

My Friend the Chauffeur.

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Leaning from the seat so that the Prince had to walk with his foot on the step, I exclaimed, "Oh, Mr. Barrymore, won't you let me give you a lift? Prince Dalmeida has his own cab, and I'm alone in this."

"Thanks very much, I shall be delighted," said the Chauffeur. Even the Prince's anxiety wasn't equal to the situation created by these tactics. He retired, hat in hand, looking so furious that I could hardly help laughing. Mr. Barrymore got in between me, and we drove off, leaving the Prince with nobody but his own cabman to vent his rage on.

I rather hoped, for a minute, that Barrymore would say something which would give me the chance of a vague word or two of explanation; but he didn't. He simply talked of indifferent things, telling me how the work on the car was finished, and how he had had time after all to wander among his favorite bits of vegetation. And then, in a flash of understanding, I saw how much more tactful and manly it was in him not to mention the Prince.

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These of those I had in Verona (no thanks to the Prince) have really helped me to get on my feet, and it used to be developing badly, poor dear, I see that now, though I didn't then. I never thought much about the development of words, except that one which was being used, and that was the word "chauffeur."

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ST. JOHN AFTER A BAIT FREEZER

Delegation at Ottawa Yesterday Asks \$30,000 from Government

FISH COLD STORAGE

Minister of Marine Plans to Erect One So As to Market Maritime Province Catch in Upper Canada—Insurance Commission Granted Great Scope in Inquiry.

Ottawa, March 2.—(Special.)—Hon. R. Emmerson introduced a delegation from St. John today to the minister of marine and fisheries asking for \$30,000 towards the establishment of a bait freezer to supply the fishermen of the Bay of Fundy. Mr. Broderick promised to take the matter under consideration.

The minister of marine has also under consideration a scheme for the purpose of providing cold storage facilities so that the fish of the maritime provinces can be delivered in the upper provinces.

The scope of the commission appointed to investigate insurance affairs is shown from the following instructions which are embodied in the order in council appointing the commissioners:

1. To inquire into (a) the general subject of life insurance and life insurance systems in Canada.

(b) The operations of the various companies chartered by the parliament of Canada, or by any province and licensed under the insurance act, transacting life insurance in Canada, including expenses of management, investment of funds and other allied questions.

2. To make the like inquiry, so far as deemed necessary, into the operations of companies other than those chartered by the dominion or a province, transacting in Canada the business of life insurance.

3. To inquire into the operation of the law of the parliament of Canada relating to and governing the business of life insurance, both as regards Canadian companies and companies other than Canadian, and to consider and report upon any amendments thereto that they may be deemed necessary.

4. That the commissioners so appointed to have power to employ expert assistance, to examine before them witnesses and require them to give evidence on oath orally or in writing or on solemn affirmation, if they are possessed entitled to affirm in civil matters, and to produce such documents and things as such commissioners deem requisite to the full investigation of the matters herein before referred to and generally to exercise all the powers conferred by the said act (chap. 114 of the revised statute of Canada).

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When you take into consideration the fact that our regular prices are undeniably lower than at any other store in Saint John, you can readily understand what great bargains there are at the reduced prices.

Take Advantage of these Savings. Men's \$6.00 Suits Reduced to \$4.85. Men's \$8.00 Suits Reduced to 5.85. Men's \$12.00 Suits Reduced to 8.85. Men's \$15.00 Suits Reduced to 9.85. Men's \$2.00 Trousers Reduced to 1.19.

Men's Soft and Stiff Bosom Colored Shirts, with or without Collars, 14 to 17 1/2 inches. Regular Prices, 75c., \$1.00. Men's Suspenders, Regular Price, 20c. Sale Price, 12c. Men's Suspenders, Regular Price, 35c. Sale Price, 27c. Linen Collars, all styles, Regular 15c. each. Sale Price, 10c. Men's Socks in Wool, Cotton, Worsted and Cashmere. Sale Prices, 10c., 15c., 19c., 38c. Four-in-hand Ties. Sale Prices, 19c., 38c., 2 for 25c. Hook-on Puff Ties. Sale Prices, 19c., 38c. Bows. 2 for 25c., 19c.

303 Main Street. SCOVIL BROS. & CO.

A Few Special Lawn Shirt Waists Have Just Come to Hand. At \$1.00—Something new and pretty, neatly tucked and trimmed with embroidered plait down front; made from fine materials, and altogether an attractive and serviceable waist.

