

In the 32 issues of the year The Youth's Companion publishes more than 300 stories, yet so carefully are they selected that they prove inexhaustible in variety, unending in the power to delight. The stories already in hand for The Companion's 1901 volume show that this feature of the paper will be as strong as ever. Among the groups of stories will be one of "Old Settlers' Day Tales"—stories actually told at some of the gatherings of pioneers in the West. There will be four stirring "Tales of Our Inland Seas," picturing the adventures of the sailors on the Great Lakes; and there will also be four "True Tales from the Zoo," told by famous keepers and trainers of wild beasts. And this is only a beginning. We shall be glad to send Illustrated Announcement of the volume for 1901 with sample copies of the paper free to any address. All new subscribers will receive The Companion for the remaining weeks of 1900 free from the time of subscription, and then for a full year, 52 weeks, to January 1, 1902; also The Companion's new Calendar for 1901, suitable as an ornament for the prettiest room in the house.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
Boston, Mass.

While searching through the basement of the Kenosha (Wis.) post office the other morning Postmaster Frantz found six bags of mail which are supposed to have lain there for about a year, as the bags contain many Christmas presents. The department in Washington has been notified and the mail delivered to the various addresses.

The Army of Health

THE ARMY IN THE PHILIPPINES
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If all the people in the United States, Canada and Great Britain, who make daily use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets could be assembled together it would make an army that would outnumber our army of one hundred thousand by at least five to one.

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Mr. Thomas Seale, Mayfield, Cal., says: "I have used and recommended Stuart's Tablets because there is nothing like them to keep the stomach right."

Miss Lella Dively, 4627 Plummer St., Pittsburg, Pa., writes: "I wish everyone to know how grateful I am for Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I suffered for a long time and did not know what ailed me. I lost flesh right along until one day I noticed an advertisement of these tablets and immediately bought a 50 cent box at the drug store. I am only on the second box and am gaining in flesh and color. I have at last found something that has reached my ailment."

From Mrs. Del. Eldred, Sun Prairie, Wis.: "I was taken dizzy very suddenly during the hot weather of the past summer. After ten days of constant dizziness I went to our local physician, who said my liver was torpid and I had overacted my blood; he doctored me for two weeks without much improvement; I finally thought of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets (which I had used long before for various bad feelings) and the first three tablets helped me."

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JOSEPH A. SNOW.

Norway, Me.

News Summary.

A contract has been signed for the building of a warship for Turkey by the Cramp firm, of Philadelphia.

A locomotive for use in warfare has been turned out by an English firm of motor manufacturers. It has a ten-horse engine, and will be armed with two quick-firing guns.

Mme. Schumann-Heink, the famous grand opera dramatic contralto, supports by her singing an invalid husband and pays for the education of her eight children.

Since the appearance of the bubonic plague in 1898 twenty-five thousand deaths from the disease have occurred in the Mysore state.

Pat Crowe, suspected of being one of the abductors of young Edward Cudahy, in Omaha is believed to be in hiding in Findlay, Ohio, or vicinity.

The Holy Synod of Russia has ordered that all the churches in its jurisdiction take up collections to help build an orthodox Russian church in New York city.

The ministers of the crown have received a copy of a resolution passed by the British Columbia Mining Association at Nelson, B. C., asking that a minister of mines be appointed for the Dominion.

Discoveries of rich quartz mines have been made on Bonanza and elsewhere in the Klondyke district. Many samples assay over \$50 a ton, none less than \$10 and one \$980.

Robbers entered the store of Clarke & Ryan at Dawson Dec. 14 and held up Wallace Clarke and took \$10,000 from the till. Customers were also held up, but not robbed. The robbers escaped.

Mr. Leslie Stuart, the composer of the stirring song "Soldiers of the Queen," was at one time a Manchester organist, and was known as Thomas Barrett.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., of New York, son of the president of the Standard Oil Co., has subscribed \$250,000 for the founding of an institution of learning for poor boys and girls.

The Clarence block, Eau Claire block and Norman block at Calgary, Alberta, were badly damaged by fire Tuesday. Senator Loughhead, who built and owned both the Clarence and Norman blocks, is the chief loser. The total loss is \$100,000.

