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J.H. CHUTE.

I would beg to announce that my importations for Spring are now complete, and customers will find my stock

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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

All persons having any legal demands against the estate of Stephen Edward Bent, late of Bentville, in the County of Annapolis farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within twelve months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

HERBERT BENT,
HOWARD BENT,
JOHN BENT,
Administrators.

Dated Bentville, May 19th, 1892. 8 6m

Executors' Notice.

All persons having legal demands against the estate of JOHN O. PINEO, late of Wolfville, in the County of Kings, Esq., are requested to render the same, duly attested, within twelve months from this date: and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to WILLIAM S. PINEO, Wilmot, N. S.

ROBERT V. JONES, Wolfville, N. S., *Executors,*

Or to E. SIDNEY CRAWLEY, Proctor for the Estate.

Wolfville, March 31st, 1892. 1 6m

NOTICE!

All persons having any legal demands against the estate of the late GEORGE W. HUDSON, of Phinney Cove, in the Township of Granville, County of Annapolis, are requested to render the same duly attested within twelve months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to

EMMERETTA A. HUDSON,
Administrarix.

Phinney Cove, April 30th, 1892. 6 ly

Administrators Notice.

All persons having legal demands against the estate of JOHN W. ACKER, late of Nictaux Falls, in the county of Annapolis, farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within twelve months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to

WM. J. H. BALCOM,
Administrator.

Nictaux Falls, August 1st, 1892. 18 6m

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Bridgetown, Sept 2nd, 1891 22 6m

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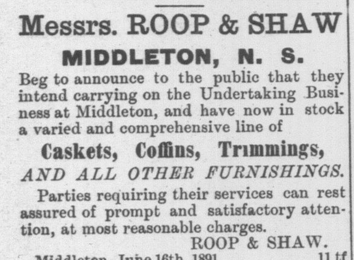

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ROOP & SHAW.

Middleton, June 16th, 1891. 11 tf

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and every alternate *Thursday* thereafter, in the office occupied by

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Office open at 9 a.m.

49 tf J. M. OWEN.

Annapolis, March 7th, 1892, 49 tf

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Annapolis, Oct. 4th, 1882—

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Bridgetown, January 28th, 1891. 3m

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Bridgetown, Sept. 23rd, 1891. 25 tf

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Will be at his office in Middleton,

the last and first weeks of each month.

Middleton, Oct 3rd, 1891.

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Bridgetown, Oct. 22nd, 1890. 29 ly

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FROM MRS. HENRY OUTHOUSE,

OF TIVERTON, NOVA SCOTIA.

About three years ago I was sick with consumption, which was brought on by a heavy cold. I employed a doctor who advised me to use emulsions. I did so but they did me no good. I was growing weaker fast—my cough was very bad—with night sweats; in fact my parents had given me up, as I belong to a consumptive family. Two of my sisters and one brother have already died with that dread disease. As my appetite was very poor a friend advised me to use DR. NORTON'S DOCK BLOOD PURIFIER. I got six bottles, the use of which soon gave me a craving for food. Soon my cough was better and I began to gain in strength. I used twelve bottles of the medicine and by that time had gained forty-four pounds in flesh with good health. Have had no symptoms of any lung trouble since and believe that

Dr. NORTON'S

DOCK BLOOD PURIFIER

SAVED MY LIFE.

SUPERIOR

to all other medicines for purifying the blood and restoring the health and strength,

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

is the standard specific for Scrofula, Catarrh Rheumatism, and Debility.

Cures Others will cure you.

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THE property now owned and occupied by the subscriber, at Granville Ferry, consisting of a House of ten rooms, a Grocery-store and Barn, a good Garden set with Fruit Trees, and two never-failing wells of water.

For terms apply to

ROBT. W. INGLIS, On the Premises.

Granville Ferry, August 3rd, 1891. 18 tf

FOR SALE.

That beautiful place, "THORN COTTAGE," situate at

Middleton Corner,

formerly owned by Fowler and Chipman, containing 4 acres of good land, and also Orchard, all in good state of cultivation.

Also, good comfortable House and other Outbuildings, all in first-class state of repair. If not sold will be rented Nov. 10th.

Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to

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Among the special bargains may be found

Parlor Suites, in plush, from $40 to $75.00
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J. B. REED, *Agent.*

September 7th, 1891. 23tf

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June 21st, 1891.

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At Best Possible Advantage.

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The undersigned have agreed to close their places of business on

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of all kinds, plain and fancy, executed at short notice. Neat work, good paper, and reasonable prices. Pamphlets for lodges, societies, and catalogues, put up in any style required.

