

AN IMPERIAL RECEPTION.

Description of a Court Ball at the Winter Palace in St. Petersburg.

The Vicomte Eugene Melchior de Vogue, describing Russian high life in Harper's Magazine, writes among other things in the morning, the sergeants of the imperial household have gone through the town with their lists to the houses of the elect, who have been convoked for that evening...

The doors close behind the bundles of fur and immediately after they have entered the vestibule they are metamorphosed by a touch of the magician's wand. The fairy spectacle begins. The heavy cloaks fall from bare shoulders, and beautiful robes of Arabian Nights mount the staircases...

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One of the wonders of the Main Rocky Mountain Divide. Situated high up in the main Rocky Mountain divide, in the eastern part of Idaho, just south of the boundary line of that Territory and Montana, and a few miles west of the Yellowstone National Park...

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Use Seavey's East India Liniment 12 Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

The Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces meets at Fredericton tomorrow.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by Geo. V. Rand.

Dr. Dyde, of the university of New Brunswick, has been offered and is said to have accepted a chair in Queen's College, Kingston, Ont.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by Geo. V. Rand.

No greater triumph in medicine or chemistry has been recorded than Hall's Hair Renewer to revivify and restore gray hair to the color of youth.

Bain's Balsam of Horehound promptly relieves and cures obstinate coughs, croup, hoarseness, and all affections of the throat and lungs. It gives immediate relief.

A young boy named Dickey was arrested in Montreal the other day on a charge of trying to fire two wholesale dry goods stores.

Any child will take McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup; it is not only exceedingly pleasant but is a sure remedy for all kinds of these pests. Look out for imitations. Get McLean's, the original and only genuine.

The largest casting ever made in Canada was made at the New Glasgow steel works in the shape of an anvil block weighing 35 tons. The casting was accomplished without a hitch.

Few children can be induced to take physic without a struggle, and no wonder—most drugs are extremely nauseating. Ayer's Pills, on the contrary, being sugar coated, are eagerly swallowed by the little ones, and are, therefore, the favorite family medicine.

When Baby weeps, try Seavey's Castoria. When she is a Child, she craves for Castoria. When she becomes Miss, she clings to Castoria. When she is a Mother, she gives you Castoria.

Produce to the value of \$100,000 was exported from Queens and Kings counties, P. E. I., during July. Lobsters and eggs comprised much of the greater portion of the exports.

A perfect complexion, free from pimples or blemish, is very rarely seen, because few people have perfectly pure blood. And yet, all disfiguring eruptions are easily removed by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Try it, and surprise your friends with the result.

Berry pickers in Washington county, Maine, want the American government to put a duty on New Brunswick blueberries, which they claim are underselling the Maine product in the American cities.

Mothers who have delicate children can see them daily improve and gain in flesh and strength by giving them that perfect food and medicine, Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Dr. W. A. Halbert, of Salisbury, Ills., says: "I have used Scott's Emulsion in cases of Scrofula and Debility. Results most gratifying. My little patients take it with pleasure." Sold by all Druggists 50c and \$1.00.

THE BITER BITTEN. A young physician went to see his cousin an army officer, out upon the great plains. The officer was given to practical jokes, and the young doctor, being a genuine "tenderfoot," was a most promising subject. One morning, says the Youth's Companion, the host gravely proposed an elephant hunt. "What," said the doctor, "do you have elephants out here?"

"Plenty of them," replied the host. Preparations were at once begun, and by nine o'clock a party of youngsters, ripe for the fun, were out on elephants. When about five or six miles from the post the doctor went through a thicket of "wait-a-bit" thorns, of which he knew nothing. Anticipating a rest, he lay on his return to the post, and on his horse waiting, when he heard a shot and was started by loud cries for help.

He galloped through the glades and arrived at a small prairie opening of an acre or two in extent, around which the doctor was frantically urging his pony, while only a few yards behind was a huge wild Texas bull in full charge.

All the manliness of the host was aroused by this real and unexpected danger of his friend, and without a moment's hesitation he dashed in and fired a pistol shot. In an instant the bull turned upon him. His large American horse was unequal to the emergency, and in turning was met full in the side by the horns of the beast.

Both horse and rider were lifted for one instant into the air, and then came down in a heap together. The horse was dead with one struggle, one horn being completely through his body, the other caught in the bones of the chest. One leg of the doctor was between the horns of the bull, pinned fast between his head and the body of the horse.

