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The Ideal Dorothy
By GEORGE HORTON.
(Author of "Like Another Helen.")

He was down in the Washington city directory "A. Quintner, clerk, was department," and that brief biography gave a very correct estimate of his relative importance in the community. He was one of several thousands of similar positions, who left their houses at a certain hour in the morning, performed various duties and returned at a fixed hour at night.

He was a bachelor, was A. Quintner, 45 years of age, retiring and timid, with brown hair, slightly silvery at the temples, florid complexion and shaggy eyebrows. He was a big man, he dressed neatly, his manners were grave and polite, and he walked with the aid of a cane.

A Quintner had never married because of ill health. In early youth he had suffered from the incursion of that ideal, a tall, fair woman, with a form as graceful as the stem of a lily, a low, broad forehead, arching eyebrows, an oval face, serious, truthful, tender eyes. Exquisite refinement seemed to emanate from her like a perfume, while gentleness and angelic goodness looked from her level, fearless glance and spoke in every tone of her low, soft voice.

This woman lived to him, played with his heart as a cat with a mouse, and he did not know it. He was a clerk, whose very touch was contamination. Her husband died after a few days, and the widow made it very plain to A. Quintner that he might share the dead man's millions with her, but he preferred to remain simply a "clerk" in the war department.

But he did not lose faith in his ideal, as she had. One morning as he was proceeding to his desk in the department, he looked suddenly into the face and eyes of a woman who so reminded him of his youthful love that he nearly dropped his cork-screw case in his agitation. He turned and gazed after her. Yes, that was the same graceful form, reminding him of the stem of a lily, swaying in a gentle breeze, the same massive coil of amber hair.

"Can it be he," he mused. "But, no. She is 40 by now, and this is a young woman, the same age that she was then." He had not seen her from his home, and, as he stood looking, the fair unknown passed into a house adjoining his. She was not the woman he had seen. Quintner, clerk, made two mistakes in addition that day, a rare thing in his case, whose mind had become a sort of mechanical "ready reckoner." That night he lit his pipe and sat by his open fire, indulging in waking dreams.

"The ideal woman," he mused, "should be a blonde—a pronounced blonde—such as Dorothy here is." He called the woman, then, Dorothy, even though he did not know her name and had no desire to know it. It seemed improbable to him that two persons so closely resembling each other and his ideal—this Dorothy and the Dorothy of long ago—should both be in the same office. He knocked the ash out of his pipe and went to bed, convinced that his Dorothy was good.

This opinion was confirmed the next morning when he observed her from his window bringing several bundles from the family grocery, evidently provision for the family breakfast. The early morning air had touched her cheek with freshness, and there was a joyous light in her eyes, which he concluded were gray.

After a week A. Quintner began to feel that he had something to come home to tonight. He was no longer content of his two associates, one a fat, the other a thin old man, both bald, who shared his office. As the hands of the clock crept around the dial toward 4.30 he also glanced impatiently at them. They—the two old men—were hungry for a sight of their wives and babies, while he, perhaps, might get a glimpse of her. Failing that, he should at least experience the sweet influence of her proximity, for she was sure to be in during the evening.

Now he enjoyed a bowing acquaintance with the servant next door, a woman of about 40, with one colorless eye and a Socratic nose. He stopped and talked several times with Annie, holding his hat politely in his hand, out of deference for her, whose servant Annie was; and as he talked, his voice grew tender and he exhibited hesitation and embarrassment. When he was actually in conversation with Annie his purpose seemed preposterous, for he realized that he had stopped the woman simply because she was her servant.

He saw nothing incongruous in so much physical ugliness serving so much beauty. It seemed to him rather the fate of women of Annie's appearance to perform menial tasks for one upon whose face and figure God had set the seal of queen.

"There can be no such thing as sentiment," he said to himself.

A Quintner moved out of the neighborhood the next day, carrying with him the sad but radiant memory of an ideal woman, combining physical charms with beauty of soul and tenderness of sentiment.

A girl with Socratic features stood looking at her, and she watched the dray carrying his effects, and repeating a verse which she had written with stately, unused fingers:

"Go little dove, through the male,
My love to my true love too late,
The rose is red, the violet blue,
And O, my love, I loved you true!"

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WOULD HAVE FEW CANADIAN PEERS IN UPPER HOUSE

Proposal to Reform English House of Lords—130 Members to Sit by Right and 200 to be Elected.

London, Dec. 3.—The report of the select committee of the House of Lords appointed to suggest a plan for the reform of the upper house, was issued today. The committee finds it undesirable that the possession of a peerage should give the right to sit and vote in the House of Lords, and recommends that qualifications should be the main test for admission to the reformed house.

It then sets forth that all hereditary peers should be retained, and that 130 members should be elected by the House of Commons for the purpose of electing 200 of their number to sit and vote as the "House of Lords." The committee also suggests that the House of Lords should be reduced to ten, to be elected by the bishops, two archbishops and eight lay members.

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Mrs. Henry Smallpiece, Brudenell, Ont., writes:—"I was always subject to a cough and cold, and I had a very bad one last winter. I tried many remedies, but nothing relieved me until I found Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I took a few bottles, and I was cured. I procured a bottle for my baby, who had a cough, and a few doses cured him. I would advise every one having a cough, to give Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup a trial, and I am sure they will never be without it."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup 25c. per bottle at all dealers. Put up in the yellow wrapper, and three pine trees in the trade mark. Beware of cheap imitations. It is only a Norway Pine Syrup that has this mark.

Seeing Shoppers Shop.
"Did you ever notice," said the woman who observes this, "how much psychology there is in a shopping expedition? Every woman, without intending to do it, spends more time over the purchase of a couple of dollars' worth of groceries than a man would over a transaction with thousands of dollars at stake. I cannot account for it, except that the spending of money and the procuring the best for her table is a genuine pleasure to the good housewife. I know a woman who will go to her jewelry, pick out two or three pieces in a few minutes and possibly pay a hundred dollars for them. When she goes to market, however, her purchases are slow and stately. She moves from stall to stall, looking at the good things displayed, asking questions about prices and quality, making mental notes of the different things she sees, and then she begins to buy. She must examine every potato to see that it is a whole, and spend two to three hours filling her little basket. She is a sample of the average shopping woman."

