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May 11

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May 4

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—TO—
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—FOR—
GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,
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TEA, SUGAR,
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And everything found in a first-class family grocery.
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BANANAS, COCOANUTS,
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NEW MAPLE SUGAR,
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Good TEA at 24 cts. per lb. Try it
Will sell you TIMOTHY and CLOVER SEED as low as any in the trade.
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April 19

**April 23rd.**
**TABLE LINENS,**
**Napkins,**
**De'Oyles,**
**Towels and**
**Towelings,**
**Opened This Day**
—AT—
**JOHN J. WEDDALL'S**
April 23

TO CHRISTOPHER BRODERICK, formerly of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, Butcher, now of Helena, in the State of Montana, in the United States of America, and all others whom it may in any wise concern:
NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage, bearing date the first day of August, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty One, made between the said Christopher Broderick and Mary Jane, his then wife, since deceased of the first part, and one John McKeen, of the Parish of Bright, in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, of the other part, and duly recorded in Book Q5, pages 654, 655 and 656, of the Records of said York County, which said indenture of mortgage and the lands and premises thereby conveyed, and the debt thereby secured were, by indenture dated the twenty third day of March, A. D. 1887, and registered in Book D4 of the said York County Records, pages 495, 500 and 501, duly assigned by the said John McKeen to the undersigned John Woodward, there will, for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said indenture of mortgage and the assignment thereof, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction, in front of the County Court House, in the City of Fredericton and County of York, on SATURDAY, the twenty-third day of July next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, the lands and premises mentioned and described in the said indenture of mortgage as follows: "All "that piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and "being in the City of Fredericton, in the County "of York aforesaid, and described as follows, "all that piece or parcel of land situate in Block "Number thirteen, in the Town plat of Fredericton, being the Northeasterly portion of lot number two hundred and twenty, at the corner of "Regent and George Streets, in the City of Fredericton, at present occupied by John Biggs, (now "deceased), also the Northeastern portion of lot "number two hundred and eighteen, fronts on "George Street, and adjoining the said lot number "two hundred and twenty, thence two Northeasterly portions, forming a lot with a frontage on Regent Street of eighty two and a half "foot more or less, and running back of that "width one hundred and thirty two feet more or "less, until it reaches lot number two hundred "and sixteen in the said block," together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the privileges and impurtenances thereunto belonging and appertaining.
Dated the 21st April, A. D., 1887.
JOHN WOODWARD,
Assignee of Mortgage.
GREGORY & GREGORY,
Solicitors for Assignee of Mortgage. april

**What are the wild waves saying"**
SCOOT FRIENDS SCOOT, TO THE YORK STREET RESTAURANT.
Christmas has come and gone, and it is a thing of the past. Some parties, I have been informed, have made the remark that my advertisements are rather flaky, and I think it is a *truly* thing for them to make such remarks, but I wish to inform them that I can shell out on Christmas and New Years, and if they doubt my word let them drop in on New Year's eve on their way to or from midnight service and they can see me shelling out the Oysters and assist in spending the parting year and welcoming the incoming New Year.
Please give the York Street Restaurant a bumper house to-morrow night as I want lots of cash as my wardrobe is getting down and I've got to pay the tailor a visit.
To my numerous customers I take this opportunity of wishing a Happy and prosperous New Year.
**G. REX LEEK, PROPRIETOR**
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**AMERICAN DYE WORKS CO.**
LADIES' DRESS GOODS DYED TO
**Look Like New!**
FEATHERS (all shades), LACE CURTAINS, CARPETS, etc.
MENS' WEAR A SPECIALTY.
Works, Black Spring Road, Portland.
Office, South Side King Square, St. John.
Agency for Fredericton at the Store of
**J. G. GUNN.**
P. S.—Give us a trial.
March 31.—2m

**Water-proof Coats.**
EVERY COAT WARRANTED. You can get them Cheap at
C. H. THOMAS & CO.'S
Apr. 30

**FOR SALE.**
A Second-hand, Light,
**DRIVING WAGON,**
Timpkin Springs and white Chapel Body.
The above wagon is nearly new and will be sold at A BARGAIN, because the owner has no further use for it.
ALSO, FOR SALE,
A Second-hand Set of Single Harness, NEARLY NEW.
**A. LOTTIMER,**
DEALER IN BOOTS & SHOES
**WILEY'S DRUG STORE.**
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THE SUBSCRIBER HAS RECEIVED HIS USUAL SUPPLY OF
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AND BELIEVES THE QUALITY OF SAME TO BE VERY SUPERIOR, CONSISTING IN PART OF
Timothy,
Red Top,
Red Clover.
Long, Late Clover
Fife Wheat,
Orchard Grass,
Turnip,
Carrot,
Mangel,
Beet,
And almost All Varieties of smaller seeds which will be sold at as Low Rates as is consistent with quality. Poor seeds are the dearest article a farmer or gardener can buy.
GET THE BEST
—FROM—
**John M. Wiley,** 196 Queen St.

