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LOST—On 20th Nov., an Irish terrier pup, answers to the name of "Raddy." Reward by leaving at 8 Hill street.

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

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Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c.

WANTED—Trained nurses to register with Miss Hanson, Woman's Exchange, 154 Charlotte street.

WANTED—Two gentlemen lodgers that will room together. Large room, extra well furnished. Address N. O., P. O. Box 62.

FOSTER THANKED.

By the Management Committee of the Chamberlain League.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The management committee of Chamberlain's tariff reform league unanimously passed a cordial vote of thanks to Geo. E. Foster. Addressing Mr. Foster, the league says: Your unflinching cordial reception by audiences in all parts of the country has been supplemented by many letters of praise of your clear and convincing oratory. The league trusts that if the campaign is prolonged they may persuade you to undertake another tour. The resolution concludes with hearty thanks for his brilliant exposition of the policy of tariff reform.

I am able to deny on Chamberlain's authority the reported report that he is contemplating an early visit to Canada. He has his hands more than full to complete the conversion of Britain, and believes that Canada needs no convincing.

CHOICE PRESENTS FOR SMOKERS at Green's.

"WILD MAN" IN THE HILLS.

MYERTOWN, Pa., Nov. 30.—John Dunkelberger and Henry Fries, reputable residents, declare that they saw a wild man on the Conewago Hills in Colebrook township, near the Hill Church. They say he bows reverentially before a cluster of perennials, and appears to be a worshipper of nature. He is too fleet footed to be caught, is as straight as a red and wears trousers fringed below the knees.

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THE REMEDY.

The Moncton Transcript, in response to charges against the present federal government, produces a column and a half of "you're another" rejoinders, harking back to scandals of twenty years ago and resurrecting the names of conservatives, such as Dr. Montague, Sir Hector Langevin, McGreevy and others, politically extinct for years, in support of its contention that the conservative party in its palmy days was also corrupt.

What if they were? What has that to do with the iniquity of the present administration? It would be foolish to deny that there was corruption in the conservative party during the years immediately preceding 1884. Such decadence is the penalty of too long tenure of office. Opportunists, grafters and all who are in politics for loot naturally gravitate toward the party in power. The longer it holds power the greater the collection of corruptionists and the more expert they become in their nefarious work. Also the condition of being in power exposes the party to greater temptation on account of its greater facilities for procuring funds for corrupt purposes.

The conservative party suffered in this way and the people turned them out. The liberals have not been in so long, but have already perfected the machinery of corruption to an extent undreamed of by politicians of a decade ago. This has been a spending government to a greater extent than any previous and as such has attracted to itself a greater number of grafters. Where there have been conservatives energetic enough to force investigations, as in Ontario, appalling conditions have been revealed. The people have the remedy in their hands.

Under the present party system, a change in government at not too widely separated intervals is necessary. Partial reforms such as are urged upon the liberal government in Ontario are insufficient. The careful housewife sweeps and dusts continually, but once a year at least she turns everything inside out and has a house-cleaning. A change of government breaks up the machine fastened by the patronage of power. It makes the corruptionists begin all over again. As some reformer put it, "It breaks up team play." It also reminds public men that they are the servants, not the absolute rulers of the people, an idea which many consecutive years of power is apt to eradicate.

Those to whom proof is brought of liberal government corruption have nothing to do with the plea that the conservatives were once just as bad. It is the honest elector's duty to turn the dishonest politicians out. If their successors after a time likewise degenerate, turn them out too. That is the only remedy in the hands of the people for conditions such as now exist. A very few consecutive applications of it should effect a permanent cure.

THE DIFFICULTY OF THE LIBERALS.

The Telegraph, from its recently climbed pinnacle of political independence, gives a lot of fatherly admonition to the local liberals. Its premise, that the liberal party in this constituency, is in a bad way, is certainly well founded. Whether its trite advice, regarding the selection of strong candidates, would, if accepted, greatly better the situation is very doubtful. Split as the party is, with many influential men clamoring for the nomination and without a leader to bring order out of the existing muddle, it is doubtful if they could unite on any candidate, however strong. Mr. McKeown is held up by the Telegraph and Gazette as the only sound hope, basing their belief on the remarkably good vote that clever and popular politician polled at the last local election. But nothing is surer than that, without Mr. Blair's interference, the four conservative candidates would have been returned from this constituency at that time. It was only by Mr. Blair's name that the liberals then appealed for votes. It was to "the man himself" that even Mr. McKeown pointed as embodying all the reasons why the local government should be supported. And Mr. Blair is not a political force just now and the men who formerly followed blindly after him are tugging in widely varied directions. It will take a stronger man than is at present in evidence to whip them into line.

