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SCHOOL CLOSING.—The semi-annual examination of St. Peter's Bay school was held on Friday Dec. 22. The schoolroom was very tastefully decorated for the occasion. There was one unusually large crowd of parents and visitors. The pupils were examined in the different branches by Inspector Mullin, Rev. A. J. McAulay, Miss Donnelly, teacher, Farmington and Miss Beth Balderson, former teacher. The prompt and ready answers to the difficult questions asked surprised present and showed that the teacher, Miss Ryan must take a great deal of pains with her pupils. After the examination a short programme as follows was rendered by the pupils: "Welcome" by George Lewis; Opening speech by Leonard Doherty; Recitation: "When the Teacher gets Cross" by George Leslie; Recitation: "My Doll" by Euphonia McInnis; Drill: "Xmas Doings" by Maud McAllum, Marion McEwen, Ethel Doherty and Ada Coffin; Song: "105th" by school; Recitation: "I'll be a happy carpenter" by Willie Leslie; Recitation: "Xmas Eve" by Ethel Doherty; Song: "Keep the home fires burning" Recitation by Mary and Mildred Doyle and Emmet O'Henley. Immediately after the programme Santa Claus appeared and proceeded to the heavily laden tree, which reposed very majestically in the centre of the room. Little Miss Marion McEwen recited a very "catchy" piece to Santa Claus and the school sang a song of welcome after which "St. Nick" proceeded to distribute the presents to the children, judging by the number and beauty of each child's gifts Santa Claus must be very partial to the younger generation of St. Peter's. The scholars did not forget their teacher, but presented her with many gifts which goes to show that her pupils appreciate the work she has done for them. Candy and apples were given to the children while the people were treated to cake and coffee. The prizes for the half year were then awarded as follows: First prize for spelling in senior intermediate and junior classes, Reginald McEwen, Marion McEwen and Evelyn O'Henley. Two prizes for drawing awarded to Gladys McAllum and Adol plus Gillis. Prize for attendance Marion McEwen. The singing of the National Anthem brought to a close a very pleasantly and profitably spent afternoon.

BURGLARS SLEEP IN JIM CORBETT'S BED

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—James J. Corbett's home on Bayside boulevard overlooking Little Neck Bay has been sheltering burglars in the absence of the Corbetts, it was discovered yesterday. The invaders slept in the actor's best bed, boiled eggs made coffee in Mrs. Corbett's kitchen and apparently made themselves very much at home, leaving the house at divers times to carry off silverware and other treasures, the exact amount of which is not yet known. The Corbetts closed their Bayside home, situated in the heart of a restricted residential section, the latter part of October. Mr. Corbett went on the road with a theatrical company and Mrs. Corbett took up winter quarters in the McAlpin. Mrs. Oscar Engels, passing the Corbett house on Saturday, noticed an open window and notified the police. Detectives found unmistakable evidence that burglars had pitched camp there and had lived quietly without being disturbed. The kitchen floor was strewn with eggshells and remnants of fruit and the intruders had neglected to make up the Corbett bed. Two trunks which had contained silverware and possibly souvenirs of Corbett's prize ring career, were found forced open and empty. The police are satisfied that the burglary was conducted on the instalment plan and that several trips were made in lugging off the booty.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF HARRY K. THAW

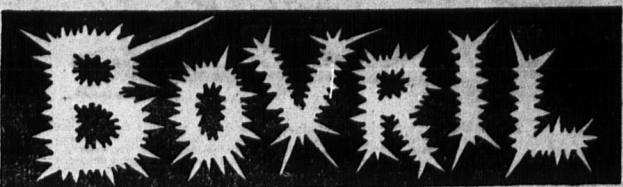
PHILADELPHIA, January 16.—An examination of Harry K. Thaw's mental condition will be made before he is permitted to leave the hospital where he is recovering from self-inflicted wounds, according to Dr. Kirby, his physician in this city. Dr. Kirby said the wounds on Thaw's wrist and neck are rapidly healing, but that he would be kept in the hospital until the mental examination is completed. The physician said the patient's mind is still somewhat cloudy. He talks with difficulty and while speaking he frequently falls into a dose. On the question of whether Thaw would be removed to New York without legal fight Dr. Kirby gave it as his opinion that there undoubtedly will be a contest.

