ABOUT SHOWCASES.

gest consumers of showcases are dealers, and next to them the nbers of showcases are used for men's nishing goods and for millinery, and sy are used by hatters, especially for side display. In some cities outside showcases are not permitted, but in mary cities they are, and large numbers of show-cases for outdoor display are sold, not only for hatters, but for florists and for

There is hardly a business in which inor showcases are not used more or less. Confectioners use many showcases, many are used in bakeries, and they are used in recery stores. Many are used in notion stores as well as in toy shops. They are commonly used in hardware stores for the dispisy of the finer cutlery. Undertakers use them to show the costly modern burial ceffins. Stationers use showcases; so de jewellers for the display of jewelry and

A great many small showcases are given way by manufacturers of various articles. as thread, or sewing silks, or perfumery, and for various other things, for the better and more convenient display of their own goods. Showcases were never so cheap as low; good, modern showcases can be what seem marvellously low prices, and the finer showcases were never so handsome nor so well fitted up and perfectly adapted to their several uses as now. The old style showcase had a vertical face and a level top. Then came showcases with bevelled fronts, and cases with the front panel of bent glass, making a rounded again, and there are sold at present more weases with square fronts. Showcases ave a greater variety of style than ever sefore, unright and otherwise, tor canes, for corsets, and for many other special lines of goods. The showcase of the moment, made by all manufacturers and called in the trade 'the aftent salesman,' is is a case made to take the place of both counter and showcase. The top of this case is at the same height that the top of a howcase on a counter would be, but the case reaches down nearly to the floor, where it rests upon a platform or base perhaps six or eight inches high. This is really a showesse three or four teet in height, extending practicelly from the floor upward, with a flat tace and a flat top. It is made in any length—six feet, ten feet, or any other length to fit spaces. It is provided with glass shelves for the display of goods, or with drawers terraced back so that at least a part of their consents can be seen.

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Showcases are made with wood frames in various fine woods, and with metal frames, and there are now made, including eases of the very flargest sizes, showcases with neither wood nor imetal upon the edges, the plates of glass being comented together, and the case being turther and further secured by a steel rod running through it just within the angle at the corners.

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The newer styles of cigar cases have moistening trays, which slide under the case and are out of sight. They are very shallow trays, with a metal lining, and containing a sheet of felt, which can be moistened, the moisture remaining for days; this is in place of the cup and sponge within the case among the cigars. Many cases both upward and horizontal, designed for one purpose and another, are equipped with brackets or with notched uprights to hold the ends of rods, by means of which the glass shelves in them c n be adjusted at any height, according to the requireat any height, according to the require-

ments of the goods it may be desired to display in them.

The introduction of the incandescent electric light made possible the convonent lighting of outdoor showcases with fixtures that could be moved with the case, and now inside showcases are frequently provided with appliances for electric illumination.

re are made folding showcases which can be folded up to occupy less space in shipment, and there are made showcases that can be knocked down, like furniture, so as to take less space in shipment. The greater number of cases, however, are

TROUBLESOME "CONTINUITY." They Sent Daily Messages to Establish a Perfect Continuity.

The recent life of Cyrus W. Field by his daughter, Mrs. Judson, recalls many interesting incidents of the laying of the Atlantic cable and the festivities following upon its completion. One of the most amusing has to do with the remarks of an anxious sailer on board the Niagara, one of the two vessels—the other was the Agamemnen- which carried the first success ful cable the whole way across.

These two vessels, each bearing half the historic wire, had steamed into mid-ocean, there lain to and spliced their halves, then sunk the bight between them and steamed away from each other, one to Vanentia and the other to Trinity Bay, laying out the cable as they went.

During the voyage they were able to send each other telegraphic signals, and did so frequently, as the electricians were anxious to be sure that "the continuity was

erfect." The phrase was so often used that it became iamiliar to the sailors' care, that it became iamiliar to the sailors care, and it puzzled them much. A clever news and it puzzled them much the remarks paper man on board reported the remarks of one interested but unaccentific sea-dog. who had been one of the crew of an earling

"Blow the continuity !" he grumbled to a crowd of his measurates, who had been talking matters over; "blow the continuty! I wish they'd got rid of it altogether. It's

I wish they'd get rid of it altogether. It's caused a sight more trouble than the whole thing is worth. I say they ought to do wishout it and let it go. I believe they'd get the cable down it they didn't pay any attention to it.

