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I desire to announce to my numerous patrons and the public generally that I have associated with me Dr. O. S. Gribbles, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, who comes to me with the highest testimonials as to his skill in the dental line.

Dr. Gribbles is a thorough workman and makes a specialty of Bridge work and Thanking you for past patronage and hoping for a share of your future work,

I am,

Respectfully yours,

J. M. SMITH, D. D.,

Dental Rooms, 255 Main street.

TOO MUCH FOR HIS PHILOSOPHY.

(Youth's Companion.)

A Virginia member of Congress used many years ago to tell a story which may have been intended as a parable for politicians.

He approached questions from the wrong side. He is still capable of performing that office, not only for politicians, but for others.

The proprietor of a tanyard built a stand on one of the main streets of a Virginia town for the purpose of selling leather and buying new hides.

When he had completed the building, he considered for a long time what sort of sign to get up to attract attention to the new establishment. Finally a happy thought struck him. He bored an auger hole through the door post and stuck a cat's tail into it with the tatted end outside.

After a while he saw a solemn-faced man standing near the door looking at the sign. His eyes in a round, meditative stare behind his spectacles. The tanner watched him a minute, then stepped out and addressed him. "Good morning, sir," he said.

"Morning," said the other, without taking his eyes off the sign.

"Want to buy leather?" asked the tanner.

"No," said the other.

"Got any hides to sell?"

"No."

"Are you a farmer?"

"No."

"Lawyer?"

"No."

"Doctor?"

"No."

"What are you then?"

"I'm a philosopher. I've been standing here for an hour trying to figure out how that cat tail through that auger hole."

RENEWED, Ont., May 1.—E. A. Conway, contractor of Stratford, was killed here today by the breaking of the cable of a derrick in use on the Renfrew Power Co's dam, for which he had the contract.

LOCAL NEWS.

No. 2 Co., R. C. A., will meet tonight for issue of clothing.

A special meeting of No. 1 Salvage Corps is called for this evening.

Today is Arbor Day in the schools, and observed with appropriate exercises.

A 90c. wash boiler for 60 cents, quart dippers 5 cents, bread boards 20 cents, at McLean's Department Store, 585 Main street.

The river at Fredericton is rising about half an inch per hour today, and the lumber operators are feeling still more hopeful of getting the drives out safely.

A man by the name of Aubrey Eagles was given in charge to the police this morning by Capt. A. Williams for deserting from the schooner William Marshall.

The board of health has at the request of the Woodstock board sent up one of their disinfecting machines. Dr. Thos. Morris is looking after the small-pox cases there.

The West Side Quilt Club have almost completed the work upon their new grounds, near the Market square on the west side. The first match will be played Monday evening.

White Shirt Waist Sale at F. R. Patterson's, cor. Charlotte and Duke streets, Saturday, May 3rd, 1902. Four strong lines at four drawing prices. See ad. on page 4 of this paper.

The regular meeting of the board of health will be held tomorrow. It is expected that at the inspectors will be appointed and will commence their work about the middle of the month.

The first cricket practice of the new athletic association will be held on the Marsh bridge grounds tomorrow afternoon. At that time a team will be picked for the game at Rothesay on Saturday week.

It is almost impossible at present to obtain sailors at this port, although wages are good. At the Seamen's Mission, where generally a number are to be obtained, there are no men looking for vessels.

The death is reported of Miss May Stack, daughter of Bartholomew Stack, which occurred last night at her home on Erin street. Miss Stack was nineteen years of age. Her funeral will be held at half-past two o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

In the account given in the Star last night of the wedding of Stanley S. Wetmore to Miss Lulu M. Dobson, at Clifton, the bridesmaids were named as Misses McFarlane and Miles. This is a mistake, as the name of Miss Elfreda Dobson should be substituted for Miss McFarlane.

A. McArthur, bookseller, North End, has inaugurated a big cheap sale of Window Blinds, Curtain Poles, Room Novelties and Wall Papers from 21-2 cents up, and Oil Window Shades at 35c. up. The assortment of the above lines is large and varied and contains all the new and important designs and colorings. Also an immense assortment of Picture Mouldings. Picture Framing a specialty. Lowest prices. Give him a call. He will save you money.

