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AN ALBINO DEER.

The game receipts continue to average well for this time of the year.

One of the finest albino deer that has ever been seen in Bangor was brought down on the evening train from up river.

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IMPROVING THE MILITIA.

Whether Sir Frederick Borden is to blame or whether, as his friends claim, the fault lies with the interference of his colleagues, the fact remains that Canada's militia and its equipment is disgracefully inadequate.

Sir Frederick himself has apparently grasped the proper solution of the problem, and if allowed a free hand would probably accomplish needed reforms.

His scheme, as outlined before parliament this week, while limited, is practical and commendable. He calls in the first place for at least 100,000 rifles with more in reserve.

Thus Canada would be provided with a fighting force of 100,000 men all trained in the use of the rifle, about half of them thoroughly acquainted with all military manoeuvres.

And the faces of the Sisters and the glory in their eyes? (Bold head the battle, in the open camp all-hallowed.)

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PROTECT THE ELECTORS.

In spite of the fact that St. James division, Montreal, has been without representation a whole year and that the lists have been ready since last May, the government refuses the demands of the opposition and of the constituency that the writs should be issued.

On the eve of a general election they fear the effect of a loss in this riding, which has been strong liberal for years.

This deprivation of ridings of their representation for unreasonable periods is characteristic of the present government, though its predecessors also misused the power which the law gave them in this matter.

The Montreal Star is of the opinion that the power to cheat the electorate should be taken away from the "partisan committees which call themselves cabinets."

By-elections, it says, should follow automatically on the creation of the vacancy; and it ought to be entirely beyond the ability of any government to either hasten or delay them.

"Only had fair luck," said a returned Klondike miner in St. John yesterday as he waved a rosary made of gold nuggets.

"The proceedings in the house today were business-like and therefore rather dull," says the parliamentary correspondent.

A German tutor tortured an eight-year-old boy to death and after conviction was let off with eight years imprisonment. The despatches say that lynching was feared.

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SATURDAY'S SERMONETTE.

"The meanness of His creatures" "Bonds two soul-sides" "One to face the world with."

We go out to our day's work like soldiers armed for the battle. We meet men who are alert, keen, critical, cynical, contemptuous and sometimes heartless.

One side of our nature is brave, the other is cowardly. One side is cruel, the other is kind. One side grasps at the other's mean.

Who recalls the twilight and the raged tents in order (Violet peaks uplifted through the crystal evening air?)

Who recalls the nontide and the funerals through the market (Blanket-hidden bodies, flagless, followed by the files?)

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. John's church, Rev. J. deSoyes, rector—Services tomorrow at 8. Holy Communion, 11 and 7; Sunday school at 10.

Trinity church, Rev. Canon Richardson, rector; Rev. G. R. E. MacDonald, curate—10th Sunday after Trinity—Holy Communion at 8; Morning service at 11.30; Bible class for men and women at 2.45; Sunday school at 3; evening service, when all seats are free, at 7.

Mission Church St. John Baptist, Parsonage Row (Church of England), Rev. P. O'Connell, rector—In charge—Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service, Holy Eucharist (plain) at 8 a. m.; High Celebration and sermon at 11 a. m.; Festal Evensong and sermon at 7 p. m.

St. John's West Methodist church—Services at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Henry Penna, in the morning, and the Rev. W. J. Kirby in the evening; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.

Portland Methodist church, Rev. Dr. Sprague, 11 a. m.; Rev. Samuel Howard, 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.15.

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Fairville Methodist church, pastor Rev. W. J. Kirby—United class at 8.30. Morning preacher the pastor, theme: Prayer that Avail; Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30. Evening preacher, Rev. Henry Penna. Special evangelistic services every evening next week at 7.30, conducted by the pastor and Rev. H. Penna.

Zion Methodist church, junction of Wall street and Burpee avenue, Rev. Dr. Wilson pastor—Rev. C. W. Hamilton will preach at 11; Sabbath school at 2.30. Rev. Charles Comben will preach at 7. Social service on Friday at 8 p. m.

