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FOR SALE—That desirable situated two story and basement brick dwelling and freehold lot, known as the Sussex property, No. 30 Orange street, this city, and adjoining the residence of the subscriber, can be inspected at any time. For further particulars apply to W. S. FISHER, 10 Prince William street.

FOR SALE—One 1/4 in. Pipe Door, 8 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 6 in., with 1 glass pane. Apply Sun Printing Co., St. John.

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LOST—On Wednesday, 25th inst., at York Theatre, a silver chain bracelet. The lady who picked it up kindly leave it at the STAR office.

BOA DING.

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BOARDING—Large front room, with good board. Mrs. J. FREDERICKSON, 5 Gormann street.

FIXING THE FURNACE.

When Pa starts to fix the furnace all us children have to be

as quiet as if mother had a headache—or a tea;

First Pa takes his coat and vest off, then you hear him cough and

say, "Pay to have it fixed? I guess not! Now, you children, run away; Jobs like this I never shirk!"

(That's the way he starts to work).

Mother smiles a sort of worried smile and shakes her head and sighs;

Then she takes up in the parlor, where to read aloud she tries;

But the racket Pa is making drowns her voice and so she goes

On upstairs to make the beds or mend some of our winter clothes.

From the cellar comes a noise

Like a dozen real bad boys!

After while his work is finished and Pa comes upstairs again;

Cut and bruised and black as any of those funny minstrel men,

Great big lumps upon his forehead, thumbs all massed and both eyes

black;

Breathing like he'd run a foot race, hair filled full of dust and

slack;

Lamps and holds his sides and groans

Like he'd broken all his bones.

Mother meets him with wifely haste, bandages, and salves and soaps,

says, "I'm awful sorry, Frederick; nothing's very bad, I hope?"

Pa just sits and chews his moustache, then he draws himself to bed,

Has to have the doctor come and patch his hands and back and

feet;

Has to pay for that—but still

Furnace man won't send a bill!

—Cincinnati Times-Star.

MARRIAGES.

HOOPER-McLENNAN—At the Baptist parsonage, St. George, by the Rev. M. E. Fletcher, on Dec. 2nd, James J. Hooper and Lillian McLeNNAN, both of Rock Bay, N. B.

SECKER-COLE—At the Queen Square parsonage, Dec. 3rd, by the Rev. Howard Secker, Isaac Secker, of Bay Roberts, Nfld., and Mary Cole, of St. John's.

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A COMPARISON.

Political conditions today bear a remarkable resemblance to those existing immediately prior to the election of 1894, though with a reversal of parties that is very comforting to conservatives.

In Ottawa then, the conservative cabinet was rent by dissension. Clarke Wallace had withdrawn on account of the Manitoba school question, and the rest of the cabinet were quarrelling fiercely among themselves. Strong opposition had developed all over the country to the government's policy on the school question, but they persisted in their course. The result is historic.

Substitute Blair's name for Wallace's, and the Grand Trunk Pacific deal for the Manitoba school question, and the resemblance between the two situations is striking, except that the liberal cabinet is also divided on the vital question of the tariff to the extent of losing another of its ablest men.

The resemblance also goes good in St. John. Then the conservative candidates were defeated by dissensions which diverted the party vote to independent candidates, while the liberals were so united as to be little affected. Today the conservatives present an unbroken front, while the liberals are split into as many factions as there are men with ambitions for leadership.

It was internal dissension that caused the conservative overthrow. The same promises to be one of the most potent causes of the liberal downfall.

THE TORIES AND I. C. R. MEN.

Since the recent increase granted to I. C. R. employees, the liberal papers in the maritime provinces have been glorifying the friendship of the present government for the laboring man in contrast with the alleged indifference and neglect of the conservatives when they were in power. They ignore altogether the organization and rapid growth among I. C. R. men in recent years of the labor unions, which, by the pressure of their great power, have compelled the government to grant them just increase in pay.