HIGH PRICE OF BEEF

Has Caused a Falling Off in the Consumption.

The price of beef is still away up, and not only are no signs of a drop evident but it is very probable the price will go still higher. The wholesale men are scouring the provinces to obtain suitable cattle and report that everything available will be picked up inside of two weeks. They say so far as they are able to purchase through the provinces at a lower rate than would be paid for western beef landed here, but when the local supply gives out and the importation of the western article must be resumed, the price will go up with a jump. The cattle which are being purchased through the provinces are of a much poorer quality than are usually to be had but the price ranges from \$4.50 to \$10 per hundred weight. Ontario beef landed here will cost between \$11 and \$12, or a difference of over two cents per pound.

Owing to the strenuous efforts being made by the wholesale dealers the retail men have not yet been unable to supply their customers, but had the demand not fallen off considerably on account of the high price, this would have occurred. The retail men say that the demand has dropped off fully one-third, customers preferring other meats rather than purchase meats at the present price.

THE OULTON CASE.

The inquest into the circumstances of the death of Isaac Oulton will be resumed by Coroner Roberts at 7.30 this evening. Testimony will be received from several witnesses, among whom will probably be Sergt. Hastings, Sergt. Kilpatrick and Detective Killen, who have been looking after the case for the police department and who are expected to contribute some interesting facts to the mass of evidence already adduced. Other witnesses will probably include Freeman Scott and Blizard, who were in the room the night the body was discovered, and Thomas London, whose name was mentioned in the warning letter received by Oulton over a year ago.

RECENT DEATHS.

Duncan Brown, one of the oldest residents of Carleton, died at the residence of his niece on Water street, last evening. Mr. Brown was ninety-five years of age and leaves one son at present residing in Boston.

Miss Beatrice Bonerville, daughter of William Bonerville, died at her father's home at Milford yesterday. Miss Bonerville was in her nineteenth year. Miss Agnes Jardine, daughter of Thomas Jardine, of Jardineville, Kent county, died yesterday, aged thirty years.

A CUSTOMS ARRANGEMENT

Not at All to the Liking of St. John Importers.

A citizen by the name of Cullinan, said to be a staunch supporter of the liberal party, has the option of signing a contract to haul to the appraiser's office all goods sent there by the customs officials. The contract price is seven and a half cents per package. Considerable objection is being made to this arrangement by the leading importers of the city, but it is probable that in spite of their efforts the plan will be carried out.

Under the present system each importer has the privilege of hauling all his own goods both to the appraiser's office and to his store, and the new arrangement whereby all the hauling is to be done by one man who is not connected with any of the city firms is objectionable. The importers state that by doing their own hauling they are able to keep the run of their goods and can receive them without any time being unnecessarily lost. If a consignment of ten packages is landed here, the merchant sends his team to the freight shed for them. The teamster leaves one or two, as required, at the appraiser's office and takes the others to the store. He knows at what hour the one or two packages have been left for valuation and also knows when he can receive them. Under the proposed arrangement by which Mr. Cullinan is to do the hauling, no one but himself will know when the goods are left with the appraiser, nor when they can be received. This will involve a certain amount of delay. Again, supposing a consignment of only one package is brought here, and the merchant requires it as soon as possible. He must wait until that package to the appraiser. And in either the wholesale or retail business where new goods are continually being received, it is important to the merchants that they get delivery of their consignments as quickly as possible.

There are in the city eight principal freight sheds, at which goods are landed, four in Carleton, three at the C. R. and one at the I. S. C. Co's wharf. To attend to all these in a satisfactory manner, more than one team will be required, and a man who is compelled to keep a number of teams for this business cannot make it pay unless he does other work as well. This being the case the merchants fear that the proposed service will be unsatisfactory.

It is still another point. The government regulations require that a certain percentage of the packages in each consignment shall be inspected by the appraiser. The merchants think that this percentage is excessive and as a matter of fact the full number required by the regulations are not always detained. But even the ones which are held by the customs officers are thought to be too many, and the merchants believe that if any one man is given the contract for hauling the goods he will make it his business to see that the regulations are strictly carried out.

