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Men's Colored Stiff Bosom Shirts Regular 85c. Sale Price 49c. We have about 10 dozen Colored Stiff Bosom Shirts, some of which have got slightly soiled. They are neat patterns and good fitters, having been made by Canada's leading shirt manufacturers. There is every size in this lot from 14 to 18.

We will sell them while they last at 49c. A Good Chance to Stock up Now J. N. HARVEY, Clothing & Tailoring Opera House Block

HALF A MILLION IN PRESENTS GO WITH AMERICAN BRIDE

New York Society in a Flutter Over the Marriage of the Earl of Granard and Miss Beatrice Mills

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The marriage this afternoon of the Earl of Granard and Miss Beatrice Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills and niece of the late John Jacob Astor, has been awaited as one of the season's social events of importance.

The bride is a grand-daughter of D. O. Mills, the financier and philanthropist. The Earl of Granard is Master of Horses to King Edward and the head of the Royal Equerries.

A temporary altar was erected in the Louis XV room of the Mills' residence in West 64th street for the marriage ceremony which was performed by Bishop Chase, of Mount St. Stephen Roman Catholic church.

The bride wore a white satin empire gown with a veil fastened with orange blossoms and carried a prayer book instead of bouquet. She was attended by Miss Alice Astor, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Miss Grace Vanderbilt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Miss Edith Taylor and Miss Beatrice Bishop.

She was given away by her father, Lord Granard's brother, the Hon. Donald Forbes, who was best man. The guests numbered 250. They included a number of notables of society of this and other cities.

The gifts to the bride included a check from her father for \$100,000 to be supplemented later on. It is said, by a London town house from her grandfather, D. O. Mills. Her mother gave her a tiara of pearls and diamonds with top of pearl-shaped pearls and diamonds. The bridegroom's gifts to her were a collar, tarts and corsage ornaments of diamonds but of these she has seen only the photographs, the originals remaining in London to greet her when she arrives to take up her residence there. Numerous other ornaments of diamonds and other precious stones and a great quantity of jewelry were showered upon the bride.

The bride's wedding presents being said to reach half a million dollars. The Earl and Countess will spend a few weeks at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Mills in Staatsburg-on-the-Hudson and will visit Washington before their departure for England, on February 20th next. Their house in London temporarily will be the Earl of Desmond's house in Berkeley Square.

LEGISLATORS FLED FROM BURNING HOTEL Members of Kansas Legislature Had to Get Up Earlier Than Usual This Morning.

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 14.—The Copeland Hotel, Republican Headquarters in Kansas for 30 years, burned at four o'clock this morning. The cause is unknown. T. B. Lambert, of Emporia, is the only person missing of the 100 guests. There were several broken ankles and severe bruises on account of jumping from upper floors, but not a single serious injury. Mrs. W. Y. Morgan, wife of the editor of the Hutchinson News, and W. C. McMurray, a life insurance agent from Kansas City, Kansas, were most seriously injured, each suffering a broken ankle and many bruises. Few of the guests were able to save their clothing. Ben Murdoch, El Dorado, Kas., a well known editor and A. W. Smith, of McPherson, a member of the legislature, were also slightly injured.

MURDERED HIS BENEFACTOR TO ROB HIM OF \$15,000 NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Enrique Delara, the 17 year old San Donian student who fatally shot the Rev. Arturo Amelio last September in Central Park, pleaded guilty today in the supreme court to murder in the second degree for the killing of the priest. He was remanded until January 25 for sentence.

The priest met the lad on a steamer which was bringing them from San Domingo and berthed him after their arrival here, the two going together. On the night of the tragedy the two men went walking in the park where Delara shot his benefactor and robbed him of \$15 in cash.

CLAIM STERLING WAS INSANE DOVER, N.H., Jan. 13.—The evidence in the trial of John E. Dame, charged with the murder of Policeman Walter S. Sterling, was concluded today and it is expected that the case will go to the jury tomorrow. Dame testified in his own behalf today that he shot Sterling in self-defense after Sterling had attacked him and threatened to kill him. Other witnesses declared that Sterling for some time previous to the shooting, had been dangerously insane.

BANK OF ENGLAND RAISES ITS DISCOUNT RATE France a Large Buyer of Gold—British Go Concerning Its Reserves.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was raised today from 2 1/4 to 3 per cent. This is the first change since May 23 of last year.

The increase in the rate was generally anticipated and was due to the small gold reserves which last week stood below \$100,000,000, being further depleted on nearly \$5,000,000 by withdrawals during the past few days for shipment to South America. Only small amounts of gold have been coming in to the country from Egypt, and for many months the bank has been unable to obtain the weekly supplies arriving from the mines, as France has been a persistent buyer of the metal, presumably in preparation for the new Russian loan.

With the Bank's reserve at such a low ebb the high rate is necessary to attract gold imports as well as check continental demands.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserves, increased, £1,022,000; circulation decreased, £588,000; bullion increased, £488,541; other securities decreased, £1,042,000; other deposits decreased, £4,457,000; public deposits decreased, £1,580,000; notes increased, £1,042,000; government securities decreased, £2,290,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserves to liabilities this week is 42 1/2 per cent., last week it was 36 1/2 per cent.

SUICIDE OF EMPEROR'S NURSE Killed Herself Because Baby Ruler Persisted in Crying.

PEKIN, Jan. 13.—A rather grim story that has been circulated here throws a side light on the life in the palace at Peking.

When the baby Prince Pu Yi had been proclaimed emperor it was not possible, according to custom, to arrange for his mother to go near him in his exalted position. Misgiving her care, the child's crying for food, or nurse, or days, and the "mamah" or nurse, who had been with him from birth, tried in vain to soothe him.

The official, being afraid of his crying himself ill, gave the "mamah" orders to stop the crying. She did all she could, but without success. Then, fearing that she would be punished, she committed suicide outside the door leading to the young emperor's bedroom.

FRUIT GROWERS TO MEET AT FREDERICTON TONIGHT FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 14.—The Crescent hockey team of Marysville and the U. N. B. tied at the Marysville rink last night, 2 to 2, in a 30 minutes overtime play the former won 2 to 1.

The New Brunswick Fruit Growers Association meets in annual session at the Church Hall this evening. The principal speakers will be W. F. Macdonald, of the Agricultural Department, and G. H. Vroom, of Middleton, N. S., fruit inspector for the Maritime Provinces.

The Scott Act case of receiving and storing liquor against Station Agent Walker, of the I. C. R., has been stood over till next Monday.

MONCTON SCENE OF ROMANTIC MARRIAGE

Young Couple from Ottawa Wedded Last Evening Groom a Nephew of Hon. W. S. Fielding—The Young Lady Came Down on a Visit to the Railway Town.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 14.—The marriage in St. Bernard's church last evening of Miss Mary Daley and Rankin Smith, both of Ottawa, was the culmination of a pretty romance. Mr. Smith has been employed in Moncton for some time in the electrical department of the I. C. R. new shops. He and Miss Daley had been very friendly in Ottawa, and a few days ago the young lady came to Moncton to visit friends. Some differences had stood in the way of their wedding in Ottawa but after the young lady's arrival here, matters were arranged and a quiet wedding took place in St. Bernard's church last evening. Rev. Father Conway officiated. Parents of the bride and groom are yet ignorant of the wedding. The mother of the groom is at the present time on her way to southern California, accompanied by Mrs. Fielding, wife of Hon. W. S. Fielding, the latter being an uncle of the groom. Smith is the son of an Ottawa Presbyterian clergyman.

HEARD EVIDENCE ON THE HABITS OF DEBOUSS "They Do Not Bother People in Winter" Says Plaintiff—"Must be Suburbanites," Adds the Judge.

Considerable time was taken up in the civil court this morning by a case in which a Winter street landlord sued a young engineer for the sum of \$5.00. The landlord says that the engineer rented the house at \$5.50 a month and after it was fitted up refused to move.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE IS AGAIN BEFORE THE COURTS Question of Extravagance in Management is Being Considered in Suit Brought by Policy Holders.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The question whether the Equitable Life Assurance Society has been extravagantly managed was under consideration yesterday in the supreme court of the United States in connection with suit of J. Wilcox Brown on behalf of himself and 500,000 other policy holders asking for a general accounting and the appointment of a receiver. Among other charges was one to the effect that \$10,000,000 more than was necessary had been retained in the treasury and it was urged that this fact resulted in extravagant salaries and other wasteful expenditures. The case comes to the supreme court on an appeal by the society from a ruling of the United States circuit court of appeals for the second circuit to the effect that the society should be required to make answer to the charges and that the case should not be dismissed on a demurrer as was done in the United States circuit court for the southern district of New York, where it was tried.

REAL WINTER WEATHER WORRIES NEW YORK NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Real winter, somewhat belated, but almost blizzardily in its intensity, arrived in New York tonight and before the hour of midnight several inches of snow had fallen, only to be shifted about by a cold northwest wind and deposited in places not calculated to impede the traffic of the city, pedestrians and otherwise. A few inches of snow on Manhattan Island always means congested traffic conditions and a consequent upsetting of all transportation schedules, and tonight's storm was no long in bringing confusion in this respect. As there was no abatement in the snowfall at a late hour tonight, tomorrow holds great inconvenience to the business-bound throngs and much suffering to the poor.

NOMINATED FOR SENATE INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 14.—Benjamin F. Shively, of South Bend, was chosen by the Democratic caucus of the Indiana Legislature early today as United States Senator from this state to succeed James A. Hendon. His selection came after a night of exciting and spirited balloting with John W. Kern, who was Democratic candidate for Vice President. His opponent, Mr. Shively, is a native of the county where he resides and is 22 years old. He has been prominent in Indiana politics for many years and was a member of Congress.

GIRL'S CONFESSION LEADS TO DISCOVERY OF A MURDER

P. E. I. DELEGATE IS COMING TO ST. JOHN To Give Evidence Before the Railway Commission Regarding Express Rates.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 14.—Six months ago Richard Hearty, Charlottetown's grand old man, died aged 92. Last night his widow, aged 88, passed away. Rev. Dr. Hearty, of Amherst, President of the N. S. Methodist Conference, Mrs. W. W. Poole, and Mrs. Dr. Taylor, Charlottetown, are surviving members of the family.

