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WOMAN MURDERED AND THROWN INTO JERSEY POND

Victim Was Comely and Such of Her Clothing as Found Was of Fine Texture

Crime Evidently Committed on Lonely Spot on Hackensack Meadows—Night Watchman Identifies Body as One Who Passed Him in Company With a Man Late at Night, and an Hour Later He Returned Carrying a Big Bundle.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 26.—A murder combining the elements of mystery and deliberate cruelty, which took its toll of an ordinary, was committed on the Hackensack Meadows in the town of Harrison early today, and the nude body of the victim, a comely woman of perhaps 30 years was nearly submerged in the icy waters of a little pond. Only the feet protruded when chance passers-by broke the ice in which the exposed portions were incased and dragged the body ashore this afternoon.

The dead woman was finely featured; her hair and nails gave evidence of a recent and scrupulous toilet and such of her clothing as was subsequently found suggested in texture and style, an owner of refinement, rather than one whose habits might lead her to frequent the vicinity of the crime. The pond in which the body was thrown is made by the overflow from the Passaic River, and is directly across the river from this city. The body had not been identified tonight. Its description does not correspond with that of any woman reported to the police as missing.

Two men who reported a yacht moored near where the body was found, are detained by the police, but the most important clue obtained was furnished tonight by Peter Coogan, a watchman employed by the Marine Engine Company, who recognized the body as that of a woman whom he had seen crossing the meadows in company with a man early today. Later he saw the man alone. He then carried a bundle in his arms. The man was short and stout. Coogan, whose duties keep him in the neighborhood of the murder, told the police:

"While out-duties at 2 o'clock this morning, I saw this woman in company with a man cross the meadows, going in the direction of the pond. They passed so near me that I am able to recognize the woman's features. Some time later, perhaps an hour, the man returned and again passed me, this time going in the direction from which the two had come when I first saw them. This time the man was alone. In his arms he carried a bundle which he had not had before. In build he was short and thick."

Coogan could not give a better description of the man.

Two girls returning to their homes in

QUEBEC HAS A SENSATION

Woman Dead from Poison and Husband Marries Another

MURDER SUSPECTED

Omer Rochette Accused of Killing Wife in Order to Collect Life Insurance and Incidentally to Wed Another—Both Have Fled.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Quebec, Dec. 26.—Without the presence of Omer Rochette, the husband who is suspected of having poisoned his wife to wed another woman, and incidentally procure the insurance made payable to him, the deferred inquest on the body of Marie Plamondon, his wife, was opened this morning at the morgue, and the evidence adduced corroborated the sensational rumour which has been the general topic of conversation in the city during weeks past, and proved conclusively that the deceased woman died from arsenical poisoning.

Dr. Marois, who made the examination in company with Rev. Mr. Flon, professor of chemistry at Laval, testified, Tests revealed the existence of a minute quantity of two grains of arsenic in the stomach, which while further quantities of the deadly drug were found in the intestines. The heart, lungs and other organs of the deceased seemed to be sound, which permitted of no other conclusion but that she died from arsenical poisoning.

Rochette has left the city with the woman he married a few days ago, and his wife's mysterious death, and was last heard from in the vicinity of Winnipeg.

NEW ENGLAND COTTON MILLS UNANIMOUS FOR CURTAILMENT

Meeting Thursday Decided to Reduce Output 25 Per Cent. from Now Till March 1—150,000 Employees Affected.

Boston, Dec. 26.—The Arkwright Club, which represents the cotton mill interests of New England, at a meeting here today formally voted to curtail production 25 per cent between now and March 1, in order to relieve conditions in the cloth markets of New York, Chicago, Boston and other large centers under normal conditions. The mills had been previously appointed by the club to canvass the situation among the mills had found sufficient sentiment to curtail production of the curtailment plan, and that a reduction of production was regarded as a certainty.

The curtailment agreement went into effect today, although numerous mills have been down since Tuesday.

The agreement will affect a large majority of Fall River mills, the York Amoskeag Corporation of Manchester, employing 13,000 hands and most of the other New Hampshire factories, the York Corporation of Saco, Maine, Peppercorn, Biddeford, Brunswick, and other Maine mills, those in Lowell, employing 20,000, Lawrence, Holyoke and Chicopee (Mass.), and mills controlled by large Rhode Island interests in that state and eastern Connecticut. The mills in Thorndyke, Bondsville, Palmer, Ware and Warren (Mass.), and Greenville and New Ipswich (N. H.), controlled by Bliss, Babyn & Company, of New York and Boston, adopted a short time policy a month ago, as did the Monadnock mills of Claremont (N. H.). These last several other companies will probably reach the end of their curtailment policy before the factories in the large centers.

More than eighty per cent of the spindles in New England is represented in the agreement. The majority of the mills represented will run four days a week during January and February, closing Thursday nights, thus including Saturday, a short work-day in the shut-down. Mills which have contracts falling for delivery during the winter are allowed to reduce their production 25 per cent partially before March 1, and the remainder after that date. The method of reducing is left largely to the discretion of the managers.

According to some of the officers of textile unions, the operatives prefer to work four days a week rather than be continually idle for a period of nearly three weeks.

AMERICANS TO MOBILIZE BIG TORPEDO FLEET

Newport, R. I., Dec. 26.—The mobilization of the largest fleet of torpedo boats, torpedo boat destroyers and submarine torpedo boats in the history of the American navy will take place in Narragansett Bay in the spring and summer of 1908, according to information gained here today. The fleet will be in command of Commander Charles G. March, who will have under his direction about 90 torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers and the first and second flotillas of submarines.

WILL NOT HURRY THE GRAND TRUNK

Railway Commission Gives Them Time to Appeal Two Cent Order.

NOSSE FAREWELLS

Japanese Consul Departed from Ottawa Thursday Homeward Bound—Has Pleasant Things to Say About Canada, and Hopes to Return.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—The railway commission has decided to give the G. T. R. until March let to appeal to the supreme court of the privy council in the case of Robertson vs. the G. T. R., that is to say the enforcement of a two-cent rate and the placing of third class cars on the company's line between Montreal and Toronto. The decision of the commission prepared by Judge Killam and approved by the other commissioners is as follows: "The order in this case was issued without communication of a draft to the parties. The details were settled by the board. No time was allowed after final depositing of an appeal to the supreme court for the bringing of steps to put the order in force, although the order directed that tariffs should be prepared and filed. Necessarily some period of time is required in order to prepare for the new service."

"While I do not feel any doubt as to the correctness of my position, the question of law involved and while that conclusion has been unanimously affirmed by the supreme court of Canada, I cannot say that the arguments for the railway company was so frivolous or unreasonable that the judicial committee of the privy council will not give leave to appeal."

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Jap Consul Starts for Home. Mr. Nosse, the Japanese consul-general, left tonight for Japan. Before leaving he said that his relations with the Ottawa authorities were of the most friendly character.

