

## Here and There.

**SCARCITY OF HARD COAL.**—There is a scarcity of anthracite coal in the city just now, but there are two large cargoes due to arrive before Christmas.

**Dr. de Van's Female Pills.**—A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the reproductive portion of the female system. Relieve cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at a box, or three for \$10. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

**EXAMS FOR LANCE-CORPORAL.**—The results of the examination for Lance-Corporal, held by the Highland last week, will be made known at the Armoury to-morrow night.

**GUARDS TRUMPETER.**—Composed of bright, interesting articles by writers on the various sections of the Brigade. For sale Monday, Dec. 4th, on street and at Bookstores, 10 cents.—11.

The Special Bargain Sale at LARACYS on Tuesdays always attracts a large clientele. Housekeepers wanting household goods or wearing apparel will effect a considerable saving by buying at LARACYS on Tuesday. Dec. 11.

**SIX ARRESTS MADE.**—Six arrests for drunkenness were made Saturday evening and night, and a boy was arrested for larceny. Three of the prisoners were let out yesterday on making a deposit.

"Opportunities lost can never be gained," and at the present moment one of the greatest chances of the year is at hand in the form of S. RODGERS' GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.—11.

**PRETTY BADLY HURT.**—As Harold Lidstone was coming down over the Hill Saturday night he slipped and fell on the ice and wrenching his knee cap out of place. He suffered intense pain, had to be assisted and was attended by a doctor.

**Ask your Druggist for SERRAVALLO'S TONIC** (Bark and Iron Wine).

**Cures:** ANAEMIA, CHLOROSIS, DEBILITY, Delightful Taste.

**GOING TO ENGLAND.**—Capt. S. R. Insor will leave shortly for England bringing out Baine Johnston's steamer ramophone. He will have command of the ship at the sealishery the following spring.

**Electric Restorer for Men** Phonophor restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores strength and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual excesses avoided at once. Phonophor will give you a new man. Price \$3 a box, or two for \$5. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

**WRESTLING EXHIBITION.**—The Clon will go to Catalina and Cavista by the express to-morrow evening to exhibit in wrestling. He will visit Heart's Content, Carbonear, St. John's and Bay Roberts later the month.

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**Women's Cream Ribbed Fleeced Vests,**  
Buttoned Fronts, Pearl Buttons, First Quality, No Dropped Stitches or Sewed-up Garments. PRICE ONLY 30 cts. EACH.

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FIRST QUALITY, FROM 30c. GARMENT ONLY.

Size 24 inch, 26 inch, 28 inch, 30 inch, 32 inch, 34 inch.  
Price 30c., 32c., 34c., 36c., 38c., 40c.

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FIRST QUALITY FROM ONLY 16c. GARMENT.

Size 16 inch, 18 inch, 20 inch, 22 inch, 24 in., 26 in., 28 in., 30 in., 32 in., 34 in.  
Price 16c., 18c., 20c., 22c., 24c., 26c., 28c., 30c., 32c., 34c.

**Men's Jaegar Fleeced Shirts & Drawers,**  
ALL SIZES.

In a superior quality of seconds, every garment being White Fleeced. ONLY 45c. GARMENT.

Women's Cream Ribbed Fleeced Vests and Knickers, at 35c. and 45c. Garment.

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Any Gentleman who wants anything in the clothing line to inspect my New Range of Goods, there are the prettiest patterns you ever saw. This is the store to get your clothes made to order, at the lowest possible prices for good goods. I have for help some of the best mechanics in the city and if you leave your order with us you will receive entire satisfaction.

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## Canning Rabbits!

This season canning Rabbits will be a profitable employment, the demand is unlimited. We have ready for immediate delivery:

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**Solder, Coppers,**  
**Soldering Flux.**  
Lowest Wholesale Prices to the Trade.

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## The Cutest Swindles Ever Worked.

(Told by a Master Crook.)

No. 1.—How Jewellers are Defrauded.

Most of the frauds on jewellers are pretty well-known nowadays, as for example, sending jewellery to an hotel for a selection to be made. But the following is one that was only carried through successfully by one man, and he was one of the cleverest swindlers who ever misused his talents.

We will call him Billy Merton. Billy was a man who could assume the character of a rich Society man as easily as he could that of a common rogue. His versatility was, indeed, amazing. In the following scheme he had another man and woman as confederates. The two were as clever as himself, and well capable of playing the parts required.

Some wealthy peer is selected as a victim. Whoever it is who is chosen, it is necessary that he shall have a town and country residence. Suppose Lord Jones is the nobleman who is chosen. One of the clique find out where Lord Jones banks. This is easy enough, for the clique have a banking account of their own, and a casual remark to the manager soon settles the question.

As soon as he discovers Lord Jones' bank, Merton opens an account there, and obtains a cheque-book. He also has elaborate notepaper printed bearing Lord Jones' crest and address. We will suppose that Lord Jones resides in the W. District.

