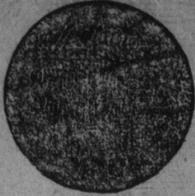


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THE CITY FORTY YEARS AGO.

Then Were St. John's Palmy Days Says Old Resident. In Old Shipbuilding Days This City Was of Some Account He Says.

The old citizen grew reminiscent as the talk turned to the growth of the city's winter port business. To him the progress of these days was nothing beside the bustle that used to be when he was in his prime.

Why, forty years ago, he said, St. John was a more important city than it is today. St. John ranked then with London, Liverpool and New York as one of the ports to which the ships of all nations resorted.

Through it was St. John's shipping probably more than anything else that gave her the position she occupied in those days as a commercial seaport.

Along the Courtenay Bay there were five large wharves. At the foot of Brunswick street Messrs. Gass and Stewart conducted a shipyard.

Industrially, St. John 40 years ago was as busy as the St. John of today. There are many old citizens who look back to the early sixties with a feeling of pride.

The promoters of the recent horse show have reason to congratulate themselves on the financial success attending the venture.

THE MARKETS. The market this morning has a fairly good assortment of produce.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of the late James Byers was held at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from the residence of S. W. Forbier, 117 King street (east).

THE AWARD WAS OUR VICTORY.

B. C. Bishop Says Alaskan Verdict Favors Canada. He Believes That United States Feels Very Sore Over the Failure to Get All the Islands.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 31.—Bishop Ridley, of Caledonia, has returned from making a farewell tour of his diocese, which embraces all the northern part of British Columbia, and of which he has been bishop for twenty-five years.

President Roosevelt's note of congratulation he regards as a ruse to cover his retreat from an unsuccessful attempt to retain possession of Wales and Pease Islands, awarded to Canada, which really command the situation.

PORK FACTORY BEGUN Work Started Today on Dunn's New Place at Fairville—A Large Establishment

Contractor John A. Adams today commenced work on the new Dunn pork packing factory at Fairville.

ANTILLERY N. C. O.'S CLUB. The rooms in Ritchie building used last year, have been re-engaged by the committee appointed to select quarters for the coming winter.

VITAL STATISTICS. There were eighteen deaths in the city this week, classified as follows:

INSURANCE COMPROMISED. George Wiley Gets \$275 From \$500 Policy—Some Nasty Rumors.

The Mount Allison football team came down from Fredericton this morning. The boys are a little charmed over their defeat by the Fredericton team.

CHILDREN SOLD INTO SLAVERY.

Victims Led to Lives of Shame Chicago Committee Finds Extensive Traffic in Girls and Boys, Under Police Protection.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 31.—Members of the council graft committee today probed so deep into corruption in the levee district that the stand appalled at the result.

Several high police officials are involved, as well as the officers on the beat, who winked at the crime and the system by which tribute is levied upon abandoned women and criminals.

THE BREENS EVICTED. Removed From Their Squalid Hovel on Brussels St., to Comfort at the Alms House.

Brussels street yesterday afternoon looked like a patch of old Ireland in the days when land troubles flourished and evictions were of common occurrence.

The men were taken from the building and driven to the alms house in a coach. They made no violent resistance, but showed considerable unwillingness about going.

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The claim of Lawson Co., Ltd., against John Russell, Jr., over his new house settled.

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LONGSHOREMEN WON'T CUT RATE

Will Insist On 35 Cents An Hour Steamship Companies' Compromise Rejected—The Matter of Sunday Labor Again Discussed.

The longshoremen met last night in special session for the purpose of arranging the rate of wages for the winter.

It is believed by the men that if they stand together and assert their rights no trouble, in the nature of a strike, will ensue.

It is expected that this winter will surpass all previous ones in the volume of winter port business, and the question of Sunday labor will be more to the fore than in past winters.

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THE WEATHER.

The highest temperature today was 52, lowest temperature 34, barometer reading at noon 30.08 inches; wind at noon, south; velocity four miles per hour. Fine and milder.

FORECASTS—Moderate winds and fair, Sunday, moderate southwesterly winds, fair and milder.

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TONIGHT IS HALLOWE'EN.

Quaint Old Customs By Which the Night is Celebrated in Various Countries.

Halloween comes on Saturday night and, as is customary, the usual parties and other entertainments will be given by the young people.

Halloween has had many different meanings to the men and women who for centuries have celebrated it with varying rites.

On Halloween the primeval forests of Britain were aglow with huge fires, lit to ward off the spirits of evil, which were supposed on that night to be able to set at liberty the full power of their malignity against men and women.

With the Christian era these beliefs were tardily forgotten—although the progress of more liberal thought was slow. Superstition always dies hard.

IN ENGLAND. The ringing of a bell to frighten the spirits of the air was a superstitious observance of the Middle Ages.

Young people in search of a good time might attempt the older game of The Oracle of Apollo and place it beside the brilliant Mischianza, as another present day revival of olden pageants.

ARE SOLEMN IN SCOTLAND.

Under the gray skies of Scotland the Halloween revels partake more largely of the solemnity of the Druidical ceremonies, although the former are devoted almost exclusively to tender and sentimental subjects.

"They name the lad and the lass to each particular nut as they lay them in the fire, and accordingly as they burn quietly together, or start from beside one another, the course and issue of the courtship will be."

Scotch girls used to foretell what manner of man they would marry after a ceremony with cabbages, that has been related as follows: "The first ceremony of Halloween is pulling each a stock or plant of krait. They must go out hand in hand, with eyes shut, and pull the first they meet with."

MARK UPON STONES.

Another gruesome superstition of Halloween is found in the Welsh custom of marking upon a white stone the name of some loved one, and then throwing the stone into a bonfire—the latter being the most universal of all Halloween customs.

In Ireland the maidens sow hempseed on Halloween, and believe that if they look back while thus occupied they will see a vision of their future husbands.

A game provocative of much amusement of a grotesque sort is made by hiding a gold ring in a large pan of flour. The victim may first locate the ring by hand. It must then be lifted from its location between his teeth.

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For Ladies, Misses' and Children. All sizes and prices. Plain and fancy colors.

Walking Skirts

Some new styles that are very neat and dressy. From \$3.00 to \$5.50.

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All new this season, latest military cut. \$1.60 to \$7.50.

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Good warm ones. You know the kind. They have a good body to them. Nothing skimpy about the value.

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In French Flannel, new patterns, 60c. Fancy Zibeline Stripe Waistings, in medium and dark shades, 95c. yard.

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A repeat order of the popular new weaves. Black Cord de Soie, 44 in.75c. Black Cord de Soie, 46 in.\$1.00. Black Satin Soliel, 42 in.75c.

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Sporting. The Ring.

JOE GRIM THE BOXER WITH THE "IRON" JAW.

(By Robert Edgren.) The latest prodigy of the ring, an Italian, has been developed in Philadelphia. Joe Grim is his name, and just now he is the hero of the town.

Grim never knocks out an opponent, but he has fought many of the hardest hitters and fighters of the profession, and never has been knocked out himself.

When Grim fought Robert Fitzsimmons in the ring of the Southern A. C. Wednesday night every man in the place thought that at last the Italian would go to the canvas to stay.

There is a story about Joe Grim that illustrates the toughness of his body. A few weeks ago, while Grim was training, a visitor at his quarters said that Bob Fitzsimmons' solar plexus punch would soon "do up" the Italian.

"That doesn't hurt!" he said. After the fight with Fitzsimmons the club physician visited Grim in the dressing rooms, expecting to find the Italian suffering from the terrible punches delivered by Fitz. Grim was standing erect, taking a sponge bath.

Some fighter may come along and take the Italian's measure, but when that happens sporting Philadelphia will go into bankruptcy. Only a few months ago Grim was a bootblack. One night he was given a chance to box in a preliminary.

Every one of these blows, and a few variations, Fitzsimmons used last Wednesday night on Joe Grim, the Italian champion of Philadelphia. Seventeen times Grim was knocked down, yet every time he jumped up quickly, and full of strength.

Such beatings as Grim takes from the best fighters in the game must come time and time again. Not even a man of iron could endure them. But Joe Grim does not think that he will ever be knocked out.

"Yes," he said, "I get my looks from my mother and my brains from my father." "I'm sorry you told me this," she said. "Why?" "Because it gives me the impression that your parents were painfully lacking in generosity to their only child."

elbows protecting his body, Fitzsimmons stepped quickly around beside him and carefully drawing back his right hand, drove his glove into the Italian's side, directly over the kidneys.

WANTS TO MEET JEFFRIES. It is a remarkable thing that this Joe Grim, weighing only 155 pounds, can fight such men as Fitzsimmons and last the six rounds.

MISS ADAIR GIVES SOME VALUABLE TIPS ON GOLF. Real Excellence Impossible Without the Proper Swing—The Approach Shot the Most Important One.

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to be returned the winner. "There are too many women whose average is high for a player to hope for many victories through marked superiority in any one department of the game if it is counterbalanced by indifferent play in others.

"Ability to average well is particularly necessary, I should think, in America, where medal play is so much in vogue, for there a single bad hole will put one completely out of the running, while on our side, where our tournaments are conducted entirely at match play, one bad hole simply means the loss of that one in particular.

"I was very glad to have an opportunity last week to observe the working out of a tournament conducted with a qualifying, or, as we would term it, wedding out round of medal play. In England we have decided that all match play is the better way to conduct tournaments, but we play two rounds of eighteen holes each a day and think nothing of it. Over here women could not stand so much play, not that our women are any stronger than Americans, but because the climatic conditions here are such that I find it takes more out of me to play eighteen holes here than thirty-six at home."

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UNSOCIABLE (N. Y. Tribune.) "V. C." is responsible for the following anecdote: An Englishman and a German were travelling together in a diligence, and both were smoking.

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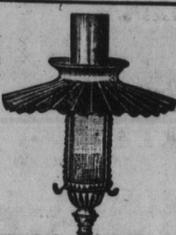
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SPORTING NEWS.

FOOTBALL.

N. B. University Team Badly Defeated the Mt. Allison Team.

(Special to the Star.)
FREDERICTON, Oct. 30.—For the first time in the history of intercollegiate football between the University of New Brunswick and Mount Allison the university ground the Mount Allison line and scored a victory. These two teams met in an annual contest with the exception of a break of two years after the disorganization of the N. B. league, and until today the local college had played in the hardest luck. The tide has now turned, and the home team won handily in a clean game by a score of six to six. The day was an ideal one, and an enthusiastic crowd greeted the players when they entered the field at four o'clock. From start to finish good football was played, and both teams are to be congratulated on the spirit of the game. The first half was very evenly contested, the advantage, if any, being with the visitors whose team work and control of the ball was superior. Just before half time, however, a free kick in front of the goal gave the home team an opportunity to score, which they promptly took advantage of. This placed bad luck apparently disheartened the visitors, as from that minute they seemed to go to pieces, and in the second half the university attacked their line time and again, Goodspeed finally scoring. The game throughout was fast and clean and at times spectacular. The best team won, and the college boys are tonight celebrating their well earned victory. The visitors left tonight for St. John. This morning they were entertained to a drive about the city, and during the course of the forenoon they proceeded to the grave of Arthur Hillburn with a handsome wreath on behalf of the class of '06, of which deceased was a member.

Intercollegiate Game—St. Joseph's 2nd Team and Sackville Academy Try Conclusions and Break Even.

