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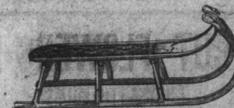
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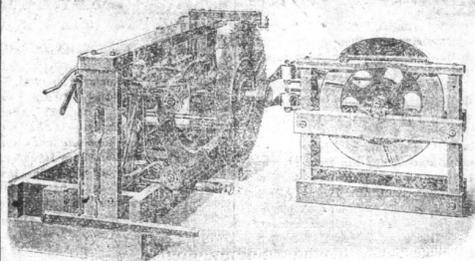
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THE PUZZLE.

(Continued) 'Nothing very particular, sir. But did I understand you to say just now, that it was of no consequence if a man married in a false name? 'That depends upon circumstances. Why do you ask? 'Oh, nothing—nothing; only I have heard it's transportation, especially if there's money. 'Perhaps you are right. Anything else? 'No,' said he, opening the door; 'that's all—mere curiosity. I heard nothing more of the family for some time, except with reference to Major Stewart's personal property, about £4000 bequeathed to his daughter, with a charge thereon of an annuity of twenty pounds a year for Mrs. Leslie, the aged housekeeper; the necessary business connected with which we transacted. But about a twelvemonth after the major's death, the marriage of the elder Thornycroft with a widow of the same name as himself, and a cousin, the paper stated, was announced; and pretty nearly a year and a half subsequent to the appearance of this ominous paragraph, the decease of Mr. Henry Thornycroft at Lusanne, in Switzerland, who had left it was added in the newspaper stock-phrase of journalism, a young widow and two sons to mourn their irreparable loss. Silence again, as far as we were concerned, settled upon the destinies of the descendants of our old military client, till one fine morning a letter from Dr. Hampton informed us of the sudden death by apoplexy, a few days previously, of the East India director. Dr. Hampton further hinted that he should have occasion to write us again in a day or two, relative to the deceased's affairs, which, owing to Mr. Thornycroft's unconquerable aversion to making a will, had, it was feared, been left in an extremely unsatisfactory state. Dr. Hampton had written to us, at the widow's request, in consequence of his having informed her that we had been the professional advisers of Major Stewart, and were in all probability those of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Allerton. We did not quite comprehend the drift of this curious epistle; but although not specially instructed, we determined at once to write to Mrs. Rosamond Thornycroft or Allerton, who with her family was still abroad, and in the meantime take such formal steps in her behalf as might appear necessary. We were not long in doubt as to the motive of the extremely civil application to ourselves on the part of the widow of the East India director. The deceased's wealth had been almost all invested in land, which went he having died intestate, to his nephew's son, Henry Allerton; and the persons in which the widow would share were consequently of very small amount. Mrs. Thornycroft was, therefore, anxious to propose, through us, a more satisfactory and equitable arrangement. We could of course say nothing till the arrival of Mrs. Rosamond Allerton, for which, however, we had only a brief time to wait. There were, we found, no indisposition on that lady's part to act with generosity towards Mr. Thornycroft's widow—a showy, vulgar person, by the way, of about forty years of age—but there was a

terminal to bear the worst at once. Now, however, we had the office cleared of the intruders without much ceremony and, as soon as the horror-stricken lady was sufficiently recovered, she was conducted to her carriage, and after arranging for an early interview on the morrow, was driven off. I found our interesting, and I feared, deeply-injured client much recovered from the shock which on the previous day had overwhelmed her; and although exceedingly pale—lustreless so, as polished Parian marble—and still painfully agitated, there was hope, almost confidence, in her eye and tone. 'There is some terrible misapprehension in this frightful affair, Mr. Sharp,' she began. 'Henry, my husband, was utterly incapable of a mean or dishonest act, much less of such utter baseness as to do what he is accused. They also say, do they not,' she continued with a smile of haughty contempt, 'that he robbed the young woman of her poor dowry—some eight hundred pounds? A proper story! 'That, I confess, from what little I knew of Mr. Henry Thornycroft, stamps the whole affair as a fabrication; and yet the Reverend Mr. Wishart—a gentleman of high character, I understand—is very positive. The young woman, too, appeared truthful and sincere. 'Yes—it cannot be denied. Let me say also—for it is best to look at the subject on its darkest side—I find, on looking over my letters, that my husband was staying with Mr. Angerstein at the time stated. He was also at that period in the Gloucestershire Yeomanry. I gave William Martin, but the other day, a suit of his regimentals very little the worse for wear. 'You forget to state, Rosamond,' said Miss Stewart, who was sitting beside her niece, 'that Martin, who was with his young master at Bath, is willing to make oath that no such marriage took place as asserted at Swindon church. 'That alone would, I fear, my good madam, very little avail. Can I see William Martin? 'Certainly,' the bell was rung, and the necessary order given. 'This Martin is much changed for the better, I hear.' 'O yes, entirely so,' said Miss Stewart. 'He is also exceedingly attached to us all, the children especially; and his grief and anger, when informed of what had occurred, thoroughly attest his faithfulness and sincerity.' Martin entered, and was, I thought, somewhat confused by my apparently unexpected presence. A look at his face and head dissipated a half-suspicion that had arisen in both Flint's mind and my own. 'You asked him a few questions relative to the sojourn of his master at Bath, and then said, "I wish you to go with me and see this Maria Emsbury." To be continued.

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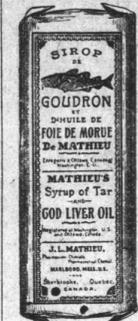
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legal difficulty in the way, in consequence of the heir-at-law being a minor. Mrs. Thornycroft became at length terribly incensed, and talked a good deal of angry nonsense about the claim of Henry Allerton's son to the estates, on the ground that his marriage, having been contracted in a wrong name, was null and void. Several annoying paragraphs got in consequence into the Sunday newspapers, and these brought about a terrible disclosure. About twelve o'clock one day, the widow Thornycroft bounced unceremoniously into the office, dragging with her a comely and rather interesting-looking young woman, but of a decidedly rustic complexion and accent, and followed by a grave, middle-aged clergyman. The widow's large eyes sparkled with some excitement, and her somewhat swarthy features were flushed with-hot blood. 'I have brought you,' she burst out abruptly, 'the real Mrs. Allerton and—' 'No, no!' interrupted the young woman, who appeared much agitated. 'Thornycroft, not Allerton!' 'I know, child—I know; but that is nothing to the purpose. This young person, Mr. Sharp, is, I repeat, the true and lawful Mrs. Henry Allerton. "Pooh!" I answered; "do you take us for idiots? This," I added with some sternness, "is either a ridiculous misapprehension or an attempt at imposture, and I am very careless which it may be. "You are mistaken, sir," rejoined the clergyman mildly. "This young woman was certainly married by me at Swindon church, Wilts, to a gentleman of the name of Henry Thornycroft, who, it appears from the newspaper, confirmed by this lady, was the husband of Mrs. Henry Allerton. This marriage, we find, took place six months previously to that contracted with Rosamond Stewart. I have further to say that this young woman, Maria Emsbury, is a very respectable person, and that her marriage-portion, of a little more than eight hundred pounds, was given to her husband whom she has only seen thrice since her marriage, to support himself till the death of his reputed father, constantly asserted by him to be imminent. "A story very smoothly told, and I have no doubt in your opinion quite satisfactory; but there is one slight matter which I fancy you will find somewhat difficult of proof—I mean the identity of Maria Emsbury's husband with the son or nephew of the late Mr. Thornycroft. "He always said he was the son of the rich East Indian, Mr. Thornycroft," said the young woman with a hysterical sob; "and here," she added, "is his picture in his wedding-dress—that of an officer of the Gloucestershire Yeomanry. He gave it to me the day before the wedding. "I almost snatched the portrait. Sure enough it was a miniature of Henry Allerton—there could be no doubt about that. Mr. Flint, who had been busy with some papers, here approached and glanced at the miniature. "I was utterly confounded, and my partner, I saw, was equally dismayed; and no wonder, entertaining as we both did the high respect and admiration for the high-minded and beautiful daughter of Major Stewart. The Widow Thornycroft's exultation was exuberant. "As this only legal marriage," said she, "has been blessed with no issue, I am, of course, as you must be aware, the legitimate heiress-at-law, as my deceased husband's nearest blood-relative. I shall, however," she added, "take care to amply provide for my widowed niece-in-law." The young woman made a profound rustic courtesy, and tears of unaffected gratitude, I observed, filled her eyes. The game was not, however, to be quite so easily surrendered as they

