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Whereas, Allan W. Chapman, a creditor of the estate of Thomas J. Belliveau of Dorchester in the said County and Province, farmer, deceased, has prayed administration of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of said deceased may be granted to him: you are therefore required to cite the said Allan W. Chapman, and the other creditors of the estate of said deceased, and all others interested to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office in Dorchester in said County on the twenty eighth day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to attend the granting of said administration, or to show cause why such administration should not be granted as prayed for.
Given under my hand, and the seal of the said Court, this twenty seventh day of October, A. D. 1893.
Signed CHAS. E. KNAPP, Registrar of Probates,
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Dated this eleventh day of October, A D, 1893.
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Mrs. Sarah M. Black of Seneca, Mo., during the past two years has been affected with Neuralgia of the Head, Stomach and Womb, and writes: "My food did not seem to strengthen me at all and my appetite was very variable. My face was yellow, my head dull, and I had such pains in my left side. In the morning when I got up I would have a flow of mucus in the mouth, and a bad, bitter taste. Sometimes my breath became short and I had such queer, tumbling, palpitating sensations around the heart. I ached all day under the shoulder blades, in the left side, and down the back of my limbs. It seemed to be worse in the wet, cold weather of Winter and Spring; and whenever the spells came on, my feet and hands would turn cold, and I could get no sleep at all. I tried everywhere, and got no relief before using August Flower Then the change came. It has done me a wonderful deal of good during the time I have taken it and is working a complete cure."
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GENERAL NEWS.

—A more malignant form of grip than any yet experienced is said to be on its march from Russia, and as neither the tariff nor rigors of winter can be expected to keep it out, it may come in at any time.

—Mr. S. Albert Wetmore, city editor of the Boston Herald, a former St. John grammar school boy and member of the staff of the St. John Globe, was elected on Tuesday a member of the Boston School Board, receiving the enormous vote of 34,314.

—Mrs. Elizabeth E. Bradshaw, widow of the late Jacob Bradshaw, of King's county, is suing the Baptist Mission board to recover property given them by her late husband. She charges undue influence was exercised over her husband when he was in poor health to rob her of bonds, debentures, etc., to the value of well up to $100,000, leaving her with hardly enough to live on. After the reading of the pleadings. Judge Palmer ordered a further hearing on the 14th inst. The defendants deny undue influence.

—Newspapers in the maritime provinces are appealing to the employers of labor in town and country to afford employment to the considerable number of Canadians coming back from the United States poor and disappointed. By all the channels of communications it is difficult to estimate the dimensions of the returning wave, but one hundred and twenty persons are said to pass daily through the city of St. John railway station alone. These people must be in keen distress, and the present is no time to remind them of the causes or delusions which induced them to leave their own country. They have had their lesson, and they are likely to profit by it. It is not only generous but patriotic to extend the hand of friendship and generousity to them now. It will help them to appreciate what one's country and kin should mean to them.—Empire.

LITERARY NOTES.

One of the features of The Popular Science Monthly for 1894 will be a series of articles on the evolution of ethics, by Prof. E. P. EVANS. The first of this, dealing with THE ETHICS OF TRIBAL SOCIETY, is to open the January number. It shows that among the ancient Hebrew, Greeks, Germans, and other peoples, when in an undeveloped social stage, acts of violence or plunder were not deemed wrong if committed against a member of another tribe. Traces of this spirit persist among even civilized people at the present day.

One of the illustrated articles in The Popular Science Monthly for January will be an account of HOW THE SEA IS SOUNDED, by G. W. LITTLEHALES, of the U. S. Hydrographic Office. The pictures include the modern sounding cylinder and weight, the Sigsbee machine and views of sounding and dredging operations.

A Long Wait.

[New York Herald.]

Saint-Foix, the French poet, had a large income, but was always in debt. Much of his time was spent dodging creditors. He sat one day in a barber chair with his face lathered and ready to be shaved when one of his largest creditors entered the shop. The man saw Saint-Foix and angrily demanded the money due him.

'Won't you wait until I get a shave?' quietly inquired the poet.

'Certainly,' answered the other, pleased at the prospect of getting the money.

The poet made the barber a witness to the agreement, and calmly wiped the lather from his face He wore a beard to his dying day,

A Jest.

A most amusing jest was played one day on the Sultan Haroun al Raschid by his court jester, Abu Nawas. The two had been discussing the correctness of the assertion of the jester that an apology was often worse than the offense. The jester undertook to furnish proof of the correctness of his assertion before daybreak. The caliph, who was in one of his savage moods, swore that he would have his jester's head struck off if he failed to perform his promise.

