

EVENTS OF CITY LIFE.

THE PASSING NEWS OF A DAY BRIEFLY TOLD.

Concerning People, Places And Things of More than Ordinary Interest, Recorded in a Short Readable Form—Notes of The News.

Dominion of Canada counterfeit \$2 bills are again in circulation.

Rev. Jos. McDermott has succeeded the late Rev. P. Farrell in the parish of Peterville.

The next meeting of the county council will be held at the Court House on Tuesday at 2.30 o'clock.

The accounts committee of the municipal council was in session yesterday afternoon passing general accounts.

The quarterly meeting of the municipal council will be held at the Court House this afternoon.

The monthly meeting of the board of school trustees did not take place last evening, a quorum not being present.

Steamer Aurora, from Grand Manan yesterday, brought a large quantity of frozen, herring, cod and pollock.

The Juvenile A. O. F. Court Victoria, No. 53 will meet at 7.30 o'clock this evening in Sons of England Hall for important business.

There has been a sharp advance in onions. They are now quoted at 83 a barrel and stocks are very low for this season.

A huge totem pole from an Indian village in British Columbia, and consigned to the Oxford College Museum, England, is at Carleton, awaiting transportation.

Dominion Atlantic steamer Prince Rupert started for Digby Saturday morning but was forced to return owing to the storm. Yesterday she made the round trip.

On Monday morning, the 14th inst., the Central Railway train from St. John will be cancelled. The train will leave Hampton as usual on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Gooderich, a New York mining expert, is in Hampton, en route to Upland, where he will select spots to put down shafts to reach the salt bedrock deposits of that locality.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew local assembly will hold their annual meeting this evening in the school room of Trinity church, commencing at 8 o'clock.

A meeting of the stockholders of Messrs. Wm. Parks & Co., Ltd., will be held Jan. 31 to deal with the affairs of the company and see if anything can be done to keep the mills going.

A special passing through St. John yesterday afternoon having on board 300 immigrants of different European nations. They were bound for the west, with the exception of one man, who goes to Grand Falls.

Memorial windows are to be placed in Centenary church by Mr. Frank Bent in memory of Mr. Gilbert Bent, and by Joseph Allison in memory of his daughter, Miss Gertrude Allison.

The Canadian government, on behalf of the British war office, has chartered the steamer Canara of the Battle Line, to load at this port by and provisions for Cape Town. The steamer is now at Genoa.

The St. John City Sunday Schools Association will hold its next quarterly meeting on Thursday 17th inst., in Main street Baptist church, Patrons and superintendents are requested to announce the above meeting on Sunday.

In one of the King street windows of Manchester, Robertson & Allison are displayed two large photographs of the late Gold King Consolidated Mines Company at Gladstone, Col. Eighty stamps are now running continuously in the mill.

Schooner Druid, which sailed Thursday on St. John for East Cambridge, Mass., into Crow Harbor, below Point Leaux, Saturday, full of water. She is believed to be towed to St. John. She is here laden.

Rhodoc, Curre & Company, of Amherst, finding the power plant in their car works too small for their rapidly growing business, are adding a 150-horse-power Mumford Standard boiler, built by the Robb Engineering Company.

The St. John Council, No. 2, Marine Engineers of Canada, held a meeting last night in Alexandria Temple of Honor building. The attendance was large, the method of receiving the grand conductor, who is shortly to visit here, was discussed, and it was decided to tender him, the visiting delegates from different parts of Canada, who will be present, and the invited guests, a complimentary dinner.

Sgt. Coupe and four men of the R. C. R. I. Fredericton, arrived from Sydney Sunday morning with two brothers named Walker who deserted last September. Yesterday they were confined in the jail here. One of the brothers, who played with the Tartar base ball club, had only to serve a month to complete his term of enlistment when he deserted.

The wedding of Frank Paterson, of Boston, and Miss Mary E. Driscoll, daughter of the late Benjamin Driscoll of St. John, took place at Boston Jan. 9. Miss Annie, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The ceremony took place in St. Joseph's cathedral. Rev. J. Walsh officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Paterson are now spending their honeymoon in New York. They will reside in Boston.

A serious accident was narrowly averted last Friday at the railway crossing near the warehouse of the Imperial Oil

Co. at the One Mile House. An oil-laden sled became caught and the horse which was standing across the railway tracks was unable to extricate the loaded sled when the express train came tearing along. Realizing the position the trainmen cut the traces, removed the horse and raised the shafts, thus allowing the train to pass without collision.

The Woman's Home Missionary of the Presbytery of St. John met in St. John's church yesterday afternoon, the president, Miss G. W. Leavitt, in the chair. Rev. F. E. Fotheringham was present and conducted devotional exercises. The meeting was largely attended. An interesting paper was read by Mrs. E. J. Armstrong, an enjoyable solo sung by Miss McGilson and arrangements were made for the annual meeting to be held in St. Andrew's church, the second Monday in February.

A meeting of members of "G" Co., 62nd Fusiliers, and the late Rifle Company was held last evening and made final arrangements for a sleigh drive and supper in honor of the members of those companies returned from South Africa. Eleven men who have served in these two companies went out with the contingents. Among those now in the city are Pte. Jas. Johnston, W. H. Irvine, G. Polkinghorn, D. Morrison, A. Mcintosh, and D. Robertson. Pte. Coombs remains in hospital in England and Pte. Venning remains in South Africa, a member of Capt. "Gat." Howard's gun section.

