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ST. JOHN, N. B., NOVEMBER 15, 1904

WHO PAYS THE BRIBES?

If tax payers generally could be made to understand where the money that is spent on elections comes from there would be a decrease in the enormous expenditure which is the present accompaniment of a political campaign in this country.

If the men who grin tolerantly when they hear whispers of twenty or forty or fifty thousand dollars being spent in a certain constituency, knew that they would be called upon to pay their share of that expenditure they would not view growing corruption so complacently, and if the man who takes a five dollar bill from a political "workman" knew that the bill later finds its way from his pocket back to its source, leaving him as poor or poorer than he was, he would not look forward to election time so joyfully.

Where does the campaign fund of a political party come from? Not very much of it from disinterested people, you may be sure. Ninety-nine dollars out of every hundred contributed for political purposes is bread cast upon the waters by astute individuals or companies who expect to have it returned with goodly interest after not very many days.

If a railway company donates a quarter of a million to a government election fund that money represents favors which it has received or expects to receive at the hands of that government, who can only give favors at the people's expense. The company gets its subscription and much more back in subsidies or grants of exorbitant rates and the tax payer pays.

If a contractor hands in fifty or sixty thousand dollars to a party that represents the overcharge he has made on his last contract, or will be given leave to make on his next, which overcharge of course the taxpayer pays.

If a manufacturer presents a check for three or four or five figures he does it with the understanding that another brick will be put wall that particular portion of the tariff wall behind which his factory stands and for this also the taxpayer pays.

If each individual elector could have these facts brought forcibly home to him, might he have a stronger effect in arousing public sentiment for the suppression of political corruption than many sermons on the ethical evil of the present system. Morally the twentieth century is little improvement on its predecessors, but it is very susceptible to appeals based on financial considerations.

THE ONTARIO SITUATION.

While Premier Ross of Ontario, has three courses open to him, and has yet given no intimation of his choice, it is generally believed that, though his government has only held power two years, he will call a general election in the near future. As the Ottawa Journal points out, it is almost inconceivable that he should determine to proceed with his present cabinet relying upon the results of by-elections to keep in power. It is equally unlikely that the cabinet can be reconstructed effectively unless new ministers are assured of a general election, and, indeed, as each new minister would have to go to a constituency before taking a cabinet seat, Mr. Ross would have to face just what he has been avoiding.

The matter must be settled one way or the other within a short time. The law now requires that the writ for a by-election shall be issued not later than three months after the seat is declared vacant. North Perth was vacated on Sept. 6. That fixes the date of the by-election. Assuredly this election will not be held, if the house is to be dissolved soon afterwards by a Liberal government.

Six other seats are vacant, Sault Ste. Marie was vacated on Sept. 16, North York on Sept. 22, and North Renfrew and North Norfolk on Sept. 27. The other two seats are West Algoma and Dufferin, which were vacated very recently by the resignation of Mr. Connors and Dr. Barry, who have been elected to the Dominion house.

North Grey trial is still in the courts. The fact that the adjourned trial by consent of both parties, has been postponed till Dec. 12, is regarded as an omen before any by-elections are held.

GRIT TRICKS IN CARLETON.

We trust in future that no one will have the hardihood to state that the Australian ballot is a secret one—at least it was not in Carleton county. The claim is made that the different returning officers knew just how every man voted by the impression of the mark on the back of the ballot, and, as many ballots were folded lengthways, in partly opening the ballot to tear off the stub.

Conservatives throughout the country also say that men from Ontario passed through the different districts instructing the Liberal workers in the method pursued by the discredited Ross government for the manipulation of ballots so that an honest expression of the sentiment of the electors would not be recorded. — Woodstock Press.

The Sun, on the behalf of the Conservative party in St. John, repeats for the coming local by-elections the offer made to the Liberals before the last two federal elections:—To guarantee that if the Liberals will drop the use of corrupt influences the Conservative campaign will be pure. This offer was refused on the previous occasions, but since it has been proved that no amount of money can prevail against public opinion in this constituency the Liberal executive may be inclined to consider it more favorably this time.

The report that Attorney General Pugsley has gone to London to try and sell the N. B. Central Railway is rather contradictory of the report circulated by the Liberals before election day to the effect that the road had been practically sold to the Grand Trunk Pacific Company, which would use it as a branch from its main line to St. John.

The Star has had two days' experience of this wireless telegraphy business and we don't think much of it.

AUTUMN IN THE GARDEN.

When the frosty kiss of autumn in the dark
Makes its mark
On the flowers, and the misty morning
Over fallen leaves,
Then my old garden, where the golden
Soil
Through the toil
Of a hundred years is mellow, rich, and
deep,
Whispers in its sleep.

'Mid the crumpled beds of marigold and
phlox,
Where the box
Borders with its glossy green the ancient
walk,
There's a voice that talks
Of the human hopes that bloomed and
withered here,
Year by year—
Dreams of joy, that brightened all the
laboring hours,
Fading as the flowers.

Yet the whispered story does not deepen
But relief
For the loneliness of sorrow seems to
flow
From the Long Ago,
When I think of other lives that learn-
like mine,
To resign,
And remember that the sadness of the
fall
Comes alike to all.
—Henry Van Dyke.

HINDOOS AS ACROBATS.

"The dexterity of the Hindoos, in tumbling, rope-dancing and leger-main," said the poet laureate of all the Pacific, upon the plan of the Times-Democrat, "is so much superior to that of Europeans and Japanese that the statements of travellers on the subject were much doubted until they were brought to exhibit their singular feats in this country. Nothing is more common in India than to see young girls walking on their heads, with their heels in the air, turning round like a wheel or walking on their hands and feet with the body bent backward. Another girl will hold a rope a ring that was buried in the mud. Two women may frequently be seen dancing together on a rope stretched over trestles, the one playing on the vina, or Hindoo guitar, the other holding two vessels brimful of water and capering about without spilling a drop.

A plank is sometimes fixed to the top of a pole twenty-five feet high, which is set upright; a man then climbs up it, springs backward and seats himself upon the plank. Another mountebank balances himself by the middle of the body on a bamboo pole, fifteen or eighteen feet high. He first sets it upright and then climbs up it with his legs and arms, as if it was a firmly rooted tree. On reaching the top of the bamboo pole ninety feet high, fixed to the ground. In a short time he seems to have lost his balance and falls, to the no small terror of the spectators, but this is only one of her customary movements; she catches by one foot to a rope fastened to a bar which crosses the middle of the pole and remains suspended with her head downward.

The Hindoos are not only extremely dextrous themselves, but they have found means to communicate their dexterity to the very brutes. They train bullocks or buffaloes, for instance, to the performance of a very difficult task. A Hindoo lies down upon the ground on his back and places on the lower part of his stomach a piece of wood cut in the shape of a series of spoils. A buffalo, at the command of his master, sets first one foot and then the other on this piece of wood, and then his two hind feet in succession, and balances himself upon it. But this is not all; the master of the buffalo places a second pedestal by the side on the first; the animal steps upon it like a man, and when he has placed all four feet on this movable column he balances himself upon it with wonderful dexterity. Goats are also taught to perform the trick, in which we know not whether most to admire, the patience or the docility of the animal.

LOCAL NEWS.

Caleb Vanwart of 125 Adelaide street had an attack of paralysis at Fredericton last week. Mr. Vanwart, who is employed on the tug Henry, was taken to the Victoria Hospital at Fredericton and is understood to be recovering. His wife went up to Fredericton to look after him. Mr. Vanwart is between 60 and 70 years of age.

There will be a meeting of the executive of the local base ball league in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Friday evening to decide who shall get the prizes, and for the presentation of them when they are awarded.

The final lecture of the course being held by the Bazaar Company's Club will be given on the evening of Wednesday, Nov. 16th, at 8 o'clock. As this will be an important meeting, all the members will be expected to attend.

E. B. Foster, who has been transferred to the position of assistant general passenger agent of the C. P. R. at Toronto, replacing A. H. Norman, left last evening to assume his new position. Many friends were at the depot to see "Charlie" off and to wish him all sort of good luck.

Dan Littlejohn and Hazen Campbell left this forenoon for the Joggins Mines, where on Wednesday Littlejohn will meet Billy Jordan of Boston.

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. of St. Peter's church was held last evening in the club rooms, when a pleasant social evening was spent by the members.

Between six and seven p. m. the police were called into Mrs. Tuffe's house on Westmorland road to quell a disturbance between her and Margaret Kizer.

The North Market ship is a forest of masts, chiefly small schooners. The most of them came in on Saturday night. Among the number are three smart looking sloops, from Grand Manan, with cargoes of smoked herring, which are being sold at seven and eight cents a box. There are also several schooners with apples from the Land of Evangeline.

Arrangements have been made for the holding of a free distribution of Shilo's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, to be held in this city tomorrow, Wednesday, November 16.

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REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

(New York Press.)
A woman calls her youngest cute when he goes out with his eyes with his finger, and expects you to be tickled to death over it.

It makes a man feel awful funny to have a girl's mother come into the room and act as if she thought the long hair on his coat was his own.

Real and women can believe men have souls; it is that they don't get any more excited over baby's new tooth than over a stock market panic.