Shortly afterwards Haroun al Raschid retired to his harem, where the first greeting he received was a kiss from a rough-bearded face. Calling instantly for a light and the ever-ready executioner, he found to his no small astonishment, that it was Abu Nawas, who had waylaid and kissed him in the dark.

'What on earth does this conduct mean, you miserable scoundrel?' asked the enraged monarch.

'I most humbly beg your majesty's pardon,' replied the jester, making a profound obeisance. 'I thought it was your majesty's favorite wife.'

'What?' shrieked Haroun al Raschid. 'Truly this apology is worse than the offense!'

'That is precisely what I undertook to prove to your majesty before the night was out.'

And with that the jester hurried out the door as fast as he could, while one of the sultan's slippers flew after him.

The "Myrtle Navy" tobacco is not burdened with the usual costs which swell the price of most articles to the consumer. The firm employ no travellers whatever, their orders come to them instead of being sought by them. The merchant does not require to keep a large stock on hand swelling its price with interest, for the factory is an immediate source of supply to him, at the cost of a postal card or at most a telegram. He loses nothing, therefore from being overstocked. The article is a staple one, for which there is as constant a demand as for wheat or flour, and the merchant can, therefore, sell it at the minimum rate of profit

BOBS.

The following is Rudyard Kipling's latest poem. It occupies the place of honor in the December number of the Pall Mall Magazine, where it is beautifully illustrated. The hero of the verse is General Lord Roberts, of Candahar fame:

There's a little red faced man,
Which is Bobs
Rides the tallest 'orse 'e can—
Our Bobs.
If it bucks, or kicks, or rears,
'E can sit for twenty years,
With a smile round both 'e ears—
Can't yer Bobs?

Then 'eres to Bob's Bahadur—
Little Bobs, Bobs, Bobs!
'Ee's our pukka Kandahader—righter,
Bobs, Bobs, Bobs!
'E's the Dook of Aggy chel*;
'E's the man that done us well,
An' we'll follow him to 'ell—
Won't we, Bobs?

If a limber's slipped a trace,
'Ook on Bobs.
If a marker's lost 'is place,
Dress by Bobs.
For 'e's eyes all up 'is coat,
An' a bugle in 'is throat,
An' you 'ill net play the goat
Under Bobs.

'E's a little down on drink,
Chaplain Bobs;
But it keeps us outer clink—
Don't it, Bobs;
So we will not complain,
Tho' 'e's water on the brain,
If 'e leads us straight again—
Blue-light Bobs.

If you stood 'im on 'is 'ead,
Father Bobs,
You could spill a quart o' lead
Outer Bobs.
'E's been at it thirty years,
An' amassin' souveneers,
In the way of slugs an' spears—
Ain't yer, Bobs?

What 'e does not know of war,
Gen'ral Bobs,
You can arst the shop next door—
Can't they, Bobs?
Oh, 'e's little, but 'e's wise;
'E's a terror for 'is size,
An'—'e—does—not—advertise—
Do yer, Bobs?

Now they've made a bloomin' Lord
Outer Bobs?
Which was but 'is fair reward—
Weren't it; Bobs?
An' 'e'll wear a coronet
Where 'is 'elmet used 'o set;
But we know yer won't forget—
Will yer, Bobs?

Then 'ere's to Bobs' Bahadur—
Little Bobs, Bobs, Bobs!
Pocket—Willin'ton an arder†—
Fightin' Bobs, Bobs, Bobs!
This ain't no bloomin' ode,
But you've 'elped the soldiers load,
An' for benefits bestowed,
Bless yer, Bobs!

*g—go ahead.
†—and a half.

She Lacked Expression.

And Is Hardly Likely to Become a Great Actress.

From the Buffalo Express.

She was a pretty girl, so far as her features went, but her face was as expressionless as a concrete sidewalk. She was well dressed, too, and she walked into the office of the manager of a local theatre with all the self-assurance of the most soubretty soubrette in the business.

She looked at the man at the desk, who was reading a newspaper and smoking a cigarette, with a vacant sort of stare and said, stolidly:

'I want to see the manager.'

'I'm the manager, madam,' said that worthy, politely, taking his feet off his desk, removing his cigarette, doffing his hat and dusting off a chair with his handkerchief at one and the same time.

She looked him over for a moment. Then she said in the same sort of voice that she would ask for some more butter at dinner:

'I want to act.'

'You want what?' asked the manager.

'I want to act.'

'What for?'

'Oh, I think it's nice.'

'Where?'

'In a theatre.'

