

The Evening Times

WEATHER Moderate Winds Northwesterly and Westerly, Fair and Cold—Sunday Fair, Not Much Change in Temperature.

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ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1909.

EIGHT PAGES—ONE CENT

LATE T. S. SIMMS LEFT MUCH MONEY TO CHURCH

His Estate Probated This Morning Values at Nearly \$100,000 Exclusive of Insurance—\$500 Left Germain St. Church and \$1,500 to Build Church in India—Balance to Widow and Children.

The will of the late Thomas S. Simms was probated before Probate Judge Arm...

MEASURER OF STARS DEAD

Astronomer Who Discovered More Double Stars Than Any Other Man Found Dead in Bed.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—George Washington Hough, professor of astronomy at Northwestern University...

THEY HOLD THEIR JOBS TILL FURTHER NOTICE

Hurd Peters, Robert Wisely and William Murdock Reappointed Pending Report of Reorganization Committee.

The chairman of the board of public works, board of public safety and water and sewerage board...

FUNERALS

The funeral of Thomas Ritchie took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of his brother...

CUSTOMS REVENUE

Table showing customs revenue for December 1907 and 1908, with columns for Customs, Sick Mariners, and Totals.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST—NICKEL THEATRE, OR ON Charlotte, Union, Hill or Main street...

A CORRESPONDENT TELLS GRAPHIC STORY OF A RUP THROUGH WASTEL CALABRIA

Pen Picture of the Terrible Hardships Undergone by Residents of Messina and Reggio—115,000 Victims in City of Messina Alone and Total Deaths Will be More Than 200,000.



Paris, Jan. 2.—The special correspondent of the Matin, who has just arrived at Messina, after an adventurous journey...

CHICAGO RESTAURANT WRECKED BY EXPLOSION

\$150,000 Damage Done by Gas Explosion in Chicago Restaurant Early Today.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The Tom Jones restaurant building across the street from the Board of Trade, was partly wrecked by an explosion early today.

QUARANTINE REDUCED

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The state department of health at Albany, after reading the reports of Dr. S. G. Herrance...

PERSONALS

F. Arnold Jewett, principal of the Consolidated School, Kingston, was a passenger to the city on today's Boston train.

WAR VESSEL WILL CARRY REFUGEES

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ONE OF CHINA'S STRONG MEN GOES DOWN AND OUT

Yuan Shi Kai Removed from All His Offices by New Emperor—He Was More Powerful Than Li Hung Chang and an Earnest Worker in the Cause of Civilization and Reform.

Pekin, Jan. 2.—An Edict issued today dismisses from office Yuan Shi Kai, Grand Councillor and commander in chief of the forces.

PRISONERS' BENCH HELD NINE TODAY

Number of Arrests Was Just Half of that Recorded on Christmas Day—How They Fared.

In the police court this morning William Short, accused of complicity in the hold-up and robbery of Charles Wong...

EMPEROR OF IRELAND REACHED PORT TODAY

Big C. P. R. Liner Had a Very Rough Trip from Liverpool to Canada.

The C. P. R. royal mail steamer Empress of Ireland arrived off Partridge Island at three o'clock this morning and docked at No. 2 berth.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER

Arrangements Completed for Services to be Held From Jan. 4 to 7.

Arrangements for the Week of Prayer to be observed from Jan. 4 to Jan. 7, have been completed.

A Tribute to Queen Helena

London, Jan. 2.—Among the many graphic accounts of the earthquakes published here today is a beautiful tribute paid to Queen Helena by a correspondent of the United States.

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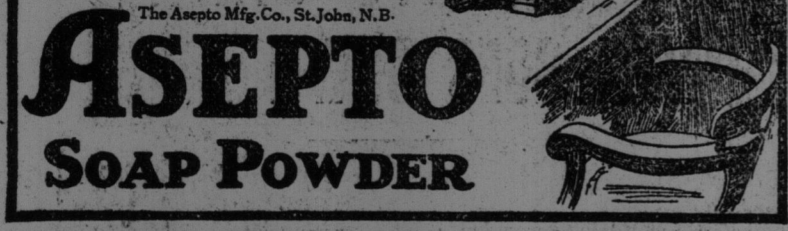
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ASEPTO SOAP POWDER
THE WEAPONS OF MYSTERY
BY JOSEPH HOCKING.
Author of "All Men are Liar," "Fields of Fair Renown," etc., etc.