The New Brunswick Cold Storage Company has leased from the Dominion government a Long Wharf site fronting on Main street and connected with an I. C. R. siding. On the site the company will erect their large cold storage warehouse which will be equipped with the Lindel-London system of refrigeration. Three buildings which occupied the site have been torn down and the construction of the new warehouse will be commenced early in the spring.

Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, accompanied by Deputy Minister Collingwood Schreiber and Mr. J. L. Payne, secretary to the minister, passed through the city yesterday en route to Ottawa. Mr. Blair has been to Mulgrave, N. S., looking over the site for the approach for the new transfer steamer which will begin next week. He was accompanied by Mr. Tupper, C. B. The minister then looked over the facilities at Sydney, C. B., before coming west.

A few days ago a Mrs. Abner McLean arrived in the city from Springfield, N. S., and started for the States with her family. She was accompanied by the United States officials for not having enough money to enter the States. She has been cared for by the King's Daughters Guild and the Salvation Army Home. Her husband was in the city yesterday in search of her and was informed of her whereabouts by Chief of Police Clark. Mr. McLean left for his home last evening accompanied by his wife.

The Hampton branch of the N. B. Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, held its annual meeting Thursday evening, with the President, Rev. Mr. Fotheringham, in the chair. The speakers were the chairman and Rev. Messrs. Lodge, Weddall, Schofield, and Mr. McKelvie, the local agent. Secretary William Province gave a gratifying report of the society's financial state. The officers elected were: President, Rev. C. D. Schofield; vice-presidents, Revs. A. McNeil, W. W. Lodge, secretary, William Frost; treasurer, J. W. Smith.

A two year old prize heifer from the stock yards of Her Majesty the Queen, was brought out from Scotland by the steamer Alkides, which arrived Thursday from Glasgow. The animal, which is one of the best breeds and most valuable every brought to Canada, was imported by W. D. Platt, of Ontario.

As a two year old she carried off first prize at the Brighton and Smithfield fairs. Under the Dominion regulations the animal will be quarantined at Lancaster for 30 days.

In St. John's Presbyterian church yesterday Rev. T. F. Fotheringham returned to his pulpit marking the 15th anniversary of his pastorate. He said no circumstances were ever more providential than those which led him to St. John. When he reached St. John the congregation was ready to disband, but the advent of a new pastor called into existence zeal and activity. The various organizations were renewed with energy. The parlors were fitted up and the renovation of the church followed. The tide of zeal and fervor ebbed and flowed since then, but there has been a steady advance and growth. He asked his congregation to plan to advance along the lines of Christian liberty. He recommended Bible study in the pulpit, in the home and in the Sabbath school.

I. C. R. Officer John Collins returned to the city yesterday from Moncton, where he took William Moses when he recently arrested at Hampton for stealing rides on the I. C. R. train. Moses is the colored man who represented himself along the line as a minister. He was wanted by the New Glasgow police for breaking jail, he having been held there awaiting trial for house breaking. Chief of Police Chisholm, of New Glasgow, came to Moncton for his prisoner and went east with him yesterday. Moses has already served two terms in Dorchester. He is also well-known in Moncton, having one time escaped the police on a charge of stealing by jumping from a hotel window and firing shots from a revolver at the officer who was pursuing him.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Larative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

A FORMER ST. JOHN MAN
San Francisco Paper Tells of Louis A. Robertson, a Poet of Merit.

The San Francisco Bulletin of December 28th, devotes the greater part of its front page to a portrait sketch and poems of Mr. Louis A. Robertson, former resident of St. John. The Bulletin gives also the following sketch of Mr. Robertson: "Louis A. Robertson, of this city, is a poet who took to writing verses in the order of an incurable disease. Some years ago he suffered a partial paralysis from which he will never recover. His affliction incapacitated him for the performance of active duties, but he began to make verses as an intellectual pastime. He is distinguished by that he had a really poetic fancy and a knack of making verse of excellent quality. "Some of his poems are of a very high grade and compare well with anything printed by the magazines in several years. The Sonnet to the Sonnet, is far and away the best thing done by Mr. Robertson. It has been classed among the best sonnets to the Sonnet by Robertson is fond of the French forms of verse, such as the ballade, the rondeau and the villanelle, but his principal instrument of expression is the sonnet. "His personal experiences have entered largely into Robertson's poetry, and much of it has a somberly pessimistic tinge, derived perhaps from his own melancholy state. The poem on the dawn of the new century was written for the Bulletin and the other poems have been selected from a collection of Mr. Robertson's work. The collection of Robertson's poems, published and unpublished, is scant, but the poems disclose a true poetic talent. Mr. Robertson is a native of St. John. The family is well remembered."

THE KINGS COUNTY CASE
Further Particulars of the Matter That is Agitating the County.

An evening contemporary states that the late Dr. Raymond, of Sussex, is the person referred to in the despatch from Sussex, published by The Telegraph yesterday.

