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ONE CENT.

Coal Vases.

We have just opened a nice assortment of the above. Also

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Will wear better and look better than any others.

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Smoker's Tables in Mahogany and Walnut,
From \$2.50 to \$10.00.
Smoker's Sets, from \$1.50 to \$15.00.

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Stores open till 8 o'clock. St. John, N. B., Nov. 15th, 1906.
OVERCOATS NOW.
The Kind You're After at the Right Price.

We opened another new lot of Men's and Boys' Overcoats today. They are fresh from out of the best factories in Canada, the newest in style and make, neat patterns, and are marked at prices that will make lively selling. You can save from \$2 to \$3.50 on the price of your overcoat here.

Men's Overcoats, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$10.00 to \$24.00
Boys' Overcoats, \$3.85, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 to \$13.50
Boys' D. B. Reefers, \$1.85 to \$4.50

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Furnishings,
199 to 207 Union St.

HOW THEY RUN A 20,000 CLUB IN NELSON, B. C.

Everybody is Interested and All the Citizens are Given a Chance to Do Some Active Work—Good Results Obtained.

The Star has received from F. N. Chabourn, secretary of the 20,000 club of Nelson, B. C., some particulars of the organization and work of that club. In a lengthy letter to this paper Mr. Chabourn says, among other things:

"Mr. Gillett, our mayor, has handed me your wire asking for an outline of the organization and system of our 20,000 club. Up to the present time we have not adopted a constitution or by-laws, and really find that such are not actually required.

"We organized this club to suit the needs of our town and get under way by calling a public meeting of citizens which was well attended. We decided that an association of this sort was needed to boost and advertise Nelson and vicinity. A president, vice-president and treasurer were elected, to be replaced at the annual meeting. The membership fee was placed at \$1, and solicitation was strongly worked for members. Business meetings were canvassed for subscriptions and soon we had a large fund in the treasury.

"Our original committee of twelve was divided into four special committees dealing with finance, advertising, reception and entertainment. Much depends on a short time we found that the principal work developed upon the advertising and entertainment committees, and now we have only the two. You will appreciate, of course, the fact that the conditions of different towns would necessitate the formation of committees for different purposes.

"In the Nelson club we hold an executive committee meeting on the second Tuesday of each month, and a general meeting of the club on the fourth Tuesday of each month. At this general meeting one half of the executive committee retires from office and six new members are elected. Our organization, to prevent the rejection of the retiring members. Our idea in making this change so frequently is in order to introduce new blood and to give as many men as possible a chance to undertake the active work.

"The president of the club appoints a convenor or chairman for each committee, and these all report at the general meetings of the club. We have been especially successful here, and have sent out many thousands of pamphlets and letters. We keep our treasury well supplied by getting up concerts, dances, smokers or anything honorably to make money, although, of course, we are a larger town with a wider field for membership such entertainments would not be necessary to give as many men as possible a chance to undertake the active work.

"Our club is very popular."

ST. ANDREWS LADY WAS WM. R. HEARST'S TEACHER

But the Young Fellow Wanted Things All His Own Way and Trouble Resulted

ST. ANDREWS, Nov. 14.—There is one woman in St. Andrews who takes more than a passing interest in the presidential ambitions of Mr. William Randolph Hearst, who has just been defeated for the governorship of New York.

This is Miss Annie Campbell, of "Elm Corner." While attending the Art School, during her residence at San Francisco, Cal., a number of years ago, she formed the acquaintance of Senator and Mrs. Hearst and of their son, William Randolph. The Senator was a man of great wealth, but of a rough exterior. His wife, on the contrary, was a most gentle, lovable woman, who took a great interest in philanthropic and educational enterprises. Her work for girls in connection with the University of California has gained her great and deserved prominence.

Young Hearst, who was then about ten years old, was sent to Miss Campbell to study drawing. He was a bright, though spoiled child, and the drawing lessons were not much of a success. He wanted to have things his own way and insisted upon it. His tutor was equally firm in the other direction, so that it was not long before an open rupture had developed between the two.

Miss Campbell kept up the intimacy with Mrs. Hearst for a number of years, but she heard little of the son until he entered the newspaper and political world.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Mrs. Margaret Bottom, president of the International Order of King's Daughters and Sons, died today at her home in this city.

HON. A. G. BLAIR ON A VISIT TO PORTLAND Had a Look at the Grand Trunk Properties and Saw All the Sights.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 14.—Monday morning Hon. A. G. Blair, ex-minister of railways and canals of the Dominion of Canada, reached here from Ottawa in company with his wife and daughter. It was not his first visit to Portland, but on the occasion of a former visit was very busy and did not see much of the city.

He was met on arriving here by John Lawlor, the Grand Trunk passenger agent, and his assistant, Emile J. Caron, and the party took a drive around the city. Mr. Lawlor notified President Frank B. Milliken, of the Board of Trade, and Col. F. E. Boothby, the general passenger agent of the Maine Central, of the presence of Mr. Blair in Portland, and they were anxious to see the distinguished visitor, but the time was too limited, and Mr. Lawlor conveyed to him the greeting of Col. Boothby and President Milliken. Mr. Blair did not call on His Honor Mayor Clifford, because of lack of time.

