

POOR DOCUMENT

"Plica Paltonica"

"A report has been spread," said an exchange, a few days ago, "that a horrible disease known as plica paltonica has made its appearance in London, brought over by the trader in false hair from Poland. The disease is one of the most fearful kind, incurable, and rendering its victim an object as hideous to behold as the leper of the East. The hair, instead of dividing into fine and silky threads, conglomerates into thick matter, with only one thick root, which bleeds on being cut, so that no relief can be obtained, save by canterization of the whole mass. The report has caused a greater scare than any produced by the Fenians," etc., etc.

"That paragraph, I am certain," said one of the largest dealers in human hair in this city, "has little truth in it. At all events, if the disease spoken of has reached London, you may rest assured it has not yet been brought across the water. Have I ever heard of the disease before? Oh! yes, frequently; but always in some such indefinite and sensational newspaper item as the one I have just read. Not to my knowledge has a death occurred, either here or in England, from the cause mentioned. Nearly all of stock in trade is imported, and, during all the years I have carried on business as a hair dealer, I have never known of any case of sickness or death resulting from the handling or wearing of false hair or wigs of any sort. Physicians will tell you that hair is not susceptible to disease under any circumstances. Indeed, it is a well-known fact that there is no danger in handling or wearing the hair obtained even from small-pox patients. The structure or formation of the hair seems to be apart from the rest of the body, and dealers or workmen handle it with impunity under all circumstances. These reports of horrid hair disease make their appearance periodically, and are as regularly ridiculed and denied by the *Hairdresser's Journal*, the official organ of the trade. I do not speak from any desire to prevent possible injury to the false hair business, but sincerely, and because I know—certainly as far as our own city is concerned—that there is no disease to be feared from the use of false hair. Time, indeed, should have practically demonstrated this fact, and it is late in the day for the discovery of the disease of the nature mentioned."

Other dealers, when their attention had been called to the clipping above, quoted, coincided with the opinion just given, and declared, with one accord, that no case of plica paltonica is on record—to their knowledge—in this country; while, at the same time, they express very grave doubts of the discovery of any cases in England, where the rumor originated.

A western paper tells this story of a tramp:

"Have you got time to do a little figuring for men?" asked a seedy man leaning over the bookkeeper's desk. "Just a little figuring?"

"What is it?" demanded the bookkeeper, impatiently.

"Put down 22,678," replied the seedy man humbly.

"Go on," said the bookkeeper.

"Got it down already? You are quick at figures. Now put down 7,621."

"Go ahead."

"Now make another column. Put down 624."

"Come, come, hurry up."

"And 2,452. Put that under 624."

"Well, what next?"

"Commence another column with 1,436, and add the whole business up."

"How's that? asked bookkeeper. "Add up the separate columns and then add them together?"

"Add 'em all up at once if you'd rather," replied the tramp with humility. "How much does that make?"

"It makes 34,817," replied the bookkeeper.

"Could you walk that number of miles," asked the seedy individual.

"I shouldn't like to try," rejoined the bookkeeper.

"If you saw a man who had got that far to walk before he could plant a stone on the grave of his poor old mother wouldn't you lend him a quarter until he got back?"

The story heart of the bookkeeper was not proof against this appeal, and the mourner went away happy.

AN AUNT CROCHON.—"Have you any second-hand ancestors for sale?" asked a gaudily-dressed woman, with a shrill voice, of a well-known art dealer on Woodward avenue.

"Ancestors?" echoed the bewildered man, "I don't think I quite understand you."

"Don't catch on, hey? You must be as stupid as you look, then, but it is hard to believe. I've got a new house, and it's all fixed up and furnished tip-top, and now I want to buy some ancestors to hang in it."

"I'm sorry, ma'am," explained the dealer, civilly, "but all my ancestors are hung; here's a holy family by Murillo I will sell cheap, if it will suit."

"Thank you; I don't want another family by Murillo, or any other man—one family in a house is enough. If you've got an aboriginal by Chromo I dunno but I might take it, but there's a heap more style in a gallery of ancestors, and I'll look around."

The last seen of her was punching the eye of "a portrait of a lady" in oils with her parrot, at another art store, and asking the dazed clerk "what that woman was worth."

Political Tyranny.