It is impossible to find out positively whether the body of Dr. Raymond has been exhumed, but it is certain that there has been a great deal of talk of having an exhumation of the remains and an analysis made. Dr. Raymond, who died a few years ago, was buried in the cemetery of England cemetery at Whites' Corner, Springfield, Kings county, but owing to the condition of the telephone system it was impossible to obtain information from that place. It is stated by parties who visited the city from Kings county yesterday, that the body had been quietly exhumed and some organs sent to Montreal for examination. It is impossible to obtain any further definite information from the persons who are in a position to give it very reticent. There is also a report that for nearly a year a private detective has been engaged on the case, and has accumulated a vast amount of information regarding the history of the late Dr. Raymond. In the opinion of a person seen by a Telegraph reporter last evening, it is a useless undertaking to make an analysis unless the state is satisfied that the body will not disappear from decomposing bodies.

GOLDEN WEDDING.
Fiftieth Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fairweather, Lower Norton.

Lower Norton, N. B., Jan. 10.—A most pleasant and interesting event took place at Lower Norton, Kings county, on Tuesday, Jan. 8, when many relatives and friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fairweather to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. This is the third event of the kind in this neighborhood, within the last four years, the parties being a young couple, within a radius of less than half a mile, on homesteads handed down from father to son.

The parties referred to are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Frost, who celebrated their golden anniversary on January 10th, 1853, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Fairweather, who celebrated theirs on February 10th, of the following year. These three happy, active couples, enjoying as they do, remarkably good health for their years, with a fair prospect of years to come, verify the fact that pleasant, interesting natural surroundings are conducive to longevity of life and health.

FOUGHT BANK ROBBERS.
Policemen Came Upon a Gang at Work and a Pistol Fight Ensued.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 13.—Officer Charles W. Goss, of the city police force, surprised a gang of men attempting to rob the German Savings Bank, an early hour this morning. Goss, engaged in a single handed battle with three of the men who were already in the bank and one acting as sentry on the corner. The gang ran down Baltimore street and made their escape out of the bank door, one in the back and one in the arm. He emptied his revolver from a vantage point behind the shadow of a telegraph pole and a man was shot in his direction a number of times. Five bullet marks were left on the pole. The gang ran down Baltimore street and made their escape out of the West Virginia Central Railroad track, terrorizing the few persons they met on the way by indiscriminate firing. The probably numbers six persons armed with Winchester shot guns and large revolvers. They shot at the operator of the West Virginia Railway as he was passing through the station, a bullet crashing through the glass. They also shot at another policeman. Nothing was stolen at the bank. Afterwards the gang committed two small robberies in South Cumberland. They are still at large.

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QUEENS AND SUNBURY COAL.

Some Facts in Light of Government Development OF THE COAL FIELDS

In These Counties -- The Lowest Estimate of the Deposits is Fifty Million Tons--Delivery to St. John and Fredericton Would Be Easy--Coal is of Good Quality.

The government has announced its intention of developing the coal fields of Queens-Sunbury counties. The coal district, covering an area of at least 40 square miles, is situated to the north of Grand Lake, extending from Newcastle river on the east to Little River on the west. The district has been superficially inspected, but not thoroughly developed. The mining in the past, in many instances, has been carried out in a very inefficient manner and frequently the Grand Lake coal is mixed with dirt and shale. In general the mining has been of the simplest kind, the farmer merely removing the surface earth of a few feet and taking out the coal. In some places tunnelling has been resorted to, but as a rule the mines which are in many cases below the level of the lake are invaded with water and, because of inadequate equipment with pumps, the operations are suspended.

The coal is largely near the surface and apparently has no great depth as at over 250 feet the workings show an older formation than the carboniferous period. The most economical method of mining much of this coal would be the so-called "large wall system." The facilities for transportation are good as in summer the coal can be shipped by water to St. John and Fredericton, and in winter by the former city by the Central railway. With good methods of mining and transportation it is believed that the coal can be delivered in this city at from \$1 to \$1.50 per ton. The estimated quantity of coal in the district is placed at not less than 50,000,000 tons. From practical tests made by the various railways and by manufacturers it is found to be of excellent quality. The bad name which much of the coal has received was due to the lack of care in mining. From analysis the quality of the coal compares favorably with that of Nova Scotia. It sometimes contains a large percentage of sulphur than Cape Breton coal, but this is due to the pyrites which is associated with it not being removed. This could easily be removed if the coal was picked and the percentage of ash and sulphur both reduced by washing. The analysis further shows that the coal is suitable for cooking purposes and would no doubt, properly handled, be useful for power purposes. The composition of the ash, which is low, is of such a nature that at the temperature of the furnace it does not yield a slag which is of great value to all employing it where high temperatures are necessary. The coal at the surface is soft, but when it is mined it has a very little smoke and gives a good flame. Now that the government intends to assist in the development of the coal fields in the near future more coal will find its way from the coal fields of New Brunswick, which have been for such a long time lying practically dormant.

NEW PROVINCIAL INDUSTRY.
Gloucester County is Exporting Sea Grass--The News of the North Shore.

Grand Anse, Gloucester Co., Jan. 9.—Christmas and New Year's past pleasantly, and the evidence of festivity and good will were visible on all sides. The roads are in fine condition for driving and there was a lot of driving during the past two weeks. There are many speedy horses and fine driving rigs in this vicinity.

