

JUDGES TO BE REMOVED?

PLAN TO PROCURE MORE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE BENCH.

Parliament Will Be Asked to Make Provision for the Retirement of Aged and Incapacitated Justices Who Do Not Resign.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—(Special)—It is understood that it is the intention of some members of this house of commons and the senate to present an address for the removal of certain judges who ought to have sufficient sense of responsibility and good taste long ago to have retired.

There are men on the bench who are so deaf that it is well nigh impossible to make them hear. There are paralytics. And it is understood that prominent members of the legal profession on both sides have represented to the government the scandal of permitting these men to continue in the positions for which they are no longer qualified. The representations made to the government have been so well supported by men of both political parties that parliament may undertake the discharge of its duty, however disagreeable, without leaving itself open to any adverse criticism.

Judges were a good while ago appointed during good behavior, but it was never intended in making them independent of the influence of the crown to enable men who have ceased to qualify for the discharge of their duties to continue on the bench. There are, for instance, in Ontario several men upward of 80 years of age. Some of them are so deaf that they do not hear half of what is said to them by the counsel. Some, owing to their great age and the failure of their mental faculties, forget whatever law they know and do not remember near the close of the proceedings what was said to them at the beginning. If these men have not the good sense to retire, parliament will undoubtedly discharge its duty and enable the government to discharge its duty as well. If this is done there is not likely to be any adverse criticism or any misrepresentation in the matter.

ITEMS OF ROYALTY.

British, German, Spanish and Chinese Movements.

London, Jan. 16.—The appointment of Whiteley Reid as special ambassador to represent the United States at the coronation of King Edward has been received with much satisfaction in official circles here. The Globe says:

"The selection is a very happy one, as Mr. Reid has always been persona grata in this country, and has done all his life, and that has been a great deal, to promote good relations between his country and our own. The name of Mr. Cleveland was originally suggested, but the President declined to do it. We cannot quite forget the Venezuelan message to Congress."

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 16.—Mr. C. E. Hand, who is said to have been tendered the appointment of special ambassador to represent the United States at the coronation of King Edward, has declined the appointment.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—It has been announced that Prince Henry of Prussia is to depart from the United States with the coronation of Emperor William at the coronation of King Edward.

Kiel, Jan. 16.—The imperial yacht Hohenzollern, which is to sail for the United States on Saturday, is completing her preparations for the transatlantic trip.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, arrived here today from Kiel. He will remain ten days in Berlin. The details regarding "Prince Henry" are being followed with interest here. His movements thereafter, are entirely in the hands of Secretary Hay and the German ambassador at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Dr. J. L. M. Curry has been appointed special envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to represent the president at the coronation of the King of Spain. Dr. Curry is a native of Virginia and was formerly minister to Spain.

Pekin, Jan. 16.—The Emperor went from the Forbidden City to the Temple of Heaven before daylight, offered sacrifices and gave thanks for his safe return to Peking. All signs of the British occupation of the temple were removed and the stately travelers were illuminated. A military escort surrounded the emperor and a great body of nobles and officials followed him in chairs or on horseback. The Manchurian negotiations continue slowly. Russia, in spite of her protestations of firmness, is disposed to compromise.

HOT ON A WATER QUESTION

Truro Local Politician Fighting the Inter-colonial for Pay.

Truro, Jan. 16.—(Special)—Municipal politics have worked up a heavy tension in the majority election over the fight between Truro and the Inter-colonial. Candidate George W. Stuart held a large public meeting tonight speaking two hours and giving a full history of his fight for advanced rates for water supply to the railway already reported in the Telegraph. He stated that if elected he would get the railway to pay for the water or shut off the supply as he did before. He claimed that had the water not been turned on a supply last summer during his absence from the town the railway would now be paying the town \$2,000 a year.

Mr. Kent being present, was given half an hour. He will have a meeting on Monday night with Hugh McKenzie, barrister, as the principal speaker on the water question against Stuart.

GERMANY'S TROUBLES.

Belief That Agricultural Depression is the Real Cause.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—During the discussion of the estimates in the Diet today, the question of the protection of Prussian agriculture was figured prominently. The speaker expressed the belief that the depression in agriculture was at the bottom of most of the recent financial and commercial difficulties and that the proposed tariff bill would meet the situation adequately.

The speaker promised to urge the protection of agriculture with the greatest energy. The house must not insist on a departmental budget but must lay down the general lines of the tariff bill.

Herr Richter, the radical leader, remarked that the chancellor, Count Von Buelow, had capitulated to the rightists in regard to the canal bill, was he not equally likely to capitulate in respect to the tariff bill?

Count Von Buelow took exception to the remarks of Herr Richter and said he wished the house to understand that the government was wholly behind the statement made by the "tribune of finance."

"Personally," said Count Von Buelow, "I am willing to render all possible aid to agriculture but an extreme agrarian policy now would be as harmful to the interests of the country as would a purely free trade policy."

The chancellor urged all those interested in the support of national industry to confine their efforts within the bounds of practical legislation.

CAPTAIN STRICKEN BLIND.

Hard Experiences of a French Bark Without a Navigator or Food.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 16.—The French bark Marguerite, from the West Indies for St. Pierre, Mig., has put into the harbor of La Poie, Newfoundland, after a voyage of thirty days during which the cargo was short of food and water.

