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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1908

### GREAT REDUCTIONS

Without doubt the MOST IMPORTANT SALE ever held at the height of the season embracing garments that are kindly leaders in the realm of fashion. Tailored in the unapproachable UNION CLOTHING CO. STYLE.

Men's Fancy Tweed Suits \$6.50 and \$7.00 for **\$4.50**  
Men's Fancy Tweed Suits \$8.00 for **5.50**  
Men's Fancy Worsted Suits \$15.00 for **12.00**  
Men's Brown Worsted Suits \$18.00 for **15.00**  
Men's Overcoats \$8.50 for **7.00**  
Men's Overcoats \$13.50 for **10.00**  
Boys' Suits **\$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.25 to 6.00**  
Sweaters, Underwear, Ties, Braces

### UNION CLOTHING COMPANY

26-28 Charlotte St. - Opp City Market - Alex Corbet Mgr.

### MAKING OVER CHRISTMAS

By CHALL PANCOAST.

(Continued.)  
"And now for the scheme," she cried enthusiastically. "What is the wonderful invention that will make people use judgment and common sense?"  
"Well, in the first place," he replied, "I will organize the Co-operative Christmas-Gift Buyers' League. It is based upon the from-factory-to-family idea of buying. I will show the people, that by purchasing direct from the factory they can buy presents from twenty-five to fifty cents on the dollar cheaper than they can buy them from their local merchants. It is simply a case of doing away with the salesmen's, wholesalers', and retailers' profits, losses, and expenses. I will also show them how they will get all this profit, which will be money saved to them, and that their friends will get the present they have been longing for."

"Well, for goodness sake," exclaimed his wife impatiently, "why don't you tell me how you are going to work the scheme?"  
"Here," he answered, handing her a letter. "With this I shall begin an extensive follow-up campaign to gift buyers. It will be mailed to every man, woman, and spend-thrift in the village of Norwood. If it doesn't pull the dollars out of the hidden stockings I explode bombs until I do."

She took the letter eagerly and began to read.  
My Dear Madam:  
You would give almost anything if someone would tell you what your friends wanted for Christmas, wouldn't you?

"If you knew what they wanted and where to buy them, wouldn't you want to buy them for them?"  
Well, this letter is a *Grand Samaritan*. By just sending us a list of the names of people for whom you wish to buy presents and by stating the amount of money you can spare for this purpose, we will, in return, send you a complete list of what each of your friends may want or need and the low price we will make to you on each article.

Then, if satisfied, you merely return the list to us with the specified amount, and we will express all presents with your card enclosed. You run no risk, and we take all the labor, worry, and fretting upon our own shoulders.

Honestly, now, can you really afford to pass by this wonderful aid in selecting gifts?"

And, then, what's the use of worrying and fussing over buying Christmas gifts when you can get just exactly what your friend wants without any effort whatever?

Don't delay!  
Send your list at once and get the best of the selections.

Kindly keep this a secret, as we are extending our valuable services to a select few only.

Yours sincerely,  
Co-operative Christmas-Gift Buyers' League.

"And you really think people are going to listen to such a scheme?" she demanded, when she had finished reading, and thus do away with all the fuss of Christmas-shopping?

"Tut!" he laughed. "Do you call it fun to be crushed and mashed in a bargain-hunting rush, and then have all of one's friends stop speaking for months because of some hideous present?"

"I tell you," he continued earnestly, "the people have long been waiting for just such services as I am prepared to offer them. Christmas-shopping must be placed upon a systematic basis, and I am the man called upon to perform this service to the country. I will begin my operations here, in Norwood, but in a few years I will extend this service of infusing harmony into Christmas to every nook and corner of the globe."

"But how are you going to find out what these friends want?" she asked dubiously.

"Easy, very easy," he replied with unmistakable assurance. "I will write to the people whose names are sent and ask them to name three things they would like to have for Christmas, telling them that this information is for the use of the United States Holiday Information Bureau."

"What if they do not answer?" she again queried him.

"If they don't answer," he echoed, "I will write the card to the carrier, and ask the person named and then, after I have informed myself as to his nature and habits, I will send him a list of things which will be beneficial or profitable in some way."

"For instance, almost went into hysterics over the idea of playing the role of public gift-selector."

"That's worse than match-making," she shouted. "It is even worse than trying to make people buy a certain kind of wedding-gifts."

