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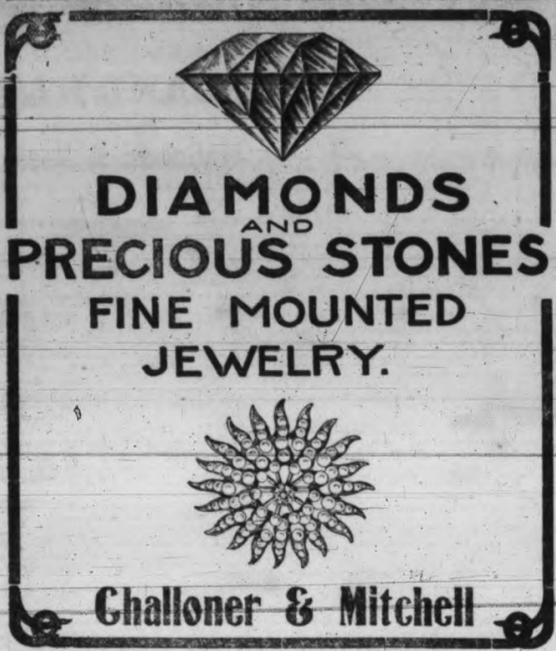
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It is believed he became embroiled in a row in an adjacent Japanese gambling resort, and was either followed and killed at the spot where found, or the body was carried there and laid on the railway track.  
The victim was a ticket-of-leave man, having been sentenced at Nanaimo on February 21st, 1901, for assault, with intent to murder, on a fellow countryman. He was allowed out in February this year on good conduct.  
Tracing the Murderer.  
Later, by noon the police had traced the case and had arrested the alleged murderer, and material witnesses will be made this afternoon. The trouble started in a gambling house row. Deceased entered the house early in the evening with \$25 and lost the playing black jack. About midnight he had a row with another Jap, who chased him out of the room. A third man followed and claims to have seen a woman man with an uplifted knife attacking the murdered man. The police have the name of the alleged murderer, who is supposed to be in hiding.

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Inmates of Hospitals, Homes and Other Institutions Provided for in Fitting Way.

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Victims of Disaster. Sixty-Four People Killed and Nine Injured—Investigation Opened. Connellville, Dec. 24.—The summing up of the results of last night's wreck of the Duquesne Limited, on the Baltimore and Ohio, eight miles west of here, shows a total of 64 persons dead and 9 injured.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—The directors of the Dominion Cotton Company at a meeting held yesterday discussed a cut of ten per cent. in the wages of employees. It was finally decided not to make it at least for the present, as in the Montreal mills the employees work on short time during a portion of the summer months owing to loss of power, and their earnings were consequently not as large as usual.

Quebec, Dec. 24.—A furrier named Lapointe committed suicide by taking Paris green this morning. Toronto, Dec. 24.—Mayor Urquhart was declared elected by acclamation at a meeting of the House of Commons at the next general election.

When a man is sick and can only work half the time he is practically half a man. It requires his whole physical energy to do half a man's work. In general the weak run down condition which cuts the strength and energy in half is due to disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect nutrition of the body and so restores the strength. It had stomach troubles from birth, writes Mr. Willis Seaman of Washington, D.C.

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Municipal Election 1904. Notice is hereby given that in order to qualify as voters at the forthcoming municipal election, either as license holders or householders, such persons are required during the month of December to make and subscribe before a Supreme or County Court Judge, Stipendiary or Police Magistrate, Commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme Court, Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, the statutory declaration provided by the "Municipal Elections Act."

NOTICE. All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Gomez District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the South parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway Land Grant.



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IN CLOSELY CONTESTED GAME YESTERDAY Score Was Five Goals to Three—A Protest Has Been Entered—Sporting Notes.

Columbus 5; Victoria, 3. This was the result of yesterday Association match played at the Caledonia grounds before a large and enthusiastic crowd.

wards, F. Baylis, Wm. McArthur, J. McArthur, F. Sweeney and J. Locke.

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FASHIONABLES.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Friday—Mr. Martin, O. Barnes, P. Flegg, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. J. Taylor, Mr. Stumber, Mr. Corder, R. D. Curdy, Mrs. J. Nott, G. F. Farr, Miss Morrison, E. Johnson, C. Mauer, Mr. Trimmer, R. W. McLean, A. Webster, Mr. Warren, W. H. Wilson, A. T. Fawcett, S. Brown, T. Richards, W. A. Rowley, Mrs. Rowley, D. J. McLean, A. Webster, Mr. Foote, Mr. Quigley, Mrs. N. C. Nease.

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shame upon trades unions by choosing unworthy men, men who prostituted their positions for private gain, as their intermediaries between the unions and the employers.

In Chicago the striking drivers were guilty of the most heinous offence of all. In the large cities of the United States the human body, whether endowed with life or a mere inert mass is only for restoration to the elements from which it came.

But the greatest blow that could be administered to trades unionism would be to bring the cult into ridicule. We are told that the Flint, Mich. bricklayers will strike if Grand Master Broughton who is to lay the corner stone of the court house with Masonic ceremonies, does not previously join the Bricklayers' Union and take out a union card.

THE MOST FAVORED NATION. If we were asked what we consider the most profitable business in the United States at the present time, we should unhesitatingly say "boodling."

No doubt the luminaries of the law thought they had the St. Louis hoodlums safely stowed away for a goodly term of years. The prisoners are now laughing at them. They are free and are moving in the circles they adorned previous to their conviction.

There are some things that are not revealed except to those who are capable of swallowing strong stuff. Mr. Foster is not the calibre of man to suffer because of a too strict adherence to principle.

MISTAKES OF TRADES UNIONS. The excesses at which certain so-called trades unions are indulging in the United States must be rather obnoxious to those who sincerely desire the advancement of the cause of the toiler.

