

A JUDGE OF DIAMONDS.

(By George Hyde Preston in Ainslee's.)

John Hane, senior partner in the firm of Hane, Dering & Holt, diamond merchants and silversmiths, was an enthusiast about gems. The diamond brought silver and exquisite brooches on the shelves represented to him simply an investment, and he left their selection and sale to his junior partner.

JEFFRIES A HERO.

Champion Fighter Puckly Sops Maddened Team of Horses and Saves Two Lives.

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Miss Pilgrim, who was formerly in the choir of the Fifth church in Fifth avenue, was arrested a few weeks before Christmas. It was then learned that she had lost her position as a result of illness and that she had no money to support herself and her mother.

She was arrested on a charge of supporting necessities of life from a store on a forged order. It was said she had done this to keep herself and mother from starving. When she was imprisoned in the Tombs, it was noticed that she did not eat half of the prison fare allotted to her, and on inquiry it was ascertained that she saved much of it for her mother, who walked to the Tombs daily from her room up town, that she might get the food and thus ward off starvation.

When all this became known the complaints against Miss Pilgrim were suspended. The matter came before Judge McKelton, in General session court, and he suspended sentence, paroling Miss Pilgrim in the custody of Mrs. Martin, a well known missionary. The girl is now supporting herself and her mother by her needlework.

Miss Pilgrim was surprised to find a letter relating to Miss Pilgrim in his mail yesterday morning. It was from John Carr, of Asiniboloi, Northwest Territory, whose attention had been attracted by the published accounts of Miss Pilgrim's troubles. He wrote that he sympathized greatly with Miss Pilgrim, that he owned a half section, and that he wished a wife. He asked that he be put in communication with the young woman.

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FROM GALLOW'S SHADOW TO WEALTH.

Remarkable Experience of John Davis in Romantic Life of the West.

Three times condemned to be hanged for a double murder and now a free man, a mine owner, with every prospect of becoming a millionaire—such in brief is the transition that fate has wrought in the fortunes of John Davis, known as "Diamondfield Jack." Rich-ness has come to him as the by-product of a life story as picturesque, as dramatic and spectacular, as any in the romantic history of the Far West.

Newbury, jewel hunter, detective, cowboy, border fighter and miner, Jack Davis has had a career that might furnish material for a dozen dime novels. It has been little more than a year since this man was released from the Idaho Penitentiary, by grace of Governor Hunt; today he is joint owner with two others of a rich gold mine in Nevada, a mine that has already disclosed a fortune of twenty dollar rock.

Mining men from Goldfield, the new camp near Tonopah, declare that Davis and his partners will be millionaires before two years more have rolled away. Davis has been mining ever since he was a boy, and he has never been without a mine, in one of which the strike referred to was made.

"Diamondfield Jack" Davis was one of the leading actors in the bitter range war of 1885, and so far as popular interest was concerned, he held the center of the stage until December, 1892, when he was released from the Idaho state prison. Davis was in the employ of the Sparks-Harrell Cattle Company, the largest stock raising concern in Nevada, whose cattle fattened on the ranges of that state and Idaho.

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After spending six years in prison, "Diamondfield Jack" was free to go his way. He chose to go to Nevada, to the new mining camp surrounding Tonopah, and there he found the fortune that has set every human tongue in the country to wagging about his phenomenal success.

Jack Davis began life for himself as a cowboy in London. Later he stowed away on a sailing ship bound for South Africa. He went to the diamond fields of the interior and met with varying fortune until he attracted the attention of Cecil Rhodes, then just beginning his consolidation of the diamond interests.

Davis became a confidential detective for the empire builder. Several years of this life satisfied Davis, and he came to this country, seeking the Far West as affording the excitement and danger he had learned to love. He drifted about the border for several years and then became a cowboy on the Nevada-Idaho ranges.

"Well," replied Mr. Remington guardedly, "I got the idea from you, of course, but"

"Oh, it's all right," broke in the man, "no offense. It's a fairly close portrait of you."