"All the same," he retorted, "the average person needs some method of regulating his ideas of buying suitable Christmas gifts. Just think of the trash we find on Christmas-trees."

"And you really intend to regulate the sensational buyers of gifts?" she asked, with marked interest.

(To be continued.)

SHARK DEVOURS  
YOUNG MAN IN FULL  
VIEW OF PASSENGERS

Storekeeper on Ocean Liner Falls Overboard and Meets Awful Death Before Lifboat Arrived

PLYMOUTH, Sept. 14.—Passengers by the P. and O. Company's Indian mail steamer *Arabi*, which called at Plymouth yesterday, have been the unwilling witnesses of a terrible tragedy, a very popular member of the crew, William Newbury, being eaten by a shark.

Newbury, who was 26 years of age and married, was storekeeper. For some days a large shark had been observed following the vessel. When the liner was in the vicinity of Cape Finisterre there was a shout of "Man overboard!" Next moment every one's heart leaped as the thought of the shark occurred.

Quickly the ship was swung round, and a boat was manned. The man, who proved to be Newbury, was observed in the water, evidently swimming. From the deck he was seen to be keeping himself well aloft, while the boat raced in his direction. Nothing was seen of the drowned fish, which had previously roused the passenger's interest, but was now looked for with horror.

Suddenly, according to the story of one of the passengers, as the man breasted the waves pluckily, he gave Newbury full into the sea remains a mystery. No one appears to have known he was overboard until a shout was raised from the water.

Let Lyons, the advertiser, boom your business. Phone 2096.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC

**\$11.00**  
**MONTREAL AND RETURN**

SEPTEMBER 17 - 18 - 19  
28 - 29 - 30  
From ST. JOHN, N. B.  
Return Limit Oct. 5, 1908.  
Return Limit Oct. 15, 1908.

### WESTERN EXCURSIONS

Going Sept. 17th, 18th, 19th, 1908.  
Return Limit, October 5th, 1908.

FIRST CLASS:  
CHICAGO, \$29.00  
DETROIT, \$28.00  
ST. PAUL, \$45.00  
EQUALLY LOW RATES TO OTHER POINTS.

For Full Particulars write W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R., St. John, N. B.  
Suburban train service between St. John and Welsford will be withdrawn after Saturday, September 19th, 1908.

### Intercolonial Railway

International Exhibition  
ST. JOHN, N. B.  
September 15th to 19th, 1908.  
Return Tickets will be sold from all Stations in New Brunswick at

FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE.  
From September 15th to September 18th, inclusive. Agents, Moncton, Coldbrook and stations inclusive will issue 19th also.  
Good for return September 21st, 1908. For Special Rates and Dates see small bills.

### BUSINESS CARDS.

M. T. KANE  
Dealer in Granite Monuments,  
Opposite Cedar Hill Cemetery,  
West St. John.  
House West 18511.  
Telephone Works West 7721.

### Hamm Lee Laundry

Tel. 1739. - 45 Waterloo St.  
Tel. 2064-21. 128 Union St.  
Goods called for and delivered

### First-Class Service

neatness and dispatch, excellent cooking Chinese dishes served. Meals 25c, 6 meals \$1.00. Board \$1.50 weekly. Lunches at all hours.

### HONG KONG RESTAURANT.

54 Mill Street.  
A. E. HAMILTON,  
General Contractor.  
Real Estate repairs and erections a specialty.  
Shop and office 187 to 188 Brunswick St. Phone 1623.

### NORTH END CIGAR STORE,

565 Main St.  
Foreign and Domestic Cigars,  
Different Grades of Cut Tobacco, Domestic Plug Tobaccos,  
Full line of Books and Post Cards.  
Your patronage solicited.

### THROUGH THE PINE PASS.

Canadian Pacific Locating a Line From  
Edmonton.

EDMONTON, Sept. 14.—News that will come as a surprise to the West was brought into the city by a party of northwesterners from the Peace River country. It is no less than that the Canadian Pacific is locating a line from Edmonton through the Pine Pass with a branch north to Dunvegan on the Peace River.

Two large parties, one under Engineer Pierce, and the other under Engineer Hyslop, have been working all summer between Edmonton and Grand Prairie, and are past the Grand Prairie country, the Hyslop party working towards the Pine Pass, and the other party working north toward the Peace to locate a line connecting with the Great Northern water system. Both are unusually large parties and they are laying down their location lines toward the mountain at a record rate.