On Thursday afternoon the second football game of St. Joseph's University went off. The purpose of the game was to test the strength of the academy players. They found a somewhat heavier resistance than themselves awaiting them, the

Sackville men probably weighing on an average ten or fifteen pounds more than the visitors. The game, however, demonstrated that while weight is one consideration in a line of forwards, there are others. The contest was a fast one throughout, and while neither side scored, what little superiority was displayed was on the part of the St. Joseph's team. They forced their opponents to touch by safety twice, while they themselves were never in such straits as necessitated recourse to that feature of the game. A return match on the St. Joseph's campus will probably come off on the 7th prox.

YACHTING.

According to reports from the other side, George L. Watson has been asked by Mr. Lever to design a cup challenger for him, and if Mr. Watson consents to do this a challenge may be expected for a race Mr. Lever has been anxious to challenge for the cup for several years, and is now waiting only for his designer to say that he can do it. Mr. Watson, it is said, has been asked to design a challenger for a race Mr. Lever has been anxious to challenge for the cup for several years, and is now waiting only for his designer to say that he can do it. Mr. Watson, it is said, has been asked to design a challenger for a race Mr. Lever has been anxious to challenge for the cup for several years, and is now waiting only for his designer to say that he can do it.

THE RING.

Jack Powers Will Refuse.
Billy Armstrong, who is to meet Wagner at the Palliser Mirror on the 7th of November, has made arrangements to train with Mike Murphy at the Burrfield Athletic Club rooms, Champlain street. Armstrong's experience will be most valuable to Murphy, and the training quarters and help desired by Armstrong for his contest will be most desirable for him. Harry Spelling is also in active training for his important event, and will leave nothing undone to put himself in the best possible condition for the event. It is understood that Jack Powers of St. John, N. B., will be selected and accepted as referee—Quebec Chronicle.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. John's Church—Rev. J. de Souza, rector. Services tomorrow (Oct. 31) Sunday after Trinity: 11. Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion. Offering for the alms fund. 2. Sunday school, 7. Evening prayer and sermon. Trinity Church—Rev. Canon Richardson, rector; Rev. G. R. E. MacDonald, 31st Sunday after Trinity. Morning service and celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 o'clock; Bible class for men and women at 2.45; Sunday school at 3. Evening service, when all seats are free, at 7 o'clock. Mr. MacDonald will preach in the morning and the pastor in the evening.

St. Paul's (Valley) Church—All Saints Day. Holy Communion, 8 a. m. and at midday. Matins, 11 a. m. "Oh worship the King" (Moulder). Festal evensong at 7 p. m.

St. David's Church, Sydney street (Presbyterian)—Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison, pastor. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., conducted by the pastor. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Mid-week service on Wednesday at 8 p. m. Strangers cordially welcomed to all services.

Zion Methodist Church Junction of Wall street and Burpee avenue.—The pastor, Rev. Dr. Wilson, will preach at 11 and 7. Subject in the evening: "The Ideal Young Woman." Sabbath school at 2.30. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper following evening service.

St. John West Methodist Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. C. W. Hamilton will present the claims of the Bi-Centenary and Missionary Funds in the morning, and the pastor in the evening. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the close of the evening service.

Queen Square Methodist Church.—Rev. Dr. Sprague will preach at both services.

Centenary Methodist Church.—Sunday services: 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. William Dobson of Windsor will preach the anniversary sermons, morning and evening, and address the Sunday school in the afternoon.

Leinster St. Baptist Church—Pastor, Christopher Burnett and evening. Evening subject: "Bringing the King back"—second in series of addresses on prophecy. Men's Baraca Bible class at 2 p. m.

Germain St. Baptist Church.—Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class, 2.30 p. m. Strangers cordially invited.

Baptist Tabernacle.—Preaching morning and evening by Rev. J. Harry King. Sunday school at 2.30.

Victoria Street Free Baptist Church.—Rev. David Long, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Seats free. Strangers welcome.

Christian Science services Sunday at 11 a. m. only. Subject: Adam and Fallen Man. Sunday school at 12.15 p. m.; weekly meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Reading room open every week-day from 2.30 to 5 p. m., in Oddfellows' building, corner of Union street and Hazen avenue.

Rev. Mr. Howard will address the temperance meeting in the Hall on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Congregational Church, Union Street.—Pulpit will be occupied at 11 a. m. by Rev. H. D. Marr of Courtenay Bay Methodist circuit, and at 7 p. m. by Rev. Wm. Rainnie. Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

Coughs, colds, sore throats, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Creosote Tablets. Get your box. All druggists.

SUCCESSFUL JOURNALIST.

Arthur Partridge is Now with Rochester Post Gazette.

(Frederick Gleaser.)
Some years ago Arthur, the eldest son of the Rev. Dean Partridge, left this city to accept a position on the St. John Globe. By hard work he soon worked his way up until he had secured the reputation of being one of St. John's very best newspaper men. It was then that he decided to get into a larger field, and a position on the Worcester Telegram was offered him and accepted. Once more energetic and never tiring work won for Mr. Partridge the high opinion of his superior and gradually he climbed up the ladder.

Today, his many friends will be glad to hear, Arthur is one of the managing editors of the Rochester Post Express, and his success has brought him a place among the Frederick boys whose ability have brought for them excellent positions in Uncle Sam's country. Mr. Partridge's career in journalism is a fine example of the success which may be achieved by a man who has interest in his many friends in this city and other parts of the province.

THE BECHTEL CASE.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Oct. 30.—The coroner's inquest, which was adjourned last night, was resumed at 3 p. m. today.

Police Chief Eastman testified to the finding of the body of Miss Bechtel, and to the procuring of different blood-stained articles in the Bechtel house. The chief related how the jury. Each refused to answer any questions whatsoever, stating that they might say something that would tend to incriminate themselves. It was while Mrs. Bechtel was in the court room that she learned that Thomas was dead.

Mrs. Bechtel broke down completely, weeping violently, and she was led from the room in a state of collapse.

Dr. John Lear, biologist of Michiganburg College, testified that stains on hatchet, wall paper, bedspread and overalls were blood.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S LINIMENT to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

St. George Division, No. 383, Sons of Temperance, will hold a pie social and entertainment this evening in the Temperance hall, Market building.

AT THE LONDON HOUSE

SATURDAY, OCT. 31ST.

Special Purchase

New Taffeta Silk Shirt Waists, to be put on Sale Monday, at \$3.95 each

This is by all odds the best Waist for the price that we have ever shown.

Also, Black Peau de Soie Shirt Waists, Spec'l, \$4.75 each

This is the first time that a Black Peau de Soie Waist has ever been offered at so low a price. All new goods just from the factory.

Black Peau de Soie Waists, \$4.75.



A Time Sale

At 10 o'clock Monday, for one hour only.

500 yds. 10 and 12c. FLANNELETTES, at 5c. yd

This is an extraordinary sale of Dark Flannelettes for Children's Dresses, Skirts, Linings, &c., mostly in dark stripes, some pink and blue. All regular 10c. and 12c. goods.

Remember this is for one hour only, so don't come at 11.15 a. m. expecting to get any of this lot.

A Special in Ladies' Black Cashmere Hosiery,

In Large Size Only

Monday we will place on sale a special purchase of Cashmere Hosiery, bought at a low price, because in large size only.

Regular 50c. pair.

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The newest thing—most popular fancy work in the United States this season.

We supply—The Looms, the Beads, the Designs.

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An extra good line of warm comfort quilts with attractive designs in washable coverings.

Prices, \$1.50 to \$3.50 each.

Pillows, \$1.25 pair.

F. W. DANIEL & CO.,

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CENTENARY CHURCH

To Celebrate an Anniversary on Sunday—A Good Financial Showing.

Centenary church holds its anniversary services tomorrow, when the congregation will have the opportunity of hearing a former pastor, Rev. William Dobson of Windsor, Nova Scotia. Mr. Dobson will preach morning and evening and will address the appropriate to the occasion will be furnished by the choir. As usual, a special collection will be taken toward the trustee fund of the church for the reduction of the debt. The annual report, which will be in the hands of the members of the congregation, shows that the finances of Centenary are in a healthy state. Since 1900 the debt has been reduced by \$1,500, besides the sum of \$1,500 placed in the sinking fund. The organ purchased a few years ago has been paid for, and all necessary repairs have been made on the building.

SPECIAL SERVICES

In Memory of the Late Consul Booth Tucker to be Held Sunday, Nov. 8th.

The latest news received at local Salvation Army headquarters yesterday from Toronto was to the effect that Colonel Holland, who was injured in the Santa Fe railway accident on Thursday, was resting easier.

At 3.57 p. m. Lieut. Col. Sharp received the following telegram:

"Arrange a memorial service for the late Consul Sunday evening, Nov. 8th. Colonel Holland died Thursday night."

(Signed) "COL JACOBS."

About two hours later, however, he received another despatch, as follows:

"Latest news: Col. Holland somewhat improved. With him, gone to Madison hospital."

(Signed) "COL JACOBS."

Latest despatch says that Commander Booth-Tucker still refuses to be seen.

THE SALMON POND.

Stripping of the Fish Going On Rapidly.

The work of stripping the salmon held in the pond on the west side is progressing rapidly under the capable supervision of Mr. Mowatt. Already 250 fish have been stripped, from which about a million of ova were secured. It is expected eight or ten days will be occupied yet in the completion of the job, as there are between 1,500 and 1,600 fish in the pond. The ova will be distributed at the hatcheries at Gaspé, Miramichi, Margaree, C. B. Bedford, Grand Falls, and probably on the Miramichi and Restigouche. The superintendents of the various hatcheries will be here in the course of a few days to look after what has been apportioned to them.

LIVELY CONTEST

For the County Court Judgeship to be Caused by the Retirement of Judge Stevens.

There is a lively contest for the county court judgeship to be vacated by the retirement of Judge Stevens. The judicial district has placed in the field several capable officials, including Mr. Appleby and Mr. Carver. Among outside lawyers John L. Carleton appears to be the favorite. Mr. Carleton has the support of the only member of parliament in the district who supports the government and has strong backing from other members. When asked yesterday by the Sun whether he was likely to become a judge Mr. Carleton gave the guarded answer that he had no information but that he was not refusing judgeships at present.

IN STRONG FORCE.

The members of St. Mary's Boys' Brigade turned out last evening in strong force. Roll call showed about 65 in attendance. The usual roll was dispensed with and the evening spent in games and amusements popular at Halloween. At the close Rev. Dr. Raymond and Capt. Dore addressed the boys. Three rousing cheers were given for Harvey Wetmore, a popular member of the senior company, who is about leaving the city. Apples, candies and nuts were distributed. The entertainment was managed by the non-commissioned officers.

BARN BURNED AT WESTFIELD.

The large barn nearly opposite the station at Westfield, owned by Edward Sears, was burned to the ground at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, together with some household goods and about six tons of hay. The fire was not discovered until it had made great headway, so that nothing whatever was gotten out of the burning building. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but a tramp was seen around about seven o'clock Thursday evening, and it is thought he may have gone into the barn to sleep and set fire while smoking. There was \$1,500 insurance on the barn and its contents with the Royal.

LATE GEORGE SMITH'S FUNERAL.

SACKVILLE, Oct. 30.—The funeral of the late Inspector Geo. Smith took place from his residence at 2.30 today, and was largely attended. Service was conducted by Rev. Geo. Steels, assisted by Dr. Stewart, Dr. Paisley and Rev. Mr. McLachlan, with addresses by Dr. Andrews and Dr. Borden. A union choir furnished suitable hymns. The pall-bearers were: G. A. Outton, E. W. Irons, F. A. McCullough, Moncton; R. C. Tait, Shediac; J. P. Allison, F. A. Dixon, Sackville. The house was preceded by the L. O. F. and followed by the Mount Allison faculty. The service of the Foresters was used at the grave. There were two eulogistic wreaths from the teachers of Moncton and Sackville, and many other beautiful floral tributes from friends.