"That's what the boys at the ranch said. I look like that when I holloer, do you?"

"I think you do."

"Well," said the man as he slowly returned the lead to his pocket, "if that's the state of the case then all I've got to say is that Hollering Smith has hollowed his last holloer, that's all, holloer. Hereafter when I celebrate I blow a tin-horn, you bet! I don't consider that no man has a right to look like that—not around smart white folks, at least."

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OUR POLICY and OUR PORT.

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ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 6, 1904.

A MENACE TO ST. JOHN. The strongest objection which the Star has expressed to the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme, and the objection which should appeal most forcibly to the people of St. John at this time, is based on the fact that there is nothing whatever in the contract to prevent the shipment of the bulk of winter export traffic of the new road from Portland, Me., instead of from this port.

It was upon this point that Mr. Blair, in his defense of St. John against the menace of that deal, made his strongest stand.

The liberal speakers and newspapers in their endeavor to sugar-coat the nauseous dose which the government would force upon St. John, either ignore this ruinous drawback or deliberately deny that it exists.

But the contract between the government and the G. T. P. in black and white gives them the lie.

The only mention in the contract of the use of Canadian ports by the new railway is a clause which says that "the company accepts the aid on these conditions and agrees that all freight originating on the line west of the railway or its branches, not specifically routed otherwise by the shipper, shall, when destined for points in Canada, be carried entirely on Canadian territory, or between Canadian inland ports."

Questioned before the railway committee, Mr. Hays, manager of the Grand Trunk, admitted that people had a right to route their freight as they pleased and that it was possible for agents of a company to bring influence to bear upon shippers to cause them to route it as desired by the road.

Is it probable, when by a nod and a wink and a promise or two regarding quick handling, etc., the agents of the Grand Trunk — which controls the Grand Trunk Pacific — can induce western shippers to route all their traffic by Portland, Me., where the company has great facilities in wharves and warehouses and elevators, that they will allow it to come a considerably longer distance to St. John, where, before it can be handled they must spend millions in providing such facilities as they already have at Portland?

But, it is urged by the liberals, the Grand Trunk Pacific promoters agree not to encourage such diversion of traffic.

What is the good of such an agreement? What is to prevent the agents of the Grand Trunk, which, though it controls the other company, is not bound by any of its agreements from sending collectors all over the west offering inducements for the routing of freight, via North Bay or Montreal and Portland instead of via St. John? Even if the agents of the Grand Trunk Pacific itself decide to violate the agreement, what is to hinder them? No penalties for violation are provided in the bill. How could the government stop them?

The Grand Trunk Pacific, if constructed under the present contract, will take \$120,000,000 of Canadian money for the purpose of building up American ports.

The Grand Trunk Pacific bill would be good political argument for the government if it were seeking support in Portland, Me.; it should guarantee the government's overthrow in St. John.

WHERE OUR MONEY GOES. In 1895, when the liberals were working to get into power, we heard a great deal about the tariff and the necessity of its revision.

During this election their silence on this topic is remarkable. Perhaps the following figures, showing conditions under liberal rule, may serve to explain this silence:

In 1892 we sent out of Canada to provide work for foreigners: \$3,835,119 for hats, caps, boots and shoes, leather and leather goods.

\$2,664,000 for agricultural implements.

\$2,181,429 for paints and oils.

\$1,871,022 for electrical apparatus.

Nearly all these articles could have been made in Canada by Canadian workmen under a system of adequate protection.

All that money would have been spent in Canada and the most of it would have gone into the pockets of Canadian workmen, if a tariff providing adequate protection for Canadian industries had been given by the government.

The conservative party, for which Dr. Daniel stands in this constituency, is pledged to a policy of adequate protection.