(Continued)
I went to the house pondering these things in my mind, and arriving there, I heard the hall clock strike the quarter, from which I knew it was a quarter past six. We were to dine at seven that day, and as I did not usually make an elaborate toilette, I knew I had plenty of time. I felt I could not go in for a few minutes; my brain seemed on fire. I turned to take a walk towards the park gates, when I heard a footstep, and turning, saw Simon Snowden.
"Can you give me ten minutes before dinner, sir?" he said.
"I dare say," I said.
He led me into the room in which we had spoken together before. "There's something wrong, your honour," he said in a low voice.
"How do you know?"
"Why, that ere Egyptian he's bin doggin' me all day. He's got a blinkin' as how we're tryin' to match 'em, and reckons as how I'm yer friend. Besides, to-day when I see you side by side with the young lady, I think to myself, 'There's no knowin' what time he'll be back.' I know what 'is, yer honour; he's bin in the arms of Venus myself, and knows as 'ow a hour slips away like a minnit. So as there wur no tellin' if you would get to the summer-house at seven, or 'o'clock, I thought I'd just toddle up myself. But 'twas no go. I sees they two willans a-talkin' together, and when that ere Voltaire went off by himself, the other took it 'pon him to keep 'em. I tried to get 'em off, but 'twas no use; he stuck to me like a limpet to a rock."
"Perhaps it was all fancy, Simon?"
"No fancy in me, but a lot o' judgment. Fact, sir, I've begun to think for the first time as 'ow some things in the Bible ain't true. In the Psalms of Solomon it reads, 'Resist the devil and he'll go away.' Well, I've resisted that ere devil, and he wouldn't go away till he'd knowed as how he'd played his little game; and Simon looked very solemn indeed.
"Is that all, Simon?"
"All, yer honor. 'Tisn't much, you think; but to me it looks mighty serious, as I said to my sweetheart when I see her a-huggin' and kissin' the coachman."
I went away laughing, but my heart was still heavy. Try as I would, I could not dispel the fancy that soon something terrible would happen. I was sitting at the dinner table, and when I heard the door open, I saw the housekeeper, who had been in the kitchen, and who was generally very bland and polite, but tonight he was so cantankerous that I fancied he must have been drinking. To me he was especially insulting, and went so far as to hint that unlike other Englishmen, was a coward; that I hadn't courage to resist a man manfully, but would set towards an enemy in a cunning, serpent-like way. This was not the first occasion on which he had sought to pick a quarrel with me, and I felt like resenting it. I desisted, however, as there were ladies present, and went on quietly talking to my neighbor as if he hadn't spoken. This roused his ire more, while I saw that Voltaire watched me with his light glittering eye, as if expecting a scene.
After dinner, this being New Year's Day, we passed a more than usually merry time. Stories were told, old ballads were sung, while Roger de Coverley was danced in downright earnest by most of those who were present. By midnight, however, the old hall was silent; each of us had repaired to his room, and most, I expect, were quietly asleep, when a terrible scream was heard, after which there were shouts for help and hysterical cries. The sounds seemed to come from the direction of the servants' hall, and, quickly putting on some clothes, I hurried thither. I soon found that the noise had roused the whole household, and so, when I arrived, I found a number of the guests had gathered together. On looking into the room, I saw that the housekeeper was lying in a swoon, one of the servants was in hysterics, while Simon Snowden, who was in the room, and the page boy looked as white as sheets, and were trembling evidently with fear.
"What does this mean?" asked Tom Temple, a little angrily.
At this the housekeeper became conscious, and said in a hoarse whisper, "Is she gone?"
"What? Who do you mean?" asked Tom.
"The hall lady," she said fearfully.
"We are all friends here," said Tom, and I thought I detected an amount of civility in his voice.
His appearance assured the housekeeper, got up and tried to collect her wits. We all waited anxiously for her.
"I've stayed up late, Mr. Temple," she said to Tom, "in order to arrange

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



THE BERTHA A PROMINENT STYLE FEATURE.
The loose berth, falling over the shoulders and outlining a small yoke of lace, dresses up the simplest blouse amazingly. The berth in square or "Dutch" shape is particularly smart just now, and such a charming little affair as is here shown should be very easy to make up at home. The berth in this case is not like the waist under it, and is cut in one piece with the opening at the back. Three rows of chain-stitching done with embroidery silk outline the edge, and the remaining surface is covered with flat, embroidered dots. A trimming of fringed ends of the silk, finished with small tassels, runs from the edges of the berth.

TEMPERANCE PARTY WON TORONTO FIGHT

There Will Be Forty Less Saloons in That City This Year—Reports from Other Ontario Cities and Towns Indicate That Many Will Go Dry.

Toronto, Jan. 1.—The liquor men had it all their own way in the early returns of the Toronto municipal elections tonight, but later returns showed their defeat by a substantial majority.
The license reduction by-law carried by 731 majority, with sixteen polls to hear that while Toronto voted for license reduction by a large majority, Controller Spence who was one of its leading advocates was defeated. The controllers elected are Geary, Harkin, Harrison and Ward.
Woodstock, Jan. 1.—The result of voting on the local option here Monday is awaited with great interest. Both parties claim to be confident of an easy victory, and perhaps the majority.
The opposite forces are conducting a quiet campaign, and claim that a thorough canvass of the voters assures them that the by-law will be defeated. So many refrain from expressing an opinion that it is not safe to prophesy the result.
"LIQUOR MEN ON DEFENCE."
Goderich, Jan. 1.—Those representing the anti-local option element have remained on the defence all through the campaign, but a grandstand rule is expected at the last moment, when the leather will be able for at least forty-eight hours before the voters. Some of the local option workers say the result is in great doubt, and the anti's have all through seemed confident of the prospect of defeat.
On the part of the liquor men a quiet organization has been pursued.
"GUARANTEED DANDRUFF CURE."
Beware of the druggist that tells you that any man's hair, once it is as good as Parisian Sage—he knows better.
Chas. Watson is the agent for Parisian Sage, and he won't try to give you something just as good, because he knows that Parisian Sage is guaranteed to cure dandruff, stop falling hair, and cure all the ills of the scalp in two weeks, or none at all.
He knows that Parisian Sage is highly recommended as the most pleasant and rejuvenating hair dressing known. It makes the hair fluffy and beautiful. 50 cents a large bottle at Chas. Watson, 100 King street. He will guarantee it. Made in America only by Groux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Fort, Erie, Ont.