GEO. ROBERTSON AND THE DRY DOCK.

The Star congratulates Geo. Robertson, M. P. P. In accordance with promises made several months ago he has called for tenders for the dry dock before the end of November. The call was made yesterday, Nov. 30.

Unless something happens which neither the public nor the company anticipate, work on the long awaited dry dock should begin before long. If it is ever completed it will be a lasting monument to the energy and indomitable perseverance of one man, George Robertson, as usual with the man with the one idea, has been ridiculed, discouraged, hindered in every way. He has been disappointed so often that the dry dock became a joke. But he

never desisted, but he will, we think, the most, the federal and the imperial governments until by his very persistence he has brought the promise of success. The dry dock will owe something to George Robertson.

A few days ago the Moncton Transcript prominently challenged the Star to produce the figures of the L. C. N. blue vitriol tenders. After an interval of silence, probably spent in an effort to think up some way of procuring information that might contradict the Star, the excitable Moncton organ boldly asserts that the figures were forged, and says several very unkind things about this paper. As the Transcript has admitted that it had no knowledge of the matter, it is difficult to understand how it knows that the information graciously provided by the Star was incorrect, or how it will be in a position to fulfill its promise to admit the fact when the correct figures are published. This easy accusation of falsehood is a common resort of journalists of the Transcript's type when confronted with facts which they cannot refute.

THE BUILDERS.

We quarrel of land and line, We bicker of work and wage; We trouble our souls with a doleful sign, Forgetting our heritage— Forgetting the tireless feet That fade, unheeded, through unknown lands Till the path was made complete.

The fathers—the men who dreamed, And, dreaming, were strong to dare, To struggle ahead to the goal that gleamed, A path that was rich and fair. The fathers—the men who thought Of all that the future held, And, hearts uplifted, essayed and wrought All the work their dreams compelled.

We pluck from the vines they set, We walk in the ways they made; We harvest their fields; and their forests yet Are giving us rest and shade. The fathers—the men of old Who built a place for us, A country magnificent; brave and bold In their faith all glorious.

We quarrel, and dread, and doubt, Forgetting we only hold the peace with-out. By grace of the men of old; Forgetting the toll and stress, Forgetting the bygone age, When cities were planned in their comeliness For a future heritage. —Chicago Tribune.

SAFETY BOARD.

City Will Grant Two Hundred Dollars For Relief Work Among Cattlemen.

The regular meeting of the civic safety board was held yesterday afternoon. A letter from Rev. Canon Richardson asking assistance from the city in the establishment of a cattleman's shelter and woodyard, was read. During the winter months large numbers of cattlemen come here on the steamers, and are invariably discharged by their employers and have to depend upon public charity. The object of the woodyard is to give these men employment. Rev. Canon Richardson and H. D. Pickett were present on behalf of the project. It was decided to recommend to the council that the city offer a guarantee of \$200 to any organization that will undertake the maintenance of the shelter house and wood yard for the winter.

Other business transacted was: A new striker, to cost \$281, was recommended for the North End fire bell. It was recommended to re-place an old fire alarm box on Sheffield street with one of the new boxes. The director reported the purchase of a new horse for No. 2 hook and ladder truck. Chief Kerr reported two vacancies in the fire department. These were recommended to be filled by the chief. The chief asked what was intended to be done in the case of driver McKinley of No. 1 hose care. The chief was directed to report as to his condition a month hence. There was some talk about erecting a more commodious city hall. This matter will be taken up at a special meeting.

More rubber gloves were recommended for the fire department. It was decided to reimburse Policeman Totten the expenses he incurred in his recent suit. Please try Ungar's Laundry.

ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT.

Rev. Mr. Rainnie's Craton On Sir Hector MacDonald Causes Much Comment.

