

GAMES for CHRISTMAS PLAY



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THESE are some jolly, rattling games for the youngsters. It would be a good idea for the grown folks to forget their dignity on this gladsome day and join in frolics. It will add to the children's fun, and the grown-ups will surely be none the worse for the wear.

1. Sculptor. A child chosen as sculptor arranges the players in different positions as statues. She says: "The sculptor will not be at home today," and leaves the room. The statues, on being left alone, dance around and have a good time, but on her return, when she cries: "The sculptor returns! One, two, three!" they must try to regain their proper positions. The last player in position becomes the sculptor.

2. Floating a feather. It is great fun to form a circle and try to keep a downy feather from sinking to the floor by blowing at it. The circle must not be broken.

3. French Blind Man's Buff. This game causes much merriment. A child is blindfolded, furnished with a cane, and is placed in the center of a circle. The players circle around him until he gives a tap on the floor with his wand as a signal for them to stop. He points his wand at a child and asks a question, to be answered by the child to which he points. If he recognizes the voice, the owner thereof is the next to be blindfolded.

4. Another blind game that is no end of fun is "Ruth and Jacob." Ruth and Jacob are blindfolded within a circle. Ruth calls out: "Jacob, where are you?" Jacob answers: "Here I am." Guided by his voice, she catches him, while he tries to evade her by listening to her movements. Ruth and Jacob must constantly call out to each other.

5. Ring Game. A number of

children form a circle and hold a cord or rope on which a ring has been placed. The players pass the ring back and forth and the seeker inside the circle must find out where it is. When the holder is found, the seeker chases him around the circle. The one who first returns to the place held by the holders keeps the place and the other becomes the seeker.

6. Guess. A child seated on a chair holds the head of another player on his lap. The stooping child places his hand in back of him. The other children at a signal from the one in the chair strike his hand. The stooping child, by turning quickly around, must discover which one struck him. If he guesses correctly, they exchange places.

7. Potato Race. Have you heard of the fun to be had having a potato race? Place the potatoes in two rows. Two players start at the signal and pick up the potatoes, one at a time, with a spoon, placing it in a basket at the head of the row. The one who finishes first wins the heat. Then the winners of the different heats race until the champion is chosen.

8. Santa Claus. Secure a large picture of Santa Claus. Give each child a picture of Santa Claus' bag and see who, blindfolded, can come the nearest to pinning his bag in his hand. When a youngster pins his bag to a curtain on the opposite end of the room, there will be no end of laughter.

9. Peanut Game. A good way to entertain a troop of children is to hide a large quantity of nuts all over the room, and the one who finds the greatest number wins the prize.
10. Fagot Party. If you are fortunate enough to have a grate fire, give each guest a fagot. As each fagot is thrown in the fire the owner must entertain the crowd while it burns. He may sing, dance,

tell a story, do the clown act, just so long as he does his best to give the others a good time.

11. A Surprise. If you play this funny game, it will afford a great deal of hilarity to all—well, if not to all, then to all but the victims.

12. Here is another clever game. Tack large pieces of paper on a board. Supply each child with a piece of charcoal. Each child in turn, blindfolded, draws a picture of Santa Claus. As each one finishes his production it is pinned up. Then the judges decide which has executed the best drawing of our good friend, St. Nicholas.

13. Modeling Santa's Reindeer. You can purchase some modeling clay at any art store. Present each child with a quantity and a piece of heavy paper to place it on, and tell him to model one of Santa's reindeer. You will be surprised what good results some of the little folks will produce, and how much they enjoy doing it, while some of the reindeer will be so funny they will cause no end of amusement.

And here are a few games of a quieter nature that form a pleasant pastime for the children as they sit around the holly decorated room.

14. Christmas. Provide each one with some paper and a nicely sharpened pencil and tell them to see how many words they can make out of the word "Christmas." The little

folks will secure a longer list than you would think possible. Of course, you can take also words such as Santa Claus, Reindeer, Norkland, sleigh bells, or any other appropriate word you choose.

15. A Telegram. This is a fascinating game. Pass telegram blanks and have the children compose a telegram consisting of words beginning with the letters in "Christmas"—that is, the first word commencing with C, the next with H, and so on. The telegrams are collected and signed. Then they are read by one of the party and all vote for the best telegram.

16. Beans. The old game of guessing the number of beans in a jar is just as popular as it ever was. The guessers are to hand in to the judge their name and their estimate on a slip of paper.

17. Poetry Contest. Let the children write a short rhyme of four or eight lines about Santa Claus or Christmas. Select your judges and have the verses read aloud. Children of eight years frequently write entertaining little rhymes.

18. A Letter. Ask the children to write a letter to Santa Claus, thanking him for his gifts. Tell them to make it as funny and original as possible. Give a prize for the best letter.

19. Sharp Eyes. Place a large number of good things to eat on a table, allow the children to take a look for about two minutes, cover the table and ask them to write a list of all the things they saw before them. The same game might be played, only using vials filled with strongly scented liquids, such as sassafras, ammonia, arnica, bay rum, rhubarb, oil of cloves, essence of peppermint, alcohol, oil of cinnamon, and others you can find in your medicine chest. Pass one vial around at a time, allowing the child to write down the contents.

BRUSSELS STREET FREE KINDERGARTEN CLOSED YESTERDAY

The Brussels street Free Kindergarten closed for the Xmas holidays Friday morning. The Kindergarten was decorated very prettily, consisting of silver and red chains which were strung to form squares, and also by the chains which formed a bell. Red and silver bells were hanging from these chains. This was all the work of the children.

In one corner of the room the sand table was used to represent a Christmas scene. A house was built from blocks and Santa Claus' sleigh and eight reindeer were waiting him. Santa Claus had just come out of the chimney and was standing alongside his sleigh.

The story of the Christ Child was told by illustrations on the black board. The singing of the Xmas carols and other songs by the little tots was much enjoyed by the large number of visitors, among whom were many of the parents of the children.

After the march and the games, the children gave their presents to their parents with which the tree had been trimmed. The boys had worked very hard for a month making these little Christmas gifts.

About half past eleven Santa Claus arrived, to the delight of the children, and was very busy giving his presents to the little girls and boys. Each girl was made happy by a doll, apron, mittens, handkerchiefs and a large bag of candy and fruit. The boys received a snow shovel, mittens and candy bag. The little folks thanked Santa Claus for remembering them.

Miss Lou Estey is in charge of this kindergarten with assistants, Miss Ruth Marks and Miss Ethel Journey, also the following young ladies helped in the kindergarten closing: Miss Lily Raymond, Miss Janie Stone, Miss Marjorie Barnaby, Miss Ethel Estey, Miss Dorothy Robson, Miss Bessie Ailingham, Miss Estey wishes to thank the many kind friends who made possible such a happy Christmas closing in the kindergarten.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Adds Healthful Qualities to the Food

Prof. Prescott, of the University of Michigan, explains why Royal Baking Powder adds healthful qualities to the food.

Testifying before the Pure Food Committee of Congress, the Professor stated that fruit acids were excellent articles of food and that of these cream of tartar, the acid of grapes, held rank with the highest both in itself and its effect in the process of leavening and baking. He regarded the results from cream of tartar baking powder as favorable to health. Scientists and hygienists are in accord with this opinion.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

THE PENALTY OF SYMPATHY.

Sofia, Dec. 20.—M. Vazoff, the Bulgarian national poet, has composed a poem couched in enthusiastic terms and addressed to Theodore Roosevelt thanking him for certain of his utterances in favor of the Bulgarians.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh northwesterly winds; colder with snow flurries.
Toronto, Dec. 20.—The high winds of Eastern Canada are now subsiding and colder weather is settling in. Some local snow flurries have occurred today in Manitoba and Ontario, but the weather throughout the Dominion has been for the most part fine. Very cold conditions prevail in Northern Ontario.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	12	22
Vancouver	26	40
Kamloops	22	32
Edmonton	12	26
Prince Albert	10	8
Regina	18	5
Qu'Appelle	2	15
Moosaw	1	22
Winnipeg	2	6
Port Arthur	4	6
Parry Sound	10	16
London	23	29
Toronto	26	29
Kinston	26	30
Ottawa	12	20
Montreal	12	20
St. John	30	38
Halifax	23	42

—Below zero.

THE NOVA SCOTIA BY-ELECTION DATE

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Dec. 20.—The by-election for the Nova Scotia House of Assembly in Antigonish, caused by the appointment of Hon. E. L. Girroir to the Senate, has been fixed for January 15th with nomination a week earlier.

McLAUGHLIN-BUICK MOTOR SHOW

The McLaughlin Buick Co., Ltd., announce that they will open the season with a grand display of McLaughlin Buick motor cars in their large show room, 146 Union street, on January 7th and continuing for three days—Afternoons, 2 to 5; evenings, 7 to 10.

They will have on exhibition two of each model, thus showing their complete line for 1913 in both gray and blue colors.

This exhibition will be entirely free and all who are interested will receive a warm welcome.

They are not taking space in the proposed motor show to be held in the drill hall in February.

A \$200,000 FIRE.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 20.—The building occupied by the Birmingham Paper Company was destroyed by fire tonight. The loss is estimated at more than \$200,000. The chamber of commerce building adjoining was damaged to the extent of about \$5,000. A small restaurant adjoining the paper company building was demolished by falling walls.

WILL CUT OUT TRACK BOOBS.

Calgary, Dec. 20.—The racing committee of the Calgary exhibition today decided against bookmaking. In the future only pari-mutuels and oval-track athletics will be permitted on Calgary tracks.

BIG GRAIN SHIPMENTS.