WHAT IS THE PRESENT CONTRACT? Mr. Emmerson is now in Ottawa. He went away without explaining to the people what changes were proposed on the Grand Trunk Pacific contract. His candidate in this city told two audiences yesterday that the Grand Trunk Pacific contract was the one important issue. Yet on the sole issue on which they are asked to vote the elections are kept in ignorance. Mr. McKeown himself, while praising the contract, does not know what it is. He knows, though in a vague way, what the contract was that has been modified, at the request of the promoters and in their favor. What the contract now is with the concessions Mr. McKeown does not know. The electors do not know. It is not likely that Mr. Emmerson knows, or that he will insist upon learning. Mr. Emmerson will take what is given him by the ministers of the inner circle who made the railway contract behind the back of Mr. Blair when he was minister of railways. The inner circle will take what the Grand Trunk gives them, as was done before. Mr. McKeown will take what Mr. Emmerson gives him. But the people of St. John are not obliged to take what any of these promoters and politicians may choose to give. They must know what they are doing.—Sun.

George Robertson, M. P. P., raised a nice point of ethics at the liberal meeting in the North End last night, when he asked his audience which was the worse, the liberal custom of giving a poor man five dollars for his vote or the conservative trick of calling hard names at liberal candidates in their newspapers, notably the Star. He did not attempt to answer the question himself, though naturally he looked with more severity upon the sin of his opponents.

As matters begin to look darker for him in this campaign, it is noticed that Mr. McKeown is beginning to lose some of his bright and comical ways. He made several statements last night that were considerably off color as regards veracity, but he altogether forgot to make them in his usual jocular way.

Most of the government speakers in this campaign have fought shy of Mr. Blair. But one of them at the Carleton meeting administered a rebuke to the former local leader of the party. The fatherly admonition came from Mr. W. H. Truman.—Sun.

E. H. McAlpine was eloquent last night over the prosperity of Canada under Liberal rule. He spoke from the fulness of his heart, and likewise his pocket-book, for the recent years have certainly been a growing time for Mr. McAlpine.

If Col. McLean were the only aspirant for the other nomination in this constituency, and if Col. McLean's chances were to be judged by the success of his speech last night, Col. Tucker could cease his worrying.

These who, at the Carleton meeting last night, heard Mr. Blair's ex-officio describe what Mr. Blair didn't know about the Grand Trunk Pacific bill, haven't yet recovered from the shock which such an exhibition of ponderous self-conceit gave them.

The liberals run a big risk in allowing E. H. McAlpine to speak publicly from their platform. Some day there may be people in the audience who, not knowing him, will take him seriously and the liberal cause will suffer gravely thereby.

It is interesting to note the courage with which the living assets of the liberal party administer forcible kicks to the carcasses of the dead Hon. Mr. Blair.

"THE CHOR INVISIBLE." Oh, may I join the choir invisible Of those immortal dead who live again In minds made better by their presence. This is life to come. Which martyred men have made more glorious For to strive to follow. May I reach That purest heaven; be to other souls The cup of strength in this time great agony; Enkindle generous ardor; feed pure love; Begot the smiles that have no cruelty; Be the sweet presence of a good friend; And in diffusion ever more intense. So shall I join the choir invisible, Whose music is the gladness of the world. —George Eliot.

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SECOND WEEK!—Of the Annual Feb'y Sales in Ready-made Clothing and Furnishings.

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REMEMBER, THESE ARE NEW GOODS. LATEST STYLES IN CUT AND CLOTHS. WELL-MADE GARMENTS ALL OF THEM. \$10.00 SUITS ARE NOW DOWN TO \$8.

THEY ARE THE FAMOUS "UNVALUED" MAKE. KEEN PARENTS ARE BUYING NOW BEFORE THE BEST GOODS ARE GONE.

CALL THIS EVENING AND MAKE A PERSONAL INSPECTION!

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With the exception of a few neckties carried over from Christmas the furnishings are all new and regular stock, but have been lowered in price to suit every purse. They are all needs of the hour, and will find ready sale during the following week. Take the pains to note what the quotations are. It will pay you!