'When?'

'I'm ready to begin now.'

'Ever had any experience?'

'No.'

'Ever acted in amateur performances?'

'No.'

'Then what makes you think you can act?'

'Oh, I don't know. I just want to.

'Where do you live?'

'My father keeps a saloon over here on the East side'

The manager's face brightened. 'Where is it? he asked with quite a show of interest.

She told him, and he turned to his desk and looked through a little book.

'Anybody hang bills in your windows now?' he asked.

'No, sir; pa won't let them.'

'Couldn't you get me the privilege?'

'I guess so.'

'Will you?'

'Yes, sir, if you will let me act.'

'Well, you go home and fix it with your father. Things are a little dull in the acting business just now. You come around next June when the hard times are over and I'll arrange it so that you can act. Good-bye. Don't forget about the windows.'

She went out smiling and the manager shouted to the treasurer:

"Tell those lithographers to hustle down to ——street and wipe that window.'

And that is as near as the girl will ever get to being an actress.

Cold Weather Rules.

[Samaritan]

Never lean with the back upon anything that is cold.

Never begin a journey until the breakfast has been eaten.

Never take warm drinks and then immediately go out into the cold.

Keep the back, especially between the shoulder blades, well covered; also the chest well protected.

In sleeping in a cold room, establish a habit of breathing through the nose, and never with the mouth open.

Never go to bed with cold or damp feet. Never omit regular bathing, for unless the skin is in active condition the cold will close the pores and favor congestion and other diseases.

After exercise of any kind never ride in an open carriage or near the window of a car for a moment; it is dangerous to health or even life.

When hoarse speak as little as possible until the hoarseness is recovered from, else the voice may be permanently lost or difficulty of the throat be produced.

Merely warm the back by the fire, and never continue keeping the back exposed to the heat after it has become comfortable warm. To do otherwise is debilitating.

When going from a warm atmosphere into a cooler one keep the mouth closed, so that the air may be warmed in its passage through the nose before it reaches the lungs.

Never stand still in cold weather, especially after having taken a slight degree of exercise, and always avoid standing on ice or snow, or where the person is exposed to the cold wind.

Elephants Run Sawmill.

A WONDERFUL HERD WHO NEVER SAW A CIRCUS.

The display of trained animals, broken for show purposes, cannot offer the slightest comparison in interest to the trained elephant exhibition one sees in the city of Moulmein, British Burmah.

The most absorbingly entertaining feature of the novel sight is the paradoxically industrial character which the work of these huge Indian pachyderms assumes.

It hardly seems possible that the work of a sawmill, usually done by human hands, could be accomplished through the medium of the elephants trunk and the elephant's sagacity; nevertheless it is a fact that the Irawad steamship company use some 40 to 50 elephants in the operation of its sawmill at Moulmein, and the teakwood so largely entering into the construction of ships is here made ready for the hands of the artisan.

The logs are chopped in the interior and floated several hundred miles down the Salwin river to the mill, which is situated on the banks of the stream at Moulmein. Here the logs are formed into a boom, and henceforth the work of transporting is done by the elephants.

The boom is very similar to those we see in the lumbering districts of Wisconsin and Michigan, but instead of the sight of men, brightly garbed in red and blue, running from log to log and moving them with long steel pointed poles, we see great, ponderous elephants wading and swimming among the teak logs and pushing them toward the shore.

The logs are not sawed directly from the water, but are first seasoned, and the elements not only bring the logs from the water to the land, but also stack them in huge piles, convey them to the mill, saw them and afterwards pile the lumber.

Of course each elephant performs only such certain parts of the work for which he has been trained, and the entire herd is divided into companies of from two to eight.

One division of the pachyderms does the work in the water, another company carries the logs to the drying or seasoning stacks, others pile them, another class conveys the dry logs to the mill where some of the elephants do the work of sawing, still others pile the sawed lumber, and another herd carries hay and prepares the food for this great industrial combination of brute strength and intelligence.

But the most wonderful, interesting, novel and almost incredible feature of the entire combination is the sight of two monstrously large male elephants that actually act in the capacity of bosses or overseers of the work.

These move from place to place among the working elephants, spurring them on, pushing, driving and frequently chastising a lazy or recalcitrant member of the force.

OUR FAMILY PHYSICAN.—DEAR SIRS.—I was troubled with eczema (salt rheum) for about two years, but I did not bother with it until it began to itch and spread over my hand. I then took four bottels of B. B. B. which completely drove it away. It was by my son's advice I took B. B. B., as B. B. B. is our family Physican. J. S. MILLS,
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The Colonies

London Times.