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Calfskins per lb	17 to 18
Eggs per doz.	38 to 39
Chickens per lb.	16 to 20
Fowl per lb	12 to 15
Ducks per lb	16 to 18
Hay (loose) ton	10.00 to 12.00
Hay (pressed) per ton	12.00 to 13.00
Hides per lb	18 to 19
Lamb pelts (each)	60 to 80
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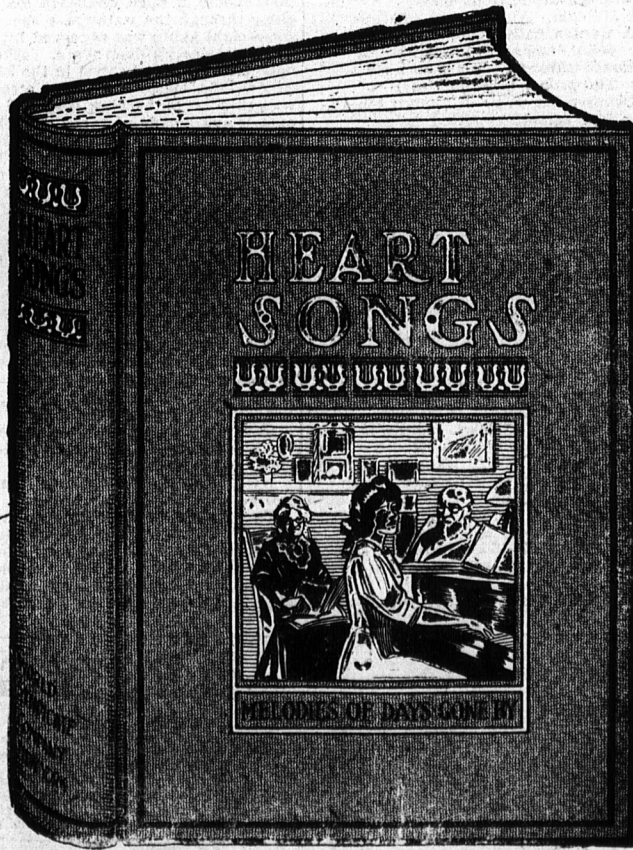
Potatoes per bush	50	Butter (fresh) lb	36-40
Butter (tub)	35-36	Pork	17 1/2 to 14
Straw, (pressed) per ton	6.00 to 6.50	Turnips per bush	20

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DELICATE PIECE OF BLASTING. Engineers are Deepening Channel of East River Directly Above New Subway Tunnels.

A wonderful and intricate undertaking is now under way off Coenties Slip, New York, consisting of the blasting and removal of the top part of Coenties Reef, a short distance off the wharves near the Battery in the East River, over which there are but 25 feet of water, to a depth of 40 feet, so that the heaviest draft ships can pass over it without danger, says the Marine Journal. Directly beneath this reef contractors are boring through the solid rock bottom for two tunnels to Brooklyn.

Laymen can hardly imagine the caution that must guard this drilling and blasting to accomplish the desired result without breaking through or interfering with the solid rock roof of the tunnel below. The rapid strides in engineering skill are the wonder of the age. When dynamite explosions can be gauged to a minimum in blasting the top off a reef 25 feet under water, while another engineering expert blasts two 18-foot tunnels ten or fifteen feet below, leaving a shelf of protection for the tunnels, requires skill that would have been thought impossible of successful endeavor a few years ago and goes to prove that there is hardly any problem that cannot now be solved with sufficient money available to pay for the knowledge to work it out. Ruminating on the great possibilities of future improvements on land and sea that are bound to follow is sufficient cause that they were born so soon.

Coenties Reef has been a menace to heavy draught vessels ever since such have been coming to this port. In 1875 the government engineers blasted away eleven feet of it, leaving a depth of 25 feet, as stated above. Its removal to a depth that will not interfere with navigation over it in future will increase the value of the wharves and property in that section of the city besides giving an object lesson in what can be done under water in this harbor for the benefit of all concerned in its safe navigation.

COLORS OF SLEEVE

ST. JOHN, Jan. 17.—"To fool the Germans we adopted these colored blocks which we wear on our sleeves," said an officer who was relating how it came to pass that men who have been overseas now wear different colored squares on their sleeves which denote their battalion and brigade.

"It was during the third battle of Ypres that the scheme was adopted. We had noticed in previous engagements," said the officer, "that the German snipers and machine gunners did their best to kill off all the officers during the early stages of an attack, so as to leave the attacking units leaderless. They invariably picked out the men in officer's uniforms and killed them first. That was one of the causes for the very high casualty ratio among the officers.

"Before the third battle of Ypres, according to orders, we all removed our badges and any partition mark designating rank and in their stead these squares of cloth were sewed on to determine the battalion and brigade to which an officer or man belonged. "We were also ordered not to advance ahead of our men but to take up a position on the flank about three or four paces from the end. As for myself I was dressed in a Tommy's uniform as were many of the other officers. Thus, when we advanced the Germans did not know who were the officers and hence could not direct particular attention to the leaders of the different attacking parties. In this way we completely fooled Fritz and followed it up by giving him a good drubbing. That is the reason we wear these colored squares on our sleeve. The third battle of Ypres saw the debut of the system."

PRUSSIAN DIET IS HOPING FOR PEACE

LONDON, January 16.—Telegraphing from Amsterdam, Reuter's correspondent says the Prussian diet opened in Berlin today with a speech by the president of the chamber, who expressed the hope that the New Year would bring peace. He described the peace conditions of the Entente as outlined in the recent note to President Wilson as exorbitant and "voiced in important language" and declared that Germany's only possible answer was by "force of arms."

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Ducks, lb	16-18
Turkeys, lb	22-25
Beef (lb) retail	15-20
Beef (wholesale) dressed	07-10
Beef (live weight)	05-07
Turnips (bushel)	20-25
Oats (white) bush.	60-60
Oats (black) bush.	62-65
Parasols (lb)	01 1/2
Buckwheat (bush.)	75-90
Wheat (bush.)	\$1.25-1.50
Hay (ton)	\$12-13
Straw (ton)	7-9
Potatoes (bushel)	60-60
Lamb (live)	08 1/2-09
Pork, (selects) wholesale	16-16 1/2

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