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These are our two special days—days that will be remembered by all keen buyers—we offer some extraordinary bargains on these two days which has now become a custom of ours

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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Men's Fancy Tweed Suits \$6.50 and \$7.00 for \$4.50
Men's Fancy Tweed Suits \$8.00 for 5.50
Men's Fancy Worsted Suits \$15.00 for 12.00
Men's Brown Worsted Suits \$18.00 for 15.00
Men's Overcoats \$8.50 for 7.00
Men's Overcoats \$13.50 for 10.00
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ONE CENT PER WORD per issue is all it costs to insert advertisements like those appearing below in the lively columns of THE SUN or STAR. This ensures them being read in 6,500 St. John homes every evening, and by nearly 8,000 people during the day. SUN and Star Classified ads. are veritable little busybodies.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Baby carriage for sale. Apply evening to 74 Main Street. 19-4-11.

ROOMS AND BOARDING

TO LET—A large sunny furnished room; also adjoining room if wanted. Gas, open fire place, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Central. Box 523, Star Office.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Good accommodation can be had at the Prince Royal Hotel, Street railway at the door, two minutes from Ferry Boat. 113 Prince Street.

TO LET—Comfortable furnished rooms. 29 Elliott Row. 19-4-11.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Apply 144 Union St. 19-4-11.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, heated. Apply 15 Peter Street. 25-6-11.

BOARDERS WANTED—Gentlemen can be accommodated at 10 and 12 Charles Street. 24

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—At Rideau Hall corner of Union and Prince William Sts. 19-5-11.

TO LET

TO LET—A new and up-to-date store at 88 Main Street. Size 25 by 35. Apply Post Office. Address Box 12, Star Office. 19-4-11.

TO LET—Small tenement, 116 Duke Street. 19-4-11.

TO LET—Desk room in office near Post Office. Address Box 12, Star Office. 19-4-11.

TO LET—Newly remodeled flat, 191 Charlotte St., Cor. Queen Square. Seven rooms and bath, (large bedrooms), modern and bath. 19-4-11.

TO LET—Up-to-date flat in new house No. 163 St. James Street (now occupied by H. Stothard, Esq.) Can be seen any afternoon. Enquire of Bustin and French, barristers, 109 Prince William St. 19-4-11.

TO LET—A large well-lighted room in McLean Building, Union Street, opposite Opera House. 2 rooms 32x48, one room 6x13. Modern conveniences on same flat. Parties wishing to lease can have rooms fitted to suit their requirements as building is now undergoing repairs, which will be completed Oct. 1st, 1908. For further information apply to H. A. ALISON, 18 North Wharf, City. Tel. 364. 21-4-11.

TO LET—Large Unfurnished Rooms on Wellington Row, Furnace Heated and Gas Lighted. Very Desirable. Apply Star Office. 19-4-11.

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

GIRL WANTED at once to do stitching and repairing. Apply "The Co-Operative", 126 Charlotte St.

WANTED AT ONCE—Custom Coat and Vest Makers. Apply, OAK HALL, Seville Row, Limited. 19-4-11.

WANTED—Girls to work sewing machines wanted. Good pay. Steady work. Apply KAPLAN SHANE & CO., 71 Gormain St. 19-4-11.

BUSINESS CARDS

EXHIBITION VISITORS should visit our Plating Works before leaving the city. It will interest you to see the process of Electro Plating by which OLD THINGS ARE MADE NEW. Old Trays, Tea Pots, Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc. are silver plated at a moderate cost. We Gold Plate Watch Chains, Brooches and all kinds of Jewellery. GRONDINES & TAYLOR, 24 Waterloo Street. Phone 1567-11. 19-4-11.

TRY GIANT'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 72 St. James Street, West St. John. 19-4-11.

EYES TESTED FREE—Difficult repairing solicited. STEWART PATTERSON, 55 Brunsell St. 19-4-11.

NOW LANDING—All sizes Scotch Anthracite Coal; delivered promptly. Prices right. Telephone 12. Rubber Heels attached 35c. 19-4-11.

EXHIBITION SIGNS—Now is the time to order your signs for your booth at the Exhibition. All kinds and styles. Lowest cash prices. F. W. EDDLESTON, 55 Sydney St.; House 19, 100 Main Street. Telephone 1611. 19-4-11.

D. FITZGERALD, 25 Dock Street Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired. Also a full line of Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber Heels attached 35c. 19-4-11.

W. V. HATFIELD, Mason, Plasterer, Builder, Stucco work in all its branches. 1444 Union St. Estimates furnished. Only union men employed. Telephone 1611. 19-4-11.

S. A. WILLIAMS, CARPENTER and CONTRACTOR, office 109 Prince William Street, Telephone 201. All kinds of work promptly attended to. 19-4-11.

J. D. MEAVY, dealer in hard and soft coals. Delivery promptly in the city. 29 Brunsell Street. 19-4-11.

W. M. L. WILLIAMS, successor to M. A. Finn. Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 Prince William St. Established 1879. Write for family price list. 19-4-11.

F. C. WESLEY Co., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water Street. Tel. John. N. B. Telephone 822. 19-4-11.

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 2 Coburg St. 19-4-11.

WANTED

WANTED—By a young lady, comfortable room with board, in central locality. Private family preferred. Address Box 530, Star Office. 19-4-11.

WANTED—PERSONS TO GROW MUSHROOMS for us during the winter and fall months. Waste space in cellar or outhouse can be made yield from \$15 to \$25 per week. Send for illustrated booklet. THE MONTREAL SUPPLY CO., Montreal. 19-4-11.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Gentlemen's cast-off clothing, footwear, furs, jewellery, diamonds, musical instruments, fire arms, tools, etc. Call or send postal. H. GILBERT, 24 Mill St. City. 19-4-11.

