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EIGHT PAGES—ONE CENT

LAUDER WAS NEAR TO DEATH

Comedian Tossed About in Row Boat in the Storm Swept Clyde

VISITING SICK SON

Gale Drove Him Back, But He Started Again—Liner Officers Prepared to Rescue Him, But All Ended Well

London, Dec. 25.—(Canadian Press)—A telegram from Glasgow, says that Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian, had a narrow escape from death today while attempting to cross the Clyde in a row-boat from Gourcock to Dunoon.

ROBERT PHINNEY OF RICHIBUCTO IS DEAD

Many Years Active in Temperance Work—Was Three Times Married

Richibucto, N. B., Dec. 25.—This community was shocked last evening on learning of the death of Robert Phinney, one of its most prominent citizens, who died at about six p. m. He had been ill less than a week from heart trouble. He was thought to be rallying from a first attack when a second one occurred, causing his death. He was sixty-two years of age.

BORN ON SAME DAY, MARRIED, AND DIED ALMOST TOGETHER

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey, pioneer residents of this city, who were born on the same day seventy-six years ago and who died within a period of four hours, were buried here today. Both coffins were lowered into one grave.

GRAND TRUNK IS SAID TO HAVE BOUGHT COAL LANDS

Reported First Step in Plan for Big Investment in Belmont Fields

Cleveland, O., Dec. 25.—Officials of two big Columbus coal companies, who are among the largest operators in the Belmont county coal fields, today denied any connection with the reported sale of coal land in the Belmont coal field to the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada.

THE SITUATION IN CHINA

Peking, China, Dec. 25.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai has submitted to the more prominent members of the cabinet a special national assembly to decide on the future form of government, which shall be adopted for China. This step, taken by the premier practically means that he asks the country to decide its own fate because the members of such a national assembly had decided in favor of a republic. If the Manchus agree to adopt the suggestion, their decision to do so will be made public in the course of the day.

MORCS SURRENDER

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—The Moros, who several days ago retired to the top of Bud Dajo, in the island of Jolo, which they had fortified, capitulated today to the American troops.

YARMOUTH BANK. MAN TALKS OF C. P. R. REACHING BOSTON

Sees Ultimate Entrance of That Railway to the Hub—Grand Trunk Also

(Special to Times) Boston, Mass., Dec. 25.—T. V. B. Binney, manager of the Bank of Montreal in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, visiting Boston, says: "The Canadian Pacific Railway is undoubtedly headed for Boston. As to the manner, means, or time of the accomplishment of this purpose I do not know nor does any one else outside of the officials of the road, but Canadian business men who from close range observation know of the aggressiveness of this road, have not the least doubt that the Canadian Pacific people have their eyes on an opening at either Portland or Boston, preferably Boston.

SAY CROWN PRINCE SMOKES TOO MANY CIGARETTES DECLARED CAUSE OF HIS ILLNESS—BROTHER TO VISIT UNITED STATES

Berlin, Dec. 25.—The chamberlain of the crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm, telegraphing from Danzig, says: "The prince has a slight catarrhal cold, which will be relieved in a few days. In that case His Highness will go to Berlin."

DAMAGED WHARF MATTER TAKEN UP BY BOARD TONIGHT

Proposal to Remove Lower Cove Lock-up From its Present Site Among Business

The board of public works will meet this evening at eight o'clock for the monthly session. One of the matters to be taken up will be the repairs to the wharf at No. 1 Lombard street, which was damaged by the steamship Empress of Britain.

TWO STEAMERS FOUNDER IN THE BAY OF BISCAY

Glasgow, Dec. 25.—The British steamer Guilleminot, from London for Genoa, foundered in the Bay of Biscay, on December 24. The captain and fifteen of her crew were lost. Seven survivors were picked up by the British steamer Lincairn and landed here today.

ITALIAN SOLDIERS IN WAR ZONE HAVE CELEBRATION

Rome, Dec. 25.—The commanders of the 23rd division of the Italian army, who were with the troops in the war zone, today celebrated the anniversary of the birth of the king. There was much merrymaking.

MUNITY IN ST. PETERSBURG

London, Dec. 25.—A news agency despatch from St. Petersburg, reports that a mutiny has broken out at the naval ordnance yard. Measures for quelling the disorder have been taken by the authorities, and a number of mutineers have been wounded by the troops sent to suppress the insubordination.

C. P. R. Work in Ontario

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 25.—It is reported that the C. P. R. Ontario programme for 1912 will mean the construction of more than 450 miles of railway. It has already been published that the company will build a section of the alternate Toronto-Montreal route from Belleville to Toronto, traversing the lake shore towns of Trenton, Brighton, Coburn, Graton, Cobourg, Port Hope, Bowmanville, Oshawa, and Whitby.

YOUNG MEN OF BOARD OF TRADE

The second meeting of the young men who are organizing the associate membership of the Board of Trade will be held in the board room, Prince William street, on Thursday evening. The first meeting was of a preliminary nature for the purpose of discussing the objects of the proposed association and its feasibility. The project met with such an enthusiastic reception that it was decided to go ahead. Since then a large number of men have assured the promoters of their support and it is expected that Thursday's meeting will be both large and enthusiastic.

EGG MEMBRANE IN SKIN GRAFTING FOUND A SUCCESS

Philadelphia Surgeon Makes Experiments Which, it is Believed, Will Save Many Lives

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—Discovery by Dr. Max Steller, surgeon at Mrs. Singer Hospital, of this city, that the white lining, or membrane of egg shells can be used with success as a substitute for human skin in grafting operations may revolutionize the methods of treating burns and scalds. Experiments have been made at the hospital for more than three months and in every case the victims of burns have benefited. In one case a woman was so severely burned that doctors believed she would not live through the operation. The new treatment, however, was successful and she will soon be able to leave the hospital.

DEATH OF MRS. CROOKSHANK

Body Will be Brought to St. John, Her Former Home

Fredericton Health Inspector's Call Was Sudden—Property Purchase—C. P. R. Man Has Offer of a Position—Aged Woman Ill

(Special to Times) Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Crookshank, widow of Otto Crookshank, died here this morning. She was a daughter of the late Hon. John H. Bartley, St. John, and was aged eighty-two years. She was a member of the Methodist Church of Canada. Her husband was a prominent business man in Fredericton. She is survived by her two sons, Conductor Andrew Crookshank of the Intercolonial, and John R. Crookshank, the late daughter, Mrs. W. R. Fowler and Mrs. Walter P. Feary. The body will be taken to St. John on Thursday morning for interment in Forest Hill.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Table with columns: Locality, Max, Min, Dir, Vel. Lists weather conditions for Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, etc.

Forecast—Moderate westerly winds, fine, Wednesday, increasing southeast winds, rain before night.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Saturday. Stm. Kastalia, 2,662, Mitchell, Glasgow Donaldson Line. Stm. Manchester Corporation, 3,467, Foley, Manchester via Halifax, Wm. Thomson & Co.

Daily Hints For the Cook

APPLE SAUCE DOUGHNUTS. When making doughnuts cut out fry three rounds about the size of a large saucer and spread each round with hot apple sauce seasoned with nutmeg...

THE MAN WITH A TOUPEE

Might Have Had a Good Head of Hair. The man who wears a toupee does not like it, but has the courage of his convictions.

LEFT \$1,000,000

Will of Widow of One of the Harpers is Filed for Probate. New York, Dec. 25—Disposing of an estate, which is worth more than \$1,000,000, nearly all of which is in real estate, the will of Augusta M. Harper, widow of Philip J. A. Harper, who, for many years, was one of the firm of Harper Brothers, Manhattan, has been at Minnola.

What Dynamiter's Case Cost

Chairman Pritham of the Board of Supervisors in Los Angeles county, Cal., has made the following report on the cost of the McNamara trial to the county: Grand jury and witnesses \$800; reporters, \$528; Pinkerton detectives, witnesses and experts, \$27,680.94; Burns agency, \$45,296; 29 district attorneys, \$21,678; trial jury, \$8,831.31; special officers, \$2,012.85; experts, \$8,841.73; extra office help for district attorney, \$2,397; incidentals for district attorney's office, \$3,769.85; total \$132,670.75.

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GREETINGS FROM COL. SLEMAN

Colonel H. H. Sleeman, M. C., has sent handsome cards to his many friends tendering greetings and wishing all the full enjoyment of health, prosperity and every happiness in the new year.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE

Cure a Cold in One Day, Cough in 2 Days. On each box 25c.