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Berlin Paper Advocates a Change of Tactics or They May Lose a Great Chance in the Dominion.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Montreal, Dec. 26.—A special London cable says: The Bosen Courier of Berlin publishes a leading article on trade with Canada, urging a change in tactics on the part of the German government. It regrets that not the slightest reference is made to Canada in prolonging the provisional commercial arrangement with England until the end of 1908, which has just become law.

"If we continue our present policy in respect of our commercial relations with Canada," it remarks, "we run the risk of being left very far behind in the race for trade with this large country, which contains almost inconceivable possibilities of development. The interests of German trade and industry demand most urgently that the German government shall now do something towards renewing German-Canadian commercial relations."

TERRIBLE CHRISTMAS GREETING FOR FAMILY

Woman and Children Arrived Home to Find Husband and Father a Corpse—Remorse for Spree Caused His Suicide.

Johnston, Pa., Dec. 26.—Frank Amos, of Hastings (Pa.), near here, made despondent because he had broken a temperance pledge, shot and killed himself, probably Sunday night, but the fact was not known until late yesterday, when his wife and children, coming home from Clearfield county, for a Christmas celebration, found his corpse.

Maine Man Suicides.

Auburn, Me., Dec. 26.—Arsene Parent, aged 25, was found dead this afternoon by his wife. There was a bullet wound in his temple and in his hand was a .44 calibre revolver. The man had been in poor health for some time. The coroner deemed an inquest unnecessary.

BRUTAL MURDER BY ENGLISHMAN

Aged Brampton, Ont., Man Shot Dead by Immigrant Employee

ATTACKED SON

Desperate Struggle for Mastery Ensued Before Young Curry Was Able to Beat the Murderer Into Submission.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Brampton, Ont., Dec. 26.—William Curry, aged about 80 years, one of the most respected citizens of Peel county, was murdered at his residence in Toronto town-ship Christmas night. The tragedy occurred at the home of the murdered man's son, James Curry, ex-reeve of Toronto township, who himself was feuded by the assailant and somewhat seriously injured.

William Curry, the dead man; James Curry, his son, and a hired man, John Terrier, of Newcastle-on-Tyne (Eng.), were sitting in the dining room on the evening of Christmas night. At 9 o'clock the senior Curry retired to his bedroom, which opens off the dining room. A few minutes afterwards Terrier got up stretched himself and said: "Well, I think I'll go to bed, too." Then he walked over to the corner and picked up a double barreled shot gun. Turning suddenly on James Curry, the only other occupant of the room, he aimed the gun at him and said: "You—your father and me when we were fixing the pump the other day. It's my turn now."

At that moment Curry, senior, who had been in bed in the adjoining bedroom, hearing the angry words, appeared at the door of his room clad only in his night clothes. "Put down that gun, don't make a fool of yourself," he cried to the hired man. Instantly the man turned on him and fired. The charge struck him in the breast and being close range made a terrible wound. He died almost instantly. Terrier then turned his aim again on the son, who jumped at him and knocked the barrel upwards, the charge going into the ceiling.

A hand to hand fight for life ensued. Curry, senior, who was in bed, apparently had concealed under his coat and striking Curry over the head knocked him down. Curry, however, was able to grasp his antagonist around the legs. He also secured a poker and eventually beat the man into submission.

DIED OF LOCKJAW AS HE PREDICTED

Famous Chicago Expert Arranged His Worldly Affairs Knowing He Was Doomed.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Dr. Joseph F. Piesen, a department superintendent, employed by a Chicago packing firm, died tonight of lockjaw, resulting from a fracture of the nose, which he received a week ago. Dr. Piesen fell down a stairway in the laboratory of the packing plant. The skin over the nose was broken and the wound became infected with tetanus germs.

On Christmas eve, the physician was suddenly stricken with lockjaw. He diagnosed his own case, and with the aid of a pencil and paper directed his family to send him to a hospital. He then sent for a lawyer and made his will. During his illness he constantly joined with the hospital physicians in their consultations and expressed the opinion several days ago that he could not recover. The immediate cause of death was heart failure, following a convulsion.

Dr. Piesen indicated by signs to physicians at his bedside in the Chicago Baptist Hospital, that he realized that the attack of lockjaw from which he was suffering would prove fatal and urged them to end his life with a drug.

The surgeons about him, nursed as they were to the sufferings of others, heeded before the dumb appeal of the man of science, probably more skilled in the effects of the disease which had seized him than any other man in the country, and then turned away for fear that they might grant his wish. Before the verdict of the dying man on his own life they were silenced for there could have been no higher authority than his opinion.

When he found that the law, written and unwritten, would not permit his fellows to end his sufferings, Dr. Piesen resigned himself to the care of the nurses. He heard his physicians say that if he lived another day there was hope for him. He shook his head.

On Christmas eve, while arranging a Christmas tree for his children in his home, Dr. Piesen was stricken with acute lockjaw.

WALTHAM AUTOIST FINED AND JAILED FOR KILLING MAN

Boston, Mass., Dec. 26.—George H. Wetherbee, of Waltham, an automobile dealer, of Boston, who pleaded guilty of manslaughter in causing the death of Warren Batchelder, of Cambridge, on May 5th last, by hitting him with his automobile, was sentenced in the superior court at Cambridge today to pay a fine of \$1,000 and spend three months in the house of correction.

SEIZED SUSSEX LIQUOR DUMPED INTO THE RIVER

Clergymen, Constables, and Large Crowd in "Funeral" Procession

Man Who Owned It Forfeited \$1,800 Bail and Was Sentenced to Thirty Days in Jail in His Absence—Great Applause Greeted Magistrate's Decision Confiscating the Ardent—Similar Cases to Be Tried.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Sussex, N. B., Dec. 26.—A large number of people visited the police court room this morning to hear argument on Section 10 Act cases, which have caused much interest of late. Only two cases were disposed of today. The first was a standing case against the proprietor of the Royal Hotel, which was dismissed.

Court then adjourned to Medley Memorial Hall where the seized liquors were stored. The case against Sylvester Madden, who was held on bail amounting to \$1,800, was next disposed of. Madden did not appear and his bail was forfeited. It is the intention of the authorities to proceed against the bondsmen. The evidence in the Madden case was heard, a number of witnesses examined and it was proved to the satisfaction of the court that a large quantity of the liquor taken was the property of Madden and was kept for the purpose of sale. There was no defence.

A. A. Wilson, K. C., of St. John, appeared in the interest of the temperance people. Magistrate Hornbrook was not long in rendering judgment. He found the defendant guilty and sentenced him to thirty days without the option of a fine, and gave an order for the destruction of the liquor belonging to Madden. The Magistrate was applauded after his decision.