At the annual meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade last night excessive express rates were condemned, and a delegate will be appointed to give evidence before the railway commission in St. John next Monday. The first exclusive poultry show in the province was opened today by Lieut. Governor MacInnon.

SACKVILLE OPPOSES TRANSFER OF I. C. R. Board of Trade Passes Resolution to This Effect—College Hockey League Endorsed.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Jan. 14.—The new inter-collegiate hockey league organized at Truro a few weeks ago by representatives of Mount Allison, Acadia and the U. N. B. respectively, has now received the formal stamp of approval of the athletic associations of the three colleges concerned. This U. N. B. ratified the action of its delegate to the Truro conference some days ago.

DESPERADO SHOT TWO IN A RESTAURANT Albert Clarke Killed a Policeman and Wounded a Waitress in Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 14.—A man entered the eating house of Anna Wilcox at Ninth and Douglas streets early today and held up the place. A girl resisted and was shot and wounded. The robber then started for the door where he met Patrolman L. A. Smith into whose body he fired a bullet the officer dying on the spot. Officers followed the robber to the Missouri river shot and injured and captured him. He was taken to the emergency hospital. The man who did the shooting says he is Albert Clarke of Denver.

NEARLY ANOTHER TRAGEDY MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 14.—With the thermometer seven below zero, Stephen Tobin laid down to sleep in the middle of the road near Moncton last evening. He was intoxicated and fortunately passers-by picked him up before he was frozen to death. He was badly chilled and frost bitten.

RECEIVED BY THE KING ROME, Jan. 14.—King Victor Emmanuel received Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, U. S. N., in private audience at the Quirinal Palace today. His Majesty conversed in English for more than half an hour regarding the voyage of the fleet, and expressed his deep appreciation for what America had done for Italy in sympathy and relief of those who had suffered in the earthquake.

REV. DR. PRINGLE WILL REMAIN IN SYDNEY SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 14.—Rev. Dr. Pringle formerly of the Yukon, has accepted a call to St. Andrew's church of this city. He has been supplying since last summer.

LOOK FOR RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—It has been evident, according to the state department from the tone of dispatches received from Special Commissioner Buchanan, that he will reach a satisfactory agreement with President Gomez of Venezuela, for the settlement of the disputed questions between the United States and that country. Following this diplomatic relations which have been broken off for some time, will be resumed.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT COOL and SNOWY

FARMER SHOT MAN WHO THREATENED HIM, THEN HE AND THE GIRL CUT UP THE BODY AND BURIED THE PIECES IN DIFFERENT PLACES

YORK, Pa., Jan. 14.—Harry Keener, a York County farmer, today confessed that the story told by Lorenza Weaver, an 18 year old girl of this city, that he had killed a man on his farm last July, is true. The identity of the victim is still a mystery.

The girl accused Keener while she was lying on what was believed to be her death bed, but the young farmer steadfastly maintained his innocence until this morning when mortally tortured by the sweating process he was put through he broke down and told the police what he had done with the body.

Last summer Miss Weaver was employed on Keener's farm near Seven Valleys, a short distance from this city. Last week she attended a murder trial in this city and was taken seriously ill while listening to the testimony. Fearing she would die the girl gave a detailed account of the supposed crime to her mother. Her reason for not telling of the killing sooner, she said, was that she had been sworn to secrecy by Keener and was afraid to divulge it. The local authorities were immediately notified and as a result Keener was taken into custody last Sunday.

The girl said that after Keener had killed the man, he buried the body in the orchard of the farm and that he had painted the places where blood had spilled. An immediate investigation was started for three days. Twenty-five men under the direction of the District Attorney searched the farm. The entire orchard was plowed up to a depth of three or four feet, but the body was not found.

Keener told the police that his victim was a stranger who came to his house in the night and without apparent provocation threatened to kill him. He said he shot through the glass in the door of his home and killed him. (Continued on Page 7.)

LUDLOW TOOK A HOLIDAY ON NAVY ISLAND BAR Laid Up for Two and a Half Hours This Morning—The Lord Kitchener Filled the Gap.

That the Ludlow is still followed by the hoodoo which has acted as her guiding angel since she was launched, was shown this morning by another mishap to the giddy member of the civic fleet. About 10:30 on a westward trip of boat struck the Navy Island bar and grounded. As the tide was falling rapidly she stuck there until the tide rose again. Captain Harry Lord was in charge at the time when the accident occurred, while waiting for her release the tugboat Lord Kitchener was ordered on the route. After taking the passengers from the stranded ferry ashore she continued making regular trips until 12:40 when the Ludlow was floated. She did not appear to have been damaged and went to work right away in time to handle part of the dinner hour rush.

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American and Scotch Anthracite
in all sizes. Reserve and Old Mines
Sydney Soft Coals.
Clean coal. Prompt delivery. Reasonable prices.
R. P. & W. F. STARR, Ltd.
49 ONTARIO ST., 14 CHARLOTTE ST.

LOCAL NEWS
CASTAWAY LANDS
ON FLOATING ISLAND
Westerner Has Odd Experience
After Wave Lets Him From
The Back of Steamer.

When the steamer left for the island, the passenger from Butte broke in and was high as my head and I had to break through to get to the sea, and when I got through with me, the waves were so high that I was in a thousand-yard race to get to the shore. The waves were so high that I was in a thousand-yard race to get to the shore. The waves were so high that I was in a thousand-yard race to get to the shore.

Flinds Plenty to Eat and Drink and Companionship of Dutch Society Girl in the South Pacific.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 13.—About the queerest thing I saw there," said the passenger from Butte, who was returning from a trip to the island, "was the discovery of a floating island. The queerest thing I saw down there was the floating island."

"I've been knocking around a good deal," said the red-headed man in the corner, "but you fellows have got me guessing. Seems to me I've heard something about these floating islands before, but this floating island business is new to me. Where do they float and how do they float and why do they float and why?"

"A couple of years back I got a blamed fool notion that I wanted to see the world," said the man in the corner, "and I went to the floating island. I got a blamed fool notion that I wanted to see the world, and I went to the floating island. I got a blamed fool notion that I wanted to see the world, and I went to the floating island."

STANES FOR AUSTRALIA.
"I went straight to Africa and got a fellow there to figure out the longest stretch of water I could get in one lap," said the man in the corner, "and I went to the floating island. I got a blamed fool notion that I wanted to see the world, and I went to the floating island."

Commissioner Harris of the Grand Jury Pacific is in the city. He took the situation quiet among the foreign labor element of Plaster Rock and vicinity. The commissioner has before him a number of cases of liquor license violation early in the week.

The Young People's Society of the Delany Church entertained the members at the institute last evening. Kendrick Outhouse lead the meeting and spoke on "Our Eternal Home."

F. S. Archibald of the Central Railway is in the city in conversation with the Sun last night. Mr. Archibald stated that damage occasioned by the recent washout at Washburn is being repaired. A pile driver was put to work Tuesday which will greatly expedite the prosecution of repairs.

The marriage was celebrated yesterday afternoon at Silver Falls, by George Senti, of Vancouver, B. C. to Clara, daughter of Samuel Armstrong, a well known resident of the place. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride at 2:30 o'clock.

When I came to the top and got the salt out of my eyes that blinded me was ten miles away and getting further every second. Guess they didn't even know I'd got off at that station. An' there was a splashin' around all by myself on the big water—me and my swimmer, an' even if I had been I couldn't a-done much with them big waves givin' me a big every few minutes. But I had my hands stretched out in front of me, makin' the stiffest I could, when, sli' somethin' slipped over 'em, an' I blimed if it wasn't a life preserver. I had just sense enough left to taste it under my arms, when I guess I must a gone to sleep.

Only One "Bromo Quinine," that is
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cure Cold in One Day, Cures in 2 Days
on every box 25c

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JANUARY 14 1909

SEVERAL CHURCHES HOLD
THEIR ANNUAL MEETINGS

Three of the Baptist churches and the Congregational church held their annual business meetings last evening and from the various committees of each encouraging reports were received.

The Ladies Aid Society met in the afternoon and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. John Wade; vice-presidents, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Stewerling; secretary, Mrs. Horace Cole; treasurer, Mrs. H. P. Kerr. At 6 p. m. they served luncheon for the members of the congregation.

At the annual meeting of the Ludlow St. Church, the pastor, Rev. H. S. Robinson, presided. The financial report showed that \$1,232 had been received during the year and that the fund the Sunday School had contributed \$306 and the Mite Society \$153.83.

The report of the clerk showed that the present membership of the church is 290. The officer selected are as follows: Clerk, R. J. Anderson; assistant clerk, H. H. Parsons; organist, Miss M. Christy; treasurer, J. W. Brown; superintendent, H. S. Mayes; superintendent Sabbath school, R. H. Parsons; president of mite society, Mrs. D. Fitzgerald; president of the Women's Missionary Aid Society, Mrs. E. L. Strange; president of the Dorcas Society, Mrs. Fred Lewis; president Young People's Society, R. H. Parsons; president Bible study class, Sterling Stackhouse; president L. S. Society, R. L. Kerrigan; deacons, J. S. Ring, J. E. Richards, C. E. Belyea, S. S. Mayes, E. A. Young, R. J. Anderson, C. E. Belyea, S. S. Mayes, Capt. Crosby; ushers, R. H. Parsons, F. J. Lewis, H. A. Edger, Brookes, R. L. Stewart, S. S. Stackhouse, A. L. Estabrooks.

At the annual meeting of the Tabernacle Church was largely attended. The clerk reported an increase of 77 in the membership during the year. Fifty-one were received by baptism, ten by letter, six by experience. Of these one had died and seven had been dismissed, making a net gain of 79 and a total membership of 381.

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AMUSEMENTS

Italian Opera Trio
New Selections Today
The Nightingale (Waltz) Zeller
Cribbrab (Novelty)
7:30, 8:30, 9:30

COTTON INDUSTRY IN THE SOUTH
Magnificent educational feature
A Plucky Woman—Marvellously fine scenic photo. Startling realism.
Antique Wardrobe—A Parisian comique of extraordinary character.

PRINCESS FAMILY THEATRE
TO DAY
The Clubman and The Tramp... Drama
A Love Affair in Toyland... Comedy
The Disappearing Watch... Comedy
Mrs. Simpson's Artful Ruse... Comedy
New Songs Today
SPECIAL SATURDAY AFTERNOON—GIBBS & STEVENSON
Juvenile Club Manipulators. At the matinee only.

