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AGOG OVER L'ESPERAY'S BATTLE

Public Excitement is at Fever Heat Over It

WOMEN ARRESTED

Three Taken in Charge on Suspicion of Being Connected With Outlaws—Believe Recent Murders Traceable to the Gang—Politicians Seek Capital

London, Jan. 4.—Public excitement over the hunting down of the anarchistic burglars continues at fever heat. Today great crowds swarmed about the dingy east end street which was the scene of a battle the like of which had not been known in the history of London's police department.

The police who have been greatly overworked during the last forty hours, had their hands full in keeping the streets open to traffic while the detective department pursued its investigation into the Russian anarchistic colony, with surprising energy. During the night the police thoroughly overhauled the ruins of the tenement house in Sidney street where the outlaws made their last stand and were shot or burned to death in the battle with police and soldiers.

They discovered part of another body. While little except the head and neck were intact the authorities have no doubt that the parts were the body of "Peter the Painter" who last night was believed to have been still at large. All three bodies recovered from the burned house were found in a back room on the ground floor.

The claim is established, apparently that the building was fired by the desperadoes. It is thought that when the trapped men found their ammunition nearly spent and escape impossible, they set fire to the building and committed suicide.

No papers were found throwing light on the operations of the gang. It is believed that they found refuge in the tenement on Dec. 29 and that they were betrayed by neighbors. "Peter the Painter" and "Fritz" were members of an anarchist club which met near Sidney street recently. The police were aware of the activities of this club but consider them only political. A member of the club who gave the police a clue leading to the attack of yesterday said:

"Neither Peter the Painter nor Fritz ever showed signs of doing any honest work. Both attended a meeting, the object of which was to protest against the execution of Prof. Francisco Ferrer, the Spanish teacher who was convicted of revolutionary activities. I think that both used anarchy as a mask for their crimes."

It is established that women were associated with the gang's operations. Three women believed to have been connected with the crimes are now in custody. The casualties reported from yesterday's battle are five policemen, a sergeant of the Scots Guards and a half dozen spectators wounded by bullets, most of them slightly injured and two firemen seriously and three firemen slightly injured in the collapse of the burning building.

The mysterious tragedy uncovered on Sunday afternoon a link in the story of the Hounslow burlar gang. A French Jew, Joseph Bero, who had lived near the anarchists' rendezvous was found murdered on Clapham Common in the opposite end of London. There were stab wounds in the back and the head was brutally battered.

Londoners are greatly stirred by the succession of murders, which is wholly foreign to British experience. The Conservative papers condemn the Liberal government, charging that the authorities have failed to enforce the Aliens Act. Some of the Liberal papers declare that the excesses of the gang of burglars form an isolated case which should not affect the traditional British policy of receiving political refugees.

The Times criticized the use of soldiers yesterday and considers that the affair was badly managed. Sir Robert Anderson, former head of the criminal investigation department says: "The British inaction in regard to alien criminals would discredit a capital of modernly civilized nations."

FIRE IN STABLES; 38 HORSES BURNED

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Thirty eight horses were burned to death, ten families were rendered homeless and seven buildings were entirely or partially destroyed by fire, which originated in the livery stable of John Keele & Son in Sixth avenue, this city a little after 4 o'clock this morning. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

WANT TO DRIVE THE JAPS OUT OF CHINA

Peking, Jan. 4.—It is reported that the Chinese in Manchuria have organized a secret society of large membership with the object of driving the Japanese out of the country.

THE WEATHER

Decreasing west to northwesterly winds, much colder, light local snow, Thursday, fine and decidedly colder.

NONE OF THE PRISONERS HAS YET BEEN IDENTIFIED

More Names, Though Come Out in Riot Hearing

COURT ROOM CROWDED

One Street Railway Man Tells of Being Struck by "Jack Johnson"—Bail is Again Refused by Judge Ritchie

Once again today the police court was crowded on the continuation of the case against the thirteen prisoners charged with being members of the rioting mob of Saturday night. The court room doors were thrown open at 10 a.m. but for some time before that a large crowd of men had been gathering outside, and as soon as the entrance was opened, there was a rush for the inside. Those outside the rail kept good order for such a large crowd, and followed the proceedings with close attention.

Several witnesses were examined, and described the troubles of New Year's Eve, but when asked as to whether or not they could recognize any of the crowd they said they were unable to do so, with one or two exceptions. A little after 1 o'clock the court adjourned until 2:30, when the case was continued. Before adjournment, Mr. Mullin again asked for bail, on behalf of Way and O'Rourke but Judge Ritchie would not accede to the application.

The prisoners—Stanley Brown, George Rolston, Fred Way, Benedict Ryan, V. J. O'Rourke, Chester Smith, Frank Hayes, Walter McCallum, Robert Foster, Wm. Hamilton, Wm. Wilson, John Jones and Joseph Weldon, were again brought into court and took seats on the bench.

Daniel Mullin, K.C., appeared on behalf of Way, McCallum and O'Rourke; S. Ritchie, for Brown, Foster and Ryan; H. J. Smith, for Chester Smith, and A. A. Wilson, K.C., for Wm. Hamilton. Harry For Weldon and Wilson, C. R. Innes for the St. John Street Railway Co., and Recorder Baxter for the Judge Ritchie's office. The court stenographer, McCullough, court stenographer, took the evidence.