A woman can guess at the amount of flour she ought to put in the biscuit and it off every time, but you can never make her see the same rule won't work with catching trains.

NEPTUNE BALL TONIGHT.

Elaborate Preparations Made for the Annual Function.

The assembly rooms of the York Theatre present a most attractive appearance for the occasion. The ball room itself has been most artistically decorated for the occasion. The walls being hung with flags, and a large shield hung at each end of the room, one bearing the club device, N. E. and another the arms of Canada outlined in electric lights. A huge horseshoe in the club colors on one of the walls and a white car suspended from the ceiling are extremely pretty designs. In the car, the figure of a tiny boy appears to be driving a number of cupids. The hand stand in the corner of the room is prettily trimmed with green and white, while the festoons and drapings of spruce about the pillars carry out the color design.

In the supper room the long table down the centre is decorated with pink and white chrysanthemums, the gift of W. & K. Pedersen, florists. The reception room as well is profusely decorated with evergreens, and the club's trophies. Altogether, the rooms are a great credit to the members of the club who have had charge of the work, and everything points to one of the most successful balls in the history of the club.

NETHERWOOD ENTERTAINMENT.

There was a pleasing entertainment Saturday evening in Netherwood Girls' School, Rutherford, and it was much enjoyed by those present. The first part of the programme included calisthenic drill, a violin solo by Miss O. Murray; "Sir Mortimer, the great sword swallower," and a capital dialogue, "The Romance of Mary Jane," which was well done.

The second part was the presentation of Julius Caesar, by the young ladies, with the following to take part: Phyllis Stratton, Edna Dexter, Kathleen Sanderson, Emily Markham, Alice Richardson, Jean Ketchum, Nora Knight, Mary Barnhill, Rachel Walker, Lela Grimmer, Frances Gervais, Margaret Walker, Olivia Murray, Ethel Malcolm, Hope Strachan and Vera Brown.

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A PARAGON.

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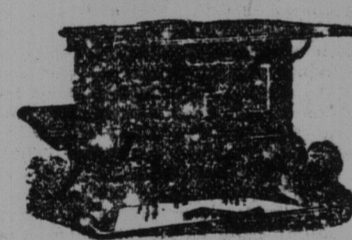
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Dark grey, 50 inches long, straps across back, straps on cuffs so they can be drawn tight when driving or on stormy days, wide cloth collar, fly front—a seasonable coat. All sizes from 35 breast. Price, \$13.50.

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SIDE-BOARDS, from \$1.00 to \$5.00
PARLOR SUITS, from \$12.00 to \$20.00
I have also a very fine line of odd and three piece suits at very low figures, and also a complete line of Brass and Enamel Bedsteads.

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

E. MARCUS, 30 Dock Street.

THE "CUMULATIVE FORCE" OF GOOD ADVERTISING IS THE SAME AS THE "CUMULATIVE FORCE" OF GOOD FOOD.

Here and there a merchant believes a little too much in the force of advertising—that is, in the wrong way. He is convinced of the "cumulative force" of good advertising; and he thinks that two or three good ads. a week will generate enough of this "cumulative force" to run his business for the other days of the week on which he does not advertise at all—but on which he still hopes to do a good business.

The rule will apply to eating with just the same force as to advertising.

No one doubts the "cumulative force" generated by good food, in ample quantities.

But no one imagines that because of this "cumulative force" he may do without eating on one, or two or three days a week.

Of course he COULD do it—and live, and "jolly" himself into the belief that he was thriving very well on "cumulative" nourishment.

But yesterday's good dinner does not do away with the desirability of as good a meal to-day—or a better one. And yesterday's good advertisement may well be followed by a better one to-day—and still a better one to-morrow.

YOUR STORE WILL THRIVE NO BETTER TODAY ON
YESTERDAY'S ADVERTISING THAN YOU WILL
THRIVE TODAY ON YESTERDAY'S DINNER.

ABSURD ALARM.

(Toronto News).
A gentleman from Buffalo tells this story of the conversation he had with a native of Southern Florida when he hired to row him several miles down the Miami river. After many futile endeavors to interest the native and entrap him into expression of opinion, the Northerner brought up the subject of the supernatural.
"Don't believe in it," said the native, decidedly, "though I will say I most did at one time. I thought I was visited by spirits once. I was in my cabin one night when I woke up and heard something a-slippling and a-slinging across the boards. I listened and then gave a yell. The noise still kept up a kind of creaky and scary. I knew it wasn't any ordinary creak, so I got up, and I don't care whether you be a man or a spirit, do something so as you can know definite. I hated to have so unsettled, but I was sorry I said anything. Just as soon as I opened my mouth there came a rattling noise like bones cracking together."
"You were scared, I suppose it was a cat," said the Northerner.
"I was scared—most blue—but it

wasn't a cat. I began to believe in spirits! I had a heap of faith in 'em just then, and I let out a yell you could hear a mile. Then I jumped clean out of bed and across the room." "What happened then? What was it?"
"Why, I lit a match and found out I was scared and I never believed in spirits since. I was terrible ashamed of myself when I found out what it was. The thing wasn't nothing but just a big, common, mean, sneaky rat-tinkler."

IN THE KINGFISHER.

(Montreal Star).
Which reminds us—as the old story-tellers say—of a story told by a Montrealer, as follows: It was a gathering of Sunday school scholars, and the good bishop stood on the sidewalk to see them pass. Presently along came the children of his church in a huge kingfisher. They were shouting and yelling and generally, as the bishop said, "making a nuisance of themselves." The kingfisher, floating out behind, was the beautifully appropriate motto, "or such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

SCHOONER WRECKED

BY A BIG WHALE.

Sunk After an Exciting Battle in the North Atlantic Ocean—The Crew Taken Off.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—A graphic account has reached Liverpool of an encounter in the North Atlantic ocean with a huge sperm whale, as a result of which the Danish schooner Anna was wrecked and had to be abandoned by the crew, who were rescued in an exhausted condition.

The Anna was making the voyage from Iceland to New Brunswick, and was about twenty days out when on the afternoon of September 28 a whale was seen spouting some distance in the offing. Shortly afterwards more spouts were shot upwards within a few hundred feet of the vessel, and the whale seemed to be angrily moving in a circle.

As the Anna sailed slowly past at a speed of about four and a half knots, her crew could easily discern the manoeuvres of the monster, which lashed the water furiously with its tail. Suddenly it made a dash for the ship.

It came full tilt at a tremendous speed, and struck the vessel amidships with its head. There was a tremendous crash, and some of the crew were hurled overboard. The vessel was broken, and the stern of the vessel was broken. The whale, however, had received its coup de grace. It rose slowly to the surface, and the crew saw its colossal head, and from its wounds blood poured profusely, dyeing the water all round.

The vessel began to leak, and all hands were placed at the pumps, but as the weather grew worse the ship commenced to sink. After thirty-nine hours of the most desperate struggle, the crew decided to abandon the Anna. A lifeboat was provisioned and manned, and was on the point of being launched when it was noticed by the Johnston liner Quennome.

It was early morning and a gale was blowing, but after several gallant attempts on the part of the crew of the Johnston lifeboat, the "whalers" were transferred to the Quennome.

SHIRKED HOUSEKEEPING.
Scott's Queer Conception of Marriage Bonds.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The duty of maintaining his wife Robert. Edward Ross, a G. O. C. officer, was called in-law. "He is a Scotsman, and it is a pity that his wife should be a Scotchwoman," said the Scotsman, and it is a pity that his wife should be a Scotchwoman.

He married in 1889, when his wife was just under eighteen, and he was twenty-three, but he never provided a home for her, although his wife gave him £20 towards furnishing a house.

She always lived with her mother, and her husband visited her at week-ends. He gave her two presents—a purse and a scent-bottle. But the purse had no money in it, and the scent-bottle no scent.

Ross, too, had idiosyncrasies. Before their marriage he objected to dancing, and she gave it up. After the wedding she found him at a dance and actually waiting with another woman.

Scott, after Mrs. Ross's marriage, she went away to a convent in Germany. Subsequently she failed to get any answers to her letters.

She once wrote to him:—"My mother's money and my time could not be employed in a less profitable way than in running about after a man whose conduct is to be deplored."

Ultimately he was discovered living as a married man with another woman and a child.

On the suggestion of the magistrate, the case was settled by Ross agreeing to pay his wife £1 a week, and consenting to her having the custody of the two children who had been born of the marriage.

AUER LIGHT CO.
At noon yesterday under authority from W. H. Thorne and R. Kettle Jones, liquidators, the stock trade of the Maritime Auer Light Co. was sold by public auction by F. L. Potts.

This company, which has been in liquidation for some months, is being wound up for the benefit of the stockholders, and in all probability a new company will be organized, which will set this has not been definitely decided.

At yesterday's sale, the stock, which consisted of lights, mantels, chimneys, lamps, lanterns and office fittings, was purchased by Alexander Robertson, his bid being forty cents on the dollar, according to the stock list. Mr. Robertson has for some years been manager for the company and the business will continue as in the past under his management.