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*You want a SPRING SUIT and OVERCOAT, sure. You go right away to*
**W. E. SEERY'S**
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*Latest styles every month. Cutting attended to promptly.*
**W. E. SEERY**

**CANNED GOODS! CANNED GOODS!**
PEACHES, PINEAPPLE, OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, SALMON, CORN BEEF, TOMATOES, CORN, PEAS, BEANS, LUNCH TONGUE.
ALSO ON HAND A LARGE AND CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK OF STAPLE AND CHOICE
FAMILY GROCERIES.
**S. L. MORRISON,**
Opposite City Hall, Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B.
Feb. 17

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THE ENTIRE STOCK OF THE ESTATE OF
WHITTIER & HOOPER
IS BEING SOLD AT REMARKABLY LOW PRICES FOR CASH. ANYONE WISHING TO SAVE MONEY WOULD DO WELL TO CALL AND BUY
Tea, Coffee, Spices, Brushes,
BROOMS, SOAP, STATIONARY, CIGARS, PIPES, STARCH, ESSENCES, BISCUITS, PERFUMES, COMBS, HAIR BRUSHES, PINS, CASTOR OIL, EPSOM SALTS, SENNA, HAIR OIL, OIL, KNIVES AND FORKS, WRAPPING PAPER, PAPER BAGS, FANCY GOODS,
Canned Goods and Confectionery.
ARTHUR P. TIPPET, JAS. A. VANWART, Trustees.
May 30

**JUST RECEIVED.**
Bath Sponges,
ASSORTED SIZES,
Carriage Sponges,
Assorted Sizes.
Finest Turkey Sponges,
Assorted Sizes.
Slate Sponges,
All Sizes
OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE.
Davis, Staples & Co.
DRUGGISTS
Corner Queen and York Streets Fredericton
Fredericton, June 9th, 1886.

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MADE IN THE FOLLOWING SIZES:
Locket,
Card,
Cabinet,
Panel,
Boudoir and Life
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**HARVEY'S**
STUDIO.
No. 164 Queen Street,
FREDERICTON,
Next below People's Bank;
OLD PICTURES COPIED AND ENLARGED,
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He will give particular attention to Erecting Furnaces and to Tin Roofing; and is well-prepared to meet the demands of the wholesale tin trade.
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He solicits a fair share of the public patronage.
Remember the place:
PHŒNIX SQUARE, NORTH SIDE.
Fredericton, April 12, 1887.—3m t w

**YOU** can live at home, and make more money at work for us, than at anything else in this world. Capital not needed; you are started free. Both sexes; all ages. Any one can do the work. Large earnings sure from first start. Costly outfit and terms free. Better not delay. Costs you nothing to send us your address and find out if you are wise you will do so at once. H. HALLET & Co., Portland, Maine. dec17

**To Housekeepers**
I am offering SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS in
CARPETS and RUGS,
OILCLOTHS and LINOLEUMS,
CURTAINS & CURTAIN POLES,
WINDOW SHADES,
TABLE and PIANO COVERS,
TOWELS,
TABLE LINNEN and BEDDING.
My Stock is now complete. Last importation for the season just received. Please examine our
Scotch Lace,
Pattern Damask
Tapestry and
Raw Silk Curtains
Irish Linnen Towels,
Napkins and
Table Cloths.
We claim they are REMARKABLY GOOD VALUE.
HAVE YOU TRIED
INDEX MATTING for Summer Carpets?
They are Cheap, Cleanly, Healthful and Durable.
I have a few PATTERNS of CARPETS, which have proved to be Slow Sellers. The prices will be reduced accordingly, as I purpose turning them into Cash without delay. All goods marked in plain figures and good value guaranteed to every customer. Please call. Shall be pleased to show you our stock.
152 and 154 QUEEN STREET.
**J. C. McNALLY.**
Fredericton, April 20, 1887.

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Newspaper Advertising Bureau,
10 Spruce St., New York.
Send 10 cents for 76 Page Pamphlet.

