, 77.50, 78.00, 78.50, 79.00, 79.50, 80.00, 80.50, 81.00, 81.50, 82.00, 82.50, 83.00, 83.50, 84.00, 84.50, 85.00, 85.50, 86.00, 86.50, 87.00, 87.50, 88.00, 88.50, 89.00, 89.50, 90.00, 90.50, 91.00, 91.50, 92.00, 92.50, 93.00, 93.50, 94.00, 94.50, 95.00, 95.50, 96.00, 96.50, 97.00, 97.50, 98.00, 98.50, 99.00, 99.50, 100.00

- A FEW SUGGESTIONS For Men to Give Their Lady Friends Umbrellas \$2.50 to \$7.00 Motor Silk Scarfs \$2.00 to \$6.00 Manicure Sets \$3.50 to \$4.50 Travelling Leather Goods Kid Gloves \$1.00 Coat Sweaters \$2.50, \$3.00 Mufflers and Ties \$1.00 to \$2.50 Hand Bags \$1.00 to \$8.00 Fancy Neckwear 75c. to \$1.50

- FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT Smoking Sets \$1.00 to \$3.50 Cigar Cases 75c. to \$2.00 Cigarette Cases \$1.20 to \$3.50 Bell Trays .25c. to \$3.50 Pipe Racks \$1.75 to \$3.50 Tobacco Pouches \$2.00 to \$3.50 Antique Smoking Sets of high stand \$2.00 to \$2.00 Tobacco Jars \$2.00 to \$3.00 Playing Cards with Case 75c. to \$2.00

- MEN'S CLOTHING SECTION Evening Dress Vests \$1.50 to \$6.00 Tuxedo Vests \$4.50 to \$15.00 Dress Coats \$5.00 to \$15.00 Bath Robes \$3.50 to \$5.75 Dressing Gowns \$10.00 to \$18.00 Fancy Vests \$2.50 to \$5.00 Fur Collars \$3.50 to \$15.00 Overcoats \$6.00 to \$28.00 Reversible \$4.25 to \$15.00 Waterproof Coats \$4.50 to \$20.00 Trousers \$1.00 to \$6.00 Fur-Overed Coats \$15.00 to \$100.00 Fun-Lined Overcoats \$20.00 to \$90.00 Trunks \$1.50 to \$35.00 Hat Boxes \$6.75 to \$7.50

OAK HALL

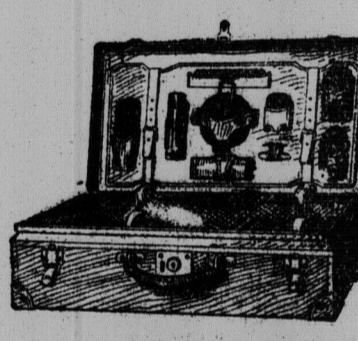
- BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION Boys' Two-Piece Suits \$3.00 to \$13.50 Boys' Three-Piece Suits \$3.50 to \$10.00 Boys' Russian Suits \$3.00 to \$7.50 Sailor Suits \$1.50 to \$7.50 Boys' Reefers \$2.75 to \$3.50 Boys' Overcoats \$5.00 to \$11.00 GIRLS' WINTER COATS \$3.00 to \$13.50 Boys' Russian Overcoats \$3.85 to \$10.00 Knitted Turques, all colors 40c., 45c. Hockey Caps 35c., 40c. Boys' Silk Ties 25c. Boys' Stockings 25c. to 50c. Boys' Overstockings 40c. to 55c. Boys' Pyjama Suits \$1.00 to \$2.00 Boys' Gloves and Mitts Boys' Play Suits \$1.50 to \$2.25 Dressing Gowns in velour \$3.50, \$4.50 Housman Coat Sweaters \$2.75 to \$3.50 Girls' Coat Sweaters \$2.00 KNITTED JERSEY SUITS direct from London. The very newest novelty for small boys, consisting of Jersey and Pants of fine knitted wool in red, white, navy and brown. \$2.00 to \$2.50 per suit

NEW YORK NOVELTY FOR GIRLS Just opened a lot of Middy Blouses for girls 6 to 16 years of fine white drill with light blue or navy collar and cuffs. \$1.50 to \$2.75

- MEN'S FURNISHINGS All Wool Suits \$20.00 to \$25.00 Silk Neckties \$2.00 to \$3.00 Cashmere Hose, Black and Fancy 25c. to 75c. Silk Hose, Black and Fancy, 50c. to \$1.00. Knit Quilted Mufflers, 50c. to \$1.50. Phoenix Mufflers, 50c. Silk and Wool English Mufflers, 30c. to 50c. Fancy Suspenders, 25c. to \$2.00. Fancy Armlets, 25c. to \$1.00. All kinds of underwear, large range of prices. Caps in Fancy Boxes, 25c. to \$1.50. Soft and Stiff Felt Hats, \$2.50 to \$4.00. Fur Caps, \$2.50 to \$10.50.

LEATHER GOODS—TRAVELLING REQUISITES

All sorts of things in Leather Goods from the tiny overnight grip to a completely fitted bag having everything necessary to the toilet and traveling. Fitted Suit Cases \$10.00 to \$25.00 Fitted Club Bags \$15.00 to \$22.00 Dressing Cases \$1.50 to \$10.00 Fresh Collar Bags 75c. to \$1.50 Club Bags \$1.50 to \$20.00 English Kit Bags \$10.00 to \$20.00 Military Brushes (Real Ebony Backs) \$1.00 to \$6.00 per pair



SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED ST. JOHN, N. B.

FAMOUS GEMS OF PROSE

ROBERT BURNS By William Cullen Bryant

Closing lines of an address at the Burns birthday centennial festival, Astor House, New York, January 25, 1859. WELL has our great poet deserved this universal commemoration, for who has written like him? What poem descriptive of rural manners and virtues, rural life in its simplicity and dignity—yet without a single false outline or touch of false coloring—clings to our memories and lives in our bosoms like his "Cotter's Saturday Night" or his "Tam O'Shanter"? From the fall of Adam to this time, I believe, there was nothing written in the vein of his "Mountain Daisy"; others have caught his spirit from that poem, but who among them all excelled him? Of all the convivial songs I have ever seen in any language, there is none so overflowing with the spirit of conviviality, so joyous, so contagious, as his song of "Willie Brewed a Peck o' Maut". What love songs are sweeter and tenderer than those of Burns? What song addresses itself so lovingly to our love of old friends and our pleasant recollection of old days as his "Auld Lang Syne," or to the domestic affections so powerfully as his "John Anderson"?

THE EMPIRE MAGAZINE This month's issue of the Empire Magazine is a bright and attractive one. Max Pemberton, the famous writer of fiction, contributes an interesting article showing how the novelists with the British Empire as an inspiration, can do sound Imperial work. Percival Fishan, the naval expert, touches a little seriously on the board of the Big Gun, showing how the safety of the Empire may be dependent on a certain point. Sir George Reid, the Commonwealth's High Commissioner in London, sends an appreciative greeting on behalf of Australia, while on the lighter side of things, J. C. N. MacKeen asks paradoxically enough whether Australians are gloomy. Frank Fox continues his story on Australia, while the two contributions, one for bringing some citizen of Empire to England at Coronation time, and the other to transport some observing citizen and his family to Canada, are apparently proving popular.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS TO BE GUESTS OF BOARD OF TRADE

The board of trade extends an invitation to every commercial traveler who will be in St. John on Wednesday evening December 21 and attend a smoker at Keith's Assembly Rooms on that evening. It will be free and easy. The board of trade extends an invitation to every commercial traveler who will be in St. John on Wednesday evening December 21 and attend a smoker at Keith's Assembly Rooms on that evening. It will be free and easy. The board of trade extends an invitation to every commercial traveler who will be in St. John on Wednesday evening December 21 and attend a smoker at Keith's Assembly Rooms on that evening. It will be free and easy.