TODAY UNIQUE TODAY
A SOUTHERN ROMANCE... Dramatic
THE BULLIAN'S REVENGE... Dramatic
THE PERSISTENT LOVER... Comedy
Miss Brewer will sing "My Dear Dink" and "Ragtime Melodies" to his guitar accompaniment.

Tonight—Opera House—Tonight
Ellen Beach Caw
The World's Matchless High Soprano
Prices:—\$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c. and 50c.
GOOD SEATS LEFT

Victoria Bink Band
Every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday evenings and Saturday afternoon.
R. J. Armstrong, Manager.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE
MAKES A GOOD START
The Intermediate Hockey League was opened in the Queen's rink last evening before a large number of spectators. In the first match the Tigers and Minnows met. The game resulted in a victory for the former by a score of three to two. This match was fast and interesting. Four men were penalized. Of the Minnows Gilbert secured two, McDoune one, and Haines two.

CLUB IS FORMED TO HELP BELVEA
That the residents of Castleton intend to aid Hilton Belyea in every way possible was clearly demonstrated last evening when a club was formed on the subject of helping Belyea. Mr. Belyea is in receipt of an offer from a prominent outside skating manager to skate in the big arena. However, he was unable to skate if he were backed by one man, as it would interfere with his standing. Belyea was told to have a club to back him and last evening this step was taken. It is now proposed to have the manager hand over the finances to the club, who will send Belyea to the arena.

ROSY AND PLUMP
Good Health from Right Food.
"It's not a new food to me," remarked a Va. man, in speaking of Grape-Nuts. "About twelve months ago my wife was in very bad health, could not keep anything on her stomach. The Doctor recommended milk, half water, but it didn't sufficiently nourish."
"A friend of mine told me one day to try Grape-Nuts and cream. The result was really marvelous. My wife soon regained her usual strength and today is as rosy and plump as when a girl sixteen."
These are plain facts and nothing I could say in praise of Grape-Nuts. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in place. "There's a Reason."

ALGONQUINS DEFEAT MONCTON HIGH SCHOOL
MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 13.—The Algonquin intermediate school basketball team defeated Moncton High school basketball team in the Y. M. C. A. gym. here this evening by the close score of 18 to 10.
Moncton led in the first half by seven to two and was still in the lead up to a few minutes of the close of the game. The St. John boys pulled out a victory in the last stages of the play. For St. John the scores were made by Hoidor, three points; Chas. four, and Roberts, five. For Moncton, Lockhart made two points; Sears, six, and Taylor, two.

IN SEARCH OF WIFE
After This Long Quest Husband Misses Her
In London by Fifteen Minutes.
LONDON, Jan. 13.—"I have traveled 5,000 miles during the present year in search of my dear wife, and missed her in London by a bare quarter of an hour," said M. Alphonse Brocher, a young Frenchman, who told his story yesterday.
Three years ago he was married at Versailles to a beautiful girl, with the dark eyes and hair of the southern Frenchwoman. It was a love match. "We were intensely happy," said M. Brocher, "until money troubles beset us. Suddenly, on December 20, a year ago, my wife was missing. I searched New York for her. I worked and made money, and then set out on my long journey to find her. She is not near from me or her own choice. She is not happy. I am sure."
"I traveled to Boston, Philadelphia and through New York state, all in vain! Then I crossed the Atlantic, arriving in London toward the end of October. I made every enquiry. On November 13 I learned that a lady answering the description of my wife was staying at a house near New Bond street. I hesitated to go, as I am a stranger. At last I went. Judge of my feelings—she had gone, they knew not where, less than fifteen minutes before I arrived."
"I have since established that it was my wife. She is in London. I want her to know that if I could see her I should be the happiest man in the whole world."
"Here is her picture. I have carried it throughout my search and kept over it a thousand times. I will seek London street by street while I think she is here. She is too proud to come to me. She will never come to me. I must go to her. I only desire her to know that I love her still."

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THE HOUSING PROBLEM.

A problem which confronts St. John is that of finding comfortable houses for those who want them. We are fairly free from the tenement evil in St. John, although charity efforts can find many instances of dwellings which should be condemned as human habitations. A problem which does seriously worry a large proportion of our population is the difficulty which confronts a man of small means who wishes simply a comfortable home with the conveniences which modern civilization demands. A very large section of our population fix the limit which they can pay for rent between one hundred and fifty and two hundred and fifty a year. This class covers a pretty wide range and includes what is known as the average citizen. The man who wishes to secure a house within this limit usually finds it extremely hard to get what he wants. There is a marked scarcity in this kind of house or flat, and there are generally few to choose from. When a house is secured there is always a feeling on the part of the tenant that he is paying more than the place is worth, for the competition among the tenants has given the landlords their opportunity to boost the rents. The main cause of the trouble can be traced to the geographical position of the main part of the city, and the lack of convenient space for extending the residential sections. St. John is rather too small to seek relief by building sky-scrapers, and another solution must be sought.

A remedy that might help to solve the difficulty would be a convenient suburban district easy of access by the street cars. There are several sections around the city which could readily be developed in this way if the street cars were extended to serve the modern suburban type could be erected inexpensively and the residents would have the opportunity of securing enough room in which to turn round, a luxury which the site of the city does hardly allow. There is an excellent opening in this field for capital, and money could hardly be invested in a way that would have more of a blessing to the city. In addition to providing more house room, which is much needed, such an extension might give opportunity to more men to own their own homes. At present the tendency in St. John is largely towards renting. It is generally recognized that the man who owns his home makes a better citizen than he whose interest in civic matters is not touched so directly by the appeal to his purse. Anything which would stimulate a livelier interest in the government of our city would be a distinct advantage for this reason alone.

THE DEATH PENALTY.

The fact that the guillotine has been returned in France as a method of punishment for murderers carries with it lessons that it would be well for the people of the continent to ponder carefully. For many years the death penalty has been a dead letter in France. This undoubtedly afforded gratification to sentimentalists but it has been found that sentiment does not count as a restraint on crime. After a period in which whole cities have been terrorized and life held cheaply throughout the country it has been found necessary to go back to the practice of the former law. On the other side of the English Channel conditions have been widely different. Nowhere is life held more sacred than in Great Britain and the fact that the death of the criminal follows surely and swiftly after a murder is undoubtedly the reason why there are so few to punish. In Canada we have the same law and practically the same methods of enforcing it. We have not, however, the same record for absolute sureness in meeting out the death penalty to those who take the lives of fellow men. This may be due partly to less highly organized police and constable forces, but the large part of the blame must fall on the jurists which refuse to pronounce a criminal guilty of murder unless the evidence is overwhelming. Time and again we have seen juries bring in lesser verdicts apparently in direct violation of their oath to find according to the evidence. This desire on the part of jurymen to allow their personal feelings to interfere with the performance of their duty has not helped to make the law more highly respected in Canada. We have an excellent example of what this sentiment leads to in the country to the south of us. The opposition to the death penalty has been growing in the United States to such an extent that in several of the states it has been abolished. In other states the same result is achieved by juries which in face of the most direct evi-

dence refuse to render a verdict which would send the criminal to the electric chair or the hangman's scaffold. The extraordinary delays allowed by the law, the outbidding over such excuses as temporary insanity, brainstorms and similar polite fictions have caused the people to believe that there is no need of anyone being put to death for taking life if he has enough money to secure good lawyers. This laissez faire has been followed by a general disregard for the law and an immense increase in crime. It is only another step to the conditions which have prevailed in France and which have driven the people back to the guillotine for protection.

UNCLE JIM.

When crops are small or cattle sick, When droughts or freshets threaten him, 'Tis said he had a broken leg, "For I kin work," says Uncle Jim.

When foreclosed mortgage takes his farm, And want comes near with menace grim, 'Tis said he had a broken leg, "I kin work out," says Uncle Jim.

When rheumatism knots his hands, When hearing fails and sight grows dim, 'Tis said he had a broken leg, "I kin get round," says Uncle Jim.

At last it comes—a broken leg, Complains "Not he—you can't down him, 'Tisn't near so bad as I'd broke both legs," says brave old Uncle Jim.

WHEN THE MERCURYS AT 12.

With ears numbed, and glowing nose, He shivers, as the chill airflows him, Then as he passes on his way A big, full blooded friend beholds him, And in the greeting that ensues Comes forth the bitter question: "When the mercurys at 12?"

His feet are ice, his fingers stiff, He shudders down within his collar, He would not be abroad today, But he must chase the freezing dotard.

Now comes the verbal haunt again— "Acquaintances will come together— 'By George, I'm glad I'm out today, 'Say, this is grand, crisp, bracing weather!"

His bones are chilled, the shivers creep throughout his body, never ceasing, And as the city's streets he treads His cold discomfort is increasing, The pavement sends its deadly chill straight through the thick, tough soles of leather.

But rises that dread thing in his ears: "Say, this is fine, crisp, bracing weather!"

"A man is judged by the company he keeps," "That's fair enough. But it isn't right to judge a girl by the company she likes to entertain."

HUMAN SALAMANDER ENJOYS FIERCE HEAT

Takes Red-Hot Steel Bars From Fire Without Hesitation or Discomfort.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The box man in London for a snap-drag party, or for snatching Christmas pies from the oven, is undoubtedly Anthony Ryder, of New Cross-road.

Mr. Ryder, who describes himself as a "genuine English Human Fire Proof," is able to handle fire and grasp red-hot irons—and does so for pleasure.

Several doctors have seen him playing with fire and suffering no harm, and they have given certificates that it is "a natural gift," and not in any way a trick.

A reporter last night saw the Human Salamander in his natural element. Mr. Ryder was seated in front of a blazing fire cheerfully juggling with the red-hot coals.

"Medical men have taken the greatest interest in me," said Mr. Ryder, at the same time applying a blazing torch to the bare soles of his feet. "They cannot explain why it is I am not affected by heat. I was born like it. 'I take this red-hot steel bar from the fire," he continued, drawing a poker from the coals. "You see I draw it across my tongue—so, I feel nothing unusual."

"Now I draw my hands tightly clenched along the bar, and nothing happens. The palms of my hands are not even scorched."

"This steel bar is so hot that few men could even hold the other end, but I enjoy it."

