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TELEPHONE'S INVENTOR HERE

Prof. Alexander Graham Bell in St. John. He Makes Strong Complaint Against All Sydney Hotel Men Except James Slater

Professor A. Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone and a man of million, arrived in the city this morning in his private car attached to the Halifax special.

At the annual meeting of the Smithsonian Institution of Washington, to take place next week, Prof. Bell will take a very interesting part as the guest of honor.

Another matter which will occupy Prof. Bell's attention as soon as he reaches Washington will be the treatment which his valet, Charles W. Thompson, received at the hands of the Sydney hotel keepers.

Prof. Bell intends to lay the matter before the state department at Washington with a view of securing better treatment in Canada for American consular employees.

FIREBUG DESTROYS ROME AND JAPAN.

Also Set Fire to the Hereafter - Heavy Loss on the Pike at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.-An investigation by the police and the Jefferson Guards strengthened their belief that the fire on the Pike, which totally destroyed the streets of Rome and Quo Vadis and partly destroyed Fair Japan, on the Bowery and old St. Louis, was of incendiary origin.

QUEER REASON FOR THIS MAN'S SUICIDE. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.-Because a woman with whom he lived at a Lexington avenue hotel for several weeks repeatedly refused his request that a marriage ceremony be performed, Edward L. Gray, a civil engineer, shot himself early today and died instantly.

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PORT ARTHUR FLEET MAY MAKE DESPERATE SORTIE

Would Die Fighting Rather Than In a Trap--Armistice Granted For Burial of Dead--Fighting At Shakhe.

TOKIO, Dec. 3.-The first armistice between the combatants at Port Arthur was declared on Dec. 3 for the purpose of burying the dead.

MUKDEN, Dec. 3, via Pekin, Dec. 3.-The Russian siege artillery began a bombardment at noon in the region of the railway below Schalin, a station near Shakhe.

MORE SHIPS FOR ROJESTVENSKY. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 3.-The press again this morning returns to the sending of a small squadron to reinforce Admiral Rojestvensky.

FIREMEN WANT ENQUIRY. One Man Refuses to Sign at Chief's Request and Says He Will Tell All.

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BOTH LEGS BROKEN. HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 3.-Harry Colver, of Dartmouth, had both legs broken at the Dartmouth Machine and Forge Company's Works this morning.

MILITARY COATS STOLEN. During the past week carpenters have been at work making some repairs to the drill hall at Fort Howe.

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CHADWICK CASE; MORE MYSTERY

Many Wealthy Men Endorse Her Notes. Her Affairs Placed in Hands of a Receiver Who Will Solve Mystery.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.-Complications continue to multiply in the strange case of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, the Cleveland, O., woman, whose tangled financial affairs have brought her into notoriety during the last week.

RUSSIANS IN A TRAP. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 3.-A special despatch received here from Mukden says that a force of 40,000, consisting of Chinese bandits and a reserve of 8,000 Japanese has started to turn Renshenkang's flank.

GOOD FEELING IN FINLAND. Recent Reforms Make the People Much Better Disposed Toward the Government

HELSINKI, Finland, Dec. 3.-An order has been issued by Emperor Nicholas that as the statutes of the Finnish diet require members to participate in its deliberations, all elected persons who have been elected deputies or who are heads of hereditary noble houses shall be permitted to return and attend the diet, until the session closes.

SHEFFIELD ST. CELEBRATED. Amelia Francis Welcomed Home from Dorchester - Street Has Dedicated, She Says.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast-Fresh northwesterly winds, fair and cold. Sunday-North and northeast winds, continued cold, with a snow fall.

Men's Winter Caps.

Our stock of Caps for Men and Boys is now complete, and contains all the new shapes and patterns. PRICE FROM 35c. TO \$2.00

WINTER GLOVES.

A good assortment of working and dress gloves.

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Cane (L. S. Cane only), Splint and perforated, at

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Gramophones, Phonographs, Snapshot Cameras, and Small Articles repaired on the premises.

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We solicit your business in Diamonds, other Precious Stones and Pearls, mounted or unmounted.

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Prepare For Xmas! New Raisins and Currants, Peels, Spices, Raisins and Currants are lower in price this year.

Frank P. Vaughan, ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND CONTRACTOR, 5 MILL ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

Dynamo and Motors, Telephones, Annunciators and Bells. Wiring in all its Branches.

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If you require an auctioneer to sell your goods, phone 291, Office 3 North Market street.

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SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main St., North End.

If you select your servants from the class who read and answer want ads, you will at least have intelligent help, and you know from experience that nine out of ten of the poor servants are ignorant ones.



Dress Suits.

If a clock will go eight days without winding now long would it go if it was wound up? You may exist without a dress suit, but how much more you could enjoy life if you had one.

What we would like men to do "who occasionally have occasion to attend occasions" is to call and examine our READY-TAILORED DRESS SUITS. They are 20th Century and Campbell make, handsomely tailored and will compare well with any dress suit you will meet anywhere.

Price, silk lined, \$25.

Should you prefer your Dress Suit CUSTOM MADE, we have the proper cloths and every facility for producing strictly high-class garments—fit in every case being strictly guaranteed.

A. GILMOUR,

Fine Tailoring and Clothing, 68 KING STREET. CLOSE AT 6.30; SATURDAY at 10.

Something New in St. John GRAND OPENING SALES.

The well known furniture dealer, E. Marcus, of 35 Dock street, has removed to his new premises, 30 Dock street. I can furnish your home complete, from a parlor suit to a kitchen stove. My new stock consists of high and medium class furniture. I am offering the public, at the very lowest prices possible, the following for the first opening month:

- BEDROOM SUITS, from \$10.50 to \$60.00
SIDE-BOARDS, from \$11.00 to \$50.00
PARLOR SUITS, from \$23.00 to \$80.00

I have also a very fine line of odd and three piece suits at very low figures, and also a complete line of Brass and Enamel Bedsteads.

SPECIAL—I am offering my old stock below cost. This stock must be cleared out. No such bargains were ever offered before. Help me to do this and you will greatly help your own pocket-book at the same time.

E. MARCUS, 30 Dock Street.

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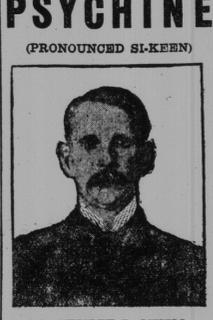
Nothing gives more pleasure and interest to friends who are absent than to read of what is going on at the old home. THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN having correspondents all over the Province contains news of interest in every issue to some New Brunswick living broad or in our own western country. SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS sent to The Sun Printing Co., St. John, will secure 104 copies—two every week—of THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN sent to any address in Canada or United States. Give your friends a twice-a-week reminder of your interest in them

Agents Who Sell the Saint John "Star."

Table with columns: NAME, ADDRESS. Lists agents for the Saint John Star across various locations like Indianopolis, Bridge street, Main street, etc.

CAUGHT GOLD CAMPING OUT A CANADIAN VOLUNTEER

Tells of His Sufferings and Subsequent Recovery With Dr. Slocum's PSYCHINE (PRONOUNCED SI-KEEN)



MR. CHESLEY R. SCHELL. Mr. Chesley Schell, Ravenwood, near London, Ont., cured Dr. Slocum's Remedies with splendid results. His letter, May 26th, 1904, reads as follows: "I was out with the volunteer corps of London a year ago last June, and I got a heavy cold, which turned to bronchitis, and my lungs were severely affected. I had a severe cough and difficult breathing all Summer, but in October I obtained Dr. Slocum's Remedies, and in a few days I was able to do for me. I am convinced that Psychine is a positive cure for bronchitis, and a tonic there is no equal—Yours truly, "CHESLEY SCHELL."

People everywhere are conversant with Psychine, and strongly recommend it. It is strange if no person has recommended it to you if you suffer with any incipient or chronic ailment, coughs, colds, catarrh, asthma, bronchitis, grippe, pneumonia, all throat or lung troubles, or any condition of debility.

PSYCHINE is pronounced SI-KEEN For sale by all druggists at \$1.00 and \$2.00 per bottle. For further advice and information, or for free sample, write Dr. Slocum, Limited, 173 King Street West, Toronto, Can.

FREDERICTON NEWS

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 2.—The funeral of the late Frank Bryson this afternoon was largely attended. The remains were taken to St. Dunstan's Church and interment took place at the Hermitage. The amalgamated bands of the city, consisting of some fifty pieces, preceded the hearse and rendered funeral marches. This is the first time that such a thing has occurred in the city since the passing of such a large musical organization in a procession was novel. The streets along the line of march were lined with citizens. It is announced that the well known firm of Phinney & Crockett has been dissolved. The former will carry on the legal profession by himself, while Mr. Crockett will have associated with him William P. Taylor, who has been known as that of Crockett & Taylor. The dissolution of the partnership of Phinney & Crockett has been expected for some time past. As stated by your correspondent some days ago, the late Byron Winlow died without having any will, nor did he carry any life insurance. This estate, which consists of real estate and mortgages, was probably be administered at about \$50,000. It is reported that Aid. Farrell will be a candidate for mayor in the coming spring. Mr. Farrell has been at the council board for a great number of years and as the position of mayor at the present time is not one being diligently sought after, it may be that Mr. Farrell may have a walk-over if he desires the job.