MORNING LOCALS

Edmund S. Ritchie, the assistant of J. Everett Watters, druggist, West End, has further postponed the sale of stock, etc., a proposition satisfactory to the inspectors having been made yesterday.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 21. Sun Rises . . . . . 8:07 Sun Sets . . . . . 4:28 High Tide . . . . . 3:22 Low Tide . . . . . 9:53 The time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Star Almona, 2853, Barkentine from Glasgow, Robert Reford Co. general cargo, 12 days. Sailed Yesterday Star Manchester Shipper, Perry, for Savannah, Wm. Thomson & Co. Star Silver Heels, 88, Cooper, from St. Martins for Vineyard Haven, for orders with lumber was in for a harbor.

CANADIAN PORTS

Halifax, N. S. Dec 20—Arrd stmr Euphannon, from London. Sld—Stmr Oruro, for Bermuda and West Indies.

FOREIGN PORTS

Boston, Dec 20—Arrd stmr County, from Gloucester. Sld—Stmr Gertrude, for Fortine Bay (Nfld); Otis Miller, for Parrasho (N. S.); Georgia Pearl, for St. John; Princess of Avon, for Farnmouth (N. S.); City Island, N. Y. Dec 20—Bound south, stmr Harry Miller, St. John via Stamford (Conn) for Port Johnson.

MARINE NOTES

Boston, Dec. 20—(Special)—The schooner Luella, of Chatham (N. B.), which left New York Dec. 7, for St. John, and was feared lost, arrived in Portland today for shelter. She had a severe experience and was blown off the coast. Bark Emma R. Smith, bound for this port with a cargo of hard pine for J. A. Akeley, and consigned to A. W. Adams' office, arrived at Key West (Fla.), on Saturday, with sails torn and yards broken. The schooner which broke away from the Cumberland in Friday's blizzard, off Cape Cod, has been given up as lost. The Norwegian barkentine Petra bound to Halifax with salt from the Melletstran, Avon, became a total wreck on Monday night one mile from Pennant, N. S. Some of the crew of sixteen men were washed ashore the remainder who were washed to the shore. The men of the schooner Preference, which was abandoned at sea as told in the Times-Star yesterday, had a hard time before being rescued by a Boston schooner. Those on the Preference were: Captain, George E. Gale, of St. John; commandeer and part owner of lost craft, Mate, William B. Sprague, of Springfield (N. B.); Steward, Wilson Matthews, of Newfoundland. Seaman, Rodney McVicar, of Glouce Bay (C. B.); Henry P. Peacock, of Springfield (N. B.); W. H. Hubley, of Bridgewater (N. B.); and Frank Dallen, of Sweden.

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Is welcome both for its beauty and usefulness, besides being a constant reminder of the giver, and we offer, this year, a splendid variety of Watches at all prices. For Gentlemen, from \$3.00 to \$33.00 For Ladies, from 3.00 to 30.00 For Boys, from 1.25 to 15.00 A fine line of Bracelet Watches, at \$2.50 each. Also a complete stock of SEASONABLE JEWELRY at exceptionally attractive prices.

A. POYAS Watchmaker and Jeweler

16 Mill Street

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Let Me Send It to You FREE! Here is a little volume of cheer and helpfulness which all men, young or old, can read with great profit. It contains much valuable information, private nature, is fully illustrated, and represents the practical knowledge of a man of forty years of actual experience in giving help to upwards of 100,000 unbalanced, nervous, discouraged men, and the book will be forwarded free, mailed by return mail, and with it, as well, will enclose a full description of my new 1910 model Electric Health Belt.

Health Belt If you need new strength, this wonderful appliance must appeal to you. It generates pleasant, exhilarating current instantly felt, though it can be made any degree of strength from mild to strong by simply turning the handle of the current regulator; when asleep, it pours quantities of heat, giving a soothing electricity to your sick, weak nerves; you get up more refreshed, bright, strong, full of courage and ambition; it takes all the weakness and pain out of your back; it is a great remedy for your eyes, bladder, stomach, liver and other vital organs; it cures rheumatism, brings new strength where weakness exists; it will restore you to vigor and the manhood as sure as night follows day; it makes you a young and hale young man; you will live longer for its use; you can away all druggist's commences to live as Nature intended you should—strong, healthy, happy and vigorous. I can send you the full description of my new 1910 model Electric Health Belt.

ON TRIAL UNTIL CURED or for cash at a discount, just whichever you wish. Send your address on postal or fill in coupon, or call at my office, if you live in or near this city. Advice concerning your case will be cheerfully given without charge or obligation. OFFICE HOURS: 9 A. M. TO 6 P. M. SATURDAYS UNTIL 9 P. M. DR. E. F. SANDEN CO., 140 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont. Dear Sirs—Please forward me your book, advertised, free. NAME: ADDRESS:

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NERVES NEED Scott's Emulsion

Be the same as babies. Babies can't take care of themselves, nor can nerves. Babies cry for attention—so do nerves. Probably both are half-starved for proper nourishment. Give them SCOTT'S EMULSION.

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Right now, BEFORE CHRISTMAS, we have decided to make a sweeping 20 per cent reduction in our Overcoat prices.

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This reduction, so early in the season is unusual. But we figure that the appreciation of our customers, who will be glad to make their selections NOW, will make up for the loss of profits that "might have been."

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LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Coastwise—Stms Harbinger, 46, Rockwell, River Hobart.

Cleared Today: Sch Helen G King, 126, Gough, Scituate, Mass., A. W. Adams, 5034 ft spruce plank, 10364 ft scantling, 1158m cedar shingles, 5m spruce laths, shipped by Stearns Cutler & Co.

A Great Afloat

An afloat is being constructed for the British navy which will have a lifting capacity of twenty tons. In many respects this will be the largest afloat ever constructed and will be the first manufactured for that nation.

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- We offer: 4 per cent. Bonds \$4,000 Province of Nova Scotia, 10,000 Town of Chatham, 3,000 Town of Bridgewater, 6,000 Town of St. Stephen, 1,000 City of Sydney.

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LOCAL NEWS

Presto and Convertible collar overcoats at Turner's, 440 Main Street.

Try Daval's umbrella shop for personally selected umbrellas, 50c. to \$3.00. Corner Main and Bridge streets.

Nickel plated Hangers, 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.50, \$1.75. Daval's 17 Waterloo street.

Christmas tree candles only 10c. a box, 3 boxes for a quarter at The Two Barkers.

We give a fancy box with every tie, gloves or braces—Corbett's, 190 Union Street.

Every man, woman and child will expect to see the most of them. We thought to see our splendid lines. C. B. Ferguson, corner Main and Bridge streets.

Harry N. DeMille is running a special sale of mixed and boys' suits, by order to give Xmas shoppers a chance to buy something in a good warm garment at a generous saving.

Christmas shopping will not be complete without a visit to Huggins' shoe store in Charlotte street. It is well suited for a man's Christmas shopping at this store at the lowest possible prices.

Sale of dainty fancy work articles at greatly reduced prices by W. W. Thomas & Company, London, 401-403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 549, 551, 553, 555, 557, 559, 561, 563, 565, 567, 569, 571, 573, 575, 577, 579, 581, 583, 585, 587, 589, 591, 593, 595, 597, 599, 601, 603, 605, 607, 609, 611, 613, 615, 617, 619, 621, 623, 625, 627, 629, 631, 633, 635, 637, 639, 641, 643, 645, 647, 649, 651, 653, 655, 657, 659, 661, 663, 665, 667, 669, 671, 673, 675, 677, 679, 681, 683, 685, 687, 689, 691, 693, 695, 697, 699, 701, 703, 705, 707, 709, 711, 713, 715, 717, 719, 721, 723, 725, 727, 729, 731, 733, 735, 737, 739, 741, 743, 745, 747, 749, 751, 753, 755, 757, 759, 761, 763, 765, 767, 769, 771, 773, 775, 777, 779, 781, 783, 785, 787, 789, 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THE EVENING TIMES THE DAILY TELEGRAPH New Brunswick's Independent newspapers. These papers advocate: British connection Honesty in public life Measures for the material progress and moral advancement of our great Dominion.