The whole hunting party soon assembled. They were afraid to shoot the bull, lest his struggles might further injure the man pinned to him. At last his hunting gun was opened and he slowly bled to death. His horns were then cut off, the horse lifted, and the man nearly dead man carried on a litter back to the post.

THE "WITNESS" FOR 1880.

More Interesting Than Ever.

Great Inducements For Club Workers And Subscribers.

A copy of the \$120,000 picture, "CHRIST BEFORE PILATE," for the nominal sum of 25 cents, to every old or new subscriber remitting for 1880.

THE NORTHERN MESSENGER, only 30 cents per annum, published for the best illustrated paper published for the price. Full of interesting and appropriate reading for young and old.

Excelsior Package Dyes! Are unequalled for Simplicity of use, Beauty of Color, and the large amount of Goods each Dye will color.

The colors, namely are supplied: Yellow, Orange, Rosine (Pink), Bismarck, Scarlet, Green, Dark Green, Light Blue, Navy Blue, Seal Brown, Brown, Black, Garnet, Magenta, Slate, Plum, Drab, Purple, Violet, Maroon, Old Gold, Cardinal, Red, Crimson.

The above Dyes are prepared for Dyeing Silk, Wool, Cotton, Feathers, Hair, Paper, Basket Woods, Liquids, and all kinds of Fancy Work. Only 8 cents a package. Sold by all first class Druggists and Grocers and wholesale by the EXCELSIOR DYE CO., C. HARRISON & CO., Cambridge, King's County, N. S.

Valuable Testimonials. The following testimonials will be of valuable service to all intending using dyes and want to be sure of getting good reliable dyes.

We the undersigned have used and sold all kinds of dye, but have found none near so good as the "Excelsior" dyes; for which we can truly say that the "Excelsior" dyes are the best dyes that can be used. They are sold by all first-class grocers and druggists at only 8 cents per package, which is cheaper than any other dyes, and they will also dye more goods than any dyes we ever used; and a trial of a package or two will soon convince all that are interested in dyeing. They will not fade like other dyes and besides give a most beautiful color, and are so simple to use that any child can use them; and are economical, brilliant and durable colors.

Mrs. S. Morse, Berwick, N. S. Mrs. N. Patterson, Aylesford, N. S. Mrs. L. Morse, Somerset, N. S. J. W. Beckwith, general store, Berwick, N. S. Mrs. B. B. Lawrence, New Brunswick, N. S. Mrs. G. W. Stone, general store, Digby, N. S. Mrs. B. G. Beal, Berwick, N. S. Mrs. D. B. Parker, general store, Harlowville, N. S. Mrs. R. Woodward, Weston, N. S. Mrs. W. Woodbury, general store, Kingston, N. S. Mrs. T. Smith, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Mrs. B. B. Pickett, Annapolis, N. S. Mrs. B. B. Pickett, N. S. Mrs. A. W. W. King, N. S. 26-30 m.

COFFEES, JAMAICA—20c, 25c, 30c. JAVA—35c, 40c. MOCHA AND JAVA—40c.

As an accommodation to our Customers we Retail Sugar at Actual Cost.

COFFEES—FRESH ROASTED AND GROUND DAILY.

For Sale or to Let! The premises in New Minas lately occupied by Howard Pico, consisting of dwelling-house and outbuilding and about 1/2 of an acre of land set out with fruit trees in bearing. Apply to JEROME DAVIDSON, or ISAAC N. COLDWELL, Gasperau, March 15, '89. 4 ins

THE "DAISY" CHURN. People buy the "Daisy" Churn because it makes a superior quality of butter and fully 10 per cent. more of it than any other churn in the world. And because it saves half the labor and is perfect in material and workmanship and is so easily cleaned. And because it is so simple and durable. And because it is warranted to give perfect satisfaction.

Over 80,000 sold in the United States last year. Try one and see for yourself. For sale by D. MUMFORD, Wolfville N. S., July 12th.

R. W. EATON Has in stock a very large assortment Stationery, School Books, Bibles, Poems, etc., also a choice lot of Fancy Goods.

PICTURE & ROOM MOULDING. His stock of ROOM PAPER, comprising the choicest patterns ever shown here, will be complete next week. His prices are the lowest in the County. Kentville, March 23, 1889. N. B.—Frames made at short notice and cheap for cash.

P. CHRISTIE, TAILOR, Begs to inform his numerous friends and customers that he has on hand a choice lot of Diagonals, Tweeds and Pantings in great variety and at prices To Suit Every One.