U. S. LUMBER PRODUCTION HAS REACHED TOP NOTCH
Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—That the top notch in lumber production in the United States was reached during the past year, and that from now on the lumber production will either remain the same as last year or show a decrease, was the starting statement made today before the National Conservation Commission, by Overton W. Price, associate forester in the United States forest service. Mr. Price is secretary of the section on forests of the commission.

Of 291 men admitted to the casual ward of the Farnham, Eng., workhouse during a recent fortnight, 72 were ex-convicts.

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



A DAINY SEPARATE BLOUSE

Every woman needs several of the pretty little blouses that will look dainty when the coat of the tailored suit is removed at luncheon, restaurant luncheon, afternoon card parties and the like. This graceful model of striped marquisette with a white ground striped in berry red, is closely tucked and mounted over a white skirt with the berry colored stripe, and so do the satin-covered buttons. Following the inner edge of the yoke and the edges of the sleeves is a piping of satin in a paler tint of the berry shade.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—There is every indication that a large portion of the 1908 wheat crop in the west will have to find its way to the sea by the all-rail route to St. John. This will undoubtedly mean that the Canadian Pacific and other railways will be kept more than usually busy during the present winter transporting wheat.

While it is hard to get exact figures, it is by no means difficult to see that probably much more than half the crop will be in the west when the last load of wheat from Fort William and Port Arthur, or 25,000,000 at the outside, the rest being scattered over the country in elevators and cars.

Up to Dec. 1 only 41,380,000 bushels of wheat had been marketed, according to the reports received by the Canadian Pacific, and of this only 22,975 cars had been loaded, representing approximately 22,925,000 bushels. Of this it is not likely that more than 20,000,000 have been loaded on to ships at Fort William and Port Arthur, or 25,000,000 at the outside, the rest being scattered over the country in elevators and cars.

It is estimated by C. P. R. calculators that to break the compact, if compact was made; and also without consultation 100,000,000 bushels to ship out of the country. If this is correct there will still be somewhere around 80,000,000 bushels of wheat west of the Great Lakes when their navigation ceases for the winter.

There will be very little desire on the part of the western farmers and wheat dealers to hang onto this wheat until the lakes open up to traffic again, especially with the present high price of wheat and general need for cash in the west.

The result will certainly be that a large proportion of this wheat will find its way to shipboard by the all-rail route. What this means to the C. P. R. can roughly be estimated by the fact that 1,900 loads is reckoned as a carload, so that it would require 80,000 cars to carry the wheat awaiting transportation for the haul to St. John.

While all these figures are approximate, since no one can guess how much of the wheat will be loaded out of the country before spring, there is enough behind them to show very plainly that the C. P. R. will have lots of work for its freight cars during the present winter.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES SEE TREASURY BOARD ABOUT TAXES

At the regular meeting of the treasury board last evening a delegation from the civil servants asked that, in view of their decision to support the case of Abbott vs. the City of St. John to the privy council, the city should refrain from issuing executions for arrears on income tax until judgment had been given. The board did not accede to the request, but recommended that, in the event of the appeal proving successful, all money paid should be refunded with five per cent. interest. The costs of the appeal will be about \$4,000, to which the civil servants in all parts of the dominion will contribute.

The comptroller reported that the sewerage maintenance fund was \$48,000 in debit. Aid. Rowan urged that one engineer as deputy of the dominion will contribute. The recommendation was adopted.

A request from the board of trade that the city pay half the bill of \$400 for preparing plans and making borings before Sand Point, was agreed to on the understanding that it should not be considered a precedent.

A bill for \$33 from the recorder, in connection with the Owen's title, was ordered paid.

Hunter-Robinson
Harvey Station, Dec. 3.—The village presented a holiday appearance yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Camilla Robinson, eldest daughter of Thomas Robinson, M. P., to Wm. H. Hunter. The ceremony, which took place at 4 o'clock, was performed in the parlor of the Hotel by Rev. M. J. Macpherson, M. A. The bride, who was attended by her sister, Miss Annie Robinson, was prettily attired in a costume of drab silk. The groom was supported by his nephew, Ernest L. Hunter. The ceremony was witnessed by upwards of 100 guests, who afterward partook of a tempting supper. Among the guests coming from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGirr, and Miss McGirr, of Pokok; Councillor Wm. McMillen and Mrs. McMillen, of Dunfermline; Mr. and Mrs. N. Crowe, of Lake George, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Grieve, of Stockton, Maine.

The bride wore the very beautiful and valuable presents, Games and dancing were indulged in during the evening and a very pleasant time was spent.

The newly married pair will reside at the station.

Some 580,000 rats have been destroyed at the London docks.

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Relieves Colds—Hoarseness—Cold in the Head—Coughs—Bronchitis—Asthma—Pain in the Chest—Dry Night Coughs—And permits Restful Sleep.



THE QUESTION OF CABLE TOLLS

(Mail and Empire.)
Speaking of Heniker-Heaton's campaign against excessive cable rates, Lord Strathcona said that one who had seen the postage on a letter from England to Canada decrease from \$2.15 to 2c. could well believe in the practicability of a reduction from 25c. to 2c. a word on cable messages. There is no particular magic in 25c. as the price of a cable word. No one believes that figure to be an incredible minimum, and although the drop to a penny may not be made in a single cut, it may not come instantly, there is reason to believe that the Heniker-Heaton crusade will cause a reduction in rates by the simple process of educating the cable companies to the profits of a cheaper, better cable service.

Without a vigorous campaign, or without internal quarrels among the cable companies, there would be little prospect of reduced rates. It will be remembered that twenty years ago there was a war among trans-Atlantic companies. When the trouble began the rate per word was 6c. When the smoke cleared away the price was cut to 2c. a word; although at the time it was predicted that the cable companies took the risk of ruining themselves. It may be noted that since 1888 the cable companies have been extremely large dividend-payers. They have this incident in their history to recall, and they have to think also of the competition they are apt to meet from Marconi's invention. In the course of the next few years wireless telegraphy probably will be as accurate and as safe as the other sort of electrical communication; when that day comes the cable companies' rates will surely fall with a crash.