appeared to imagine. "Tut, tut!" exclaimed Mr. Flint bluntly—"this may be a very good picture. Who knows how the portrait has been obtained? "The girl's face flushed with honest anger. There was no practice about her I felt assured. "Here are other proofs: My husband's signet ring, lost accidentally, I think, with me and two letters which I from curiosity took out of his coat-pocket—the day, I am pretty sure it was, after we were married. "If this cumulative circumstantial evidence does not convince you, Mr. Allerton," added the Rev. Mr. Wishart, "I have direct personal testimony to offer. You know Mr. Angerstein of Bath? "I do. "Well, Mr. Henry Thornycroft or Allerton, was at the time this marriage took place, on a visit to that gentleman; and I myself saw the bridegroom, whom I had united a fortnight previously in Swindon church, walking arm-and-arm with Mr. Angerstein in Sydney Gardens. I sat at some little distance, but I recognized both distinctly, and bowed. Mr. Angerstein returned my salutation, and he recollects the circumstance distinctly. The gentleman walking with him in the uniform of the Gloucestershire Yeomanry was, Mr. Angerstein is prepared to depose Mr. Henry Thornycroft or Allerton. "You waste time, reverend sir," said Mr. Flint with an affection of firmness and unconcern he was, I knew, far from feeling. "We, the attorneys of Mrs. Rosamond Allerton, and shall, I dare say, if you push us to it, be able to tear this ingenuous-looking colored cobweb of yours to shreds. If you determine on going to law your solicitor shall serve us; we will enter an appearance, and our client will be spared unnecessary anxiety. "They were about to leave, when, as ill-luck would have it, one of the clerks who, deceived by the momentary silence, and for not having been at home when the unwelcome visitors arrived, believed we were disengaged, opened the door, and admitted Mrs. Rosamond Allerton and her aunt, Miss Stewart. Before we could interpose with a word, the Widow Thornycroft burst out with the whole story in a torrent of exultant volubility that it was impossible to check or restrain. "For a while contemptuous incredulity, indignant scorn, upon the assailed lady; but as proof after proof was hurled at her, reinforced by the grave sobriety of the clergyman and the weeping sympathy of the young woman, her firmness gave way, and she swooned in her aunt's arms. We should have her peremptorily interfered but for our unfortunate client's deprecatory gestures. She seemed depressed.

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- A Alcock, Patrick, Stephen's Street Andrews, Master, Hamilton St. Alcock, Miss Nellie, care Mrs. Callahan, LeMerchant Rd. Andrews, Catherine, Barter's Hill Baker, Miss Beatrice, St. John's Barnes, Wm., care Gen'l Delivery Bartlett, Malcolm, Cabot St. Bennett, John, late Tor's Cove Beazley, B. M., care Mrs. W. Becher, Louis Brien, Michael, Pennywell Road Bidgood, Leo, Water St. Bishop, Lena, Water St. Booth, J., Gower St. Brown, Wm., Butler, Wm. B., Queen Street Butler, Rachel, card Butler, Denis, card Butt, Miss Julia, late Reid Nfld. Co. Butler, Billie, Queen's Road Butler, Miss Annie, care Mrs. Wm. Marshall, King's Bridge Benson, Miss Myra, (Carter's Hill) Brown, Miss E., care Mrs. Wm. Marshall, King's Bridge Best, Veronica, Gower St. Boyd, Mrs. Parsons, LeMerchant Rd. C Carlsson, J. R., care Mrs. Lime St. Clarke, Mrs. Jennie, care Gen'l Delivery Cake, A. J., card Clarke, W. B., card Carey, David, care Gen'l Delivery Charlton, S., care Gen'l Delivery Cranford, Miss, Queen's Road Connors, Patrick, card Connolly, Jas., late Trinity Cook, Thomas Collins, Miss Minnie, Cochrane Street Conran, Nicholas, care Franklin Hood, F. H., care Mrs. Wm. Marshall, King's Bridge Cooper, Miss Bettress, Banerman St. Cotter, Denis, Neagle's Hill Connor, M. F., care Gen'l Delivery Conners, Michael, card George's Street Cullmore, Miss Lizzie, care Mrs. Wm. Marshall, King's Bridge Curran, Miss Lizzie, Water Street Collier, Bertha, card Hunt, Miss Dorothy, Springleade Street Costello, M., card House, Annie, Bond Street Canning, Louisa, Jacobs, J. G. Callahan, Lizzie, care Gen'l Delivery D Dalton, Mrs. Sarah, Duckerworth St. Davis, Miss Maggie, card Johnson, John, care Capt. Eliassen Johnson, Jessie Johnston, J. B. Kavanagh, James. E. Jones, Miss S., card late Grand Falls Kennedy, Mary, card, ret'd. Kennedy, Mrs. Carolina King, James, card King, Elizabeth, card Downey, Elias, card Lawlor, Victor, Water Street West Dobbins, Miss Mary, Water Street West Dodd, Fred, care Post Office Lane, Mary Ann, LeMerchant Road Lower, R.

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### Cable News.

**BLAST KILLS TWO.**  
Special Evening Telegram.  
BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 27.  
An explosion of 150 pounds of blasting powder at a quarry near here to-day killed Tony Rossi and Xeterex Guanni, two of the blasters, and fatally injured Andrew Russina, an assistant.

**CORRUPT COUNTING.**  
Special Evening Telegram.  
GARRIT, Ind., Dec. 27.  
Mayor Thomas Knotts, Chief of Police Martin and seven other city officials were arrested to-day on indictments charging them with having altered the count of the balloting in the November elections. They were released on bonds ranging from \$2,000 to \$6,000.

**LEPER DIES.**  
Special to Evening Telegram.  
AIKEN, S.C., Dec. 27.  
After being in quarantine at her home in this city for more than two years, Miss Mary V. Kirk, a leper, died to-night. Miss Kirk contracted leprosy in Botzai, 19 years ago while serving as a Presbyterian missionary.

**FATHER SHOTS SON.**  
Special to Evening Telegram.  
GREENSBORO, N.C., Dec. 27.  
Fred Ward, a lad of 15, was instantly killed to-day when a shot gun in the hands of his father, Richard Ward, was accidentally discharged. Father and son were squirrel hunting, and while the father was knocking against the butt of a hollow tree with the gun stock the weapon was discharged, the entire load going through the heart of the boy.

**ASSASSINATION TRIAL.**  
Special to Evening Telegram.  
HAVANA, Dec. 27.  
The attorney representing Major General Pedro Guerrero has entered a protest against the court, which is investigating the attempted assassination of Guerrero, against the action of the court in throwing out a motion to make certain investigations and take certain depositions in the endeavour to demonstrate that the assassination of others beside General Guerrero has been planned.

**FOUND ANARCHIST ARSENAL.**  
Special Evening Telegram.  
LONDON, Dec. 27.  
According to the Daily Telegraph, the search by the police for the Hounds ditch burglars, who shot several policemen to death a few night ago, had led to the discovery of a complete anarchist arsenal in the house 10 Gold Street, Stepney, formerly occupied by the dead burglar, Handstein. In this the police found large quantities of materials used in the manufacture of explosives, anarchist literature, weapons of various kinds and dum-dum bullets.

**THE CONNAUGHTS BACK.**  
Special to Evening Telegram.  
LONDON, Dec. 27.  
The Duke of Connaught, who opened the first parliament of the Union of South Africa on behalf of King George, arrived at Sillhead to-night from his South African tour. He was accompanied by the Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Victoria Patricia. They will land at Portsmouth to-morrow morning, where a great reception awaits them.

**BUBONIC PLAGUE RAGING.**  
Special Evening Telegram.  
HARBIN, Manchuria, Dec. 27.  
Sixty-eight new cases of bubonic plague were discovered in the Chinese suburb of Fudzian yesterday and 17 deaths occurred from the disease. On the previous day the death list numbered 23, and 93 persons suffering from the disease were taken to the hospital in Harbin. There have been 11 fatal cases of bubonic.

**BATTLE EXPECTED.**  
Editor Evening Telegram.  
CHIHUAHUA, via El Paso, Tex., Dec. 27.  
Some official information to-day is that the reinforcements which left here last week by train and began their march at San Antonio, expected to join General Navarro at Pedernals to-day. Aside from a brush between scouting parties near Malpaso last Sunday, in which no one was hurt, there has been no fighting. In fact the Federalists profess to believe that the insurgents have deserted Malpaso. The Federalists, however, are now attempting to go through the Pass. When the junction with Navarro is formed the Federalists will still have 2,800 men in the disaffected district west of here. Those best informed here predict a battle to-morrow.

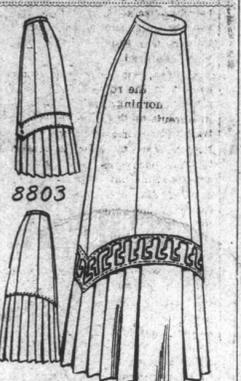
**REFUSED TO LEAVE.**—Last night a man who often is arrested by the police entered a residence on George Street and refused to leave. The woman of the house became greatly alarmed, and Mr. T. J. Pope telephoned the police of the occurrence. Sgt. Savage and two men went forward and arrested the disturber who had charge of the house and who violently resisted arrest.

**USED COLLAR FOR FLARE.**—A notable incident took place at Villa Marie as the accommodation train was passing on Thursday, which is not a regular stopping place. A gentleman wished to take passage, flagged the train, but as it was after dark the engineer did not see him. He quickly took off a rubber collar he was wearing, put a match to it and made a flare which stopped the train immediately.

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### The Winter Codfishery

The Portia last fully brought considerable fish from the S. W. Coast, and reports that about Boss Blanc, Channel and neighbourhood there is plenty of cod on the grounds. Plenty of herring bait has been brought from Bonne Bay by the Portia for the use of the fishermen. When civil weather prevails good fares have been taken. It has, however, been very stormy the past two weeks and the fishermen could only occasionally get to work. The cod taken is of large size. The banking fleet will get away next year earlier than usual.

