Odds and Ends.

—"There is one bushel going by on that street," said a Yankee to an Irishman. "How is dat?" asked Pat. "Well," replied the Yankee, "you see there is four children together, and their father's name is Peck; then four Pecks make one bushel." Be jabbers, if you have Pecks and Bushels here, I would like you to show me a Chaldron."

—A gentleman having playfully severed a lock of hair from the head of a young lady to whom he was attached, although he had made no formal declaration, received next day from her a letter urgently requesting the restoration of the stolen lock. To this he replied as follows:—

By one only recompense can I be led
With his beautiful ringlet to part,
If I had to restore you the lock of your head
You must give me the key of your heart.

The lady immediately replied:—

Who forces locks cannot require a key,
Mamma is out to-day from 12 to 3.

A Royal Food Preservative.—Tribune.

"REX MAGNUS"

(THE MIGHTY KING.)

What it is, and What it Does.

IT IS THE

Humiston Food Preservative,

AND, as its name signifies, is a Mighty King, an invincible conqueror. It is *safe, tasteless, pure* and *harmless*. Its special field of usefulness is in the preservation of food, such as fish, meats, oysters, cream, etc., either in large or small quantities—*and it does it.*

Words are cheap,

and so is Rex Magnus, in all its several Brands. *Every word* used by the proprietors of this preparation, in stating its nature, characteristics and effects upon food, *is strictly true.* Corroborative testimony can and will be cheerfully tendered. The best proof, however, is to buy a box, test its effects yourself, and you too will agree with us. You do not have to buy a "right" or costly "receipt" but get your money's worth.

We herewith append a scientific statement in attestation of the merits of this "Greatest discovery of the Century."

A 35 days test, in a temperature averaging 70°

Prof. Samuel W. Johnson, the well known chemist and for more than 25 years identified with the Scientific Department of Yale College, furnishes the following report concerning Rex Magnus:

"My tests of 35 days on meats, &c., bought in open market have really been severe in daily mean temperature of 70°, and I am satisfied that the different brands of Rex Magnus, The Humiston Food Preservative, with which I have experimented, *have accomplished all claimed for them.* So far as I have yet learned, *they are the only preparations that are effective, and at the same time practicable,* for domestic use. At the banquet on "treated" meats at the New Haven House *I could not distinguish between those which had been sixteen days in my laboratory and those newly taken from the refrigerator of the hotel.* The oysters were perfectly palatable and fresh to my taste, and better, as it happened, than those served at the same time, which were recently taken from the shell. The roast beef, steak, chicken, turkey and quail, *were all as good as I have ever eaten.*"

Rex Magnus is *safe, tasteless, pure,* and Prof. Johnson adds in his report, "I should anticipate *no ill results* from its use and consider it *no more harmful than common salt.*"

The room in which these trials were carried on (January 31 to March 7), has been warmed by a coal stove. Observations generally taken twice or thrice daily, with a self-registering thermometer have shown an average daily minimum temperature of 55° and maximum of 84, the daily mean temperature having been 70 degrees."

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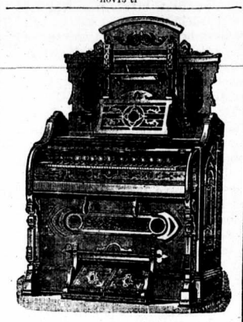

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Trustee's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS ANDERSON, of Buctouche, in the County of Kent, Lobster Packer, has this day assigned all his property to me in trust for the benefit of his creditors.

The Trust Deed lies at the office of the undersigned for inspection.

All persons indebted to the said Thomas Anderson will make immediate payment to me.

Dated November 21st, A. D., 1883.

THOMAS A. KINNEAR,
nov28 Trustee.

NOTICE!

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of JAMES R. AYER, of Sackville, will make immediate payment to T. A. Kinnear, or D. G. Dickson, at the place of business of the said James R. Ayer. All debts not paid on or before February 1st next, will then be collected.

