

Progress Brand Suits advertisement featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and the text 'This is the season's most popular model in Men's Sack Suits.' and 'M. J. CARTER, - 40 Kent-St.'

BRITTON BROS. advertisement listing jewelry items such as 'DIAMOND RINGS', 'GOLD CHAINS', and 'PEARL BROOCHES'.

CATARRH advertisement with the text 'To prove unquestionably, and beyond any doubt that Catarrh of the nose and throat can be cured...' and 'Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure'.

Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure advertisement, including 'EPP'S'S' and 'COCOA' sub-sections.

McLennan & Co. advertisement listing 'Pocket Knives', 'Carvers', 'Razors', and 'Table Cutlery'.

McLennan & Co. advertisement listing 'Meat Cutters', 'Bird Cages', 'Sleigh Belts', and 'Leather Mitts'.

LIPPINGCOTT'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE advertisement, describing it as 'A FAMILY LIBRARY' with '12 COMPLETE NOVELS YEARLY'.

BULLET OF ASSASSIN

Strikes St Petersburg Prefect of Police In Base of Brain.

LAUNITZ A PETTY DICTATOR

Was Attending the Consecration of Institute Chapel on Invitation of Prince Alexandrovitch, Husband of Grand Duchess Olga, Youngest Sister of Czar—His Assassin Was Killed by an Officer.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—Major-General Von Der Launitz, prefect of police of St. Petersburg, was shot and killed by a young man at the Institute of Experimental Medicine yesterday afternoon.

Assassin Cut Down. As the assassin turned to flee, one of the officers present drew his sabre and cut the man down and killed him.

Made 588 Arrests in Three Days. Some idea of his activity may be gathered from figures which he caused to be published last Dec. 29 last.

Suppressed the Russ. On the 14 last Von Der Launitz suppressed the Russ of St. Petersburg because of the publication of an article of M. Karavassoff, a well-known jurist, who deplored what he termed "the debasement of the moral consciousness in Russia."

Odessa, Jan. 4.—Snowstorms and blizzards of exceptional severity are prevailing throughout southern and southwestern Russia.

Situation Worse Than For Many Years—Railways Feel It. Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—One of the worst snowstorms which has struck Winnipeg in years has been in progress during the past few days.

Strange Shooting Affair. Hamilton, Jan. 4.—There was a strange shooting affair last night about 10 o'clock. As Norman McCordie, 49 Cathcart street, was walking alone Kelly street, a man darted out of an alleyway exclaiming, "You're the man I want to see."

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COAL FAMINE'S CAUSE.

U. S. Commissioner Finds Railways Failed to Prepare For Movement of Grain—Evidences of Boycott.

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FRENCH BISHOPS TO MEET.

Paris, Jan. 3.—A plenary council of the French bishops, to discuss the situation of the church in France, has been summoned, to meet Jan. 15 at the Chateau de la Muette, where Louis XVI. and Marie Antoinette passed their honeymoon.

CASTORIA advertisement for infants and children, featuring an illustration of a baby and the text 'Vegetable Preparation for Assisting the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN.'

W. H. CRESSWELL advertisement for granite and marble works, including 'Cresswell and Jordan, Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Granite and Marble Monuments.'

PASCOE BROS. advertisement for general merchandise, listing 'Stock-taking takes place with us on the first of February, so during this month we intend to devote special attention toward reducing our stock of general merchandise.'

GOOD PUMPS advertisement from SYLVESTER M'FG CO, describing 'The day of iron pipes and cast iron cylinders is past, as the public know from experience what you want when you buy a pump.'

WM WARREN advertisement for pianos, organs, and sewing machines, featuring an illustration of a piano and the text 'Highest grade Instruments such as Bell, Kern, Thomas, etc.'

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including 'TALL...', 'WANT...', 'BOX 41...', 'st—32...', 'keep ho...', 'at this...', 'wages—', 'FOR SE...', '125 ac...', 'first of...', 'GRANT...', 'OUT—w...', 'FOR 5...', 'W all...', 'one of...', 'offerd...', 'desir-...', 'enough...', 'that the...', 'why mo...', 'Farm a...', 'CAMPB...', 'TEND...', 'Feb. 6...', '107 ac...', 'sion 1...', 'divided...', 'being 3...', 'timber...', 'birch, b...', 'es two o...', 'is a few...', 'two mil...', 'half of...', 'steed', 'Highest...', 'accepted...', 'arm, Ont...', 'FAIRM...', 'stoc...', 'tario, be...', 'Homest...', 'miles fr...', 'the thir...', '3, in the...', 'taing ab...', 'able Fr...', 'barn 19...', 'foundat...', 'you are...', 'the east...', 'Stable', 'has some...', 'regardi...', '—EY, 13', 'FIRST', '1 100', 'of Albe...', '10, Mar...', '12 ac...', 'house, 2...', 'attach...', 'with fr...', 'in barn', '2000', 'bearing', 'soil a c...', 'fill wh...', 'score of', 'in barn', '2000', 'thing; w...', '2 1/2 miles', 'good st...', 'churches', 'Mariposa', 'acres and', 'want to e...', 'the lat M', 'ply to M', 'wood P C', 'Estate A', 'NOT', 'IN THE', 'OF JA', 'the T', 'er, de'