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N. C. SCHOU PASSED AWAY CHRISTMAS DAY

A Well-Known Newspaper Writer Succumbs After a Long Fight With Consumption.

Nicola C. Schou, who for a short time has been on the editorial staff of the Colonist, passed away yesterday morning. His death was due to consumption. For a number of years he has required to take the greatest care of himself in consequence of the ravages of this disease.

Mr. Schou was about 40 years of age. He was a native of Manchester, England. His education was completed at Cambridge University, where he took a brilliant course. His ability brought him into close contact with some of the highest intellects in literature and politics in England, and he occupied an important place among them.

His studious habits and his close attention to his work in no small measure assisted in undermining his constitution and hastening his early death.

He was at one time a member of the Manchester city council. By profession he was a barrister, and practiced in Manchester until a bronchial affection made it necessary for him to give up that profession. He moved to this country in the hope of getting relief and regaining health.

After coming to British Columbia he engaged in newspaper work in New Westminster, and afterwards in Vancouver. In the hope of regaining his health he followed farming for a while, but he could not tear himself from literary work.

For a number of years he was assistant editor of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, and upon the retirement of D. B. Bogle from the editorship of the Colonist Mr. Schou entered upon editorial work here.

He was a favorite with all with whom he was brought in contact. For years in succession he was elected reeve of Burnaby. At one time he was a candidate for the local legislature, and although but a short time in the field, was defeated only by a small majority.

He leaves a widow and family. His body was embalmed by the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company last evening and forwarded to Vancouver for interment.

Mrs. Schou arrived on last evening's Charmer, accompanying the remains over this morning.

The city assessor's office will be open in the evening from 7 to 9 o'clock next week until the end of the month to permit householders and license-holders to qualify for the voters' list.

Gifts for the children of the Protestant Orphans' Home to be used in connection with the Christmas tree entertainment will be given next Tuesday and will be thankfully received by those in charge of the institution.

Owing to the general inconvenience of the evening, members of the Victoria Amateur Orchestra Society will please note that the practice concert for tonight has been postponed to Thursday, January 7th, at 8 p. m. at Waitt's hall.

The London Ragged School Union has received from this city a gift of \$300 which has been duly acknowledged. The donation was intended for the purpose of providing some of the poor children of London with a Christmas dinner.

A man named Gibbs, who is about sixty-five years of age, has disappeared. For a little time past he has been running a boat at the corner of Herald and Star streets. A few days ago he was arrested for carrying concealed weapons. He was stripped of the reason and allowed to go. On Thursday about 10 o'clock he turned the key of the store in to the proprietor and has not been seen since. He is not known to have any friends in the city.

The death occurred yesterday of William John Harvey Harris at the family residence, No. 156 Chatham street. He was a native of the Isle of Wight, and was 38 years of age. He came to Victoria in 1891, and for several years was in the employ of Simon Leiser & Co. He has been an invalid for the past year. A widow and five children—one daughter and four sons—survive him. His mother and father also reside here. He has been connected with the 24th Regiment band since its organization. He was also a member of Banner Lodge, A. O. U. W., and Court Northern Light, A. O. F. The band and members of both societies will attend the funeral, which takes place on Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the residence and at 2:30 at St. John's church.

WANTED FOR FORGERY. A Young Man Who Worked Well Known Rancher Here.

A man by the name of C. H. Campbell came to Victoria a short time ago and advertised himself as an athletic instructor, boxing being his specialty. He inserted an advertisement in the city papers for the opening of a boxing class. A few days after his arrival he went out to Cloverdale and purchased a couple of dogs from John Tolmie, giving in payment a cheque for twenty dollars. Campbell got his change, conveyed the dogs to the city in a sleigh and left town the same night, and it was well for him that he did so, for the cheque tendered by him was a forgery. The provincial police were notified and have been endeavoring to head off the fugitive. Campbell was formerly a member of the Victoria baseball club, and played second base on the team when it crossed here from Victoria two years ago. He is about thirty years of age, about five feet ten inches in height, and of fair complexion. He was accompanied by a woman.

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**Morning.**  
 Voluntary—Chorus, Sing Unto God  
 Venite ..... Cathedral Psalter  
 Te Deum ..... Smart in F  
 Jubilate ..... Smart in F  
 Anthem—Benedictus ..... Smart in F  
 Treble Solo, Master A. Rausch; Tenor Solo, A. T. Goward; Bass Solo, Mr. Wollaston.

**Evening.**  
 Voluntary—Christmas Offertoire  
 Procession ..... Otto Diemel  
 Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter  
 Magnificat ..... Clare  
 Nunc Dimittis ..... Clare  
 Solo—Hallelujah ..... Clare  
 Anthem—Behold, I Bring You Good Things ..... Clare  
 Hymn ..... 62

**Carols.**  
 The First Christmas Morn'g ..... Ernest Newton  
 Three Dwell in Old Judea ..... R. Jackson  
 Solists, Masters H. King and E. Petch.  
 Bethlehem ..... R. Jackson  
 We Three Kings of Orient Are ..... R. Jackson  
 Solists, Messrs. Goward, Adams, Wollaston.

**What Child is This** ..... J. T. Field  
 Rocking So Slowly ..... R. Jackson  
 Once in Bethlehem of Judea ..... R. Jackson  
 We Three Kings of Orient Are ..... R. Jackson  
 Solists, Messrs. Goward, Adams, Wollaston.

**Hymn** ..... 437  
 Recessional Hymn ..... 437  
 Voluntary—Fantasia ..... J. W. Tison

##### ST. JOHN'S.

There will be morning prayer and litany at 11 and evening at 7, followed by a special service of Christmas carols and hymns. The venerable Archdeacon Service will preach at the morning service, and the Lord Bishop at the evening service. The musical arrangements are as follows:

**Morning.**  
 Organ—Comfort Ye My People ..... Handel  
 Venite and Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter  
 Te Deum ..... Snaper in B Flat  
 Jubilate ..... Goodson in C  
 Anthem—His Only Begotten Son ..... De Belcher  
 Soloist, Mrs. Belyea.

