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The Great December Clearance Sale of C. B. Pidgeon, corner Main and Bridge streets, is now in the height of its progress, and anyone interested in buying more for a dollar than a dollar has ever bought before, cannot afford to pass these extraordinary

- Friday and Saturday Bargains. Men's Finest \$18.00 and \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats, now \$13.48. Men's Best \$8.00 and \$9.00 Suits and Overcoats, now \$4.98. Extra Special \$12.00 and \$13.00 Suits and Overcoats, now \$8.48. Special Quality Boys' Reefers and Overcoats, now \$2.28 to \$3.98. Beautiful Infants' Boots, 50c. to \$1.50 value, now 23c. to 98c. Very Best Boys' Shoes, \$1.35 to \$2.00 value, now 98c. to \$1.48. Finest Women's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, now 58c. to \$2.48. Men's Extra Quality Boots, \$1.50 to \$5.00 value, now 98c. to \$3.48. Best 15c. Collars, latest shapes, now 3 for 25c. Over a thousand Beautiful Silk Ties in the newest and latest shapes, now at Half Price. Hundreds of the best 10c. Handkerchiefs, now 3c. Standard Quality Men's One Buckle Overcoats, now \$1.28 and \$1.48. Extra Value Overcoats for Girls and Women, now \$1.38 to \$1.78.

HUNDREDS OF SAMPLE SHOES AND SLIPPERS AT HALF PRICE. The above group of special offerings represents only a few of the hundreds of remarkable clearance bargains. It will certainly pay to come to this great sale from any distance. We pay car fare on all purchases of \$3.00 or over.

C. B. PIDGEON North End Corner Main and Bridge Streets

FAMOUS GEMS OF PROSE MEANS OF ACQUIRING DISTINCTION

It is natural in every man to wish for distinction; and the praise of those who can confer honor by their praise is, in spite of all false philosophy, sweet to every human heart; but, as eminence can be only the lot of a few, patience of obscurity is a duty, which we owe not more to our own happiness than to the quiet of the world at large. If you are young and ambitious, give a loose to that spirit which throbs within you; measure yourself with your equals; and learn, from frequent competition, the place which Nature has allotted to you; make of it no mean battle, but strive hard; strengthen your soul to the search of Truth, and follow that specter of Excellence which beckons you on, beyond the walls of the world, to something better than man has yet done. It may be you shall burst out into light and glory at the last; but, if frequent failure convince you of the mediocrity of nature, which is incompatible with great actions, submit wearily and cheerfully to your lot; let no mean spirit of revenge tempt you to throw off your loyalty to your country, and to prefer a vicious celebrity to obscurity crowned with piety and virtue. If you can throw new light upon moral truth, or, by any exertions, multiply the comforts or confirm the happiness of mankind, this fame guides you to the true ends of your nature; but, in the name of heaven, as you tremble at retributive justice; and in the name of mankind, if mankind be dear to you, seek not that easy and accursed fame which is gathered in the work of revolutions; and deem it better to be forever unknown than to found a momentary name upon the basis of anarchy and irreligion.

SAYS PNEUMONIA CAN BE AVOIDED

Method to Follow in Warding Off the Disease. Boston Medical Journal States. It would appear from an article in the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal that the most important thing about pneumonia is not how to cure it, but how to avoid it. The article declares that pneumonia is, within certain limits, a preventable disease. Early attention to "colds in the head," daily cleansing of nose, mouth and throat, and precautions against exposure to direct contagion are enumerated as important measures in the life of those who would exercise intelligent care of their health.

DRINKS THAT HAVE GONE ON THE RECORDS OF WORLD'S HISTORY

Man's Thirst Responsible for Famous Episodes - The Heroic Act of Sir Philip Sydney. The proposal of the Dutch to erect at Zutphen a statue to Sir Philip Sydney recalls to mind the world-famed episode of the dying soldier, with which his death is inseparably connected. It occurred when the Palatin on September 22, 1648, received his death wound before the walls of Zutphen. Parched with thirst, he called for drink. As he was putting the bottle to his mouth his eyes fell upon a desperately wounded soldier, who as he was being carried past threw him longing glances, which Sir Philip perceived, took the bottle from his lips before he drank and delivered it to the poor man with these words: "Thy necessity is yet greater than mine."

