LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

"ARE YOU READY."—Read Beer Bros. ad

BAND at the Rink to-morrow night.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS to all our readers.

L. O. A.—St. George's Lodge will meet this week on Thursday, Tuesday being Christmas Day.

TELEPHONIC.—The telephone office will be open to-morrow only during the same hours as on Sundays.

THERMOMETER READINGS.—Three above zero was the lowest registered between Saturday night and this morning.

STILL THEY COME.—Dodd & Rogers, the well-known hardware dealers, have THE EXAMINER'S thanks for a very neat calender for 1895.

A GREAT ATTRACTION.—The pantomime in the show window of James Paton & Co's. store on Saturday evening was greatly enjoyed.

THE COUNTY COURT will open at Charlottetown on Wednesday. There are 178 cases on the docket, about 100 of which will stand for trial.

THE annual concert of the First Methodist Church Sunday School will be held in the schoolroom on Wednesday, December 26th. Doors open at 7.30 p. m., concert at 8, admission 10 cents.

CHRISTMAS DAY OFFERINGS.—By recommendation of the Synod for the diocese of Nova Scotia at its last session, the offerings in all the English churches on Christmas Day go to the rector.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL.—The services for to-morrow (Christmas Day) will be as follows: Holy Communion at 7.15 a. m., 8 a. m. and 11 a. m.; Matins at 10.15 a. m. and Evensong at 3 p. m.

THEY KEEP A REGISTER.—Akron, O., saloonkeepers keep a book on the counter and require all customers to register and record their ages. Police have issued strict orders against selling to minors.

A SEASONABLE GREETING.—Mine host of the Queen Hotel has had Mr. Crossman at work with his brush, and the result is that a neatly-painted and most seasonable greeting confronts all visitors to that popular caravansary.

THE First Methodist Sunday School intend giving an old fashioned Xmas concert on Wednesday evening. The programme is decidedly attractive and includes a cornet solo by Mr. Fletcher, and a violin duet by two ladies from Mount Allison College.

THE NEW HUMOR.—Rev. Andrew Robertson, of New Glasgow, whose lecture on "A Night in Thrums" is remembered with pleasure, will deliver a lecture on "The New Humor" in the basement of the Zion Church on Thursday, at 8 p. m. Collection at the door.

ENTERTAINMENT.—A Xmas entertainment will be given in the Great George St. Christian Church on Xmas night. Admission free. A silver collection will be taken. Proceeds for the benefit of the Sunday School. After the programme there will be a Xmas tree for the School.

A SUCCESSFUL ISLANDER.—At the meeting of the American Federation of Labor, held at Denver, Col., on December 17th, John McBride was elected President, and Augustine McCraith, formerly of this city, was elected Secretary. John B. Lennan, of New York, was elected Treasurer. Indianapolis is the headquarters.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE.—A Christmas service was held last evening in the Second Methodist Church. Rev. G. C. P. Palmer reached an eloquent and thoughtful sermon on self-denial. Special Christmas anthems were rendered by the choir at both morning and evening services. The music reflected credit on the choir, as well as on the organist, Miss S. F. Duchemin.

ANOTHER NEW PAPER.—We have received the first number of the Westville Press, a weekly paper started at Westville, N. S., by Mr. Thomas O'Brien, a young man for some time connected with the New Glasgow Enterprise. The Press contains four pages, seven columns to a page, and is well filled with interesting reading matter. THE EXAMINER wishes it success.

FOOTBALL ACCIDENTS. — The Boston Transcript has kept a record of football accidents in the United States made public during the past season beginning September 18th and ending December 5th. From its exhibit it appears that more than 50 accidents, more or less serious, have occurred. Three players have died, one was paralyzed and one became insane. The list is impressive enough to call for radical reforms in football methods.

STEAMERS MOVEMENTS.—The steamer Stanley left here this morning about 7.30 for Pictou. The harbor was frozen over but the steamer cut through it easily, except at the three tides, where heavy drift ice seems to have packed together and frozen hard. The Stanley arrived at Pictou safely and left about noon for Georgetown.

The ferry steamer is still running between Charlottetown and Southport.

THE COLLEGIUM.—The Christmas number of the Collegium is out. It is four pages larger than usual, and is adorned with a very hand-ome cover printed from a block specially designed by M. E. Griffin in honor of his Alma Mater's monthly publication. The Collegium contains many interesting contributions this month, one of which, "Under the Shadow of the Uprights," we re publish in to-day's EXAMINER.