LEAPS FOR LIFE

Exciting Scenes at a Boys' Home Fire.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Exciting scenes were witnessed at a fire which occurred in the early hours of yesterday morning, and entirely destroyed a boys' home at Yewbury, West Drayton. There were thirty-two boys in the home at the time, in addition to the masters and matron, their three children, and two servants. When the outbreak was discovered the boys were promptly aroused, and groped their way amid billowing smoke to the lawn. It was then found that one of the boys, who slept in the attic, was missing.

Frank Green, the labor master, made several attempts to ascend the staircase, but was driven back by the dense fumes. He then climbed up the stack pipe to the roof and reached the boy through the attic window. The cook had also managed to gain the roof.

After reaching the ground again Mr. Green called to the boy and the cook to jump, and catching them in his arms, managed to break the force of their fall.

A door had recently been constructed connecting two parts of the building, "and but for this," said the master of the home, "twelve boys and myself and family must have perished."

The home was opened about two years ago by Sir Albert de Rutzen, and has since been carried on under the auspices of the London Diocesan Police Court Mission.

AN IRREPRESSIBLE BAGLEY.
(Harper's Weekly).
Joseph Bagley once told a friend that during his long stage career he had never been associated with any one showing more familiarity with him than an individual, a man named Bagley, who some years ago was property man in the comedian's company.

This Bagley, however, Mr. Jefferson very much by his somewhat offensive manner, but, owing to the valuable services rendered by him, Mr. Jefferson had always been loath to take measures more severe than a reprimand. But when it was pointed out to him that the opening of Mr. Jefferson's engagement one year in Baltimore.

That night Bagley got exceedingly drunk. Paying his way into the theatre, he repaired to the gallery, there to see his old employer enact Rip Van Winkle.

The angry Gretchen had just driven poor, destitute Rip from the cottage, when Rip, with a word of pathos, asks: "Den I haf no interest in der house?" The theatre was deathly still, and the audience in tears, when Bagley's cracked voice was heard in response:

"Only eighty per cent. Jos, old boy, only eighty per cent."

BANDMANN OPERA CO. COMING.
The Bandmann Opera Co. are now playing in Kingston, Jamaica, and have booked dates in St. John commencing on the second week in January. They ask for four weeks, and will in all probability get the Opera House for their last week.

Since their last visit here the company have taken up more dramatic work and now devote fully half their time to the drama. The engagement in St. John will include two and a half weeks of drama and one and a half weeks of opera.

The company are now producing a number of the very newest operas which have not previously been seen in St. John.

SALVAGE CORPS "AT HOME."
The members of Salvage Corps No. 2, enjoyed one of their social evenings last night in their headquarters on Main street. Capt. W. H. White occupied the chair. Among those who entertained the company were Howard, James, D. Arnold, Fox, Messrs. Rowan and Hamm. During the evening Dr. Pratt, the newly appointed surgeon to the corps, in making reference to his new position, expressed his regrets at the circumstance which rendered the post vacant, and hoped that he would be able to fill the office of corps surgeon in a satisfactory manner. The next reunion will take place December 12, and will take the form of a dinner to be given by A. M. Rowan.

A THANKSGIVING WINDOW.
A very artistically gotten up window suggestive of Thanksgiving is to be seen in one of Manchester, Robertson & Co., Ltd., King street stores. It is a work of art from the standpoint of the window-dressing profession, and has been worked into most fantastic designs and placed with great effectiveness. The centre-piece is a three-sided oval shape, richly decorated and the foreground is occupied by a large cornucopia, from which flows real fruit and vegetables. The background and foreground are in a deep blue, which offers a strikingly pretty contrast to the pure white linen goods. The window is one of the prettiest seen in St. John for some time, representing a lot of thought and deft fingeredness. D. E. Lynch is M. R. A's designer and dresser.

A UNIQUE RAILWAY.
Germany possesses a miniature but most useful railway to which no parallel is found in this country. Its peculiarity is that its trains have no drivers. It is used for carrying salt from the salt mines at Staßfurt. The engines are electric, of 24 horse-power each. As it approaches a station, of which there are five along the line, the train automatically rings a bell, and the station attendant turns a switch to receive it. It is able to stop at any moment. To start it again, he hands on the locomotive, switches the current, and then descends again before the engine has gained speed.

MOUNTAINS OF SOAP.
In a mountain near Elko, Nevada, there is an inexhaustible supply of pure soap. One may cut a bar with a butcher's knife and cut as large a piece as he wants. It is beautifully mottled, and on being exposed to the air hardens somewhat. At one time it was used in all the laboratories on the Putnam cars, but when its peculiar origin became generally known, passengers appropriated it so extensively for souvenirs that the company was forced to go back to the manufacturer.

SUN AND STARS

ARE ONLY LAMPS.

Prof. Himalaya, of Portugal, Says So—He Announced Great Discovery at World's Fair.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 12.—The sun and stars are myths and the heavens really are lighted by lamps. This discovery has been announced by Professor H. A. G. Himalaya, of Portugal. By the use of his great sun machine, or pyrohelaphore, he has found that the heavenly bodies are heated from the outside by means of unceasing and powerful electrical discharges in the solar atmosphere.

This electrical quantity, Professor Himalaya hopes to be enabled to harness. He has succeeded in "taming" the source, and man yet may be enabled to utilize the powerful energy.

TELLS OF HIS DISCOVERY.
A bulletin on his discovery just issued from the station on the world's fair grounds in which Professor Himalaya has conducted his experiments says:

"Professor Himalaya finds that the heat of the sun is the result of an infinity of unceasing and powerful electrical discharges in the solar atmosphere, which is the hottest zone of that heavenly body. Consequently the sun and stars are heated from the outside, and they are neither more nor less than immense incandescent and indestructible electric lamps, devoted to light the infinite space."

INTENSE HEAT NOW SOUGHT.
"He hopes to complete the scale of high temperature started at the exhibition of carbon or magnesia in the electrical arc, and reach really what he calls the 'supreme degree,' the highest degree of temperature physically possible. The degree could not exist in nature, even in the atmosphere of the hottest stars, but will be attainable with a 'pyrohelaphore' constructed expressly for this purpose, with accurate precision."

"The actual apparatus produces a very high temperature, the degree of which has not yet been definitely determined on account of the misty weather, but it seems to be a little higher than that of the electrical arc. At this temperature, atoms are not modified nor transformed."

"The 'pyrohelaphore' seems to be electromagnetically applied for reducing alumina and for producing new chemical compounds, especially a fertilizer of great value for improving poor soil."

TIMR TO SPARE.
(New Orleans Times-Democrat).
George Washington, colored, had been so often punished for robbing hen-roosts without showing signs of reformation that the citizens decided to give him notice to leave. So George was found and brought before a special committee of twelve, standing in front of the post-office. He indignantly conjured all sorts of dangers, and he was trembling like a leaf.

"George," said the mayor, sternly, "you have just twelve hours to get out of town."

"Well, have you anything to say to it?" inquired the mayor, sternly. "Stuhlin' here," said George, "cep' in' you gentlemen kin jeb' giv me credit for eleven hours an' fifty-nine minutes."

And he was off like a streak.

ARE ANIMALS CANNIBALS?
Cannibalism appears to be unknown among the lower animals in a state of nature. In India, some instances of snakes devouring one another have been collected, but it has been pointed out, says Science, that the snake which devoured a field mouse by a rat. Unquestionably, cannibalism was not so many years ago in a London menagerie when a python ate another of its own kind, but this was under the unnatural conditions imposed by life in captivity.

For Sale Sun office!

The following announcements, etc., printed on cardboard or paper:

HOUSE TO LET.
FLAT TO LET.
TO LET.
ROOMS TO LET.
BARN TO LET
FOR SALE.
BOARDING.

ALSO
SCHOOL TAX BILLS
AND
SCHOOL DISTRICT
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JDD DRESSERS in Oak and Mahogany finish PARLOR SUITS, FANCY CHAIRS AND ROCKERS.

MORRIS CHAIRS, Golden Oak finished frames, Velour cushions, \$5.00.

CARPETS and OILCLOTHS.

Everything Reduced 25 per cent.

GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St.

Business Opportunities.

Classified Advertisements.

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. Short notices charged at 4. No less charge than 25 cents.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. References required. Apply MRS. A. H. BELL, Cor. Union and Prince Wm. Sts.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. C. H. GIBBON, 47 Celebration street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply MRS. J. G. ARMSTRONG, 128 St. James street.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. KETCHUM, 31 Coburg street.

WANTED—A girl to help with light housework. Apply at 13 Prospect street, off Wright street.

WANTED—Experienced stitchers, ladies' work. Hand sewers also. Apply J. ROSEN, 166 Mill street.

WANTED—Girl wanted for general housework. MRS. G. B. HEGAN, 61 Hazen street.

WANTED—A cook, on or before the 20th inst. Apply to MRS. J. D. HAZEN, Hazen street.

WANTED—A girl, a chocolate dipper. Apply at EAST END KANDY KITCHEN, 189 Union street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. MRS. D. J. McLAUGHLIN, 286 Queen's street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Good wages paid to capable person. References required. Apply to 153 Gormann street.

LOST.

