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AFTER HE HAD LONG BEEN MOURNED AS DEAD.

The Story of Fred Knight, Stolen From St. John in his Infancy Sixteen Years Ago-His Wanderings and Works-Re-stored to His Father by Marshal Sharp "Well, as I haven't seen father for six-

Along with him, she laid hands on \$200 m cash and a gold watch worth \$125.

St. Stephen was the thief's destination.

A man named John Mingo, who has since died, was her accomplice there. He and his wife received the baby, the girl saying his wife received the baby, the girl saying away to get work. She she was going away to get work. She was going away to get work.

"The Ledge." Their policy was to get all they could and give as little as they could help. When the little fellow got able, he chopped wood, milked cows, picked up potatoes and did all the other work that he was strong enough to perform. He didn't love his keepers—not to any great extent. They gave him board and lodging, of course, but the lodging was not palatial and most of the "board" came in the form of a shingle carefully ap-

farmer and milkman, named Staples.

With him the boy abode two months.

Under the old practice, the declaration Then the young Crusoe sought his fortune in Baileyville, Maine. He lived more than that the plaintiff cut, broke, carried away, aree years with Harris Anderson, and a etc., certain trees, etc. These allegations that place. Thence he went to Grand

poor man could to find his boy. Finally, he gave him up. When Marshal Sharp wrote to him that Fred was alive and well, t was hard for him to believe it.

Fred on his part has tried for years to find his father. Clairvoyants have told him that that father was a banker who lived in Montreal. Self-styled detectives have tried to delude him with lies that had even less reason in them. The boy has always held the conviction that his father was alive and somewhere in Canada, but beyond this he knew very little. That

Mr. Knight, the elder, lives now in The younger Knight arrived in the city Thursday afternoon, and left for Sackville by the 7 o'clock train. Fred will be 17 years old the day before Christon the old gentleman will want, this year.

Cocket Bibles, special cality. See our new follar Bible. Also, Bibles bound, with Pollar and Hymnal, at McArthur's, King type; 7307 T7.31770 FYW

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THE LOST WAS FOUND PROPERTOU HEAR TAXERD ABOUT PECUNIA SPEM REDUXIT.

Since President-elect Harrison's picture has been prominently, before the public, people are beginning to see a resemblance in it to the face of Mr. R. Radford Barnes. When Mr. Barnes was in Boston, a friend took him some distance out of his way to look at the counterfeit presentment of him-self on a Harrison banner.

was not palatual and most of the "Doard came in the form of a shingle carefully applied to his tenderest places. When the boy was about ten years old he ran away. Calais welcomed him, at the hands of a

that place. Thence he went to Grand
Lake stream and found work in the tannery. Working in the lumber woods and
going to school filled up a winter. The
last employment he found was in the granite-polishing mills at Barre, Vt.
Knight, the father, had done all that a
poor man could to find his boy. Finally, tory, and at the same time materially benefitted Knapp's pocket.

BOSWELL.

Something is in Store for Him. The track obstruction fiend who has special grudge against the Fredericton branch train, is around again. A few days ago a large plank was carefully placed in the way of the locomotive in exactly the same spot as Nevers performed his act.
Driver Smith saw the obstruction, but too e, however, was told to his friends. late to stop the train. Fortunately the 

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WHICH MEANS THAT MONEY MAKES

That Mare is the Iron Horse Which Has Been Wheesing on the Grand Southern Railway-Some of the Things the New Managers Will De and Not De. Something is to be done about the Grand

cial's umbrella.

They will not, it is hoped, continue to

There was an entertainment held in con-

nection with a church not 1,000 miles away from St. John, this week. The fact that it was to be held was duly stated by

the pastor, among the regular announce-ments, last Sunday evening. While the ments, iast Sunday evening. White the collection was being taken up, the organ played, and when the church officials had finished their duties, the organ was still playing sweetly, while its tones were geting lower and lower. The pastor stood ptionless, apparently in deep meditation, while not a member of the congregation even coughed. The organ stopped playing; silence prevailed. A pin would have been heard had it dropped on the floor. The pastor advanced a few steps, and everybody wore a look of expectancy. Visitors, who were not accustomed to the service of the church, thought he was about to offer prayer. The regular churchgoers waited in breathless anticipation.