Names Jack Johnson

George Beattie, conductor on car No. 40 was the first witness called by the prosecution. He said that about 12:35 on Saturday night his car was going along Charlotte street, when, just opposite the Boston restaurant, a fender was seen on the car track, and a crowd gathered about the car track, and the fender, seized the reversing handle on the motor, and broke the headlights. The fare box was thrown at the motorman. The crowd then attacked the witness.

He remembered that one, Jack Johnson of Richmond street, had struck him a severe blow in the face. Mr. Baxter—"If one other Jack Johnson hit you, it is hardly likely you would remember, eh?"

Conductor Beattie said that the crowd stopped the attack on him when another car "rove in sight. Policemen Written and Perry appeared a few minutes later, and the crowd dispersed. Other than Johnson, Beattie said he could not identify any of the men, but he knew Way and Donald, who were in the crowd, and on Saturday night's crowd. The crowd number, he thought, about 500 or 600, noisy men.

Beattie also said he did not remember seeing Hayes, Foster or McCallum there. He said that when some of the crowd boarded the car they took the trolley rope off the track, and the car stopped. Other than Johnson, Beattie said he could not identify any of the men, but he knew Way and Donald, who were in the crowd, and on Saturday night's crowd. The crowd number, he thought, about 500 or 600, noisy men.

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ONE SUES THE OTHER IN CONNECTION WITH PURCHASE OF BOSTON NATIONALS

Boston, Jan. 4.—William (Herb) Russell, the new owner of the Boston National baseball team is a defendant in a suit for \$10,000 filed in the U. S. circuit court by Charles Stanton Hill. Hill sues to recover what he declares is due him as assistant in bringing to a head negotiations for the purchase of the ball team. The two are law partners.

THIS IS THE RIOT ACT

Section 91 of Chap. 149 of the Criminal Code reads:—

Section 92 says:—

Section 93 authorizes the arrest of the persons who do not leave the scene and also provides for bystanders assisting officers when called upon to do so.

Section 94 provides that any officer who has notice of a riot or disturbance and does not do his duty in suppressing it, is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to two years imprisonment.

Section 95 defines a riot as follows:—

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FIRE AND PANIC; SEVENTEEN DIE

Fatal Stampede in Little Church in Mexico

LOCAL OPTION RETURNS

Victories and Defeats in Ontario But Some Bars Go

MORE STEAMSHIPS

C. N. R. Reported as Doubling Its Ocean Travel Capacity and Will Build—Million Dollars Needed for Relief in China, Cables Missionary

Toronto, Jan. 4.—(Special)—With only ten municipalities yet to hear from, results of Monday's voting show twenty-six local option victories, twenty-two places giving a majority in favor of the law, but not the required 60 per cent. of the total number of votes polled. There are twenty-three defeats. The fate of nine more bars is thus sealed, while sixteen are saved by the three-fifths clause and seventeen are retained by the adverse vote.

The World today says, it is authoritatively informed that the Canadian Northern has decided to double its steamship capacity immediately to meet the demands of its Canadian colonization and immigration department, and that orders have been already placed to England to charter once more two of the largest passenger vessels available to be used pending construction of additional new ships for the company. A most progressive promotion campaign also has been authorized. The first 200 English immigrants for Canada from the royal mail line, will sail from Bristol next Wednesday.

In response to an urgent cablegram from Rev. D. McCallum, of Shanghai, measures will be taken in Toronto for the sending of immediate relief to sufferers in China, through the funds of the London and Ontario Relief Committee. A distress fund is being organized in Toronto for the relief of sufferers in China, through the funds of the London and Ontario Relief Committee. A distress fund is being organized in Toronto for the relief of sufferers in China, through the funds of the London and Ontario Relief Committee.

RICH AMERICANS FINANCE REVOLUTIONS

This is Charge Made by Chicago Paper in Reference to Southern Troubles

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The Record-Herald today says: "Carefully laid plans of Chicago and New York capitalists, owners of silver and copper mines in Northern Mexico and Honduras, to finance the revolutions now in progress in the Central American countries, coupled with the attempted patching of two filibustering expeditions into the war zone, have been unearthed in Chicago by the department of justice. More than ten agents of the department are directing a secret investigation and the arrests of several well known financiers may result. The fund for financing the revolutions is said to aggregate several million dollars."

LIQUOR RAID IN MONTGOMERY; GIN SEIZED

Two Reports, One for Pocket Peddling—L. C. R. Board of Management

Montgomery, N. B., Jan. 4.—(Special)—Armed with a search warrant, two police men last night made the first raid of 1911. Two bottles of gin were taken from the Halifax House, and Steve Tobin, the proprietor, was served with papers for keeping for sale, and the case will come up on Friday morning. Inspector Henderson, of the same house, was charged with violating the C. T. A. through pocket peddling. Mr. W. Campbell, chairman of the Interterritorial Railway board of management, is en route to Montreal from Toronto. The board of management will hold a series of meetings in this city on Thursday and Friday and possibly Saturday of this week.

TO ENLIST EVERY AVIATOR FOR WAR DUTY

Paris, Jan. 4.—A bill calling for the governmental listing of all aviators and aeroplane pilots so that France may call upon them for military service, is soon to be introduced in the Chamber of Deputies. Automobiles and horses are thus listed. The bill, if passed, will make the richest "gentleman aviator" subject to the call to colors.

Turkmen More Cheerful

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 4.—Turkmen who had had hopes for revival of the race were encouraged yesterday by a session of the Memphis Yockey Club naming officers for the coming year. Mr. Montague will again be president. It is said that a spring meeting will be held following the Jacksonville providing favorable legislation.