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Tin Plate and Sheet Iron Workers, &c., &c.
THE SUBSCRIBERS beg to return their sincere thanks to their numerous friends who have so liberally patronized them during the last fourteen years, and beg to inform them and the public generally that they intend to make an ENTIRE CHANGE IN THEIR PRESENT BUSINESS on the first day of May next, and request all parties indebted to them to make payment of the same immediately. Persons having accounts against the firm will please render them for adjustment.
We have now on hand an extensive and first-class
LOT OF IRON WARE
and other goods which we are offering at extreme low rates.
Parties requiring anything in our line will do well to give us a call. Call early and often.
GREAMERS at $1.25.
Gasfitting and Plumbing in all its branches promptly attended to by first-class workmen.
A. LIMERICK & CO.
April 2, 1887.

**MONEY** to be made. Cut this out and return to us, and we will send you free, something of great value and importance to you, that will start you in business which will bring you in more money right away than anything else in this world. Any one can do the work and live at home. Either sex; all ages. Something new, that just coins money for all workers. We will start you: capital not needed. This is one of the genuine, important chances of a lifetime. Those who are ambitious and enterprising will not delay. Grand outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. dec21

**TREES**
—FOR—
**Trans-plantation!**
THE SUBSCRIBER will supply all parties requiring Trees for Decorating Grounds and Streets with any quanty of the following varieties during the coming season: Oak, Elm, Maple and Ash; also, Cedar Hedges, if required, and will deliver the same either at Neill's hardware store or at the residence of P. McPeak, Esq., at which places orders will be received.
WM. BOOKER. Nashwaaksis.
apr 12—2m t

**WANTED.**
A GOOD BLACKSMITH & HELPER. One who is a first-class horse shoer. Apply to
ALEX. LEE,
Westmorland St., Fredericton.
apr 16

**$500.00 REWARD!**
We will pay the above Reward for any case of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Sick Headache, Indigestion or Costiveness we cannot Cure with WEST'S LIVER PILLS, when the Directions are strictly complied with. Large Boxes, containing 30 Pills, 25 Cents; 5 Boxes $1.00. Sold by all Druggists.

**Grass Seed.**
Northern Red Clover,
Alsike Clover Seed
For sale by
apr27 **Hly Perkins.**

**The First Sign**
Of failing health, whether in the form of Night Sweats and Nervousness, or in a sense of General Weariness and Loss of Appetite, should suggest the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This preparation is most effective for giving tone and strength to the enfeebled system, promoting the digestion and assimilation of food, restoring the nervous forces to their normal condition, and for purifying, enriching, and vitalizing the blood.
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Ten years ago my health began to fail. I was troubled with a distressing Cough, Night Sweats, Weakness, and Nervousness. I tried various remedies prescribed by different physicians, but became so weak that I could not go up stairs without stopping to rest. My friends recommended me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which I did, and I am now as healthy and strong as ever.—Mrs. E. L. Williams, Alexandria, Minn.
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**Ayer's Sarsaparilla,**
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Price $1; six bottles, $5.

**New Goods!**
*WINDOW SHADES, plain and decorated,*
*SPRING ROLLERS,*
*PLAIN CHINA, for decorating, just opened from Austria,*
*CHINA TEA SETS,*
*CHINA DINNER SETS,*
*FURNITURE,*
*MATRASSES,*
*SPRING BEDS,*
*CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES and CARTS.*
FOR SALE LOW AT
LEMONT & SONS.
May 19.

**SWEET**
—AND—
**LOVELY!**
61 Barrels of
**Molasses!**
From 8 to 12 Gallons each.
New Crop "Pure Gold Molasses"
CLEAR AS AMBER.
My customers will please recollect this is New Crop, and will be sold very reasonable.
**HLY PERKINS**
At his Wholesale and Retail Flour Store.
P. S.—77 Boxes New Teas just received, put up in 3lbs., 5lbs., 10lbs. and 20lbs. Boxes. Come and try it.
Fredericton, 26th April, 1887.

EDGECOMBE BUILDING.
**192**
Queen Street,
FREDERICTON.
**T. W. SMITH**
IS NOW RECEIVING HIS
Spring and Summer Stock of
ENGLISH, SCOTCH, GERMAN and CANADIAN
**CLOTHS!**
Of the very best makes and Latest Designs which he will make up to order, and guarantee the best of workmanship, and the Finest Fitting Suits that can be had in any other establishment.
FUR and FELT,
**Soft and Hard Hats,**
Gents' Furnishing Goods
In Great Variety, and the Very Lowest Prices.
Wool taken in exchange for Cloth and other Goods, and the Highest Prices paid. Do not forget the place, EDGECOMBE'S BUILDING, 192 QUEEN STREET, Fredericton.
Thos. W. Smith
apr12

**COW BELLS.**
JUST RECEIVED from New York,
2 Bbls. COW BELLS. FOR SALE CHEAP AT
NEILL'S HARDWARE STORE.
May 11

**Iron Pipe**
PARTIES in need of IRON PIPE will do well to hear my low price before purchasing.
apr27 Z. R. EVERETT.


## DRESS AND FASHIONS.

### What Theo. Mack Thinks of Them.

### The Styles of the Past and the Present.

[Written for THE GLEANER.]

