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SOMEONE GOT IT.

Detective John Hinz of St. John has been suspended, pending investigation into the charge that he accepted "hush" money from the proprietors of houses of ill-fame. The detective denies the charge. In our opinion the people who gave the detective the money are fools or else the charges are false, for we understand that it is not a part of the detective's duties to raid these houses. It comes under the chief's jurisdiction. The detective may participate in a raid, but he is not supposed to investigate or suppress one. However someone has undoubtedly received "hush money" from these demi-mondes, for it seems years and years ago since we saw an account of a raid on fast houses in St. John. Have the people been asleep!

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Ald. Lounsbury's dinner.

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There are no business people who are better qualified to make this a great dinner, better qualified because they are more intimate with the subject in question than I. The man who of his own free will had accord has gone through the many steps of that which is a great dinner, and he is the man who has been the most successful in the history of the city. He has been the most successful in the history of the city. He has been the most successful in the history of the city.

But I feel this evening that I cannot pay too high a tribute to woman's worth for it is not that that this world owes to it, but that it is the spiritual development of the age of woman's maturing years. All that is good and noble in our nature, all that is noble and inspiring in our life, all that is noble and inspiring in our life, all that is noble and inspiring in our life, all that is noble and inspiring in our life, all that is noble and inspiring in our life.

Well and truly has it been said that she is the fairest work of the great Author. The edition may be a little large and bulky, but believe me gentlemen not one of us should be without a copy. (Applause) And where is there a better town for producing a number of first class editions than right here in this the Shire town of old Northumberland. (Loud Applause)

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THANKS. We take this opportunity of thanking our many patrons for their kind patronage during the past year. We have taken pains to please you and place in your hands Dry Goods at the lowest prices, qualities considered. The experience gained during 1900 has placed us in a position to serve you better this coming season, and you can count upon us for better values than ever. Watch this space for Special Announcement next week. R. N. Wyse, White Store.

THE PHARMACY. For cold in the head use "AMMONIATED QUININE," 25c A BOTTLE. It will break up a cold in one night. For that hacking cough use WILLIAMSON'S COUGH MIXTURE, 25c A BOTTLE. This is our leading cough mixture, and will cure coughs of long standing when other remedies have failed. Prepared and sold only by A. E. SHAW, NEWCASTLE, DRUGGIST.

PREPARE FOR X'MAS. Just received a large stock of fresh Groceries, for the X'mas season, including Fresh Dates and Figs, Cleaned Raisins, Currants, Peels, of various kinds, Spices, Essences Syrup and Fresh Canned Goods, etc. The very latest "tips" in Ganongs celebrated "G. B." CHOCOLATES also choice chocolates and FRENCH CREAMS, in 1 and 1 1/2 lb boxes especially for the Holiday season. We will sell these goods at special X'mas reduction. Call and get prices. Copp & Co.

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