La MARQUISE de FONTENOY

The Remarkable Action of the Premier of France—London Divorce Case Looked on as a Cause Celebre

King Alfonso's intimation to Premier Caillaux of France, to the effect that Spain is not Portugal, was called forth by the statesman's scientific threat, conveyed to Madrid by one of his personal emissaries, that unless Spain yielded to France's pretensions in connection with Morocco and abandoned the rights which she had acquired by the treaty of 1904, approved of the president of the republic, by the republican movement against the monarchy would be fostered in the kingdom itself, and would receive encouragement in France.

In one word, Caillaux, without consulting his minister of foreign affairs, M. de Selves, or Premier Leger, and ignoring the French ambassador at Madrid, deliberately announced, through a personal emissary dispatched to Madrid for the purpose, that he would avail himself of his position as premier of France, to stir up dynastic troubles in Spain unless Alfonso gave way.

Alfonso immediately caused this extraordinary threat to be communicated to the various great powers, with the purpose of inducing Belgium to relinquish certain territory in the valley of the Congo to France, in accordance with the French there advantages of an altogether exceptional character.

At Brussels, as at Madrid, the threats of Caillaux's emissary proved unsuccessful. Indeed, the only thing that seems to have been accomplished thereby is that the French minister of foreign affairs, M. de Selves, a nephew of that veteran French statesman and ex-premier, de Selves, declined to be any longer responsible for the international relations of France as long as the premier persisted in carrying on a personal policy of his own, unknown to the president of the republic, by means of unofficial and secret emissaries.

For a time it seemed as if M. de Selves would have to go. But the 'Republican party in France have now expressed its vigorous language their disapproval of the methods of Caillaux as altogether discreditable to France and have ended by unanimously declaring that his presence at the head of the administration is a danger to the country.

An Ambitious Man. Caillaux is a man of most inordinate ambition who, while a member of the cabinet, was the chief of his party in the Chamber of Deputies. He has been recalled to the seraphic heights of Madrid, got beyond the control, and, flying too high, fell down, and, falling, inflicted severe injuries on himself. He was, however, carried to his office, and, in the midst of the illustrated papers, showing him in the guise of a president of the republic, was seen presiding at a banquet, seated on chairs around the room.

Caillaux's cleverly to the effect that he was not in a position to be responsible for the government of France could not be admitted to the public, and he was, therefore, brought back to his office, and worked upon by his emissaries, until he was driven to resign. He was, however, the Monis house just as Monis, who had obtained windfall of his nephew, the signal in his papers, and he was, therefore, promoted to the rank of premier in his stead.

Caillaux is a good looking man, with some means of his own, inherited from his father, one of the principal engineers of France, and who designed all sorts of great works. Indeed, it was Caillaux who first conceived the idea of constructing a tunnel between Calais and Dover, and drew Sir Edward Watkin, then president of the Southern Eastern Railroad Company, from London to Dover, into adopting his plan. The tunnel would have been an accomplished fact at the time, and Premier Caillaux, however, was opposed by the military authorities, headed by Paul Marchand, Lord Wolsey, who declared that the expense of a tunnel would imperil England's means of military defence, and parliament declined to give its sanction to the scheme. This was before Faboulis, a long prior to the entire collapse.

Premier Caillaux possesses a certain likeness to the late Duke de Morny, and rather cultivates the resemblance, by affecting the same mannerisms and the same of the famous half-brother of Napoleon III. Where, however, the late Duke de Morny had the bearing and the manners of a grand seigneur, Caillaux is lacking in the good breeding and instinctive courtesy of his model.

It is difficult to quite understand the ambitions of Caillaux. That he will ever attain the presidency is improbable in the extreme. His matrimonial experiences have been too peculiar to commend him to that bourgeoisie, great and small, in France which constitutes the backbone of the nation, as well as the source of its prosperity and which, proud of its respectability, requires at least what it calls "correction" in domestic matters on the part of the president of the republic.

Thus the reason why Leonie Leon always refused to marry Gambetta, in spite of his persistent entreaties, was because she declared, she realized that his marriage with her would place him out of the running for all time for the presidency of the republic, which was the goal of his ambition, and the natural climax of his career.

London Divorce Case. At the time when Lord Hamilton of Dalzell was compelled to resign in October last, his office of lord in waiting to the king, he had been acting lord chamberlain during the coronation festivities, owing to the illness of the Earl Spencer. It is mentioned that his virtual dismissal was due to the fact that stories of his devotion to a married woman had reached the ears of the king, and that he had insisted upon his disengagement from court.

His courtship entanglement of his has culminated in a divorce case, which will be one of the causes celebra of the coming of the new year, and in which he will figure as the co-respondent. The petitioner is Colonel the Hon. William Lawson, formerly of the Scots Guards, who won the Distinguished Service Order in the South African war. He is the second son of Lord Barchin, principal proprietor of the London Daily Telegraph. He is a member of the Bachelors, the Turf, and the Guards' clubs, has a beautiful place at

The Evening Chit Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

AND so it really is all over at last—the day that we've worked and planned for so long. This is the day after Christmas and it's time for us to take up our daily round again, and "forget it till another year be gone."

But before you do forget it, just a word or two. Another Christmas is coming. Doubtless you can scarcely realize that in your present day-after mood, and perhaps it is hardly a welcome realization, but it's true just the same. And the reason I speak of it is because there are so many ways in which you can help yourself, by seeing the seeds of preparation for another Christmas right now, and not waiting until it is too late for them to take proper root.

In the first place, be sure to have a box in which to put away Christmas ribbons, the nice soft paper that your gifts were wrapped in, the left-over Christmas "stickers," stamps, mottoes and tags, the Christmas card that didn't get sent, and all the other little odds and ends of Christmas that a little comes in so handy and save so many tiny trifle pennies at another holiday season.

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Last year I wrote you about a resolution which I had made to buy a gift a month all the year and thus lessen the final financial strain, take advantage of sales and make my final Christmas shopping as such less strenuous. I want to tell you that I kept the resolution and that it proved quite as much a blessing as I had hoped. My method let me with little more than an afternoon's shopping to do, and in better financial shape to do it than I have ever been in.

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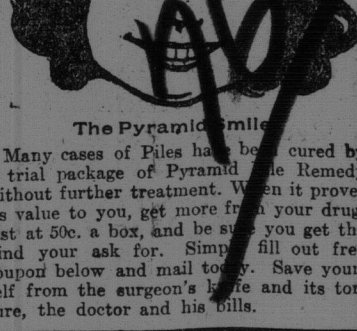
Galveston, Tex., Dec. 25—George Hartman, the five-year-old son of Phil Hartman, who was believed to have been drowned in the Colorado River in Llanos country, was found asleep in "the big tick" on Solik Island, with two panthers lying beside him.

He had accompanied his father and brother to the island and strayed from the camp. Members of the party watched the boy for two hours before setting a shot at the beasts.

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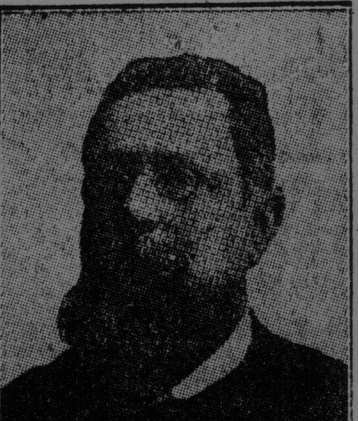
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Arrived Today. Bktn Hector, 486, Reicker, New York. Stm Georgia Pearl, 118, Berryman, New York.

FOUR BROTHERS UNDER ARREST ON MURDER CHARGE

Salisbury, N.Y., Dec. 25.—Berry Barton and four brothers named Hardy were arrested last night and placed in jail here charged with the murder of Samuel Pickleheimer, a former justice of the peace, who was shot on Sunday night while standing in the doorway of his home at Cow Creek, a few miles from here.

LATE PRESIDENT ESTRADA



President Estrada, of Ecuador, who died suddenly last week.

ALEX. GRAHAM BELL'S AUTOMOBILE IN SMASHUP

One Young Woman Perhaps Fatally Hurt When Car Overturns - Washington, Dec. 25.—Through the mud of a dark road in Virginia, a few miles south of the highway bridge early today, an automobile belonging to Alexander Graham Bell, and containing eight persons, overturned against an embankment and Miss Margaret Van Lassel was taken from beneath the car, perhaps fatally injured. The other passengers were badly cut and bruised.

COMMERCIAL NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Quotations furnished by private wires of J. C. Macintosh & Co. (Members Montreal Stock Exchange), 111 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B. (Chubb's corner).

Table with columns for stock names, opening prices, and closing prices. Includes Am Copper, Am Car and Ferry, Am Oil, etc.