TORONTO'S EXPERIENCE Toronto had a publicity department and the city council abolished it. Now the council is being asked to reverse its decision. The World says: "Today an influential deputation representing the Board of Trade, Manufacturers' Association, Retail Traders, and the hotel and transportation interests, will wait on the city council for the purpose of urging the re-institution of the publicity department."

CITY GOVERNMENT The city of Montreal is not happy with its board of control. There is so much friction between the city council and the board of control that legislation will be sought by the latter at the coming session of the Quebec house, to change the conditions. This is not a very good recommendation of the board of control system, and, as The Times has pointed out, there is dissatisfaction with the same system in Montreal and Toronto.

There has never been a time in the history of Montreal when the feelings of the city council were so easily outraged and the sensitivities of the individual aldermen so deeply wounded by casual criticism. Speak harshly to an alderman and he will look at you with a reproachful sadness which is more expressive than words; intimate that there are still weaknesses in the city council and he will be moved to tears; suggest that its judgments, when they run counter to the opinions of certain tried and proved city officials, are almost invariably wrong and he will threaten to call you before the bar of the council. All these symptoms of a morbid system would not be of much significance except as indicating the necessity of the change which the legislature will be asked to authorize at its next session. It is not that they occasionally incourage officials who live something more important to do than to spend time soothing needlessly indignant aldermen.

FAIR PLAY FOR THE EAST The question raised by the Canadian Government concerning the development by the federal government of a more effective eastern immigration policy, so that eastern Canada may benefit along with the west in the expenditure made, is one that will not be settled until it is settled right. There is not at the present time so great urgency to appeal for new settlers for the west. That country has been so well advertised and so many settlers have poured in that the movement would continue even if the efforts of the government were relaxed. The east, however, does not ask that any less attention be paid to the west. It has a right to ask that the east also be considered, so that all sections of Canada may progress together.

The question of an adequate water supply in some portions of West St. John appears to be a serious one. This city has been most unfortunate in the manner in which the water works extension was carried out on both the east and west sides of the harbor. Apparently considerable expenditure will still be necessary before either system is in first class working order.

The Ottawa Journal proudly says: "A certain Ottawa property in two years has changed hands successively at the following figures: \$3,500, \$5,000, \$8,000, \$15,000, and is now being held for \$18,000." The owner in each case was satisfied to sell for the figure he obtained, believing that a considerable time to come. This is pretty good, but St. John can tell a real estate story to beat it—the story of the properties at the head of the harbor, and perhaps some others.

Three Michigan hunters each killed two deer with one shot during the past week, according to the dispatches. One was Sheriff Turnbull of Luce County. Paul Laabs and John Hill, the other two, each killed two bucks as the animals fought with interlocked horns.

THE HOUSE OF BROKEN SWORDS

"The Prayer of Beaten Men." "We are the fallen, who, with helpless faces Law in the dust, in stiffening rain lay. Pale the hooded, and heard the rattling traces As o'er us drove the chariots of the fray." "We are the fallen, who by ramparts gory, Awaiting death, heard the far shouts begin. And with our last glance glimpsed the victor's glory. For which we died, but dying might not win." "We were but men. Always our eyes were hidden. We could not read the dark that walked us round, the dark that darkened our eyes. Nor deem our futile plans with thin emotion. We fought, not knowing God was on the ground." "Give us our own; and though in realms eternal The potsherd and the pot, belike, are one. Make our old world to know that with superior Powers we were matched, and by the stars o'erthrown."

IN LIGHTER VEIN THE DECEMBER SHAKE. Spring we "shake" our heavy wraps, That weathered winter's breeze, Summer-time we "shake" the fruit That ripened on the trees. When autumn comes we "shake" with chills. And doctors politely tell To take a teaspoonful each hour And "shake" the bottle well. The saddest of the year: The fellow "shakes" his lady friend, For Xmas times is near. —Chas. W. Dunn.

BEST REMEDY. Bank Stockholder — "See here; I've learned that our cashier is living beyond his means." Bank Director — "My, my! That won't do. We must give him more salary."

NOT HIS WAY. The Speaker — "Wealth is not to be gained by short cuts." The Butcher — "Oh, I don't know."

EYES OPENED. Fair Friend — "So you have really decided not to sell that house of yours?" Fair Housewife — "Yes. You see, we placed the matter in the hands of an estate agent, but after reading his lovely advertisement of our property, neither John nor myself could think of parting with such a wonderful and perfect home."

NO FUN IN IT. "Where's your father?" asked the minister. "Up the river fishin'," answered the boy. "Where's your big brother?" "Down the river fishin'." "What are you doing?" "Diggin'." "Haven't your family anything to do but amuse itself?" "Mister, if you think we're doin' this for fun, you wait an' hear what ma says, if we come home without any fish."

THE SONG OF CHRISTMAS. Oh, let us sing of Christmas times, The gladdest of the year! Oh, let us hear the merry chimes Which ring so loud and clear! Those Yuletide chimes, what joy they bring. But what's the song about? Ah, here's the gladdest tune they sing: "Shell out, old man, shell out!"

Oh, let us sing of Christmas joys, Of faces bright and bright! How warm the elevator boys, When you come home at night! "Good evening, sir!" A nice, crisp day! Their cheery voices shout, "But this is what they mean to say: "Shell out, old man, shell out!"

Oh, let us sing the janitor, And the serving maid! How clean the hall outside your door! How well the table's laid! How warm their welcomes! How sincere! Their warmth you scarce can doubt, And yet this echo hurms your ears: "Shell out, old man, shell out!"

So let us sing of Christmas love And of the blithe Yuletide; Of mistletoe that hangs above, Of sleigh bells' songs outside. Of stockings filled with presents rare, To make the children shout, "The while you close your eyes and hear The glad, glad carol, sweet and clear. A carol that is most sincere. At just about this time of year, Which makes you dread, with shivering fear, The hills that soon will sure appear And rob your soul of joy and cheer — This carol in the atmosphere, Resounding on your worried ear: "Shell out, old man, shell out!"

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**Fashion Hints for Times Readers**



**A NEW MOTOR VEIL THAT GOES ON IN A JIFFY**

It goes on in the wind, too—something of the ribbon, and while the material that cannot be said for most veils, which float backward over the ends of the hair when one tries to adjust them while the car is in motion. This new veil is gathered over a ribbon at the center of one side, the ribbon being just long enough to go around the neck and back at the other end.

**The Evening Chit-Chat**  
By RUTH CAMERON

**F**IVE nice looking girls, evidently college or high school girls on a "tour" filed into the main car the other day and sat down opposite me.

They were all apparently girls about the same circumstances and they were evidently all in their best bibs and tucks.

And yet, one of these girls instantly impressed me as distinctively well dressed, and at no one of the others, had she been alone in an attention compelling group, would I have glanced twice.

Presumably this girl was letter off and had spent more money on her gown than the rest, you suggest.

If that were so, would there have been anything that I should write about in the incident?

No, I don't believe her costume cost one cent more money than the other girls.

Indeed, as she wore a simple blue broadcloth and one girl more corduroy and another velvet and another a fur coat, I would say that her gown was among the least expensive.

That she was the best dressed was the instant impression that I received and yet, for a moment, I couldn't have told myself why I felt that way.

And then I started it out and this was the way of it—

No, instead of telling you why she was the best dressed, I think I'll tell you why the other girls weren't.

I'll take them one by one.

First the girl in the brown corduroy. Her suit was handsome and she had hat to match, but one of the wings in the hat was broken and there was a big hole in her veil.

The girl in the blue velvet was stunningly gowned but her shoes needed polishing terribly and were painfully run over at the heels, that, as you looked at her, you could think of nothing else.