The British reformers declare that if there were proper competition among the cable companies the rates would have been greatly reduced before now. They charge, however, that there is an agreement among them, such as was revealed in 1888. In the course of the quarrel that broke out then the public was given a glimpse of the financial methods of the cable companies. They learned of the existence of a central "trust" which apportioned business among the various companies, according to a fixed percentage, and thus sought to control cable rates. When the terms of peace among the companies were agreed on, the previous policy of secrecy was resumed, and the public delighted with a reduction of 4 from 60c. to 25c. a word, was not sought to pry into cable mysteries since.

When Heniker-Heaton began his agitation, and laid before the public his whole scheme of reform, the cable companies thought that it very immaturely would condemn the scheme on its face. They treated it as a vision. The plan is that the cable companies of the world

should be expropriated by the governments of the world, on terms to be fixed by arbitration, and that the price of cabling a word anywhere should be reduced to one penny. Heniker-Heaton admits that the money needed to buy out the corporations would "take a lot of time" (to use an English colloquialism) but he argues that the investment would not be an unprofitable one. The increased business resulting from a reduction in rates would pay interest on the capital expenditure.

The agitators take the ground that international trade would receive a powerful impetus if cable tolls were reduced, and in this contention they cannot be successfully assailed. At present ninety-eight per cent of business messages are in code. The cable codes are devised for the double purpose of secrecy and economy, but chiefly economy. By the skillful use of codes a merchant can send a sentence for the price of a word. It is rather amusing to hear the champions of the company insist that the price cannot be reduced from 25c. and in the next breath argue that the use of codes enables business messages to be sent at the rate of a cent a word.

The cable companies, it is charged, keep certain cables in idleness for hours and days together, to maintain rates. They also refuse to accept messages "collected," and in general maintain a somewhat arrogant attitude toward the public. The present agitation has forced them to abandon their pose, and to argue energetically in defence of their position. They also reason that the rates would have been reduced long ago if they, as business men, had not found that they would lose money thereby, and if private corporations cannot economically cut prices, how can a government do so?

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That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. Grove. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Efforts to divert the current of the Arkansas River from the gradually crumbling banks which border the business section of Pine Bluff by dynamiting the levee on the opposite shore, have been successful and it is now believed that danger of serious property loss, as was threatened, has passed.

About 4,500 horses are employed in London in drawing milk.

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



Cressida.
(From Shakespeare's "Troilus and Cressida.")
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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

Table with columns for stock names and prices, including Amalgamated, Am. Sugar, etc.

WEATHER

Fair weather with rising temperatures indicated for today and tomorrow over the central and eastern belt, cloudy over the western sections.

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THE SHIPPING WORLD

Table with columns for ship names, destinations, and dates, including Deser, Riss, High, Low.

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The balance of the Bargains we want you to see for yourself. Secure your share of the choice by attending this sale early. WATCH FOR THE RED SIGN.

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THE CRIMINALITY OF JUVENILES

Interesting Address on "The Juvenile Delinquent" Delivered by Mr. Recorder Weir, of Montreal.

Mr. Recorder Weir delivered an address in Montreal Tuesday evening before the Y. M. C. A. Literary and Debating Club on "The Juvenile Delinquent."

After referring to the prevalence of juvenile criminality in the United States and in Canada last July, the lecturer proceeded to define the child who is a juvenile criminal.

The speaker was averse to believing that the religious sense was generally declining, inclining to the opinion that the growth of the humanitarian spirit and the prevalence of charity pointed in the opposite direction.

Unger's Laundry has been a boon to the ladies this summer. Their white suit laundering is the pride of the town.

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Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble.

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FRASER-SLEEP—On Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1908, at 107 Victoria street, St. John (N. B.), James L. Fraser and Lottie E. Fraser, both of Chatham, Queens Co. (N. B.), Rev. J. Chas. B. Apple, officiating.

WARNOCK—In West St. John, on Dec. 2nd, 1908, at 107 Victoria street, the late John Warnock, of Sand Cove, Lancaster, aged 62, was buried in the presence of the Rev. J. Chas. B. Apple, officiating.

FOR SALE—ONE EDISON HOME PHOTOGRAPH, with 35-inch horn, 4 doz. records, 2 record holders, one repro. All in good order. Price, \$20.00. Call or address P. S. MARRIS, 4 Kennedy street.

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CHICAGO MARKET REPORT Dec. 3. C. M. & St. P. 6 1/2. D. & G. 6 1/2. D. H. Oct. net dec. \$12,277.

MONTECAL QUOTATIONS Dom. Coal 57. 56. 55. D. M. 108. 107. 106. D. M. 108. 107. 106.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET December 3. 2.30. 2.31. 2.32. 2.33. 2.34. 2.35. 2.36. 2.37. 2.38. 2.39. 2.40.

DETAILED STOCK GOSSIP Great Northern, Southern Pacific, Atchafalaya Consolidated Gas and Electric, etc.

IS SIR HIBBERT TO SUCCEED BORDEN?

Sir Hibbert Tupper in Montreal En Route to England to Consult His Father, May Lead Conservative Party.

(Montreal Herald.) Sir Hibbert Tupper accompanied by Lady Tupper arrived yesterday in Montreal.

While the high personal character of Mr. R. L. Borden is still regarded by some influential and irrefragable members of the party as a most valuable asset, at the head of it, there is a vast number, and amongst them some of the most prominent, who think a change in the leadership is imperative if the party is ever to get into power and that the time for that change is now.

Moreover, it is said that Mr. R. L. Borden wishes to resign. Those who are actively promoting this campaign against the party ranks have nothing to do with the resignation of Mr. Borden. His only offense is that he has failed to win and although he did better at the last election than in 1904, the improvement in the position of the party was so slight that it is deemed it to go on at the same rate, a quarter of a century would elapse before the party could hope to get into power.

Such was the reason given for the movement by several prominent Conservatives who talked over the subject with a large representative at the Windsor Hotel. This was explained, was why Sir Hibbert Tupper had been approached on the subject.