Regarding the utterly unfounded slur at the conservatives, a correspondent of the Halifax Herald points out that during the conservative regime, the I. C. R. employees had their pay increased by a greater percentage than that conceded since, and that in spite of the facts that the revenue of Canada was then considerably less than now and that there were no unions to enforce the working men's claims.

During the first year following the conservative succession, Sir Charles Tupper, then minister of railways, raised the wages of the I. C. R. employees from 10 to 20 cents per day. Trackmen, for instance, were given 15 cents more. If the liberals increased the pay of these in proportion to the revenue, they would raise this by 30 cents instead of 15 as they have done. As an instance of consideration of the conservatives for organized labor, the correspondent refers to the time when the first lodge of railway brotherhoods was organized on the I. C. R. The management was very hostile to it and ordered those who had become members to either withdraw from the order or quit the service. They chose the latter and were sent adrift in the dead of winter to seek employment wherever they could get it. In due course of time, Sir Charles, who was in England at the time the men were dismissed, returned to Canada, and as soon as the matter was brought to his notice he not only ordered that the dismissed men be put back to work, but that they also be allowed to retain their membership in the order, and that they be paid in full for the time they were dismissed from the service.

Colonel Tucker announces his determination to try for the Liberal nomination for the city and county of St. John. He is magnanimous enough to make no comment upon the attempt of the Globe and others of his ostensible friends to knife him while he was away.

What's the matter with Col. Tucker and Col. McLean for a ticket? Every other county has at various times rewarded military heroes with political honors. Shall Canada persist in her ingratitude?

"Why should I not be a candidate?" asks Colonel Tucker. It's the Globe's guess.

I met a traveller from an antique land Who said: Two vast and trunkless legs of stone Stand in the desert. Near them on the sand, Half sunk, a shattered visage lies, whose frown And wrinkled lip and sneer of cold command Tell that its sculptor well those passions read Which yet survive, stamped on these lifeless things, The hand that mocked them and the hand that fed;

And on the pedestal these words appear: "My name is Ozymandias, King of Kings; Look on my works, ye mighty, and despair!" Nothing beside remains. Round the decay Of that colossal wreck, mouldenous and bare, The lone and level sands stretch far away.

— Shelley.

HIS MIND AS SECURITY.

How a Cane Made Sheriff Made Sure of Prisoner Over Night.

Many stories have been told of how prisoners, in taking prisoners from one place to another, have handcuffed themselves to their charges at night, in order to prevent them from escaping, but it remained for Deputy Sheriff Fish of Millville to adopt a new device, last week which, in that particular case, worked equally well.

During the few days in which W. N. Langley, the Boston man, who is alleged to have charged C. F. Cobb out of his farm at Vanamoose, was allowed out of jail in charge of a keeper, he was in charge of Mr. Fish, part of the time being passed at Hotel North, and part of the time at Mr. Fish's home in Millville.

Of course it was an easy matter for the sheriff to keep an eye on his prisoner, but at night it was different. Now it happened that Mr. Langley has an artificial leg, so the sheriff, fearing lest his prisoner might be tempted to go out in the night to look for some real estate and forget to awaken him, made a practice of going in each night at bed time and getting the prisoner's leg, which he would take into his own bed and keep until morning. It was a bright thought and worked to perfection.

NEW KIND OF POKER.

Beware of the man who asks you to play lightning poker. One dollar bill, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100 bills can be used, according to agreement.

One man makes the bet, naming the bill. He may say: "Make it a \$5 bill." "All right."

The numbers on the bills tell the winner. Each bank bill has a long string of numbers; for instance, it may be B78548743.

Here are some sample hands: A 9 2 4 4 7 6 9—Full house. B 3 3 4 7 1 1 0—Three of a kind. C 3 3 3 3 3 3 8—Two pair. D 1 1 3 6 9 5 7—Two pair. E 7 8 2 8 1 7 5—Two pair.

Scan these numbers from the standpoint of a poker hand. Here are three four and two seven—a full house. And the other man might have, say A 2 9 9 1 2 9.

