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LOST—On Sunday, a lady's gold hunting case Watch. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the SUN OFFICE.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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Notice to Advertisers.

Advertisers who wish changes in their "ad" in Saturday's STAR must send their copy to the office early Friday afternoon, as it is impossible to make changes Saturday morning.

THE VOLUNTEER ORGANIST.

Harry Martell's big dramatic success, The Volunteer Organist, will be the attraction at the Opera House for four nights, beginning August 17th. It is of the pastoral order and an idyl in its way. The story is simple, and is blended with genuine comedy and exceptional pathos. The scenes are laid among the hills of Northern Vermont, and its many characters are as true to life as it is possible to make them.

The chief scene describes the interior of a church, with the volunteer organist seated at his instrument, while the sweet, ringing voice of Master Willie Nelson is heard in the powerful melody of "The Holy City." Master Nelson's voice is likened to that of a sweet-voiced thrush, who at break of morn, awakens the thrifty granger from his night of grateful slumber.

WORTH LIVING FOR.

"There is one good thing about this hydrophobia scare." "What is it?" "We may yet live to see the dogless woman."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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THE PLEA FOR IGNORANCE.

Referring to the opinion of the Star that the next superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane should be a physician with training and experience in the treatment of the insane, the Telegraph says:

"There is the question of medical superintendence. Can this be best conducted by highly paid resident specialists or would it not be more in the public interest to have two resident doctors of lesser reputation and a consulting board of visiting physicians. In one of the Massachusetts' homes for the insane we are informed there is a consulting staff composed of one physician from each county in the state. The members of this consulting staff visit the institution in turn, each doctor spending one week there. In this way all parts of the state are kept in touch with the management of the home and with the treatment of the patients from the various sections. Strange as it may seem there would appear to be a tendency for a resident alienist to become calloused to the insane and more or less careless in their treatment; regarding them perhaps as permanent inmates rather than as patients in a hospital for the insane sent there in many cases in the hope of recovery under skilful treatment of the specialist engaged."

The suggestion is that the New Brunswick insane should be placed for treatment and cure in the care of two physicians with no special knowledge, who should be advised by a consulting staff of similarly unqualified doctors. It is not stated that the Massachusetts institution is in the care of a resident amateur. Probably the superintendent is a man who has been trained for his business. Very likely he has assistants, nurses, and attendants who have experience in the care of the insane. Having such resident staff, the consulting board would be all right. But the main thing is to have a man on the spot who understands his work.

That is what we need here. It is not urged that there shall be "highly paid resident specialists," but that there should be one competent and trained man as superintendent. The pay should be sufficient to secure and retain him. It is probable that a consulting board of doctors would be an improvement on the existing commission, which is composed of members of the government. These are, we believe, paid twenty-four dollars each man for every time they drive together over the Suspension bridge and spend an hour at the hospital. The same amount paid to a board of doctors might give better results.

The calloused specialist is a bogey. No one is likely to take seriously the statement that insanity can be best cured by men who know nothing about it, and that those who have given their lives to the cure of this class of diseases become by virtue of their training careless and indifferent. There is no more reason why the study of mental diseases should make a doctor careless in the treatment of these maladies than there is that special training should have the same effect on physicians who treat other diseases. An orthopedic hospital would not be placed in charge of a dentist or an oculist, or even of a general physician, on the ground that doctors trained to cure deformed limbs would be more careless than amateurs.

The plea for ignorance and inexperience in regard to the superintendence of the hospital for the insane is no more worthy of attention than it would be on behalf of a sea captain who had never been to sea, or a railway engineer who had been trained in a drug store.

THE COUNTY COURT JUDGESHIP.