When three days out, the captain of the Marguerite was stricken blind. He was the only navigator on board. There were twelve men and a dog on the bark. Fortunately the bark was north and fortunately the Marguerite into La Poie, where a new captain has been obtained to take her to her destination.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Terrible Experience of a Party Lost in a Mountain Storm.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 16.—News reached here today from Nelson, B. C., of the terrible sufferings of three men and a dog of a party from the mountains of the Sierran district, 50 miles west of Nelson. On Jan. 4 J. P. Stevens, W. G. Thomas, S. Rosewater and M. W. Smith, four men, were on a party to visit the Bonhomme mountain. They were accompanied by a dog named "Lilab." They were in the mountains for three days, during which they were snowed out, and on the fourth day they were rescued by a party from the mountains. The party was found frozen to death.

NEW WEST INDIA LINES.

Arrangements Being Made for More Steamers from Boston.

Boston, Jan. 16.—The announcement was made in various circles today that the representative of the United States Steamship Company is in the city, and that arrangements are being made for the purchase of a large steamship to be used on the route between Boston and the West Indies. The new steamship is to be a large vessel, and will be used on the route between Boston and the West Indies. The new steamship is to be a large vessel, and will be used on the route between Boston and the West Indies.

THE IMMIGRATION QUESTION

Deputy Minister Smart to Be Welcomed in His English Mission.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—(Special)—The Telegram's special cable says: "Today's paper referring to the visit to England in the interests of immigration to Canada of Mr. Smart, deputy minister of the interior, generally predicts that he will succeed in his mission and will receive every encouragement."

PROPOSED DUTY ON GRAIN.

English Importers Will Not Oppose a Shilling a Quarter Tariff.

London, Jan. 16.—The proposed duty of a shilling a quarter on imported grain has been widely discussed during the past week, and the feeling among importers on the subject is that the duty is likely to be imposed in the new budget. The largest interests in the industry regard the imposition of the duty with interest. The duty will not oppose such a proposal if it is not large, because it will not be in the interests of the importers. The duty will not oppose such a proposal if it is not large, because it will not be in the interests of the importers.

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CREeping COILING SERPENT.

Dr. Philip Cox Tells at Chatham Some Interesting Facts About Snakes.

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 15.—At a meeting of the Miramichi Natural History Society, held last evening, Dr. Philip Cox delivered a lecture on Snakes, presenting this gruesome subject in a most attractive way. In the course of his lecture he said, that, perhaps, snakes were the least understood of all animals. Why should these harmless creatures, so beautiful in coloring, graceful in movement, capable of such noiseless undulations of body, and always posing in attitude of trust, dread and cruelty—and that whenever man came near them, he felt impelled to lacerate, torture or destroy them?

It could not be altogether on account of the close connection of the snake with the fall of mankind, and the curse pronounced upon it, for tribes, who had never seen the bible had the same instinctive dread of the snake. It was probably in a warm portion of Africa, probably in a warm portion of Africa, living in a savage state, in the open air, wearing a scanty garb, where poisonous serpents abounded, he was exposed to snakes, a bite from which would prove fatal. So the dread of the snake began ages upon ages ago and has now become an acquired instinct, which is one of the hardest things in life to get rid of. There are no poisonous snakes found in New Brunswick. They are all harmless, but when one meets a snake it will raise its head, and prepare to lurch forth at you the same as the rattlesnake, but this is only a habit. It has no fangs, or only rudimentary ones, the upper jaw secretes no poisonous matter, the teeth are all the same size and weak. In nature animal life is constantly undergoing changes, and by the rudimentary gland in non-poisonous snakes, we may conclude that at one time all snakes were poisonous, but that they have lost their power through disuse for countless ages, as powers are lost. Its organization ranks very low in the animal kingdom, its rule the greater the length of body the lower the organization. The brain of the snake is very small in proportion to the size of its body—there is an absence of exterior organs, the senses of taste, touch and smell very low; it has a number of joints, but no backbone, and no neck. The end of each rib is attached to a large scale, so locomotion is performed on the end of the ribs or in other words a snake walks on its ribs. By a peculiar formation of the jaw and the power of enormously distending the gullet a snake can swallow such comparatively large objects as a mouse, frog, etc.

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The Standard asserts that the leadership of the Liberal party in the House of Lords was offered to Lord Rosebery and declined, but that his personal confidence in a Liberal cabinet is only a question of a few months.

The Nationalists believe that Colonel Arthur Lynch will attempt to take his seat in the House of Commons if he can evade arrest. The interesting question during the early days of parliament there was the several days the Chamberlain-Von Buelow quarrel and Mr. John Morley will ask whether any evidence can be adduced that the British government refused to take part in any suggested combination of the European powers with respect to the war between the United States and Spain. This question will be an outcome of the recent rumors to the effect that the British government had refused to take part in any suggested combination of the European powers with respect to the war between the United States and Spain.

Irish Members. London, Jan. 16.—The Irish members, who usually attend the meeting this afternoon and decided to move amendments to the address in reply to the speech from the throne condemning coercion, the South African war, the concentration camps in South Africa and the financial relations between Ireland and Great Britain.

Several amendments to the address were introduced, these included a petition for the revision of the Irish land and taxation laws, protests against the enforcement of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, and the relief of the congested districts and the relief of the housing of the working classes in Ireland.

More Trouble With Indians. Washington, Jan. 16.—Five Indians were killed during the recent trouble at the Louisa River agency in Montana, according to the official report received by the commission of Indian Affairs today from Agent Clifford. The agent recommends that 20 men from the United States army under command of a command officer be stationed permanently at Camp Merritt, near the agency. Now there are only 10 men under command of a sergeant at Camp Merritt.

Tunnel Disaster Inquest. New York, Jan. 16.—The coroner's inquest to determine the responsibility for the death of 10 persons in the New York Central tunnel last week was begun today. Coroner Scholer presided.

WITH OUR SOLDIER BOYS.

TROOPSHIPS CHEER EACH OTHER PASSING AT SEA.