LOST—Between Mecklenburg and Princess streets, Thursday evening, by way of street cars, gold breast pin, with setting. Finder will please leave at STAR OFFICE.

MARKING CANADIAN GRAVES

All the South African Memorials Will be in Position by November 15th

TORONTO, Nov. 14.—In view of Lady Minto's anticipated departure from Canada, her excellency thinks that those who have so generously subscribed to the funds of the above association will be glad to know exactly how far the work undertaken by the association has been carried out. The following details may, therefore, be acceptable to those who are interested in the attempt to mark in a suitable manner the last resting-places of those brave Canadians who gave their lives for the empire during the South African war.

The number of Canadians who fell during the war was 248. Of this number 11 were buried at sea or drowned and their bodies not recovered, and five are buried in England, whilst it was found that relatives or comrades-in-arms had already provided lasting memorials in 12 cases. Twenty-five graves still remain unidentified, but it is expected that these will be located shortly and as soon as this is done, memorials will be sent from Canada to mark the same.

After deducting these numbers there remained 192 graves to be marked and memorials were accordingly despatched to South Africa for this purpose, the last instalment reaching that country in April, 1904. A telegram has now been received from South Africa stating that all the memorials for the above graves will be in position over the graves for which they are intended by Nov. 15, 1904.

The work of erecting these memorials has been enormous, owing to the vast extent of country over which the graves are scattered and owing to the incomplete nature of the communications. Lady Minto and her committee have, however, received the greatest assistance in this arduous work from Col. H. S. Greenwood, lately of the 3rd Prince of Wales' Canadian Dragoons and now employed in connection with the South African railways. To him, to the South African Railway Co., who have generously transported the stones free of charge over their system, and to those ladies and gentlemen, mostly Canadians, who have voluntarily given their most able services in helping to bring to a successful issue this difficult undertaking, the warmest thanks of Lady Minto and her committee are due. The work has been efficiently, economically and rapidly performed by them under circumstances presenting many serious difficulties, and they have fairly earned the gratitude which will undoubtedly be extended to them by patriotic Canadians.

The accounts of the fund stand at present as follows: The amount of subscriptions collected is \$17,175. On the same, up to date is about \$18,000. The balance in hand after paying all claims is now about \$5,000. Further expenditure will be incurred in fencing the graves on the open veldt, and the balance will probably be devoted to the erection of a central Canadian memorial bearing the names of all Canadians who fell during the war, which it is proposed to erect later on in Pretoria.

MAN PLAYS HORSE ALONG BROADWAY.
Pays an Election Bet by Pulling Winner in a Runabout to the Dime Museum.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Persons on Broadway had an opportunity last night to look at a man who admitted he had voted for Parker for president, when Thomas O'Mara, a member of the Butherford Club, at No. 28 and Fourteenth street, pulled a runabout uptown to Forty-second street. In the vehicle sat Louis Sidel, another member of the club and winner of an election bet.

The club professes independence in politics, which was probably responsible for many hot anti-election discussions. O'Mara was the greatest Parker enthusiast, while Sidel continually sounded the praises of Roosevelt. The bet resulted.

Last night the winner rode in triumph, surrounded by brooms and bunting, followed by a fife and drum and most of the members of the club on foot carrying American flags. The procession passed from Fourteenth street to Forty-second street and back again. All along the route the men in the shafts was hoisted, while the fifers played funeral dirges for his benefit.

Little Elmer—Isn't the emperor of Russia called the czar, papa?
Papa—Yes, my boy.
Little Elmer—Then I s'pose his kids are czardines, ain't they, papa?
Papa—Yes, my boy.
Florence—I'm going to be an old maid like Aunt Mary.
Johnny—You can't.
Florence—Why can't I?
Johnny—Who ever heard of an old maid named Florence?

ST JOHN STAR, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1904.

NEW DETENTION HOSPITAL HAS BEEN WRECKED.

The Building Being Put up by Geo. McArthur
on Partridge Island Was Blown
Down Yesterday.

The new winter hospital which was being built on Partridge Island was blown down and utterly wrecked during the storm yesterday. The building, which was about half-past twelve, and nothing is left standing. The roof was blown sixty feet from the site of the building, and the material which composed the walls is scattered over a large area. The appearance of the building is most desolate, the place looking as though an earthquake or cyclone had struck the spot. The crash when the building collapsed was heard for some distance in spite of the noise made by the wind. The building was situated on the south-eastern side of the island, between Dr. March's residence and the small hospital. It is in an exposed condition on the edge of a cliff. As a general rule about thirty men are at work on the building, but yesterday was so stormy, very few of them went to the island. Fortunately those who were at work yesterday were away at dinner when the collapse occurred. If they had been at work the probability is that the results would have been fatal, as the men would have had no warning of the coming disaster. The building was part of a contract for three buildings, the other two being two detention hospitals. The contract was in the hands of George McArthur. The hospital was an expensive structure, work having been finished about \$10,000. The work was about half done. The hospital was 100 feet long and 23 feet wide. It was two stories high, with a pitched roof making a height of about 50 feet. It was intended to hold forty beds. The roof was already shingled and the window sashes were in place. In fact, it was to have been handed over to the plasterers in the course of a day or so. The loss of the building will cause considerable inconvenience. The want of the hospital has been several times in other winters, and it was hoped that this year proper accommodation would be provided for sick immigrants. Dr. March, speaking to the Sun last night, said that he did not know what would be done this year. In past years patients have been housed in the small hospital.

Most of the loss will be in the labor expended on the structure. A good deal of the timber will still be of use. The wind which caused the downfall was terrific at the time, blowing about fifty miles an hour. But the strength of the wind is obvious, for only a great force could sweep from its foundation a dwelling of this size. No one can accuse the weather man of making a false prediction when he foretold on Sunday that a storm was about to visit this locality. On Sunday evening the rain started gently at first, but it increased in force up to midnight, when for two hours the rain came down in torrents. A change was then made to snow, which if anything, was more disagreeable, as it was not and damp and the wind drove it most uncomfortably into the faces of those about the streets. Up to noon yesterday the fall registered was 1.02 inches. From one o'clock onward a gale of wind made matters still more disagreeable. The direction was from the northeast and the force was such that those who had to face it had much difficulty in getting along. About noon the rate varied from 30 to 40 miles an hour, while at one o'clock the instruments in the observatory showed a speed of 40 miles an hour. During the afternoon the storm was not quite so violent, but up to an early this morning it did not appear to have quite blown itself out. Considerable damage was done throughout the city. Several houses gave way, causing considerable inconvenience. One of the large windows of G. L. Swetka's shop, the Paradise Row, was slightly cracked a few days ago. The force of the wind cracked it from top to bottom and braces had to be put on to prevent the glass being blown into the store. The fence on the vacant lot on Prince William street was blown down, as was forty feet of the fence of the Provincial Hospital for the Treatment of Nervous Diseases. Several bricks were blown down from C. M. Bostwick's house on St. John street, and Mr. Fairweather, the agent for the property, had to have things made secure. Other damage more or less serious has been done through the city.

BAPTIST CHURCHES FAVOR UNION.

Ninety-Four Have Already Agreed to
Basis of Union With F. B.
Churches.

The Baptist Union movement is making great progress. There are four hundred Baptist churches in the maritime provinces, and already ninety-four of them have sent to Dr. Gates, the chairman of the Baptist committee on union, expressions of opinion favorable to the union of the strength of these two important bodies.

As chairman, Dr. Gates has sent to each of the four hundred churches the basis of union, and accompanying this statement, a circular requesting for the sake of the unanimity, that the following resolution be passed:

"Resolved, that this church accepts the basis of union as adopted by our convention and the Free Baptist conference of N. B., at their late annual meeting, and that we favor the organic union of the churches of the Baptist and Free Baptist denominations."

The churches who have passed the resolution are:

NOVA SCOTIA.
Windsor, Kempt (Hants Co.), Antigonish, Chatham, Westchester, Wolfville, Guysboro, Lawrencetown, Annapolis, Granville Ferry, Port Medway, Margaree, C. B., Linden, Advocate, Argyle, Freeport, Tracadie, Walton, Canning, Bridgewater, Lower Economy, and Five Islands, Torcook, Calvary (Sydney), Great Village, Cambridge, Digby, Kempt (Queens Co.), Newport, Noel, Matland, Bear River, Clements, Parrashoro, Upper Stewiacke, Poreaux, Windsor Plains, Berwick, Bethany (Sydney), Macan, Bay View.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.
Murray River, Montague.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Tabernaacle, Leinster St., Germantown, Main St., Russell St., St. John, Moncton, St. Stephen, Fredericton, Centerville, Dorchester (1), Dorchester (2), Chapman (1), Penfield, Beaver Harbor, Andover, Forest Glen, St. Martin, Campbellton, Nashwaak, Jemseg, Salisbury, Kingsclear (3), Prince William, Albert, Richmond, Richmond, South, Sussex, Studholm, Hillsboro (1), Fairville, Baillie, St. George (1), New Maryland, Fort Elgin, Kingsclear (2), Canterbury (1), Canterbury (2), Canterbury (3), Lower Woodstock, Elgin (3), Middle Sackville, Germantown, Main Street, Sackville, Bloufield, Rotheray, Cokesville, Oak Bay, Ledgo, Bartlett's Mills, Rollingdam.