The girl in the fur coat and blue house gown had several bad spots on the hem of the gown and a breadth of raggedly pulled-out shawl below.

The girl in the mauve broadcloth had a hole in her gloves, very soiled necktie and her hat was painfully in need of brushing.

While the girl in the blue broadcloth had not a single flaw about her.

Her shoes and gloves were perfect (I'm sure she used sizes ten). Her dress and hat had not a speck of dust or a spot upon them. Her shirt waist was immaculate. There was nowhere the vaguest suggestion of a loose end about her.

Did you ever hear Michael Angelo's opinion on perfection?

"Trifles," said this great artist, "make perfection; but perfection is no trifle."

He probably wasn't thinking of gowning when he said it, but it fits that as well as anything, don't you think?

The finest costume may be spoiled by carelessness about details.

The simplest costume may be made attractive by perfection in detail.

Suppose when you have dressed yourself tomorrow, and you are ready to go out, you stand in front of your mirror and repeat Michael Angelo's words and see if you can stand the test.

"Trifles make perfection but perfection is no trifle."

**Daily Hints for the Cook.**

**INEXPENSIVE EPUDDING.**

One half cup shortening, one cup milk, one cup cold water, two and a half cups flour, one level teaspoon soda, one half level teaspoon each of cinnamon and cloves, one fourth level teaspoon mace, one cup raisins seeded and cut in two. Melt the shortening, but do not heat it, and the molasses and the water; then the flour sifted with the soda and spices. Add the raisins, beat well and turn into a mold or one pound baking powder cake, and steam for three hours. Serve with hot sauce or hard sauce.

**BAKED STAKE**

Butter the dripping pan and put in the steak, cut about one inch thick. Cut an onion over top, season with salt, pepper and butter. Bake in a quick oven for about 15 minutes. Then make a sauce by straining the juice from a can of tomatoes and thickening with a little flour. Season with salt, cayenne pepper and a teaspoonful of sugar. Bring to a boil and pour over steak when ready to serve. A club round or sirloin steak may be prepared in this way.

**CELERY TIS**

Celery is sometimes very scarce, and a very good plan is to save the tops of the celery this time of the year. Cut and wash the nice leaves, tie with a cord and hang up to dry. When dry put them in a paper bag and save for seasoning soups or dressings.

**HOOD'S Sarsaparilla**

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**ORANGE AND DATE SALAD**

One pound dates, four good sized oranges. French dressing, one head lettuce. Separate the dates, cover with boiling water and cook for two or three minutes. Drain and dry in the oven. Cook stone and cut in pieces lengthwise. Peel the oranges and cut out the sections of pulp, leaving the membrane. Wash and crisp the lettuce, arrange on a platter, pile the oranges in the center and surround with the dates. Add the French dressing and serve.

**CURRY CAKES**

Put some cooked potato through a sieve place it heaped up on a tin in the oven to brown; when quite crisp on all the surface remove it to the chopping board and dust with curry powder, the right quantity being one tablespoonful for every half pound. Chop up half a sharp apple and one small onion. Butter some little upright tins and after mixing the potato and other ingredients with one beaten egg, fill the tins up with this, spread butter over and bake for 15 minutes. Turn out and decorate if desired, with dice cut out of hard-boiled eggs.

**READY AND WILLING.**

We have a goodly table a dinnin' place so bright;

The crockery ware is good an' fair, we have the appetite;

The children—they are ready for the rosy, thankful fire;

We only lack the turkey, with the trimmin's full an' fine!

"Wouldn't melt the trust, I reckon—the tale we'll have to tell,

When we face the empty music of the sweet dinner bell;

But we'll natch all the knives and forks, as is the long ago,

And praise Heaven for an appetite, from when all blessings flow."

—Atlantic Constitution.

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"You'll find my case as hard to beat," The grocer said with pride.

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| <b>Tray Cloths.</b><br>\$1.95   | <b>Gents' Milliner Brushes.</b><br>\$3.75   |   |
| <b>PRETTY COMFORTS AND WARM BLANKETS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION</b><br>Rich designs in Cotton and Wool filled Comforts.<br>\$1.95 to \$4.50   | <b>Over Back Hat Brushes.</b><br>\$1.50   |   |
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Boston, Dec. 21.—A further sequel to the financial operations of Robert J. Davie, the young State street broker, who disappeared some weeks ago leaving behind a trail of unpaid bills and a score of anxious investors is furnished in the U. S. district court, where an involuntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed against him.

The action is taken at the instance of three creditors with aggregate claims of \$873; they are the London Harness company; Francis J. Keiler, city city, \$3200 on a note, and the Collins & Fairbanks company, hatters.

The petitioners declare that Davie committed an act of bankruptcy in that on Dec. 12 he permitted while insolvent, Henry J. Harriman of Newton to obtain by foreclosure a preference over the latter's other creditors and that on Oct. 21 and Oct. 31 he transferred to other creditors some money, as well as his piano and automobile.

The petitioners further assert that other property was similarly transferred with intent to defraud creditors.

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| Sweater Coats . . . . . \$1.25 to \$5.00  | Collars . . . . . 2 for 25c.            |
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VISIT OF HON. MR. LEMIEUX TO THE FIELD OF PAARDEBERG

Canada's Postmaster-General's Tribute to the Honored Brave—Minister Stuck in Modder River, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa to His Aid

(Kimberley Advertiser) It was a distinguished party which left Beaconfield station yesterday morning about 7 o'clock by special train, the occasion being a trip to the battlefields of Paardeberg, where the Canadians, Australians, and New Zealanders so gallantly defended the honor of the British Empire and crushed General Cronje.

In each case a photograph was taken of the respective ministers standing near the resting place of their honored dead. The visitors then returned to the station and after refreshing were taken back to Kimberley, the interesting features along the route being pointed out by Mr. Oats and Captain Tyson.

The party having been mounted—per motor and horse—proceeded on their tour, the first stoppage was made at the graves of the Canadians who fell in the Modder river. Here the Hon. R. Lemieux recently placed his wreath on the grave, the floral emblem bearing a card in the minister's own handwriting.

It was notable that during the tour the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Captain Yarek, and Mons. Viallette conversed freely in French, and Miss Oats took part in the conversation, Mr. Lemieux complimenting the lady upon her excellent knowledge of the language.

Rockefeller Completes \$35,000,000 Gift

Chicago, Dec. 20.—John D. Rockefeller has completed the task he set for himself in the founding of the University of Chicago.

Today public announcement was made of a single and final gift of \$10,000,000 which included all the contributions that Mr. Rockefeller had planned to make to the university. This sum, which is to be paid in ten annual installments beginning Jan. 1, will make a total of approximately \$35,000,000, that Mr. Rockefeller has donated to the university.

GOVERNMENT REPLY PLEASING TO FARMERS

Taking Over of Terminal Elevators Regarded as Probable—Build and Retain Ownership of Hudson Bay Road

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—After a series of interviews with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues yesterday and today, Rodolphe MacKenzie, secretary of the Canadian National Council of Agriculture, gave the following official statement to the press.

"We have had several conferences with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright on the terminal elevator situation, the result of which will be that legislation will be introduced into the house immediately after the recess—directing with this matter and based on the representations that we have made. We are unable to say whether the proposed bill will be satisfactory until it is introduced into the house.

SOME REFLECTIONS AT CHRISTMASTIDE

By H. L. Spencer

I have a message from Little Laura, the burden of which is that she wishes me a very happy Christmas and New Year. The wish is reasonable, but I wonder that on her part the wish will be realized, for she has no past to regret, being only six years old; and, inexperienced as she is, she has no fear of the unknown future.

"The ministers gave us a very sympathetic hearing on the chilled meat proposition, and admitted that some of the views presented on the situation affecting the marketing of stock were new to them. They promised to make a full investigation into the circumstances surrounding the marketing of the stock.

GREAT GROWTH OF THE TRADE OF CANADA

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The trade figures for the first eight months of the present fiscal year show an increase of \$72,488,239, or nearly seventeen per cent, in Canada's total trade, as compared with the eight months ended November of last year.