The pastor broke the silence with:

"I am requested to announce that the price of tea, on Wednesday evening, will

A new order has recently been issued rom "headquarters," which is to form part of the civil service examination of candi-lates, for this and the sister provinces. As he life of an official of late years differs me part of Fernancian manage parts of the product o

It is on the exhibition buildings and is have a station in Carleton, but will reach worth \$600 or \$700 to him. What it would the city by way of the bridge.

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Some of the people have the temerity to ask by what authority the committee gave out the job by days' work, and if that is the

It Is Likely to Succeed. When the Union club gets comfortably settled in its new quarters, its members will have the accommodation which has long been needed. Where the new club house will be is as yet uncertain, and the question of design and cost have not yet been settled. A movement for such a building has been made, however, and is likely to be favorably received. Mr. J. R. Stone, who has been trying to see how much stock can be sub-scribed, is not yet in a position to say what action will be taken, but there is good reason to hope that the scheme will succeed.

Mr. J. H. Shorthouse's new novel, The Countess Eve, is published in Harper's Franklin Square Library and for sale at McMillan's. It is a strong, suggestive story, it is a strong, suggestive story, quite as thought-provoking in its way as the same author's John Inglesant. Price

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AND STILL SHE BOOMS.

an order for 1,000 copies from the Electro-Light Engraving company, of New York.

This splendid concern does Progress's engraving, and it will give the city of St.

John wider advertising than Progress could possibly do. Every important newspaper in the country will doubtless receive to consider the country will doubtless receive the consideration of Dr. Stewart to know just what objection is made to him. Knowing him, as they do, they can judge for themselves what weight should be attached to such utterances.

"We believe," says the Journal, "that he is an interest to consider the country will doubtless receive the country will do cou paper in the country will doubtless receive samples from the enterprising firm, and the city by the sea will get much of the benefit.

Labeled quite a formidable task to set he has deluded with the idea. Indeed, he has deluded with the idea. Indeed,

pearance on paper. Its streets give one the idea that he is looking upon some metropolis of at least 100,000 population.

That's what it will be some day. Prowith the coast-line of the Island is indented with projecting headlands," or, "wild ducks" GRESS will be around when the census is

way they intend to run matters to the finish.

The other is sometimes quite misseau; and at no time very sensible. Nature has been as unkind to him as fortune has been of Canada, which has since then admitted generous. He is a hunchback, and does not stand more than five feet, if he does not stand more than five feet, if he does that. He is not pleasant to look at, and when he starts out to paint Fredericton ought to be a sufficient answer to the Junction red, everybody gets out of the

His mother doesn't seem to discourage

family about that time.

Mrs. Moore lives as much as she has always. A fortune of a million and a half hasn't changed outward appearances. A stranger wouldn't think they owned a hun-dred and a half. They don't know what luxury is, it is said. Their money didn't bring them any of the changes that usually accompany fortune. None of them can

They Rushed It Through. He Has Lots of Energy and Push.

Everybody who was sorry to see J. W.

Johnson's establishment burned to the ground will be glad to learn that he will be again at work in a day or two. The time lost will not, he thinks, exceed two weeks.

Such energy and push belongs only to Mr.

Johnson.

They Rushed It Through.

If marriage is a failure, it is not without remedy, at least in Nova Scotia. The Halifax papers are boasting of the speed at which a recent divorce case was rail-roaded through the courts. A citation was served on Sept. 13th and a divorce granted on Dec. 1st. Massachusetts is not more expeditions than that.

PROMPTED BY ENVY

The Quebec Telegraph, supported by the Toronto Empire and St. John Sun, has

FROCKESS, to be published next Saturday, will be an agreeable surprise party to the citizens and the outside public.