'You see,' be continued, 'I was on the last exhibition' (be meant expedition, but the word was all the same to his mates; they understoed) 'and I thought I'd never hear the end of it. They were always talking about it, and one night when we were out last year it was gone for two hours, and we thought that was the end of the affair, and we would never hear of it again But it came back—and scon after the cable busted.

'Now I tell you what, men, I'll never forget that night; never, I sell ye! We all lelf we'd lost our best friend, and I've never heard the word continuity or contiguity mentioned since but I was afraid something was going to happen; thut's a fact.'

He must have been infinitely relieved

He must have been infinitely relieved when the Niagara arrived at Trinity Bay, with cable and the continuity both safe.

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town. One of them is considered very beautiful, graceful and bright; she has a few friends, but the majority of her asso-

beautiful, graceful and bright; she has a few friends, but the majority of her associates and her mother's and father's friends feel entirely indifferent to her, while some comment unfavorably upon her repellant manners. The other girl is not nearly so petty, and not a whit brighter, but she has sweet, gracious ways with old people and children, with her mother's friends and her own, with the tradespeople and servants, and every one in the town is her admirer, champion and friend. Wherever she goes, smiles and blessings attend her. Have you not observed the blessed presence of a gracious girl like this at a totial gathering? She smiles brightly at her hostess, and enters heartily into the pleasures provided for her; stops in the corner for a brief chat with the dear old grandmother, and watches for an opportunity to exchange an unaffected greeting with her host. She compliments the pretty costume or sweet voice of a shrinking girl, and makes the awkward boys, who are just entering society, feel comfortable by her unstudied ease and cordiality. She quietly thanks the servants for their services, is ready for a romp with the baby brother, or a game of dolls with the little sisters, and makes herself a veritable source of sunshine to a whole gathering or to an entire household.

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Amherst, Mar. 29, to the wife of James C. Lake, son. Truro, Mar, 16, to the wife of Alexander McKenzi a son.

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rospect, Mar. 27, to the wife of George Rockwell a daughter.

Lakeland, Mar. 21, to the wife of Wm. K. Gildert.

Milton, Mar. 29, to the wife of George S Gardiner. Cornwallis. Mar. 22, to the wife of Irvine W. Pike, a daughter.

orth Kingston, Mar. 12, to the wife of James Cassidy, a son. otch Village, Mar. 17, to the wife of Walter Sanderson, a son. otch Village, Mar. 17, to the Brightman, a son.

North Kingston, Mar. 25, Roach, a daughter.

Middle River, Feb. 10, to the Donald, a daughter. Moose River, Mar. 27, to the Roberts, a daughter. ver E. Pubnico, Mar. 25, to the wife of Capt. Ferdinand LeBlanc, a son. MARRIED

carrie to Phoebe Cavanach.

lord, Mar. 31, by Rev. W. H. Langille, J. Be Smith to Mrs. Cecelia Smith. ag Harbor, Mar. 6, by Rev. W. Miller, Frank E. Goodwan to Cassio Nickerson. iver Herbert, Mar. 18, by Rev. J. M. Parker, Gil-bert Wall to Winnie S. Pricet. dford, Mar. 22, by Rev. Mr. Currier, Goodwin to Mrs. Clara Sholds

Wolfville, Mar. 31, by Rev. Jos. Hale, Franklis Ward to Alice V. Woodworth. Bayfield, Mar. 17, by Rev. A. C. Bell, Avard W Dobson to Mrs. Maria Dobson. Shag Harbor, Mar. 25, by Rev. W. Miller Lya B. Nickerson to Carrie Crowell. Aylesford, Mar. 16, by Rev. Juo. Morgan, Aubrej F. Baltzer to Melinda Northynn

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Dover, Maine, Mar. 25, by Rev. A. H. Kearney, J. Z. Everett to Margaret Henderson Mansfield, M.ss. Mar. 24, by Rev. E. H. Sweet, Ernest H. Porter to Rebecca Corbitt. Mira, C. B., Mar. 16, by Rev. W. Calder, Archi-bald Morrison to Mary J. MacAulay. Western Head, C, B. by Rev. A. W. W. Harley, John T. Wright to Hannah Garhardt.

Melvern Equare, Mar. 11, by Rev. H. U. Parry, Thomas Palmer to Bessie Mapplebock. edericton, March, 31, by Rev. G. B. Payson Arthur Fiddler to Armenna Demmens. Lower Onslow, Mar. 30, by Rev. J. H. Chase. Capt Hedly McDougall to Edith M. Cummings. harlestown, C. B., Mar. 23, by Rev. A. R. Mc-Lennan, Alex. A. McKay to Sarah Morrison.

