

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, JULY 26 1907

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UNION CLOTHING CO. 26-28 CHARLOTTE STREET. Old Y. M. C. A. Building. ALEX. CORBET, Mgr.

Men's Suits, Regular \$10 Values, now \$6.43
Men's Suits, Regular \$12 Values, now \$9.93
Men's Pants, Regular \$1.50, Values, now 91c
Boys' Suits, Regular \$2.50, Values, now \$1.98
Boys' Sailor Suits, Regular \$1.25, now 70c
Men's Half-Hose, Regular 20c. Values, now 2 Pairs for 25 Cents

UNION CLOTHING CO.

HARD STRUGGLE WITH A SEA COW

How a Manatee Was Eventually Captured.

Died Finally and Was Prepared for a Museum Instead of an Aquarium.

For about 20 years I had been on the lookout for a manatee, or sea cow, in the waters on the west coast of Southern Florida. A few years ago the manatee was thought to be near extinction; now it is often seen, and is increasing. I am personally acquainted with about 50 specimens, a fair proportion of which are calves.

In efforts to capture one we exhausted our ingenuity and used up our materials. We stretched nets between the banks of rivers, but sophisticated manatees turned back and traveled by some other route. We built a platform on a skiff to hold a long net or large mesh, amply provided with corks and sinkers, and towed it behind a launch over the bays containing the richest areas of manatee pasture; but whenever we tried a specimen he would back out, and seek until he found an avenue of escape.

Leaving the boy with the skiff to take in the net, we again followed the manatee, sometimes throwing over his head a cast net, only to see it slide harmlessly down his back; sometimes throwing a lasso weighted with lead over his head and getting in return a blow of his tail upon the bow of the launch that nearly swamped it and left with meekness somebody overhead, while this handy fellow pushed the nose over his nose.

Finally we prepared a large net, made of a single bar, which would penetrate only the skin, and attached to it several hundred feet of line an eight or ten inch thick. After first push was over I held the skiff as near as possible, and as she came to the surface to breathe, the camera man placed a noosed rope over her nose. After we had hauled the camera back on board and had bailed out the nearly empty skiff, he insisted on trying again. Next time he stayed under water longer, and came up on the other side of the boat just as I was getting anxious, looking for him on the side where he went down. He then consented that the creature should be played a little before an attempt was made at trying. For hours the manatee towed in an unknown region, through a labyrinth of waterways to a bit of a bay which we were able to identify as the mosquito centre of the earth.

After midnight we were towed east, west, north and south, through lagoons, bays, creeks, and rivers in darkness that could be felt, knowing nothing of where we were, steering always as the line to the manatee led.

As we entered the bay at the head of Broad River, a most welcome dawn revealed the situation. Even the pessimism of the sailor boy slid from him. The manatee became playful and even friendly, swimming slowly just in advance of us, and coming up at regular intervals for long, slow breaths. Once, as she lifted her nose above the surface, our hunter boy dropped a noose of half-inch rope over her head and quickly drew it taut. A tremendous blow from the tail of the manatee nearly swamped the launch and knocked overboard the boy, who came to the surface with the line he had made fast to the sea cow twisted about his own neck. She slipped the noose from her neck in less time than it took to unwind him. We drew the noose over

the creature's head many times, until she was almost halter-broken, and so accustomed to the hope that she played about her as did her flippers under it, and deftly pushed the noose over her nose. If we slid it back farther than her flippers could reach, a dirt of her tail freed her. Once it caught on her soft nose and held long enough for us to make a rope fast to a flipper. With this we creased and worried her into a little cove, after a 24 hours incessant struggle over 40 miles of river and bay. We then tied her with every string we could find in the launch and skiff. A cable fastened her tail to the yielding top of a sweet-hay tree; half-inch rope led from her flippers to branches of myrtle that swayed but held, and poles several inches in diameter and 14 feet long were lashed to her body by hundreds of feet of harpoon line.