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### Best Wishes From Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir,—As I believe the Evening Telegram has the largest circulation in the island I will ask you to do me a favor by publishing this letter in your valuable paper, in which I want to wish my Newfoundland friends a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. I can assure you, my dear friends, that nothing would give me greater pleasure than to be spending the holidays with you, and I am sure there are a great many hearts as well as mine who will go out in yearning to the land of their birth and their nearest and dearest friends on Xmas morning when they will recall the happy Xmas times spent at their humble but very happy homes, where every neighbor is an intimate friend, sitting around the fireside, telling Xmas stories and recalling the days when the ones now absent were with them, helping to make every thing a little brighter. I trust that these recollections will not tend to make the least any the less pleasant, for nobody should be sentimental or unhappy on Xmas, when we consider what it has meant to mankind and I do not know of anywhere that the great feast is celebrated more spiritually than in Newfoundland. I had the pleasure of being there during the Xmas of 1908, and what I have never forgotten is the activity of the church, circles, and charitable institutions, such as Xmas dinners for the poor and hospital funds, which is not unlike New York, but of course we have thousands more poor here than in Newfoundland, where there are very few millionaires but more independent homes than any country in the world with an equal population. I will furthermore add that wherever Newfoundlanders are found they are always persevering to maintain their independence, and when I say they are persevering, I mean they are doing it, as there is nothing that is possible that cannot be accomplished by perseverance. Let each and every one of us, my friends, start the New Year with that same spirit. I did not intend to occupy as much of the editor's valuable space, as I only just wanted to send my best Xmas wishes to my many friends in different parts of the island and my regrets that I cannot be with them; but as I will be at dinner with a Newfoundland family things will not seem so dull after all, especially if they have a plum pudding boiled in a bag like another used to make.

Wishing you again, Mr. Editor, and my friends a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year, and may 1911 be the most prosperous in the history

### Here and There.

Obtain a 10c. bottle of Essence of Ginger Wine (Stafford's) for New Year's Day. —dec27,tf

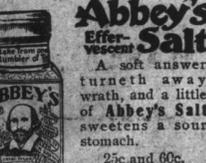
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**Woman Still Missing.**  
There is yet no sign of the missing woman, Mrs. Wm. Thistle, who disappeared from her home at the Post Office Saturday night last. The police have thoroughly dragged the waters around Duder's wharf but found no body, and though the city has been searched by friends of the family, there is no tidings of the poor creature. Friends of the woman now fear certain that becoming demented she wandered away, and hope that she will be found alive is now almost abandoned.

**S. A. Dinner.**  
Colonel Rees gratefully acknowledges the undiminished list of donors towards the Christmas dinner for the poor:—

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### Cable News.

**SANK TO DEATH.**  
Special to Evening Telegram.  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 27.  
While vain efforts were being made to rescue her, and after a priest who had risked his life administered to her the last rites of the Church, Margaret Shaw, aged 19 years, sank to death to-day under the ice on the Schuylkill River. Agnes Haynes, James Harper and Richard Farnous, who were skating with her and broke through the ice at the same time, were rescued with difficulty. Boys playing hockey nearby extended their clubs to the men and Miss Haynes was saved by her brother, who crawled over the crumbling ice and pulled her out with his coat.

**COVERED 80,000 MILES.**  
Special Evening Telegram.  
PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 27.  
The little two-masted schooner Hatte Loring, which has the remarkable record of having covered 80,000 miles of water in the 16 years she has been built, was sold to-day by her owner, Capt. Leving E. Rito, to A. W. Porter, of Dixby, and she will hereafter fly the British flag. Outside of one trip to Boston, the Loring has been wholly engaged in the Rackett business between Portland and Washington County ports.

**MT. ETNA ACTIVE.**  
Special to Evening Telegram.  
CATANIA, Sicily, Dec. 27.  
Mount Etna is showing considerable activity. There has been no earth tremors, however, but red hot material has been erupted, making a striking contrast with the snow-capped volcano. The villagers living near the crater, remembering former experiences, are keeping a close watch on the volcano in fear of being overwhelmed.

**SMASHED IN.**  
Special to Evening Telegram.  
BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 27.  
The Hamburg-American liner Bethania came into port late to-day with her top deck and cabin doors on the port side crushed in and yawning, and a cross beam and pillar which supports the top deck torn away. The liner was struck by a mammoth sea on the morning of the 15th which lifted the top deck amidships from the foundations. The ship's hospital was flooded and boatswain Brengre and ship's carpenter Brinkman were nearly drowned, besides losing much of their clothing which was swept into the sea. The Bethania was 16 days on the passage and had a rough trip throughout.

**McMurdo's Store News.**  
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28, 1910.  
To-day we introduce a few new arrivals—Winters' Shaving Sticks, the most popular shaving stick invented; Odol, the well known tooth wash; Sordodont—full size packages; and Condy's Fluid, the non-poisonous disinfectant.  
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### Are Murderers Really Mad?

**Revelations by Dr. Forbes Winslow, the Great Expert in Lunacy.**  
The dividing line between lunacy and crime must be very fine. That is the conclusion one comes to after reading "Recollections of Forty Years," by Dr. Forbes Winslow (Ouseley). And certainly Dr. Winslow's theories and beliefs must be treated with every respect; for it is doubtful if any man has had greater experience in regard to lunacy in this country. From childhood—and he is now sixty-six—he has lived among the insane, for his father in his day enjoyed the largest practice in lunacy in this country. And it is on account of his unique experience that Dr. Winslow has often been called upon to examine prisoners waiting their trial for murder. In his opinion many of them have been unjustly tried, and executed, for the reason that the germ of insanity was in their blood. It has always been Dr. Winslow's contention, for instance, that Mrs. Pearcey, who was executed in 1836 for the murder of Mrs. Hodge, was a woman of low order of intellect. He tells how she suffered from attacks of epilepsy and fits of violence, and his contention was that the murder was committed while the woman was in a state of acute epilepsy. But the Secretary of State refused to interfere, and Mrs. Pearcey met her death on the gallows at Newgate.

**The Case of Mrs. Dyer.**  
In the opinion of Dr. Winslow, Mrs. Dyer, who was executed for the terrible baby-farming murders in 1891, also suffered from hallucinations, and was of unsound mind at the time of the murders. There was no doubt about her guilt, but Dr. Winslow contends that she was a totally irresponsible woman. Dr. Winslow examined Mrs. Dyer in Holloway Jail. "I asked her a great many questions, and I considered that she was a person of unsound mind, suffering from melancholia and delusional insanity. The prisoner made no attempt to feign madness. I examined her to see whether she was shamming. I came to the conclusion that she was not. She said that very often she got into a depressed condition, and that voices spoke to her and told her to take her own life, and that she had made several attempts to do that, but had been prevented. I asked her if she had any recollection of the crime. She said she had not, she tried to recollect, but became mystified." Dr. Winslow also examined Mary Ansell, who was tried for the murder of her sister, an inmate of a lunatic asylum, in 1899, by sending her some cake which contained phosphorus. He came to the conclusion that Mary Ansell was a mental degenerate, and ought not to be held responsible in the eye of the law. Her appearance was that of an imbecile. But in spite of strenuous influential efforts being made on her behalf no reprieve was granted, and she was hanged at St. Alban's Jail.

**Devereux and Jack the Ripper.**  
Then, again, Dr. Winslow was convinced that Arthur Devereux, who was examined by him in Brixton Prison when he was waiting trial for the murder of his wife and child in 1905, was insane at the time of the murder. Devereux came of a family of suicides. Both his father and grandfather attempted suicide; a maternal grandmother was mentally afflicted and a great-uncle was certified as of unsound mind—and yet no reprieve was granted. Dr. Winslow also throws new light on the notorious "Jack the Ripper" murders. He says he gave his "whole heart and soul to the study of the mystery. Day after day" he continued, "and night after night I spent in the Whitechapel slums. The detectives knew me, the lodging-house keepers knew me, and at last the poor creatures of the streets came to me. Why the Murderer Escaped. "It is not, therefore, surprising that it was I and not the detectives of Scotland Yard who reasoned out an accurate scientific mental picture of the Whitechapel murderer, and then stamped beyond a doubt, if not the actual identification of the monster himself, nevertheless the ability to capture the same." His theory was that the assassin was a well-to-do man suffering from religious mania, and that after each murder had been committed the lunatic changed at once from the homicidal religious maniac into a quiet man with a perfect knowledge of what he was doing, but oblivious of the past. Dr. Winslow was convinced from the clues he secured, that every morning the murderer attended services in St. Paul's Cathedral at eight o'clock. "As soon as my clue became certain," he says, "I told the police all I knew, and suggested a plan

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whereby the lunatic could be captured upon the steps of St. Paul's Cathedral. To my great surprise they refused to co-operate. He then published his clues, and was severely criticized for doing so. But it is a remarkable fact that no more murders were committed after the publication of these clues, leading to the conclusion that the murderer became frightened and left the country in consequence.