News items from all parts of the County respectfully solicited.

Births, deaths and marriages inserted free of charge.

Address all business letters or correspondence to "MONITOR" Office, or

R. S. McCORMICK, Manager.

Poetry.

Boys, be Thorough.

Whatsoe'er you find to do,
Do it, boys, with all your might;
Never be a little true,
Or a little in the right.
Trifles even
Lead to heaven,
Trifles make the life of man;
So in all things
Be as thorough as you can.

Let no one speak their surface dim;
Spotless true and honor bright!
I'd not give a fig for him
Who says any lie is white!
He who falters
Twist or alters
Little atoms when we speak,
May deceive me,
But believe me,
To himself he is a sneak!

Help the weak if you are strong,
Love the old if you are young;
Own a fault if you are wrong,
If you're angry, hold your tongue.
In each duty
Lies a beauty!
If your eyes you do not shut,
Just as surely
And securely
As a kernel in a nut!

Love with all your heart and soul,—
Love with eye and ear and touch;
That's the moral of the whole,
You can never love too much!
'Tis the glory
Of the story,
In our boyhood years begun:
Our hearts without it
(Never doubt it)
Are as world's without a sun.

If you think a word would please,
Say it, if it is but true;
Words will give delight with ease,
When no act it asked from you.
Words may often
Soothe and soften,
Gild a joy or heal a pain;
They are treasures
Yielding pleasures—
It is wicked to retain!

Whatsoe'er you find to do,
Do it then with all your might;
Let your prayers be strong and true,—
Prayer, my lads, will keep you right.
Pray in all things,
Great and small things,
Like a Christian gentleman;
And forever
Now or never,
Be as thorough as you can.

Select Literature.

A Hasty Match.

"Bless my soul! Well, this is singular!"

Supposing the reader may feel a little curious to know what it was that Mr. Gregory considered so singular, we will take the liberty of glancing over the newspaper which he had just laid down, and read the advertisement. It runs as follows:

INFORMATION WANTED—Of Janet Campbell, who came from Scotland in 1840. If she is living, and this notice should meet her eye, she will find something very much to her advantage by calling on Peleg Brief, Attorney-at-law, No—— Court Street.

John Gregory was a substantial business man, resident in the good city of Boston, and was well known on 'Change some twenty years since. Although well-to-do and abundantly able to support a wife, forty-eight years had elapsed and still he was a bachelor. To tell the truth, there was very little romance about John Gregory, and if ever he did marry, probably money would have more to do with determining his choice than any other softer sentiment.

So John Gregory, avoiding the matrimonial snares which were laid for him by enterprising matrons who had large families of daughters to dispose of, lived quietly in a modest house for which he had been fortunate enough to secure a capable housekeeper who understood his peculiar tastes.

Janet Campbell—this was the name of the housekeeper—was of Scotch birth and lineage, but had been brought to America while yet a child, by her father, who fancied he could succeed better in building a fortune in the New World than in the Old.

"Bless my soul!" ejaculated John Gregory. "Well, this is singular! To think of its being my housekeeper, too. I've heard of such things before, but it never came home to me, as I may say, before. I wonder how much money. 'Very much to her advantage'—I've a good mind to go and see this Mr. Brief. Janet has not seen it, and I may be in some sense considered to be her representative."

Acting upon this determination, Mr. Gregory took his hat and cane, and, with more than his usual alacrity, turned his steps in the direction of Court street. He soon found himself in the office of Mr. Brief.

A small, dapper man turned upon him an inquiring look.

"Mr. Brief?" said John Gregory interrogatively.

"The same," responded the little man.

"If I mistake not, you are the one who is referred to in an advertisement in the morning's paper—"

"In the matter of Janet Campbell?"

"Yes."

"Can you give any information regarding her?" asked Brief, with sudden interest.

"I think so," answered Gregory cautiously.

"Think so! Don't you know so? Excuse my mode of speaking, but you are aware that we require something difinite."

"Then, sir," said the visitor, "I may say unequivocally and positive that I know where Janet Campbell is to be found."

"Then will you have the goodness to inform me?"

"Yes, but not to-day. Two days hence I will bring the person herself here. Meanwhile, as I appear as her representative I shall be glad to know of what nature the advantage you speak of is."

"I will tell you," answered Brief, apparently satisfied of the good faith of his visitor. "You will agree that I haven't exaggerated the character of the advantage when I tell you that it is in the form of, and amounts to, $25,000.

