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The men who see it, and read it, and take in its meaning, the number is not as large as it should be. When it says '93 (January is understood), or May '92, or June '94, or Oct. '95, or Feb. '96, or something else, it means, "That is the date to which the Subscription for this Paper is PAID;" and it is a gentle reminder, each week, fifty-two times per year, that a Subscriber's account is Paid or is Not Paid.

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Truth of the matter is that attention to the Label would prevent many mistakes that annoy. It gets wrong sometimes, but it can always be made right.

And the burdensome account would never roll up if the "tab" read to some date "in advance." Neglecting it won't make the burden any less. It is better to face it and lift it than to worry over its growth.

LABEL

And "tab," in this circular refer to the same thing; viz., that little piece of colored paper stuck to the first page of your MESSENGER AND VISITOR. The one on this circular is "make-up," of course. It is a good object lesson, though, and it shows the reading each label should give.

AND HOW DOES YOURS READ?

News Summary.

The Swiss government has prohibited the importation of American fresh fruits. This action was taken owing to the alleged presence of the San Jose scale in the fruit imported recently.

William K. McLearn was drowned at Little Harbor, Queen's county, N. S., Friday by the capsizing of a boat.

It is said that at least 50 Canadian artillery men have taken or are about taking service in the U. S. army.

Senor Polo de Bernabe, Spanish Minister to the United States, and staff will take up their quarters in Toronto for the present.

John P. McKeen, Frank Rowan and Edward McElvany, who left Fredericton about two months ago to seek fortunes in British Columbia, have returned and are glad to get back.

J. N. S. Marshall, Judge of Probate, Queen's county, died on Monday. Under a recent act of the legislature there will be no appointment to the vacancy, as the duties of judges of probate are to be combined with those of registrar, with the county court judge in contested cases.

The instalment of Charles A. Dana's "Recollections" in the May number of McClure's Magazine will give some striking pen-portraits of the generals associated with Grant in the Army of the Potomac. It will also describe the almost ridiculous panic in Washington at the time of the Early raid.

Captain Lee, of the Royal Military College, has received instructions from the British Government to leave for Washington on Saturday and proceed to Cuba with United States troops. The English militia authorities are desirous of being informed on the manoeuvres of the American artillery men, and have selected Captain Lee to look after the information.

The steamer Monticello, which ran so long from St. John to Annapolis under the management of Troop & Son, has changed ownership. She was purchased last week by Mr. Geo. F. Baird, who will put her on the route between Dalhousie, Campbellton and Gaspe. She has been newly painted and overhauled. Saturday she was brought down from Indian town and will sail for Gaspe today.—Telegraph.

The young Queen of Holland has had the courage to declare her complete distaste for music of all kinds. In this she differs strongly from her father, the late King William III, whose musical enthusiasm was such that he is said, when Prince of Orange, to have disguised himself in order to play second violin in Malibran's orchestra. On the other hand, Queen Wilhelmina takes the greatest interest in painting and sculpture, and has herself a pretty talent for sketching.

The authorship of the much-discussed "Inner Experiences of a Cabinet Member's Wife," printed in The Ladies' Home Journal, will be revealed in the June issue of that magazine, when the name of Anna Farquhar will appear as the author. It is surmised that the domestic experiences, described in these letters were those of Mrs. W. H. H. Miller, wife of the Attorney-General in President Harrison's Cabinet, since Miss Farquhar is known to be a personal friend of the Miller family, and to have spent considerable time with them in Washington during their official residence there.

Physical traces of Mr. Gladstone's presence in the House of Commons remain. Mr. Gladstone was for sixty out of the sixty-two years of his Parliamentary life entitled, as Minister or ex-Minister, to a seat either on the Treasury or the front Opposition bench. On the table of the House of Commons are two boxes, one on the government and the other on the opposition side. Mr. Gladstone, in all his great Parliamentary speeches, spoke with one or other of those boxes before him on which he was accustomed to strike his hand with considerable force. The indentations made on these boxes by the rings on Mr. Gladstone's fingers, when bringing down his hand in the excitement of speaking, are plainly visible, and are often looked at with interest.

John Van Pelt, twenty-five years old, of Matawan, N. J., was in the Matawan House on Saturday night drinking with some companions when the conversation turned on the drinking capacity of members of the party. Van Pelt boasted that he could drink as much rum as anyone else in the party could drink beer. The wager was accepted. Van Pelt began drinking with a young man as his opponent, the former rum, the latter beer. They took glass after glass until each had swallowed two quarts and a pint of liquor. Both men were nearly crazed by what they had drunk, but they clamored for more. This was denied them, and at length they became stupefied. In this condition they were taken home and put to bed. Van Pelt's father went to his son's room to call him yesterday morning and found the young man dead. A doctor said death was due to alcoholism.

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S. HAYWARD, President.
Dated at St. John, April 27, 1898.

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