As our cruising boat was then 30 miles from us by the nearest navigable channels, we went to fetch her to the scene, leaving our captive for 26 hours. On returning, we found that the manatee had broken a harness of rope, fitted to hold the cable in place on her tail, had shaken the cable free, and had parted every string that bound her, excepting the one attached to one of her flippers. There seemed almost hope of saving her, but for the moment she was quiet, and we brought our big four-foot wide skiff beside her and sunk it in the five feet of water. Where the creature lay. By pushing the submerged skiff on head, tail and flippers, and hauling up on head, tail and flippers, we succeeded in pulling her up. In the skiff, the gunwales of which she overtopped by a foot, and then wound and tied ropes around boat and animal until confidence came to me, and I took the first long breath I had drawn for two days. But as we stood about the creature, a water nearly to our necks, the manatee suddenly reaching her back tail head and tail almost met, snapped the rope that bound her, then throwing up her immense tail, deluged us with great volumes of water, she brought it down upon the stern of the skiff with a glider blow that converted the craft into kindling wood. Crashed forward crash, and when her mighty struggle ended, and we had all escaped from the maelstrom, it was relief enough to discover that there were still four of us, all unharmed.

After snatching the skiff, the manatee again became quiet and allowed us to wind heavy ropes about her and manatee. Working through darkness and light, it was noon before a big tank was built, culled and ready for its occupant. One end, which had been left open, was brought close to the animal, and the box was lashed to trees preparatory to backing the creature in. I walked to the head of the manatee and laid my hand upon it as I had done a hundred times before. She was quiet now, but I knew she was all right. She had been struggling tremendously a few minutes before, and was now resting. I talked to her, and told her that her troubles were over—no more ropes, just a few days in a nice box, with fresh water every day and bunches of sweet manatee grass, and then a big tank in a beautiful building, plenty of food, a million children to talk to her and pet her and hold out timid little hands to her to nurse with her soft nose. She was very quiet. I wondered if she found it hard to breathe—sometimes I did, too—but her lips would move when I laid my hand on her nose. No? The others stopped work and gathered around. The eyes did not open, the lips did not move, she would not breathe. When I turned away I could not speak. That afternoon they prepared her for a museum instead of an aquarium—Century Magazine.

MRS. HASHINGTON'S DIFFICULTIES.

Boarder.—You can divide a chicken with mathematical accuracy, Mrs. Washington.

Mrs. Washington.—Dividing it is easy enough. I wish I could multiply it.

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LET'S SEE.—First, you had better put several suits of Balbriggan Underwear at the bottom of the suit case for a cool foundation, and it only costs 50c. a garment. Next comes two or three Soft Front Shirts. For the hot times you will have. We have a choice lot at 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Now put in a half dozen Fancy Socks. We have them loud enough to talk, or otherwise, at 15c, 25c, 35c, and 50c, and then follow with Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs and Night Shirts. Now you want a Cap or Crush Hat, and there you are—everything in there bought at Wetmore's, and the Case is made, there came from there too. When you want your outfit complete go to

WILLIAM A. WETMORE, The Young Men's Man,
154 MILL STREET.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

ONE CENT PER WORD per issue is all it costs to insert advertisements like those appearing below in the lively columns of THE SUN or STARR. This ensures them being read in 6,500 St. John homes every evening, and by nearly 8,000 people during the day. SUN and STARR Classified ads. are veritable little busybodies.

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BUSINESS CARDS

Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions. When answering advertisements under this heading, please mention The Star.

IF YOU WANT male or female help or a better situation in St. John or Boston, try GRANT'S Employment Agency, 69 St. James street, West Side.

COAL AND WOOD—Reasonable prices. Now discharging JAMES S. MCGIVERN, Agent, 5 Mill street, Tel. 42.

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J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coals. Delivered promptly in the city, 23 Brussels street.

WM. L. WILLIAMS, SUCCESSION TO M. A. FINE, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 PRINCE WM. ST. Established 1874. Write for family price list.

D. FITZGERALD, 25 Dock street, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired. Also a full line of Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber Heels attached, 35c. 1-10-11.

