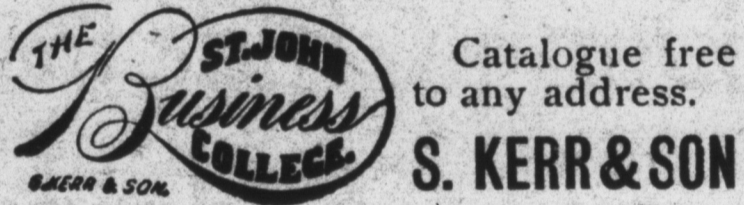


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THE MAGAZINES.

Only a cursory glance over the contents of the January *Success* is required to impress one with its variety of interesting material. The cover design vividly portrays a scene in a busy newspaper office at midnight, and an article entitled, "The Men Behind the Headlines," tells how success in journalism has been attained by some of the greatest newspaper editors and publishers. The leading article gives an insight into the methods employed in rescue work in the slums of New York city. The fiction of the number is unusually good. Arthur E. Bostwick tells of "The Latest Wonders in the World of Science." "The Soap-Bubble Party" is a winter time play especially provided for the entertainment of the junior members of the family. The *Success* Portfolio this month contains half-tone reproductions of notable newspaper editors and publishers of America.

In the January *Century* features to attract attention is the article on Radium and Radioactivity, by Madame Curie, the discoverer of radium, this being the only article which she has contributed to the press on this subject. Not less unusual is the narrative of personal adventure in Tibet, entitled, "The Latest News from Lhasa," the writer being the Rev. Ekai Kawaguchi, a Japanese Buddhist priest who has recently returned from an adventurous and important sojourn at the Tibetan capital. In the group of papers on "Perils of the Republic" are two articles under the title of "A Million of Immigrants a Year." In addition to the serial there is a "Wee Macgregor" story, "New Year's Eve at Gran'paw Purdie's," "The Unexpected Strike," and a story called "Miss Dodd on the School Board." There are editorial articles on "A Recent Election and Universal Suffrage" and "Cracks in the Upper and Nether Millstones."

The January *St. Nicholas* is good enough to open the new year happily for every girl and boy so fortunate as to receive it. The first pages bring the story, founded on facts, of "Jimmy Dandy." "Chased by Wolves" is a true story of adventure in the mountains of Colorado. Further chapters of "A Comedy in Wax" carry the characters to a critical situation. "The Bad Temper of the Princess" is a prettily illustrated tale of the good old-fashioned fairy kind, with an excellent moral. "Jack an' Me" and "Billy's Mama's Christmas Present" are delightful little stories. "The Little Boy" tells how Jim and Dorothy in the absence of their elders, entertained a noted author. Of more serious articles there is no lack. "The Signs of Old London," "The Snow Houses of the Seal and of the Bear," "Japanese Athletics for American Boys," and "A Word About Wireless Telegraphy," are all good. The departments are excellent.

In each succeeding number of *Everybody's Magazine* is found some significant article bearing on the subject about which the people are most interested at this moment. One of these is on the issues between Russia and Japan. The readers of *Everybody's* has been informed by one of the most entertaining of war correspondents just what to expect when "Slav met Jap." However, this is but one good thing in the most active of the monthlies. There are eleven stories in the January issue—healthy, virile, entertaining, more taken up with action than psychology, belonging to the brand of fiction which is helping *Everybody's* circulation grow so fast.

SEED GRAIN.—The Minister of Agriculture announces that a distribution will be made of samples of the most productive sorts of grain to Canadian farmers. The distribution will consist of samples of oats, spring wheat, barley, Indian corn and potatoes. The quantities of oats, wheat and barley to be sent will be 4 pounds of oats and 5 pounds of wheat or barley, sufficient to sow one-twentieth of an acre. Only one sample can be sent to each applicant. Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, any time before the first of March.

Marriages.