DYSPEPSIA! Medical science does not seem to be able to cure it. One professor says one thing about it, another professor says another thing, and all the time they keep on suffering therewith. Now what's the use of warring words in arguing the matter? Why don't you get some Hutch Tablets and try them? Make one after each meal. Many of people have cured themselves in this way, and that ought to be proof enough that will cure you too. It is an unusual medicine and does unusual things. It's a doctor for ten cents! 200 sent for \$1.00. One gives relief.

KENTUCKY'S USEFUL CLERGY. (New York Press.) The Kentucky colonel, lurching at the Arena, was telling a story of a famous Kentucky feud which had died a natural death, there being now only one survivor. "Do they have any clergymen in Kentucky?" asked one of the party. "Of course," replied the colonel. "They must have clergymen in Kentucky to read the burial service o'ah the dead."

HAS THE GRIP Clutched you? Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of Short's Cold and Grip Cure Tablets, 10 cts. If you have a cough, too, don't fail to use Short's Cherry Chlor, the St. John "Stand By" for nearly 25 years.

ENCOURAGING. "Marrriages," you know," remarked Miss Elderleigh, "are made in heaven." "Oh, well, cheer up," rejoined Miss Youngblood, consoling. "You'll probably go there some time."

POINT OF VIEW. Her Husband—A man has no idea how mean other people can be until he asks them to do him a favor. His Wife—Nor how mean he can be until his wife asks him for money.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Herr Nissen Calls Department Stores the "Cancerous Evil of the Times."

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—The Reichstag after two days' debate, today adopted a resolution asking the government to introduce a bill for the protection of the middle commercial classes against great accumulations of capital in the retail trade. The resolution contemplates a further extension of the law against unfair competition and the regulation of closing out sales, so as to prevent bogus advertisements and also seeks a remedy against the hardships caused by sales on the installment plan. Finally the resolution demands the prohibition of government officials, including army and navy officers, from co-operative department stores. The socialists opposed the resolution at every point as being an inadequate measure aimed at tending to hinder natural economic tendencies. The advocates of the resolution taunted the socialists with a desire to crush out the middle class in behalf of the capitalists in order to hasten the advent of a socialist state. Herr Nissen, secretary, called the department stores the "cancerous evil of the times" and Herr Erzenberger, clerical, wanted the government to instruct the states attorney to assume that public interest was involved whenever retail traders' organizations bring suit against department stores.

PRESIDENT RESIGNED. Ontario Man Will Be President of International Brotherhood of Bookbinders.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Edward A. Tatum, for the last five years president of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, has resigned from that office and will hereafter devote his entire time to two local unions of paper rules and bindery women, which he is business agent. Mr. Tatum said he had for some time contemplated taking this step, and was compelled to vacate the office because no salary was paid him. Robert Glocklin of Toronto, Ont., vice-president, has assumed the office of president.

WIFE AND OTHERWISE. Some husbands never know how much they are beloved until their wives are no longer with them.

The man who sold the pen was mightier than the sword must have been a Frenchman. Look after the pennies—your wife will see that the dollars won't get away from you.

Some women are born bargain hunters, others contract the habit at the age of 3 or 4.

What's his job if he always giving pointers on how to manage a wife can usually be found in the woodshed after supper smoking an evening cigarette.

When a man's hat won't fit him in the morning it is not always a sign that he's gone out with the boys the night before. He may have got the best of an argument with his wife.

ACCOUNTED FOR. Fussy Fred—The paper tells about a guy wid a thery dat a feller's born on earth agin and agin.

Wesley Walker—I guess mobby dat's 'rove 'Like as not, he's been on earth so many times it wot's got us plum tired out.

TWEEDIE'S NEW PARTNER. CHATHAM, Dec. 1.—Hon. L. J. Tweedie and J. Archibald Haviland have entered into partnership and will practice law under the name of Tweedie & Haviland. Mr. Haviland is a graduate of the Law School of Halifax, and was recently admitted an attorney of the supreme court.

Hans Christian Anderson was asked how he came to write his wonderful fairy stories. "What! Those monkey?" This is what some of the Russian soldiers said when at the beginning of the war their officers asked them if they would ever be defeated by the Japanese. They affected a contempt for the Japanese on account of their diminutive stature, but up to the present time the "monkey" has decidedly the best of the war.

The small size of the Japanese is a mystery. The cause of it must have existed and passed away in prehistoric times. It may be that the race originated in some climate of such excessive heat or cold that it was stunted. Or it may have resulted from an insufficient or deleterious food. Or it may have been added to some destructive virus. Or it may be that its largest men and women were all slain as human sacrifices to the racial divinity. Whatever the cause may be, it has left no traces of it behind and the Japanese appear to have been created for the purpose of proving that "the pig is the man."

The fact that what little there is of a Japanese is of such fine quality physically is an argument against the theory that they have been stunted by climatic, dietetic or immoral influences. Such influences would have affected body and mind alike. It is far more likely that the largest of their men were lost in battle or offered to the altar, or when the musket and sabre were so heavy that the means of transport were so meager that a small man was hardly worth his rations in an army.

Now all this is changed. The firearms, ammunition and rations are comparatively light, the baggage is carried in wagons and long marches are hardly ever necessary. It is still necessary that the soldier should be healthy, strong and brave, but it is immaterial whether he is large or small. Frederick the Great was fond of large soldiers and paid extravagant wages to giants from all over the world for his army. This was not to be wondered at in his day, but the conditions are now so different that it would not be surprising if in the future small men should be in demand for military service. They cost less, they are a smaller mark for the enemy and they are more mobile, provided always that they are physically sound and strong.

WILLIAM C. O'NEILL DEAD. Wm. C. O'Neill, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip O'Neill, of 67 Water street, died yesterday. He was a wood polisher and for five years had been in the employ of the Davenport Furnishing Co., of Boston. Falling ill with illness he consulted him to give up work in May last and since that time he had been at his home here, suffering from nervous prostration. He possessed many good qualities and was held in high esteem. He leaves besides his parents one sister, Miss Katherine E. O'Neill, of the New Freeman editorial staff, and one brother, Frank.

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Travellers' Guide.

Passenger service to and from St. John, in effect Oct. 10th.

DEPARTURES. By Canadian Pacific. Express for Boston ... 7.00 a.m. Express for Fredericton ... 5.05 p.m. Express for Montreal ... 4.00 p.m. Express for Boston ... 1.10 p.m. By Intercolonial. Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Pictou and Sydney ... 7.00 a.m. Mixed train to Moncton ... 6.30 a.m. Express for Moncton, Point du Chene, Pictou and Sydney ... 12.15 a.m. Mixed for Moncton and Pictou du Chene ... 1.15 p.m. Express for Quebec and Montreal ... 6.10 p.m. Express for Halifax and Sydney ... 6.00 p.m. Express for Boston ... 11.25 p.m. Express for Boston ... 1.10 p.m. ARRIVALS. By Canadian Pacific. Express from Fredericton ... 4.50 a.m. Express from Boston ... 4.55 a.m. Express from Montreal ... 11.55 a.m. Boston express ... 11.15 p.m. By Intercolonial. Express from Halifax and Sydney ... 6.30 a.m. Express from Sussex ... 8.00 a.m. Express from Montreal and Quebec ... 1.50 p.m. Express from Moncton ... 3.30 p.m. Express from Halifax, Pictou and Campbellton and Point du Chene ... 6.40 p.m. Express from Halifax ... 6.40 p.m. Express from Sydney, Pictou and Pictou (Sunday only) ... 12.35 a.m. New Brunswick Southern. Express from St. Stephen ... 1.10 p.m.

STEAMBOAT SERVICE. By Dominion Atlantic. S. E. Prince Rupert leaves St. John Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7.45 o'clock, arriving from Digby about 8 p.m. By Eastern S. S. Co. Steamer leaves St. John at 5.00 a.m. on Monday and Thursday for Lunenburg, Portland and Boston. By Grand Manan's wharf at 7.30 a.m. on Wednesdays for Grand Manan, Campbell and Eastport. Returns for St. John on Mondays at 1.30 a.m. Star Line—St. John River. Leaves St. John daily, except Sundays at 8.00 a.m. for Grand Manan, Pictou and Eastport. Returns, leaving Fredericton at 8 a.m., due in St. John at 3.30 p.m. Belleisle Bay. Steamer "Beatrice Waring" See advertisement on page 6. Fish, Fresh. Steamers Elaine and Hampstead run to Wickham, Oak Point and Hampstead. For time table see advertisement.

SMALL MEN AS SOLDIERS. (The Chicago Chronicle.) "What! Those monkeys?" This is what some of the Russian soldiers said when at the beginning of the war their officers asked them if they would ever be defeated by the Japanese. They affected a contempt for the Japanese on account of their diminutive stature, but up to the present time the "monkey" has decidedly the best of the war.

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Straws Show Which Way The Wind Blows.



The quotations we make show how cheap we are selling good Furniture. Sample Sideboards and Extension Tables, just one of each, but they take up space in our showroom. To clear them out they have all been marked at 33-1-3 per cent. discount. This is by no means an ordinary announcement, it means money in your pocket.

GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St.

Business Opportunities.

Classified Advertisements.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.

WANTED—General servant wanted immediately. Must understand cooking. References required. MRS. STEPHEN McAVITY, 233 Duke street.

WANTED—A pressman, highest wages. Steady employment guaranteed. Apply to A. R. CAMPBELL & SONS, Merchant Tailors, 64 Germain street.

WANTED—Circular and sample distributors wanted everywhere. No canvassing. Good pay. Cooperative Adv. Co., N. Y.