DEATH AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, Oct. 30.—Charles S. Lane, one of the best known business men in this city, engaged in hats, caps and furs, died tonight of tuberculosis. He was for several years an overseer of Halifax, and once ran for the mayoralty, having been defeated by the present Mayor Crosby. He was 64 years of age.

Chronic Constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price, 35 cents. At druggists.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

Passenger service to and from St. John, N. B.

By Canadian Pacific.
Express for Montreal 6.00 a. m.
Express for Fredericton 6.30 p. m.
Express for Boston 6.10 p. m.
Express for New Brunswick 6.10 p. m.
Mixed for Montreal 6.30 a. m.
Mixed for Fredericton 6.30 p. m.
Mixed for Boston 6.10 p. m.
Mixed for New Brunswick 6.10 p. m.
Express for St. Stephen 7.50 a. m.

By Canadian Pacific.
Express from Fredericton 6.30 a. m.
Express from Montreal 11.15 a. m.
Express from Boston 11.15 a. m.
Express from St. Stephen 7.50 a. m.
Express from Halifax and Sydney 6.30 a. m.
Express from Sussex 6.00 a. m.
Express from Moncton and Quebec 1.10 p. m.
Express from Moncton 4.30 p. m.
Express from Halifax, Sydney and Campbellton 4.40 p. m.
Express from Halifax, Sydney and Pictou 4.40 p. m.
Express from Sydney, Halifax and Pictou (Sunday only) 11.30 p. m.
Express from St. Stephen 7.10 p. m.

By Dominion Atlantic.
By Dominion Atlantic.
S. S. Prince Rupert leaves St. John every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7.45 o'clock; arriving from Digby at 3 p. m.
By Eastern S. S. Co.
Steamer leaves St. John at 8.00 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Lunenburg, Pictou and Boston.
Leaves St. John (Tombull's Wharf) at 7.30 a. m. on Tuesdays for Grand Manan, Campbellton and Eastern Point, and leaves for St. John on Monday at 8.30 a. m.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.
HALIFAX, Oct. 30.—Artd, str. Minla (cable), from sea; the King Edward, from Quebec for Portland (with cargo 88 in tow); bars No. 88, Glenn, from Chicago for Portland; Me; sch. Shafter Bros, from Chatham, N.B., for New York.
British Ports.
CORK, Oct. 29.—Artd, str. Cedric, from Liverpool.
KING ROAD, Oct. 30.—Artd, str. Pydna, from Chatham, N.B., for Sharpness.
PRAVLE POINT, Oct. 30.—Passed, str. Evangeline, from St. John and Halifax for London.
GLASGOW, Oct. 30.—Artd, str. Jannara, from New Orleans via Halifax.
PORT SAID, Oct. 30.—Artd, str. Trebia, Me-Dougal, from Manila for New York via Algiers.

Foreign Ports.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Old, sch. Walter Miller, for St. John; Donella, for Yarmouth, N.S.
BOSTON, Oct. 30.—Artd, str. Halifax, from Halifax, N.S.; sch. Onaga, from Chatham, N.S.; L. A. Plummer, from Wilmington, Del.; str. Philadelphia for London; Catalina, for Louisburg, C.B.; Prince Arthur, for Yarmouth, N.S.
PORTLAND, Me, Oct. 30.—Artd, str. Forest Home, from Swansea; sch. John G. Walter, from Two Rivers, N.S., for New York; Thomas B. Garland and Roger Drury, for New York. Cld, str. Devonian, for Liverpool; sch. Edward Burton, for Hillsboro.
BUNOS AYRES, (no date)—Artd, bark Eva Lynch, from Weymouth, N.S.
LAMBHART, Oct. 31.—Artd, ship Eurydice, from Lunenburg, N.S., for Yarmouth, N.S.
ST. JOHN ISLAND, Oct. 30.—Bound Truith, sch. Mauna Loa, from Jordan Bay, N.S.; Glenwood, from do.
NEW HAVEN, Conn, Oct. 30.—Artd, str. Caracota, from Sydney, N.S.
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Oct. 30.—Artd, sch. Lotus, from Bridgeport for St. John; St. Bernard, from Elizabethport for do.; Artd, sch. J. M. Young, from Westhaven for Lunenburg; Clifford C, from Norwalk for St. John; Sarah Smith, from Bangor for Wicketford.

FALL RIVER MYSTERY.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 29.—The humble home of Thomas Cross in the tenement section of the south end was visited today by hundreds of people to see what many hold to be a striking spiritualistic manifestation.
On a pane of glass in a kitchen window can be plainly seen what appears to be the imprint of a woman's hand on the palm, the fingers and thumb, and even the lines of the palm being distinctly visible. All efforts to remove the imprint have failed.
Mr. Cross is a Spiritualist. He is employed in one of the cotton mills, but on Sundays and when other occasions permit, preaches his doctrine.
Mrs. Cross died two months ago. She too was an ardent Spiritualist, but the children, of whom there are six, three boys and three girls, know little of the doctrine. The oldest, a girl of ten years named Elys, is skeptical of the faith of her parents, and Spiritualists interpret the appearance of the hand on the window glass as a sign to the doubting daughter from the mother.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

COMMENCING SEPT. 15th AND UNTIL NOVEMBER 30th, 1903
SPECIAL COLONIST RATES TO THE NORTH PACIFIC COAST AND KOOTENAY POINTS, FROM ST. JOHN, N. B.

To Nelson, B. C.
Trail, B. C.
Rossland, B. C.
Greenwood, B. C.
Midway, B. C.
Vancouver, B. C.
Victoria, B. C.
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Nuts, Grapes, Figs, Dates, Apples, Oranges, At CHARLES A. GLARK'S, 49 Charlotte St., Tel. 803. Market Building

NEBEDECA Mineral Spring Water

possesses a combination of rare medicinal properties not found in any other water. It is being used with great success for general debility, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, and other internal ailments. It is also a cure for many chronic ailments, such as dropsy, which will give instant relief. Chronic constipation permanently cured.

NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BUY Hair Brushes.

Special Values. SEE THE WINDOW AT Royal Pharmacy, S. McDIARMID KING ST. Tel. 403.

TO LET.

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

TO LET—May 1st, 1909, that commodious dry goods store, corner King and Ludlow streets, occupied by Mr. D. O. Parsons. This store has been continuously rented for the last thirty years as a Dry Goods Store. It was in this store that the late Mr. Thomas Hunter carried on such a successful business for sixteen years. Apply to S. MARSH, 275 King street, West End.

TO LET—Self-contained flat, 83 Millot Row. All modern improvements. Special terms first six months. Apply at the house, REV. H. H. ROACH.

TO LET—A cottage containing eight rooms. Inquire of M. J. WILKINS, 891 Haymarket Square.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at 117 Millot Row. Apply on premises.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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

WANTED—An experienced candy maker. Apply at THE TWO BAKERS', Ltd., 100 Princess street.

WANTED—Two good costumers. N. A. BIRNEY, Tailor, 25 Germain street.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special accident, sickness, identification policies and general insurance. Liberal terms on reliable men. Write Box 27, Montreal.

HELP WANTED FEMALE.

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

WANTED—A girl or middle aged woman for general housework. Apply to Miss JOHN McCALLUM, 125 Adelaide street, North End.

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework—one to sleep at home preferred. References required. Apply to Miss BAINES, 58 Colborne street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in small family. No washing or ironing. References required. Apply 152 Germain street.

WANTED—A good general girl. Apply at 6 Richmond street.

WANTED—Capable servant in family of two. Apply Mrs. DE SOYRES, 17 Garden street.

WANTED—Cook. City references required. Apply to Mrs. P. R. INCHES, 179 Germain street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in family of two. Apply at 183 Princess street.

Bryistola, Eczema, Eruptions on the face or body, Barber's Itch, Salt Rheum, Blood poisoning of Wounds, Ring Worm, Itch, Redness or Bad Skin, and all inflammatory wounds or swellings are quickly cured with BIDDY MARTIN'S EXTRACT.

FOR SALE.

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

BARGAINS IN CABINET ORGANS—We offer the following Organs at a very large reduction to make room for our Holiday Trade. Call at our warehouse, 125 Adelaide street, first choice. 3 New Chapel Organs, 12 stops, price \$100, will sell for \$60; 3 New High Top Organs, 11 stops, price \$80, will sell for \$45; 1 New Organ (slightly used), will sell for \$45; 1 New Organ (slightly used), will sell for \$35; 1 New Organ (slightly used), will sell for \$30; 1 New Organ (slightly used), will sell for \$25; 1 New Organ (slightly used), will sell for \$20; 1 New Organ (slightly used), will sell for \$15; 1 New Organ (slightly used), will sell for \$10; 1 New Organ (slightly used), will sell for \$5.

GREAT BARGAIN IN A PIANO—A new Parlor Grand Upright Piano, slightly damaged in the case by the railway company, but has been put in thorough repair, and must be sold for cash at clear appreciation. We have sold the same piano for years at \$250. This special piano can be bought for \$125.00 (cash) at O. FLOOD & SONS' WAREHOUSE, 31 and 33 King street.

FOR SALE—That desirable situated two story and basement brick building at 40 Orange street, this city, and adjoining the residence of the sub-tenant. Can be inspected at any time. For further particulars apply to W. S. FISHER, 75 Prince William street.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Young Bay Mare, Harness and Wagon. Can be seen at S. T. Golding's stable, Princess street.

FOR SALE—One 1 1/2 in. Fine Door, 6 ft. 6 in. x 2 1/2 in. x 1 in. Apply Sun Printing Co., St. John.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A quantity of receiver or rim ammunition, No. 4 Coats. Apply to Sun Printing Co., St. John.

FOR SALE—An air lamp, complete, nearly new. Apply to Sun Printing Co., St. John.

FOR SALE—A quantity of steam pipes and iron, fifty-six pound weight. Apply at Sun Office, St. John.

FOR SALE—A Metal Furnace, capacity about 100 pounds. It has a fire brick lining, with smoke and venting pipes complete. Apply Sun Printing Company, St. John.

BOARDING.

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

BOARDERS WANTED—Three of four gentlemen boarders for the winter. Terms moderate. Private, 22 Union street. MRS. PICKETT.

BOARDERS—A few boarders can be accommodated with pleasant rooms and board at the Lansdowne House, King square, No. 40 South side. WILLIAM H. BURNIN, proprietor.

BOARDING—A large front room, with electric light. Suitable for gentlemen and wife or two gentlemen. Can be had by addressing S. A., care Star Office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

QUARANTINE—Will cure all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood, drives out all disease germs, microbes, etc., and tones up the system and makes a new man of you. Try it and be convinced. Sold by all druggists or sent to any address on receipt of 10c. Send to the QUARANTINE AGENCY, 30 Prince William street. Money returned if no cure. Large Family Doctor Book given at the same time.

WANTED—A situation in wholesale or retail grocery trade not afraid of work. Apply ADAMS, 18 Rodney street, West End.

WANTED—Violin, Mandolin, Banjo or Guitar pupils. Address MUSICIAN, Box 22, St. John.

ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., OCTOBER 31, 1908.

HONESTY IN POLITICS.