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LOCAL NEWS

BATTLE LINE

S. S. Trobia, Captain Starratt, for Tampa, Savannah and Europe arrived at Tampa yesterday.

ADJOURNED

The case of Inge vs. Calhoun, was before Chief Justice Barker in Chambers this morning and adjourned indefinitely. No evidence was taken.

DID GOOD WORK

Among the many agencies at work at Christmas time dispensing good cheer and more material comforts to the poor and unfortunate none carried on a more effective campaign than the various circles of the King's Daughters' Guild. One of the most active was the Door Keepers Circle, who had at their disposal 883, the proceeds of the reading given by Mrs. E. A. Smith, a couple of weeks ago, augmented by the generous contributions of the members themselves.

WANT TO DOUBLE CAPACITY

The capacity of one of the local industries is to be doubled within a short time if the plans of the owners are carried through successfully. The works at those of Wm. Lewis & Sons, manufacturers of wrought iron work, etc., in Britain street. For some time the Messrs. Lewis have found the capacity of their plant inadequate and the need became more pressing when they were awarded the contract for the bolts to be used in the new Carleton wharves. This calls for 500 tons of material and would keep the present plant busy for some time without any other work. The firm is planning the erection of a two storey addition to their present building, provided they can get the land.

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THE NEW MRS. VANDERBILT



Mrs. Margaret Emerson McKim, who according to cable dispatches, was married to Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, near London. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt are now honeymooning on the continent. Harry is the very richest of the Vanderbilt brothers, inheriting at least one hundred million dollars on the death of his father, retained possession of their children and a good steady alimony, after a fight in the courts.

PERSONALS

J. S. Gibson arrived home on Sunday from Montreal and Toronto. Much sympathy will be expressed for Mr. and Mrs. J. D. P. Lewin in the death of their infant daughter, which occurred on Saturday. David Russell, of Montreal, spent Christmas with relatives here, and returned home last evening.

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BIRTHS

HOYT—On December 24, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hoyt, Granton Avenue, a son, William.

DEATHS

BROOKS—In this city, on Monday, the 25th inst., Margaret, widow of the late John Brooks (teacher), in the 89th year of her age.

MRS. OLIVER CROMWELL IS TO MARRY AGAIN

It became known in Washington the other day that an engagement exists between Mrs. Oliver Cromwell and Mr. Edward T. Stotesbury, of Philadelphia. Rumors of such an engagement have been circulated repeatedly and as often denied, but it is now acknowledged that the marriage will take place early in the new year. They will live in Philadelphia.

ST. JOHN CHORAL SOCIETY

There will be a rehearsal this evening at a quarter to eight o'clock in the Odd-fellow's Hall, Union street. It is absolutely necessary that members wishing to take part in the chorals should attend all the rehearsals from now on.

BURIED TO DAY

The funeral of Miss Euphemia Hartt, took place this afternoon at half-past two o'clock, from the Mater Misericordiae Home in Sydney street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. J. Conway and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

Our Stock-Taking Furniture Sale

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OUR NIEBELUNGS If the author of the Nibelungenlied, who celebrated the knightly deeds of Siegfried, King Gunther, Sir Hagen, and other death-defying heroes, were alive today, he would surely be attached to the staff of the St. John Standard. High mettle champions no longer "hurl the stone tempestuous, or dart the whizzing spear," nor can any man boast of as did Sir Wolfram that "there lie at his hand gentle slain by this hand alone" but have now Sir Hazen, Sir Flemming and Sir Fowler, men of valor and legemen of King Borden.

Siegfried with his good sword Balmung slew the dragon, and bathed himself in its blood, so that thereafter save in one spot he was invulnerable; and have not these modern knights of ours slain the dragon Anaxetion, and bathed themselves in Imperial Elxir? Consider also their great achievements on Parliament Hill at Ottawa, when they boldly accepted the challenge of the ill-favored knight Sir Pugsley and Sir Carvell, and overwhelmed them in defeat, adding thereby to King Borden's dominions the rich valley of the St. John and the whole region round about Courtenay Bay. They are the heroes of the new chivalry, and we doubt not that their mighty deeds will be celebrated in a great heroic epic when in the fulness of time a literary genius able to do the task shall arise. In the meantime the joyous Standard will not let their glory fade. Even the coming chronicle of their deeds of prowess can scarcely approach devoted and worshipful Standard on some occasions in its allusions to these Nibelungs of Canadian politics.

One would like at this joyous season to abandon the subject at this point. But alas! "Pain in the steps of pleasure tread ever here below." Truth compels us to add that the ancient Nibelungs, who came out of mist and darkness and stalked for a period across the stage of action, cutting off the heads of their enemies and distributing largess among their vassals, were themselves ultimately overtaken by disaster swift and overwhelming. They were swept into oblivion by the same route down which they had sent numbers of the enemies aforesaid. The political Nibelungs in whose honor the Standard twangs the lyre (who knows?) may be moving toward a like drear catastrophe.

There are those who doubt, indeed, if Siegfried ever lived, and if King Gunther and Sir Hagen were anything more than exceptionally able freebooters. Of course no one doubts the existence of Sir Hazen, Sir Flemming and Sir Fowler. As to their status when posterity surveys these times and the actors therein—let that pass. We may fairly remember the New Year and wish them a fleeting joy. The ancient Nibelungs possessed treasure which brought upon them. Our own Nibelungs are believed also to be the guardians of much treasure, and all the stories are after them for a share of it. Moreover, Sir Pugsley and Sir Carvell are not vanquished. They are looking carefully to their fighting gear, and sharpening their weapons. They will presently be heard from in the enemy's country, and that will be a drearful day for the Nibelungs.

MAKING THE MOST OF THINGS Miss Sarah Jewell, a most sympathetic interpreter of village life in New England, says in "The Old Days": "The most of everything too. Now, she had only that one old quince-tree down in the far corner of the piece, but she'd go out in the spring and tend to it, and look at it so pleasant, and kind of expect the old thorny thing into blossoming."

"She was just the same with folks," said Sarah Ann. There is much of sordid poverty in cities, and it may be too much to expect a hopeful outlook upon things and mental well-being when people are housed in slums and starving with cold, but there is a way of "doing things tasty," which removes much of the crushing burden of untoward conditions. We are assured that it is difficult to be happy with money, and it is certainly difficult to be happy without it; but the spirit of social unrest in the world today is not due to its presence or absence. The filth that poisons the stream had its rise in more remote fountains. "The king sends me money because he thinks I live in a slum," said Johnson, "tell him that he has a slum mind." There are slum minds as well as slums, and the former is more to be deplored than the latter.

It is infinitely insufficient to deal with individual cases of distress or crime as they arise. The light, warm and attractive saloon is made ten times more attractive to many men by the failure to make the most of things in the home. Not only poverty falls with a crushing burden, but so does comparative plenty when there is no taste displayed in the use of the things which it brings, and when laziness and indifference are the outstanding characteristics in the home. Charles Booth gives laziness as one of the chief causes of poverty. But it is not laziness so much as a lack of knowing how to do things, or a lack of taste in doing them that Miss Jewell had in mind. What is needed more than anything else in the world today is unselfish leadership, which will try to understand the conditions under which the masses of people labor, and which will seek

for some more fundamental reform than that which is ordinarily proposed in the vapors of agitators.

MAN'S BEST FRIEND Dogs have companioned with men for many centuries. They were held in veneration by the ancient Egyptians, and appear in the friezes of most of their temples, being taken as emblems of the divine being. One reason given for their veneration for the dog is that the overflow of the Nile, which they looked for with the utmost anxiety, was announced by the appearance of a certain star, Sirius, and as soon as this star was seen above the horizon the people hastened to remove their flocks to the higher ground and abandoned the lower pastures to the fertilizing influences of the stream. They hailed it as their guardian and protector, and associating with its apparent watchfulness the well-known fidelity of the dog, they called it the "Dogstar" and worshipped it. They spelled the name of man's favorite back-wards.

The Ethiopians, who also paid a great veneration to the dog, and who used to elect a dog for their king, have a legend as to how the dog first came to companion with men. In the olden times he used to live in the bush with his kinsman, the jackal. One day the jackal sent him, saying: "Go to the house of a man to fetch some fire. When thou hast brought it we will burn the dry grass of the prairie and catch locusts and eat." The dog obeyed. He went, and arrived at the village. Here he entered a hut and found a woman feeding her baby with milk. The dog sat down and looked. He forgot to take the fire. The woman had fed the child and now she scrapes the pot. She takes some of the mush and gives it to the dog. The dog eats and says to himself: "Why, in the bush I am all the time feeling the pangs of hunger; here, in the village there is plenty of good food." He did not go back, but settled down with the people. He discovered the food of men and liked it, and since that he has lived with mankind. And the jackal still howls, surprised and afflicted at his desertion.

