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THE DISCOVERY OF AN IMPORTANT PARCHMENT

In its forthcoming number, "Les Annales" a Parisian Journal, will publish the history of an interesting archaeological discovery made recently by the Abbe Gaffre, an eminent Egyptologist and writer on ecclesiastical subjects.

While exploring a village in Upper Egypt the Abbe came across an ancient parchment, which, if genuine, will have an important bearing on a much-discussed incident in early Church history.

WROTE TO JESUS.

According to the writings of Eusebius, Bishop of Caesarea, in Cappadocia, who died in the year 315, Christ sent a portrait of himself to Abgar, King of Edessa, today called Ur, in Mesopotamia. Abgar learning of the Saviour's miraculous powers, sent him a letter begging him to cure him of the leprosy with which he was afflicted. He professed faith in Jesus whom he called the Son of God. Jesus sent a reply by the Disciple Thaddeus, facilitating the king on his ardent faith, in one whom he had never seen and promising the sovereign temporal and spiritual happiness.

After the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus, Thaddeus journeyed to Edessa, where he baptized the king and presented him with the letter and the portrait of Christ, which latter learned writers say is the only one in existence. The original, which has

hitherto been considered apocryphal, was in the tenth century taken to Constantinople and in the fourteenth century to Genoa, where it is said to rest jealously guarded, in the Church of St. Bartholomew. A copy of the portrait also exists in Italy.

REMARKABLE HISTORY.

The Abbe Gaffre now says that he had the good fortune to light on a parchment, about ten feet long and three inches wide, which recounts in considerable detail the sending of the Disciple Thaddeus with the portrait of Christ. The document which appears to be of the seventh century Alexandrian school, is enriched with twenty beautiful miniatures, probably the work of a Greek artist, which illustrates the story related in the text.

The parchment itself seems to have had a remarkable history during its thirteen centuries of wandering, and bears evidence of having been cut up into strips each of which was used as a talisman by the various owners. The whole of the parchment was apparently recovered and reconstructed in the fifteenth century by an Oriental scholar, Alexander Philip, of Alexandria.

The back of the document is covered with calligraphic signs and Arabic writing. The latter are stated to prove its authenticity.

The Abbe Gaffre intends to publish the full history of the discovery in a companion volume to his "Portraits du Christ."

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A NEAT AND PRACTICAL WORK APRON.
4008.—The comfort and convenience of a work apron has little duties to perform about the house. The illustration shows a garment of this kind made of striped gingham. It requires but little time to make and is easily laundered. The skirt is gathered and attached to the belt and the bib extends over the shoulders in a very becoming manner. Holland, gingham, percale and then are all suitable for the making. The medium size will require 84 yards of 36 inch material.

Ladies' Work Apron, No. 5708. Sizes for small, medium and large. The above illustration will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents.

THE WORD "IDIOT."
"Idiot" is a word of curious history. In Greek, "idiotes" began by meaning a private individual, as opposed to the state or to a state official; then it meant a nonexpert or layman and finally an ignorant man or an awkward fellow. It was left for English to carry the meaning further to mental deficiency. In "Piers Plowman" an idiot is an ignorant person, and as late as 1688 it could mean a person who knew only one language. Wycliff and Jeremy Taylor used it in the sense of "layman," and the latter

also in that of "private person," and a professional "fool" or jester was at one time an "idiot" too.

OWEN SOUND, May 9.—Last night's train up from Toronto brought about a hundred men to take the place of the striking freight handlers in the C. P. R. sheds, but on reaching town and hearing the situation, they refused to go to work. They were allowed to remain in the car over night, but this morning were made to get out, and will make the best of their way back to Toronto.

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 STAR. This ensures them being read in 6,500 St. John homes every evening, and by nearly 8,000 people during the day. SUN and STAR Classified ads. are veritable little busybodies.

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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.

TO LET—On or two furnished rooms in private family; corner Dorchester and City Road. All modern conveniences; also use of telephone. 5-5.

TO LET—Furnished and unfurnished rooms. Apply 173 Charlotte street. 5-5.

TO RENT—Room about 16x3, suitable for storage. Apply J. N. HARVEY, Union St. 1-5.

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FOR SALE—A rubber tired driving wagon, a spring loaded, a set light driving harness and express harness. Cheap, only in use short time, at 224 Douglas Avenue. 11-5-6.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT farm at Quispamsis. Five minutes walk from station. Apply on premises or 11 Gilbert's Lane. 5-9-6.

FOR SALE—S. C. Buff Orpington eggs for hatching; from prize winning stock, splendid layers. \$1 per setting. V. H. Daniels, 101 Wright Street P.O. Box 374. 9-5-6.

FOR SALE—A good corner lot in West St. J. Adams, 85 LEXINGTON, Box 399, Star Office. 5-8-5.