WANTED—Two clerks. Apply at the TWO BARKERS, LTD., 100 Prince street.

WANTED—A good capable girl in family of four. Apply to 173 Germain street.

RESPECTABLE WELL DRESSED people needing assistance in securing employment may apply to 89 St. James St. West, and those requiring experienced workers please write or telephone B. J. GRANT, at the above address.

WANTED—A first class barber. Apply to C. A. GURNEY, 28 Charlotte St.

WANTED—A good smart boy wanted at the DAYLIGHT STORE, Corner Duke and Charlotte streets. A boy about 15 or 17 years of age preferred.

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply to MRS. W. GREEN, 194 Duke street.

WANTED—A girl for general household work in family of three. Apply to MRS. T. TAPLEY, 129 Charlotte street.

WANTED—Two waiters at the Grand Union Hotel. Apply at once.

WANTED—General servant with knowledge of plain cooking. References required. Apply in the evening to MRS. OUTHAM, Park street, Mt. Pleasant.

WANTED—General girls, cooks, housemaids can always get best places, highest wages, by applying to MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 133 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A reliable man, about thirty-five years of age, one that understands packing goods. Address Co. care Star Office, giving present situation.

MISCELLANEOUS. ART WORK SALE. Mrs. J. G. Armstrong, 123 St. James street, announces an opening of art work for the week beginning Monday, Nov. 29th. The sale will include decorative painting in china, oils and water colors. A choice collection of Japanese embroidery will also be shown.

QUEEN LILLA, SCIENTIFIC PALMIST AND CLAIRVOYANT TRANCE MEDIUM, 72 Prince William street. To avoid waiting, call mornings. Hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Palm, 25c. Sittings, 50c., \$1.00.

VIOLINS FREE.—To students of the Union Depot, by way of Mill street, a gold pin, fly of the valley with pearl setting. Finder please return to 11 Chipman Hill.

IN THEIR NIGHTGIES. The Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainford told the other day of an opponent of ritualism in the Episcopal church, who took his little daughter to a "high" church for the first time. The little girl had been attending very "low" church, where a vested choir was a thing unknown, and when the troop of little boys in long white robes appeared at the procession, the child could not contain herself. "Oh, papa," she shrieked, "look at all the boys in their nightgies. Do they sleep here all the time? Where is the bath they are going to?"

Clara—Harry says he loves me so much that he could die for me. Aunt Jane—Harry would do anything to escape work—Boston Transcript.

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ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 3, 1904.

The average daily circulation of this Star for November was 6,288; for the past three months, 6,213; for the past six months, 6,182.

THE CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP

Whether or no Mr. Borden is to remain the leader of the Conservative party will probably be decided Monday, when a meeting of Conservative members of parliament together with unsuccessful candidates in the recent election will be held in Montreal. Though the result in the recent election has in no degree lessened the party's affection for and confidence in Mr. Borden, it is natural that he should be not altogether certain of this, should be inclined to feel that some who judge a man's ability by the immediately visible results that follow his work might be dissatisfied with his leadership. So it is probable that the result of Monday's meeting will depend upon the success of the assembly in reassuring his mind upon this point and upon the insistence and unanimity of their demand that he accept another seat and retain his position. Undoubtedly Mr. Borden's personal inclinations will be toward private life. He accepted the onerous position of leader of the opposition reluctantly, practically abandoning a lucrative law practice at the instant demand of his party to which for the past four years he has given his every hour. He has worked prodigiously with no recompense save the joy of the working and the knowledge that he has earned the honor and esteem of every honest man with whom he has come in contact. Though he has accomplished much, the result has fallen so far short of his hopes that it must be difficult to keep from discouragement. A man less public-spirited than R. L. Borden, with the same certainty of honor and emolument in his profession would consider that he had good cause to refuse to resume a heavy and costly task. But those who know Mr. Borden will have little doubt but that, if the party's demand for him be strong, insistent and unanimous, he will courageously take up the work again, will give it all his valuable time and all his great ability and will fulfil the duties through the next four, as he has through the last four years, faithfully and honorably and well. Should he so decide, there are several seats open to him and it is probable he will accept that offered by Mr. Kidd, the member for Carleton, Ontario. It is reported that the government has offered to provide Mr. Kidd with a petty office, in order to allow him to resign before parliament opens and to permit Mr. Borden's election by acclamation. We sincerely hope, as we strongly believe, that Mr. Borden will not accept any such favor at the hands of his political opponents. It will be a loss to the party to do without him during the first of the coming session, but the loss will be greater if they themselves over to the taunts of the Liberals by accepting, as charity, a seat for their leader.

HONOR VS. ESPIONAGE. The other day a Princeton student, a freshman, was expelled for "cribbing" at an examination. The expulsion was made at the request of the students who, under the "honor system," which prevails at Princeton, have full control of the examinations, the professors taking no part in them save the preparation of the papers.

THE CHANGE FROM THE OLD SYSTEM OF espionage which still prevails in provincial universities was made about ten years ago and the results have been notably successful. The students voluntarily place themselves upon their honor to write examinations fairly. Instead of one or more observant professors sitting in or walking about the examination room, there is no watch kept upon the students, there being none present in the room save those undergoing examination. No precautions whatever are taken by the faculty to prevent cheating.

THE RESULT is that—while under the old system those too fine grained morally took a certain delight in getting the better of their guardians and cribbing in one form or another was the rule rather than the exception and it was, in the main, successful, since it is impossible for one or two men to keep close watch over a roomful of students—under the present system there has developed among the student body a sentiment that makes their work at examinations the greatest crime in college life. It makes nine-tenths of the students even more keen for preserving the honor of the college than the professors were and renders almost

impossible any undetected cribbing. If a man to whose sense of honor the conditions do not appeal attempts to obtain any outside help during an examination and is detected he is tried before a student tribunal and, if proved guilty, is sentenced to boycott and expulsion and handed over to the university executive which invariably sustains and enforces the sentence. With this example and others equally forcible before them it is hard to understand why the faculties of our universities and colleges are not tempted at least to try as an experiment a policy which has produced such results, not only in the prevention of cheating but in the formation of a high sense of honor that is of more value to the student than anything else he obtains during his course.

JOKES AND LABEL

The young man who inserted a false marriage notice in the Star a few days ago has occupied being called to face the legal consequences of his act because those who were held up to ridicule requested this paper to take no action in the matter, as they believed a mistake rather than maliciousness was the cause of his action. Though the Star did incline to this belief it has consented to make no further move for the present. But, for the benefit of any who might be inclined to amuse themselves similarly at the expense of other people and a newspaper we inform that young man that he has laid himself open to action for defamatory libel, an indictable offence, punishable by two years imprisonment or a fine of \$400, or both. If this truth seeking journal is fooled that way again the law will be invoked to its fullest extent.

Because the ferry service is inadequate and disgraceful, the Globe argues that municipal ownership is a failure. As fair an argument would deduce from the conditions of the St. John ferry department the conclusion that fire fighting is a failure.

A CONFESION. I've been down to the city and I've seen the electric lights. The twenty-story building and the other stunner's sights; I've seen the trolley cars a-rushin' madly down the street. An' all the place a-lookin' like a fair-land complete. But I'd rather hear the wind that's a-growin' up to home, An' watch the stars a-twinklin' in the sky. An' I'd rather hear the wind that goes a-singin' past the door Than the traffic of the city with its bustle an' its roar.

I reckon I'm peculiar, an' my tastes is a bit queer. But what's the use denyin' things that certainly is so? I went up to concert an' I heard the music there, an' I heard the sound like angelic harp a-toatin' through the air. Yet spite of all the glory an' the gladness an' acclaim, If I stopped to think a minute I was through the last four years, faithfully and honorably and well.

That it's rather queer, a robin sweetly pipin' in the spring. —Washington Star.

YOUNG GIRL SAVES TRAIN FROM WRECK. Lena Allen discovered a trestle which spanned a deep cut near her home was on fire. She knew the trestle was due, and, tearing a red tablecloth from a table she ran down the track and flagged the train. The engine driver stopped just before reaching the trestle. With the assistance of the passengers followed her home and expressed their thanks and assured her she would be rewarded.

HARVEY BROWN'S SIDE. Says He is No One Interfered with Principal Stewart. Harvey Brown, in an interview last evening, said that Mr. Stewart, the late principal of the School for the Deaf, had no reason to complain of his interference. So far from interfering with the management of the school, Mr. Brown said he would have been glad to rid of any responsibility at all, and would willingly have handed over to Mr. Stewart the whole direction of the school. Different times when Mr. Stewart had complaints to make he referred him to the committee, as he particularly desired that there should be no one man power. Mr. Brown says that Mr. Stewart is mistaken in the statement that his correspondence before he came out was with the committee and not with Mr. Brown. It was Mr. Brown himself who wrote to Mr. Stewart, and to whom he called acceptance.

The school is now under the care of Miss Eaton, an acting principal. She is a native of this province, a faithful and devoted lady, and a most efficient instructor. Mr. Brown thinks Mr. Stewart good at close work but not altogether disposed toward the strenuous life.

A little girl went into a shoe store yesterday and asked how many shoe strings she could get for five cents. "How long do you want them?" "I want them to keep," was her answer in a tone of slight surprise.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce of Nerepis, have been appointed superintendent and matron respectively of the Boys' Industrial Home and Mrs. Pearce an English people who came out to New Brunswick some few years ago and were engaged in farming. Lately Mr. Pearce has been teaching a private school.