TWO RAILWAYS AND STEEL COMPANY FINED

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 4.—Judge Rolland, in the United States district court at Philadelphia, has fined the Philadelphia and Reading Valley Railroad Company and the Bethlehem Steel Company \$100,000 each for the obstruction of the shipping of iron ore. The defendants announce that they will appeal to the Supreme Court.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Times' Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence

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NOT CAUSED BY IMMIGRANTS

Mr. Hiram Hornbush was asked this morning if it was true that the very bad state of the roads in the Settlement was entirely due to the heavy immigrant traffic since the Hiram government came into power. Hiram replied that he had only observed one immigrant on the Settlement highway last year, and the man was on foot and carried his traffic at the end of a stick thrown over his shoulder. "If he had he took to the fields part of the time," added Hiram.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

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MEN'S Wet Weather Boots!

There is no telling how long this kind of weather will continue. To wear rubbers is to grind them out in quick time.

The proper thing to do is to get a pair of our real good sensible Wet Proof Boots, made for this climate, in every style from thoroughly reliable leathers, some are lined throughout with leather, others are lined with Heavy English Drill, with or without viscolized buttons.

Tan or Black \$3.00 to \$6.50 a Pair.

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King Street Union Street Mill Street

Fashion Hints for Times Readers

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MORGAN GAVE AWAY \$350,000

There Was, However, Discordant Note in Xmas. Cheer

PRIZE POULTRY STOLEN

Cost of Being Sick Goes up, Too—Married Life and the Luck of the Stage—Coal Dust in Briguettes—Invasion of 5th Avenue

Special Correspondence of The Times-Star

New York, Jan. 1.—There was but one discordant note in the Christmas cheer of J. Pierpont Morgan. The miser distributed to members of his firm and employees of his banking house on Christmas eve, bonuses equal to the year's salary, amounting it is estimated to more than \$350,000 in the aggregate. To his personal friends, members of his family, relatives and a horde of pensioners dependent upon his bounty he presented another \$200,000—making approximately \$550,000 in all. This should satisfy the craving of the ordinary multi-millionaire who feels some covetousness over the other night under cover of darkness contrived to invade his burglar-proof poultry house on his Fifth Avenue estate and carry off fourteen prize turkeys, recently imported by the financier. As a connoisseur of the beautiful specimens of the bird world, Morgan regarded them as the finest specimens of their type that ever graced his table. In order to determine how the growth in the cost of living has affected the poultry, a typical institution was selected, and the prices of the turkeys were compared with those of the present time. It was found that in 1900 the daily cost of a turkey was \$1.50, while now the cost has grown to \$2.06. It is probable that the latter figure is somewhat higher than the average, which is estimated at \$1.80 a day, but it is taken to indicate the general rate of advance.

As the indications represented by the association gave over a million days of free treatment to the poor last year, this increase the cost of living imposes a heavy burden on them and makes necessary the raising of \$1,300,000 annually to provide free service for those who cannot pay.

The Lure of the Stage

In the disposition of Frank Gould to encourage the ambitions of his wife to shine as a brilliant stage orb, one sees a striking analogy with the case of William Carey, president of the Street Trust, and his present wife, who is Miss Mabel Gilman, a comic opera favorite before the marriage of him. Both women have the same craving to get back before the footlights, though each in turn on the eve of her marriage issued what she said was a valiantly to the life of short skirts and lobster suppers through which she rode to glory. Mrs. Gould, who was a former chorus girl, has gone her own better. She eschews the excitement of a private theatre and a more or less somber audience and has prevailed upon her husband to acquire a sufficiently large interest in a public theatre of the operating company to the end that his presence may be made the leading lady, prima donna or some other lumina.

"Economy Coal"

Students of social and household economy are keenly interested in the invention of Miss Pauline Grayson, an artist of this city, who has evolved a process for brightening coal dust, which it is claimed, will exert an important influence on the ever-pertinent question of the cost of living. The discovery will make commercially available the millions of tons of dust heretofore regarded as valueless, which have for generations been accumulating about the mouth of the mines of the world.

One ton of the brightening which she calls "economy coal" recent experiments have shown, contains 30 per cent more heat units than ordinary anthracite, and will burn half as long again. Therefore she will be more economical than coal and save householders a considerable sum annually on their fuel bills.

The idea of brightening coal dust came to Miss Grayson several years ago in London during the coal strike.

Sues the Re-Married Widow

Supplementing her matrimonial troubles, which have commanded more or less public attention in the last six months or more, Mrs. Nevada Chapman-Van Valkenberg, who, as the \$10,000,000 widow of William Hayes Chapman, was the most love-pur-sued woman in New York, has been made a defendant in an action brought in the Supreme Court by her late husband's cousin, William F. Chapman, who claims \$10,000 is due him for legal services rendered the deceased multi-millionaire.

Mrs. Van Valkenberg disputes the claim, and the case has been referred to a referee for adjudication. In the meanwhile, Mrs. Chapman is wondering when her action for divorce against Van Valkenberg will come up for a hearing. Having won the pretty widow's heart and hand against a host of foreign noblemen and local fortune hunters, he was able to keep the prize so covered but six months. The case is expected to be on the calendar in the early part of the year. An Valkenberg, it is said, will not oppose it.

Marion Harland

Surrounded by a host of admiring friends, "Marion Harland" (Mrs. E. R. Terhune), and a real old-fashioned holiday celebration the other day. The writer, sharing some of the scruples of her sex respecting the use of her own name, owned that it was her eightieth natal anniversary and her sixty-fifth as a writer.

