

REWARD OFFERED

For the Recovery of Body
of R. A. Bridges

MEN ARE SEARCHING THE WOODS

And Dragging the River at
Fort Kent.

Fort Kent, Me., May 17.—R A Bridges, the Bangor travelling man who disappeared from the Hotel Morneault last Saturday night about midnight, has not yet been found, and his disappearance is regarded here as a great mystery. Many people think that the man committed suicide by drowning in the St. John river, and there are others who believed that his mind was deranged and that he walked off into the woods and is lost.

When he went away he left his money and grip in the room at the hotel, also a letter to his wife, and told the hotel proprietor if he happened to go away and did not return to send his baggage to Bangor. The night was very dark and a stranger in this country could have easily become lost.

A physician gave Mr Bridges some medicine Saturday and left directions with the proprietor of the hotel to give him another dose later in the evening. When it came time to give him the second dose Mr Bridges said that his stomach was too weak to take it. Mr Morneault called at his room at 9.30 p. m. to see how he was getting along, and Mr Bridges said that he could not sleep and he thought he would go out and take a walk.

It was 10.30 o'clock before Mr. Morneault retired and Mr. Bridges had not left his room up to that time. When he went out he left the light burning in his room, evidently intending to return. People here have been looking for him ever since. Today a party gotten up by G. V. Cunliffe went out to search the woods and Cunliffe's drivers who have just arrived here are to drag the river. A reward is offered for the person who finds the missing man.

Warts Aint Pretty

Why do you hang on to yours? Don't know how to cure them? Why Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor does the work in short order—you just try it. Guess your druggist has it all right—ask him.

Dr. Conan Doyle's protest against Cape Colonists going to England to play cricket before their homes are safe from Boer invasion and while the latter are being protected by men from England, Australia, and Canada, has much of the force when it is explained that four fifths of the team have already been in active service in Natal and elsewhere during the war. They had a long spell of fighting and it is claimed are as much entitled to rest and change as other volunteers.

SIR CHARLES NOT REPINING.

Cleared a Hundred Thousand Dollars on the Rise in Northern Pacific.

Ottawa, May 14.—Some absurd stories are in circulation respecting the chances which Sir Charles Topper has

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house is the baby. No matter how many have come before, the latest arrival brings joy to all.

When the little one takes his first glimpse of the world, he is in, it is a minute of keenest joy.

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When baby gets into its shadow, be quick with Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil—he is sure to get into its shadow; let him get no further than into the edge of it. Health is the baby's life.

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lost in connection with the rise in Northern Pacific railway stock. As a matter of fact the veteran ex leader of the opposition pulls out of the flurry a clear gainer to the extent of a hundred thousand dollars. Had he been on this continent the day of the phenomenal bull movement he would have sold at a higher figure than his stock was disposed of in New York yesterday. However, it is an easy matter to calculate his gains, 700 shares purchased at an average of 70 four months ago were sold by him yesterday at a figure higher than the highest market quotation, and Sir Charles is not repining.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.—Rev. W. H. Main, pastor of the Baptist Emanuel Church, Buffalo, gives strong testimony for and is a firm believer in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. He has tried many kinds of remedies without avail. "After using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I was benefited at once," are his words. It is a wonderful remedy. 50 cents.—65

Blanch Reynolds, aged seven years died at Harbour Beach, Mich., on Thursday, as a result it is alleged, of a brutal pounding administered by the girl's schoolmates. She was waylaid by her assailants while on her way home from school, and pounded with a club. Her nine-year-old brother was also assaulted. Hattie Harriman, aged 14, is under arrest.

A MEDICINE CHEST is the name appropriately applied to Hagyard's Yellow Ointment. It can be used externally or taken internally. Cures cuts, burns, bruises, contracted cords, stiff joints, painful swellings, quinsy, sore throat, etc.

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Are you thoroughly equipped with clothes? Had you not better place your order with me at once for a working suit or a nice dress suit. I employ skilled labor, use good goods, and always give a good fit. I. C. Burden, opp. Fitch Business College, York St., Flon.—d.

SOME NEW TRICK ELEPHANTS.

They Understand English and Weep When Reprimanded.

