

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1906.

My Friend The Chauffeur.

(Continued.)

"No. There's just enough of you to fill an aching void," said I, partly. But he didn't seem to mind at all, and was very kind in telling about frescos and things, although he calls himself ignorant. He has forgotten the boast in his advertisement perhaps, or he's trying to live up to it as well as he can when his chauffeur isn't available.

"We stopped so long at the Certosa that the sun had gone far down the west as we walked through the beautiful, strange gateway to the roadside rest-house of our car.

"Where crowds come from in the country it is as mysterious as where pine and hairpins go to; but anyhow, there was a wide ring of people round the automobile in which our hired creature sat gazing unconcernedly on the throng. When we arrived on the scene, with our hands full of cents made and bottled by the banished monks, quaint pottery, and photographs of frescos, general interest was transferred to us, but only for a moment. Ever Maria's beauty failed as an attraction beside the starting-hum of the car, when the Chauffeur turned it.

"Don't you see many motors here?" asked Sir Ralph of our deposed guard, and he shook his head. "Not one a month," he said, "though they say that some of the rich ones in Milan use them. I do not know where they go."

"And as he spoke a big one shot by heading for Alessandria and who knows, but for Cuneo? When we came to think it was the first we had seen since Venetian, though on the French side of the Riviera the things had been a pest to everybody who hadn't one.

"We watched the striking man turn a million tiny clouds floating up from behind the world into rose-pink parrot-bustles, which by-and-by were silvered round their curly edges by a wonderful light kindled somewhere in the east. It grew brighter and brighter as the rose-colored wheels first took fire down at the western horizon, and then beyond to ruddy walls. When half the sky was alight, we were floating a huge pearl, glistening white, and flattened out of the perfect round on one side, like the top of the biggest peach in Mamma's long rope.

"Even in America I never saw the sun-glow so quickly quenched by a white torrent of moonlight. But on this night it was not white; it was soft and creamy, like mother-of-pearl. And as the opal gleam of the sky darkened to deep amethyst the stars came out clear and sparkling and curiously distinct one from the other, like great hanging lamps of silver, diamond-encrusted.

"All the world was hushed in this creamy light, while the sky accented with jewels like the flashing of a spangled fan, as we drove into the castle of Milan.

"It had been lucky for us that there was a moon, as we had a crumpled brass waste in the place of our big lamp; but the feet of the town lights, orange-yellow mingling with the white radiance pouring down from the sky, was wonderful and mysterious on arched gateway, on dark facades of tall buildings, on statues, on columns, on fountains. Coming in out of the country silence, the noise and rush of the big city seemed appalling. Electric trams dashed splashing and flashing in all directions, making a pandemonium.

By G. N. & A. M. WILLIAMSON, Authors of THE Lightning Conductor THE Princess Passes, ETC.

passed your automobile at Pavia, and thought of joining you at the Certosa, where you no doubt were at the time; but I decided that it would be more satisfactory to you to keep on your feet, as you promised, Comtesse, and come to this hotel, so I ventured to have my place laid at your table and order a few extra things which I thought you would like. Have pity, I beg, on a starving man, and make yourselves ready in twenty minutes." (To be continued.)

WHAT SULPHUR DOES For the Human Body in Health and Disease.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us a daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

It was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of the sulphur in a palatable concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium Sulphide and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafer.

They are small chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

They purify the blood, and contain the best of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver, and reticulate organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dozed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of crude sulphur, and the fact that it was often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafer is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that other sulphur preparations cannot equal.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins while experimenting with sulphur remedies soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "After five, six, seven, and eight years of experience, especially when resulting from constipation of the bowels, I have been surprised by the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafer. It is a natural and safe remedy for constipation and purifies the blood in a way that other sulphur preparations cannot equal."

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew's held a meeting for men in the Seaman's Institute last night. A large number of seamen were present. A. H. Wetmore was in the chair and Rev. J. J. Richards and H. C. Tilley took part in the meeting. Before leaving, the seamen were supplied packages of reading matter.

YVETTE GUILBERT ARRIVES FROM EUROPE

New York, Feb. 15.—By the arrival of the North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II at Sandy Hook Light at quarter before seven o'clock Tuesday the trans-Atlantic record on the westward passage may come within an ace of being smashed again. The Kaiser Wilhelm II, which is commanded by Capt. Hogermann, was not due to arrive at the Hook until one or half-past one o'clock in the afternoon, but the ship beat this by more



than six hours, making a remarkably fast voyage.

The Kaiser Wilhelm II brings more than 1,400 passengers, 400 in first cabin, 200 as second class travellers and more than 800 in the steerage. Among the cabin passengers is Yvette Guilbert, Paris' well known music hall singer, who is revisiting the country for a tour of the vaudeville circuit.