Victorian Arrives at Halifax Ahead of Time—All Well on the Manhattan—More Recruits from the West—St. John Boy Ill.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 16.—(Special)—The big Leyland liner Victorian, Capt. Sheperd, which will take the second section of the Canadian Mounted Rifles from here to South Africa, and which was expected on Saturday next, surprised everybody by arriving in port at 11:45 this morning, shortly before 11 o'clock the citadel reported two steamers approaching from the southeast, and at 1:30 one was made out as the Victorian, a ship similar in appearance to the Manhattan. She has four masts and one funnel, was built at Belfast in 1885, is 5,733 tons net and 8,824 tons gross, and has engines of 60 horse power. Her dimensions are: Length, 512 feet 5 inches; breadth, 50 feet 2 inches; depth of hold, 31 feet.

From Cape Town to St. Vincent the steamer had fine weather with light trade winds. She arrived at St. Vincent on the 6th about 4 p. m., remained about fifteen minutes and proceeded to the dockyard. The Victorian is a ship similar in appearance to the Manhattan. She has four masts and one funnel, was built at Belfast in 1885, is 5,733 tons net and 8,824 tons gross, and has engines of 60 horse power. Her dimensions are: Length, 512 feet 5 inches; breadth, 50 feet 2 inches; depth of hold, 31 feet.

The Victorian is troopship, No. 66, and has been engaged by the British government for the past two years. She has made two trips to Australia during that time, once to Victoria and once to Queensland. Her last voyage was from Southampton to the Cape with the Worcester Mounted Infantry.

At 11 o'clock on Wednesday she passed the troopship Manhattan, hence for South Africa. The ships went about two lengths apart. The Manhattan was making good time and the water was smooth. Her troops were massed on the upper deck and cheered loudly and waved handkerchiefs, etc. The Manhattan also displayed the signals "All well" and the Victorian replied "Pleasant passage."

Chief Officer Capitis is a Canadian, a native of St. John, N. B. There came on the steamer from the Cape, Capt. C. Conroy Alston, of the Victorian Mounted Rifles, otherwise known as the Imperial Bushmen. The captain has seen about two years' service in South Africa. He is here in the Victorian and was an aide-camp to Lord Methuen, from Melbourne in England.

Col. Gordon of Montreal, Dr. Farrell, of Col. J. Ricketts, of Montreal (who served in the Duke of Edinburgh's Own Volunteers), and Trooper Brown, of St. John, who was in the S. A. C., also came on the Victorian. The Victorian is splendidly fitted and has accommodation for 600 troops and about 500 horses. Her officers on the 18th December, while the ship was in the Bay, saw a large number of seals, which were being taken by the Eskimos. The following cable was received at the militia department today from the colonial secretary:

"Regret to inform you that Kenneth Morrison is dangerously ill with enteric fever at Heidelberg, 10th January. His father is P. Morrison, Yorktown, N. W. T. Beverley Green Schofield is dangerously ill with enteric fever, 10th January, at Heidelberg. His mother is Mrs. Fenwick, Fairville, St. John. (Sgd.) Chamberlain."

[Many friends throughout the city will regret to learn of Trooper Schofield's illness. He served with the first contingent and went to the Cape again last March as a member of the Canadian constabulary. Trooper Schofield's mother is Mrs. W. F. Fenwick, of 22 Harding street, Fairville, where he resided before donning the king's uniform.]

ST. JOSEPH'S FESTIVAL. Distinguished Speakers Yesterday at the Annual Event.

Memorandum, Jan. 16.—(Special)—A large crowd of old students of St. Joseph's College with many guests joined with the undergraduates today in celebrating our president's festival day. A dinner was given. Addresses—representative of students—were made by H. McInerney and A. Lavol, Provost and English.

Among the speakers were Senator Hon. H. B. Emerson, Vicar Michael and Rev. Father Bell.

Blizzard in Gerra. Berlin, Jan. 16.—A wild storm over Germany yesterday, the first in several days, was accompanied by a heavy snowfall.

THREE SQUADRONS OF CANADIANS GO TO FIGHT IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Troopship Sailed Tuesday Afternoon from Halifax—Lively Scene at Embarkation—All the Way from Missouri to Say Good-bye to Brother.

Halifax, Jan. 14.—(Special)—The first detachment of the second C. M. R. consisting of B, E and F squadrons, in command of Major Merritt, is now on shipboard bound for South Africa and on arrival at Cape Town will likely go into camp and await the arrival of the rest of the crack corps of Young Canadians.

On arrival at the dockyard, the troops were drawn up in a square and remained there while kits were put on board, after which embarkation took place. A large number of people witnessed the embarkation and those who saw cheered the soldiers while the latter when they came on deck, cheered Canada.

The first C. A. band headed the parade and after them came Col. Evans and Adjutant Church mounted, followed by the three squadrons and troops on foot. As the procession moved off the grounds the band playing Folly Gray, the soldiers remaining gave three rousing cheers for their officers.

Among those who passed through the city yesterday was Dr. B. E. Maxwell, of Hartford, Conn., who has been spending a few days with friends in St. John. He is returning to Hartford, where he has made arrangements to visit relatives and after winding up his business there, will proceed to New York, thence to England, where he will take steamer for Yokohama, his intention being to locate in that city.

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FIVE TO BUILD NEW CUP CHALLENGER.

Definite Understanding With Sir Thomas Lipton for Shamrock III.

London, Jan. 15.—After a lengthy interview with Sir Thomas Lipton, the Associated Press has no reason to doubt the correctness of the arrangement announced that William Ede, of Pacific-on-the-Clyde, is to build Sir Thomas Lipton's next challenger for the America's cup. It need only be added that no contracts to this end have yet been signed and that this fact constitutes the basis for the technical details of the previous announcement.