That shows four nines, while the pair of deuces would not count unless the other man had four nines also. Whoever has the higher poker hand on his bill, takes both bills.

Everything except flushes can be found in the number of the bills. A straight can be counted if there are five consecutive numbers in his bill. Five numbers count, no matter how many there are on the bills.

The only other rule which is a bit in violation of poker rules is that you can have five of a kind if you can find them.

A discerning person may readily conceive how money may be lost or gained in an extremely rapid manner in this game and this is just why it is called lightning poker.

There is no such thing as stacking the cards in the game. Of course, one man might have a certain particularly lucky bill, but he would soon find it ruled out, since according to some players' rules, a roll of bills must be produced by each player and some uninterested party pick out a bill from each roll without looking at the number. But, of course he might have a roll of lucky bills. So, beware of it.

FACTORY CONDITIONS.

A meeting of the Fabian League was held last evening to discuss the factory act and its relations to establishments here. R. G. Murray presided. Mr. Goldworthy reported that he had visited factories in the North End and in some had found the conditions very bad. W. F. Hatheway and R. G. Murray had been to the American Laundry, D. F. Brown's paper factory and David Ashkin's place on Dock street; in the last named place only the sanitary arrangements were not good. Mr. Hatheway had gone to several tobacco factories, in one of them arrangements were bad. He had also been to a couple of laundries and found them in a deplorable state. Some improvements could be made. Peter Sharkey reported having been refused admission to the cotton mill. He was told that the management were not anxious to have him look into their business. He learned by enquiry that children were working there eleven and a quarter hours a day. Several others present at the meeting made short addresses.

MAN WITH NEW \$5,000 HAIR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The western mine owner who procured, through the medium of \$5,000, a new ear which was grafted upon his head after being cut by degrees from another man, has returned from the private hospital in Philadelphia where the operation was conducted by New York surgeon. Circulation has been established in the foreign flesh and apparently the operation was a success. There is some swelling about the places where the stitches were taken and a few small swellings of the scalp, but the surgeon says this is no menace to the ear and will soon disappear under treatment.

The man who sold his ear has returned to his home near Pittsburgh where he has a wife and child.

ENDS LIFE BEFORE WEDDING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—William Magidow, an insurance collector thirty years old, committed suicide in the Kenwood Hotel, No. 31 Bowers, yesterday afternoon, by inhaling gas. In his pockets were found several papers and the address "No. 536 East Fifth street."

When a policeman was sent to the Fifth street house, he found there Miss Julia Dinsler, a young woman whom Magidow was to have married at Christmas time. The young woman was overcome with grief, but could give no reason for the suicide. He accounts with the insurance company were all right.

NEW TUBERCULOSIS SERUM.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—Prof. Georges Dieulafoy has reported to the Academy of Medicine, of which he is a member, that he has tested the serum for tuberculosis discovered by Prof. Marmorek, an Austrian bacteriologist, who, until recently, was chief chemist at the Pasteur Institute in Paris. The serum was used on seven patients. Prof. Marmorek operating. Instead of becoming better, they became worse, and five of them died. Dr. Dieulafoy made a similar report.

LOCAL NEWS.

A telegram received here late yesterday afternoon stated that the str. Westport III. would leave Westport as soon as the weather moderated.

Sir. Brunswick, Capt. Foster, which left this port yesterday afternoon for Basin of Minas ports, put back last night on account of the weather.

Of a large crowd of immigrants held at Basin Point a few days ago on account of shortage of funds, only seven remain now.

The West India liner Oruro, Capt. Sealey, will leave St. John tomorrow for Halifax and the islands. All the space available will be filled up here, so that the Oruro will have a full cargo going out of St. John. Of course she has a lot of stuff to discharge at Halifax, but this space it is expected will be filled up there.

The committee of the New Brunswick Musical Festival chorus met last evening, and it was decided to put on one of Gilbert & Sullivan's operas in February, under the baton of A. C. Ritchie. Mr. Walker will look after the staging and details in connection with the production. The chorus will meet on Wednesday evening next.

