THE KING'S COUNTY GUARDIAN

Offices in Montague, Capt W. A. Johnstone, Agent, and in Souris, A. J. McDonald, Agent.

...The latest news, first of all.

...Miss Minnie Taylor, Morell, is visiting in Fortune.

...William McDonald, Little River, is supplying timber for repairs to Fortune Bridge.

...John Ferguson, Mayfield, was in Dundas attending the funeral of Mrs James Robertson.

...Wm. L. Morrow & Son are removing their steam saw mill from Little River to Anandale.

...The death af Freeman and Mrs Kennedy's baby boy, and only surviving son, took place at Red Point on the 18th inst.

...Alfred Burke, Fortune, is busily engaged sawing lumber with his gasoline engine; the fall threshing being now about over.

...Her friends are pleased to see Mrs Joseph H. Kennedy formerly of Montague looking hale and hearty after her prolonged illness.

...Mrs Toombs and son Alex Toombs, Mafpeque, were in Dundas attending the funeral of Mrs James Robertson.

...A large quantity of pork has been marketed during the last week. The high price prevailing being an inducement to the farmer to slaughter all available stock. One of the largest producers in Fortune Bay section is Ernest Dingwell he, having just killed seventeen choice early spring ones, with more to follow later.

...A correspondent writes: John Campbell, Whim Road, has left for Boston where he intends spending the winter, Neil Colings has taken his place as farmer. The many friends of Albion will be glad to see Ernest Griffon home again. Ernest Shaw of Albion made a numerous catch of eels on the 10 of December. He was very kind though, sharing with his neighbors. Eddie Mahar, Line Road, was at Albion last week visiting his friends, Seth Shaw and Wilbert McKinnon.—James McKinnon, Sturgeon, has remodeled his shop. Business is rushing down at the Albion coal mine.

...Willie LaLure, Basin Head, made good catch of cod-fish on the 18th.

...Considerable quantities of smelts are being netted in West River and Basin.

...S. Baker has arrived home to West Point on a short visit from Boston.

...Mrs Frank Conrad of Sturgeon is visiting friends and relatives in Boston.

...George H. Hicken, Gasperaux, has returned home from visiting friends at the Whim Road, the guest of Benjamin Sickels.

...The lower end of the Whim Road is in a bad condition owing to so much travelling on it this fall by several people.

...Miss Amy R. Hughes, teacher in Albion Bay school, is spending her Christmas holidays with parents and friends in Norborough.

...All amounts for Guardian advertising and subscriptions in Montague and vicinity should be paid to W. A. Johnstone, agent. 12-27drtf.

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..Eel fishing in West River Basin was a failure this season. It looks as if this historic body of water which has been fished by white men for ninety years, and by the aborgines from time immemorial has at last been exhausted.

...A concert and pie social was held on Wednesday the 24th Nov. in Lakeville hall, by the Elmira Debating Club in aid of their new library. Although the weather was unfavorable the hall was crowded to its utmost capacity a large number coming from Souris and the surrounding country. The program was in part as follows: Opening chorus by the club members. Solo, The Jolly Barber, Chester McNeill, encored. Dialogue, The Portage Predicament, James Harris, John D. Campbell, Hugh J. Campbell and Miss Stella Harris, Miss Jessie McPhee, and Miss Annie M. Campbell. omic Recitation, "A five cent party" by AEneas Bailey, violin music by Frank McPhee; solo, Jessie The Flower of Dumblane, by Thomas Fisher. Dialogue by Wallace Murphy, Jos Bailey, Michael Harris, Miss Helen McPhee, Miss Gertie Murphy, and Miss Agnes Campbell. Stump speech, Dominick Harris, step dancing by Jas Mellick, encored; chorus, God Save the King, by the Club. This closed the program after which the pies were sold, J. B. McDonald acting as auctioneer. After refreshments dancing was indulged in until a late hour, when everybody departed for their homes feeling thoroughly well pleased with the entertainment. Financially as otherwise everything was a great success, the sum of $43.75 was realized, which goes in aid of the splendid new library recently opened by the Club.—Com.