The person whose clothes are extremely fine I am too apt to consider as not being possessed of any superiority of fortune, but resembling those Indians who are taxed to wear all the gold they have in the world in a bob at their nose.—Goldsmith.

In the approaching twilight of the nineteenth century amid the many absorbing themes which attract the attention of the most casual observer, it may seem affectation or pedantry on our part to attempt the discussion of any subject akin to the above. Were we to do so from a hygenic standpoint, the circumstances possibly might afford some extenuation in our cases, otherwise its occurrence must be regarded as precarious. Again, if a drop—yes, even in a state of homeopathic literation—of Parisian blood existed in our veins, which could impart to our being in any manner its nationally electrifying influence, we might be suspected of some more specific motive. We say *Parisian* blood, for here we desire to note a distinction between the average Parisian and the average Frenchman in matters of dress. Frequently,

**In the Shop Windows of Tailors, Milliners,**

and dressmakers, particularly in large cities, may be observed at the bottom of some showy fashion plate this inscription:—"The latest Paris fashions," never "The latest French style." If Paris is notorious for one thing more than another, outside of a sanguinary participation in French Revolutions, it is that she is a recognized authority in the cut and fashion of wearing apparel. She is to the world of fashion what Sheffield is in the cutlery industry, or Pittsburg, or Newcastle—on—Tyne in the coal trade.

This world-wide notoriety for originating styles of costume is a legitimate outgrowth and consequence of the capricious, fickle, fantastic character of the French as a nation—a conspicuous absence of their conservatism. However, it is possible that the part assigned them in the role of fashion, as in domestic revolutions, is about exhausted; nevertheless she is responsible for very much in both.

A certain eminent writer, once in conversation with the Rev. Joseph Cook, in his characteristic manner observed, "Poor Paris; they have done nothing there but lie for eight hundred years," and we are of the opinion, that had he added "and invented fashions," the history of the last two centuries would have borne him out in his conclusions. Bismarck, in a facetiously significant manner says, that if you take from the average native Parisian his tailor, his head dresser, and his cook, what is left is Red Indian. That the German statesman's theory of evolution as applied to the Parisian is somewhat disparaging we admit, but being a next door neighbor, he certainly must be acknowledged an authority, after making due allowance for a measure of teutonic vehemence.

In our casual literary strolls, we have met with little treating of clothes as an integral subject. Considering the

**Enormous Amount of Money Annually Expended**

in this commodity, no other department of trade or industry is represented by such barren literature, and in truth, it cannot well be otherwise. It has been remarked, that a work on the subject of geology can scarcely be issued from the press before it is out of date, *i. e.*, being of a scientific character its nature is preculiarly such that the geological observations and discoveries extending over a period, corresponding to the writing and publishing of the book, are frequently sufficient to materially modify or disprove conclusions which were acceptable at the date the author began his work.

Now, if this is the case with geological science, how much more apparent must it be in the habiliments of man? While various epochs in this planet's history are indicated by certain definite geological processes and manifestations, it is equally and incontrovertible fact, that certain phases of man's history are also represented

**By Peculiarities of Dress.**

That a system of evolution is actually known and recognized in the creation of clothes is unmistakeable, and as Darwin's theory of evolution in the human race has its law of survival of the fittest, in like manner is the principle of the evolution of clothes (in most instances) also characterized by its law—the survival of the *unfittest*.

