

Do not wait till the day

before Christmas to select your Christmas Gifts. The day more often brings out the ends and pickings—at least we hope it will. We hope to clear up everything, so that next year we can have an All-New Holiday Stock, just as we have this year. **Many Choice Holiday Gifts** are here now. No telling how long they will remain. Purchasers are thicker than ever. Some of our customers have already been disappointed in not getting what they looked at after all—somebody else got in ahead of them.

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Flint and Steel Again.

One difficulty that our soldiers in South Africa had to contend with is little known and realized by the good folk at home who sent pounds of tobacco and cigarettes by the million, only too often, we hear, to lie untested and unsmoked for want of serviceable matches to ignite them with. Imported matches were next to useless during certain seasons of the year, and a cry almost a bitter cry, went up for something that would light Thomas Atkins' pipe or cigarette. It remained for an individual unconnected with the War Office to move that august department to give a trial to the old flint and steel, a form of ignition scarcely known to the present generation. After much trial and trouble a suitable steel was selected, and the languishing flint industry of Brandon in Norfolk received an immense fillip by very extensive orders which were there placed for flints, which were artificially chipped, every one of them to the proper shape, at the munificent rate of 4s. a thousand. These were exported in tons to various parts of South Africa. This was, indeed, a strange reversion to ancient methods which the

whirligig of time brought about. It suggests, too, possibilities at home in these days of cheap and nasty foreign matches.—London Times.

MORE COLDS are cured by Pny-Balsam than any other one remedy. It cures quickly and certainly. Bronchial affections give way readily to it. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

A New York young man just back from a trip in Canada was telling his friends of the times he had had.

"We took a horse and a buckboard," said he, "from Xavier Station out into the woods for a day's shooting. When we got there, of course we unhitched the horse and took off the harness. Then we went hunting.

"At night, when we came to hitch up, hanged if we knew how to do it. In about an hour we got nearly all the harness on, but the old horse wouldn't let us put the bit in his mouth. We couldn't drive him without that.

"Charlie said, 'Say, have you lots of cigars?' 'Yes,' I answered, 'but what has that to do with it?'

"Well," said he, "we shall just sit down and smoke till that brute yawns!" And we did it."—New York Times.

Pretty And Pert.

Not so long ago Joseph Chamberlain refused with that firmness, not to say obstinacy, that is so irritating to the inquiring mind, to discuss the war with Mrs. George Cornwallis-West. "I see," she said sweetly, "you prefer to discuss your indiscretions in public." Not long after the colonial secretary made some rather sarcastic remark about the political activity of certain women, adding that he could not understand why American women who kept out of politics at home, over-whelmed us in England. "Ah," said Mrs. Cornwallis-West innocently. "American men are too intelligent to need our educating influence."

"You advertised," said the guilible one, "that you had discovered the key to success." "True," admitted the fakir. "Well, it didn't help me a little bit." "The reason for that," answered the fakir, pleasantly, "is that you have been buying the key instead of selling it. It has brought me success."—Chicago Post.

A Friend in Need.

Something seems to be bothering you, are you afraid?

No. I'm not afraid. I've done nothing so very wrong, and can face death.

But the tossing continued in the bed room of this Toronto home, and the watcher went over, and bending down, asked, Say, Jim will I get a parson tomorrow?

A thin hand reached out and grasped a plump one, and Jim explained that parsons could do nothing.

These men were old friends, men about town, and when Jim took sick, Frank sat up with him twice a week.

The next night the watcher came, Jim still tossed. The parson called, and told him to cheer up. After he had gone Frank told him to open up. And Jim opened up. You know I've got a wife here, Frank, and a little family, and will leave enough to keep them quietly and comfortably, but I endorsed for \$1,400 to help a chap out, and this will throw the note into court and the estate into insolvency, for I haven't got any ready money, and then it's all off with my wife and the kids.

I'll fix that, Jim.

There was no reply, but the thin hand grasped convulsively at the plump one. He knew Frank's word, and peace came. The parson called again, found him calm, and went on, saying:

I've helped him.