FOR SALE—Columbia gramophone. Also 46 records in good condition. \$37 each. Inquire Mrs. E. T. Heins, 25 St. Paul street. 5-7-6.

FOR SALE—One single seated carriage for sale cheap. 27 Castle St. 5-7-6.

FOR SALE—Cottage, facing Ben Lenon Lake. Apply to JAS. INGRAHAM, 22 Johnston street. 6-5.

FOR SALE—Gent's Bicycle, Coaster Brake, \$25 cash. 248 Brussels St. 6-5.

FOR SALE—Set of harness and carriage. Cheap for cash. Apply HENRY CARR, Hawthorne Ave. 6-5.

HOUSE PAINTING—Now is the time to arrange for your spring house cleaning. I am prepared to give estimates on all kinds of house work. Paper Hanging, Tinting, Painting and Graining, Whitewashing, etc. All kinds of Sign Work specially. Prices low. Good work guaranteed. F. W. EDDLESTON, 33 Sydney street; House 19 Haymarket Square, Telephone 1611.

F. C. WESLEY CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 19 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 932.

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WANTED—Furnished flat in good locality by newly married couple—July 1st or sooner—Box 600, Star Office. 11-5-6.

WANTED—Persons to Grow Mushrooms for us at home, waste space in cellar, garden or farm can be made to yield \$10 to \$25 per week. Send stamp for illustrated booklet and full particulars. MONTREAL SUPPLY CO., Montreal. 20-4.

WANTED—Position as traveller by experienced man with good knowledge of Maritime Provinces. Groceries preferred. Apply Box 172, Sun Office. 6-5-6.

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W. V. HATFIELD, Mason, Plasterer, Builder. Stucco work in all its branches. 241-2 Union St. Estimates furnished. Only union men employed. Telephone 1612. 11-4.

S. A. WILLIAMS, CARPENTER and CONTRACTOR, office 109 Prince Wm. Street. Telephone 993. All kinds of work promptly attended to. 11-4.

PIREWOOD—Mill Wood cut to stove lengths. For big load in City \$1.15; in North End, \$1.00. Pay the driver. Wood is just from mill, MURRAY & GREGORY, LTD. Phone 251. 6-4-6.

J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coals. Delivered promptly in the city. 59 Brussels street. 11-4.

WM. L. WILLIAMS, successor to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber heels attached, etc. 11-4.

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DOMESTICS WANTED

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WANTED—Kind, cheerful nurse, willing to go to Riverside for the summer, for child two and one-half years old. Apply MRS. DANIEL MULLIN, 104 Carmarthen St. 11-5-6.

WANTED—Servant for general housework. Must have recommendations. Apply 14 Mecklenburg street. 6-5-6.

WANTED—An experienced order cook. References, J. Allan Turner. 6-7-4.

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Apply MRS. O. H. WARWICK, 28 Mecklenburg St. 6-5-6.

WANTED—Capable girl or woman for general work in family of three. Good wages. Apply 70 Queen street, left bell. 6-9-6.

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. No laundry work. Apply MRS. J. M. MAGEE, 42 Wellington Row. 6-5-6.

WANTED—General maid in small family, for Westfield Beach. References required. Apply 41 Sydney Street. 6-5-6.

WANTED—A neat, capable woman, to make white bread (in her own home) for the "Home Exchange," 133 Charlotte street. Apply between 1 and 2 Telephone 993. 6-5-6.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. CHRISTIE, 25 Peters St. 6-5-6.

WANTED—Dining room help at the EDWARD HOTEL. 1-5.

WANTED—Girl for pastry kitchen. Apply VICTORIA HOTEL. 10-4.

WANTED—General girl. Apply at once 15 King St., over McAulay Bros. 13-4.

REAL ESTATE

TO RENT—Two cottages at Renforth, \$50.00 for the season. Apply J. W. MORRISON, 50 Princess St. 10-4.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Francis Kerr Company, Limited, has purchased all the right, title and interest in the coal and wood business lately carried on by the St. John Fuel Company, and will continue the said business under the firm name of FRANCIS KERR CO., LIMITED.

FRANCIS KERR CO., LTD., Per Francis Kerr, Manager.

ROOMS AND BOARDING

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TO LET—Parlor and bedroom for three persons; very cheap. 286 Germain Street. 9-5-6.

WANTED—3 furnished rooms, in either St. John or Carleton, for light housekeeping. Reply to J. S. C., care of Star Office. 11-5-6.

Nice rooms for gentlemen, good table, gas. Phone 157-15. 15 Paddock street. 8-5-6.

LODGING—A large front room furnished, suitable for two gentlemen. Hot water heating, electric lights. Apply 58 Princess St. 2-4.

PARLOR AND BOARD. Suitable for two gentlemen. From May 8th. Apply 42 Union St. 2-4.

BOARDERS WANTED—Gentlemen can be accommodated at 10 and 12 Charles Street. 2-4.