Calgary, Dec. 20.—The amount of grain shipped from Alberta and the western portion of Saskatchewan, this season, according to local reports of trade statistics, was 4,800,000 bushels, as compared with 4,967,000 bushels for 1911.

CAN'T AGREE ON HICKEY'S GUILT.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 20.—After nine hours deliberation the jury in the case of J. Frank Hickey, accused of murdering Joseph Josephs, the seven-year-old Lackawanna boy, was unable to reach a verdict and the twelve men were locked up for the night. If a verdict is reached during the night it will be sealed and reported to Justice Brown in Supreme Court tomorrow morning.

THE MONGOLIAN SITUATION.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—A despatch received here from Mukden says the commanders of the Russian troops at Mukden, Kirin and Tsinghai have been summoned to St. Petersburg to take part in a council of war concerning the situation in Mongolia.

A PUN SHOULD BE PUNISHED.

(Exchange.)
Rich Uncle.—"Well, Tommy, what did you learn at school today?"
Tommy.—"Oh, some beastly arithmetic."
Rich Uncle.—"You shouldn't call it 'beastly.' Now, let's see what you know. Hum, hum! How many rods make an acre?"
Tommy (readily).—"One."
Rich Uncle.—"One! What do you mean, sir? There are a hundred and sixty-four rods in an acre."
Tommy.—"Oh, golly, they're not like my schoolmaster; his one rod made me an acher today."

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS AT PEACE CONFERENCE

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gates in the negotiations for peace, and a messenger with the documents containing the decision, is expected to reach London tomorrow. Despatches received here from Constantinople say that the Turks are confident that they occupy a better military position toward the Greeks than when the negotiations began, and that Turkey now would not sign an armistice

DAISY FLOUR

is good for Bread, Cakes, Pastry, etc., etc.

DIED.

LESTER—The death of Elijah Lester occurred at the home of Ben. Lester, at Millstream, Thursday night. He was 75 years old and leaves a wife and three children, E. Jacobs, of Boston; Miss Addie, of Boston, and Wellington, of Fairville. Funeral Sunday at 2:30 p. m. interment at Millstream.

O'KEEFE—In this city, on the 20th inst., Margaret, widow of the late David O'Keefe, leaving one daughter and five sons.
(British Columbia and P. E. I. papers please copy.)
Funeral from late residence, 15 Clarence street, Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

Just Like Grandma Baked
Is What Folks Think of
WHITE CLOVER BREAD
Wrapped at the Oven's Mouth
Ever Try It?

WILL MAKE MEXICO PROTECT CITIZENS OF UNITED STATES

U. S. State Department is Preparing Brief Demanding Rectification of Existing Conditions.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Henry Lane Wilson, the American ambassador to Mexico who has been here in conference with the state department officials regarding conditions growing out of the Mexican revolution, left today for New York, preparatory to sailing for his post, without the expected note of representations which this government is preparing to be sent to the Mexican government, demanding protection for American citizens and property.

MADAWASKA COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Special to The Standard.
Edmonton, N. B., Dec. 20.—The Teachers' Institute for Madawaska County has been in session here today and yesterday. There is a very large number of the teachers of the county present, and the sessions have been followed with a great deal of interest. The papers read and lessons given have been exceptionally good. A paper on "Home Study" on Thursday afternoon by Principal Keeffe was the subject of much discussion.

DEADLOCK IN DUMA.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—A committee of the Duma engaged in drafting an address to Emperor Nicholas has reached a deadlock, a majority of the members refusing to make allusion in the instrument to the autocratic power of the emperor. It is anticipated that the deadlock will continue when the matter comes before the full house.

ROCHESTER GETS PADDOCK.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 20.—President Frank Farrell, of The New York American League Club announced today that he had sold infielder Del Paddock to the Rochester club of the International League. Paddock was procured by Manager Wolverton in mid-season from the Dubuque club of the Three I league.

SOUVENIRS OF TORONTO FAIR AT CHRISTMAS

Duke of Connaught Will Receive Gold Medal While 220 Exhibitors Will Get Cilar Gifts.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The Duke of Connaught will receive a Christmas present from the Canadian National Exhibition tomorrow. It is a gold medal of 22 carat in memory of the Duke's act in officially opening the fair last fall.

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AUSTRIAN COMMENT ON FRONTIER SITUATION

Vienna, Dec. 20.—In connection with the impending general settlement of the situation in the Balkans, and the re-delimitation of the frontiers some of the Vienna newspapers raise the question of the Austrian and Montenegrin lines near Cattaro, a seaport of Austro-Hungary in Del Mont, at the foot of the Montenegrin Mountains, in accordance with Austrian wishes. The demand refers especially to the Montenegrin province, which dominates the port of Cattaro.

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EXTRAORDINARY Christmas Week OPERA HOUSE

—ATTRACTION—

ALL NEXT WEEK "THE THIEF"

—WITH—
Kyrie Bellew's Great Success.

Christmas and Saturday MATINEES
Renowned American Actor SYDNEY TOLER
AND HIS COMPANY OF SPLENDID PLAYERS

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"THE THIEF"

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
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Greatest Detective Play since Sherlock Holmes.

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"THE GREAT DIVIDE"

Margaret Anglin's Greatest Dramatic Success.

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SEATS MAY BE SECURED IN ADVANCE

DRINK Royal Blend Scotch

AT THE Holiday Festivities.

This fine old Scotch Whiskey will grace many a table in the homes of New Brunswickers during the Yuletide season. It adds health and happiness to each festive occasion. Assure yourself of a "Merry Christmas" by ordering a case of ROYAL BLEND from any dealer in St. John.

TRY THE NEW PHAROAH PANETELA CIGAR

Makes Child...
Peculiar...
Remarkable...
Qualities for Wash...
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One cent per...
on advertisement...
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St. Nelson street.

FARM POLICY OF PROVINCE SUCCESSFUL

Report of Farm Settlement Board Submitted Shows Good Work Done—Twenty-five Farms Purchased.

The first quarterly report of the farm settlement board which has been presented to the government by James Gilchrist, the secretary, refers to the work of the board since its organization, as follows:

Your board has made quite a thorough tour of the greater part of the province to gain information in regard to the possibilities for settlement in the different counties, and while we have not as yet actually purchased a large number of farms, we have secured information that will enable us to acquire desirable farms at short notice.

An Advantageous Policy. We have found that it is possible to buy farms at a very great advantage to the settler as in most cases the price paid would be very little more than that put the buildings on the farm, and the purchaser is actually getting 100 acres of good land, in some cases with green timber on it, for nothing.

Many Applications. The settlers already placed come from different parts of the world—one from the United States, one from Alberta, one from Scotland, several from England, and a few of our own people. We have several applications pending from different parts of the province, three from residents of Kent county and two from residents of Gloucester county.

Purchased 25 Farms. Your board has actually purchased 25 farms, 15 of which we have placed settlers. These farms run in size from 75 to 200 acres, the lowest price being \$600, the highest \$1500, and the average \$719.

FUNERALS. The funeral of Elizabeth Rolston took place yesterday afternoon at three o'clock from her late home in Forest street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond and interment was in the Methodist cemetery.

BROWN'S CLEVERNESS BEATS EVEREST. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 19.—Preston Brown, by virtue of his cleverness, tonight had the better of Eddie Forrest in one of the fastest six round bouts boxed at the Broadway A. C. for several months.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Wm. D. Galt

FOR RELIABLE FOOTWEAR Of the Satisfactory Kind the lead is held by AMHERST Users of Heavy Shoes always get satisfaction in our SOLID STUFF Amherst Boot and Shoe Co. (LIMITED)

FREE LECTURE WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

Considering the season of the year there was a good attendance at the lecture on Newfoundland and Labrador, delivered by Wm. McIntosh in the Assembly hall of the High School last evening.

The next lecture in the course which has been arranged by the Women's Canadian Club, will be delivered on January 17th, and will deal with Jamaica and Porto Rico.

IN THE COURTS SUPREME COURT.

On application of Geo. H. V. Belyea, Mr. Justice Landry yesterday morning made an order for a writ of certiorari returnable before the Supreme Court on the second Tuesday in February, to take up the proceedings and conviction of David Keefe, who was fined \$40 and costs by Magistrate Allingham, of Fairville, on a charge of keeping liquor for sale contrary to the provisions of the Liquor License Act.

PROBATE.

In the Probate Court yesterday the matter of the estate of Mrs. Bertha Louise Colwell, late of the West Side, wife of Charles E. Colwell, came up. She died intestate, leaving her husband and twelve children.

In the matter of the estate of William D. Forester, the Royal Trust Company, the executor and trustee, files further accounts with petition to pass them. A citation was issued returnable January 20 at eleven a. m. W. H. Harrison is proctor.

In the matter of the estate of William T. Pipes, late of Amherst, barrister-at-law, E. Bright Pipes and Edgar N. Rhodes, both of Amherst, who were appointed administrators of the estate within New Brunswick, filed their accounts with a petition to pass them. A citation was issued returnable on January 20 next at eleven a. m. W. H. Harrison, is proctor.

DUNDEE BETTERED MORGAN. New York, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Johnny Dundee, the local featherweight, outpointed Eddie Morgan, of England, in a 10 round bout tonight at the 44th street sporting club. Dundee carried the fight to Morgan in every round and won through sheer aggressiveness.

London, Dec. 20.—A report is published here to the effect that subject to the consent of Emperor William, the German crown prince proposes to go early next year for a shooting expedition in Canada and the United States.

CAN'T FIND WHARF FOR THE DREDGES

Commissioner of Harbor Finding it Difficult to Provide Accommodation for Norton Griffith's Dredging Plant.