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WHITE TULL COTTON NIGHTSHIRT, (all sizes and excellent quality, 50c, and 55c.) GRADE SHAKER NIGHTSHIRTS. VERY BEST SHAKER NIGHTSHIRTS, 50c. Full size and well made.

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Wonderful values while they last. Twelve hundred yards of 36 inch Grey Cotton, at only 4c. yard. Two hundred yards of two yards wide Unbleached Sheetting, at only 17c. yard. Fifty pairs of large size Shaker Blankets, at only \$1.00 pair, grey or white. Clearing sale of Men's Shirts and Drawers, at 85c., 85c., \$1.20 per suit.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE. Passenger service to and from St. John, in effect Oct. 1st.

DEPARTURES. By Canadian Pacific. Express for Boston, 6:45 a.m. Express for Montreal, 6:05 p.m. Express for St. John, 6:10 p.m.

By Intercolonial. Mixed for Halifax, 6:30 a.m. Express for Halifax, 7:00 a.m. Express for Montreal and Point du Lac, 7:15 p.m. Express for Montreal, 1:15 p.m. Express for Quebec and Montreal, 4:40 p.m. Express for Halifax and Sydney, 11:30 p.m. Express for New Brunswick Southern, by New Brunswick Southern, 7:30 a.m. Express for St. Stephen, 7:30 a.m.

ARRIVALS. By Canadian Pacific. Express from Fredericton, 8:30 a.m. Express from Boston, 11:30 a.m. Express from Montreal, 11:50 a.m. Boston Bayview, 11:15 p.m.

By Intercolonial. Express from Halifax and Sydney, 6:30 a.m. Express from Montreal and Quebec, 12 p.m. Express from New Brunswick Southern, 11:30 p.m. Express from St. Stephen, 7:30 p.m.

By Dominion Atlantic. S. S. Vermont leaves St. John every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7:45 o'clock, arriving from Digby at 5 p.m.

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Amateur Race—200 yards. Amateur Race—400 yards. Amateur Race—800 yards. Amateur Race—One mile. Boys' Race—One mile. Motormen's Race—Half mile. Conductors' Race—Half mile.

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Admission, - - 25 cents.

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DYKEMAN'S

The Great Semi-Annual Mill End Sale Commenced this Morning. 12,000 Yards of Pretty Wash Materials Placed on Sale at a Little More than Half their Regular Price.

The remnants run in lengths from one to fifteen yards, and are priced from 6 to 12c. per yard.

The piece goods which are included in this great sale are made up of fine Mattings, Lace Stripe Lawns in dainty colorings, Zephyr Ginghams, Galateas, fine Chambrays and Snowflake Suitings.

While this sale is going on on the main floor, upstairs there is a big sale of Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts. Our window will give you an idea of the style of these Skirts and the extraordinary low price put upon them. \$1.00 for a regular \$1.50 Skirt. It is made from fine permanent finished Mercerised Sateen and has four rows of ruffling on a twelve inch flounce. Sizes, 38, 40 and 42.

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2 Great BARGAINS High Grade UPRIGHT PIANOS!

We have just taken back two Upright Pianos that have been but a few months in use. They were sold but a short time ago for \$350.00 and are now in our hands to dispose of. We offer one at \$250.00, and the other at \$275.00. They are as good as new. Three Square Pianofortes at \$35.00, \$50.00 and \$75.00.

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The Electric Wood Cutting Plant and Business on Lloyd's Wharf. All in good condition. A good chance for combined Coal and Wood business.

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Celery, Lettuce and Radish.

HEMERY EGGS, CREAM AND DAIRY BUTTER. Fresh Every day at S. Z. Dickson's, Country Market.

A HANDSOME PRESENT.

On Thursday evening in the Thistle Curling Club, Samuel J. Milligan was made the recipient of an address and purse containing one hundred and sixty-five dollars.

The presentation was made on behalf of the club by Dr. Murray MacLaren, and Mr. Milligan was completely taken by surprise. With some difficulty he responded to the address and endeavored to express his appreciation of the kindness of the club.