Frank went out saying, When is that note due?

Jim went on his eternal holiday, the parson went on his summer holidays, and Frank dug up the \$1,400, paid the note, and tore it to tatters.

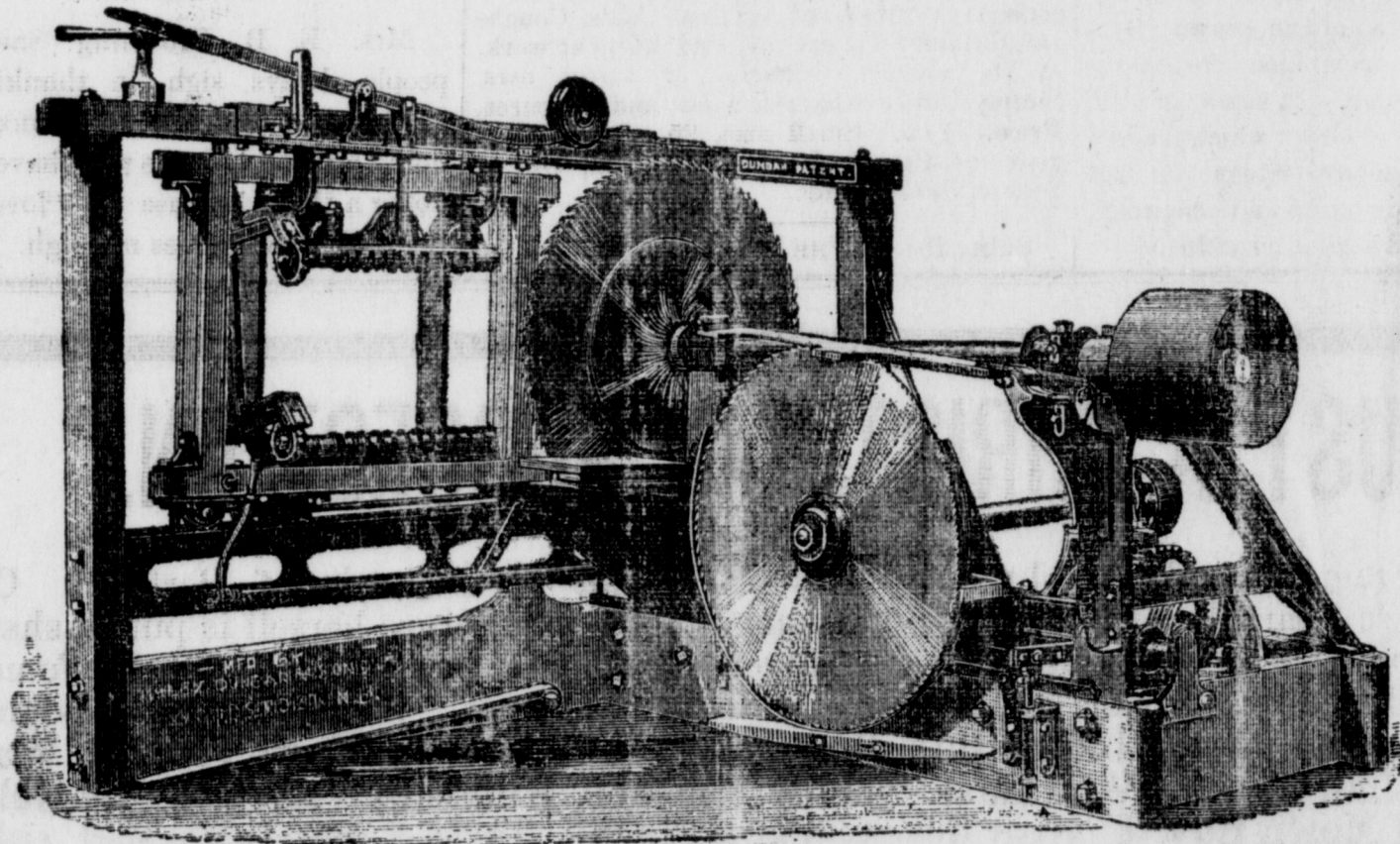
This happened in Toronto and the widow of the man on the eternal holiday doesn't know anything about it.