At \$1.13—Tucked in front and set in with medallions. Plait prettily embroidered. At \$1.45—This waist is decidedly a winner. Hemstitched tucks, embroidered plait. Made from excellent quality of lawn. New sleeve and deep ruff. At \$1.65—This is a very dressy waist. Has an embroidered yoke, trimmed with medallions and fine French valencienne lace.

Two Special Lines of Japanese Silk Waists. One priced \$2.00 is tucked in wide tucks, and made from good washing quality of Japanese silk. At \$2.98—The same quality of silk as the one mentioned above, but is differently trimmed. They are both chic and up-to-date in appearance and combine this with good service qualities and you will have a waist representing more than the money asked for them.

Table Covers. Housecleaning will soon be talked-over and new ideas and suggestions will be wanted. Here is a chance to add a new touch to almost any room at very little outlay. Felt Table Covers. Corners silk embroidered at 90c. These are entirely new. Come in reds and greens, one yard square. Tapestry Table Covers. The designs in these are very fetching. One yard square at 68c. Other prices, according to size, from 75c. up.

HE FEELS AS YOUNG AS EVER. Mr. Chester Loomis Took Dodd's Kidney Pills. AND FROM A USED UP MAN HE BECAME AS SMART AS A BOY.

ORLAND, Ont., March 2.—(Special.)—Mr. Chester Loomis, an old and respected farmer living in this section, is spreading broadcast the good news that Dodd's Kidney Pills are a sure cure for the Lane Back and Kidney Disease so common among old people. Mr. Loomis says: "I am 76 years of age and smart and active as a boy, and I give Dodd's Kidney Pills all the credit for it."

"Before I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills I was so used up I could hardly ride in a buggy, and I could not do any work of any kind. Everybody thought I was a wonderful man."

The Kidneys of the young may be wrong, but the Kidneys of the old must be wrong. Dodd's Kidney Pills make all wrong Kidneys right. That is why they are the greatest friend.

F. A. Dykeman & Co., 59 Charlotte Street.

RUINED HIS STOMACH

By Dosing With Deleterious Mixtures for Catarrh.

A foolish practice to take catarrh medicines into the stomach.

This general use in the nose, throat and bronchial tubes. Stomach dosing fails to reach the throat.

Apply the soothing vapor of the ointment air cure "Catarrhose." You experience instant relief and get a thorough cure.

No dose, no cocaine, no harmful drug—nothing but soothing balsam that remains in the throat and works its way down. Chas. H. Webb, of Woodstock, N. B., proved "Catarrhose." Read what he says.

"For a number of years I was troubled with catarrh of the throat. It was a very tenacious form of the disease I had and nothing seemed to help. I commenced using 'Catarrhose' and got relief. To build up my system I also used 'Catarrhose' before the operation. It has beaten. I wish to add my recommendation as I found these remedies just as advertised."

Your druggist sells "Catarrhose"; two months' treatment for \$1.00; trial size 50c.

LOST NEARLY \$500 IN KING STREET

Lady at Royal Hotel, World-wide Traveler and Slayer of Tigers.

Four hundred and ninety dollars is not a sum of money that is dropped on St. John streets every day but that amount was lost yesterday by a visitor, a lady who is at the Royal.

She is going to England on the steamer Lake Champlain this afternoon. She arrived at Vancouver from the Flower Kingdom in June last and has spent some time in the west. She is a great lover of the hunt and while at the Rocky Mountains shot a deer and a number of mountain sheep. In India three tigers fell before her rifle for she is one of the best shots in England.

To a reporter last evening she requested that her name should not be printed.

FREE MEALS FOR UNDERFERD SCHOOL CHILDREN

British Government Promises to Assist—Labor Party to Pass Their Bill to This Effect.

London, March 2.—In the House of Commons today the members of the Labor party scored a success with their first bill of the session empowering local education authorities to provide meals for underferd school children.

The government, through Augustine Birrell, president of the Board of Education, and John Burns, president of the local government board, said the ministers would endeavor to secure the passage of the measure at this session.

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Courtesy Suffolk Has a Son. London, March 2.—Marguerite, Countess of Suffolk and Berkshire, daughter of the late L. Z. Leiter, of Washington, and wife of Lady Curzon of Kedleston, gave birth to a son this afternoon at Charlton Park, Malpasbury, the family seat.