I. C. R. PAYMASTER.

A special despatch from Moncton to the Star says: "This is pay day on the I. C. R. Charles F. Burns, travelling auditor, who is said to be the general manager's choice for the position, is acting paymaster."

Manifests were received at the Customs House today for the following United States exports: 2 cars of meats, 1 car of cheese and 4 cars of tobacco.

3 MONTHS COURSE THE CURRIE BUSINESS UNIVERSITY LTD. 25 CHURCH ST. ST. JOHN N.B. BOOKKEEPING SHORTHAND ETC.

LOCAL NEWS.

Band Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at North End Rink.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Watters', Walker's wharf. Tel. 612.

Registrar Jones reports two marriages and seventeen births in the city last week. Of the new arrivals twelve were boys.

There is very little country produce in the market today. The severity of the weather has kept the farmers home.

There will be a special meeting in the Salvation Army barracks in Innes-town, Sunday, Feb. 7, led by Major Urquhart. All are invited.

Of course when Mr. McAlpine spoke of the appointment of a superintendent has not been discussed at recent meetings of the commissioners.

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YEOMEN OF THE GUARD. Those who have had the privilege of attending any of the rehearsals of the Yeomen of the Guard have nothing but words of praise for it. The chorus, numbering 40 voices, perform their part to perfection, under the able leadership of A. C. Ritchie, the stage manager, and direction of Rupert Walker.

Some of the socialists who are making their debut in this opera will surprise even their friends. The music is admitted to be the most delightful and catchy of any of the Gilbert and Sullivan productions.

The plan is now open at Miss Gray's, King street, for next Thursday, Friday and Saturday matinee and evening.

WITH FREDERITON SOCIETY. The bachelor maidens of Frederiton Intended a leap year dance in Windsor hall on the 18th inst., and quite a number of the younger generation of the Liberal politicians, who apparently read this journal to the exclusion of all others, that the Star got its information from the columns of the Globe, and considered it trustworthy.

Miss MacKinnon, of the department of agriculture, and A. McNeill, senior inspector of the fruit division, came to the city this morning and will go to Ottawa this afternoon. They have been attending meetings of fruit-growers' associations in Bridgewater and Kentville, N. S., and in Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Mr. MacKinnon says that the keynote of all the meetings held was cooperation among fruit growers for local purposes and provisionally for a uniform policy with associations of the other provinces. At the different meetings both in Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, some attention was paid to the subject of a federal convention, by means of which united action might be taken with regard to the packing and handling of fruit. In Nova Scotia a committee was appointed to look into this.

Mr. MacKinnon went from Pictou to Georgetown by the steamer Stanley, leaving Pictou at six o'clock in the evening a most unusual hour. He describes the trip across, which was by moonlight, most enjoyable one. Quite a lot of heavy ice was met with both ways, but the steamer was not delayed.

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FERRY TROUBLES. Owing to the dense vapor in the harbor this morning a ferry did not make regular trips, and from half past eight till the twenty past nine trip, realized safely on the east side of the harbor, while the gradually increasing crowd of business men and women, thought unutterable things. When she did start the steamer had to be guided on each trip by the bells on the different landings. Tagboats and other craft moving in the harbor experienced the same inconvenience.

Daylight Store News. F.R. PATTERSON & CO. THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

It's SATURDAY Night. The work of toil is ended; the hard earned dollars are carefully counted. There are needs to be supplied, Etc.

Tell Us What They Are! A Man, Woman or Child can be suited here. Yes, suited in Price, Quality and Style.

Men's Collars, all sizes, 2 for 25c. Men's Braces, strong make 25c. Ladies' Wrappers new spring Print, 99c. Ladies' Vests, 10c. up. Ladies' Collars, all styles, 2 for 25c.

Our 25c. Plain or Knit Cashmere HOSE can't be beat. Men's Underwear, Wool or Hecoo, 85c. Suit. CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY AND CLOVES.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts. STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

THE ASYLUM APPOINTMENT

Dr. Travers' Appointment Denied - The Star Abused for a Transgression of the Globe.