TAFT JOKINGLY ACCEPTS "PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION"

Washington, Feb. 15.—At the annual Lake Ahumani banquet Monday night the undertone, half jocular, half in earnest, that ran through all the toasts and responses was the candidacy for the presidency of Secretary of War Taft, an alumnus, one of the speakers of the evening.

Chief Justice Brewer, in the first speech of the evening, referred to him as the man "who sat upon the lap of the president's absence" and as "the man, the American people have since decided the right man to sit on the whole cover."



LATE E. B. EDDY LEFT PARTNERS BIG BEQUESTS

One Quarter of the Estate to Be Divided Among the Four—The Rest to Relatives—F. W. Hodson Out.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—(Special)—It is said that among other things the will of the late E. B. Eddy provides for a division of one-quarter of the whole estate among the four members of the Eddy firm associated with the late head in the business. These are W. H. Rowley, J. J. Gormley, George Milten and S. S. Cashman, and the bequest to each is very substantial. The rest of the estate goes to the family. This will has not yet been probated.

The Standard Bank gives notice of its intention to increase its capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

The resignation of F. W. Hodson, live stock commissioner, had been accepted.

P. E. ISLAND BANK SOLD

Canadian Bank of Commerce Has Bought Merchants Bank of P. E. I.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 16.—(Special)—The Merchants' Bank of Prince Edward Island has sold outright to the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The Merchants' Bank's head office in Charlottetown and branches will be continued as before, with the old staff of officials. The negotiations were conducted by V. C. Brown, of the Bank of Commerce, and G. E. Beer, of Toronto, acting for the Merchants' Bank. The Merchants' Bank head office is at Charlottetown, and its branches are at Summerside, Souris, Alberton, Montserrat, and Sydney. The bank's paid up capital stock is \$200,000, and it reserves \$200,000. It has been paying a dividend at the rate of eight per cent. per annum.

The shareholders will receive cash for their stock, and the bank announces that there will be no change in policy compared with that pursued by the purchased bank.

A WOMAN'S ATTRACTIVENESS

Is destroyed if she has to wear large boots, to ease her corns. Putnam's Corn Extractor relieves instantly, cures any corn without pain in twenty-four hours. Putnam's has been fifty years in use.

HADN'T CAUGHT UP

A man who was travelling through the Ozark Mountains on horseback stopped before a typical Arkansas farmhouse to inquire the way. "What's the news?" asked the mountaineer, as he leaned his long beard thoughtfully.

"On finding that what had become a part of history was new to him, the traveller asked why he did not take some weekly or even monthly periodical, that he might keep in touch with the world."

"Wal," said the old man, "when my pa died, ten years ago, he left me a stack of newspapers that high"—indicating a height of about three feet—"and I ain't done a-readin' of 'em yet!"

Col. H. H. Melan returned from Montreal and New York yesterday.

Indigestion

Stomach trouble is not really a sickness, but a symptom. It is a symptom that a certain nerve that enables you to walk and talk and eat, but that automatic stomach nerves over which your mind has no control.

I have not room here to explain how these tender, tiny nerves coming from the stomach, they worry breaks them down and causes indigestion. Slow motion down and causes dyspepsia. How neglect may bring on indigestion, heart, and other troubles through dyspepsia, I have not room to explain how these nerves may be reached and strengthened and vitalized and made stronger by a remedy I spent years in perfecting, known by physicians and druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative (Tablet or Liquid). I have not room to explain how this remedy, by removing the cause, usually puts a cure, but sends to indigestion, belching, heartburn, flatulence, nervousness, dyspepsia. All of these things are fully explained in the book I will send you free when you write. Do not fail to send for the book. It tells how the solar plexus governs digestion and how, for all of us, at some time or other, have indigestion. With the book I will send free my "Health Token"—an intended passport to good health.

For the free book and Book 1 on Dyspepsia, The "Health Token" Book 2 on the Heart, Book 3 on the Kidneys, Book 4 for Women, Book 5 on the Stomach, Book 6 for Men, which book you want Book 6 on Rheumatism.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

Prepared in both liquid and Tablet form. For sale at forty thousand drug stores and is often reached by a single package.

Last evening was the closing of the light in the York Theatre assembly rooms. From 3.30 to 6.30 the children were there, including the orphans of St. Patrick's and St. Vincent's homes, of whom some 200 were there. All seemed engaged themselves to the utmost, and their bright faces and cheerful voices expressed their gratitude better than any speech could have done.

P. W. Thomson came home yesterday from Montreal at noon.

Mr. Holloway arrived from Montreal yesterday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. M. McDonald.