The action of the Ross government in depriving the Ontario county of North New Brunswick of representation for a year and a half in the hope that something will arise that will improve their chances, is the most flagrant and shameless abuse of constitutional privileges ever attempted by any government, provincial or federal, in Canada. To be exact, it is 519 days today since the constituency was opened, and, though elections have been held in other ridings where the chances have seemed more favorable, not a move has been made there. The constitution which gave such power to the political party which holds the reins of government looked to its exercise in a spirit of fairness and honesty. Our political system, like the English, is based upon the theory that our public men are honorable gentlemen, not dishonest tricksters to whom honor and principle are nothing beside petty party gain. Either Ontario must change its leaders and, if necessary, help changing them till honest men are found, or else, by fixed rules, limit their power to a minimum, so that the people's trust may not continue to be prostituted to party gain. And Ontario is not the only province with a problem like that to solve.

THE FREE KINDERGARTEN.

This proposition to establish a free kindergarten merits the approval and the financial support of every resident of St. John to whom the welfare of the growing generation is of any moment. In many other cities the system has been adopted with pronounced success and in none is some such measure more needed than in St. John. Though such an institution as will soon be started cannot take the place of a good home, it can greatly mitigate the effects of a bad one. One of the saddest sights in this city is the crowd of children of tender age that frequent the streets in the less reputable quarters picking up, with eager avidity, scraps of profanity, of gross obscenity, with childish capacity for new things, absorbing seeds of evil that later will germinate into active wrong doing. The parents, of course, are incapable and wicked, as well as poor, or they would not show such criminal carelessness of their children's future. There is nothing in their home to counteract the evil impressions received outside, and by the time they reach the public school age, the amount of the training and discipline that the overworked teacher is able to give is unavailing to change the tendencies so early framed. This kindergarten, properly managed, will take the children at their most impressionable age, remove them, for a great part of the day, from the street and, by providing instruction that they can grasp, and instilling into them the principles that make for right and honor and good living, will in some measure prepare their minds to resist the influence of the wickedness that will force itself upon their perceptions later on. Never have philanthropic citizens been given an opportunity to contribute to a better object.

THE WINTER PORT.

Alderman Baxter's motion to give the C. P. R. the required one year's notice that the city intends to pay them \$50,000 in release of all claim the company has on the Sand Point properties points out a policy which the city should follow. The preliminary conference with the C. P. R., which was decided upon, will do no harm nor any good. It is certain that the burden of improving the port will fall upon the city, and to take up the work properly the city's hands should be free. Whether it is decided to remain in control, to hand the harbor over to a commission or to the nation, this should first be done. In the end if St. John would fill the place it should, the harbor must be made a national one. So, only can it be made a free port with facilities that will enable it to compete successfully for the handling of all of Canada's winter export trade.

Unless the municipality provides nice warm clothes or some other attraction for the G. P.'s the rest of them will be getting disgusted with the job and will leave also.

Emperor William's withdrawal of the long-held privilege of the German officer to practice the latest things in sword play upon his subordinates will not tend to increase his popularity with the officers.

If Japan has anything to lose in the dispute with Russia she had better look up the recent history of arbitration before she decides to settle the Korean dispute after that fashion.

LOCAL NEWS.

A horse attached to a delivery wagon owned by Desborough & Co., and driven by Lavette Thorne, ran away on Bath street last night. The wagon was broken and the driver thrown out and hurt. The Guild meeting of the First St. John Co. of the Boys' Brigade in St. John's Presbyterian church on Sunday morning will be addressed by Mr. Wilson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Hour, 10 o'clock. All boys welcome.

Dear are being seen in great abundance in St. John's county. The other day four were observed near the asylum annex. They were running about with the cows feeding in the pastures in that vicinity.

About three o'clock yesterday afternoon Florence, the six year old daughter of Joseph Lovell, strayed from her home on North street and was found on Winter street and conducted to the central police station, where she was called for and taken to her home by her sister.

The meeting of the Tourist Association in St. John's county, held yesterday afternoon to consider the proposed old home week and transact other important business, was indefinitely postponed owing to the fact that a constitutional quorum was not present.

George Gratto, of 44 Simonds street, lost his five year and ten months old child, George W. Gratto, Thursday evening. Diphtheria was the cause of death. The funeral was held from his home on Monday afternoon at three o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. S. Howard.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's private car passed through the city yesterday attached to the Montreal express and bound for Sydney, where it is understood it is to be placed at the disposal of some of the friends of the president of the C. P. R., who shortly intend going west.

Trains are now running on the Hampton and St. Martins railway, and it is intended by the directors of the line to give the stockholders a run out there some day in the early future. Satisfactory arrangements have been made with the I. C. R. for through freight between St. John and St. Martins, and also in the other direction from Hampton.

Last evening the officers and non-coms. of Nos. 1 and 2 Co's Companies met in their rooms, and after partaking of a supper and going over the toast list, presented Lt. Wilson, who has retired from the company, with a stickpin as a slight token of their remembrance. Quartermaster Thompson with tokens of respect and friendship. Songs and recitations were indulged in to a late hour.

The steamer Dominion, Capt. Dawson, arrived yesterday afternoon from St. John's with an enormous cargo of coal. The Dominion, which was built in March last at Newcastle by Swan & Hunter, is a vessel of 2,553 register. Her dimensions are: Length 100 feet, beam, 47 feet, and hold, 30 feet. She is the fourth of this type of vessel built by Swan & Hunter for C. T. Bowring & Co. of Liverpool and London. All of these vessels are chartered to the Dominion Coal Co. for a term of years, and have been carrying coal for the past few years to Boston and Montreal.

PICTURES FOR CARS. Western Railway of France Adorns Them With Dentists Instead of Names.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—The Western Railway Company has put in service its latest series of new cars, with special pictorial designs, invented by M. Edouard Croc, consisting of emblematic armories. Each car has a distinctive blazon, consisting of some animal, flower or other object, which helps passengers to remember easily their own seats.

The devices used on the train already running are a windmill, a lion, a balloon, a guitar, a grapevine, a woman on a bear, a train, a ship and a cock. The train run from Paris to Cherbourg.

A LITTLE ADVICE TO FLOUR DEALERS. Your flour trade depends largely upon quality for its permanency and success. You can sell poor flour because it is cheap, but it does not leave the impression on the mind of the purchaser. There is nothing cheap about Ogilvie's Flour if you consider purely the question of price; but it secures to users such good results that none who once try it will ever go back to the cheap kind. Ogilvie's is a flour that gives the dealer a good reputation among his customers.

FATAL FIRE. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—One person dead and possibly two, a dozen injured and a property loss of more than \$200,000, is the result of a fire which occurred at noon today in the block bounded by the Schuylkill river, Race, Vine and 23rd streets. The dead are: Charles Messmer, aged 16 years, and H. C. Williams, a roofer.

The buildings destroyed were the flour mill of W. S. Woodward & Sons, and the Bakery and Ohio grain elevator, which adjoins the Woodward structure. The wagon works of Kaiser & Co., at the corner of 23rd and Race street, was damaged by a wall falling on the roof.

DEATHS. COLLINGS—In this city, Oct. 30th, Mary, widow of John Collins, in the 70th year of her age (Boston and Portland, Me., papers please copy). Funeral on Monday at 8 1/2 a. m. from her late residence, 66 Main street, to St. Paul's church. Requiem high mass at 10 a. m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

BENT—At Margueriteville, Oct. 30th, Mrs. S. Marie Bent, beloved wife of W. H. Bent, postmaster, aged 58, leaving a husband, one son and daughter to mourn their loss.

GOLDSWORTHY—In this city, on the 31st inst., Stephen Edwards, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goldsworthy, aged four months and twelve days. Funeral on Monday at 10 o'clock, from his father's residence, 525 Simonds street. (Hallifax papers please copy).

THE LOB CHILD.

It was far to go for the little fellow, And I think it was dark out there, Away from the sunshine, warm and mellow, That sweetened his earthly air.

It was far to go, it was dark, I know, And it broke my heart that it should be so.

The distance between a joy and joy Or between a star and a star, Some measure like this we may employ, Nor measure at last how far.

And they were not best, they were little best That stumbled beside me in the street, Oh little fellow, dear little fellow, Ooo, where the strange paths crossed.

In magical woods of sunlit yellow, You, lagging behind, were lost— Just a step aside and I know that wide And terrified look, the day you died!

When it is day I can dissemble And cover from sight my care, But when it is dark, in tears a tremble— "What if he be lost out there?"

In my troubled sleep, I cover, I weep, I am little and lost, and the dark is deep.

When the ghost moon steals down the mountain hollow To glide through my window bars, I wake and pray to be dead to follow His stumbles between the stars.

—Fanny Kemble Johnson, in Harper's Magazine.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

"All that we have, all that we know, all that we have discovered, we must bestow—at least in part—for the universal good." —Helen Keller.

Mute lips, ears that have never heard, eyes that have never seen, those avenues of knowledge closed, and yet Helen Keller, with her finger tips has picked up more knowledge than many of us all his faculties.

Henry Fawcett at twenty-five is stricken with blindness, he goes out of the darkened room when the oculists have exhausted their skill in vain, and says to a friend: "I shall give up nothing. I shall continue just the same as if this had not happened. I will not do one stroke of work less because I am blind."

With a courage that is sublime, he went to Cambridge, took his degree, studied law and entered parliament, and became one of the leaders of the house.

Many years ago a child was born in England with this unique deformity: he had neither eyes nor arms. When he began to understand his terrible deprivation, he said, almost in the words of Mr. Fawcett, "I will live out my life as if this thing had never happened. I shall not be worried before my birth." He went through Eton and Oxford in triumph, travelled widely and then entered parliament and became one of the members in the house.

What lessons of courage, energy, and perseverance these three handicapped lives teach us. Two of these lives are ended, for the other, the working part of her life is just beginning. And already she is planning how she can help others.

"All that we have—at least in part—for the universal good." What Helen Keller has acquired so slowly, laboriously, and almost painfully, she feels that she must give "at least in part" to others. How the nobility of such a character overshadows and dwarfs our busy lives. For we have eyes but they see not, ears but they hear not, feet but they walk not, hands but they help not.

CITY REVISORS' WORK.

101 Names Were Struck Off and 306 New Names Added.

The net result of the work of the revisors, who closed their court Thursday night, was to increase the voters' list by 306 names. The list of last year contained 10,289 names. Of these 101 were struck off because of the death of the voter or for other cause, and 306 new names were placed on the roll, making a total of 10,494 voters in the city list now.

Under the law the revisors may still be called together to confer with the sheriff, who is given power to add the names of properly qualified electors who may apply to him up to ten days before an election.

The standing of voters in the various wards, compared with last year, may be learned from the following table:

Table with columns: Ward, Total, Died, Added, Final. Rows include: Old City, 258, 8, 250, 250; Brookside, 289, 8, 281, 281; Dukes, 213, 4, 209, 209; Queens, 229, 28, 201, 201; Wellington, 255, 4, 251, 251; Prince, 1,178, 4, 1,174, 1,174; Victoria, 765, 11, 754, 754; Lansdowne, 1,021, 1, 1,020, 1,020; North, 229, 1, 228, 228; Stanley, 274, 1, 273, 273; Non-residents, 274, 1, 273, 273; Totals, 10,589, 101, 10,488, 10,494.

OPPOSED TO "LARNIN."

A Philadelphia parent wrote to a school teacher in that city: "Miss Brown, you must stop teaching my Lizzie, physical torture, you needs yet readin' and figurin', mit some more as that, if you want her to do jumpin', I kin make her jump."

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON LIMITED KING ST GERMAIN ST AND MARKET SQ

Boys' Warm Winter Underwear

Two good lines of BOYS' WOOL UNDERWEAR, extra value. For boys of 4 to 16 years. Prices 25c. to 55c. each garment. Medium weight, natural color, very smooth finish. BOYS' FLEECED LINED UNDERWEAR, for boys 4 to 16 years. See King street show window.