This proposed change is not of so much importance to the truckmen as would at first appear. Most of them are paid by their employers and it but a few cases will they be the losers.

THE "PEOPLE'S RAILWAY."

With that accommodating thoughtfulness and utter disregard of expense, for which it is so justly renowned, the management of Mr. Blair's railway has recently issued a neat pocket folder showing the suburban train service of the Intercolonial between St. John and Sussex. These folders are being given away at the ticket office. On the bottom of the folder is a note to the effect that the service is in effect during April, 1902. No mention is made of May or March, February, January or any other month. This might lead to uncertainty, but the statement that the service is in effect during April is undoubtedly true.

The folders were received for distribution a few days ago and have been of service to the patrons of the railway for almost a week. They are good for two days more, or until the new time table comes into effect. On May 5th two of the trains given in the neat, convenient pocket folder will be discontinued, three additional trains will leave St. John and three others will arrive in St. John from suburban points. But when the management of the I. C. R. were waiting until the time table was out of date before having it printed they did not consider that it might be possible to leave blank spaces on the folder for these changes in the service. If the same celerity is shown in the printing of the summer time table the public will be able to secure copies of it by calling at I. C. R. ticket office about Christmas.

PERSONAL.

John E. Slipp of Sussex is in town. James Osborne, and C. B. Foster of the C. P. R., left last night in the private car for Kentville, N. S., where they will confer with Manager Giffins of the D. A. R. in regard to the summer service.

E. A. Goodwin has gone to Montreal to attend a sale of oranges and lemons.

CIRCUIT COURT.

D. Mullin, K. C., concluded his argument for the plaintiff in Harris v. Jamieson this morning. He contended that Chas. H. Harris had come to his death through negligence of the defendant, and asked for damages to the extent of \$1,500. Judge Gregory then gave his charge to the jury and they retired about noon.

BANK LOGS SELLING AT \$10.35.

Only a small quantity of bank logs came down river to Springhill yesterday. W. H. Murray was among the buyers. Good logs, the merchantable quality, sold at \$10.35 a thousand, at which price they have sold for the past two or three days.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., May 1.—Forty per cent. of the men employed in the Michigan Central shops were laid off today. The reason given is lack of work. The men say it is due to the introduction of the system of piece work.

POLICE COURT.

Alcock Diggs and Minnie Burns—Several Drunks—The Bonfire Affair.

George Parker, arrested for being drunk on Sydney street, and John McKewen, for the same offence on Main street, were each fined four dollars.

Evidence was given by Wm. Court of Main street, against Wm. Doody, who was arrested a week ago for begging. The magistrate inquired of Doody whether he would prefer going to work for the summer or sitting in jail where he would get even faster than he is now, and Doody seemed to dread the fat, at least he preferred to be set free and stated that he would look for a job at one of the summer resorts. He was remanded to jail until he secured a situation.

There was trouble in Blood Alley last night which resulted in Alex. Diggs having half his nose cut off and his face split open. Between twelve and one o'clock officers Scott and Sullivan were called in to assist Diggs, who was in a very weak condition in a house down there. They found that he had been cut about nine o'clock and for over three hours the blood had been literally streaming from his face. Diggs was taken to the central station where Dr. Bierman dressed the wound and ordered his immediate removal to the hospital. The cut although a very bad one is not very dangerous, but the doctor states that Diggs' condition is serious on account of the great loss of blood.

Minnie Burns was arrested for committing the assault and Sarah Jane Moran held as a witness. Minnie's seven months old baby was also taken to the station. This morning the Burns woman pleaded not guilty. Sarah Moran gave evidence to the effect that although she was in the house all night she neither saw nor heard any row, and she was not drunk. But William Dixon, who lives in the same house, saw the whole affair. Alex. Diggs came to Minnie's door and some hot words passed between them. Minnie lifted the hatchet and chopped Diggs in the face. The latter then walked found him lying in his house bleeding. He went for the police.

Minnie was asked to make some arrangement for the care of her baby as it could not be taken into jail. She said it would not be sent to the Alms House. She had provided enough inmates for that place, didn't know how many, perhaps eight or nine, but there were so many that she had lost the count. They were not full brothers or sisters of the present one.

