

Interesting Items.

One hotelman, who has a summer resort at Uniontown, Pa., and a winter resort in Florida, has banished dances in his hotels on the grounds that they attract "only vampires and bootleggers."

James D. Noe, seven feet tall and weighing 325, lost 25 pounds and his job in a recent campaign. He was tall but couldn't get into his stride in gathering in the votes.

There's only one thing that stops hair from growing on bald heads, from making short men tall and fat men stouter-like and that is a perfect endocrine system. This is according to the statement of a New York physician at a meeting of the Pennsylvania Medical Society. The endocrine system, which consists of secretive glands, is still a secret from medical science.

A circus acrobat was about to be declared legally dead in Elizabeth, N. J., when he arrived at his sister's home there. He said the reason he had not written in eight years was that he had nothing special to tell her.

Rever's Alley and Jacob Street are two of the oldest New York streets and few New Yorkers can direct a stranger to

"Marked back" cards offered for sale in City Hall Park, New York, recently, almost caused a riot among the would-be purchasers.

"I'm de strongest of de bunch. If you don't believe it just hold my coat." was the statement that secured one boy a job when twenty responded to the ad of "Strong Boy Wanted."

BEWARE OF AUTUMN!

It was in autumn that the Influenza epidemic raged through our country.

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House of a Thousand Rooms.

Mystery of Population that Disappeared.

When we read of the giant hotels of America that have a thousand rooms or more—the latest has four thousand rooms—we imagine such buildings are a product of the twentieth century, and that the men who lived hundreds of years ago would rub their eyes with astonishment if they could return and see these marvelous structures.

Yet a building of a thousand rooms is by no means a new idea, for one has just been unearthed in the south of the United States. It was built more than ten centuries ago.

It has been discovered near Santa Fe, the capital of New Mexico, by the archaeologists of the School of American Research. More than five years will be needed to unveil it completely.

Apart from the wonder of such a building, there is a great mystery connected with it. The house itself is splendidly preserved, and plenty of domestic implements have been found inside, yet there are absolutely no traces of the inhabitants. So marked is this absence that the scholars who have unearthed the place are non-plussed. They declare that all the evidence points to the belief that the people who lived in the house did not make a hurried flight, but left in a leisurely fashion. They simply appear to have stepped out of history, leaving no trace why or where they went.

Shifting Sands Clue.

The sands of this district are much driven by the winds, and it was their shifting that gave the first clue to the existence of a building underneath. The thousand-roomed house has a curved frontage of seven hundred feet, and it is estimated that fifty million pieces of stone were used in its construction.

Archaeologists are convinced that the building was produced by a free people, and not by slaves. There is evidence everywhere of painstaking craftsmanship.

Dr. Edgar J. Hwitz, Director of the School of American Research, is convinced that these people belonged to a race which developed its culture without serious interruption from outside, and it is hoped that further excavation will reveal the secret of their sudden and mysterious disappearance.

A careful examination of the great building and its surroundings indicates that the community that lived in and about it must have consisted of about ten thousand people.

All the doorways of the building were found closed by massive masonry, as if, when the people went away, somebody had seen the shutting up of the rooms. From a technical point of view this building compares favorably with a modern structure.

The walls are strengthened by heavy timbers arranged among the stones, as steel rods are used to-day to strengthen concrete walls.

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—Oct18,6mo

In China the oldest man in each block of ten houses is made a census enumerator, when a census is taken in the Celestial Republic. On a given day he makes the count and sends th list for his ten houses to the tax office.

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BORN.

To Mrs. and Mr. Albert Snow, 13 Balsam Street, a son.
On Friday, Nov. 11th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. M. McDonald, Freshwater Road.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away at Chamberlain's on Sunday, Nov. 13th, after a short illness, Susanah, beloved wife of the late Lionel Squires, aged 91 years, leaving one brother, one daughter, two sons and fifteen grandchildren, one great-grand-child and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. (Montreal papers please copy.)

"Now the laborer's task is o'er,
Now the battle day is passed;
Now upon the Father's shore
Lands the voyager at last.
Father in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping."

Passed peacefully away this morning, after a long illness, Elizabeth O'Keefe, widow of the late Philip O'Keefe, of Conception Harbor, leaving two sons to mourn their loss; Richard, of Philadelphia, and John, of the Consolidated Foundry, this city. Funeral from her late residence 30 Patrick Street to the railway station, at 8 a.m. to-morrow.