Mr. Lawlor and Mr. Caron drove the visitors to Fort Allen Park, then along Congress street, to the Oaks and other points of special interest. They were specially surprised at the admirable dock facilities of the great international line.

He is well informed regarding all matters connected with the Dominion of Canada, and is a firm believer in the policy of that country.

On the return of the party from Boston they will take the Grand Trunk line to the evening for Ottawa. If his engagements would permit Mr. Blair to stop here, President Milliken would have been glad to receive him and arrange for a reception, but it will not be possible under the circumstances.

MORE LIQUOR STEALING FROM I. C. R. CARS

Amherst Hears of a Number of Thefts During the Past Week.

AMHERST, Nov. 14.—According to all reports there is still some stealing going on on the I. C. R. C. With the exception of a few cars, which have been broken open and whiskey taken therefrom, the rest of the cars have been broken into and a couple of cases of whiskey stolen. This is only one of several cases reported of late.

L. C. R. Detective Williams and his associates have been busy engaged investigating the matter, but up to the present no arrests have been made, and so far as can be ascertained, there is no clue to the parties committing the thefts.

In addition to Chief Detective Williams and Inspector Tingley, Detective Nobles and Officer Chamberlain, of Campbellton were called here last week and took a hand in the search for a clue to the parties who are helping themselves to whiskey in transit over the I. C. R.

A few nights ago, it is stated, one of the officers secreted himself in a building in the yard where a number of the night employees gathered for lunch. The object, of course, was to get a clue, if possible, to the whiskey stealing from the conversation among the men. It is said while the men were busy at lunch, the officer, who was stationed in the garret overhead, moved and the next moment those at supper were startled by the appearance of a man coming through the ceiling. Naturally the I. C. R. employees were considerably annoyed to think that they were being spied upon in this manner.

Another account of the incident says the officers betrayed his presence in the upper room by being smoked out.

CRANBERRIES PLENTIFUL

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Nov. 12.—An abundance of cranberries for the markets of the United States and Canada is definitely assured by the heavy shipments for the Thanksgiving and Christmas trade. The amount of berries shipped in carloads from the points west of New York and to Canada alone equal the total crop of last year, and the shipments of this year exceed the total crop of 1905 by at least 50 per cent.

A meeting of the temperance federation is called for tomorrow evening in the W. C. T. U. Hall, corner street. It is important that all the committee be present as this will be the last meeting before the reception to be tendered Mr. Tennison Smith.

SOME THINGS WHICH CHARITY COVERS

Mrs. Hall Meets Many Undeserving People.

Who are Seeking Help From Citizens—Several Recent Cases Referred to in the Monthly Records

When people with long faces and pitiful stories apply to citizens for aid it is always a good plan for those citizens to call up Mrs. Hall, of the Associated Charities, and find out whether the applicants are worthy. During the past month 117 cases have been dealt with by Mrs. Hall, and of this number three groups of people were hardly of the class which it is advisable to help in the ordinary manner.

Mrs. Hall tells of a family living on Brussels street which consists of a grandmother and mother, both widows, a son, twenty years old, and four daughters, the two older being eighteen and fifteen, respectively, while the others are not yet old enough to work. These people applied to Mrs. Hall for aid and after visiting them and seeing what their conditions were, she gave them a position for the mother at eight or nine dollars a month, the work being sweeping away railroad tracks washed down by heavy rains. The mother had no other means of support, and the two oldest daughters were made fairly remunerative wages. This was some three weeks ago. As yet, none of the applicants have appeared to claim the positions found. They evidently do not want to go to work but prefer seeking alms about town.

Another case with which the secretary has been called to deal is that of two old chums from Carleton. Early last fall they went to the alms house and put in the winter comfortably, but in the spring, being tired of their confinement, they decided to leave the alms house and seek their fortune. They took with them a small sum of money, and as they were on their way to the alms house they were met by a man who had his eyes endeavoring to obtain the necessary money to buy a ticket to the alms house. All of these supplies they imagine will be provided by the generosity of the citizens. Mrs. Hall took a hand in this case and it has been referred to the alms house commission.

There is one case of interest which was brought to the attention of Mrs. Hall. A woman from the parish of Westfield, who has three young children, deserted her husband and came to town. She is able to work and it is understood she is willing to work back to King county, in which county funds and a municipal institution are provided for the care of persons like herself.

All of these people, it is known, have been seeking charity. Mrs. Hall can tell whether they deserve it or not.

PRACTICAL JOKE HAD A FATAL ENDING

New York Chauffeurs Held Up a Cab.

And in the Excitement One of the Jokers Was Killed by His Friends—His Mother Had Just Come to Visit Him.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—A hold-up by six men in an automobile in Central Park, west, early today, cost one of the motorists his life. He was run down by the big touring car when the hold-up men were making a dash for liberty, and so severely hurt that he died in a hospital soon afterward without regaining consciousness. He was Victor Brown, a chauffeur, 31 years of age. The police believe that the hold-up was intended merely as a prank by half a dozen chauffeurs who were returning from a ball in Harlem. On account of the death of Brown, however, they are now searching for the other occupants of the car and arrests are expected to follow.