THRONGS ATTEND VICE-REGAL LEVEE

Ottawa Residents Flocked to Perform First Social Function of New Year Yesterday

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—His excellency's levee held as usual in the Governor General's office in the west block was largely attended, more than 300 guests and visitors to the capital paying their respects to vice-regally as the first social duty of the New Year.
Earl Grey was attended by Sir John Hanbury-Williams, Lord Lascelles and Capt. Newton. The cabinet ministers present were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Dr. Pugsley and Hon. C. St. Martin. His excellency's greetings were most cordial to all.
Receptions were held also at the several regimental headquarters of the Twenty-third Field Battery, Earl Grey presented prizes won by the battery during the past year. Among those present were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Frederick Borden, R. L. Borden and many officers of the unit.
Mr. Sharette, the papal delegate, held his New Year's reception in the hall of the Knights of Columbus Club between 3 and 5 p. m. Hundreds of citizens, irrespective of religious distinction, paid their respects to the Pope's representative in Canada, among the callers being Sir Wilfrid Laurier and R. L. Borden. A requisit mass will be celebrated in the Basilica tomorrow in the presence of the Italian cardinal. The mass will be sung by Rev. Father Fortunatus, of the Dominican Order, who is chaplain of the Sons of Italy Society. Earl Grey, Mr. Sharette and Archbishop Duhamel will attend the ceremony.

AMHERST HAS ANOTHER FIRE

S. Coates & Co's Stock Damaged Yesterday to the Extent of \$15,000

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 1.—Amherst was visited by another fire this afternoon. Shortly after 2 o'clock smoke was discovered issuing from the rear portion of the gentlemen's furnishing store of S. Coates & Co.
To get at the fire the floors had to be torn up and the entire store was completely ruined by water and smoke. The fire broke through into the second story of the adjoining store, occupied by W. M. Cheley, and did considerable damage there. The smoke penetrated to all the other stores and offices in the building. Coates' loss will amount to \$15,000, partly covered by insurance. The loss to the building will be about \$1,200. The origin of the fire is unknown but it is supposed to have caught from the furnace. The thermometer was five degrees below zero and a number of the firemen were badly frost-bitten.

LUMBERMEN SAY WEATHER IS GOOD

Good Progress Has Been Made so Far—The Holiday at Fredericton

Fredericton, Jan. 1.—R. A. Estey, who is lumbering on the Tobique for Charles Miller, is spending a few days at his home here. He says that the weather conditions have been very favorable for lumbering operations and good progress has been made. There was a foot and a half of snow in the woods when Mr. Estey left on Wednesday.
The holiday passed off very quietly here. The weather was fine but a little too cold for comfort out of doors. A large number of rigs were out on Government Lane this afternoon but there was very little speeding. The Queen Hotel toboggan slide was opened this afternoon and this evening and provided great attraction. The skating rink and moving picture shows were also well patronized.
The curling match between the president and vice-presidents for the Coleman Cup resulted in a victory for the president by ten points, which, counting their share of two points on Christmas, gives them the cup by twelve points. The skips and scores today were:
President..... Vice-President.....
Macmillan..... Wilson.....
Hart..... 13 Rutter.....
E. H. Allen..... 7 Butler.....
R. F. Randolph..... 11 Hawthorne.....
Total..... Total.....
Judge Gregory passed a comfortable night and his condition is slowly but steadily improving.

McARTHUR AND McEY SUIT IS POSTPONED

Hearing of Now Famous Case Against the City Will Be On February 2

The hearing of the suit of McArthur & McEvy vs. the City of St. John, in which the plaintiffs, who were contractors for the city in connection with their work, has been postponed by mutual consent from next Tuesday until Tuesday, Feb. 2. The case will be tried before Hon. A. S. White in Fredericton.
The action, as originally brought, was against this city entered a protest and applied for the suit to be tried in St. John. The application was refused, but to save further litigation on this point an agreement was reached to have the case tried in Fredericton on Jan. 5.
Various causes have led to the postponement. Two of the judges of the supreme court, Mr. Justice Hamington and Mr. Justice Gregory, are ill, and as Mr. Justice White the trial judge had to be in Fredericton on the 12th inst. and keep term when the court sits on the 20th inst., it was felt that, rather than have a break in the proceedings, the hearing should be postponed until Feb. 2.
Messrs. Powell & Harrison, instructed by J. W. Richardson, of St. Stephen, are counsel for the plaintiffs, and Hon. C. N. Skinner, M. G. Teed and J. B. M. Baxter will conduct the case for the city.

W. B. O'Brien, of Noel, Hants Co. Died Suddenly Yesterday.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 1.—William B. O'Brien, manager of the plaster business, Noel, Hants county, died very suddenly today. He took a walk in the woods to a lumber mill about two miles distant leaving there shortly after 3 o'clock. About 4 o'clock A. R. Etings on his way home found his body on the road. It is supposed he died of heart disease as he was troubled with this.
Word reached O'Brien & Co.'s office about 5 o'clock and a team was immediately dispatched to bring the body to the home of his brother, Edwin, with whom he resided. Deceased was prominent in business at Noel.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Piles, Hemorrhoids, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.
All members of the Young Men's Society of St. John are requested to attend a special meeting of the society's dramatic club in the rooms, St. Malachi's hall, on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will be nomination of officers of the society on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

"Make a good article and tell the people of its goodness and the people will buy it and continue to buy it." The truth of this statement is proved by the success of "Salada" Tea.

