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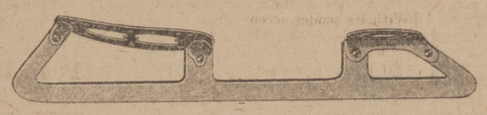
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SWINDLE GAME FAILED

A bold attempt was made on Saturday afternoon to rob the Salvation Army of part of the funds being collected to help the poor of the city during the holiday season. A man called at the head office on Saturday afternoon and presented to Brigadier Adby a check for $10 asking him to return 8 as change, keeping the balance. The check was apparently from a prominent business man and the army officer, who knew him, thought it strange that the merchant should give his donation in such a manner. Capt. Barr recognized the man who presented the paper as one who had been seen frequently hanging about town. The merchant was telephoned to and it was learned that the individual who asked for the change was a fraud. The donor of the check said that he had intended to have it mailed, and was at a loss to account for its being in possession of the man who took it to the office of the army.

Dr. Hawkins, dominion immigration inspector at Halifax made an examination of the steerage conditions on the steamer Cicilian Prince which was in Halifax on Friday on her way to New York and he has sent a report to the Canadian immigration department, condemning the methods employed in caring for steerage passengers. He says that the quarters are not properly ventilated and are not clean.

Mrs. Harry Clifford Brown, who's husband, a Boston broker, served two years in prison for larceny of $135,000 from his clients is making efforts to secure divorce. They were married fourteen years ago. She is a Nova Scotian. They have two children.

SANTA CLAUS AT THE NICKEL TODAY

Today Nickel Theatre enters upon its third Christmas week with a programme absolutely glistening with brilliant features. Lovers of biograhp pictures will be pleased to know that another of these great features has been secured in the Indian story, The Red Man's View, a tale harking back to the days of the American aborigines and replete in dramatic situations, as well as being gorgeously scenic. Following upon this distinctly superior picture comes the English novelty, The Airship Destroyer, a glimpse into the future, when it is expected aerial warfare will play a most important part in the conflict of nations. This picture has been carefully thought out and produced upon lines laid down by Rudyard Kipling, H. G. Wells, Jules Verne and other writers of semi-scientific, imaginative fiction. This is the first of a series of imported pictures the Nickel will present to its thousands of patrons at a considerable extra expense. There will be comedy enough injected into this Monday and Tuesday programme, and both Miss Leavitt and Master Packer will contribute appropriate song numbers.

This afternoon and every afternoon this week no less a personage than pudgy, little San Claus himself will visit Nickel Theatre at 3.15 and 3.45 o'clock in the afternoons and after receiving from their own hands the children's Kris Kringle Jingle coupons will also take letters and other correspondence intended for him. None of the children should miss this grand opportunity of meeting the dear old saint of the season.

NEW LEADER IN NICARGUA

Managaua, Dec. 19.—Jose Madriz, justice of the Central American court of justice at Cartage, who has been put forward as candidate for the presidency to succeed Zelaya, received an enthusiastic reception on his arrival here today. Long before he reached the capital he was the object of cheering crowds. He was met by delegations from various departments, and acclaimed all along the way from Corinto to Managua.

M. A. Thorne presided at the meeting of Thorne Lodge yesterday afternoon. James Keyes led the devotional services and solos were sung by Gordon Stephens. Rev. James Crisp gave an interesting address.

MRS. BROKAW'S WAY OF SPENDING $33,000 A YEAR

Submits Statement to Court In Her Case for Separation

$1,625 for Furs, $250. for Corsets, $7,000 for Jewelry and So On—A Rather Expensive Woman to Provide With Wearing Apparel

New York, Dec. 19—An interesting incident in the trial of the suit of Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw against her husband, W. Gould Brokaw, for separation and alimony is a statement by Mrs. Brokaw as to how she spent $33,000 in her first married year. The statement, prepared by herself, was submitted as follows:

Black fur coat, collar, cuffs and Muff	$ 175
Brown coat, collar and cuffs	175
White fox neckpiece and muff	250
Lynx neckpiece and muff	175
Grey fox neckpiece and muff	750
Three velvet hunting suits	450
Corduroy hunting suits	150
Miscellaneous hunting accessories	150
Two crash riding habits	175
Two khaki sets riding breeches and coats	250
Boots, hunting shoes, hunting watch etc	275
Eight patterns for suits	5,000
Saddles and riding equipment	400
Lekenstein (Paris gowns)	300
Altman & Co (dress goods)	3,000
Dr. Cragie (presumably for operation)	2,500
Nurses and maids	1,820
Jewelry	7,000
Wedding present to Mr. Brokaw	2,000
Antique necklace (Mr. B. took it back)	2,500
Bills still unpaid	2,100
Farq. & White (modiste)	400
Berthe (milliner)	200
Mernstadt (Paris modiste)	250
Lord & Taylor (dress goods)	200
Doctors' bills in London and Paris, and nurses, same	1,000
Huyler's (candy)	90
Shoes and trunk	175
Whyte & Moore (boots)	775
Gowns (in Paris)	600
Lingerie (in Paris)	175
Hat (in Paris)	125
Corsets (in Paris)	250
Total	$33,785

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Should you at this moment be suffering from Indigestion or any stomach disorder, you can get relief within five minutes.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Joseph McAleer

Mrs. Joseph McAleer, of 77 Victoria street, died on Saturday, aged 62 years, leaving a husband, three sons and one daughter. The children are: Frank, of Frederick street; William and Joseph, at home, and Mrs. H. F. King, of Stratford (Ont.) The funeral will be held at 2.30 p. m. today.