HAVE YOUR PAPEERING, PAINTING AND WHITENING done early. I am booking orders for spring work. Very moderate prices. F. W. EDDLESTON, 51 Sydney street, Home, 10 Market Square, Telephone 1611.

ST. JOHN FUEL CO. can give you cheaper fire wood than any other fuel company in St. John. We also keep in stock the celebrated Springhill Coal, especially adapted for cooking stoves, and also both Scotch and American Hard Coal. Prompt delivery with our own teams. Telephone 1284. 8 July-17.

WILLIAM H. PATTERSON, Graduate Doctor of Optics, 56 Brussels street. Glasses perfectly right, two years ago, may be far from right now. We will examine your eyes FREE and only require a change if absolutely beneficial. 2-3-17.

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Colburn St. P. C. Wesley Co., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 982.

DOMESTICS WANTED

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WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. References required. Apply MRS. ASHKNES, 348 Union street.

WANTED—Working housekeeper, middle-aged, family three adults; easy place. Apply to MISS M. BLANCHÉ REID, Newcastle, Northumberland, N. B.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Must understand plain cooking. No washing. Apply between 8 and 9 o'clock, evening, at 27 Dorchester street. 23-7-6.

WANTED—One girl to wait on table, one for kitchen. Also female cook. Apply at once, ORIENTAL RESTAURANT, 108 Charlotte street. 23-7-6.

WANTED—Nursemaid. Apply to Mrs. MURRAY McLAUREN, 75 Colburn street. 20-7-6.

WANTED—General domestic. Modern house. Three in family. Best of wages to right person. Address 178 Star Office. 2-7-11.

WANTED—At once, general girl. Apply 75 King street, over Macaulay Bros. 24-7-6.

WANTED—At once, Housemaid, willing to help with care of children. Apply, MRS. F. P. STARR, 31 Carlton street. 24-7-6.

WANTED—General girls, cooks and housemaids can always get best places and highest pay. Apply Miss Hanson, Employment Office, 193 Charlotte St.

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

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WANTED—Two dining room girls and one kitchen girl. Highest wages. Apply at once, CLIFTON HOUSE. 25-7-6.

WANTED—Experienced waitresses, good wages. Apply to H. B. CHURCH, 111, The Pines, Digby, N. S. 23-7-11.

WANTED—Two good fancy ironers. Apply GLOBE LAUNDRY. 24-7-11.

WANTED—Two girls wanted at once. Apply 33 Charlotte street. 23-7-11.

WANTED—Girls wanted. Apply D. F. BROWN & CO., Canterbury street. 22-7-6.

GIRLS WANTED.—To sew by machine and hand. Good pay. Steady work. Apply J. SHANE & CO., 71 German street. 24-7-6.

WANTED—Girls wanted for Rockwood and Seaside Parks. Apply on premises, THE FRANK WHITE CATERING CO., Ltd. 18-7-11.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

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FOR SALE—A small field of standing hay. Apply at 88 Summer street to G. F. MATHEW. 26-7-2.

FOR SALE—House, small barn, 1 1/2 acres of land. Good site for variety store. Neighbors thickly settled. Nicely situated near the St. John River in York Co. Will sell at a very low price. Apply to WEDD HALL, 115 King St. St. John West. 26-7-11.

FOR SALE—Bedroom suit, oak, walnut trimmings, marble top bureau and commode. Owner does not need. A bargain for somebody. Apply by letter O. S. Box 194, Star Office. 24-7-4.

FOR SALE—Baby carriage. One season in use. 193 Queen street, right hand side. 24-7-4.

FOR SALE—Two cash registers, one counter, Bargain. W. A. STEIFER, 167 Mill street. 22-7-11.

FOR SALE—Two Horses, cheap. G. S. HUMPHREYS, Torriburn, St. John, N. B. 17-7-11.

FOR SALE—Freehold property on the corner of Wentworth and Queen streets. Address Box 139, Star Office. 12-7-11.