**Hymns** ..... 62 and 67  
 Organ—Gloria to God ..... Handel  
 Evening.  
 Organ—The Pastoral Symphony ..... Handel  
 Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter  
 Magnificat ..... Baraby in E  
 Nunc Dimittis ..... De Monk in C  
 Anthem—Behold, I Bring You Glad Tidings ..... Rev. E. V. Hall  
 Hymns ..... 59 and 60  
 Carol—In Exultation ..... 62 and 67  
 Carol—The King of Glory ..... 62 and 67  
 Carol—Anthem—Once in Bethlehem of Judea ..... 62 and 67  
 Anthem—The Amen Chorus from the Messiah ..... Handel

##### CHURCH OF OUR LORD.

Preacher for the day, Rev. H. J. Woods. The music follows:  
**Morning.**  
 Venite and Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter  
 Te Deum ..... Jackson  
 Jubilate ..... 3  
 Anthem—Behold, I Bring You Glad Tidings ..... 90 and 95  
 Hymns ..... 90 and 95  
 Evening.  
 Psalms—As Set ..... Cathedral Psalter  
 Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis ..... Turner  
 Anthem—Behold, I Bring You Glad Tidings ..... 90 and 94  
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 Solo—Christmas Morn'g ..... Mr. Kingham  
 Solo—O, God, My Soul Thirsteth ..... Miss Newling  
 Anthem—Behold the Days Come ..... Solo, J. Kingham.

##### METROPOLITAN METHODIST.

Morning preacher, T. J. McCrossan; evening, Rev. Dr. Rowe. The music for the day follows:  
**Morning.**  
 Priere—Offertoire ..... Devrea  
 Organ ..... Turner  
 Hymn ..... 100  
 Anthem—Behold, I Bring You Glad Tidings ..... 90 and 94  
 Hymn ..... 90 and 94  
 Solo—Star of Bethlehem ..... Adams  
 Mr. Brownlie.

##### HERALD STREET MISSION.

Special Christmas service at 11 a. m., and close of the year service at 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. R. B. Blyth, E. B., will be the preacher morning and evening. Sabbath school, 2:30 p. m. C. E. Society, 8:15 p. m. Special music at both services.

##### HERALD STREET MISSION.

Special service on Sunday evening at 8:30. All the old workers invited to be present. Special speakers and singing.

##### SPIRITUALISM.

R. H. Knoeshaw will lecture in the A. O. U. W. hall at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Should a Man Marry?" Clairvoyant readings after lecture. Good singing and music.

##### CENTRAL HALL.

Breaking of bread at 11 a. m., meeting for believers at 3:30 p. m. Gospel address at 7 p. m. Speakers, Messrs. McTigue, from San Francisco, and Blair, from Australia.

##### THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

Services at Harmony hall, View street, at 11 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Union Gospel services, 7 p. m., conducted by Rev. F. L. Tuttle. Topic of discourse, "Redeeming the Time."

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#### BANDS AT GENDARMES.

Notorious Criminals in the Employ of Turkish Government.  
 As illustrating the necessity for the re-organization of the Turkish gendarmerie in Macedonia and the Politische Corpos, Vienna, states that in certain parts of the three vilayets, over 20 per cent. of the officers and men of the constabulary are former brigands or criminals. The notorious robber chief Karakatscho, who for six years operated in the Sanjak of Serdiche, in the vilayet of Monastir, was recently pardoned, says the paper, and given a post in the gendarmerie. Another recruit to the Turkish service is the Macedonian leader, Lieut. Stokoff, who took a prominent part in the recent revolution. He has been appointed a lieutenant of gendarmerie.

#### SULTAN'S BAN ON SOAP.

Use of All Toilet Articles Containing Lard is Forbidden.  
 The Sultan of Turkey recently instituted a reform which was not prompted by the Austro-Russian scheme. It carried dismay to the hearts of the beauty experts of Constantinople. Abdul Hamid, on learning that a great majority of cosmetics and pomades were mixed with pork and lard, immediately put the royal prohibition upon the sale of such impurity, and invoked the command of the Koran, bidding the faithful to abjure all things appertaining to the pig. The manufacturers of soap and other toilet articles were notified that only such as were exempt from all suspicion would be acceptable.

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#### Collector's List of Lands or Improvements on Real Property Within the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

To be Sold for Taxes, Interest and Costs on the THIRTIETH DAY of December, 1903, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1903," unless in the meantime the arrears of taxes, interest and costs due in respect of each lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid. If sold the said lands and improvements will be chargeable with a proportion of the Legal Costs of and incidental to the obtaining of the Judge's Order confirming such Sale.

Lot	Block	Section	Assessed Owner	Registered Owner	Yearly Amount of Taxes, Interest and Costs due on the 31st Day of December, 1903, in respect of the said Lot	Yearly Amount of Taxes, Interest and Costs due on the 31st Day of December, 1903, in respect of the said Lot	Yearly Amount of Taxes, Interest and Costs due on the 31st Day of December, 1903, in respect of the said Lot	Yearly Amount of Taxes, Interest and Costs due on the 31st Day of December, 1903, in respect of the said Lot	Yearly Amount of Taxes, Interest and Costs due on the 31st Day of December, 1903, in respect of the said Lot
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1355	30	30	L. P. Ferrall	Patrick Ferrall	18 90	3 09	3 40	25 39	
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2	2-3	10	L. Wall	James Douglas	4 20	1 75	1 75	6 70	
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EDGAR WALLACE ON OUR CHARACTERISTICS

Cites Victoria as a Colonial Mayfair - He Discovers the Real Atkins at Esquimalt.