Some trained elephants are now being exhibited in New York by a Scotch traveler named Lookhart, who has educated them himself, and unlike many trainers, says that affection and confidence are the secrets of controlling this most interesting of beasts. Lookhart is a dapper little man; has large and kindly black eyes and dresses in the plainest manner possible. He does not carry a gold-headed cane, nor does he wear a diamond cross. But as an elephant trainer he is a genius of the first water.

"The secret of my success, I believe," said Mr. Lookhart, "lies in constant attention, kindness, and when necessary, absolute firmness. On arriving at a new town I invariably see my elephants comfortably stowed away and fed before I go to my own hotel. Except for the early breakfast I am always present at their meals. I bring them sweetmeats, buns, knots of sugar, and when they are sick I attend to them carefully. Then they look to me for everything. They know every word I say, and do everything I wish, so far as they can. I treat them just as I would children. Indeed, I am much more careful of them than I am of my own children, because while I have to support my children, the elephants in point of fact support me."

"What is your mode of punishment?" "Well, really, the animals are so fond of me and so tractable, that beyond a stern look and an occasional harsh word, little is needed. Of course, I can always cut off supplies—that is, reduce their food, and this they feel very strongly. A few nights ago Molly was somewhat slow at her tricks on the stage, and as I passed her one time I gave her a fierce scowl, and growled between my teeth, 'This is very bad. I shall not be friends with you.' Molly is the most tender hearted of the three, and was very much out up. When the curtain fell she followed me to the stable with great tears rolling down her cheeks, and it was not until I had made friends, and told her that she was forgiven, that she became herself again."

"How long does it take to teach them a 'trick,' or a point in the performance, whatever you may term it?"

"Well, that all depends. Of course. Boney is the cleverest, and picks up things quicker than the others, and, in fact, she helps to teach them. Some trifling movements which you have seen on the stage have cost me two years' assiduous labor. A single movement I have made them repeat from 50 to 100 times a day. But, once they have it, I can rely upon them. I have only to give the sign and they are there. One of the most difficult things was to get Boney to understand that she must keep time, regular time, in playing the organ. But, now she understands it, her time-keeping is that of a born musician. As for the tricycle, it was more difficult to design a machine than to teach Boney to ride. She took to it without any great difficulty, and, in spite of some accidents, she has always shown wonderful intelligence in steering."

"What were the accidents?" "Well, on one occasion, on a somewhat small and sloping stage when we were in France, Boney could not make the turn in time, and ran into the orchestra. The players fortunately foresaw the avalanche and got out of the way, but the machine was ruined. On another occasion, on a small stage at Buda-Pesth, Molly overbalanced herself while standing on her head on a barrel, and toppled over on the big drum, doing damage which cost me \$30 to repair. As a rule, however, they are wonderful. The manner in which their business is carried on on the stage proves how thoroughly they are in touch with me. I have only to give them the word and the thing is done."—Springfield Republican.

HOUSE-FURNISHING SALE THIS WEEK.

We have enlarged our Carpet Room with the new stores on 3rd floor, just completed. The brightest stores in this city. Every corner has been changed since last week. Hundreds of visitors have examined our new bargain department. This week will be opening week. Big bargains offered in every corner. Don't miss seeing the alterations we've made since you've been into our store less than a week ago. It will be worth your while.

Carpets, Oilcloths, Lace Curtains and Blinds at Sale Prices all this week.

Carpets

Rich designs in Tapestry Carpet, all wool top, at 38c and 45c per yard, worth 60c to 70c elsewhere.

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Hemp Carpets from 8c, 10c, 14c to 22c a yard.

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2½ yards long Lace Curtains, at 30c, 38c to 60c a pair.

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Linen hand-made Blinds, best spring rollers, at only 28c complete Star quality, with lace, at 55c; with fringe, best Hartshorn rollers, at 48c complete.

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Down Town, Fredericton.

A warning to boys who smoke cigarettes is contained in the fate of Charlie Morse, 15 years old, of Lewiston, Maine. The little fellow has been sent to the insane asylum at Augusta, as a result of indulgence in the habit.

MEN!

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