

JOHN N. B. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17 1906.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

Go to the dogs.
"Without are dogs."
Few questions from the Book have
been more painful than the one just
asked. "Without are dogs."
I have known children to fret and
cry and refuse to be comforted be-
cause a favorite dog who had been
their playmate, protector and friend
had died, and foolish people had told
them that dogs could not go to heaven.
The Bible said that "Without were
dogs."

I wonder if it is right for people who
have no imagination or sense of humor
to have children.
I would like to tell every little girl
and boy who cry themselves sick over
the death of a dog that love cannot
die, that it is immortal, and that
somewhere and in some way that
we can not explain "in God's great
universe there is a place that answers
to heaven when all of God's beautiful
creatures, beast and bird, that have
responded to the love of man and
mistress and child, shall be gathered
where the wicked cannot torture and
kill."

I wish I could make that little boy
who cried so bitterly over his dead dog
and who will remember when he has
grown to be a man the lessonness of his
boyish sorrow, that the Bible does
not mean that his pet is "without."
Go to the dogs, the men who have
dehumanized themselves by their sins
until like the pariah dogs of the street,
they have no home, no restraint, and
because of hard blows and injuries
they are the "dogs" that are
"without."

Solomon sent the sluggard to the ant
to learn industry. If he had known
and loved dogs as well as many of us
because of hard blows and injuries
he would have sent many people of whom we know
not to the dogs but to the dog to learn
manly things the dog could teach
man.

Go to the dog thou snob and learn
to cut a poor relation. Whoever
knew a dog to refuse to recognize a
man because he was a dog?
Go to the dog thou faithless friend
serving friend and learn how to be
true, how to stick to a friend through
good report and evil report. Who ever
knew a dog to leave his master be-
cause he lost his money or his political
or social popularity? While for the
beggar's dog, rich man, and see if he
will leave rags to follow "purple and
fine linen."

Go to the dog thou hard unforgiving
man and learn how to forgive. Who
ever knew of a dog leaving his master
because of a hard blow and injuries?
He licks the hand that struck him, he
follows the foot that kicked him, and
he protects his brutal Bill Sykes of a
master until death.
If there are dogs who never forget
and never forgive and who forsake
their masters when their masters are
forsaken "they are half" human.

THAIDDEUS.
Modjeska is travelling chiefly on her
reputation, for physically she is un-
able to portray in her old time style
the character as that of Lady
Macbeth. That she has been a great
artist is, however, seen from the oc-
casional flashes of brilliancy and dis-
play which brighten her work. Last
evening's performance of Macbeth was
not what it should have been. The
play was cut to pieces in order to per-
mit of the departure of the company
by the eleven o'clock train to Halifax.
The actors were not given a proper
opportunity to do justice to them-
selves. Yet the support was strong, and
the work of Mr. Herman as Macbeth
was particularly praiseworthy. Ma-
dame Modjeska the head washing
and some hold the audience spellbound.

BARROW-IN-FURNESS, Nov. 17.—
The Russian cruiser, Rurik, named
after the cruiser sunk by the Japanese
in the Straits of Korea, in August,
1894, was launched here today. She is
of 15,000 tons heavily armed and is ex-
pected to steam 21 knots.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 17.—Abe
Atell was given the decoration over Billy
McCourtney at the end of the 15th round
last night.

Dr. C. Sydney Emerson.
DENTIST.
34 Wellington Row.
Poreline Work a Specialty.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.
Phone 129.

Bread of Golden
Eagle Flour does
not dry up in two
or three days.

All notices of Births, Marriages and
Deaths must be endorsed with the
names and addresses of the persons
sending same.

DEATHS.
DRISCOLL.—In this city, on Nov. 15th,
Florence Driscoll, leaving one daughter
and one son to mourn their sad
loss.
—(Boston and Portland, Me., papers
please copy).
Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 o'clock from
his late residence, cor. Sydney and
St. John streets. Friends invited to
attend.

LINGLEY.—At North Cambridge,
Mass., on the 16th inst., Wellington
A. son of Amy and the late Bartlett
Lingley.
Funeral at Nerepis on arrival of Bos-
ton train, Monday, the 19th inst.

WISDOM.—On November 15th, at Port
Arthur, Ont. of typhoid fever, Roy
Freeman, only son of Freeman W.
and Mary B. Wisdom, in the 24th year
of his age.
Funeral from St. Stephen church Sat-
urday at 3.30 p. m. Service at 2 (No
flowers by request).

MY
Whooping Cough Cure
CURES.

Money returned to any one
not satisfied with results.
Price 25c.
S. McDIARMID,
47 King Street.