In spite of the assistance of the government St. John is finding it difficult to provide accommodation for the increasing requirements of the port. Yesterday S. F. Palmer, manager of the Norton Griffiths Company here, and Mr. Dineen, superintendent of the Norton Griffiths Dredging Company, were at City Hall, trying to secure lease of a wharf for the accommodation of their dredging plant.

Today the commissioner and the officials of the Norton Griffiths company will make a tour of the harbor and see if they can find a wharf at which the dredges may be berthed during the winter.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal. M. S. Cutton, W. A. Kinney, Montreal; Miss Sprague, H. E. Fawcett and wife, Sackville; T. Shearer, Hamilton; W. C. Stables, Toronto; P. B. Cutler, N. J. Crosby and wife, Boston; Mrs. L. Boucher, C. L. Normaden, J. J. Coche, Halifax; G. C. Robinson, G. B. Fraser, A. E. Willis, T. G. Birmingham, Montreal; R. C. Grant, New Glasgow; A. D. Richard, Sheriff Willett, Dorchester; S. K. Starr, Vancouver; W. E. Ashdown, Toronto; A. J. Yaxley, Moncton; C. K. Palmer, Fredericton; H. F. Webber, W. Waterville, C. R. Harris, Ottawa; A. B. Teakles, Sussex; A. B. McKenzie, Brisdontown; R. G. Gaudet, St. Mary's; F. E. Dennison, Moncton; L. H. H. Higgins, Moncton; L. T. Curry, Wolfville; C. H. Toot, Halifax; L. H. Landers, Middleton.

Dufferin. J. P. Alberta, Boston; W. J. McGuire, Sydney; S. Skidmore, Halifax; W. G. Hoar, Montreal; C. M. Giles, Fredericton; A. L. Daniel, Digby; Neil Harris, Grand Bank; J. Yaxley, Pincoc; Carboneau, N. B.; Rene Hutchings, Sandy Cove; Rene Hutchings, St. John's, N. B.; Gertrude Kilburn, Ada Saunders, Florenceville; A. Brock, Chicago; W. S. Wood, Boston; H. M. Armstrong, Moncton; M. G. Fox, Gagetown; P. Dickinson, W. W. Pickup, Sackville; M. Habern, Boston; J. A. Hamilton, Moncton; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gillem, Second Falls; W. V. Powers, Bear River; F. L. Schwartz, Moncton; Frank Bird, M. J. Powers, Bear River; E. G. Merritt, Moncton; W. E. Bell, Moncton; Ralph Maxwell, Precept; Fraser R. Fox, Gagetown; T. M. Hicks, Westport; J. S. Parker, Tyngmouth; C. S. Perkins, Boston; J. Taylor, Sudbury; W. H. Kellogg, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fraser, Halifax; E. R. Gaudet, Weymouth; K. F. Rogers, Yarmouth; S. MacDonnell, MacAdam Junction; D. J. Leonard, City; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Clinch, Clinches Mills; W. F. Keleher, Hartford; W. J. Dickson, Halifax; Dan J. Barrett, East St. John.

Victoria. S. A. Stafford, Lepreux; J. P. McPeak, Fredericton; Fred J. Boyer, Victoria; Chas. E. Moore, J. L. Burke, Bangor; Geo. W. Beep, Sackville; G. H. Cockburn, St. Andrews; E. M. Bell, Fredericton; C. R. Hawkins, Harold Griffin and wife, Cross Creek; J. E. McAuley, Lower Millstream; Oscar Brown, Fredericton; R. Mackenzie, S. MacDonnell, MacAdam Junction; D. J. Leonard, City; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Clinch, Clinches Mills; W. F. Keleher, Hartford; W. J. Dickson, Halifax; Dan J. Barrett, East St. John.

OBITUARY

Henry A. Hatheway. News of the death of a former well known and highly respected citizen of St. John, Henry A. Hatheway, was received yesterday. He died in Missoula, Mont., aged sixty-nine years. Mr. Hatheway was for many years the chief engineer of the steamer on the route between St. John and Digby, and resided in St. John until 1888, when he and his family removed to Monna. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Jones of this city, grand-daughter of the late Robert C. Minette, engineer and surveyor; one son, Thomas, whose home is in St. John; one daughter, the wife of Professor Harkin of Missoula; two brothers, Thomas C. of Missoula and George P. of Boston, and three sisters, Mrs. H. E. Wardroper, Mrs. Edwin L. Perkins and Mrs. Chas. W. Lombard of this city.

William Boyle. The death took place Thursday night of William Boyle, an aged resident of Fredericton, who had been in failing health for some time. Deceased some years ago took half his savings, amounting to several hundred dollars, and gave the amount towards the bells for the new St. Anthony's church at St. Mary's. Unfortunately, he lost the other half last summer, and had to seek employment as caretaker of the baseball grounds. He was eighty-nine years old. One daughter, Mrs. Charles Sproule, survives.

Mrs. David O'Keefe. The death occurred yesterday of Margaret, widow of the late David O'Keefe, at 15 Clarence street, leaving one daughter, five sons, one brother and one sister. The daughter is Mrs. James McSherry of this city. The sons are Patrick of British Columbia, and John, Walter, Charles and William, of this city. The sister is Mrs. C. Kane and the brother is Mr. John McDonald, both of Summerside, P. E. I.

KENNEDY BEATS BRITT. Lawrence, Dec. 19.—Yeats Britt, of Pittsburg, who was substituted for Special Delivery Hirsch, of Chicago, against Steve Kennedy, of Lawrence, in the main bout of 12 rounds at the Unity Cycle Club tonight, was clearly defeated by the craft Lawrence pugilist. Britt had the advantage in weight over Kennedy by fully 20 pounds, but Kennedy had him hanging on during the latter part of the battle.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC IN CHURCHES

CHRISTMAS MUSIC. Germant Street Baptist Church, Sunday, Dec. 22: Morning. Special Christmas service by Sunday School Exercises, singing by the children. Evening. Carol—The First Noel. Anthem—O Holy Night (Adam). Solo by Mrs. G. Bell. Male quartette—Glory to God in the Highest. Anthem—Song of the Angels (Dressler). Solo by Mrs. A. E. Leslie. Anthem—There were Shepherds, (Vincent). Appropriate hymns. Queens Square Methodist church. Pastor, Rev. Wilfred Gaetz. Morning Service, 11 O'clock. Organ prelude "Pastorale" (Corelli). Carol: "The Light of Christmas Morning" (Anger). Hymn: "Joy to the World, the Lord is Come" (Antioch). Carol: "Bethlehem" (Gounod). Anthem: "And the Angels Said Unto Them" (Spence).

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM PORTAGE VALE

Portage Vale, Kings Co., Dec. 19.—Our school closes here today. During the past term it was taught by Miss Ella T. Young, of Nashua, York county. Her work has been very successful, and since coming here she has made many friends, who regret very much that she will not return. Miss Young has been very active in church and Sunday school work and her place will be hard to fill. Mrs. R. MacNaughton and family, Winnipeg, are visiting Duncan MacNaughton, Anagnag. Michael Kelly gave a temperance lecture in the hall at Anagnag last Thursday night. The concert and pie social held in the hall at Anagnag Friday evening was a success, the sum realized being over \$27. Teakles Bros. who have been out with their threshing outfit, have reported more work done this year than last. A number from Penobscot and Portage Vale are taking in the poultry show at Moncton, C. W. Osborne, proprietor of the Mount Pleasant Poultry Yards, is there with a fine show of dressed poultry as ever left this end of Kings County. A. J. McAnespy was in Sussex yesterday on business. Edward and Alex Smith, Anagnag, are home from the west where they have spent the past few months.

LOOKING FOR RECOGNITION. Peking, Dec. 20.—It became known here today that a representative of Kutukfu, Khan of Mongolia, has presented the foreign consuls at Harbin with a note asking their governments to recognize the new Mongolian government and conclude treaties with it.

OXBLOOD RED IN CHIFFON MOIRE COLOR IN FABRIC COMBINATION

Image of a woman in a long, dark, patterned dress with a high collar and long sleeves. The dress features a combination of oxblood red and moire colors in the fabric. The woman is standing and looking towards the camera.

BACK AFTER FORTY YEARS

George T. Fox, of Cleveland, Visiting St. John After Long Absence -- Sees Remarkable Change in City.

George T. Fox, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting in the city and is registered at the Dufferin. After over 40 years' residence in different parts of the United States, Mr. Fox finds that St. John, his native town, has grown wonderfully, and bears evidences today of a great future. Although he visited New Brunswick about 12 years ago, he told a Standard reporter last night that the signs of development in and about St. John cannot but be apparent to one who knew the place in the past.

"St. John has every appearance today of becoming a great city, and I find that there is a spirit of enterprise and advance here that was not in evidence when I left here. I think that St. John offers a safe place for a man to invest, and with such magnificent facilities as are already here, and with those contemplated, there is everything essential to a great metropolis, provided the city gets after industries which will induce more people to come this way."

Mr. Fox before he left, here was engaged in the coast shipping, being part owner of a coaster, leaving St. John about 40 years ago he spent a number of years on the prairies, afterwards going to Cleveland where he engaged successfully in the real estate business. Although he has been away from here so long Mr. Fox is still an enthusiast as regards his native province, and predicts that when more is known about this country, the increase in population and development will be still more marked.

AWARD \$3000 FOR RIGHT OF WAY OVER O'DELL PROPERTY

St. John and Quebec Railway Company not Satisfied with Decision Against them and will Probably Appeal. Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Dec. 20.—The board of arbitrators in the matter of the St. John Valley Railway right of way over the Odell estate property in this city, this afternoon, announced their award as three thousand dollars. The St. John and Quebec Railway Company is not satisfied with the decision, and will probably appeal to the supreme court. Edward Bates, one of the arbitrators and R. H. Brittain, solicitor for the Odell estate, returned to St. John by the C. P. R. tonight.