Edgar Wallace, the famous correspondent of the London Daily Mail, who was recently in this city, gives his impressions of Victoria as follows:

West of here is East, east of here is also east, except when your title of going to Manitoba, and then you speak of going back to the West.

When you sail toward the setting sun you are sailing to the East, by which we people of Victoria mean China, Japan and the Manchurian evacuation.

Do not be surprised if you find a sort of thing if you ever come to Canada. You will never quite understand the meaning of "intelligent interest" till you have toured this Dominion, and then your understanding will be so blended with wonder that you need not be blamed if, on your first visit, you are unconvinced.

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First of all, Victoria has little or no twang, and there is a conspicuous absence of the American system which so dominates the East, that is to say, the Canadian East. Victoria is slow—and glories in it.

None of your Colonial Atkins either, but the real genuine article. In Toronto I had met Thomas H. Atkins, smoking a fifteen cent cigar. His red coat deceived me at first, but the softness of his voice betrayed him Canadian.

And I passed into the dockyard, which is really the hub of Victoria's smart set. "Over in Canada."

If you were to ask Yorkshire whether it desired closer union with England, Yorkshire would be somewhat perplexed. Similarly Victoria. "We are English already," says the surprised city.

Then it occurs to you that in spite of the fact that the Island of Vancouver forms part of British Columbia, which is a province of Canada, that same Dominion is so much foreign territory to the Victorian.

It appears there was a day when San Juan—lies between Victoria and the Mainland—was altogether British, its inhabitants, if it had any, might, were they so inclined, hoist the Union Jack and sing "Britannia, the Pride of the Ocean," with the rest of the British world.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY. Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the mine not exceeding five per cent. of the net proceeds of the mine. Placer Mining—Manitoba—In N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are 100-foot square.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from the date of the lease.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 500 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet.

Electricity is the remedy of to-day. MR. A. STEWART, care of J. Huntley, Komnay, Man., writes: "I have tried to have myself cured. Mine was a very stubborn case. I spent over \$100 before I consulted you, without receiving one-tenth the benefit I have derived from your Belt."

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Sept., 1903. JAMES A. SMART, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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**NEW CAVALRY TRAINING.**  
The Education of the British Horse Soldier at Aldershot.  
Apparently as the result of the admirable experiments in cavalry training made by Lieut. Col. de Lisle at Hounslow, the new system of instruction is to be introduced into the First Army Corps, writes an Aldershot correspondent.

The innovation will do away with much of the useless routine work which in the past has occupied so much of the cavalryman's time. From the beginning of the training the aim will be to develop the cavalryman's power of initiative and resource and general intelligence in the field. One of his first lessons will be to catch his horse when turned loose, to train it, and ride it across country instead of around the riding school.

The care of horses is also to be taught. Men are to be instructed in the treatment of minor horse maladies, how to judge and treat lameness, and to tell good forage from bad. Outpost and advance guard duties, reconnaissance duties and map reading, are to be taught thoroughly. Parties of men are to be sent out to find their way to fixed points entirely by the map. The art of scouting will be instilled by the "flag" game and practical trials of scouting, in which special stress is to be laid on intercepting messages of the enemy, learning his strength without being seen, dispatch riding, and making intelligible verbal and written reports.

More attention is to be paid to firing, the proper appreciation of cover, rapid shooting, natural aims, and the effects of wind. Skill at arms is not to be forgotten, and mounted combats and competitions are to be instituted. To render charging a little more scientific, an interesting game, somewhat after the idea indulged in by the German infantry, will be practiced. A squadron of dumfries in line will form the objective, and the squadron, bowing over the greatest number of the enemy will be declared the winner. London Daily Mail.

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**HIS HAPPY THOUGHT.**  
"His actually ashamed to go to church with this old hat on. It isn't up to date at all."  
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**CHRISTMAS.**  
Everything is now ready for Christmas.  
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**STATEMENT FROM THOSE ON AMUR**  
**GIVE AN ACCOUNT OF VESSEL STRANDING**  
**Maintain That Capt. McCoskrie Was Not to Blame—Praised for Conduct.**

Steamer Tees, Capt. Hughes, returned from northern British Columbia ports on Thursday afternoon with the remainder of the disabled Amur's passengers. The latter steamer is still tied up at Port Simpson awaiting the arrival of the Danube, which the Tees spoke on her way south. The Tees brought down a number of passengers, including the following for Victoria: H. A. Butler, E. P. Queen, Miss Dunn, Mrs. McLeod, Capt. William Rant, C. H. Butler, Mrs. Dunn, Mr. McLeod and Peter Campbell.

In connection with the Amur's need of the following letter from the passengers of the steamer to Captain J. W. Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R. coast service, very thoroughly sets forth their views concerning the matter:

Port Simpson, B.C., Dec. 17th, 1903.  
To Captain J. W. Troup, Commodore C. P. R. Pacific Coast Fleet.

At a meeting of the passengers on board the disabled steamer Amur, this 17th day of December, 1903, the following resolutions were unanimously passed: Whereas, the steamer Amur on the morning of the 15th inst. had the misfortune to strike a reef of rocks in entering Port Simpson harbor;

1. There are no lights on Birney Island. 2. The entire harbor of Port Simpson is without light or buoy of any sort. 3. The reef of rocks on which the ship struck is totally unmarked by any buoy or light whatever.

4. The morning of the accident was dark and foggy and it was impossible to distinguish the shore, or location of house light thereon. 5. The whistling of the steamer for which lights was unheeded. It was on the slow bell that the ship was moving when she struck.