CONSTABLE, NOT ON THE BILL, APPEARED ON BOSTON STAGE

Carlos Albani, the Famous Tenor, Arrested for Breach of Contract, Sang Under Guard.

Boston, Dec. 26.—A considerable element of comedy was mingled with the grand opera at the production of Il Trovatore by the San Carlo Grand Opera Company at the Majestic Theatre tonight, caused by the presence of a Boston constable upon the stage, keeping personal guard over the body, spirit and voice of the tenor, Carlos Albani, in the interests of Oscar Hammerstein, of the Manhattan Opera Company, of New York.

Early in the day a sheriff served papers on the tenor in a civil process in behalf of Hammerstein, who seeks to recover \$1,000 paid to the singer as advance salary when he came to America to sing for Mr. Hammerstein. Through the efforts of Manager Henry Russell, of the San Carlo Company, a prominent Bostonian went to Mr. Albani in the sum of \$25,000 for his appearance when the case should go to trial.

Mr. Hammerstein claims that Albani is under contract to sing exclusively under his direction. Albani declares Hammerstein told him he could sing where he pleased when he severed his relations with him recently.

Tonight Albani was billed for a second appearance in Boston as "Marrico" in Il Trovatore. Just before the second act was to be put on, Constable L. G. Grossman appeared on the stage behind the scenes and placed Albani under arrest on mesne process to secure the amount of the programme, but insisted that he be allowed to remain on the stage and constantly close to the singer.

As the curtain rose on the famous anvil chorus, Sheriff Grossman dodged the sparks of the hammers and anvil and screened his eyes with the movements of Marrico, guilelessly Carlos Albani. The constable, after consultation with Manager Russell, consented to allow the singer to complete the programme, but insisted that he be allowed to remain on the stage and constantly close to the singer.

GUEST KILLED IN ROW AT CHRISTMAS DINNER

Dalton, Ga., Dec. 26.—A fatal shooting followed a Christmas dinner near Spring Place last night. One of the guests made a slighting remark about the food which resulted in a fight between Liege Williams, the host, his son and Roscoe Russell. The lamp was overturned and extinguished and then several shots were fired. When another light was procured, John Tanks, an on-looker, was found lying dead upon the floor. No arrests have been made.

Another Dead From Glace Bay Ex

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 26.—The victim of the explosion at Glace Bay died this morning. His name is F. M. Brown. He was 38 years of age.

MONCTON GIRL WEDS

GEORGIA MAN

Miss Winnifred W. Williams, of the Railway Town, Married to Thomas R. Crawford Thursday.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 26.—Miss Winnifred W. Williams, daughter of Thomas Williams, late I. C. R. treasurer, was married at 12 o'clock today at the home of the bride, Frank street, to Thomas Hensen Crawford, of Georgia.

The bride was attired in a handsome wedding dress of white voile over silk with lace trimmings. The couple were unattended and the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Brown, pastor of the Reformed Episcopal church in the presence of only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties, after which a recherche luncheon was served. The bride's traveling dress was of grey with hat of pale blue and mink trimmings.

The young ladies who served were the Misses Busby, Pitfield, Miriam Chandler and Emma Frie. Miss Miriam Chandler played the wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford left on the C. P. R. express this afternoon for Savannah (Ga.) before proceeding to their future home in Georgia.

Christmas Services at Chatham.

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Very appropriate Christmas services were held in St. Mary's and St. Paul's churches yesterday. There were large congregations and offerings as well as handsome church decorations and excellent Christmas music.

CANADA TO TAKE PART IN WEST INDIA CONFERENCE

Delegates Will Meet at Barbados January 14, and Will Discuss Closer Trade Relations—Deputy Minister Parmelee and a Halifax Merchant the Representatives.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Representatives of the various West India colonies are to assemble at Barbados on the 14th of January in a conference for the consideration of agricultural and other matters of general concern. The time is deemed favorable for the consideration of closer trade relations between Canada and the West Indies.

Sir Daniel Morris, the imperial commissioner of agriculture for the West Indies,

TWO CANADIAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES MAY AMALGAMATE

Victoria of Montreal and Crown of Toronto Dickered for a Merger.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Montreal, Dec. 26.—There is a probability that two large Canadian life insurance companies are to amalgamate. Negotiations have been in progress for several weeks between the directors of the Royal Victoria Life Insurance Company of Montreal, and The Crown Life Insurance Company of Toronto, with that object in view. The only hitch now appears to be the question of the location of the head office. It was pointed out that the joining together of the companies under one board of directors would result in the formation of the third largest assurance company in Canada, with a large capital and a wide field for operations.

It is claimed that such a union would be the best interests of the policy holders as well as the shareholders, and that they should give every encouragement towards the movement.

CHATHAM, ONTARIO, RECTOR DROPS DEAD

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Rev. Robert McCosh, rector of Christ church, Chatham, dropped dead tonight, directly after eating supper. He was fifty-eight years old, and leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters. He was very liberal-minded and was popular with all classes.

SWITCHMAN MURDERED BY STRIKE BREAKERS

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 26.—John L. Sullivan, a switchman, employed on the Erie at Susquehanna (Pa.), was murdered today by an unknown strike-breaker. Sullivan was shot in the head. He died on a train on the Erie. The man who did the shooting was not recognized, but police have a description of him. On of Police McLellan and a force of men are now searching for him and it is thought he cannot escape. The feeling here is running high against the strike breakers and if the murderer is caught will be carefully guarded until he can be taken to Montrose and lodged in county jail.

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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

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Blissville, Sunbury county, Dec. 25—Christmas passed quietly here, the soft weather having removed the snow from the roads...

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CASE FOR THE COURTS
Toronto Conservative Papers Declare the Result a Staggering Blow to the Ottawa Government, and is a Rebuke to Grangers.

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AMHERST
Amherst, Dec. 25.—Merchants here report the Christmas trade as exceptionally good. H. J. Logan, M. P., is home from Ottawa.

MONTGOMERY SAYS WIFE IS TO BLAME
She Destroyed Hamilton Bank Documents, He Asserts, to Keep Her Name Out of Newspapers.

WILL SEEK DRASTIC TEMPERANCE LAW IN MASSACHUSETTS
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INADEQUATE FOR WAR An astonishing article pointing out the defects of the American warships now on their way to the Pacific appears in the current McClure's. It is written by Mr. Henry Reuter, associate of the United States Naval Institute.

Proceeding the Eagle gives a summary of the charges, the first being that after the ships were fully loaded their armor belts, which were all right when the vessels were light, are found to be in no case more than six inches above the water line.

Mr. Reuter has other weaknesses to point out, such as the straight shaft of the turret leading to the magazine below, which is thereby in action made a place of danger to the ship itself.