Everything has worked to a charm, so far, and one-third of the huge edition is printed and stacked in the office. It is as handsome as fine paper, fine portraits and good presswork can make it,

Fifteen thousand papers make quite an imposing pile and visitors to PROGRESS office have had the pleasure of verifying for themselves the size of the edition. Next Thursday the second part of the edition will be printed, cut and stacked and any will be printed, cut and stacked and any least the state of the edition will be printed, cut and stacked and any least the state of the edition will be printed, cut and stacked and any least the state of the edition will be printed, cut and stacked and any least the state of the edition will be printed, cut and stacked and any least the leading authors of the day, both British and American, from the melves the size of the edition. Next Thursday the second part of the edition will be printed, cut and stacked and any least the state of the continent, but is known wherever his continent, but is known what and American reviews and the Encyclopedia Britansica are read? D

This gave a great deal of pleasure to Dr. person who wishes may call and see what, proportions 30,000 papers assume.

Stewart's friends in St. John and else-where. The press in this, his former city of adoption, endorsed the suggestion, and occupied preparing and printing the third eight pages, making the 24 in all, of the holiday edition and disposing of them to holiday edition and disposing of them to newsboys, the newsdealers and subscribers.

Programs spoke some time ago of very large orders, two of them as high as 2,000, received from city firms. A very pleasant surprise arrived this week in the shape of an order for 1,000 copies from the Electro-light Ferrange of New York.

out and get sufficient advertising to defray the very heavy expenses of the edition, but, the object once explained, the generthe very heavy expenses of the edition, but, the object once explained, the generous merchants who are friendly to the city's prosperity and to Progress responded willingly and liberally. It is the aim of the paper to make every advertisement worth double its cost. There is but little space to let at the present time, and that can well be taken up with additional and interesting reading matter.

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is the author, that gentleman's ignorance of literary subjects is far in excess of his knowledge. We have already reviewed it in these columns, and, some big snowstorm, this winter, when mails are delayed and news scarce, we shall publish in as a literary curiosity. We must be pardoned if we decline to accept as "an authority" a man who tried to impose upon the public a can well be taken up with additional and interesting reading matter.

Any merchant who proposes to avail himself of the immense and wide circulation of next Saturday's number, cannot communicate with the publisher too early. Advertisements of any kind will not be recoived later than Wednesday afternoon at 6 School children would hoot Dr. George Stewart if he repeated his observation that o'clock.

All orders for extra papers from news-dealers and merchants should also be in early. Progress will not undertake to school children would hoot Dr. George Stewart if he repeated his observation that this Island maintains saw, file and tobacco factories. In his account of the Island he is lamentably astray—shamefully astray for save copies of the illustrated number for merchants who may want copies.

St. John makes a very handsome apis &c. occur in great abundance." And this is the kind of man recommended for the chair of English literature!

They will not be afraid to wash and dust their cars occasionally.

Perhaps it would be as much, perhaps their cars occasionally.

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No one outside some of the committee knows how Mr. Bates got the job. No tenders were asked, nor was any chance given other builders to name the figures for induce traffic by giving speed, efficiency and comfort, at rates which will attract rather than repel travel. They will run the road in modern style.

So, at least, it is hoped.

The Congregation Smilled.

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Dr. Stewart, despite the fact that he had not a collegiate education. He was one of some very learned men to its ranks. He

envious railings of the Journal.

It is not likely that Dr. Stewart will His mother doesn't seem to discourage her boys vagaries by refusing money. On the contrary he was showing a \$1,000 gift to his boon companions a few days ago. It was part of £5,000 which had reached the family about that time. side world

White's Fine Opportunity.

If White, the alleged Braintree murderer, does not escape it will not be the fault of the alleged detectives who have been looking for him. The anxiety of these gentlemen to give publicity to their move-ments and theories makes the chase equiv-alent to hunting partridges with a brass band. If White does ust keep out of their way, he is a bigger fool than a man in his peril ought to be.