We further beg to represent that in our desire to reach home for Christmas we (the passengers) persuaded Captain McCoskrie to send to Ketchikan to have the first American passenger steamer call here to take us down, and in having done so, we feel that possibly the cause may be that the captain has been too solicitous for our welfare. In assuming in our desire the captain has made many staunch friends for the company who are now in Ketchikan.

We think the dangerous state of the harbor and its grave importance should be represented to the government by your company. In our opinion no blame attaches to Captain McCoskrie for the unfortunate accident. And to him and to his officers and crew we extend our heartfelt thanks for the kindness of their treatment and the thoughtfulness of their care under these trying circumstances.

**DISCHARGING RAPIDLY.**  
The big British freighter Onufa, which arrived at San Francisco on Sunday from the Orient with a large cargo for the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company, is discharging her freight at the Pacific Mail wharf with all possible dispatch. She has on board 149 Chinese passengers booked to Victoria, says the San Francisco Call.

**THE DISCOVERY WRECK.**  
No passengers were carried on the little steamship Discovery at the time she was wrecked on the Alaskan coast several weeks ago and went down with all on board. Those on board included only the twenty-two members of the crew and four men who were working their passage from Pribilof to Seattle.

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**LOST.**—Black Irish setter; answers to name of "Sport." Finder please return to 23 Bellot street. Anyone found harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted.  
**LOST.**—On Thursday, between 60 Belcher avenue and Port and Cook streets, a pearl and turquoise butterfly gold brooch. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mrs. P. S. Lampman, 60 Belcher street.  
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**WM. PROUT.**

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At the solicitation of a large number of electors, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for School Trustee in the approaching municipal election, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.  
**P. J. RIDDELL.**

**Ancient Order Foresters**  
**FUNERAL NOTICE.**  
Members of Court Northern Light are requested to meet at K. of P. Hall, 1.30 p.m. sharp, Sunday, for the purpose of attending the funeral of Bro. W. J. Harris. Members of Courts Vancouver and Victoria are invited to attend.  
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King Victor Signs a Decree to Abolish a Torture.  
King Victor has signed a decree abolishing the use of the strait-jacket in Italian prisons.

The publication of this prohibition is particularly apropos at the present moment of dissatisfaction with the result of the d'Angelo trial and the exoneration of Kustermann, the governor of the prison Regina Coeli, from all responsibility for the death of the sailor whose case formed the subject-matter of the trial.

The Tribune of Rome devoted a long article to the judge's decision, sharply criticizing the change of front adopted by the prosecution, and calling for a modification in the process of compiling evidence in criminal cases.

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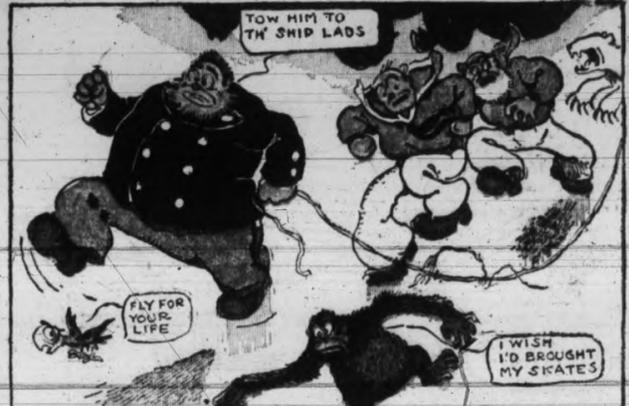
## HOW "BINNACLE" JIM SPENT CHRISTMAS WITH SANTA CLAUS.



1. Bein' a sea-farin' man I've wit-ness-ed a sight in my time, but the most curious thing 'us t'eat Christmas dinner 'ith Old Santa hisself. You see how it wus. We 'us whalin' off Greenland, and bein' stuck in a ice-pack an' out o' grub Capt'in Soakum ordered Bill an' me out t' for-age fer b'ar meat.



2. I've giggered many a whale an' thar's no denyin' that, but I didn't sign papers for no bear hunt. How-some-ever, Capt'in Soakum bein' in charge, we ap-proached th' monster, settin' thar on a cake o' ice lookin' as cool as a cucum-ber, an' when th' order 'us given I flung th' iron.



3. Well, sir, in-stead o' soundin' as he should, wot did that fool bear do but up an' charge us right thar, an' not havin' no land-legs t' speak of an' not much sea-room, it 'ud a been a picture t' see us skoot down that ice-burg, not t' men-shun th' parrut an' an' ape 'at 'us along.



4. Th' capt'in, who 'us in advance re-treatin', shouted en-cour-a-gin' orders for Bill an' me t' tow that b'ar t' th' ship, but just as we 'us goin' well afore th' wind we all o' a sudden struck th' end o' th' course an' afore we could yaw off a point that crit-ter 'ad over-all-ed us.



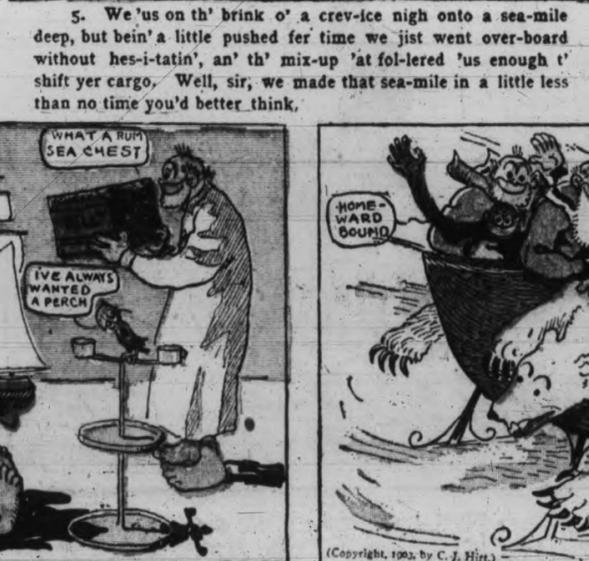
5. We 'us on th' brink o' a crev-ice nigh onto a sea-mile deep, but bein' a little pushed fer time we just went over-board without hes-i-tatin', an' th' mix-up 'at fol-lered 'us enough t' shift yer cargo. Well, sir, we made that sea-mile in a little less than no time you'd better think.