THREE FURNISHED ROOMS.—Heated. 34 Orange St. 2-4.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

GOOD SITUATIONS can be obtained at Grant's Employment Agency, 73 St. James Street. 5-8-6.

CALAIS, Me., May 9.—After one of the fiercest storms in the history of Maine coasts, Nicholas Wallace, the farm hand who was arraigned in the supreme court Wednesday noon, was convicted late today of the murder of Andrew Higgins, the 70-year-old Baileyville farmer, and was promptly sentenced to life imprisonment in the State prison at Thomaston.

RAILROADS.

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MAY

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RETURN TICKETS AT SINGLE FARE

ON SALE MAY 23, 24 and 25. Good for Return till May 26. BETWEEN ALL STATIONS IN CANADA EAST OF PORT ARTHUR.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Feb. 2nd, 1908, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

No. 6—Mixed for Moncton (leaves Island Yard, 6.30

No. 2—Express for Halifax, Camp- belton and Point du Chene. . . . 7.00

No. 28—Express for Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou. 12.40

No. 4—Mixed for Moncton. 13.15

No. 8—Express for Sussex. 17.10

No. 138—Suburban for Hampton. . . 18.15

No. 14—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene. . . . 19.00

No. 10—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax. 22.25

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

No. 8—From Halifax. 6.30

No. 138—Suburban Express from Hampton. 7.50

No. 7—Express from Sussex. 9.00

No. 13—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Point du Chene. . . . 14.45

No. 5—Mixed from Moncton (arrives at Island Yard). 16.00

No. 35—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton. 17.40

No. 3—Mixed from Moncton, (daily) arrives at Island Yard. 4.00

All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time: 24.00 o'clock midnight.

Trains number Eighty-five and Eighty-six will be discontinued until further notice on and after February 1st.

CITY TICKET OFFICE: 3 King St., St. John, N. B. Telephone 271. GEORGE CARVILL, G.T.A. Moncton, Feb. 1st, 1908.

TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS for the Masonry, Carpentry, Plumbing and Heating, Painting and Glazing of the new Branch Bank to be erected in the West End, City, for the Bank of New Brunswick, will be received by the undersigned at his office, 42 Princess street, St. John, N. B., up to 12 o'clock noon, May 15th, 1908. Each tender is to be accompanied by a certified bank cheque for 5 per cent. of its amount. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. F. NEIL BRODIE, Architect. 9-5-6.

UNITED STATES WILL NOT SEND A CREW TO HENLEY

No Financial Support to the Scheme by Amateur Clubs.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The Times today says the United States will not send a representative crew to the Olympic games regatta to be held at Henley on the Thames, July 28. There is some possibility of a crew being entered, but it will not be a representative one. Although no official announcement has been made of the fact the American committee on rowing, James Pilling of the National Association of American Four Oarsmen and Julian W. Curtis, of Yale has practically abandoned all efforts to get together an elite crew. It has been found impossible to raise sufficient funds to defray expenses. The appeal to the amateur clubs met with little or no response.

THE DEATH ROLL

NEWARK, N. J., May 11.—Frederick H. May, former president and general manager of the American Rapid Telegraph Company, died yesterday at his home in this city. He had been prominent in railroad construction in the west and middle west in the seventies and won fame during the Civil war by keeping the Illinois Central north of Cairo, open for troops and supply trains for General Grant. Mr. May was born on the Isle of Man.

MRS. ISABELLA CHUTE.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Isabella Elliott Chute at Phoenix, Arizona, on Wednesday last. Mrs. Chute would have been eighty years old in August and had been a member of the Baptist church since she was twelve years old. She was a constituent member of the Germain street church of St. John, New Brunswick, her birthplace, and had been an active and earnest religious worker all her life. Mrs. Chute leaves two children, Mrs. M. A. Irvine and T. L. Earl; six grandchildren, T. E. Irvine, Mrs. G. Fred Sharpe, Mrs. R. E. Miller of Peuliar, Kansas; Mrs. D. D. Crabb, of Skull Valley, Arizona; Sylvester Z. Earl and Miss Annetta L. Earl; also six great-grandchildren. Mrs. Chute was a devoted mother and a large number of friends attended the funeral and accompanied the remains to their last resting place in Greenwood cemetery.

AUCTIONS.

Fruit and Produce.

W.S.P. Fresh arrivals every week from Boston.

Spinach, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Rhubarb, Cabbage, Strawberries, Etc.

In Stock—Oranges, Lemons, Bananas and Onions.

POTTS & CO., North Market St.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

BARGAINS

Upright Pianos

We have THREE PIANOS that have been in use for a short time, they are as good as new. We are offering them now from \$50. to \$100. under our regular prices.

Easy terms to pay if you wish. Each Piano is a reliable make and we warrant them to be satisfactory.

Bell's Piano Store 79 Germain Street

THE BOSTON CARRIAGE CO.

Old Factory of Price and Shaw, Indian town.