At a late hour yesterday afternoon a horse attached to a wagon owned by J. B. Hamm and driven by R. P. Lynd of Toronto, ran away on Mill street. The horse turned into North street and in the act demolished one light in the plate glass front of James Brickley's cigar store. The wagon was almost completely destroyed.

Dr. Billings of the U. S. immigration staff left yesterday for Washington, where he will undergo certain qualifying examinations, which will occupy his time for the next six weeks or so. During his absence his duties will be looked after by Dr. Tallaferra Clark, U. S. public health and marine hospital service, who arrived in the city at noon yesterday.

The mechanical drawing class in connection with the Father Mathew Association started last night under the supervision of an experienced teacher. This Association has a fine programme mapped out for the winter. In addition to the mechanical drawing, a physical culture class, a singing class and a chess and tournament are amusing and entertaining to members.

Miss Grace Brown, who for the past three years has been one of the teachers of the Victoria school of this city, left for Arcola, Assa., last night. Her brother, Frank C. Brown, formerly employed with M. R. & A., went to Arcola a short time ago, where he secured a lucrative position with Hamilton Bros. Miss Brown was, through her brother, offered a good position with the same firm and consequently gave up her position in Victoria school. Miss Brown's many friends wish her a pleasant trip to the west and success in her new position.

S. S. OFFICERS ELECTED.

The officers and teachers of the German street Baptist church Sunday school held their annual business meeting on Wednesday night.

The enrollment of the school for the year shows as follows:

In the main school 277
Home department 130
Primary department 64
Cradle roll 83

Total 554

The following officers were elected for the coming year: W. C. Cross, superintendent; D. Hunt, S. H. Davis, associate superintendents; T. H. Belyea, general secretary; L. H. Horsman, recording secretary; S. H. Davis, treasurer; W. F. Nobles, chorister; S. E. Fisher, pianist; F. C. Fisher, H. H. Spears, librarians; Miss B. Bowman, superintendent of home department; Miss Estelle Vaughn, superintendent of primary department; Miss Jessie Staples, secretary of primary department; A. J. Dearnish, marshal.

COLORED DRESS SUITS IN LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The London tailors are doing everything they can to induce their customers to use colored material for evening clothes. Shades of blue, green, crimson, and plum, which look well by artificial light, and browns are worn. Yet few men have the courage to identify themselves with the innovation, which has a tendency to make them look like flunkies. The King has done it and can popularize knee-breeches, black stockings and shoes with buckles for dinners and evening parties. Wherever he goes they are compulsory. Tight-waisted, double-breasted overcoats with bold lapels are being worn by drowsy Londoners, chiefly in grey. The craze for "loud" fancy waistcoats continues.

Deranged Nerves AND Weak Spells.

Mr. R. H. Sampson's, Sydney, N.S., Advice to all Sufferers from Nerve Trouble is

"GET A BOX OF MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS."

He says: "I have been ailing for about a year from deranged nerves, and very often weak spells would come over me and be so bad that I sometimes thought I would be unable to survive them. I have been treated by doctors and have taken numerous preparations but none of them helped me in the least. I finally got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Before taking them I did not feel able to do any work, but now I can work as well as ever, thanks to one box of your pills. They have made a new man of me, and my advice to any person troubled as I was, is to get a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills."

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Grey Frieze Overcoats, Dark Cheviot Overcoats, Dark Grey Vicuna Overcoats. Loose back, breast pockets; style.

Evening Waist Materials.

A rich and varied assortment of all the leading materials of which stylish Evening Waists are made. Fast colors and washable.

Gloria

Continues in popularity. Can be had in pink, sky blue, electric blue, biscuit, reseed green, cardinal, dark garnet and light and dark navy. \$9 in wide. Colors, 70c yd, white and cream, 80c yd.

At Twelve Dollars.