LATE SHIPPING.

Parrsboro, N. S., Dec. 20.—(Special)—Ardr: Str Eastington, Stevenson, Portland; (id: Str Eastington, Stevenson for Portland with 1955 tons coal; term each Dara C. Berry, Port Greville with 600 pieces of piling, will complete cargo at Port Greville for New York.

CALGARY MAN WILL WALK THOUSANDS OF MILES ON WAGER

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 20.—Norman Graham will leave Calgary on Sunday noon dressed in a suit of newspapers on an undertaking to walk 25,000 miles without a dollar. He must neither beg, borrow or steal on the trip. This is being undertaken for a wager of a section of land in the north of this province.

HOLDS YELLE TO A DRAW. Providence, R. I., Dec. 19.—In a lively bout at the Rhode Island A. C. at Thornton tonight, Joe Phillips, holder of the lightweight title of Rhode Island, boxed a good draw with Fred Geble, of Taunton, who was picked to defeat Phillips. Phillips fought gamely all through, and received a good hand at the end of the battle.

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FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents 4.70; seconds 4.60; strong bakers 4.70; winter patents, choice, 4.35; straight rollers 4.25; straight rollers in bags 2.25 to 2.40.
MILLED—Bran, \$21; Middlings, \$25 to \$30; Meal, \$30 to \$35.
HAY—No. 2 per ton, car lots, \$14 to \$15.50.
POTATOES—75 to 90 cents.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 18.—The council of ministers today after consideration of the question of the admission of Greece to the peace conference held from instructions to the Ottoman delegates at London. The nature of the instructions has not been divulged.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

New York, Dec. 20.—After a quiet opening the stock market suddenly developed an unwonted measure of activity and strength and while the advance as a whole was very probably due to short covering, the higher level was well sustained throughout the session. The day's strength was unquestionably a personal compliment to Mr. Morgan who had so ably and intelligently supported the Wall street side of the argument before the Pujo committee. It was the consensus that this testimony would go far toward restoring not only the confidence of Wall street itself but that of the general public as well. The advance was helped by the improved foreign situation, the smart recovery of the copper metal market abroad and the substantial gains of cash made by the local banks during the week, the latter suggesting a favorable bank statement tomorrow and easier money conditions in near future. The street liked the leadership of Reading, Steel and Union and the firmer tone of the petroleum stocks also contributed to the better feeling. It is doubtful if large interests will sanction an advance of prices that would extend further than a normal recovery at the present time, but as has been intimated, a much better feeling prevails and it would not be surprising to see the recovery go further. LAIDLAW & CO.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

New York, Dec. 20.—While failing to meet the expectations of the more sanguine bulls, the government gaining figures published at the opening today undoubtedly made a bullish showing. The street, however, had long been educated for such an exhibition and the general tendency was to take profits. The market was called upon to absorb a heavy volume of liquidation and all things considered acquitted itself well. Final prices were 18 points below last night's close. JUDSON & CO.

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Table with columns: Previous High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like Am Cop., Am Bet Sug., Am S and R., Am Cot Oil, etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists grain prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists cotton prices for Dec, Jan, Feb, etc.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists various stocks like Ames Holden Pfd, Brazillian, etc.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists various stocks like Am Cement, Am Cop., etc.

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REMEMBER TIM KEEFE? GREAT EX-PITCHER IS "REAL ESTATE" NOW



HE BROKE INTO THE PROFESSION WHEN THE BOYS WORE LACE CURTAINS AND CAUGHT BARE HANDS

HE CUT HIS TEETH ON A BASE BALL

HE IS IN THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS NOW

all roads led to the old Polo grounds. It is 19 years since Keefe tossed his glove upon the closet shelf and said good bye to baseball, and the game lost one of its immortals.

Pitchers like Tim Keefe occur about once in a decade. He was the Mathewson of Walter Johnson of his day. He pitched the New York team into a league and world's championship. Old timers say he had everything that the greatest pitchers of today possess.

which he did so much. Tim Keefe sought the classic shades of Cambridge, Mass., the city of his birth, and he sought relief from the excitement of the diamond in the prosaic business of real estate, in which he has succeeded.

Men who knew Tim Keefe when he was one of the game's attractions, insist he would be as successful today as he was in the 80's. He was always a brash pitcher, outstripping his opponents just as Clarke Griffith did and as Mathewson has been doing for years. Keefe had terrific speed and a slow ball, curves and control. His change of pace was as deceptive as a mirage.

In 1883-4 he pitched for the famous old Metropolitan of New York and it was not until 1885 that he began his career as a member of the New York National league club. He remained with the team until the fall of 1892. His last year, 1892, was with Philadelphia.

COLLEGE DELEGATES IN SESSION

At a meeting of representatives from Acadia, Mt. Allison, U. N. B., and King's colleges held in the Royal Hotel last evening, the arrangements for the inter-collegiate hockey league for 1913 were discussed and a tentative schedule drawn up.

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING LEAGUE

In the Y. M. C. A. bowling league last night the Bulgarians defeated the Red Sox team by a total score of 1284 to 1208.

LIVE NOTES ABOUT LIVE RING STARS

Frank Mantell has parted with Dan Moran as his manager. Jim Flynn predicts that Al Palzer will defeat Luther McCarty.

SPEED SKATING CIRCUIT

The schedule for the international ice speed skating championship circuit to be conducted by the International Skating Union of America, has been given out by Geo. Treas. Louis Rubeau of Montreal.

M'CURDY & CO.'S FINANCIAL LETTER

Montreal, Dec. 20.—The past week has shown a very considerable improvement throughout the local markets and as might be supposed, brokers and clients are prepared to view the Christmas expenditure with fortitude. Sentiment has entirely changed since a week ago when pessimism proved throughout the market.

RAILWAYS. RAILWAYS.

Canadian Pacific Railway advertisement listing routes to Halifax, Montreal, and other points.

Intercolonial Railway advertisement for Christmas and New Year 1912-13.

International Railway of New Brunswick advertisement for week-end excursions.

Whitestar Dominion Service advertisement for Xmas sailings.

Canadian Pacific advertisement for Liverpool service.

Pickford & Black Line advertisement for routes to St. John, N.B.

Manchester Line advertisement for routes to Philadelphia.

Furness Line advertisement for routes to London.

Eastern Steamship Corporation advertisement for routes to St. John and Boston.

Whyte & Mackay's Scotch Whisky advertisement featuring a bottle and a glass.

A Gift... Four Crown Scotch advertisement featuring a bottle of whisky.

Head Line advertisement for routes to Dublin and Belfast.

Wm. Thomson & Co. advertisement for Dominion Atlantic Railway.

Manchester Line advertisement for routes to Philadelphia.

Furness Line advertisement for routes to London.

THE RELAY RACE

BY CALVIN JOHNSTON.

The snow was falling thickly in Barrow, and the great, soft-coated stove in Mr. Bliven's grocery, flowed like a friendly beacon to storm-beaten passers-by. The little old storekeeper, having sent out the day's orders and expecting no transient trade on so bleak an afternoon, settled himself on his stool and lighted his cheroot with the air of a club man. Presently he looked reproachfully at the cat, and then at the clock stupidly ticking out eternity without a notion of what it meant.

"A man alone, is a dead man," said Bliven, and set about firing in any chance wayfarer by opening the drafts in his beacon, and leaving wide its door. A broad ray moved through the dusk and beat so rosy upon the windows that two of Barrow's most prominent citizens broke through the drifts toward it immediately—Major Brownlow Clay, the celebrated wholesale grocer, and little old General Wampun, the town hero and oracle. Both reproached Bliven with kindling this wretched lure, but Bliven wagged his chin whisker in welcome, and presently the trio about the stove took up the affairs of the nation where a late unlamented congress had dropped them in disgust.

"Nearly everything had been adjusted when the rear door opened slowly and cautiously and a polar hurricane swept the store from end to end. There was a tremendous row and the slowness and caution with which the door was closed greatly incensed the general; when a very dark and apparently crippled old darky shuffled forward, he inquired what such a crowd meant by it.

"The old darky raised his mittened hands and vowed that rheumatism alone had kept him from slipping in through a crack like a weasel.

"Take a cracker box and pull up to the stove Uncle Kinch," said Bliven. "The general was just saying that the black man should be given a show."

"I said blackmen" corrected the old general stiffly, "I repeat that having them on hand—through the misfortune of war—we should accept the job of civilizing them. In a sportsman-like spirit, isn't it so, Brownlow?"

Major Clay had been grinning in friendly fashion at Uncle Kinch, who after seating himself next to a spot

on the stove which threatened to melt, sat with grizzled head nodding and red eyes rolling in solemn attention. But eyes rolling in solemn attention. But upon being appealed to in this manner, the major became cold and distant. He was now to consider Uncle Kinch, not as an amusing old neighbor at once fox and faithful, but as the member of a burdensome race.

"We must treat them in sportsman-like fashion," he agreed. Generation after generation, we must educate and raise them up. Relay them, I may say—relay the race onward to civilization.

Bliven sniffed. "Sort of a relay race you want to enter 'em in, eh?" he remarked dryly. "Why don't you give 'em the chance to break away with the rest of us, right now?" His chin whisker bristled indignantly, for he had fought for four years in the federal army, and that reference to the "misfortune of war" made him tired. Both Clay and Wampun immediately began framing up a rejoinder which would crush Bliven to dust, but the latter forestalled them by relating the particulars of a certain relay race, conducted by true sportsmanly conduct, would serve as brilliant illustration of his attitude in the present discussion.