Passed away, at Mangle, on Wednesday, Nov. 16, Nicholas, loving son of Nicholas and Annie Metcalf, aged six years, leaving to mourn his father, mother, three brothers and two sisters and a number of relations and friends. Funeral takes place at Top-sell on Friday at 2.30 p.m.

To the Electors of St. John's Municipality!

After considerable deliberation and some advice, I have decided to add my name to the list of those offering for election as Councillors in the forthcoming Municipal campaign.

It has been expressed by one of the candidates for Mayor that owing to the condition of civic finances it will be impractical to do a great deal regarding city improvement.

I am personally of the opinion that a great deal can be done with very little expenditure to make St. John's a better city to live in, and I propose using a little newspaper space during the next few days to embody my suggestions in this respect, which suggestions, in the event of my being returned, I shall advocate strenuously, having always due regard for the taxpayers' pockets.

SUGGESTION No. 1.

THE PAVING OF WATER STREET DECENTLY.

The present condition of the paving of Water Street is a disgrace to a civilized town. After every rain storm, pools form along the street from the Institute to the Railway Station with the result that every passing motor and horse driven vehicle deluges the people on the sidewalks (and the store windows) with filthy liquid mud. If Water Street cannot be re-paved entirely, surely, with mighty little expense, those hollows could be filled up, making it possible for the ordinary pedestrian to conduct his business on the principal street of the city without being obliged to take the "mud cure". (Next suggestion: "The Paving of New Gower Street". See Friday's issue).

Cordially soliciting the vote and support of every taxpayer who wants "A Better St. John's."

nov17,16

P. E. OUTERBRIDGE.

CARD!

TO THE VOTERS OF ST. JOHN'S MUNICIPALITY.

I beg to announce that after mature consideration I will offer myself as a Candidate in the forthcoming Municipal Election. I have considerable executive experience and, if elected, will use my energy and experience to forward any plan for the improvement of the city.

I respectfully ask for your influence and vote.

nov17,21,24

W. J. MILLEY.

TAXPAYERS!

At the request of numerous friends I am offering myself as a Candidate for Councillor in the forthcoming Municipal Elections. If honoured with a seat I shall use my best endeavours for city advancement. I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. T. PENNEY,
Carpenter and Builder.

nov17,19,22

To the Electors of St. John's.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

Having been waited upon by a select body of citizens, I have, after due consideration, and having leisure time, consented to be placed in nomination for Councillor at the coming Municipal Election. I have the honor to be the first candidate to represent the new extension of St. John's, and respectfully solicit the support of all citizens of both the new and old sections of the city. One of my planks to help relieve present taxpayers will be to introduce, if possible, a tax upon all vehicle traffic that comes into the city from outlying settlements, and which makes much work for the Council's staff in cleaning the streets. I further promise to do my best at all times for the advance of the civic improvements that are so urgently desired in that section of St. John's that has recently come under the Municipality. It is my purpose, and desire to make a personal canvass of the city.

Yours for a better, brighter, cleaner and bigger city,

MICHAEL J. O'BRIEN,
Retired Mechanic.

Mundy Pond Road.

nov17,21

One manufacturing plant has installed a chewing gum stand for the benefit of its girl employees.

The new resident in Brooklyn is promptly canvassed by florists who wish to sell him a rubber plant—on the plea that no Brooklyn home is complete without one.

Greenland was discovered and named about the end of the 10th century by a Norseman, who established a colony there.

A pretty girl, who is in the chorus of one popular Broadway show, boasts that she has missed Sunday School only twice in her life.

Twelve thousand legal executions are the yearly average in China, which holds the world's record for executions.

Sugar cane has become popular with Brooklyn boys, who make fre-

Scotland now has a population of 4,882,288, which is three times what it was in 1801. There are 185,482 more Scotch women than men.

Nature gave the whale the thickest hide of any creature in the animal or reptile world. Some of the large specimens have skin two feet thick in spots.

Sumatra furnished the record spider to the world. It was captured recently. Its body was nine inches in circumference and its legs seventeen inches long.

England manufactures little of its own ice. The greater part of her supply comes from Norway in special fast wooden ships.

The wood of which the Ark was built has been identified by many scientists as cypress.

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Morris' Pork & Beans,
per tin, 10c.

Sunkist Orange Jelly, 1's,
per bot., 40c.

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