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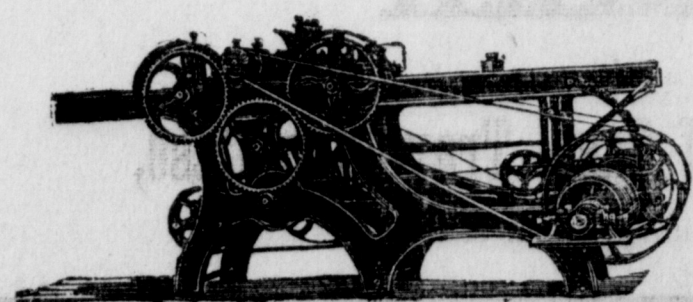
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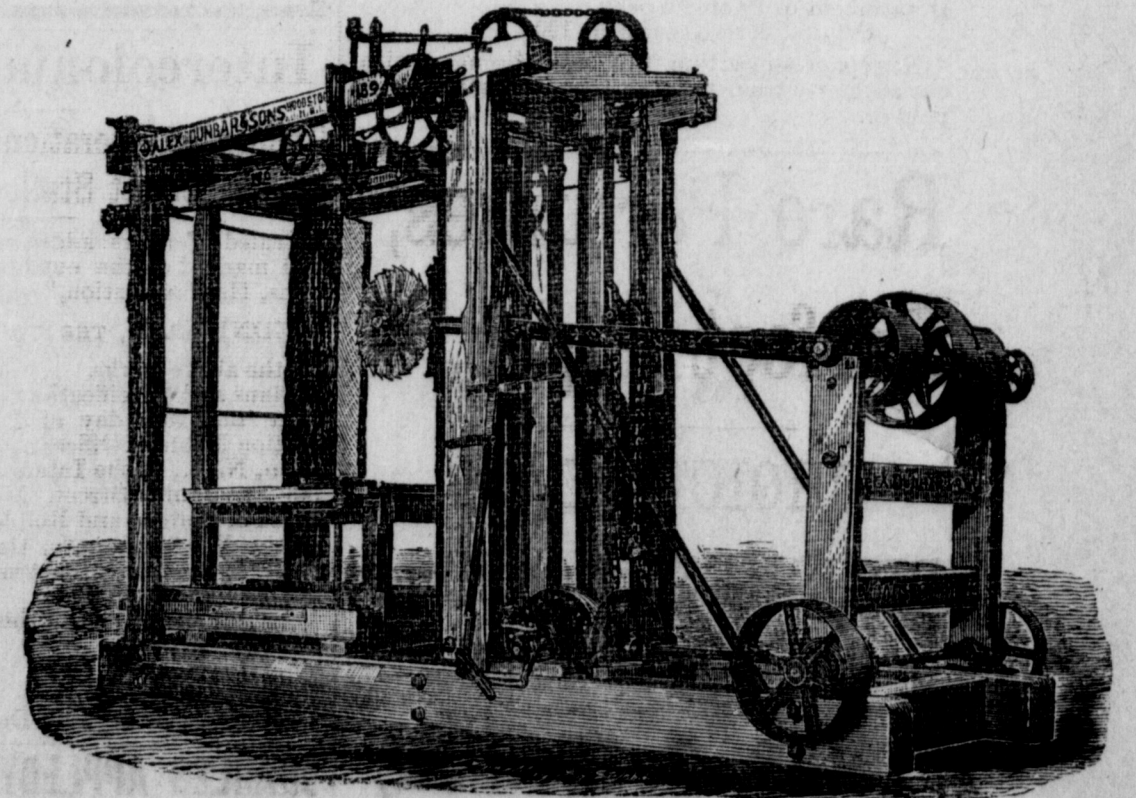
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