One influential Conservative said that while the party might conceive that it had an old score against the Tupper's, it was their wisest policy to forget the past. "Sir Hibbert," he said, "is still young. He has had ministerial experience. His past bears no record against him. He has capacity, vigor, energy and power and these are what we want in our leader."

It is said that there is little love lost between him and Mr. Foster. How will that affect the situation? The Herald inquired. "I do not see how that need affect it at all. Mr. Foster is simply out of the question. As a leader he is unacceptable and unpopular. Sir Hibbert, I believe to be not only personally desirable but the best choice we could make."

Sir Hibbert, who passed through Ottawa without breaking his journey, will make only a short stay in Montreal. He goes to England and the purpose of his trip it is said, to discuss the situation with his veteran father and ascertain his views as to the advisability of according to the wishes of many members of the party.

THE CHEP SCHOOL BOOKS

The Sackville Tribune has been looking into the matter of cheap school books, in view of the pledges that were made by the provincial government. Twenty-eight school books have been supplied through government sources to the Sackville district and in only eight cases have there been any reductions.

Under the old government these books sold for \$7.41, under the new for \$7.11—a saving of thirty cents. Facts like these make government pledges look like thirty cents.—St. Andrew's Beacon.

THE SHIPPING WORLD

Table with columns for ship names, destinations, and dates, including Deser, Riss, High, Low.

VESSLS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN. STEAMERS. Corcoran, old Liverpool, Dec. 4. Gretna, old Glasgow, Nov. 21.

DOMINION PORTS. Lunenburg, C. B. Dec 3-24, star Catalina, Boston.

BRITISH PORTS. Hull, Nov. 13-14, star Mount Vernon (Nep), Palen, Alaska, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS. New York, Dec 2-14, schr St Bernard, New London, C. B. Dec 2-14, schr Collect.

NOTES AND DISASTERS. London, Dec 2-Bark Zanla, Swan from Shields for West Indies.

EXPORTS. For London, per steamer Rappahannock, Canadian goods—11,483 feet.

THE DEATH SENTENCE. "Is there any hope for me?" asked the convict.

Spoken by Wireless. 6.50 a. m.—S. Adriatic, 190 miles south-west of Cape Sable, bound to Liverpool.

THIS GHOST MUST HAVE DIED HUNGRY

Half Dressed "Spirit" Drank Water and Ate a Biscuit at a London Seance.

London, Dec.—Ghost stories of a peculiarly interesting nature to believers and sceptics alike were related at a meeting of the City Temple Debating Society.

On one occasion, he said, a seance was held around the table at the residence of Mrs. Spriggs, at one time a spiritualist medium and now the president of the Psycho-Therapeutic Society.

On the table were laid a number of spirit bottles, and in about five minutes raps were heard, and on looking under the table there were found small bunches of grapes, a bunch of an apple, one from a peach tree, bunches of wheat and barley, and some peas.

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OUR LOST EYESIGHT

Many people will read with a good deal of appreciation the following article from the Brooklyn Eagle, touching a question upon which many of us have grown a bit sensitive.

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EASTERN POSSIBILITIES

Wonderful possibilities are wrapped up in that romantic region which was the cradle of the human race. One's thoughts are turned in this direction by the news concerning railway development in that region.

The road starts at Haidar Pasha on the Asiatic side of the Bosphorus, and is intended to reach a port on the Persian Gulf. It will give, with projected European connections, an overland route to within a few days' sail of India and revolutionize mail carrying if not other traffic.

WILL FORCE HIM OUT

Hon. John Morrissey, in an interview published this morning, corrects some statements made in an alleged interview published yesterday morning, but still makes it clear that he is disposed to stand for the coalition principle and remain in the government.

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THE CITY OF THE DEAD

They do neither plight nor wed in the city where they sleep away the hours; but they lie, while over them range Winter blight and summer change.

THE DIPLOMAT.

Condescending Chaplin—"I really can't remember you, but I've an idea I've met you here before."

A GOOD EXCUSE.

Every normal man while courting must be a diplomat. And make statements rather foolish and absurd than those of a sane man.

THE AMATEUR GUNNER.

"Ma," asked the little rabbit, "is it true the papa was shot by an amateur gunner?"

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick

A very neat station building has been built on the Shore Line at Oak Bay by Messrs. Wells and Belyea of St. John.

P. E. Island

Emerson Matthews, of Alberton, narrowly escaped drowning this week. His lobster boat capsized and sank in 12 feet of water.

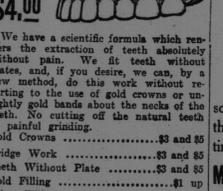
Nova Scotia

Les Newcombe, of Canina, and Miss Nellie Robinson, of Black Rock, were married in Boston on Nov. 29.

A GENTLE HINT

"I won't be home tonight. I'll be out till twelve—I've lots to do." "I'm going out myself tonight." "And won't be in till late."

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There is no article of Footwear so comfortable and convenient as this season, as a pair of good fitting OVERSHOES.

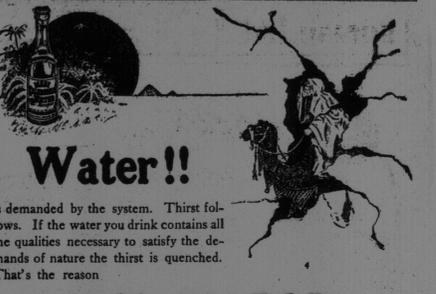
Men's Overshoes, \$1.50, 1.65, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25 and 3'00. Women's Overshoes, \$1.95, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50. Misses' Overshoes, \$1.60. Child's Overshoes, \$1.40. Boys' Overshoes, \$1.50 1.90. Youths' Overshoes \$1.20, 1.60.

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The Cost of Running a Big Hotel.

There are others besides the very poor to whom even a slight rise in the price of any article of food is a matter of great concern. There is the hotel manager, for instance. In one of the New York hotels, and that not the largest, the annual consumption of flesh, fish and fowl is as follows:

Meat 400,000 lbs. Game and poultry 120,000 lbs. Eggs 500,000 To the proprietors of that hotel an increase of five cents a pound in the price of meat means an increase of twenty thousand dollars a year in the butcher's bill.