RECOUNT NECESSARY ay's dispatches from Toronto by the returning officer, Lean, the Liberal candidate is credited with a small victory. Wallace, the re- tention have been tone from the understand why trouble in de- reasonable ills. The

matter will not now be regarded as settled satisfactorily until there has been a recount. The returning officers and his deputies are, of course, usually favorable to the administration, the returning officer being a government appointee and the others men of his selection.

The opposition newspapers in Ontario regard the vote in Centre York as a heavy blow to the government. The Toronto News (Ind.) believes that even if Dr. McLean really has a small majority the rebuke to the administration is great enough almost to equal a defeat.

HON. MR. FIELDING AND THE BANKS The Fielding proposal to aid the banks in moving the western crops, the nature and the fate of that proposal are phases of a Canadian mystery discussed by Mr. H. M. P. Eckhardt, the Canadian financial expert of the Boston Transcript.

The discussion as to how Mr. Fielding proposed to aid the banks had been well known to accept it still continues. Probably the interest is kept alive because of the mystery that is made of the matter.

Seemingly then the plan Mr. Fielding announced was not financially sound, and the whole thing amounted practically to no more than an attempt to persuade the people of the West that the government was prepared to do more for them than they could do for themselves.

SOME TRUST METHODS The great American trusts very much resemble Bret Harte's "heathen Chinese" in some of their peculiarities. Some very pretty information about the methods employed in forming the Tobacco Trust was brought out before the United States Commissioner who heard testimony in a suit against that concern the other day.

Mr. Reuter has other weaknesses to point out, such as the straight shaft of the turret leading to the magazine below, which is thereby in action made a place of danger to the ship itself.

ed, and the Journal describes it as full of all manner of unscrupulous performances, and now the prosecution is accumulating evidence in support of its allegations. Whether these methods, if fully proved, will afford a reason for putting the "trust" in the hands of a receiver and dissolving it as an unlawful combination, the Journal doubts, as it is impossible to restore the original condition and undo the wrongs that were perpetrated, but there ought to be some way of punishing these wrongs.

"NO MEANS OF KNOWING" The Minister of Public Works, as he left this city for Ottawa Thursday, was asked by a reporter for some news regarding the local elections. Dr. Pugsley said that, "of course, he had no means of knowing what the elections would be brought on." If Dr. Pugsley does not know the date nobody else does.

With this in mind, and remembering too, the frequent cries of violence charged against the worst elements among the immigrants, particularly in Ontario, many will regard as moderate and timely a Canadian writer's protest, based on the case just cited. He says that "a man who begs money from his father and backs up his begging with threats of violence is not likely to be reformed by an ocean voyage."

NOTE AND COMMENT The exit of Hon. Mr. Barnes does not appear to have improved the government's situation in Kent county much.

CENTRE YORK The Centre York bye-election figures, following other political events, convince the Toronto News (Ind.) that the Liberal government has lost ground rapidly in the confidence and esteem of the Centre York.

His Grandfather's Boy. (S. E. Kiser to Chicago Record-Herald.) My pa says when he was a boy the gifts he got were cheap and small: It made him glad to have a bag of peanuts or a tin of soap.

MRS. IDA OBERG A MONCTON OSTEOPATH Moncton, N. B., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Ida Oberg, who for several months has been practicing here as a doctor of osteopathy, has been in the city for some time.

Toronto Dinner to 500 British Immigrants. Toronto, Dec. 25.—(Special.) The biggest Christmas celebration in Toronto to-day was the dinner to 500 British immigrants in the Temple building tonight given by the British Welfare League.

NOVA SCOTIA WOMAN IN "AFFINITY" SUIT Finds Her "Soul Love," and Now Her Husband Asks \$50,000 Damages from Him Ouse Up in New York Court Reveals an Amazing Story—Former Barrington Girl Tells How Her Friendship Grew for Her Employer.

New York, Dec. 25.—In the suit of Charles E. Stoddard against a woman, the plaintiff's story of a "soul love" is revealed. Arab W. Harrington, Esq., a lawyer, of 215 Montague street, counsel for Captain and Mrs. Stoddard, says that the woman, who is now in Nova Scotia, is a girl of 25, and that she has been seeking each other through all the ages.

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James H. Hyde, who was compelled to sell control of the Equitable Life Assurance Society to Thomas F. Ryan in 1905, following the disclosure of a management of the company, has offered to make restitution of various sums aggregating \$1,000,000, provided all suits against him be withdrawn.

Cypher's Poultry Foods. Oyster Shells, Crystal Grit, Mann's Green Bone Cutters. Write for catalogue and prices to W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

The Woodman's Christmas. (The Khan in Toronto Star.) The day before Christmas, came a woodman—I'll not tell his name— He stood beside his cabin door.

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CHRISTMAS ROYALLY OBSERVED IN NEW YORK

Charity Distributed With Lavish Hand and Thousands of Poor Made Happy

Schools Had Their Carols and the Usual Exercises Were Carried Out--Helen Gould Was Santa Claus for 1600 Immigrants and Harry Thaw for Tombs Inmates--Boston's Hungry Fed, Too.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 25--Anyone who imagined that New York was in any way depressed need only have spent the day in the metropolis to have had that idea dispelled. From the Bronx to the Battery and over into Brooklyn to the point where Coney Island points its nose into the sea, there was merry-making that must have satisfied the jolliest soul and those who had no cheer of their own were bountifully supplied by those who had enough to spare.

These in a position to know say that never before have the good things been distributed with so lavish a hand or so many of the less fortunate made happy by gratuitous. The Salvationists, Volunteers, Y. M. C. A., and a hundred other public and private humanitarian organizations vied with each other in supplying to all who would accept, beautiful presents, surprise gifts of clothing and toys, with music and bright lights and well-lit walks.

In fact the good cheer could not be dispensed within the traditional twenty-four hours and by noon yesterday Christmas festivities were in full swing. Even at the Stock Exchange, the scene of recent financial disaster for many, the walls were hung with holly and mistletoe and the brokers proved that they were not broke by making a pool of \$12,000 for the 300 exchange employees.

Santa Claus in the Schools.

Nearly every public school had its Christmas programme and the old, old story was sung again just as though there never had been such an ado over sectarian differences. Nothing of the sort troubled the children and the cutest Santa on the east side, it is said, was a properly gotten-up little fellow who visited the Christmas eve filled the restaurants and cafes, as always, but it also filled every salable hall in the city where the strong were made up of every element found in the metropolis. Band concerts, chorus singing, Christmas trees and vaudeville turns made up the programme. The opera houses and high class theatres were crowded but a score of places were given up to free entertainments for the crippled children, the newbies and thousands of others without the price of admission.

Christmas day, though without snow, was as beautiful as the sentiment it engendered. Clear, crisp and cool, the weather filled the parks and squares with ever spectacular parade on Fifth avenue.

Harry Thaw the Tombs Santa Claus.