Men's Fall and Winter Gloves

Over fifty different kinds of Men's Gloves to select from.

- MEN'S TAN MOCHA GLOVES—Wool and Jersey lined, one and two clasps fastenings, 90c. to \$1.50.
MEN'S GREY BUCK TWO FINGER MITTS—Wool lined, grand for driving. Price \$2.50.
MEN'S EXTRA FINE MOCHA GLOVES, wool lined. Prices \$1.10 to \$1.75 a pair.
OIL TAN BUCK GLOVES—Wool lined cord fasteners, 75c. a pair.
MEN'S HEAVY BUCK GLOVES—Wool wrist, cord fasteners. Price \$1.35 to \$1.75.
TEAMSTERS' DRIVING GLOVES—TEAMSTERS' DRIVING MITT.
MEN'S WOOLEN GLOVES—Black and Brown35c. to 94c.
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THE WINTER PORT.

Aldermen Discuss Means of Improvement—Will Confer With C. P. R.

At the meeting of the Board of Works yesterday a committee consisting of Ald. Hamm, McGoldrick, Millidge and Maxwell with the director was appointed to see what could be done to improve the condition of Drury Lane, running from Union to North streets. It is not now in a suitable condition for traffic. Ald. Robinson, Charles Sealey and George H. Clark are applicants.

Ald. Baxter and Macrae spoke on winter port matters. Some years ago the city gave notice that the C. P. R. had given the city \$50,000 to help in building berths, the agreement being that on certain berths no wharfage should be charged. Now there is a demand for additional accommodation. The C. P. R. ask the city to make a proposal. Some time ago a plan was prepared for three berths at South Rodney wharf. The city agreed to this and the proposal was turned down by the C. P. R. Then Mr. Osborne came along with the plan for thirty berths to be built from time to time, as required. This also found favor in the eyes of the council and this also was turned down by the C. P. R. Aldermen now say that since the railway will not take hold of any of the berths suggested by the city, let the C. P. R. bring out its own plan and make a suggestion. Much time has been wasted and there seems no probability of an agreement in the future. Let the city give notice that in twelve months the \$50,000 received from the C. P. R. will be paid back and the city will assume absolute control of all the berths, charging side and top wharfage to provide for interest and sinking fund.

Ald. Bullock and Maxwell agreed to a certain extent with this, but milder counsels prevailed and after a long discussion it was decided to ask the council to appoint a delegation which would go to Montreal and confer with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. If, then, no satisfactory agreement could be made the procedure advocated by Ald. Baxter and Macrae might be adopted.

Ald. Maxwell brought to notice the brave conduct of the nine men who rescued the crew of the Edna off Red Head two weeks ago. It was decided to present the men with ten dollars each.

TOO GREEN. (Toronto Telegram.) One Sam would invite Lord Alverstone to make a triumphant tour of the U. S. A., only he is afraid his lordship might blow out the gas.

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Rice Gama.—Beat two eggs until very light; add to them one pint of milk, then add one-half cupful of rice, one teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of melted butter, one cup of boiled rice and three teaspoonfuls of baking powder; fill greased pans nearly full and bake twenty-five minutes; serve hot.

Chicken Pilaf.—Prepare a chicken as for a fricassee; put in a stew pan and cover with boiling water; cover pan and put where it will simmer; wash in several waters half a cup of rice and add it to the chicken, with one teaspoonful of salt; let simmer until the chicken is tender, and serve with tomato sauce.

Steamed Cabinet Pudding.—Butter a quart mold, sprinkle with currants, raisins or citron cut small; break into small pieces two pints of stale bread or cake; let it stand one hour; the cake or bread pieces to be put into the mold after the fruit is sprinkled in; steam one hour and a quarter; serve with creamy sauce.

Mock Suet Pudding.—One cup of bread crumbs, one cup of cold water, half a cup of molasses, one egg, one cupful of fruit, one cupful of flour, one teaspoonful of soda, half a teaspoonful of salt, spice to taste; steam one and one-half hours.

Codfish Souffle.—One half cupful of soft bread crumbs, half a cupful of milk; beat over the fire until smooth; add yolks of two eggs, beaten, then half a cupful of shredded codfish; salt and pepper to season; then add the whites of the eggs, beaten stiff; bake twenty minutes in a moderate oven.

Cake Fritters.—Cut stale cake in slices one inch thick and dip each piece in cream; fry in a little butter in a frying pan; lift them to a platter and spread over the slices a little preserves and sprinkle with chopped almonds and powdered sugar.

Steamed Graham Bread.—One and three-fourths cupfuls of graham flour, three-fourths of a cupful of Indian meal, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of soda, one cupful of molasses, one and two-thirds cupfuls of milk; beat thoroughly; turn into a buttered mould and steam one and one-half hours.

USES FOR THE APPLE.

Apple Jelly.—This is a good method of using imperfect fruit and is much improved, unless the apples are very tart, by the addition of a few drops of lemon juice or a few drops of vinegar. Says Miss H. Parker, in the Cooking Club. Cut your apples in pieces, removing any defective spots, but leaving on the peel and core; add a level teaspoonful of water and boil slowly for an hour and a half; strain through cheesecloth, but do not squeeze. To each pint of juice allow one pound of sugar and the juice of one lemon. Boil the juice a few minutes, then add the sugar, stirring until it dissolves. In about half an hour it will be ready to "set," then put in glasses.

Apple Chutney.—The ingredients called for are three or four pounds of very sour apples, half a pound of sugar, one-quarter of a pound each of salt, powdered ginger, saltina raisins and nutmeg; one ounce each of dried chilies, garlic, shallots and cayenne pepper, a pint of lemon juice and three pints of the best brown vinegar. Pare small squares of apples and chop them in a wooden bowl; add the salt, shallots, chilies and tomatoes; put all with the ginger, cayenne pepper and lemon juice into a deep jar with a lid, and stir together with a wooden spoon until they are well mixed; then pour the vinegar over it. Put the lid on the jar and tie a piece of cloth over it to keep all dust or smoke from penetrating through the lid. Stand the jar on top of the stove or outside the oven on the top and let it remain there for a month. Stir it every day with a wooden spoon well up from the bottom of the jar and be careful to tie it down afterward. At the end of the month strain off the liquid part, but do not squeeze or press it. Put the chutney into jars, tie it down and keep it in a dry place. Put the liquor into bottles and cork tightly.

This is an excellent sauce for meat or fish.

Tarts.—Peel, core and slice some good cooking apples. Line patty-pans or gem tins with light, short crust, and cover the bottom with slices of apples. Sprinkle with sugar, a little ground cinnamon and the grated rind of a lemon. Cover thickly with sponge cake crumbs and bake until the apples are tender. When cold cover the tarts with whipped cream. If you do not have whipped cream put dots of currant jelly on the cake crumbs before serving and pass a pitcher of cream.

Brown Betty.—Take one half-cupful of bread crumbs, two cupfuls of chopped apples (juicy, tart apples are best), half a cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of cinnamon and two tablespoonfuls of butter. Put a layer of apples on the bottom of a greased pudding dish, sprinkle sugar over them, then cinnamon and bits of butter, cover with crumbs and fill the dish with alternate layers until all is used, having crumbs on top. Pour over the whole a half-cupful of sweet cream. Turn a plate over the top that fits it perfectly, bake three-fourths of an hour, uncover and brown.

WATERMELON COMPOTE.

Carefully select a fully ripe watermelon and place on ice until thoroughly chilled, cut in rather thick slices and remove all seeds, cut the red part into cubes. For one quart of these cubes take one pint of water to which add one pound of granulated sugar, a small foot of ginger and the juice of one medium sized lemon. Cook together in an agate saucepan for five minutes, the water, sugar, lemon juice and green rind, then put in pieces of watermelon and simmer gently for twenty minutes. When cooked place in a deep dish

and cover with paper; when cold drain off the syrup, return it to the kettle and boil for fifteen minutes; arrange the melon prettily in a glass dish and pour the syrup over after it is cold. If the melon is very large reserve a portion for serving food in slices.

FOR NAUSEA.

"Cloves," said a physician, "make an excellent and handy remedy for nausea, for the headache due to train rides and for slight attacks of seasickness. I went abroad last year and on the boat the first day out I began to feel the approaches of seasickness. I took a clove every hour all the rest of the day, and by midnight the attack had left me, and it did not return again. My wife is much given to indigestion, particularly when she eats pastry, but experience has taught her that she may now eat pastry with impunity, provided that she swallows a clove now and then for several hours after the meal."

VOGUE OF RIBBON.

One of the handsomest trousseaus of the year is remarkable for its ribbon trimmings. Ribbon of all kinds is used in all sorts of ways. There are plaid ribbons, gathered to make a narrow puffing, and applied to the gown so as to look like shirring. And there are plaid ribbons and ribbons gathered through the middle. Ribbons are ruffled and used as trimmings, and ribbons are tucked in little groups of ruffles and applied so as to form certain designs.

But the prettiest trimming of all in the ribbon world is the ribbon laid on perfectly flat and stretched on each edge or on the upper edge only. This gives the neatest possible finish and, in many respects, is superior to the bias bands of silk that are used for the same purpose.

Ribbon band trimmings can be made of shaded ribbons and of striped ribbons, or of satin ribbons, and of ribbon that shows checks and gatings or a little embroidery as so many varieties of ribbon do these days.

Ribbon makes a pretty founcing if used in the right way. Ribbon three inches wide is shirred in the middle and used to trim the foot of a dress skirt. The rows are put out about three inches apart and there are half a dozen of them. The effect is precisely as though there were six narrow founcings, especially if the ribbon be put on in an undulating manner.

GOLDEN RULES OF ECONOMY.

Have a few clothes and wear them; do not put them by and forget them and spend a fortune on renovations when you call them to mind. Get the materials as good as possible, and the styles excellent if you can afford to pay for them.

The difficulty in dress now is the various occasions, each demanding such very different clothes. Town and country would seem to be diametrically opposed to each other. A woman skilful with her needle can often buy for a very little a last year's garment or hat at the sale, which she can transmute, and it is worth while from economical motives.

Women should always be dressed appropriately, and never buy anything which is a marked fashion of the moment, because it dates and must pass away.

Clothes that attract the eye are a mistake; they should only be worn seldom and require a large wardrobe. It is wise to keep to a few colors as you can, so that hats, petticoats, gloves and shoes will suit all.

Cheap fabrics are never worth buying; good fabrics reduced in price are quite another thing. A clever woman who must count "the dollar warily," adopts a certain style of her own, which she modifies according to the dictates of fashion.

FOR BRITTLE NAILS.

When the nails are hard and brittle they should be rubbed at night with a little cold cream, and if too tender, they should be treated with wax and alcohol.

A bit of lemon will remove stains and the use of a little ammonia in the bath water will strengthen them greatly.

Wiping the hands is a task not properly done, as there would be fewer cases of chapped hands. Half-wiped hands, exposed to cold, are not only liable to chaps, but to chilblains, which are extremely painful. Every finger should be wiped toward the tips and with the towel. Wiping the fingers thus tends to make them tapering and shapely.

White spots on the nails result from two causes, accident and poor circulation. The first may be avoided; the second must find a remedy through a blood tonic.

GIRL TO ADMIRE.