NOVA SCOTIA COUNTY COUNCILS.

Colchester Juvenile Board-Cumberland and Digby Initial Meetings.

Truro, N. S., Jan. 14.—(Special)—The first session of Colchester's new municipal council was opened this morning. Municipal Clerk Mackenzie in the chair. Every councillor was in his place. A notable feature of the new council is the prominence of young men.

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Canadian Government Encourage Monthly Shipments Hereafter.

Particulars Arranged. Low Rates of Freight Guaranteed, and Full Facilities for Trade to be Provided—The Department of Agriculture Makes Complete Announcement.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—(Special)—The department of agriculture announces that it will be prepared to carry shipments of merchandise from St. John, N. B., to Cape Town, South Africa. Such shipments will be delivered in St. John, N. B., the last week of every month beginning on February and until further notice.

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RISE OF LORD STRATHCONA.

IN EARLY YOUTH HE HAD MANY HARDSHIPS.

He Served Thirteen Years on the Labrador Coast With Little Companionship—Some Interesting Facts in the Life of the Canadian Philanthropist.

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FREE BOOK ON CATARRH

Do you know what CATARRH is? Perhaps you think it is only like a bad cold in the head. It often does BEGINS like a cold in the head. But it ends—where? Let me tell you. CATARRH IS THE FORERUNNER OF CONSUMPTION. Read the statistics. Government reports show that deaths from Consumption have increased more than two hundred per cent. in this country in the last five years. Nearly every one of these cases was traced to NEGLECTED CATARRH. That is the official report of government experts.

But the public don't know this. If they did they would neglect the Catarrh which is pulling them down. Would they let their family physician persuade them that there is "no cure for Catarrh"? There is no cure for Consumption. There is a cure for Catarrh. But these family physicians have not yet found it. I HAVE FOUND IT. I found it because I spent seventeen years hunting for it. I found it because I studied deeply in the nature and cause of Catarrh. I found it because I was not afraid to throw aside old, worthless theories and strike out into new and independent lines of research.



The passage to the Head in which Catarrh starts, which so often goes down on the lungs, and develops into the Great White Plague—Consumption.

The result of these researches I have put into a book called CATARRH ITS CAUSES ITS DANGERS ITS CURE

That book is yours for the asking. I have had a special edition printed for FREE DISTRIBUTION. If you have Catarrh, or if you have a relative or friend who has Catarrh and ought to know about it, or if you merely want to inform yourself about it—write for this book. I will gladly send it to you ABSOLUTELY FREE. It has been printed to help humanity. It will surely help you. It will tell you all about Catarrh; how it starts; how it works its way through the body; how it affects all the great organs and the whole body weakening it and making Consumption still more inevitable. IT SHOWS YOU JUST HOW CATARRH RUNS INTO CONSUMPTION. It will tell you all about my cure. It will prove to you that I found the best, the surest, the most successful cure for Catarrh. This is not boasting. I can prove it by the thousands of cases. I have cured after all other treatments have failed, and the doctors had said there was no cure. My other treatment has brought back health and happiness to thousands. My book has proved revelation and a messenger of hope to all who have read it. I want to put it in the hands of every sufferer. I want to do all in my power to stop the scourge of Catarrh. The Great White Plague.

Send for it NOW. DR. J. H. SPENCER, (Graduate Dublin University, Surgeon British Royal Naval Service), 7 to 13 Doane St. Boston.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Son and Daughter Tell How Their Mother Was Killed.

Newport, N. H., Jan. 14.—The trial of Geo. H. Briggs on the charge of murdering her mother, Mrs. Briggs, on Nov. 2, began here this morning. The jury, composed of twelve men, was selected at 10 o'clock. The witnesses, children of the murdered woman, were called to the stand by their mother by one of their nearest neighbors, George H. Briggs.

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CHATHAM BOARD OF TRADE.

Annual Meeting Last Night Discussed Brick District, Insurance, Etc.

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 12.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the Chatham board of trade was held last night at the Chatham Hotel. A letter was read from the Dominion Board at Ottawa in view of the fact that the board of trade representatives from every board of trade in the province are to meet at Chatham on the 15th inst. for the purpose of endeavoring to make arrangements for a dinner and banquet to be given on the 16th inst. at the Chatham Hotel.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE. Owing to the considerable number of complaints as to the misarrangement of letters alleged to contain money remitted to this office we have requested our subscribers and agents when sending money for The Telegraph to do so by post office order or registered letter, in which case the remittance will be at our risk.

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SPECIAL NOTICE. As a great number of our subscribers are interested in the Census Guessing Competition, which prizes were offered to the persons coming nearest to the correct enumeration of the population for the Dominion of Canada, a given out by the Minister of Agriculture, we wish to advise the readers of THE TELEGRAPH that no announcement had yet been made by the Minister of Agriculture.

As soon as the Hon. Mr. Fisher has made the official statement showing the results of the Census, the coupons will be sorted out by the Press Publishing Association of Detroit, and the announcement made of the prize winners in the SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH for several issues, so that all may know who the successful competitors were.

This will save our readers and ourselves any trouble of correspondence in regard to the competition.

THE TELEGRAPH PUBLISHING CO. OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 16. To PRESS PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION, TORONTO:

Official figures are Five Million, Three Hundred and Thirty-eight Thousand, Eight Hundred and Eighty-three, but they are not final.

