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Maximum Value at Minimum Price. **R. N. WYSE.** Intelligent Comparison Brings Business Here.

During the week just closed we have added many new things to our vast and well assorted stock. It is hard to ask us for anything in the Dry Goods line that we have not, and all prices are marked conscientiously in plain figures. These prices will stand comparison with any, and if saving counts the same as gathering, this should interest you. We are seeking more trade, as the more business we can do reduces the cost of selling merchandise and enables us to sell goods cheaper. **You can help us in this**

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We have received 2 dozen only. The very latest style. Sizes 32 and 34 only. All white. Prices \$1.00 to \$1.75.

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Very pretty, hemstitched, lace edged, lace cornered, embroidery corners, etc., etc. Prices 3c. to 30c.

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KNITTING COTTONS.

CROCHET COTTONS.

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RINGS, SPOOLS.

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STRAW HATS.

WHITE SILK and TAFFETA GLOVES.

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FRIDAY SPECIAL SALE.

ATRONS

White Muslin. Very pretty. Worth 35c. SALE PRICE 24c.

WHITE UNDERWEAR.

About 2 Doz. left. SALE PRICE 33c.

WHITE NIGHT DRESSES.

Regular Price \$1.25, 1.40, 1.75. SALE PRICE \$1.00.

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Ribbed Cashmere, suitable for now. Sizes 4 to 6 1/2. These are worth 30c. a pair but to clear up this stock we will put all sizes in a basket and mark them 13c. a pair 2 pairs for 25c.

DARK PRINTS.

These went like hot cakes last Friday, but we have a few more. Not remnants but full lengths and you can get any quantity. SALE PRICE 7c.

LIGHT PRINTS.

30 pieces more. PRICE 5c.

WOMEN'S FLANNEL WHITE SHIRTS.

Good. Well made. SALE PRICE 25c.

BETTER QUALITY.

SALE PRICE 35c.

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Five Burlington and Marino. Too many in stock. Cut prices 33c. each.

CARPETS.

About 5 pieces left. Hemp and Union. SALE PRICES 15c, 25c, 37c.

CURTAINS.

Regular prices \$1.50, 2.25, 3.50. SALE PRICE \$1.10, 1.65, 2.25.

SALES.

5 pieces to clear at 10c. per yard. 7 pieces to clear at 25c. per yard. 3 pieces (27 in.) to clear at 35c. per yard.

WOMEN'S YERSES.

Balance of our Summer Stock. Prices ranged from 10c. to 50c. SALE PRICES for Friday will be 7c. 12c. 25c. nothing higher.

SHOT HIMSELF.

Mr. Thomas Hurst of Boston, Mass.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

At Northesk last Wednesday. Inquest held Thursday. Body Buried Here.

Word was received here last Wednesday evening about six o'clock, July 29th, that a young man from Boston, Mass., had committed suicide near the residence of Donald McTavish, seven miles from town in the parish of Northesk.

Coroner F. J. Desmond, M. D., at once proceeded to the place and found the remains of a young man about twenty-seven years of age and five feet seven inches tall. He wore dark pants and coat, and a negligee shirt, red and white stripes, white collar and cuffs, and a white draw hat. "Was lying on his right side and in his hands was a No. 32 revolver with one cartridge of the six exploded. On turning him over a bullet hole was found in the right temple, the skin around the wound was blackened and powder stained, blood had flowed from the wound also from the left ear and nostrils. On searching the body the following articles were found:—

Two dollars and fifty cents, a silver watch, a bunch of keys, a small knife, a comb, and a book from the St. Savings Bank of Boston, the last entry in which showed a withdrawal leaving a balance of one dollar. On the book was the name of Thomas Hurst.

The coroner gave permission to remove the body and decided to hold an inquest at Northesk on Thursday at 10 o'clock and summoned the following witnesses from Northesk:—John Morrison, who found the body; Edna Goodfellow, who heard the shot fired; George Sheppard, who had met deceased on the road and gave him directions and was sent with a message to Victoria McTavish; Victoria McTavish, a young lady who had known deceased in Boston and on whom he had called the day before.

"At Newcastle it was learned that he had arrived on Tuesday morning and after making enquiries where Donald McTavish lived had left for Northesk. He returned to town about half past four in the afternoon, called at a store, purchased a box of cartridges, and registered at the Waverley hotel, registered and requested supper and a bed. On being questioned if he wanted breakfast, said he thought he would. After supper he went to the writing room and wrote a letter in which he enclosed a five dollar Canadian and a one dollar American bill, addressed an envelope and after sitting for a time he suddenly jumped up and took the nearest carriage into the street and drove to the waste basket and on receiving a negative reply he remarked that he had either lost \$6.00 or had turned up with a letter last night. This clerk went with him to the waste basket and there he found the torn bills.