Crosby and Hunter, the evangelists, have decided not to come to St. John, but will shortly leave for Chicago. A prominent church worker here had offered to guarantee their expenses during a visit to St. John, and some efforts had been put forth to bring them here.

The hospital commission met yesterday afternoon. In addition to the president, Mr. Marr, the other commissioners present were Mayor White, Ald. McGoldrick, Dr. Daniel, Dr. James Christie and Dr. Walker. Only business of a routine character was transacted.

An alarm was rung in yesterday afternoon from box 123 in the North End. A chimney on fire in a house on Cedar street, was the extent of the conflagration. The accumulated soot had become ignited before the firemen reached the spot.

The Victoria Section, J. T. H. & T. held a very successful meeting last night in their rooms in the Market Building. Two candidates were nominated and the routine business was dispensed with the members enjoyed some refreshments.

An alarm from box 12 brought the fire department out about 6 o'clock yesterday. The curtain in R. V. DeBury's house on Paddock street was observed on fire and the alarm pulled in. The fire was put out before more damage was done.

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SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

THE POPULAR MAN.

I never hear of a popular man without thinking of a weak man. A popular man is a good body man weak in the back and wobbly in the knees and he defends the weak nor attacks the strong. He is silent when his absent friend is traduced, for he dares not deny the man for fear he will lose the friendship of the traducer. Politically, the popular man is on the fence and gives the impression to both parties that his sympathies are with them. To churches, he tries to belong to them all, for he never had a religious conviction in his life. The popular man is never a fighter, and the man who does not have courage enough to fight for the wronged and defend the weak is of small use in the world. No reformer was ever popular; he must pit himself against the injustice of the world, and, like Paul and Silas, he gets prisons and stripes when he interferes with men's gains. The universally popular man is always ingenuous and hypocritical. He makes the weak believe that he is miserable and unhappy when he is not with them, and gives the impression to all his acquaintances that each one is his best beloved friend. He is a good hand shaker and will cross a street to shake a hand. He "smiles and smiles and would be a vice were only strong enough; being weak, he is a "goody goody." He is always selfish for he is thinking of himself when you think he is thinking of you, and when he greets you so lovingly he is thinking how much it will help him. The popular man would make an expert yachtsman for he could give pointers to Sir Thomas Lipton in trimming sails. Don't be anxious for popularity my friend. Just do what you believe to be right and don't worry about what people think of you. Comfort yourself with the thought that if you make enemies in right doing that "If we be provoked address Mr. Norman as follows: "Sir, I have been designated by my fellow-members to convey to you an expression of our pleasure. On behalf of the National Press Club of Washington I am instructed to give you this ring." As he uttered the word "ring" Mr. Decker rapped the bell smartly and placed it upon the table. It was plainly to be seen that Norman was taken aback. After a good deal of hemming and hawing, he replied: "Mr. Decker and members of the National Press Club, words fall me, I am overwhelmed. With respect to this gift, which I am pleased to receive, I suppose that Mr. Decker, as was only natural in the embarrassment of the moment, for we newspaper men are notoriously poor speakers, has made a mistake, for he has, as you see, given me a bell instead of a ring!" W. H. Parsons of New York, who some time ago acquired a controlling interest in the Bay Shore Lumber Company at Great Salmon River, N. B., formerly owned by C. M. Hostwick, of this city, has sold out his interest in this and other properties to David S. Cowles, of New York, his son-in-law, and the Hon. F. C. Whitehouse, of Topsham, N. Y.

NORMAN AND THE JOKE.

Henry Norman, the British journalist and M. P., who has some reputation for thinking that he "knows it all," spent some years in the United States—which perhaps accounts for it. But according to a Washington story, he long out, he is poor on impromptu jokes. The incident occurred at a supper at the Washington Press Club. A Mr. Decker was selected to be the perpetrator. This gentleman arose in his seat, taking a small bell from his pocket, addressed Mr. Norman as follows: "Sir, I have been designated by my fellow-members to convey to you an expression of our pleasure. On behalf of the National Press Club of Washington I am instructed to give you this ring." As he uttered the word "ring" Mr. Decker rapped the bell smartly and placed it upon the table. It was plainly to be seen that Norman was taken aback. After a good deal of hemming and hawing, he replied: "Mr. Decker and members of the National Press Club, words fall me, I am overwhelmed. With respect to this gift, which I am pleased to receive, I suppose that Mr. Decker, as was only natural in the embarrassment of the moment, for we newspaper men are notoriously poor speakers, has made a mistake, for he has, as you see, given me a bell instead of a ring!" W. H. Parsons of New York, who some time ago acquired a controlling interest in the Bay Shore Lumber Company at Great Salmon River, N. B., formerly owned by C. M. Hostwick, of this city, has sold out his interest in this and other properties to David S. Cowles, of New York, his son-in-law, and the Hon. F. C. Whitehouse, of Topsham, N. Y.

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A London Jeweler has made a collection of ancient forks used in England, which show some little known facts about the table manners of a few centuries ago. The forks, which are of solid silver, date from the sixteenth century. In many cases the designs in all this time have scarcely varied in any detail and the forks look like those which might be bought today. The old forks were a great luxury in their time and were only used by the aristocracy.

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if you wish to have a share in the special values we are offering in Shoes. Goods well bought are easily sold—such we sell and such we buy.

Women's Kid Bala, heavy sole, plain or Pat. Tip (special), \$1.50.

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Special lines in Men's Working Boots, reduced from \$1.75 and \$2.00 to \$1.50 pair.

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TO PROTECT PRESIDENTS.

Anti-Anarchist Bill Likely to Be Passed by Congress.

AGED CLERGYMAN DEAD.

(Special to the Star). MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—Rev. Ebenezer MacNab, a retired Presbyterian minister, a Nova Scotian by birth, died here last night in his seventieth year. In his early years he labored in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters. Two brothers, John and William, and a sister, the widow of Rev. Kenneth MacKenzie, live in Halifax. The funeral will be held Monday.

Contentment is better than riches,

said the philosopher. Yes, answered Dustin Stax, contentment. But I don't see any objection to having both.—Washington Star.

Should you ride on free railroad passes?

Should a man in the audience to the candidate making a speech. You bet I do. It's anything to beat the railroads with me.—Detroit Free Press.

She is beautiful, said the studious girl,

but she is not accomplished. My dear, answered Mrs. Cayenne, there is no accomplishment more difficult than being beautiful.—Washington Star.

Relative—How do you enjoy the sermon

this morning, Waldron? Little Boston Girl—I lost all interest in it. Aunt Hepzibah, when I heard the clergyman's pronunciation of geography—Chicago Tribune.

ATTEND THE BIG SALE at Montreal Clothing Store, 207 Union Street, Commencing Saturday, Dec. 3rd.

ST JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1904.

Xmas Gifts 33 1/2 to 50 per cent. Discount. WE MUST TURN OUR LARGE STOCK OF Holiday Goods into Cash and offer the choicest stock of appropriate Xmas Gifts to be found in Canada, at Great Reductions.

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Table with columns: PILOT EARNINGS, TRAINMEN SUSPENDED. Lists names and earnings for pilots and details of trainmen suspensions.

DR. STIVERS' DISCOVERY. Dr. Stivers' discovery of a new method of treating skin diseases, including eczema and psoriasis.

VERY COMPACT. A West Virginia coal operator who is represented in New York by his son recently wrote the following letter concerning a shipment of bituminous coal.

SAFE AT CAPE TOWN. A cablegram was received yesterday by Troop & Son from Capt. Wyman of the ship Troop, to the effect that he had put into Cape Town yesterday having suffered the loss of some sails.

SUNDAY SERVICE. Trinity church, Rev. Canon Richardson, rector; Rev. G. B. E. MacDonald, curate—2nd Sunday in Advent, 11 a. m.; 7 p. m. Holy Communion at 11:05; Bible class for young men at 2:30; Sunday school at 2; evening service, when all seats are free at 7; the rector will preach in the morning, and Mr. MacDonald in the evening.

NEWCASTLE LAD IS, HOWEVER, NONE THE WORSE FOR HIS DUCKING. NEWCASTLE, Dec. 1.—Hugh, the fourteen year old son of Lawrence McDonald of this place is the first knight of the steel blade to receive a ducking this winter.

PROBABLY LOST. Four-masted schooner Quinebaug, owned by the Charles E. Wilbur, has not been heard from.

CARE FOR A KITTEN. C. W. Bowman, the man behind the desk at the Dufferin Hotel, has a lull dog named Fannie, in which the maternal instinct is so strongly developed that it even extends to a member of the cat family.

LUMBER SCOWS LOST. On Thursday night about ten o'clock the tug Little Musquash with six scows loaded with lumber which was to be loaded here on the ship Quinebaug, for Buenos Ayres, when off Musquash Head in a heavy sea four of the scows broke adrift and could not be picked up.

OLD SOLDIER SUICIDES. (Special to the Star.) MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 1.—Fredrick Sweet, who came to Montreal in 1862, with the Seventeenth Regiment, and who for many years was employed at the Montreal Art Association committed suicide by shooting today as the result of depression caused by gripe.

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing. All Tailor-Made at Lowest Prices. Men's Blue or Black Worsteds Suits at \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10.00. Men's Heavy Tweed Suits at \$4.50, 5.50, 6.50, 7.50.