**Rubs Out the Pencil Address.**

Billy Merton is now ready to begin his scheme. He finds out a shop close to the town residence of Lord Jones, where letters may be addressed. To this shop he addresses a letter to himself. This letter is addressed in pencil, and inside is a letter supposed to have come from Lord Jones. Now note this letter, for it is important. As soon as Merton gets it he rubs out the pencil address, and re-addresses it in ink to Lord Jones. He has now in his possession a letter apparently written by Lord Jones to Lord Jones, with the proper district stamp on it.

The next step in the scheme is to hire a smart motor-car, with chauffeur and footman complete. He writes to a big garage on Lord Jones' notepaper, and asks that the motor-car shall be sent round at such and such a time next day. At the appointed hour the chauffeur and footman appear, to see Billy Merton, posing as Lord Jones, at the gate of his residence putting on his gloves.

"Very late, aren't you?" he says.

"No, my lord. The carriage was ordered at eleven o'clock."

"Oh, I thought I said a quarter to. Well, never mind. Drive me to So-and-So's, the Jewellers."

Off goes the motor to the well-known Jewellers. Merton, now Lord Jones, has his faked letter in his pocket. This letter, it will be remembered, is supposed to come from Lord Jones, and says:

"Oh, by the way, you were inquiring about your clocks? You can do better than go to So-and-So's the Jewellers. They have done good work for me before." This letter is written on Lord Jones' notepaper, with the proper crest.

**The Ferged Letter "Swank."**

On arrival at the Jewellers, the sham Lord Jones instructs the footman to take in his card, and out comes the manager.

"I want you to send a man down to my house to repair a clock. You did some work for Lord Brown, and he recommended me to you. Do you remember?" The manager for the moment doesn't. Out comes the ferged letter.

"Oh, yes," says the Jeweller. "I remember now." He doesn't, as a matter of fact, but it is not policy to admit that to Lord Jones as he suspects him to be.

"I'm in a hurry, my dear. Just pick what you like, though you will find my choice is not a bad one."

The supposed niece selects what she requires. Lord Jones promptly writes out a cheque for the amount and the pair drive off, leaving the Jeweller rubbing his hands at having done such a good stroke of business. He rubs them to a different tune, however, when he hears from the real Lord Jones, who has received his letter in the country, and finds out that the cheque is a forgery.

Meanwhile, Billy Merton, Lord Jones no longer, has gone straight to one of the leading pawn brokers and converted the jewels into hard cash.

"P. W."

To make individual chicken pies, line gem pans with pastry, leaving crust enough to fold over a table-spoonful of rich chicken hash, and bake in a quick oven.



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### Remarkable Skill of Japanese Dentists.

Extract Teeth With Fingers at Rate of Six or Seven Per Minute.

Japanese native dentists conduct their business in a manner which would undoubtedly cause any European practitioner to open his eyes in amazement. The victim is seated on the ground. The dentist bends over him and forces his left hand between the patient's jaws in such a manner that the mouth cannot possibly be closed. Then he grasps the doomed tooth between the thumb and forefinger on the right hand and with one deft wrench removes it and throws it

upon the ground.

So great is the skill of these native dentists that many of them are able to remove six or seven teeth per minute. Indeed, their skill is hardly to be wondered at when one considers the course of preparatory training they are obliged to undergo.

A number of holes are bored in a stout plank and this is fixed firmly to the ground. In the holes are driven wooden pegs and the would-be dentist has to extract them with his fingers without dislodging the board. This process is repeated with a board of pine wood and finally with one of oak, and it is only when he has succeeded in extracting the pegs from the oak plank that the Japanese considers himself qualified to practice upon his fellow men.—Pearson's Weekly.

### Head of Carnegie Trust Company Guilty.

New York, Nov. 20.—Wm. J. Cummings, the former Tennessee promoter and recent directing head of the Carnegie Trust Co., was found guilty to-day of the theft of \$140,000 from the Nineteenth Ward Bank by the jury before whom he had been tried for the past five weeks. He was remanded to the Tombs Prison until Friday, when his counsel will be given the privilege of making such motion as he may decide upon before sentence is pronounced.

The principal witness against Cummings was Bradley Martin, Jr., Vice-President of the Nineteenth Ward Bank, who testified that the loans put up by that institution and the Van Norden Trust Co. had been turned over to the Carnegie Trust Co. under a trust agreement by which the money was to be used to retire Van Norden, Nineteenth Ward Bank and Twelfth Ward Bank stocks held as collateral in loans.

The State held that Cummings had \$140,000 of this fund credited to himself, and that he used it to bolster up the finances of his various industrial companies in the South, which the State Attorney referred to as "paper" companies.

The penalty for Cummings' offence is an indeterminate term of from five to ten years as the maximum sentence. Cummings is fifty years old and has a wife and married daughter.

When carpets are not to be taken up they can be greatly freshened by washing with water, to which a little ammonia has been added—not over a tablespoonful to a pail of water.

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