Caldwell J. Shand

Windsor, N. S., Dec. 18—(Special)—Caldwell J. Shand, aged seventy-six years, passed away at his residence here Saturday. Deceased had been in poor health for about a year from Bright's disease and other complications. An only child, Miss Ella, is left. Mrs. Shand predeceased her husband about three years. The late James Shand, auctioneer, of Halifax, was the only brother of the deceased.

Mrs. Charles Lyons

Newcastle, Dec. 18—Mrs. Charles Lyons, of Harcourt, who died on Thursday evening at the residence of her son, James, at Millerton, was buried at Grangeville today. Rev. Dr. Cousins, of Newcastle, officiated at the grave and at a preliminary service at the residence of Alfred Ward, Harcourt. Mr. and Mrs. Lyons and Miss Jessie Lyons accompanied the remains from Millerton. Deceased had been in bad health since September. She was 78 years old. She is survived by her husband, who is 85; her son, James, of Millerton, and a daughter, Mrs. Wm. Lawson, of St. John.

John Butler

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 19—John E. Butler, harbor master of Halifax, died this afternoon on a street car as he was on his way from attending some business at the railway wharves.

Mr. Butler was a prominent son of temperance and was at one time grand worthy patriarch of Nova Scotia. He was appointed by the Conservative government and was more than seventy years old.

C. S. McGillvray, of Ottawa, in the employ of the Dominion as an inspector of canning factories, was in the city yesterday on his way to St. George, to continue the inspection which he has been making. He will return to Ottawa to spend Christmas.

BOGUS COUNT AND WIFE GET TWO YEAR TERM

Were Accused for Swindling Paris Jeweller Out of $40,000

Gubata Posed as Bourbon But Was a Former Dishwasher in New York Hotel and Married Widow With Several Children

Paris, Dec. 19—The bogus Count Gubata and his American wife, who were accused of swindling Jeweller Fontana out o $40,000 were found guilty today and condemned to two years' imprisonment each and together to a fine of $200.

This pair have had a remarkable career. The man, who called himself Count Carl di Gubata and said he was the son of the Archduke Othon of Austria, was formerly a dish washer at the Hotel Beauclaire in New York, and is a cook by trade. He is quite young, while his wife was the mother of seven children by her first husband.

Gubata's right name is Othmar Gubata and he was born at Scharding, in Upper Austria. He is alleged to have been mixed up in a number of swindles in New York and other cities, and in San Francisco posed as Count Eugene Harrach.

He has also at various times called himself Prince Charles of Bourbon and Archduke Albrecht of Austria. At another time he said he was the heir to the Bulgarian throne. At times he has been an actor and sailor.

The woman was a daughter or adopted daughter of Baron de Thomsen, who amassed a fortune in Brazil and was made a baron by the late Don Pedro. De Thompson afterward went to New York, where he died at the Hotel Buckingham in 1898, leaving $1,000,000.

His daughter, who had married a man named Beck, contested his will. She was represented by Joseph H. Choate. The case was settled out of court and she received a large share of the estate. Prior to his death, Baron de Thomsen was engaged in the Brazilian trade and had offices in Wall street.

Beck, the woman's husband, died a few years after his father-in-law and in 1908, according to the general story, the woman married Gubata civilly in Zurich, Switzerland.

Afterward the couple went to New York and were married according to the rites of the Catholic church at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, of which the Rev. Father Taylor is the pastor. Friends of the woman said in her behalf that Gubata had made her believe he really was a count, and that she has only been a partner in his operations through her love for him.

AMHERST NEWS

Several Accidents — A Presentation—Seventh Day Adventists' Campaign

Amherst, N. S. Dec. 17—Two serious accidents have recently occurred at the Amherst branch of the Canada Car Company here. On Wednesday James Sanderson, employed in the axle department, was struck in the lower extremity of the body by a pair of very heavy grappling tongs, inflicting a terrible wound which necessitated a serious operation. He is now in Highland View Hospital in a critical condition.

Yesterday Pearl Russel had his foot crushed by a 400 pound piece of iron falling across his instep.

J. R. Lamy while going to his residence from his office a few evenings ago, slipped on the icy pavement, sustaining a serious shaking up.

R. Barry Chapman, an aged citizen also fell owing to the icy condition of the sidewalk. He fractured his thigh.

Miss C. Wilson broke her arm from the same cause.

Word from Iona, (Ont.) tells of the death of John Lowther, aged 86, a brother of Mrs. Rufus Lowther of Ratchford street. He was a native of Fenwick, this county and went to Ontario as a young man and had been very successful.