HALIFAX EXPRESS WRECKED IN ISLAND YARD LAST NIGHT Engine and Cars Were Overturned and the Track Badly Torn Up—Two Men Stealing Ride on Blind Baggage the Only Ones Injured—Driver and Fireman Had Miraculous Escape.

A disastrous wreck occurred in the I. C. R. island yard last evening when the Halifax C. P. R. express, due in St. John at 5.35 and having twenty-five to thirty-five miles an hour, was derailed. The engine was overturned, almost completely demolished, and took fire, the mail and baggage cars were upset, several passenger cars left the rails, the rails were torn up for some distance and, strange to say, no one was seriously hurt, though there were miraculous escapes.

The injured: Hyacinth Colpitts, of Moncton, fireman, slightly hurt; Chester A. Lawson, of Kentucky, badly shaken up; Joseph McGuire, 23, England, a sailor, arm hurt and eye blackened.

The latter two were riding in the blind baggage, having boarded at the main station at Robbsey to come to St. John. After the accident they were picked up unconscious and taken to the hospital. The fireman, Colpitts, was thought to be hurt but Dr. Thomas Walker, who went out with the ambulance said Colpitts told him he was all right.

Almost by a miracle the engineer and fireman escaped death or serious injury as the locomotive plowed its way for about 150 yards after leaving the rails and finally went to pieces and fell over cross-ways across the track.

As a result of the accident the road was completely blocked for traffic, until an early hour this morning.

The train ran off the track near the double track switch at the east end of the I. C. R. island yard, last evening about 8.20 o'clock. It was about an hour late and was running at a speed of about thirty-five miles an hour. The engine, No. 315, was in charge of Driver John Stewart, of Moncton, formerly residing in St. John, with Byron Colpitts, of Moncton, as fireman. She left the rails at the switch and plowed along the south side of the track and, after running about 150 yards on the roadbed, turned crosswise and lay over on her side. The mail and baggage cars, next to the engine, passed the engine on a track to the right and continued about sixty or seventy feet beyond before coming to a stop and then turned over on its side.

The baggage and express car, which was next behind, followed the mail car and stopped about opposite the engine, where it also turned partly over. The I. C. R. baggage car from Robbsey, carrying St. John, which was partly filled with express and baggage, piled up just behind, while an I. C. R. colonist car and the regular P. R. second class car, next following, also left the rails but were not seriously damaged.

The balance of the train, consisting of an I. C. R. first class, C. P. R. first class, C. P. R. diner and C. P. R. sleeper did not leave the rails.

The accident happened so suddenly that the driver and fireman didn't know anything until the engine had derailed. It was a miracle that the men were not killed or seriously injured, but they came through almost unscathed. Driver Stewart crawled out through the ventilator on top of the cab and fireman Colpitts scrambled out through the end of the cab and both reached the side of the track in safety. Stewart was soaking wet from the escaping steam which poured out in a perfect cloud and Colpitts was so blackened with coal dust as to be almost unrecognizable.

The occupants of the mail, express and baggage cars all escaped without injury and none of the passengers were hurt beyond a shakedown and sore.

The train was in charge of Conductor John Hughes, with George Woods and James McManus as brakemen. As soon as the train stopped they at once started forward to see how the engineer and fireman fared. They found them uninjured, but they discovered two men who were stealing a ride on the blind end of the baggage car. They were carried into the general class car and a doctor was sent.

Dr. Thomas Walker arrived soon after with the ambulance and examined the men and they were taken to the General Public Hospital, one in the ambulance and the other in a coach.

The overturning of the engine and the consequent dumping out of the live coals from the fire box caused the woodwork of the engine to burst into flames, but prompt action by the crew in throwing a few buckets of water on the fire quickly ended what might have developed into a serious menace to the cars alongside.

TO PROMOTE RAPID SETTLEMENT OF BIG IRRIGATION AREA C. P. R. Planning "No Crop No Payment" Scheme for Alberta

(Montreal Star) A striking innovation in colonization methods will probably be introduced in the near future by the Canadian Pacific Railway in connection with the planting of farmers in the Bow river irrigation district of Alberta. It is proposed that the company should offer the land to new settlers under a contract which makes the land pay for itself—no crop, no payment.

The feature of the idea is the condition of the company has in the ability of the land to pay for itself. The crops of the last few years have been good and many of the farmers have been getting enough out of the land every year to pay the full purchase price. The railway officials also noted that ten farms where one is being located today. This, of course, would mean ten times the traffic for the road in that section. In this way it is expected the "crop payment" plan will be instrumental in opening up the new irrigation district to large numbers of settlers.

As for the nature of the "crop payment" system, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy this morning defined it as "a system of payment frequently utilized in agricultural districts, the company now makes the annual instalments of the purchase price are governed by the crop results, until the whole amount has been paid." But in its efforts to promote a rapid settlement of the region, the company is reported to be contemplating still another new step. Many purchasers are unable to move on to their farms immediately, and prefer to have the preliminary work done in a position to let large contracts on to a farm with a revenue already coming in. The company will, therefore, be prepared, it is stated, to initiate farming operations on contract basis, only small percentage being charged to cover the actual outlay in supervising the work.

MERGER OF DRUMMOND INTEREST WILL MEAN MUCH (Montreal Star)

Further particulars were issued today regarding the recently organized Canada Iron and Steel Corporation, Ltd., which is expected to be a consolidation of the Drummond interests throughout the Dominion.

The directors of the consolidated company have for years been carrying out a scheme of establishing iron works at strategic points in Canada, so as to control the growing market for iron. The plan is to establish iron works at strategic points in Canada, so as to control the growing market for iron. The plan is to establish iron works at strategic points in Canada, so as to control the growing market for iron.

The new board of officials and directors has been completed. President, Mr. Thomas J. Drummond, Montreal; vice-president, Mr. Edgar McDougall, Montreal; Messrs. George E. Drummond, C. C. Chipman, commissioner of the Hudson Bay Company in Canada; H. Cookhouse, Bradford, Ont.; George Gendwell, New York.

KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

Bluefield, W. Va., Dec. 3.—Two men, both negroes, are dead, and two others, Italians, are believed to be fatally injured as the result of a mine explosion early today at the King coal mine, at Norwood, about 10 miles from here.