Overcoats and Suits

Made by me are stylish,
contain the very best
Cloths that can be pro-
cured, and are reasonably
priced.

W. H. TURNER,
Custom Tailor, 440 Main Street.

Steamer Maggie Miller
leaves Millville for Somerville,
Kennebecasis Island and Baywater
daily, except Saturday and Sunday at
1 a. m., 3 and 5 p. m., returning from
Baywater at 7 and 10 a. m. and 3 and
5 p. m. Saturday at 1.15 a. m. and 9 a. m.
and 3 and 5 p. m., returning at 6.30, 8
and 10 a. m., and 3 and 5 p. m.
Sunday at 9 and 10.30 a. m., and 3 p. m.,
returning at 3.45 a. m. and 5 p. m.
JOHN McGOVERN, Agent.



A TEMPTATION.

Come in and see our Bracelets,
Collar Pins, Brooches, Neckties,
and get our prices on Watches,
compared with the other
kinds on the market, note the
prices we ask, carefully, and see
if you can resist the temptation
to buy.

A. & J. HAY, -- 76 King St.

IT IS A FACT THAT
BUTTER-NUT BREAD
has many imitations, therefore
it is well for you to examine
the label before buying. For
your protection we will print
the label in the left hand cor-
ner. Just ask your dealer for
Chas. Robinson's
Butter-Nut Bread,
and examine this label closely.

For \$1.00 Per Load
We will deliver kindling and heavy
soft wood, cut in store lengths.
Send post card or call.
McNAMARA BROS.,
65 Chesley Street.

Buy Your Coal From The
GARSON COAL CO.
Best quality, good weight, and satis-
factory delivery, lowest prices.
We have a five hundred ton schooner
on the way from mines with guaran-
teed best quality Honey-brook Lehigh
American hard coal. "Phone 1603."

WOOD—When you are
thinking of
Wood—Hard, Soft or Kindling—
call up 468,
City Fuel Co.,
City Road.

SPITZBERGEN'S FUTURE
IS STILL DOUBTFUL

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 17.—The Chris-
tiania Aftenposten states that the
Norwegian government has not yet
come to any definite decision with
reference to the annexation of Spitz-
bergen. The Swedish Press is devot-
ing considerable attention to this ques-
tion, and is urging the government to
investigate Norway's claim to the
land. It is rumored that a commit-
tee of which Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, a
Norwegian minister in London, is
president, has been appointed by the
Norwegian government to institute
inquiries into the international possi-
bility of Spitzbergen. It is probable
that Norway will propose an interna-
tional conference next spring to discuss
whole question of the ownership of
the island.

TAKE IT QUICKLY.
An Irishman passing through a
wood in a lonely part of the county
was accosted by a highwayman who
thrust a revolver in his face, said:
"Your money or your life?"
The Irishman, trembling with fear
replied:
"Take me alive! Take me alive
or my money for me!"

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THE PRICE OF BREAD.

Manufacturers are always willing to
advance their prices whenever there is
any good ground for doing so, but they
do not show a great anxiety to make
reductions when the cost of material
goes down. Now take bread for in-
stance. Some few years ago it was six
cents a loaf. Then four went up and a
cent was added to the price of bread.
Later it was again advanced to eight
cents but this lasted for only a short
time and the seven cent rate is now in
existence. Why not make it six?
The price of flour during the past four
years has been as follows:

Date.	Manitoba.	Ontario.
Oct., 1902,	\$4.50	\$5.00
Apr., 1903,	4.85	4.90
Oct., 1903,	5.45	4.90
Apr., 1904,	6.00	5.50
Oct., 1904,	6.75	6.25
Apr., 1905,	6.80	6.30
Oct., 1905,	6.90	6.00
Apr., 1906,	6.50	4.90
Oct., 1906,	6.80	4.60

It will be seen from the above that
at the time of the increase in the price
of bread in the fall of 1904, the high
grades of Manitoba flour sold for \$1.15
more than at present while the Ontario
flour sold for \$1.70 more. Now that
prices are down and with every indica-
tion of going lower, it is argued that
there is no reason why bread should
not be put back to the old figure and
retailed at 6 cents per loaf, the claim
being made that the reduced cost of
four fully justifies this.

THE QUEEN SQUARE KICK.