In Ethiopia, the dog who was elected as king was kept in great state and surrounded by a numerous train of officers and guards. When it favored upon them it was regarded to be pleased with their proceedings; when it growled, it disapproved of the manner in which the government was conducted. The indications of its will were instantly obeyed, or were translated by the worshippers as their own interests dictated. All the nations of antiquity, except the Hebrews, held the dog in high veneration for its excellent qualities. With the Hebrews, it was held in universal abhorrence. This was probably in the way of protest against its worship in Egypt.

Pythagoras, who founded a new sect in Greece, after his return from Egypt, taught that the souls of men at the death of the body entered into that of various animals. After the death of any of his disciples he would hold a dog to the mouth of the man in order to receive the departing spirit, saying that there was no animal which could perpetuate his virtues better than that quadruped.

It is not at all certain that the dog is descended from the wolf. Canine experts believe that he is, but zoologists are less confident. At any rate, he has greatly changed since the day he companioned with the wolf and the jackal. So great is his integrity and faithfulness that a great writer could truthfully say: "The more I see of men, the more I like dogs."

The year, 1911, draws to a close. It has been a good year in St. John and 1912 will be better. Following the holiday the Times' telegraphic news service today is unusually full and interesting. The number of steamships at the wharves was a good illustration of St. John's importance as a winter port. Miss Sylvia Parkhurst, the militant suffragette, is coming to St. John, and Mr. Joseph Fels, the militant single taxer, may also be heard here next month. It is perhaps well to remember that last year the city was disgraced by a mob on New Year's eve. The mayor and the police department should have the fact in mind this week. The Christmas spirit was abundantly manifest in St. John yesterday. Every day should be Christmas, at least in the spirit displayed, just as every day should be a New Year's Day of good intentions.

Never was a finer Christmas Day in this city, though the absence of snow was lamented by many who delight in winter pastimes. The clear sunshine, the dry and balmy air made exercise out of doors a delight, such as is seldom experienced at this season.

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WHEN SHE CAME NOT I thought I heard her when the wind would pass Down through the piney trees, the tangled grass; I thought I heard her exquisitely near When no sound was. I thought I heard her little feet Over the gray beach-pebbles beat, In song the people hastened to remove their flocks to the higher ground and abandoned the lower pastures to the fertilizing influences of the stream. They hailed it as their guardian and protector, and associating with its apparent watchfulness the well-known fidelity of the dog, they called it the "Dogstar" and worshipped it. They spelled the name of man's favorite back-wards.

IN LIGHTER VEIN IN OHIO. "I have told my constituents that I regarded myself as a servant of the people," said Senator Sorghum. "Yes," replied Farmer Corntassel, "but you want to keep people from getting an idea that you're one of those servants who are always on the lookout for tips."—Washington Star.

REALLY HUMAN. Vacation is a good time, not merely for the minister to pursue avocations, but for other folk to discover how human he is. We recently heard of a small boy who came home from a Sunday school picnic and reported to his mother what he had found out about the pastor. "O, mamma, said the youngster, "he can run and hold and climb a tree and eat."—Congregationalist.

A TENNESSEE ROMANCE. A St. Louis man went down into Tennessee the other day to freshen memories of his youth. In the course of looking up everybody he called upon an old negro mammy who is a fixture upon the place. "What's new, mammy?" he asked. "Well, Marab Bob, they ain't nuttin' new 'cept Nellie's gwine marry Lee," she said. "That trifling nigger Lec, mammy? How did that happen?" "Ah, don't know, Marab Bob. You see, Nellie's got a home 'n' a stove, an' 'fall's comin' on. Ah 'spects that nigger Lec's 'pe's 'Bain' to haffle the winter, Marab Bob."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

ODDITIES OF THE GREAT. Charlemagne would not take an upper berth when traveling. Jules Caesar is said to have refused to wear a silk hat or frock coat. Marcus Aurelius could not sharpen a lead pencil. Alexander the Great could not be induced to allow any one to make a snapshot of him. Nero would not have an automobile. Christopher Columbus never trusted himself in a steamboat. George III. did not drink ice cream soda. Henry of Navarre could not smoke a cigar. Queen Elizabeth would not go to a morning picture show.—Chicago Post.

THE OLD-FASHIONED PARLOR. O, what has become of the old-fashioned parlor. The old-fashioned parlor my infancy knew Its old horse-hair sofa and plush-covered album. The pride of the family when it was new? O, what has become of the old-fashioned what-not Which held an assortment of fossilized junk. Enormous boxes and sea shells and idols and jinnicks. Of various kinds to fill up a large trunk? O, what has become of the old-fashioned portraits That frowned on us sternly as though they would speak. And chide us for entering that sacred sanctum Excepting upon the first day of the week? O, where are the name-plates they took from the caskets. And hung on the wall for posterity's sake? O, where is the old-fashioned parlor so gloomy. The flowers made of wax stood within the glass cases. A beautiful, cheerful and rare sight to see. We never dared laugh or crack jokes in the parlor. But whispered and breathed an occasional sigh. As we gazed upon the name-plates and also the pictures. And wondered who would be the next one to die. We talked of poor John and poor old Uncle Peter; Poor Aunt Anastasia, poor Jim and poor Bill. It seemed like a merry house, there in the parlor. For it was so sanctified, proper and still. O, what has become of the old-fashioned parlor? It seems to be something nobody can tell. It's gone with the day of the hoop-skirt and truly. The new-fashioned parlor suits me just as well. —Brooklyn Eagle.

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COME BACK AND SEE. At a Scotch village a newly married couple were returning home from church, and following them close was a half-wit named Sandy. After following them about a quarter of a mile Sandy says:—"Ma, Will, Jean's as tall as you."—"Tut, get awa' man, Sandy," says Will, "ye're no seen' right."—"Weel, weel, then," says Sandy, "come back and see for yersel'." A prisoner in the Wisconsin penitentiary at Waupun, has contributed \$10 from his meagre funds to provide Christmas cheer for one poor family. He gave the money to the warden, who sent it to a Chicago newspaper with the convict's request that the family selected be provided with a Christmas dinner, and exchanged yuletide greetings at the Cook County Jail today.

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Professor Bingham's party spent two weeks climbing Mount Colupana and were six days working from the snow line to the summit. They approximated the height of the peak at 22,500 feet.

MASSACRE OF PERSIANS BY RUSSIANS IS REPORTED

London, Dec. 25.—A massacre has been going on in Rehit since Saturday according to official Persian telegrams received in London, today. These state that on Sunday 200 Persians were killed by the Russians, many of them being women and children. The people, it is said, have been exhorted not to fight and not to give the slightest provocation but the massacre still continues.

Tehran, Dec. 25.—The cabinet today notified W. Morgan Shuster, treasurer general of Persia, of his dismissal from that office. This follows the decision of the national council and the ministry to submit to the demands that they would communicate to him later their plans concerning the turning over of his accounts to his successor.

EVERY DAY CLUB

At the Every Day Club Sunday night, Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond gave a very fine address appropriate to the Christmas season, and there was a special musical programme. Dr. Raymond contrasted Christianity with its messages of peace and goodwill with other religions of the world that have none of these. He referred to the Christmas season and quoted figures showing the number of inmates in the hospitals, charitable institutions and jails, explaining the need there was for the exercise of the Christian spirit. The orchestra played an excellent programme and Master Holder, son of Frederick Holder, played a violin solo, accompanied by his father on the cello. Miss Blanch sang a solo and Miss Worden was accompanied. C. S. Humbert was in the chair.

MISS ANGLIN EXPLAINS

Margaret Anglin has issued a statement explaining why she had left the management of Liebler & Co. When she was leaving to resume the management of her own company and business affairs. Subsequently Miss Anglin attached the receipts of the Cleveland theatre in which she was playing.

It now appears that George C. Tyler, general manager of Liebler & Co., was bent on making Miss Anglin play a role which she considered impossible for her. The play had been written for Mr. Tyler by Edwin Milton Royle, author of "The Squaw Man," "The Struggle Everlasting," and other plays. A company to produce it had been formed, and Miss Anglin had personally taken part in three or four rehearsals.

Hoosier Poet is Well Remembered

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 25.—Twelve hundred letters of Christmas greetings and sympathy came yesterday to James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, who has been ill for several months.

New York, Dec. 25.—Upon the grave of Clement C. Moore, who wrote "The Night Before Christmas," a holy wreath was placed yesterday by 100 children from the Sunday school of the Church of the Intercession.