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Here's a Puzzle For Somebody AND ALL ON ACCOUNT OF "ROYAL HOUSEHOLD" "The hold upon the people of Annapolis county which this 'Royal Household' flour has secured of late is one of the most remarkable things I have seen in my eighteen years business experience."

LUXURIOUS STABLES

Description of Kaiser William's Horse and Carriage Palace in Berlin.

Kaiser William has the most luxuriously appointed stables in the world. Pitta Morris graphically describes the Kaiser's stables in the Illustrated Sporting News as follows:— One of the most architecturally perfect buildings in what is fast becoming the architectural centre of Europe, is the new imperial stables of the Kaiser in Berlin. The stables stand vis-a-vis to the Schloss, the royal residence, and is an imposing edifice with a long facade toward the Spree and a main driveway directly in front of the palace. Of his majesty's 200 horses, about 20 are stabled in Berlin, and with the carriages, sleighs, harness, saddles, and other equestrian paraphernalia, form one of the most interesting show places in the German capital, and a museum second to none in the world. The building of a "pass" card from the office of Count Wedel, the Kaiser's master of the horse, is an "open sesame" for the favored stranger, while a small fee, toward a fund for the attendants, gains admission for the general public. After passing through the main gateway, where on gala and fête days two porters stand in their brightest liveries, a large glass covered, here and there reached, which may be considered the real business and service centre of the entire group of stable buildings. Some sections of this glass roof are arranged to open. To the right can be seen the coach houses, in which are the carriages for the daily use of the imperial family and their attendants; on the opposite side of the court are located the spaces with dress rooms, where the carriages are washed and cleaned immediately after their arrival from every drive. A door in the rear leads to the driving court, where all the hitching and unhitching is done, and to the left another door opens into the powerful electric elevator, which carries the seldom-used vehicles, the gala coaches, to and from the rooms in the second and third stories. Entering the stable which lies out toward the Spree, to the right and left of the central passageway are the individual horse stalls separated from one another by wooden partitions and occupied, almost without exception, by brown and black horses; here and there horses used regularly for driving by the Kaiser and Kaiserin. Here are the Trakehner stallions, the Arab, the English thoroughbred, American trotters and the famous East Prussians. No horse show ever brings together so much animals as are to be found in the Kaiser's stables. Here are the wonderful ponies presented by the Shah of Persia—one brown, the other bay, small, but perfectly formed animals, with tails which touch the floor. The horses used by the imperial family stand by themselves; they are four pairs of blacks for the Kaiserin, sixteen pure white Hungarians for the Kaiser, and three cobs that he alone rides. The second section of this stable, containing the first court, is a straight line, leads to an open circular riding track, used daily by the Kaiser and his family when the time schedule permits and when the Kaiser is in Berlin. An incline leads from the court to the height of the horse stables, which are arranged in two sections, and here also are housed the saddle and carriage horses of the court attendants, the favorite saddle horses of the Kaiserin and the other princesses; the ponies of the young princesses and the little princess stand in the second section. A door leads from the middle of the stable passageway to the large water-closets, and this hall is ornamented with mirrors and artistically wrought iron balustrades. The hall is square and very high and like all the rooms, in these magnificent and monumental stables, is decorated simply in white for the dignity of the architectural scheme and enormous dimensions of the room require no ornamentation. The stables for the Kaiser's horses are fitted with special box stalls like those used for race horses, and here stand the horses used for the various functions. They are almost without exception, big, powerful animals, for the Kaiser requires of his horse a good and sure gait, the ability to endure a fast pace for a considerable length of time, and perfect training. Among the horses on exhibition out in the stable corridor, the old light brown Taurus, now a pensioned veteran, is still known; he was born in 1876, and was the last saddle horse of Kaiser William I., who rode him as late as 1885. Up one flight are the large rooms where the carriages are used daily are stored. Military order, and discipline is the rule in these rooms as elsewhere, and the light coming through the large windows is dimmed by red curtains. "Poverty is a bad thing if you are afraid of her, or truckle to her"; but a wise use of the want ads will often enable you to cut her acquaintance altogether.

NATURE STUDY

This dear little goose of a girlie... Who ever had notions like hers! I lived in an evergreen forest, and never be cold! she avers. And how could that happen, my dearest? Why, cause, her reply is the clearest— I'd go to the fire-tree that's nearest, and buy me a nice set of furs!

BEVERLEY AND HANINGTON

Told the Story of Wednesday's Affair in the Post Office.

Hearing in the Case Has Been Adjourned Until Monday Morning.

The post office assault case, the details of which were given in yesterday morning's Sun, came up in the police court yesterday afternoon. The public took a lively interest in the affair as it was the first time the case was fully opened.

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EARL GREY

Expected in Halifax Friday Morning— Will be Entertained at Government House.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 2.—The carriage out of the arrangements in Halifax as now made for the reception and swearing in of Earl Grey next week depends on the time the arrival of the mail steamer, Parisian on which his excellency has taken passage. Calculations were made based on the arrival of the steamer on Friday morning, the programme provides that he shall be sworn in at the provincial buildings at 2.30 o'clock on Friday afternoon and that immediately afterwards addresses will be presented to his excellency from the provincial government and Halifax city council.

On Saturday evening Governor Jones will give a state banquet at Government House, followed by a reception and on Sunday evening he will be given a dinner by General Sir Charles Parsons at Bellevue.

The Allan Line has arranged if it is found possible to do so, to notify the government when the steamer passes Cape Race, in order that arrangements may be definitely made and this will be done by the president, Earl Grey, the countess and two daughters, who will be guests at Government House during their stay in Halifax.

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Prices forced down with sweeping strokes. Tempting Clothing (Suits and Overcoats.) Come early. Secure your share of the bargains. Were you here yesterday? No? Better come today, then. So many people are crowding here, and the demand is so continuous and great, we suggest you lose no time.

STORE OPEN TILL 11 O'CLOCK TONIGHT.

- \$6.00 Overcoats now selling at... \$3.00. 7.00 Overcoats now selling at... 3.75. 10.00 Overcoats now selling at... 5.00. 12.00 and 15. Overcoats now selling at... 6.00. 10.00 and 12 Ulsters (size 36 only) now selling at... 5.00. 10.00 Ulsters (all sizes) now selling at... 8.00. 12.00 Blizzards Ulsters, (rain Proof), now selling at... 6.85. 8.00 Suits now selling at... 5.85. 10.00 Suits now selling at... 6.85. 12.00 Suits now selling at... 7.85. 13.50 and 15 Suits now selling at... 8.85.

You can never realize how much more you can get for your money here, until you see and compare our clothing with what's sold in other stores in the city. You'll understand then why we are doing the largest clothing business.

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Branch Store, 703 Main Street, North End.

Supreme Court. RATHER SLOW. Militia Changes.

Dispute Over Boundary Line Between Mining Areas. Not Much Doing in Steamship Passenger Business.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—In the supreme court today hearing was concluded in the Liscomb v. Bishop and Albin Lumber, and judgment was reserved. The appeal in the N. S. Steel v. Bartlett was next taken up. The respondent brought action for value of iron ore mined by alleged trespassers on mining areas leased to him. The jury answered questions at the second trial in June 1903, favorably to the defendant, but the verdict was set aside by a full court, the third trial ordered on the grounds that the verdict was so few of them they can be disposed of in an hour or two.

The Canadian and American immigration officials at this port feel that they are not earning their pay, and from the present outlook it will be some time before they have a chance to get busy. Only two passenger boats have come to St. John so far this season, and they carried comparatively few people. The Canada of the Dominion line reached Halifax yesterday with nearly five hundred, and as Allan line, the Corinthian, will be due on Sunday with three hundred and sixty passengers. But the St. John offers do not in any way compare in contact with the people landed in Halifax and are interested only in the few who may be brought here on Tuesday by the Corinthian.

The next boat to reach St. John will be the C. P. R. liner Lake Erie. She will be due on December 10th with one hundred and ninety passengers. As this steamer comes from Liverpool, most of this number will be Englishmen, with whom the officials have very little trouble, and as there are so few of them they can be disposed of in an hour or two.

Following the Lake Erie, another C. P. R. steamer, the Lake Michigan, will be due on December 18th from London and Antwerp. Her passenger list includes five hundred and sixteen persons, chiefly from the continent, and will give the officers half a day's work.

But these numbers are small, and business up to the present is very slow.

CLAY CENTRE, Neb., Nov. 30.—Fragments of the remains of a mastodon molar were found in a sand bank on the farm of John Cooney, five miles north of here.

Mr. Cooney bought the place two years ago and has developed the sand bank. About a year ago he reached what was apparently the bottom of the sand pit by striking a hard formation. This when dug out proved to be a substance similar to potter's clay. On top of the substance, Mr. Cooney found bones of a mastodon. He threw the pieces on a bank near by, and farmers and their boys when at the pit for sand, gathered them up and carried them away through curiosity.

Recently a boy from Clay Centre hauling sand there for the building of cement walks seized what he called a large bone, threw it on his load and brought it to town. A newspaper man, hearing what he had, visited his home to see the bone and discovered it was a molar tooth of a mastodon.

Other bones were obtained from Mr. Cooney. The molar tooth is thirty-six inches in circumference and weighs eighteen and one-half pounds. No. 2 is a portion of the shoulder blade. No. 3 is a socket bone on which the hip joint worked. The socket is six and one-half inches in diameter and three and one-half inches deep.