After it was found impossible to reason with him, the others said courteously: "Proceed, Bliven," and the narrator was not further interrupted.

Over in Klowa County there used to be a supernatant preacher of the softshell Baptist named Wiley Pearn. Wiley wasn't supernatant on account of feebleness—he could still split a pulpit with his fat—but his voice blew out contradicting the Presbyterian doctrine during a camp meeting sermon.

Right then and there he said: "Now I've got to enter a profession where a man can make a living by keeping silent. And I'll naturally choose one which needs reform. Men in every line of business feel guilty and uneasy at this, but when Wiley said he'd picked on horse trading they agreed that he'd made the best choice from the missionary point of view. 'Hell starve at it, though,' they said, and there was a great deal of sympathy.

But when Wiley, three days after entering the profession with the old crowbar nag of a circuit rider, was seen leading about camp a three-year-old roadster who could do a mile in 2:35, everybody hitched up as quick as he could and the camp meeting broke up three days ahead of schedule. They couldn't afford to risk their stack with such a reform in horse swapping on.

Everybody knows that horse trading is a learned profession, and the professors naturally do a lot more thinking than talking. Make all your men speak in confidence to the effect, and I lost as good a colt as ever jumped a five-barred gate by attending the whispered clinic of an old street car horse in a back lot.

But the Rev. Wiley pipes having blown out in that sermon on the Presbyterians, he was the huskiest skeleton we elect one spavined skeleton to office. I'll race one of my old roadsters against the best he's got in his barn for a 100 yard dash. His steed ought to last that far, but if the effort kills him, I'll buy him outright."

to Jim's jockey: "here comes my first relay."

And here it came, scattering people with a whirlwind. The horse was stretched out like a great lizard, his belly almost grazing the road, and hunched up on his shoulders was a drier wider looking jockey than any one had ever seen. You've seen a cannon ball ricochet? That's the way Wiley's horse was travelling, and now the other was after him. Then like two puffs of dust they ran into the woods.

Quite a party rode to the opposite side of the town to see the face come of the woods; the sheriff was laughing and yet uneasy. "Somehow I don't like the way that jockey of yours rode," he admitted.

"He's one of your own men," said Wiley.

Well, gentlemen in about forty relays the race burst out of the woods. Wiley's horse three hundred yards in the lead and hitting it up to get in first, like a lawyer at the coronation. Almost abreast of the group, the wild jockey looked up the horse reared. And right then old Wiley jerking out a horse pistol, made for him.

"Ride," he thundered, in his old terrible pulpit voice, and after one look into the horse pistol the jockey blew down the road and then Wiley covering the jockey, turned to the judge.

"I herewith surrender the accused to the officer of the court," he declared. Then Sheriff Jim recognized him and almost fainted.

Old Wiley had given out to the circuit judge for the toughest prisoner in the jail, an ex-cowpuncher accused of a hold-up. With outwitted mentioning this to the prisoner he paid a trusty to open his cell at a certain time, and the trusty, and describe the route where supposed friends had posted relays. The cowpuncher had ridden for dear life, taking the route for pursuit, and being a trusty to that country, thought he was making a clean get away till bursting out of the woods before the town.

His idea is best, that a man running for his life will beat any horse ridden for a purse," explained Rev. Wiley. Later he paid a lawyer to defend the cowpuncher, and the jury refused to poll the joke of the race by hanging him.

By means of this story Bliven scored his point, uttering a roaring general and Major Brownlow Clay. After they had departed in the dusk, Uncle Kinch said triumphantly: "You done prove, Mister Bliven, that the black man is the same as he could and the white gentlemen let him out of jail and he start off mounted, and just as he escapes he, he find himself back in the same hole he ran out of."

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MISS E. A. GOODALL. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

JAPANESE STUDY POSSIBILITIES OF SOUTH AMERICA

Nippon Anxious to Become Independent of the European Market - May Emigrate on Large Scale.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 18.—Considerable interest is being taken here in the activities of the Japanese commissioner, Dr. Jehagi, who has the chair of political economy at the University of Tokio, and who is travelling in South America in order to study the commercial possibilities in the various republics from the Japanese standpoint.

In a recent interview with the minister of foreign affairs, Senor Bosch, the professor explained that Japan was anxious to become independent of the European market, especially in regard to wool and leather, and plans to get these two articles in South America.

The Japanese government, it appears, has the intention of subsidizing a new steamship line from the South American coast, including the Argentine, Uruguay and Brazil, both via Panama and Magellan.

It is also understood that Japanese immigration, on a large scale, is one of the main problems Dr. Jehagi is commissioned to investigate thoroughly, from an economic as well as an international standpoint.

Public opinion here, while fully alive to the growing importance of trans-Pacific commerce, is as adverse as ever to Asiatic immigration or to the cultivation of relations that would bring on a Mongolian influx.

Will Carleton Dead. New York, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Will Carleton, poet, newspaper man and lecturer, died at his home in Brooklyn on Wednesday of pneumonia, after a short illness. In 1870 he became editor of the Detroit Tribune, and a year later published his first book of poems, "The Hills to the Poorhouse," was the best known of his earlier works. Mr. Carleton was married in 1881 to Miss Adora Niles.

NEWS IN SHORT METRE

Sussex Man Makes Good. Herbert A. Sinitz, formerly of Sussex, has been elected a member of the council on a reform ticket. His election was hailed with delight by the citizens of the western city. Stanley G. Preece, formerly of Sussex, was elected a member of the council on the same ticket.

City Employees Paid. Nearly \$15,000 was paid to the city employees yesterday. The officials received their salaries for the next month to provide for the Christmas expenses.

Picture Law Modified. An amendment to the regulation respecting the motion picture theatres was adopted by the provincial government at their session on Thursday. Under the new regulation persons of fifteen years of age or over can act as an escort for children.

Police Court. The case of Frank Quinn, charged with assaulting Daniel Mitchell, was resumed before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court yesterday morning. Quinn's story to the effect that he was merely parted Mitchell while he was fighting with another man was corroborated by several witnesses. The case was dismissed. Alphonso Savard, who was arrested several days ago on the charge of stealing liquor from the C. P. R. sheds at Sand Point, was sentenced to five months in jail with hard labor. Alexander Brayley, charged with being drunk and fighting on Mill street, was fined \$8 or thirty days in jail. Two prisoners charged with drunkenness were fined \$4 or ten days in jail, while another was fined \$3 or thirty days in jail. One other prisoner charged with drunkenness was remanded. Hearing in the case of Shore Captain McGiffin of the Allan Line Steamship Company, reported for staying goods in No. 6 shed at Sand Point contrary to the fire regulations, was postponed until Friday next on account of the illness of Captain McGiffin. The case of Thomeur Thourer, charged with obstructing the sidewalk on Princess street with a staging was allowed to stand until this morning.

Yarmouth Fire Loss. C. E. L. Jarvis and P. S. Whittaker, who acted as adjusters for the insurance companies interested in the Yarmouth fire, have completed their report. It shows that the total loss was less than \$50,000, while the insurance loss is \$36,000. The loss is split among forty companies some of the shares being as low as \$10.

High School Closing. The closing exercises in the St. John High School were held yesterday morning when a large number attended and enjoyed the programme. W. F. S. Myles presided. The feature of the programme was the presentation of the prizes. An interesting feature of the exercises was the expression of regret at the departure of Thomas E. Powers from the staff and also of appreciation of his efficient services and worth as a teacher. On behalf of the teaching staff, W. J. S. Myles presented him with a valuable pair of field glasses, while J. Wilfred Tait on behalf of the class of 1912 presented him with a solid leather travelling bag. Mr. Powers made a fitting reply to each address.

GENERAL. Oldest Human Skull. London, Dec. 20.—Portions of the oldest human skull that has yet been discovered have been laid before the fellows of the Geological Society by Charles Dawson and Dr. Arthur Smith, wood Museum of the Natural History Museum in Kensington.

Must Remarry. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20.—A decision of the Illinois supreme court makes it necessary for scores of Chicago people

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A Scotchman

Whitlaw Reid was born in the little town of Like most Scotch were determined well educated, and was the son of a University, one of the schools in the state to gratify this art of twenty returns, both science and time he taught as a Tribune, edited by Horace Greeley his ability he triple paper a miniature succeeded at least a paper is proved circulation increased made quite a little

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Whitelaw Reid Had A Brilliant Career

Late U. S. Ambassador to Court of St. James was One of America's Greatest and Wealthiest Newspaper Men.

(Mail and Empire.)

Some of the most brilliant men of their time served the United States as ambassadors to the Court of St. James, and this accounts for the common remark made about Whitelaw Reid, the late ambassador, to the effect that he would hardly rank with Hay or Lowell or Choate. It is rather an unfair way to put the case, and an intimation that Mr. Reid was not an ambassador of the first rank, and that perhaps the influence he wielded through his paper, the New York Tribune, and the great fortune he acquired through his marriage with the daughter of Oden Mills were responsible for his appointment rather than his own merits. What Mr. Reid would have been without his newspaper wealth and newspaper influence it is impossible to say; but it is certain that he was one of the most brilliant newspaper men in the United States long before he was one of the richest. Whether he is to be ranked among the most brilliant of American ambassadors, he is undoubtedly one of the most useful. The position he occupied for seven years is one that makes the possession of great wealth almost essential for the paper attached to it is only \$17,500, and Mr. Reid paid just twice this sum for the annual rental of his London house.

A Scotchman From Ohio.