She is neat and a picture of harmony in the matter of gowning. Her belt doesn't swear at her collar, nor are both on bad terms with her hat. Her dress is smart and business-like for the office. But for the festive occasions she is as dainty and stuffy and picturesque as can be desired. She is always sunny and good-natured. But she is not inane. She is cheerful and sympathetic. She has a wholesome sense of humor. But she can be witty without hurting other people's feelings. She is not morbid or melancholy, and her stock of philosophy enables her to put blue to the rout. You see her every day, on the streets, in the shops, a generous, sensible, cheery, whole-souled girl. And you like her and are cheered by her if you but buy a spool of thread from her.

ENGAGEMENT DINNER MENUS. Engagement dinner menus are written on double hearts of cardboard, tied together with ribbon, at such an angle that they stand unsupported on the table, beside each guest's plate. On the outside are painted tiny Cupids, and a crossed pair of arrows. The menu is written on the inside of one of the hearts, and the entwined initials of bride and groom select decorate the reverse side.

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Which Prominent Liberal Could Lead His Party?

If Mr. Balfour Should Resign the Government the Opposition Would Be Put to It to Name His Successor.

Inasmuch as the Standard, which is not only the most cautious and sober of the great London newspapers, but also the recognized organ of the conservative party, sorrowfully admits that the latter, which six months ago was at the height of its power, "solid, efficient, satisfied with itself and its leader, and, above all, united, is now distracted, tossed on a sea of opposing influences and conflicting opinions," and in plain view of defeat, since it is generally believed that the Balfour ministry will not survive the meeting of parliament by a single week, it may be timely to offer some brief notes relating to those upon whom Edward VII. may call to undertake the task of forming a new administration, writes Es-Attache.

Of all the names mentioned the first that occurs is that of Lord Spencer, who since the death of Lord Kimberley has been the leader of the liberals in the house of lords, and who by reason of his intimate friendship with the king and of the confidence with which he inspired the liberals in both chambers of the national legislature, is regarded as much better qualified to construct a cabinet than Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the liberal leader in the commons. Whereas Sir William Vernon Harcourt, in view of his own claims to the premiership, might hesitate to serve under the statesman who is familiarly known at Westminster as "O. B.," it may safely be assumed that he will show no compunction about joining any administration formed by Earl Spencer, and now that the question of Home Rule has been to a great extent eliminated from English politics for some time to come by George Wyndham's Irish land bill, it is by no means impossible that some of the Liberal-Unionists might return to their former political allegiance. Nor is it beyond the bounds of possibility that Lord Rosebery might be induced to accept the seals of secretary of state in the cabinet formed by Lord Spencer. It would not be by any means the first instance of a former premier consenting to serve under a colleague who had previously been one of his own subordinates.

Lord Spencer is popularly known by the name of the "Red Earl" owing to the peculiar hair he formerly enjoyed by his long, bushy, and now almost entirely white beard. He is tall, thin, and although not handsome, yet quite as distinguished looking as his safely with and appears very "grand seigneur" when receiving his guests at Spencer House with the ribbon of the Garter across his breast, and around his neck the jewel of the Order of St. Patrick, which he is entitled to wear as past grand master of that order, and as a former viceroy of Ireland. The earl, indeed, has been twice lord lieutenant of the Emerald Isle, and while during one of his terms of office as such he was identified with the coalition policy of the liberal government, being viceroy, indeed, at the time of the murder of Lord Henry Cavendish, yet he subsequently, like his political chief, late William E. Gladstone, became a convert to Home Rule and joined the Grand Old Man in the most loyal fashion in his effort to secure autonomy for Ireland. In spite of this he remained quite as high regard by King Edward as by the late queen. He was for many years groom of the stole to the present monarch when Prince of Wales, and was likewise chief of the household to the late Prince Consort at the time of the latter's death.

Lord Spencer is descended from the first Duke of Marlborough. The latter, it may be remembered, died without male issue, being succeeded by his only daughter, Henrietta, Duchess of Marlborough, and wife of the Earl of Godolphin. The duchess died without leaving any son, and was succeeded as third holder of the dukedom by her nephew, Charles Spencer, eldest son of her daughter, Henrietta, Countess of Sutherland, Ann's younger son, Jack Spencer, was the particular favorite and principal heir of his universally dreaded grandmothers, the Sarah, Duchess of Marlborough, who

used to so tyrannise poor Queen Anne. True, Jack suffered a temporary eclipse in the affections of the old lady, having incurred her wrath by a "bon mot" made on the occasion of one of the great dinners which she was in the habit of giving each year on her birthday to her numerous descendants. She had compared herself while at the table to "a great tree, of which she was the root, with all her branches flourishing around her." Whereupon her hopeful grandson remarked loud enough for her to hear that the "branches would flourish a great deal more if the root were underground." However, the duchess eventually not only forgave him, but likewise secured for him the earldom of Spencer, and it is from him that the present Earl Spencer is lineally descended. Of course, the Spencers can trace their ancestry a good deal further back than the first Duke of Marlborough. Indeed, Althorp, the country seat and ancestral home of the "Red Earl," was already in possession of the Spencer family prior to the reign of King Henry VIII., and among the members of the family was Edmund Spenser, the poet and author of the "Faerie Queene," who lies in Westminster Abbey. In fact, many of the poems of Edmund Spenser are dedicated to the daughter of Sir John Spencer, then master of Althorp, stress being laid in the verse upon the kinship which existed between the writer and the young girl.

VERY ABSENT MINDED.

Lord Spencer, who has publicly championed the cause of cock-fighting, and who for more than forty years was master of the world-famed Pichiey Hunt, is somewhat absent-minded, and on one memorable occasion appeared at Marlborough House to attend a dinner given by the then Prince of Wales without either Star or Ribbon of the Garter. Now Edward VII. is known to be a great stickler in matters of this kind, and as soon as Lord Spencer's attention had been called by one of his fellow-guests to the omission a servant was sent hastily to the Carlton House terrace nearby in order to borrow the insignia of Lord Granville, who was at the time the liberal leader in the house of lords. But the servant despatched on this mission happened to be an intimate friend of Lord Salisbury's valet, and so flew to him and borrowed the star and ribbon of the Marquis which Lord Spencer slipped about his neck when he left the dinner. Now Edward VII. is known to be a great stickler in matters of this kind, and as soon as Lord Spencer's attention had been called by one of his fellow-guests to the omission a servant was sent hastily to the Carlton House terrace nearby in order to borrow the insignia of Lord Granville, who was at the time the liberal leader in the house of lords. But the servant despatched on this mission happened to be an intimate friend of Lord Salisbury's valet, and so flew to him and borrowed the star and ribbon of the Marquis which Lord Spencer slipped about his neck when he left the dinner.

Lady Spencer, who has lately been very ill, still retains many traces of the remarkable beauty for which she was so distinguished as Miss Seymour in her youth, and has had but one great sorrow in her life, her childless condition, in consequence of which the earldom, the estates in Northamptonshire, extending over 30,000 acres, and Spencer house in London will pass on her husband's death to his half-brother, the Right Hon. Robert Spencer, M. P., married to a sister of Lord Revelstoke, and popularly known as "Bobby" Spencer. On the occasion of the troubles of the House of Baring in 1890 he voluntarily came to the rescue of his father-in-law, the late Lord Revelstoke, and of the other Baring relatives of his wife, by surrendering to them her dowry. He was once famed as the most exquisitely dressed man in the house of commons, which led his fellow legislators to set up a peal of laughter when on one occasion he opened an address in parliament with the words "I am not an agricultural laborer."

SIR WILLIAM VERNON-HARCOURT should be a soured and embittered man, for he has been repeatedly disappointed in his aspirations, having in turn coveted and failed to secure the post of lord chief justice, the speakership of the house of commons, the woolsack and the premiership. Yet with all that he is the

most cheery, genial and big-hearted of men, a typical Englishman, straight as a die in the estimation of friend and foe alike, his one fault of character being his impatience with bores and his inability to conceal his contempt for fools. Like his friend, Lord Spencer, he is somewhat absent-minded, and an amusing story is related to him in this connection. In the middle of a busy season Sir William, in fulfillment of a long-standing engagement marked in his pocketbook, went out to dinner on a Monday night. He fancied he observed on making his entrance to the drawing-room that his host and hostesses looked at him surprised and even embarrassed. The mood was, however, momentary; he was then welcomed with accustomed effusiveness, had an excellent dinner in such agreeable company that he refrained from complaining that the table was perhaps a trifle crowded. On Tuesday and Wednesday, of which he had made careful note in his book, on each occasion observed with even less hope of understanding an almost frightened look passing between his host and hostess when his name was announced. But the embarrassment proved transitory, and Sir William had thoroughly enjoyed himself, but on Friday, when entering the house where he believed that he was expected for dinner that evening, he encountered the butler, an old acquaintance. The man, with less mastery of his emotions than better bred people, started back when he recognized the statesman, gazing at him open-mouthed.

"What's the matter, John?" asked Sir William. "Didn't you expect to see me to dinner?"

"Yes, Sir William," replied the butler, "but it wasn't for tonight, it was for next week." Close investigation of Sir William's engagement book explained the mystery. It was arranged in pages, each one noting a week's engagements. Sir William in his haste had unwittingly turned over two pages. Many more stories of the same kind are current concerning Sir William, and at one moment was the most cordially hated of Englishmen in America, that feeling being engendered by the pen of "Historicus" he contributed some forty years ago to the London Times a series of letters on points of international law raised by the Trent controversy and by the Civil War. But this prodigious against him has long since disappeared. Not only himself, but also his son have married American women, Mrs. Lewis Vernon Harcourt being the daughter of the late Walter H. Burt of New York, while Lady Harcourt is the daughter of J. Lotthrop Motley, the historian and diplomat. Sir William strictly speaking is a scion of the noble house of Vernon, and it was as a Vernon that he came into the world in 1827. But in his early childhood the earldom of Harcourt became extinct and his grandfather, who was Archbishop of York, assumed by permission of the Crown the ancient name. Sir William is one of the tallest men in the house of commons, and with his strong face, which is a favorite with caricaturists, and his huge bulk, conveys the impression of being a born leader.

With regard to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman it is almost unlikely that he will ever be entrusted with the task of forming an administration, or that he would succeed in the enterprise if he were confided to him by the King. He lacks both decision and vigor, and his leadership of the liberal party in the house of commons, or his retirement from the office of commander-in-chief of the army. He owes his wealth to the great Glasgow drapery firm of J. and W. Campbell and Co., founded by his father, the son of a small Stirlingshire farmer. Sir Henry's mother was Miss Bannerman, and he inherited from a maternal uncle a fortune, likewise acquired in the dry goods business, on the condition of adding the testator's name to his own. His title is due to the fact that he is a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath.

DAN PATCH'S PACING RECORD WITH AND WITHOUT THE WIND SHIELD.

Dan Patch's many performances against time this season afford the best line yet obtainable as to the difference between trotting and pacing records made in the way of a runner and those made without this aid. After several unsuccessful attempts to beat Star Pointer's long standing record of 1:59 1/4 in the ordinary way the runner was put in front of Dan Patch at Brighton Beach for the first time, and on a cold, windy day, when his driver expected him to stop the watch at 2:02 he set the record at 1:59. It was said that the owner of the horse objected to this means of making a record. Be this as it may, Dan Patch at once went back to the old way and nearly two months kept trying and failing to beat Star Pointer's mark. At Lexington he was driven once more in the wake of a runner and at the first attempt paced a mile in 1:59 1/4 to wagon. Again shielded by the runner in his trial at Memphis, last week, he paced in 1:59 1/4 to sulky, thus beating by just three seconds the fastest time he has ever been able to make in the ordinary way. As Prince Aler's "wind shield" record is also just three seconds faster than his "unshielded" record, it would seem that something like three seconds is a fair measure of the difference between the old and the new way of making pacing records below 2:00.

