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ST. JOHN STAR.

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THE DULL SEASON.

During the past month or six weeks St. John has felt the pinch of hard times more sharply than in any persod since the slump started in 1907. and leading merchants, much against their own inclinations, are compelled to reduce their staffs, parting in some been with them for years. In the manufacturing line conditions are just as bad. Several establishments have been running on shortened time for the past few weeks, while others employing in the aggregate hundreds of skilled mechanics, announce their intention of closing for a brief period. This temporary suspension off production is, it is intimated, due to the necessity for repairs to the plants, but in the majority of cases these concessity for repairs to the plants, but in the majority of cases these concessing in an effort to keep things moving as long as possible, have been

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turing for stock, and are now about all they can handle. ral duliness, rather unusual for John, prevails, and indeed when ryfoods stores are forced to drop They all laughed es of their clerks, the situation ercely be regarded as satisfac-

the reason for this duliness is seem qualified to explain. well up to the previous year, but since that time, probably through a tion that extravagance was being carried to excess, there has been erate means who felt like following the examples of their wealthier ors have drawn in their horns, and while it is not believed that many are suffering severely from the natural results of over-expenditure, still the general tightening of purse strings is perhaps a healthy cure for needless extravagance. Collections are better than they were two months ago, but a great deal of credit business has been done within the last year and this

In this period of duliness, although he anticipated reaction has failed to materialize, merchants and manufac-

of the city's governors, is looked upon as rather extravagant in his tastes, and is inclined to indulge St. John's Champagne appetite without the least Champagne appetite without the least Boston Transcript. regard for its lager beer income. He is the foremost agitator for a new City The state of the first production of the state of the first product with a service of the state of the first product with a service of the state of the first product with a service of the state of the first product with the state of the first pro Hall, and has been for a number of years energetically advocating the ab-

certainly it would be more economical in spite of Ald. McGoldrick's opinions to the contrary to remodel a portion But Why Wait Till I Die, the Dramatist of the City Hall and get along with EDITORIAL and NEWS DEPT., 1127. it until St. John recovers from its present condition of bankruptcy, and is able to erect a structure more suited to its needs.

IN AFRICA.

The beasts of Uganda were beating retreat, and the slower were trying to stay with the fleet, when a lion came flying aside from the rear with his face mutilated and one shredded ear.

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"We thought," said the beasts,
As they saw him arrive.
"You stayed back to face him
And eat him alive!"
But the man-eater only
Ran faster and whined,
And now and then vertured And now and then ventured A survey behind.

"I see how it happened," the elephant said. "Our brother was in a tree
overhead, and when he pounced on
him, a stranger to fear, the cruel
thorns tore him and shredded his ear!"

They all laughed again,
And the lion, all red
With blood, only shuddered
And limped on ahead.
"Oh, come," they exciaimed
As they followed with haste,
"We know that you ate him,
But how did he taste?"

The Mon turned round at the top of the rise, and his whiskers were matted with tears from his eyes. "Don't taunt me," he begged, "and I'll tell you my woes." And blood trickled off of the end of his nose.

"We'll do it!" they answered,
And husky with grief
And fear, he procedded:
"My story is brief.
I did lay for Teddy,
Intending my worst,
And I jumped as I promised—
But he bit me first."

St. Louis Post-Disna St. Louis Post-Dispatch. CUPID'S PRANKS.

A coyish ittle maiden's heart,
While straying in a wood one day,
Met Cupid with his bow and dart,
Who spake to her and thue did say.

"Sweet demoiselle, excuse I pray My boldness that can mean no harm, I've had a luckless hunt today To find our prince a healing balm.

BOTH GAINED

By Change to Postum.

TO GOOD MONUMENT

memorate his virtures and his great ness.

"Whether I should object to a monument," he said, "would depend altogether on whether it was a good one or not. If Rodin would undertake the work my sense of public duty would lead me to consider very seriously whether I ought not to commit suicide in order to have it put in hand at once."

When I expostulated warmly play it.

He is a painter, and if he could get his perspetive inside of the frame of the picture he could make something better than daubs.

He tried portrait painting once and if you knew the "sitter" you could tell whose portrait it was if he told you the first part of the name.

He never had learned a trade and

"Sweet demoiselle, excuse I pray materialize, merchants and manufacturers generally are hopeful. In the producing line fairly large orders for spring delivery are reported, and it is believed that conditions rather more nearly approaching normal will be enjoyed with the advent of warm weather. We have been living too fast, out on a racket over night and are now guffering from the consequent morning headachs.

THE CITY BALL SHEMM.

The pet project of Aldedman McGoldrick with regard to securing a new City Hall, should be handled very gingerly by the other members of the council. It is recognized that the council. It is recognized that the representative from Stanley cares as little about 1100,000 as the ordinary mandoes about ten cents, provided always that it is the city's money, not his own. Mr. McGoldrick, while acknow-mand the four mand councils. The prince had taken him a bride, And Cupid made the welling seal.

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SATURDAY SERMONETTE

JACK OF ALL TRADES. But Why Wait Till I Die, the Dramailst

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NEW YORK. Feb. 12.—The London corespondent of the Times cables:—George Bernard Shaw authorizes me to announce to an anxious world that he will never, either before death of after, object, as the friends of Whistler now say the latter objected, to the erection of a monument to commemorate his virtures and his great ness.

I saw one of them today and he was out at the closus and out at the toes. He can earn a living in fifteen different ways, and he don't carn a good hving out of any of them.

He is a walking enclypodela of universes knowledge. Ask him any historical question from Moses to General Grant and he can tell you as well as the bible and any history can.

He has Shakespeare at his tongue's end and Browning at his finger tips. He is a poet himself and can write something worth reading.

He is a musician and before he was fifteen made a fiddle and learned to play it.

He is a painter, and if he could get I saw one of them today and he was

the first part began to rot down. That house is not finished yet. What has been finished has not been painted, and \$2.00.

The people who know that particular Jack admire him for his brilliancy, love him for his practical sweetness, and yet can hardly keep from kicking him because he is such a failure when he might have been guide successful. CANNOT LIVE he might have been such a success.

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a genius, and yet he is a genius who has not "arrived." and never will ar-

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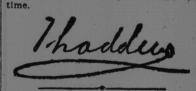
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from her late residence, 124 Rockland
Road to Holy Trinity church. Re-quiem high mass at 8 o'clock. Friends

BURCHILL—At the residence of her brother in law of Charles E. O'Rielly, 123 Rodney street, on the 13th inst., Leona J. youngest daughter of Thos, and Ellen Burchill, in the 15th year of her age, leaving her mother and fath-er, one brother and two sisters to Motice of funeral in Monday morning's

papers.
MILES—At Silver Bow, Montana, on Sunday, 31st January, Agnes, wife of Thos. O. Miles, and eldest daughter of the late John F. Godard. CAMERON.—In this city on the 11th inst., Frances, beloved wife of Alex-ander Cameron, leaving her husband,

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ed recently to common policemen restraining the exuberant spirits of the high-born youths at Oxford, being referred to as "Fish," or Lord Adington, who entertained King Edward recently at Crichel, being called "Trotters." Other nicknames are "Tatters," borne by the Duchess of Newcastle, and "Cuckoo," which serves for both Lady Shaftesbury and Lady Lucan, while Lord Heneage is "Smike," Lord Ragean "Chalks," Lord Winchester "Tim," the Duke of Marlborough "Sonny," Lord Londonderry "C," and Lord Yarmouth "The Bloater."