As soon as final figures can be obtained, the awards will be made. PRESS PUB. ASS'N

THE LOAD OF THE LEADER. The announcement that parliament will assemble at Ottawa on February 13 will no doubt cause Mr. R. L. Borden, M. P., seriously to incline his heart to do the best he can in the way of formulating a policy which may have the effect of unifying his party and enabling it to present at least a comparatively respectable show of opposition.

THE POLISH DIFFICULTY. We have had occasion to refer to the difficult and important problem which besets the German statesmen in accomplishing a satisfactory settlement of the Polish question.

THE FARMERS' SUCCESS. The success attending the meetings of the Farmers' Institutes in this province this winter is notable for more things than the mere instruction of our agriculturists in the best methods for improving their condition.

cold, calm, statistical and judicial aspect, has foreboded furrowed by ever deepening lines of care and the curves of his mouth becoming set more sternly as his anxiety increases to accomplish with scrupulous exactness the task that he has set before him.

WEDNESDAY'S ELECTIONS. The by-elections Wednesday resulted, on the whole, very favorably to the government. The contests in most of the constituencies were conducted with great vigor, and particularly so in two of the Ontario divisions.

THE COMING IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT. The opening of the imperial parliament on Thursday next week will begin a programme of most serious importance.

THE HORSE FAIR. The grand jury in London has brought in a true bill against Dr. Kneese for inciting to kill.

NIAGARA FALLS. These are separate plates on heavy paper, each being 18x24 inches, and are very artistically gotten up with a border of roses.

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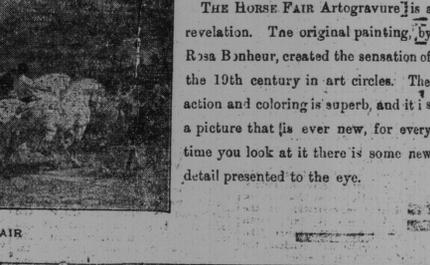
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BIRTHS.
At St. Martin's, on the 10th inst., the wife of Frank Palmer, a son.

MARRIAGES.
At St. Martin's church, on Jan. 15, by the Rev. E. P. B. ...
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DEATHS.
At Centerville, ...
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SHIP NEWS.
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In young girls we look for abundant health and strength, rosy cheeks, firm, plump flesh and constant cheerfulness. How often, however, we meet young girls who seem prematurely old, broken down, feeble, pale, listless, thin and irritable. These abnormal and dangerous conditions are due to a general weakness of the blood, and should be cured just as promptly as possible or the whole life of the patient will be ruined.

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BATTLE BETWEEN THEMSELVES

Colombian Troops, Finding No Fox, Shoot and Kill Each Other.
New York, Jan. 16.—News of a serious mistake in which a force of government troops fought another body of government soldiers, thinking it was composed of Colombian revolutionaries, has been brought to the attention of the public by the Colombian newspaper, *El Comercio*, which publishes the report of the Herald at that place. The mistake happened in the vicinity of Dabalo, near Rio Hacha, and it resulted in 18 men being killed and 63 wounded. Captain Merritt, of the General Pinzon, says that the vessel landed 400 men in Dabalo to drive back the insurgents. The revolutionists retreated toward Rio Hacha, when the government troops advanced. It was decided to divide the government force into two bodies in order to capture the rebels. One of these met the rebels and after a sharp engagement the insurgents retreated. The other body of government troops then came upon the rebels and after a sharp engagement followed. Thinking it was composed of rebels, each force started firing. The fight was kept up for four hours, when General Pinzon discovered the mistake and stopped the battle, which had been evenly contested.

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Being a womanly woman at foundation, she always expected to marry. Easy expected instead of hoped because she had constantly too many admirers to doubt her opportunities—to her mind it was simply a question of meeting the right one.
She felt sure that when the right man came she would be willing to give up everything for him; indeed she contemplated with time when her triumphs and ambitions for fame and freedom would be exchanged for the proud serenity of wifehood.
Upon these occasions she had experienced a distinct sensation of fretfulness.
She had unconsciously given the admirer a fair chance to prove himself the right man, but had always been downright glad when he had failed to do so. The admirer always made some remark fatal to his interests.
Perhaps he lost his head and went down on his knees, that always immediately settled it. She was much too proud and too humble a woman to be willing to marry a man who went down on his knees about it.
Or he lost his head and threatened to shoot himself or drink himself to death or jump in the bay.
She permitted men who loved her certain privileges—they might kiss her hand, come to the theatre and see her play and give her flowers and feel miserable about her.
Any one of them, she realized, might develop into the right man, so she treated them all conscientiously. She never misled them nor led them on and since she was frank with them and never discouraged them, she felt she had a right to be exacting about their manners, and she always was.
Upon three or four occasions when a man's devotion stirred in her a certain degree of interest she had rigidly demanded time to find out and to make up her mind.
To find out meant to satisfy herself that the man in question and the right man were of one identity. To make up her mind meant to decide whether right man or not, she would have him.
The candidate, having always failed to stand this test, she had, directly she was so assured, dismissed him promptly and gently.
By what subtle sign of authority she would recognize the right man, she did not know. He would be big, she was sure of that—and very gentle—he would meet her mentally and understand her, satisfy her emotionally and tenderly, master her physically.
He would be above all her little arts and caprices, but he would admire them; he would be too dignified to go down on his knees from not being able to help it, yet quite fond enough of her to do it. For her part, she would never wish it, and she would be very meek and gentle and obedient and very glad to be so, but—meanwhile she was free, and of this she was glad too.
Really, her life was delightful; she lifted her white arms into her pretty lace wrapper and laughed to herself as she settled for her little rest before retiring. Her parlor was warm and the light, softened by colored shades; a bit of sandal-wood among the logs sent a spicy fragrance out with the heat. She rubbed her hands among the cushions and laughed again to herself.
It was a notion of her own, this half-hour rest before retiring. For the sake of it she usually came home at once from the theatre.
Going out to supper and sitting up and drinking wine were stupid; besides such a course would soon spoil her good looks. A warm, all by herself, half hour in her room, with the crackling of her fire for company and her milk punch and biscuit for refreshment, was much nicer.
It was nice to feel that the comfort around her was all of her own making, and to know herself in the midst of it to be very pretty and very sweet, and alone in spite of the ones she could check off on her fingers as at that very moment who were miserable on account of her.
As a rule, men had sought her out and met themselves as charming as they found possible, and were permitted, but Craig Demmon attracted her.
He was big, undeniably a gentleman and by nature a savage. He fell promptly in love with her, and his personality riveted her attention in an insistent way which she made no effort to oppose. For the first time a man's passion for her seemed to invest the man with strength.
To face his savagery and do as she pleased in spite of his fierce jealousy she found an exhilaration; to command a creature so much bigger than herself and to feel his strength and not his weakness obeyed was an excitement.
To look into his savage, sombre eyes and melt them with a smile in her own was worth doing and interesting.
One day he asked her to be his wife, adding that unless she gave him some definite answer, he would see her no more. She was much interested.
"Could you leave me and not see me again?" she asked.
"Yes."
"Would you shoot yourself?"
"No."
She felt aggrieved. After a pause she asked, "Do you love me?"
"Yes." His teeth were set, his face was pale and he looked at her as if he hated her.
Her breath quickened. "Why do you hurry me so?"
"Because I will be made a fool of by no woman."
A throbb of fear went through her. She flung her head back and made answer, "You may go at once," and then because his eyes frightened her, she began to cry and—"How do you expect one to decide at once like that, if she loves you? I can't and won't. You can go."