Cowan's Cake Icings
are different from any other, in that Cowan's always give perfect results. Housekeepers say that Cowan's icings are uniformly satisfactory. Eight delicious flavors—at your grocer's.

GRAY'S Syrup of Red Spruce Gum
Prevents Catarrh
All the natural cavities of the body—(nose, mouth etc.) are lined with mucous membrane. This membrane is very delicate. The least exposure irritates and inflames it,—causing it to pour out the fluid mucus. The first stage is a cold. The next stage is chronic cold or catarrh. Gray's Syrup prevents Catarrh because it breaks up the cold and cures the cough. Keep a bottle on hand this winter, to cure coughs and colds and ward off Catarrh altogether. Sold by all dealers. 50c and 10c.

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This offer will be open until January 30th, 1909. All checks or drafts must be payable at par in St. John.

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Right side down at left shoulder.

DODD'S DNEY PILLS
FOR COLIC, BRUISES, AND ALL THE PAINS OF THE STOMACH.
Early this morning the mercury dropped almost to the zero mark. There was no wind, however, and it did not seem nearly so cold as the mercury showed.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is **Laxative Bromo Quinine** on every **Cure a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days**

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The Three Wise Men in MESEVALS LEGEND



Adoration of the Magi by Lavinia... The grant Cathedral at Cologne, likened by Goethe to a vast tree spreading forth broad branches...

Adoration of the Magi by Lavinia... The three kings came to the Magi led holy and secluded lives, till St. Thomas came to India 40 years later...

Adoration of the Magi by Lavinia... The journey of the kings, or Magi, which is the word used in the Vulgate for "wise men"—was full of marvels...

Adoration of the Magi by Lavinia... AN ASSORTMENT OF ALLIASES. In some traditions the names of the kings are given differently...

Adoration of the Magi by Lavinia... The journey of the kings, or Magi, which is the word used in the Vulgate for "wise men"—was full of marvels...

Adoration of the Magi by Lavinia... which they stopped: was subject to falling fits, but as soon as the star guiding the kings appeared, the madman's affliction ceased...

Adoration of the Magi by Lavinia... WISE MEN'S LATER FORTUNES. The homeward journey of the three kings occupied two years, and in all that time, food and drink never failed them...

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

HENRY CLEWS REVIEWS THE YEAR IN WORLD OF BUSINESS

The United States has given another striking demonstration of its extraordinary recuperative powers. A year ago we were in the very abyss of depression...

Stock sales on Thursday smallest of any full day since November 2nd. Banks gained on week's currency movement...

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N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes entries like Anaconda, Am Sugar, Am Steel & Rig, etc.

DETAILED STOCK GOSSIP

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IMPORTS

From Liverpool at 8 1/2 Empire of Ireland 20 oct. brandy, McIntyre & Co. 50 cases stout and whisky...

INTERESTING ITEMS

A New Year's resolution—Buy your shoes and clothing at Pidgeon's and save the difference.

CHURCH SERVICES

Zion Methodist church, pastor Rev. Jas. Crisp. Morning service, at 11, subject, "Memories of the Past..."

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes entries like May oats, July wheat, etc.

TOBACCO TRADE

Tobacco trade now recovering definitely from year of depression.

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Advertisement for 'Black Knight' Stove Polish, featuring an illustration of a knight and a bottle of polish.

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SOME REFLECTIONS

If the city of St. John were more than four times as large as it is, and all the people in the enlarged city were destroyed at one blow, the calamity would not exceed in loss of life that which has befallen southern Italy.

LICENSE REDUCTION

Toronto set an example yesterday which will no doubt be followed by many other places in Ontario on Monday next.

The Australians have an Asiatic question

The fight in Toronto was intensely bitter, so much so that the World describes last Wednesday night's joint meeting in Massey Hall as perhaps the most turbulent one ever held in that city.

off in Ontario in the last few years, and according to the liquor men, the others had been earning much more money on that account. If any compensation were to be paid it should be to those who did not have licenses, but had been compelled to bear all the expense caused by the bar-rooms.

Commending the conference to be held in Washington in February by representatives of the United States, Canada and Mexico, to consider the question of forest conservation, the Montreal Witness says:—"A common policy, carried out with uniformity by the three countries, would be equally beneficial to all."

The Toronto News gives this cheerful summary of the Canadian grain situation:—"Over twenty million bushels more grain was shipped from the head of Lake Superior this season than during the season of 1907. The total was nearly double that of the previous year. The quality, twenty million bushels, is so great that it converts very little broken up and visualized. Dealing only in round figures, a grain car is thirty-nine feet long and holds one thousand bushels. It would take twenty thousand such cars to hold the extra amount shipped out from Fort William and Port Arthur this year, as compared with 1907. These cars, if placed end to end, would form a train over one hundred and forty miles long. These figures show why a bumper crop in the west makes its influence felt all over Canada, and in every line of business."

The new president of Venezuela is undoing what Castro did, and as rapidly as possible. A Washington despatch says:—"All existing difficulties between the United States and Venezuela are to be settled by arbitration. This decision has just been reached by the Acting President, Senor Gomez, of Venezuela, and Mr. William J. Buchanan, Special Commissioner, representing the United States in the negotiations for the resumption of friendly relations with Venezuela. The state department will make formal announcement of the agreement reached."