6. I wouldn't have been here to tell it if it hadn't been fer that same b'ar when we landed on th' roof o' some feller's house, we'd a been stove into kindlin'. Yes, sir, if that poor un-for-chun-rit critter hadn't landed under-neath an' broke th' fall.



7. We were a rubbin' ourselfs, an' that 'ere ape 'us tryin' t' get his course by th' stars wot he 'us seein', when thar popped up on the gunwhale o' th' roof an' old gent 'ith white whiskers an' er familiar look about th' eyes 'at I'd seen in picture books. Well sirs, wot d' you 'spose he did but give us th' glad hand an' invite us t' Christmas dinner.



8. Now, not makin' a long story short, but wouldn't ye be surprised t' know that 'twas none other than old Santa Claus hisself an' you can lay to that and no mistake, an' th' dinner we et 'us somethin' scrumpshus.

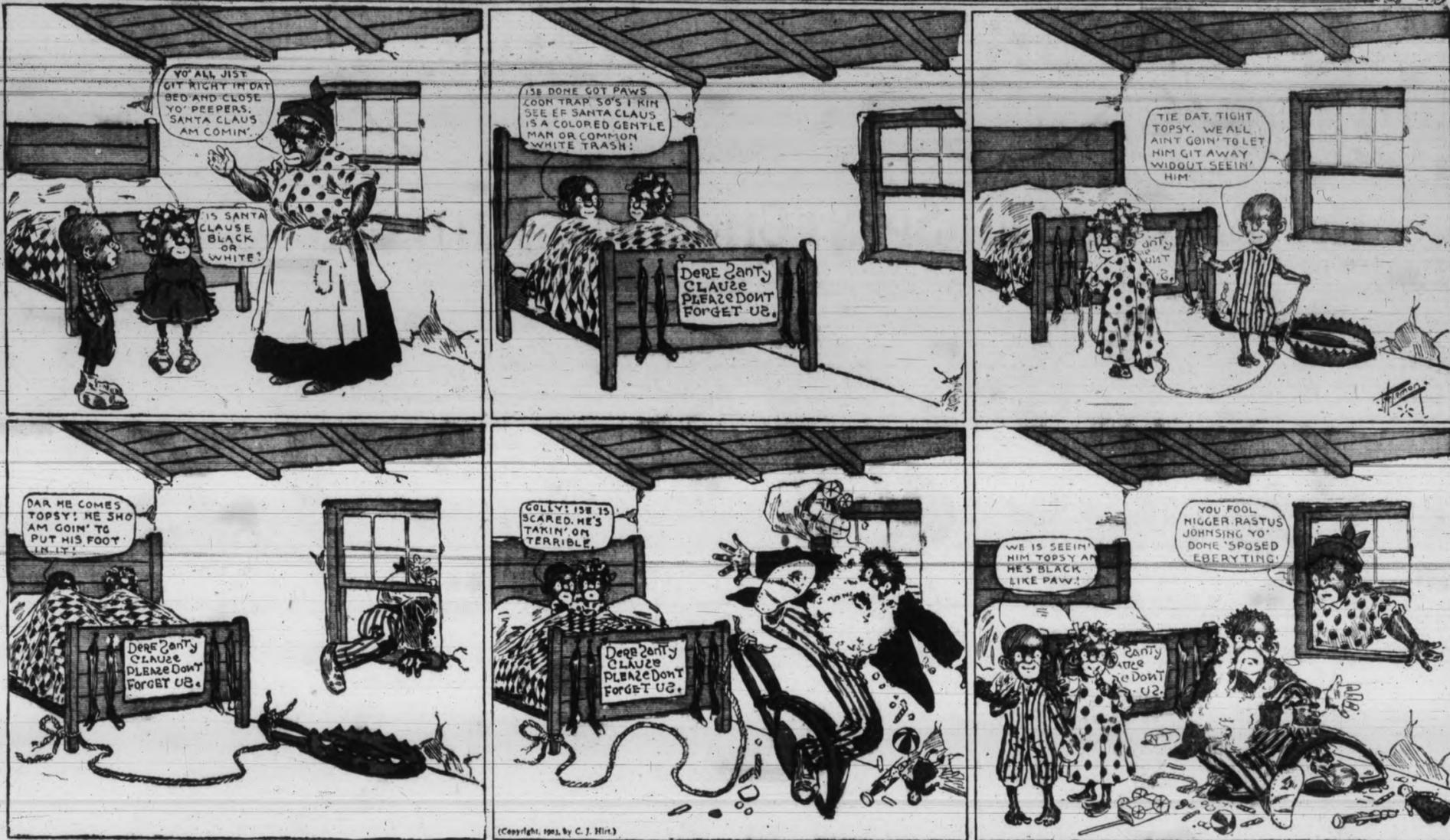


9. When we turned in th' old feller in-vised us t' hang up our stockin's an' so we set out our sea-boots. You wouldn't believe th' fancy things we had next morning—not if I told you them same things was in my chest 'at 'us lost at sea.