"How much time do you want?"
"I don't know."
"I will wait awhile."
"Much better go I won't be put on time. I don't think I shall care for you anyhow, and even if I did you're so ugly maybe I would not marry. Go away and let me alone."
She spoke in a frightened rash.
"Don't be foolish," he answered. "I will wait awhile."
During the 'awhile' he saw a great deal of her; he curbed his temper, was always gentle, always devoted, made no effort to kiss her, half strangled a man at the club who suggested that all actresses were alike and looked at her as if he hated her.
She grew frightened and meek and made an abject study of his face.
One day he spoke harshly to her, she cried out that he must not—that she loved him.
Thereat he took her in his arms, kissed her and asked her to be his wife. A month after that time she married him.
Her manager protested and a good deal of money was paid over. To the wife he said: "You're a fool. If you ever want to come back to the stage, let me know."
Demmon carried her off to Europe. He was strong, gentle and devoted. There was little trace of his savagery except a fierce jealous guardianship over her.
Now and then he ordered her around. Once she protested vehemently; he looked at her and answered, "You forgot you belong to me."
He gave her all the money she wanted, bought her anything she fancied and insisted upon her dressing richly and indulging in extravagance, but once, when she received a cheque for a story she had written, he tore the bit of paper in pieces, saying, "I will give you all the money you want. Don't forget."

She was happy—oh, yes. Her one thought was to please him, and to please him made her happy. She gave up all her own fancies and endeavored only to meet his moods. She kept up all of the pretty pettiness and caprice that had pleased him originally, because sometimes it amused him to see her childish and exacting—she knew when to be silent, though, and how to efface herself.
She read the papers faithfully, and by dint of study and close attention to the political arguments within earshot of which she came she got a fair grasp of the principles of the party opposite to her husband's and argued with him very well.
To such men as he presented she made herself very charming—he liked to have other men admire her; herself, she took no interest in attracting them, and she was always a bit afraid of being too successful and so annoying her husband. Besides attention from other men made her heart ache; her husband loved her dearly, but he did not tell her so very often, and sometimes when she made mistakes he called her stupid.
Of course she did make mistakes sometimes. Being very anxious to please him her instinct was not always true. There were times when he liked to have her creep to the side of his chair and push her soft hair against his face, saying nothing meanwhile unless the little caressing breath from her lips could be called speech, but then again this annoyed him, and he had to be let alone.
Being very fond of him, it was hard to come near or pass him without reaching out a hand to touch his shoulder or cheek, and this fretted him dreadfully when he was not in the mood. Also there were times when she wanted him to take her in his arms and be good to her and find out how she felt, or when she wanted to cry and be miserable and be petted and coaxed out of it; all this was childish and foolish, but—oh, dear, how her heart ached sometimes.

He loved her—of course she knew that—so there was no need that he should let her see all the time; besides, he had not what an unflattering companion I found her, and he praised her tact and sense and the way she kept her pretty looks.
She was happy when she was with him, only happy when she pleased him, and she used to cry her pillow wet very often.
At the coming of the child her husband was distinctly displeased, when it died the mother grew sullen.
They got back to America; a letter from her old manager intimated a contract for the coming season. She signed, let all her jewels and with her maid started for New Orleans.

With every rising of the sun, think of your life as just begun. The past has shrined, and buried deep. All yesterday's host, let them sleep. Now seek to summon back one ghost of that unnumbered host, he did tell her. Concentrate yourself with that boy. You will see what. Since time began, today has been the friend of man. But, in his blindness and his sorrow, He looks to yesterday and tomorrow. Yes, and today's a soul sublime. And the great pregnant hour of time, With God himself, attend the wain! Go forth, I say, attain, attain!
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in The Century.