Fifty-one of these replies were received last week, and Dr. Gates expects to receive a great many more next week. The replies from a large number of these churches have contained the information that the vote on the question was unanimous and exceedingly hearty, and prayers are being offered in many of the churches for the success of the movement.

Rev. Dr. McLean, of Fredericton, is chairman of the Free Baptist committee on union, and he has received many

replies favorable to the scheme. There are one hundred and fifty-eight Free Baptist churches in New Brunswick, and the replies received indicate the same preponderance of sentiment in favor of union. Among the Free Baptist churches, churches have expressed themselves unanimously on the question are those on Victoria street, Waterloo street, and Carleton street, and the churches at Fredericton and Woodstock and others. An indication of the prevailing belief of both of these bodies that the desired union will be consummated is the fact that Rev. E. B. McLatchey, late pastor of the Baptist church in Moncton, both church and pastor of the ultimate organic union for granted.

D. A. R. MATTERS.

Story That the Company Have
Bought the Midland—About
the Steamers.

It is currently reported that the Dominion Atlantic railway has purchased the Midland railway, formerly owned by the Midland Railway Co. Mr. G. Kins, manager of the D. A. R., neither denies nor confirms the report, but the impression conveyed by the report in Nova Scotia who claim to know something of what is going on, is that the purchase has been made.

The Midland is a road eighty-seven miles long, running from Windsor to Truro. It is the one link required by the D. A. R. to complete the service between Yarmouth and other provincial points. Over the Midland railway there is, during the summer months, a very heavy passenger traffic, and with D. A. R. cars running through, a good service could be maintained between all D. A. R. points and Truro, giving much quicker connection than is at present possible, while the present connection of the D. A. R. with the I. C. R. is at Windsor Junction.

Many people travel from Boston to P. E. Island over the D. A. R. lines, and as they buy tickets reading over that road they have to be carried away down to Windsor Junction and back over the I. C. R. to Truro. With their own rails to Truro this roundabout trip would be done away with.

An effort is being made to have the str. Yarmouth brought here for her annual fall renovation instead of going to Halifax. The Yarmouth could be put on Hillyard's blocks and this would be much less expensive than going to Halifax. The Rupert is still making four trips a week from St. John to Digby, but may be replaced at any time by the Yarmouth, which is being fitted up for the winter.

At present only two boats of the D. A. R. fleet are at work, the Rupert here and the Boston between Boston and Yarmouth. The other four, the Prince George, Prince Arthur, Prince Edward and Yarmouth are tied up in Yarmouth, the first three for the winter.

The Rupert did not go across the bay yesterday on account of the storm.

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About 60 Sample Coats for Ladies
—no two alike—all this season's latest
styles and best makes. If you can be
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about 50 per cent.

Ladies' Coats worth \$6, only \$4.50.
Ladies' Coats worth \$15, only \$11 00.
Ladies' Coats from \$3 75 to \$16.
Children's Coats from \$1.85 to \$5.
Ladies' Walking Skirts,
\$1.75, 2.75 and \$3.

Boys' Overcoats, long Raglanette style,
dark grey Frieze, to fit age 10 to 15,
Only \$3.75.

Men's Overcoats, long cut, best make;
worth \$1 , for..... \$10.50.

Men's long Overcoats, latest cut, from
\$5.00 to \$15.00

Men's Sample Suits—only one of each
kind—about 160 to choose from;
prices, \$5.00 to \$9.00.
A chance to get a knock-about Suit
at cost price.

Men's double breasted Cardigan Jackets
—worth \$1.25, for..... 98c.

Men's Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers,
Only 45c. each.

Men's winter weight unshrinkable Shirts
and Drawers, all wool, \$1.45 per suit

Gents' Mocha Gloves,..... 75c.

Quick Buyers Get First Choice,

'WILCOX BROS.,

54 to 58 Dock Street,
1 and 2 Market Sq.

TRYING TO SELL CENTRAL RY.

Attempt to Interest Brit-
ish Capitalists.

Attorney General Pugsley Has Gone
to England on This Mission—
Road Will Be Inspected Today

The secret of the mission of the attorney general to London is out. He has another good thing to offer to the capitalists who inhabit the island, but a railroad. The line which the attorney general will endeavor to dispose of is the Central Railway, which runs from Chipman to Miramichi, and which has a somewhat chequered career.

The road is at present owned by a company, of which George McAvity of this city is president. It is stated that an effort will be made to dispose of the road, and some coal mines which are along the line, to an English syndicate. The attorney general is expected to arrive in London on Saturday. The attorney general took with him all plans and documents relating to the property, and it is confidently expected by the company that a sale will be effected.

An inspection of the road will be made today by Premier Tweedie, Hon. C. H. Lablache, Hon. L. P. Farris and Hon. Frank Sweeney. The government party will be accompanied by President McAvity and a number of other prominent men of this city. A thorough inspection of the road will be made of the spur which have been built to connect with a number of coal mines along the line of railway. The members of the government will return to St. John on Wednesday.

OHI SUGAR!

Another Little Advance of Ten Cents
Yesterday—Seventeen Pounds
For a Dollar Today.

The price of sugar is still soaring upward. The Canadian Sugar Refining Co. at three o'clock yesterday afternoon announced another advance of ten cents per hundred pounds on all grades of refined sugar. This makes a total increase in price per hundred pounds of forty-five cents within two weeks. The advance since the first of the month are as follows: Nov. 1, ten cents; 3rd, ten cents; 12th, ten cents; 14th, ten cents. There is every reason to believe that the price will continue to mount upward for an indefinite length of time, and before winter is over a barrel of sugar will probably be worth as much as a furnished coat. The market is in the possession of speculators, and they have it at their mercy, apparently. The St. John wholesalers are well supplied, most of them having a sufficient supply on hand to last them the balance of the year, a large portion of which was bought at prices which will net them a handsome profit. They say things are not so bad as they seem, and they intend to make hay while the sun shines. The consumer has, however, not felt the effect of the increased prices to the wholesaler as yet. Up to and including yesterday the retailers were still giving eighteen pounds for one dollar, but a leading retailer told the Sun yesterday that the housekeeper could not expect any more than a large portion of which was bought at prices which will net them a handsome profit. They say things are not so bad as they seem, and they intend to make hay while the sun shines. The consumer has, however, not felt the effect of the increased prices to the wholesaler as yet. Up to and including yesterday the retailers were still giving eighteen pounds for one dollar, but a leading retailer told the Sun yesterday that the housekeeper could not expect any more than a large portion of which was bought at prices which will net them a handsome profit. 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A. H. NOTMAN

Died on a Train on His Way Home.

Was in St. John for Years and Had Scores of Friends Here.

Word was received by the Sun this morning of the death of A. H. Notman, assistant general passenger agent of the C. P. R., with office in Toronto. As has been previously stated, Mr. Notman has been suffering from tuberculosis, and recently was granted leave of absence. He left Toronto on Oct. 11th for Los Angeles, Cal., where he has a brother, in the hope that the southern climate would benefit his health. It was found, however, that he got no better, and as the worst was feared, he left for his Toronto home a day or two ago. It was, however, too late, and Mr. Notman passed away on the train.

Mr. Notman was considered one of the best officers in the employ of the C. P. R. He knew his business thoroughly, and his rapid promotion was ample evidence of this. He entered the office in Montreal about twenty years ago, and was for some years district clerk in the passenger traffic manager's office. In 1896 he was appointed to the position of district passenger agent for the Atlantic division, with office in St. John. Mr. Notman remained in this city until he was promoted to his recent position in Toronto in 1899.

He was succeeded in St. John by A. J. Heath, who for some years had been his chief clerk. While here Mr. Notman made himself hundreds of friends, who with his associates in the C. P. R. office, will feel deep regret at his death. "Al" as he was familiarly called, was liked by everyone, and his popularity was deserved. Of bright and genial temperament, always smiling and good-natured, and ready to oblige anyone, he was well known everywhere and liked where he was known.

Mr. Notman was about forty-four years of age. He leaves a wife and two sons, all living in Toronto.

POLYMORPHIC CLUB

Has Been Reorganized, and Will Have Good Times This Winter.

The Polymorphic Club of Haymarket square, which was a favorite source of amusement to the people of that section of the city, has been reorganized. A largely attended meeting was held last evening in Tabernacle Hall for that purpose. The old constitution was taken up section by section, and for the most part adopted, with some alterations and amendments. A committee was elected to look after supplies and arrange for entertainments which are to be held fortnightly for the amusement of the members. The committee will endeavor to make these entertainments as possible, in order to hold its members and keep up a general interest in the club.

This club was first organized some 25 or 30 years ago, and has been running most of the time since up till a year or more ago. Since then it has been in a dormant condition. The average membership of old was between three and four hundred, consisting of citizens from all parts of the city.

A special feature of this club in the old days was its annual carnival, which attracted hundreds of spectators. It is intended that this carnival will still take a prominent place in the club's entertainment, and arrangements will be made for one during the coming winter. To start in with, the club have on hand funds to the extent of between four and five hundred dollars, so that they need spare no expense in equipping their quarters or in getting up their entertainments. They look forward to a large membership and to many pleasant evenings this winter.