Some Turkish soldiers at Constantinople have grossly assaulted and maltreated the British charge d'affaires, Mr. Debusen, and other members of the British embassy. Sharp demands for redress have been made to the Porte.

Mrs. L. M. N. Steven, the re-elected president of the W. C. T. U., is a native of Denver, and began her work as teacher in that city. She met Miss Willard at Old Orchard in 1875, and from the friendship which then began sprang her interest in temperance work.

William C. Whitney is arranging to raise big game in the Adirondacks—elk, bears, deer, and perhaps buffalo and moose. He has just bought 33,744 acres of wild land in the Adirondacks. This brings his total land possessions in that region up to 70,000 acres.

Probably 50,000,000 pounds of turkey are consumed every Christmas in the United States, which, at ten cents a pound, would represent a value of \$5,000,000. Cranberries come to at least \$500,000 more, and it is surely not an over-estimate to suppose that 10,000,000 mince pies would come to \$1,000,000.

Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister, is the most interesting figure in the diplomatic corps at Washington. The events of the last six months have made him the most conspicuous foreigner in the United States; and in the midst of overwhelming difficulties he has shown the most delicate tact and courtesy, and retained the goodwill of all Americans, in official and in private life.

A despatch from Glasgow says the collapse of the Scotch Iron and Steel trade is the most complete in the knowledge of the oldest producers. Many works will be closed indefinitely as soon as the orders now on hand have been filled. Fourteen furnaces will be damped by the end of this year. Clyde shipbuilders have ordered 150,000 tons of plates from the United States, thereby effecting a saving of £50,000.

Some years ago in the month of December a jeweller of Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, paid a man to collect a freight car full of snow in the mountains and deliver as much of it to him as he could. On Christmas day in the jeweller's window was a huge snowball, resting on a deep iron tray, and when the news spread about the city, traffic was blocked for several hours until the novel sight had melted. Men who had not seen snow for forty years, when they emigrated from the "old country," hobbled out among the crowds, and people swarmed and struggled to get a glimpse of what they looked on as a sort of eighth wonder of the world.

Equity Sale.

THERE will be sold at Public Auction, at Chubb's Corner (so-called), in the City of Saint John, in the County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, on SATURDAY, the Twenty-third day of February next, at about four o'clock in the noon, pursuant to the directions of a Decree of the Supreme Court in Equity, made on Friday, the Twenty-third day of November, A. D. 1898, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Robert Seely Trustee, is Plaintiff, and John McGinty and Mary M. McGinty his wife are Defendants, and by amendment Robert Seely, Trustee of J. Frederick Seely, M. Augusta Seely and Jean D. Seely, under an Indenture made between them and said Robert Seely, dated the Fifth day of April, A. D. 1896, are Plaintiffs, and John McGinty and Mary M. McGinty his wife are Defendants, with the approbation of the undersigned Referee in Equity, the mortgaged premises described in said Decree and Order of All and singular the land and premises demised by one William Logan to one Ann Logan and more particularly described in the deed thereof from John C. Broderick to said William Logan, dated the Twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and duly recorded in the Registrar's Office in Book "H" number "7" of Records, pages 340 and 341 as follows: That is to say,—All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in Wellington Ward, in the City of Saint John, having formerly been a part of the estate of Adino Paddock, late of said City, Surgeon deceased, and conveyed to Barbara Harvey, one of the heirs of said Adino Paddock by a Partition Deed made and executed by and between the heirs of said Adino Paddock bearing date the thirtieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, the said lot of land hereby conveyed being known and distinguished in the said Partition Deed and in the plan thereto annexed by the number nine (9) and being forty feet front on Paddock Street (so-called) and extending back southerly therefrom at right angles to the line of said street one hundred and seventeen feet, more or less, be the same in breadth or length, more or less, as by the said Partition Deed registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the City and County of Saint John will more fully appear.