When she was barely fifteen her first stories appeared in the early magazines. In that era it was considered almost as a disgrace for a woman or girl of any social position to write for publication as it would have been for her to lead a ball. To make an identity that would not stay masked, the fifteen-year-old author coined the pen name, "Marion Harland." She had reached middle age this morning, and she had kept—ever from her own family—the guilty secret that she could write.

Her first novel, "Alone," written when she was eighteen, sold 200,000 copies in less than three years, and made the title, "Marion Harland," too familiar to the reading public for its wearer to disregard. "Marion Harland" took up the task of book-making, by which she is today well known. A friend, arguing against such a homely use of her talent, once protested:

"No household writing is not literature."

"No," answered "Marion Harland," "but it is something better. It is lifeless."

Invasion of 5th Avenue

While conceding that it is a difficult task to keep the trades people from invading their section of Fifth Avenue in and around Fifty-seventh street, once recognized as the hub of Gotham's wealth and fashion, the decision of Harry Payne Whitney, son of the late former secretary of the navy, to capitulate to them has caused deep chagrin to Mrs. Huntington, who lives on the Avenue south of Fifty-seventh street, and the mansion of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, heretofore of young Whitney. What Mrs. Vanderbilt thinks of the action of her son-in-law is not known, but these ladies have their views respecting the intrusion of shopkeepers into select residential sections regard it as more than likely cause for alarm.

By many it is taken, as foreshadowing the early surrender of the millionaire to the "sea trips" takes place in an ocean ferry. The train is transhipped to the ferry, and after what the voyager is assured will be a pleasant voyage, a vast harbor of Sydney, New South Wales, comes into view, with the lights of the town reflected in the water.

The Blue Mountains are entered, and wonderful panoramas. Passengers are seen building their log cabins and clearing the bush to make way for cotton fields and prosperous farms. A vast sheep farm will be inspected, and when at last the train pulls up at the Australian station, the parliament building will be entered and an opportunity given of examining the exhibits of the commonwealth. The travellers the voyagers cross to New Zealand, making a halt to visit the city of Wellington, and to visit the replica of the parliament buildings.

The travellers will now have entered on the last stage of their wonderful journey. Once more on board the ocean ferry, they make their way to South Africa. On the voyage, it is stated, "serious gales sprang up and the passengers are tempest tossed."

Wonderful sunsets and moonlight effects will be witnessed before the Cape is reached. There the train will proceed through the veldt, past gold mines in full operation and natives in their kraals, and visit the Kimberley diamond mines and an ostrich farm. In the exhibition building, which, here as in other cases, is a replica of the house of parliament, a varied display of the resources of South Africa will be on view.

This will bring the "All Red Tour" to an end, and it cannot be denied that it will be a highly interesting and instructive feature of the pageant of empire.

AN "ALL RED" TOUR OF EMPIRE

British Dominions in Comprehensive Form at the London Festival

A MONORAIL TRIP

Included is a Sight of Canada and Her People and Occupations and a Visit to Parliament Building—All Colonies are Shown

London, Jan. 4.—All who wish to enjoy a lightning tour of the British empire will have the opportunity when the Festival of Empire and Imperial exhibition of 1911 is opened at the Crystal Palace.

In the All-British section the empire will be presented on a scale of realism never before attempted, and by taking a ticket for the "All-Red Tour" the visitor will be able to survey Newfoundland, Canada, Jamaica, the Malay states, India, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. This monorail railway trip, in a journey of a mile and a half, will give the traveller realistic glimpses of colonial life and scenery, and all in twenty minutes.

The first stopping place is Newfoundland station. On arrival the visitor will inspect the exhibition building of the oldest colony, where a wonderful collection of exhibits, working models, sporting trophies, etc., will be on view. Rejoining the train, the passenger is whisked through picturesque Newfoundland scenery, with a glimpse of the town and harbor of St. John's in the distance, and then before he realizes he is in Canada, he beholds a vast stretch of forest land and groups of men busily engaged in felling timber and preparing the soil for the plough. Great orchard farms are seen in full bloom with men and women picking and packing the fruit for export. Wide expanses of wheat lands unfold before the eye, cattle are grazing right down to the railway track, the train passes through a deep cutting, crosses a trestle bridge with water running below, and pulls up in front of the Ottawa parliament buildings. In this noble building—some 350 ft in length and 190 ft wide—some idea may be had of the wonderful resources of the Dominion.

Off again, and in a flash the traveller is in Jamaica, and is being carried through a sugar plantation with very vast areas of native at work and play, and the train passes on to India. All the romance and color of our Indian dependencies are compressed into the space of an exhibition allotment. The Himalayas will be shown in perspective, the crowded, warring, bazaars of Delhi and an Indian palace ablaze with gold and jewels will be inspected.

Entering the train again, the travellers pass through endless varieties of Indian scenery to the coast, where the second of these "sea trips" takes place—in an ocean ferry. The train is transhipped to the ferry, and after what the voyager is assured will be a pleasant voyage, a vast harbor of Sydney, New South Wales, comes into view, with the lights of the town reflected in the water.

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Fickle Weather Brings Colds

However changeable the weather may be and however bad the colds you may have be sure and get PEERLESS SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES. This is a remedy and tonic that is not fickle because you can always depend on it. When you take this tonic you know that you have the very best assistance in the way of drugs. It is the very best remedy for colds because it puts your system in condition to fight a cold and get rid of it. 7c The Bottle.