The aspirants who looked for judicial appointment in consequence of the retirement of Chief Justice Tuck under the act for the retirement of judges will wait for two or three years. But the position of county court judge for Charlotte, Carleton and Victoria will fall vacant as soon as the act is made operative. Three candidates are mentioned. It is said that F. B. Carvell, ex-M. P. of Woodstock, has the promise of the appointment from Mr. Blair. But Mr. Blair is not now in a position to carry out his undertakings, and it is reported that S. B. Appleby, ex-M. P., ex-M. P. P. P., also of Woodstock, has now better chances than his former colleague. The name of Mr. John L. Carleton is also mentioned. Mr. Carleton has the advantage of the support of the only ministerial member of parliament in the judicial district. Mr. Costigan recommends his appointment, and since Mr. Carleton did some campaign service for Mr. Armstrong, who is supposed to have the patronage of Charlotte county, he has perhaps the strongest political backing of any candidate. He does not reside in the district, however, and that is one advantage for his competitors.

MR. BLAIR'S POSITION.

The staff correspondent of the Halifax Chronicle writes from Ottawa concerning the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme:

"Against the part of the government's scheme which affects eastern maritime Canada opposition is especially directed. Against the part of it which affects Nova Scotia, Mr. Blair has done his best to cast the influence of New Brunswick. That he is not to succeed in the least degree is already quite evident. It, therefore, most impressively and peculiarly behooves Nova Scotia to stand loyally by the government and by the dominion in this matter, as all the other provinces are going to do. The government unshakably holds the national side of the issue; all the opposition elements are for the narrow sectional one."

Mr. Blair stands for St. John as against the greater part of New Brunswick and the whole of Nova Scotia. Montreal, as usual, stands for itself alone as against the dominion."

QUIT DIFFERENT.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier compares the opposition to the Grand Trunk Pacific with that to the original Canadian Pacific project. There is no basis of comparison. Before the Canadian Pacific railway contract was made the whole ground had been thoroughly surveyed and the country through which it passed was carefully explored. Both parties had been committed to a transcontinental railway for several years before the contract with the Canadian Pacific was made.

A vote is to be placed on the supplementary estimates at Ottawa for the purpose of sending an expedition to Hudson Bay to ascertain the value and extent of the fisheries and to protect them from foreign poachers. Meanwhile the fisheries on the coast of James Bay have been given, at a nominal rent to a government favorite who is said to have sold out for a large sum to a group of United States capitalists.

Where are the provincial ministers and their supporters who begged the people to elect them that they might hold up Mr. Blair's hands?

LOCAL NEWS.

David Ritchie was struck and knocked down by a team on Saturday on Leinster street. He was taken to his home on St. Andrews street on a stretcher.

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, a horse, belonging to James Anderson, ran away on Mill street, overturning the carriage and throwing Mr. Anderson out. He was slightly injured about the face and hands. Considerable damage was done to the carriage. The funeral of the late Edward Bourke took place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, Courtenay street, to the Cathedral, where Rev. H. D. Cormier conducted the service. Interment was made in the Old Catholic cemetery. Members of the O. E. H. attended the funeral.

What might have been a serious accident occurred on Charlotte street, about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. While Bradford Hinds was crossing the street he was struck by an electric car which was fast approaching at the time. Mr. Hinds was knocked down, fortunately did not receive any serious injuries.

SOMETHING DOING.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 9.—Fresh despatches from British High Commissioner of the reform movement, announced that the insurgents in large numbers in the district of Cilicia, Valayot of Monastir, attacked the village of Djivrek, near Kastoria, and massacred the inhabitants, including women and children, and then furiously attacked neighboring villages, taking many captives, some of whom were burned alive. Some Greek peasants were also killed in one of the houses of the Vilayet of Monastir.

M. Roskovski, the Russian consul at Monastir, it turns out, was murdered at ten o'clock on Saturday morning by a Zaptie (a member of the Turkish police), who was on duty outside the consulate.

A BIG COLLECTION.

OLD ORCHARD, Me., Aug. 9.—At the annual collection of the Christian Alliance Society on the camp ground today cash and pledges were received amounting to \$45,000. Two meetings were held. The smallest sum donated was eleven cents; the largest was \$5,000. A basket collection was also taken up but very little jewelry was donated.