The Star was loudly abused last night for publishing a statement that Dr. Travers was to be appointed medical superintendent at the asylum.

This morning the Telegram reports Attorney General Fugleby as saying: "I regret very much that the Star should, without making inquiry from an authoritative source, have given currency to the rumor referred to, as it is not only misleading the public, but is also embarrassing and unfair to Dr. Travers. So far from that gentleman having been appointed, no decision as to the appointment of a superintendent has been arrived at, and the matter has not even been discussed at recent meetings of the commissioners."

The board, feeling that the utmost care should be taken before making a selection, some time ago referred the list of applicants, of whom there are a large number, to a committee for consideration. This committee has not yet made its report and no person is at present in a position to say whom the committee will recommend.

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YEOMEN OF THE GUARD. Those who have had the privilege of attending any of the rehearsals of the Yeomen of the Guard have nothing but words of praise for it. The chorus, numbering 40 voices, perform their part to perfection, under the able leadership of A. C. Ritchie, the stage manager, and direction of Rupert Walker.

Some of the socialists who are making their debut in this opera will surprise even their friends. The music is admitted to be the most delightful and catchy of any of the Gilbert and Sullivan productions.

The plan is now open at Miss Gray's, King street, for next Thursday, Friday and Saturday matinee and evening.

WITH FREDERITON SOCIETY. The bachelor maidens of Frederiton Intended a leap year dance in Windsor hall on the 18th inst., and quite a number of the younger generation of the Liberal politicians, who apparently read this journal to the exclusion of all others, that the Star got its information from the columns of the Globe, and considered it trustworthy.

Miss MacKinnon, of the department of agriculture, and A. McNeill, senior inspector of the fruit division, came to the city this morning and will go to Ottawa this afternoon. They have been attending meetings of fruit-growers' associations in Bridgewater and Kentville, N. S., and in Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Mr. MacKinnon says that the keynote of all the meetings held was cooperation among fruit growers for local purposes and provisionally for a uniform policy with associations of the other provinces. At the different meetings both in Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, some attention was paid to the subject of a federal convention, by means of which united action might be taken with regard to the packing and handling of fruit. In Nova Scotia a committee was appointed to look into this.

Mr. MacKinnon went from Pictou to Georgetown by the steamer Stanley, leaving Pictou at six o'clock in the evening a most unusual hour. He describes the trip across, which was by moonlight, most enjoyable one. Quite a lot of heavy ice was met with both ways, but the steamer was not delayed.

Today Mr. MacKinnon and Mr. McNeill are this afternoon having a look at the inspection work and the handling of fruit in St. John.

FERRY TROUBLES. Owing to the dense vapor in the harbor this morning a ferry did not make regular trips, and from half past eight till the twenty past nine trip, realized safely on the east side of the harbor, while the gradually increasing crowd of business men and women, thought unutterable things. When she did start the steamer had to be guided on each trip by the bells on the different landings. Tagboats and other craft moving in the harbor experienced the same inconvenience.

MINISTERS' STRIKE BROKEN

One Carleton Clergyman Withdraws from No-Sunday Funeral Union - West Side Opinion.

The Carleton clergyman who recently issued a notification to the public that they would no longer conduct Sunday funerals are, it is said, seriously reconsidering their action. One has already gone so far as publicly to withdraw his adherence to the movement, and others, it is believed, will shortly follow his example.

It is curious to hear the opinion of some Carleton residents on this combined move of the clergymen. "They may have had good reasons for it, for all I know," said one Carletonian yesterday. "A person would hardly take any notice of it, it seems to me, unless he had a death in his family, and burial became necessary on Sunday."

Another resident of the West End said: "It is an idea to hear that the ministers are re-considering their action. It was a foolish thing, anyway, in the first place. Sunday funerals are of uncommon occurrence, so the ministers could not complain of them on account of their frequency."