**A Clever Cricketer.**  
It must not be thought, however, that the whole of Dr. Winslow's book is given up to the study of remarkable crimes. His school and Varsity experiences, for instance, are exceptionally interesting. He is rather proud of his athletic records, for he won athletic events at Rugby as well as at Cambridge. He was a keen cricketer, and was one of the M.C.C. team to play against South Wales in 1864, in which team W. G. Grace played his first match at Lord's. He was also asked to captain the first English team which went to America and Canada, an honour he had to decline. "I captained the M.C.C. in many matches," he says, "and twice again at my old school, Rugby, and in I believe, the only match in which they played against the United Hospitals Cricket Club. This match I arranged myself."—Tit-Bits.

**Human Body Placed in Cold Storage**  
It Arrived at Montreal Night—With a Consignment of Poultry.  
Montreal, Dec. 21.—The body of a seventy year old man was found when a consignment of poultry was opened in cold storage to-day. It was shipped over the Grand Trunk from Jarvis, Ontario. The barrel was addressed to Bishop's College, Ontario Street. This was the old address of the medical faculty of this University, which may mean that no crime has been committed. There were no marks of violence on the body as far as could be seen in a cursory examination at the Morgue. It is thought that it was a body sent for dissection.

**In Serious Condition.**  
The man Langmead who was injured by the bursting of a gun during a parade of the L. O. A. at Pouch Cove Monday, was seriously hurt that he is now in a critical condition at the Hospital. The gun was fired by a friend who stood near him and who is also in hospital. This man had his left hand terribly shattered and since going to hospital the better part of it with three fingers had to be removed. Langmead's jaw bone was broken in three different places and part had to be removed, his face was terribly cut, and he is in a sorry plight.

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**I. O. O. F.**  
To-morrow Thursday evening at 9 o'clock, in the Odd Fellows Hall, Premier Encampment No. 1 will be instituted by Special Deputy, Leo H. Reynolds, Past Chief, Patriarch of Halifax Encampment, assisted by Patriarchs, J. C. Phillips, D. D. G. S. Jno. Adrian, W. T. Quick, G. T. Phillips, S. Butler, L. B. Taylor, W. T. Young, W. J. Long, A. E. White, G. W. R. Hierlby, and A. W. White.

**POLICE COURT NEWS.**  
The man arrested yesterday for stealing \$45 from Mr. Tim Nagle of Tor's Cove was to-day convicted and sentenced to 3 months.  
Six drunks were discharged, three of them having to pay cab hire.  
A disorderly who assaulted Const. Stanford was fined \$10 or 30 days.  
Another was fined \$2 or 7 days.

**A RECORD RUN.**—The s.s. Invermay, which arrived here this morning from Placentia, made the run in 12 hours and 40 minutes. This is a record run.  
The Fishes sailed for Brazil to-day taking 6,210 qts. of fish for Bishop & Sons.

### Prize Distribution.

On Tuesday, December 21st, the annual distribution of prizes took place at the Convent of Mercy, Military Road. His Grace the Archbishop presented the young ladies with the diplomas and awards merited by them in the several classes, adding words of congratulation and encouragement to each recipient. As in former years the pupils acquitted themselves most satisfactorily in the recent examinations, all the candidates who entered being successful and gaining honours in several subjects. After the distribution and singing of "Xmas Chimes," the holidays were announced; then the pupils repaired to the Convent Chapel where His Grace imparted the Chapal Blessing.

### Here and There.

**BAZAAR AT BRIGUS.**—At the Bazaar at Brigus in aid of the R. C. Church fund last night the sum of \$129 was realized.  
**COUNCILLOR MULLALLY ILL.**—Councillor Mullally has been confined to his bed very ill of pleurisy. His many friends hope that he will soon be able to get up again.  
**POLICE OFFICER ILL.**—Const. Mercer became suddenly and seriously ill at the Eastern Station yesterday, and is confined to his room and being attended by Dr. Rendell.

**CALENDAR.**—We thank Messrs Job Bros & Co. Ltd. for a Royal Insurance Co. calendar and blotter, also Mr. A. H. Martin (Phoenix Stores) for a calendar.  
**SEARCH FOR MRS. THISTLE.**—Constable Tobin and a party of volunteers were out over Topsail Road to-day making a thorough search for Mrs. Thistle. Up to 2 p.m. they had not found her.

**STREET CAR COLLISION.**—An east bound street car ran into Arve & Sons express suit evening on Water Street. All the goods were scattered around the street. No blame could be laid to the driver of the car.

**MONGOLIAN DUE AT 4 P.M.**—Messrs. Shaw & Coy. had a wireless from the Mongolian this forenoon, stating that she was then 82 miles east of St. John's on her voyage from Liverpool and is due here at 4 p.m. She left there on the 20th, and is making a good run.

**TREAT FOR JUVENILES.**—A number of ladios interested in the T. A. Juvenile Society, met yesterday under the presidency of Mrs. J. J. Bates, and decided to give the lads of whom there are 436 in the organization, a tea and concert in their rooms on the 31st January. A good time is looked forward to by the boys.

**BAILEFF ENGLISH ILL.**—Mr. Jos. English, Baileff of the Central District Court, became seriously ill at his home last night and had to be attended by a doctor. He had been feeling unwell for some time past, though able to perform his duties. He has improved much to-day and his physician hopes to have him around after a short while.

### Installation Last Night.

The District Grand Master, R. W. J. A. Clift, K. C., installed the officers of St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 579, R.E., last night in the Masonic Temple, as follows:—  
I. P. M.—Bro. J. H. Thomas, P. M. W. M.—Bro. John Currie.  
S. W.—Bro. Dr. Brehm.  
J. W.—Bro. A. Carnell.  
Chaplain—Bro. Rev. J. Thackeray.  
Treas.—Bro. R. Wright, Jr.  
Sec.—Bro. John Jeans.  
S. D.—Bro. Gladstone Tessier.  
J. D.—Bro. R. A. Squires.  
M. C.—Bro. J. Chalker.  
I. G.—Bro. W. Charles.  
Stewards—Bros. Walter Rendell and A. C. Sellars.  
Tyler—Bro. G. Morris.  
Bro. J. S. Currie, who was installed as W. M. of the Lodge, responded to the congratulations tendered by G. M., Bro. G. Williams, of Avalon Lodge, and Bro. G. W. Gustine, P. M., Tasker Lodge. The annual collection in aid of the Tasker Educational Fund was taken up after which the members repaired to the Banqueting Hall where the company spent two hours in hearing music, songs and speeches.

### Spent Enjoyable Time.

Monday night quite a number of people from St. John's and sections near Torbay assembled there to be present at festivities in connection with the Christmas Tree. A dance, tea and concert was given in the T. A. Hall and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. A substantial sum was realized. The people all along the shore enjoyed Christmas thoroughly. The merrymen were out and contributed their share of amusement; dances were held in many houses, and Christmas 1910 will long be remembered.

### Assaulted a Policeman

While Constable Stanford was, yesterday afternoon, arresting a drunk, another man, a spectator—who was also under the influence asked the officer to release the prisoner. He was refused, and before Stanford was aware of his intention he received a blow between the eyes which dazed him. On recovery he dropped the prisoner and grappled with his assailant whom he handcuffed and brought to the station. Later he arrested the man he first had in hand.

### Recovered His Money.

The \$45 stolen from Mr. Tim Nagle yesterday, taken from a roll of bills in which was all told \$90. The thief evidently thought it too much to relieve the man of all his money, and a man was arrested who is well known to Skipper Nagle; he was searched and the better part of the money missing was found on him, though he denies that it is Nagle's money. The man got three months to-day.

### Raft Saved Him.

Though some of the suburban ponds are frozen over they are not safe, and young people should be careful neither to skate nor walk upon them. Sunday last quite a number skated over Burton's Pond and ran great risks. The ice was very thin and at least one accident occurred. At the foot of the pond a lad named Blythe went through and was rescued only after great difficulty. A raft which is kept on that section was pushed forward to him and he clambered up on it. It was chilled from his long immersion.

### McDonald Coming to Newfoundland.

Dan McDonald, the wrestler, received a telegram yesterday morning from J. T. Mcaney, a sport promoter in St. John's, Nfld., asking him to act as referee at a match between Oppelt and Olson at St. John's during the first week in January and to challenge the winner. McDonald wired his acceptance, saying that he would be there if he could reach Newfoundland.

### CAPE REPORT.

**CAPE RACE.** To-Day. Wind north, fresh, weather clear. An unknown steamer passed in at 4 followed by the S. S. Bellaventure at 10:45 a.m. Bar 29.55; ther. 28.  
**POLICE WERE CALLED.**—Yesterday afternoon a resident of Merry-meeting Road who had been drinking heavily went to his home and after abusing his wife started in to make things lively. He had broken crockeryware and other things when Const. Stamp was called and brought the man to the lockup.