VETERAN SAFE ROBBER TAKEN. CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Kid Leary, veteran safe blower, who is said to have stolen more than \$500,000 in his career, has been arrested after a determined resistance. Suspected of complicity in a recent safe blowing in Chicago and two bank robberies in Wisconsin, the police learned of his presence in the city. He was surprised while asleep in a room and was unable to use the weapons secreted in the bed for defence. Despite the threats and display of revolvers by policemen, Leary struggled until overpowered. Leary recently was released from the penitentiary at Waupun, Wis.

TRUTH TO THE IDEAL. The desperate criminal, aware that the sleuths were on his trail, took his shoes and put on a pair with soles shaped so as to make a track like that of a cow hoof.

After a moment's reflection, however, he took these off and put on the others again.

"No," he said, "it wouldn't do. It would be inartistic. When this is worked up into a detective story it would be too much of a strain on the credulity of the intelligent reader to try to make himself believe that any detective is smart enough to beat a game like that. I shall not violate the conventionalities, even to escape justice."

Buckling his belt tighter around him and examining his magazine gun he said: "I suppose it is good working order, but headed for the dignities of northern Indiana.—Chicago Tribune.

"Say, Pa?" "Well, what?" "Why does that man in the band run the trombone down his throat?" "I suppose it's because he has a taste for music!"

MAKING NECESSARY PROVISION. Mrs. McJarvis had invited a number of friends to dinner, but the cook left her on the morning of the appointed day without a moment's notice.

In this emergency she hunted up an old friend of the family, Aunt Chloe, who she begged to come with a very sensitive palate. I would not make you extra trouble for the world, and my heartfelt thanks are due for the trouble already taken, but if you would kindly scrape off this butter and spread the bread with a coating of lard, I should be obliged to you.

If you have any asset that, because it is no longer needed, has become a liability—a horse, a motor, a desk, a safe, a cash-register, a writing machine, a store-fixture, a bond—you can find a sure market in the "For Sale"

had given straightforward evidence. Beverley's evidence showed that he came to court filled with spite against Mr. Hanington. He had made many foolish charges. There was no evidence of assault.

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The Filigree Ball

BY ANNA KATHERINE GREEN

AUTHOR OF

"THE LEAVENWORTH CASE."

(Continued.) I could not suppress my surprise. "Miss Tuttle!" I repeated. "Is it so mysteriously evident that Mr. Jeffrey did not get to the Moore house in time to do the shooting himself?"

"The major gave me a quick look. "I thought you considered Miss Tuttle the guilty one."

"I have changed my mind," said I. "I can give you no good reason for this, something in the woman herself, I suppose. She does not look as if she were a criminal."

"I heard Durbin go down, then the major, and finally, the district attorney. Nothing could stay their curiosity now, not even the possibility of danger, which as yet was a lurking and mysterious one. But when a light shot up from below, and the irregular opening before me became a loophole through which I could catch a very wide glimpse of the library beneath, I found that it was not necessary for me to keep away from the hearth, as they all clustered very near the door—a precaution not altogether called for as so heinous a moment."

"Ready!" rose in simultaneous response from all sides. "Then look out!" Reaching for the spring cleverly concealed in the wall at my right I vigorously pressed it.

The result was instantaneous. Silently, but with unerring certainty, fell plumb from the library ceiling where the suttles had formerly stood. Finding nothing there but vacancy to expand itself upon, it looked like a wire or a whipcord, then slowly came to rest within a foot or so from the door.

When we had regained in some measure our self-possession, we all went to the window to look at the murderous object dangling before us. We found it to be a heavy leaden weight suspended on its level ends by the bosses of stucco-work which appeared at regular intervals in the ornamentation of the ceiling. When drawn up into place, that is when occupying the hole from which it now hung suspended, the portion nearest to the door was a small, but so small a proportion to its real bulk as to justify any eye in believing it to be the main, and the most dangerous, of either mate, of the others.

"And just at the point where the cushions lay to rest, as the colonnade suggestedly puts it in its strange puzzle of a confession," added the district attorney.

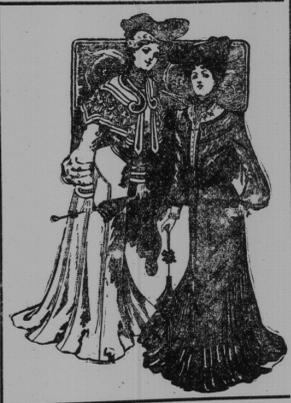
"Replace the old seat," ordered the major, "and let us make sure of this."

Ready hands at once grasped it, and, with some effort, I own, drew it carefully back into position.

"You see!" quoth Durbin. "Devilish!" came from the major's lips. Then with a glance at the ball hung over its edge a foot or so from the floor, he added boldly: "The ball has fallen to the full length of the cord. If it were drawn up a little—"

"Let me see what I can do with it." And I dashed back upstairs and into his closet of "The Colonel's Own."

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The small prices at which we are now selling all pattern and ready-to-wear hats make everyone a great bargain

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Reduced to \$3.98, \$4.50 and \$5.00 were up to \$12.00 and \$13.00.

Ready-to-wear hats for afternoon wear, skating, &c. were up to \$2.50, at 98c

Tremendous Reductions on Ladies' Coats.

Must be sold before Christmas Business Commences.

Come and see for yourself the beautiful garments we are selling at these ridiculous prices

\$3.08, \$6.75, \$7.98.

Christmas Neckwear in Wonderful Variety.

A pretty stock of fancy collars has come to be one of the most acceptable Christmas presents.

We have made large provision and have a very fine display. Prices 39c. to \$1.00

Ends of Dress Goods at Special Prices for Christmas Giving.

A very large lot of odd lengths of dress goods laid out on counter at special prices. Full costume lengths—Children's dress lengths—Lengths for skirts. You will find a large choice among them, tweeds, fancy costumes, Venetians, &c.

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GORGEOUS PAGEANT IN ROME.

King Emanuel Opens Parliament in Solenn State—Speech from Throne Received With Cheers

ROME, Nov. 30.—King Emanuel, who was accompanied by Queen Helena, re-opened parliament today. From his seat in the senate at the Palazzo Madama, the king delivered the speech from the throne, expressing liberal and peaceful principles, which were enthusiastically applauded.

The streets through which the royal cortege passed were lined with troops and behind them the people were packed, while the windows, balconies and terraces were crowded with sightseers.

The sovereigns were accompanied by Prince and Princess Francis Joseph of Habsburg, Princess Elena, of Montenegro, and Elena, of Serbia, the Count of Turin, the Duke of Genoa and the Duke of Urbino.

The hall of the senate was crowded and there was an especially brilliant gathering in the diplomatic tribune. The whole assembly stood and applauded for several minutes when the sovereigns entered.

President Gallotta called the roll of the members of the senate, who took the customary oath, and then the king, sitting on the throne, read his speech.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The unsatisfactory termination of the contest between Joe Gans and Jimmy Britt and the chances of other battles ending in the same way have created a feeling of uneasiness among boxing fans.

They are now looking out for a man like that who could engineer the success of a fight.

Referees are inclined to be lenient. It is a fighter's duty to know what he is about in the ring.

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THE PINKERTONS CAUSED SENSATION IN HOTEL.

The guests at the Hotel Cecil were recently plunged into a state of dire anxiety by the discovery that Pinkerton's Detective Agency, which, if American fiction is to be believed, has plunged its fingers into more blood-stained crimes than ever fell to the lot of Sherlock Holmes, was staying in the establishment.

Not, he it understood, the whole of that vast and remarkable organization, but just the heads of it—Mr. Robert Pinkerton of Chicago and William Pinkerton, of New York.

But there was sufficient to set abroad the idea that news of some world-stirring crime might hourly be expected.

The guests at the hotel bought up the evening papers feverishly, and hung over the tape machine. They eyed each other with grave distrust, and even in the American bar there was a distinct tendency to avoid stray acquaintances.

"What do they want?" and, above all, "Whom do they want?" were each man's secret question. No wonder the guests at the Hotel Cecil regarded each other with suspicion.

Eager to gather the "revolving details" representative of the Express hurried up to the temporary offices of Pinkerton's Detective Agency on the third floor.

There he found William Pinkerton, a grey-haired gentleman of immense stature, vast proportions, a magnificent diamond pin, and an impressive manner.

"Why," said Mr. Pinkerton, slowly, when the initial question was put to him, "we are just here on a pleasure trip. My brother has never been in London before, and I am showing him round."

"THOSE NOVELISTS." This anti-climax was appalling, and it was humbly suggested to Mr. Pinkerton that something much better was expected of him after his exploits in American novels.

The great detective as nearly as possible ground his teeth. "Ah!" he exclaimed, "those novelists! We've done our best to stop them, but we can't. We've even taken out a writ against them to prohibit their using our name, but anything but success has resulted."

"Sir, I assure you," added William Pinkerton, solemnly, "that we don't deal in sensationalism. We deal in business."

The name of Sherlock Holmes was then introduced. "Ah, yes," said Mr. Pinkerton, "I've read all about him, and very interesting, too. Five or six years I've been looking out for a man like that, but I have never found him."

"I don't agree with the people who say you could not work on his principles; I believe you could. But the living Sherlock Holmes has yet to be found. There are a great many impostors, but the real one is still to be found."

