

SALESMEN IN BIG STORES GREET FOX AND THEY "DIDN'T KNOW"

(In Wholesale Departments, Through the Connected Retail Departments, from Street to Street, the Fugitive Strolled, Hobnobbed with Clerks and Made Purchases—Elevator Lad in One Place Rode Him Up and Down and Piloted Him Around.

Clerks Now Hold Two Sealed Notes with Fictitious Names on Them—They Expect Ladies to Call for These Notes—Fox Tells You How to Get Them—These Call for Useful Prizes.

Fifty clerks faced The Fugitive. Sized him up. Looked him over. Measured him with their eyes, their minds and their calculational.

How many of these clerks, now that they are told when, where and how they met Fox The Fugitive, can bring to their minds his personal description, so they will recognize him on sight?

Every mother's son and daughter of them should go armed to effect the capture on sight. The paper must be of date. That is the warrant. The first page will do if the rest is too bulky. But what do you want—rewards without effort?

Two of St. John's enterprising girls are going to get Fox The Fugitive personally-offered rewards. Two girls—six or eight—it doesn't matter. If they follow the clues I give them

The elevator youth laid aside "The Laws Governing the Universe" in which he was "immersed" to his eyes and gave Fox The Fugitive a condescendingly warm and smiling welcome. "The Laws Governing the Universe" may not always be captioned in those words. Whether or not the story is of the bloody trail order; or a study of psychology; or the news of the day in the morning paper—its the Laws of the Universe.

This lad attired in neat, dark clothes, with a nut brown complexion looked as prim and genteel as the best of us. And he was just as gentlemanly.

Still, it seemed to me shameful that the lad should lose the chance. This lad I am talking about took me up to the second floor then back to the first; again up this time to the third floor and later came back for me and landed me safely on the main floor.

This was in F. W. Daniel & Co's store. And as you go in there from Charlotte street you will, if you look around, observe in the corner at your left a bouquet of laughing damsels, young and charming.

Well, if you had asked one of them as I did Friday for directions how to find the "calico counter," heretofore she would have at first been taken aback with surprise—she did at me.

But now she will remember the stranger who wanted to buy "calico" and who she sent up to the second floor.

Now up there I was told that I had taken the wrong turn in the road. That the trail should lead down again, turn to the left on the main floor. After stepping out of the elevator and then—well, the elevator youth said I had better ask Mr. Shiroore or a name that sounded like it. And so I did. And he referred me to the sales-lady "across the way"—opposite. She could sell me calicoes, but no prints; but she assured me that I would find the prints at the "chints" counter (as I caught the name).

The E. Y. was puzzled, but he does not give up easily—as the rule. He opened the door at the third floor and asked Mr. Bouck, or Buck, or Bach (such a time getting names I never did have before. Then he called Miss Howard. That is the name she gave me—the little lady who presides at the "chints" counter where colored prints that I told the first floor clerk at the white goods counter my wife wanted for lining a work basket, are sold.

When I left F. W. Daniel & Co's store I had left in charge of one of those clerks an ordinary sized white envelope sealed up. On it is written: "Miss Annie Sled." I left the clerk to understand that I had promised to leave word there for her.

"She wanted me to do an errand," I said, weaving a fiction to fool the clerk. "I was to write it down and leave it here in the form of a note. She has got to come to town to do shopping. Will you kindly hold it until my sister asks for it?"

"How will I know her?" "There is the name. She will ask for the note"—oh, yes. All Right. Certainly she would hold the note and deliver it to the lady or girl who asks for it.

"For the letter addressed to 'Miss Annie Sled'?" interrogatingly. Yes, she understood. Then I left.

At F. W. Daniel & Co's I went to five counters. Which were they. And at which counter did I leave the note? It's no trick to find that note; but what feminine will take the chance of this being a joke? No venture, no gain.

Do you want me to step out in the street and hand out the useful and pretty prize I have "buried" in F. W. Daniel & Co's?

The trip from Germain to King street, via the "Shoppers' Scenic Route" leads through several departments, connected so that the route zig-zags, in the double-front department store of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd.

At every turn I came face to face with clerks—two, three, half a dozen. It so happened to be in the "light" part of the day—that is in hours when shopping is light.

I always stopped and spoke to them, so their attention would be attracted to me.

I left a trail. It was this: "Can you direct me to the towel counter?"

First in the Germain street wholesale department where I was properly directed "down the street further."

Near the entrance after passing in from Germain street a young fellow was seated at the desk. In the carpet and rug department is the second clerk of whom I asked the same question. Twice more I asked it. In each department until I reached Mr. Thompson at the towel counter.