QUITE ENOUGH.

(From the Chicago News). A soldier who drummed in the corps was constantly thrusting for gorp; But, alas, one day He engaged in a fray— And now he hasn't thirst any more.

HE DID NOT EAT PORK.

(V. O.)

It happened in a crowded railway carriage. A very fat and bumptious man was making a general nuisance of himself to the other occupants of the carriage, explaining in a loud voice his cutaneous success in most things. Some of the people in the carriage smiled pityingly, some merely

looked bored, but one solemn individual eye the fat boaster with a stony and unmovable gaze. The latter at last became uneasy under this unwinning scrutiny, and turning to the man, said, blusteringly: "Well, what yer looking at me like that for? Want to eat me?" "No," was the rejoinder. "I'm a Hebrew."

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Little Annie And The Wolf.

BY MINNA C. SMITH.

When her father went up into the high mountains of the Medicine Bow to the timber claim in September Annie went along in the spring wagon that carried the tools and provisions. Valor, the big shepherd dog, trotted behind the wagon. Sue and Dora rode on horseback. The girls came to camp for their father and for the fun of camping out. Mr. Anderson went to chop down pines and mark others to be felled by the men when they came up later with the teams to haul the wood down to the ranch at the Little Laramie. Annie was a papa's girl and knew when his ax said "Run" as well as if it had spoken.

It was nearly dark when they camped at last in a clearing at the timber claim and the air was chill in 10,000 feet of mountain altitude. The campfire that her father built was a comfort. Annie stood about feeding the flame with crackling twigs until her slaters, who were cooking supper at the fire, begged her to go away.

Annie ran to her father. Followed by Valor, the big shepherd dog, she hurried down to the brook, where her father was watering the horses.

"There's my girl," he said. But he was busy and did not observe her as she pursued her way down the brook toward a thicket of aspens a quarter of a mile below camp.

Annie heard Valor's footsteps behind her, and looking round saw the big shepherd dog hurrying after her. "I can't go anywhere alone," she muttered. Her quickest instinct was affronted. She hurried on toward the forest, then paused suddenly, for out of a thicket ahead came the sound of a wild voice. It was not a coyote. Annie had often run from coyotes when the dogs got after them at Little Laramie.

"Come along, Val! Let's go see what it



Annie twirled her knife downward into the wolf's head.

"Papa! Pa-pa-a-a!" This time it was not in vain. She had been missed at camp, and her father was coming, his rifle on his shoulder, hoping to get a shot at game after finding his little daughter. At sounds of her cry he ran forward, shouting her name, then he stopped, astonished as he came through the thicket upon the light, and heard his child's voice from the pine tree above.

"Make him stop, papa! Make him stop hurting Val! The wolf began it!"

Mr. Anderson had already picked up several stones and was hurling them at the wolf to separate him from the dog, so that he could fire. In all his hunting he had never before heard of a wolf coming out of cover to attack a shepherd dog.

"Val wasn't doing a thing!" wailed the voice above him. "Yah-ab-ah!"

"Hush up, Annie—run, up there!" Mr. Anderson called sternly. In that moment he was all hunter. The child was safe; that was enough. It was his business now to free his dog and finish that wolf. The animal was tearing wildly at the dog, and the stones Mr. Anderson threw only maddened her more.

Then Annie, controlling herself, drew her strong little body out on the bough, leaned over, and taking aim, twirled her pocket knife by the big blade over and downward at the head of the wolf. Not all her training in mambly-peg could have made sure of what happened. "It was this!"

The knife struck, point downward, in the wolf's head! With a yell of pain the wolf bounded away from the dog, the knife erect on its big blade, handle upward.

Then Mr. Anderson fired. The wolf fell dead.

Annie slid down when she saw her father

As deep as a house—as round as a cup— the king's great white horses can't draw it up



Here is a riddle which all should guess without any trouble.

Why The Chickens Say "Peep"

In the long ago all the little chickens that walked about through the green grass or on the brown earth were as silent as silent could be. They depended upon their mothers to look after them and find them food, and, instead of looking where they were going, walked about with their little yellow beaks pointing upward toward the bright, beautiful sun, which warmed the air and made the insects and grains grow to be their falling many times, to step very high when moving about, they got along very well and did not stumble nearly as often as might have been expected. But one day something happened which caused a great change in their habits.

A certain little chicken, on a bright summer's day, was walking through a patch of grass, and, as usual, instead of looking up into the air, holding his beak so high, indeed, that any one who did not know him would have said that he was a very hungry little chicken.

Now, as chance would have it, a lovely little fairy, a great favorite at the court of the Fairy King, had chosen that particular stretch of grass as a convenient place in which to snatch some beauty sleep (though if you could have seen her I am sure you would agree that she did not need it in the least), for the Fairy King was to give a great ball that night, and she wished to look her very best.

And what should the chicken do, minding along with beak in air, as though the ground on which he trod did not concern him in the least, but step directly on the slumbering fairy? With a shriek of alarm and dismay she fluttered upward into the air, but alas! only to fall back to earth; for the down had been rubbed almost entirely from one of her wings by the chicken's foot, and, as you all know, it is only on down upon their wings which enables fairies to fly at all. And even if she were able to get there, how could she appear at the King's ball with a damaged wing?

In her despair she began to weep, and the chicken, looking down at last, realized what had happened. He was sorry enough for the distress which his carelessness had caused, for the fairy's sob and mournful words told him at how unfortunate a time the accident had occurred, and he at once began racking his brains to think of some way of repairing the mischief. At last, to his great joy, a bright thought came to him.

"If you will go to the Flower Doctor," said he, "I am sure that with a little honey and with the down which some of the butterflies will undoubtedly lend you from their wings he will be able to make you look as well as ever."

The fairy, finding the suggestion a good one, and knowing that there was no time to be lost if she meant to be ready in time for the ball, at once hastened to the Flower Doctor; and so will did he perform his task that her wings looked, if possible, more beautiful than ever, and that night at the King's ball she was acknowledged by all to be the handsomest lady present.

As for the chicken, in order that such an accident (which another time might not be so easy to remedy) might not occur again, the fairies decreed that all chickens should ever after, while walking around, say "Peep, peep!" in order to remind them to look where they were going; and so well have they learned the lesson that when they come out of their shells the very first thing that they say is "Peep, peep!"

FLORENCE A. EVANS.

Thought Reading Feat.

It takes two persons, boys or girls, to perform this feat, which is very simple, but nevertheless mystifying to everyone who has not seen it.

One of the performers leaves the room, and the door is closed so that he cannot hear what goes on. Then the company names some object that the absent player is to tell when he returns.

When the object has been agreed upon the

Collecting Butterflies.

Making a collection of butterflies is one of the most interesting of recreations. Almost every boy likes to do it one time or another.

The materials used in capturing, drying and mounting them are very few, and an ingenious boy can make most of them.

The first thing to make is a cyanide jar. At the drugstore buy an ounce of cyanide of potassium. Also get a small quantity of plaster of paris. Procure a large candy jar with a wide mouth and put the cyanide into it. The utmost care must be taken with the cyanide, as it is very poisonous. Pour into the jar enough water to cover the cyanide. Then put enough plaster of paris into it to harden the cyanide and the water into a white substance. Always keep the jar covered when not in use. Be sure to wash your hands after handling the cyanide. If these directions are carefully followed the jar will last a season.

To make a net, procure a light pole, at



Now here is a boy from Foo Chow: Our friends have begun to kow tow. They smile in great glee, "No save," But their only remark is a bow.

least five feet in length. Get a piece of telephone wire five feet long and bend it into the form of a hoop. Fasten the ends to the pole with staples. Then make a net out of mosquito netting at least 18 inches deep and sew it to the hoop.

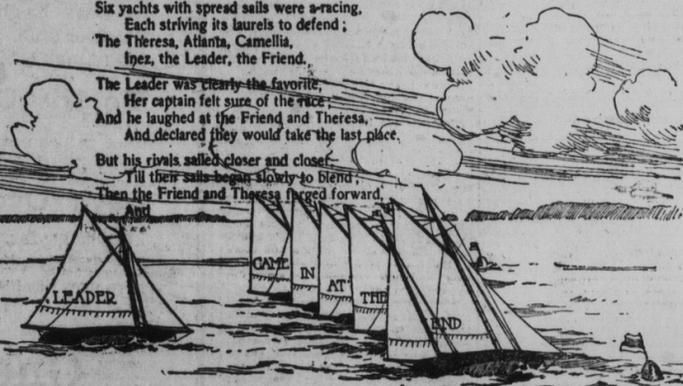
In capturing a butterfly wait until it alights on a flower and throw the net over it. The butterfly will fly to the top of the net. Put your hand into the net and give the butterfly a slight pinch in the thorax. Take it out of the net and put it into the jar. Be sure to replace the cover after the butterfly is once in the jar.

Another way is to uncover the jar and put it up under the net so that the butterfly is right over the jar. A sharp stroke of the hand is enough to cause the butterfly to drop into the jar. This last way applies only

of plaster of paris, with a groove in the center for the body and a glass for the top. They may be bought of dealers in butterflies, etc.

A favorite way of capturing moths is known as snagging. Use a mixture of bees and cheap brown sugar, or molasses and water, into which are added a few table-spoonfuls of Jamaica rum. Apply it to the trunks of trees along a path in the forest at nightfall. At dusk many species of moths will appear, being attracted by the sweet scent of the mixture. Some beetles will also come out. The collector should always have a separate jar to put these and other insects into, for the horny antennae and legs of the beetles injure the delicate wings of the butterflies. Never snag in the deep woods, as they do not contain so many moths. Moths

DEFEAT OF THE LEADER



Six yachts with spread sails were a-racing. Each striving its laurels to defend; The Theresa, Atlanta, Camellia, Ibez, the Leader, the Friend.

The Leader was clearly the favorite, Her captain felt sure of the race, And he laughed at the Friend and Theresa, And declared they would take the last place.

But his rivals sailed closer and closer, 'Till their sails began slowly to blend; Then the Friend and Theresa heeded forward,

Cat Tale.

By Kathryn A. M. Godfrey



On Monday, Miss Tabatha washes the clothes. On Tuesday she irons them neatly. On Wednesday she mends all the stockings and hosiery. On Thursday receives her friends sweetly. On Friday she sweeps and sets everything right. On Saturday does all the cooking. On Sunday, all dressed in the purest of white, she goes to church very well looking.

and cloudy nights are more productive than dry, bright nights. It is better to go back to the place where you snag the morning, because butterflies are also attracted by it.

There are many other baits that are used to attract insects. Butterflies are attracted by the sap on maple trees. In passing through the woods do not fail to beat the bushes along the roadside.

It is very interesting work to capture and make a collection of butterflies, but it is still more interesting to classify them. It would be very presumptuous for me to try to classify butterflies in this short article, but a few hints may be desirable. Butterflies and moths belong to the order of insects called lepidoptera.

There are five families of butterflies. They are:

1. The brush-footed butterflies.
2. The metal marks.
3. The hair streaks, blues and coppers.
4. The swallowtails, sulphurs and whites.
5. The skippers.

Every butterfly has a scientific name. The name of an individual is John Smith; John is his individual name, Smith his family name. In the butterflies the family name is called a genus and the individual name is species. The name of the common mourning cloak in Vanessa antiope, the genus first and the species afterward. The generic name always begins with a capital letter, and the specific name with a small letter. Often the name of the man who named the butterfly is written after the name. Vanessa antiope Linnaeus. More commonly, however, the generic name is abbreviated and also the name of the man who named the butterfly. Then Vanessa antiope would be written V. antiope Linp.