FRANK E. PORTER
Prescription Druggist, Corner Union and St. Patrick Streets

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

M. R. B. is decidedly too attentive to his pretty stenographer. That is such a blatant piece of gossip in our neighborhood that it is impossible to be unaware of it.

I think even Mrs. B. knows. I saw her the other day and her eyes looked red, and the lady who lives next door to her says she has several times seen her that way.

The lady who lives next door and who happens to be a person of some discernment and judgment said some other things, too.

"I wasn't surprised," she said, "I have expected something like this ever since I lived here."

"Why?" I inquired. "Mr. B. that kind of a man?"

"I would never have thought so."

"Not at all," she responded with spirit, "but Mrs. B. is that kind of a woman. You don't see what that has to do with it? My dear, if you had lived where I do, you would see her home and children so thoroughly and utterly herself and her husband so utterly that when she drags a janitor for a husband, and likely so not, even 'them' something is going to happen."

"Every morning when that man went to work he left a slatternly-looking woman in a dressing cap and her hair done in a white-you-was knot at the back of her neck. Half the time she was in a state of collapse, and she had been making every window in the house shine that she hadn't had time to clean."

"And what did he do when he left her? As pretty a girl as you'd want to see, all fresh and dainty in a clean shirtwaist and her hair prettily wadded and her eyes bright and her mind contenting to how to suit him and not on any dusting or cleaning."

"Men are only human. Who's going to say that man is wholly to blame for being attracted to that girl when she's such a contrast to what she sees at home?"

"I echo, 'the lady who lives next door.'"

"Who can say that that man, or any other like him, who leaves a slatternly wife every morning and goes straight to a charming, alert young stenographer is wholly to blame when he finds more pleasure in his office than his home?"

Personally, I almost wonder that there aren't more tragedies instead of fewer.

I remember once in college when I had dressed for some big function in a new and very attractive gown how one of the older girls whom I particularly admired came up and kissed me. I was very much pleased at such a display of affection from a girl who was usually so cold, and said so.

"But Ruthie, I like you tonight because you look so pretty. Don't you always like people better when they look so dainty and nice?"

In my heart, I rebelled very much against that way of looking at things at the time, but since then I've wondered about it.

You like or love anyone you are liking or loving all three manifestations of them, the spiritual, the mental and the physical, and when the physical is made more or less attractive, is it not natural that you should love the whole person more or less?

Daily Hints for the Cook

CREAMED BEEF.

Chop or put through a food chopper one pound of round steak. Put in a very hot pan and toss about with a fork till it begins to grow tender. Then take out and lay in a baking dish, seasoning well. Have ready one quart green corn cut fine, three eggs well beaten and one pint sweet milk; salt and pepper to taste with about one teaspoon salt, one-half spoon pepper and a dust of cayenne. Pour the mixture over the chicken, dredge thickly with flour or very fine bread crumbs, lay on bits of butter and bake in a moderately hot oven until set and a delicate brown. Make a good gravy with salt and pepper and serve on hot buttered toast.

CHICKEN AND CORN PUDDING.

Clean and cut one chicken in small pieces, simmer in a closely covered kettle till it begins to grow tender. Then take out and lay in a baking dish, seasoning well. Have ready one quart green corn cut fine, three eggs well beaten and one pint sweet milk; salt and pepper to taste with about one teaspoon salt, one-half spoon pepper and a dust of cayenne. Pour the mixture over the chicken, dredge thickly with flour or very fine bread crumbs, lay on bits of butter and bake in a moderately hot oven until set and a delicate brown. Make a good gravy with salt and pepper and serve on hot buttered toast.

A Valuable Asset --- Big Ben

Alarms for Twelve Minutes. A Great Help on Dark Mornings.

GUNDRY - 79 King Street

FIGURES THAT TELL STORIES

IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF GARDEN SEEDS.

THE pictures show the result of a test made in 1909 by the Seed Commission's Branch of the Department of Agriculture of seed corn, field root, and garden seeds sold in Canada. As everyone knows, most garden seeds are sold in sealed envelopes, and hitherto there has been no guarantee to the purchaser of the percentage of these seeds that would germinate. The inspectors who enforce the Seed Control Act bought 2,527 samples of seed exposed for sale by retailers and wholesalers all over Canada, and these were sent to the Seed Laboratory for testing, with the results already mentioned. The Seed Control Act sets up a standard that certain classes of seeds offered for sale must be capable of germinating in the proportion of at least two-thirds of the standard recognized for good seed of the kind. If the seed comes below this standard, the package must be marked according to the percentage of germination, so that the buyer may know for what he is paying. The value of this Act to the agriculturist is obvious. The Act furthermore provides that seedsmen and dealers may be prosecuted for not complying with its requirements. A further test was made last May in which 752 samples of garden seeds were examined, and the examination shows that about 11 per cent, were below the standard. This is an improvement of 7 per cent. over the test of 1909, and shows that the Seed Control Act has commenced its beneficent work.

THE EIGHT MEN WHO WERE ENTOMBED IN CAPE BRETON, MINC ARE DEAD

The eight men entombed in the coal mine at Sydney Mines yesterday as told of in the Times-Star last evening, are dead.

The explosion occurred in the morning, when Under Deputies Archie Ferguson and Harry Purchase went into the mine, as is the daily custom, to see that everything was all right. Ferguson and Purchase were accompanied by six workmen, making preparations for the starting of the mine. The explosion occurred and the village of Forestburg was turned into a scene of horror. People rushed to the colliery and Superintendent T. H. Brown was immediately summoned. The six workmen, some got in touch with the mining department, and John Johnston, accompanied by Robert Robson and other colliery officers, soon had the Dräger apparatus upon the scene and in a few minutes all the available workmen on the plant were combating the fire.