JOHN LOGAN,
Trustee.
Sackville, Dec. 26, 1883. 6i

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN M. BAIRD, of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, Merchant, has this day assigned all his Property to me in trust, for the benefit of his Creditors.

The Trust Deed lies at the office of the undersigned for examination.

Dated January 5th, A. D., 1884.

THOMAS A. KINNEAR,
jan9 4i Trustee.

Estate Notice.

MR. S. EDGAR WILSON is authorized to settle accounts of the Estate of the late William Wilson, Esq., M. D., and receive moneys due the Estate.

ELLEN HICKMAN,
Administratrix.
Dorchester, Feb 17, 1882. tf

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Of good quality at low rates. Our STAPLES comprise a full Stock at good value. We offer special inducements in

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We are prepared to take orders for **Stoves** and **Tinware,** and have now in Stock an assortment of PARLOR, HALL, BEDROOM and COOK STOVES, also STOVE-PIPE of all sizes Also constantly in Stock:

Flour, Corn-Meal, Teas, Sugars, Molasses, and a full line of Fresh Groceries.

We also have a lot of SLACK COAL from the Old Albion Mines for blacksmithing purposes. For sale very cheap.

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COME THIS WAY
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CHEAP GROCERIES!

IN STORE:

125 BBLS. PLIMSOL FLOUR; 75 Bbls. MIRROR do.;
20 Chests TEA—good quality;
1 Barrel WHOLE COFFEE;
25 Boxes CHOICE RAISINS;
25 " AYER'S RAISINS;
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1 " BEANS;
1 " BARLEY;
10 " SUGAR;
SPICES OF ALL KINDS.
15 Hf-Bbls. HERRING;
10 " SHAD;
10 Quintals CODFISH.

jan9 C. W. KNAPP.

Dry Goods, Caps, &c.

1 CASE FUR CAPS for Men, Boys and Children;
Boots and Shoes of all kinds, for Ladies and Children;
Fancy Shirtings, White Shirtings;
Red and White Flannels, Grey Cottons;
Blankets, Sheetings, Winceys;
Under-Shirts and Drawers, etc., etc.

nov14 C. W. KNAPP.

Crockeryware, Glassware, &c.

JUST Received and Ready for Inspection, a FULL Assortment of Crockeryware and Glassware, consisting of Vases, China Cups and Mugs, Children's Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Lamps of all kinds and prices, Tea Sets in China and Stone, Sets in Stoneware of all kinds, and a large assortment of Lanterns all of which I will sell cheap for cash

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SUGAR & MOLASSES

Just Received by Brigt. "Otacilius" from Barbadoes:

30 Hhds. Grocery Sugar,

200 Puns. 23 Tierces, 11 Bbls. } **Choice Molasses.**

FOR SALE AT LOWEST MARKET RATES.

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Brandram's Paint.

Received from London:

Brandram's Genuine White Lead,
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For Sale Very Low.

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Cotton Seed Meal.

Highly Recommended for Stock Feeding.

10 Tons of this Superior Feed,

In Bags of 100 lbs. each, received on consignment, and for sale low by

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Flour, Oat-Meal, —AND— CORN-MEAL.

A FULL STOCK NOW ARRIVING AND IN STORE.

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Moncton Sugar!

One Car Load Assorted Grades,

Now Received. For Sale Low.

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Blacksmith's Coal.

FOR sale by the undersigned at $3.00 per Chaldron. Apply immediately.

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A Quantity of Good Oats.

HAMILTON & MILLS.
Port Elgin, Jan. 15, 1884. 4i

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him and attend him carefully for the trifling remnant of his existence, in return for which he was to bestow upon her the inestimable privileges of widowhood.

It was not so bluntly stated, of course, and was accompanied by many whys and wherefores intended to modify to some extent what she considered the fiendish conception and the indelicate execution of the plot.