The same fiction was employed here to "bury the treasure" as at F. W. Daniel & Co's. Practically the same conversation.

At Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd. I went to five counters from Germain to the towel counter. On beyond that to King street you don't have to inquire.

Which of those five counters holds the note? On the direct route through the retail store between Germain street and the towel counter?

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FOX THE FUGITIVE
Now in the Enjoyment of a
Fragrant Cigar.

or girl who recovers the note addressed to "Miss Annie Sled."

At Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd. the woman or girl who recovers the note addressed to "Miss Stella Whirlly."

Well, these two fortunate females whoever they may be will each receive a useful and pretty souvenir from Fox—an honest piece of gold, large or small though it may be.

That is why I urge the feminine reader to search for buried gold—It's a good, clean, pastime. A New York merchant at the head of a large store voluntarily wrote the publisher that he regards this as an educational feature in which nobody loses dignity or belittles themselves by participating.

A clergyman in Albany, N. Y., said the same thing. Pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian—the aristocratic church.

TWO FUNERALS-IN CARLETON COUNTY

Special to The Standard.
Woodstock, June 17.—The funeral of John Rogers, successful farmer, leading Conservative and prominent Orangeman, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in charge of Woodstock L. O. L. No. 33, burial being in the Kirk cemetery at Northampton. He was 70 years of age and leaves a widow and six children.

The funeral of John Slater, a progressive farmer of Kirkland, held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Presbyterian church, was largely attended, and was in charge of Kirkland L. O. L. He was 87 years of age and unmarried.

STEAMER WRECKED

Sydney, C. B. June 17.—The Neville steamer Atlantic is ashore near Forchu. She struck on "Bad Neighbor" rock in a thick fog and it is feared will prove a total loss. The Atlantic was bound from Halifax to Forchu, with salt, lobster cans and general cargo.

MAYOR SUES PRIEST

Montreal, June 17.—The hearing of action for \$500 damages, brought by Dr. Arthur Lefebvre, mayor of St. Philippe de Laprairie, against Rev. Father John, cure of the parish, began before Judge Bruneau.

Dr. Lefebvre claims that during the period two months after he was elected mayor, Father John declared in the confessional to his parishioners that voting for the doctor was mortal sin, and menaced those who did not consider it so with refusal of absolution. The priest's admonitions were repeated in public.

Father John, through his counsel, argued that in virtue of his position as cure of the parish of St. Philippe he was privileged to offer advice and give directions to his parishioners.

SMALLPOX OUTBREAK

Bangor, June 17.—There are now nine cases of smallpox in Bangor, according to the statement of John Goldthwait, secretary of the Board of Health, being mild cases. In East Hadden four houses are quarantined, one case there being said to be a severe one.

AT THE GLOVE STORE—

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

And their showing of the new Suedetex Washable Gloves reveals again to the public their ever constant efforts to please. This glove is a splendid fitter, soft velvety finish, two domes; comes in plain white and chammois color, and the washable quality of this glove is really superior to others.

Prices are Moderate, \$1.00 to \$1.15 per pair. All sizes.

Also a splendid range of Cotton and Silk Gloves, in Black and White, White and Black, Greys and Brown, ranging in price from 30c. to 98c. per pair.

We Will Pay Ten Dollars to the person capturing Fox if the captor shows to Fox at the time a sales slip for any purchase made in our store within two days.

Some people say: Well, how will you know whether the captor of Fox uses Nugget?

For the reason that Nugget gives the most brilliant shine of any shoe polish and it's waterproof.

Use Nugget, Capture Fox and get \$5.00 Extra.

C. A. MUNRO, - - - Provincial Agent

20,000 GERMAN DEAD LEFT LAST WEEK

Forty Thousand More Out of Business—Huns Shoot Lagards.

Paris, June 17.—(N. Y. Herald.)—The Matin's correspondents at the Flanders front telegraph as follows:

"Prince Rupprecht's troops enter a fight dejectedly and without a punch. Secret orders discovered show that behind each section marches an officer whose duty it is to shoot the lagards. 'If an officer is supported by two machine guns, which collaborate in the slaughter of the demoralized shirkers."

"The wounds of many of the German dead and the statement of prisoners proved that these guns are kept busy urging forward the waves of German troops into the hell of British fire."

"Fourteen enemy divisions participated in the last five days fighting between Wytschaete and Wafneton. Nine divisions were decimated and the other five hit hard. Finally four divisions were sent to the rear to rest and were replaced by troops hastened from the Russian front."