Down at the Battery, Captain Davey Roach of the tug E. M. Timmins, made his annual distribution to his employees of 85 gold pieces of the same weight and fineness as those of the employees of Central Park, received from the hand of Mrs. Russell Sage. On Ellis Island, 1,600 immigrants in a babel of tongues, thanked Miss Helen Gould for their first Merry Christmas in America. There was a toy for every child and a pink carnation for each adult. The Christmas spirit pervaded the Tombs, where Harry Thaw furnished cigars for the keepers, handkerchiefs for the matrons, and smokes and chocolates for his fellow prisoners. It blocked the streets at a hundred points where gift over-stocks of millinery and toys were piled up and big policemen patrolled their minds in frantic efforts to keep the blissfully indifferent from beneath the wheels of street cars and automobiles. The police

were lenient, too, and the push-cart men with anything from paper Christmas bells to Teddy bears for sale, pushed their wares with impunity into the sacred precincts of Fifth avenue. One roving dealer who occupied a dollar's worth of real estate at the corner of 14th street and Broadway, declared that he had been there for 48 hours. "It is the Christmas spirit," he explained, "that's why the cop hasn't made me move. I gave him a rubber monkey for his kid. It cost me six cents at wholesale--but one must be generous at such times."

Green Christmas in New England.

Boston, Dec. 25--Christmas in New England was a green one. The ground except in the northern part of Maine and New Hampshire was beneath a blanket of snow, while the day itself was like one of the warm days from the Indian summer, or brought on from next spring. Similar conditions obtained two years ago.

With such unusual weather, customary holiday sports, such as skating, ice hockey, coasting and similar winter amusements were impossible, so that the football of the baseball was brought out again and the golf clubs once more swung over the links.

Ordinary business was given up entirely for the holiday spirit. Yet there were many who worked hard, notably the members of the Salvation Army and others connected with similar organizations. Thousands of people were given good dinners for the first time in months, and many children who never knew the meaning of Christmas were made glad with small presents.

The work of the Salvation Army extended throughout New England while local charities helped to make the day a happy one for many a poor family.

Up to six o'clock tonight no accidents had been reported, but the pleasure of the day, and the Christmas of 1907 in New England was undoubtedly one of the most enjoyable in many years, despite the business depression.

Many Hungry Fed at Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 25--Special--More charity Christmas dinners were given in Montreal today than for a score of years past, owing to the number of Montrealers who are out of work, and the large number of immigrants who have recently arrived in the city. At the Old Brewery Mission, a big meal, more than twice as many as ever before. Most of these were new arrivals of all nationalities, and seemed very hungry, considering the time of year. They had not eaten for a long time. The kitchen was a mob of hundreds of famished half-starved men fighting for first places. It took more than three hours to get them all fed.

Christmas Cheer for Moncton's Poor.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 25--The absence of snow for sleighing and with nothing doing at the skating or curling rinks, Monctonians spent rather a quiet Christmas. The feature of this Christmas was the interest taken by the churches and charities in the less fortunate of the city. A Santa Claus wagon, provided by the popular subscription, visited some of the poorer sections and distributed Christmas cheer. This was a new departure, and brightened many a face. For the first time in thirteen years there was no skating in Victoria rink, although the rink was furnished this afternoon.

The weather was so mild that a few enthusiasts played golf during the afternoon. The island boat, which is still running to Point de Chene, brought over a very heavy cargo of freight today. The freight from the Point de Chene route. The Joseph man, fell off a log train near Shediac last night and broke his leg.

NEW YORK OFFICIALS TO BE REMOVED

Water Commissioners Awarded Contract Over \$2,000,000 Higher Than Lowest Tender.

HAVELOCK RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Sussex, N. B., Dec. 25--The beautiful residence of Wm. J. Alward, who resides two miles from Havelock, was completely destroyed by fire this morning at 10 o'clock. The fire started in the second story and before it was discovered the entire flat was in flames. As nothing could be done to stay its progress the occupants got what little stuff they could from the first floor.

The neighbors turned out and formed a bucket brigade and it was only by hard fighting that the adjoining buildings were saved. The loss is partly covered with insurance. Mr. Alward's loss is in the vicinity of \$1,000. This residence was formerly owned by Abraham Alward, provincial librarian of Fredericton.

TRAGIC WRECK AROUND THE HORN

Ship Atlas Arrives at Frisco, 275 Days from Baltimore

FATAL COLLISION

Sunk Norwegian Barque Viking During Trip and Captain and Wife Perished--Lost Three Men and Had a Mutiny Aboard During Long Passage.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 25--The American ship Atlas, dropped anchor here last night, 275 days out from Baltimore. It made a voyage of 27,000 miles by the sailing of Cape Horn, attended by the sinking of another vessel, the drowning of the ill-fated craft's captain and the captain's wife, mutiny on its decks and death among its crew.

On June 6 at 6 o'clock p. m. the Atlas struck the Norwegian bark Viking, Captain Peterson, bound from Hamburg to Callao. Both were badly damaged by the contact, but the bark fared worse. In the terror of the night thirteen of the crew of the Norwegian bark boarded the American ship, crawling over tangled shrouds and dangling booms, but Captain Peterson and his wife were not among those who made the dangerous transit, but it was too dark to render aid, though the Atlas stood by during the night and next morning the Viking had disappeared.

The Atlas put into Rio de Janeiro for repairs, leaving badly. On the way to this port, a mutiny took place among the crew, over some trouble with the mate, but it was easily quelled.

Before the collision off Cape Horn, the Atlas was carrying a cargo of coal for the United States government. The vessel had been 120 days out from Baltimore and was overdue. Reinsurance had been ordered at 10 per cent.

The Viking was a new bark of 2,541 tons. Nothing has been heard of since it left its last voyage until the Atlas brought in the tidings last night.

GREAT INCREASE OF DEATHS FROM HEART DISEASE IN NEW YORK

GOLDFIELD MINE OWNERS TO ASK AID OF COURTS

Allege That Striking Employees Are a Lawless Band and Have Created a Reign of Terror in the District.

WOODSTOCK MAN FELL DOWN STAIRS BREAKING HIS NECK

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CARTER WOULD, BUT HESITATES

Prospective Kent Candidate With Puckered Brow Ponders Over Substance and Shadow

STORM GATHERING

Urban Johnson Feels Party Managers Are Slighting Acadians--Government "Candidate Committee" Find Obstacles Throughout Province Over Financing Battles of the Men for the Breach.

Moncton, Dec. 25--Froth complications are following the official announcement that Hon. James Barnes will retire from the field in Kent county. Among these disturbing elements is the report that W. D. Carter has not yet consented to take a place on the government ticket as his future is causing him some uneasiness. He wants either to hold his present federal appointment, which he cannot continue to do if he runs or to be assured of something more lucrative in the likely event of defeat.

Politicians here who are acquainted with the situation are convinced that the removal of Mr. Barnes in the manner in which it was brought about and the circumstances which attended it have made the task of pulling the government out of the hole an impossible one either for Mr. Carter or anyone else.