"I have a certificate here from Dr. Sydney Williams. He writes: 'These powers a general impression that Mr. Anthony Ryder's show is a case of deception, or, in other words, that he snuffs or otherwise prepares his body.'"

"I, as a medical man, have taken great interest in his case, and have washed his skin and tongue on frequent occasions previous to his applying the heated iron."

"I can consequently state that his body is in no way prepared, and that the ability to stand such astonishing degrees of heat is in no sense a fraud, or a trick, or any known medical condition."

"I hope to have a blistering New Year," Mr. Ryder said genially. "Cold weather is too oppressive."

POISON IN WINE AT CHURCH PLAY KILLS A YOUNG AMATEUR

Acid Placed in Stage Liquor; No Motive Known.

Marydel Victim Lives Ten Days, Nursed by His Flancon—The Black Flag Raised.

MARYDEL, Md., Jan. 13.—Poison placed in stage wine in a comedy played New Year's Day for the benefit of a church caused the death, early today, of Charles L. Pippin, a popular young man of Maryland.

Who poisoned the wine, the motive for the murder and doubt as to whether the drug was intended for him or another actor in the play, are elements of a mystery which is baffling state detectives who have begun an investigation.

Pippin, who was an undertaker, and soon to be married, was a member of the choir of the Methodist church. The play was given to raise funds to buy a new organ for this church, and Pippin had a prominent part. A flask, "The Only One," was retained for several weeks, and a crowd was present on New Year's Night to see it.

Near the end of the play a bit of "stage business" required Pippin, who had a "black-face" part, to take a drink of wine. The first sip was taken by Howard Griffith, who said afterward that he found it "very hot." Pippin followed, swallowing a goodly measure of the liquor.

CALLS FOR WATER.

Immediately he turned pale, forgetting his lines and calling out: "Oh! That burns! Give me water!"

The play was stopped, and Dr. H. E. Evans, who was on the stage as another character, gave Pippin medicine to relieve his pain. It was not known until later that the wine was poisoned. Pippin was taken home and the flask was sealed to the end without him.

The young man became seriously ill the next day and it was found that some powerful corrosive poison had burned his mouth and throat. Dr. Crutley, of Elkton, Md., was summoned, and he announced that "Charles" had taken a large dose of poison, and there is little chance for his recovery." It was then too late to counteract the effects of the acid.

BLACK FLAG RAISED.

While Pippin lay in bed the first day after he drank the dose, some one, thinking that it was all a joke, placed a black flag on the signposts of the schoolhouse where Miss Maud Hunter, his fiancée, is a teacher. She, too, thought that her sweetheart was merely the victim in a practical joke, and placed the flag in the ground.

Later, when her fiancée's condition became critical, she went to his bedside to nurse him. When she did so at 2 o'clock this morning she was administering stimulants under the direction of a physician. She faintly when Pippin ceased breathing.

Coroner W. G. Smith took charge of the investigation immediately and directed the efforts of the detectives were directed towards finding a motive for the killing. The results along this line will be made known at the inquest. One theory advanced is that the poison was meant for Howard Griffith, who first drank the wine, but in that instance, too, no one seems to be able to suggest a motive. The theory is based upon a mere rumor.

Pippin was widely known in Maryland and in the neighboring towns. He played on the Maryland baseball team and was an all-around athlete.

His death furnished the second deep mystery for this vicinity within seven months. Last July William Williams, an old farmer, who had taken out a license to marry Elizabeth Walls, 13 years old, was found hanging to a tree twelve miles from his home. It was supposed that he was murdered while on his way to elope with the child. Murder could not be proved and the inquiry was abandoned.

BOY THIEVES ATTACK WOMEN

After Murderous Assault They Ransacked House and Stole Valuables.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—A terrible crime has been committed at the village of Didier-sur-Bessay, near Lyons.

Three brothers, named Terrier, aged 14, 15 and 16, respectively, armed with heavy sticks, went to a neighboring house occupied by two elderly maiden women, who are reputed to be wealthy. The three boys made a murderous attack upon the two women, leaving them for dead. They then ransacked the house and carried off what few valuables they could find.

It is doubtful if the victims will recover.

On being arrested the lads tearfully admitted their guilt, and accused their mother of being the instigator of the crime. She, too, has been arrested.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 13.—The legislature of South Carolina today unanimously adopted resolutions commending Senator Tillman and condemning the "indictive and sensational methods of the president of the United States in his reckless and malicious attacks."

BABE OF TWENTY-THREE BECOMING A WOMAN

Wonderful Results Follow Scientific Treatment in a Wonderful Case.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—That there is one Peter Pan the fewer in real life this Christmas is due to the striking success of a medical experiment which a well known London doctor has been trying with Mildred Hart, the 23-year-old Devonshire girl who "never grew up."

This girl, who last October was crooning baby talk to her doll and required the constant nursing and protection of her family, is now well on her way to become a normal, useful being. The doctor who has been directing the treatment, which has added so many years' mental and physical development in a few weeks, yesterday described the case.

THE DOCTOR'S TREATMENT.

"The young woman, when treatment began," said the doctor, "was tall and thin, with a long neck and a backward child of five. Thirty-three inches in height, with lanky, dry hair, bulging forehead, broad, flat nose, and pale complexion, she sat all day, even in summer, shivering before an open fire. The limbs, hands and feet were cold and numb to the touch."

"The anterior fontanelle or 'soft spot' on the head, which, in the baby, becomes closed in the first few months of life, could still be felt. She was uninterested and unresponsive, and could speak only three or four words. Her teeth were the teeth of childhood; her appetite was very poor, and frequently she took no more than half a pint of liquid food a day."

"Treatment was begun two months ago, twelve and a half grains of thyroid extract, the thyroid gland is the seat of the activity and development of the part of the body which each night. Her condition now, after two months' treatment, is as follows: In height she has increased over two and a half inches; the skin, which was harsh and dry, is now moist, warm and natural. The nose has taken on a more normal shape, and the dull, vacant expression has been largely lost. The hair, which was scanty and dry, is now growing fast, and has a more natural appearance. She has cut several front teeth, and her lack of appetite, which used to be such a source of worry, has been replaced by a constant hunger."

MIND WONDERFULLY DEVELOPED.

"The most wonderful change, however, is in her mental condition. She has acquired a most extraordinary amount of knowledge in the last few weeks, and is now able to read, listen and store up words from babyhood. She could not have learned her grammar and vocabulary in the last few weeks, she evidently knew the words before, but was unable to reproduce them until the thyroid extract stimulated her into activity and development of the hitherto-latent powers of speech."

"The slight increase in weight which has taken place in the two months shows the hunger the system must have had for the thyroid extract. If the ordinary individual takes extract of thyroid he rapidly loses weight, since the slightest excess of this peculiar substance causes a rapid breaking down of the fatty tissues of the body. Here, however, the thyroid extract has had the opposite effect, and barely supplied the amount which nature had been craving for years."

"Strive on, little man," said the boy who may be president.

"Aw, that's a pipe," scoffed the youngster in the green sweater. "Me parents spole me chances long ago."

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PRINCE DEFIES KING.

Serbia's Bad Boy Has Another Row-With His Unhappy Father.

VINNA, Jan. 13.—Another painful scene has occurred between King Peter of Serbia and his son the Crown Prince George.

The crown prince entered a room in which a meeting of the cabinet was being held on Sunday, although he had not been invited. When the king arrived he asked his son to withdraw, but the crown prince refused, and declared with heat: "I am the future king and have a right to be here. I must know what happens, and so shall take part in the council."

King Peter insisted that the prince should leave, but without success, and a violent altercation ensued, during which the ministers left the room, leaving the king and his rebellious son together.

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PEER'S DAUGHTER WEDS A HOSPITAL DOCTOR

Young Irish Woman Goes to Qualify for Nurse and Becomes a Bride Instead.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The eighteenth-century walls of Guy's Hospital are echoing a story of romance and wedding bells in County Down where the Hon. Harriette Irene Maude Bingham, eldest daughter of Lord Clanmorris, has just married Dr. Herbert Eason, Dean of the medical school and one of the most popular of specialists at Guy's.

The romance began nearly two years ago, when the Hon. Miss Bingham entered the hospital as a probationer, with the intention of taking the full three years' course and earning the certificate of fully qualified hospital nurse. Six weeks ago the probationer begged to be excused the rest of her course, and returned to Bangor castle, in County Down, where the wedding was celebrated last Thursday.

"She was a capable nurse," said the matron of Guy's last night, "and very popular among the nurses who entered the hospital with her."

"During her eighteen months' training, Lord Clanmorris' daughter went through all the phases of a hospital nurse's life, moving every two or three months from the medical to the surgical wards and nursing men, women and children."

Lord Clanmorris comes from the same family as Lord Lissan, and traces his descent back to Sir George Bingham, who was military governor of Sligo in 1686 and marshal of Ireland. Lady Clanmorris was a Miss Ward, only child of Robert Ward from whom she inherited Bangor Castle, a fine property near Belfast.

Dr. Eason is senior ophthalmic surgeon at Guy's, an M. D. and M. S. Among the wedding presents was a beautiful set of old English table glass, presented by the resident medical staff of the hospital. "Nurses" Bingham received many personal gifts from members of the nursing staff with whom she was associated.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—The use of radium as a specific for cancer was discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Anti-Cancer League at the Faculty of Medicine.

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STREET BEGGING PAYS IN ENGLISH CAPITAL

Many "Professionals" Live Well by Imposing on the Sympathy of the Public.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—That begging in the streets is a paying "profession" was again shown in two police court reports appearing in yesterday's papers.

In one case a neatly dressed woman admitted that she rented a small house at Hammersmith and kept a sick husband and five children on the proceeds of asking for alms in the streets, another case an Italian arrested for begging in Oxford street had \$36 in his pocket.

The secretary of the London Mendicant Society, W. F. Ardenham, was by no means surprised at these cases when a reporter discussed them with him. "We find that the average street beggar makes \$7.50 per week," he stated, "and you may have noticed that when arrests are made for soliciting alms the prisoner rarely has less than \$12.50 in his or her possession. It is probably no exaggeration to say that well over \$50,000 is given away haphazard in London streets every year and we are now in possession of 80,000 records of street beggars."