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CURLING.
Hampton Elects Skips.
Hampton, N. B., Jan. 15.—(Special)—At a meeting of the Hampton Curling Club held on Wednesday evening the following skips were elected for the different games: Rev. C. D. Woodford, skip; W. B. Barnes to play Subox on Thursday evening, 16th, at Hampton.
W. S. Fowler, F. A. McAndrews, G. M. Wilson and H. E. Fowler to play on Saturday at Hampton on Saturday. The skip play Moncton will also play the Kingston club at Hampton and the St. Andrews club. The skips to play at Fredericton and St. Stephen will be F. A. McAndrews, G. M. Wilson and W. S. Fowler.
St. Stephen Defeats St. Andrews.
St. Stephen, Jan. 15.—(Special)—The St. Andrews Curling Club arrived here this morning and on Saturday the skip play Moncton will also play the Kingston club at Hampton and the St. Andrews club. The skips to play at Fredericton and St. Stephen will be F. A. McAndrews, G. M. Wilson and W. S. Fowler.

IF YOU CATCH COLD.
Many things may happen when you catch cold, but the thing that usually happens first is a cough. An inflammation starts up in the bronchial tubes or in the throat, and the discharge of mucus from the head constantly pours this. Then the very contractions of the throat muscles in the act of coughing helps to irritate so that the more you cough, the more you have to cough. It is, of course, beyond question in this way every cure known today. It does not decrease the irritation started in this way by serious names. It is in this cough that the germ of consumption finds lodgment and breaths.
Great numbers of persons disregard cough at first, and pay the penalty of neglect. Cough never did any good. It should be dispensed with promptly. Adams' Botanic Cough Balsam is a well-known remedy, and it is the surest and quickest cough cure known today. It does not decrease the irritation started in this way by serious names. It is in this cough that the germ of consumption finds lodgment and breaths.
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IMPATIENT DYSPETICS.
Can't cure in a day what has been a chronic ailment for years, but Dr. Von Stan's Piletablets and a little persistence will cure the severest forms of Dyspepsia as sure as the daylight follows darkness.
And a few doses is all that is needed to cure the most impatient and sceptical of patients. Carry them about with you in your pocket; take them when and where you please; they are harmless and give almost instant relief. A gentle tonic to the whole nervous system. 35 cents for 50 tablets.
Sole by M. V. Paddock.

DESPERATE BATTLE DOWN IN A MINE.
Four Hundred Feet Beneath the Surface Thieves Foot and Steal.
Victor, Col., Jan. 16.—A desperate battle, four hundred feet under ground, between two gangs of miners, one of whom employed, occurred in the Independence mine on Battle Mountain today. Between 50 and 75 shots were exchanged between the parties. Lee Coker, a member of the company's force, was shot twice, but not seriously injured. The fight was most determined, but the thieves finally gained the upper hand and forced the company men to retreat toward the big shaft, giving the thieves an opportunity to escape.
The management of Stratton's Independence Company, of London, England, which owns the Independence mine, has been notified that the men who were being systematically robbed, the stealings amounting to thousands of dollars a month. Detectives were employed and it is said the thieves were detected in the act of booting a rich seam of ore.

GOOD OPINIONS FROM EVERYWHERE.
South American Nervine cures that hacked speech, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc. Carries with it no deception when applied to this great trouble.
As infallible remedy recently wrote:—
"I join with the thousands who have been benefited by South American Nervine in their good opinion of it. It is a most valuable medicine, and I have been cured by it. I tried it and am cured, and I heartily praise the good work of it—a wonderful medicine to shatter nerves, and an excellent tonic."
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HEART "STARTS"
Does the slightest effort excite the heart, quicken the breathing, induce suffocation, rattling, palpitation or excruciating pain—spasm? You need no surer symptom of disease, for when the heart "starts" the heart is sick.
Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is a heart specific. Under its sway, any or all of these sensations of distress will vanish like dew before the morning sun. It is a winning golden remedy every day as a never-failing treatment. One dose gives relief in thirty minutes. A few bottles will cure the most stubborn case.
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OBITUARY.

Miss Minnie Hogan.
Dorchester, N. B., Jan. 15.—(Special)—The estate in which the late Miss Minnie Hogan was held was fully shown this morning by the large attendance of mourning friends which formed the long funeral cortege. At 10:30 the funeral procession in the residence of Mr. William Hogan and proceeded to the village catholic church, where high mass of requiem was said by the Rev. A. D. Cormier. The Rev. A. B. O'Neill, C. S. C., and T. Boylan, C. S. C., were deacon and sub-deacon respectively.
The choir of St. Joseph's University rendered a number of appropriate hymns, while the pall was carried by the following young men: Fred. Cochrane, James Goudet, Joseph Bryan, John Powers, Joseph Lana and Phil Fitzpatrick, of St. John.
The magnificent blue plush casket, which was furnished by Undertaker Fitch, of St. John, was completely covered with flowers; among the large pieces were a large wreath from the staff of the maritime penitentiary and from the metron of the same institution, a large bouquet of roses, etc. From Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keefe, of St. John, a large cross of carnations, etc. After services were over, the congregation present were given a last opportunity to look on one who always was the favorite of our community. The remains were conveyed by the C. P. R. to St. John, where the interment will be made in the old Catholic cemetery. Philip Fitzpatrick, of St. John, and Mrs. Dean Hogan accompanied the remains to St. John.