The route from Edmonton to Dunvegan has been twice surveyed, once by the Great Northern, and Pine River Pass was three years ago surveyed by the C. T. P. as an alternative for the Yellow Head Pass.

The geography of the Pine Pass is well known, and it has been established that next to the Yellow Head it is considered the easiest route through the hills.

As for the Dunvegan branch, a large business already awaits the famous railroad to reach the Peace. Tons of freight enter the country, to say nothing of furs that come out, and additional freight that would result. What the intentions of the Canadian Pacific are can only be guessed at, but that the big corporation has designs on the northland has long been known.

### Every Woman

Are you disappointed? Have you been waiting for the latest in hairdressing? Then come to the WINDSOR SALON, 105 Charlotte Street, opposite Dufferin Hotel.

### Classified Ads.

ONE CENT PER WORD per issue is all it costs to insert advertisements like those appearing below in the lively columns of THE SUN or STAR. This ensures them being read in 6,500 St. John homes every evening, and by nearly 8,000 people during the day. SUN and Star Classified ads. are veritable little busybodies.

6 insertions for the price of 4; Minimum charge 25

#### FOR SALE

BABY CARRIAGE for sale. Good condition; bargain. Address Box 520, Star Office. 15-2-2

TWO HORSES FOR SALE—One 1,200 lbs. and one 1,100 lbs. Sound and kind. Perfectly quiet. Ladies can drive them. Call evenings at 446 Main street. Phone 2166. 11-2-2

FOR SALE—One good express horse, weight 1,100, 7 years old; also spring sloop, ROBERTSON & CO., 562 Main street. Phone 2166. 11-2-2

FOR SALE—Pair of Shetland Ponies. Enquire, 62 Victoria street. 9-2-6

FOR SALE—Columbia graphophone, almost new, with records. Cost over \$70 will sell for \$40. Write to Box 508, Star Office. 15-2-2

FOR SALE—18 ft. motor boat, three h.p. Smalley motor. First class condition. A chance to buy right. Apply Box 607, Star Office. 25-2-2

FOR SALE—Desirable summer cottage with large grounds, good spring water, etc., close to popular station on C. P. R. Apply Box A, Star Office. 9-2-6

#### ROOMS AND BOARDING

LODGING—Furnished rooms for gentlemen, 20 Brussels street, corner Union St. 11-2-6

ROOMS AND BOARD—Good accommodation can be had at the Prince Royal Hotel, street railway at the door, two minutes from ferry boat, 113 Prince street. 11-2-6

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at 20 Hornfield street. 12-2-6

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms from October 1st. Address Secretary of School Trustees. City. 9-2-6

BOARD AND LODGING—With first class accommodation, also stabling. FAIRVIEW HOTEL, 14 Main street. 9-2-6

TO LET—Comfortable furnished rooms, 95 Elliott Row. 9-2-10

WANTED—Rooms and board for gentleman and wife and two small children. Box 29 Star Office. 12-2-10

ROOMS AND BOARD—Apply 113 Union St. 12-2-10

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, heated. Apply 15 Peter street. 25-2-10

BOARDERS WANTED—Gentlemen can be accommodated at 10 and 12 Charles street. 2-4

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—At Riden Hall corner of Union and Prince William Streets 15-2-10

The Laymen's Missionary League will hold a banquet in the St. David's Schoolroom on Thursday evening at 8.30 p.m. The committee in charge have issued a limited number of tickets which should be procured without delay from Hall and Nelson's Bookstore and the Drug Store of S. H. Hawker, C. Burpee Brown, R. B. Travis and E. Clinton Brown.

A Black Minorca hen owned by Mr. James C. Avaré recently laid an egg which for size is not often equalled. The egg measured six and a half inches by eight and a quarter while in weight its mark was four ounces. A hen laying eggs like this is a hen worth having—F. von Herold.