"Twenty-five thousand dollars?" repeated Gregory, hardly believing his ears.

"Yes."

"But how did it come about? Who left the money, and how did you happen to be connected with the affair?"

"As far as I can understand, this was the way it occurred: An uncle of Janet, by name, Robert, wandered off to the East Indies, and there, happening into a profitable occupation, managed to accumulate the sum mentioned. He returned to Scotland, but, being of an irritable disposition, fell out with his relatives at home, and in a fit of pique, probably, made a will devising his property to a niece, Janet. He soon afterwards died, and the will came in force. The business of finding out the heiress, who was known to be or to have been, in this neighborhood, was intrusted to me. In order the better to succeed, I caused the advertisement which attracted your notice to be inserted in the papers. This is all I know about the matter."

"I am much obliged to you for your information, sir," said John Gregory. "In regard to finding the person you have advertised for, you may set your mind entirely at rest. Day after to-morrow I will call with her in person."

So saying, John Gregory bowed and left the office.

"Twenty-five thousand dollars," he muttered to himself. "Who would have thought Janet would ever be so rich? I suppose that she won't be so willing to remain as my housekeeper any longer. Can't blame her. Would not if I was her. But how am I going to get along without her? Nobody knows exactly how to suit me in every respect as she does."

John Gregory walked on awhile in thoughtless silence.

"Twenty-five thousand dollars is a good deal of money," thought he. "I wonder what she'll do with it! It would be a great deal of service to me. With the help of it, I could double my business."

John Gregory thought awhile longer, and a new and happy idea flashed upon him.

"There is one way of accomplishing both these desirable objects—retaining Janet in my family and obtaining possession of this money—and that is to marry her."

John was at first startled by this thought, but the longer he harbored it the more resonable it seemed.

"To be sure, she isn't handsome, nor is she very young for that matter. However, she must be some few years younger than myself, and when a man reaches forty-eight, he can't afford to be very particular on that point. Zounds! I'm half determined —yes; I will propose, and that without waste of time."

John Gregory went home to dinner a little eariler than usual.

It so happened that Janet, for a wonder, had not succeeded as well as usual with the dinner, and this, knowing as she did how particular he was, made her feel a little nervous and fidgety. However, to her surprise, he ate his dinner without appearing to remark that anything was out of the way. He seemed unusually abstracted, as if he were intently thinking of something. At length he said abruptly:—

"Janet, did you come to this country in the year 1840?"

"Yes, sir;" answered Janet, in surprise, "but how did you know?"

"I believe you told me once, Janet."

Another silence.

"How long have you been with me?"

"Eight years, sir."

"You have been very faithful. I have been very well satisfied with your services."

"I am sure I am glad of it, sir," said Janet, in increased surprise. "I am sorry the dinner isn't better cooked to-day, but things seemed to work contrary."

"The dinner is excellent," said Gregory. "It couldn't be better."

"Well I declare," thought Janet; "I wonder what's come over him. I expected a scolding."

"I hope you will always stay with me, Janet."

"I am sure, sir," said the astonished housekeeper, "I shall be happy to do so; that is, if you are satisfied with me."

"Satisfied with you! Perfectly. But it is not as a housekeeper that I desire you to remain with me."

"Not as a housekeeper!" ejaculated Janet. "I am sure," thought she, "I don't know what's come over Mr. Gregory. He does not appear at all as he usually does."

"No, Janet; not as a housekeeper. You have served me so well in that capacity that I am convinced you would make an admirable wife."

"Oh, Mr. Gregory!" exclaimed the housekeeper, blushing.

"You will not be so cruel as to refuse me?"

"But you are only joking, sir."

"Joking! I was never more serious."

"I have always thought a great deal of you, Mr. Gregory," said the spinster, hesitating, "and if you desire it very much, I—I don't know that I have any objection."

The enraptured Gregory jumped to his feet, and crossing to the opposite side of the table, imprinted a chaste salute upon the faded cheek of the staid spinster.

"You shouldn't do so, Mr. Gregory," said she with a faint scream.

"Why shouldn't I, as we are going to be married? But I say, Janet, will you be ready to have the ceremony performed to-morrow?"

"To-morrow!" repeated Janet, startled by his precipitancy. "I haven't got anything suitable to wear. It will take at least three weeks to get ready."

"No such thing," said Gregory promptly. "Just put on the best dress you have. That will do well enough. As for the finery which, I suppose, it's natural enough for a women to want, you shall have as much of that as you want after marriage."