APPROPRIATE GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS TIME

Unless you know for a certainty the number of one's shoes and gloves it is well to make such gifts as slippers and gloves. Presents should be bestowed with a view to giving pleasure in every sense, and this cannot be the case where ill-fitting gloves and slippers are given.

CANADIAN CLUB

At a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Club in the Times building yesterday afternoon the following new members were elected: C. Fraser MacTavish, Herbert J. Smith, H. Lester Smith, Hugh H. Reid, A. C. Jardine, J. Roy Campbell.

Reflections of a Bachelor

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THE METHODIST UNION

There was a well attended meeting of the Methodist clergymen and laymen of the city and Parville last night in the parlors of Centenary church. W. D. Beadin was in the chair and Rev. W. Lawson acted as secretary of the meeting.

TRAVELERS' BANQUET

Halifax, Dec. 20.—The Maritime Commercial Travelers' Association held their annual banquet at the Queen Hotel tonight. It was a brilliant affair and was attended by over 100 guests.

Advertisement for T. McAvity & Sons, Limited, featuring a grid of gift categories: Men Appreciate (Razors, Safety Razors, Pocket Knives, Carvers, Thermos Bottles, Smokers' Sets, Ash Trays, Tool Chests, Alarm Clocks), Women Like (Chafing Dishes, Hot Water Kettle, Spoons and Forks, Carpet Sweepers, Scissors, Fruit Knives, Sugar Shells, Sad Irons, Food Choppers), Boys Enjoy (Sleds, Skates, Pocket Knives, Pool Tables, Wood Laws, Registering Banks, Play Store Registers, Ingersoll Watches, Snow Shovels), Girls Delight In (Framers, Skates, Scissors, Manicure Set, Play Store Registers, Registering Banks, Pen Knives, Spoons, Toilet Articles). The ad includes illustrations of various household and personal items and the address 13 King Street.

# GALA COSTUMES for HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES



An Opera Bonnet That Shows the Hair



A Dancing Frock Embroidered with Black and White Beads

## Elaborate Restaurant Costumes for New Year's Eve—Classic Gowns Affected by Those Who Can Wear Them—Old Fashioned Puffings Again a Feature.

Between special dances arranged for the debutantes, box parties for the holiday season subscription nights at the opera and weddings which always occur after Christmas, the days that intervene between December 23 and January 1 are full to the brim with gaiety. And the round enjoyment culminates with a dinner of festivity on New Year's Eve, tables in restaurants are worthily adorned with champagne, this cheerful beverage flowing even more liberally and generously than the proverbial water.

## Picture Hats and Furs are the Rule

And on the costumes that feast the eye in New York during this week of gaiety—the wonderful frocks with real lace, swaths of chiffon, costly metallic and beaded trimmings, the sumptuous furs, worth a king's ransom, mostly the Paris inspired hats, the jewels, the gold, gem-studded trinkets—even the flowers pinned to corsages represent a lavish expenditure of money. One wonders where it all comes from—and what becomes of these gorgeous clothes which are only intended to do service through the brief stretch of the winter season, lasting in New York from Thanksgiving until the heaters, with the first of Lent to the sunny shores and piney woods of the South.

## Part of Society at Hot Springs

The hotels and villas at Hot Springs are also brim full during Christmas week. Lodges and bungalows on the mountain side are opened and house parties are the rule, those who are not "taking the cure" joining in the out-door fun which fills the days, and the dances and bridge gatherings which last far into the night.

## Simple Evening Gowns Recommended to Most Women

Fortunately evening gowns have none of the grotesqueness which makes street garments in many instances such a caricature of beauty. The shapely, clinging, tucked, tightly around the hips; the short skirts, with about as much contour as a stevedore; the many little hats perched on one side with the brava of a Tommy Atkins; the exaggeratedly large furs, weighting down their possessors, the velvet topped boots which make ankles hopelessly thick and unbecomingly, the queen veils which have an unfortunate trick of making the complexion look dirty in spots—all these monstrosities have women indicted upon themselves this winter and may only possess one's soul in patience and trust that with spring fashions will be more kindly.

But the winter evening gowns are delectable. Laces are so simple, youthful and artistic and fabrics are so rich in texture and color that it is a joy to study them. Though elaborate trimmings are used, these rich garnitures show up well on the extremely simple lines of the gowns and in many cases the trimmings are veiled with swaths of chiffon, marvelous effects of subtle color and mysterious design being produced in this manner.

## An Opera Gown and Hairdressing for Christmas Week

extending from this fur line to the elbow. How this bodice was kept on was a mystery. Another daring décolletage is the transparent bodice, the outer bodice of chiffon being laid over veils of flesh-colored tulle, not really entirely transparent, but with a startling appearance of being so. A bodice of this sort is illustrated in the opera gown of velvet with fur trimmings. This costume, by Berg, is of velvet in the new Japanese red shade—a deep, rich tone between claret and flame. The skirt trails at the back in a little square train, but is draped up in front to show the petticoat of fur-trimmed chiton bouffant, the chiffon being in a faint pink shade which harmonizes well with the rest of the velvet. The pink chiffon bodice, folded simply in surplice style across the shoulders, is laid over three thicknesses—should one say "thinness"—of pink tulle and the effect is extraordinary, as though the chiffon surplus were draped over the bare flesh of shoulders, back and bosom. The pearl embroidery softens the joining

## Chemise Effects in Youthful Decolletage

Many of the debutante's frocks—and frocks of older women who wear youthful effects—have these little chemises gathered up with narrow ribbons—exactly as though a little chemise were showing in the deep V of the décolletage. Sometimes the chemise is of lace or fine white tulle, and then the effect is really daring; but usually, as in this pretty little dress, the chemise is of gathered chiffon.

## Little Dancing Dresses for Holiday Dinner Dances

Dancing came back into fashionable favor with a rush in Newport last summer. Even the old bachelors who dignified last winter to dance with only

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# MR. JUSTWED TELLS THE COOK A FEW THINGS

Directly Mr. Justwed entered the house that evening he knew something was wrong. Though Mrs. J. greeted him cheerfully, it was still evident that she was worried. Had she been of the nagging sort? Mr. J. would straightway have been the objective of her ill humor. But she was not. Instead she merely showed her unsettled state of mind by a certain something—tangible and recognizable to husbands—in her manner.

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door with her dirty old calico apron on, and her sleeves rolled up, and her arms covered with soap suds. I've told her at least twenty times to put on her white apron—there's a fresh clean one hanging behind the kitchen stove always, except when she's wrapped the bread up in it. "I see, I see," said Mr. J. ominously. "And she simply cannot realize that it costs money to have a gas stove burning in the kitchen."

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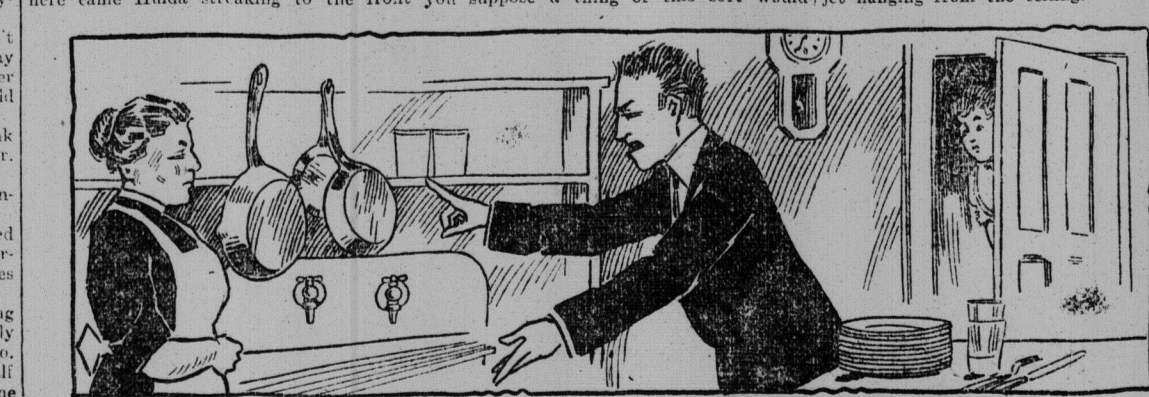
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**LITTLE FABLES OF THE RISING YOUNG MAN**  
THE CHAP WHO TALKER WITH HIS MOUTH AND THE ONE WHO DIDN'T

There were once two Rising Young Men in an office who talked, physically, just as any normal, healthy young man talks. But one of them talked with his mouth and the other one didn't.