The Cubans will have another try at self-government. A Havana cable of Thursday says:—"The cruiser Prairie, having on board 400 marines who have been at Santiago, left today for Philadelphia. This is the first withdrawal of American troops since the establishment of the provisional government in 1906. General Barry, commandant of the troops in Cuba, will remain at Havana until April 1. It is expected that detachments of the American troops will be sent home at intervals until that time."

Municipal ownership in Guelph, Ont., continues to pay. Last Wednesday morning the water commissioners handed over to Mayor Newstead a cheque for \$17,000, which is a portion of their earnings for 1908. There will be more when the commissioners complete their financial statement for the year.

The New York Herald observes:—"The latest invention in the aeronautic field is an airship controlled by wireless electricity. At this rate of progress it looks as if by the time the airship is really perfected man will be able to sail in the air without a ship."

This "unkindest cut," comes from the Toronto News:—"What need was there for the formation of a Canadian branch of the Archaeological Society so long as we have the Senate?"

ALL THE ADVANTAGES. "Ab, Elsie, it is fine to be married to an officer—such a uniform, and so many decorations!" "Yes, and besides that, he'll have a band at his funeral."—Wahne Jacob.

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IN LIGHTER VEIN THE MODEL FOR 1909. "I notice one barometer of the new year."

RECIPROcity. Dummy (consulting the score-while her partner considers his call)—"I might perhaps mention partner, that the trick you trump gives us gain." Partner, goes no more.

MUST HAVE A CHANGE. Madogall (to his new fourth wife)—"The madogall does approve a my marryin' again, an' as you're a wife too. But, as I tell him, I canna be as berrin', berrin'." "Funch."

CONTRADICTIONS. "Ode, isn't it, how human ways are in such direct contradiction to nature?" "Did you ever find anything green about a grass widow?"—Ballou's American.

KEEPING TAB. (Washington Post.) A pretty girl in a hammock along in an apple orchard awoke suddenly and frowned at the man who stood before her. "You stole a kiss while I was asleep," she exclaimed. "Well," murmured the young man, "I was sleeping so soundly you looked so pretty, so tempting, — you, I admit, I did take one little kiss."

HIS LOST LUGGAGE. (Chicago News.) Harry Lander's stores were brief and trenchant and uproarious, particularly the one about his "lost luggage." He came home from a long trip and said he had experienced an awful accident on the train. "What happened to you?" said mother. "I lost my luggage," he said. "Well, what was that?" said father. "The cork came out," said father.

THE WRONG SHOP. (Argonaut.) A New Yorker died and went to his "eternal home." This man walked around growling at his "eternal home," and he had a good deal to say about it. "Why, say," he observed to a shade who happened to be near him, "I was mixed with dynamite, just like New York, and you're not being blown up, are you?" "Being ground to death in some sulphurous way or other," he said. "Well, you're not talking to heaven, anyway," he said. "I'm talking to you, you have made a slight mistake. This is hell, isn't it?"

FISHERMAN'S LUCK. (Indianapolis Star.) Charlie B. Riley, secretary of the Seals Railway Commission, has a new fish story, which he tells the day at Vancouver. "Hunt, I'm a fisherman of the commission. I was out fishing on Saturday afternoon, and I had a rule of letting us go fishing on Saturday afternoon, provided we had up enough provisions to do over Sunday. I shall always remember one particular Saturday afternoon when the sport was several days into the open water. The fish were just skinned, and you could look into the limpid water and see the fish as plainly as about just skinned for a book to strike them. There was the fish that was better in my life. Why, they actually..." "Why, they actually..." asked Hunt, impatiently. "Who, me? Oh, I caught a fishing-see I talked to stop the word."

PROVINCIAL NEWS. Nova Scotia. For leaving North Sydney two weeks ago for St. Pierre Miquelon, without the mate of the S. S. St. Pierre Miquelon was fined \$500 (franc \$600) by the governor of the French colony and compelled to make an extra trip to North Sydney and return with a bag of mail. A storm was brewing on the night the steamer left the Cape Breton port and as the mails were several days into the open water. No lines of steamers are controlled by the company and work on an extensive scale will be commenced in the spring. "Rodrick Morrison is suing L. G. Patterson, both of Bonaventure East, C. B., for \$5000 for alleged defamation of character in circulation a statement to the effect that Morrison killed a cork belonging to Patterson while the young horse was encroaching on his premises. The Halifax Board of Health has decided to abolish the practice of placing watchmen at houses quarantined for infectious diseases and substituted several detectives who will prosecute all who infringe on the law in this respect. The watchmen had cost the city \$800 per week. One of the city's physicians favored having filter beds, to cleanse the water. He wants three reservoirs. Another medical man attributed the unusual mortality in Halifax to impure water and ice. Edward Newell was committed for trial at Halifax on Wednesday accused of stealing articles from skaters. After a terrific passage from a New Brunswick port, the schooner John Miller, Captain Arsenault, reached St. Pierre, Min., last week, in a very crippled condition. The vessel had a cargo of produce, cattle and sheep, and in the run to the French colony, several sheep and two cattle were lost overboard during the fury of the gale. M. G. B. Henderson, formerly of this city, but for some years past a resident of the Yukon, is spending this winter in Boston and may visit St. John before returning north. His brother Charles Henderson, is spending the winter at Vancouver. Both expect to return to the Yukon in the spring.