Fairville Baptist church, Rev. A. T. Dykeman, pastor—Preaching at 11 and 7 o'clock, morning subject: Godly Fear, the second in a series. Evening, Children's "Rally Day" service.

Leinster street Baptist church, pastor, Christopher Burnett will preach morning and evening. Subject, Christ teaching the Temple. Men's Baraca Bible class at 2 p. m.

German street Baptist church, Rev. G. M. Gates, D. D., pastor—Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Strangers cordially invited. The annual thanksgiving offering on account of wiping off the church debt will be taken at both morning and evening services.

Christiana Science services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject: "Doctrine of Atonement." Sunday school at 12.15 p. m.; weekly meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Reading room open every week-day from 2.30 to 5 p. m., in Oddfellows' building, corner of Union street and Hazen Avenue.

Reformed Presbyterian church—Services in the Reformed Presbyterian church, corner of Peel and Carleton streets, will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. T. K. Thompson, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Coburg street Christian church, pastor G. Nelson Stevenson, M. A.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject: The Origin of the Church; evening subject, The Separation of the World for Christ. Advertisements at 2 p. m.

Douglas avenue Christian church, J. C. B. Appel pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Prayer and special meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Gospel service at the King's Daughters' Guild, Sunday at 4 p. m. Leader, Miss Jordan. Subject: Faithfulness in Little Things. All are welcome.

Wesleyan Methodist church, Cor. Wellington Row and Carleton Street, Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson pastor—Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class at 2.30 p. m. All are cordially welcomed.

Exmouth street Methodist church—Services at 11 and 7 by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Matthews; rally day in the Sunday school. Parents and friends invited.

Gospel service will be held at the King's Daughters' Guild, Sunday, at 4 p. m. Leader, Miss Jordan. The subject will be Faithfulness in Little Things. All are welcome.

St. Paul's (Valley) church—Harvest Festival, Holy Communion, 8 a. m. and at mid-day (choral) matins, 11 a. m. Children's service 3 p. m. Festal evening, 7 p. m. A hymn, "Oh Worship the King," by Dr. Maunders, preacher, the rector.

Waterloo Street Free Baptist church, Rev. C. T. Phillips, pastor. Services Sabbath 11 and 7.

RED BOOK.

The October Red Book comes out with sixteen additional pages, partly because the increased demand upon its advertising space, and partly to expand its reading matter.

This issue completes the first volume of the sparkling magazine, which has made a place for itself rarely achieved by any periodical in six months of life.

Fourteen clever stories fill the magazine, with some sixty illustrations, partly in colors. Among the authors included in the list of contributors to this number are Arthur Stringer, E. Phillips Oppenheim, Oscar King Davis, Winona Godfrey, Charles Michael Williams, Gertrude Norton, Isola L. Forrester, Harold Acton Vivian, Helen Ellsworth Wright, Helen Marie Bennett, L. E. Schulte, Una Hudson, Ted Petch and Helen Palmer.

The Log Cabin Fishing Co., Ltd., met Thursday night and took steps to organize under the joint stock company act. S. J. Ritchie was in the chair and Enoch Kelly secretary.

A committee consisting of E. W. Paul, C. A. Gurney, S. J. Ritchie, A. G. Hamm, and J. A. Dawson, was appointed to formulate rules, etc., to be submitted at a meeting to be held Oct. 19th.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, KING ST GERMAIN ST AND MARKET SQ, LIMITED

MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS

We are now showing our Full Stock of Winter Overcoats for Men, in all the Latest styles and Fabrics.

THE CHAMBERLAIN—Raglanettes and Ordinary Lengths. MEN'S ORDINARY LENGTH OVERCOATS in Grey Frieze. Prices \$27.50, \$30.00 and \$32.00. In Blue and Black Meltons, \$32.00.

MEN'S RAGLANETTES—The most Popular Coat of the Season. In Dark Grey Frieze—prices \$27.50, \$30.00 and \$32.00. In Grey Cheviots—prices \$30.00 and \$32.00. In Black Cheviots—prices \$32.00. In Grey Striped Viennas—prices \$35.00 and \$37.50.