Also "all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate and fronting on or in the neighborhood of Cedar Street (so-called) in that part of the City of Saint John which was formerly the City of Portland, in the Province of New Brunswick, numbered 28 (twenty-eight) in the plan annexed to the Deed conveying said lot to George C. Coster and being the plan showing the sub-division of certain lands portion of the estate of Charles Hazen, late of the City of Boston, Esquire, deceased, which was on the third day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, a copy of said plan being also on file in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the said City and County of Saint John, together with all and singular the buildings, erections and improvements on the said several lots, pieces and parcels of land, and all the rights, members, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any manner appertaining, and the reversion and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and also all the right, title, interest, dower and right of dower, property claim and demand whatsoever both at Law and in Equity of them said John McGinty and Mary M. McGinty his wife, of, into, out of or upon the said lots, pieces and parcels of land and every part and parcel thereof."

Also all the right, title and interest of the Defendants or either of them in and to a certain Indenture of Lease bearing date the first day of August, A. D. 1898, and made between William Hazen and Sarah Elizabeth Hazen of the one part, and one Michael Shea of the other part, and in and to the Leasehold lands and premises therein and in the Plaintiff's Bill described as,—All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Kings Ward, in the City of Saint John, on the eastern side of Dorchester Street extension (so-called) and bounded and described as follows, that is to say,—Beginning on the said Eastern side of Dorchester Street extension at a point distant thirty-two (32) feet southwardly from the intersection of the southern side of the prolongation of Charles Street with the eastern side of Dorchester Street extension, thence running easterly along Grady's southern line eighty feet to the right angles southerly and parallel to Dorchester Street extension thirty (30) feet, thence at right angles northerly eighty (80) feet to the eastern line of Dorchester Street extension, thence northerly along the said easterly line of Dorchester Street extension thirty feet to the place of beginning, together with the buildings and improvements thereon standing and being, and the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, together with said Indenture of Lease and the right of renewal thereof."

Also all the undivided interest of the Defendants or either of them in and to the lands and premises described in the Plaintiff's Bill as,—All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Kings Ward in the City of Saint John, beginning at the northwestern corner or corner of the house situate at the eastern line of Wellington Street (so-called), formerly owned and occupied by one Henry Golding, thence running northerly on the eastern line of the same street, forty feet more or less to the place of beginning, thence in the possession of Willet Carpenter, thence easterly on the said southern line of the said lot one hundred feet more or less to a stake, thence southerly on a line parallel to Wellington Street aforesaid forty feet more or less to the northern line of the said Henry Golding's lot, thence westerly along the said northern line of the said lot one hundred feet more or less to the place of beginning."

Also "all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Saint John, described in a deed thereof from one Samuel Hallet to one George V. Nowlan, bearing date the tenth day of April, A. D. 1887, and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the said City and County of Saint John, in Book "K" number "Three," page 490, as all that certain lot, piece or parcel of ground or land situate, lying and being in the City of Saint John, being part of lot number Ninety-five (95) and fronting on Cross Street, commencing at the southwest corner of the house now standing and being thereon, and extending easterly on the dividing line between said lot and the property of Noah Dibrow, Esquire, fifty-six feet, then northerly to the southeast corner of a woodhouse

erected on a part of said lot number ninety-five, 25 feet more or less, thence westerly along the south side line of said woodhouse to a bevel in the wall thereof near the southwest corner of the same, thence northwesterly along the said bevel five feet to the west side line of said woodhouse, thence westerly parallel with the south side line to Cross Street, thence southwesterly to the place of beginning, having a front on Cross Street of twenty-eight (28) feet more or less."

