

disappear behind you on dis suspicious provocashun. De just time I saw de light of day was in de night time—did you notice it? Way up on de top of de Allegory Mountains...

Bruthering, Sistering, Old Maids and Home-Mades.—I am proud to know that I am a British object. I am proud to say tonight dat I belong to a nation on which de sun never sets without hatchin'.

Ladies and Gentlemen, Juveniles, Crocodiles, Delegates and Wertebates—Saint Johns is gwine to be de Liver-pill of America. Dats why we're all so bilyus—coz its allers gwine to be...

Illustrious Jay-Birds, Free-holders, Office-holders and Pen-holders—I want to say a couple of words or two dis evenin' on de pol-book of Wimmen's rights.

That some people are willing to give the erring another chance is shown by this: HOUSEMAID WANTED, age twenty or upwards. Must be quick, willing and a fair needle-woman.

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SOME ENGLISH "WANTS."

Profitable Rates and a Big Patronage.—Phrases Not Heard on This Side of the Water.—All Classes Seem to Find That Advertising Pays.

That the English people believe in advertising is apparent from a glance at any of their leading papers. If they have any wants they make them known, and if they have anything to sell or give away they are not slow to let the public know about it.

OFFER.—Advertiser has some new WHITE SUITS and other CLOTHING for which he has no use. Would gladly give them to a deserving cause. Address, etc.

WANTED.—Superior, useful, pleasant woman, age about 30, abstainer, etc. In other cases cases, beer money is allowed. Where it is not, though a total abstainer is not insisted upon, the statement "no beer" or "all found except beer," are of frequent occurrence.

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BITTS FROM "BUTLER'S JOURNAL."

One-Sided Insubordination. A teacher in one of our city schools lately undertook to give one of his large pupils, who rejoices in the sobriquet of "Cool," a sound thrashing for a trivial offence...

When I had got about half way in I was met by the woman of the house and thinks I to myself—"She's coming to tell me that she don't want to buy anything, as many have done to prevent me from getting into the house; but I was agreeably surprised at the kind invitation she gave me to avail myself of the good goods actually took hold of the rope and helped me haul my sled into the door-yard and then helped me carry in my things.

"Tommy the tinker" must be pretty busy when he will keep the editor's valise for a week, promising to mend it every day, and then return it to him at the expiration of the time with nothing done to it. Perhaps you thought there was dynamite in it, friend Tommy, and was afraid to touch it, but never fear, you will get a "blowing up" just the same.

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Business Men of the Future. The following students having passed the final examinations at Whiston's Commercial college, were lately awarded diplomas: G. W. C. Davison, Hantsport; E. Kaulbach, Middle Musquodoboit; W. O. Farquharson, Halifax; Chas. Matheson, West Bay; F. W. Lavers, Hantsport; R. W. Rockwell, Upper Cunard; C. A. McAskill, Cow Bay.

Summer Drinks. Fof Spring and Summer Drinks, try the Celebrated Winton Spring Ginger Ale and Lemonade or the Havelock Mineral Spring Ginger Ale, Lemonade and Natural Water's. Highly recommended by physicians and endorsed by temperance people.

OVERCOATINGS, WORSTED TROUSERINGS, TWEED SUITS, Very Low, at 127 and 129 Segee's Block, Mill Street. W. H. McINNIS, Tailor.

W. ALEX. PORTER Groceries, Teas, Coffee, etc. Also Brooms, Pails, Washboards, Washtubs, Scrub, Shoe and Stove Brushes, Whisks, etc., with a full line of Grocery Sundries. Particular attention given to family trade.

The American Masonic Accident Association, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. Insures against ALL kinds of accident without extra charge which no other company in existence does.

Insures Only Master Masons. Costs Only \$12.00 a Year. List of Members in the City of St. John of the AMERICAN MASONIC ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION.

R. RODGERS Esq., Genl. Agt. Maritime Prov. of the American Masonic Accident Assn., Minneapolis Minn. Dear Sir—I acknowledge with pleasure the receipt of your cheque for \$50.00 in payment of my claim for two weeks disability.

R. RODGERS Esq., Genl. Agt. Maritime Prov. of the American Masonic Accident Assn., Minneapolis Minn. Dear Sir—Many thanks for your cheque for \$52.86 in settlement of my claim for disability for two week and a day.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Announcements under this heading not exceeding five lines (about 30 words) cost 25 cents each insertion. Five cents extra for every additional line. VEGETABLE PLANTS, CABBAGE, TOMATOES, SQUASH, LETTUCE, and CUCUMBERS, plants; also transplanted flower plants shipped by mail.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS. GREAT Reduction in Prices. Cab Photos \$1.50 to \$2.50 per doz. 1 doz Cab Photos and one 11x14 Photo of the same only \$2.00. All first class work, at 98 King street J. McLEOD. May 14

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NEW GOODS: WORSTED COATINGS and Suitings, Scotch and English Broad Cloths, Cheviot, Checked and Striped Trouserings. Prices—Suits from \$14.00; Pants from \$4.00; Overcoats from \$18.00. A. GARDNER, Tailor.

THE KEELEY INSTITUTE, NORTH CONWAY, N. H. A CURE FOR Drunkenness, Opium Habit and Nervous Prostration.

"Rigby" Water-Proofs. Variety of Sizes and Prices. All interested are invited to inspect the same.

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WHY Brantford's LEAD. Fishing Tackle! WE HAVE A NICE ASSORTMENT FROM THE Best Makers. W. H. THORNE & CO., Market Square, ST. JOHN.

The Weather is Cool. But this will soon cure itself and many people will require A NEW REFRIGERATOR and we wish to say that we have recently received Our Spring Stock COMPRISING A LARGE Variety of Sizes and Prices.

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