Whitelaw Reid was of Scotch extraction, and was born of covenanted parents in the little town of Xenia, Ohio. Like most Scotch people, his parents were determined that he should be well educated, and since his mother was the principal of the Miami University, one of the best senior schools in the state, they were able to gratify this ambition. Whitelaw improved his opportunities and graduated with the honors of his class in both science and classics. For a short time he taught school, but at the age of twenty returned home and bought out the local newspaper for a few hundred dollars. Reid's newspaper model in those days was the New York Tribune, edited with so much vigor by Horace Greeley, and to the best of his ability he tried to make the Xenia paper a miniature Tribune. That he succeeded at least in improving the paper is proved by the fact that its circulation increased, and that Reid made quite a little money out of it.

A Great War Correspondent.

Reid was the first Ohio editor to see that Lincoln was a great man, and though Ohio's favorite son was Chase, the Xenia paper urged the nomination of Lincoln. He thus attracted considerable attention to himself, especially as Lincoln continued to grow in stature, and at length received a very good offer from a Cincinnati paper to act as legislative correspondent. He accepted, and soon was earning \$38 a week as correspondent for three papers. One of them was the Cincinnati Gazette, with which he subsequently identified himself. He was

AVIATION BECOMING POPULAR AMONGST SOUTHERN REPUBLICS

Both Brazil and Argentina are Leading but for Political Reasons - Peru will Open Inland Sections.

Aviation is rapidly becoming popular in Latin America, judging by the reports from many of the republics to the south. Colombia is only following in the footsteps of her neighbors, not only Chile and Peru, but even Ecuador, in taking steps to establish a school of aviation. With the present fragmentary state of Colombian railroad construction and with the delaying character of some of the outlying sections in dispute between that republic and her neighbors, it is conceivable that aviation military or otherwise, would render very signal services. In Peru, too, the outlying regions on the eastern slopes of the Andes, not only those in dispute with Colombia and Ecuador, but also the Madre de Dios and Purus river sections, which no longer offer any cause of friction with either Brazil or Bolivia, are receiving growing attention. It was a foregone conclusion that the opening of the Madeira-Manore railroad would cause the abandonment of the old routes to the Pacific in favor of the Amazon-Atlantic route, and Bolivia and Peru are both engaged in carrying out grandiose railroad construction projects designed to strengthen their hold on the transandean region and open it up finally from the Pacific coast of South America both Brazil and Argentina are to the fore through political rather than commercial developments of the great import. In the Argentine Republic the struggle with the strongly entrenched oligarchical interests is more intense than ever through the elections in Cordoba did not bring the clash so freely predicted. In Brazil a somewhat similar problem is being worked out in the conflict between the federal authority—backing the Governor—and the state legislatures. Fortunately the complications in Para were solved amicably but what is happening now at Fortaleza, state of Ceara, recalls the storm and stress of the bombardment of Bahia. Closely connected with the question of state authority vs. federal authority is the point recently brought up in congress as to the admissibility of the states making important land concessions to foreign syndicates without federal authority. In view of the peculiar independence enjoyed by the Brazilian states all colonization projects by foreign interests are worth following up carefully and this is not the least applicable to the ceaseless efforts of Japan to develop current immigration to South America, especially Brazil, whether through the straits of Magellan or more likely through the Panama canal. What Professor Johagi of Tokio University had to say at Buenos Aires deserves special notice.

Deceivers Ever.

A downy, brown butterfly fell on my nose with morning glory. He fluttered near, she leaned to hear. As he whispered the old, old story.

"I love you, love you, little flower; You've won my heart completely. Oh, Blossom Blue, do you love me, too?" The blossom looked up sweetly.

And smiling through a tear of dew. She murmured, "Yes, my own." The words fell far on a summer air—

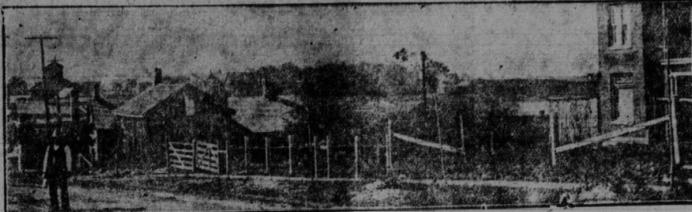
The butterfly had flown! —Carolyn Wells, in Lippincott's.

Get There First!

(Everybody's.) The lovely girl, having lingered a minute in her room to adjust her transformation, changed the angle of her Grecian band, and make sure that her skirt fitted like the peeling of a plum, descended to the parlor to transform the family pet ensemble upon the knee of the young man caller, her curly head nestled comfortably against his shoulder.

"Why, Mabel, the young lady exclaimed, 'aren't you ashamed of yourself? Get right down.' " "Shan't do it," retorted the child. "I got here first."

Scene of the Love Murder



Street scene in Ceylon village. The scene of the Love murder is the small house shown at the left of the picture nearly in front of which the man is standing.

For Idle Moments With the Cokelers—About Eating and Drinking—Joey Perkins' Christmas Cat. (BY EDGAR NICOLE.)

In some parts of the "home" counties of England, that is to say, the counties bordering on London county, there is a little community, partly religious and partly social, who call themselves Cokelers. These people are all right in their own way, are reasonably sincere, and charitable, albeit somewhat free-and-easy. The word "cokeler," gentle reader, means, or formerly meant, a person who attends meetings at night in country bakehouses, or other places where there is an oven, and where coke for heating may be found. In short, these good people were originally called "cokelers."

Attendance, by invitation, at one of these meetings, some time ago, revealed to a newspaper man some rather odd proceedings. When all who were present had arrived, there was a prayer—simple, but bona-fide. Then some of the men started talking on all sorts of subjects, and the weight of a corn that might be expected in the summer, while others smoked their pipes. Suddenly the leader of the little flock vigorously tapped the oven door with a business-like hammer. This was the signal for "cease talk," though not, apparently, for "cease smoke." All was then quiet for some minutes, and the newspaper man fell to wondering what was going to happen next. None stirred, each person was a main sitting or standing, doing nothing save taking an occasional sly half-puff at the pipe—just to keep 'un quiet 'un knows—and groaning a bit in a subdued way. There was another tap of the oven door, executed this time much more energetically, and with such suddenness that the visitor was quite scared and felt inclined to jump. This tapping was the signal for an address.

A queer-looking man was the speaker. It is odds-on that a smile would have painted his very much. His head was absurdly large and an uncharitable and ungenial man said, after the proceedings were over, that the speaker must have been behind the door, or otherwise hiding what there was of him, when countenances were served out, and have been compelled to accept the only one left. Nevertheless, he was clearly in appearance and had a pious expression. Only a little of what he said can be given. Said he: "Brothers and Sisters, here we are again, and I'm glad to see so many though it's cold enough to keep people away. What can we expect but cold weather in December—Dear me there's my old one kicking the barn to bits, I can't say 'im—We've much to be thankful for, and—That's good tobacco you're smoking, Brother Puffins—What a blessing it is that we have tobacco!—Has anybody got a peppermint lozenge in his pocket or a tiny drop of something for my cough?"

None had the required lozenge, whereat the speaker seemed exceedingly glad, but the tiny drop of "something" was on hand in five-time, for five men's hands, and one female hand, which quickly stretched forth, each holding a bottle containing cough mixture—or "something."

It would be quite unreasonable to expect the Christmas season to pass without having it impressed upon us that care should be taken in eating and drinking. Why, of course we should take care! But much of the advice given may safely be disregarded. That recently published in a

A Bad Heart, Its Cause and Cure

Many, firmly convinced they are dying of heart trouble, have often the strongest hearts.

Sometimes you wake up at night, heart throbbing like a steam engine. Your breathing is short and irregular; pains shoot through the chest and abdomen, and cause horrible anxiety. Your trouble isn't with the heart at all. These sensations are the outcome of indigestion, which has caused gas to form on the stomach and press against the heart. Just read what happened to Isaac Malloux, of Belle River, Ont.: "Three months ago I was weak, sickly man. My appetite was poor, food fermented in my stomach, I had sour risings and indigestion. At night would often wake with gas in the stomach and heart palpitation. 'I consulted my doctor and used remedies that my friends advised. Nothing helped. 'One day I received a sample of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and my cure commenced. Today I have a vigorous appetite, my heart is at ease, and no sign of indigestion. I feel younger and healthier than ever before.' Your druggist or storekeeper sells Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c per box or five boxes for \$1.00. By mail from The Catarthozone Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Canada.

once respectable newspaper seems more than ordinarily absurd. It says: "Eat and drink sparingly at all times, especially at Christmas. Eat no meat; pork, particularly, you should avoid as you would a carouse. Nearly all vegetables may be eaten, except cabbage, carrots and turnips well cooked; potatoes, drink buttermilk (it's better to limit oneself to half a glass at a meal) if water is not preferred at the time, and weak coffee, or even weak tea. Coffee must be discarded. Rest as much as possible after all meals, and on no account allow yourself to become excited during the period of digestion. Brown bread, stale, should form the principal food."

Excited! Who's going to get excited after taking this splendid advice? Stay; after all it might be possible to excite oneself after a diet of the sort indicated. The victim would be quite justified, however, in hoisting the storm signal, throwing the dishes out of the window, "looking daggers" at the host, and proceeding afterwards to the nearest gun shop in quest of a weapon wherewith to end a miserable existence. Perhaps it would be better, though, than doing the things just named to condemn the host to a bill of fare something like this: (a) Half a two-eyed steak. (b) Brown bread ad lib. (likewise two months old). (c) For dessert, thirteen peanuls. (d) Water ad lib. (leaving enough for ducking purposes.) This bill of fare should be compulsory for every day in the year, except Christmas Day, when it should read simply: NIX.

It will not do, dear reader, to omit to mention, even though you probably know it, that a two-eyed steak is a herring.