"Death," said another, "is something difficult of human regulation. Sunday funerals, therefore, become unavoidable. Ministers, of course, might avoid them by refusing to attend them. But they would hardly become so unreligious. I am glad to know that they are coming to see the folly of their action."

"We have not fully heard the reasons of the clergymen," said still another. "Probably they have good reasons. I have not had time to read them, but I should never be allowed to interfere with Sunday church services."

As to politics there is nothing so currently talked about in Carleton as the action of ministers in handing themselves together to do away with Sunday funerals. Most of the people seem to condemn it.

PERSONALS. Mrs. A. E. Hamilton (nee Armstrong) will receive friends at 411 Princess street, on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 10th and 11th.

H. Crisp, superintendent of dining and sleeping cars of the C. P. R., in this division, has gone to Vancouver for a holiday. His family reside in Vancouver.

The engagement is announced of Miss Nora Blanch Lewis of Rolling Dam, Charlotte county, daughter of Mrs. John Peacock, to Fred Cochrane of St. John. The marriage is to be solemnized on Wednesday, 10th inst., at St. John.

Louis Costa, C. E., Ottawa, the dry dock engineer, arrived in the city yesterday and is at the Royal.

Mrs. E. H. Calkins and daughter, of Dorchester, Mass., who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Cunard, of Parliament street, returned to their home this morning.

Thos. H. Barrett, now of San Francisco, but formerly of St. John, is at the New Victoria. He has not been in this city before for twenty years.

Mrs. C. D. Trueman arrives today after a very pleasant visit of three and a half months with friends and connections in Boston and New York.

A FAIR QUERY. Sir, I see by the Telegram this morning that George Robertson, M. P., at the meeting in Union hall last night positively denied the report that Dr. Travers would be appointed superintendent of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum. He referred to the report as a scandalous one. In connection with the friends of Dr. Travers, I wish to ask Mr. Robertson to state, when he next appears on the platform, if he means by this that it would be a scandal to appoint Dr. Travers, and if so, why? An explanation is certainly in order, as but for the votes of Dr. Travers' friends Mr. Robertson would never be a member of the legislature.

I also see that Mr. Robertson justified his denial at elections, and thought it no harm to hand a five dollar bill for a poor man's vote. This, in his opinion, is not scandalous.

LIBERAL. SWEET LAVENDER. Those who have not yet seen Sweet Lavender, as presented by the Navy Stock Company, should not fail to take advantage of the opportunity afforded this evening. The piece is an exceptionally pretty one, involving an interesting story, into which the different characters are woven with most pleasing effect.

There was a good audience at the Opera House last evening and the attention this afternoon is very large. The story deals with the fortunes and love affairs of one Clement Hale, the adopted son of a banker, and in the hands of the company, too, are seen at their best and the play is well worth attending.

VITAL STATISTICS. Nine deaths were reported to the board of health this week, as follows: Consumption 2, Infantile 1, Insanitation 1, Scalding 1, Puerperal 1, Paralysis 1, Aortic insufficiency 1, Malignant disease of bowels 1. Total 9.

A CARLETON PLEASURE. It was a nice mild morning to stand and wait the pleasure of the C. P. R. train shunting back and forth at the head of Rodney wharf. But there were some prospective ferry passengers who had to do it, and as they stood anxiously in the cold and watched the long string of cars leisurely moving first one way and then the other, they thought of the Irishman, who, hauling in a rope which seemed endless in its length, announced that "Some devil cut the end off it."

TRAINS LATE. The I. C. R. express from Halifax was about three hours late this morning, arriving in St. John at half past nine o'clock. The Boston train did not wait for the Halifax, and quite a number of passengers who were on board the latter, have been compelled to remain in the city until this evening.

The Boston train, due at 11:25 a. m., was one half hour late today, and the Montreal train three hours late.