In some species there are several varieties of only one species. Specimens of Papilio turnus vary greatly. The commonest form is yellow, but there is a black form in the female, found in Florida and the Southern States. This black form is called P. turnus glaucus Linp.

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HEMSTITCHED EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, 1 for 25c. The regular price of these is 20c. each.

BLACK SATIEN PETTICOATS. An assorted lot. Some of them worth as high as \$1.50. Saturday and Monday the price will be 75c.

A LIST FROM THE SMALL-WARD DEPARTMENT. Many of the articles included are less than half price.

SILK CASED WHALE BONE in one yard strips; regular price 25c. per strip. Sale price, 10c.

CURLING IRON HEATERS at 6c.; regular value 20c.

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FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS. One of the greatest offerings in this line that has ever taken place in St. John. It is the balance of that big lot which was put on last week. The prices run from 75c. to \$1.50, and in many instances they are just half the regular.

HAIR BRUSHES, 3 lots, 10c., 20c. and 25c. Some of these were as high as 60c.

DIAMOND HOSE SUPPORTERS. Sold everywhere at 25c. Sale price 20c.; white and black.

TOOTH BRUSHES, 10c. and 15c. Regular price, 15c. and 25c.

SHELL HAIR PINS in the new shape; large sizes from 1-2c. to 10c. each. These are all very special price.

CASHMERE GLOVES, lined with silk, 35c. and 48c. per pair.

Christmas Gifts and how to make them—four pages full—just in the nick of time—baskets—bags—cushions—the new designs that everybody is looking for, and some usable articles for men—all with full directions for making and pictures showing how they look—in the November DESIGNER.

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Ten cents for the November Designer will buy good investment for those who make beautiful things for holiday gifts—no like subscriptions of 50 cents a year—in our Standard Pattern Department.

SMALLPOX IN MADAWASKA. A letter from Madawaska states that Victoria county is free from smallpox at present, but in Madawaska county it is on the increase. There are five or six cases at St. Basile, several at Green River, and at St. Leonards. There is not sufficient precaution taken to prevent the spread of the disease. In Arctostook county, Me., where smallpox was so prevalent last winter there is not a case now. The correspondent thinks the board of health officers ought to see that the rules of quarantine be strictly observed whenever a case is found.—Hartland Advertiser.

Prof. Spencer's classes open on Tuesday, November 3, afternoon 2.30 o'clock, evening, eight o'clock, at 74 Germain street.

Golden Eagle makes white bread Golden Eagle makes light buns Golden Eagle makes spongy cake Golden Eagle makes flakey pastry Golden Eagle Flour is warranted

LOCAL NEWS.

Try our big load of hardwood. Dry kindling \$1.15 per load. Watters, Walker's wharf. Phone 513.

A. L. Goodwin received today a large shipment of Allen's celebrated apple juice for the hallowe'en trade.

Read Morrell and Sutherland's special dress goods announcement in today's Star on this page.

Evangelistic services will be held every night next week in the Douglas Avenue Christian church.

Rev. Mr. Howard will address the temperance meeting in Union Hall on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Miss Myrtle Hawkhurst will sing a solo.

Rev. Alexander Morrell, of Boston, formerly of St. John, will preach in the Reformed Baptist church, on Carleton street, tomorrow evening.

Messrs. Stoeger, Bruckhof, Baxter and Kelly, who have been in Fredericton attending the divorce court, returned to St. John yesterday.

Unitarian Church, Hazen avenue. Sunday school at 11 a. m. Services at 7 p. m. with sermon by the minister, Rev. W. L. Beers. All are cordially invited.

Rev. C. T. Phillips left this morning for North Lake, York County, where, in conjunction with Rev. Dr. McLeod, he will dedicate the new Free Baptist church recently completed.

W. H. Thorne & Co. are making improvements in their mill supply department. The old racks and shelves are being taken out and larger ones built. Several new lines of goods are also being added.

Miss Rogers' class in physical culture will not be held this afternoon in the Church of England Institute rooms, owing to Miss Rogers' absence from the city. The class will meet as usual next Saturday.

The Doorkeepers' Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons will hold a great rummage sale on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 12, 13 and 14, at corner of Union and Waterloo streets.

It is understood that the C. P. R. staff changes outlined in yesterday's Star have already been made. J. G. Shewen is purchasing agent for the division, and George Baillie will go to Montreal as accountant for this division.

The members of St. Mary's Boys' Brigade were entertained at a Hallowe'en social last evening by the non-commissioned officers in St. Mary's church schoolroom. A good time was provided for the boys with the usual Hallowe'en games, and refreshments were also served.

Nuts are scarce. This is rather unusual at Hallowe'en, but the crops are late this year and at present the prices are running high. Chestnuts are especially short and the consignments received here these days are bought up as soon as they arrive. In other varieties the new crops have not come in.

WHAT THE ELDER SAID

ABOUT ARBITRATION.

I had sent the Elder a bill long over due and asked him to call around and settle it. The Elder came promptly and, supposing he had come to pay his indebtedness, I asked him for the bill that I might receipt it. "See here," said the Elder, "I ain't goin' to pay no bill without 'arbitratin' an' I ain't goin' to pay it then, for that arbitratin' has got to arbitrate my way. I am willin' to leave it to two men ye pick and two men I pick, and I want to see them men fore they arbitrate and have a little talk with 'em. I s'pect to use 'em well and I guess I can afford to treat 'em square and give 'em suthin' to eat and a little suthin' to drink, and then I will kind of intimate to them arbiters that they'll get the biggest lickin they hev had this summer if they don't arbitrate that little bill of yours' out of our sight an' hearin'."

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Geo. Mason of New York, who has been visiting relatives in this city, left last night for home.

Rev. Thos. W. Street and Mrs. Street of Fredericton are at the Victoria.

A. W. Smith of Middle Backville has taken a position in St. John.

F. L. Jones of the customs service and Mrs. Jones, who have been here a couple of days, left for Digby this morning.

Mrs. J. J. Forsythe, a former resident of St. John, who has been visiting here for a month, returns to her home in Newton, Mass., on Monday.

Miss Addie Isaacs, accompanied by her father, left yesterday for Halifax. She will take the steamer Dalhousie for Bermuda where she will visit her sister, Mrs. S. D. Lewis, at Shelly Bay.

At the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite, in session at Hamilton, Ont., Thursday, B. J. Everett, of St. John, was elected the thirty-third degree rank under the rank of honorary inspector general.

Capt. A. H. Anderson of the 75th Regiment, Lunenburg, has received a position in the Canadian militia service. He has been appointed to take charge of all militia stores, etc., of the department of P. E. Island. He will reside in Charlottetown. Capt. Anderson was an officer of the 3rd Royal Canadian Regiment which garrisoned Halifax during the war.

Rev. D. B. McLeod has resigned the pastorate of Zion Presbyterian church, Charlottetown. He has received a call from Boston, but will remain on the island for the winter.

Rev. Leo Williams has received a good offer to engage in missionary work in the United States, and will likely accept. Mr. Williams went to Charlottetown from St. Paul's church, Halifax, a few years ago.

Henry Y. Allingham, of St. John, has been gazetted a tidewater in his majesty's customs.

STOVES STOLEN.

Early in the spring a lady resident of Duke street sent two stoves to a storekeeper for safe keeping during the summer. Some months ago the stoves were called for while the proprietor of the store was absent, and taken away by a teamster who had supposedly been sent by the owner of the stoves. This, however, was not the case and now when the real owner of the stoves wants them for the winter they are not forthcoming. The storekeeper will now have to foot the price of the stoves.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

Members of the International Sunday School Workers who have been attending the provincial convention in New Brunswick, P. E. Island and Nova Scotia, have returned home and tomorrow in St. Andrew's church and Douglas Avenue Christian church they will address mass meetings. W. C. Pearce at four o'clock in the afternoon in St. Andrew's church, will speak on Modern Sunday School Methods; in the evening at eight o'clock in the Douglas Avenue Christian church, Mrs. J. W. Barnes will speak on primary methods.

EXTENSIVE LUMBERING.

Some idea of the extent of the lumber operations that D. Fraser & Sons and Scott Bros. are carrying on this year may be gathered from the fact that the former now have upwards of 2,000 men engaged in the Tobique and other districts, and before Christmas expect to have 500 more, while the latter company is conducting two operations on Black River, one on Keswick and two at Magaguadavic, besides several small camps on limits in this county.—Ex.

BIG SALE OF SEATS.

The plan for the great Scotch concerts of Thursday and Friday opened at the Opera House box office this morning, and, as was expected, there was a large sale, indicating that the Scotch singers are to be greeted by splendid audiences.

In the police court this morning Wilmont Hampton was fined four dollars or ten days for drunkenness. He had been a day too soon in his hallowe'en celebration—filling his face with liquids after the time honored custom.

Morrell & Sutherland

TELEPHONE 1552.

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We are planning to clear the bulk of our large stock of **Black and Colored Dress Goods, Costume and Mantle Cloths**, during the month of November, and will give a **special discount of 10 per cent. on every purchase** in this department. As our dress goods are marked down to a minimum of profit, this extra discount will make them such bargains as have been seldom seen in St. John.

Sale Will Start MONDAY, at 8.30 a. m.

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NEW FLAKE TWEED COSTUME CLOTHS, 54 inches wide, worth \$1.25 yard. Special.....	89c.	And
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APPLE GROWERS' DIFFICULTIES.

Barrels are so scarce that the Fruit Can't be Shipped. Apples are now about 25 per cent. higher than they were at this time last year, but there is consolation in the assurance that after a time they are going to be very cheap. Nova Scotia apples are only slightly dearer, while the New Brunswick varieties, which do not count for very much in the market, are about the same. But the upper Canadian fruit is quite a lot higher than last year. Apples are comparatively scarce, too. Not that there is any shortage in the crop, for the season has been a good one, but because packers find it very hard to obtain barrels. In consequence of this, while the local markets are fairly well supplied, only small quantities are being shipped. In Nova Scotia and Ontario many growers have their crops of apples stored in all available spaces, houses and barns all being utilized. This is unusual, for about this time, under favorable conditions, a large proportion of the crop would be in barrels. These, however, cannot be had, and the fruit must of necessity remain in storage. The supply of barrels is limited to such an extent that even with all factories working full time there will still be many apples left over at the end of the season, and these, being too late for foreign shipment, must of necessity be put on the local or home markets. The natural consequence will be a big drop in prices. Since the beginning of the apple season, quite a paying industry has been started by schooner captains who call at Nova Scotian points. A short time ago a schooner from St. John happened to have four empty barrels on board, and on reaching Nova Scotia a fruit grower offered eighty cents for the barrels. The offer was accepted, and a few minutes later another man came along who wanted to pay one dollar for them. This story has spread, and quite a few of the sailors are making a dollar or two out of old barrels. These at ordinary times cost on an average about twenty-one cents each, but the price is now nearer twenty-five cents with every indication that it will go still higher.

RUINED CROPS.

LeBaron Moore, who recently sold his farm to Capt. Perkins, informed a correspondent that after sowing 71-3 bushels of wheat, 50 bushels of oats, and ten bushels of buckwheat he did not harvest one bushel of either. Fall and rain destroyed all and materially injured his crop of hay. All the proceeds of his summer's work were a few bushels of turnips and potatoes and about half the usual quantity of hay. He sold his farm for \$4,000.—Hartland Advertiser.

Neckwear

A special lot of Gents' Colored Bows for wearing with turn-down collars—all the new colorings and black—have just come to hand and will be sold at

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