PURSE TO REV. MR. TUCKER

Rev. John T. Tucker, who has acted as pastor of the Congregational church for the last six months and who was permanent secretary of the recent Laymen's Missionary Congress here, left for Montreal last evening accompanied by his wife. At the close of the service on Sun by Rev. C. E. Macmillan presented to Mr. Tucker, on behalf of the congregation, a well filled purse of gold accompanied by two beautiful bouquets. The assistance rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Tucker was recognized by the executive of the Laymen's movement by the presentation of an address and a gift of gold. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker are planning to go to Chisamba, Africa, as missionaries.

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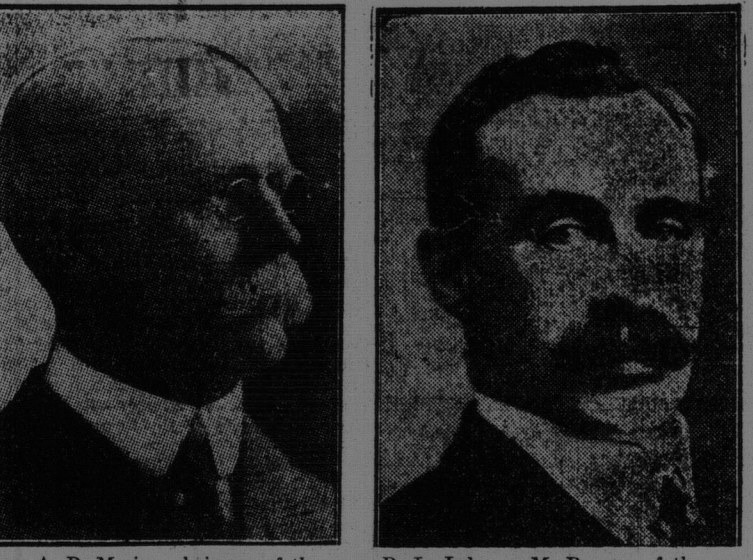
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EMPIRE CENTRE IN LONDON

Big Scheme to Concentrate all the Offices of Overseas Dominions in Aldwych and the Strand

(Times' Special Correspondence)

London, Dec. 15.—There has been some discussion in the London papers about the possibility and advisability of concentrating all the overseas government offices on the magnificent site known as Aldwych, which the London County Council owns, and on which one Australian state has already reared a splendid building. Sir George Reid, the Australian big commissioner, who is an enthusiast for the scheme says:—

"Where else in all London would one find a situation so admirably adapted for the functions of Dominion representation in the empire's capital? Then, again, there is the question of publicity. The dominion offices on this site would be in the thick of the flood of traffic flowing east and west, day and night.

"Apart altogether from the huge outlay that would be necessary to provide similarly prominent and equally adequate accommodation in the city, there is the fact that after nightfall, when the stream throbs with light and life, the streets of the city are comparatively deserted.

"Then there is the question of studying the public convenience. Although each dominion is a separate political entity, they are all linked in the great imperial work of colonization. Thousands of people in this country have business or personal or social connections with more than one dominion, and in the pursuit of their negotiations or inquiries it would be a saving of time to be able to pass from one dominion building to another in a closely connected group. Tens of thousands of others are intending emigrants, many of them undecided which of the overseas dominions they will choose for their future home, and it would be a material help to them in pursuit of information to help them to a decision to be able to conduct their investigation in a number of separate dominion buildings practically under one roof.

"Another advantage correlated to these would be the provision of a central exhibition or several exhibitions displaying the products and illustrating the resources of the overseas empire.

"The fact is, the more you examine the proposition the more it grows upon you, the bigger its possibilities appear, the more numerous the advantages that suggest themselves, and the stronger the appeal to my sympathy, cooperation and enthusiasm in giving what aid I can in translating this magnificent conception into an accomplished fact."

Canadians who have looked into the possibilities of this scheme are equally enthusiastic. One said "The knowledge that within one area in the heart of London the intending immigrant or the capitalist seeking investment could see the resources of the empire and obtain official information and statistics would attract excursionists to London from all over Great Britain and become an attraction equal to the Festival of Empire. That it would be permanent would add to its value."

BUY REAL ESTATE

The Toronto World says that the big post-single real estate deal ever put through in Canada was closed last week, the Dominion Bond Co. buying the Manufacturers' Life building at the northwest corner of King and Yonge streets, for \$800,000. The price per foot, including the structure on the King street frontage, is over thirteen thousand dollars. This is the highest price paid for property in Canada, exceeding any Montreal sale.

The profit made by the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co. must also constitute a record in real estate history in Toronto. In May, 1910, the insurance company paid \$300,000 for the property, which was then known as the Lavelle Building. Their profit is \$294,000 in about a year and a half.

RECENT DEATHS

Dalhousie, N. B., Dec. 25.—(Special)—Peter Nadeau, a native of Dalhousie, Resignoue county (N. B.), died in Montreal yesterday, after several months illness, aged thirty-eight. The late Mr. Nadeau was a nephew of W. E. McIntyre, of St. John, and for years was manager of the Port Daniel Lumber Co. He is survived by his wife and one son, attending school in Montreal. The body will be brought to Grand Casapeidia (P. Q.), on Tuesday, the present home of the deceased's father, in charge of his uncle, Geo. E. Mercier, of Dalhousie. The late Mr. Nadeau was highly respected.

Mrs. Ellen King, widow of Cornelius King, died at her home, 43 Somerset street, Saturday, leaving three daughters and three sons to mourn. The daughters are: Mrs. John Burke, of Somerville (Mass.); Mrs. Wm. Flynn and Mrs. John Pyle, of this city; and the sons: Thomas, of New York; Cornelius, of Yarmouth (N. S.); and Frank, of this city.

Miss Diphemia Hartt, daughter of the late William and Elizabeth Hartt, formerly of Fredericton, died at the Mater Misericordiae Home on Saturday, leaving two sisters—Mrs. Michael McMinamin, of this city, and Mrs. Owen O'Rourke, of Fredericton.

The death occurred yesterday at his residence, 292 Brook street, of Jeremiah Upton, aged sixty-one years. He was a well known resident of the North End. Surviving him are his wife, one son, George, of Fredericton; four daughters, Mrs. Clyde Carro, Mrs. George Dunham, Mrs. Alexander McDonald and Miss John Upton, all of this city. The sister is Mrs. Lou Fisher, of Marvill (N. B.). The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late residence to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass.

Much sympathy will be felt for Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lake in the death of their son Embert, which took place on Saturday. The young man had been ill only two weeks, and his death came as a shock to his friends. He had been in the employ of T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd. His death is particularly sad as he is the fourth member of the family to die within the last four years.

The funeral took place yesterday to Cedar Hill. Rev. Mr. Marr conducted the services. Many flowers were placed on the casket, among other being a large crescent of roses from several of the young man's intimate friends.

Fredericton, Dec. 25.—The death of Frank H. Everett took place at an early hour this morning at his home, Aberdeen street, from cancer. Deceased was thirty-five years of age and is survived by a widow and six small children. He was a son of the late Shepard Everett and was a native of Kingslear. Deceased was county

master of the Loyal Orange Association in York county and a member of the Knights of Pythias. The funeral will be at 2.30, Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the latter organization.

Frances Walker, aged seventy-one, passed away at her home in Pennac on Saturday. Funeral took place this afternoon. Death was due to congestion.

James McNutt, a respected resident, died at the home of his son, David, in Sussex on Saturday night, at twelve o'clock, aged eighty-two years. He was born in Ireland and came to Canada at the age of seventeen, and settled at Waterford. He was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church. Three sons and two daughters survive—D. H. of Sussex; Charles H. of Jeffrey's Corner; Jas. W. of Waterford, and Mary E., of Malden, Mass., and Mrs. G. W. Kerbes, of Oakland, Cal. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, interment was in the town cemetery. Rev. Thos. A. Mitchell officiated.

Thomas C. Livingston, formerly of this province, died recently at his home in British Columbia of typhoid fever. He is survived by one brother, Fred D. of Oakes, Man.; and three sisters, Mrs. H. D. Atkinson, of Douglastown, Mrs. James Lyons of Millerton, and Mrs. Samuel Rundle of Moncton.

At Newcastle on Saturday, George Monroe was found dead in a barn. He was a Scotchman about forty-five years old, and had been employed in a lumber camp.

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Miss Gertrude Terry, a student at Welles College, Auburn, N. Y., a few days ago eloped with Richard J. Prothro, chauffeur of her mother, and the secret was soon become known.