### Little Girl Burned.

**To Death as She Showed Her Sister Her Christmas Purchases.**  
New York, Dec. 20.—Burns received when her dress caught fire, as she showed her "Christmas shopping" to her little sister, caused the death here early to-day of eight-year-old Ethel O'Connor, daughter of Judge K. O'Connor, of the Municipal Court.  
Little Ethel's Christmas purchases consisted of several dolls and pieces of doll's clothes. They were hidden in a small trunk beneath her bed, when early last evening she took her six-year-old sister Josephine to inspect the treasure. It was dark in the room and Ethel struck a match as she stopped to pull the trunk out. Like a flash the sputtering flame caught her little white dress, and as she ran screaming from the room, the blaze spread from her head to her feet.  
A terrified servant in the next room threw up a window and screamed for help. Her cries were quickly responded to, by a passer-by, who beat out the flames with his coat, but not until the girl had been severely burned. She was carried to a nearby hospital, where she died a few hours later.

### A Bachelor Tax.

**The Russian Duma Proposes Levying a Rate on Single Persons of Marriageable Age.**

In proposing to impose a tax on all people of marriageable age who remain single, the Financial Commission of the Russian Duma are only following in England's footsteps. A bachelor tax, as it is now known, was first imposed in Great Britain in 1695, and it continued in operation till 1706. William III. wanted money to carry on the war with France, and this was an easy way of raising it. Every bachelor of 25, and every childless widower of five years' standing, had to pay a shilling a year for five years, and as his position in the social scale grew so also did his contributions. Moreover, a tax was levied in the case of all births, marriages and burials, graduated according to rank. Towards the end of the eighteenth century unmarried men over 21 who had servants had to pay extra taxation, and later on to contribute a greater proportion to the income tax. Mr. Lloyd George has worked the principle from the other end by granting remissions on the income tax to fathers of children under 16 years of age.

### Here and There.

**Try Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine, 10c. per bottle, for New Year's Day.**—deci27-ft  
**THE EAGLE'S NEST.**—C. L. B. Armoury, Monday night. Reseryed seat tickets, 50c. and 40c. for sale at Atlantic Bookstore.—deci28,21  
**CANT GET THEIR CREWS.**—The captains of the fish vessels now ready for market find it hard to get their crews on board. They are all ready to sail.  
**R. N. CO. PROMOTIONS.**—Mr. A. Spence of the R. N. Co. office has been promoted to the position of travelling auditor, and Mr. Geo. Cobb to that of chief despatcher, and Mr. J. Murphy to first assistant.

**Electric Restorer for Men**  
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**carets**  
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

**FROZEN WITH COLD.**—Last evening people passing along Cabot St. found a man lying in the drain there overcome from liquor, and frozen with the cold. Head Dave was called but could not rouse the unfortunate. Two officers were then called and getting a cab drove him to the station where he was thawed out.

**MORE SEAMEN DESERT.**—The baratin, Dunne, Capt. Hartley, loaded with fish by Bowring Bros., was ready to sail for Pernambuco on Saturday, but seven men of her crew went ashore, and up to yesterday had not returned, thus delaying the vessel on which there was only left the captain, mate and cook. The action of the men may mean considerable loss to the firm.

The s.s. Adventure, Capt. Couch, arrived from Philadelphia to-day with a cargo of coal.

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# The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

"And they who do their souls no wrong  
But keep at eve the faith of morn,  
Shall daily hear the Angel-song;  
"To-day the Prince of Peace is born."



Are you fit to hear that song to-day?  
As fit as you were a year ago?  
As fit as you were when you were twenty-one?  
Do you still believe, as you did then, that you would do some good in the world, that there was a special reason for your being, that there was some force within you that should some day accomplish something worth while.

Or has the idea of your life become simply personal happiness?  
Perhaps you are not financially successful. Say that you are not. Have you kept that failure clean or have you "tarnished clean failure by disgrace?"  
Perhaps you are financially successful. Say that you are. Then people applaud you. You enjoy the material results of your success—luxury, beautiful things, the freedom from money worry. You enjoy the luxury of being able to give freely. But still there is a question to ask. Are you doing your best work, the highest work of which you are capable?

Do you know Canon Ferrar's famous

words about failure? I have them on my desk. That and the reminder that "If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon or make a better mousetrap than his neighbour, the world will make a beaten trail to his door." are the two thoughts that face me daily.

This is what Canon Ferrar said: "There is only one real failure possible; and that is not to be true to the best one knows."

It seems to me Christmas is a good anniversary on which to ask one's self if one has made that sort of failure.

And if one must answer "Yes" to decide that next Christmas the answer shall be "no."

For it is never too late to unmake failure. As long as there is life within you no failure of any kind is absolute.

I realize that this is but a string of questions. But that's what I meant it to be—just a few searching queries.

Some of you have read them through unthinkingly.

But some I hope have asked them of themselves, as I am as I write.

The little verse suggested them to me. I think its second line—the solemnest trumpet call to be true to our highest selves that I have ever heard.

Read it again. It's worth it—  
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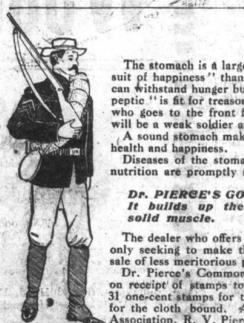
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## Patriotism

The stomach is a larger factor in "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" than most people are aware of. Patriotism can withstand hunger but not dyspepsia. The confirmed dyspeptic "is fit for reason." The man who goes to the front for his country with a weak stomach will be a weak soldier and a fault finder.

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## Fads and Fashions.

Beaded Marquisette is a novelty. The semi-princess dress continues to be fashionable. Many of the children's hats are edged with fur. Puffs are gradually giving way to clusters of curls. Snocking on children's dresses is very fashionable. Fur bands are in higher favor for cloth winter suits. A white flower used this winter on black hats is the edelweiss. Surprise effects are very conspicuous among the smart waists. Black ribbon and jet trimming serve to set off the beauty of ermine. Party slippers are decorated with rosettes, buckles, bows and butterflies. Oriental embroideries display motifs emphasized by beads of gold or silver. Perhaps the greatest novelty is the frock with the Japanese obi sash or sash. The cord shirring is a prominent style feature in the newest misses' gowns. Metal fringe of exceedingly light weight is the smart trimming of a beaver turban. Many skirts on evening dresses are showing openings at one side over an under petticoat. The prettiest barettes are in buckle form. They are sometimes as large as 3 by 5 inches. The vogue of the tunic continues and the slender silhouette dominates the winter styles. Fur as a trimming is as greatly used a feature in children's frocks as it is in their elders. Among the most effective of the new suits for misses are those composed of velvet or velveteen. A trill of Val lace is a decided addition to the fancy apron, finished

about the edge with button-holed scallops. Satin is seen everywhere in all sorts of costumes. Satin flowers are much used for millinery and costume decoration. Miniature wreaths of roses and other flowers made from soft ribbon are much in evidence on the children's hats. There is a very decided leaning toward skirts having few seams, and those few of a rather ornamental character. The white cotton crepe waist is smocked with old blue is exceedingly pretty. The small, round hat that is almost bonnet shape is decidedly the most popular chapeau for children's wear this season. Mourning ornaments are very sparingly used and should always be of dull-finished jet or enamel or should be crepe-covered. The kid gamslets, designed for those who feel cold, have the fingers lined with Angora wool, while the cuffs are lined with fur. Small clusters of brilliant colored centres of rosettes of chiffon or metallic gauze used for trimming evening gowns. The fancy for Persian trimmings is seen in children's millinery and so is the tapestry idea, in bright colors, but in small designs. Very handsome evening slippers for full dress are sometimes fashioned of cloth of silver or gold, and, again, often of brocade. Slipper buckles are becoming more and more essential to the well-dressed woman. They are to be found in all sizes and of all metals. Vells which are fur-trimmed are among the extravagances of the hour. Fashion decrees the fur must be of the same color as the veiling. Suitable material for mourning wear are nun's veiling, crepe de Chine, silk, grenadine, chiffon, tulle, velvet, broadcloth, poplin and the serges. Ratte, or hair-stripped velvet, is very much in evidence for dresses cut in one piece. Straight, short and exceedingly simple are these garments.

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Have courage, boys, to do the right! Be bold, be brave, be strong! By doing right we get the might To overthrow the wrong. 'Tis only those who evil do That need a coward fear. So let your lives be good and true; And keep your conscience clear.

Have courage, boys, to do the right. Like heroes of renown; For only those who bear the fight Can hope to wear a crown. Let manliness your standard be, Nor heed the scoff and jeer; Seek after truth and purity, And holy filial fear.

Have courage, boys, to go and win; Walk in the good old way; Strive day by day to conquer sin, And ever watch and pray. Success will come still persevere, And keep the prize in sight; Help from on high your heart will cheer While fighting for the right.

## A Woman and a Farm

A recent number of McCall's Magazine tells of a woman and her ten-acre farm. She had worked for years in a city office. Having a little money from the sale of a piece of property, she determined to invest it in a small farm. She first tried her strength on a rented farm of three acres, where she set up a small poultry business, starting with four dozen Leghorn pullets and a Jersey cow. She set a standard:—

"My market for eggs must be better than the ordinary. All the eggs were fresh, clean and pure white in color and I suggested to a restaurateur, of whom I was once a steady patron, that if he could use extra good eggs every week, guaranteed strictly fresh and manufactured from the purest grains and feeds, I could supply him from my flocks. He said he would pay me five cents above the market price, and I accepted it until further notice. Every egg that went to his kitchen but excellent cafe was marked with my name. I bought a rubber stamp and marked them all. This was a guarantee of their quality. Patrons of the restaurant asked for my eggs without looking at the bill of fare. They began to appreciate the quality and the freshness. Then the restaurateur listed my special brand of eggs on the bill of fare. I had to add three dozen more hens to the flock."

