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Mr. Lee's Fire Loss

Mr. R. G. Lee of this city left on Wednesday evening for Moncton, having received word that his store there, the in one Highland region, united for Boston Five and Ten Cent Store had mutual protection, owning direct been visited by a disastrous fire. The fire which had started in an adjoining store, completely destroyed Mr. Lee's building, which is insured for about \$4' 000 and all the stock, valued at \$10,000, which is also well covered with insurance.

Fleet of Schooners Reach Boston

Boston, Dec. 21.-The biggest fleet of schooners from provincial portsseen in the harbor this winter reached port yesterday, coming up the harbor on the morning tide. One of the fleet was 67 days out, the passgae having established a new record for slowness. This vessel was the British schooner, Annie Blanche, Capt. Newcombe, from Walton, N. S. Among the arriving vessels were the schooners Alaska, Capt. Bullerwell, from Eatonville, N. S., with 156,000 feet of spruce boards; Nellie Eaton, Capt. Hatton, from St. John, N. B., with 120,000 feet of spruce lumber and 200,000 cedar shingles; Orozimbo, Capt, Tufts, from St. John, N. B., with 140, 000 feet of spruce lumber; Vera B. Roberts, Capt. Smythe, from Hantsport, N. S., with 170,000 of spruce.

Chinese Pupil In Fredericton School

Fredericton, Dec. 20.-Lee Ming Dei, the only Chinese pupil in the public schools of Fredericton, was one of the attractions at the public closing exercises. The little fellow is a member of Grade I in the primary department at York street school and the visitors to Miss Strong's room were particularly numerous to-day, many of them being attracted, it was said, by the desire to have a peep at Lee Ming Dei. The blackboards in Miss Strong's room were covered with well-executed drawings, but none of them attracted so much attention as the attempts of Lee Ming Dei to be an artist. The youthful pupil had drawn pictures of meindeer on the blackboard.

The Gael and His Societies

The "clan society" is, of necessity, a comparatively modern institution. In the days when nearly all the bearers of a surname were to be found personal allegiance to their chief, the clan itself was literally a clan society. There is, indeed, a notable similarity between the causes of coherence in the old days of the clan and in the new days of the clan society. Both were groups of people of the same name, who claimed the right to elect their own leaders, who considered themselves as members of one great family, and, as such, bound to help each other in adversity, sickness, or danger. It is interesting to note that there is a traceable relationship between the time of a clan's misfortune as a historical entity and its formation of itself into the modern form of association - the clan society. Two of the most cruelly wronged clans in Scotland were the Mackays and the Macgregors. Each became the victim of harsh oppression, though in dissimilar forms, and we find that these two clans were among the very first to adapt themselves to the new conditions, and, though exiled from their ancient lands, to ally their respective members to face the new problems as resolutely as their forefathers had faced the old.

The British Blue-Jacket

The British Navy is essentially a service which keeps very much to itself, the consequence peing that the public know very little of what goes on inside of the mystic circle of reticence. It is, however, a profession in which the most loyal co-operation between officers and men has to be the rule if good results are to be forthcoming. That they are forthcoming is only too evident when we read in the newspapers of ships doing

well at target practice, etc.

A naval life is perforce a very hard one, for sailors all the world over, and unlike their comrades in the Army, are always living under active service conditions. They always have the elements, the most powerful and merciless of foes, to contend with, and when folk ashore are listening to the wind howling in their chimneys, our sailors are at sea preparing themselves for the day when our right to the title "Mistress of the Seas" will

be disputed. That they take it cheerfully may be deduced from the remark of one old salt of a bygone era, who, in a southwesterly gale in the English Channel and the foretopmast of his ship having just broken off close to the cap, remarked to his chum, "Lor' bless me Bill, but I'm werry glad I ain't ashore Just think as 'ow the chimbley pots u'd be flyin' about in this 'ere breeze!

That remark sums up the spiri of the present day man-of-war's man very succinctly, for above all things is a person who takes the rough with the smooth in a philosophical way, having been bred to danger since the day of his entry into the service.

Specialists

Fredericton, Dec. 19.-Dr. Turner, of Gibson, and formerly of Meductic, as the result of a critical operation at Montreal, is expected to quickly recover his health. For some time past Dr. Turner has been a patient in a hospital at Montreal undergoing treatment for mental or nervous trouble, the cause of which was never apparant until very recently, when an operation was performed. The surgeons found that a loose piece of broken bone was pressing on the skull, and it was removed. It is now believed that the condition of Dr. Turner was the direct result of the injuries he received in the assault made upon him in a midnight affair which occurred in the vicinity of his home some months ago when he was severely beaten by some young men who were creating a disturbance.