CHORAL SOCIETY.—One of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held in St. Patrick's Hall was that of yesterday afternoon, on the occasion of the first meeting of the Catholic Young Men's Choral Society. From the enthusiasm shown by the large number present, who enrolled themselves as members, and under such a competent instructor as Mr. M. F. Koughan, the Society promises to be one of the most successful of its kind ever started in the city. The following officers were elected:—

President—Rev. P. J. Hegan.
Vice do.—W. J. O'Rielly.
Treasurer—Edward Trainor.
Secretary—Thos. E. Cullen.
Executive Committee—Messrs. Daniel Riley, Frank Trainor, Richard Grant, Wm. Payne, Walter Hornsby.

The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 27th, 1894.

MIDNIGHT MASS.

Music of the Service, to be sung by the Cathedral choir, with Orchestral Accompaniment:—

Pastores.....Lambillotte
Introit—Puer Natus Est.....Pustet
Kyrie—Haydn's 1st Mass in B flat.....
Gloria—Gratias, Quitollis and Quoniam.
.....Haydn's 1st Mass in B flat
Graduale.....Pustet
Credo—Incarnatus est, Et Resurrexit and Et Vitam.....Haydn's 1st Mass
Adeste Fidelis.....Novello
Sanctus.....Weber in G
Benedictus.....Gounod's Messe Solonelle
Agnus Dei and Dona Nobis. Mozart No 1
Post Communion.....Pustet

Proceeds towards the erection of New Cathedral. Doors open at 10.45.

Tickets 25 cents—to be had at Reddin's Drug Store and at the door

CRUSHED BY A TREE.—On Saturday afternoon last, in company with two other men, Mr. Alexander Dixon, of Head of Rollo Bay, was engaged in cutting down trees at the rear of New Acadia settlement. One of the trees in falling lodged against another tree, which Mr. Dixon proceeded to cut down. While doing so, the lodged tree fell on him, crushing him to the earth, where, stunned and unconscious, he lay until the top part of the tree was cut through and rolled off him by the men present. It was then found that, besides his body being badly crushed, one of his legs was broken about six inches above the knee. He was taken to his home as soon as possible and medical assistance sent for. Hopes are entertained of his recovery, though it is difficult to say yet how the case may end. Mr. Dixon is a very industrious, honest man, and his neighbors fully sympathize with him in his present condition.

A SPLENDID PROGRAMME.—The following programme will be rendered by the Citizens Band at the opening of the rink to-morrow night:

Overture—The Man in the Moon.....
.....H Round
Waltz—Love's Messenger.....H Round
Waltz—Rippling Streams.....K V Keller
March—Westville.....G I Foster
Waltz—Flower Girl.....T H Wright
Waltz—Helena.....Pettee
Galop—Old Electricity.....Snyder
Waltz—Queen of the May.....Thos. Swan
March—American Cadet.....R. B. Hall
Waltz—Island Gems.....G. I. Foster
Waltz—Daughter of Love.... C. W. Benett
March—Ney's.....Thos. Swan
Waltz—Remembrance of Naples.....
God Save the Queen.

ALMOST A CENTENARIAN.—Mr. William Ball, of Georgetown, on the 5th day of January next will be one hundred years old. He possesses good bodily health, can read ordinary-sized print without glasses, and is intellectually as clear as ever. Congratulations and best compliments of the season for the aged and venerable man.

MEETING of Victoria Division at 8 o'clock to-night.

BORN

At Charlottetown, on Sunday the 23rd, the wife of Robert Hogg, of a son.

DIED.

This morning, at the Duncan House, in this city, W. H. Farquharson, in his 70th year, leaving a widow, one son and two daughters, and many friends, to mourn the loss of a kind husband, father and friend. Happy in death.

[Funeral on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to People's Cemetery.]

In this city, on the 20th Dec., May McEachern, beloved widow of the late Neil Darrach, of West River, after a short illness, at the age of 78 years, trusting in Jesus, for all her will was the will of her God, leaving one sister, three daughters, three sons, twenty-five grandchildren, ten great grandchildren to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate mother and a loving friend to all with whom she was acquainted.

At Kingston, Lot 47, on the 13th inst, Deacon John McDonald, in the 88th year of his age. His intellect remained unimpaired to the last, when he gently fell asleep. The remembrance of his stainless life will be long cherished by those who knew him.

