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\$5.75 for Overcoats that sold at \$10, \$12, \$13, \$13.50.

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An Unsolicited Letter Which Tells Its Own Tale.

RED ROSE

Saint John, N.B. Dec. 12 7 190 4

R. H. COTHER, The Same Actions GROCERIES, PROVISIONS

that I am more than

BLACK ROSES?

Scientists Say They Are Within the Range of Possibility By the

different to what nature intended. For half a century scientists in floral culture have expended all their energies on the creation of a black rose, but the though they have succeeded in producing a flower of so dark a crimson as

the first to employ electricity as a rays of an electric light, shaded by blue globes, will come to maturity and bloom the ice. The Victorias immediately its means been able to bring an ordinary hyacinth to maturity and bloom in the open air or in a conservatory. within four weeks of planting the bulb. He asserts that electricity judiciously applied to plants can be made to force or retard their flowers every week in the year if desired.

""" to be here as 1872" said a wizard to the plants of the pl

"As far back as 1879," said a wizard or appears to have a weakening effect of the flower bed, "I was experimenting on the plants, but we hope soon to hit in horticulture, and, like many a man on some means to negative this, and I tion to produce a black rose. I was more successful than most, for I did manage to create a rose which looked black in an ordinary light, but when Bubjected to close examination the An intoxicated man tried to hand crimson heart was revealed. In those out a bit of humor to Judge Gearey, of days we obtained our results through feeding the plants on different kinds of Forum of that town tells of the rapidchemicals, from filings producing a fire fine he drew down on himself. The prisoner pleaded as excuse for his incombination of other minerals had difdulgence of the lower nature that he

ferent effects on the colorings.

"But the chemical solution as a color producer in floral culture will soon be a thing of the past, for far superior results can now be obtained by employ-the track that the lower flatter than the form of the lower flatter than ing the rays from electric arc lamp. I ed by the prisoner. "What sort of cluded, and its place has been taken by "They were all teetotalers," was the

bloom a dozen different shades which it would not otherwise possess. And st would not otherwise possess. And we accomplish all this by the use of an electric arc light and different colored globes. Almost at the commencement of our investigations and experiments of our investigations and experiments which is about three-fifths of a mile, which is a mile, which i we sound that red globes produced an master at Biddeford, Maine.

minimumu the golfers of the

NORTH SYDNEY JUNCTION, N. were defeated here tonight by the Victhe train to the rink. The game was called at nine o'clock. The Victorias intense and vivid red impossible to ob-

more games for leaving the ice after being instructed by the referee to play. To avoid annoyance, Boyle instructed The referee's rulings continued so bad before me, I was bitten with the ambibelieve in due course we shall be sucand accept the referee's rulings

AUTOMOBILE RACES. half a dozen arc lamps of varying powers. By means of this light alone I "What!" thundered the court. "Do Ostend, Belgium, last year, in 21 1-5 of work here. have reared various plants from seeds, you mean to say that you came here and in less than a quarter the time with a crowd of men who do not drink were after this record today, but the

"Five dollars or four days," was the

globes, will come to maturity and bloom almost exactly as though it was grown

HUMOR OF A PRISONER.

# Sporting News.

\$50,000,000 A YEAR FOR GOLF.

The sum of nearly \$50,000,000 is expended yearly on the game of golf, and of this sum about a third is spent by England, and about a fifth by Scotland. There are no fewer than 879 golf clubs in England alone. The United States has 769; Scotland, 632; Ireland, 134, and Wales, 43. There are 63 dotted over the continent, and no British colony is without one and in many cases several links. In round numbers there are 3,000 golf links in the world, says an exchange. Estimates show that no less than \$15,000 has been sunk in each of these clubs and the preperations of their courses, so that there has been a total

permanent investment of about \$45.-000,000. Few of these clubs are run on less than \$5,000 a year, and many of them cost ten times that sum. The evenue is usually not entirely derived from subscriptions. Profits on catering and refreshments, green fees paid by visitors who use the links and various other items swell the club's revenues and make them equal to the