"To our subscribers we issue food and inquiry tickets to be given to beggars instead of money, and it is a startling fact that in the last two years only three beggars have availed themselves of this opportunity to have their cases investigated and helped."

Some notorious cases have come under the notice of the society. There was the cripple who begged in the Strand and drove home drunk every evening in a hansom cab to comfortable lodgings where he lived with his wife.

A famous begging impostor was exposed in the city a few years ago. The beggar was known as Cecil Smith, and "paralyzed" he dragged himself painfully through the streets of the city with a trap of matches. After a time a detective discovered that what "business" was over Smith became a nimble young man, strong enough to mount the steps of the Crystal Palace Railway Station two at a time, rich enough to eat oysters and to live in a nice house at Norwood.

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Pilgrims' Chorus Given by a Double Quartette of Ladies

The story of Tannhauser was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. George F. Matthew before a large and appreciative audience, who listened with close attention as the story progressed, which was beautifully illustrated with music throughout, played by Miss Homer. The speaker first gave a description of the adventure which was given by Miss Gilchrist and Miss Smith as a diet. "The whole drama pictures," said Mrs. Matthew, "both by words and music, the world-wide battle between good and evil and all through the play the two classes of music represent alternately the power of good and evil. The music representing the power of evil, and the Pilgrims' Chorus is typical of the spirit of purity and holiness. The German recitation of the original story of Tannhauser as related by John Fluke, is as follows: The Tannhauser, or Mountain of Venus, lies in Thuringia, between Eisenach and Gotha. High up on its slope yawns a cavern, the Horselock, or cave of Venus, within which is heard a music that rises, as of subterranean water. From this cave, in old times, the frightened inhabitants of the neighboring valley would hear at night demon-like laughter. Here it was believed that Venus held court; and there were not a few who declared that they had seen fair forms of female beauty beckoning them from the mouth of the chasm. Tannhauser was a Frankish knight and famous minstrel, who, travelling at twilight past the Horselock, saw a white glimmering figure of matchless beauty standing before him and beckoning him to her. Leaving his horse, he went up to her, whom he knew to be none other than Venus. He descended to her palace in the heart of the mountain, and there passed seven years in careless revelry. Then stricken with remorse and yearning for another glimpse of the pure light of day, he called in agony upon the Virgin Mother, who took compassion on him and released him. He sought a village church, and to priest after priest confessed his sin, without obtaining absolution, until finally he had recourse to the pope. The holy father, horrified at the enormity of his sinning, declared that guilt such as his could never be remitted; sooner should his staff grow green and blossom. Then Tannhauser, full of despair and with his soul darkened, went away, and returned to the only asylum open to him, the Venusberg. But lo, three days after he had gone, Pope Urban discovered that his pastoral staff had put forth buds and had burst into flower. Then he sent messengers after Tannhauser, and they reached the Horselock vale to hear that a wayward man, with haggard brow and bowed head, had just entered the Horselock. Since then Tannhauser has not been seen. "In Wagner's version of the story of Tannhauser, the minstrel knight, here is brought out even more plainly than in its earlier form the idea of its contest between good and evil in the mind of the hero. Also we see the good conquering the evil in the person of the other characters in the play. In

the noble self-forgetfulness of Wolfram and his influence on the other knights, and in the self-immolation of the saintly Elisabeth, who is ready to devote herself to the death if only it may be taken from the earth if only it may save her hero from a return to sin. In the last scene also Wagner's staff, blossoming and bearing fruit, is brought in and laid on his breast as he falls dying beside her bier, a sign and token of forgiveness. "The Venus music representing the power of evil, and the Pilgrims' Chorus is typical of the spirit of purity and holiness. The German recitation of the original story of Tannhauser as related by John Fluke, is as follows: The Tannhauser, or Mountain of Venus, lies in Thuringia, between Eisenach and Gotha. High up on its slope yawns a cavern, the Horselock, or cave of Venus, within which is heard a music that rises, as of subterranean water. From this cave, in old times, the frightened inhabitants of the neighboring valley would hear at night demon-like laughter. Here it was believed that Venus held court; and there were not a few who declared that they had seen fair forms of female beauty beckoning them from the mouth of the chasm. Tannhauser was a Frankish knight and famous minstrel, who, travelling at twilight past the Horselock, saw a white glimmering figure of matchless beauty standing before him and beckoning him to her. Leaving his horse, he went up to her, whom he knew to be none other than Venus. He descended to her palace in the heart of the mountain, and there passed seven years in careless revelry. Then stricken with remorse and yearning for another glimpse of the pure light of day, he called in agony upon the Virgin Mother, who took compassion on him and released him. He sought a village church, and to priest after priest confessed his sin, without obtaining absolution, until finally he had recourse to the pope. The holy father, horrified at the enormity of his sinning, declared that guilt such as his could never be remitted; sooner should his staff grow green and blossom. Then Tannhauser, full of despair and with his soul darkened, went away, and returned to the only asylum open to him, the Venusberg. But lo, three days after he had gone, Pope Urban discovered that his pastoral staff had put forth buds and had burst into flower. Then he sent messengers after Tannhauser, and they reached the Horselock vale to hear that a wayward man, with haggard brow and bowed head, had just entered the Horselock. Since then Tannhauser has not been seen. "In Wagner's version of the story of Tannhauser, the minstrel knight, here is brought out even more plainly than in its earlier form the idea of its contest between good and evil in the mind of the hero. Also we see the good conquering the evil in the person of the other characters in the play. In

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DOROTHY'S COMPLIMENT. Little Dorothy could not have said her father a higher compliment, or better expressed her love for him than when she said, "Papa, I would like to tell you something if you won't tell mama." "Why don't you want mama to know it, daughter?" "Well, you tell her things I say and she laughs at them, and I don't want her to know this." "Let papa hear what you have to say, anyhow?" "Well, I have often thought that if mama were to die I would like to marry you."

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GREAT EARTHQUAKES OF PAST HISTORY

Recent Shock Not Essentially Different From Others.

San Francisco, Kingston, and Martinique Sufficiently Near to Send Thrill of Terror Through Nation.

Although the earthquake in Southern Italy probably will prove to be the worst catastrophe in recorded history, it was not essentially different from other disasters of the kind except in its appalling mortality, and in certain peculiarities it bears a marked resemblance to them. Within the last six years to deal only with recent occurrences, the dreadful nature, there have been three other such calamities, closer geographically to the people of the United States and therefore more appalling to them, while the loss of life was great enough to send a shudder of horror through humanity at large. These were the catastrophes at St. Pierre, Martinique, in 1902, in San Francisco in 1906 and in Kingston, Jamaica in 1907.

Since the beginning of time man has been combated by the less blindly the mysterious forces of the universe, and the frightful occurrences in Sicily is a striking commentary on his progress. In the popular mind the name of Pompeii is the first that arises in the consideration of volcanic activity. This is largely due to remoteness of time, the consequent lack of definite knowledge and a romantic interest fostered by at least one eminent novelist.

Nevertheless as the gloomy record now stands, at least so far as the interests of civilization are concerned, the place that with the first in the mind in considerations of upheavals of nature are Pompeii, Martinique, San Francisco, Kingston, and with more direct chronic than any, Sicily.

DESTRUCTION OF POMPEII. Pompeii's destruction was due, as every one knows, to volcanic causes, but the connection with seismic disturbances is so close that they may be included in the same category. There had been other outbursts from Mount Vesuvius but the people who lived on its slopes did not profit by the warning. For years they went about their daily pursuits seemingly forgetful that death was hovering about their very heads.

It was on Aug. 26, A. D. 79 that the great eruption occurred. Vesuvius broke through up from its crater an immense column of black smoke, which rising high in the air, spread out in the form of a mushroom. Rapidly spreading on all sides, the smoke completely shut out the light of the sun and the stars in an instant. In the darkness, except for a red glare from columns of molten rock that rushed out of the crater.

From the dark cloud showers of red hot stones, pumice and volcanic ashes descended on the city. In a few minutes there fell a deluge of rain, caused by the sudden condensation of the enormous amount of water vapor thrown up by the crater during the eruption. Both Pompeii and Herculaneum were covered so deep with ash that the streets were no longer visible. So completely were the two cities covered that their very existence was eventually forgotten.

Pliny, the younger, the historian, has left a vivid account of the extent of the eruption. He describes the cloud that formed over Vesuvius and refers to the rapidly with which it spread and to the showers of ash, cinders and stones that rained down on the earth. "We saw many wonders and endured many terrors," he says. "The vehicles we had ordered to be brought out kept running backward and forward, though on level ground, and even when blocked with stones they would not keep still."

"We saw the sea sucked down and, as it were, driven back by the earthquake. There can be no doubt that the shore had advanced on the sea and many marine animals were high and dry. On the other hand was a dark and dreadful cloud, which was broken by signals and rapidly vibrating flashes of fire, and yawning, showed long shapes of flames, like lightning, of one of greater extent. When the daylight at last appeared the whole world which met our frightened eyes was transformed. It was covered with ashes white as snow."

In the case of Mount Pelee, on the island of Martinique, there also had been ample warnings for those intelligent enough to note them. For two or three weeks prior to May 8, 1902, the volcanic activity of Pelee had been rapidly increasing. The mountain throwing out clouds of ashes and sulphurous vapors from its crater. In quantity as to make breathing difficult in the city of St. Pierre. Then came the eruption, in which the city was virtually destroyed.

That there were many points of resemblance between the position of St. Pierre and Pompeii had been often pointed out. It was a beautiful city and formed the natural outlet to one of the richest districts in Martinique for the production of sugar cane and coffee. It contained many fine houses, the homes of planters, wealthy bankers, merchants and shippers, who, apart from their residences in the town proper, had built handsome villas on heights on the outskirts. The city extended along the coast for about two miles. Nearly all of the inhabitants of St. Pierre, numbering about 40,000, were killed. From the appearance of the bodies it seemed that death had been practically instantaneous, due either to scorching or burning, or asphyxiation by the breathing of highly heated air. The zone of absolute destruction was limited to an area the extent of which did not greatly exceed eight or ten square miles. On the outskirts of this

zone the destruction, though considerable, was less complete. The eruption of Mount Pelee was unusual in that it contained a feature which, with Soufriere, a mountain on the neighboring island of St. Vincent, never before occurred. This was a blast of highly heated air, mingled with white hot or incandescent dust, which swept down the side of the mountain with a velocity of one or two miles a minute if not more.