"But—"

"I won't hear any but," said Gregory decisively. "Say 'yes' or 'no.' Will you be ready to be married to-morrow at twelve?"

"Yes," said Janet, who had been so much in the habit of obeying Mr. Gregory as her employer, that she did not realize the different relationship he was about to hold to her.

"Then I will tell the Rev. Mr. Smith to be here at that time. By the way, I shall prefer to have it a private ceremony, without any unnecessary parade."

This suited Janet also. The next day, at twelve, the ceremony was celebrated, and Janet Campbell became Mrs. John Gregory.

It was on the morning succeeding the marriage. Mr. Gregory, having despatched his first cup of coffee, remarked—

"By the way, Janet, I find something in the paper that concerns you."

"Concerns me?"

"Yes;" and the gentleman read aloud the advertisement. with which the reader is familiar.

"There, Janet, what do you say to that? There's a windfall for you. Twenty-five thousand dollars!"

"It doesn't mean me!" answered Janet.

"Doesn't mean you!" exclaimed her husband in dismay. "Isn't your name Janet Campbell, and didn't you come over from Scotland in 1840?"

"Yes," said Janet; "but there was another Janet came over at the same time, a very distant relative of mine. She is the one meant in the advertisement."

"Are you quite sure?" inquired John Gregory in great uneasiness. "Didn't you have an uncle Robert?"

"I never had an uncle at all. She had an uncle, however."

On visiting Mr. Brief, Mr. Gregory found it was too true. The true Janet Cambell had called upon him and established her claims. He had become the Jo of the wrong Janet altogether.

The Story of Coal.

SIR WILLIAM DAWSON'S LECTURE ON "FOSSIL SUNSHINE."

There was a large attendance at the Natural History Society rooms last evening to hear Sir William Dawson lecture on "Fossil Sunshine." The lecture was exceedingly interesting and instructive and those who attended learned much about that article of every day use, coal. The lecturer referred to the qualities and uses of a lump of coal, and stated that he proposed to show that it was a store of light and heat laid up in early and more productive periods of the earth to gladden and sustain the life of our later era. He referred to its structure as being composed of various kinds of vegetable tissues in a partially altered state, and took the audience on an excursion into the forests of the carboniferous age, with the aid of large illustrative diagrams explaining the nature of carboniferous trees, their mode of growth and the various conditions under which they became

CONVERTED INTO COAL.

Attention was then paid to the coals of later geographical periods and to the immense fossil fuel in the regions inhabited by the English race, and particularly of coal of various geological ages in Canada, with possible future developments. He then noticed the occurrence of petroleum and natural gas in regions not known to contain coal and showed that, in many instances, at least, this was a result of the accumulation of vegetable matter. In this connection he referred to the late Dr. Sterry Hunt as having clearly illustrated the chemical principles of such deposits. In the bituminous rocks, however, as well as of canal coal, and some varieties of bituminous coal, the spores of certain humble aquatic plants had taken a large part, whereas in the ordinary coals the cortical tissues of trees and their leaves and fruit had been the chief material. He showed that

THESE OLD COAL SWAMPS

served another purpose than forming coal for future ages, for the rivers swarmed with fishes, and there were besides multitudes of insects, large reptiles, something like our lizards and aligators. Cockroaches swarmed in those days, but the modern species were smaller. Considering their antiquity, it was no wonder they now considered themselves masters of the situation. There were no higher forms of life, however, at that period, mammals not existing.

Sir William then exhibited some specimens of coal, and explained their structure under the microscope. He showed that coal, wood and bark were composed of similar elements, in the same way as limestone, chalk and marble, and showed how bark was gradually changed into coal. He showed how the spores of exogenous plants mixed up in the rivers had formed bituminous shale, and from this we obtained a number of useful products, such as natural gas, bitumen and petroleum, thus showing that, though millions of these spores

WERE APPARENTLY WASTED,

nature was simply laying up stores for future use. The gradual formation of coal still went on in the present day, and the great dismal swamp of Virginia served as an instance and an illustration of the conditions that prevailed in the coal forests of the past. He showed that the coal of British Columbia and the North-West was on a later period of formation than that of Pennsylvania and Nova Scotia, and in conclusion pointed out that there was no definite prospect of the present visible supply giving out for centuries.

On motion of Mr. A. T. Drummond, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Smyth, Sir William Dawson was accorded a most hearty vote of thanks. The Hon. Edward Murphy presided.—*Montreal Witness.*

Educational Work.