The victims of the hold-up were Milton Robles, formerly owner of the Hotel Bellevue; his friend, W. G. Chittick, and a cabman who was driving the two men to their homes. They were driving along Central Park West, when at 71st street, an automobile containing six persons appeared in sight travelling south. As the machine neared the cab, the automobile stopped and three of the men jumped

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY.

Disastrous Floods in Western States

Seattle and Several Other Towns Cut Off.

Six Persons Reported Drowned—Houses Bridges and Have Been Swept Away.

TACOMA, Wn., Nov. 15.—A flood area of 200 square miles in Northwestern Washington is the result today of heavy rains and melting which for 48 hours have rushed from the slopes of the Cascade Mountains, causing nearly all the streams in the northwest to spread over low lands. Several persons are reported drowned. Seattle and scores of towns have been for the last 36 hours cut off from outside communication. Bridges have been swept away, railroad tracks washed down, and scores of towns have been torn down. As far as can be learned half a dozen lives have been lost. When darkness fell last night watchers from the highlands saw nothing except an expanse of water with here and there the tops of submerged houses, on some of which waterborne persons could be seen signalling for help. Some attempted rescues were made, but the mad rush of swollen waters, carrying trees, snags, lumber and even houses, forced the rescuers back.

The Northern Pacific bridge across Snake River, went out yesterday and soon after came a suspension of railroad traffic between Tacoma and Seattle, the tracks being under water in many places. The Northern Pacific is able to maintain its service to Portland.

Advices received at the offices of the Northern Pacific say the water in the flood and blood and brain animated by a spirit little lower than the angels. God has traced the articles of this charter with His own finger. God created man to His own likeness and to every child of Adam he has committed this great charter.

In "honor all men," the preacher said, God had honored man in many ways and human nature was infinitely more dignified by its assumption by the Saviour. The speaker dwelt upon the dignity of man's nature and then mentioned upon the violation of this dignity. We do not have to go to the ignorant savage to find this violation; we find the laborer toiling for a pittance so that some greedy capitalist may benefit, the aged left alone to the against great difficulties. The times in which we live are surely out of joint and the dignity of human nature is certainly not respected. The conditions are not so bad here as elsewhere but no one is exempt from helping the weak and bringing happiness to the sorrowful. Every socially organized body to restore to outraged humanity its just rights is deserving of consideration. The work of a band of men is much more effective than that of an individual.

The preacher spoke of the benefit of united effort and hailed as an omen of brighter days the building up and strengthening of the glorious order of the Knights of Columbus.

There is another title, more dear and holy, to stimulate the furthering of the mission of the order. It is found in the words of the apostle, "love thy brethren." The preacher told of the close ties which bind brothers together and said brotherly love was one of the best features of society, and while it was necessary to honor all men, a special obligation bound up to them in so far as they were brethren. Charity, the speaker said, was the fulfillment of the Christian law, and he impressed firmly on his hearers the necessity for obedience to the apostle's words, "Love thy brethren." He enlarged upon a virtue of charity, and said the Knights of Columbus should be judged by their promoting of the law of God. It was not enough to preach, they must live up to their principles.

He spoke of societies where blind obligations were imposed on the members and said that such a society was a menace to religion and civil law. An oath to promise to render obedience was a great evil in a society, as no society had a right to interfere with the law or courts of justice, or to impose on members an obligation to defeat justice in the case of a member of the organization who was a menace to society.

The principles of the Knights of Columbus fought against this and he foretold that so serious would be the fruit of their zeal that both church and state would feel the good work the order was doing. The order was destined to be a mighty lever for uplifting humanity and promoting true brotherly love. The preacher spoke of the great future in store for Canada and closed with words of encouragement for the members of the Knights of Columbus.

After mass the procession formed and marched back to the rooms. A large number of visiting Knights are expected to arrive this afternoon to take part in the degree work which will be held in the York Theatre this afternoon and evening. The first and second degrees will be completed this afternoon, and the third degree to-night. The degree team arrived on the C. P. R. from Bangor. Tomorrow night a smoker will be held in the York Theatre. A musical and literary programme has been prepared and an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO. GRANT WAGE INCREASE
NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The wages of employees of the American Express Company who are paid less than \$200 a month, were increased ten per cent beginning today. The announcement of the increase was made at the office of the company. The increase was authorized by a vote of the board of directors yesterday.

Two of them jumped on the back of the cab, while the others ran to the horses' head. The cabman's cries for help brought a policeman to the scene, and as the three men in the automobile saw him coming, they shouted a warning to their companions. The latter made a rush for the automobile, and two of them had succeeded in boarding it when the machine was sent away with a jump. Brandt who was standing on the step was thrown heavily to the ground by the sudden start and a rear wheel of the car passed over his body. His comrade, and a cabman who was driving the two men to their homes. They were driving along Central Park West, when at 71st street, an automobile containing six persons appeared in sight travelling south. As the machine neared the cab, the automobile stopped and three of the men jumped