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KENTUCKY BAD MEN PATCH UP THE FU'D. Jackson, Ky., Jan. 1.—Hearing that the governor would send troops to Breathitt county to preserve order, the Callahan and the Deaton factions today agreed to a truce and disbanded. Both bands left Jackson late today. The compromise was the result of the dismissal of the warrants against former sheriff "Ed" Callahan and seven of his adherents, who were charged with the shooting of Rash Sebastian and those against Steven Smith and two of the Deaton faction for confederating and for shooting up the Callahan home shortly after the present election. Judge Faulbee's action in dismissing the warrants, it is said, was taken on the recommendation of some of the most prominent citizens and leaders in the law and order movement in Breathitt county. When the cases were called this morning, Judge Faulbee was asked to direct the summoning of armed men to take the place of the troops which the governor had been asked to send. The war proposal to dismiss the warrants in the interest of peace was made and to this the court agreed. Among the passengers for Great Britain yesterday on the S. S. Tunisian was Miss Louise Knight, daughter of the late Joshua Knight. She is going to London to continue her musical studies in the Royal College of Music. She will probably go away about two years. The French barque Oriens, which left France in November with salt for St. Pierre, was lost with her crew of 17 men. The Lehigh Valley Coal Company and its Shenandoah employes contributed \$1,000 to the Centralia, Pa., fire sufferers.

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ACCIDENT AT SAND POINT

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CALL TO ST. STEPHEN

Rev. S. Howard of Exmouth St. Church Will Probably Go to the Border.

Rev. Samuel Howard, of Exmouth street church, has received an invitation from the Methodist church in St. Stephen to become their pastor after the next conference. Rev. Mr. Howard said last night that he had the matter under consideration and that it is probable he will accept. Miss Mabel Sandall, the organist of Portland church, who has accepted the position of organist in the Exmouth street church, will assume her new duties the second Sunday in January. The Portland congregation has not yet decided on Miss Sandall's successor.

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Splendid Progress Being Made in the Work of Relief—More Than Half the Population of Coast Towns and Villages Has Been Killed—Lipardi Islands Were Not Damaged.

Rome, Jan. 1.—Although graphic stories are coming into Rome of the horrors in southern Italy and Sicily, these are but repetitions of individual tragedies already recorded. What chiefly concerns the government and the people is the progress that is being made towards the relief of those who have suffered by the dreadful visitation. Considerable advance in this respect has been made at Messina, where, according to official reports received here, the supply service is beginning to work satisfactorily. The different regions on the coast have been allotted to various squadrons of troops have arrived and are now occupying all parts of the town. The appalling extent of the disaster renders anything like a systematic search of the ruins impossible, but persons are being dragged out all day long and are quickly transported to the relief ships as soon as their wounds have received attention.

New Year's day in Italy usually is the occasion of festivities and rejoicing as widespread as on Christmas. Imposing ceremonies are celebrated in the churches where the people crowd to give thanks for the past year and to implore still further mercies for the new year. The king spends his day receiving greetings from the foreign dignitaries, his ministers and officials of state. The Pope admits privileged hundreds to his mass and during the remainder of the day receives good wishes. But these ceremonies and the festive spirit were wanting today. Instead of rejoicings, Rome is filled with lamentation, pictured on the countenance of all in grief for the destruction of two beautiful regions of the mother country, where thousands now lie dead. The flags wave at half-mast and the bells of a thousand churches ring not for the Te Deum, but toll and kneel for requiem masses.

Princess Yolanda, the seven-year-old daughter of the King, having had the reason for her parents' absence explained to her, carried about a contribution box among her little friends at a party given in her honor at the Quirinal this afternoon. She herself put in the box her first tiny gold ring, which was given to her on Christmas by her grandmother, Dowager Queen Margherita; her younger sister, Princess Umberto, gave a gold chain, while Prince Umberto, the heir apparent, who is now four years old, contributed a headless doll.

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 Standard Oil Corporation... 10,000
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 The Archbishop... 1,250
 Prince of Wales... 1,250
 President Roosevelt... 500

HEARD TWO SHOTS JUST BEFORE BODY WAS FOUND

Important Evidence Given at the Preliminary Examination of Sepepol and Aroska at Andover Yesterday.

Andover, Jan. 1.—The preliminary investigation into the charge against the Italians, Leon Sepepol and Tony Aroska, on having murdered Edward Green, will probably be concluded tomorrow. The crown has about five more witnesses to call. In today's evidence Douglas Wright told of hearing two shots fired in quick succession at the time of the murder which is regarded as connecting both the prisoners with the shooting. Other witnesses told of following the trail which it is claimed by the prosecution is now nearly complete from the scene of the murder to the place where the prisoners were arrested. The gap is said, we are told, to be in the hands of the police. The witnesses have been photographed, and were each handed a picture of themselves today before the proceedings commenced. They seemed much pleased on receiving it. J. J. Carter is conducting the case for the crown. W. P. Jones is appearing in the interest of Green's relatives.