The work of educating the public to a thorough knowledge of the virtues of Burdock Blood Bitters as a cure for all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, and blood, has been completely successful. The remedy is now known and used in thousands of homes where it always gives great satisfaction.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The First Year of Married Life.

A woman should not take offence too easily, writes Christine Terhune Herrick in an interesting article on that most serious of questions in the June *Ladies' Home Journal.* Often, indeed, the words or manner she resents were not ill-meant by her husband. Some men have a hasty, brutal-sounding fashion of speaking that tries and hurts a woman cruelly, and she should endeavor, by all gentle means in her power, to break him of the habit, by representing to him, in his calmer moments, the pain he inflicts upon her. The man who loves his wife will usually try to break himself of any peculiarity that is distasteful to her; but she may rest assured she will not better him by continual harping upon the sore subject. To harmless and inoffensive idiosyncrasies the wife should shut her eyes. At the beginning of her married life let her make up her mind to one fact: that she cannot force her husband to resemble her in every particular of thought and feeling. He will have his preferences and his distastes, and she need not expect to coerce or persuade him into conforming them to hers; after all, he has a right to his own individuality, and she has no business to interfere with them. There will always be enough points of common sympathy to form a meeting ground, and upon matters of divergent opinion let them agree to disagree. A potent aid to a wife's charity for her husband will be the reflection that, in all probability, her faults are quite as trying to her husband as his can be to her. If he takes his share in the endeavor to preserve unity of feeling, there is little doubt that in time the fermentation will work clearness.

"Hobson's Choice."

The expression "Hobson's Choice" is often heard, but comparatively few persons recall its origin. *Wide Awake* thus explains: "Thomas Hobson was born in 1544; he was for sixty years a carrier between London and Cambridge conveying to and from the university letters, packages and passengers. In addition to his express business he had a livery stable, and let horses to the university students. He made it a rule that all the horses should have, according to their ability, a proper division of work and rest. They were taken out in regular order as they stood, beginning with the one nearest the door. No choice was allowed, and if any man refused to take the animal assigned to him he might go without any.

That or none. Hence the phrase, "Hobson's choice." In the spring of 1650 the plague broke out in England. The colleges of Cambridge were closed, and among the precautions taken by the authorities to avoid infection Hobson was forbidden to go to London. He died in January, 1651, partly, it is said, from anxiety and fretting at his enforced leisure. Hobson was one of the wealthiest citizens of Cambridge, and did much for the benefit of the city, to which he left his many legacies. His death called forth several poems from members of the university, officers, and students, among them two by the poet Milton, then a student at Christ's College.

What Great Horses have Done.

In breeding trotting horses the most account is taken of what a horse has done as a sire. That is, has he transmitted speed to his get, or from his breeding may he be expected to transmit speed? A mile in two minutes and 30 seconds is the standard, and while there are several thousand horses in this country to-day that can get right out on the road and do a mile in this time or even better, yet it must be considered a fast mile. This is shown from the fact that of the thousands of trotting horses that are bred every year, only a very small per cent. can do a mile, in any shape or form, in 2.30 or better. Trotting stallions are very numerous, but those that have 10 or more of their get in the 2.30 list, are not picked up every day. In *Wallace's Monthly,* a correspondent presents a table of the horses that put five or more of their get in the 2.30 list from the close of 1885 to the close of 1890. Just 76 horses had done this, and those 76 have sired 1311 horses with a record of 2.30 or better and 841 of them entered the list in that time.

The British Succesion.

In May 1818 the Duke of Kent married her Serene Highness Victoria Maria-Louisa, Princess of Leiningen, and the auspicious birth of their daughter, Alexandrina-Victoria on the 24th of May, 1819, firmly established the succession in the British line. A list of the first eighteen names in that succession is as follows:

	Ages.
1. Prince of Wales, S*	50
2. Prince George of Wales, G. S.	26
3. Dutchess of Fife, G. D.	25
4. Lady Alexandra Duff, G. G. D.	1
5. Princess Victoria of Wales, G. D.	23
6. Princess Maud of Wales, G. D.	22
7. Duke of Edinburgh, S.	48
8. Prince Alfred of Edinburgh, G. S.	17
9. Princess Marie of Edinburgh, G. D.	16
10. Princess Victoria of Ed'burgh, G. D.	15
11. Princess Alexandra of Ed'b'rgh, G.D	13
12. Princess Beatrice of Edinburgh, G.D	7
13. Duke of Connaught, S.	41
14. Prince Arthur of Connaught, G. S.	9
15. Princess Marg't of Connaught, G. D.	10
16. Princess Victoria of Connaught, G.D	5
17. Duke of Albany, G. S.	7
18. Princess Alice of Albany, G. D.	9

*The letters of S., G. S., G. D., and G. G. D., stand for son, grandson, granddaughter, and g re grand-daughter, and indicate the relationship of the person named to her Majesty.