WANTED: SMALL OFFICE SAFE. Quote lowest price and state make, condition and inside and outside measurements. Box 314, City. 19-4-11.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

By FORRESTER CRISSEY.

(Continued.)

"Easy!" was the enthusiastic response of the man who felt as keen a rest in solving a novel problem in telephone mechanics as the lawyer did in unraveling the tangles of a difficult criminal case. "A very delicate wire will do the work. It should be the same color as the carpet of the room in which the conversation is to take place. I'll run it from the bottom of your man's shoe up the leg of his trousers and out of the sleeve of his left hand. He can have his hat in his hand as he enters—apparently having taken it off on opening the door. The receiving end of the line can be located in a room a little down the hall."

"I have already learned that there is a vacant room two doors away," commented Dole.

"Good!" exclaimed the expert. "You can have three receivers as well as one if you wish to have two witnesses. Now call up your client and find out the color of the carpet and I'll get to work."

"He was done and while the workmen, under the personal direction of the expert, were engaged in constructing the instrument and fitting it into the silk hat which Edens had sent, the lawyer was busy with an inspector of the postoffice department with whom he had a professional acquaintance.

"I simply want you to listen in on the secret wire," explained Dole, "and the outcome may develop into something which you will wish to take up. Officially, I don't expect it."

"Well, I certainly am glad to oblige you in any way I can. You may as well give me one day to return the favor. I'll be on hand at room 243 in the Ashworth Building when you are ready to take the game in hand."

Careful and elaborate tests of the delicate telephone system which was its transmitting terminal in the top of the silk hat were made and it worked to the complete satisfaction of the expert and his anxious client, and young lawyer, under whose directions it had been constructed. There was no doubt that it could be fully depended on to do its work.

But neither the dependability of the instrument nor the evident confidence of the lawyer brought to Edens any satisfaction. His face seemed white each succeeding visit to the office of his attorney, just before they parted, on the evening before the day on which the experiment was to be made he felt that he was over tomorrow—one way or the other. She was worse today than she had been for a long time. That seemed to be the case.

As soon as the stenographer left the room, the lawyer cut the wire running from the silk hat into his client's pocket, and, from under the edge of the table, at the point where he himself had been sitting, he removed a tiny switch and remarked laughing:

"That's the little joker which I told you would do the business for us and put out on the wire. I think the inspector when the conversation turned from the degree to his affairs with you, I think the inspector was obliged to nab the fellow on the spot. That would have cleared our case completely, for if arrested he would have taken his revenge on you without any loss of time."

"He's off for Canada now," commented Edens, looking at his watch. "The train will pull out in five minutes. When I told him that a postoffice inspector was at the end of the wire and had heard every word of his admission—that it would mean years in the penitentiary—he was so shocked that he was as white as death. I made it clear to him that his crime was one which would not be untold and that if he ever returned to this country again he would feel the hand of the federal government. The way in which he snatched that envelope and darted through the door was the best proof in the world that he was completely satisfied. I have no more fear of him than I have of a mouse of the night."

"Never mind about that," said the lawyer. "There are some cases in which success itself is the best of a lawyer's revenge. Go home to your wife and enjoy your new security. That evening, as he read to his wife from the magazine, there was something about Edens which caused his wife to say, "Dear, you look better and happier tonight than I have seen you look in years. Somehow I feel myself, as if I were going to be much better—perhaps well again, as I used to be when the children were young."

Reaching for her delicate hand he answered:

"Yes, I am quite sure you will get back your old strength, and you are right too, but not in years have I felt the strength that has come to me in the last day and two. Business is getting back the old interest it had for me when I first came into the struggle. Perhaps I've caught the second wind which business men of large experience say is so much more important than the first taste of success."

Not many months later he once more sought the office of the young lawyer and again pulled from his pocket a letter, as he handed it to the lawyer he said:

"You once suggested to me that this was a field of endeavor in which many things which appeared to be wholly disconnected. Here's another proof of your theory. It is another chapter in the story which first brought me here. Read the document and I'll tell you the rest."

"Well!" exclaimed Dole, rapidly turning the pages. "This is certainly a surprise. One hundred thousand dollars! That sort of a windfall generally comes only with the shadow of a death upon it."

"It's from my wife's brother. He took a bad turn, when he was young and put in a heavy crop of wild oats. Before he was through he had made criminal use of certain funds entrusted to his care—funds which belonged to the estate of my wife's father. Joe pledged me that if I would help him out and square the matter he would give away, straight up and work until he could refund the money—all my savings and the little I had inherited from my father—which had been used to restore his misappropriations. Of course I refused to make such a sacrifice. Later, as Blue lost his slender grip on the decencies of life and became more and more debased, he saw how he could use that fear and his knowledge to extort blackmail from me."

"My wife's affection for the brother was a passion and I knew that, in her depleted nervous state, a sudden proof of the young man's misdeeds would simply kill her. And Blue had the documents by which he could have made the proof too absolute for even her faith. I knew what you thought constituted Blue's hold on me and I was willing that you should think up for my experience had not been of kind to encourage me in trusting such a secret with a lawyer. One betrayal of professional confidence was enough. But since then I have come to know you so well that I give you my complete confidence."

"As you see by the letter the brother has made a fortune up in the great copper country and sends this gift to us by way of gratitude and reparation. The sum is so large and the other side of his habit of life so convincing that I feel he has kept his promise and made good. His life, since his honest one," he concluded.

"And your wife's health?" inquired the lawyer.

"The best in years! Ah! but what a narrow escape! It is almost like having her back from the dead!"

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