A BARGE COLLAPSED.
And Carried Down Men to Death in the Monongahela.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 11.—Three foremen and 25 workmen were precipitated into the Monongahela river today while loading a barge with steel rails for the Carnegie Steel company at Bradock. Two barge men were killed and one was injured so badly that he died a short time later. One man is missing and it is feared that his body is beneath the rails at the bottom of the river. The accident was caused by the collapse of the barge owing to the heavy cargo.

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Of the Terrible Charges Made Against the Female House of Refuge.

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UTAH AND THE MORMONS.

Rev. S. M. Hunter Lectured Last Night on This Subject.

Last evening, in the Unitarian church, Rev. Stanley M. Hunter lectured on a subject which proved of great interest to an audience that occupied every seat. His theme was Utah and the Mormons. It was illustrated by lime-light views, under the management of Mr. Farren. Mr. Henry W. Robinson acted as chairman. The Mormon religion, said Mr. Hunter, is the only successful new religion that has manifested during the 19th century. The Mormons could hardly be called a sect, but rather members of a religion which originated in 1830 numbers now 350,000 souls. Their church is a compact one, there is but little discord and the splendid organization which exhibit as a fraternity is so widely different from any other in this world's history.

In 1896 the territory of Utah was admitted into the American union as a state and since then the people of Salt Lake City had sent to foreign lands many missionaries, who labored with unalloyed zeal for converts to their belief. As a working body the Mormons were called to some admiration. Their church was a wealthy one. Many people entertained false views about these people. In order to fully understand their method of living and the routine of their daily life, it was necessary to dwell amongst them, as the lecturer himself had done. Any previous conception which might have been formed of them would undergo a change. Salt Lake City was shown in one of the lime-light views and possessing modern buildings, fine residences of the stately Temple and Tabernacle, blocks of quiet residences all beneath the shadow of the snowy Wasatch mountains. The city was founded in 1847 by the old pioneers of both Mormonism and Utah, prominent among whom was Brigham Young. The streets in Salt Lake City were 140 feet in width, a very generous allowance—while along the gutters ran streams of water conducted into these channels from the mountain torrents.

Anyone in Salt Lake City who is not a Mormon is considered a Gentile. The large body of water known as Salt Lake is 20 miles distant from the city, and the saltness of its water has been proved to be five times stronger than that of the Atlantic ocean. Science has shown the lake to be 18 feet deeper than was supposed. News were shown of the lake, its islands and shores, the brilliant sunsets which are a part of Utah's attractions and the evidence of festivity and good will shown to be of volcanic origin. It was a region wild and fascinating, riven and gashed with chasms, canyons and gullies. Other mountain sides could be seen and mistaken for the lofty walls of some ancient castle.

The Tabernacle in Salt Lake City was erected on this building, 250 feet high and 150 feet in width, 100 feet high and with walls two feet in thickness described as one of the most interesting sights to the stranger. The city enjoyed the reputation of having a choir of 500 voices and with the exception of New York, of owning the largest organ in North America. Other news were given and explained. Mr. Hunter's lecture was much enjoyed.

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Prizes to be Awarded as Follows: To the nearest correct guess, \$5,000.00. To the 2nd nearest correct guess, \$2,000.00. To the 3rd nearest correct guess, \$1,000.00. To the 4th nearest correct guess, \$500.00. To the 5th nearest correct guess, \$250.00. To the 6th nearest correct guess, \$100.00. To the next 10 nearest correct guesses, \$50.00 each, amounting to \$500.00. To the next 20 nearest correct guesses, \$25.00 each, amounting to \$500.00. To the next 30 nearest correct guesses, \$15.00 each, amounting to \$450.00. To the next 40 nearest correct guesses, \$10.00 each, amounting to \$400.00. Total, 1,000 prizes, amounting to \$10,000.00. In case of a tie, or that two or more estimates are equally correct, prizes will be divided equally between them.

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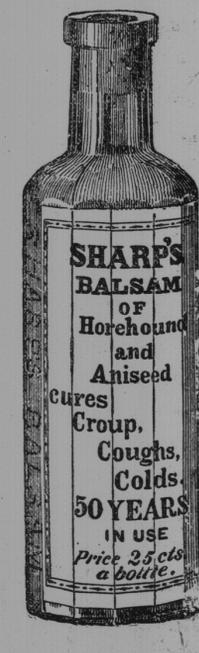
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DENIAL FROM MR. BLAIR.

The Minister States He Expressed No Opinion Relative to the War Between the C. P. R. and Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company. Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Hon. Mr. Blair returned last night from a visit to Sydney. He was greatly impressed with the magnitude of work which was being carried on there and predicts a great future for the place. The minister was asked by your correspondent of the truth of the report in a Montreal newspaper that he had been expressing an opinion on the controversy which is going on in the newspapers over the proposed railway to tap the coal fields on Crow's Nest Pass. He replied that he had not expressed an opinion one way or another on the matter.

St. Malachi's T. A. R. Society.

St. Malachi's Total Abstinence Society yesterday elected the following officers for the year ensuing: W. P. McLaughlin, president. John Flaherty, fin. sec. Peter Mahoney, treasurer. D. Daly, sergeant at arms. John Shea, H. Donnet, general committee.



Facts, Fashions, AND Fancies. FOR A WOMAN.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES. Ways in Which Table Duties May Be Quickly and Easily Prepared. Occasional fudge is a change from the familiar chocolate confection.