At the end of her third season her business had increased, so that in order to continue she must have more buildings for her hens. She considered it wisest to now go ahead and carry out her original intention, and she bought a farm of ten acres near a city. Here is her conclusion:—

"I had taken it upon ourselves to make ten acres pay a profit from the first, there is now no doubt in my mind but that we would have failed. Growing into a business like ours can be done successfully, but to jump into it at one lick, I might say, without these few years' experience would be a serious handicap for any woman. She would not know what to do to get things on a paying basis. Begin in a small way and let the natural drift of events build up or tear down the little enterprise. There is not a great deal of heavy work to do on a small poultry farm. The main things are: strict attention to the little details of the business. The whole work of getting a living and earning a nice income on a small farm is in getting the little things done, and to say they are endless is but stating it mildly. In renewed health I am satisfied that I have put years on the end of my life. My previous office work was steadily debilitating me. I was none too strong when I first began the work, but to-day I am better in strength than I ever was, and feel the red blood of life coursing through my body. I am independent. My home has been modernized with hot water heat and a bathroom, with a laundry in the basement. I have a housemaid so that can attend to the office work and do the selecting and selling of our products. These friends who first thought I was more or less unbalanced when I told them I was going to operate a ten-acre farm, now sit before my open wood fire and admire the results of my determination, and I am perfectly content to having found my work and done it well."

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**Evening Telegram**

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor  
W. F. LLOYD, - - - Editor.

Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1910.

**Ponds Dangerous.**

Although the suburban ponds are frozen over, they are dangerous, owing to the great thaw of last week end, and the comparative mildness of the weather since. The ponds will not be safe for skating or walking upon until there has been a week of severe frost. Boys and girls should remember this and keep away from them until they are absolutely safe. It would be well for parents to give a similar warning to their children.

We remind the authorities of the need of seeing that there is some provision made near the ponds which are the usual resorts for skating for cases of ice accident. One accident happened on Sunday, and fortunately without a fatality. But it gave the warning, and showed too the value of a raft on such an occasion.

**Distribution of Prizes.**

The annual distribution of prizes and diplomas took place yesterday afternoon at the R. C. schoolhouse, Portugal Cove Road, in presence of a large gathering, which included the parents of the children. The pupils did exceedingly well the past year and Miss O'Brien, the teacher, deserves to be congratulated on the high standard of efficiency to which she has raised the school. Rev. Fr. Ashley and Inspector Burke were present, and the latter, who regards this school as one of the best under his supervision, addressed the pupils and their parents for over an hour, and there is no doubt but that all present will be benefited by his remarks and the cause of education and hygiene be still further advanced. The high status of this school is a credit to Rev. Fr. Ashley, the energetic pastor.

**Coastal Boats.**

**REID Nfld. Co.**

The Argyle arrived at Baine Harbor at 6:40 p.m. yesterday going west. The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7:55 a.m. to-day.

The Clyde arrived at Lewisport at 5:15 a.m. to-day from the south.

The Dundee arrived at Greenspond at 5:15 a.m. to-day from the south.

The Ethie arrived at Carbonear at 1 p.m. yesterday.

The Glencoe left Placentia to-day on her regular route.

The Home is due at Bonne Bay from the north.

The Invermore arrived at St. John's from Placentia at 12:10 a.m. this morning.

**Krupp's Gross Profits.**

Berlin, Dec. 28.—The great armor and gun making firm of Krupp has announced a ten per cent. dividend on capital of \$45,000,000, as compared with \$ per cent. last year. Half of the gross profits of \$9,000,000 is written off, and the rest devoted to the reserve, to dividend and to contributions to the invalid and pension fund for the firm's 70,000 employees, which now aggregates \$9,500,000.

**BRUCE PASSENGERS.**—The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7:55 a.m. to-day, bringing Rev. P. W. Brown, A. Frowse and J. Burnstein.

**Marine Notes.**

The M. Lloyd Morris sailed for Port aux Basques yesterday with a load of fish for A. Goodridge & Sons.

The Nellie M. arrived at Perambuco yesterday, 34 days out from Monroe & Co. with fish.

The Tabasco leaves Halifax to-morrow for this port.

The Dunure sailed for Pernambuco at noon to-day.

The Numidia is due here from Philadelphia to-morrow.

The S. S. Adventure, Capt. Couch, arrived here to-day at 10 a.m. to A. J. Harvey & Co. coal loaders, from Philadelphia. The ship left here Thursday night at 8 o'clock and had variable weather with heavy storms and she made a good run down. She had a hard time of it on the run up, meeting very stormy weather. She is discharging her cargo at Franklin's.

The Bellaventure from Philadelphia also passed Cape Race at 11 a.m. and is due here at 5 p.m.

The American schr. Margy, Turner, from Portland, Me., bound here, put into Trepassay.

The tern schr. Grand Falls, 26 days from Oporto in ballast, arrived here at 12:30 to-day, to A. S. Rendell & Coy. She had very stormy weather on the voyage out, but, being a staunch vessel came through with little or no damage.

**Train Notes.**

By the express last evening there went out W. F. Horwood, M. W. Furlong, Young Olson, E. Kennedy, Magistrate Fitzgerald, J. J. Vinnicombe and 30 others.

The shore train arrived at 12:05 p.m. to-day bringing C. J. Rendell, Mrs. C. J. Rendell, D. McRae and 30 others.

**Sharks Devoured Crew of Cutter.**

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 28.—Theodore Anderson, a seaman, arrived here from Brisbane with a thrilling tale. Anderson was aboard the Hugh Norman when she struck a reef between Broome and Freemantle on the Australian coast. The crew, taking to the cutter, were devoured by sharks after it had been swamped, and the captain also met the same fate, when after two days drifting he plunged overboard and swam towards land. Without food for six days, Anderson finally braved the sharks and after swimming for an hour reached a deserted part of the coast and soon found a small settlement where he was cared for.

**Coronation Visitors.**

Arguing about the most reasonable assumption that at the present moment there must be thousands of men and women living under the Union Jack in far corners of the Empire who are longing to be present at the Coronation.

The Empire Magazine offers to take some citizen of Empire to England at Coronation time.

All that competitors have to do is to write to the editor of the Empire Magazine giving their reasons for wishing to visit England.

Literary merit will count for nothing.

The prize will go to the man or woman who best explains the business advantages he or she would reap from the trip.

The final judge in this competition is to be that famous journalist Mr. W. T. Stead.

**Boys Find Robbers.**

One Goes for Help While Others are Captured—Boys are Used as Shields in Running Fight Until a Robber Was Killed.

Grand Junction, Colo., Dec. 19.—After a running battle between three robbers who had looted a general merchandise store at Clifton, six miles west of here, and a posse, one of the robbers was killed and the other two were captured.

A clerk, who had been bound and gagged by the robbers, was found yesterday morning, and a posse started in pursuit of the robbers, but lost the trail. Four small boys who were hunting rabbits three miles south of Clifton discovered the robbers in a deserted dug-out. Three of the boys covered the robbers with their small calibre rifles, while the fourth went for help.

Before the officers arrived the robbers succeeded in making the three boys prisoners and forced them to carry a portion of the stolen goods for eight miles. When the posse overtook them each of the robbers seized a boy and used him as a shield from the fire of the pursuers, meanwhile keeping up a running fire from their revolvers.

W. H. Harrison, father of two of the captured boys and a leader of the posse, took up his post at the entrance and shot one of the robbers who was holding Harrison's boy in front of him, through the body, killing him instantly. The other robbers then surrendered.

**Hotel Robbery.**

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—The Jury in Sessions to-night found Anthony Mitchell, of Todmorden, guilty of stealing two thousand six hundred pieces of silverware, and five hundred pieces of china from the King Edward Hotel, Mitchell worked for Charles Taylor who had a contract for taking garbage away from the hotel, and the articles in question are believed to have been dumped into the garbage either by accident or design. Over \$1,500 worth of hotel property was recovered from Mitchell, his neighbours and relatives. He will be sentenced to-morrow.

**Sermons in Sentences.**

No day is too short to be kind.  
Many present problems are past follies getting ripe.  
A little act may be larger than a great big aspiration.  
Happiness is in the discovery of the things that really matter.  
You know many men by the motives they see in others.  
We could never learn to pray if all our prayers were answered.  
It is more important to get ready to live than to be prepared to die.  
One ought always to get more in his work than he hopes to get by it.

**New Constitution for Portugal.**

Lisbon, Dec. 28.—The plan of government for the new Portuguese Republic has been elaborated by the Provisional Cabinet. It is based upon the parliamentary system of France with certain modifications adopted from the United States.

The President of the Republic will be chosen by parliament for a term of five years and will be ineligible for re-election until regular term has intervened. As in France, the cabinet will be appointed by the president in accordance with the political complexion of the Legislative body except the Ministers of War, Marine, Finance and Public Works.