Big Mark Down Sale In Xmas Perfumes.

TO-NIGHT we are going to clear out our XMAS PERFUMES. We don't intend to carry them over, and have fixed the prices so that they are bound to go. This sale does not include our regular lines, but applies to Xmas goods only. To get good odors it will be necessary to call early.

☞ Sale for cash only.

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THE RELIABLE DRUGGISTS.
Cor. Kent and Prince Streets.
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When looking for a Holiday Present for your Wife, your Mother, your Sister, the most acceptable and appropriate is a nice ROCKING CHAIR. Your choice of EIGHTY different patterns.

MARK WRIGHT & CO., LTD,
Who Sell at Selling Prices.
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Wishing You All a Merry Christmas!

BEER BROS.

Very low prices on the few Fancy Goods remaining in stock, so as to have a complete clearance.

THE WEATHER.—Fine and cold to-day; rising temperature to-morrow.

To-night, Monday.

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Low Prices to Clear.

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—OF—

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Creams, Initial, Brocades, Chinas and Surahs.

BIG DISCOUNT OF FURS

Low Prices on Gloves.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.

The People's Store, Wholesale & Retail.

Charlottetown, December 24, 1894—m w f

Cheap Canned Goods Sale.

Messrs. Jones & McRae, Pownal, are determined to clear out their large stock of Canned Goods, etc., at a tremendous discount, and have ordered us to place them on the market at following prices:

Tomatoes, 80 cts. per dozen or	8 cts. per can.		
Apples (3 lbs) $1.10	"	" 12 "	"
Gooseberries, Plums and Cherries,	$1.60 per doz.,	15c. per can.	
Peas,	$1.00	" 10c.	"
Fruit Jellies (1 lb. jars),	$2.00	" 20c. per jar.	
Black Currant Jam (1 lb. jars),	"	" " "	

Gooseberry Jam, 9c. per lb. (in pails), or 12c. per lb. retail.

Now is your time to buy, as these goods are bound to go Every can is this season's put up, and warranted by the packers. Orders from the country will receivi our prompt attention if cash accompanies.

JENKINS & SON,
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Fire and Marine Policies all written here. Sterling Certificates, payable in all part of the world, issued on shipments.

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WANTED—A good steady boy, about sixteen years of age, who understands taking care of horses, and useful about a house. Apply at this office. dec20

BOARDERS—Two boarders may be accommodated in a private family in a central part of the city. Terms reasonable. Apply at this office. 3i pd—dec20

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Messrs. Geo. Carter & Co., in announcing their appointment as "ticket agents of the Canadian Pacific Railway for P. E. Island," take occasion to say that they are prepared to issue tickets AT LOWER RATES THAN ANY OTHER TICKET AGENT ON P. E. ISLAND to Montreal and all points west in Canada and United States.

While it is quite within the province of Messrs. Carter & Co. to compete with other merchants in the prices of hymn books, dolls, rubber balls and Christmas cards, it is otherwise with passenger tickets. The prices of these are regulated by joint tariffs, which govern the Intercolonial, Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways. To competitive points in Canada and the United States the rates are the same via Levis and via St. John, AND THERE CAN BE NO DICKERING IN RAILWAY TICKETS. The advertisement is equally misleading in stating that "this is the only Ticket Agency in a position to issue tickets via Boston to western points, &c." Call on Mr. W. W. Clarke, Charlottetown, or Mr. D. Gordon, Summerside, Grand Trunk Railway Agents, and see if you cannot be supplied with tickets to any competitive points via Boston and Levis at the VERY LOWEST TARIFF RATES.

R. F. ARMSTRONG,
General Agents G. T. Railway
for the Maritime Provinces.
134 Hollis St., Halifax—dec20 1w pat guar

Church School for Girls

Edgehill, Windsor, N. S.

The Lent Term of this Institution begins on January 19, 1895.

For Calendar and forms of admission apply to

DR. HIND,
Windsor.
Edgehill, Windsor, Dec. 20, '94—1m eod

NOTICE—Samples of plain and ornamental flower, fern, gypsy, bulb and hanging pots, also samples of glazed ware, at the residence of O. HORNSBY, Upper Prince Street, next door to Williams' Nursery 3i eod pd—dec5

WANTED—City canvasser of good address salary and expenses paid weekly from start. Position permanent. Canadian and American grown stock. Advantages unequalled.—BROWN BROS CO, Nurserymen, TORONTO, Ont nov27—dy tf

SHIPS PASSING AT SEA.