Urban Johnson is reported to have complained bitterly to his friends and followers of the treatment accorded him by Messrs. Barnes and Goggin in arranging for the next government ticket, and he said to have characterized their conduct to him as "an insult to the whole Acadian people."

It is now believed in Kent county that Mr. Johnson will use his influence with the Acadians in a way that will be decidedly unpleasant for the government ticket when finally completed.

The situation here to the effect that at the last meeting of the government before the advent of Dr. Pugsley, it had been decided to call on the electors in the near future and the premier, Messrs. McKenna and LaBrosse were made a committee to carry out the necessary work. Nothing has been heard of since the province assigned to him in which he was to add the finishing touches to the government's preparations. It is said however, by Dr. Pugsley, that he arrived these gentlemen were compelled to confess that they had encountered difficulties, one explanation being that they had been unable to get the candidates wanted some guarantee that their campaign would be liberally financed without it being necessary for them to deplete their own pockets. They are of belief that the government is alarmed because of the discovery that so much difficult work remains to be done.

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SHUFFLE DEAD BEFORE HER SONS

Tragedy Occurred Just as Family Were to Sit Down to Dinner

VICTIM NOTED SINGER

Dr. Walter R. Amesbury, of Milford, Mass., the Murderer--Fired Two Shots Into Woman's Breast--Family Troubles and Threatened Divorce the Reason.

Hyde Park, Mass., Dec. 25--Dr. Walter R. Amesbury, of Milford, shot and instantly killed his wife, Anna, aged 40, a teacher of music in Roanoke College, Danversville (Vt.), widely known as a singer, in the presence of his mother-in-law and two sons, as the family were about to sit down to their Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Jennie Rees, mother of Mrs. Amesbury, at 220 Metropolitan avenue, here, today.

The shooting was the result of family troubles which have been going on for some time as a result of which it is claimed that Mrs. Amesbury was intending to begin divorce proceedings.

The family were about to sit down to their dinner shortly after 12 o'clock, when the shooting took place. Dr. Amesbury shot twice with the caliber .38 revolver, and both shots took effect in the right breast of his wife, who dropped dead.

Dr. Amesbury was placed under arrest immediately after the shooting. The body of Mrs. Amesbury was taken to Graham's undertaking rooms and Medical Examiner Charles Sturtevant summoned. An autopsy will be performed tonight.

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SUSSEX RAIDS MAKE DRY CHRISTMAS LIVELY

Women Cheer as Large Quantities of Holiday Liquors Are Seized

Big Consignment Marked "Glassware" Taken from Express Wagon--Many Search Parties on Christmas Day--Say the Crusade is Going to Be Kept Going--The Mayorality Contest.

Sussex, Dec. 25--Following somewhat lively raids on three liquor sellers on Dec. 24, Sussex passed about the driest Christmas in its experience. The raiders found a stock of wet goods so large as to indicate that the saloon men had made great preparations to dispense Christmas cheer of the bottled variety, but when Christmas eve arrived the barrels, kegs and bottles were locked up in Medley Memorial hall, under guard of several stalwart constables.

Many thought the seizures made yesterday would be followed by a lull in the crusade, but it was not so. Christmas was not only dry, but it was enlivened by an extended search for liquor conducted by the inspector and several constables. They visited Lorenzo Barlow, J. McArthur, the Royal Hotel, John Morrison and Frank Myers. McArthur, Morrison and Frank Myers were suspected of storing the stuff, not of selling it. No liquor was discovered in any of these cases.

This morning an incident occurred that may cause a legal tangle. Five cases of stuff marked "glassware" arrived by train and was taken to Doherty's place. The man there would not accept delivery, and as the team was leaving Inspector Casca and his men seized the goods and removed them from the express train. Some are questioning their legal right to do this, but that point will soon be cleared up.

The cases to come up before Magistrate Hornbrook this morning are: Sylvester Madden, on two charges; George Doherty, Daniel Rose, and Harry Wilson, the latter of Hampton. There is evidently a lively time ahead if further attempts are made to sell liquor, for the crusaders declare they are going to keep the town dry at any cost.

The raids aroused unusual public interest, and while one was in progress yesterday afternoon the street was thronged by hundreds of people who shouted and applauded as the liquor was removed. This popular George Jones Aprouin, and a crowd of whom there were many, were especially demonstrative.

The mayorality contest is exciting interest. Walter Mills and J. A. McArthur are the candidates to succeed Mayor Murray. Mr. Murray is talked of as an opponent candidate for the legislature. The choice is generally thought to be between him and Mr. Pierson. Both are well qualified, and the popular George Jones Aprouin, and Jewelling are also mentioned as likely to be on the opposition ticket.

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RING SAVED HAND OF DIGBY MAN

Digby, Dec. 24--Wm. Cahoon, one of Digby's tinsel artists, had his hand saved by a ring on his finger yesterday afternoon. He was coming down Prince William street carrying a circular saw on a small pole or stick over his shoulder, when he slipped and fell on the ice. The saw came down on his hand and struck the ring with such force that it drove the gold through to the bone, saving the hand.

Chief of Police Bowles, who saw the accident, ran out of his house and cut the ring which somewhat eased the pain. Had the ring not been there the hand would have been taken off.

FOOTBALL PLAYER KILLED BY TROLLEY.

Fall River, Dec. 25--While chasing a football with which he and other boys were playing today, Joseph Laposa, aged 16, of 155 Shore street, ran in front of a trolley car on the Newport and Fall River line and was fatally injured. His death occurred at the hospital.

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A LOST LEADER

A FASCINATING STORY OF MODERN LIFE By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

CHAPTER IX—(Continued)

An hour or so later Mrs. Phillimore departed in a hired brougham. Her hair had been carefully arranged by a local expert who had an establishment in the next street, her pink silk gown had come through the ordeal of cleansing with remarkable success, and the heels on her new evening shoes resembled more than anything else, miniature stilts. Her face was washed in emulsion, and she possessed the good conscience and light heart of a woman who feels that she has made a successful toilet. All the vague misgivings of a short while ago had vanished. She gave her hair a final touch in the side window of the carriage as she drove and quite forgot to wave her hand to Hester, who was standing up at the window to see her go. If any misgivings remained at all between the two, they were not with her. She settled back amongst the cushions with a little sigh of content. Sir Leslie was a most delightful person, and evidently not at all insensible to her charms. She was sure that she was going to have a delightful evening.

Borrowdoan, if he possessed no consciousness of not altogether free from some kind of eccentricity. He was reminded sharply enough of the fact about one o'clock the next morning, when the door of the little house in Merton Street was suddenly opened before he could touch the bell. Framed in a little slanting gleam of light, Hester, wearing her plain black gown, stood and looked at him. His careless words of explanation died away upon his lips. The fire which flashed from her eyes seemed to scorch his brain. He was ashamed, ashamed of himself, ashamed of his errand.