Early in the morning the voice of Little Joey, Perkins, sole heir to the Perkins estate, was heard in his very own bedroom yelling lustily, and, needless to say, this was the signal for the mother to "go" to his aid. She brought him to the kitchen and there, in the centre of the table, was a box on which was written "From Santa to Joey, wishing him a Merry Christmas." Perky, the little chap would have liked the box to have been put in a big stocking, and placed in the bedroom, but as Mrs. Perkins had had soliloquized overnight, it was such a big box for a stocking that it wouldn't matter very much if he struck out a line of his own and put Merry Christmas in the kitchen table for Joe to see in the morning. When a bright fire was glowing.

"See," exclaimed Mrs. Perkins, what papa has brought for our darling little Joey. And what a beautiful Teddy bear it is!" "That's my bear, is a little piggy-wiggy, not a bear, is it Joey?" said Orris as he smilingly handed the fluffy toy to the happy little boy.

As a matter of fact the thing was new, meant to resemble either a bear or a pig, the maker thereof having intended it to represent a Manx cat, and having accordingly been very careful to construct it without a tail. Any question of identity, however, could have been settled by the fact that the animal, that he did so seemed evident, for he was soon engaged in what appeared very much like an effort to eat it.

Dear in the day Joey had more presents, though the cat seemed to please him most. When he took the latter to bed with him he was very, very tired and had much to digest, but he had better fare that day than two-eyed-steak.



Mrs. Hannah Lucille Love, who was murdered at her home in Ceylon, near Fisherton, Ont.

"Our modern inventions work miracles almost." "Indeed they do. I noticed yesterday that a messenger boy was arrested for speeding."

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SPLIT THREATENED IN RUSSIAN CHURCH

Eight Thousand Followers of Unfrocked Monk Declare They Will Leave Church and Sue Holy Synod.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—A split in the Russian orthodox church is threatened through the unfrocking of the monk Heliodorus by the Holy Synod. Heliodorus caused a sensation a few days ago by announcing his withdrawal from the orthodox church. Now his followers to the number of 8,000 have notified the Holy Synod of their intention to quit the orthodox church and of suing the Holy Synod for \$250,000 in the event of the Synod turning the church of Heliodorus at Tsartysion, in the province of Saratov, which was built by the people, into a convent or a hospital.

The disciples of Heliodorus today sent a telegram to the Octoberist members of the Duma demanding a public trial for Heliodorus and denouncing the "profanation of a house of God" by the police when they entered the church at Tsartysion.

QUITE NATURAL.

(Montreal Herald.) An elderly gentleman, clad in an immaculate suit of black, was on a bench in the park enjoying the lovely spring day. A small boy lay on the grass not far away stared intently at the man. For a while the man said nothing. "Why don't you go and play with the other children?" he asked at last. "I'm just waiting," answered the boy, "I want to see you get up. A fellow painted that beach about fifteen minutes ago."

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IN FRANCE AND ENGLAND PART III.

On the second evening after his arrival in Paris Viceroy Li Hung Chang wrote: "La Belle France," they call this country. "The beautiful France," I am told it means, and I am ready to agree with the sentiment. Indeed from my observations I will go still further and call it happy and beautiful and gracious France, for in all my travels no hours have been so pleasing to me as those which I have spent within this delightful land.

Perhaps there is a sense of patriotism in this thought, for I must confess that much of the country between Metz and Paris is considerably like that of Kuang-Tung and Kuang-Si provinces. Of course, there is a vast difference in the houses and fences, and the people are not at all alike, but the panoramas from the train for miles and miles was of the more lovely portion of south China.

The trees and vegetables and grasses seemed to have the same greens and other color, and if the houses were changed or hidden from view, and a few of my people stood along the railroad, I could easily think I was a hundred or two hundred miles from Canton instead of being that number from Paris.

And this is the very country through which the mighty German armies headed by the King of Prussia and its master strategist, my friend Von Moltke, and directed by that man of silent thunder and terrible lightning, Prince Blumark—who offered me so much hoftraut only the other day—marched to the subjugation and humiliation of the proud country of Napoleon. It is most interesting to think about the things, but I suppose the French people would rather forget.

In truth I believe they must have long since forgotten, for these people are what we call in China a smiling family. They are so different from the Russians and Germans—I mean the masses. Russian crowds seem to have an enthusiasm. There is respect and awe of a dull kind in their face, and a sort of hopelessness that they seem to be afraid to give expression to.

When I asked Tuan to find out who he was the gentleman himself came over and extended his hand in European fashion to me.

"Does Your Excellency remember me?" he asked in my own language. The moment he spoke I remembered him. He was Capt. Fournier, now a high official, who was the representative of France at the Tientsin treaty. I was so glad to see him again, for he is truly a charming man and an honor to his country. I will send him a chest of tea.

Midnight, before starting for Calais, Tuan opened and read to me a long letter from the German Kaiser a little while ago. It came through the German Embassy here and informs me that my request for a hundred German officers to instruct our army has been granted and that the war office at

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They tell me that there is very little poverty in France, and that even the poorest people save a little from day to day.

Tuesday evening—This evening I was received by the President of the Republic and Mme. Faure. The great halls of the President's palace were thronged with eminent people from all over France and Europe. The American Minister was there and extended personally an invitation on the part of President Cleveland. I know from all I have heard, seen and learned that my reception in America will be most agreeable. I look forward to it anxiously, especially to seeing New York and Washington and visiting with Mr. Cleveland.

The French President is a quiet man of studious, careful habits. I should think he had learned somewhere or somehow to speak one or two phrases in Chinese, and these he repeated at least eight times during our first meeting. Mme. Faure is a plain woman, but I hear, of very kindly heart. She had around her at the reception a number of the most beautiful ladies I had ever seen. They were duchesses, princesses, countesses and the daughters of plain politicians or merchants; but they were all so charming that the title of Empress would not be too great for the majority.

What strange things do happen! Personally an invitation on the part of the President of the Republic in the last seemed familiar to me, and I found at a while that he was almost stranger to me, as if to attract my particular attention to him.

When I asked Tuan to find out who he was the gentleman himself came over and extended his hand in European fashion to me.

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Berlin will at once make the selections. China will pay the same salaries as they would receive at home and their expenses in addition. I hope the throne will not think I am extravagant. Anyway, the money will come out of my own provincial (Pechili) funds. Now we shall have an army!

The next day, crossing the English Channel, Viceroy Chang wrote: I left France with regret and am going to England with some misgivings. I read in the French press, in the Matin only today, that the English were making fun of me when I was the guest of Germany. That is not right, for when they make fun of me it is not simply a person they are treating lightly, but the envoy of a great nation.

If they do not treat me well I shall make my return very brief, for I would not linger in any house where I was not welcome.

Ten o'clock same morning. The weather is very rough just now and some of my party are quite sick. But I have remained on deck so that I might see England and France at about one and the same time.

I just heard something which sounds like a dream in truth. Some wealthy Frenchmen and engineers backed by the government propose to build a tunnel under these very waters upon which we are sailing. But I also hear that the English, who do not believe it is only a dream, will not let them have an opening of their soil. Oh, how I can hear the salutes of Dover Castle I am going to my bed for a few minutes' rest.

That the grand ambassador had a touch of seasickness he acknowledges with evident reluctance in the last paragraph he writes in England just before taking steamer for New York. Once more there is before me the prospect of some seven or eight days of quiet, and the thought is exceedingly pleasing. Yet there are also 3,000 miles of ocean between me and New York, and they say that of all the great bodies of water, the Atlantic is the worst in temper. All our party were seasick on the miserable little run across the English Channel (the narrow sea of the English, the viceroys call it) with the exception of myself.

I felt very ill all my inwards when we were about midway across, but that was the after effects of German food and that Potsdam beer more than any result of the ship's motion. Tuan and some of the others chided me upon my so-called seasickness, but if they had been across and up and down the China Sea as many times as I they would not have been sent to their staterooms by the nasty little narrow sea of the English.

Happenings Of the Week

Continued from page ten. Mr. Percy Bonnell, son of Dr. W. P. Bonnell arrived home on Friday from Boston and will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

The lecture given by Mrs. L. A. Currey before the members of the St. John Art Club, on Thursday evening, was much enjoyed by those present. The subject was on the work of the famous painter Sargent. Many very good views were shown. A vote of thanks at the conclusion, moved by Mrs. V. E. Raymond and seconded by Col. E. T. Sturdee, was tendered Mrs. Currey by the chairman, Mr. William Brodie. Refreshments were served by a committee of ladies, Mrs. C. deForest, Mrs. Silas Alward, Mrs. M. V. Paddock, Mrs. deB. Carritte and Miss Clara O. McElvren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black, of Sackville, spent a few days in the city this week.

Mr. Arthur Rankine who is now stationed at Montreal, is expected to return to spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rankine.

Captain Weldon McLean left on Friday last for England.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. Arthur N. Carter of Fairview, senior student at the University of New Brunswick, on his appointment to the Rhodes Scholarship. Mr. Carter has had a most successful career in his studies and his many friends will wish his every success in the future.

The following notice will be of interest to many St. John friends: The marriage of Mr. Henry Biggar, London and Paris, architect for the Dominion of Canada in Europe, and the youngest brother of Col. Lyons Biggar, Ottawa, to Miss Winifred Howland, third daughter of the late Hon. Wm. Howland, Toronto, and of Mrs. Howland, Ennismore Garden, London, Eng., was celebrated on Wednesday, Dec. 19, in St. George's church, London. Mrs. Howland held a reception after the wedding at Claridge's Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Biggar are expected in Ottawa in January on a visit to Col. and Mrs. Lyons Biggar. The bride is a niece of Lady Tilley.