MORE GRASPING.

Though every dog may have his day, quite modest, it appears. The elephant and donkey both desire to have four years.

NOT MUCH.

"When you offered to bet what did he put up?"

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THE RUMFORD MEDAL.

Something About the Honor Which Has Been Won by Prof. Rutherford of McGill.

Dr. Rutherford, professor of physics at McGill University, has obtained the proud distinction of being awarded the "Rumford Medal" by the Royal Society of Great Britain, for his researches in radioactivity. The above medal is one of the greatest awards which a scientist can attain, and the honor should be peculiarly gratifying to Montreal, as Prof. Rutherford is himself a Canadian.

The Rumford Medal consists of a gold medal with a silver copy struck in the same die, and is awarded once every second year "to the author of the most important discovery or useful improvement which shall be made and published by printing or in any way made known to the public in any part of Europe during the preceding two years, on heat or on light, the preference always being given to such discoveries as, in the opinion of the president and council of the Royal Society, tend most to promote the good of mankind."

Count Rumford, in a letter to Sir Joseph Banks, dated 12th July, 1794, informed him, as president of the Royal Society, that he had purchased and transferred £1,000 stock in the funds of this country (Great Britain), to the end that the interest of the same should be given once every second year as a premium to the author of the most important discovery or useful improvement which shall be made or published by printing, or in any way made known to the public in any part of Europe during the preceding two years, on heat or on light, the preference always being given to such discoveries as shall, in the opinion of the president and council, tend most to promote the good of mankind.

The following are amongst those who have been awarded the Rumford Medal in the past:

1815—Sir Humphry Davy.
1818—David Brewster.
1840—Jean Baptiste Biot.
1850—Francis J. Dominique Arago.
1852—Sir George Gabriel Stokes.
1855—Louis Pasteur.
1860—James Clerk Maxwell.
1862—Gustav Robert Kirchhoff.
1864—John Tyndall.
1868—Ralfour Stewart.
1874—Sir Joseph Norman Lockyer.
1880—Sir William Huggins.
1894—Sir James Dewar.
1896—Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen, and Lenard Sir Oliver Joseph Lodge Bexquerel.

DOUGLAS WILL INVESTIGATE.

The New Governor Wants a Report on Reciprocity.

BOSTON, Nov. 13.—William L. Douglas, of Brockton, democratic governor-elect of Massachusetts, will appoint a commission to investigate the tariff issue and the subject of reciprocity with Canada soon after his inauguration on the first week in January. "It is my duty," Mr. Douglas says, "to have a commission appointed to investigate the question and the question of reciprocity with Canada—that market on the north which belongs to us by natural right—this commission to be made up of business men, of manufacturers, of farmers, of workmen. I want this commission to make a report to the legislature, and then I want the legislature to refer this question by referendum to the people."

HIS DEER WAS SPOILED.

When a man goes out shooting and gets a deer he is pleased when that deer is a good one, but when a deer is a little mouse gnaws the nose of the deer the hunter is filled with various feelings. This was the experience of Frank Harrison, who went to the woods back of Gagetown last week. Mr. Harrison was accompanied by James Robertson of Gagetown, and Clifford W. Romans of St. John. He shot the deer, which while not unusually large, was a very pretty one with a good head and perfect antlers. The carcass was hung for the night at the back of an old camp and during the night a mouse got at the nose, and gnawed away sufficient to spoil the head for mounting. Mr. Harrison removed the horns, which are quite large and pretty.

C. M. A. OFFICIAL HERE.

W. H. D. Miller of Toronto, transportation manager for the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, came to the city last evening from Montreal, and is the guest of William Downie, Mr. Miller, while a comparatively young man, has had much experience in railroad matters, having been with the I. C. R. for years. His visit to St. John is of a business nature, and he has during the past few days been at Halifax and other I. C. R. points in the interests of the association. He will leave for Quebec via I. C. R. on Wednesday evening.

MUNYON'S WITCH HAZEL SOAP

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I wish those who value a good head of hair to shampoo their heads with my Witch Hazel Soap. It will positively cure the worst cases of dandruff and all scalp diseases. It gives new life and vigor to the scalp, and has a tendency to produce a luxuriant growth of hair. For the complexion it is the best soap made. It makes the skin soft and velvet. For baby it has no equal. Cures eruptions, always itching, and makes baby sweet as roses.

To those who have sallow or dull complexions, or who have pimples, eczema, or any skin eruption, I can recommend my Witch Hazel Soap. They positively cure constipation, biliousness and all liver ailments. If you have dyspepsia or are weak these pills make you well.

RIVER CLOSING.

Boats are Going into Winter Quarters.

The close of river navigation is now at hand. Today no Star liner will leave the Indian wharves, and unless an unexpected soft spell sets in, this company has finished its season's work. The big boats are now at Indian town and will soon be made ready for the winter. Freight is still offering in large quantities for Fredericton and intermediate points, but cannot be accepted.

The other boats may make one more trip before the season closes, but that will be the last.

The May Queen arrived at Indian town last night about a quarter to twelve. The captain reports that ice is forming fast along the river, but owing to the strong wind does not extend out into the stream. The Queen had a big cargo and a large passenger list, both being particularly heavy owing to the Star line boats not running. If possible the May Queen will leave again on Wednesday for up river. The Clifton is taking freight for Hamilton and leaves today at nine o'clock, before ending her summer's work. The other boats will be guided solely by climatic conditions and may or may not go into winter quarters if necessary.

Work on the new Pokonoket will be commenced soon, and when navigation opens in the spring the Star line will have another fine steamer to add to its fleet.

The river tug boats have now finished their season's work and are laying up for the winter. The Admiral, Hero, Helen Glaser and Fred Glaser, Fanion and Latour are now at Indian town. The last season has been an average one.

RATE WAR ENDS.

Agreement Reached at Berlin Conference.

BERLIN, Nov. 14.—The rate war between the trans-Atlantic steamship companies over third-class rates, originating with the Cunard Co.'s invasion of Hungarian territory, is now a thing of the past, a two-day conference, which all the leading companies were represented, having resulted in a treaty of peace.

Among the companies represented at the conference were the Hamburg-American, the North German Lloyd, the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, the Cunard, the Red Star and the Adria (Hungarian lines). About 30 representatives of the various steamship companies participated in the conference.

The following official statement was issued:

"Negotiations have been concluded, subject to the Hungarian government's approval, inasmuch as the Cunard line will, with regard to their continental traffic, join the association of continental steamship companies, and all war measures will be withdrawn from today, and continental rates will be restored immediately."

FORESTERS' ENTERTAINMENT.

Ladies of Companion Court Wygodly, No. 43, I. O. F., purpose holding a pie social and entertainment in Foresters' Hall, 38 Charlotte street, on Thursday, Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 17th.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumpf Headache Powders, 10 cents.

ABOUT APPLES.

Shipments to England Beginning Made by St. John Men.

And Along the River the Farmers Are Learning to Pay More Attention to Their Orchards.

The apple crop this year has been better than the average. Owing to the numerous high winds this season, however, the percentage of windfalls is unusually large. In most shipments these are marked as windfalls, so that the buyers will not be deceived. The packer decides not to mark them. Five large vessels have lately been chartered to load with apples at Annanopolis, N. S. Three of these are already loaded and on their way to England, and the other two are to follow very shortly. The English buyers have agents in Nova Scotia this season, who personally inspect the apple growers and have depended almost entirely on local markets. The prospects in British markets look good and some of the local merchants are expending considerable money in acquiring new facilities for handling apples for foreign shipment, and expect to open up the business on a much larger scale next season. The present outlook for the apple-growing industry in Nova Scotia is bright. The farmers of the St. John river and the upper counties are beginning to add considerably to their nurseries, and are learning how to set out and properly take care of young trees. In many of the older nurseries the trees are so close together that the orchard only bears about half what it should. They are beginning to learn also that on the whole it looks as if the apple-growers here have proved this. Large growers have provided this. Work on the question of uniform mixed command higher prices than small or mixed shipments.

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WATCH FOR METEORS.

They are Due to Arrive Early in the Morning.

If there are any people in St. John who have not seen out of their downy nests at 3 o'clock tomorrow morning, they will stand a chance of witnessing a meteor shower, which all have seen at other times. Owing to the lack of actual knowledge, however, the astronomers are not able to definitely state that there will be any show worth the trouble. But the chances of a flight of some sort are very good. As claimed by authorities of hygiene, the meteor shower is a good thing, and early rising is conducive to good health, the experiment might be tried. The meteor shower is a good thing, and early rising is conducive to good health, the experiment might be tried. The meteor shower is a good thing, and early rising is conducive to good health, the experiment might be tried.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS

Who Were Responsible for North Sea Affair Will Not be Punished.

TSINGTAU, Nov. 14.—The British steamship Thane, of the Douglas line, has been purchased by German residents of Tsingtau, and has received a German register. She is now here loading for Port Arthur.

Local shipping houses have received information that two steamships which recently left here with supplies for Vladivostok have arrived there in safety.