"Your mother," he said, struggling to look away from her, "is a little unwell. She has had a cold." She swept down the steps and passed him. Before he could reach her side she was tugging at the handle of the carriage door. "Mother," she cried, through the window, "undo the door!"

think that we have anything to worry about. "But he knows!" "I could not imagine a man," Mannerling said, "better able to keep a secret."

"I suppose I have been an idiot," she remarked. "You have been nothing of the sort," Mannerling admitted, firmly. "You have done just what is kind, and what will help me to save the situation. I must confess that I should not like to have been taken by surprise. You have saved me from that. Now let us put the whole subject away for a time. How I wish that you could stay here for a few days."

"I ought not to have left her so long as this," she said. "I must go back tomorrow morning by the first train." He nodded. He felt that it was useless to combat her resolution. "You and I," he said, gravely, "have both our duties to carry. Only it seems a little unfair that Providence should give you a home back so much the broader. Listen, Hester, the sea grows louder and louder as the salt water flows up into the creeks betwixt the changed water perhaps of the sea. It is a matter of curiosity, before I get to be an old woman I should like to see one other young man."

"I know it. I sat out near the ninth hole all this morning. There are some Cambridge boys who looked lovely when I showed him where his ball was, but I can't consider that an introduction, can I? Heavens, who's behind the trim maintained already crossing the lawn, and within a few yards of them, came a strange, almost tragic, figure. He had plain black clothes and was powdered with dust, there were deep lines under his eyes, she swayed a little when she walked as though with fatigue. She seemed to bring with her into the cool, quiet garden, with its country odours and general air of peace, an alien note. One almost heard the wheels of the great, ever-moving wheels seemed to have caught her up and thrown her down in this most inconspicuous place. Clara, in her cool white dress, her fresh complexion, her general air of health and girlish vigor, seemed, as she rose to meet him, to be a creature of another world. The two girls exchanged for a moment wondering glances. Then Mannerling intervened. "Why is there anything wrong?"

"Nothing—Very serious," she answered. "What I had to see you. I thought that I had better come." He held out his hands. "You have had a tiring journey," he said. "You must come in to see how we let them find you something to eat. Clara, this is Hester Phillimore, the daughter of an old friend of mine. Will you see about your mother, and lead her anything she requires?"

"Of course," Clara answered. "Won't you come into the house with me, and add pleasantly to the girl. You must be horribly tired traveling this hot weather, and this is such an out of the way corner, the worst I have seen. Hester lingered for a moment, glancing nervously at Mannerling. "I only came back tonight," she said. "I'm a little quicker than writing."

"Tonight?" he exclaimed. "But, my dear girl, that is impossible, unless you and your tired out already. Go into the house with my niece, and we will have a talk afterwards." He added pleasantly to the girl. "You must be horribly tired traveling this hot weather, and this is such an out of the way corner, the worst I have seen. Hester lingered for a moment, glancing nervously at Mannerling. "I only came back tonight," she said. "I'm a little quicker than writing."

HOME-MADE MIXTURE CURES RHEUMATISM

Says Many Persons Here Can Be Made Happy Again By Using This. There is so much Rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that following advice by an eminent authority who writes for readers of a large Eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated by those who suffer.

Get from any good Pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Senna, three ounces Compound Syrup Sassafras. Shake the all in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of water. It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen the kidneys, and to drive out from the system all the acids and poisons, and acids and waste matter which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any of the above named ailments, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while. Our home druggists say they will either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription ready to take if our readers ask them.

you called—atone. I refused it. Just then it seemed horrible. Now that feeling has passed away. I am lonely, Lawrence, and I am weary of the sort of life I have been living. Supposing I asked you to make me that offer again?" Mannerling turned slowly towards her. He was not a man who easily showed emotion, but there were traces of it now in his face. The hand which rested on the back of his chair shook. There was in his eyes the look of a man who sees evil things.

"It is too late, Lawrence," he said. "You cannot be in earnest. I murmured, dropping my eyes. "I am weary of my life. Now why do you come to me now? Why should I be so late? I am an old man, and I am weary of being alone."

Mannerling walked to the window. His hand was on the latch. He was dumb. "I was afraid," he said, "that you had been in earnest! And she spoke like a woman who knew her mind. She was always, he remembered, a creature of caprice. If she were really in earnest! "We have drifted too far apart, Blanche," he said, making an effort to face the situation. "There is no way back. I am sorry, but it is possible. Today it will be a dismal failure. My ways are not yours. The life I lead would bore you to death."

ANCIENT DAYS IN OLD NEWSPAPERS

Interesting Information About Old Customs in St. John. Among the many objects of local interest in the possession of the Natural History Museum are four old newspapers. Of these three are copies of the St. John Gazette and Weekly Advertiser, for Jan. 18 and May 1, 1788, and May 8, 1788. The Weekly Advertiser was published every Friday by John Ryan at his printing office, 28 Prince William street.

This paper, as the imprint shows, was published by "Jacob S. Most, at his printing office in British street, where essays, advertisements, etc., are thankfully received." Judged from the modern point of view these sheets are very small. They were probably quite large enough, however, in the estimation of the printer who designed the type which they well preserved and legible.

While there is not a great deal of local news in either of these papers their contents throw some curious sidelights on the manners and customs of that time. The slave trade, although, perhaps, never very strongly entrenched in these parts, was not unknown as the following advertisement in the issue of the St. John Gazette and Weekly Advertiser of Jan. 16, 1788, shows:

"For sale, a stout, likely and very active young black woman, late the property of John H. Carey. She is not offered for any fault, but is singularly sober and diligent. Enquire of James Hays; Oct. 3rd, 1788."

The following list of officers published in the issue of the same paper for May 8, 1788, will be of interest:

William Whitlock, James Crigor, overseers of the poor; John Boggs, Godfrey Leideck, overseers of the fishery; John Chaloner, Godfrey Leideck, gaugers; Robert Alder, Peter Cables, Anthony Cables, David Waterbury, J. Walker, inspectors of fish; Godfrey Leideck, Thomas Mallen, Hugh Lord, marshals; William Harding, fence viewer; Godfrey Leideck, high constable; George Leonard, Lewis Champere, James Watson, John Smith Hatfield, constables; John Smith Hatfield, Lewis Champere, officers to enforce the act against gales, swine and stallions. A very noticeable thing in these papers is an advertisement in all four concerning the "Assize of Bread." This was an ordinance to regulate the weight of that necessity and if it was not strictly observed it was at least frequently brought to the notice of the public. This is the way one of these notices reads:

KILLED BY A COW'S TAIL

Binghamton, N. Y.—Wm. A. Wells, of Neward Valley, was milking when a cow swished her tail, striking him in the forehead with the fleshy part of the appendage. Shortly afterwards Mr. Wells returned to the house, complaining of a pain in the head, which he finally ascribed to poisoning. Physicians pronounced it a case brought on by the blow from the cow's tail. Wells died the next night.