David Chapman, the first witness called, said he was one of the party who drove down the right of way to where Green's body was found. He went into the woods where he met James Benson, who had back with a gun which he had found. The witness also told of following the trail with Traffon and McGinnis. J. S. McKinnis, timekeeper on the T. P. work at the railway, who also went on the trail, testified to seeing Green's value cut open and the broken jewelry box. Douglas Wright, an axeman, said he was at the residency on the morning of the murder and between 9 a. m. and 10 a. m. when about 200 yards from the camp heard two shots in quick succession. About a quarter of an hour afterwards Chapman, the first witness called, said he was one of the party who drove down the right of way to where Green's body was found. He went into the woods where he met James Benson, who had back with a gun which he had found. The witness also told of following the trail with Traffon and McGinnis. J. S. McKinnis, timekeeper on the T. P. work at the railway, who also went on the trail, testified to seeing Green's value cut open and the broken jewelry box. Douglas Wright, an axeman, said he was at the residency on the morning of the murder and between 9 a. m. and 10 a. m. when about 200 yards from the camp heard two shots in quick succession. About a quarter of an hour afterwards Chapman, the first witness called, said he was one of the party who drove down the right of way to where Green's body was found. He went into the woods where he met James Benson, who had back with a gun which he had found. The witness also told of following the trail with Traffon and McGinnis. J. S. McKinnis, timekeeper on the T. P. work at the railway, who also went on the trail, testified to seeing Green's value cut open and the broken jewelry box.

HOLIDAY WAS MUCH ENJOYED

It was glorious weather for the opening of the new year—clear and cool, an ideal day for a good walk or for skating or coasting or any form of winter sport. All were enjoyed and the boys, too, made a day of it. The livery stables did a big business. The holiday was observed in nearly all lines of business. The celebration took the usual form here with indoor and outdoor attractions and home gatherings and the paying of social calls. In the Roman Catholic churches, the Feast of the Circumcision was observed. There were masses and vespers as on Sundays. A large number enjoyed the holiday skating on Lily Lake. The rinks, too, were well patronized. Yesterday the city fire companies observed their annual custom of calling on each other and all forenoon they were busy. The members of No. 3 kept open house all day, and a very pleasant time was spent. Many, not only firemen but the citizens, called, and all were made welcome. Capt. R. W. W. Frink of No. 1 Salvage Corps, has presented to the company a handsome oak framed steel engraving of the Dawn of Melville. The picture is now hanging on the walls of their quarters. Captain Frink also presented to the four silver badges for the foremen; these badges are to be the permanent property of the corps. The men of No. 4 were jovial hosts, as usual, and in all the stations there was a welcome to all who called. Last night the men of the North End stations visited

BAD RECORD OF A LARGE CITY

There Were 850 Violent Deaths in Montreal Last Year—Twenty Were From Foul Play and 29 Suicides.

Montreal, Jan. 1.—Statistics issued by the city morgue show that during the year just ended there were 850 deaths from violence or under suspicious circumstances. Of these three hundred and thirty-three were from foul play, ten of which were Italian murders. There were twenty-nine suicides, with firearms a good second, while the other popular means of baribari were razors and the rope. Nineteen people started for the next world by the gas route, while one person was registered as choked while laughing. Seventy-nine people were drowned in the St. Lawrence, most of whom left no evidence to show how they got into the river. Fifty people were killed by the railways, and twenty-two by the street railway. Fifteen deaths were caused by explosions, ten at one by the De Perrot dynamite affair, and one by the explosion of a barrel of whiskey. Automobiles only killed two, while there was but one solitary death from hunting. There were 218 sudden deaths, and fifty-seven unauthorized by physicians, which had to be investigated. Sixty-nine people were killed while on duty, and fifty-seven people were burned to death, while six were killed by scalding and two frozen to death. State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Conroy, clerk of the court, do hereby certify that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Conroy & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CONROY, sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CONROY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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THE WINTER PORT BUSINESS

The following is the list of winter port ocean steamships that have made their returns to the customs house up to date, showing the valuation of each cargo exported to the United Kingdom and South Africa.

Steamers.	Value.
Empress of Britain	420,715
Tunisiana	134,905
Almeriana	17,900
Manchester Importer	219,241
Rapahannock	28,690
Victorian	112,298
Montfort	385,647
Labre Eric port today for Black's Harbour	194,933
Empress of Ireland	169,442
Gramplan	160,916
Kanawha	108,655
Kawalia	183,988
Monmouth	274,499
Sardinian	108,839
Total for 20 steamers	\$3,783,246

Recapitulation:
Value Canadian goods \$2,408,146
Value foreign goods 1,375,100
Total \$3,783,246

The above steamers took away 4,572 head of cattle.

Eighteen of the above steamers took away 921,129 bushels grain and flour.

Up to date thirty steamships have arrived here, their tonnage amounting to 129,255 net tons.

THIS EVENING

"Shipwrecked" at the Opera House by Jere McAuliffe Co.
Dramatic pictures and songs at the Nickel.
Curling in the city rinks.

LATE LOCALS

Sawed hard wood, \$2.25 a load, delivered. J. S. Gibbon & Co.

The R. M. S. Empress of Britain arrived at Liverpool on Friday at 7 p. m.

West India steamer shipmate, Captain Gorm, went to sea this morning bound to Halifax and West Indies with a general cargo.

The grocery store of A. E. Trentowsky, Coburg street, was entered last evening and \$1.20 in cash taken from the cash register.

Registrar Jones reports twelve marriages during the present week, also twenty-four births; fourteen of these are boys.

Tag Lord Kitchener, Captain Livingston, left port today for Black's Harbour to tow the dredge New Dominion to St. Andrews, N. B.

Norwegian steamer Hird, Captain Gundersen, arrived today from Paraboro with a cargo of 1545 tons coal for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Strangers, citizens and seamen are invited to the Seaman's Institute tonight and tomorrow night. There will be a temperance meeting tonight and song service tomorrow night.

The Christadelphian Sunday School held their annual festival on New Year's evening. It was well attended and much enjoyed by all present. There was singing, recitations and presentation of prizes, after which refreshments were served.