Ingredients: Two cups of cornmeal, one cup of sugar, two eggs and a half cup of melted butter, two eggs and a teaspoon of salt. Dissolve in a little milk a teaspoon of soda and two of cream of tartar, and beat it in.

Will anything ever take the place of violets that flower per excellence of rich and fashionable. Nothing else looks so well with furs, nothing conveys the same effect of wealth, refinement and good taste.

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Sleeves Up-to-Date. Sleeves are varied in style and divers in make, but the long tight sleeve falling over the hand and made to fit is quite up-to-date.

The Russian Waist. The baggy Russian blouse of other days is much modified. In the Russian blouse there is no pocket at all—only a fullness in Paris this garment is being largely worn and will reach this side shortly without a doubt.

Something About Ermine. It seems a pity that women use so little ermine in following fashion. Take for example the rage for ermine—many wear a touch of ermine in their hats.

which is used fastened to strips of ribbon to make some of the daintiest waists. It is charming in white over mousseline de soie and more effective in black over gold tissue.

METALLIC EFFECTS. Profuse Employment of Cloth of Gold and Gold Ribbons.

Much has been said upon the subject of metallic effects during the past year or two, but the end is not yet, for this season sees the introduction of cloth of gold, which is immensely used in the more elaborate gowns of winter millinery.

Gold ribbon from narrow to very wide widths is also much employed. It forms belts and girdles of various kinds and is combined with ribbon and velvet to compose fancy stock caps, cravats, etc.

Small gilt ornaments are used as a finish to the hanging ends, and the belts are fastened with choux or with gold buckles. Gold braids appear as a bodice and wrap trimming, alone or in combination with some other decoration, and such effects were never as lavishly indulged in as now.

Extensive Use of Crape Upon the Costume. English crape is a mourning luxury. There is little variety permissible in deep mourning, and so an effect of richness and elegance is obtained by a lavish use of this material, which is expensive and perishable.

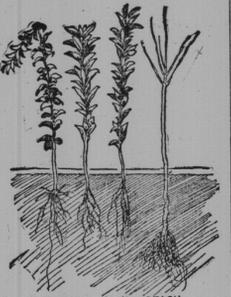
The Winter Masketoon. Reports of poor success with the Persian winter masketoon, which has been a good deal talked of for several seasons, some from various quarters. Some who have grown it claim that it is about like the old casaba melon and apparently no better or longer keeper.

Stray Petals. One of the prettiest blue flowers of the season is Plumbago larpentae (now known to botanists as Ceratostigma plumbaginoides). It takes a deep hold of good soil and spreads freely.

Roman hyacinths boxed in August should be nicely rooted now, and a few may be placed under the bench of a warm house for early bloom. Soapnuts freely applied are a good defense for roses and other plants against their enemies in the window garden.

FRUIT-FLOWERS. STRINGFELLOW'S LATEST. The Famous Close Root Pruner Out-Hits His System.

Just six months after setting them in one inch-holes made with a sledge hammer and steel bar Mr. H. M. Stringfellow of Texas dug the trees shown in the accompanying cut from Farm and Ranch.



Get a strong fishing or other line about 400 or 500 feet long if much planting is to be done. Wet it well and stretch for several days, tightening every day until thoroughly stretched.

A picture is given today which shows a bodice of broche pique de soie. It has a large collar and revers composed of guipure insertion and tucked silk over plain silk.

For rich costumes sometimes the entire skirt and bodice are made of dull silk, covered with crape, or the gown is of cashmere, the skirt being faced with crape half way up its height, and the bodice having a perforated vest and deep collar.

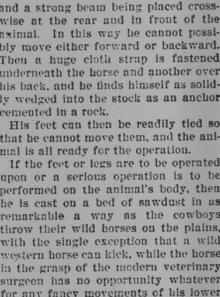
Washing Fine Laces. Iron lace on the right side first, the part on the wrong side to throw up the pattern. When ironing laces cover them with clean white tissue paper to prevent a shiny look.

One Work Braid for Fastening. There is a silk open work braid decidedly attractive and much like an elaborate kind of fagoting, or hand-work, and grape vines.

A Scientist at Work. "How did you come to be a professional beggar?" "I ain't no professional beggar. I'm an honest fellow who got up statistics on how many barless people there is in this town."

SURGERY FOR HORSES. HOW OPERATIONS ARE PERFORMED WITHOUT ANESTHETICS.

Common Methods of Casting—The "Preceder" and its Use—Side Lining Takes Advantage of the Disinclination of Horses to Fall Down. A surgical operation upon a horse is a difficult matter—first, because the use of anesthetics is rarely resorted to in the case of animal treatment.



French and English Dairies. Nothing can look more inviting than the tubs of bright yellow Brittany butter, and there is a plausibility of argument that the cream of the cream is drawn for domestic and dairy use and of the filthy raiment that is seldom changed and of the hands that are never washed except of a Sunday or saint's day.

Army of Milkmen. It is interesting to note, according to a publication of the agricultural department, that it has required from 23 to 27 cows to every 100 of the population to keep the country supplied with milk, butter and cheese and to provide for the export of dairy products.