Commentary upon the reason assigned for the defeat of Mr. McDeCosmos in British Columbia, the *Ottawa Free Press* says:—We regret to notice that one of the charges against Mr. DeCosmos was that he gave signs of independence on one or two occasions. Do those who use this argument imagine that they gain in power by increase of subservience? If there is anything more needed in Parliament at this juncture than mainly independence, we would like to hear it named. But if men are to be defeated because they had the pluck to speak out in favor of what they regarded as right, what must become of representative institutions? Are members elected merely to vote just as a party dictator directs? Have we got down to the condition where elections are merely so many declarations of the surrender of popular rights? If these things be really established, what is the use of parliament at all? Why not elect one man to run the government machine as a sort of benevolent despot? The sham of representation, as presented by the papers of British Columbia, is the worst travesty on popular institutions ever exhibited. Mr. DeCosmos ought to be a happy man to be rid of a representation which, according to their view, would be the most abject slavery that it would be possible to conceive.

GLASS SHINGLES.—A Pittsburg firm has been granted a patent for the manufacture of shingles composed of glass. It is claimed for this material that it is more durable, stronger and more impervious to rain than slate or any other substance now used. The manufacture of the shingles will also be comparatively inexpensive, and can be placed in position by any ordinary workman. These shingles have the advantage of slate in several particulars. In consequence of their shape they lie solid on the roof, and can be used on comparatively flat roofs, and they will admit of persons on them without danger of fracture, a quality which slate does not possess. They are interlocked so as to leave no interstices between them, and one rivet holds each pair of shingles, so that they cannot be forced from their places by the wind or other atmospheric disturbances. They are also made so as to leave very little waste material. It takes 300 slates, each 8x15 inches, to cover what is technically known as a "square" of roof (a square measuring ten feet either way), but 150 of these shingles will suffice for the same space. Glass is likewise a non-conductor of electricity, and houses with these roofs will need no lightning conductors. Although the kind of glass intended to be used in these shingles is non-transparent glass, a roof with colored border and opalescent body is said to be very handsome.

HE HAS A GOOD TIME.—"Well, I've had a good time, and I expect to pay for it," remarked a young farmer as he was brought before the bar of the Central station yesterday morning.

"He was at once attacked by a reporter to find out what he considered a good time, and here it is: He walked eight miles Saturday evening to reach the city. He drank five glasses of beer, saw two fights, had a little scrimmage himself, played three games of cards, drank two whiskeys, played pool for half an hour, took fifty cents on a bet that he could jump eight feet, was rolled in the mud, lost a \$2 bill, and when the police found him he was sleeping off his drunk on a mass of garbage in an alley.

Do you call that a good time? queried the reporter after the prisoner had paid his fine of \$5.

"You bet! Why, I never had so much fun in my life! The only drawback was in forgetting to bring along my fighting dog and revolver."

A carpenter, who recently opened a shop on Grand River-avenue, went to a sign-painter and told him he wanted him to paint an emblem representative of industry and perseverance, leaving it to the man of brush what form the emblem should take. The other day the painter appeared with a board on which he had painted the likeness of a man, and announced that he had finished the job.

"That's no emblem!" exclaimed the carpenter as he stood off and surveyed it.

"That picture represents industry and perseverance, and that's what was wanted," was the reply.

"Why didn't you paint me a beaver or a beehive?"

"My friend, that is the likeness of a ward politician who has been hunting for office for twenty-one years, and I want to tell you that for industry and perseverance he can double-discount all the beavers ever heard of and all the beehives in America."

It was nailed up in place.

The French local press give great prominence to-day to an alleged miraculous cure at La Bonne Ste. Anne, Quebec, of a young lady named Malouin, from this city, who in addition to having long lost the use of her limbs from paralysis, was in the last stage of consumption. The pilgrimages to the Shrine number almost two to five daily, and in some instances not only includes many hundreds of people, but whole congregations.

Galvanic electricity was discovered by a woman, Madame Galvani, but her husband gets all the credit for it.

Just Received.

1 case Horn & Rubber Dressing Combs;
5 gross Tooth Brushes (English manufacture);
5 gross Davidson's Rubber Nipples;
5 gross Alcock's and Seabury & Johnson's Porous Plasters;
18 dozen Wade & Butcher's Razors;
4 gross Packer's Tar Soap;
1 barrel Peppermint Lozenges;

For sale low, Wholesale and Retail at

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Cor. Queen and Regent Streets.
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McFARLANE, THOMPSON & ANDERSON
are now manufacturing and have for sale at their Foundry,
KING ST. FREDERICTON
THEIR CELEBRATED
First Prize Hay Presses,
ALSO
COOKING STOVES,
in all sizes.
CYLINDER STOVES, with Russia and Common Iron Tops, for wood burning.
WROUGHT IRON WOOD FURNACES
MADE TO ORDER.