The St. Andrew's night celebration in York Theatre was fully as enjoyable as anticipated and those who were unable to secure tickets had good reason to feel disappointed. About five hundred were present, rather too many for comfort when the dancing started, but all were in the spirit of the affair and were willing to put up with a little crushing. The rooms had been very prettily decorated, and their pleasing appearance added much to the enjoyment of the evening. The affair included a concert, supper and dance. In the former were solos by Mrs. Crockett, Mr. Mayes, Mr. Sutherland and an address by the president, Thomas Rankine, oration by Rev. W. W. Rainnie, reading by Mr. Smith and selections by the orchestra and pipes. To this were added songs by C. K. Cameron and Thomas White. Rev. Mr. Rainnie's oration, which dealt with the treatment and fate of Sir Hector MacDonald, was the cause of much comment and while some of the hearers believed in the truth of the statements made it seemed to be the general opinion that the affair was an unfortunate one. At the conclusion of the programme the floor was cleared and dancing was begun. Harrison's orchestra furnished music for most of the numbers, but the pipe was brought into use for the Scotch dances. While this programme was in progress supper was served. The dancing was not finished until quite an early hour, but the attendance was large to the last and the grand march, which wound up the programme, was perhaps the best thing of the evening.

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Mrs. I. W. Warner, Riverdale, N.S., is glad there is such a remedy as

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She says: "I wish to add my testimony to the many others who have spoken so highly as to the unflinching virtues of Burdock Blood Bitters. I was all run down, had no appetite, lost all ambition, could not sleep much and had terrible headache and backache, and my food did not digest properly. I saw B.B.B. advertised, so concluded to give it a trial, thinking if it did no good it could do no harm. But after using one bottle I began to feel better, and by the time I had used three bottles I was feeling like a new person. I am so glad there is such a remedy provided for suffering humanity, and cannot praise it enough for I think there is no medicine like it on the market."

LOCAL NEWS.

There will be a meeting of the local government at Fredericton this evening. Hon. L. P. Farris was in town last night on his way to the capital.

We are kept so busy that an action team now is attending to telephone orders. Where? At Ungar's.

Jack Power left for Quebec yesterday, where he will referee the sparring bout between Snelling and Murphy.

The Rev. R. J. Langford, rector of St. Andrew's, will deliver a lecture upon A Voyage to India, at St. John's church school house, on Tuesday, December 15th, under the auspices of the Young Men's Association. The proceeds of this lecture will go to the Seaman's Mission.

Under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of Trinity church and in aid of the Zenaga Mission, a missionary ball at home was held in the school room of Trinity church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and continued until 6 o'clock. A special feature was a regatta by Miss Leslie, one of the C. E. Z. M. B. missionaries, of her work and experiences among the women and children of China. The attendance was gratifying.

The teams of the fire department are appearing in their winter garb. The excellent sleighing provided as a result of the recent snow fall has made this necessary, and with the exception of the engines the other vehicles now appear on runners. The new aerial truck of No. 1 station has been placed in winter quarters as long, at least as the runners will serve, and the old ladder truck on runners, which hitherto has filled the bill during the winter months, is again in commission.

The Y. M. A. of St. Luke's church met last night and debated whether St. John benefited by the two Allan line steamers going to Halifax. Those who took the affirmative side were Messrs. Elliott (leader), Belyea, Eagles, G. and U. Miller and Brown. Those who took the negative were Messrs. Hamm (leader), Adams, Morey, Kenney, McKim and Stanley. Rev. R. P. McKim presided, and as the arguments for and against were so close, decided that it was a draw.

F. S. Murdoch, representing the Canada Paint Company, returned recently from the graphite mine, at Thorne's brook Kings county, where one hundred tons of graphite will be got out soon for the mill. This same company secured not long ago 2,000 tons of iron oxide at St. Malo, Quebec. Some of this was shipped to the United States and United Kingdom. The remainder will be used in the paint works at Montreal.

A meeting of the Neptune Rowing Club will be held in the club rooms tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. This meeting is called to decide what action will be taken regarding hockey for the coming season, and all interested in the game, whether members of the N. R. C. or not, are invited to be present, and it is hoped that all associations or clubs interested will have one or more representatives present.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES.