Milk Vessels. Milk vessels should, as far as possible, be made without seams, and all soldered joints be made as smooth as possible. Milk vessels should, as far as possible, be made without seams, and all soldered joints be made as smooth as possible.

Culls Among Thoroughbreds. A pure bred mare is generally safest, but remember that there are culls among thoroughbreds. There is only one train in the United States that exceeds 50 miles an hour in speed for 100 miles, and that is the Empire State Express, and Great Britain has 22.

BACTERIA AND BUTTER. Friends of the Dairyman During the Ripening Process.

Bacteria are friends to the butter maker through their assistance to him in ripening cream, says Professor W. H. Cohn in The American Agriculturist. Ripened cream gives a larger amount of butter than cream not ripened. It churns more easily and produces better flavored butter.

TOBACCO. Black, 12 1/2, long leaf, lb 0 62 to 0 63. Black, 12 1/2, short stock 0 60 to 0 60. Black, Solanco 0 55 to 0 55. Canadian 12 1/2 0 43 to 0 43.

RAISINS. London Layers, new 0 00 to 0 00. Black Baskets, 0 80 to 0 80. Loose Muscadels, 0 09 to 0 09. Valencia layer, new 0 09 to 0 09.

SPICES. Nutmegs, 0 55 to 0 75. Cloves per lb, ground 0 10 to 0 22. Cassia whole 0 20 to 0 22. Cloves ground 0 22 to 0 30. Ginger, ground 0 18 to 0 22. Pepper, ground 0 18 to 0 22.

CONDENSED MILK. Condensed 1 lb cans, per case 3 25 to 3 25. Condensed 1 lb cans, per case 3 25 to 3 25. Java, per lb, green 0 80 to 0 80. Jamaica, 0 21 to 0 23.

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PROVISIONS. Friends of the Dairyman During the Ripening Process.

Am. clear pork, per bbl 18 00 to 19 00. Pork, mess, 17 00 to 17 00. P. E. prime mess, 13 50 to 13 75. Plate beef, 14 25 to 14 75.

GRAIN. Oats, Ontario, 0 38 to 0 38. Provincial, 0 37 to 0 38. Split peas, 4 10 to 4 10. Extra barley, 0 64 to 0 64.

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HER LADYSHIP'S SQUINT

One morning early in June I was summoned to the West End branch of the Putney and Chelsea Bank to inquire into the facts surrounding a check forgery...

"This check, Mr. Harvey," he exclaimed, handing me the document as he spoke, "was presented at the bank counter ten days ago by a youngish-looking man, who received payment for the same in notes and then vanished. The check was in due course returned to the supposed drawer, Sir George Meredith, and yesterday morning we were amazed to receive from that gentleman a letter inclosing the check and stating that it was a deliberate forgery."

"Well, sir," said the man, reflectively, "as far as I remember, he was very young, very slight, and very nice-looking. He had small lady-like hands, if I may use the expression, and was nicely dressed."

"And that is all you can remember of him?" I asked, quickly. "There was no distinguishing point which would mark him out from other people?"

"Not a single one, sir, so far as I can remember."

"Thank you. That will do." Directly the door had closed on his retreating figure I pocketed the check and rose.

"I have heard all that I want to know at this end, Mr. Fowdick," I said, addressing the manager, "and I am now off to Sir George Meredith's place, if you will be good enough to give me the address."

"Sir George is stopping at present at Meredith Court, near Hatfield," he replied, and, having made a note of the information, I bade the official adieu, and five minutes later was whirling in a hansom toward King's Cross.

"The letter was reading a copy of 'The King' when I entered, and in response to my low bow the merest inclination of her head, but Sir George with great gentleness laid me 'Good morning,' and expressed much pleasure at the sight of me."

"I have heard your name on several previous occasions, Mr. Harvey," he exclaimed, brightly, "and if any one can give me this wretched business for me, it is you."

"I bowed again, and told him that my best efforts were at his service. Meantime, I perceived that Lady Meredith was, from her point of vantage behind the periscope, scanning my features with sharp, hurried glances. Evidently, she had never surmised on a member of my profession before, and had resolved to make up for lost time now that the opportunity was at hand. She was an exceedingly beautiful woman, and it did not need the practiced eye of a reader of character, such as I flatter myself I am to recognize that the predominant characteristic of this lady was overwhelming vanity. Noting this obvious fact, a sudden and blinding theory sprang up in my brain, which I resolved to act upon when the time came."

"Now, Mr. Harvey," began Sir George, leaning back in his chair and speaking very slowly, "I fear that much of the blame in this unfortunate affair is due to me, by reason of my carelessness in leaving my check book exposed in all places and at all seasons. I need hardly point out that the majority of the servants are well acquainted with my signature, and it is more than possible that the exposure of the check book led one of them to seize the opportunity of forging my name."

glance involuntarily at her own hands as I spoke, but perchance my supposition was merely fancy. I paused, and Sir George put in his word.

"All that you have said, Mr. Harvey," he remarked, somewhat irritably, "is exceedingly interesting, no doubt, but for the life of me I cannot see that it will aid you in finding a reasonable clue."

"Indeed," I said, with a smile, "you think not?"

"Wait a moment," I exclaimed, preparing for my big 'coup'—a coup, indeed, on which I was founding all my hopes. "There was one peculiarity about the person who presented the check which lingered in the clerk's memory most distinctly. That peculiarity—my affinity, I should say—was an atrocious and undeniable squint."