A Fatal Letter. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 3.—Poison conveyed by a letter mailed in Montreal yesterday, is believed to have caused the death of Henry Boas, a salesman for an electric company, who was discovered dying in his apartment here early today. It is believed the poison was sent by a woman.

At Annalong, County Down, Ireland, 412 acres of land, part of it a moss bank, was sold for \$75.

NO LET UP to the rush at the SWEEPING REDUCTION SALE AT OUR

North End Store, 555 Main St. The store has been crowded all week with shoppers, and many have taken advantage of the GREAT BARGAINS in

Clothing and Furnishings

offered at this sale. Last Saturday was a record day, tomorrow, Saturday, will be another, as we have put the knife still deeper into prices; and new and special bargains have been added to make it a record day. Everybody is talking about the great bargains offered at this sale—the news is spreading, hence the reason of the big rush all this week.

Note These Special Prices for Saturday: MEN'S OVERCOATS \$5.00 for regular \$8.00 value 6.00 for regular 9.00 value 6.89 for regular 10.00 value

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BOYS' SUITS 3-Piece at \$2.49 and 2.89 BOYS' PANTS 39c., 69c. and 89c. Pair

COAT SWEATERS Regular \$2.00 for 1.39 FLEECE-LINED UNDERWEAR (Penmans) 39c. garment

ALL WOOL UNSHRINKABLE UNDERWEAR Regular \$1.25 for 89c.

We have added a few LADIES' WINTER OVERCOATS which we got at a bargain and offer them to morrow at \$7.89 each. They are worth \$15.00 each,

Bargains in Every Department Call and see for yourself how easily you can save money at this sale. Extra salesmen have been engaged to handle the crowds. Call early and avoid the afternoon and evening rush.

HENDERSON & HUNT, 555-555 Main Street, North End.

RATE CONTRACTOR THREATENS LEGAL ACTION AGAINST JUDGE CASSELS IN MARINE ENQUIRY

W. S. Davidson Wants a Number of Cheques Returned Which He Brought Into Court—After a Long Search He Finds Them—Halifax Dockyard Used by Private Boats.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 3.—Judge Casse's case was engaged today largely in trying to find out what prices have been charged against the department on electric light work, boiler work, and for grocery and meat supply. Some prices were found moderate and others pretty high, for instance, \$1.50 peaches at \$2.00.

An effort was made also to throw light on repairs made to a boat in the dockyard owned by Charles Henry, manager for William Roche, which it was alleged was painted and repaired by dockyard work. There also appeared to be a boat owned by a son of Agent Parsons. It seemed that the dockyard officials knew very little about either. Lawyer Watson said they appeared to keep their "ears shut and their eyes closed." This proposition was tacitly agreed to.

An amusing incident occurred this afternoon, W. S. Davidson, of G. S. Campbell & Co., whose books had been ordered to court in connection with the payment of \$400 to Capt. Peter Johnson by the Halifax Salvage Association got them back today, but Davidson failed to find a set of checks which had come with them. He went to Lawyer Watson and asked for their return, but he was put off with a promise that they would be looked for. Then he rose in open court and publicly asked for them. Judge Casse in somewhat similar language said they would be searched for and returned.

Later Judge Casse was given a letter, threatening a suit if they were not returned tomorrow. The judge, speaking of this letter, said such a letter surprised and pained him. He had never had anything of the kind before. It could not happen, he said, in Ontario. It set the officers of the court searching for the missing checks in dead earnest. They spent the whole afternoon at it. At last, as the court was adjourning, they looked in Davidson's own books which were still in the sheriff's office and the checks were found there safe and sound.

Davidson had called all the time. The laugh is not on the court now. The witnesses to be examined tomorrow morning will be the official staff of the marine department. They are all notified to present the first thing in the morning.

Alex. Ferguson was recalled in the beginning of the afternoon sitting of Judge Casse's court today. He was asked to produce the department orders from the marine department for any one here assist you in the financing. He had to get help, but from no one in your profits besides the bank.

Did you have any other matters going on at the same time? "No, I devoted my whole time up and down to the government work when I had it." "With regard to other government officials, did you ever give them any favours?" "I never gave anything first because they never asked for it and were continually worrying me, and secondly because I had no money."

Private Yachts in Dockyard. Joseph Case, boat builder of the marine department, was this called. He had been employed since February, 1906. He had eight men under his charge. "Do you know Charles Henry, manager of the dockyard?" "Yes, he was a yacht in the dockyard?" "He was a yacht in the dockyard?" "He was a yacht in the dockyard?"

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WHITE CANDY COMPANY MAY LOCATE IN MONCTON Would Remove St. John Plant There if They Get Free Water and Light and a Civic Guarantee of \$40,000 Six Per Cent Bonds. Moncton, N. B., Dec. 3.—Dr. Hayes, and W. Tabor, representing the White Candy Co., St. John, appeared before the city council tonight with a proposition to remove their industry to Moncton, the company asking the city for free light and water for ten years, and guarantee of six per cent bonds for \$40,000 redeemable in equal parts in five, ten, fifteen and twenty years. As security the company offers the city a lien on their St. John building, value \$10,000; plant and machinery, \$30,000; stock, \$20,000; and book debts, averaging \$15,000, and a guarantee to carry \$25,000 fire insurance. Dr. Hayes and Mr. Tabor addressed the council stating in effect that the White Candy Company intended removing from St. John, because they could not get the help they required to operate their factory at full capacity. There was no question of competition between St. John and Moncton, as manufacturing centres, it was purely a question of securing funds. The company wished to expand its business but could not under present conditions. The hands now employed were working double shift, but the orders could not be filled. Running full capacity, they would employ about 100 hands and pay out about \$20,000 in wages yearly. The council took no action, but decided to take the matter into consideration.

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MILTON'S TERCENTENARY

By GEORGE STEEEL



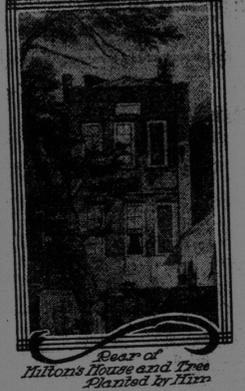
Milton Ditching Paradise Lost to his Daughter. Painting by Mackenzie.