St. John Globe

Unsinkable Dories Boon to Fishermen

Four fishermen are pictured in Popular Mechanics supporting themselves on one of the new non-sinkable dories which are coming into use on the Newfoundland fishing banks. The invention has four water-tight compartments, located under the bow, stern, and cross seats; there are also receptacles for the storage of clothing, food and water. Water tight portholes in the tops of the seats give access to the interior of the tanks. The bow and stern tanks alone are sufficient to keep the dory afloat, and at the same time provide receptacles for the storage of a limited supply of dry clothing, while one of the cross seat tanks is partially filled with food and the other with water. Most important and ingenious, however, are the portholes which give access to the tanks through the bottom of the boat, should it be capsized. These are set on the flat bottom, and unless a sea is continually breaking over the little craft, the ports may be unscrewed, one at a time, and the food, water and clothing reached. The two false keels are provided with hand holds as an aid to the men clinging to the bottom.

New and Improved Style of Trap for Lobsters

Rev. John Flick, of Waterville, N. S., has invented a new style of trap for catching lobsters. The trap is circular, the frame being of flat iron, built somewhat after the fashion of the wire rat trap, the entrance being at the top. The body is made of woven galvanized steel rods, and will be very durable. It is hoped that the experiments with this trap will be successful, as the adoption of such make will minimize the losses of trap and gear in stormy weather, besides being more easily handled, and not subject to the water-logging process which make the ordinary wooden trap so heavy and difficult to handle.

St. Croix Courier

Money in Poultry

The Editor of the Canadian Poultry Review, the people's popular poultry paper, tells us that this paper has been greatly enlarged and is filled with all that pertains to poultry, both from a practical and a fancy standpoint.

Prof. A. G. Gilbert, Manager Domin, ion Government Poultry Farm, Ottawa, is still in charge of the Practical Poultry Department. Rev. J. N. Williams, one of England's most noted experts, writes interestingly each month on poultry doings in the Old Land. Mr. H. S. Babcock, Providence, R. I., is another prominent writer and breeder on this paper's regular staff, and there are dozens of others. Each phase of poultry breeding, poultry exhibiting, etc., is fully covered and the pages of the Review are replete with half tone reproductions from life, of famous of watch cases. birds, plans] of up-to-date houses, utensils, etc.

The subscription rate is fifty cents per year, but readers of this paper can have it at three years for \$1.00, and sample will be sent free on application purpose of the defendant that the comto Canadian Poultry Review, 184 Adelaide Street West, Toronto, Ont.

Will Cease Tip Giving Custom

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 20-A warning that travelling men will cease to give tips after Jan 1 to hotel employees is contained in a letter sent out today by

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The letter represents official action of the executive body. It says that if on February 1 the hotels persist in the tipping habit the league will begin to advertise for rooms and apartments for transients in every city in the country not having a tipless hotel.

The letter follows an anti-tipping crusade of forty days. In that time a flood of communications have poured into the league headquarters here expressing views of the tipping system from various standpoints. With them as a basis the league charges that "the growth of tipping in this country is owing to the greed of the hotel proprietors.

"The white waiters and waitresses by a large majority prefer adequate wages to tips-many for principle, some for pride, but mostly as they see the handwriting on the wall: the abominable and un-American tip giving and tip taking must stop."

In case the hotels do not not assist in the crusade the league will request the various chambers of commerce to encourage the establishment of centrally located showrooms for patrons with samples. The letter says:

"We have several other methods in reserve to assist in relieving the travellers from the payment to enforced premiums in the form of gratuities for accommodation and commodities they contract for at high fixed prices."

U. S. Government Files Suit Against Keystone Corporation

Philadelphia, Dec. 20--The federal government late this afternoon filed in the U.S. Circuit Court a suit against the Keystone Watch Case Company, declaring it to be an unlawful combination in violation of the Sherman Antitrust Act, and asking that it be restrained from carrying on an alleged monoply in the manufacture and sale

The government declares that the company now "Manufactures and sells eighty per cent. of all watch cases manufactured and sold in the United States" and that it is the "intent and pany shall monopolize the remainder of the trade and commerce."

The Keystone Watch Case Company is a Pennyslvania corporation.

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nection with the epidemic of smallpox now raging in certain centres, has taken drastic measures to avert any further spread of the disease. A direct appeal will be made to the federal, provincial and municipal authorities in order to bring about a more widespread practice of vaccination. Private corporations having employes either residing or travelling in the province, will also be called upon, a request being made that all officials and employes be constrained to submit to vaccination. Of 1,110 municipal centres in the province, some 900 have passed by-laws dealing with obligatory vaccination. Pressure will Montreal, Dec. 20.—The provincial be brought to bear on the remaining 200

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