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TEX RICARD TALKS OF THE RING CHIEFS

Buffalo, Dec. 25—"Don't let anybody tell you that Jack Johnson is a back number and that any of these white hopes are going to whip him. There are exactly two men in the world who would have a chance with him right now with the gloves, possibly Joe Jeannette and Sam Langford, and both of these are negroes and either would be far from the choice over Johnson. The champion looks alone in his class today. Tomorrow it may be different, but speaking of today, alone."

This was the declaration of a man who ought to know, Tex Ricard, of Goldfield, Nev., the western sporting man who sprang into public notice a year ago last July, when, associated with Jack Gleason of San Francisco, he promoted the Jack Johnson-Jim Jeffries championship fight in Nevada.

Ricard said he did not come to New York state on boxing business, instead, he is about to sail for South America, the Argentine, which he has visited before and where he is interested in cattle ranches.

Asked as to what he thought of the crop of white hopes, the promoter answered: "I honestly believe that Bombardier Wells, of England, is the best in sight, and he will need a year or a year and a half to find himself at his best. He gives splendid promise, to my way of thinking, and he may be a champion. I do not know about the other white hopes. Big Carl Morris looked awful good to me at one time, but Carl did not start well in New York, and now has much to overcome to effect that Flynn fight from the memory of the sporting public. There are others who may do later, but they are but in the development stage."

Ricard, who before he mixed in the boxing game, was extensively interested in mining in the far west, and who, since that time, has renewed his mining and other business operations, is a clean-cut, smooth-shaven young fellow, quick and alert in manner.

Ricard believes that the day of legalized gambling in the United States is a thing of the past. He tells an interesting story about a man who won \$60,000 in three rolls of the dice in a Goldfield gambling house. The man, W. S. Elliott, of Philadelphia, had experienced a steady run of bad luck, and a roll of \$120,000 had dropped down to \$60,000. Elliott decided to win back the \$60,000 or quit the mining town broker.

"I want to go the limit with what money I have left," he told the gambling-house proprietor. "There's \$60,000 in three rolls. How strong can I go on each roll?"

He was told by the proprietor that he might wager half of the roll on a throw. He asked to be permitted to wager \$35,000 on the first roll and the proprietor granted his request.

"Here goes," he said. A seven turned up. He had won the \$35,000. On the second roll he wagered \$17,500. A six and a five showed. Again he had won. There was \$10,000 up on the third roll. Again the coveted seven put in an appearance.

"It was the most remarkable trip of throws in Goldfield's history," Ricard says. The gambling house proprietor was fairly taken off his feet. The Philadelphia man quit when he had won back his \$60,000.

TWO VETERAN DRIVERS OF FAMOUS TROTTERS.



JOHN SPELAN. BUDD DOBLE.

The portraits above are those of two veteran trainers and drivers of famous trotters. "Budd" Doble is who drove Dexter (2:17 1/4), Goldsmith Maid (2:14) and Nancy Hanks (2:04). John Spelan, whose portrait appears on the left, will be remembered as the famous driver of Barus.

McVEY GETS DECISION OVER LANGFORD; THE BATTLE

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 25.—In the fight here today between Sam McVey and Sam Langford, both American pugilists, McVey won on points.

The bout went the scheduled twenty rounds. In the first and second rounds honors were fairly even, both men showing caution, but landing hard. In the third round, Langford scored a heavy right to the jaw. McVey came back with a hook which sent Langford to the floor, but he got to his feet immediately.

The fifth round was McVey's. He continued to send the left to the jaw and Langford's mouth and tongue were bleeding, and he seemed dazed. By the ninth round, McVey had piled up many points and Langford had been cautioned for using his forearm.

Both showed signs of punishment, and Langford had a marked discoloration and swelling over his right eye.

McVey's mouth and nose were bleeding. It was given and taken in the tenth, but the eleventh and twelfth rounds were Langford's.

McVey's left, which had done considerable execution up to this time, began to lack steam. For the next five rounds, the men sparred. Few heavy blows were exchanged. Langford was aggressive, but McVey outboxed him. Langford's eye was closed tight, his opponent frequently landing on this shinning mark.

Both were tired and more than cautious in the nineteenth, and when the bell rang for the twentieth they came wearily into the ring, almost too much exhausted to fight.

They clinched throughout this round. All through the fight both men showed gameness, and fought with extreme fairness. The crowd showing appreciation by frequent applause, but the verdict giving the fight to McVey, on points, was vigorously hoisted.

Eighteen thousand spectators witnessed the contest, which took place in the open air, under a broiling sun. The betting was 4 to 5, Langford being the favorite. It was not allowed.

Travers Island, for the scene of a stage holdup by the robber, and were taken there in an automobile.

The auto had withdrawn some distance down the road while a crowd of men and children watched the act. After Gallop and Dick had secured a great quantity of jewelry and cash, the latter raised by a revolver, the troupe returned to the automobile, and Cruise discovered he was minus his property.

The leading lady shared her mantle with Mrs. William B. McLean, wife of Captain McLean, of 184 Main street, fell in one of her arms. Dr. C. M. Pratt attended her.

Rev. Dr. Tucker addressed a temperance meeting in the Seaman's Institute on Saturday night. Rev. P. Coulbourn spoke at the Sunday evening service.

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Lightweight Champion Al Wolgast thinks that he will be able to begin active touring service about July 4. Wolgast's sickness has knocked him out of a large amount of money.

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Denver, Jack Geyer who failed in his attempts against Carl Morris, created quite an impression with his showing against Charles Horn in California last week. Geyer held the Pacific coast heavyweight title, and has been matched for a return meeting on December 31 for a ten-round bout.

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Packer McFarland and Phil Brock have been matched for a ten round fight, to take place in Cleveland on next Friday.

Prize Dog Dead. Glenmore Goshon, an English bull terrier, owned by Robert Ogden Golet, is dead at Mr. Golet's Glenmore kennels, near Chester, Orange County, N. Y. He had taken many prizes at bench shows in New York and other places about the country, and was valued at \$1,200.

Bowling Good Scores. Turkeys were the prizes for the highest scores on the Victoria and the King George alleys on Christmas. E. Moroney with a score of 131 took the Victoria turkey, and D. Fowley, with 129, was the winner on the King George alleys. Thomas Cosgrove won a turkey, for the highest single

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

The Turf Old-Time Stars. Budd Doble, who for two generations was accounted the world's foremost trainer, in a recent interview with Gurney Gue was asked this question:—"My husband bought me 'Fruit-a-tives' and in ten days was able to leave my bed. My stomach got strong and I could eat and enjoy my food. Today, I weigh 125 pounds."

Mrs. LAURENT CADEUX. —See a box of \$2.50, or trial size, 25c. Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

The veteran, in his reply, paid the following high tribute to the stars of old: "I think they would, but I would rather put it another way. If the trotters of today had to go back to the conditions existing when Dexter, Lady Thorn and Goldsmith Maid were on the turf, I don't believe any of them could beat the records of the old-time horses very much."

"Ulman might; they tell me he is simply a wonder. But give Lou Dillon the task that Dexter had to perform and I for one would expect to see her fall."

"Was Dexter a greater trotter than Lady Thorn or Goldsmith Maid?" "I think of it. When she was 19 years old, she was the fastest six-horse race that had ever been trotted. When she was 20 she defeated Ratus in 2:14 1/4."

"She never had on a hind shoe lighter than 10 ounces, when it should have been three or four ounces and she wore a common road shoe forward."

"Dexter had one great quality that was equalled by no other. He could go any race, two or three miles, and he could go any way rigged, under saddle or on a wagon, and he was the best horse of his day. He was the greatest all-round trotter we have ever seen."

John McClelland, a famous turfman and former trainer for "Lucky" Baldwin, is dead in Arcadia, Cal. He was sixty-two years old and a brother of the late Byron McClelland, noted horseman of Lexington, Ky.

Some Ex-Champions. There are living at least twenty-one men who have held championships of the ring and five of them still wear the crests of title. The heavyweight class has the greatest number of former champions, six; and the lightweight class has five men who have held the title raised by a referee.

L. Sullivan, who beat Ryan, has the wealth from the stage; Jim Corbett, the clearest of all the big men, is an actor; Frank Fitzsimmons has a farm at Duntelun, N. S. W. He has made his earnings rich. Jack Johnson is the present champion.

In the middleweight class there are three men alive who have held the title. Fitz has been mentioned. O'Brien, "Philadelphick" is in Philadelphia, while Billy Papke has announced his retirement from the ring.

The welterweight class has three former champions living. Harry Lewis is regarded as the best of the present lot. He never won the title, but he has just dritted to him, as did the featherweight ropes to Abe Attell. Joe Walcott is in Boston. Honey Melody has a drug store and still fights. Joe Thomas is trying to fight his way back to the top of the ladder.

