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 Mower Sections, Heads, Knife Heads, Mower Section Guards, Rivets, Oilers, Chains, Nuts, Bolts, Washers, Grindstones, Grinding Stones, Axes, Saws, Axes, Saws, Axes, Saws.

**QUEBEC AS A GRAIN PORT.**  
 Shippers Said to be Satisfied with Their Experiment So Far.  
 The Loyalist Steamship Company and the American capitalists who are associated with it in its efforts to divert the export shipments of wheat from the Great Lakes to Quebec are more than satisfied with the result of their first shipment from Quebec. H. H. Melville of Boston and Col. James McNaught of New York, who are heavy stockholders in the Great Northern Railway of Canada, by which road the grain is shipped over the shortest existing route from the Great Lakes to the ocean steamships are authority for the statement that immediate steps are to be taken for more than doubling both the sailing of grain ships and the terminal facilities of the railway at Quebec.

**OF GROWING SHORTER.**  
 Everybody has noticed that in extreme old age people grow rapidly shorter, so that a person formerly of average height "grows down" into quite a diminutive man or woman. A German contemporary now points out that this decrease of height begins as early as the age of thirty-five years. At thirty, we are told, the human body has reached its "height," and is retaining for a few years, after which the "growing down" process begins. At first, and for many years, the process is so slow as to be almost imperceptible, but at the age of about sixty it begins to be noticeable, and after seventy, even though the veteran does not stoop at all, the fact that he "grows down" becomes apparent to everyone who sees him.

**PRIZES FOR LONG SERVICE.**  
 On the Austrian Emperor's feted day a number of prizes were distributed to servants who had been a long time in the same situation. The prize was about \$75 in each case. First on the list was a valet, aged seventy-one, who had served forty-two consecutive years in one family; the second was nurse, seventy-two years old, who had served forty-two years in one family; a third was a maid, sixty-nine years old, who had served twenty-two years in one family; a fourth was a kitchen-maid, sixty-nine years old, who had served twenty-two years in one family; a fifth was a maid, sixty-nine years old, who had served twenty-two years in one family; a sixth was a maid, sixty-nine years old, who had served twenty-two years in one family; a seventh was a maid, sixty-nine years old, who had served twenty-two years in one family; an eighth was a maid, sixty-nine years old, who had served twenty-two years in one family; a ninth was a maid, sixty-nine years old, who had served twenty-two years in one family; a tenth was a maid, sixty-nine years old, who had served twenty-two years in one family.

**THE MAN WHO COULD BUILD A CITY IN A FEW DAYS.**  
 Firm in London Which Supplies Houses and Churches for the World.  
 Ready-made houses, churches to measure, hospitals, barracks, Messrs. Humphreys, Limited, of Knightbridge, London, will supply you with any of the above, in a town, at a week's notice, packed for shipment, and ready to set up in any part of the world. The ready-made town business is by no means a new trade. Two hundred years ago the American settlers used to send to England for country houses, and one town in the world was known as the world over as Mount Vernon, George Washington, founder of the United States, sent his ships to England, laden with iron.

**ANNEX TO THE CASTLE.**  
 The building for the Kensington exhibitions were provided by the firm and to these Mr. Humphreys added a present gift of a Royal warrant in which His Majesty, the King, used to entertain his guests. The building is now a railway station in Essex. Iron buildings must be the height of fashion to judge from the new houses which are being erected in Kent, Norfolk, England. It is from twelve to fifteen miles from Sandringham, and those who like ghost stories will be interested to learn that there is a "Houghton" ghost, with a well established reputation. The ghost is stated to be the spirit of Lady Darnley, a Scotch noblewoman, who was Viscountess of Houghton. She is supposed to appear in the shape of a Turkish nobleman. The Sultan was not displeased, for he paid the English minister a large sum of money to build a mosque in proof of his devotion to the faith.

**A WARNING TO SHARPEERS.**  
 A countryman being up in London got into conversation with a seedy-looking customer in a tap-room, and during the conversation he let slip the remark that he would not mind giving half a crown to see a real London sharper. Just before he left, I don't mind telling you that I had one, and that I had seen him. If it was so, returned the countryman, then I suppose I'll have to give them half a crown. This he did with the remark, but let's have some of the tale.  
 Accordingly, the supposed sharper related several good yarns, and the countryman, being much pleased, said:—Well, that must be a real London sharper. Just give me that 'alf-crown, back, I'll give thee five shillings.  
 Without hesitation the bogus sharper returned the half-crown, holding out his hand for the promised five shillings. Whereupon, to his utter astonishment, the countryman rose, pocketed the half-crown, and made off with the remark:—You must be a fake, or thou' d'art a kept that 'alf-crown when thou' d'art it.  
 A SKIN SEWING MACHINE.  
 A sewing machine for the skin is a recent French notion. It was exhibited by Dr. Paul Michel at the late Congress of Medicine, and it is a most valuable instrument for the use of surgeons. The instrument is quite small, easily held in the palm of the hand, and is operated by means of the Barber's Prize of the Faculty of Medicine. In future a surgeon need not be troubled by means of little clasps or "agrafes" of nickel, having points which only pinch the skin, and are not painful.

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 Corner Water and St. John Sts.,  
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 LARGEST HOTEL IN CHATHAM.  
 Every attention paid to THE COMFORT OF GUESTS.  
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 Manufacturers of Doors, Sashes, Windows, and Builders' Furnishings generally. Lumber Planed and Matched to order. BAND and SCROLL-SAWING! Stock of Dimension and other Lumber constantly on hand. Chatham, N. B. East End Factory, Chatham, N. B.

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 THE BEST TONIC AND BLOOD MAKER.  
 50c Bottles  
 We Guarantee it as Mackenzie's Medical Hall,  
 CHATHAM, N. B.

**WE DO**  
**Job Printing**  
 Letter Heads, Note Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes, Tags, Hand Bills, Printing for Saw Mills, etc.

**DUKE BUYS A GHOST.**  
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**THE BUILDING IS SUPPLIED**  
 In the few large pieces which are together like a Chinese puzzle, and certainly fit better than ready-made clothes. Zinc towers cost upwards of where brick ones run to thousands, and they are built in a few months instead of years. The whole province of Western Australia consists of towns and mining camps built of iron, and even where timber is plentiful the iron buildings has its special uses. In the tropics white ants will eat their way through a wooden house, destroying everything in it; but they cannot eat iron. Not long ago doctors began to discover that malarial fevers are caused by the bites of mosquitoes. There are many parts of the world where white men can live through the summer, and even one night out of larval fever. One of the most fatal diseases known is the Roman Campagna. Italy, and in the worst part of it Mr. Humphreys was asked to build a malarial-proof house. A party of students lived through the whole summer in that house without a sign of illness. This discovery may be the means of making even West Africa the white man's grave—a safe residence for Englishmen.

**Has the grass been in long?**  
 asked the veterinary surgeon, as he entered the park enclosure. Yes, replied the keeper, I should say it was rather long. It was a rare treat.  
 The first electric railway was built by the American, Thomas Davenport, in the year 1825.  
 Cairo is much the biggest town in Africa, with 490,000 people of whom 25,000 are Europeans.

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