What's all this fuss about a street
car line through the field in Carlton
known as Queen Square? It would ap-
pear that there is a general widespread
opposition to such a work, while in
reality the objections are as the
Star can learn are made by only a
comparatively few residents of the dis-
trict in question who take an active
interest in the matter. Queen Square
as it is at present, and as it undoubt-
edly will be for years, is nothing more
than a bare field, good only as a play-
ground for children. It has never been
beautified, though occasionally half-
hearted attempts have been made to
plant a few trees, which trees have,
however, usually died from neglect.
There are no paths through the square,
which are fit for use. No effort to
speak of is made to keep the place in
order, and it is difficult to understand
what possible harm can be done by the
erection of a street car line. The
St. John Railway Company offer to re-
move the tracks upon a year's notice
when one of the street bounding the
square is put in proper condition. This
is a reasonable proposition, and for the
time which will pass until this is
done the square cannot be very seri-
ously injured. It is hard to spoil a
bad egg.

UNITED STATES AND JAPAN.

The London Times believes that the
United States will be very careful in
its policy regarding Japan, realising
that retaliation on the part of the east-
ern nation would prove a serious blow
to commerce. The Times goes on to
say:
The Japanese cannot be expected to
carry beyond a certain point their
allowance for the municipal difficulties
of another nation. If California
persists, the Japanese Government and
people will come to the conclusion that
treaty obligations are being set aside
by the United States, and that Japan-
ese subjects are being treated with
gross indignity. Japan is in a position
to retaliate. She can say—if Japanese
are not good enough to mix with
Americans, then Americans are not
good enough to mix with Japanese.
The day she says that, a great and
growing branch of American commerce
is likely to go by the board. A Chinese
boycott on no great scale was found
extremely inconvenient. A Japanese
boycott will be very much more ser-
ious. Its effects would be very heavily
felt by the offending state because San
Francisco is the centre of a great trade
with the east and the home port for
important lines of American steamers.
It is not always that the offender
bears the brunt of his mischief, and
perhaps in the fact that in this case
he will do so lies the best hope of a
settlement of the question."

THE CLERK'S EXCUSE.

A floorwalker in a large department
store is noted for his overbearing man-
ner to those under him. One day he
approached a junior assistant, from
whose counter a woman had gone
away.

"You let that lady go away without
making a purchase?" he asked, severe-
ly.

"Yes, sir, I—"
"And she was at your counter fully
ten minutes?"
"Doubtless, but then, you see—"
"Exactly, I saw that. In spite of all
questions she put to you you rarely
answered her and never attempted to
get what she wanted."

"Well, but—"
"I shall report you for carelessness."
"Well, I hadn't what she wanted."
"What was that?"
"Half a dollar. She's a book canvass-
er getting subscribers to the 'Life of
Washington!'"

THE POOR DEACON.

"Sister Henderson," said Deacon
Hypers, "you should avoid even the
appearance of evil."
"Why, deacon, what do you mean?"
asked Sister Henderson.

"I observe that on your sideboard
you have several cut-glass decanters,
and that each of them is half-filled
with what appears to be ardent ap-
pites."

"Well, now, deacon, it isn't anything
of the kind. The bottles look so pretty
on the sideboard that I just filled them
half-way with some floor stains and
furniture polish, just for appearances."

"That's why I am cautioning you,
sister," replied the deacon. "Feeling
national raid of a house in West 33rd
street, and trapped the senator with a
handsome young woman. Accompany-
ing Mrs. Platt in the raid were J. K.
Hedges, the Platt coachman, whose
name figured in the Platt family trou-
bles, two law clerks, and a well known
private detective.

With the evidence Mrs. Platt is al-
ready to have obtained, the senator
was forced to sign a separation agree-
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\$10,000 a year during her lifetime and
signed a legal agreement of separation,
has brought to light astounding de-
tails of how Mrs. Platt led a sen-
sational life.

CAUGHT SENATOR
PLATT TRIPPING
The Old Reprobate Forced Out of Public
Life by Exposure of His Conduct

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The author-
ized announcement that Senator Thos.
C. Platt, and his beautiful wife, for-
merly Mrs. Lillian T. Janney, have
signed a legal agreement of separation,
has brought to light astounding de-
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Boys with Revolver;
White Wings and a Harp

MARLBORO, Mass., Nov. 16.—While
laying with a revolver today, Laurie
Berry, aged 12 years, shot and instanta-
ly killed his young companion, Edgar
Boonville. The boys were at the home
of Perry's father, Charles H. Perry, 28
Franklin street. They rummaged about
a closet and the Perry boy found a
revolver which he playfully pointed at
young Boonville, and pulled the trig-
ger. Boonville fell dead with a bullet
over his left eye.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 15.—
The Grand Jury today returned five
indictments against Mayor Eugene
Schmidt and Abraham Ruef, on
charge of extortion. On each charge
he bail was fixed at \$10,000.