

WHAT ST. JOHN WOMEN WEAR AND ARE LIKELY TO WEAR.

OBSERVATIONS OF A WOMAN WHO FOLLOWS THE WORLD OF FASHION AT REASONABLY CLOSE RANGE.

By POLLY GADABOUT.

THE DOGGED PACE... THE BOWLS OF... THE FANCY FOR FUR BORDERING... THE GIRL WITH "NOTHING" A YEAR...

THE FASHION OF LADIES' HAIR DRESSING IS CONSTANTLY CHANGING... CHECKS ARE COMING IN APACE... IT IS A MISTAKE TO DRESS A GIRL TOO ELABORATELY...

IF AN EVENING GOWN IS TO BE MADE UP NOW FOR SOME "PROM" TO TAKE PLACE BEFORE LEAVES... THE PRINCESS, IN ONE FORM OR ANOTHER, IS BIDDING CLAIM...

TO MAKE SKIRTS FLARE ABOUT THE FEET, AS FASHION DECREES... IN PRESENT INDICATIONS HOLD, OVERPLAIDS WILL HAVE FIRST PLACE IN FAVOR with fashionable...

STILL A MYSTERY, UNDOUBTEDLY MURDER

Inquest into the Death of the Stetka Family.

Great Excitement Prevails at Dominion—Some Think Stetka Murdered the Family and then Committed Suicide.

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THE NEW HATS IN SOFT TUSCAN, LEIGHORN AND HORSEHAIR BRAIDS are quite as picturesque and becoming as the most elaborate and severe in outline...

FOR THE USEFUL BETWEEN SEASON HAT, THAT IS SUCH A COMFORT TO BE POSSESSOR, since it fits in at all sorts of odd times and occasions...

SHORT SLEEVES ENDING AT THE ELBOW WILL UNDOUBTEDLY RETAIN THEIR PLACE until the autumn at least. This feature is so generally becoming that the few cold days of the winter have been sufficient to suppress its vogue...

WHEN A GIRL IS ONCE A DEBUTANTE SHE IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE OUTFLOWN HER SCHOOLBOY AND COLLEGE FRIENDS, so that from the beginning of Lent she can rest from the strenuous life of her first winter...

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NOTICE.

The Canvassers and Collectors for the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN are now making their rounds as mentioned below. The Manager hopes that all subscribers in arrears will pay when called on.

EDGAR CANNING in Albert and Westmorland Counties, N. B. F. S. CHAPMAN in Kings; Co. N. B. J. E. AUSTIN, in Sunbury & Queens

land sent a gift, the character of which has not been disclosed. The gift of Mr. Longworth to his bride was a necklace of selected diamonds.

The wedding luncheon and reception lasted until three o'clock, when Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth retired to prepare themselves for their departure on their wedding trip. An hour later the Pennsylvania station, where the special Pullman car "Republic" specially fitted up for the bridal trip, stood ready to receive them.

TELEPHONE COMPANIES UNITE.

Union Co. Has Been Absorbed by the Central Telephone Co. and Arrangements Made for Improved Service

The Union Telephone Co. a few days ago was absorbed by the Central Telephone Co. Senator Baird made this announcement when in the city yesterday on his way to Fredericton attending at Hampton the first meeting of the Central Co., at which representatives of the Union Co. were present.

The transfer was a purchase outright and has been the subject of negotiations for some time. At a recent meeting of the directors and as a result the sale was completed. The Union Co. was taken over by the Central Co. and was at stock issued in exchange.

The Union Co. has been in existence for eight or ten years, with headquarters at Fredericton. Carleton Co. carrying on operations in York, Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska. The new company will now control all these lines and as far down as Fredericton, where the Union Co. by an agreement with the N. B. Telephone Co., connected with the St. John. At Fredericton also connected with the Central Co. which served Chipman would be met.

A NATURAL ERROR.

A travelling man says that he once had occasion while in Maryland, to make a business call upon the proprietor of a "general store" in a town on the Eastern shore. Now, this proprietor was known on all sides to be illiterate. Nevertheless, he would never concede the truth of the general impression.

The travelling man says that when he entered the store the proprietor was engaged in a business conversation with a customer, who, as he turned to, said: "By the way, I believe I owe you some money, don't I?" "Just a minute," answered the proprietor, turning to a slate on the wall. Reversing it, he carefully scanned the marks thereon. "You owe me for a cheese," he finally said. "A cheese?" repeated the customer; "why, I haven't bought a cheese of you for months. There must be some mistake." The storekeeper gave a second glance at the reverse side of the slate. "That's so," he exclaimed, with a smile. "It was a griddle-iron. I didn't see the dot over the 'r' in the middle."