True and Pointed.

Says a writer in the Ladies Home Journal: The religion that is to sanctify the world pays its debts. It does not borrow money, with little or no prospect of repayment, but concealing or glossing over the fact. It does not consider that forty cents returned for one hundred cents given is according to gospel, though it may be according to law. It looks upon a man who has failed in trade, and who continues to live in luxury, as a thief. It looks upon a man who promises to pay fifty dollars on demand, with interest, and who neglects to pay it on demand with or without interest, as a liar.

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"Moon of the Mountains."

THE HISTORY OF THE LARGEST DIAMOND IN THE WORLD.

Among the Russian crown treasurers is found a large prism shaped diamond over two inches long. It is called the "Moon of the Mountains," and has had a remarkable fate. Once it ornamented the Persian throne of Shah Nadir, and after the death of this mighty monarch, when his treasurers were plundered, the "Moon of the Mountains" also disappeared, says a writer in a German paper.

Several years later, among other treasures, this diamond was offered for sale by an Afghan to Armenian jewelers at a remarkably low price. These jewelers were three brothers named Schafras. During the pending negotiations the Afghan began to fear betrayal from the jewelers, and secretly left the city. One of the three brothers hurried after him, and overtook him at Bagdad, just as the Afghan had sold his diamond to a merchant for 60,000 piasters and an Arabian horse. As the merchant refused every offer of the Schafras, the brothers murdered him and fled to Egypt. Here they fell into a quarrel about the division of their booty, and the youngest of the Schafras sent his brother out of the world by poison, and then went to Holland.

From there he entered into negotiations with the Empress of Russia to sell her his treasure; he went to Russia for this purpose, but could not agree with her plenipotentiary about the price, and left St. Petersburg, going to parts unknown. Not until 10 years after could Russian agents bring Schafras, who had set lead in Smyrna, to terms. The "Moon of the Mountains" was sold for 70,000 rubies and a title of nobility. The newly-baked baron went to Astrakhan, became impoverished through speculation, and died a beggar in misery.

The blood-stained diamond is the largest in the world, but it is not perfectly cut. On account of its peculiar shape it cannot be used for insertion in crown insignias.

British Pride Touched.

When three regiments of the British army took posession of Castine, Maine, in the last year of the War of 1812, a large detachment was sent up the river to seize the neighboring towns. As the red-coats were leisurely marching through the country, they saw an old, bent, white-haired man, sitting at the door of a small, plain house.

The young officer at the head of the troops designed to lay aside military dignity for a minuite, and condescendingly hailed him:

"Old Daddy, did you ever see so many men before?"

"Yes," was the prompt answer.

"And where, then?"

"With Wolfe, under the walls of Quebec."

The officer stopped. Good natured condescension to the old Yankee countryman was changed to respect for the colonial soldier. 1776 and 1812 were forgotten. He ordered the command to halt, and with the other officers shook hands with the humble old man, proud to do honour to one who, under the British flag, had followed a brave young general to his last victory.

Mr. Gladstone's View of God.

Mr. Gladstone is always outspoken in behalf of the great truths of religion. He emphasizes his belief, and utters it with all the force given it by his great personality. His latest deliverance is weighty and worthy of special note: "Faith in the Invisible—that is the great hope of the future; it is the mainstay of civilization. And by that I mean a living faith in a personal God. I do not hold with streams of tendency. After sixty years of public life I hold more strongly than ever to this conviction, deepened and strengthened by long experience of the reality and the nearness and the personailty of God."—*Presbyterian.*

Little Danger from Lightning.

It is not probable that a person can be struck by lightning and live if he be struck in the head or if the fluid pass down through the body. Most of the people who claim to have been struck by lightning are not hit at all, but are affected by the current passing near them, or are struck by little currents thrown off from the main one. Every one who is in a house when it is struck naturally thinks he is hit. But the average swath cut by the fluid is but an inch or two across, and a house might be struck a dozen times without any one being killed.—*Boston Globe.*

—Sufferers from dyspepsia have only themselves to blame if they fail to test the wonderful curative qualities of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In purifying the blood, this medicine strengthens every organ of the body, and even the most abused stomach is soon restored to healthy action.

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