—Mr. Mackenzie Bowell has completed his mission for the opening of trade and establishment of cable communication between Canada and Australia, and is already on his way home. He has not feared to announce to the Australian public that there will be a complete revision of the Canadian tariff in the approaching session of the Dominion Parliament, and that it is proposed in the course of this revision to give full consideration to the relations between Canada and Australia.

—The new steamship with cold storage capacity which has been added to the Canadian Australian line has taken trial shipments of frozen meat and butter to British Columbia, and the prospect is good for these and other articles of Australian export.

—It will be found, when the moment comes for actual discussion of the tariffs, that the necessity for negotiating seven different agreements is a most cumbersome anomaly.

—At present Victoria refuse to subsidize the new line of steamships unless Melbourne is made the terminal point. New South Wales and Queensland have quarrelled as to the number of ports of call which were to have been conceded in return for the Queensland subsidy, the result being that at present Queensland gives no subsidy, and shuts herself out altogether from a market which is likely to prove more profitable to her than to any of her sister colonies. And, while Queensland and New South Wales are quarrelling with each other on the steamship question, they are together opposed to Victoria, New Zealand, and South Australia on the question of the French Pacific cable. Evidently, unless these differences can be settled, a good deal of the proposed benefit of a Canadian-Australian agreement must be lost, if, indeed, the negotiations do not fall through altogether.

In Canada the movement has very evidently a political as well as a commercial aspect. The despatch of Mr. Courtney to Washington on a mission similar in its object to that of Mr. Mackenzie Bowell to Australia shows that the present Government is in earnest in its desire to revise the tariff. If the United States Government is inclined to take the view of the question with which President Cleveland is credited, it may well be that Mr. Courtney will bring back with him to Ottawa the material for a more substantial measure of relief to the Canadian producer than any development of intercolonial trade can at present assure to him. There cannot be the slightest question, nor has the present Government of Canada ever given signs of doubting, that a much freer measure of trade between Canada and the United States would be desirable.

In some interesting letters on the future policy of Canada, which principal Grant, of Kingston, has lately contributed to the *Toronto Globe*, he puts the position very clearly. He points out the mistake of endeavouring to bracket a free trade country like Great Britain with a protectionist country like the United States, and urges that, while it is impossible for Canada to make a general treaty with a protectionist country except by discriminating against free trade countries, it is easy to increase business with a free trade country because the matter is wholly in her own hands. Hence, he concludes that the commercial policy of Canada is to leave off sighing after an impossible treaty with the United States and frankly to encourage British trade. "Free trade with the Empire" appears to be a cry which is every day becoming more possible for a loyal tariff reform party to adopt.

Dorchester, Sackville and Amherst Horses.

T. L. Quimby in Canadian Sportsmen.

On my way across to Nova Scotia I stpoped off at Dorchester and Sackville. At the former place I met Warden Foster of the Provincial Penitentiary, who takes considerable interest in the light harness horse. Mr. Foster is breeding some good ones, judged by appearance and pedigree. He has a very fine mare by Hernando and a four year old Peter Blair filly, and from both of these he has bred a couple of nice colts. The dam of the Hermando mare is by Don Juan and the dam of the four year old colt is by Dean Swift. Out of the mare by Hernando he is one of the very best looking colt foals I have seen in these parts. The colt is sired by Parkside, 2:22¾, and his comformation and size are A 1 and he can step at a merry clip right now. The four year old filly by Peter Blair is a very pleasant and stylish driver and she has quite a nice foal at foot by Robert Kirkwood.

Geo. F. Wallace takes more naturally to the thoroughbred, and he owns, I believe, the only thoroughbred stallion in these parts. This horse is St. Valentine and a good one he is too. He proved his quality on the turf, obtaining a record, after winning a number of races in the states, of 1.40.

Edgar Ayer, of Sackville, has quite a number of animals in his stable including the bay mare Clara, foaled 1888, sired by Administrator, sire of fifteen in the list, dam by The Bassett Horse. This mare is a nicely turned beast. She is the dam of a yearling colt owned by Mr. Ayer and sired by Sunny Clime, 3951 that is a cracker jack. This colt is large with plenty of bone, a very high finish and an excellent gait. Sunny Clime, his sire, is by Sultan, 2:24, dam Atalanta, by The Moor. Atalanta Sunny Climes dam, has two in the list and is a sister to the great brood mare Beautiful Bells, her dam being Minnehaha. From this breeding it will be seen that his colt has a license to go some. The dam of this yearling was bred back to Sunny Clime. The others in the stable are a nice looking and good moving bay mare by All Right, foaled 1887 and a very pleasant driver, one that can step close to '45, a yearling bay colt by Peter Blair, a yearling bay colt by Sunny Clime, dam by Saladin, 2nd dam by Black Hawk, a three year old brown filly by Dearborn, dam by Saladin, and a two year old brother to the three year old. These are all animals of merit.