The engagement is announced of Miss Vera S. Gass, daughter of Mr. Thomas Gass, to Mr. E. Byard Trueman of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Amherst. Miss Gass and Mr. Trueman have many friends in St. John who offer their congratulations. Miss Bessie Grimmer, who has been visiting Mrs. Forster, Duke street, left for her home, St. Andrews, on Thursday.

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BODY OF W. D. BARCLAY BEING BROUGHT HOME. Montreal, Dec. 19.—The body of W. D. Barclay, late general manager of the eastern lines of the Canadian Northern Railway, came in by the Grand Trunk tonight on its way from California to Campbellton, N. B., where the funeral will take place tomorrow. The car in which the body lay was a mass of floral tributes from railway friends and associates. Among them were two large boxes from the Montreal and Collette staff of the Canadian Northern.

AN AUSTRIAN WAR BILL. Vienna, Dec. 19.—After a fifty-five hour session, the lower house today adopted in its original form the government bill providing for services to be rendered in time of war by private individuals and communes in the matter of the means of transport and care of the army. The bill met with much opposition, but all the minority amendments were rejected.

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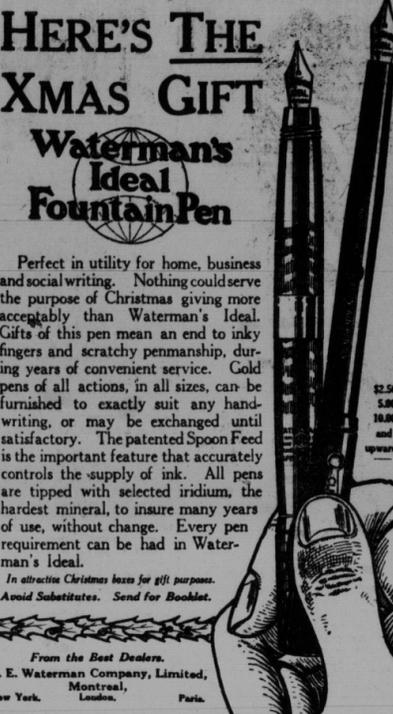
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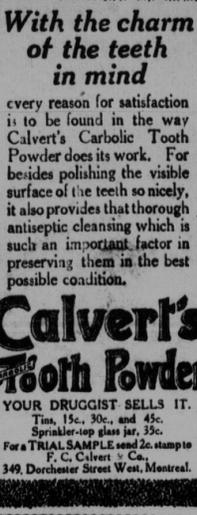


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NEXT SPRING'S IDEAS SHOWN IN THIS MID-WINTER COSTUME



Although this natty brown broad-cloth model is trimmed with fur, making it a chic little costume for mid-winter street wear, yet it has all the new "wrinkles" that will be found on the spring tailor-mades. Note the seamless shoulder—different from the kimono seamless shoulder; the wide cuffs at the wrist; the tucks about the bottom of the waist, that form the belt and the narrow double skirt. These will be very popular in the spring, as they are absolutely new at present. For a spring suit one might use the new wide braided and oriental embroidery instead of the velvet and fur on this costume.

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AROUND THE CITY METCALF COMPANY BLAMED FOR DEATH OF JOHN NAGLE

The King's Daughters.

The King's Daughters acknowledge with thanks a generous Christmas gift of \$10 from M. R. A. Ltd.

Drunks Arrested.

Policeman Gardner arrested two men who were drunk together on Union street yesterday afternoon.

St. Vincent de Paul.

The rooms of St. Vincent de Paul Society will be open Monday afternoon and evening for those who wish to send contributions.

Venturesome Lads.

Mounted Policeman Pitt had a rather busy time of it yesterday in keeping the small boys off the ice on Lily Lake. The ice is not yet safe for skaters to attempt on it.

Used Bad Language.

Harry McDonald was arrested yesterday afternoon on North Market street by Deputy Chief Jenkins and Officer Dawes charged with using profane and obscene language.

Fuel Saving Device.

A fuel saving device has been installed in the ferryboat "Ludlow" where it is being demonstrated. Those interested would do well to call and see it.

A Small Craft Adrift.

A small boy named Otis Craft was reported to the central police station last night as having not returned home, and the police were requested if they heard anything about him to notify the Brunsvick House.

Body Will Arrive Today.

The body of John Gallagher, who died in Brooklyn, New York, will arrive in the city on the Boston train Saturday evening. The funeral will be held from the residence of D. J. Gallagher, 94 St. James street, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

Will Remove Machinery.

The commissioner of the water and sewerage department will call for tenders at once for the removal of the machinery owned by the city at the demolition of the building. Some of the machinery in the building is owned by the Stetson-Cutler Company.

A Slight Fire.

About 11 o'clock last evening an alarm was rung in box 145. A fire had broken out in a house on Long Wharf owned by Miss O'Neill. The blaze started among some hay in the barn downstairs, occupied by A. Sehe. The chemical engine extinguished the blaze before any great damage was done.

Engine Strikes Car.

When responding to an alarm from box 145 last night, No. 5 engine collided with an electric car and was slightly damaged. The engine was just coming out of the station, when a Main street car was going towards downtown. The pole of the engine struck the car and was broken. An accident was prevented by the alertness of the driver, who immediately turned the horses about and drove back into the station.

Case Fizzled Out.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Dennis Murphy, a huckman, was present, having been charged by Mrs. Martin Brown and her son John, with having taken a ten dollar bill from her when she thought she had given him a one dollar bill. A Mrs. Belyea appeared for the defendant, and gave evidence that Mrs. Brown's son had told a different story on Thursday to that which he told the court in the afternoon. Mrs. Brown and her son did not appear in the court yesterday afternoon, and after waiting for some time Magistrate Ritchie told Murphy that he need not any longer and could go.

Arrested for Stealing.

Chief of Police Clark received a telegram yesterday from Commissioner W. D. Smith, of Billerica, requesting him to locate and arrest Fred Goodine, a youth, who was wanted for breaking into S. D. Smith's store at Frederick Junction and stealing a watch. The police set his officers to work and last night Policeman William Lee found Goodine at work trucking at Sand Point, and placed him under arrest. When searched, the prisoner, who is a bright looking youth 19 years of age, had a wallet containing \$32.47. A warrant had been issued for his arrest and he will be held here awaiting the arrival of an officer to take him back to Frederick Junction for trial.

The Country Market.

The farmers are looking for snow to make the going good along the roads so they can bring their produce into market more easily. At present the prices for all kinds of poultry are quite high. The following are the retail quotations in the country market for today: Turkey, 27 to 28 cents per pound; ducks, \$1 to \$2.25 a pair; geese, \$1.50 to \$2.25 each; chickens, 70 cents to \$2 a pair, there being a large variety; fowl 75 cents to \$1.25 a pair; beef, 12 to 15 cents a pound; lamb, 12 to 15 cents a pound; pork, 14 to 15 cents per pound; veal, 10 to 15 cents; beefs, carrots and parsnips, 30 cents per peck; potatoes, 25 cents per peck; turnips, 20 cents per peck; squash, 4 cents per pound; celery, 10 to 15 cents a bunch.

Walked Into Arms of Trouble.

In again, out again, and in again was the experience that George Binn, a 43 year old Scotchman had yesterday afternoon. The native from the land of the Scotch had a fairly good cargo of Scotch aboard when he hove into the central police station about five o'clock yesterday afternoon and started in to tell a few things to Policeman Crawford. He became so noisy, and treated such a disturbance that the officer ejected him from the police station. When he reached the street Binn still continued his objectionable actions, and the officer again escorted him to the alley and lodged him in a cell and charged him with drunkenness. When searched Binn had in his pockets a pair of scissors and two bottles of medicine. The medicine had not caused his intoxication, as the bottles were full.

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Mr. Mullin said he had suggested a witness, Parker Clark, whose evidence was not important as far as throwing light on the accident; it was appalling. This witness, Mr. Mullin said, had been so confused while he was an engineer working for the concern that he threw up the position. Thomas Cunningham had given evidence that it was his duty to unhook the cable from the car, but on the morning of the accident he saw the car stop before it reached the usual stopping place, and saw Nagle attempting to unhook the cable when the car started and knocked the unfortunate man down. He further said that Nagle did not have time to get out of the way and the man was dragged for some distance. The witness expressed surprise that it was not stopped sooner.

It was further shown that Steve Flynn, who was the engineer, was without a license and utterly inexperienced and that Nagle's life might have been spared if there had been a capable man as engineer. A man named Tubb had given evidence that Foreman Anderson had sent him and Nagle to detach the cable when the car stopped, and it was while they were at this work the car was unexpectedly started. Mr. Mullin said that some witnesses had been simply present to try and throw dust in the eyes of an intelligent St. John jury and that the case reeked with negligence.

Coroner Beryman summed up the evidence at some length, stating that Mr. Mullin had gone over it quite rightly. The coroner said he was sure safe to believe that the man Tubb was working for the Metcalf Company at the time of the accident although there had been some evidence given to substantiate him that he was present with Nagle at the time of the accident. The coroner left the case with the jury charging them to bring in a verdict according to the evidence presented.

A very interesting lecture on the Hieroglyphic writings of the ancients and their relation to our Alphabet, was delivered by Prof. Charles Hill-Tout, of Abbotsford, B. C., last evening before a meeting of the Archaeological Society's rooms. The lecturer spoke of the early history and development of epigraphy, and traced the evolution of our modern alphabets, and showed how the rude etchings and picture writings of the cavemen of ancient Europe led to the formation of the phonetic symbols of modern times. He also dwelt at some length upon the results of archaeological investigation in its bearing upon the antiquity of man and the conditions of culture which existed in primitive societies, showing that man had been on the earth rather longer than six thousand years.

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