

"I callate," said Hiram, "that there dog thought he I seen afore now that stood round an' done the heavy lookin' on—an' coached the fellers that was doin' the reel work: Yes, sir—you kin find critters like that wherever the's a job to be done—an' they aint wuth as much as a good dog. They orto hev a collar put onto 'em an' pay a tax fer bein' allowed to live. That there dog was doin' the best he knowed how—an' if every two-legged critter done the same—things 'id be mighty different—By Hen!" DIED TODAY. Friends will be sorry to learn of the death of Alfred E. Mastin of 72 Dur-ham street, which occurred early this morning at the General Public Hospi-tal. Mr. Mastin was in his 78rd year and had all his life been a resident of St. John. By occupation he was a stationary engineer. He is survived by his wife and two brothers, Charles W. And John, both of St. John, who will have the sympathy of many friends in their loss. The funeral will be held on critter done the same—things 'id be Monday afternoon from the home of Charles W. Mastin. 203 Metcalf street. W.H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. much below regular price. D. MAGEE'S SONS, LIMITED HARDWARE MERCHANTS St. John, N. L. **63 KING STREET** Store Hours: 8 to 6. Open Saturday Nights Till 10