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UNWILLINGLY A COUNTERFEITER. A Young Artist Arrived for Painting. The New York Recorder says: A clever young artist of New York, who is engaged in the painting of portraits in miniature, had an adventure recently that is not likely to be forgotten in his grave. He has a large stock of painting with marvellous objects in detail, and he has a large stock of painting with marvellous objects in detail.

NOTE AND COMMENT. One of the most pleasing pieces of literature in regard to the election of the United States would, virtually give to the control of our commerce, and the regulation of our tariff, the hands of the British Empire.

MR. LAURIER AS AN ANNEXATIONIST. The Continental Club, an annexationist organization which has been formed at Windsor, Ont., has elected the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier leader of the Liberal party, and Fred Goldwin Smith as honorary members of the club.

MEASURES. Messrs. Scowell, in their weekly freight circular dated Nov. 28th, have the following: "The volume of business this week has been to some extent abridged by the intervention of the Thanksgiving holiday. The market, however, retains its firmness in connection with tonnage suitable for distant foreign voyages, the supply of which is still very moderate, notwithstanding somewhat fuller arrivals. In one direction, namely, to the West Indies, the market is very active, and the fact that \$104 per ton was obtained for a cargo of about 700 tons of sugar to Buenos Aires, properly regarded as a fair representation of the market for Peruvian freights, inasmuch as the shipper was constrained to pay an exceptionally high rate for secure a ready vessel to meet the demand. Long voyage general cargo freights remain firm, but, however, the market is not so active as it was a week or two ago. The fact that \$104 per ton was obtained for a cargo of about 700 tons of sugar to Buenos Aires, properly regarded as a fair representation of the market for Peruvian freights, inasmuch as the shipper was constrained to pay an exceptionally high rate for secure a ready vessel to meet the demand.

MAKES THE WEAK STRONG. The market benefits which people in run down or weakened state of health derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla, is a fact which is well known to all who have used it. It does not act like a stimulant, imparting strength from within, but rather, by the most natural way, it restores the system to its normal condition.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA. Reports from an artisan well known in North Dakota, show that it is the most wonderful well known to exist. The water sports up to a distance of 100 feet, and the amount that flows from the well is tremendous, being estimated at from 8,000 to 10,000 gallons a minute.

CHILDREN LIKE IT. LIKE WHAT? ESTEY'S EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL. Old and young take it for Coughs, Colds, Consumption, and all Lung diseases.

MUCH BETTER, Thank You! THIS IS THE GENUINE TEST. MOST of those who have suffered from BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS, OR ANY FORM OF LUNG DISEASE, have been cured by SCOTT'S EMULSION.

CATARRH AND CATARRH IN HEAD HOW CURED. A reliable and specific cure for Catarrh of the Head and Neck. It is a reliable and specific cure for Catarrh of the Head and Neck.

STOP. Making a slave of yourself. Try our way of washing. Let us do it for you. Try it once as winter comes on. We're making a special effort at family washing for cold weather's.

Waterproof Clothing. Latest styles in Gents and Ladies Waterproof, Rubber Boots and Shoes, Horse Covers, Kite Aprons and every requisite for wet weather.

ESTEY & CO. Gents' Two-Button Waterproof Coats with capes, only \$9.75. Ladies' Waterproof Cloaks, with Capes, from \$2.00 to \$12.00.

ARE YOU HUNGRY? 8 CHARLOTTE STREET IS THE PLACE TO STOP. OYSTERS, CLAM CHOWDERS AND LUMBER. Everything served in first-class style.

COAL. COAL LANDING. HARD COAL. VICTORIA SYDNEY. SPRING HILL. ALL AT LOWEST PRICES. R. P. & W. F. MEARNS. HARD COAL.

CHEAP SOFT COAL. Landing at Robertson's wharf, Park Queen of the West, 1100 TONS CALEDONIA HOUSE COAL, fresh mined and double screened. This is the cheapest coal in the city.