At the forenoon service, in the amphitheatre, 5,000 persons were present. The annual missionary sermon was preached by Dr. A. B. Simpson. Dr. Simpson dwelt particularly on the work of women in the mission field and testified to his appreciation of the results of their labors.

THING HE HAS GONE.

BOSTON, Aug. 9.—The police believe that Willard S. Allen, the embezzler of about \$75,000 from the fund of the Preachers' Aid Society of the New England conference, took a steamer from Montreal soon after his arrival there. It is stated that Allen has relatives somewhere in Scotland.

TIME TO LEAVE.

Husband (in an aside to his wife)—If you can't think of some more anecdotes of your children's smartness let's go home right away, for they're getting ready to tell us things about their own. —Baltimore American.

SPORTING NEWS.

GREAT OLYMPIC GAMES.

Besides the track and field events that constitute part of the Olympic games, the lovers of all other sports will be given ample opportunity to display their skill, and likewise view the competition in other sports, for the executive board of the World's Fair has approved of a plan which has been presented, that is larger and broader in scope than any programme heretofore attempted by any organization in the world, and the director will endeavor to have all the leading championship fixtures of America contested in St. Louis during 1904.—The following are a few of the features that have been mapped out:

The championship meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, a two day fixture; two days devoted exclusively to relay races for schools, colleges and clubs; one day will be devoted exclusively to the cross country championships.

It is the intention to start in one race the college athletes, A. A. U. and the school boy athletes, three days and nights in one. Bicycling will receive attention, and three days have been set aside for the national bicycle tournaments.

The World's Fair inter-scholastic athletic championships will take two days and will be open to all school boys of the United States. Two days will be devoted to quito. Swimming will receive the attention it deserves, and the fastest swimmers from England and Australia are expected to compete for national honors. Besides the regular swimming events that are scheduled by the Amateur Athletic Union, there will be plunging, diving, and water polo championships.

Two weeks have been set aside for lawn tennis tournaments. They will be of local, state, national and international character, and it is expected to hold the most expert tennis players will take part.

Cricket will be given several days, and it will be the first time that an organized association will endeavor to decide the American championship.

Association football, Gaelic football and hurling have been given two days each. The National Rugby Association will be asked to hold its championships in St. Louis during the fair.

The popular game of basketball will be well taken care of, no less than three championships will be given for the basketball player. The A. A. U. championships open to all clubs; the Y. M. C. A. championships, and school boy championships.

The World's Fair gymnastic championships are sure to attract the cream of the amateur gymnasts from Sweden, Germany and England. It is planned to hold these events out doors. The regular list of the championship events will be given.

Three days will be devoted to archery for men and women. Two days for men and two for women. Two or three days to lacrosse. At increase there will be two championships. One will be for the championship of America, to enable the Americans to select a team to contest with a representative team from Canada.

The World's Fair all around championships will be held on July 4, and England and Ireland's best men will be brought over to meet the Americans.

The World's Fair collegiate championships will comprise fifteen events, and at this meeting it is expected that the winners of the Eastern meeting and Western meeting will decide the college championship of America.

A separate championship is set aside for the Western colleges, which fixtures will take two days. The Young Men's Christian Association championship will be two days in duration, and the German Turners will be given several days for their athletic fixtures.

Two days will be devoted to Irish sports and a week to international sports. The best fencers from France, Germany and Italy have promised to compete. There will be two days of amateur wrestling at all weights.

Automobile contests will be given, and it is expected that a week's car race will be held. Arrangements have already been perfected whereby the Amateur Association of Amateur Car-men will hold its two days' regatta in the city of St. Louis.

College football will be the feature of the fall season, and matches will be arranged between the universities of the East and West. Early in the spring local athletic meets will be held for the schools, clubs, and colleges of Missouri.

Aside from the spectacular or athletic end of the physical culture department, physical culture proper is to receive a great deal of attention and in the gymnasium exhibitions will be given daily.

SUFFERING ON ST. VINCENT.