There has been considerable discussion as to the exact cause of this terrific incandescent blast, which resulted in such awful destruction of life and property, but it is generally considered that the blast consisted of heated air and superheated steam loaded with great quantities of finely divided red hot or even white hot dust particles.

Another curious circumstance connected with the eruption of Pelee was the pronounced electric and magnetic disturbances. There were afterwards or red sunsets and sunrises due to the presence of fine volcanic dust in the higher regions of the air. These phenomena were observed over widely extended areas. Severe earthquakes in the northern part of South America had preceded the eruption. The most marked was that which on Oct. 18 destroyed the city of Guatemala, perhaps the most destructive which occurred in the Western Hemisphere since that of 1812, when the city of Caracas was destroyed.

The Francisco earthquake of April 18, 1904, is likely to be memorable, first, because the value of the property destroyed reached astounding proportions, and, second, because it appears to have first aroused the American nation to a sense of the danger from earthquakes. The loss of life, mainly in the city of San Francisco, was about 1,000, merely a tithe of what it would have been had the shocks come at a later hour of the day and at their phase of business and the children crowded in the poorly constructed school buildings of the city. As it was, the greatest loss was due to the fire started by the earthquake, which was soon beyond control because the water mains had been snapped by the earth movement.

As has been so frequently true, the heavy shocks came without warning, continued about a minute and ceased in a few minutes, but the damage which was done for days afterward, although they gradually decreased in intensity, was 12 minutes after 5 o'clock in the morning when the first shock came, and the city was awakened from their sleep. Their houses were shaken violently to and fro and on all sides were heard the awful crashings of falling walls, chimneys and buildings, together with the death shrieks of those caught in the ruins.

Those who rushed into the streets, as did all who had been spared from instant death, could see on every side evidence of destruction. In every direction the tall chimneys of tall buildings, still being violently shaken by the earthquake, waves that rapidly passed through the solid earth. Every crevice and crack had been formed in the streets, while the heavy rails of the trolley tracks had been bent and twisted by the mighty force of the earth.

The damage done within the city limits was enormous. The buildings destroyed included the city hall, containing \$7,000,000 had been expended; the postoffice, many business blocks, hotels, department stores, theaters, churches and residences. According to Prof. George Davidson of the University of California, who was awakened from his sleep by the shock, he ran toward a table on which he had placed his watch, the motion at the time of his great fright being so violent that he fell from it. He was so violently shaken by the earthquake, waves that rapidly passed through the solid earth. Every crevice and crack had been formed in the streets, while the heavy rails of the trolley tracks had been bent and twisted by the mighty force of the earth.

Kingston where the loss of life was about 1,000, received its visitation on Jan. 14, 1907. The man shock was preceded by eight tremors a brief time in advance. The testimony is not more than ten seconds behind the first subterranean rumbling and that all damage had been done before 35 seconds had elapsed. Some 80 after shocks of this earthquake were recorded between June 14 and Feb. 5 following.

These historic episodes in mind, one may say that the notion of "terra firma" is an illusion and may realize that there is a force beyond the control, if not even the conception, of man. Perhaps the last word was said on the subject, despite the ambitions of scientists, when it was written in the 69th Psalm:

"Thou hast made the earth to tremble; Thou hast broken it; it heath breaches thereof, for it shaketh; and again, 'Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord, which turned the rock into a standing water, and the flint into a fountain of waters.'"

EXPLOSION STOPS ROBBERY. Thieves Put to Flight by Gas Leak in Actively.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—Early yesterday morning a loud explosion, followed by a fire, occurred in a house in the Rue de Sevres. Neighbors saw three men clambering over a wall and shouted "Thieves!" but the men got away. Heaped-up valuables ready to be taken away were found in the house. The thieves had lit the gas jets as they went from room to room. A tap had been accidentally turned on with light in one of the rooms and the accumulation of gas finally exploded, blowing the surroundings and putting the thieves to flight.

A GREAT NOVA SCOTIAN.

The proprietors of the Morning Chronicle of Halifax, N. S., of which paper he was for many years the editor, have in course of publication and will shortly issue a new and complete edition of the speeches and public letters of the noted Nova Scotian, Joseph Howe. In this edition will be included the material contained in the edition published by Hon. Mr. Armand in 1858 and also all the important speeches and letters delivered and written by Joseph Howe between 1858 and the time of his death in 1872. The editor of the new edition, Joseph A. Chisholm, K. C., has for some years been diligently collecting all the writings of the famous Nova Scotian, and he has carefully compiled the same for publication in the forthcoming work.

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Boys' Reefers, ages 6 to 15 years, were \$2.25, sale price 1.65
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Regular 18.00 Overcoats reduced to 14.45
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KNIGHTS HAVE A HAPPY TIME Celebrate 11th Anniversary MANY PRESENT Walls Magnificently Decorated—A Splendid Programme

The eleventh anniversary of the Elberta Knights was fittingly observed by the members in their rooms, St. Andrew's Hall, last evening. Over 150 persons were assembled and an excellent programme was carried out. The evening was one of the most enjoyable spent for a long time.

William L. Williams, the president, was in the chair, and among those present were John C. Ferguson, president No. 1, A. O. H., Hon. E. J. Ritchie, president of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society; Major Thomas Kitchham, Captain Edward McLaughlin and Sergeant John Daley. The rooms were handsomely decorated. In bright shields the four provinces of Connaught, Leinster, Munster and Ulster were marked. Other shields adorned the walls. Among these were shields on which the name of the organization was marked in the old Celtic language. It is authentically proven that an order of regularly organized knights existed in Ireland some 600 B. C. The name "The Red Branch Knights of Erin" or in the Celtic, "Curadla Na Craibhe Ruadh." Another shield was Caid Mills' shield.

The programme was exceptionally well rendered and reflected credit upon the performers. Among the numbers were the following: Song, H. Doody; clove and jig, Murphy and Hargrave; song, Hugh Campbell; song, Master Garnett; reading, J. McIntyre; buck and wing dance, T. Hreen; song, Master Callaghan; fancy dance, Mr. Butler; dance, Mr. McMahon; song, E. O'Hara; song, D. Harney. Walter Harney acted as accompanist in his usual excellent manner. Throughout the evening cigars and light refreshments were served to those present. The Elberta Knights were organized in 1888 under the captaincy of Thomas Coleman. There were twenty-four charter members. There are at present forty members on the roll. Edward McLaughlin is the present captain and Thomas Kitchham is a major. It is now proposed to organize a second company, as there are several persons anxious to join. Interesting speeches were delivered last evening by the president, major, captain and others.

VANDALS PROFANE TOMB OF A KING Golden Wreaths Stolen From the Resting Place of Christian of Denmark and His Queen.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 13.—One night this week burglars profaned the coffins of the late King Christian and Queen Louise in the mausoleum of Frederik V. in the famous Roskilde Cathedral. Holy relics of great value were stolen from the sarcophagi. Popular grief and anger at the outrage are very great, and the people of Roskilde were in a condition of the greatest excitement. It appears that the burglars forced an entrance through the cathedral windows, afterwards cutting a way through the iron gates separating the mausoleum from the cathedral. Once in the mausoleum the thieves made a careful selection of the most valuable golden wreaths placed on the

CHIEF CONSTABLE ARRESTED. Head of Police in Russian Town Ally of Band of Thieves.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 13.—The latest scandal in Russian police administration comes from Kishineff, capital of Bessarabia. Captain Silberberg, the head of the police force, accused (according to the Svet) in collaboration with a band of thieves, who, well armed and organized, were the authors of a long series of outrages. In the center of Kishineff itself they had a depot furnished with quantities of stolen goods. The specialty of Captain Silberberg, who has now been arrested, was, it is alleged, the collection of costly furs.

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Emmerson Says People of Maritime Provinces Oppose Transfer

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—In reference to a statement that the Intercolonial had fallen into the hands of MacKenzie and Mann, Vice-president D. D. Mann today said: "There is no truth in it."

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 13.—In connection with the discussion which is now proceeding in the press relative to the sale or leasing of the government road, J. E. Walsh, transportation expert of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, waited on the Minister of Railways yesterday, and in the name of his association advised that the government should not part with the line on any account.

Hard to Learn

COFFEE knocked Dorando out twice, once in London at the Marathon race and again in New York. Read the Doctor's report:

DORANDO'S HEART IN BAD SHAPE AFTER RACE, SAYS DOCTOR

By Dr. Jos. Graemer.
"Examined Dorando immediately after he was carried from the track. His heart was in bad shape and he was in a state of total collapse. In my opinion, the condition of his heart was due partly to overstimulation. His handlers gave him stuff from a bottle which they said was coffee. Even coffee taken in such quantities would be likely to affect his stomach and cause his collapse. There wasn't a bruise on him to show that the fall did any damage."

It has been a part of our mission to explain to people that the drug, caffeine, in

here today, in the course of conversation stated that public opinion in the Maritime Provinces was decidedly opposed to any change in the control of the Intercolonial. It was a tact part of the confederation agreement that the Intercolonial Railway should be maintained and operated by the government. It was true it was not definitely expressed in the B. N. A. act, but the spirit of the confederation debates would show that his contention was part of the agreement.

WHO HAS MOST WIVES CAN EASILY BE KING

Man in Liberia Put to Death—Women and Children Reduced to Bondage.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Continual tribal wars in the interior of Liberia, according to William B. Thatcher, of New York, a mining engineer, have resulted in the depopulation of whole sections and in the extermination of thousands of families.

"Africa," said Mr. Thatcher, "is the most thinly populated of the continents, there being only thirteen persons to the square mile. Liberia is never without tribal wars. The natives are always fighting, to the detriment of the country. Gold, ivory and cattle, which formerly came to the markets of Monrovia, have been diverted into other directions because of better protection to life and property. This fact contributes to the scarcity of fresh meat at the capital."

"Women are invariably the cause of every contention," said the man from New York without hesitation. "Warfare among the aborigines is based solely on the number of wives, boys and cattle possessed. The man who has the most wives can easily be king. The abduction of one of the wives of a Pessy man and the refusal to give her up when demand is made is cause belli. The men of a captured town are frequently put to death in a most cruel manner, while the women and children are reduced to object bondage. Of those the king takes the lion's share and distributes the remainder among his followers."