John Milton. A Youthful Portrait by Kramer.



Milton's Cottage. Chalfont St Giles.



Seat of Milton's House and Trees Planted in Firm.

In the 9th day of December it will be years since the second of English poets...

These fierce political bickerings have been depicted by some admirers of Milton...

servant to cheat him in his marketings. So the happy domestic scene depicted by Munkacsy...

and eulogists of Milton. Some have tried to diminish his glory by the charge that he took his "Paradise Lost" from the "Lacina" of the Dutch poet Vonel...

There is no historical impossibility in a thought that Shakespeare, in the last years of his life, on one of his visits to London...

After the Horton period, during which Milton made a journey to Italy. There, in his way homeward, he met Galileo...

After having left him for two years, Mary Moody returned to her husband, and he forgave her with a "noble leniency."

Elizabeth Milton did her best to alleviate his lot, and he was genuine friend of her. Some have gone so far as to suppose that Milton described his Eve as blind in compliment to Mrs. Milton...

While still at Christ's College, the most liberal of the 16 colleges that compose Cambridge University, he wrote the wonderful "Morning of Christ's Nativity."

Such were the amenities of political argument in that age. Milton was going blind at the time he prepared this pamphlet, and Salmasius caulked that it might further provide that the trust should be committed to those who might from time to time occupy the following positions...

On the voyage back from Rio yellow fever broke out. In three days his wife and one daughter, and half of his crew succumbed, but the brave skipper, aided by his other daughter and a couple of men worked the ship until he was taken ill. Then the mate was stricken and the fate of the vessel and those on board was left to the daughter who heroically did her part, alternately nursing the men and steering the ship till a passing vessel helped.

it the first time that he and death had been companions in a lonely vigil, for when his ship, the Lucile, went to pieces in the storm off Cape Cod he clung to a spar and floated around for 70 hours before he was picked up.

A little way along the west shore of Screen Island, just beyond the New Brighton Railroad, stands a long row of buildings of marble, stone, and granite, fronted by an expansive stretch of lawn and gravel walk, the whole fenced in by a tall iron railing...

that he desired to establish with what he left of his earthly goods a home for the benefit of disabled sailors of the American merchant marine.

The island was indeed a welcome bit of terra firma for a prize. "I covered the island from one end to the other," said the Captain, "and found it about three by five miles, but there was no sign of habitation and the awful truth dawned upon me. I was on a patch of land with nothing save the clothes in my pocket and with no fellow-creature within 50 miles."

Yet here are these men who have sailed upon every sea, often meeting death face to face, yet escaping his clutches, gathered from all quarters of the globe to pass their remaining days upon dry land, amid all the comforts denied them in their early days.

Robert R. Randall was a master mariner who had seen something of life afloat on each of the seven seas and he realized the average skipper had but little chance of accumulating anything while the average man before the mast had even less chance.

From then to the present time the number of buildings and the number of inmates have increased until now there are 48 structures and about 950 "Old Sings" as they are known.

While in command of the bark Osceola, trading between San Francisco and China, the vessel was caught in a storm and driven on a rock near one of the thousand little islands in the South Pacific.

Another building is a library where all the literature of the day, newspapers, magazines and books may be obtained. Another building is the hospital where the sick are as tenderly cared for as they were at their own homes.

THE SAILORS' SNUG HARBOR

RETREAT OF THE OLD SAILORS WHO HAVE BECOME DISABLED WHILE UNDER THE AMERICAN FLAG

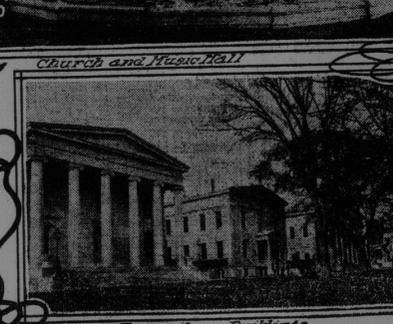
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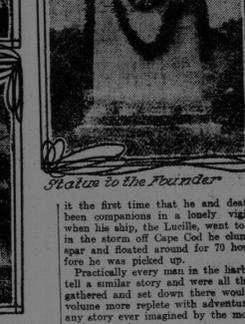
Old Snugs in the Harbor Waiting for Dinner.



The Hospital.



Church and Hospital.



Status to the Founder.

The institution is unique not only because of this feature, but because it has never received a penny from anyone save its founder, who left it well provided for when he established it.

Following the death of Captain Randall there was litigation and it was not until June, 1831, that the site for the Harbor was selected and 200 acres on Staten Island on the banks of the Kill or Kill land on the banks of the Kill was secured.

On the crucial moment his eldest daughter, pale but calm, went to him and laid her hand on his shoulder. This aroused the manly instinct in the breasts of his crew and they beat the pirates off.

Practically every man in the harbor can tell a similar story and were all the tales gathered and set down there would be a volume more replete with adventure than any story ever imagined by the most versatile of authors.

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THIS EVENING

Dramagraph pictures and songs at the Nickel. Cameraphone at the Opera House.

LATE LOCALS

The English mails by the S. S. Majestic are due here at midnight tonight.

The West India liner, Sobu, left Bermuda this morning for St. John via Halifax.

The Windsor, N. S., schooner Sam Slick, Captain Johnson, arrived in port today from New York, with a cargo of hard coal.

Steamer Seneca, Captain McKinnon, arrived this morning early from Halifax by way ports. The steamer was a day late on account of the storm.

The common council will hold a special meeting this afternoon to hear the opinion of the recorder as to the city's liability for damages in the event of making repairs to the abutment at Marsh Bridge.

Frederick R. Dearborn, Mrs. M. Dearborn, Mrs. Louise C. Dearborn, Harry N. Dearborn and Clarence H. Ferguson, of St. John, are applying for incorporation as Dearborn & Co., Limited, with \$75,000 capital, to carry on wholesale grocery and manufacturing business at St. John.

A man equipped with a camera has been doing the rounds of Lunenburg, Castleton, and about those localities claiming to represent the Lugin Photo Studio.