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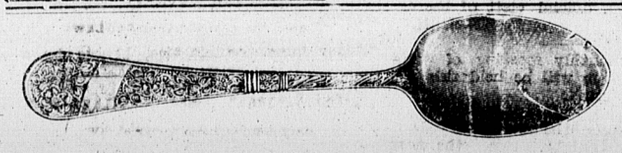

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OUTSIDE WORLD NEWS CONDENSED

BELLEVILLE, Dec 26—Oscar Merrick, a pominent farmer, 60 years of age, living near Anson, was seized with a fit of apoplexy which after the cows. He fell in a pool of water, and was drowned before help came.

CHATHAM, Dec 26—A gas stove exploded, blowing the front out of Burnie's grocery store on King street recently.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 26—After being employed by the one company for 49 years, Albert Heald, 69 years old, conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was struck and killed by a shifting engine. Though entitled to go on the company's pension list, he had asked to be permitted to continue at work until February, when he would have rounded out fifty years of continuous service.

LONDON, Dec 26—Walter Long, in Wiltshire, said tariff reform would produce £18,000,000 annually. To give Ireland home rule we should require to conquer it within twenty years.

PARIS, December 26—The government has asked for an immediate supplemenary credit of $48,000 to be used for the purchase of aeroplanes for the army. The machines will be used for scouting purposes.

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The famous tree houses of Papua are rapidly disappearing before the march of civilization and settlement in the colony.

The tree house—a neat and well built habitation, placed at an enormous height among the branches of a forest tree and reached only by a swinging ladder—was primarily intended as a refuge from enemies. Now, however, that the government has brought the wild tribes under control the native prefers to live in a house that demands less skill in construction.

There are still many tree houses to be seen, though few or none are being built. In the northeastern district of Papua (where much valuable sugar, rubber and cocoanut land lies ready for taking up) the government officials on their regular tours of inspection often sleep at night in the house of some hospitable native village constable, who draws his ladder up at sundown to a doorstep 80 feet high in the air.

These tree houses are exceedingly cool, clean and picturesque, with the roofs of native made thatch and walls and floors of wattled boughs.

AGE NO MARK OF DISCRETION.

New York Police Statistics Prove a Most Lamentable Fact.

A woman shoplifter who had passed the Psalmist's allotted period, and who had a long record of offenses behind her, was sent to prison again the other day, and in the printed accounts much was made of her years, as if age and misdemeanor were strangers. As a matter of fact, among women, youth and disdemeanor are strangers if, we make the test of the matter the fact of falling into the law's clutches.

More than half the women offenders of New York are classified in the report of the state prison commission as "middle-aged or elderly women." Of the 6,644 women sentenced to the Blackwell's Island workhouse during the last year, 3,463 were more than 30 years old. About one in 15 of the number were legal minors. Disorderly conduct and public intoxication accounted for all but a few hundreds of the entire number.

There is really no surprise in these figures, for the spectacle of gray hairs without honor is not unfamiliar in any of our small parks. It would be superfluous to point the moral—and Horace has done it already in his warnings to Lalage and Chloe.

No Drums in the Middle Ages.

As we come to the Middle Ages, when the nations of modern Europe were struggling into existence, we find that at first, the drum was not used at all. So, although melody had been known and practiced for many centurnes, rhythm had been quite forgotten. For what there is left to us of the music of the Middle Ages contains no bars, and we know that it was slowly and monotonously chanted, without the least accent.

In the eleventh century, however, things began to improve, more particularly as the Crusaders brought into Europe all sorts of percussion instruments from the east. Various kinds of drums, tambourines and cymbals were then seen in Europe for the first time since the days of savages, and they have been used, with very little change, ever since.—St. Nicholas.