These goods he is prepared to make up in the Latest Style and a perfect fit guaranteed, and all work finished when promised. Special Discounts given to Clergymen and Students. Don't forget the place—over J. R. Blanchard's Dry Goods Store. Kentville, Feb. 10, 1887.

ROYAL PARSONS' PILLS. The circular around each box explains the symptoms. Also how to cure a great variety of diseases. This information alone is worth ten times the cost. A handsome illustrated pamphlet sent free containing valuable information. Send for it. The "Devon Queen," formerly owned by J. I. Brown, with a milk record 56 1/2 lbs per day on grass, and a butter record of 15 lb on hay "Devon Queen" was awarded first prize at the late Provincial Exhibition at Truro, and was sold for \$100 to Page Bros. of Amherst. This great breed has been kept in Lunenburg county for generations for their extraordinary milk producing qualities.

OUR JOB ROOM IS SUPPLIED WITH THE LATEST STYLES OF TYPE. Every Description JOB PRINTING DONE WITH NEATNESS, CHEAPNESS AND PUNCTUALITY.

SEAVEY'S EAST INDIA LINIMENT. A Genuine Indian Remedy. Prepared from a recipe obtained from a native of India. Hundreds of testimonials from all parts of the country, wherever this remarkable remedy has been introduced, attest to its efficiency. Once used in the family and you will never after be without it. For COLIC, DRAGGERS, SUMMER COMPLAINT, CHILLS AND CHAMPS take a half tea-spoonful in hot sweetened water and milk.

EGGS. EGGS FOR SETTING FROM PRIZE-WINNING LIGHT BRAHMAS AND WYANDOTTES. At Truro last fall I exhibited three couples of chicks; won 1st and 2d on Lt Brahmas; 1st on Wyandottes at Windsor 1887; won 1st and 2d on Lt Brahmas. My stock is constantly enriched by fresh importations from the best breeders in the United States.

THE YARMOUTH STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED.) GOING EAST. Exp. Daily. Act. Daily. Exp. Daily. Annapolis Leave 7:00 A.M. 7:25 P.M. 14 Bridgetown 7:45 1:10 24 Middleton 8:15 1:40 42 Aylesford 9:15 2:25 47 Berwick 9:35 2:45 50 Waterville 10:25 3:10 59 Kentville 5:45 11:00 64 Port Williams 6:00 11:20 68 Wolfville 6:06 11:40 69 Grand Trunk 6:16 11:55 72 Avonport 6:25 12:10 77 Hantsport 6:40 12:25 84 Windsor 7:09 1:30 116 Wolfville 8:43 4:00 130 Halifax arrive 9:35 4:50

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Auctioneer. The subscriber having been urgently solicited to offer his services as a general auctioneer, takes this method of informing those in need of such service that will be at their command. E. D. BISHOP, Wolfville, April 18th, 1889.

OLD HARNESSES! WHEN YOU CAN GET A NEW ONE AT PATRIQUIN'S FOR \$15.00. W. & A. Railway. Time Table. 1889—Summer Arrangement—1889.

Table with columns: GOING EAST, Exp. Daily, Act. Daily, Exp. Daily. Rows: Annapolis Leave, 14 Bridgetown, 24 Middleton, 42 Aylesford, 47 Berwick, 50 Waterville, 59 Kentville, 64 Port Williams, 68 Wolfville, 69 Grand Trunk, 72 Avonport, 77 Hantsport, 84 Windsor, 116 Wolfville, 130 Halifax arrive.

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N. B. Trains run on Eastern Standard Time. One hour added will give Halifax time. Steamer "City of Montreal" leaves St John every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 2 m for Digby and Annapolis, returning from Annapolis same days. Steamer "Evangelina" will make daily connection each way between Annapolis and Digby. Steamer "New Brunswick" leaves Annapolis for Boston direct every Tuesday and Friday, p. m. Trains of the Western Counties Railway leave Digby daily at 5.30 a. m. and 2.45 p. m.; and leave Yarmouth daily at 1.15 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. Steamer "Yarmouth" leaves Yarmouth every Wednesday and Saturday morning for Boston. Steamers "State of Maine" and "Cuba" leave St John every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, a. m. for Digby, Portland and Boston. Trains of the Provincial and New England All Rail Line leave St. John for Bangor, Portland and Boston at 6.0 a. m. and 8.55 a. m., and 2.30 p. m. daily, except Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Through Tickets by the various routes on sale at all Stations.

J. W. KING, General Manager, Kentville, 7th June, 1889.