Still More Winter

The worst part of winter is yet to come--so there's no better time than the present to buy cold weather merchandise. All short lines of all kinds of goods--and all winter goods--will be put on sale at such prices as will clear them out in short order. February is always an interesting month for those who are looking for genuine bargains, as the prices are reduced to such an extent that it will pay you to secure many lines for next winter. Here are some of the

BEST BARGAINS:

- Ladies' 50c. Wool Gloves for 25c
35c. " " for 19c
55c. Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose for 39c
12c. Flannelette, 36 ins. wide, for 9c
12c. Flannelette Waisting for 8c
\$1.00 D & A. Black Corsets for 50c
Odd lines of Corsets worth up to \$1, for 39c
\$1.59 Black Sateen Underskirts for \$1.25
3.00 Walking Skirts, b'l'k, grey or navy, 1.98

Morrell & Sutherland, 27-29 Charlotte St. Oppo. V M C A.

Furniture Sale!

It is fortunate there isn't a speed law on our statute books against "quack selling," or we would have to interview "this honor" in the morning. Large purchases at dull season figures are responsible for the big reductions on all kinds of furniture. These prices should make our daily sales increase.

BEDROOM SUITES, three pieces, hardwood, 20 x 24 bevel plate mirror, etc., regular price \$125.00, now \$125.00.

CHEFFONIERS, solid oak, regular price \$32.00, now \$21.00.

CHEFFONIERS, solid oak, regular price \$34.00, now \$28.00.

CHEFFONIERS, solid oak, regular price \$10.50, now \$8.00.

EXTENSION TABLES, solid oak, 9 ft. long, regular price \$17.50, now \$15.00.

EXTENSION TABLES, solid oak, 8 ft. long, regular price \$20.00, now \$17.50.

ELM EXTENSION TABLES, 8 ft. regular price \$15.00, now \$12.75.

Hundreds of Bargains to be had during the Sale.

AMLAND BROS., Furniture and Carpet Dealers. Feather Beds Stained and Cleaned. 19 WATERLOO ST.

May We Sell You Your New Shoes?

HERE'S FOOT PROTECTION. To men, whose business exposes them to the elements and who need a protecting shoe, we take pleasure in introducing our new Monahan's Winter Shoe--the best outdoor shoe ever built. Cut higher than usual--leather lined--wide edge sole and invisible cork sole. An Ideal Shoe for

MAIL CARRIERS, EXPRESSMEN, POLICEMEN, MOTORMEN, CONDUCTORS and all business men whose vocation exposes them to cold and dampness. A shoe that will keep the feet and ankles as dry and warm as toast in the severest weather. A shoe containing so much worth and service would be cheap at \$4.00. Our price is \$3.00. A perfectly proportioned shoe, made to fit the natural foot--no cramping of the toes--all widths--all sizes. Look behind our shoe prices and see the quality.

D. MONAHAN, 162 UNION ST.

MEATS AND POULTRY.

Our Meat Department is well stocked with the best to be had in MEATS and POULTRY. Best Ontario Beef (tender and juicy); Small, Medium and Large Turkeys, (very choice); Extra Large well fattened, Choice Ducks and Geese, Ripe Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Celery.

Telephone your order. It will be well attended to and delivered promptly. F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd.

After Stock Taking

A number of lines of seasonable footwear have been marked below cost. Men's Box Calf Goodyear Welted Congress at \$2.50, regular \$3.50; all sizes. Men's Dongola Kid Congress Broad Toes, Double Soles, sizes 6, 7, 8, \$2.00, regular \$2.50.

Men's 16-inch leg Bellows Tongue Sporting Pack with sole and heel, sizes 6, 7, \$2.00, regular \$3.50.

Men's Felt Whole Foxed Congress, sizes 10, 11, \$1.00, regular \$2.00. Sample Shoes in Women's, Misses' and Children's at less than factory prices. Sizes 3 and 3-1/2 in pointed toe Rubbers for Women or Girls, twenty cents per pair. (Reduced goods not charged or sent on approval.)

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN, 19 KING STREET.