CONSIDERED AS AN ABLE MAN

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec 26—Dr Jose Madriz, the newly elected President of Nicaragua, who took the oath of office this morning, was formerly Minister of Foreign Affairs. He is comparatively young, a lawyer and author. He represented Nicaragua at the Central American Court of Justice at Cartage, and was chairman of the Nicaragua delegation of the Central American Peace Conference, held in Washington in 1907, being elected secretary of the conference. Madriz is said to have been closer to Zelaya that any of the President's associates. He is considered an able man.

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IT IS ALL OFF THIS TIME

WINNIPEG, Dec 26—The Winnipeg Shamrocks have finally decided not to go East to play for the Stanley Cup. When it came to a show-down today it developed that nothing more or less than an apology for a Stanley Cup team was really available, so everything is off. Kennedy, Kean and Breen have retired, and Bellamy leaves to join the Montreal Shamrocks. Juinn, Chambers and Dunderdale may go to Eastern teams. The Shamrocks tried to get Millar and Boulton, of the Edmonton team, but were unsuccessful. This means the death of professional hockey in the West. The Ottawas were notified this morning of the decision.

Eve Was a Lunger.

Man still carries the original number of ribs, but he is short of a lung lobe. Where did he lose it? Eve got it. Man's right lung to-day consists of three lobes; man's left lung to-day consists of two lobes. Let us consider the missing lobe on the left. The lungs, mind you, are the life. Eve was made out of Adam's third lung lobe on the left, the lobe nearest the heart. She was constructed out of wind mostly. That is—she took part of Adam's breath away. Adam's posterity of the male persuasion in these latter days can count on only five lobes to both lungs; while Eve's daughters can count on seven; which accounts for woman having the last word in a controversy.—New York Press.

Reciprocity.

There is a little shop in Parr place before the door of which is a small box. The top is fastened by a padlock. The key is kept in a hiding place known only to the man who keeps the shop, and to the postman. When the postman has a letter for that number he unlocks the little box, drops in the mail, finds a cigar, locks the box and proceeds on his way. This has been going on a long time. The man who keeps the shop lives over on Long island. He has no clerk and comes to business whenever the spirit moves him.—New York Times.

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FEARS DR. COOK HAS MET WITH ACCIDENT

NEW YORK, Dec 26—Basing his declarations upon assertions made by his brother, William L. Cook, of No 747 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, said yesterday afternoon that he believed some unforeseen calamity had occurred to prevent Dr Frederick A. Cook from personally appearing before the professors of the University of Copenhagen.

"No man has ever seen my brother's original records," William L. Cook said. "I do not fear that my brother has been murdered, but are there not other ways of keeping him out of the way? Dr Cook told me he was going straight to Copenhagen, or within easy distance of it, when I saw him last. That was on or about November 22.

"I received a letter from my brother last Monday. The postmark had been stamped in such a manner as to make it illegible and to prevent also distinguishing what country issued the stamp upon the letter. He repeated his intentions of going to Copenhagen in this letter. It stated the letter had been written on shipboard, Some harm has come to him, I believe, but what it is I do not know."

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WEDNESDAY	(Morning)	3597
WEDNESDAY	(Rural)	3592
THURSDAY	(Morning)	3594
THURSDAY	(Rural)	3608
FRIDAY	(Morning)	4245
FRIDAY	(Rural)	3692
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7.55 5.23 9.30	Kensington	9.33 7.12 2.49
8.30 5.55 9.50	ar Side lv	9.00 6.50 2.15
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8.45 4.30	lv. Ch'town ar	9.15 5.30
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8.52 4.66	Morell	7.49 3.00
9.30 5.17	St. Peter's	7.29 2.32
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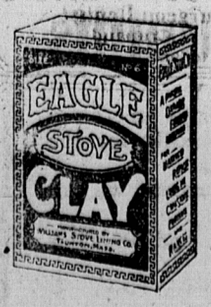

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