Also all and singular the right, title and interest of the Defendants or either of them, in and to "All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said City of Saint John, bounded and described as follows, that is to say, beginning on the eastern side line of Kennedy Street at a point where the southerly line of lot leased by Nathaniel H. DeVeber to John C. Palmer and therein described as lot number Twenty-one of the sub-division of lots number Twenty-seven and Twenty-eight strikes said street, thence easterly along the southern line of said lot number Twenty-one and the line between lots twenty and twenty-one one hundred and sixteen feet more or less to the line of division between the Hazen and White Estates, thence southwesterly along the said line of division three hundred and eighty feet more or less to the southern face of a wharf, thence westerly and northwesterly along the outside face of said wharf and other wharves and crossing the hauling slip of the Steam Saw Mill on the above described premises to the eastern line of Kennedy Street aforesaid, and thence northwesterly along the said line of Kennedy Street one hundred and seventy-seven feet more or less to the place of beginning, and also the wharf as now built crossing the said line of Kennedy Street and lying west of the aforesaid hauling slip and the flats, extending from the said wharf to the shore and all rights of pondage and bargeage in connection therewith, together with all and singular the buildings, wharves, erections and improvements on the said lot, piece or parcel of land and premises, and the rights, members, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any manner appertaining, and the reversion and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and also all the right, title, interest, dower and right of dower, property, claim and demand whatsoever both at Law and in Equity of them said John McGinty and Mary M. McGinty his wife, of, into, out of or upon the said lots, pieces or parcels of land and every part and parcel thereof."

Also all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants or either of them as Assignees of a mortgage made between Helen Hatheway, Henry A. Hatheway and Melina his wife of the one part and James T. Kennedy of the other part, bearing date the fourteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and in and to the mortgage lands and premises described in the Plaintiff's Bill as,—All that certain piece and parcel of land, messuage and premises situate, lying and being in Prince Ward in the City of Saint John aforesaid, fronting forty feet more or less on Pitt Street and being one of lots numbered 88 and 89 on the plan of the said City filed in the Common Clerk's office, being the Estate and Interest bequeathed to Thomas G. Hatheway in and by the last Will and Testament of his late grandfather, Thomas G. Hatheway, deceased. Also "all that lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Saint John, bounded and described as follows,—by a line beginning on the west line of lot number 340 on the plan of the said City forty-five feet southerly from Elliott Row and running thence southerly along the east line of Pitt Street thirty-three feet four inches, thence at right angles easterly forty feet, thence at right angles northerly thirty-three feet four inches, thence at right angles westerly to the place of beginning, being same lot of land deeded by Thomas Hatheway and Helen his wife to Henry A. Hatheway by Deed dated the twenty-fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the City and County of Saint John in Book "P" No. 6, pages 562 and 563, together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the rights and appurtenances to the said lands and premises belonging or appertaining, and the reversion, rents, issues and profits thereof and all the estate, right, title, dower, right of dower, property, claim and demand whatsoever both at Law and in Equity of them said John McGinty and Mary M. McGinty his wife into, out of the said lands and premises and every part thereof, together with said last mentioned mortgage and the moneys secured thereby and all the rights of the Defendants therein and thereon."

Also all the right, title and interest of the Defendants or either of them in and to a certain Indenture of Lease bearing date the first day of November, A. D. 1892, and made between George C. Coster and Sophie Frances his wife and Marion Arbutnot Hazen, Lillian Hazen and Ethel Hazen of the first part, and Catherine N. Fleming and Isabella, wife of Malcolm Ross, of the second part, and in and to the Leasehold lands and premises therein and in the Plaintiff's Bill described as,—All that lot, piece and parcel of land situate in the City of Saint John on the southerly side of the City Road at the northwestern corner or angle of lot number five (5) in the class "L" in the partition of lands made among the children of the late Honorable William Hazen and their devisees and representatives (the lot hereby demised being lettered and numbered "D, 10" on the plans of the partition of the estate of the late Robert F. Hazen) and bounded and described as follows, that is to say,—Beginning at said corner or angle thence running easterly on the said side line of the City Road thirty-one feet (31 ft.) or to the northwestern corner of a lot lettered and numbered "C, 15" on last mentioned plans, thence at right angles southerly on the westerly side line of said last mentioned lot one hundred feet (100 ft.), thence at right angles westerly thirty-one feet or to the west line of said lot number five (5) in said class "L" and thence northerly along the last mentioned line one hundred feet (100 ft.) more or less to the place of beginning, together with the buildings and improvements thereon standing and being and the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining together with said Lease and the right of renewal thereof."

For terms of sale apply to the Plaintiff's Solicitor. Dated this Eleventh day of December, A. D. 1900.

AMON A. WILSON,

DANIEL MULLIN,

Plaintiff's Solicitor. Referee in Equity.

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