For eight hours Manager Johnston, assisted by Inspector Nicholson and John W. Johnston, worked down upon No. 11 lift and finally succeeded in finding the charred bodies of six workmen, who were clumped together and so buried that it was impossible to recognize one from the other. The rescuing party worked hard to reach the No. 14 lift in the hope of recovering the bodies of Deputies Ferguson and Purchase, but owing to the deadly gases they were compelled to retreat. The explosion caused a heavy fall of stone and coal from the roof at No. 13 landing, which cut off and imprisoned the men who were in that portion of the mine at the time of the explosion.

The names of the dead are: Amos Tennant, aged 25, single; Joseph McRae, aged 25, single; James Tramsen, aged 29, single; Fred Treman, aged 38, married, six children; Alex. Dexter, aged 29, single; James Rosten, 25, single; Archie Ferguson, deputy; Harry Purchase, deputy.

GIRLHOOD AND Scott's Emulsion

are linked together. The reason is that at a period when a girl's digestion is weak

Scott's Emulsion provides her with powerful nourishment to easily digest it.

It's the food that builds and keeps up a girl's strength!

Looks Drassy Feels Easy

Stiff bosom that stops where you want it

Semi-Regatta Shirt

Looks drassy—stays so—comfortable

At your Haberdashers 15c Made in Berlin

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BOARD OF TRADE

At the meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, plans were considered for getting the members to take a greater interest in the meetings, and it was decided to distribute among them copies of the address on reciprocity delivered by Hon. Geo. Ross.

Short addresses commencing upon the lack of attendance were made by T. H. Estabrook, L. P. D. Tilley, J. H. White, and C. B. Allen. At the regular meeting in future it is expected that important discussions on current topics will take place.

Life is full of ups and downs, and unfortunately most of us are down more of the time than up.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Cures all blood poisons, all eruptions, clear complexion, creates an appetite, aids digestion, restores that tired feeling, gives vigor and vim.

Accept no substitute, get on having Hood's Sarsaparilla. Get it today.

DELICIOUS

COWAN'S PERFECTION COCOA

is the most you can buy will make a cup fragrant, nutritious flavor that is characteristic of Cowan's.

THE COWAN CO. LIMITED, TORONTO

AMUSEMENTS

An Edison Thriller—"THE COWPUNCHER'S GLOVE"

"NICKEL" OPERATIC DUO

KIDDIES IN BUELS THE HOJO'S CHRISTMAS

NEWS OF EUROPE IN MOTION PICTURES

ORCHESTRA COSY THEATRE

THURS. Changes

MR. KLISO—"That Dreamy Italian Waltz"

THE DUO—"In the Garden of My Heart"

MYSTERIOUS MISS JEWEL

IS CREATING A SENSATION

ALREADY IN THE CITY MANY INSTANCES have been given of the remarkable and most recent talent possessed by Miss Jewel, the Royal White Babatana.

THESE ARE FACTS

See the Wonderful Escape from the Closed Cabinet ONLY A LIMITED ENGAGEMENT AND IT'S TOO WONDERFUL TO MISS COME EARLY.

UNIQUE

Neighbors Excellent Subject

ON THE MEXICAN BORDER

MR. FISCHER—Novelty Songs

COMING Return Showing of "THE ARMORER'S DAUGHTER"

VITAGRAPH "International MOTOR BOAT RACE"

Seasons Hit

GEM Comedy and Drama

ORCHESTRA "The Sheriff's Sacrifice"

STAR "A Modern Knight Errant"

Excellent Vitagraph Production

"Indian Pete's Talks" "A Simple Mistake"

Hear DeWitt Cairns in Good Songs!

BAND Tomorrow Night Victoria Rink Tomorrow Night

Ice Sports Postponed Until Monday Evening Jan. 9

Mile Handicap Race Between Bands Tomorrow Night

ST. JOHN'S LODGE F. & A. M.

Annual meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 2, F. & A. M., took place in their hall, Leitham street, last evening.

OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT THE W. S. HARKINS COMPANY

"THE RUNAWAYS"

Friday and Saturday The Society Drama "A MAD LOVE"

Matinee Saturday 2:30 "HELLO, BL!"

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Bowling

The Commercial League.

The O. H. Warwick & Co. bowling team took the Macaulay Bros. & Co. quintette into camp last night by taking three points from them in the opening game of the second series of the Commercial Bowling League. The crockery men won their three strings easily and showed themselves to be some bowlers. Colner led for the winners with an average of 87 and G. Smith, for the losers, with 81. The following are the scores:

McLeary	82	70	90	242	82%
Rampay	78	80	103	261	87
Colner	88	71	72	231	82%
Smith	85	79	70	234	81%
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McLean	68	92	83	243	81
G. Smith	75	91	88	254	84
Colman	68	78	82	228	76%
W. Smith	81	83	72	236	79%

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The City League.

The Nationals took three points from the Y. M. C. A. team in the first game of the second series of the City Bowling League on Black's alley last night. For an opener, the game was good, but the Nationals proved their superiority over their opponents in every thing excepting the last, which they lost by 22 pins. Average of 75 and 74 for the winners and 68 and 69 for the losers.

National.