Although Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins of Duke street, Carleton, knew that yesterday was the twenty-eighth anniversary of their marriage, they never for a moment suspected that so many friends had for some time been preparing for it. Consequently when their home was invaded last evening by about a hundred people they were as genuinely surprised as they were pleased. The visitors took possession of the house and did their best to make the anniversary a memorable one. During the evening, John Christopher, on behalf of the ladies and gentlemen, presented Mr. and Mrs. Perkins with a handsome sideboard. Mr. Perkins, who believes that good tobacco was made for use, was given a nice pipe. Both Mr. and Mrs. Perkins responded to the presentations and advised the company to enjoy themselves. The advice was acted upon and the evening drew to a close most pleasantly with dancing and games.

About sixty of Mr. and Mrs. John Power's most intimate friends invaded his residence, Carmarthen street, Friday evening last, and aided in celebrating the eleventh anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Power's marriage. During the evening, Robert Campbell, on behalf of those assembled, presented Mrs. Power with a handsome rattan easy chair, and Mr. Power with a fine Morris rocker. A very pleasant time was spent by all, and the affair was made more pleasant by the fact that it was an entire surprise to the host and hostess.

Many friends of D. E. Coles and his genial wife invaded their home last evening and took complete charge. The occasion was the sixteenth anniversary of the wedding of this happy couple. On behalf of the bestwishes John Woods presented Mr. and Mrs. Coles with a handsome sideboard as a token of the esteem in which they are held by their friends. Mr. Coles replied in fitting terms to the address of the spokesman, and he and his good wife proved the best of entertainers, and the gathering did not break up for several hours.

FINE BRIAR PIPES in cases with a 3 INCH AMBER mouthpiece, 50c. at Green's.

FANCY WORK.

Mrs. Herbert D. Everett will hold a sale of art needlework, painting, etc., at the Johnson Co's Piano Warerooms, 7 Market square. Opening Tuesday, Dec. 1, continuing till Christmas.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON LIMITED

All Our Ladies' Cloth Jackets to be Sold at Clearing Prices

Great Sale of Men's Shirts & Drawers IN LINEN ROOM.

TRAVELLERS' SAMPLES AND ODD LOTS OF MEN'S UNDERWEAR. Fleece Lined Underwear, Plain and Ribbed Wool Underwear. All reasonable winter goods and marked at very low prices to effect a speedy clearance.

Sizes of Shirts:—34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches, chest measure. Sizes of Drawers:—32, 34, 36 and 42 inches, waist measure.

Prices: 25c., 35c., 40c., 50c., 65c., 75c. and \$1.00 Per Garment. Only about (650) six hundred and fifty garments in the lot. Early attendance will give the purchaser a chance to procure the right size.

SALE IS NOW ON. Sacrifice Sale of Hats! Fashionable Fall and Winter Hats for Misses and Children.

These goods are displayed on two long tables in our New Cloak Department, on the Second Floor. They mainly comprise samples of the prevailing styles and are in perfect condition. Both tailored and untrimmed.

Prices: 50c., 75c. and \$1.00. CANNOT BE SENT ON APPROVAL.

Annual December Sale Of Black and Fancy Dress Goods, at Greatly Reduced Prices.

This important sale is now on in Dress Goods Room, first floor. 5 Prices in All: 35c., 40c., 50c., 60c. and 75c. Per Yard. Cheviots, Serges, Poplins, Zibelines, Fleck Suitings, Boutonne Suitings, Venetians, Granite Cloths, Homespuns.

Bargains can be secured by the early caller. No samples given.

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GREAT LACE AND HAMBURG SALE.—On Tuesday Morning we will give the ladies of St. John, one of the greatest opportunities to buy their winter supply of Whites Laces, Hamburgs and Insertions, at half their regular prices, from 2c. up to 20c. yd.

Wonderful values in DRESS GOODS. If you have any regard for saving money, just come in and see our low prices in Dress Goods. Fifty per cent. saved.

ALL LACE CURTAINS AND MEN'S UNDERWEAR REDUCED.

Our New Show Rooms Now Open!

100 CASES NEW GOODS, Comprising Books, Toys, Dolls, Fancy Goods, Games, Purses, Pocket Books, Bibles, Albums, and Leather Goods of all kinds, Extra good values in fine Kid Body and Dressed Dolls, Annuals and Calendars.

COME EARLY FOR CHOICE. 84 KING STREET, McArthur's Book Store.

Charm RICHMOND. It's a good looker, perfect baker, easy on fuel. Removable nickel. Latest oven Thermometer. Can give testimonials from all over the city.

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