#### DOMESTICS WANTED

WANTED—A Cook. Apply to MRS. GRANT, 133 King St. East. 14-2-11

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply to C. V. WILCOX, 54 Dock street. 14-2-6

WANTED—At once, experienced dining room girl; also chambermaid. Apply, LANSDOWN HOUSE, 40 King square. 14-2-11

WANTED—General girl, family of three. Apply, MRS. VERNER McLELLAN, 139 King street east. 14-2-11

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply, with references, 248 Charlotte street. 12-2-6

WANTED—A cook, references required. Apply to MRS. F. R. INCHES, 179 Germain street. 12-2-6

WANTED—General girl. Apply MRS. MRS. PENDELTON, 11 Summer street. 12-2-6

WANTED—Young girl, about seventeen, to help with light housework in family. References. Apply at 273 Charlotte street. 12-2-6

WANTED—A girl for general housework. No cooking. Apply, 46 Mill street. 12-2-6

WANTED—A competent girl for general work. Apply to MRS. F. R. DEARBORN, 200 Princess street. 9-2-11

WANTED—A kitchen girl. Apply King Edward Hotel. 12-2-11

SITUATIONS VACANT - MALE  
BOY WANTED—A good chance for boy to learn the drug business. Apply, MOWATT'S DRUG STORE, Haymarket square. 12-2-11

CAN FURNISH PERMANENT profitable employment to educated Christian man. Reference required. Box 123, Star Office. 12-2-11

WANTED—Two boys wanted. Apply JOSEPH MITCHELL, Stove Dealer, 234 Union, opposite the Opera House. 11-2-11

#### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—String of gold beads. Reward on returning them to Star Office. 14-2-3

LOST—The person that picked up the glasses on Acadia street please return them to 22 Acadia street. 14-2-3

LOST—Gold Watch, black leather fob, between General Public Hospital and Rockland Road, between 5 p.m. Friday. Return to Star Office. 12-2-11

LOST—Labor Day, between St. David street and depot, pair of nose glasses, with cord attached. Finder return to MRS. HENRY CARR, 38 St. David street. 12-2-11

IRELAND LANDS  
A SEA SERPENT  
LONDON, Sept. 14.—A beautifully framed up story of the capture of a sea serpent in Belfast Lough had London all worked up this morning. The awful monster was said to be 30 feet long and 6 feet in circumference near the upper fin. It required four gunshots to kill it.

Two brothers, as the story was told in the newspapers, first saw a huge snake-like creature lashing the waves "very like a whale." It was foundering in shoal water and evidently was in difficulties. The brothers got a gun and approached the monster in a boat as near as they dared. The gun was fired with no effect till the fourth shot when the bullet found a vital spot.

It required four men and a pony the voracious narrative asserted, "to drag the body ashore. The body tapered to six inches at the tail, which was fan-shaped. The head was like that of a conger eel, but it had eagle-shaped red eyes, five times larger than the eel's. It had three large fins and the body was covered with scales.

The circumstantial nature of the story sent crowds of reporters and photographers to Copeland Island, near Donaghadee, where they found that the whole story was a hoax.

Nothing could be discovered except the carcass of a haddock which had probably been fished from some cattle boat.

#### WANTED

WANTED—PERSONS TO GROW MUSHROOMS for us during the winter and fall months. Waste space in cellar or out-house can be made ready from \$15 to \$25 per week. Send for illustrated booklet. THE MONTREAL SUPPLY CO., Montreal. 15-2-11

WANTED—A soprano for Exmouth street Methodist church choir. Address, Rev. S. Howard, 70 Exmouth street. 14-2-11

WANTED—Two waitresses at the GRAND UNION HOTEL. 12-2-3

WANTED—A small flat, North End one preferred. Address Box 521, Star Office. 12-2-11

WANTED—Board for two men and wife, in private family. Address, Box 524, Star Office. 12-2-11

WANTED—By gentleman, front parlor in Germain St. Permanent. Write A. B., care of Star Office. 11-2-11

WANTED—Experienced Lady Stenographer desires position. References. Box 519 Star Office. 9-2-6

WANTED—By a stenographer experienced in legal and commercial work, copying to do at home in the evenings. Special terms for long documents. Work called for and delivered promptly. Address Box 510, Star Office. 12-2-11

#### MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

GREAT PIANO  
EXHIBIT AT  
BELL'S PIANO STORE  
79 Germain Street

Heintzman & Co's Pianos,  
Bell Pianos and Organs,  
Normwith & Co. Pianos.

We are offering the best bargains in St. John in Pianos and Organs.  
Please call and examine our stock.

BELL'S Piano Store,  
79 Germain Street

TEETH EXTRACTED FREE  
We have the best painless method in Canada.  
To demonstrate the above we will—until further notice—extract teeth free every Monday.

Full Set of Teeth \$4.00  
Better than any \$5.00 set elsewhere.

The King Dental Parlors,  
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