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JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT will positively prevent this terrible disease, and will cure nine cases out of ten. Information that will save many lives, sent free by mail. Don't delay a moment. Prevention is better than cure. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for eight letter stamps.
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PARSON'S PURGATIVE PILLS make New Rich Blood, and will completely change the blood in the entire system in three months. Any person who will take 1 pill each night from 1 to 12 weeks may be restored to sound health, if such a thing be possible. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for eight letter stamps.
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An English Veterinary Surgeon and Chemist now travelling in this country, says that most of the Howards and Cattle Powders sold here are worthless trash. He says that Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powder are absolutely pure and immensely valuable. Nothing on earth will make hens lay like Sheridan's Condition Powder. Does one teaspoonful to one pint food. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for eight letter stamps.
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MONUMENTS, TABLETS, BEDSTONES.—Granite and Freestone,
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JUST BELOW NORMAL SCHOOL,
QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON.
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200 TONS EGG COAL.
FOR SALE LOW.
John Richards & Son.
June 25

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FRESH STOCK. LOW PRICES.

THOS. W. SMITH & SON
are now prepared to meet the wants of their numerous customers.

IN OUR Clothing Department
A LARGE LINE OF
CHINCHILLA BEAVERS,
In Blue, Brown and Black.
PLAIN BEAVERS,
In Black, Blue and Brown.
PRIME WEST OF ENGLAND PILOT CLOTHS,
ALL SHADES.
A Superior Line of GERMAN OVER-COATINGS; also a well assorted stock of SPRING AND FALL OVERCOATINGS.

IN SUITINGS:
English Suitings, Scotch Suitings, Irish Suitings, French Suitings, German Suitings, Canadian Suitings and Domestic Suitings.

"We run a Staff of FIRST-CLASS CUTTERS, and warrant an A. No. 1 fit every time, or no trade."

IN OUR CUSTOM TAILORING DEPARTMENT COMPETITION DEFIED

READY-MADE CLOTHING,
in Ulsters, Overcoats, Reefers, Suits, Rubber-Tweed Water-Proof Overcoats, Cardigan Jackets, in new and noble patterns.

A FULL STOCK OF **Gents' FURNISHING GOODS,**
VERY LOW.
HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, PORTMANTEAUS, &c., in great abundance.

NEW DEPARTMENT.

Our Boot & Shoe DEPARTMENT
is now fitted up. In Ready-made we have an immense assortment, from the leading Canadian houses.
Men's Fine Boots, Calf and Medium Boots, Low Shoes, Congress Boots and other English Walking Boots.
A JOB LINE OF RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES now on hand.
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F'ron. Dec. 4, 1881.

Golden Fleece.

New Fall Goods

87 Packages now Opened,
COMPRISING IN PART
WHITE AND GREY BLANKETS,
CAMP BLANKETING,
GREY AND WHITE FLANNELS,
LADIES' MANTLES,
LADIES' MANTLE CLOTHS, (A very large stock, all colors and qualities.)
LADIES' FURS,
LINEN GOODS, (In Table Damasks, Napkins and Towels.)
BERLIN GOODS, (In Cloaks, Jackets, &c., &c.)
OURNING GOODS:
FRENCH MERINOES, CASHMERE,
COBURGS AND LUSTRES,
LARGE STOCK OF WINEYS, (Good values.)
COLORED DRESS GOODS
3-BUSHEL GRAIN BAGS and a general assortment.

Sheet Zinc.

Sheet Iron.

CARRIAGE BOLTS, &c.
Just received
1 CASE Carriage Bolts; Duck and Drill Axle Clips; Tuffing Buttons and Nuts.
March 15 Z. R. EVERETT.

FILES. FILES.
Just received direct from the Manufacturer:
ONE case Files and Horse Shoe Rasps. For sale low.
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FLY TRAPS. FLY TRAPS.
Just received:
ONE gross FLY TRAPS. For sale low.
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Just received
4,680 PIECES Milk Pans, Butter Crocks, Pre-Whisked and Retail, at LEMONT'S Variety Store.
May 8

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