Oliver	85	90	80	255	85%
Howard	100	83	77	260	88%
Downing	77	78	88	243	79%
Harrison	82	83	80	245	81%
Dunn	97	99	90	286	94%

Y. M. C. A.

Finley	80	75	96	251	83%
Pugh	85	90	84	259	84%
Evans	82	83	80	245	81%
Brown	72	77	83	232	78%
Estey	84	101	89	274	89%

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Baseball

Jennings to Wed

Detroit, Jan. 3.—Manager Hugh Jennings of the Tigers is scheming to take a base on the rice throwers.

The Ring

Johnson Quits Home

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The calm and serenity of the home of champion Jack Johnson at 2214 Walsh avenue was unbroken only up to yesterday when the pugilist packed his bag and baggage and departed for parts unknown.

HOW CANADA ADVERTISES IN ENGLAND

CANADA GIVES AWAY FIVE ENGLISH COUNTIES in seven months.

100,000,000 ACRES are yet available for you to choose from.

Mr. J. OBER SMITH, 100, Queen St. W., Toronto.

This shows an advertisement of the Canadian immigration department published in an English newspaper.

A NEW COUNTESS

The Countess of Ancaster, who will wear a coronet at the coronation as the result of the death of her father-in-law, the late Earl of Ancaster, last week. She is an American, the daughter of the late William Breeze of New York. Her little son is now Lord Willoughby de Eresby.

AMUSEMENTS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

OPERA HOUSE.

Considerable weather it was a large audience that greeted the second presentation of Hello Bill by the Harkins company at the Opera House last evening. The play again evoked laughter and mirth and the company scored another success. Tonight and tomorrow night the Runaways will be the bill, while for the remainder of the week the society drama, The Sheriff's Sacrifice, will be presented.

ARRANGING FUNERAL

Suspicious Circumstances in Mrs. James Delaney's Death Cause Police to Hold Husband

New York, Jan. 4.—While James Delaney stood beside his wife's body in an undertaker's rooms at Union Hill, N. Y., completing arrangements for her burial, Police Capt. George Krieger arrested him on suspicion, pending the holding of an autopsy by County Physician Charles H. Conover. Anthony Pinto of 221 Monroe street Hoboken, and Charles Van Keuren a large captain of Edgewater, were held as material witnesses to the death of Mrs. Delaney.

THE "STAR"

A Modern Knight Errant is a Vitagraph picture of a dramatic character that is expected to make a decided impression upon watchers, tonight and tomorrow. The picture, for it is one that has been written about in the M. P. journals, "Indian Pete's Talks" is another good production that brings vividness to the picture. "A Simple Mistake" is the comedy element of the show, and there are enough laughs in the 1609 feet of film to balance all the serious parts of the picture.

THE LYRIC

In these days of wireless telegraphy, brain wave, thought impressions and telepathy some ask if the mysterious one who appears at the Lyric Theatre has acquired some of the methods of the Hindu seers. Already in this city some remarkable results have come from Mrs. Jewell's demonstration and she is receiving a number of letters in every mail from persons desiring of obtaining a clue to a distant achievement.

THE UNIQUE

The Unique Theatre is holding its own against the inclement weather and well filled houses are the rule. The programmes could hardly be improved upon. In that for today and Thursday is a Gaiety masterpiece, entitled "Neighbors" which will readily appeal to those who love the highest and best in the silent drama. Coloring in natural tint adds to the beauty of the film, and the Gaiety company could not do better.

CLAIMS TO VAST SUM

Money Left 300 Years Ago Has Grown to \$180,000,000 and Claimants Appear

Peking, Jan. 3.—A romantic action is pending against the Dutch States. Three hundred years ago General Wirix made a fortune in the Dutch Indies and retired to Amsterdam to end his days. On his death he bequeathed a half of his fortune to the city of Amsterdam and the other half to his natural heirs.

ST. JOHN'S RAILWAY CO.

At the recent election in England, Harold Francis, four-year-old, Brightwell, cast his first ballot. By clerical error his name appeared on the register, so he was carried to the polling booth and duly recorded his vote.

JUDGE DISCHARGES THAW FROM BANKRUPTCY

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 3.—Harry K. Thaw, who killed Stanford White in that city was discharged from bankruptcy by Judge Charles P. Orr, in the United States district court here.

The order was signed after a motion had been presented by William A. Stone, counsel for Roger O'Meara, trustee, and carried with Thaw's discharge from all debts and claims made payable against his estate and which existed August 7, 1908.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The Jamaican government has decided to amend the pure food law and prohibit the importation of flour in bags, for sanitary reasons. Hereafter flour must be transported to Jamaica in barrels.

WELL DRESSED RIOT.

A merchant travelled the crowded street Grasping the hand of the friends he'd met. Wishing them joy from a heart sincere And a prosperous path to the coming year.

WELL DRESSED RIOT.

The Fredericton city council last night decided to hold an investigation into charges of Mr. Hooper against Special Constable Guter, that the policeman was acting as agent for a Toronto mail order house, contrary to regulations, and was untruthful in statements before the police commission.

MORNING LOCALS

Mrs. J. C. Jordan, accompanied by Miss Jennie and Adelaide Kenny, arrived in the city yesterday on the D. A. R. boat from Bridgetown (N. S.), where she spent several days. They will leave for Boston and New York, and after a trip to the south, will go to San Francisco. They are registered at the Hotel.

WELL DRESSED RIOT.