The lightweight class has five men who are alive and have won the title. Jack McCalliffe is an actor, "Kid" Lavigne has a cafe in Detroit, and Frank Erne has a school of boxers in Paris. Baiting Nelson is touring the country. Ad Wolgast, the champion, is just recovering from an operation for appendicitis in Los Angeles. Cal. McCarthy hangs out in Troy, N. Y. who have won crowns. Terry McEloven is in New York, as is Young Corbett.

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Prize Dog Dead. Glenmore Goshon, an English bull terrier, owned by Robert Ogden Golet, is dead at Mr. Golet's Glenmore kennels, near Chester, Orange County, N. Y. He had taken many prizes at bench shows in New York and other places about the country, and was valued at \$1,200.

Bowling Good Scores. Turkeys were the prizes for the highest scores on the Victoria and the King George alleys on Christmas. E. Moroney with a score of 131 took the Victoria turkey, and D. Fowley, with 129, was the winner on the King George alleys. Thomas Cosgrove won a turkey, for the highest single

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Plantagenet, Ont., Jan. 21st, 1910. "About March 1st, 1909, I was taken deathly sick with Liver Congestion and Stomach Trouble. I failed from 125 pounds to 80 pounds and was confined to bed for eight weeks. The doctors said they could do nothing for me, and as a last resort, one of the doctors told me to try 'Fruit-a-tives' and they could not cure me now."

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string on Black's alleys yesterday. He rolled 127.

Football British Games. London, Dec. 23.—The following are the results of the football matches played today: First League.

Aston Villa, 1; Sheffield U., 0. Blackburn R., 2; Sunderland, 2. Bury, 1; Everton, 2. Liverpool, 2; Oldham A., 0. Manchester, 0; Bolton Wanderers, 0. Middlesbrough, 3; Manchester City, 1. Notts County, 3; Woolwich A., 1. Preston N. W., 2; Newcastle U., 1. Sharncliffe W., 2; West Brom., 1. Tottenham Hotspur, 2; Bradford C., 2.

Second League. Barnsley, 2; Clapton Orient, 1. Blackpool, 3; Huddersfield T., 1. Bradford, 1; Chelsea, 1. Burnley, 2; Wolverhampton W., 1. Grimsby Town, 0; Derby C., 3. Fulham, 2; Notts Forest, 0. Glossop, 2; Birmingham, 0. Hull City, 2; Bristol City, 0. Leeds City, 2; Leicester Fosse, 0. Stockport C., 2; Gainsboro T., 0.

Southern League. Swinton T., 1; Brighton, 2. Westham U., 0; Coventry, 1. Millwall A., 2; Leyton, 1. Queens Park, 2; Crystal Palace, 2. Brentford, 1; Crystal Palace, 0. Exeter City, 2; Southampton, 2. New Brighton, 1; Plymouth, 1. Luton, 3; Northampton, 1.

Scottish League. Hibernians, 1; Aberdeen, 1. Third Lanark, 0; Arbroath, 1. Celtic, 1; Morton, 1. Kilmarnock, 1; Clyde, 3. Dundee, 2; Hamilton A., 0. Falkirk, 0; Rangers, 2. Motherwell, 0; Hearts, 3. Perth, 1; Dundee, 1. St. Mirren, 2; Raith Rovers, 0.

Rugby. Newport, 31; London Welsh, 3. Glamorgan, 24; United Services, 10. Blackheath, 28; Old Alleynians, 8. Bristol, 24; Bath, 9. Merchant Taylors, 16; Harlequin, 0.

AMUSEMENTS IN ST. JOHN. WHAT THE PLAYHOUSES OFFER

NICKEL. The Nickel added to its long list of successes yesterday in presenting Court Greiger, The Merry Wizard—a young man of German birth, who has a fund of mystifying tricks that create wonderment and much laughter. At both the afternoon and evening sessions "The Theatre was crowded and the magic act was put on for everybody. This afternoon and evening were some of the best young and old. A score of tricks were shown each time and as usual a person from the audience assisted in making the fun. Hours of laughter marked every moment of the time the mystery work was going on.

The Nickel's new feature, big fair to attract thousands of children, especially during the holiday season, is an entertainment that appeals direct to them. Shortly before coming to St. John Court Greiger was the chief entertainer at a large party of little ones in the home of one of New York's millionaires. The new picture bill includes twelve fine "new photos" of world's great events as contained in the Pathe Weekly No. 43, a screaming comedy entitled "The Right John Smith" by the Essanay Co., and a fine dramatic offering—introducing scenes in a motion picture studio—by the Lubin Co. (This is called "The New York's Luck," Mr. Besette will sing, and the orchestra.

THE GEM. The holiday programme at the Gem Theatre was a source of enjoyment to the audiences in attendance yesterday, which were well up to the standard established at this house as regards attendance. Miss Helen Ardric scored a distinct success in her singing of "Jingle Bells" while the special musical programme of the orchestra was well received. The Lubin Company furnished an attractive "headliner" in a western story, "An Accidental Outlaw," wherein it is shown how a slight incident of travel caused a thoroughly honest and reliable young man to be loved upon as a scape-grace, a "knight of the road" and he played the part until his name was saved by a heroic act. "Captain Barnacle, Diplomat," is a pleasing Vitagraph production, in which the leading character is an "ever-ready" when matters of a delicate nature need to be dealt with. The third picture is "The Hindle Jewel Mystery," in which oriental customs and hidden gems figure prominently. The show is to be repeated tonight.

About two thousand people, young and old, visited Lily Lake yesterday and enjoyed the first skate of the season. The ice was good.

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(Signed) WALTER T. CHEESMAN. 192 Paradise Row, St. John, N. B., Dec. 24, 1911.

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LONDON'S DRAMATIC CENSOR RESIGNS

Brookfield, About Whom Fuss Was Raised, Becomes His Successor

London, Dec. 4.—London's dramatic censor, George Alexander Redford, known of fictionally as the "Examiner of Plays," has resigned his position. Charles E. Brookfield, who was appointed his assistant on November 20 last, is to succeed him.

It is understood that Mr. Redford resigned because Mr. Brookfield was appointed. Mr. Redford declines to discuss the matter, beyond saying: "After all, seventeen years of reading bad plays is quite enough for any man."

The appointment of Mr. Brookfield last November caused considerable stir in the advanced section of the dramatic world, represented by George Bernard Shaw and Granville Barker. They denounced it as "shameful." The older managers, like Sir Herbert Beerbolm Tre, favored the appointment.

MORNING LOCALS The Vendome Hotel, Prince William and Duke streets was visited by the police on Saturday evening and about \$200 worth of spirits was confiscated.

George Buckley of Camden street was severely injured by being struck on the head by a falling timber while working at the I. C. R. wharf on Saturday.

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THIS EVENING

"The Lottery Man" at the Opera House. Concert in Seaman's Institute. Meeting of Carleton Curling Club. Meeting of Painters' Union. Motion pictures, singing and orchestra at Nickel.

Motion pictures, and vaudeville at the Lyric. Pictures, orchestra and singing at the Gem.

Moving pictures and singing at the Unique.

Motion pictures and singing at the Star. Business meeting of the Every Day Club.

LOCAL NEWS

MOST VALUABLE YET
The C. P. R. limousine, which sailed last Thursday morning took away a cargo valued at \$481,822, which is the most valuable yet taken away this season.

CHRISTMAS GOLF
Several members of the St. John Golf Club played over the course yesterday. It is some years since golf was possible in St. John on Christmas day.

CHARTERS
Scammell Bros., New York, announce the following in their charter circular:—The steamer Manchester, 2790 tons, Newark to Philadelphia, one day, prompt; R. R. star Miguel de Larrinaga, 2888 tons, New York to River Plate ports, berthed, Jan. 20.

HOME FOR BURIAL
The body of Albert Grannan, who died on Saturday in Lewiston, Me., was taken through the city this morning to Richardsville, N. B., for burial at his old home. Mr. Grannan had been living in Lewiston for some time. He took ill with appendicitis, which was followed by meningitis.

C. M. B. A. INSTALLATION
An attractive programme is being arranged for the installation of officers in Branch 134, C. M. B. A., on Tuesday evening next in their rooms, Union street. After the installation ceremonies, a smoking concert will be held. The members and officers of sister branches have been invited.

VERY USEFUL ONE
A very useful wall calendar has been received from the Manufacturers' Life Assurance Co., Toronto, of which the E. R. Marchand Co., Ltd., St. John, are managers for the maritime provinces. It bears a very fine map of the world, showing the commercial and strategic position of the British empire.