After this he went to Doyle's stables and hired a horse and carriage to drive up the river about seven miles. He wanted to pay for the rig before starting but was told this was not customary. He was next taken to a point on the highway road near the McTavish farm where he met the boy named George Sheppard to whom he paid twenty-five cents to go down to the McTavish house, about three quarters of a mile on the water front, and tell Victoria McTavish that a man wanted to see her back at the road. Miss McTavish, when she had heard a description of the man refused to go, and told the boy to say she was not at home. This the boy did and showed him the way to go up the front road to the McTavish home.

At 10 o'clock an inquest was held in the Town Hall before Coroner F. J. Desmond, M. D. The following were the jurors:—S. McLeod, foreman, Thos. Russell, J. D. O'Leahan, Geo. Stables, J. J. Savoy, H. B. Andrew and Wm. H. Lawlor.

After viewing the body the following witnesses were examined:—John Morrison, Geo. Sheppard, John McKee, Edna Goodfellow, Victoria McTavish, Joseph Jardine and B. L. Malby.

Miss Victoria McTavish in her evidence said:—I reside at Northesk. Have been living in Boston. Have been there thirteen years next fall. Became acquainted with deceased there about seven months ago in a hotel where I worked. He was a clerk in same hotel and I was chambermaid. We were in hotel three and a half months together. I left hotel July 3. He had endeavored to pay me attention, but was not given any encouragement. He still continued his advances and asked me to marry him, and when refused he several times threatened to commit suicide but was not taken seriously. Recently he was employed in a theatre in Boston. I arrived home on July 29th. Came on my vacation. On Thursday morning about 11 o'clock Mr. Hurst arrived at my brother's house where I am spending my vacation to interview me again but without success as far as his suit was concerned. He again threatened to commit suicide and produced a bottle of carbolic acid which I managed to get from him. After reasoning with him for a while he promised to return to Boston next morning. I lent him \$10.00 to pay his fare as he was short of money. He was asked to stay and have dinner. In the afternoon he left for Newcastle on foot.

On Wednesday about eleven o'clock a boy came to the house and told me a man wanted to see me at the back road but I refused to go and instructed the boy to say, to the man I was not at home. Some time after I saw a horse and wagon hitched on the front road, near river bank. I went up stairs and shortly after little Edna Goodfellow came running in and said she heard a revolver shot down near where the horse was tied. My brother and two other men found the remains and told me of his death. Have seen remains and identify them as Thomas Hurst of 117 Ruggles street, Roxbury, Mass., where his mother lives with a blind sister. He has also a sister in the hospital suffering from nervous prostration. His father is dead. The Hotel Misset was where we were employed. The bottle of carbolic acid had the name of Charles A. Blair, Pharmacists, Elliott Square corner Highland street, Boston, Highlands.

Mr. John McKee in his evidence said that after he heard of suicide he thought of this town letter in waste basket and he immediately took basket up stairs and carefully looked over contents and was able to find the letters which he submitted and were as follows:—

Newcastle, July 24.
DEAR FRIEND:—When you receive this letter I will be dead, as I have shot myself, buying a revolver with the money or some of the money you so kindly lent me. You should not think bad of me for my rash act, as I am in dreadful misery over thinking of your change of attitude towards me. May your sun never set. Good-bye. Your friend, even unto death,
T. HURST.

DEAR FRIEND: When you receive this letter I will be where I can have rest and without headaches. Good-bye, and may God have mercy on my soul. Yours,
Tom.
P. S.—I am in misery.
Mr. McKee also found an envelope addressed and stamped. The address was Miss A. V. McTavish, Northesk, South Miramichi, N. B.
Also a copy of a note:—
Kindly mail this and do me a kind favor.
T. Hurst.

The deceased committed the rash act in a small grove about 100 yards from the McTavish homestead near the river bank. After hearing all the evidence the jury retired and brought in the following verdict:—
We, the jury, do hereby find that the deceased of Thomas Hurst, of Boston, Mass., being of the age of twenty-seven years, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head by a bullet from a revolver on the 29th day of July, 1901, in the parish of Northesk, Northumberland county, N. B., and also that no other person was to blame for his act.

The friends of the deceased were commiserated with and they decided to bury the body to be interred here which was done Saturday afternoon in St. Andrew's cemetery. A large number of citizens followed the remains to the last resting place.

Thursdays Boston Globe says:—
Hurst and Miss McTavish became acquainted in this city at the hotel Misset, Washington St., where Miss McTavish is cashier. He was employed there for about three weeks as a clerk, and there became infatuated with her. She is described by the proprietor of the establishment as a very faithful and exemplary young woman. She has been cashier about three years, and during all that time has never made advances to anyone or permitted anyone to pay her attention.

Mr. Misset, when told of Hurst's death, said that he was not surprised that Miss McTavish had rejected him, as she never allowed anyone to pay her attention. He said that Hurst was in his employ less than three weeks and was dismissed because he ordered food from the cook for himself and took the liberty of signing Mr. Misset's name to the orders.