J. T. Prescott, Sussex, has a fine looking and large black colt, foaled 1889, sired by Administrator, dam by Tomano 2nd dam by Ironston, an imported thoroughbred horse. This colt stands 16 hands high, weighs 1,170 lbs., is finely gaited and can step at a great clip, although he has not been developed.

Crossing the border from New Brunswick on your way east by the Intercolonial Railway, Amherst is the first important town you meet in this classic land of Evangeline and Sam Slick. It is a town that is important in more senses than one. It has established a claim to recognition by its industrial activity, and it is on a fair road to fame in the way of breeding good horseflesh Two breeding farms are located here which are likely, I should say, to achieve success and even distinction in the line of raising light harness horses. The men at their head have means, good knowledge of horseflesh, and in spite of the prevailing depression they have faith in the future of the trotter. These men have laid a good foundation and in both instances they are beginning to realize something of their hopes, for speed is cropping out in their young stock. Outside of these stock farms quite an interest is manifested in the trotter and some good ones are owned by private individuals. There is a half mile track here and some excellent races are held over it each year; in fact one of the most successful of the past season in the Maritime Provinces is credited to this track.

Mr. J. R. Lamy is proprietor of Willowside Stock Farm, a breeding establishment that is likely to figure conspicuously in the future turf history of the Maritime Provinces, judged by the quality of the stock that is upon it. Mr. Lamy is breeding for style, size and speed and in these respects he is building sensibly and solidly and his hopes, are likely to be realized, judging by appearances, for his stock is all nice looking and sizeable. At the head of his stud is Robert Kirkwood, 5784, a fine horse individually and well bred. He is a dark bay horse standing 15.3, with good finish, nice action, and he promises to be a speed producer of merit. He is by Allie Clay, 2931, a son of Almont, 33, and Winsome by C. M. Clay, Jr. Robert Kirkwood's dam is Winnifred, by Beacon, 56, a son of Volunteer, 55, and Faith, by a son of American Star, 14, and his second dam is Passaic Maid, 2:14, by Aberdeen, 27, 3rd dam May by Jehu, a son of Warrior. Next in order, comes Col. Willowside, a fine young horse, bay in color, standing 16.1 and foaled in 1887. His conformation is up to the standard and his breeding exceptional, being by Nutbourne, brother to the great Nutwood, and himself a sire of much merit. Nutbourne of course is by Belmont, 64, out of the wonderful Miss Russell by Pilot Jr. Col. Willowside's dam is Lyra, 2:28¾, by Antenor, 364, a son of Messenger Duroc and Lady Almack, 2nd dam Morning Star, by Peacemaker, 260, 3rd dam Mills Mare, by American Star, 14. This pedigree it will be seen is a good one all through.

Mr. Quimby then describes the brood mares in detail, after which he passes on to the second breeding establishment of Amherst.

Nutgrange Stock Farm is owned by Mr. Amos B. Etter. This is the home of Peter Blair, 1960. He is by Peter Dubois, 629, by Independent, 179, by Hambletonian, 10, dam Grecian Bend, 240, by Jupitor Abdallah, 189, and his second, third and forth dams are by thoroughbred horses, and he traces thirteen times to Imp. Messenger and has thirty-two thoroughbred crosses. In conformation he is a typical Hambletonian. The fastest of his get is *Fanny Blair*, that took a record this year of 2:20. Dexter reduced his four year old mark, 2:29¼, made last year, to 2:29 flat.

Sir Richard, a son of Peter Blair. won the Maritime Stake for three year old at Amherst this year, and the following week won another stake for same age at Moncton. N. B. His next start was at Fredericton, where he won with the greatest ease in 2:37, actually walking under the wire; good judges say he could have trotted better than 2:30. The following week he trotted at Charlottetown, where he won the purse for three years old, and it was intended to give him a fast mark but he met with an accident loading on the cars, spraining a leg, and was not fit to start. The Peter Blairs can all trot some, no matter what their dams are. His colts are coming from better bred dams and better prospects are booked for them in the future.

Mr. Etter's brood mares are described at some length, as are those of Mr. Lamy, but they have previously been noted in our columns, and we need not here reproduce Mr. Quimby's observations.

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