It was of no consequence whatever to Hemingway that she desired his demise; was even figuring upon it at that moment with pleasurable anticipations of a time when it would cast about her a mantle of unimpeachable dignity and permanent security from social persecutions. She was sitting there, like a section of paradise, fitted into that dingy chair, illuminating the whole room and filling it with the exquisite odor of heliotrope. To such a presence a man may forgive much. There was but one thought in his mind after he was assured that it was not an illusion which had come to torture him with malicious contrast. "Her friends would certainly object."

She assured him with strict veracity that it was their own affair entirely and rested with themselves.

When it all came out Annie was shocked beyond anything. She had always known that "Meg" would do something disgraceful, but she was not prepared for this. To deliberately propose to a man and then coolly sit down with the eyes of the whole community upon her and wait for him to die—it was too much.

The Doctor was secretly in sympathy with what he called the Mutual Benefit association, and the result of all this was an immediate and quiet wedding, at which the groom did not wear the "regulation black."

Any unpleasant gossip that might have followed the event was neatly averted by a story industriously circulated by Tom Ainslee to the effect that Hemingway was really an old lover of "Meg's" and some mysterious hints or a romantic story in the background that he could tell if he felt disposed.

A week later, when Ainslee came for his usual afternoon visit to the invalid, Meg called him aside and hesitatingly inquired whether he thought it would hurt the patient to be removed.

"Em-m-m, no; I don't think it would hurt him to be removed; in fact, I'm sure it would not, but I would suggest that you are in danger of defeating your own purpose. If you nurse him too well, you know, he might recover, and that, under the circumstances, would fall little short of disaster."

"Don't be brutal, Tom," she said. "This place is ineffably dismal, and he may as well be comfortable for the little time that is left."

She took a cottage in the suburbs near the river, with plenty of space around it and windows that looked out upon an expanse of shining water and far-blue rims of hills. It was June; about the verandas and windows hung a mass of climbing roses that filled the place with fragrance, and into the airy front room, with its wide windows and its distant glimpses of river and green hills beyond, went the invalid's bed.

All day long the fresh breezes from the river, laden with the odor of roses, parted the fleecy drapery of the windows and blew softly upon his face. Everywhere reigned the delicious quiet his tortured nerves had needed above all things; the grateful absence of the sound of the sound of wheels and other urban noises that had fretted his soul with their din—the only echo of these that reached him now was the daily pilgrimage of Tom Ainslee's buggy. Near him, all day long, sat "Meg," in her soft white dress and her flowers, with the soft light on her brown hair and a softer light in her great violet eyes; surroundings which certainly invited an interest in terrestrial things, and, as the weeks passed by, John Hemingway, a man of honor and sensitive conscience, began to be troubled with a misgiving—a misgiving that after all he was not going to fulfil his part of the contract. He felt that for the first time in his life he was about to go back on an obligation. He had entered into a deliberate contract to die within a given time, and what amends could he make for his ungenerous recovery? It would be but a poor return for her assiduous attention and tender ministrations. She could not have been more sweetly careful of his comfort if she had "loved with a love that is more than love," in return for which he was about to inflict upon her a permanent and unmitigated disappointment. In vain he assured himself that had he even dreamed of a possible recovery he would never have allowed her to take such a risk. This could not possibly alleviate her disappointment nor excuse his perfidy.

He was thinking of these things one day as he lay with his face turned inward looking at Meg, whose eyes had wandered from the book in her hand to the hills beyond the river. She brought them back presently and they rested for a moment on the face among the pillows. The disfiguring beard had been removed and the face was certainly fuller than when she had first seen it. She supplied an imaginary roundness of contour and decided that nothing but health was needed to make him a very handsome man.

"John, your face is certainly getting fuller; suppose after all you should get well?"

This sentence, inspired by a tender interest, had somehow a heartless ring when uttered.

"It would certainly be an ungrateful return for all your kindness, but I am afraid I am getting better," he said apologetically. "In fact, Tom intimated to-day that I might recover."