He spoke very highly of Miss McTavish's services, but said he didn't know that Hurst had ever paid her any attention.

At Hurst's home in Roxbury his blind sister told a Globe reporter that she had been subject to severe headaches, and she thought that her sister had been suffering from a brain ailment. She said she knew her brother was partial to her. She thought that the body would be buried in New Brunswick.

A friend of Hurst said yesterday that he was an honest young man who cared for his mother and sister and was devoted to them, but that during the recent hot spell he had acted strangely. The belief was expressed that if he had been physically well he would not have ended his life.

OVER THE WIRES.

Shamrock Sails for New York.

MEN WANTED.

South African News.—Another Suicide Storm in P. E. Island.

Challenger Starts for New York. FOURCK, Scotland, July 27.—The Shamrock II, a schooner, accompanied by the Erin, sailed at 10.30 o'clock this morning for New York. Great enthusiasm was displayed at the challenger's departure.

Men are Urgently Required. OTTAWA, July 29.—Mr. R. La Touche Tupper, late inspector of fisheries for Manitoba, is in the city on his way to the Maritime Provinces to endeavor to secure men to harvest the prodigious wharf crop of this province. Mr. Tupper has been for twenty years a resident of the western province. He has been sent by Premier Roblin to New Brunswick to endeavor to impress upon the people the necessity of sending help to the fishermen in Manitoba and the North West.

Visiting Warships. HALIFAX, July 27.—The United States battleship Indiana and cruiser Chesapeake will arrive here August 10 and will remain several days.

Yacht Racing. The Canadian champion, Nemesis, beat the English challenger, Greyfriar, on Lake St. Louis, Montreal, on Thursday, by 10.15 sec. in a twelve-mile windward and leeward race, the first of a series of five for the Seawanhauk Cup.

DIED AT STILLWATER.

Mr. Pat. Keenan, a native of Chatham, N. B., died on Sunday, July 29th, at Stillwater city hospital. Deceased was taken ill with typhoid fever two weeks ago and his sudden death was a great shock to the many friends he made since coming to this country in 1899.

He was but 35 years of age and leaves to mourn his loss a sister Mrs. "Thos" Power of St. Mary, with whom he made his home. The remains were shipped to Montreal on the Great Northern on Monday evening. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning and was very largely attended. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Chas. Livingstone of Princeston. The interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

WAS BLONDIN KILLED?

Resemblance of Wife Murderer, Relation to Corpse.

Woodstock, July 27.—The town is quite excited over the startling resemblance between the corpse of the unknown man killed by a train on Wednesday night and the wife-murderer, Blondin, of Portland, who has photos of the murderer and accompanying them with the corpse. The resemblance is certainly most startling. A man in the party pretending child, and in fact the details of the case seem to fit in. The case is so peculiar that there is a marked mark on the left arm of the man and V. Chief Harvey telegraphed to the chief of police in Boston yesterday, and is waiting word from him. It was intended to bury the body today, but it is possible that it will be held over for another 24 hours. It was one time it was thought that the body was that of one Charles Molloy, who has been found living. It certainly is that of a stranger, and it is not that of a comrade.

Blondin. The undertaker says that the man has been working steadily at a machine office. Coroner Hay is positive the body is that of Blondin, and certainly all those who have seen the remains are of much the same opinion. It transpires that deceased was called to at Woodstock, he was asleep in the train hand riding on the "Buster," and the train was called if the train went to Hamilton. The body was found 3.15 was in a waste can in the pocket, but not a scrap of anything was to identify him was found. From his hands and in his shirt the letters "C. V." in blue ink were found. The man wore N. 7 shoes.

LATER. Woodstock, July 27.—Marshall Hennessey has just received a telegram from Chief of Police Wade, Boston, asking for a complete description of the tattooed mark on the arm of the body found near Woodstock. He is telegraphing them that on the inside of the left arm are the letters "C. V." in blue ink. The man wore N. 7 shoes.

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Sunshades, good quality, \$1.25 to \$1.35 now 99c. Better quality shades 25 per cent. discount off marked prices.

Little Boys' kilt suits, skirt and blouse, very pretty, at half price, namely 50c, 60c, 87c. each.

35 pairs men's pants, good strong weeds worth \$1.00 to 1.40 now 89c.

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These show a diagonal direction of the fabrics from the shoulders to the lower front. This effect is secured without cutting the fabric bias. Our lady patrons can see pictures of these styles in our Paper Pattern Department, at the August DELINEATOR, just received, contains several illustrations of this newest effect.

Another style of shirt-waist is that called the "Grecian Pouch," in which the front is very long and by being caught up in the belt produces the pouch effect.

Small boy's tweed suits for boys from 5 to 9 years of age, at 25 per cent. discount or \$2.00 suits for \$1.50, \$2.50 suits for \$1.88 and so on. A good variety to choose from.

100 pairs Dongola laced, buttoned and elastic side boots, good quality and styles, to sell at \$1.25. Great bargains.

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