The correspondent says: "Our British friends do things on a big scale and the Germans do also, for the latter have left twenty thousand dead on or under the ground, and forty thousand more are out of business for a long time."

A Bavarian in a letter home says: "When the British mines exploded we thought hell had opened to receive us."

ROYAL ARCANUM NOT INSOLVENT

Order Which Has Large Membership in New Brunswick Out of Receivership.

The United States Circuit court of Appeals today at Boston has vacated an order of the District court in appointing Thomas J. Boynton temporary receiver of the Supreme Council, Royal Arcanum.

Application for the appointment of a receiver was made on behalf of Arthur L. Hobart of Braintree, who, as the holder of a nominal death benefit certificate, alleged that the funds of the order had been improperly administered. Council for the organization on appeal denied the charge and submitted a statement prepared by actuaries and filed with the state department of insurance, showing that it was more than 100 per cent. solvent.

The court of appeals held that the lower court was without jurisdiction in appointing a receiver inasmuch as the Royal Arcanum was a Massachusetts corporation and Hobart should have sought relief elsewhere.

AMBASSADORS HONORED.

Princeton, N. J., June 17.—Princeton University has conferred the honorary degrees on all the ambassadors and ministers from the Allied nations to the United States. Secretary of State Lansing was similarly honored by President Wilson's former university.

N. B. MAN THE ORATOR.

Campobello, June 17.—The Eastport Elks celebrated flag day today. The orator was George M. Byron of Campobello.

MONCTON WARMS UP

Moncton, June 17.—Moncton has been enjoying some hot weather while, according to St. John papers, that city has been out in the cold. The highest temperature here was eighty-five degrees. Many spent the day at Shediac and other seaside resorts.

MISS MORGAN MARRIED

New York, June 17.—A notable wedding occurred here yesterday. The bride was Miss Frances T. Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pierpont Morgan. The bridegroom was Paul Geddes Pennoyer of Berkeley, Calif.

MURAD CIGARETTES

Everywhere! Why? —Quality!

Fugitive Fox
Everywhere! Why? —!—

Ten dollars in gold will be given by the proprietors of Murad Cigarettes to the person who captures Fugitive Fox, providing the lucky person gives Mr. Fox a MURAD CIGARETTE at the time of the capture.

10% Off Bargain Shoe Prices A LAST OPPORTUNITY



Don't fail to seize this opportunity. The balance left after the first choice of the sale having been made, we offer to the public at 10 p. c. off previous sale prices on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Sale ends Wednesday 6 p. m. All Summer Goods. King Street Store only.

Find Mr. Fox and earn \$10.00 which we give if you have a pair of our shoes on at the time. We expect him to visit the sale each day.

No sale goods on approbation. THE HOME OF RELIABLE FOOTWEAR.

Waterbury & Rising, Limited

\$5 IN GOLD \$5

Will be paid to the person capturing Fox the Fugitive, if at the time of the capture the winner hands to Mr. Fox an OVERLAND or PHARAOH PANETELA CIGAR.

A. A. McCLASKEY

REWARD \$1000-REWARD-\$1000 REWARD

CAPTURE MR. FOX.

Ask him to sign this ad. and receive ten dollars worth of goods. He will phone your name at once so you may claim your reward

F. A. JOHNSON

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

Corner Mill and Union Streets

SEE OUR WINDOWS



Covert Cloth Coats, \$9.50 to \$15.00
Silk Hose, All Shades, 49c.
Corset Covers, 23c. to \$1.95
Novelty Neckwear, 25c. to \$3.00

Silk Suits
Latest Styles and Shades, at Special Prices.
\$18.95, \$22.00, \$24.95

Silk Skirts, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$9.50

Silk Underskirts, \$2 to \$7.50
Sateen Underskirts, 85c. to \$2.25

White and Fancy Sport Skirts, \$1.00 to \$6.00

House Dresses, Special \$1.

Silk Hose, (Seconds), 25c.

Khaki Kool Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Middies and Blouses
Very Latest Sport Novelties, at Special Prices During Sale

Ladies' Suits and Coats
In Tweeds and Serges at Extra Special Low Prices During Sale.

Serge and Tweed Skirts, \$3.00 to \$12.00

Latest Two-Piece Voile Dresses, \$6 and \$7.

Raincoats, \$3.50 to \$20.00

Brushed Wool Sweaters, \$3.00 to \$6.00

Overall Aprons, all sizes, 49c.

Cotton Hose, all shades, 35c.



Black and White Check Coats, Special \$6.85

Creme de Chene Blouses, \$2.50 to \$8.00

Voile Waists, All New Designs, 98c.

Children's Dresses, 50c. to \$4

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