"A lie," came a passionate voice in our ears. "You must possess some intimate acquaintance with the perpetrator of this forgery, or you would not be able to deny so emphatically the statement made by Mr. Harvey. Come! Tell me everything—and, whatever it is, I will forgive you so long as you speak the truth."

"I utterly ignore my presence, the wretched creature fell on her knees and sobbed out: 'Forgive me, George, forgive me, and you shall know all there is to know. It was I, and I alone, who forged and cashed that check ten days ago.'"

"You?" cried Sir George.

"Yes, I was up to the eyes in debt. I had appealed to you so often before to help me out of my difficulties that I did not care to ask you again. You told me once that I must not run into debt any more. I promised I wouldn't, and I tried to keep my promise. But I was so weak and foolish. Little by little I ran up the bill—at one shop and another—until they swamped me—swamped me, do you hear? And then, one morning when you were gone down to the paddock I found your checkbook on the dressing-table, and before I knew what I was doing I had drawn up a check for £1,000 and put your name to it."

"Rise," said the baronet, in a low, pained voice; "you must not kneel to me. Finish your story."

"The check ready for presentation, I did not rise from my knees to trust with it. The servants were out of the question; not one of them would have shirked me, and then how could I have absconded myself to sea? The check, I did so. All went well. I did not suspect me—no one suspected me. How should they? Why should they? I believe as surely as I believe in God who made me that I should never have been detected had not this gentleman" (and she laid a scathing emphasis on the word "gentleman") "come here this morning and made the statement he made just now."

"There was a long and painful pause. I rose from my seat and went toward the door, but Sir George called me back.

"Mr. Harvey," he said, huskily, "I must apologize to you for allowing you to be the witness of this unhappy domestic scene, but it was unavoidable."

Lady Meredith, who had stood rigid in a corner, turned on me suddenly.

"One word," she cried, "before you go. 'As many as you please, Lady Meredith.' Tell me, also, as coming close to me and regarding me with piercing eyes, 'tell me why you invented that fiction as to what you are pleased to call my signature. 'Once you desire to be informed,' I returned, coolly, 'I have no objection to enlightening you.' Directly I set eyes on you, Lady Meredith, I formed a theory that the bank clerk's description of the slight youth would tally with yourself when disguised in male attire. In order to prove my theory, however, it was necessary to resort to a further device, and I, therefore, hit upon the idea of saying that you squinted, believing that your resentment of the statement would lead you to forget yourself and show whether I was right or wrong in my supposition. This happened, and to be right the incidents that have just occurred would seem to demonstrate—and they demonstrate one thing."

LEONARD'S HOTEL BURNED.

The Hampton Hotel Razed to the Ground Saturday Afternoon.

Hampton, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—A very disastrous fire occurred here on Saturday afternoon when the Leonard Hotel was razed to the ground. The fire started about 4.30 o'clock in the attic and soon gained great headway and by seven o'clock nothing but ashes remained. The building was a three and a half story structure and was owned by Edith E. Taber, who purchased it about two months ago from David Coy.

The sparks and cinders were hurled by the heavy gale against Smith's hall, which was only 25 or 30 feet away, but owing to the heroic efforts of the men of the fire department the building was saved.

The building destroyed was occupied by the Tabers as a hotel and one of the most important buildings in the town. Leonard as a barber shop. The loss to the hotel proprietors is estimated at about \$2,000 and the insurance \$1,500 in the Western Mutual fire insurance company. The hotel stock was all safely removed.

Mrs. E. S. Campbell, who keeps a dry goods store in the Smith building, first noticed that Mr. and Mrs. Leonard were rained by the snow.

Mr. Robert Hodgins, a large contractor, occupied the upper portion of this building. Mr. Howes, Somerset street, destroyed in removal. It was feared for a time that several buildings on the same side of the street would be destroyed and the residents hastily removed their household effects.

The heavy snow storm, however, was a great factor in averting such a terrible disaster.

Some of the furniture was also removed from the Methodist church as it was felt that the building could not be saved if Smith's hall was burned. It is felt on all sides that the town should have a fire brigade with apparatus.

FIRE IN NORTH END.

House of William Flynn, Builder, Destroyed Sunday Morning.

At 1.45 o'clock yesterday morning the residence of Mr. Wm. Flynn, Somerset street, Port Howe, was completely destroyed by fire. The building, two stories in height, was owned and occupied by Mr. Flynn. Officer John Merrick noticed flames and sent in an alarm from Box 321, No. 5 engine, with hose Nos. 3 and 4, and hook and ladder at once responded.

In making the ascent up Rockland Road, Mr. Flynn got jammed in the enormous snow drifts and before any progress could be made an additional pair of horses had to be attached. The hose, which took here and there, had a trying time getting through the snow. By the time the apparatus reached Somerset street the burning house was nothing but a huge towering column of fire. The firemen rapidly got to work and whipped the flames with powerful streams of water. The family and Mr. Flynn had retired to bed. Mr. Flynn had a fire to be suddenly awakened by the crash of falling plaster and the snapping and cracking of timbers. He and his wife fled to the street. Mr. Flynn had retired to bed. Mr. Flynn had a fire to be suddenly awakened by the crash of falling plaster and the snapping and cracking of timbers. He and his wife fled to the street.