**Latest Information**

For the past six or eight months our circulation has been going higher and higher and our presses have all they can do to keep up with the demand for the People's Paper once the forms enter the Machine Room.

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Are not slow to take advantage of this fact: for our pages tell their own tale, and the most casual reader can see that when we claim for The Evening Telegram that it is carrying the Lion's Share of the advertising done in St. John's we are basing our statement on actual facts.

With the largest circulation;  
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**Harbor Grace Notes.**

A number of Harbor Gracians resident in St. John's, who spent Christmas Day with friends here left for the scene of their labors on Monday evening.

The police quarters in the new building, where they removed to on Saturday last, are very comfortable and convenient for the different duties of the officers.

The L. O. Society held their annual church parade yesterday, attending service at Christ Church. The British Band accompanied the Society on the march and played appropriate airs.

The concert given by the British Band in the Academy Hall last night was fairly well attended, and was very enjoyable.

The schr. Quintessia arrived from Sydney yesterday with a cargo of coal to R. D. McRae & Sons.

Midnight Mass at the Cathedral on Christmas Eve was attended by a larger number of citizens than usual. The service was heartily enjoyed, and all felt pleased that they had taken it in.

The innocent amusement of mumming is again indulged in, particularly by the young people, who reap considerable fun in this way.

Many people were without beef on Christmas Day, having delayed buying until late on Christmas Eve. Notwithstanding the supposed shortness of cash, every bit of fresh beef was bought up, and a telephone message to the sister town of Carbonear failed to have the desired effect. "Only enough for ourselves" was the reply.

**A Lonely Vigil.**

The Son of a Scottish Baronet Died on Little Barrier Island, off New Zealand.

The story of a woman's lonely vigil by her dead husband on a desert island comes from New Zealand. The information being brought from Little Barrier Island by the Government steamer Hinemoa. The Little Barrier is one of the Government sanctuaries for native birds, and is guarded from the ravages of poachers by a caretaker appointed by the Tourist Department of New Zealand. There are no other inhabitants of the island, which has no communication with the mainland. Mr. Hunter Blair was the caretaker, and with his wife lived on the island for some months. Mr. Blair, who had been in delicate health, died on the night of Wednesday, September 21. His wife watched the body for two days in the hope that some ship would call at the island, on which she was now the sole resident. Thursday and Friday passed without any sign of callers, and on Saturday morning Mrs. Blair made the necessary preparations for the performance of the last offices of the dead. Mrs. Blair, who was naturally much affected by the severe trial to which she was subjected, remained at the lonely habitation with no company save the birds, till Monday evening, when the Hinemoa arrived. She went on to Auckland, to join her friends in Wellington. Mr. Hunter Blair was fifty-two years of age. He was a third son of the late Sir Edward Hunter-Blair, Bart., Ayrshire, Scotland.

**Personal Notes.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Warren, of Tack's Beach, P.B., arrived here by Monday's train. Mr. Warren came to settle up his season's business after a successful year.

**FELL OFF HORSEBACK.**—A 11 year old boy, Bert Chislet, fell off the back of a horse that was being taken from a stable on Bambrick St. yesterday evening. A cut was inflicted over his eye an inch and a half long. He went to O'Leary's Drug Store and had the wound dressed.

**"THE EAGLE'S NEST."**—The Old Favourites will stage "The Eagle's Nest" in the C. L. B. Armoury on Monday evening, January 2nd, for the benefit of the Brigade. This is an excellent drama and no doubt the talented performers will be greeted with a large audience.

**About Ginger Wine.**

If you want to have good Ginger Wine at the festive season, make it some time before it is required for use and be sure to use COURTENAY'S German Ginger Wine Essence. It always gives satisfaction. W. T. COURTENAY, cor. Duckworth and Prescott Streets, and at COURTENAY'S West End Pharmacy.

**DIED.**

Yesterday, the 27th inst., at 5 o'clock, after a long illness, Johanna Tobin, aged 70 years. Funeral to-morrow, Thursday, at 2:30 p.m., from her late residence, 93 Cabot Street. Friends and acquaintances please accept this as the only intimation. No crepe. Montreal papers please copy.

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**Discovery at Pompeii.**

Petrified Lady Still Clasped Jewels in Her Hands.

Rome, Dec. 22.—The most interesting discovery for a long time has been made at Pompeii.

Workmen who were digging for the foundation of a new building outside the area of the buried city found the body of a woman which had been petrified. Both the hands were full of jewels. Evidently the woman fled from the eruption that overwhelmed Pompeii, carrying her jewels, and was buried in the downpour.

The jewels are excellently preserved, they having been protected from the ashes and lava by the body. They consist of bracelets, necklaces, rings, armlets studded with gems, and a pair of earrings, which are probably unique.

They may prove the most valuable specimens of ancient jewellery ever discovered. Each earring contains twenty-one perfect pearls, set in gold, in imitation of a bunch of grapes.

The west bound express left Bishop Falls at 9:10 a.m. to-day.

The incoming express left Port aux Basques at 9:30 a.m.

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# Shannahan and Tucker

Meet Again On Christmas Day—Important Subjects Discussed—An Adjournment Taken.

Christmas Day is generally a day when people "stop in" with their own family, sing songs, or keep the gramophone going. The man who's used to visiting the club or the hall and having his game of cards finds it hard work to "put in" the day. Of course, he doesn't pretend to his wife and daughters that he finds it tough, nevertheless an occasional good long yawn betrays him.

We made up our minds that we, too, would stop at home on Christmas Day. Delaney and myself shook hands on Xmas Eve and resolved not to go up to Tucker's, but we were made of the stuff that break resolutions for pastime, and at four o'clock I couldn't stand the strain any longer, so I hauled on my "six fifty" reefer and shaped her for Tucker's on the hill.

Did you ever feel a kind of "half ashamed" when you come to a friend's door on Christmas. On other days of the year you feel right at home, but Christmas times seem to make you feel under a compulsion. Perhaps it is because you know "there's something stirring," or maybe the people make too much fuss over you at Xmas and you're not used to it, all the rest

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of the year, and you therefore feel uncomfortable, just like you'd feel in a stiff pair of new boots.

What a pity it is we don't try to carry the Christmas feeling with us right down through the twelve months of the year says I to Mrs. Tucker, as she fumbled with two bottles in the cupboard. How nice 'twould be if we could wish every one a "good morning" every morning of the year in the same fashion and with the same vim that we wish 'em a Merry Xmas.

"Hold your tongue for a moment, Tim, till I get this concoction ready and I'll give you my ideas on that important matter," and with that she splashed enough hot water in a jug to scald a pig. Oh what an important part hot water plays in the festivities of the festive season.

Steaming hot, Mrs. Tucker's drinks always are, and you can make up your mind to suffer a little through heat when partaking of her hospitality. And what a quantity she gives out. She can't catch on to the small tumbler, empty jam tumblers hold sway at Tucker's, they're on the sideboard all the rest of the year, three on either side of a red and white duck, a kind of an ornamentation not for use only on Christmas times.

She handed over the refreshments and I could see that my work was cut out for a half hour at least. Tucker had his passed out to him also. The same size glass containing the same coloured liquid, and the same amount of "dark cake" that "lay smiling before me."

I offered up a silent prayer when I discovered 'twasn't peppermint and realized I was to partake of a new fangled drink called "Druggists' Ginger Wine." Twenty-two minutes to four I started in, and to show you how fondly I loved it I need only say that I "partook" of three quarters of it in an hour. Anyway, you have to under-

stand this treatment at Christmas and 'tis just as well to go first as last.

Mrs. Tucker looked on with the air of a woman in an outpost, who gives you a drop on the sly, and we looked sideways at her and praised "her making" midst steam and flying crumbs.

"What a lonely Christmas they must have in the Prohibition Districts," says Mrs. Tucker. "You know a man that's used to a drop of stuff at Christmas times must feel the loss of it very much."

"Well," says Tucker, "those people deserve a gold medal, they voted down liquor, knocked it clean out of their harbours; of course 'twas a great sacrifice but it goes to show what those people will do to make their homes happy."

"I suppose," says Mrs. Tucker, "if any of these people had a cramp they'd die first before they'd drink a drop of stuff."

"Certainly," says Tucker, "they'd die. When they denounced liquor by voting it not fit for their harbours, they shut it out from their lives altogether."

"But isn't St. John's an awful temptation to those poor people," says Mrs. Tucker, "there's such a big quantity of it advertised. Why you

can scarcely understand how they stand the train."

"Me darling woman," says Tucker, "you don't seem to understand these people; they asked that a vote be taken in their district, and they voted down liquor and that settled it; and 'tis not likely they'd send to St. John's for any. Why, if they believed Local Option was good for their own place, they were consistent enough to pray that St. John's would also be blessed."

"Look here, now," says Mrs. Tucker, "that be hanged for a yarn. I heard on the very best of authority that there were six or seven boxes went out on the train with a "suspicious tumbler" in them when you'd shake 'em. My opinion is Prohibition is like many another thing, 'tis all right to have your own town clear of liquor if you can get it. All the same, human nature is a queer piece of making, and we're pretty sure to look around for a way to get out before we bar ourselves in."