Miss Sadie Steeves, who has been stenographer in the trunk department of Christie Bros., Co., Ltd. for some time has resigned and will leave on Monday for her home in Hillsboro, (N. B.) The young people of the First Baptist church presented to Miss Steeves a very valuable gold signet ring suitably engraved. Miss Steeves has been an active worker in the church and choir and will be greatly missed.

Rev. G. W. Schureman, of middleton, (N. S.) will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church on Sunday the 19th. While here he will be the guest if his brother, A. S. Schureman.

G. R. Chisholm, manager of the Royal Bank here, has just returned after inspecting the Sackville and Moncton branches.

Mrs. Morrison, wife of J. H. Morrison, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and his son, George, left yesterday for Southern California where they will spend the winter.

Elders J. O. Miller of St John, N. B., and J. A. Strickland, of Halifax will begin a series of protracted meetings in connection with the Seventh Day Adventists in Williamsdale on the 21st inst.

Coroner Avard held an inquest yesterday afternoon in connection with the death of the little girl of ten who was killed while crossing the I. C. R. track on Wednesday. The verdict was accidental death with no blame attached to the railway employes. The jury recommended that the law governing the passing of children across the railway be more strictly enforced.

Edward Brownell, accused of stealing an overcoat from the Cumberland Hotel, was allowed out on suspended sentence because of previous good conduct.

Archie Brodie, for the same offense, was sentenced to three months in jail.

The labor party have their men in the field for the civic election to be held on February. The following were selected at a meeting last night:—Howard Ripley, James Forsyth and Henry McLean. There is some talk of Mayor Lowther offering again for re-election.

Canton LaTour fair was well attended on Saturday night, and in the afternoon also, when Santa Claus delighted a large number of little tots. H. Lemon is in the lead in the contest for the most popular Oddfellow and W. Saunderson for the most popular fireman. The fair will be continued tonight.

James Mathews, an old and respected resident of Curryville, Albert County, died there on Friday. He was 75 years of age and is survived by his wife and four daughters and two sons.

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REV. A. B. COHOE IN XMAS ADDRESS AT E. D. CLUB

Orchestra of Fourteen in Sacred Music Programme Next Sunday Evening

There was an unusually fine musical programme at the Every Day Club last evening. The girls' choir of Brussels street church sang a carol, there was a solo by Miss Lulu Colwell, duet by Miss Colwell and Miss Beryl Blanche, trio by these two and Miss Irene McLean, selection by the orchestra and a cornet solo by Mr. Coupe.

Rev. A. B. Cohoe delivered an impressive address, appropriate to the Christmas season. After describing the general feeling as one which desires that no person shall be hungry or cold on Christmas Day, he asked if it were not shameful that there is only one Christmas Day in the year. The fact that baskets of food must go out on that day indicates that there is something wrong in many homes, and something wrong in social conditions. He described the man who has what he calls a good time on Christmas Day, and pictured the home where wife and children were trying to make it a happy day, but were waiting for his return. If he should ask such a man if he ever thought of trying to give his wife and children a good time, the man might reply that he did, but the temptations this city put in his way were too much for his good resolutions and his strength; and there might be truth in the reply. But he would say to this man that strength would come to him as it had to men that he knew during the past year, and that temptations could be resisted. He would say to such a man to set himself seriously to the work of making his home happy, or get into the Every Day Club and throw himself into its work, or go into a church and get himself behind its activities; and in working for others he would forget his own temptations.

Mr. Cohoe pictured the Man of Nazareth going back to His native town with a message to the people to help Him in sacrifice and service to bring in the kingdom of heaven there and then. They thrust Him out, but He went elsewhere with the message, and persevered to the cross itself. The same message is for us today. Mr. Cohoe pleaded for the development of the Christmas spirit so that all days in the year might be marked by acts of kindly service.

The president announced that next Sunday evening an orchestra of fourteen pieces will play a programme of sacred music, beginning at 7.45 o'clock, and that the speaker of the evening would be M. E. Agar.

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NEWS NOTES FROM CANADIAN POINTS

No One to Blame for Empress of Ireland Accident—Mail Robbers at Winnipeg Sentenced

Montreal, Dec. 19—Judgment was handed down at Quebec on Saturday afternoon by Wreck Commissioner L. A. Demers, in which the court finds that no one can be blamed for the accident to the C. P. R. steamship Empress of Ireland last October near Ste. Felicite on the South Shore of the St. Lawrence.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—(Special)—While dodging an automobile Saturday afternoon Donald Gunn, aged sixty-five years, head of Gunn's Packing Company, fell and fractured the back of his skull. He died in the hospital today.

Montreal, Dec. 19—(Special)—At a meeting of Montreal Irishmen held this afternoon, $1,000 was subscribed to aid the Home Rule cause in the present British elections. This was the response of the Montreal branch of the United Irish League to the appeal recently cabled by John Redmond.

Thousands of subjects of the late King Leopold, of Belguim, viewed the body yesterday as it lay in state in the mortuary chamber. Princess Louise, daughter of the late King has commenced a legal contest for the estates of King Leopold and Baroness Vaughan, who are reported to have been legally married.