Meg also had a misgiving. She had thought a good deal about the possibility of his recovery and wondered whether it would make much difference to him. Whether John Hemingway, restored to health and no longer in need of nursing, might not wish himself a single man again; whether there might not be in all the lands he had traversed some one he would have preferred to her if he could have had his choice and known that he was going to live, and there was nothing reassuring in his remark that he was "afraid he was getting better."

"Don't you want to get well, John?" she asked, sadly, trying to scan his face in the deepening twilight.

"It is not the thing to do under the circumstances," he answered, plaintively. After a moment's silence he reached down for the hand that was resting on his counterpane and asked, tremulously:

"Would you be—very much disappointed if I should get well?"

In an instant she was kneeling by the bed, with her arms around him, her moist lashes brushing his face.

"Jack," she said, "if you don't get well I'll be the wretchedest widow that ever sobbed above the wreck of bliss."

"'Though a man were dead yet shall he live' at such solicitations," said John, as his arms closed about her with a pressure that argued returning vitality. They were not the arms of a man lying at death's door, indifferent to the possibilities of the world behind him.

A Touching Case.

The Life of a Beautiful Woman Saved.

Zion's Herald, Boston, Jan. 9th, 1884.

A young and beautiful married lady residing in this city was lying at the point of death, with diphtheria, and was not expected to live but a few moments; the husband, father and mother of the suffering lady, were by the bedside, as was also the attending physician; so certain were they of the near approach of death, that certain arrangements had already been made to meet the sad event. The father and mother were state of Maine people, and had known from childhood of the wonderful curative power of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. At the suggestion of the grief stricken mother, the father had gone to the nearest drug store before daylight, and obtained a bottle, and when the physician arrived and stated that the loved one could not possibly live but a few moments, the mother *timidly* told the Doctor that she had great faith in Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, and asked if she might give her daughter some. The Doctor replied, "Certainly if you wish; it can do no harm."

While this conversation was taking place the young wife was gasping for breath, and it was evident that she could live but a few moments longer. But the mother quickly uncorked the bottle and gave a teaspoonful clear to her child. The effect was like magic; in an instant the passage to the lungs was enlarged, she could breathe a little easier; the mother quickly began to bathe the throat externally, and in a short time all present saw that the crisis had passed. In a few hours the patient was considered out of danger, and in a few days was well. The husband of this lady related these facts with tearful eyes, to Mr. Jennings, of the firm of I. S. Johnson & Co., 22 Custom House Street. He said there could be no question whatever but what this Liniment had saved his wife's life. All persons who will send their address to I. S. Johnson & Co., 22 Custom House Street, Boston, Mass., may receive free, by mail, information of great value in respect to diphtheria, and all other throat and lung troubles.

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On Thirty Days' Trial.

The VOLTAIC BELT CO., Marshall, Mich. will send DR. DYE'S CELEBRATED ELECTRO-VOLTAIC BELTS AND ELECTRIC APPLIANCES on trial for thirty days to men (young or old) who are afflicted with nervous debility, lost vitality and kindred troubles, guaranteeing speedy and complete restoration of health and manly vigor. Address as above.—N.B.—No risk is incurred, as thirty days' trial is allowed.

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The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, seems as if pin-worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are some times affected. If allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant, sure cure. Also for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Blotches, all scaly, crusty Skin Diseases. Sent by mail for 50 cents; 3 boxes $1.25. (in stamps.) Address DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa., Sold by all druggists.

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Every Spring.

HOW AN AFFLICTING ANNUAL VISITOR WAS DRIVEN FROM A WEARY WOMAN.

Pain and simple mechanisms are not liable to get out of order. Complicated watches, intended not only to keep the time of day, but to mark the movements of the moon and stars, are certain to need frequent repairs. Husbands and fathers often fail to see their wives and daughters are more delicately organized than themselves, requiring corresponding care when they are well and assistance when they are ill. Yet much better for woman's fine system is a trustworthy medicine, ready at all times for use, than a deal of tinkering by semi-educated local practitioners.