strain put upon them. Taking the average these 3,000 golf clubs of the world cost about \$20,000 each year to run. The average mempership is about 200, and, the average subscriptions being \$30, the total amount paid in subscriptions by the 6,000 golf clubs is nearly \$20,000,000. But besides these golfers there are many thousands unattached, so that the entire golfing population of the world is about 750,000, not including the professionals, caddies and others who are infimately concerned. A short circulation will show that with the club dues, known amateur who gives all his gon- Miss Hawker for the home department, ing expenses at \$3,000 yearly. But at showing good work through correspond-the modest average of \$50 yearly the ence with the workers throughout the three-quarters of a million golfers province.
would spend among them \$3,750,000 a Alex. Mung of St. Stephen, sent is least twelve. Thus the golfing public E. R. Machum, superintendent of has sunk \$15,000,000 in the purchase of teachers' training department, reporttion, but that they cost him in actual

The little ball has been the basis of enormous business enterprises in both England and America. Tili lately the ordinary gutta percha ball, which is comparatively cheap, was used, and it formed an insignificant part of the player's expenditures. But now the new ball has a core of gutta percha strands wound at a tension, and its cost is much greater. Besides, it is easily damaged, and made unfit for further play, so that comparatively few are used for more than three or four games. They vary in price from 25 cents to 75 cents, the popular ball being that at the middle price. The average amateur spends about 75 cents to spend \$5. But averaging on the fritter away the sum of \$28,125,000 on

HOCKEY.

S., Jan. 26.—The Klondike hockey team torias: score 4 to 0. The Klondikers, travelling from seven this morning after a hard game last night, arrived here at 8.15, and had to go direct from appointed Kane, their own point at three o'clock next Saturday after-player, to act as referee. His decisions were very unsatisfactory and caused much wrangling. The Victorias tain by the sun's rays.

"White globes, I may tell you, have no effect whatever on the color of a time stood 1 to 0. scored the first goal from a chance lift

known that there are hundreds of men today who are spending their lives endeavoring to produce flowers of colors different to what nature intended. For mauve, rich orange to faintest sulphur, brilliant red to shell pink, etc. Curious-most offensive and abusive language, to appear black, yet their efforts have not been wholly successful.

A foreign horticulturist who has been remarkably successful in raising flowers on scientific principles was one of the scientif stated they would protest against the Klondikers being allowed to play any

Young protested, but was instructed Boyle to continue playing no matter how unfair. The ated Charities, says she has never Klondike forwards got away known a winter when there seemed to with the puck, the whistle blew for offsile or kicking with the skate, with of work as at the present time. They the Victorias everything went, slash- have applied to her by scores, not for ing, tripping, offside plays being their prominent style of combination. The treatment of the team here was most unfair and unsatisfactory. The Daw-sons play Sydney tomorrow night and after a day's rest will be in much bet-at any wages offered them. She was

ROBERT B. ARMSTRONG.

who will resign his post on the fourth

meter record for steam cars.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION. executive committee of the New Brunswick Sunday School Association held in Reid Bros.' show rooms last extra green fees, purchases of clubs evening. Owing to the storm only six The confessed sins of the government and balls and many other expenses members were present, namely: Miss of the player, prominent among which Hawker, Messrs. T. S. Simms, E. R. are the railroad fares from residence Machum, R. M. Currie, A. L. Law, to links, it is inexitable that the golfers and Robert Reid. Chairman T. S. must spend at least \$50 yearly. Many Simms was in the chair. Reports were spend that sum, and there is one well- read from the different departments,

year. Then each of them possesses an outfit the average cost of which is \$20. tional Bible Reading Association, Many players use seven sticks, and showing 42 branches organized for 1905 few use more, but most players have at and 1,495 cards issued to members. E. R. Machum, superintendent of

clubs. One amateur confessed that his ed two new classes, one of each grade, twelve clubs were priceless, because he elementary and advance, with a memld not replace them to his satisfac- bership of 174 in elementary grade and 53 in the advance. The treasurer's report showed total