Now, this first chap talked with his mouth. There was never the brain behind it; never the careful, thoughtful weighing up of words before he let them fall. He spoke first and--sometimes--thought afterwards. For, you see, he was that most pitiable of all things in trousers--a talker.

What he didn't know about what was going on around the office could have been engraved on the back of a Lincoln penny with a crowbar. And what he did know about what never happened in the office couldn't have been etched on the floor of the rotunda of the Capitol with a No. 10 needle and a microscope. As the office newspaper--containing everything from financial news to the latest social chatter--he was strictly the up-to-date publication.

To hear him tell it, the president of the company asked his advice on every big deal he entered before doing so. To hear him tell it, the bottom would fall out of the business the minute he resigned.

To hear him tell it, his salary was a whopper--but he couldn't say precisely how much because he was under promise not to fear of making the other clerks jealous.

If his mouth opened and a perpetual motion machine yet discovered, his nose ad feeters on it that would have made the cat of the Pharos sit up and take notice. He stuck it into every and any one's business--and then told everyone exactly what he had discovered in his own imagination.

He kept tabs on the comings and goings of every fellow-employee. He knew how long poor old Harrows had been planning to do. He knew the business from A to Z, and more than that, he knew just where the capital came from and the names of each individual stockholder.

As a prophet of raises in salary, he was strictly the goods. To hear him tell it, the boss consulted him before making them. He was a know-it-all, a blow-hard, a gabbler who talked so hard with his mouth that he had to unwind it at night to prevent its keeping him awake with its chatter.

Now, Chap No. 2 was quite the reverse. He had learned a few things from experience. He had a mouth, of course, and he talked through it. But, Harrows, not with it. He kept it shut most of the time. And when he did open it, it was never on other people's business or office politics. He knew the wisdom of being a know-nothing--and he was proud of it.

London, Dec. 20--A match between the champion of the world, and Harry Pearce, champion of Australia, was fought at the Wanganui, New Zealand, on Monday night. The result was a draw.

London, Dec. 20--The programme for the chief cricket fixtures has been drawn up. As for sixteen counties will enter for the county championship, and the selection of the players will be made in the next few days.

**SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD**

**The Ring**  
Welsh Beats Discomb on Foul.  
Cardiff, Wales, Dec. 20--Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion of England, made a whitewash of the Amateur Athletic Association tonight, and secured the decision over Frank Discomb, defeated Klaus had the advantage to the fifth, when Kelly's accident happened. The Chicago man landed uppercuts with his unimpaired right for the next six rounds but Klaus seemed to be having the better of it until the final round came, when Kelly lived up and had Klaus swing wildly as the gong sounded.

Young Britain, of Brockton, secured a decision over Jack Linnin, of Roxbury; A. J. Duffey, of Jamaica Plain, defeated Kid Sheehan, of Cambridge, and Tommie Foley, of South Boston, each beat some six rounds.

"White Man's Hope" Wins.  
Sapulpa, Okla., Dec. 20--Carl Morris of Sapulpa (Okla.), heralded as the "White Man's Hope" knocked out Marvin Harris of Louisville (Ky.), former claimant of the heavy weight championship of the world, in the third round here tonight.

Allen and Young Brit.  
Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 20--According to an announcement made by the Flower City A. C. of Rochester, the bout with Young Brit of Baltimore, will be staged by the club in Rochester, on Saturday night, Jan. 7, at 8 o'clock. The bout will be a clever boxer with plenty of speed, and the bout with Allen should, therefore, be fast from going to a draw.

Alie Alie has made no concessions in his proposition to box Allen in this city in January and the bout is still hanging fire. If Alie will agree to 124 pounds at 3 or 6 o'clock the Syracuse City A. C. will meet his financial demands but Alie's attitude is a tough proposition for Allen.

**Baseball**  
Tenny Boston Manager  
Fred Tenny will manage the Boston National League baseball team this year. The board of directors, Wm. Hepburn Russell, Jr., Corcoran Page, George A. Page and Frederic J. Murphy met in Boston on Monday and the conclusion of the meeting President Russell made the following statement:

"The board of directors has been in session and has conferred with Messrs. Fred Lake and Fred Tenny."  
"The only regular player in having divided authority and Lake and Tenny agree to this also."  
"Today the directors decided that the manager of the club for 1911 should be Fred Tenny."  
"Mr. Lake's contract which calls for \$5,000 salary for 1911 will be lived up to in every particular, and the money will be paid accordance with the contract unless Mr. Lake's own request the contract is terminated."  
"We are under great obligation to Mr. Lake for his assistance and his interest in the club and players, and for his frankness in dealing with us, and in giving us the benefit of his advice and assistance."  
"The only regular player in having two heads for the same undertaking, but it is obvious that we can't."  
"The money will be paid to the termination of his contract."  
"The Boston club stands ready to fulfill its contract with Mr. Lake, as long as I desire it. One can't ask more than that."

**Amusements For Ourselves and Others**  
**Opera House**  
"For Her Sake," a drama of Russian life, the W. S. Harkins Company will present at the Opera House December 20, is one of the strongest comedy dramas presented in years. It is a certain figure in a play the theatre goes is assured at least of filling scenes and situations. The title of the play "For Her Sake" stamps the piece as one of the sort which is of the highest interest. At the matinee on Monday afternoon the Harkins Company will present their comedy, "The Runaways". The entire company will appear in the cast. The box office at the Opera House is open for the sale of reserved seats.

**THE LYRIC**  
Abounding in fresh and dainty picture features, made to suit the times, the Lyric Theatre is expected to hold a good portion of the shoppers and holiday crowds today and tomorrow. Books & faraway thoughts and the new bill of pictures will be headed by a grand feature drama, "A Mother's Heart," followed by a scenic study, a transformation, and a comedy. Starting on Thursday, The Lyric Theatre will present a new bill of pictures, "The Runaways," followed by a scenic study, a transformation, and a comedy. Starting on Thursday, The Lyric Theatre will present a new bill of pictures, "The Runaways," followed by a scenic study, a transformation, and a comedy.

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**Novel Eye Glasses**  
German Inventions for the Near Sighted and for the Police  
A German inventor has devised what he calls telescope eyeglasses. They are intended for the use of short-sighted persons by the very simple means of enlarging the image on the retina. They are especially designed for that class of near-sighted people who cannot wear the ordinary singly corrected glasses.

Another German has invented what he calls police eyeglasses. On the side next to the face they have tiny concave mirrors which may be extended sidewise or folded back so as not to show. They give the wearer if he has normal sight an image of what is going on almost directly behind him. They are proposed for the German secret police. Whether adopted or not is not to be ascertained from headquarters.

**PRECIOUS WINE**  
The most celebrated of all the wines of Germany is known as rose wine, and according to a French contemporary, it is jealously preserved in the Town of Bremen.

The wine has been in the vaults since 1621. It is an unwritten law that as soon as a bottle of wine is drawn from the vaults a similar quantity of the same vintage is put into the tin, consequently they are always full.

Each of the tuns or vats in the town hall at Bremen cost originally \$250 and their capacity is 24 litres, or about 75 gallons. Now we have our French statistician again at work as to the cost of the upkeep of the cellar. He comes to the conclusion that each time a bottle of the wine is drunk it represents a sum of over \$20.