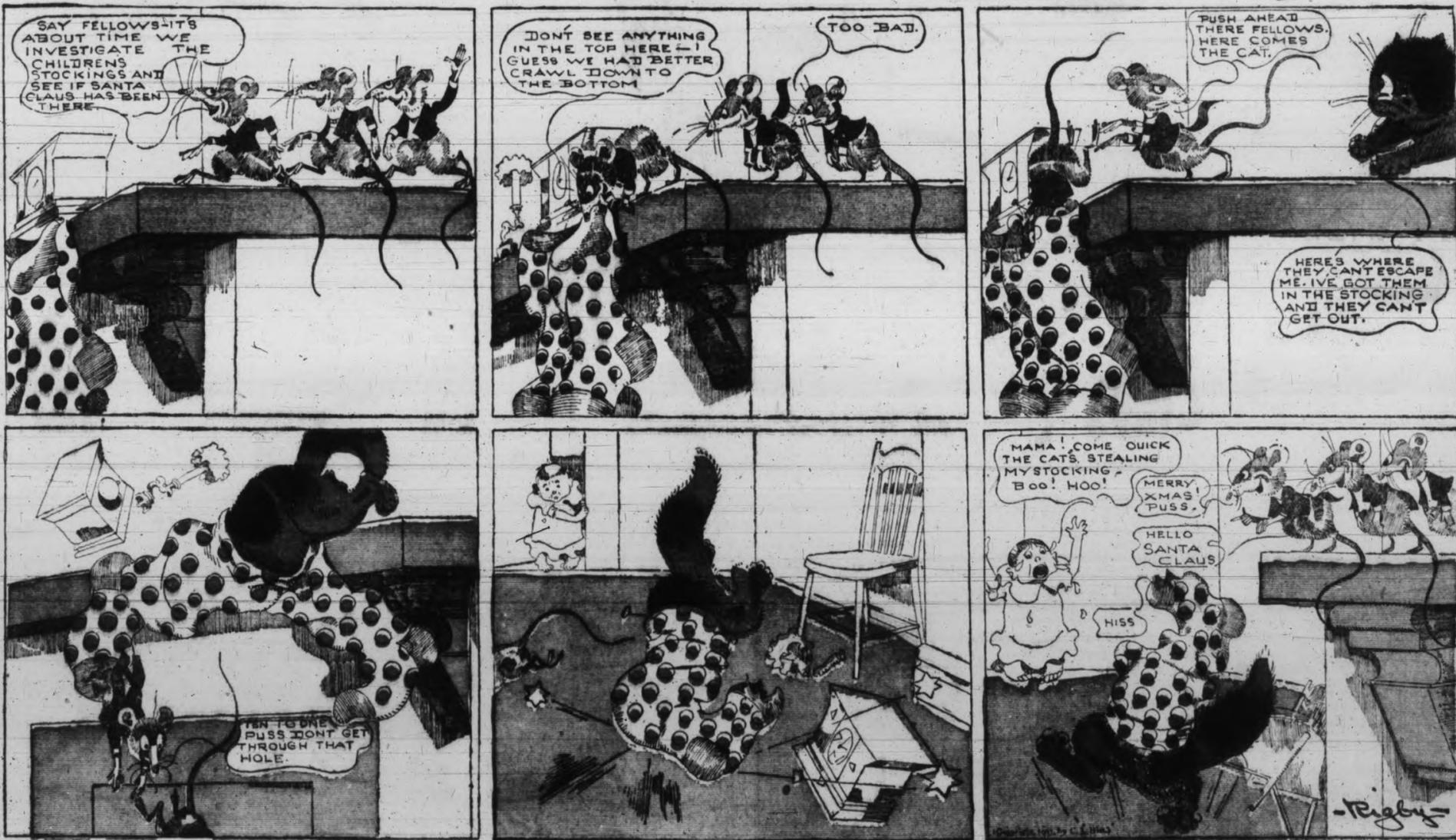


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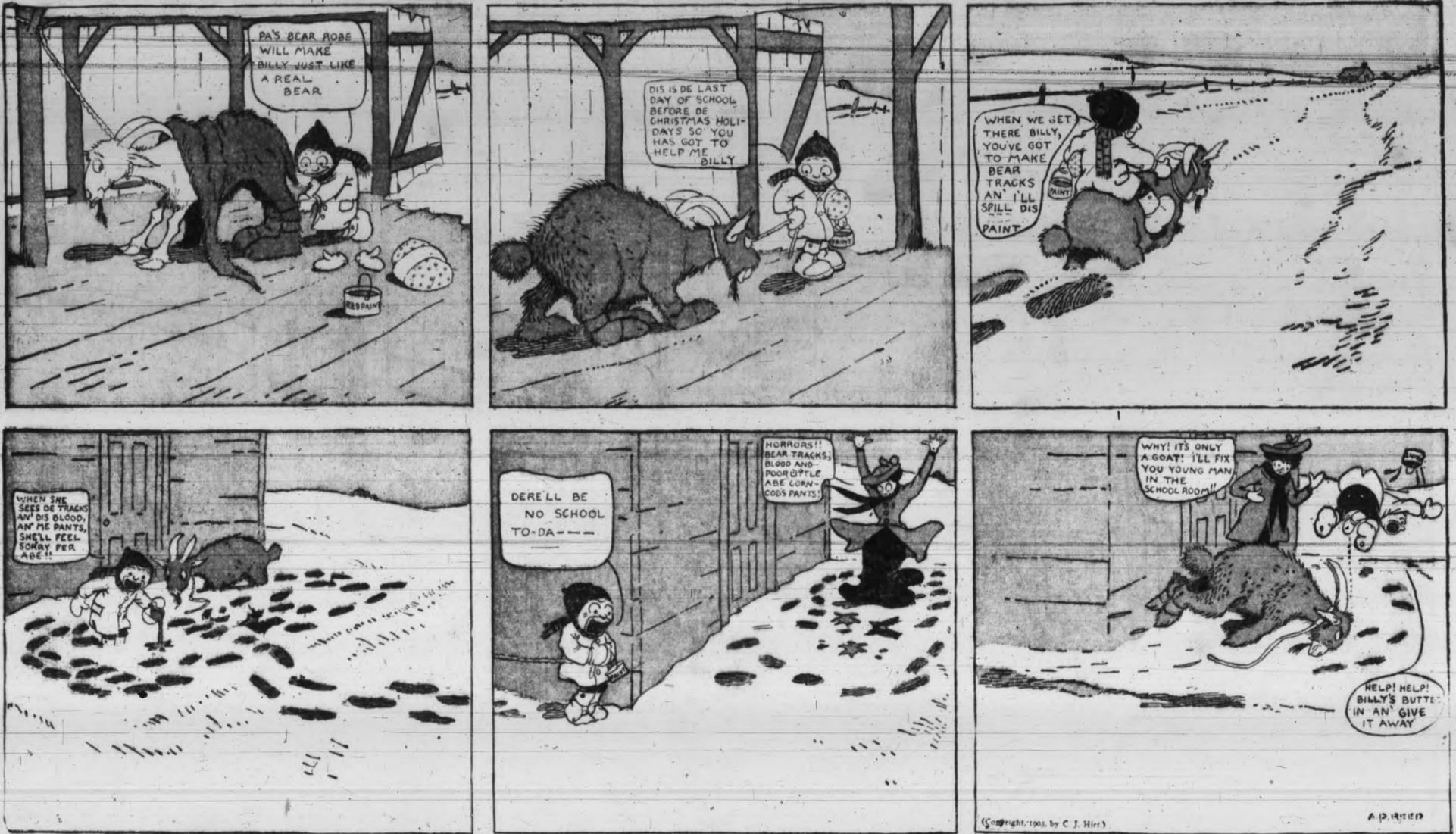
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