> Report from the primary superintendent, Miss A. M. Stilwell, was read,

Sunday school work. T. S. Simms reported for the town committee, showing that this plan of work in our province which was so successful last year, is being well looked after by the committee.

meeting of the central executive combeing done in the counties.

mation.

noon, when the reports for the year cient means to get out of the counwill be submitted. The following is try. the financial report as prepared by the treasurer, Miss Grace Leavitt: From Jan. 30th, 1903, to Jan. 26th,

Members' fees .... . .. .. 2 50 not long ago.

Hire of King's Daughters room\$10 00 purchase. National aid fund ... 25 00 "Just think of t Council fee ... 5 00 said the drummer.

Frinted postal cards ... 3 25 "How do you ca Cor. Sec. bill for postage .... 1 15
Rec. Sec. bill for postage .... 82
Receipt book ..... 15
time hatching the eggs," the drummer

MANY ARE SEEKING WORK.

Mrs. Hall, secretary of the Associbe so many foreigners in the city out ter condition to repeat the splendid able to obtain work for some of them, playing of which they showed themselves capable with the all Halifax were soon on the streets again. She "Oh." has endeavored to put some of them up for the night at times, but soon found that if she followed this plan ORMOND, Fla., Jan. 26.—This mor- she would have a full house every were postponed until afternoon, when all say that when they were booked all the kilometer events took place. for St. John they were given to un-

which unaided nature takes.

HOW COLORS ARE CHANGED.

"But you want to hear how the different colors are produced. All we claim is to be able to deepen or lighten the tint of a flower, render the coloring more brilliant, and in fact, give to a more brilliant, and in fact, give to a colors which tails are not of the taken some of the colors are produced. The form of this record today, but the sequence of the time of the taken of the coloring and offer that as an excuse for your being intoxicated?"

Were after this record today, but the sequence of the color to the way that the sequence of the color of the colo Louis S. Ross broke the world's record for steam cars. This record of club hustle and squat. The champion

ENGLISH VIEW OF

ROSS' DEFEAT.

Manchester Guardian Attributes the Landslide to Corruption in a Party Too Long in Power.

opportunity of cleansing and reinvigorating itself in the waters of oppo-

dangerous for one party in a country. A generation ago the Liberal or reform party in Ontario with George Brown as its leader and the Globe for its serby 3 2-5 seconds and the American re- vice, stood strongly in defence of policord held by himself 55 2-5 seconds for a mile. There was no previous kilo- In defence of the last Sir Oliver Mowatt defeated even Sir John Mac-Mr. Bowden, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. donald in the height of his power, but Vanderbilt and other owners of fast when Sir Oliver Mowat passed from racing cars, made a try for the kilo-meter record. All made excellent time, but did not lower the world's record. men and in the last eight years the cabinet at Toronto has followed power

rather than principles.' "Refering to the Gamey scandal, bal-The quarterly meeting of the central lot burning, ballot switching, organized personation and wholesale bribery, the Guardian says, 'both parties have been implicated and both been disgraced. have been more numerous and flagrant perhaps because their power to sin effectually has been the greater. The respectable elements in the Liberal party have been mortified by these tactics and Mr. Ross would have resigned long ago were it not for his belief that the conduct of the opposition had been just as bad."

GET YOUR BOWELS TO MOVE.