During the war of 1870 the French occupied the town and the others, leaving the anger of the country of Bremen, mad free with their precious wine, and it was said that the Town of Bremen paid more to France than all the other towns of Germany. At the time of the Crown Prince's wedding we further learn that he was allowed one bottle and one bottle only--London Globe.

**ISLAND SINKS; 70 FAMILIES ENGULFED**  
Estimated That 150 to 175 Persons Died in Disaster off Salvador

Port Limon, Costa Rica, Dec. 20--At least seventy families, variously estimated at from 150 to 175 men, women and children, were drowned following the sinking of an island home on Saturday. The island, in the centre of the Hopango lagoon, disappeared after a series of earthquakes, and sank into the depths of the lagoon, carrying with it nearly all of the inhabitants.

The sinking of the island is said to have followed a series of earthquake shocks which were felt throughout the republic. The shocks began early in the evening, and grew in frequency and in violence as night progressed, until midnight, when the waters on shore heard the sounds of the people on the island.

Shortly after that a huge bonfire was lighted on the island, and at about 1 o'clock a host of the frightened men and children reached the mainland. The survivors reported that other boats were coming as fast as they could be filled, as the island was slowly sinking under the feet of the inhabitants.

The boatmen of the mainland were appealed to to send aid, but in view of the continued shocks and the steady increasing violence of the sea, the lagoon boatmen were afraid to venture. Indeed, there was no time, as while they waited, says the story, another and more violent tremor shook the mainland, and the fire and other lights on the island vanished. In the morning not a vestige of the island remained. In all it is estimated that about 170 perished in the catastrophe. This is not the first time that small islands off the mainland have sunk after earthquake shocks.

**WOMAN IS KNIGHTED**  
Czar Confers Honor on Young Peasant Who Fought in War With Japan

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21--Zerita Krizko, a young peasant woman, has been recognized by the czar as a knight of St. George, with the right to wear the St. George cross for valor in battle. She was living in east Siberia at the outbreak of the Japanese war and enlisted as Konstantin Krizko.

She was wounded at Pathoff Hill, but recovered and rejoined her regiment. She carried two wounded men out of fire on the retreat of the Russians to Mukden, for which it was recommended that she cross be awarded to her. She is a quiet, good tempered looking woman.

**A VICTIM OF DRINK**  
Unknown Man Commits Suicide in Toronto -- "Booze, Just Booze"

Toronto, Dec. 21--I have been up against hard luck all my life. I have no money, and being unable to get employment, I took a dose of carbolic acid to end my misery in this world.

With these words an unknown man who had been leaning against a fence at Queen and Church streets, fell into the arms of Constable Taylor. He immediately became unconscious and died twenty minutes later in St. Michael's Hospital.

In his pocket was found a small leather pouch containing three keys and a memorandum, with this note, "I have no money, I am sick and broke. I will cross the great divide for my Christmas. Booze just booze." He was about 57 years old, and had a long white hair.

**WALTER PRIDE OF NORWAY, ME.**  
Walter Pride of Norway, Me., lost a gold watch chain in Lake Umbagog last summer. Last week, while skating on the lake, he saw the chain on the bottom, cut through 10 inches of ice and fished up the chain none the worse for its long stay in the water.

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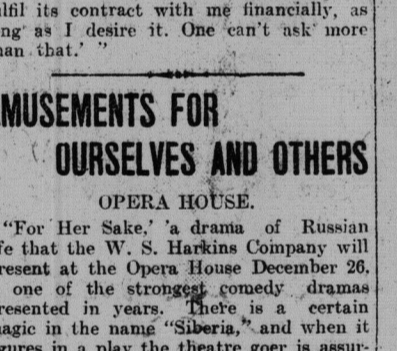
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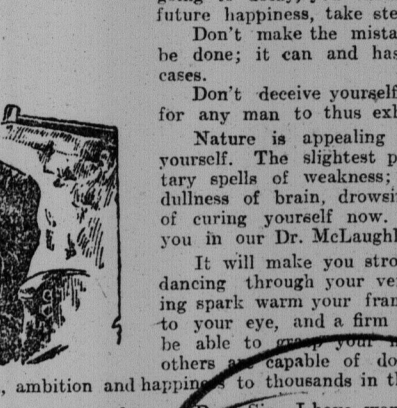
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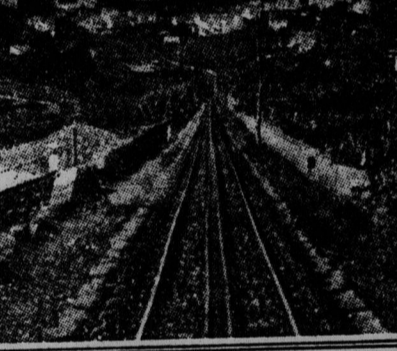
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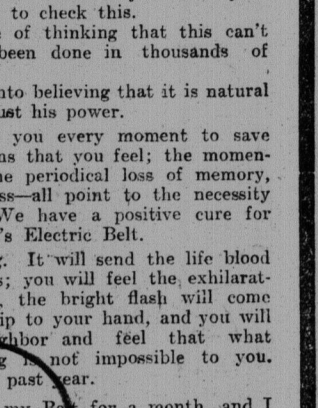
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Darning Cases, 25c.	Pipe Holders, 25c. and 30c.
Perfume, in fancy boxes, 25c.	Herin Bedroom Slippers, \$1.20 pair
Hair Receivers, 25c. and 30c.	Children's Herin Bedroom Slippers, \$1.10 pair
Whisk Holders, 25c. and 30c.	The Holders, 25c. and 30c.
Jewel Boxes, 25c. and 30c.	Pin Trays, 10c. and 25c.

**S. W. McMACKIN**  
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**THIS EVENING**  
Moving pictures, songs and orchestra at the Nickel.  
Pictures and vaudeville at the Lyric.  
Picture subjects at the Star.  
Pictures and songs at the Unique.  
New Brunswick Lodge No. 1, K. of P., will meet in Castle Hall, Germain street.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**BATTLE LINE**  
Steamer Salsasia, Captain Chandler, sailed for Buenos Ayres from Cardiff today.

**SHOULD BE REMOVED**  
A dead cat, lying in Orange street, between Sydney and Cornmarket streets, is not an ornament.

**THROWING SNOWBALLS**  
John Bryson, of Sheriff street, has been reported by policeman Sample for throwing snowballs yesterday in that street.

**TO ELECT OFFICERS**  
Union Jack Lodge, P. A. B. No. 33 will meet tonight in Simonds street, Orange hall at a quarter to eight. All members requested to be present. Election of officers will take place.

**WHITE PLAGUE FIGHT**  
A meeting of the executive of the New Brunswick Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, will be held in the rooms of the St. John Medical Society, Thursday afternoon, December 22 at 4 o'clock.

**DOG KILLED**  
A dog was struck yesterday afternoon by a street car in Prince Wm. street and suffered so that S. M. Wetmore ordered the animal put to death. Sergt. Baxter shot it.

**ORDINATION SERVICE TODAY**  
At Cork Settlement, York county, this morning, His Lordship Bishop Casey officiated at the ordination of Rev. Walter Donohoe, a young man of that place, to the priesthood.

**CIVIL SERVICE**  
In the list of those who passed the civil service examinations successfully, the following names were omitted: Frank McDonald and Miss Gladys M. Watters, of this city, and George A. Sullivan, of St. Stephen.

**HOME FROM McGILL**  
A number of students from McGill University passed through the city on the noon train, en route home for the holidays. Among those coming to this city were Robin L. Johnston, son of J. C. Johnston of Chesley street and Fred Clavson, son of W. S. Clavson, Stanley street.

**BEAMAN-OSBORNE**  
A pretty wedding took place this morning at 11:15 o'clock at the residence of George C. Beaman, 22 Haymarket square, when Medley Lemont Cookson Beaman was united in marriage to Miss Barbara Osborne, of England. Rev. E. B. Hooper performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom. The bride wore a blue travelling suit with hat to match. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Beaman left on the suburban train for a visit to relatives in Kings county. On their return they will reside in Union street.