Miss Gertrude Duffy.
After a brief illness, Gertrude, daughter of the well-known Salmon River lumberman, Daniel Duffy, passed away, leaving sorrowing three sisters, six brothers and parents. Over the remains, in St. Joseph's church, Rev. E. J. Byrne, of Newton, preached a powerful and impressive sermon, taking as a text from the raising of the daughter of Jairus to life. "Weep not, the maid is not dead, but sleeping." Father Byrne eloquently spoke, appropos to his theme.
The funeral services were held at 10 o'clock on Saturday. The remains were conveyed to the city by the C. P. R. to St. John, where the interment will be made in the old Catholic cemetery. Philip Fitzpatrick, of St. John, and Mrs. Dean Hogan accompanied the remains to St. John.

Mrs. Amelia Gilpin, Halifax.
Halifax, Jan. 14.—(Special)—Amelia Halburton, wife of Very Rev. Dean Gilpin, whose death occurred early this morning, was the daughter of the late Hon. J. C. Halburton, "Sam Slick." Mrs. Gilpin was a most estimable lady, and her death casts a gloom over a large circle of friends, both in this city, Annapolis, Windsor and the old country. She was born in Windsor, where she was also married. On Jan. 2nd, 1890, Mr. and Mrs. Gilpin celebrated their golden wedding, on which occasion they received the congratulations of all the friends of the city. Mrs. Gilpin will be buried in the Gilpin plot in the old cemetery at Annapolis Royal, the interment taking place Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Hannah Fraser, Chipman.
Chipman, N. B., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Hannah Fraser, an aged and much respected resident of this place, died Friday, the 10th inst., after a long and painful illness, aged 82 years. She was a widow who was a native of Inverness, Scotland, came to this province from Nova Scotia with her husband, John Fraser, teacher, in 1845. Her kind services were carried to the grave by her many friends. She leaves three daughters and two sons, with a large circle of grandchildren and friends, to whom the funeral services will be conducted Sunday morning by her pastor, Rev. D. McD. Clark, who preached from Rev. 14-13. Rev. W. E. MacIntyre, pastor of the Baptist church, assisted in the services. She was carried to the grave by her grandsons. The large number of people who came through the storm to her funeral showed the esteem in which she was held.

Senator Prowse, P. E. Island.
Charlottetown, Jan. 14.—(Special)—Senator Prowse died early this morning. He was a native of Murray Harbor, and was a member of the local legislature. He was a Conservative. He was called to the senate in 1889.
Rev. Joseph G. Harvey, Woodstock.
Woodstock, Jan. 13.—Rev. Joseph G. Harvey, one of the best known and oldest Baptist clergymen in the province died at the residence of his son James H. Harvey, town manager, yesterday, in the 70th year of his age.
J. H. Isaacson, Masonic Grand Secretary.
Montreal, Jan. 14.—(Special)—J. H. Isaacson, grand secretary of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Quebec since 1870, died here today. He was born in England and for more than 50 years had been a resident of Montreal.

Peter C. Wood, Tweedside.
Harvey, St. John, N. B., Jan. 14.—Peter C. Wood, of Tweedside, died at home last evening, after a short illness from diphtheria. He was a son of the late George Wood and was quite well known to sportsmen from St. John and elsewhere who went to fish at Cro-mocto lake. He was about 35 years of age and leaves a widow and two young children, one of whom is critically ill of diphtheria. Mr. Wood was highly respected and his early death is greatly deplored.

Jeremiah Sullivan.
Jeremiah Sullivan died on Tuesday in the 80th year of his age. Deceased came from After's Wood's Phosphopine.

to this city from Ireland 63 years ago, and leaves four children. Mrs. Charles Bradley, Main street, Indiantown, is a daughter.

The death occurred at Bristol, England, on December 29, of Mr. John E. Davenport, port, father of Rev. J. M. Davenport, formerly of the Mission church here. Rev. Mr. Davenport had been summoned to England on account of his father's condition and sailed the day before he died.

News has been received here of the death in Watertown, Mass., last Sunday, of Archbishop Coakley, pastor of this city. The deceased, who has many relatives here, leaves a widow and five children.

The death is announced in England of Major General Harwood, who served with the 7th Regiment here more than half a century ago. G. Sidney Smith, of this city, is a cousin of the deceased.

Mrs. Letitia Rines.
Truro, Jan. 16.—(Special)—One of the oldest residents of Kennetcook Valley, died at her home, Kennetcook, aged 95—Mrs. Letitia Rines. She was the relict of the late James Rines, a prominent Hants county man in his time.

Rev. S. Houston, Ireland.
Kingston, Ont., Jan. 16.—(Special)—A notice received here announces the death at Belfast, Ireland, of Rev. Samuel Houston, Canadian emigration commissioner for North Ireland. The deceased was for fifteen years pastor of Cooke's Presbyterian church here, resigning in May, 1899, when he returned to Ireland and assumed the duties of emigration commissioner.

Charles W. Grigor.
At Chicago, on the 9th inst., in the 86th year of his age, Charles W. Grigor, formerly of Fredericton, died. Mr. Grigor, in his earlier years, was an esteemed merchant of his native city. Upwards of 40 years ago he removed to Toronto where he carried on a large dry goods business until about six years ago, when he retired from business and removed to Chicago. He leaves a widow, three daughters and two sons to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and father. Mr. Grigor's father, James Grigor, present to St. Andrew's church, of this city, the ground on German street that the present church stands upon.

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Dr. Agnew's Ointment will relieve and cure any skin disease just as surely as it cures the most obstinate Erysipelas—the first application kills the "sting."
Lest, Buckman, National Soldiers' Home, in Grant County, Indiana, had a very acute attack of Erysipelas. His face and neck were in a most painful condition and he was unable to eat or drink. A druggist recommended Dr. Agnew's Ointment as the quickest relief and cure. He bought a box and found it as good as it promised, and a few applications, to use his own words, "put out the fire and left him as if he had never been sick." Price 35 cents.
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