Now, see here a minute, my friend You ought to know that you can't cure pains in the head or heartburn and shooting pains in the stomach headache powders and liniments. That stuff you rub on doesn't remove the receipts for the quarter to be \$523.33, and expenditures \$520.99, leaving a balafter each meal. It takes out these showing that she is corresponding with the county primary superintendents throughout the province, and expects good results for this important part of fooling with such things, but start fooling with such things, but start

The standing of the Travellers Home It was decided that the secretary has been raised considerably of late. would write to each county superintendent ten days before each monthly put up there had each a valise with put up there had each a valise with him. The former guests were seldom mittee, asking for a report of the work encumbered with luggage of any description. This party consider them selves fairly well fixed. Each man The local council of women, which was to have held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon, met in the Church of England Institute, but owing to the small attendance, due to the condition of the roads, decided to adsteerage passengers on the Lake Erie, journ till a later date. Some routine work, however, was done and the present officers were re-elected by acclanation.

The meeting was adjourned to meet sands, they say, in the city of London, are unable to obtain employment of

"You've all heard my story of the farmer an incubator," said Burgess "I never heard it," declared one of

"Nor I," piped up another

\*An energetic incubator drummer DRED MEN TO SHOVEL SNOW APPLY TO GENERAL OFFICES C old farmer trying to persuade him to

3 25 "'How do you calculate that?' de-

Balance on hand .. .. .. .. .. 38 50 work, and they can go on laying eggs. \*\* That reminds me,' began the farm-\$93 87 er, 'of what I said to the folks about my wife waste her time with club

> "'What did you say?' asked the "'Do I give a darn for the time of a hen?' That's what I said.' "I told the story in this little Connecticut town, though I had been warned that here was a prominent woman suffragist in the audience. I noticed that one woman did not laugh at all, and that a man nearly rolled off his chair. I had no trouble placing the woman; she was the suffragist.

was the answer."

liverymen of Sydney, C. B., recently lost, by breaking through the ice in North Sydney harbor, a span of horses for which he had refused an offer of

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONTREAL, Jan. 26 .- A special "The political atmosphere in Ontario,' says the Manchester Guardian, Liberal, 'will probably have been clear ed by the general election yesterday. The Liberal party in Ontario is in its thirty-third year of power but at last decay has come upon it and it was really high time it should be given an

"Too much prosperity is particularly

couse. You have got to go down where the trouble is. What you want to do is to get your hand you want to do is to get your hand you want pains by stopping the fermentation of the food. It is easily taken and doesn't contain any injurious subusing Hutch as quickly as you can. It's a doctor for ten cents!

ARE A WEALTHY PARTY.

THE TIME OF A HEN.

"Well, I'll tell the story and then the 

"'Just think of the time it'll save

meetings and suffragist doings when

'But who was the man?' I asked my

she might be at home working.

HORSES FOR SALE.

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of very desirable pattern, with elaborately carved top and base, beveled plate mirror 16 x 28, swell front drawer, large double cupboard, golden oak finish,

\$18.00.

Others from \$10.00 upwards.

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Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25

WANTED-At the Daily Sun office, a woman to scrub. WANTED-The Canada Foundry Co., Limited, are open to make an agreement for a year's employment with a certain number of Lathe, Boring Mill,

Planer and Slotter hands, also Fitters and Erectors, Tool Makers and Brass Finishers. Must be first-class mechanics, steady and reliable. Apply stating qualifications and giving references to WANTED—By a sober and steady young man, a position as assistant bookeeper or office man. References.

WANTED-At once, coat and pant operators, also finishers. Apply to the SOVEREIGN CLOTHING MFG. CO., 19 Brussels street.

WANTED - Servant for general housework. Small family. Apply im-mediately. 141 King street East.

WANTED—A girl for general house-work in family of three. Apply to work in family of three. Apply to MRS. TAPLEY, 189 Charlotte street. WANTED - An experienced man to

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work. Apply to MRS. J. SYDNEY KAYE, corner Carleton and Peel streets. WANTED-A cook and housemaid by Feb. 2. Apply MRS. J. S. FROST, 49

Sydney street. WANTED - Girl wanted for light housework in family of three. No cooking. Address G. C., care of Star