The Miserable Condition of the Volcano Sufferers Described by the Newspaper, the SENTRY.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

KINGSTON, St. Vincent, July 10.—The SENTRY publishes an article, calling public attention to the miserable conditions of the sufferers from the late eruption of the Soufriere. "The condition of the stricken families," says the SENTRY, "who are sick, starving and penniless, excites the pity of the hardest hearts, and fires with indignation the minds of those who are aware that this unfortunate, nay disgraceful circumstance, is the direct result of the despotic governor-in-chief who treats with contempt all opinions not in accordance with his own."

"In spite of the advice of men whose knowledge of the island, physically and otherwise, placed them in a position to be his excellency's advisors in such a matter as the settlement of these people on suitable lands, Sir Robert Liellwell located 60 of the starving families on an unhealthy spot of arid vale land without placing at their disposal a foot of cultivable land, no rations and at a time of the year when the prospect of their obtaining sufficient employment for a livelihood was the faintest. The result is that many of these people, weakened by constant hunger, have fallen easy victims of the malaria that lingers in the stagnant pool near which they have been lodged."

"Nor are these the only batch of

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BOUTONNE MAT SUITING	Striped effect. Thoroughly shrunk. Navy and white, brown and white, 50 inches, \$1.45.
ZIBELINE FLECK	Datin finish. Grey, fawn, blue, resida. All with faint white fleck, 58 inches, price \$1.35.
BOUTON OVER-CHECK	Two tone effect. Myrtle, navy, brown, grey, 52 inches, price \$1.25.
ZIBELINE	Striped effect, with self and white fleck, 46 inches, price 90c.
ZIBELINE	Self fleck stripes. Brown, navy, green, 62 inches, price \$1.35.
HEATHER HEBRING BONE	Grey and black, blue and black, dark crimson and black, 48 inches, price \$1.20.
HEATHER ZIBELINE	Large fancy fleck, striped effect, 48 inches, price \$2.40.
CANVAS FLECK	Navy flecked green, brown flecked tan, grey flecked white, black flecked red, 56 inches, price \$1.45.
HOMESPUN FLECK	Navy and black with white fleck, green and black with white fleck, brown and black with white fleck, 48 inches, price 95c.
SINGLE COSTUMES	novelty flecks and other weaves.

See show King street, for some of the above novelties.

EXTRA VALUE. 75c each. Men's White Laundry Shirts are open back with short bosoms. Cushion neck bands to prevent chafing. Continuous facings at opening back and sleeves. PERFECT FITTING, and in every way a thoroughly good shirt for every-day wear. Price 75c each.

Pleated front, soft finish. Fine white shirts with fancy white pleated front, a very neat and most comfortable garment. Price \$1.00.

White body, with colored half line striped bosoms. A stylish shirt for outing wear. Price \$1.35.

Embroidered ankles. Sizes 8-12 to 18 in. Prices 65c, 70c, 85c, 90c, \$1.00.

Lace ankles. 35c. to 65c.

At 25c. per pair. Some with Pinks, Spots, and White Feet, Balbriggan Feet, Natural Wool Feet. Drop stitch. Some all lace. A grand lot for 25c. a pair.

OUR SPECIAL LINE OF LACE FRONT BLACK LISLE HOSE, 25c. a pair.

Summer weight. All plain at 25c. a pair.

Finest at 25c. a pair.

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85c Shirts for 65c.

75c Shirts for 55c.

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A big clearing sale of Frilled Muslin Curtains. Former price 65c, now 45c pair to clear, only fifty pair in the lot.

SALE OF MADE-UP PILLOW SLIPS.

The balance of a big lot of ready-made Pillow Slips to go on sale this week at 2 for 25c, full size and good cotton. All our Hamburgs are selling at big reductions.

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Latest and best Oven Thermometer. Double High Shelf. One Damper controls both fire and oven.

See before purchasing.

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SHOULD BE MORE CAREFUL.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 9.—Joseph L. Melough died at his home this morn-

ing as the result of mistaking a bottle of carbolic acid for medicine. Mr. Melough was a house painter. He is survived by a widow.

VIM TEA makes cream out of skimmed milk