Then Mr. Pinkerton sketched out the history of the Pinkerton firm from the time it started fifty years ago, as a result of his father's happy knack of catching horse thieves, down to the present day, when they employ upwards of 1,500 men, and have thousands of correspondents working in conjunction with the official police. It seems that the detective faculty of the Pinkertons is a hereditary gift, even to the third generation.

QUESTION OF HEREDITY. "My grandfather," said Mr. Pinkerton, "was a police sergeant in Glasgow, and my father, a cooper by trade, went out to a little town thirty miles west of Chicago, when the west was very wild indeed."

LEUT. SNAIL AND PUPPY DOG. Lieut. Col. Newham-Davis descends on the finest dinner he ever ate. Among them he classes a native dinner in Hong Kong.

THE WASTE OF WAR. During the Boer war enormous stocks of provisions, enough for another six months of fighting, were accumulated by the British commissariat. A large proportion of this food went to waste. Not very long ago the shores of Natal near Durban, were fringed for miles with condemned bacon. Since then British taxpayers have had another shock. More than 1,500,000 tons of preserved meat have been condemned since the war and sold to various countries.

"He was an active man"—here Mr. Pinkerton smiled grimly—"and he caught so many horse thieves and forgers he got to be made sheriff. Then he was persuaded to go up and do special detective work at Chicago. He did, and afterwards set up for himself. That was fifty years ago, and that is how from the start we got a footing with the official police."

"Now," added Mr. Pinkerton, with a touch of pardonable pride, "we can go into any police office in the States—or over here—for that matter—and say, 'Boys, we want so-and-so,' and we'll get 'em!"

"No," the great criminologist went on; "we don't deal in murder cases where we're specially called in. Ours is a respectable business. We look after the Bankers' Association, and we have some 15,000 banks under our care. Then we protect all the jewelers, their shops, and their men on the road. There are thousands of them."

"Again we have most of the big race tracks under our supervision. Some times we send down a hundred men on one course, with our names on their caps, to police the grand stands and enclosures. We don't allow any 'outs' or 'tipsters' there; the moment we find one, we put him outside."

"Divorce?" inquired Mr. Pinkerton, when the question was put to him, "we don't deal in dirty little work like that. I'd have to know, sir, we spend a pile of money every year in advertising that we won't touch it—no, not with a bang-pole."

MOVING WITH THE TIMES. "And we've offices in every great American city, and in Canada, too. We've kept moving with the times, and increased our agents as the population increased."

Asked for some of the best known cases that they had dealt with, Mr. Pinkerton cited the famous "Bank of England forgery," and the man who stole the Gainsborough portrait.

"I guess," said he, "the English police suspected who the man was years before we knew, but they could not touch him because they could not prove anything. We could prove anything, but we got hold of the man simply because we found a man who could inspire him with confidence enough to make him talk. That's how we got hold of most of our 'crooks.'"

Asked what he thought of the English detective force, Mr. Pinkerton responded with the emphatic monosyllable, "Fine." He added: "I know most of your best men at Scotland Yard. I worked with them, and I regard them highly."

"The great difference between us and that while in America we are quite you are sure. We jump to conclusions, and, as the law allows us a great deal of latitude, we're often right. Often, though, we are wrong. I'd like to see your detectives set about making up a list of the names of the men who have been convicted of murder since the case of Adolf Beck is the only one I cannot understand."

"Well," he said, "the real thing is not to get into a quarrel with the police. I remember once carrying half a million dollars' worth of bonds on the train through a country where there had been a great many train robberies."

"I had an enemy made in the luggage man to diversify the money, and carried the bonds on my person."

"Then," concluded Mr. Pinkerton gratefully, "nothing happened."

SAYS BOY HUSBAND CHEATED HIM. Fifty-Year-Old Wife Has Him Arrested, But Judge Sets Him at Liberty.

WILLIAMTOWN, Conn., Nov. 28.—Accused of thrashing his fifty-year-old wife because after a month's marriage she refused to return to live with him, John Tracy, twenty years old, was arrested here Saturday night, but was discharged by Judge Arnold, who advised the young man to avoid the courts with his wife.

The bride for twenty years had kept house for Merrill Hill Jones. About four weeks ago it was announced that she had married Tracy. Her story was that Tracy came to work for Jones, and through Tracy's constant soliloquy, she finally consented to be married to him. They went to New London and were married by a minister. She says she soon got weary of his "boy" husband and left him.

Tracy declared that he asked his wife to return to him and that when she refused he did not strike her.

THE KAISER'S POEM. (Literary Digest.) Emperor William wrote a poem once, which was submitted to a great literary man who dined at the castle for that purpose particularly. The critic read it, and found his dual duties in conflict. He had to advise an amateur poet with an exceptional power for resending a hostile comment. He yielded only a very little to the exigencies of the situation. "This verse, your majesty," he began, "seems to require alteration in certain respects."

The imperial author took the manuscript and conned it thoughtfully. Then his brow cleared. "Why," he cried, as one seeing a sudden light, "I have actually not signed the poem. Give me a pen!" And the only fault he saw in the work was forthwith remedied.

A Cough that Hangs-On is one to be afraid of—there is danger in it. You can cure it quickly with Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic. Your money back if it doesn't cure you. 25 cts., 50 cts., and \$1.00

A Clean Sweep Sale of Ladies' Jackets

Every One Reduced in Price

So that you can buy them from \$1.50 up. We have jackets to fit everyone from one year old up to the 44 inch size.



EXTRAORDINARY VALUE IN WOOL BLANKETS. Ask for the "Victoria." It is a heavy wool blanket size 60x80, special sale price \$2.85 a pair.

EXTRAORDINARY VALUE IN LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS. 4 pure linen handkerchiefs for 25c. They are hemstitched, with 1/4 inch border ordinary size.

A Big Lot of Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, slightly imperfect. They will be sold at 10c., 12c. each; regular prices are 20c., 25c. and 30c.

Ladies' Flannellette Corset Covers—about fifty of them—manufacturer's samples. Some of the daintiest styles shown are in this lot at prices ranging from 25c. to 75c.

A Sample Lot of Ladies' Dressing Jackets, sizes 34 and 36, from 75c. to \$1.50. The prices are just one-third below the regular.

Cambrio Cushions, all Ready for Covering, at Unheard of Prices. 18 inch Cushions 30c., 20 inch Cushions 45c., 22 inch Cushions 65c. Real Swansdown Filled Cushions, 20 inch, 80c., 22 inch \$1.00. Finer grade of covering and the purest of Down filling, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

When The Cold Winds Blow

You Will Need One of Our OVERCOATS. They combine Most Comfort, Best Styles. Overcoats made to your order: \$15.00, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$21.50, \$22.50, \$23.50, \$25.00.

C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Sts. ST. JOHN, North End.

FURS EXHIBITION FURS

Ladies' Scarfs, Neck Pieces, Victorines, Muffs, Seal, Persian Lamb and Astrakhan Jackets; also, Gents' and Children's Furs. These goods are up to our usual standard of excellence both in style and workmanship.

THORNE BROS., Hatters and Furriers, 93 KING STREET.

IF THE FROST IS ON THE WINDOWS

You will find the BEEF STEAK 10 cents per pound inside all the same, with other cuts in proportion. Our SUGAR-CURED CORNED BEEF is a trade winner. Ask for mother's make. Opened Wednesday nights until 10 o'clock.

CARPENTER'S, 131 and 133 MILL STREET

Rich Cut Glass At Department Store Prices

We have just received a small assortment of CUT GLASS direct from the manufacturers for our Xmas trade. If you are interested in this line don't fail to get our prices before buying.

Arnold's Department Store 11 to 15 Charlotte St.

ROBINSON'S Good Bread, Fine Cakes and Pastry Confectionery, 173 UNION ST.

I AM SELLING at present, best grade Molasses for 50c. per gal.; best granulated Sugar, 17 lbs. for \$1.; best ALMOND OIL, 5 gallons for \$1.; best DAIRY BUTTER, 25c. by the tub.

R. H. COTTER, 24 Waterloo St.

For Sale! Black Minorca Fowl, JAMES W. BARBER, Torryburn.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Chamber's Headache Powder, 10 cents.



THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

VISIT OUR 2 Stores Tonight.

for your needs in dry goods and Gents' Furnishings.

Special Sale of Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose, . . . . . 19c. pair.

A lot of White Lawn Aprons—regular 65c., 70c. goods. Sale price . . . . . 45c.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, BOYS' UNDERWEAR.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Streets. Store Open Evenings.

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, No. 100 King, to insure insertion Same Evening.

A few nice rooms with first-class board at reasonable rates at the Ottawa Hotel, King square.

Good heavy soft wood, \$1.20. Broad Cove coal, \$3.50 per load. Watter's, Walker's Wharf, Phone 611.

The Battle Line steamer Pydna, Capt. Crossley, arrived at Fernandina, Florida this morning, from Norfolk, Va.

James McDade has been awarded the contract for the copper work on the Canadian Bank of Commerce building, King street.

The number of births reported to Registrar Jones this week was eighteen, eleven being males. Nine marriages were recorded.

A. Poyas, the watchmaker and jeweller, at 645 Main street, is offering, with a twenty-five year guarantee, gold-filled Waltham movement watches at \$11.50.

All those who have lately received the annual report of the Seaman's Mission Society are kindly requested by S. L. Gorbelle to read carefully pages four and twenty-three.

A concert will be given on Thursday evening next in Calvin church school-room under the auspices of the Young People's Guild. Some of the best local talent have been secured to take part and a first-class entertainment is already assured.