HOW THEY TALK TO EACH OTHER ACROSS THE WATER.

Age of Marine Signaling—How It Was Done Centuries Ago — Its Progress Through the Ages — The "Wig Wag" System—An International Code.

Marine signaling is at least 25 centuries old. Among the Greeks and Romans the polished surfaces of the shields were used as mirrors to reflect the sunlight from one toireme to another. As they used no firearms there was no smoke to interfere, and the flashes of sunlight could be easily read. In this day it could not be done, for whole squadrons of warships are sometimes enveloped in smoke. However, smokeless powder may in a few years so alter conditions as to make some similar system possible in battle.

The use of firearms introduced a new mode of signaling only as regards signals of distress, and as a manner of saluting other nations. In actual battle the cannon are useless as signals, because each faction is firing indiscriminately, and the number of guns to be fired as signals lose their identity. Any foreign vessel of war entering a harbor of another country with which it is at peace hoists the flag of that country at the fore truck and fires a salute of 21 guns, which salute is returned with the same number of guns. A vessel in distress, if in daytime, fires a gun continuously until some answer is had from shore or some other vessel, if there is one in hearing distance.

The semaphore has been very successful for short distances. This is an oblong ball, about 2 feet in diameter, which is manipulated on a flagstaff or hoisted by a line. It is used almost exclusively on vessels acting in squadrons. If the flagship wishes to pass an order the balls are raised to certain elevations on the staff, which carry certain meanings. Suppose the order is "up anchor," hoist one ball at half mast, and let it remain until all the other vessels answer "all right," or, perhaps, one ball at the masthead and one half-mast might mean "up anchor," and so on three, four or five balls could be manipulated in certain combinations to mean any general order in the tactics of field maneuvering. For short distances the semaphore is very successful and is also used among merchant vessels, as well as men of war.

The principal signal for short distances is the "wig-wag," which is used, not for general maneuver, as the semaphore, but for any and all messages that have to be explained in detail. The "wig-wag" is made by a person standing erect with a small flag in each hand, which he waves in certain combination for certain letters. For instance, if both arms were held erect over the head and brought down in a circular motion to the side, each flag would describe a semicircle and a letter "o" would be described.

Hold the left flag out horizontally from the body and describe a semicircle with the right flag, then the right flag out and circle with the left, and so on, combining motions until every letter in the alphabet is represented by a motion. In all the navies of the world the small boys taken as apprentices are trained as signal boys, not only for the "wig-wag," but all other modes.

The flag system is the most universal and satisfactory of all codes, both nationally and internationally. The difference between the "wig-wag" and the flag system is the "wig-wag" represents the letters themselves, but the large flags represent not only words, but sentences. These are recorded in a book which every vessel has, and by referring to the number in the book that the flags represent, the message is interpreted. When large flags are used they are hoisted to the masthead by an ordinary halyard, to which the flags are fastened with the units flag of the desired number at the bottom, tens next, and so on. Long triangular shaped flags (pennants, properly called), of different colors and combinations of colors make the numbers. This is easy, as only nine digits are used (the zero being excluded), and one flag over another can give any number wanted. Each nation has its own combination of numbers, so that they can signal among themselves, while others can see and not understand.

Then there is an international code by which any two nations may communicate, inasmuch as figures are the same in all nations, and though they might not understand one word in common, they can interpret the flag numbers.

Every vessel that floats, whether merchantman or man-of-war, has a number, which is recorded in the international list of vessels, which gives the name of the owner, master, or port or country, to which it belongs. Vessels passing at sea always exchange numbers as a salute, the same as we exchange salutations with persons on the street, whether strangers or friends. The flag of the country from which the vessel hails is hoisted astern, and if a merchantman meet a man-of-war at sea she dips her country's flag in honor to the other country, which, of course, is answered in a similar manner, and for the merchantman not to dip is an insult. Government vessels are always distinguished from other vessels by the long, narrow pennant flying from the mainmast.

There are many flag signals that everyone knows, and they are universal, even among savage tribes, as if these colors were ordained to represent certain things. They are the white flag of peace; the black flag, no mercy; red flag, danger; yellow flag, sickness. For a national flag to fly is to mean either a holiday or public prosperity, and that same flag at half-mast is to be in mourning; a furled banner trailing is a disgrace. There are other signals known internationally, as the national flag hoisted bottom side upward means distress, and for the flag to be tied in a knot means mutiny and sometimes treason.—Hartford Post.