Heavy Dark Grey Frieze Overcoats, very dark Grey Cheviot Overcoats, Fancy Mixed Tweeds. Fashionable lengths, straps at back, attractive finish.

Coffee Jackets--A Novelty.

One of the daintiest creations of silk and lace ever imported to St. John. They are quite the thing for evening wear in Europe and United States, and are worn over silk waists, the material of the under garment showing through the gauzy open work of the pretty jacket. In white and cream. Silk Department.

THE NEW STORE--MEN'S UMBRELLAS--THE NEW STORE.

In natural wood handles, natural wood with gold and silver mountings; horn handles, gold and silver mounted; inlaid handles. All frames and coverings of the best, including the self-opening umbrellas, the lock-frame, the "Paragon" frame, "Venus" frame; fitted with steel sticks. All prices.

Brief Reference to Bargain Sales.

The sacrifice sale of Ladies' and Misses' Hats, on the second floor, is progressing rapidly, and customers are delighted. The goods were travellers' samples. The clearing out of all Winter Jackets is also a source of gratification to all concerned, while the Men's Underwear bargains and Flannelette rush are prominent features in the sales of the last 2 days.

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Closing Out Business!

Everything to Be Sold. Now is the Time to Save Money.

GREAT SALE OF HOSIERY—Hosiery for men, women and children at the lowest prices ever offered to the public. Hurry up if you wish to save money.

GIANTIC SALE OF DRESS GOODS—Follow the crowds that are saving money on their Christmas dress goods. All to be sold at fifty per cent. off. Prices are 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 1.60, 1.70, 1.80, 1.90, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 2.60, 2.70, 2.80, 2.90, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 3.60, 3.70, 3.80, 3.90, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 4.60, 4.70, 4.80, 4.90, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 5.60, 5.70, 5.80, 5.90, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 6.60, 6.70, 6.80, 6.90, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 7.50, 7.60, 7.70, 7.80, 7.90, 8.00, 8.10, 8.20, 8.30, 8.40, 8.50, 8.60, 8.70, 8.80, 8.90, 9.00, 9.10, 9.20, 9.30, 9.40, 9.50, 9.60, 9.70, 9.80, 9.90, 10.00, 10.10, 10.20, 10.30, 10.40, 10.50, 10.60, 10.70, 10.80, 10.90, 11.00, 11.10, 11.20, 11.30, 11.40, 11.50, 11.60, 11.70, 11.80, 11.90, 12.00, 12.10, 12.20, 12.30, 12.40, 12.50, 12.60, 12.70, 12.80, 12.90, 13.00, 13.10, 13.20, 13.30, 13.40, 13.50, 13.60, 13.70, 13.80, 13.90, 14.00, 14.10, 14.20, 14.30, 14.40, 14.50, 14.60, 14.70, 14.80, 14.90, 15.00, 15.10, 15.20, 15.30, 15.40, 15.50, 15.60, 15.70, 15.80, 15.90, 16.00, 16.10, 16.20, 16.30, 16.40, 16.50, 16.60, 16.70, 16.80, 16.90, 17.00, 17.10, 17.20, 17.30, 17.40, 17.50, 17.60, 17.70, 17.80, 17.90, 18.00, 18.10, 18.20, 18.30, 18.40, 18.50, 18.60, 18.70, 18.80, 18.90, 19.00, 19.10, 19.20, 19.30, 19.40, 19.50, 19.60, 19.70, 19.80, 19.90, 20.00, 20.10, 20.20, 20.30, 20.40, 20.50, 20.60, 20.70, 20.80, 20.90, 21.00, 21.10, 21.20, 21.30, 21.40, 21.50, 21.60, 21.70, 21.80, 21.90, 22.00, 22.10, 22.20, 22.30, 22.40, 22.50, 22.60, 22.70, 22.80, 22.90, 23.00, 23.10, 23.20, 23.30, 23.40, 23.50, 23.60, 23.70, 23.80, 23.90, 24.00, 24.10, 24.20, 24.30, 24.40, 24.50, 24.60, 24.70, 24.80,