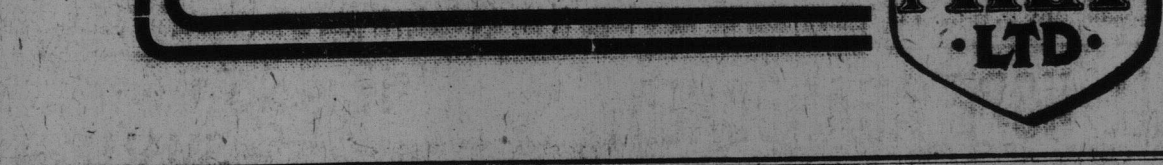
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Spring Furniture Bargains a Month Early, But Don't Let Them Slip Past You

Holiday Seasons Are Busy Times in our Furniture-Building and great inroads are made in the vast array of useful and ornamental articles. In fact the supply is left more or less unsorted, mis-matched, and mixed after the rush. This is the stock we are now selling so cheaply. It is all genuinely good and of recent manufacture. See it.

- Brass and White Enamel Beds,
- Several Good Dining Tables,
- Bureaus and Commodes, Etc.
- Exquisite Cheffoniers,
- Luxurious Parlor Cabinets,
- Buffets and China Closets,
- Bedroom, Parlor, Dining Chairs,
- Every Kind of Good Rockers,
- Fine Line of Parlor Suites,
- Superior Mantel Mirrors,
- Dressing Tables and Secretaries,
- Some Upholstered Couches,
- Full-Length Triplicate Mirror,
- Numerous Little Items Also.

Prices Down 33 1-3 to 50 p. c. MARKET SQUARE.



YOUR KIDNEY BACK TO WORK

Gin Pills for Kidneys

We believe we have in Gin Pills the most perfect remedy that has ever been discovered for all kinds of Kidney Trouble. No positive are we that Gin Pills will cure any case of Kidney disease that we guarantee every box and authorize any druggist to refund the price in case of failure.

All Druggists, 25 cts. per box. Sold by mail from Dr. J. C. Williams, THE SOLE DRUG CO., WINNIPEG, MAN.

In the Dress Goods Department

To create an interest in dress goods we have made some very fetching prices for next week. Thousands of yards of the best dress materials on sale at special prices. The stock being much heavier than it should be at this time of year, we have made a vigorous onslaught on the prices, and now this is your opportunity. Saturday, or any time next week, you can take advantage of these new prices. A few prices to illustrate the cut:

- All Wool Black Serges** At 25c. a Yard—40 inches wide.
- Black Chevrot** At 42c. a Yard.
- Black Scotch Homespun** At 42c. a Yard.
- Black Striped Chevrot** At 50c. a Yard, regular 90c. quality.
- 56 Inch Heather Mixed Tweeds** At 42c. a Yard. These goods are worth 90c. and 70c.
- Gray Tweeds In Neat Patterns** At 49c.
- English Tweeds** At 58c. in a pretty range of colorings. A good weight material.
- Shadow Plaids** At 55c., 75c. and \$1.10. These are on time new. They are made from mohair.
- Nova Scotia Tweeds** Pure wool at 85c. a yard. This is the regular \$1.35 quality.

F. A. Dykeman & CO., 59 Charlotte Street.

Chas. S. Everett, 91 Charlotte Street.

Notice.

We have appointed Messrs. Wm. Thomson & Co. of St. John and Halifax, as our General Agents for the Maritime Provinces for MARINE INSURANCE.

Messrs. Thomson will appoint Local Agents, DALE & CO., Marine Underwriters, Montreal.

Furniture Prices Cut

A reason for it, of course—a business reason. Nothing the matter with the Furniture. We want the room for New Spring Samples, want it bad enough to sacrifice patterns we are going to discontinue.

The Styles are just as good as the newer goods—and Furniture Style anyway is largely personal taste, so you need not fear getting anything out of date.

These Pieces at reduced Prices and our advice is buy early.

Sideboard	... \$10.00 now \$10.00	Chair	... \$7.00 now \$7.00
China Cabinet	... \$20.00 now \$20.00	Rockers	... \$4.00 now \$4.00
Bedroom Suite	... \$15.00 now \$15.00	Hall Rack	... \$10.00 now \$10.00
Dressing Table	... \$12.00 now \$12.00		

No guessing about the quality of Furniture you buy, you know if an article we sell isn't prove as we say, it will be made right. That's safe buying, isn't it? Goods stored until required.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the N. B. Railway Company will apply to the Legislature, at its next session, for the passing of an Act authorizing the Company to make an agreement with the City of Saint John relating to the repairs of the streets and the removal of snow, also as to the extension of the Saint John Railway system. The Company and City to have the power to arrange for the payment of a fixed annual sum or a percentage of the Company's earnings in lieu of taxation. This Company will also apply to have all Acts repealed or amended so far as they are inconsistent with 59th Victoria, Chapter 2, January 31st, 1906.

WELDON & McLEARN, Solicitors.