**COURT FREDERICK OFFICERS**  
At a meeting held last evening in their rooms, Oddfellows' Hall, the members of Court Frederick, No. 388, I. O. F. elected officers for the coming year. The meeting was quite well attended, and the reports submitted showed that the court had a prosperous year. The following were elected officers: Chief Ranger, E. J. New; V. C. H. L. E. Bennett; W. G. B. Hazen Hamilton; recording secretary, J. Starr Tait; financial secretary, C. E. Bell; S. W. Samson; J. W. H. Lord; S. B. H. Tapley; Doctors, F. L. Kenney and R. G. Day; Court deputy, E. J. Lester; central committee, J. S. Tait and H. C. Hamilton; finance and audit committee, C. Coater, and Wm. Cunningham. At a meeting to be held early next month the newly elected officers will be installed.

**LOWE'S TROUBLES ARE WITH COURT, NOW**

**Man Who Was Seeking His Wife the Other Day Gets Six Months in Jail**

A sentence of six months with hard labor was imposed this morning in the police court on Walter, alias George Lowe, a native of Newfound, who was arrested last night by Detective Killen and Deputy Chief Jenkins on a charge of stealing a raincoat, valued at \$5 from the second-hand store kept by Isaac Williams in Dock street, on Monday. Lowe pleaded guilty and was speedily disposed of.

He told the court that he had come here about three weeks ago with his wife and child from Halifax, where he had been married some time ago. He was in search of work. He had had to leave his wife along with his wife, as she was of a restless disposition, he said, and was continually shifting from one place to another. He did not know, however, why she had left him on Monday, and taken the child with her.

Detective Killen informed the court that the woman's side of the story was entirely different. She had told him that Lowe had deceived her on her marriage day, by becoming her husband under the name of Englewood, whereas his right name was "George Lowe." She had had a hard time to get along with him, she said, and did not wish to be reunited with him, and because of this she had left him on Monday, taking her little child, two years old, along with her.

**ST. JOHN COUPLE WED IN FREDERICTON**

**J. J. English and Miss J. Alice Stevens—Millionaire Home for Christmas**

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 21.—John J. English, at one time on the staff of the St. John Sun, but now of Haverhill, Mass., and Miss J. Alice Stevens, of St. John, were married in the cathedral this morning by Rev. Canon Smith.

Miss Stevens, a millionaire lumberman of Whycliffe, B. C., arrived here yesterday to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. John Staples.

Turkeys sold in the market this morning at thirty cents a pound and geese at 87 1/2c. each.

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**R. O. STOCKTON AGAINST FIRM OF BANKERS**

**Action for \$100 Brought Before Judge Forbes Today—Mr. Stockton's Case Stated This Morning**

Before Judge Forbes in chambers this morning the case of Robert O. Stockton, barrister, of this city, against John Robinson and H. Beverley Robinson of the firm of J. M. Robinson & Sons was taken up. Mr. Stockton claims \$100 and interest. The money, it is alleged, was deposited by him in the bank of the defendants. The defendants claim that credit has been given to the plaintiff for all moneys deposited by him.

A. Wilson, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and J. H. M. Baxter, K. C. for the defendants. The case is being tried by his honor without a jury.

Mr. Stockton was called as a witness. He testified having made a deposit of \$100 in the bank of the defendants on the morning of May 10 and that it was entered by the receiving teller, Mr. Rankine.

That afternoon, he said, he made another deposit of \$100 which was also entered in his bank book and being a double entry which the case is brought.

Mr. Stockton identified a deposit slip for the one made by him on the afternoon of May 10. Cross-examined by Mr. Baxter he said that at least \$63 of the morning deposit was in cash. He could not remember how the balance was made up, but was under the impression that there was a check of \$83 from the Home Optical Company. The morning slip was not made out by him.

Asked by Mr. Baxter how he accounted for the fact that since August 30, 1909, not one case of cash deposit had been made without a slip made out by himself, and why an exception should be made May 10 from the usual course, he said "I cannot explain that." The deposit made on the morning of May 10, he said, was accumulation of cash from March 10 to May 10 for the account of Mrs. C. H. Stockton.

A. F. Rankine, receiving teller, with J. M. Robinson & Sons said that on May 10 his cash balance and his opinion from the books was that a deposit was not made by Mr. Stockton on the morning of that date. He accounted for the two entries in the pass book as being a double entry and testified that the book was brought in to be balanced. The court adjourned until 2.30 p. m.

**TWO ST. JOHN MEN ABOARD THE MISSING CRAFT**

**Brother of Capt. Rockwell of the Laura C. Hall, Gives Up Hope for the Vessel**

Captain J. H. Rockwell, brother of the missing schooner Laura C. Hall, believed to have foundered in Foggy Bay, said this morning that he had given up all hope that his brother had escaped with his vessel in its last voyage. "A little vessel like her could never have had a chance," said Captain Rockwell.

The two St. John men on the Hall. One was Joseph Walsh of North street, but the name of the other could not be ascertained. George Smith of Joggins, N. S., was also a member of the crew. Walsh was the cook.

Captain Rockwell is master of the steam tug Harbinger which arrived today from River Hebert to lay up for the winter.

**BROTHERS ARE FINED TWENTY DOLLARS EACH**

**Police Court Sequel to North End Bar Trouble—Double Fine Against James Mackin**

What was styled by the complainant as "wrangling match" in a bar-room in North End was the cause of a quarrel, later, in which Frederick J. Rooney of Lisley street was severely battered by two brothers, Raymond and Thomas Grant who were each fined \$20 this morning by Judge Ritchie. Rooney and one of the Grant brothers met in Savage's bar on Monday night and indulged in a few unfriendly remarks, which evidently aroused Grant's ire, for later he visited the home of the other man and made some one left marks in Rooney's ear.

James Mackin, aged 21 was fined \$16 or one month in jail on a charge of profanity, and wandering about Brussels street without satisfactorily accounting for himself. He was fined \$8 or two months on each charge.

George Meddo was remanded on a charge of drunkenness from raising a disturbance in the home of his brother, in Haymarket Square, last night. A physician will examine him.

May Tapley, aged 23, was remanded on a charge of drunkenness, and Bossie Conliffe aged 16, was further remanded on a charge of being an inmate of a disorderly house in Sheffield street.

**PAVEMENT SOLID**

**Hard Time Getting to Broken Main in Water Street Through Paving Laid by Mr. Carleton**

If any doubts have been entertained by the citizens as to the granite pavement in Water street, laid by James L. Carleton for the city some years ago, they should be set at rest by the experience of the employers of the gas company who took up a section of the pavement last night in order to repair a break in one of the service pipes.

The foreman said this morning, in speaking of the work of making the excavation, that it was the hardest job he had ever tackled. It took several hours to get the granite blocks up and to get through the concrete base below. In order to get the blocks up it was necessary to break the most of them into small bits with pick and drill. After the repairs have been completed it is intended to have Mr. Carleton supervise the work of putting the pavement back again. All the materials used will be thoroughly tested so as to overcome the effect of the frost. The excavation was made in front of the ferry tug house.

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Reynier French Kid Gloves, three dome, black, tan, pair \$1.60	Chamois Gloves, natural and yellow, 90c., \$1.00, \$1.10
Reynier French Kid Glove, two dome, pique sewn, heavy weight, tan, black, pair \$1.60	Children's Cape Gloves, sizes 000 to 2, pair 65c.
Reynier French Kid Gloves, one pearl dome, pique sewn, white, French Grey, modes, pair \$1.50	Misses' and Boys' Cape Gloves, 1 to 6, pair 75c. to \$1.25
Reynier Suede Gloves, white, black, mid grey, pair \$1.60	Real Nappa Gloves, pair 85c.
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