It also known here definitely that several supply ships have reached Port Arthur within the last fortnight.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 14.—In order that the true situation be fully appreciated, it should be known that the Russian government, under no circumstances, contemplates the punishment of the naval officers concerned in the Dogra Bank incident.

Consequently, the speeches of Lord Lansdowne and Mr. Broderick, giving the British the contrary impression, are warmly resented here.

Russia admits the right of the commission to place the responsibility of the Russian officers, should the absence of strange torpedo boats be proved.

The point at issue is merely whether a mistake was made and does not embrace the idea that the British officers knowingly fired upon innocent fishermen. Therefore, there can be no question of punishment.

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WILL HAVE LECTURES.

More of Dr. Anglin's Ideas in the Provincial Hospital Management.

One of the many changes which Dr. Anglin will gradually introduce into the methods of treatment in vogue at the provincial hospital will be a course of lectures for the nurses and attendants. These will be given by the medical staff and will consist, not only of the lecture work taken up in any ordinary general hospital, but will contain ideas and suggestions, whereby those in authority in the various wards may interest the patients in their work or their recreation, and thus remove all thoughts of a morbid nature. This is after all the chief problem in such an institution and its success has been marked.

In order that the nurses and others may have a general knowledge of each particular case, and thereby be able to adopt treatment to patient, a card system is being introduced. On this card the peculiarities and the habits of each patient are given as data for the attendants, and they guide themselves accordingly. By a similar system the head physician is kept in touch with each of the five or six hundred patients in the institution, and from the facts furnished each day the right kind of treatment may be given.

Entertainments have been found to be very successful in this line of work and the weekly concert will be given Thursday evening, at which various local talent will assist.

BRITISH FLAG TRAMPLED

By an Excited Individual in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Clad in what resembles the uniform of the United States army, a big man took a British flag from a woman on the Cunard pier yesterday, crushed it in his hands, and then trampled upon it. The man was O'Donovan Rossa, was sailing on the Etruria to revisit Ireland, and several friends were there to see him off. Among them was a detail of Irish volunteers, in uniform, carrying guns and marching behind the band of the Catholic Protectors.

A woman who carried two flags—one English and one American, came down the gangplank to say good-bye to some friends. One of the men in uniform demanded the English flag she carried. She handed it to him. He broke the slender staff, and then throwing it down on the pier, stamped on it in evident satisfaction.

The woman was so amazed that she said nothing, but fled back on the ship. Some of those standing by hissed at the act, but the man resumed his place among his comrades.

Mr. Rossa goes to unveil a monument to the "Manchester martyrs" in the native town of Slievegreen, county Cork. The shaft is in memory of Allen, Larkin and O'Brien, who were executed for killing a policeman during the rescue of two Fenian prisoners from the Manchester jail.

HEBREW IMMIGRATION SOCIETY

READY FOR WORK.

Hebrew Immigration Society Ready for the Season's Business.

The Hebrew Immigration Society is ready for the season's work. This society during the past few years has done in a quiet way, much more than has generally been supposed. The members make it their business to meet all steamers and render all possible assistance to those among the passengers who are found to be in want.

One of the more prominent members speaking to the Sun yesterday said that last year he had kept a man in his own home and at his own expense for seven weeks. This man was an utter stranger and had no claims on him. It is by no means an uncommon thing for a member to take home with him on Friday evening six or eight immigrants and keep them over Sunday. For this he receives nothing, for the funds of the society can be used to good advantage in other ways.

Towards the general funds of the society all members pay twenty-five cents per month the year round, and the membership, which is between eighty-five and ninety, includes practically all the adults of the congregation.

No aid has ever been asked in the form of grants from the city or government, nor have any sums been accepted from outside parties, although the society will not refuse subscriptions.

The work this winter will be carried on with just as much energy as in the past, and the members are prepared to do all in their power to aid those who like the majority of themselves, come to this country as perfect strangers.

TO DESTROY DERELICTS.

American and British Governments Are Arranging a Plan.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Nov. 14.—Following upon the crewing of the Atlantic seaboard the American and British governments are arranging for concerted action to destroy the derelict vessels which obstruct the great ocean lanes and do such damage to shipping which collides with them, often times causing the loss of these vessels with all on board. The derelicts are most numerous between New York and Cape Race, while the destruction of fishing craft on the Grand Banks every season causes a special crop of them along the Newfoundland coast. The scheme for ridding the sea of these menacing waifs is to have American and British gunboats at Halifax and St. John's, which would act in harmony and by the interchange of information between themselves, the Marconi station along the coast and the ocean liners employing the same agency, they could accurately fix the movements of these vagrants and soon effect their destruction. The four gunboats would thoroughly patrol the coast and the offing as far as the gulf stream, which mysterious current, sooner or later sucks all these derelicts into itself and the destruction of the masterless hulks by dynamite or cannon balls would be accomplished to a very large extent, if not altogether, and ocean shipping in these waters rid of one of the worst dangers to safe navigation that exists.

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BLACK, NAVY, MYRTLE AND CARDINAL ASTRACHAN, AN EXCELLENT HEAVY WEIGHT—one of the most serviceable materials for children's coats, regular price from \$2.00 to \$2.50 a yard, sale price \$1.00.

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TAKES HIS MARE AT THE BAR.
READING, Pa., Nov. 12.—Abner K. Dwyer, a box manufacturer, was so jubilant over the victory of two republican party that, accompanied by his favorite pacer Dynamis, he went out to celebrate. At a well known cafe the mare was unhitched from the buggy and taken into the barroom. She was led up to the bar, where a lunch consisting of pretzels and cheese awaited her. After consuming the lunch the animal was given beer to wash it down. For two hours the mare and her master attracted a large crowd about the bar.

Specials

We have some special values in Children's Dresses for fall wear, 65c. up. Ladies' Skirts, \$1.25 to \$4.00 each. Ladies' and Children's Coats, \$1.50 to \$4.00 each.
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The Steamer "Maggie Miller."
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LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

New rain conductors are being placed on No. 1 hook and ladder station.

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

In the police court this morning one drunk was fined \$4. He was an old man and paid up.

Good heavy soft wood, \$120. Broad Cove coal, \$2.50 per load. Water's, Walker's Wharf. Phone 612.

Canadian Pacific steamer Tawit left Yokohama on November twelfth for Vancouver.

It is reported that Harry W. White, formerly of Sussex, but now of Boston, made \$38,000 on the recent United States elections.

The schooner Minola, Captain Forth, arrived at New York yesterday from San Blas coast.

The city market will be open till ten o'clock Wednesday night and closed on Thursday, Thanksgiving day.

City Fuel Co.'s coal office has removed to Bruce's Block, 29 and 34 Smythe street, corner of Mill. Telephone 332.

An attractive programme has been prepared for the congregational reunion of Waterloo street P. B. church on Thanksgiving night.

The St. Andrew's Society dinner will be held on the night of Nov. 20, in the Royal hotel. A committee meeting was held last night to arrange details.

An excellent programme will be presented at the concert to be held tomorrow evening in the vestry of the Carleton Baptist church. Good local talent will be represented.

The town of Chatham has offered a reward of \$25 to anyone who may discover, within a month from date, the whereabouts or body of Matthew Lynch, who disappeared the evening of election day.

The choir boys of the Mission church will give a concert tomorrow evening, for which an attractive programme has been prepared, including choruses, songs by Victor Lee, E. Alban Sturdee, Walter Nixon and Ronald McAvity and other pleasing features.

Rev. Dr. Gates will assist the pastor this week in the special revival service now being held at the Tabernacle Baptist church. The meetings last week were largely attended and over twenty people manifested a desire to become Christians.

The last issue of Rob Roy's Weekly contains an excellent picture of Dennis McCarthy, the well known Union street barber and base ball umpire. The weekly describes Mr. McCarthy as one of the most prominent sporting men and authorities in the province.

Mrs. James Boyd informs the Star that she never met the man who said that she was the wife of John Curren. She kept house for Mr. Curren but, though he said she was his wife, she never married to him. She says James Boyd is her lawful husband and the only one she has.

Miss Minnie Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan, died last night at the residence of her parents at Forest Hill after a protracted illness from heart disease. Deceased was thirty-three years of age and leaves a sorrowing father and mother, three brothers and two sisters, all at home. —Fredericton Gazette.

Rev. A. J. Prosser returned last night from Deer Island by train, as no boats were running because of the storm. On Sunday the three Free Baptist churches on Deer Island voted unanimously in favor of union with the Baptists upon the basis agreed to by the separate conventions.

At a meeting of the St. John Firemen's Relief Association, held yesterday the following officers were elected: F. S. Haines, president; Charles B. Ward, vice-president; J. Le Lachur, treasurer; W. S. Vaughan, secretary; S. Ross, chairman; John Kerr, R. H. Robbins, W. H. Bowman, Charles H. Jackson, P. S. Haines, Jas. Dinmore, Wm. Kee, trustees.

The estate sale of furniture at the Lordly store, German street, starts at 10 a. m. tomorrow. In addition to the articles advertised there will be a medium sized "Herring & Co." safe to be sold, also a great variety of odd cabinet hardware, burl-vener, etc., which will no doubt attract the local furniture-repairs.