WANTED-A kitchen girl, good wages, no washing. Apply at or UNION HOTEL, 184 Union street. WANTED-Girl for general house work. Apply 105 Leinster street. WANTED-A capable girl in a small

family. Apply to MRS. D. J. SEELY, 1 Carleton street. WANTED-A man of some mechan ical taste or ability for shop employment. Give reference, state occupation and wages wanted. Address HANDY-

MAN, care Star Office. WANTED-A cook for Rothesay College. Wages \$15.00 a month. Apply to MISS HANSON, Woman's Exchange, 193 Charlotte street.

work. References required. Apply at 52 Queen street. WANTED-A cook and housemaid Apply to MRS. F. E. SAYRE, 36 Co-

WANTED-A girl for general house

mission or salary. Apply W. J. C., stairs up.) care Star Office.

P. RAILWAY, NO. 8 KING STREET.

SMITH, Carleton.

TO LET-New house, corner Duke calling Cards, 100 for 75c. SUN OF- and Ludlow streets, Carleton. Self- FICE, 37 Canterbury street. contained flats, nine rooms, modern improvements. Apply CHARLES W.

TO LET .- A two story building, for work shop or warehouse, rear 175 Princess street. Apply to H. L. & J. TO LET-Suite of offices in insurance building, 129 Prince Wm. street, cents.

situated No. 41 Lombard street, near railway station. Can be seen Wednesday afternoon 2 to 5 o'clock. Pos-ING, Waterbury & Rising.

LOST. LOST.-On Wednesday night last, a pair of eyeglasses, probably on Carmarthen street, between King street east and Duke street. Finder will be rewarded on leaving them at 68 King,

FOUND-A right hand lined kid and 10 rooms, with pantries and clo glove on Wellington row. Apply at FOUND .- A small sum of money near corner of Princess and Charlotte street today. Apply R. A. MARKHAM, Star

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WANTED-By a sober and steady

WANTED-To rent, 8 or 9 rooms in the vicinity of Waterloo, Union or Diliot Row. Address A. J., Star office.

clean, money-making business. A rare

chance for a man who wishes to start for himself. For terms apply to S. L. GORBELL, 177 Union street, St. Jo wanted—A pair of strong bob-sleds, such as used by boys for coast-ing, Apply at STAR OFFICE.

FOR SALE

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FOR SALE-Two houses near Presby terian church, Carleton. Apply W. El. DYKEMAN, 117 Elliott row. FOR SALE-Houses for sale on Sum-

mer street and St. Paul street. For particulars apply to BENJ. RODEN, 144 Paradise row. FOR SALE CHEAP-Mandolin, ban jo and autoharp. Enquire HOME SPECIALTY CO., 491 Main street (two

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19 Nelson street. FOR SALE.-Comfort sleigh, single eat, could be made double. Apply 692 Main street.

FOR SALE - A pressure guage, with tings, for taking pressure on st boilers or water pipes; also two steel squares. Apply at Star office.

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FREE LESSONS to purchasers of en-

tertaining musical instrument. Call and investigate. HOME SPECIALTY AUTOHARPS AND ZITHERS tuned.

oc..; strings cheap; put on free. HOME

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LANDLORDS' AND TENANTS'

Canterbury street.

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opposite Bank of New Brunswick, at present occupied by J. Twining Hartt and F. E. Jones, Esq. Hot water heating and brick vault. W. M. JARVIS.

TO LET — Upper flat, No. 75 Sewell street. Frated by hot water. The premises may be inspected Wednesdays and Fridays. 3 to 5 TO LET.—A self contained flat of 9 May 1st. The subscriber wishes to TO LET.—A self contained flat of 9 reserve rooms and board with the tenrooms, in thorough repair, well and favorably known as a boarding house, SECORD, or to J. E. Secord, of E. G. Nelson & Co.

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Apply D. BRYSON, 23 Exmouth St.

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ROOMS TO LET-Furnished rooms with or without board. Apply 87 Peters street. HOUSES TO LET. TO LET - New house, two flats, 8

sets. Well lighted. Modern improve-Apply at 192 Queen street.

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