Apoplexy is the result of poisoned blood. Bowels become constipated, kidneys grow weaker, skin action becomes poor, and the blood is loaded with impurities, which produce weakness in the blood vessels. Whenever there is headache, backache, neuralgia, rheumatism, it means blood poisoning. "Fruit-atives" are a certain cure for all these troubles.

"Fruit-atives" are made of fruit juices and tonics. 50c. per box. At all dealers, distilling and acknowledged to be equal to any of the kind imported here, and principally from the produce of this province—hopes every well wisher in the country will give every possible encouragement to so laudable a design of saving money from going out of the province for the articles which we can with a little industry furnish ourselves.

"The highest price will be given for any quantity of barley delivered at his store in St. John, or to Messrs. Tom and Dun can McLeod, at Fredericton." The names of most of the beverages mentioned in this list are strange to modern tongues. They were once very common with the "plain and scented hair powder" but no doubt they are still capable of producing a singular exhilaration if taken in proper quantities.

Before leaving this particular issue of the St. John Gazette and Weekly Advertiser there is a notice which has been given to show that there were "easy marks" in St. John. This particular notice is signed by Z. Kingsley and reads: "Whereas in March 1788, a certain Joseph Wheaton, late an officer in the American service, left the sum of forty-one pounds, currency, in my care whilst he went down the bay on some business which he either had or pretended to have, and for which at his request I gave him my note, payable on demand some time afterwards, Wheaton returned he called for the money he had left with me which I paid him without asking for the note, or then requesting my having given him any, and of which he carefully avoided putting me in mind. Now I am well informed that the said Wheaton has been and is endeavoring to negotiate the note he so fraudulently detained in his possession and thereby to impose on some unsuspecting person. I therefore think it my duty, in view to the public caution them against taking or receiving the same as he has received its full value and request their treating him as his principal conduct. "Z. KINGSLEY."

"The printers in the province of Nova Scotia and throughout the British Empire are requested to insert the above advertisement in their newspapers. St. John, New Brunswick, March 20th, 1795." Very little space is given in these early newspapers to strictly local news. No polemic was at the zenith of his power and England was engaged with her in a life and death struggle for the mastery of the seas. Naturally the colonies were vitally interested in the outcome and it is little wonder that most of the contents of these papers is given over to descriptions of the great sea fights.

How Some Crimes Were Punished Here Under the Old Regime—Natural History Society Museum Has Four Interesting Copies.

BUSINESS DAYS

MORE CASES OF THIEVING IN CITY

Ald. McGoldrick's Junk Store Door Forced—H. A. Pierce's Barber Shop Broken Into.

It seems that the arrest of three young men on the charge of attempted burglary on Saturday evening last did not put a stop to the petty thieving carried on in the city. It is reported that Greenleaf's grocery in City Road was entered Saturday night and a quantity of goods were stolen. Wednesday morning when Ald. McGoldrick was passing along Mill street he was surprised to see the door of his junk-shop open. He found that the door had been forced and someone entering the building. On examination, however, it was found that nothing had been taken and it is thought the thieves were frightened away before they secured any booty.

MRS. TRENHOLM WRITES

Denies Matter in Statement Relative to Westmorland Case About Which St. John Lawyers Were Consulted.

Mrs. Margaret C. Trenholm writes from Somerville (Mass.), relative to statements which appeared in the St. John papers on Dec. 18, relative to herself and her husband. Another thing that she writes is that she stated that St. John lawyers had been consulted relative to a case arising out of domestic infidelity of Mr. and Mrs. Trenholm in the front door of H. A. Pierce's barber shop, in Dock street, was kicked in and razors and cash stolen to the amount of about \$30.

STEAMER FIREMAN DROWNED AT LUNENBURG

Lunenburg, N. S., Dec. 25.—Joseph Nickol, fireman of the Newfoundland steamer Louisa, was found drowned in Lunenburg harbor this morning. Nickol did not go aboard last night and this morning his cap was found floating near the boat, lying at Zwicker's wharf. He evidently fell into the water while attempting to board. He was found on the bottom with his face dreadfully bruised, showing that he had struck something in his fall. Deceased belonged to St. John's (N.S.).

AN UNPROFITABLE ACQUAINTANCE

John G. Murohle Elected.

St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 24.—At a meeting of the directors of the St. Stephen Bank, held on Monday afternoon, John G. Murohle, senior member of the firm of James Murchison & Sons Co. was elected to fill the vacancy at the bar caused by the death of the late E. D. Barkan.

VOICES OF GREAT SINGERS BURIED TO SURPRISE 200.

Talking Machine and Discs of Patti, Melba, Calve, Caruso and Others Entombed in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 24.—There was a unique ceremony today in the subterranean passages of the Opera House. It consisted of depositing in a specially prepared vault a talking machine and a number of discs bearing record of the voices of the greatest singers of the twentieth century. Among them, Patti, Melba, Calve, Caruso, and others are represented in the selection. The discs are in double boxes, each separately housed in a light air-tight case to penetrate the coverings, and it is believed that they can be thus preserved for a century. At the end of 100 years they will be opened and the people of that age will have the opportunity of hearing voices which have faded long ago.

AN INFLAMED TENDON NEEDS COOLING ABSORBINE

Will do it and restore the circulation. It will relieve the pain and inflammation. It will cool the inflamed tendon. It will remove the excess of heat. It will soothe the inflamed tendon. It will restore the normal condition. It will cool the inflamed tendon. It will remove the excess of heat. It will soothe the inflamed tendon. It will restore the normal condition. It will cool the inflamed tendon. It will remove the excess of heat. It will soothe the inflamed tendon. It will restore the normal condition.

PILES CURED at HOME by New Absorption Method. If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address and I will let you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption method. I will send you some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P. 70, Winsor, Ont.

Are You Subject to Colds? Then don't load your stomach with cold drinks. Send healing medication to the right nostril. Send it into the passage. Do it with Catarrhose, which has a cooling effect in minutes. Even to the lungs goes the healing vapor of Catarrhose. It is a natural and powerful cathartic, and it passes through the tract of disease, giving Catarrhose a cooling effect. You will feel better, your throat will be relieved, your chest will be cleared, and you will be free from colds, catarrh, and influenza. It is a natural and powerful cathartic, and it passes through the tract of disease, giving Catarrhose a cooling effect. You will feel better, your throat will be relieved, your chest will be cleared, and you will be free from colds, catarrh, and influenza. It is a natural and powerful cathartic, and it passes through the tract of disease, giving Catarrhose a cooling effect. You will feel better, your throat will be relieved, your chest will be cleared, and you will be free from colds, catarrh, and influenza.