The board of fire underwriters at a meeting yesterday morning decided to grant to Moncton an extension of time until November 23 to complete their new water main. The main was to have been finished by Nov. 1, but the board felt that all that could be done was being done. The reports from various provincial towns where the underwriters asked certain improvements in the fire protection are that in most cases the board's requests are being met.

SMALL BOYS' CLOSE CALL.

Lost His Foot and Nearly His Life Under Locomotive Wheels.
When Willie Callahan had his foot crushed on Saturday by an I. C. R. shunting engine in the railway yard, he narrowly escaped being killed outright. Engine 125, in charge of Driver Watson, was backing down the yard, and the boy stood between the rails waiting for a chance to jump upon the foot board. The engine was stopped just in time to avoid crushing the boy beneath its wheels. It is quite common for boys to play around the yard and amuse themselves by jumping off and on engines, and sometimes with serious results.

MORE ISOLATION, NOT SPLENDID.

St. John Still Practically Cut Off From the World.

Two Wires are Working to Montreal but Can't Reach Boston and New York.

With the exception of two slowly working wires to Montreal which are inadequate to handle the commercial business, St. John is still isolated from the outside world of news and business and it is difficult to predict when conditions will be remedied.

Both the Western Union and the C. P. R., while their wires to the eastward are in good condition, have still practically no communication with points west. The Western Union has two wires working to Montreal around by the I. C. R. route along the North Shore, and by this means managed to clear up last night the great confusion of the telegraph lines. Messages for many points in the States were sent by this way, though places along the Atlantic coast are not attainable even by this means of communication as wires between Montreal and cities in the New England States are down.

The C. P. R. has no communication with Montreal and has reached no further west than Vancouver. It got a wire through to St. Stephen last night but lost it again this morning, probably owing to the repair work. Both companies have been able to use to a slight extent the short cables from Canoe to New York, but these are so choked with regular business that they are only available for a small portion of the work.

The greatest trouble seems to be between Kingston, Me., 25 miles this side of Bangor, to Lambert's Lake, five miles the other side of Vancouver. Between these places, a distance of about 40 miles, trainmen report that there is not a telegraph pole standing. Beyond Bangor, Me., things are in very bad shape. In fact, from Portland to Vancouver, with the exception of the near Bangor, all telegraph wires are down and inextricably tangled.

Hundreds of men are at work clearing away the wreckage and sparing no effort to establish communication as soon as possible, but when they will be successful is hard to say.

The Western Union direct line through the province to Montreal by the route of the R. M. L. is not in such bad condition and they hope to have it open today.

The N. B. Telephone Co. is still cut off from Fredericton and St. Stephen. The Fredericton line is in bad shape and may take several days to fix up. The company hopes to have communication with St. Stephen established during the afternoon. Telegraphic communication with Fredericton is open.

CHANCE FOR N. B. MANUFACTURERS.

British Importers Want Box Shooks From Us—Great Deficit in I. C. R. Operations.

(Special to the Star.)
OTTAWA, N. B., Nov. 14.—(Delayed in transmission.) Jackson, commercial agent for Canada at Leeds, in his report today says that the box of the I. C. R. is in great demand in England. The supply at present comes principally from Norway, Sweden and Russia, at from twenty to thirty cents per cubic foot manufactured according to thickness and widths required. British importers want to get in touch with good firms either in New Brunswick, Quebec or Ontario, so that if carload lots were wanted they could be shipped by cable and delivered within five or six weeks' time. Delivery on time is mentioned as the most important feature.

A report received at the department of fisheries says that five and a half million salmon eggs have been taken at the pond in Carleton, N. B., from 1,200 salmon. They will be distributed amongst the various hatcheries in the maritime provinces.

ST. JOHN SCHOONER ASHORE.

The Bessie Parker Wrecked at Vineyard Haven in Yesterday's Storm.

The St. John schooner Bessie Parker, 240 tons, and controlled by R. C. Elkin, is ashore at Vineyard Haven, as a result of the severe storm. The Bessie Parker has a cargo of coal from Port Johnson for this port. She was at anchor at Vineyard Haven when her anchor chain parted and she drifted ashore. In consequence of the demoralized condition of the telegraph lines no word has been received from Capt. Whelpley as to the condition of the vessel.

FIRST WINTER PORT STEAMER.

The S. S. Ionian, the first direct steamer from the old country and the first of the winter port service, is due to arrive here on Monday. She has a full complement of St. John merchants as well as considerable cargo for outside points. It is expected that the Ionian will arrive on schedule time and all preparations for the handling of her cargo have been about completed.

THIS EVENING.

Sale and tea at St. Peter's church. Annual ball of Neptune Rowing Club. Annual meeting of Carleton Athletic Association. Vaudeville at York Theatre. Meeting of officers of 2nd Regiment at headquarters. Social and scallop tea in basement of Carleton Methodist church.

PERSONALS.

H. B. Robinson, who has been confined to his residence for some time with typhoid fever, is slowly improving.

R. C. Elkin is confined to his home, Douglas avenue, by a severe cold. The following are from yesterday's Fredericton papers: Mrs. John Tapley, Mrs. B. J. Dowling and Miss Gracie Tapley of St. John, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Tapley, Marysville. Miss Margaret Thompson, youngest daughter of Senator Thompson, arrived home via the I. C. R. at noon today, accompanied by her father, who met her at Quebec. Miss Thompson has been absent nearly two years, during which she has been at school in Switzerland and for the past five months at Paris, and her many friends will very cordially welcome her home.

H. H. Harvey of St. John, is in the city today, a guest at the Queen. W. W. Haines of St. John, is in the city yesterday afternoon on his way to Ottawa from Nova Scotia.

NEW LAWYERS.

A Lot of Young Ones Sworn in by Judge Gregory in Fredericton Today.

(Special to the Star.)
FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 15.—In the supreme court this morning Judge Gregory swore in the following attorneys as barristers—Walter Limerick and Harry Harrison.

The following gentlemen took the oath of attorney, all having passed their examinations successfully: Mark C. Gillin and Kenneth Connell, Woodstock; Thomas H. Allen, Fredericton; C. F. Ingham, H. M. Leonard, J. Milton Price, F. J. G. Knowlton and Oscar Ring, St. John; A. K. Dymart, Coalgate; Thos. H. Whelan, Newcastle.

DR. SPRAGUE FOR CENTENARY.

Call Issued Last Night to Pastor of Queen Square Church.

At last evening's meeting of the quarterly board of the Centenary church, it was unanimously resolved to invite Rev. Dr. Sprague to the next pastoralia. Dr. Sprague has already served two terms as pastor to the Centenary congregation, the first beginning in 1874, and the second in 1890. He is now in his second pastorate at Queen's Square, so that a large part of his life off from Fredericton and St. John. If this third invitation to the Centenary should be accepted by Dr. Sprague there will be an exchange between the Centenary and Queen's Square churches, as the latter congregation has invited Mr. Campbell.

ON THE RIVER.

The Star Line steamer Victoria arrived yesterday from up river and is now tied up for the season. The Victoria laid up for a while at the Cedars till a berth could be cleared at Indian-town for her.

POLICE REPORT.

Last night police officers, Scott and Marshall, made a haul on a wharf just to the north of Walker's wharf. There they found a rocking chair and two picture cases which they conveyed to the Water street lock-up.

Last night the police found the doors of D. O. Clinch's office and announced to the public that he was prepared to sell choice beefsteak at ten cents per pound. He kept his word and the run made upon his place by people from all sections of the city was astonishing, exceeding all his expectations.

Mr. Carpenter says that ten cents admits of but scanty profit, but he was forced to make the reduction in view of the keen competition. He will continue to sell beefsteak at ten cents per pound so long as the public give him their patronage.

NO FIGHT AT JOGGINS.

Sheriff Will Prevent the Littlejohn-Jordan Bout.

Though Dan Littlejohn and Billy Jordan are both on their way for Joggins Mines, where they are booked for a bout tomorrow night, there is a strong probability that the scrap will not come off. The Amherst Telegram says that a number of residents of Joggins have protested against the bout and have requested the sheriff not to allow it to take place. The sheriff, we are informed, has expressed his determination to prevent the fight from coming off and says that he is prepared to arrest the principals and all connected with the affair if any attempt to hold the fight is made.

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A BEEFSTEAK WAR.

North End Dealers Cutting Prices. A Star Adv. Boomed One Man's Trade.
Meat dealers in the northern section of the city all the way from Hay Mary ket Square to Indian-town have for the past few weeks been endeavoring to outsell one another in beefsteak. While in the city proper beefsteak demands from 14 to 15 cents per pound, in the North End it can be got as low as ten cents. About a week ago a few North End dealers reduced the price of beefsteak to 13 cents per pound and for days after enjoyed the entire trade, consumers refusing to buy at places selling above 13 cents. E. J. Carpenter was one of those whose trade suffered in consequence of the cut, and seeing his business leaving him by degrees, determined on a move. He secured advertising room in the Star and announced to the public that he was prepared to sell choice beefsteak at ten cents per pound. He kept his word and the run made upon his place by people from all sections of the city was astonishing, exceeding all his expectations.

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