The Moran woman and Dixon were bound over to appear as witnesses and a faint ripple of laughter went over the court as they each promised to forfeit two hundred dollars if they failed to appear. Minnie was remanded to jail.

The case against John Carvill for interfering with officer Gossline in the discharge of his duty was taken up this morning. J. E. Cowan appeared for Carvill. Officer Gossline stated that when he was putting out a bonfire the defendant had made insulting remarks and had threatened to "show him up." No defence was entered and the magistrate after speaking very strongly on such contemptible conduct as had been shown by Carvill, fined him eight dollars or two months in jail. The two young men who had attended the bonfire were allowed to go.

HIGHWAYMEN FRUSTRATED.

A Daring Attempt to Rob Two St. Stephen Men Near Harvey.

(St. Croix Courier.)

J. G. Hamilton and John Cogan have been making a tour of York county. When driving near Harvey, one dark night last week, they were held up by two highwaymen. The St. Stephen men had never seen highwaymen before, but quickly determined to give them entertainment they were unaccustomed to. They jumped from the wagon and Mr. Hamilton clinched with the man who held his horse's head. In the meantime, Mr. Cogan had seized a sled stake and with it dealt the other desperado a blow on the head which felled him to the ground. He was then able to help Mr. Hamilton and, when the battle had finished, the strangers must have realized that they had made the mistake of their lives.

They begged for mercy and, as the St. Stephen men were not prepared to carry them to the village, they were allowed to go on their way—but not rejoicing. One of them was able to walk, but the one who had been up against the sled stake crawled away into the darkness.

NEW COMPANIES.

Charles S. Goggin, Hampton; Harris D. Barbour, St. John; Joseph A. A. Hudson, Montreal; Therdosia E. Goggin, Hampton; Nellie H. Barbour, St. John; are applying for incorporation as the C. S. Goggin Co., Ltd., with capital of \$20,000.

J. T. Allen Dibblee, Woodstock; Geo. M. Shaw, Hartland; Arthur H. Digby, Hartland; Arthur L. Baird, Hartland; W. Jack, Dibblee, Woodstock; and May E. Shaw, Hartland are applying for incorporation as the Hartland Mercantile Co., Ltd., with capital of \$20,000.

PRIME-FORBES.

At the residence of A. H. Aimon, 164 1/2 St. James street, Wednesday, Miss Kate Forbes, of Missville, Sanbury Co., was united in marriage to Charles Prime, of Freeport, Digby County, N. S. Miss Forbes formerly lived in this city, but of late has resided in Boston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Prime left this morning for their home in Freeport.

NOT COLOR BLIND.

(Syracuse Herald.) "Did you hear how Murphy spoiled his chance of getting an engine?" enquired one railroad man of another. "No," was the reply. "How did it happen?"

"Why, they were testing Murphy's eyes to see if he would be all right on colors. Everything went along smoothly until they put out an orange colored card. When the smoke cleared away, instead of having an engine Murphy was in jail on seven different charges, ranging from assault with intent to kill to wilful destruction of property."

PATTERSON'S

WHITE SHIRT WAIST SALE.

A whole story in these four words:

"WHITE SHIRT WAIST SALE."

Last Saturday we had a big sale of colored waists. This SATURDAY, May 3, 1902, we are going to offer you some tempting waists at low prices. You will find some handsome waists in this lot. Four lots at

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PRICES--59c., 75c., 98c., \$1.32

each. You will never have a better chance of securing White Waists again this season—"The White Waist Sale."

Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

'Tis the Value
At the Price

\$3.50.

That comment this shoe wear to your judgment and your purse. LOOK: Patent and Enameled Leather Lace Shoes, Goodyear welts, stylish lasts, spring weight soles, extension edge, fine in appearance, durable in wear. I have them in both Men's and women's. Patent leather are the correct thing in footwear this season. You would expect to pay \$5.00 for such shoes as these. My price is \$3.50.

SAVAGE,

Cor. King and Charlotte.

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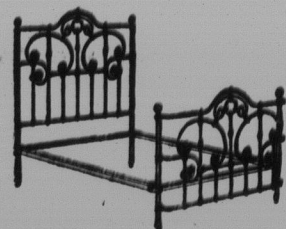
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