WILL NOT CALL HATTIE LEBLANC TO STAND

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 9.—The LeBlanc murder trial today was a long-distance duel by legal methods between the youthful defendant, Hattie LeBlanc, and Mrs. Lillian Glover, the widow of the Waltham slayer. The defence aimed all its shots at the widow in marshalling its witnesses and drawing out the evidence, while the prosecution sought to turn these in the direction of the little Cape Breton servant girl. The defence has five more witnesses and must testify tomorrow. Nearly a dozen men and women who knew the Glover and Hattie more or less intimately occupied the witness stand today. Their testimony tended to show that Glover was persistent in his attentions to women, that his wife became so angry on many occasions that she was heard to say more than once that she would like to kill him, and that she had applied indecent epithets to him. That Hattie LeBlanc will not take the stand in her own behalf was the statement told by her leading counsel today. Mr. Johnson intimated today that he was entirely satisfied with the testimony of Hattie as given to the jury the evening of her arrest, and saw no necessity of subjecting her to the strain of testifying again, or to the searching inquiries of the district attorney.

Favor Church Union

Toronto, Dec. 9.—(Special)—Up to the present eleven Presbyterians have voted on church union upon the remit sent under to them by last general assembly, under the barrier act which requires a simple yes or no. Of these, Westminster and Bruce, have opposed union. Sydney was unanimously in favor. In the others that stood in its favor the vote was as follows: Owen Sound, 11-5; Truro, 13-1; Guelph, 22-8; Lanark and Renfrew, 25-12; London, 34-11; Paris, 11-9; Quebec, 10-9; Prince Edward Island, 41-7; Westminster, 12-13, and Bruce, 5-13.

M.D.ME. SARAH GRAND ON SEASICKNESS

Mrs. Sarah Grand, author of the Heavenly Twins, etc., has this to say of Mother's Seal's Seaside Remedy. "I have had such experience with the remedy and I never knew it to fail in any case of sea sickness. (Letter to Mother's Seal's Seaside Remedy Co., Ltd., Gentlemen:—I enclose postal order with thanks for the box of Mother's Seal's Seaside Remedy. I have had such experience with the remedy and I never knew it to fail in any case of sea sickness. (Letter to Mother's Seal's Seaside Remedy Co., Ltd., Gentlemen:—I enclose postal order with thanks for the box of Mother's Seal's Seaside Remedy. I have had such experience with the remedy and I never knew it to fail in any case of sea sickness.)"

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Turn a Draught to Good Account. Often in winter you dare not open a window, even though the room be warm, because the cold air makes a draught that is dangerous. With a Perfection Oil Heater there need be no danger from draughts. Open the lower part of the window a little, put the Perfection Oil Heater in front of it, and the cold draught will be turned into a pleasant, healthful current of fresh air. The Perfection Oil Heater is safe, odorless and smokeless. Has an automatic flame spreader, which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to trim and clean and drop back. Burner body or gallery cannot be tipped, because of a new device therefore, it can be easily and quickly unscrewed for reworking. An indicator shows the amount of oil in the font. Has a cool handle. Filler-cup is put in place like a cork in a bottle, and is attached to the font by a chain. Finished in japan or nickel, strong and durable, well-made, built for service, and yet light and ornamental.

HAIR CUTS JUST FIFTY CENTS. Four hundred haircuts in Jersey City have formed a new union to wage war on the safety razors. They propose to charge hair-cutting for men who shave themselves 50 cents flat. Haircutting for all others, 25 cents or less, according to the baldness of the individual, more trimming of a fringe round the back of the head, ten cents. LAST OF LINCOLN HEARSE LEADERS. Moses Weib, a negro, who is said to have been the last survivor of the eight "contrabands" who led the horses attached to the hearse at the funeral of Abraham Lincoln in Springfield, in 1865, died at Aurora, Ill., a few days ago. He was eighty-five years old and born a slave. Some men live long but short men live in the majority.

HOOD'S KIDNEY PILLS. HOW MANY? (The Widow.) Mrs. Gruffy—Theodore, there's a headline on an article in tonight's paper that reads: "A wife too many." How many wives do you suppose the culprit had? Mr. Gruffy—One, probably. It's as difficult to keep a good man down as it is easy to turn a bad man up.

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