Warning to Women.

Ladies who appreciate the high quality of Priestley's name is stamped on every five yards. Instances are not unknown where Priestley's trade mark "The Varnished Board" has been used the second time with inferior goods wrapped upon it

Three will be a great outcry from the Lancashire cotton spinners at the renewal of the proposal to levy a tax on cotton imports into India; but so long as the theory is held that India is governed for her own benefit and not for the advantage of England, one does not see how, for the sake of English interests, the administrators of Indian affairs can be restrained from doing what they say is absolutely necessary for India's welfare. At the same time, it is a severe blow to the Manchester school of free trade, delivered in their tenderest spot—their pockets.

Hood's Sarsaparilla acting through the blood, reaches every part of the system, and in this way positively cures catarrh.

Extra special for Xmas Eve—nuts, fruits and candy at astonishing prices. We offer fresh layer raisins 17c per lb; Florida and Valencia oranges 25c per doz; pure mixed candy 8c per lb; fresh dates, figs, pineapples, green grapes, &c, also some fine Cape Cod cranberries—Sanderson & Co. 22 2i

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A Fur Cap,	A Fur Cape,
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Charlottetown, December 17, 1894—dy

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XMAS PRESENTS?

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—AT—
McKENNA'S CHEAP GROCERY STORE,

QUEEN STREET, CORNER OF DORCHESTER.
Charlottetown, November 29, 1894—dy & wy 3m

MORTGAGE SALE.

Lot and Buildings at Souris.

To be sold at Public Auction, at the Court House in Charlottetown, on TUESDAY, the eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1894, at twelve o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the first day of June, A. D. 1894, and made between Daniel P. McInnis, of Souris East, Tailor, of the one part, and Richard L. Gaunt, of Montreal, of the other part:—

All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being at Souris East, in King's County, in the said Island, bounded and described as follows, that is to say:—Commencing at a stake fixed at the southern side of the main street, at the northeastern angle of a lot of land now in the possession of William Mellett; thence southwardly along the eastern boundary of said lot to the shore of Colville Bay thence along the course of said shore and parallel with the main street aforesaid eighty feet; thence northwardly and parallel with the eastern boundary of William Mellett's lot aforesaid to the main street aforesaid; thence along the course of said street to the place of commencement.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. M. & D. C. McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

RICHARD L. GAUNT,
nov16—wy tl 5th dec Mortgagee.

The above sale is postponed until FRIDAY, the twenty eighth day of December, instant, A. D. 1891, at twelve o'clock, noon, then to take place at the Court House in Charlottetown.

Dated December 18th, A. D. 1894.
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P. P. GILLIS.
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TO SEND TO GRANDPA,

Is What You Want For Christmas.

GEO. H. COOK

LIKES TO TAKE

Photos of the Children.

BRING THEM AT ONCE.

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Woodill's German Baking Powder,

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BUY.

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DR. H. D. JOHNSON

EYE AND EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

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Aug 16, '94—1y

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

Advertisements under this heading charged five cents per line.

WANTED—Two partly furnished rooms in a central part of the town. Apply at this office. 3i pd—dec21

MISSES McPHERSON & POLLARD are prepared to do all kinds of Dressmaking at their home, corner of Queen and Bayfield Streets. 4i—dec21

WANTED—A first-class machinist. None but this kind need apply.—G. A. DIXON & Co., Merchant Tailors. 5i—dec14

TO LET—Half of a house containing four rooms, situated opposite Railway Station Apply at this office. dec8

"AB" IS HIS FAVORITE!—Santa Claus has appointed Mr. A. P. Allin to do all the posting of Xmas Handbills, etc. 1i—dec21

REVERE HOTEL.

(Formerly Rocklin House.)

This centrally located Hotel, which is within five minutes' walk of Railway Depot, has been thoroughly cleaned, painted and renovated. Is fitted with hot water, and possesses the finest bath rooms in any Hotel in the city. Terms moderate. Coach meets all trains.

P. S. BROWN,
Proprietor.
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TURNED THE JOKE.

A Ventriloquist Who Was Made to Leave the Car.