B. LAURANCES' SPECTACLES. are the finest in the world and recommended by all the leading oculists as being the most perfect and to vision known. A full line kept and perfect vision guaranteed by JOSHUA STARK, WATCHEMAKER, 31 Union Street, St. John.

BARBAINS IN Books, Booklets, Christmas Cards and Fancy Goods in Cloth and Leather, Silk and Satin. Many Lines at the Great Sale Price. D. McARTHUR, 60 King St.

CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF LONDON, ENG. Capital, \$10,000,000. H. CHUBB & CO., General Agents.

A. G. BOWES & CO. Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Steam Heating, Hot Water, or Hot Air Heating. Ranges fitted with Hot Water Connections; Stoves Fixed Up; Stoves Taken Down, Renovated, Repaired, or Stored on our premises.

ANNOUNCEMENT. We offer this great work with a year's subscription to THE EVENING GAZETTE for the following easy terms: \$25 cash on delivery of the first five volumes and \$2 per month until the whole amount of \$30 has been paid.

Removal Notice. While extensive alterations and improvements are being made in my Crockery Store on Union Street, I have temporarily removed to the shop next to Paddock's Drug Store. FRED BLACKADAR.

Stirling Silver Goods. Tea Spoons, Dessert Spoons, Table Spoons; Dessert Forks, Table Forks, Pie Knives; Sugar Shells, Butter Knives, Fruit Spoons; Child's Knife, Fork and Spoon in Cases; Napkin Rings, Salt Cellars; Sugar Hugs, Shells, Mustards; Muffiners, Child Mugs; Tea and Coffee Spoons in Cases. We have a large variety of the above goods in new and unique patterns.

W. H. THORNE & Co., MARKET SQUARE. THE EVENING GAZETTE IN CONNECTION WITH THE ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA REVISED and AMENDED.

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A WORD TO FATHERS. Mothers should see to it that their husband's attention is called to the great proportion of THE EVENING GAZETTE, and impress upon them the importance of a good Encyclopedia in the home and have them order at once. This proportion will not last forever, and if you do not remind them of it every morning, they may neglect it until it is too late, and your children will be forced to do without it while your husband gets a set for your children. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

A WORD TO MOTHERS. Children, there is nothing that will be more useful to you in getting an education than a good Encyclopedia in the home. There is no subject in the whole range of human knowledge that is not discussed in the Encyclopedia Britannica, Revised and Amended, the latest, clearest and best Encyclopedia ever published, and the arrangement is so simple that you can find any subject in a moment, you may wish to read about, and thus gain the knowledge or information you might be disappointed in the end.

LIVE AGENTS WANTED. CALL AT OUR OFFICE AND SEE THE BOOK. GAZETTE PUBLISHING CO., ST. JOHN, N. B.

REMEMBER THAT BOURKE & CO., 32 KING STREET, HAVE A NICE ASSORTMENT OF Gents S. S. Seal Caps, Ladies' Storm Collars, Persian L. Caps, Children's Fur Capes in Coney, Fur Coats, Chinchilla and Oppomum, Cloth Capes, Men's Sewed Kid Gloves, Ladies' Fur Boas, Umbrellas, Trunks, Bags and Valises, Shoulder Capes, 32 KING STREET.

SIMEON JONES, BREWER. BOTTLEDALE PORTER. GROCERS, ETC. J. S. ARMSTRONG & BROS. Have just received for Xmas Trade: Commemorative Christmas Banners, Imperial Layer Banners, London Layer Banners, Victoria Layer Banners, New Christmas Banners, Flag, Prince, Crown, King, etc.

McPHERSON BROS., 101 Union Street. 100,000 ATHLETE CIGARETTES JUST RECEIVED. TAYLOR & DOCKRILL, 84 KING STREET. "Golden" Syrup in 2lb Tins and by the Bbl.

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