"The children are frequently sold, pawned or given to satisfy financial demands, very often among themselves or to members of neighboring tribes, or sometimes to Liberians, who pay the price for them and then keep them under the apprentice system until they reach maturity, when they are given their liberty, if they do not run away in the meantime."

MAN'S THIRD SET OF TEETH HAS COME AT 81

Their Pain in Candy, Late Dances and Cigarettes, Says Patriarch.

CLAREMONT, N. H., Jan. 13.—William H. Harrington, who will be 81 years old in January, is enjoying the unusual distinction of cutting his third set of teeth. Already two new ones have come in front of the upper jaw, and others are sprouting. Mr. Harrington is about as sprightly as a boy, and exceeding proud of his latest acquisition.

"I never had the toothache in my life, and no dentist has ever had anything to do with my mouth," said the aged man. "My first teeth did not loosen and come out until I was about 50 years old, and by the time I was 60 my second ones had all come. These didn't wear as well as the first, and when I was 75 I had lost them all but two, which still remain. Sometimes they would drop out and again I would pull them out with my fingers."

"I take a drink when I want it, and have used tobacco ever since I was a boy. I always maintain that if tobacco was good enough to chew, the juice was good enough to swallow, and this I have always done. I cannot see as it has done me any harm, and when my third teeth began to prick through last June I made up my mind that the tobacco might have done it by preserving the roots."

"I have always eaten heartily of meat and avoided sweet stuff. That's what runs the teeth. If the young folk would stop eating so much candy and smoking cigarettes, and not stay out late nights at dancing parties, they would have better eyes and better teeth and be stronger every way. The boys are too slow, and the girls are more for ornament than use."

THE SWAFFHAM TINKER AND HIS DOG

Two quaint figures are carved on the two top pews and reading-deck of Swaffham Church, England. According to legend a tinker had a dream, bidding him to go to London Bridge and a stranger would reveal to him how to find a pot of money; so off he went with his dog, and at the bridge a stranger stopped him, saying, "Last night I had a dream, bidding me to go to Swaffham and dig in such and such a place and there find a pot of money; but I don't believe in dreams." Then back went the tinker, dug for, and found the pot as described, and also an inscription bidding him dig deeper, which he did, and found another; and with them restored Swaffham Church. The carvings were put up to perpetuate his memory.—The Strand.

HAZE'S HIGHWAY ACT EVIDENTLY THE LIMIT

RICHMOND, N. B., Jan. 13.—The Kent County council, by a vote of twelve to nine, refused to consider the request of the provincial government for suggestions pertaining to the amendment of the highway act. The opinion was expressed that the government should carry out their promise in this matter made to the people before the last provincial election.

A New Court House

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 13.—The county council at its meeting today voted almost unanimously in favor of the erection of a new court house in the town of Woodstock. This has been a vexed question for many years. The present building is an antiquated structure situated at Upper Woodstock, two miles from town, and has been soundly condemned by judges and grand juries for many years. Never until today, however, has the council been favorably disposed towards erecting a new structure. The council directed the building committee to call for plans and specifications for the new building, which are to be laid before a special meeting of the council in March. The idea is to have the court house erected before fall.

The Hasen highway act received a warm reception today, the council, after a brief discussion adopting without reservation a resolution proposed by Dean Raymond, Conservative, Con-

THE CANADIAN WINTER DISCUSSED IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Jan. 13.—There has been much interest evinced here in the controversy which is going on in Canada relative to the holding of a Winter Carnival in Montreal with an Ice Palace attachment.

The interest is all the keener in view of the fact that the chief lecturer on the probable effect this winter sports business would have on the minds of Britishers who might be contemplating removal to the Dominion, and might be scared off by the impression of a too rigorous winter climate.

In some quarters the view is taken that the fears of Canadians in that connection are entirely too exaggerated, but this is pardoned by those who remember the talk which was made by the former carnival when the climatic conditions in Canada were not so well known as they are today, and before the vigorous campaign was inaugurated which made so widely known the summer fruitfulness of the various sections of the Dominion. It is pointed out, for instance, that Switzerland, in her brooding winter weather and sports has discovered a valuable asset, and the question is asked: "Why cannot Canada turn her winter to the same account?"

Wilfrid Laurier once said that winter was one of Canada's greatest assets. But it is an asset of which little use is made. It may be likened to the talent that was wrapped up in a napkin and put out of sight. Indeed, so far from being regarded as an asset, one might suppose if it were to judge from expressions of opinion lately uttered by certain Canadian officials, that it was rather a liability that might be concealed at all costs. When this proposal was made to hold a winter carnival in Montreal the idea was vigorously opposed on the ground that if the carnival were advertised, and pictures of it were scattered, as they would be, all over the world, a totally wrong impression of Canada would be given. People, it was argued, will be prejudiced against Canada as a land

of snow and ice, and would-be emigrants will be frightened. Further it is said that the pictures of the Ice Palace that was built in Montreal the last winter a carnival was held in 1891, are still operating to the prejudice of Canada.

"We must confess that we listen to these arguments with amazement mingled with amusement. We, who have enjoyed the delights of a Canadian winter and are filled with regret that we must spend the season in the milder atmosphere of London, yearn for the bright, dry, cold that characterizes the character of Canada in the winter months."

"Switzerland does not wrap her talent in a napkin but puts it out to interest. Her cold winter is recognized as a valuable asset. Ice and snow figures in advertisements as attractive features. Moreover, it is not only as a health resort that Switzerland makes money in the winter but also as a playground. Winter sports, tobogganing, skiing, and other amusements which are dependent on plenty of ice and snow attract crowds of visitors. Every effort is made by the local authorities to trumpet forth to the world the merits of their toboggan runs and of the sports that are to be held in their own particular locality."

The question of winter sports in Canada is a subject that has been discussed in the health-giving qualities of the air of Switzerland in the winter that could not be said with equal justice of Canada.

"Why should not English people resort to Canada for health and for sport? They might do so if Canada did not hide her light under a bushel. We believe that in these days, when Canada is only a few days further off than Switzerland from England, English people would flock into the Dominion in far greater numbers than now into Switzerland and for the enjoyment of winter sports."

SCHOONER HAS TERRIBLE TIME

Schooner Abbie and Eva Hooper Badly Damaged—Captain Exhausted

MACHIASPORT, Me., Jan. 13.—The three masted schooner, Abbie & Eva Hooper, New York for St. John, N.B., slowly worked into the harbor today after a trying experience with gales and cold weather. Capt. Richardson says after leaving Vineyard Haven a week ago and was exhausted from exposure and loss of sleep.

When 6 miles southwest of Machias the schooner encountered a blizzard—a gale carried away flying jib, foresail and spritsail boom. A mass of ice formed from the spray dashing against the bow gave the craft the appearance of an iceberg. The weight of the ice trimmed her by the head so that it was almost impossible to manage the vessel. Repairs will be made here.

NOT HIS FAULT.
Dad—Johnnie, your teacher tells me that you are at the foot of your class in school.
Johnnie—That ain't my fault, dad, they've taken Tommy Tuff out and sent him to a reform school—Excuse me.

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SCOTT ACT MATTERS OCCUPY THEIR TIME

Albert County Councillors Argue Over the Case of a Drug Clerk

HOPWELL CAPR, N. B., Jan. 13.—The second day of the county council session saw some lively discussions, and many hours spent with apparent scant result. Scott Act matters made up the chief subject of the debate and though the Scott Act inspector's report had not come before the board the question of an individual case wherein a conviction has been recently entered at the police court, opened up a general discussion on Scott Act matters.

The case in point was that of a drug clerk in a Riverside pharmacy who had a fine registered against him for accepting a doctor's prescription which, although it bore the physician's assertion that the liquor required was for medicinal purposes did not have the name of the patient or the bearer.

C. A. Peck, K. C., counsel for the defense addressed the council, stating that his client had accepted the certificate in good faith and with good intent, and asked the council to appoint a committee to investigate the matter and report at the July session. After much discussion the committee as suggested was appointed on motion, a number of councillors, however, voting against the motion and others declining to vote, claiming that the council has no such jurisdiction, an opinion that was concurred in by the clerk of the peace, the council's legal adviser. A motion to reconsider is to come up tomorrow, there being a strong opinion that it is not within the power of the council to do so.

The matter will come up again tomorrow. The report of the Scott Act inspector will also be presented at tomorrow's meeting. At today's session a committee was appointed to look into the new provincial highway act and present the report to the council tomorrow as to their opinion as to Mr. Hasen's much talked of road law.

WAVE SURELY SWEEPING THE SUNNY SOUTH

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 13.—The bill to prohibit the sale of all intoxicating liquor in Tennessee passed the lower house of the general assembly tonight by a vote of 52 to 36. Twenty-two Republicans voted for and one against the measure.

The measure now goes to Governor Patterson, who, it is expected, will veto it. Under the constitution his veto only operates as a suggestion, not as a stay, and a bare majority may pass a bill over the executive's unfavorable action.

The bill provides that prohibition become effective July 1, 1909. The contest preceding the passage of the prohibition bill was probably the fiercest that ever occurred in the Tennessee house of representatives. When the final vote was announced the cheers from the galleries were deafening. The demonstration on the floor and in the galleries lasted several minutes.

"Tougher the state-widens are jubilantly asserting that the bill will be passed over the governor's veto."

SENATOR KERR MADE SPEAKER

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—At this afternoon's meeting of the Cabinet council Senator J. K. Kerr, of Toronto, was appointed speaker of senate in the new parliament in succession to Speaker Danbur, and who had held office during the past four years. Another appointment made today was that Mr. Geo. Smith, ex-M.P. of Woodstock, to be county judge of Essex in succession to Judge Mickle.

PROFESSOR LOWELL SUCCEEDS ELLIOT

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Harvard's new president will be Professor Abbott Lawrence Lowell, author and lawyer, now holding the chair of the Science of Government in the university and who today was elected to succeed President Chas. W. Eliot, when that well-known educator lays down the reins of academic government next May, after nearly forty years of service.

The selection of Professor Lowell was made by the president and fellows of the college, known as the corporation.

BETTER LEFT UNSAID.

Caller—So sorry to hear of your motor accident.
Motorist—Oh, thanks! It's nothing. Expect to live through many more.
Caller—Oh, I trust not!—London Times.