A ventriloquist had great fun the other night on the Sixth avenue elevated train, and at the same time put a train guard in danger of being attacked by a score of indignant passengers. Then he was warned that he had better leave the car.

It was a rainy night and the train was crowded with passengers going downtown. In the rear car every seat was taken when the train left the Ninety-third street station in Columbus Avenue. In one of the rear seats was a person who appeared to be enjoying a calm sleep.

Just as the train was approaching the Seventy-second street station a voice at the forward door cried out:

"Fifty ninth street —— change cars for Ninth avenue."

The voice was clear and resonant. Everyone in the car heard it, an unusual thing on elevated trains, as everyone knows. A dozen passengers who thought they had been carried beyond their stations at Seventy-second and Sixty sixth streets hurried toward the door, and as many more who wanted to change cars at Fifty-ninth street joined in the forward movement. Passengers for Seventy-second and Sixty-sixth streets were angry because they believed they would have to go back in the rain.

As the head of the procession reached the door the train guard poked in his head and called:

"Seventy second street."

The train halted with a jerk which threw a half dozen passengers off their feet. There was a struggle at the door between those who wanted to get off the train and those who didn't, and by the time the train moved forward there were a dozen passengers angry enough to assault the conductor.

"What in thunder do you mean by this performance?" demanded one of them, as he approached the conductor. "Why did you call out Fifty-ninth street when the train was at Seventy-second?"

"But I didn't," said the train guard.

"Yes you did," shouted the angry passengers in a chorus, and one big man put himself in a position to attack the guard.

"But I know he didn't," piped a shrill voice just under the roof of the car.

Everyone looked up in astonishment and the amazement was increased when a voice which seemed to come from beneath the car floor said, soothingly: "Calm yourselves, gentlemen; calm yourselves. I called out the station."

The passengers, recognizing the situation, retreated to their seats and began looking around. Then suspicion began to fall upon the sleepy man in the rear corner. A big man—the one who wanted to fight the train guard—went over to him and said:

"That was a fine joke, but don't you think you had better get off at the next station?"

The sleepy man left the car at Fifty-ninth street and took another train down town.—New York Herald.

BOOTS HAVE HAD THEIR DAY.

Trade Affected by the Increased Wear of Shoes by Americans.

The diminished use of boots is a matter of concern to the manufacturers of them and to the producers of heavy leather and heavy calf skins, says the Shoe and Leather Reporter. Twenty years ago the calf boot industry was a leading one in New England. Whole towns were studded with factories which produced calf boots exclusively. For a decade the sale has been gradually falling off, and to-day it is of hardly any importance. A few manufacturers of shoes include boots as a specialty, but the demand is too light to amount to much. When calf boots were more in vogue manufacturers consulted the partialities of the cowboys, to whom price was a secondary consideration. The legs were frequently corded with silk stitching. The star and crescent and other fanciful ornamentations were inlaid on the legs of the boots; there were high heels and the boots were striking specimens of mechanical art. The soles were inlaid with copper, zinc and brass nails. The cowboys no longer pay $15 or $20 for a pair of boots. They want substance instead of show. But they were not the only wearers of calf boots. They were extensively worn. Many men prefer them to day, though the number is growing less. The old-fashioned stoga boots were formerly sold in large quantities; they are well-nigh obsolete. There followed a demand for a lighter and more stylish article. A kip boot of lighter texture was produced, about equal in appearance to the best calf boot, but this, too, has fallen somewhat into disuse, and the sales this season are scarcely over one-half the usual amount. Where there were twenty factories producing boots exclusively there is now not one. Even the farmers are using heavy shoes instead of boots, and if it becomes a necessity to wear ong legged boots they buy rubbers. Twenty years ago the entire product of Salem and Peabody was heavy boots and brogan leather. To-day there are less than half a dozen tanners making it. Brogans and plowshoes are indispensable in many sections of country, but there are comparatively few exclusive manufacturers of these now. The Creedmoor, Dom Pedro, English ties and Creole congress are supplanting them. The decline in the consumption of calf boots affects the tanners of calf skins. It is a question what is to be done with heavy skins. The tanners must necessarily buy more or less of them. They cannot select light and medium weights exclusively, and if they tan them they feel no certainty of being able to dispose of them in the finished state. There is, nevertheless, a use in this world for whatever is good for anything, and there will be some way of disposing of heavy calf skins, though for the moment it appears difficult to point out the direction into which they will be moved.

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