MISS PANKHURST TO VISIT HERE
Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, daughter of the famous militant English suffragette, and herself scarcely less notable in the ranks of the army, will visit St. John next month. She will come here from Brunswick, Maine, under the auspices of the Woman's Suffrage Association, and will speak in the Opera House on the evening of January 11.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
The following announcements are gratefully acknowledged by the treasurer of the St. John Protestant Orphans' Home:—E. J. G. Knowlton, \$5; Old St. John Boy, Bloomfield, Kings county, \$5; S. McDermott, \$5; Mrs. Wellington L. Hamm, \$5; J. D. Coes, \$5.

POLICE COURT

A Variety of Cases—A Cabman Who Solicited Wrong Man as Fare

The prisoners' bench in the police court was filled this morning. His Honor disposed of the occupants in quick order. Ernest Williams, charged with being drunk in Harrison street and also charged by William Richardson with entering his house in that street, breaking the panel of a door and damaging the stair rail, and also with using profane and obscene language, was before the court, and after the evidence of Mr. Richardson was taken, he was remanded to jail. His Honor gave the prisoner a talking to before remanding him.

George Collins, arrested on charge of assaulting an unknown man in the I. C. R. station in view of the police, was fined \$20 or two months in jail. Detective Killen, who made the arrest, gave evidence.

Benjamin Fish, arrested on charge of assaulting Mrs. Jacob Nottell, was fined \$20 or two months in jail. It appears that the prisoner and Jacob Nottell got into an argument, and that when the latter's wife appeared on the scene, that Fish also took to her.

Hugh Galloway was remanded on the charge of being a common vagrant with no visible means of support. Eight prisoners, charged with drunkenness, were fined \$5 or two months in jail each, and one was remanded. One of the eight was arrested for drunkenness on Saturday, but put up a deposit and was allowed to go. The temptation to drink, however, was too much for him, and he was again taken in to custody yesterday.

George Capson, a cab driver, was fined \$5 for going beyond the stand allotted for coachmen at the Union depot. Capson, it is said, is a new driver, and one day last week he was inside the railing and, not knowing the terminal agent, asked him if he wanted a cab to drive up town. He will be more careful in the future.

MR. HAZEN HAS OFFICE IN CUSTOMS HOUSE

Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries has had an office fitted up in the marine department in the Customs House. He occupied the new office this morning and received a large number of callers on departmental and other business.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Mount Temple, Antwerp, Dec. 13.
Manchester Importer, Manchester, Dec. 16.
Inishowen Head, Glasgow, Dec. 16.
Ramore Head, Antrossan, Dec. 16.
Manchester Exchange, Manchester, Dec. 17.
Wakawa, Cardiff, Dec. 18.
Rhodan, Harbourside, Dec. 19.
Manchester Commerce, Manchester, Dec. 23.
Pomeranian, Havre, Dec. 23.
Athenis, Glasgow, Dec. 23.

ORPHANS CARED FOR IN CATHOLIC INSTITUTIONS DURING THE YEAR 1911

There Are Now 164 in Charge of Sisters of Charity—The List of Contributions for Their Support

The yearly statement of the number of orphans cared for in St. Vincent's and St. Patrick's institutions, together with a detailed statement of the money contributed for their support was given out in the Cathedral on Sunday by His Lordship Bishop Casey as follows:—

There were in the institutions at the first of the year sixty-two boys and 100 girls; admitted during the year, sixteen girls and twenty-four boys; taken to homes of relatives or friends, sixteen girls and nineteen boys; one child died. There are now in the two institutions sixty-two girls and 104 boys.

From the various parishes they number: Cathedral, ninety-six; St. Peter's, twenty-six; St. John the Baptist, thirteen; Holy Trinity, seven; St. Rose's, five; Carleton, two; other parishes, seventeen.

The amounts contributed during the year for their support were:—Cathedral Christmas Collection, \$602.32; St. Peter's Collection, \$373.79; St. John Baptist Collection, \$268.13; Holy Trinity Collection, \$187.20; Cathedral St. Patrick's Day, \$275.73; St. Peter's Collection and Entertainment, \$235.17; St. John Baptist, \$23.72; Holy Trinity, \$42.98; Y. M. S. St. Joseph Entertainment, \$22.13; St. Patrick's Dramatic Club, \$5.00; St. Rose's Dramatic Club, \$100.00; Estate J. M. Farrell, \$100.00; Mrs. J. Y. Ellis, \$100.00; Cathedral boxes, \$318.10; Friends and relatives, \$734.68; St. Peter's and Holy Trinity picnic, \$1,265.70; Cathedral Picnic, \$1,342.48; Total, \$6,068.43.

In the Catholic churches yesterday a collection was taken for the orphans. A large sum was realized. In the cathedral the amount was \$623, in St. John the Baptist \$263.03, and in Holy Trinity \$225.44. On Monday evening, New Year's Day, the members of the Father Mathew Association will drive to St. Patrick's Industrial Park, St. John's, and will strip a large Christmas tree of good things, which little fellows like, and make them happy in the possession of toys, candies, fruits, new clothing, etc. The F. M. A. members will give a programme of an entertaining nature, and will convey to the school the donations of many friends who take a kindly interest in the children there.

CHRISTMAS TREE AFIRE IN A MONCTON HOME

Thrown Blazing Into the Street—Golfers Had a Game

(Special to Times.)
Moncton, N. B., Dec. 26.—A Christmas tree came near causing a serious fire in the home of the Misses Babineau in School street last evening. Sparklers set fire to some inflammable material and only for the presence of mind of a young man in throwing the tree and burning cushions and mats into the street, the house would have been destroyed. Some damage was done to the furniture. Miss Babineau had her lands severely burned.

Christmas was unusually quiet in Moncton. The absence of snow or ice led to recreation in winter sport out of the question. The day was particularly bright and quite mild. Golfers were out on the links and a game was played under quite summer like conditions.

CHRISTMAS ECHOES

More Presentations in the City Heard of Today

The children of St. Peter's Sunday school, North End, were made happy yesterday by "Santa Claus" who, in the shape of the church, distributed to every one of them a large bag well-filled with candies, nuts and fruit. This is an annual distribution from the priests to the children of the school. In the afternoon a special Christmas service was held for the little ones, and there was a very large attendance.

Rev. Father Holland, C.S.S.R., director of the choir in St. Peter's church, was visited upon last evening by Gen. D. Deberry and Edward McGarrigle, and on behalf of the boys in the junior branch of the choir, they presented to him a handsome set of ebony brushes. Father Holland was also the recipient of a purse of \$10 in gold from the promoters of the Sacred Heart League. The altar boys presented to Rev. E. J. O'Regan, C.S.S.R., who has charge of them, a handsome crosser, fully equipped.

Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, prefect general of the Married Women's Holy Family, on behalf of that body, presented to their spiritual director, Rev. M. Maloney, O. S.B., a well-filled purse and a Persian lamb collar.

The Single Women's Holy Family also remembered their chaplain, the rectory, Rev. A. J. Duke, C.S.S.R., and on their behalf Miss Sarah Lynch presented to him a purse of gold containing a tidy sum.

The members of the Altar Society of St. Peter's church have presented to the church a number of handsome new vestments for the clergy, which are thoroughly appreciated. The vestments were displayed in the chapel yesterday, and the Altar Society were heartily commended.

Members of the Graduate Nurses' Association called on Miss Hogan at the private hospital on Saturday evening and presented to her a fine array of linen. Mrs. D. C. Malton made the presentation.

Foreman John Boud, of No. 4 Co., according to his usual custom, presented to the members of the company handsome briar pipes.

George Landy, proprietor of the barber shop in the Royal Hotel, was given a pleasant surprise on Saturday evening, when the clerks in the establishment presented to him a handsome merchandise pipe.

STAMBOULT PASSENGERS
On the Montreal train arriving at noon today were several old country people passing through to take the Canadian Northern steamer for the old country.

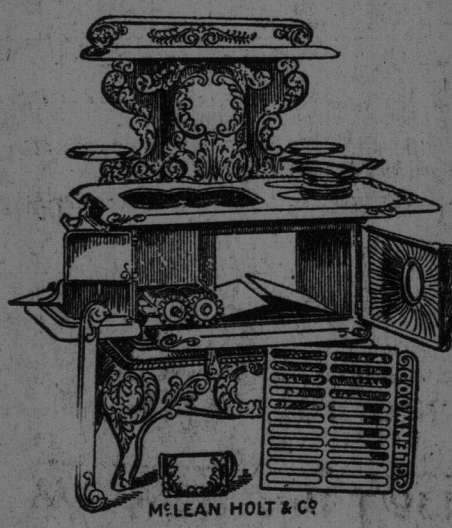
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