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Under the new law everything will be mailable that is mailable now as fourth class matter, with the addition of thousands of articles of a perishable nature, etc., which heretofore were not mailable at all. Only liquor of alcoholic nature, poisons, explosives, inflammable articles, infernal machines, obscene matter, pistols or revolvers, live or dead animals or any substance which emits a bad odor and disease germs cannot be mailed by parcels post. Perishable matter, like foodstuffs, fruit, etc., will only be accepted for delivery within a fifty-mile radius from the mailing point.

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PEACE CONFERENCE RESUMED

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thus would become such an impregnable stronghold as to make the Vienna government the real master of the Adriatic Sea.

ITALY AND RUSSIA OPPOSED TO IT

Italy, the power chiefly interested, opposes such a scheme as would give her rival the coveted supremacy on the sea which once was considered a Venetian lake. Russia is equally anxious to prevent the Austrian project, which, if successful would stifle forever the Muscovite ambition to obtain an outlet in the Adriatic.

Montenegro considers that the scheme would be fatal to her very existence as Scutari is the real soul of the country, while the mountains above Cattaro, besides depriving her of a strong weapon against Austria, would put the country in Austria's grasp from three mountains they could dominate. Austria's project is causing disaffection against the Triple Entente, which is accused of acting against its own interests in failing to defend the Balkans.

The Serbian delegation observes that it has only asked a port for the free development of the country without Austrian intervention. This port, the Serbians say, "although already conquered by our arms, has been taken from us in deference to the will of Austria. The Triple Entente also meekly acquiesced to the will of the Triple Alliance when it consented to the formation of an artificial Albania composed of all the territories which Austria covets for herself, granting to Serbia instead of a commercial port the only guarantee of which are illusory."

"If official Albania should be dominated by Austria a policy of chicanery could be inaugurated and cause all imaginable difficulties to the Serbian commerce. Italian support would be only theoretical as Italy never would fight Austria to guarantee Serbia a neutral port."

MARYSVILLE

Marysville, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Newton Stafford presented her husband with a Christmas present on Thursday a bouncing baby girl.

Miss Helen Robinson has gone to Newcastle to spend a few days with friends.

Miss Florence Tapley is visiting friends in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hanson of St. Stephen spent Christmas in Marysville the guests of Mrs. Hanson's parents Alderman and Mrs. Robinson at the hotel.

Miss Maggie Perry of Newburyport and her sister Mrs. John Rice of Marysville, spent yesterday in Fredericton.

The many friends of Mrs. Judson Goodspeed will be sorry to hear that confined to her home by sickness.

There is rumor in the air of a wedding in the very near future.

DAMAGED BY GALE

During last night's gale the windmill used for auxiliary pumping at the St. Mary's waterworks was seriously damaged by the wind.

NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—President Taft's return from Panama will mark the resumption of activities in official circles in the capital after the customary Christmas recess. The presidential party are due to arrive in Washington Tuesday afternoon. The next day the President and Mrs. Taft will hold their last New Year's reception at the White House. The program established by the custom of many years will be followed, the function beginning at eleven o'clock in the forenoon with the reception of the members of the cabinet and diplomatic corps, and continuing through the list of the judiciary, senators and representatives, officers of the army and navy and so on until the "plain people" are reached.

Both Houses of Congress will reconvene Thursday. In the senate the impeachment trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald of the Commerce Court, will be resumed Friday, when Judge Archbald is expected to take the stand in his own defence.

Hearings before the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries in the so-called North Atlantic shipping pool are scheduled to begin Thursday. The purpose of the investigation is to determine whether the commerce between the United States and the South American countries is under the control of a steamship trust.

Beginning Monday, the Interstate Commerce Commission will hold a series of hearings in Washington on the general subject of transit privileges accorded by railroads to shippers.

The closing of the ranks dinner of the Republicans, which was first spoken of for December 14, has been definitely fixed for next Saturday night at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. President Taft is expected to attend, together with many other leaders of the Republican party to show that the party is a vigorous political unit despite the results of the November election.

The first few days of the new year will see the inauguration of governors and the meeting of legislatures in many of the states. On New Year's Day new governors will take office in New York, Michigan, Iowa, Massachusetts, Maine and a number of other states.

Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, now aid for inspections at the Navy Department, will relieve Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus of the command of the Atlantic fleet Saturday, and will take the fleet at once to southern waters for a series of manoeuvres.

The first day of the year, as usual, will see a number of important changes in the government service, the putting into effect of new laws and regulations and the inauguration of new policies by great industrial and financial corporations. By far the most important event of its kind will be the inauguration of the Parcels Post service, which will become an accomplished fact next Wednesday after many years of agitation and discussion.

What is probably the broadest pension policy yet adopted by an American corporation for the benefit of its employees will be put into effect the first of the year by the Bell interests, embracing the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the Western Union Telegraph Company and their affiliated concerns. A fund of \$10,000,000 has been set aside to provide pensions, sick and accident benefits and life insurance for the 175,000 employees of the companies. Besides employees the new plan will include their families and dependents.

The centenary of the birth of Sir Isaac Pitman, the inventor of the accepted system of shorthand now in use throughout a large part of the world, will be commemorated Saturday with dinners and meetings in London, New York and many other leading cities, at which speeches will be made by many eminent educators and business men. Sir Isaac Pitman was born in the town of Trowbridge, England, January 4, 1813. The system of shorthand of which he was the author is employed today in reporting the proceedings of every legislative body and every law court in which the English language is spoken. It has been adapted to twenty different languages.

ENJOYABLE MASQUERADE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thompson, Regent Street, was the scene of a very enjoyable masquerade last evening given in honor of their daughter, Miss Nora Thompson. A large number of guests were in attendance.

DEBENTURES

Tenders will be received at the office of Board School Trustees until January 1913 for school debentures to mature 1st, 1913 for school debentures to the amount of one thousand dollars in denominations of five hundred dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum to run twenty-five years. Issued by authority of the Legislature to redeem Debentures falling due 1st January next.

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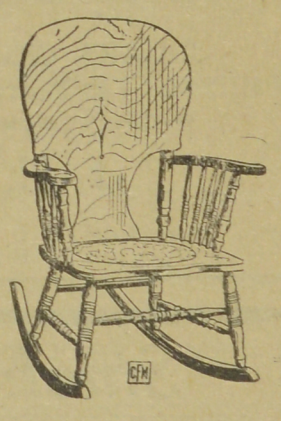
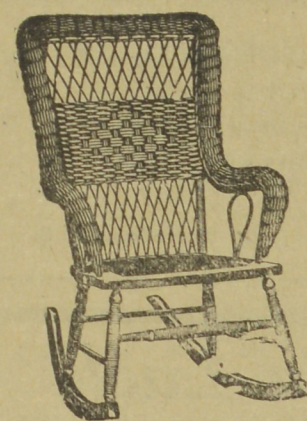
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