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A CORNER IN LOCAL DEALS.

George McKean Has Monopoly of Local Supply.

But Deal Market is Very Flat, Sale and Unprofitable—Trading in Dry Lumber

Shippers, mill owners and lumber operators are considerably interested at present over the local deal market. They realize that there's little demand for deals on the other side, that the present supply is not very large and for some time it is this phase of the market that is causing the local dealers so much worry and uncertainty as to what next season will bring out in the way of prices, an indefinite idea as to the supply of Baltic spruce or white woods and the knowledge that one local concern is holding in the vicinity of ten millions.

At present freights are down to rock bottom. The market in England is well supplied, the already large stock on hand is being kept up by the shipments made by the winter port steamers which are carrying deals at thirty shillings a standard, while the latest charters for cargo lots are about forty shillings. It is also said that the steamers which are subsidized by the Dominion government will, before very long, be handling deals at twenty-five shillings. This is certainly a benefit to the small operator with a portable mill and a first-class saw.

The bulk of the deals that are shipped from this port are manufactured in England in cases, boxes and packages. It is a funny thing that no matter how well made a Canadian box may be it does not seem to please the English idea and so the deals we send across, or at least a goodly number of them, return manufactured into packing cases, etc.

The fitness of the English market has had a tendency to boom the dry lumber trade with the result that an increased number of cargoes shipped. Dry lumber is shipped principally to the United States and Australia and is difficult to manufacture and store as well as expensive to ship as the weathering of the lumber is so much to do with the matter. Freights are low at present, one charter being made at thirty shillings for Australia. Several cargoes have been shipped from this port and some from the North Shore. To South America the rate in freight is a little better but the demand does not seem to be very great. The shipments this past season were greatly in advance of the last few years.

As far as can be learned it will be a matter of time before the deal market takes a jump and as a result the cut during the coming season is not apt to be large, in fact will probably not be average.

NEW PASSENGER AGENT

F. R. Perry, C. B. Foster's Successor Took Charge Today—C. P. R. Passenger Traffic is Growing

The newly appointed district passenger agent of the C. P. R., F. R. Perry, who succeeds C. B. Foster, who has gone to the Ontario district, arrived in the city yesterday and assumed charge today.

Mr. Perry has been for some years past the C. P. R. ticket agent at Boston. He is a man well versed in railway matters.

C. E. Usher, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., arrived in town on the same train with Mr. Perry and together they visited Sand Point yesterday afternoon. Mr. Usher is to be in charge of the passenger department, but what his duties here will be is not clear. He is an ordinary nature and had no special significance. He visits all parts of his district at regular intervals. Mr. Usher says that the passenger travel for the past year has been excellent and very ahead of last year. This he attributes to the generally good condition of trade in Canada. With reference to the general situation, Mr. Usher said the indications were that there would be a large increase in immigration to the West during the coming season. The crop has been very good, and this fact would contribute materially toward stimulating immigration. The West is being advertised in many different ways, and the outlook is most encouraging.

Mr. Usher will leave for the West tonight.

W. B. Howard, chief clerk under C. B. Foster, and who has been acting district passenger agent, retains his old position. It is rumored, however, that there are to be some changes in the passenger department, but what they will amount to no one is in a position to say.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The following deaths took place in the city this week:

Old Age . . . . . 1  
Burn . . . . . 1  
Paralysis . . . . . 1  
Hemiplegia . . . . . 1  
Cerebral Meningitis . . . . . 1  
Infantile Convulsions . . . . . 1  
Pulmonary Tuberculosis . . . . . 1  
Inflammation of Bowels . . . . . 1

Total . . . . . 8  
Four cases of diphtheria and one of scarlet fever were reported to the Board of Health this week.

THIS EVENING.

Meeting of the Bakers' Union. Bazaar at Orange Hall, Germain street.

PERSONALS.

J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., returned from Boston yesterday.

Purser Austin of the S. S. Ocampo left last night for Halifax.

Dr. H. B. Hay of Chipman and Dr. Hugo Von Hagen of New York and Dr. Keith of Harcourt were in the city yesterday.

Miss Rebekah McAvity has gone to Sydney to visit her sister Mrs. C. D. Schofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Gowland, of Salisbury, are spending a few days in town.

Robert Johnson came home from New York yesterday.

Mrs. Howard Wallace, of St. George, is spending the week in St. John.

Mrs. Arthur Smalley has returned to her home in St. John after a visit of a month in St. Stephen.

Mrs. J. Royden Thompson and young son have been spending a few days in St. Stephen with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Chipman.

REV. MR. WALKER CRITICIZED.

Rev. R. Mathers Takes Exception to His Remarks About the Bible.

Editor of Star:—I am much pleased with the manly and sensible editorial which appeared in the Star last Monday on the extraordinary lecture delivered last Sunday in the Unitarian church of this city, by a gentleman, who is pleased to style himself reverend, although in his lecture he holds everything sacred apart in contempt.

An outsider wonders what must be the conditions of the homes which produce such missionaries as the three which have recently come to St. John; the falsely called Christian Scientist, the spiritualist and the iconoclast of Sunday night.

How gross must be that ignorance of this city which ventures to parade such nonsense before our intelligence. Every man takes his cue from what he sees at home. If Mr. Walker has been brought up in a family where the Bible was the honored friend and guide of life, if there be anything in him of any use to any body, he may thank the good old book for it.

If he has not been so brought up, his opinion is worthless. How can a man who has never seen gold tell from pinchbeck?

Just after the Civil War a friend of mine, a good Congregationalist, went from the old country to New York on business, and on his return expressed the shock it gave him to see people in church, while waiting for the service to begin, reading the newspapers, which they tucked under their seats when the minister entered. But what would he think if he went into Mr. Walker's mother church, and saw that the newspaper was Bible, prayer book and hymn book in one?

I don't think that Mr. Walker knows much more of the newspaper as a business than the best of the seamy side of his hand as editor for a few years, and I fancy he would find it quite a relief to look now and then into the old book.

R. MATHERS.

ORANGES WILL BE DEAR.

Cable advices from London say that in consequence of unfavorable weather conditions Valencia oranges will advance in price and the market will continue high till well along in January. Heavy rains have interfered with the picking and packing of the fruit. Oranges that are handled in wet weather never turn out as good as those handled in fine weather.

DEATHS.

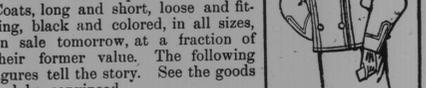
COOPER—in this city, on the 2nd inst. Wm. Cooper, aged 80 years, leaving two daughters to mourn their loss. Funeral from the residence of Thomas Bishop, 108 Rockland Road, Sunday, Dec. 4th, at 3 o'clock.

Morrell & Sutherland

TELEPHONE 1552.

A Fraction Sale of Women's & Girls' Winter Coats.

200 more up-to-date Winter Coats, long and short, loose and fitting, black and colored, in all sizes, on sale tomorrow, at a fraction of their former value. The following figures tell the story. See the goods and be convinced.



Coats marked up to \$5.00, Sale price \$2.98	Coats marked up to \$7.50, Sale price \$3.95	Coats marked up to \$8.50, Sale price \$4.98
Coats marked up to \$9.50, Sale price \$5.95	Coats marked up to \$8.50, Sale price \$6.98	Coats marked up to \$16, Sale price \$9.95

Morrell & Sutherland, 27 and 29 Charlotte St., Oppo. Y.M.C.A.

WATERMAN'S IDEAL Fountain Pens.

A complete assortment just arrived. Plain and Gold Mounted Holders. Also STERLING AND EAGLE FOUNTAIN PENS at all prices from \$1.00 up.

H. G. NELSON & CO., Corner of King and Charlotte Streets.

Shoes For The Family.

Summer is ended and the cool weather is here. It's now time to change one's shoes.

Our store is the place where the best, the newest and the latest boots and shoes are to be found, and at the least prices.

The freshest designs, the up-to-the-day-and-the-hour creations.

Heavy and light walking shoes for Men and Women, shoes for the Boys and Girls, shoes for the entire family. Rainy-day boots, storm shoes, and all other desirable kinds. Beauty, comfort, service and small cost all combined. For whatever purpose you may require Boots or Shoes we have them and at the very lowest prices.

D. MONAHAN, 162 UNION STREET.

Finest Creamery Butter, 24c. per pound. Large Roll, fresh made, 22c. per pound. Choice, packed in small tubs, 20c. per pound. Good Butter, in large tubs, 16 to 18c. per lb. Good Cooking Butter, 15c. per pound.

ROBERTSON & CO., 562 and 564 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

OVERCOATS Just Out of the Packing Cases for \$6.75!

A Low Water Mark for Well Made, Reliable Clothing.

The Whole Thing in a Nutshell.

Made of Dark Grey Cheviot, About 48 inches in Length, Well-tailored and Shapely Shoulders, Cross-pockets and Good Velvet Collars, Lined with Reliable Italian Cloth, Fine Workmanship Throughout.

A FEW \$5.00 Overcoats Left.

AN M. R. A. MOTTO: No Garment Leaves Our Establishment Unless it fits perfectly.

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KING STREET. GERMAIN STREET. MARKET SQUARE.



2,000 SKEINS OF SHETLAND FLOSS AT 5c. SKEIN.

Best yarn for making jackets, Shawls, etc. The colors: light blue, pink, cardinal, grey, heliotrope, primula yellow.

Sale on Main Street.