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ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., JAN. 25, 1910. ENFORCING THE LAW.

The Lord's Day Alliance which it is reported is to undertake a more active campaign in New Brunswick during the next few months, has been carrying on such an energetic effort towards the prohibition of all work on the Sabbath that the "Rational Sunday League," with headquarters in Toronto, has been formed. This league contends that Rev. T. Albert Moore and his associates in the Alliance work are rather overdoing the thing, that they are endeavoring to interfere with individual rights and that certain of the requests made on behalf of the Alliance are for prohibitions not wholly necessary for the preservation of the ideal Lord's Day.

Mr. V. J. Gilpin, secretary of the Rational Sunday League, contends that this employs a system of espionage. Moreover, the Alliance without authority takes upon itself the duties of judge, jury and executioner. It demands a signed confession of the offenses and a promise not to repeat them, on receipt of which the Alliance condones a crime which should rightfully be handled by the authorities appointed under the Lord's Day Act.

SOCIALISM. "A citizen who signs himself 'Agitator,' sent to the Star yesterday a letter dealing with housing and other conditions among the poor in this city. This writer cited a good many facts, he forcibly expressed truths which should be carefully considered by all St. John people, and he appealed for the co-operation of all who feel interested in any humane undertaking.

ods developed, in some lands, into a species of anarchy. In other countries where only the best principles have been retained, it has continued a strong and effective power for good. As a city clergyman remarked the other night, "I am in hearty sympathy with those men who have declared for better housing for the poor, for the relief of suffering and for the general uplift of humanity. I would like to join the movement and personally do everything possible to advance it. But I will not attach myself to a body of Socialists. The very name is sufficient to deter earnest men and women from offering their help, for although those to whom I now particularly refer may be and no doubt are striving conscientiously and along right lines toward the realization of their commendable ideals, socialism, so-called, has gained an unsavory reputation in many quarters through the reckless conduct of some of its devotees. I will not become a Socialist, nor will I allow myself to be so designated, but I do wish to help in every possible way a movement having as its aim the accomplishment of such humane purposes as are described."

PERSIA'S DEPOSED SHAH CHEERFUL IN HIS EXILE. Is Different Now From the Sanguine and Obstinate Monarch in His Days of Power.

CEDESSA, Jan. 25.—From the ceaseless turmoil of Persian history many strange and tragic figures emerge; some withdraw disillusioned, others burst forth as the current of stream whirls twigs from its eddies into some dark and secluded backwater. Of these none is more strange than the exiles whose authority and occupation in high affairs are suddenly torn from them, to be replaced by a life of trifling effort, trivial pastime and empty honors which often hide a snore.

Thus far the sale has been a tremendous success exceeding our expectations. The taking over of the building by the London House people make it necessary for us to either move or sell out. We decided on going out of business entirely and set in to turn a 10,000 dollar stock of Boots and Shoes into ready money. To do this we determined on offering BARGAINS such as will not be repeated in St. John for a long time to come.

The absence of snow causes a gloomy outlook for the lumbermen this season. A. McLeod says that yesterday he was compelled to close down his camp near Ammanville on the Central Railway and the men are idle. The only winter he could remember to equal this one was about twenty-five years ago.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON. "This is my work—my blessing, not my doom. Of all who live I am the one by whom this work can best be done in my own way."—Van Dyke. I went to church last Sunday and we sang an old hymn which had a line in it that ran: "And not a grief and pain shall cease."

Of course, it may mean courage and sacrifice. It may mean for one the strength to refuse to take the opening which allures him by his financial possibilities, but which in his heart of hearts he knows will not give him the kind of work he is best fitted for. It may mean for another the courage to leave an assured position and the blessings of ease and comfort and security in order to go out and hunt for the even greater blessing of his own special niche in the world's work.

Second Week Of COADY'S BIG SHOE SALE. Thus far the sale has been a tremendous success exceeding our expectations. The taking over of the building by the London House people make it necessary for us to either move or sell out.

COADY & CO., 61 CHARLOTTE ST. Store open 'till 7 p. m. Tuesday, January 25th, 1910. Cleaning Up After Stock-Taking. We are busy now taking stock and are discovering a lot of odd and last pairs; these we will sell on Saturday, Jan. 29.

PERCY J. STEEL, Foot Furnisher 519-521 Main St.

Cream Tartar. Where do you buy your Cream Tartar for your baking and what price do you pay? Any price and get it anywhere? Cream Tartar is a chemical that you can get with more dependable purity at a drug store than anywhere else, and we would like you to try a pound of our Cream Tartar and see the difference in your baking.

BARRISTER COULD NOT FACE CHARGE. Suit to Annul Peculiar Marriage Fails. D. Degroom Aged 84 Will be Undisturbed.—Female Lunatic Burns Herself to Death.

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—Driven to desperation by the publication in the newspapers of the charge of forgery against him, Dugald Campbell, barrister, aged 48, ended his life this morning by swallowing half an ounce of carbolic acid. He died almost instantly and his body was found on the bed in his home at 187 McCaul street.

HOW OLD SPIDERS LIVE. Old spiders, which have neither web nor materials to make one, often hunt about to find out the webs of other spiders, younger and weaker than themselves, with whom they venture battle. The invader generally succeeds, and the younger spider is driven out to make a new web, and the old spider remains in possession until a stronger spider invades the web and drives it out. When this happened the spider seldom ventures another attack, but tries to subside upon the few insects that may fall accidentally into its clutches and eventually dies of hunger.

FREE Pond's Extract SOAP 30 CENTS A CAKE. With every CASH purchase of \$1.00 or over made at this store on THURSDAY, 27th inst. we will give one cake of Pond's Extract Soap FREE. One day only.

E. CLINTON BROWN DRUGGIST. Or. Union and Waterloo Sts. "WHO WITH A BODY FILLED AND VACANT MIND GETS HIM TO REST, GRAMMED WITH DISTRESSFUL BREAD."—Shakespeare.

A COLUMN FOR WOMEN

Fashions and Fads. Newest costumes from Paris are generally very severe in design. Latest hatpins for the fur turbans have immense crystal heads. The graceful Gainsborough is still the leader among evening hats.

Household Hints. Take out the bottom drawer of a bureau to clean under it. If one wishes egg shells whitened, wash them off in vinegar. Whiting, mixed to a cream with tepid water, is excellent for dirty painted work.

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF LIFE. HONEST ABOUT IT. THE SECONDARY REASON. INSOLENT.

Best Silver Plate. Known for over sixty years as the world's best. 1847 ROGERS' BROS. Silverware is the unanimous choice of those to whom quality in knives, forks, spoons, etc., is the chief consideration.

Star Fashions. How To Obtain Patterns. To obtain STAR patterns of accompanying design, fill out the following coupon and send it to PATTERN DEPARTMENT, THE STAR.



LADIES' TUCKED SHIRT-WAIST. Paris Pattern No. 2802. All Seams Allowed. This jaunty tailor-made shirtwaist, with a wide tuck over each shoulder, having a Gibson effect, is made of white flannel.

JOY IN THE FEES. Minister—"I made seven hearts happy today." Parishioner—"How was that?" Minister—"Married three couples."

THE DRUNKEN PAINTERS. (Buffalo Express). A farmer was driving in Elk street a few days ago, coming close behind him was a fire engine.

D. BOYNER, Scientific Optician. 38 Book Street. Close 6 p.m. Sat. 9 p.m.