Delaney arrived as we were discussing the subject. Delaney is almost as cute as the cute man, he always arrives at the right time. He drank his tumbler full of the Wine of Ginger—oh my—ate a baker's loaf and then started in to unwind his budget of news; but as 'twas ten minutes to six and Christmas evening, every man was supposed to be in his own home. But before we went, Delaney informed us that the Government was going to give a pension to aged fishermen and as this is an important matter, a full meeting of our party will be summoned to discuss it. Maybe we will have to call in the services of the "cute man," 'twill be tough if we do. Anyway, we'll give you the "result of our deliberations" in our next newspaper, and in the meantime we'll adjourn to wrestle with what is left of that ancient goose that one day strutted over the suburbs of Charlottetown.

TIM SHANNAHAN.

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WILL RECOVER.—W. Langmead, of Pouch Cove, who was injured by the bursting of a gun at that place last Monday is recovering at the Hospital.

Children Had Eczema

Treatment prescribed had no effect. DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT made thorough cure.

Mrs. Oscar Vancott, St. Antonio's, writes: "I have found Dr. Chase's Ointment to be a permanent cure for Eczema and other skin diseases. One son, while nursing, broke out with running watery sores all over his head and around the ears. My salves were prescribed to no effect. The child's head became a mass of scabs and he suffered agony until he became weak and frail and would not eat and we thought we would lose him."

"Provisionally we heard of Dr. Chase's Ointment and it soon thoroughly cured him. He is seven years old now and strong and well. An old boy was also cured of eczema by the Ointment and we hope more people will learn about it so that their little ones may be saved from suffering."

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"Look here, now," says Mrs. Tucker, "that be hanged for a yarn. I heard on the very best of authority that there were six or seven boxes went out on the train with a "suspicious tumbler" in them when you'd shake 'em. My opinion is Prohibition is like many another thing, 'tis all right to have your own town clear of liquor if you can get it. All the same, human nature is a queer piece of making, and we're pretty sure to look around for a way to get out before we bar ourselves in."

Delaney arrived as we were discussing the subject. Delaney is almost as cute as the cute man, he always arrives at the right time. He drank his tumbler full of the Wine of Ginger—oh my—ate a baker's loaf and then started in to unwind his budget of news; but as 'twas ten minutes to six and Christmas evening, every man was supposed to be in his own home. But before we went, Delaney informed us that the Government was going to give a pension to aged fishermen and as this is an important matter, a full meeting of our party will be summoned to discuss it. Maybe we will have to call in the services of the "cute man," 'twill be tough if we do. Anyway, we'll give you the "result of our deliberations" in our next newspaper, and in the meantime we'll adjourn to wrestle with what is left of that ancient goose that one day strutted over the suburbs of Charlottetown.

TIM SHANNAHAN.

## Indigestion & Dyspepsia

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It is quite a daily occurrence to hear persons say: Oh, what a feeling of distress I have after meals, fullness of the stomach, heaviness and headache, I feel too tired to do anything. I have no heart to exert myself and at times I care for nothing. I often have a pain in the pit of my stomach, no appetite, my heart beats rapidly on the slightest exertion. I feel just as tired when rising in the morning as when retiring to bed. My sleep is often disturbed, and I often awake with a sense of suffocation and a difficulty of again going to sleep. I have to be careful of what I eat, and my life seems a veritable burden.

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WILL RECOVER.—W. Langmead, of Pouch Cove, who was injured by the bursting of a gun at that place last Monday is recovering at the Hospital.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

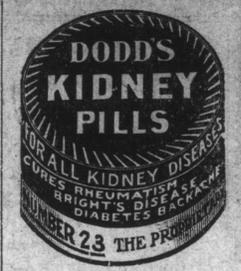
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## The Bait Act.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Boxey, my anonymous assailant, in your paper gives himself away. He states that he possesses a copy of Judge Bennett's Report. For reasons of State, probably, at the request of the Home Government, all the copies of this report were repressed. A member, however, had before this secured one, and of course this is Boxey's Judge Bennett was a very able man, but he was on the White-way side and bitterly opposed to the Bait Act. He admits, however, the best results from the operation of the Bait Act were in 1888 during my command. I have shown from their own statements how the French were starved for bait up to the beginning of May, 1888; after that time they secured some caplin and herring on the French Shore. Nothing shows more clearly the extremities to which they were reduced when our people no longer dared to run bait for them, than the wild adventure of the Amazon and Virginian, captured by Commander Robinson, R. N. Dec. 27, 1910. D. W. P.

## At the Poor Asylum.

To-morrow afternoon the annual tea will be given at the Poor Asylum. The ladies in charge are working hard to make the event a success. Contributions will be received by Mrs. J. A. Robinson, 14 Cathedral Street, and Mrs. J. E. Peters, Gower Street, not later than to-morrow morning. The inmates look forward with pleasure to this annual event which brings a ray of sunshine into their lives.

## Barque Being Repaired

The Spanish barque Guadolhorce which had such a stormy passage from Cadiz, hauled up to the Smith Co's premises to be repaired. She discharges her cargo of salt, etc., there and will get a full suit of new sails which with other repairs will entail an expenditure of at least \$4,000. Rumour has it that the firm which is exporting the fish in this vessel will in future carry on business here, and that they will have this vessel and others run with fish cargoes to Spain.

THE S. S. HOME.—The S. S. Home is now on her last trip to Baffin Island. On her arrival back to Bay of Islands she will return to St. John's.

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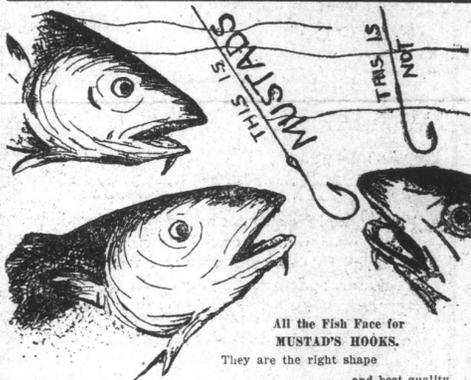
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## Placentia Notes.

Xmas has come and gone, and has been celebrated in the old town in a true spirit of Peace on Earth to men of Good Will. At midnight High Mass was sung by the Rt. Rev. Mons. Reardon, ably assisted by the choir, which rendered some new airs very acceptably. The altar was neatly decorated, new lights, lately imported, shone brilliantly, adding much to its beauty.

Placentia is noted for its sobriety, and never more so than this Xmas. The death of Mrs. Savin gave a great shock to the people of this town. The deceased was the wife of Mr. William Savin, of the A. A. Telegraph Cos. staff, and daughter of Mrs. Susanna Davis of Fox Harbor. She was well known and highly respected in this part of the district.

Mr. John Rodgers, of Jersey Side, though eighty-one years of age, still retains the position of night watchman on the R. N. Co's pier. He is hale and hearty and expects to reach the century mark.

The "Marquis Neck" is almost a thing of the past. The rough seas of the fall played havoc with the pilings. Large boulders have taken the place of the once pleasant drive, and passing to-day in a carriage we had to resort to the landwash. If something is not done immediately in the way of repairs to the "Neck," the people of Argentia will wake up some morning and find themselves on an island.

AN INTERESTING RACE. — The barquentines Claita, Dunure and Aureola are now in the stream loaded and ready to sail for Pernambuco. The vessels are excellent sailers, all having made quick voyages heretofore, and should have an interesting race to Brazil. Nautical men are very much interested in the contest and some bets have been put up on the venture.

PRINCE'S RINK OPEN.—The Prince's Rink was open to skaters for the second time this winter last night. The ice is in fair condition.

## Fell in Hold.

Yesterday afternoon as William Squires of Young Street was engaged with other workmen discharging coal from the s.s. Kamford, while on the skids guiding the coal, which is hoisted up in tubs, slipped and was precipitated into the hold, a distance of 15 feet. All present thought the man was killed and were surprised to see that though rendered unconscious he was not dangerously hurt. A doctor was called and upon examination found that the right arm and leg were cut and bruised, that his head was cut and that he was shaken up, but had received no dangerous hurts. The injured man on reviving was driven to his home.

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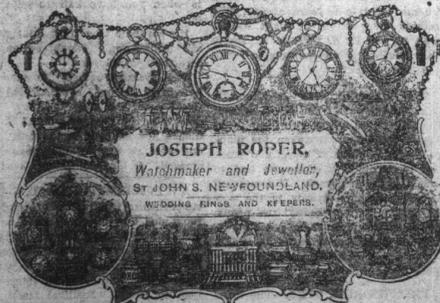
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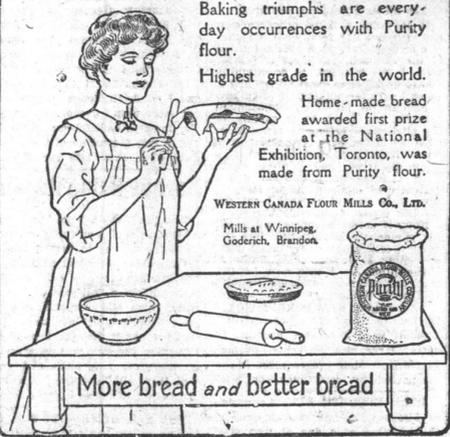
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