WEST-HANNING.—At Perth, V. Co. on the 16th inst., by Rev. L. A. Fenwick at the residence of Frank Hanning, Lester West, and Maud Hanning both of Perth.

WEYMAN-HARTLEY.—At the residence of the bride's father, Beechwood, C. Co. on the 16th inst., by Rev. L. A. Fenwick, Chester Weyman and Ethel, daughter of Arlington Hartley.

KEITH-KEIRSTEAD.—At the residence of the bride's father, Cole's Island, Queens Co. on the 23rd day of December, 1903, by Rev. David Patterson, Mr. Leander R. Keith to Miss Helen J. Keirstead.

WEBB-PHILLIPS.—On the 16th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Wellington Phillips, Haldwood Creek, by Rev. T. O. DeWitt, Mr. Elman B. Webb to Miss Vesta A. Phillips, a l of Gladstone.

DALZELL-INGERSOLL.—At the Free Baptist church, Seal Cove, Grand Manan, Dec. 18th, by Rev. A. M. McNinch, Coleman Dalzell, of North Head, and Lidie C. Ingersoll, of Seal Cove.

HARVEY-FOSTER.—At the home of the bride, Grand Harbor, Grand Manan, Dec. 23rd, by Rev. A. M. McNinch, Abner Harvey and Alice Foster, both of Grand Harbor.

FERGUSON-DUNBAR.—At the Free Baptist parsonage, Marysville, Dec. 23rd inst., by Rev. H. H. Ferguson, Mr. Garfield Peterson, of Marysville, N. B., to Miss Bertha Dunbar, of Gibson, N. B.

Deaths.

DUNBAR.—At North Head, Grand Manan, Maud aged 8 months, child of Henry and Annie Dunbar. A. M. McN.

SMITH.—Alexandra Smith died July 2nd, 1903, aged 5 months and 5 days.

Edna Victoria Smith died Dec 16th, 1903, aged 10 months and 17 days, twin daughters of Asolphus and Sadie Smith. May the Divine One comfort them in their sorrow. T. O. DeWitt.

McKEEL.—At Brown's Flat, Kings Co., on the 17th inst., William A. McKeel, in the 61st year of his age, died of heart disease and dropsy, leaving a sorrowing widow, one brother, one sister, together with a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. May the Lord comfort the sorrowing widow. Funeral service by the writer. JOHN A. ROBERTSON.

WEBB.—At Tracy Station, on the 8th inst., Emery Webb, in the 73rd year of his age, of Bright's disease. He had been ill for over a year, and was a constant sufferer. In the last few months he became anxious to be away, and for weeks calmly counted the days until the end should come and he would be at rest. A widow and several sons and daughters are left to mourn. Rev. G. W. Foster conducted the funeral services, the pastor being ill. J. B. D.

McLEAN.—On the 12th inst., at his home, Maudgervile, S. Co., John McLean, aged 74 years, was called for. During his sojourn here, he was well known and highly respected citizen, and died trusting in the Lord. He was afflicted with a complication of diseases, but was confined to his home less than a fortnight. He leaves a widow, four sons and four daughters who feel very keenly their loss. Services by the writer. J. CLEMENT WILSON.

WADE.—The funeral of the late J. Herbert Wade, of Pennac, was held on the afternoon of Sabbath, Dec. 20th, from his home. Deceased was operated upon for bowel trouble, and failed to rally and died on the 18th. He was one of the best known lumber surveyors on the river, being employed by the boom Company in the summer, and by lumber operators in the winter. His wife, who never left him during his illness in the hospital, has the sympathy of the entire community and his host of friends who respected and loved him. Services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Revs. Messrs. Brewer and Trafton. The church was filled with friends who came to pay their last tribute of respect to so worthy a husband, father and citizen. He died strong in faith and hope of him who died for him. He was 44 years of age. He is survived by a widow, three children, father and mother, three brothers and one sister. May the God of all comfort be with the sorrowing ones in their sad bereavement. H. H. FERGUSON.

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