The death occurred yesterday of George Quinn at the advanced age of 71 years for over 40 years he was a resident of Antigonish. He is survived by a widow, one son, James Quinn of the Marine and Fisheries Department, and two daughters, of whom are Sister Bridget of St. Vincent's Convent and Misses Tina and Josephine, teachers in the public schools.

Miss Cassie J. Graham. Yesterday afternoon the late Miss Cassie J. Graham was interred in Fern Hill. The funeral service was held at her mother's residence, 234 Douglas Avenue, at 3.15 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Steele officiating. Many friends followed the remains to the grave.

John Crowley. The death occurred at the hospital yesterday of Mr. John Crowley, after a lingering illness. The deceased was about 28 years of age and a millwright by trade. He leaves two sons and one daughter. The sons reside in Boston. The remains were taken to the residence of Mr. William Savage, Antigonish.

Deaths at Halifax. Halifax, Jan. 13.—Mrs. High, wife of Howard High, joining master of the steamer Orario.

CRUEL MURDER.

Maine the Scene of a Horrible Crime. ROBBERY THE CAUSE. Two Men Enter a Farmhouse and Murder a Young Man—An Aged Woman Brutally Assaulted—One Man Has Been Arrested—Maine Excited.

Portland, Me., Jan. 13.—Thomas Clifford Mosher, farmer aged 25, was murdered, and his mother, Mrs. Rufus Mosher, aged 72, was brutally assaulted about 7.30 Saturday evening by two men who forced a negro and a fairly accurate description of the evidence intention of robbery. The house is situated in Gorham, near the Westbrook line.

The story of this ghastly work the men ransacked the house from top to bottom, taking what valuables they could find, and a heavy meal in the kitchen and walking past the Portland and Rochester tracks in the direction of Portland. One of the men was recognized as a negro and a fairly accurate description of him was obtained from Mrs. Mosher. About noon today William Hands, a negro 25 years of age, was arrested at Scarborough, by Constable Fred Newcomb, while walking in the direction of Boston on the tracks of the B. & M. Railroad. In his possession were found a blood-stained money consisting chiefly of bills which were also stained with blood, and a watch. The man admits having been at the Mosher farm house and says he left his companion near the Union station in Portland about midnight on Saturday. Hands was brought to this city and is at present lodged in Cumberland county jail.

The story of the crime, as told by Mrs. Mosher, is as follows: She and her son had eaten their supper and were seated by the kitchen stove when a knock was heard at the door. No attention was paid to it, as Mrs. Mosher thought the caller might be a John McLean, who was formerly worked on the Mosher farm and who, it is said, lived under somewhat unpleasant circumstances. The knocking was repeated, however, and Mrs. Mosher opened the door, and was forced in with a crash and two men, one of whom was a negro, jumped into the room.

Mosher sprang from his chair and grappled with the white man and the negro rushed upon the woman and knocked her down, striking her with a stick which he held in his hand. She begged for her life and after striking her again the negro went to the assistance of the white man, who was struggling with the young farmer.

Together they dragged Mosher into the front room. Mrs. Mosher fled to her room, but having no money, she hid under the door and hid in a closet, listening to the sounds of the fight going on in the adjoining room. In a few moments the negro ceased and the men returned to the kitchen, going from thence to the cellar for food.

Mosher then fled to the second floor, where she was followed by the negro, who demanded what money there was in the house. Mrs. Mosher replied that she had no money, and the negro then went to the room where she kept her few valuables. Shortly afterwards the negro rejoined his companion on the lower floor and the men proceeded to rummage about, opening drawers and overturning furniture.

The terrified woman sat for a long time listening to these noises and when they ceased and it became evident that the men had gone, she wrapped herself in a blanket and crept away along the drifts, and succeeded in telling her story and medical attendance was immediately procured. Coroner Henry and the police of this city were notified and went immediately to the Mosher farm.

The body of young Mosher was found in a cellar, the party covering it with a lead spot on his head. This description tallies with that of McLean and the police are using every effort to secure the man's arrest. It is thought he may have started for Boston and the officers at that point and at Portsmouth have been warned to be on the lookout. The negro, Hands, is said to have formerly worked on one of the coastwise steamers running to this port, but is not generally known here. He claims that his companion's name was unknown to him.

The murder was particularly cold-blooded and the residents of this section of Cumberland county are thoroughly aroused. Up to midnight no trace had been found of the white brute concerned in the heinous crime. It is identified as John McLean was furnished by the negro under arrest, who said that the name he heard his companion called, that it is the John McLean who formerly worked for the Mosher is purely supposition as yet.

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Boys' Winter Reefers. Good quality Boys' Blue Nap Reefers, for ages 6 to 16 years, \$3.50 to \$5.00, according to size. Extra quality Boys' Blue Nap Reefers, for ages 6 to 16 years, \$4.50 to \$6.50, according to size. Our best quality Boys' Blue Nap Reefers, for ages 6 to 16 years, \$5.00 to \$7.75, according to size. Boys' Fawn Frieze Reefers, for ages 6 to 16 years, \$3.25 to \$3.75, according to size. There is no garment that a boy looks so well in as a Reefer. It allows perfect freedom of movement, and is warm, comfortable and economical.

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