Director Peters has prepared a plan of the streets where the street signs are to be placed, and on Monday next, if the weather permits, he will start out with the contractor, John Sullivan, to put them in place.

The members of Johnston L. O. B. A., No. 9, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, last evening, at Goodrich, on behalf of the members, addressed and presented Mrs. McLeod with a fine sewing machine.

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PERSONATED HIS BROTHER

Interesting Case Heard Yesterday in the Charlottetown Police Court.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 4.—(Special)—An interesting case was tried here yesterday in the city police court.

Seymour Gregory appeared on a charge laid by A. J. Mellish, barrister and South African Veteran of personating his brother John W. Gregory and fraudulently obtaining from Mellish a cheque for \$187.50.

John W. was a South African veteran also and entitled to a land grant under the volunteer bounty act. Mellish claims Seymour produced an application signed by John W., for a grant which application was forwarded to Ottawa.

Mellish says Seymour, signed several documents in his presence as "John W. Gregory." The case stands adjourned for a week to secure the original application sent to Ottawa.

CENTRAL CELLS HOLD NICE PAIR OF TWINS

The Morrison Brothers, of Sydney, Fall From Grace—Parted on Sheffield Street, Met in Jail.

Two wayward twin brothers from Sydney who arrived in the city on Tuesday are both in jail.

On Wednesday John Morrison was fined \$8 or two months for intoxication and profanity on Sheffield street. This morning Alexander Morrison was remanded and caustically rebuked by the magistrate for failing to explain his presence on Charlotte street at one o'clock this morning.

He stammered over a doorway and sustained a severe gash over the right eye extending down the cheek. On Tuesday night while touring dunes on Sheffield street he and his brother became separated and the latter was arrested by Policeman Oliver. Both men are thirty three and differ little in appearance.

WINTER PORT NEWS

Allan Liner Victorian Will Sail This Afternoon—She Has Over 1,100 Passengers.

The Allan line royal mail steamer Victorian, Captain Pickering, will sail tonight at 7 o'clock (weather permitting) for Liverpool via Halifax. She will take a large number of passengers and a good general cargo, including a large amount of grain.

Her passenger list was about 750, including 200 second and 850 steerage, 1,125 in all. The majority are former Britishers who have been living in the west and are going home for the holidays.

The C. P. T. steamer Lake Erie, Capt. Carrey, will sail for Liverpool tomorrow night with a good cargo and a fair sized passenger list.

Manchester liner, Manchester Importer, Captain Hayward, is about ready to sea. She takes a large shipment of cattle and wheat.

Manifests for 28 cars meats, etc., were received at the customs house today from frontier ports.

RECOVERED NECKLACE IN A STRANGE MANNER

New York, Dec. 4.—A chance remark to Police Inspector McCafferty of this city by the young son of one of his friends that he knew a man who had a fine necklace for sale led to the recovery by Garrett E. Lamb, of Clinton, Iowa, of a pearl necklace said to be worth \$15,000.

The necklace had been lost since last February. McCafferty called to see the necklace and seized it. He was told by the man who had it in his possession, a dealer in musical instruments, that a Los Angeles, Cal., pawn-broker sent it to him for disposal here. Identification by both men was complete. Mr. Lamb said he was a guest in the home of Frank G. Jones, in Memphis, Tenn., last February, when burglars entered the house and got away with \$25,000 worth of jewelry, of which the necklace was a part. Hope of recovery of the jewels was abandoned long ago.

KILLED BY DYNAMITE

Manchester, Mass., Dec. 3.—The premature explosion of a stick of dynamite, killed John Baker, aged 50 and Deagan Walsh, aged 49 this afternoon. The men were at work laying a water main through the estate of Phillip Dexter Baker, who was superintending the job, was standing directly over a hole which had been drilled in the rock and in which a stick of dynamite had been placed, while Walsh stood close beside him. The explosion blew both men several hundred feet in the air and their bodies were terribly mangled. Baker had held various town offices. A widow and six children survive him. Walsh leaves a widow and eight children. A third workman, Jacob Haskell, was thrown several feet by the force of the explosion, but escaped serious injury.

HE SMUGGLED CHINAMEN

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Duck O'Brien wanted in connection with the smuggling of several Chinamen into the United States last summer and who has since been making his home across the river, in Canada, was captured early today in this city, a short time after he had crossed the ferry. Three men implicated with O'Brien were recently convicted and sentenced.

THERE WAS NO FIGHT

Budapest, Dec. 4.—The reports current here today that Montenegrin forces began bombarding Cattaro an Austrian report on the Adriatic dominated by Montenegro territory, at nine o'clock this morning, have been declared by the war office to be absolutely without foundation.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Hannah Delay and family extend thanks to their many friends for their kindness shown in their recent sad bereavement.

The Frederick Gleazer gives currency to a rumor that L. C. McNitt, editor of the "Frederick Herald," will sever his connection with that paper about the first of the new year.

Any Other Large Store could sell as cheaply as Pidgeon's if it were conducted on the same strictly conservative, economical basis as the C. B. Pidgeon, North End Store.

Ladies' Coat Bargains We have Venetian, Kersey and Beaver Cloth Coats, fine quality and all new. Semi-fitting, all well made and stylish looking coats.

Distinctive Overcoats for Men! \$12, \$13.50, \$15 and \$18 In the range of OVERCOATS from \$12.00 to \$18.00 will be found the expression of our idea of what is meant by "Distinctive Clothes" in the broadest sense.

Evangeline Cigar Store I have the finest stock of Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos in the city. News Depot I handle all the local and foreign papers, all the American and English periodicals, with all the current magazines and novels.

WATCHES WATCHES GOOD FOR MEN OR BOYS Defiance, - - Price, \$1.25 Guide, - - " 1.50 General, - - " 4.00

CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF Embroidered and Hand Drawn Linens Nothing could be more in good taste and pleasing to the recipient than a Christmas Gift of embroidered and hand drawn linens.

BATTENBURG LACE WORK, CLUNY LACE WORK, REAL MADEIRA WORK. We have the above in a variety of new designs, and would advise an early inspection while we have all the sizes complete.