The precise date of the origin and discovery of much that is comprised within the domain of the various industries is rather shadowy and uncertain, but, in this connection, scripture affords direct and lucid evidence of the fact, that the first piece of dress-making was turned out far off in the primeval depths of the dreamy orient, amid the unsophisticated bowers of Eden. We are informed that after Adam and Eve partook of a forbidden fruit, they seemingly first became cognizant of and dissatisfied with their rude condition, and straightway "sewed fig-leaves together and made themselves aprons," which, rendered in the original Hebrew, possesses a somewhat different signification from our conception of the word "apron." Here, indeed, we find about the first practical application of the ingenuity of man; we are not informed which of the two first suggested this piece of dress-making, but from modern data, the inference is just and reasonable that

**It Originated with Eve.**

But we have reason to presume that the fig-leaves were soon thrown aside for something more showy and durable, and here we desire to state that we have no intention of treating this reference with any flippancy or levity, nevertheless since Adam and Eve were citizens of this planet, and concerning whom profane history is silent, we are availing ourselves of certain facts which are attainable only through the medium of scripture history, for the purpose of drawing proper comparisons in the consideration of our subject. What an interminable succession of materials and stiles of make-up have succeeded that simple garb that draped the occupants of Eden?

To enumerate the order and quality of materials which have been employed for dress purposes, the list would stand about in the following shape, to wit: fig-leaves, hair, wool, linen, silk and cotton. There is still another, however, that I might add to the above list, and that is the inevitable shoddy, and this I intentionally omitted, but in deference to some possible Jewish clothier some day or other protesting my list as being an incomplete one of human wearables, I deem it fair to mention the existence of such an article. Not that this Jew professes to have a suit of shoddy for sale; he has not, no Jew ever pretended to sell such goods; it was not he who cheated you so badly when you bought your

**Last Suit of Sunday Clothes.**

No, it was his Gentile neighbor, Jones, next door below, he tells you. The primary object of dress is to supply a covering for the body, and this most frequently arises from motives of a modest nature, but in many countries it is imperatively demanded as a protection from the inclement weather. Travellers have entertained us with amusing scenes of their experience with the natives of foreign lands but little advanced in civilized habits and usages; of men, women and children stark naked, lazily sauntering over some tropic island, apparently quite indifferent to the gaze of the civilized intruder so far as their costume was concerned, which they seemingly esteemed as a luxury. Capt. Cook narrates many such incidents in the course of his journeyings among the islands of the Pacific ocean, and Columbus also relates numerous incidents of a similar character upon arriving at the new world.

Apart from the actual requirements of dress as a necessary covering for the body, then becomes insensibly and inseparately associated with its usefulness an element of

**Showiness, such as Loups, Plaits, Frills**

and a list of technical terms whereof no man knoweth the end. In those uncivilized countries where it was formerly the custom of the natives to go in the nude state, it would appear that one of their reasons for donning wearing apparel was for its ornamental purposes. This desire for personal ornamentation even in the lowest grades of humanity, is very conspicuous, and is frequently purchased at the cost of much physical pain. Among many tribes of Indians, and natives of islands in the Pacific Ocean, the process of tattooing is practised; the nose, lips, and ears are transfixed with large rings or pieces of bone. Although in this connection somewhat irrelevant, to further illustrate the extent to which this desire for personal adornment in trusically exists, and its contagiousness in the human family, we cite the following:—

**In China, many Years Ago,**

it happened that a princess was born with a deformity of one foot (a species of club-foot) the growth of which did not keep pace with the other parts of her body, and became very much smaller than its fellow as she reached womanhood. The consequence was, when this circumstance became known, that most of the female children born in different parts of China had one foot compressed and crushed with certain appliances for the purpose of stunting its growth, which must entail upon its victim for life, an unsightly, hobbling gait. The precedent had been too firmly established in high social rank to escape attention and imitation, and every Chinese belle of the upper ten must submit to this procedure, in order to possess this one queenly attribute of fashion. However of late years this custom is being less favorably recognized, and but little practised in that country.

Perhaps the simplest costume record ed in modern literature, is that described in "Sastor Resartus," which stands in marked contrast to any military uniform extant. "A square blanket," says Teufelsdrockle, "twelve feet in diagonal is provided, (some were wont to cut off the corners, and make it circular); in the centre a slit is effected eighteen inches long; through this the mother-naked trooper introduces his head and neck; and so rides shielded from all weather, and in battle from many strokes (for he rolls it about his left arm) and not only dressed but harnessed and draperied." Probably this is the lowest note that can be sounded in the whole garment of fashionable attire, while the highest in the scale will be found to chord with many of the gorgeous costumes rife in the Elizabethan era. Not that we are disposed to regard the styles of dress of that day to be truly beautiful as indicated by neatness, design, etc. We do not; for instance we cannot give preference to a lady's costume, consisting of an

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with a towering altitude of waist, all run to a never ending amplitude of frill around the neck. But so far as the lavish expenditure of wealth on articles of clothing was concerned, the Elizabethan age can fairly claim to be notorious. In no direction was the evidence of this than extravagance more conspicuous in the clothes of the male sex.

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