DIED.

8. S. Harbor, Donald McLellan, 44.

Milton, Mar. 28, Eitha D. Pord, 74.

Jortmouth, April 2, Bryan Daley, 71.

Antigonish, Mar. 30, John Dooley, 34.

Picton, Mar. 13, Anthony McLeod, 37.

Spring fiel 1, Mar. 29, Geo. Forrest, 68.

St. John, April, George Donaldson, 38.

Inverness, Mar. 17, Glenn Campbell, 49.

Liverpool N. S., Mar. 29, bimon Wynott.

Straft Shore, April 4, Thomas Quinn, 80.

St. John, April 4, William Thompson, 70.

Jordan Eiver, March 6. James T. Holden.

Newport, Mar. 11, Sarah E. Anderson, 79.

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Brookfield, Mar. 21, Robert H. Brenton, 86.

Brown's Flats, April 3, Engh J. Goelin, 82.

Jeunsalem, N. B. Mar. 39, James Moore, 69.

Shag Harbor, March 22, Warren Crowell, 81.

Brookfield, March 21, Robert H. Brenton, 86.

Reverse, C. B. March 28. Berjamin Allen, 88.

Margaree, Mar. 23, Capt. John McFarlane, 52.

North Kingston, March 27, Burton Downie, 67.

Yarmouth, March 28, Mins wife of Wm. Devine.

Kingston, Sta., March 30, Mrs. Charles Ritchie, 78

Balitar, Mar. 28, Ann, widow of George Bendeler.

Moncton, April 4, Mary J. wife of John Sutton, 30

Amherst, Mar. 33, Nins, daughter of Joseph Cove

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Bristol N. S. Mar. 29, Jane, wife of Daniel Dexter,

Troy, N. Y., March 20, Anne wife of Elner Leipper.

Lunenburg, Mar. 28, Ellen M. child of L. R. Wambolt, 2. Upper Stewiacke, March 22, Mrs. Nancy Robinson, 68. Karsdale, Mar. 21, Emma, wife of Robert D. Parker, 74 Halifax, Mar. 28, Alexandrina, wife of Louis Sc. mers, 22. Yarmouth, March 25, Melissa, widow of James E. Suttle. 62. River John, Mar. 28, Annie P. widow of Wm. Morrel', 81. Everitt Mass, Mar. 27, Wm. M., son of Peter Shea of N. S., 24. Smellger, 2 Carrie M. daughter of John fiuro, March, 19, Sarah daughter or Alexander Morrison, 19.

Truro, April 1. Martha N. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Burus. t. John, April 4, Rose daughter of Rose and the late John Mills. ntsport, March 21, Burpee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chittick 20. Partmonth. Mar. 14, the widow of the late Rev James Waddell, 78. hegoggin, March 21, Guy L. son of Mr. and Mrs. George McKenna, 1. Sastern Passage, April 3. Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Devlin, 3.

McNabs Island N. S. April 1, Ivan E. S., son of Frederick Perrid, 21. Sydney C. B. Mar. 4. Maggie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colin McMillan, 19. mwoods Pr., March 26 the infant son Mrs. Chas. Smith, 4 days. Rossway, Mar. 28, Margaret E. daughter of Mr and Mrs. Jos. M. Nichols, 2.

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"ALL that cortain lot, piece and parcel of land situate lying and being in Queen's Ward in the said City of Saint John and described on the Plan of the said City of Saint John and described in a certain deed made hundred feet as described in a certain deed made hundred feet as described in a certain deed made and the short D. Wisson of the other part, dated the 19th day of beptember, A. D. 1866; AND ALSO ALL day of bestpember, A. D. 1867, AND ALSO ALL day of the said Libre of Saint John and the other part, dated the 19th day of bestpember, a. D. 1866; AND ALSO ALL day of the said City of saint John from the north and the feet of the said and the other part, dated the 19th day of bestpember, a. D. 1867, AND ALSO ALL day of the said and parcel of land situate lying see certain to the condition of the one part and the feet and secretain to the condition of the one part dated the 19th day of bestpember, a. D. 1867, AND ALSO ALL day of the said and parcel of land situate lying see the said and electiv

Dated at the said City of Saint John, this sixth day of February, A. D. 1897.

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