They blocked the cars on the trolley line. Demanded widows and business signs. Stopped the police and rang the alarm. And wrought an endless chain of harm. He signed as his paper aside he had regret the committee so hastily made. The common drunkard I'm sure would shun.

Nervous Prostration For Three Years

"Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine cured me of a period of nervous prostration of over three years duration, and the Anti-Pain Pills are as necessary to us as the roof of our house. They have been household remedies with us for many years."

WM. J. LOUGHRAN, 1214 Catherine St., Philadelphia, Penna.

RRR CURES SORE THROAT

Apply the Relief to the throat and chest until the surface smarts and reddens. Give Radway's Pills in such cases as will freely move them. For a sudden cold, take a large dose of Radway's Pills and a few spoonful of Relief. For a spoonful of molasses, in a tumbler of hot water. Relief will break out in the morning the cold is gone.

ABK FOR RADWAY'S AND NO SUBSTITUTES.

VARIOUS WEIR, Variococle, etc. properly released and amicably cured by ABSORBINE.

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A mild, safe, amphoteric liniment, in hot sores, boils, ulcers, warts, hemorrhoids, and all skin eruptions, with unpaired, known relief. Its most striking property is its ability to draw out the poison from the system and to break up the system of the body.

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Dowling Bros. Great Bargains FOR THE NEW YEAR

We have made substantial reductions in every department for this week. We enumerate a few to be found on the second floor:— Ladies' 3-4 Tweed Coats, from \$2.00 upward.

DOWLING BROTHERS 95 and 101 King Street

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WE BRING TO YOUR NOTICE the fact that on Wednesday Morning, January 4th, we will start our Annual White Goods Sale

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THIS EVENING W. S. Harkins company at the Opera House in "Hello Bill."

LOCAL NEWS THE MONTFORT AWAY

C. P. H. Hines Montfort, Captain Moscrop sailed a little after noon today for London and Antwerp via Halifax.

AT CITY HALL A meeting of the appeals committee of the common council is being held this afternoon.

THE NEW FERRY MATTER No word has yet been received from Inspectors Dalton and Olive who went to New York to inspect the ferry steamer which it is proposed to purchase for the city.

CANADIAN CLUB A special meeting of the Canadian Club will be held in the assembly rooms of the Nickel theatre on Thursday evening, January 5.

A BIRTHDAY PRESENTATION. A very pleasant surprise was given Miss McInnes on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Hartin.

OFF TO SPRINGHILL The Springhill, which has been laid up, came out of the "bed room" yesterday morning.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER The services this evening will be as follows: Subject—Nations and Their Rulers.

DEATH OF MRS. URQUHART. Many will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Urquhart, widow of Francis Urquhart, which occurred last night at her home, 74 Simonds street.

I. O. FORESTERS. Last evening St. John Encampment of Royal Foresters met in Foresters' hall, Charlotte street.

JAMES PATTON MARRIED TODAY IN MONTREAL

St. John Man and Bride Will Leave This Evening on a Honeymoon Trip to Europe

YEAR'S SHIPPING AT PORT OF DALHOUSIE

PROBATE COURT. In the probate court today in the matter of the estate of Mrs. Mary H. Colbourne, widow, there was, return of citation to pass the accounts of Herbert A. Reynolds, the executor.

Have you seen the beautiful pictures offered to new cash subscribers by The Telegraph and The Times?

DEATHS IN YEAR WERE 761

Health Board Figures Show Eight Less Than List in 1909

MANY CASES OF MEASLES

There Were 101 Against Only Two in Preceding Year—Tuberculosis Cases Same Number in Both Years—A Study of the Figures

The St. John Board of Health returns for the year just closed show a total of 761 deaths as compared with 760 for 1909 and the number of infectious disease cases 331, with 15 deaths, compared with 443 with 27 deaths in the preceding year.

Scarlet fever totalled eighty-six also, with four deaths. August and September were the low months with but four each, while December had sixteen.

There was but one case of small-pox, that being in May. Of the 101 cases of measles January, October and December had but one each, and May was high with sixty.

EXPECTED HER HOME YESTERDAY; SENDS WORD INSTEAD SHE'S MARRIED

Miss M. A. Clark of North End Weds Dorchester Mass. Broker After Three Weeks Acquaintance

A wedding which will be of interest to many people in this city and which is tinged with romance, was celebrated on the Methodist Episcopal church in Dorchester, Mass., December 31, when a well known young lady of North End, Miss Mary A. Clark, daughter of Alexander Clark, of Murray street, became the bride of Herbert C. Robinson, son of Rev. Wm. W. Robinson, of Dorchester, Rev. Leopold Nies officiated.

It came as a surprise to her people in their home here when yesterday, instead of herself arriving as was expected after a visit to Roxbury, Mass., a letter was received announcing that she had been one of the principals in the happy event referred to and had made her home in the States.

About three weeks ago she left this city and went on a visit intending to return yesterday, but unknown to her people she was married on the last day of the old year. Her husband is a rising young broker of Dorchester, Mass. She had not known him previous to her visit.

READ THESE PRICES! THEY CAN'T BE BEAT

Table listing various clothing items and their prices, such as Men's and Boys' Shirts, Men's Working Mitts, Men's Working Gloves, etc.

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Whitewear Unusually Pleasing This showing of crisp, dainty Undermaulins will surpass any previous display. A glance at the immense varieties and wonderful values will strongly persuade all, that purchasing largely is advisable now, while assortments are complete.

FREE HEMMING SALE OF LINENS AND COTTONS WILL COMMENCE NEXT MONDAY

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