Noble discontent is the path to heaven.—Hugginton.



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SUFFERS SECOND STROKE

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—J. Lorne McDougall, ex-auditor general of Canada, suffered a second paralytic stroke today, and tonight the doctors in attendance hold out little hope of his recovery.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

Is without an Equal for COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS and all Affections of the THROAT and LUNGS.

All the most serious affections of the throat, the lungs and the bronchial tubes, are in the beginning but colds or coughs, and neglect to care the cold very often causes years of suffering and in the end causes death. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup combines all the lung healing virtues of the Norway pine tree with other absorbent, expectorant and soothing medicines of recognized worth, and is absolutely harmless, prompt and safe.

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So great has been the success of this wonderful remedy, it is only natural that numerous persons have tried to imitate it. Don't be humbugged into taking anything but "Dr. Wood's." Put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark price 25 cents.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, JANUARY 14 1909.

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Children's Winter Dresses At a Great Bargain.

About 200 of these have been put on sale at less than the manufacturer's cost prices. They are made from a large variety of materials, such as Cloths, Cashmeres, Mohairs, Voiles, Velvets and Flannelettes.

These dresses will fit children from one to fourteen years of age. They are made in the latest style, nicely trimmed, and are comfortable, warm dresses for winter.

The Prices run from 50c to \$3.50

There are Cashmere Dresses that were made to retail at \$5.00 on sale at \$2.95

Mohair Dresses that were \$4.50 are on sale for \$2.50

Pratty Stuff Dresses that were \$3.50 are on sale at \$1.95

Flannelette Dresses that were \$1.25 are now marked 75c, and some that were \$1.50 are marked \$1

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Every one perfect. Style, fit and appearance exactly right. Not a defective or left-over garment in the stock.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO HURRY.

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We carry a good assortment. Call and try the new Double-Sided Records—10 inch. 90c.

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We have just received about 100 ladies' white lawn shirtwaists, samples, at a liberal discount. At the following prices they are great bargains, 50c, 90c, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.80, \$2.10, \$2.25, \$2.40, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 each.

These waists were made by one of the best manufacturers in Canada and are all new spring 1909 styles at a third less than regular prices.

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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Easterly winds, cold with light local snow falls. Frigid, easterly winds, cloudy with higher temperature.

LOCAL NEWS

Two swearing out cases occupied the attention of Judge Forbist in chambers this morning, the defendant in each case being the same person, John G. Willet vs. W. C. Short, and the Lawson Co., Ltd. vs. W. C. Short were the cases, and his honor, after considerable discussion by counsel, granted an order discharging the defendant from the links of the gaol. J. King Kelsey appeared for John G. Willet, and A. A. Wilson, K. C. for Short.

E. J. Grant, who conducts an employment agency on the West Side, has sent a lengthy communication to the Star, dealing with the case of three men who yesterday applied at the police court for advice. The men had stated that they had been secured work at Mirro, where they had been sent by the agent. The explanation is that an arrangement was made with Mr. Barrow, at Mirro, for a number of experienced miners. These men were sent up and coming back, reported that owing to washouts on the road which prevented the moving of trains, the mines had closed down for a week or ten days. They might have secured work by waiting but decided to return to the city. The employment agent also reports having returned to the three men the money they had paid as fees.

W. R. CHAPMAN BACK; THE SAME OLD SIXPENNY

Here With Madame Yaw—Still Full of Music and Sorry the St. John Chorus Has Been Abandoned.

Mr. W. R. Chapman like a Wagnerian symphony, entered into the Star office this afternoon, to renew former acquaintances and find out how St. John has been moving since he was last here. Mr. Chapman is if possible even more of an enthusiast than ever, musically, and looks younger than five or six years ago when he conducted the festival concert. This time he brings Madame Yaw, who with her associated artists, revived the Boston trials for this evening's concert. Mr. Chapman can scarcely find words to express his opinion of this singer's concert on his promise, will be a splendid one, and that no one can afford to miss it.

Mr. Chapman, referring to former years, told a story by which the St. John chorus has not been kept up. Although it was deemed advisable for this city to drop out of the festival circuit, Mr. Chapman would be delighted to do all in his power to assist any efforts musically.

WEDDINGS.

HANLON-BATTERSBY.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Cathedral on Monday, the 11th, when Miss Laura Battersby was united in marriage to Arthur F. Hanlon of Troy, N. Y., by the Rev. Father Meschan. The bride wore a costume of white silk with chiffon and lace trimmings, and pale blue sateen veil. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations and was attended by Miss Agnes Robinson, who wore broad with hat to match. The groom was assisted by Daniel Morrison. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to the home of the bride's cousin where a bountiful supper was served. The bride's going away costume was a very light brown travelling suit with hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanlon left for Troy, where they will make their home.

BOWLING LAST NIGHT.

In the Spearheads alleys last evening a bowling match took place between the Custom House team and the wholesale liquor clerks, resulting in a victory for the latter by a majority of 39. The score was as follows:

Tilley (Capt.)	82	76	85	74	1-3
Barbour	84	84	84	84	1-3
Moffatt	71	62	71	69	2-3
Dalton	77	94	79	83	1-3
Green	63	70	67	66	2-3
Total, 1158.					

Liquor Clerks:
Sweeney, (Capt.) 80 84 96 88 2-3
Downey 81 81 75 82 1-3
Colgan 79 77 78 78
Murphy 69 69 73 67 1-3
Wallace 81 77 69 75 2-3
Total, 110.

George Stubbs was referee. After the game the winners were entertained at Breens.

S. OF T. AT WESTFIELD.

Last evening a public temperance meeting was held in the hall at Westfield Station, Councilor Ballentine being appointed chairman. Clear and practical addresses were delivered by the chairman, Rev. A. D. McCullery, of Hathersay, a former pastor of the Westfield circuit, G. W. P., E. S. Hennigar, G. T., Joe Stark and G. W. Crawford, of Westfield. At the close of the meeting, Current Division, S. of T., was visited when the following officers were elected for the present quarter:

W. P.—Oscar Finley.
W. A.—Miss Finley.
R. S.—Frank Gilliland.
A. R. S.—Miss Flewelling.
F. S.—Wellington Stevens.
Chap.—M. Armstrong.
Com.—Wm. Emery.
A. C.—Miss B. Ballentine.
I. S.—Bert Flewelling.
O. S.—Marion Turner.
P. W. P.—Chesley Stevens.
D. G. W. P.—G. W. Crawford.

The officers were installed by the G. W. P. assisted by G. T., Joe Stark. Those present feel very warmly attached to the order.

HEARING EVIDENCE IN THE HANKERCHIEF CASE

Amos Tower on Trial for Theft—Several Witnesses Examined Today.

There was one drunk in the police court this morning and he was fined four dollars.

The charge of stealing handkerchiefs from the custody of the C. P. R., preferred against Amos Tower, was taken up, Cyrus Incha appeared for the prosecution and E. S. Ritchie for the defense.

The first witness called was Alfred Lomas, of the C. P. R., who is the chief clerk of the imports. He said he picked up a package of handkerchiefs in the warehouse and took them to his office. The parcel was consigned to Vassie and Co. On Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, he found that the drawer in his desk had been forced open and a number of the handkerchiefs stolen.

The C. P. R. officers at Saint John Tower had been at work in Mr. Lomas' office after the desk had been discovered open without picked up a spike under the desk and remarked that it looked as if it had been used to force the desk. The defendant said that it was not so, because he threw the spike under the desk. Defendant then placed the spike in a hole in the wall. Witness said a young man named Potter was in Tower's room afterwards and Potter took a handkerchief from the defendant's pocket. The handkerchief is of the style and quality of those stolen. At the time they were employed painting the offices Wm. Potter and John Allan were also painting. Albat has left town since the theft.

Wm. Potter, one of the laborers, said he saw Tower in Mr. Lomas' office and when he discovered that the drawer had been broken open he drew defendant's attention to it and Tower said "That's all right, say nothing." Witness said he and Maher made a search of Tower's room and he found a handkerchief in a chest of drawers. The case was adjourned until 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

HOPE TO GET RID OF AN UNDESIRABLE FAMILY.

Associated Charities Board Ask the Mayor and Wardens to Act at Once.

At the meeting of the board of management of the Associated Charities yesterday, a resolution was adopted in which the mayor and the city wardens to take action in the case of a family who promise to become permanent public charges. The people in question who were originally known by the name of Duppy came here from Springfield, N. S., some ten or eleven months ago and began begging. Both parents are quite able to work but steadily refuse to do anything. There are three or four children. Last spring the couple separated, the husband going back to Springfield and taking with him two of the children. The wife, who remained here, then assumed the name of Blakney, and with the other children continued begging.

In a short time the husband returned but the two halves of the family did not reunite. They live in different houses, near each other, on Lein St., and both live by their wits. The children instead of being kept in school are sent out in the morning to beg and are on the streets for the greater part of the time.

These people have frequently been reported to the Associated Charities, the case has been fully investigated, and the family found wholly undeserving.

Yesterday's resolution urged that the municipality send the whole family back to Nova Scotia where they belong in order that they shall not become public charges. Mr. C. F. Sturtevant represents the board in this matter and will see the proper officials today.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of James Sullivan, yeoman. Petition of the two sons residing within the province in favor of administration being granted to Mary, wife of Mark O'Brien, brass finisher, and Richard J. Sullivan, teamster, administrators who are accordingly sworn in as such. No real estate. Personal estate \$600. H. H. Pickett, Proctor.

Estate of James Shaw, baker. Accounts of Ethel G. Shaw and Henry Arthur Shaw, executors, are filed. Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford, Proctors.

Estate of Joseph W. Green, engineer in St. John Fire Department. Last will proved whereby he appoints his brother-in-law Frank R. Barbour executor, and gives to his son Harry Edmundson 1/30 with his household effects and tools, and to Mary Barbour his mother-in-law, widow of Robert Barbour, 2/30. No real estate. Personal \$1,700. For special reason shown probate is granted before the lapse of the usual period of fourteen days. John Kerr, K. C., Proctor.

Estate of James Murphy, victualler. Further hearing adjourned until Tuesday, the 26th instant, at 11 a. m.

PERSONAL

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COURT NORTH END, No. 567—Unjon Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month.

COURT YUKON, No. 733—Orange Hall, Simonds street, Third Wednesday.

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