"Every spring," said the wife of a well known employee of the Grand Trunk Railway, Montreal, "I have been for some years past troubled with nervous debility and weakness. It was the burden which so many women are called upon to bear, although none the lighter for that.

"Advice and dosing, to be sure, I had in plenty; still, on each returning spring my sickness came as regularly as the buds and blossoms.

"'You seem better now.'

"Oh yes; I consider myself almost or quite well, and it came about in this way: A lady living on St. Catherine street, this city, commended to my attention *Sulphur and Iron Bitters,* and it gave me strength and life. My sister, living in Brockville, whose disease was nearly the same as mine, was equally benefited by the same thing."

Sulphur and Iron Bitters, prepared by the Climax Chemical Co., Montreal, is for sale by all druggists. Price, 50 cents.

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Advancing years, care, sickness, disappointment, and hereditary predisposition—all operate to turn the hair gray, and either of them inclines it to shed prematurely. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR will restore faded or gray, light or red hair to a rich brown or deep black, as may be desired. It softens and cleanses the scalp, giving it a healthy action. It removes and cures dandruff and humors. By its use falling hair is checked, and a new growth will be produced in all cases where the follicles are not destroyed or the glands decayed. Its effects are beautifully shown on brashy, weak, or sickly hair, on which a few applications will produce the gloss and freshness of youth. Harmless and sure in its results, it is incomparable as a dressing, and is especially valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR is colorless; contains neither oil nor dye; and will not soil or color white cambric; yet it lasts long on the hair, and keeps it fresh and vigorous, imparting an agreeable perfume.

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—"Ma," said a thoughtful boy, "I don't think that Solomon was so rich as they say he was." "Why, my dear?" "Because the Bible says he slept with his father; and if he had been so rich, he would have had a bed of his own.—*London Society.*

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New Goods!

We are Selling Cheap!

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8 BOXES New Valencia Raisins;
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4 quintals Large Codfish;
12 half-barrels Prime Shad;
15 half-chests Tea, very low,
Apples, Oranges, Onions;
Lard, Cheese, Oil;
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A nice lot of Confectionery;
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The finest line of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco as well as Prime Cigars in town, all very cheap.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for St. Lawrence Canals," will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on TUESDAY, the 12th day of FEBRUARY next, for the construction of a lock and regulating weir and the deepening and enlargement of the upper entrance of the Cornwall Canal.

Also for the construction of a lock, together with the enlargement and deepening of the upper entrance of the Rapide Plat Canal, or middle division of the Williamsburg Canals, and the deepening, &c., of the channel at the upper entrance of the Galops Canal.

A map of the head or upper entrance of the Cornwall Canal and the upper entrance of the Rapide Plat Canal, together with plans and specifications of the respective works, can be seen at the Resident Engineer's office, Dickenson's Landing; and for the works at the head of the Galops Canal, at the Lock Keepers house near the place, and in case plans, &c., can be seen at this office on and after Tuesday, the 29th day of January inst., where printed Forms of Tender can be obtained.

Contractors are hereby informed that trial pits have been sunk on the CORNWALL and RAPIDE PLAT sections of the works, and they are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and be accompanied by a letter stating that the person or persons tendering have carefully examined the locality and the nature of the material found in the trial pits, &c.

In the case of firms their name must be attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and further, *a bank deposit receipt* for the sum of $4,000 must accompany the tender for the Cornwall Canal Works. The tender for the Rapide Plat works must be accompanied by a *bank deposit receipt* for the sum of $3,000. The tenders for the deepening, &c., at the head of the Galops Canal must be also accompanied by a *bank deposit receipt* for the sum of $3,000. The respective deposit receipts (cheques will not be accepted) must be endorsed over to the Hon. the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The deposit receipts thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
A. P. BRADLEY,
Secretary.

Dept. of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 21st January, 1884.