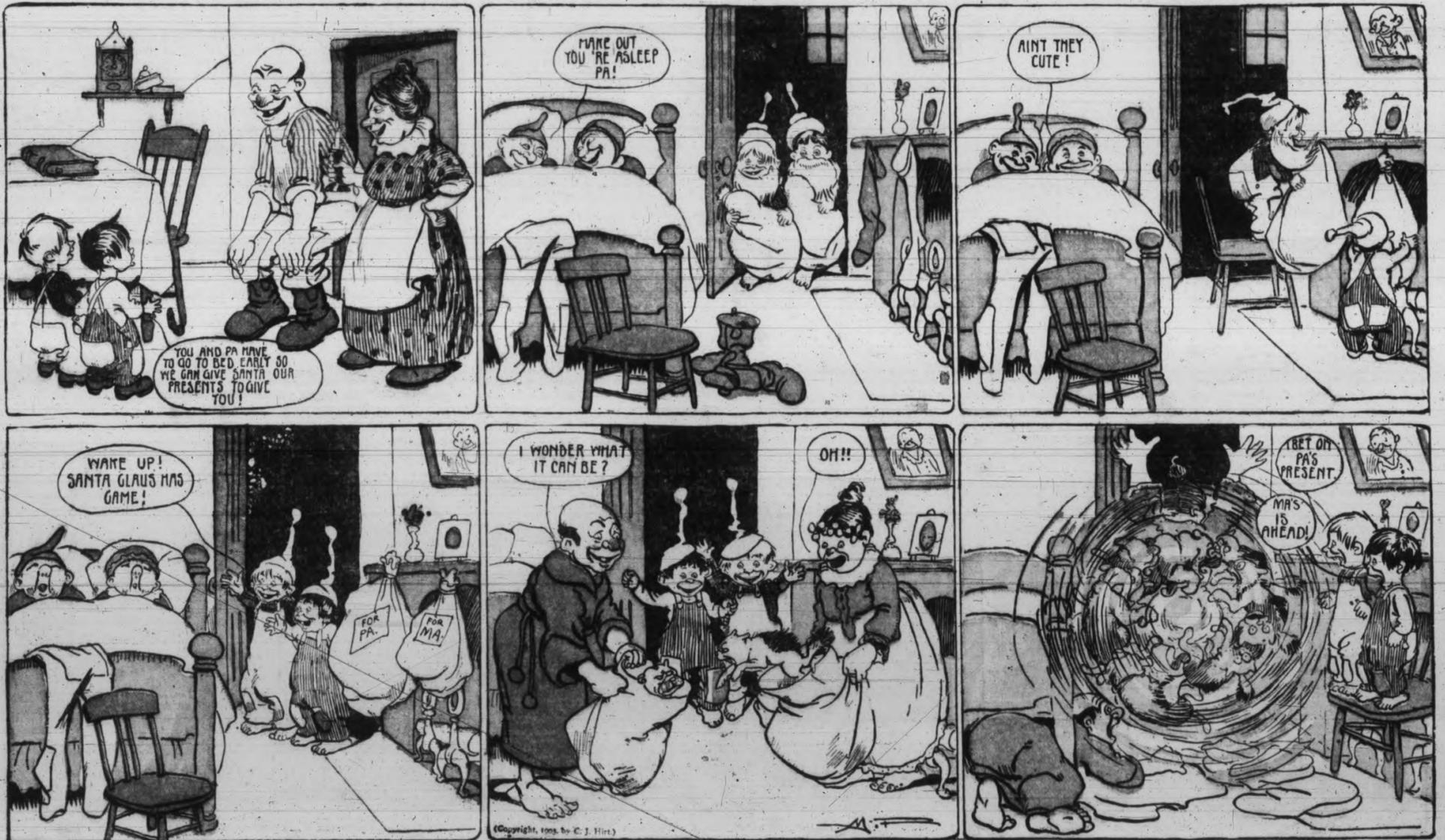
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Willie Cute Looks Out For Himself On Christmas Eve.



Santa Claus Arrives. But Does Not Resemble His Pictures.