THE CHAMBERLAIN OVERCOAT FOR MEN. An entirely new style of Overcoat this season, and promises to be very popular with the young men. In Dark Grey Vienna, \$32.00; in Black Cheviots, \$35.00; in Black Stripes, \$37.50.

A Popular Glove For Ladies

Grey Lamb Glove, Pique Sewn, Stitched Back, 2 Dome Fasteners. A reasonable glove. Sizes 5.5-4 to 7-1. 50c. pair.

DENTS' HEAVY LEATHER GLOVES for fall and winter.

Children's Wool Gloves, Misses Wool Gloves, Ladies' Wool Gloves, 10c. to 60c. pair.

LADIES' CASHMERE GLOVES—Silk Lined at Wrist—in Black, Brown and Greys, 40c. to 80c. pair.

Ladies' up-to-date Neck Wear

Never before have we shown such a collection of Ladies' Novelty Neck Wear. Many of the styles shown in St. John only by us. 25c. to \$2.50 each.

Men's Pyjamas

Pyjama Sleeping Suits are just the thing for the present and coming season. Our stock is now ready.

Shaker Flannel Pyjamas in fancy plaids and stripes. Good quality. No collar. Lapover front. Cord fastenings. Prices \$1.50 and \$1.65 per suit.

English Ceylon Flannel Pyjamas—Good patterns, button front, turn-down collar. Price \$2.50 per suit.

The Conquest Fancy Oxford Suits—New Stripes. Collar and button front. Price \$2.50.

The Boston Mercerized Mat Pyjamas—in stripes. Collar attached. Button front. \$2.50 per suit.

The Berwick Pyjama Suits—Extra fine cashmere, fancy plaids. Collar attached. Price \$3.25 per suit.

The Sydney Pyjama Suits—Extra fine cashmere and silk mixture, fancy plaids. Collar attached. Button front. Price \$5.00.

Mercerized Figured Mat Pyjamas—Extra quality, fancy stripes. Price \$6.00.

All Silk Pyjamas—Fancy stripes, extra quality. Collar attached. Button front. Price \$7.75.

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OPERA HOUSE

THREE NIGHTS ONLY, OCTOBER 12th, 13th and 14th. GRAND MATINEE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14th.

The London Ego Bioscope Co., PRESENTING UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

5 ACTS 28 SCENES.

Also, Joseph Jefferson and his Company in Rip Van Winkle, together with Pictures of International Yacht Race, Duke of York, Sir Thomas Lipton and the Erin, Mrs. Carrie Nation wrecking a saloon, and fifty other subjects.

Black Duck, Venison, Etc., And Vegetables

S. Z. DICKSON Country Market.

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FOR SALE BY JAMES PATTERSON'S, 19 and 20 South Market Wharf, St. John, N. B.

DRY HARD WOOD, \$2.00 Per Load, Delivered.

Cash with order. Dry KINDLING ready for use. J.S. FROST, 53 Smythe St

D.A. KENNEDY

(Successor to Walter Scott), 32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B.

"You'll Make No Mistake" If You Buy Your Dry Goods Here.

OUR PRICES THE LOWEST. HOSIERY SALE.

Fifty dozen Heavy Woolen Hosiery just opened—they have no equal for boys' school wear. Made from good Canadian Wool and will not wear out like other makes. Only to be had here at 25c., all sizes, 6 inch to 10 inch.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S VESTS. We have just opened our fall and winter stock of Ladies' and Children's Vests and Drawers. Better values than ever. Sale lady in this department.

DRESS GOODS. Some great values in our Dress Department. It will pay you to come in and look over our stock. Prices from 20c. up to \$1.10 yard.

Charm RICHMOND

Its a good looker, perfect baker, easy on fuel. Removable nickel, latest oven Thermometer. Can give testimonials from all over the city.

PHILIP GRANNAN, 558 MAIN ST.

IF WIM TEA were not a whole lot better than the majority of teas, it would not have attained the success it has.