Rev. S. W. Anthony will speak at the meeting in the Every Day Club hall to-morrow evening at 8.30 o'clock, and members of the Congregational church and others will provide music. The hall will be open for men tomorrow afternoon.

Christadelphian Hall, 162 Union street, Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Bible lecture at 7 p. m., subject, "The Divine Nature of the Holy Father of God," as taught by the New Theology. All are welcome. No collection.

The Ministering Circle of King's Daughters will hold a reception service at the Guild Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The services will be conducted by the city president of the order, and members of other circles are cordially invited to attend.

There will be a Gospel Temperance meeting tomorrow evening at 7.30 p. m. at the Lyceum Hall, Haymarket Square, under the auspices of the Thorne Lodge. The speaker will be Mr. Amundson, Raymond, and there will be special music. St. Mary's orchestra will be present, also a quartette, and Mr. Bennett will sing.

Professor R. B. Miller of the University of New Brunswick will lecture upon the important subject of Forestry before the Natural History Society on Tuesday evening, January 5th. All interested are cordially invited. The lecture will be illustrated by means of the new reflectorcope recently purchased by the society.

Ladlow street United Baptist church, Rev. W. R. Robinson, pastor. Services, Jan. 3, 1909, morning prayer meeting, 10.15; preaching, 11 a. m., subject, "Circumcision." Sunday School and Bible study class, 2.15 p. m.; preaching at 7 p. m., subject, "The Changing Fashion." Public cordially invited.

Rev. W. Camp, of Leinster street Baptist church, will preach on Sunday next at the reopening of his former church, the Church Ave. Baptist church, of Sussex, which has been renovated and greatly improved. Mr. Townsend will take the service at Leinster street Baptist church in the morning, preaching on "The Christ of the Everlasting Ages." In the evening Rev. Dr. McIntyre will be the preacher.

ENJOYABLE RECEPTION

Every Day Club Welcomed Their Friends in Their New Hall Yesterday Afternoon and Evening.

The Every Day Club reception in their new hall yesterday afternoon and evening was a great success. Thanks to merchants and others who are friends of the club an abundance of coffee sandwiches, cake and fruit was in readiness for all comers, and hundreds of men, a number of boys, and number of ladies also were among the callers. There was a musical programme, which in the evening was particularly good, with members of the file and drum band and a number of singers taking part. The refreshments were served by several ladies, assisted by members of the club. The president and R. B. Amundson spoke briefly of the club's work. The whole affair was very gratifying to the members, for among those who partook of their hospitality were quite a number who evidently had not enjoyed a very hearty New Year's dinner. The new hall is not quite finished, but is comfortable and comfortable and will be open every evening hereafter. It will seat almost or quite as many as the old hall, and in some respects more convenient.

A NEW CLUB BUILDING

Y. M. C. A. Starts the New Year With a Membership of Over 300 Young Men.

A new club with every facility for its members, as now organized, and will start the new year with a membership of over three hundred young men.

The club house is fitted up with every modern convenience for members. Twenty-four bedrooms with lavatory, shower baths, etc. Electric light and steam heating throughout. The building also three large open fire places; reading room, billiard room, handomly furnished parlour, fine, extensive, wide-tile, arm-chairs, pool table, etc. The building is completed shortly. A club in which every member feels at home, the minute he enters the building, no brighter or better club building in the maritime provinces.

Breakfast will be served to men occupying dormitories. Sleepers out of the twenty-four bedrooms have already been taken, and are occupied.

The club stands for man's spirit, mind and body. It would be a good plan to start the new year by joining it. One who is up in years can take out a ticket for his boys, business man can do so for his employees. Those who want to see their city composed of young men of character should invest a little of their money in a subscription, which upon inspection speaks for itself, viz.: The Y. M. C. A. Building, opposite the Free Public Library.

CORRESPONDENT TELLS GRAPHIC STORY OF TRIP THROUGH CALABRIA
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American Aid for Sufferers

Washington, D. C., Jan 1.—Instead of taking a day's vacation today, as had been planned originally, President Roosevelt remained at his office to consider how best the nation may show in a substantial way its sympathy with the Italian people in their great hour of need and distress.

As an outcome of the day, the president hopes to be able to formulate a message to congress to be laid before that body when it convenes Monday, recommending that the nation should take some specific action on the part of the president.

The president has asked Senator Hale, acting chairman of the committee on appropriations and chairman of the committee on naval affairs, to discuss the matter with him tomorrow. For similar purpose the president will invite members of his cabinet, secretary of state Root, secretary of the navy Newberry and assistant secretary of state Bacon. The views of several leaders of the house probably will be ascertained during the day by the president.

The question of the diversion of supplies designed for the fleet on its arrival in the Mediterranean Sea, of a direct appropriation to be sought at the hands of congress, for the relief of the people of southern Italy and other proposed measures of relief, will be considered in all their phases at the conference at the White House tomorrow.

Several persons, organized to have been in the earthquake zone in Italy, regarding whom information was asked, are reported safe in despatches received at the state department today.

A despatch from Consul ale at Malta says he has no details regarding the destruction by earthquake in Messina.

American Consul Crownshield at Naples telegraphs that he has sent an agent to Messina.

Rome, Jan. 2.—It has been reported here that the services of a number of Italian warships will be used to bombard the ruins of Messina, in order to bury under the debris the bodies of the dead still exposed, but this report lacks confirmation.

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