FOR SALE—Two lots in Carleton, Queen Square, one on St. John street, 50 foot frontage, running back 100 feet. Also 100 ft. frontage, same dimensions. Address Box 138, Star Office. 12-7-11.

FOR SALE—Saw mill edge, good as new, latest improved, made by St. John Iron Works. Also 60 ft. sawmill chain. Inquire of Chas. T. White & Son, East Apple River, N. S. 25-4-11.

SECOND HAND PROOF PRESS.—For sale in good condition. size 20x35. Apply Sun office. 26-7-11.

FOR SALE—A set of shorthand instruction books. (Quac plan system). Only in use a short time. Will be sold at a bargain. Box 120, Star Office. 20-7-11.

FOR SALE—At Duval's Umbrella Shop, self-opening Umbrellas, 80c. up ordinary, 80c. up L. S. Cane. We use no other in our chair-seating. Perfected seats, shared square, light, Dark Umbrella recovering and repairing. 17 Waterloo street. 6-12-11.

FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand delivery Wagons, 3 coaches, and 2 horses, carriage, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted, a first class coach very cheap; also three outboard carriages; best places in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGECOMBE, 115 and 129 City Road. 24-7-11.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, 20 Brussels street, near Union. 6-7-11.

BOSTON HOUSE—14 Prince William street. Very pleasant rooms, excellent table. Terms moderate. 23-5-11.

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WANTED—A freeman, one who understands running an engine. Apply with references to JAS. READY, LTD., Fairville. 24-7-11.

WANTED—Twenty-five men to work on G. T. P. Railway at Grand Falls. Apply B. MOONEY & SONS, 112 Queen street. 25-7-6.

ADVERTISEMENTS ARE REMINDER that it is contrary to the provisions of the postal law to deliver letters addressed to initials only; an advertiser desiring to conceal his or her identity may economically do so by having replies directed to a box in this office; ten cents added to the price of the advertisement covers the forwarding of letters.

WANTED—Boy to learn barber trade. Apply to TINGLEY, 305 Chazy street. 24-7-11.

WANTED—A good canvasser for the city, steady work and good wages or commission to the right party. Apply Box 195, Star Office. 24-7-6.

WANTED—At once, a night porter. Apply New Victoria Hotel, Prince William street. 23-7-6.

AGENTS.—Starting household inventory. Sells on sight. Agents collection. BRADLEY-GARRETTSON CO., LTD. Office 2, Brantford, Ont. 21.

WANTED—To learn grocery business. H. G. McBEATH, Charlotte St. 24-7-6.

WANTED—A grocery clerk. Apply at The Two Bakers, 100 Princess St. 24-7-6.

WANTED—A man of good ability and address with some knowledge of Nursery Stock, to represent us as a city salesman in St. John. A permanent situation for the right man. STONE & WELLINGTON, Toronto, Ont. 16-7-12.

WANTED—We want at once, for both wholesale and retail departments, several bright, intelligent boys from 14-18 years of age, who have a desire to learn the dry goods business. Apply at once, Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. 27-7-6.

WANTED—Young man having two or three years' experience at type setting. Apply SUN PRINTING CO., LTD. 18-7-11.

Wanted at Once

Machinists, Rough Painters, Cabinet Makers, Foreman Tailor, First-class Painters, Sashmaker \$2.00 per day, Variety Moulder and Band Sawyer, \$2.00 Apply MCGEE EMP. BUREAU, Globe Building, St. John, N. B.

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WANTED.—Board for gentleman, wife and boy from Sept. 1. Apply Box 195 Star Office. 26-7-11.

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TO RENT—A new summer cottage to rent at Bay Shore, beautifully situated. Ten minutes from street cars. Seven rooms, open fireplace, large covered verandah. Partly furnished. For particulars telephone West 165, ring 31. 24-6-11.

TO LET—Nice summer cottage partly furnished at Renforth. Apply C. VAIL, Globe Laundry. 6-6-11.

TO LET—Barn with six stalls and good hay loft. Apply GEO. DICK, 46 Britannia street. 1-6-11.

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