

iquozone Free!

A. A. JORDAN

Wishes to call the atten tion of his many customers that he intends to make 1905 one of the largest and most prosperous years in the business of the REPAIR DEPARTMENT. I've employed more workmen and my son has returned from the Horological School of Toronto, so I can now keep pace with my work and have all work done promptly.

CHRONOMETERS and HIGH-CLASS TIME KEEPERS a specialty. Don't forget the place, at the SIGN of the BIG CLOCK.

Fire, Life and Accident Money to Loan at lowest rate of Interest.

GEO. T. ATKINSON Phone 346., 5th Street, Next to Harrison Hall.

Kobert Riddell & Sons

Blacksmith and Machine Work

Saws Gummed while you wait

Shop on King St., opp. C. P. R. Depot, - Phone 363

Y-Don't

you have a neat Photo of yourself taken at the

GIBSON STUDIO, Cor.King and Fifth Sts

WE HAVE ON HAND A LARGE SUPPLY OF LIME.

CEMENT. SEWER PIPE CUT STONE, &c. All of the best quality and a the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES

J. & J. OLDERSHAW

THE FAST TRAINS. The FAST TRAINS,

To Camforma are run over the
Union Pacific. Via Omaha 16 hours
quicker to San Francisco than any
other sine. No change of roads, no
detours, "The Overland Routs" all
the way. Be sure your ticket reads
over the Union Pacific. Inquire of
H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Teronto, Canada, or F. B. Cheate,
G. A., 126 Woodward avenue, Detroit,

ard's Liniment Cures Dandruff,

THE GAPTURE OF QUEBEC

THE LAST LETTER WRITTEN BY GEN.

The Dying Soldier Acknowledges That He Is Obliged to Surrender - Concerned About His Sick and Wounded At the Hands of the English—imperiant Document From Townshoad.

The original of the letter, of which we publish a facsimile, is in the possession of Dr. Toughty, Dominion Archivist, and was brought by him from England recently, by permission of his friend, Colonel Townshend, C.B., D.S.O., of the Royal Fusiliers, the descendant of George, Marquis Townshend, Wolfe's second brigadier. The document has a peculiar interest to the student, First because until it was unearthed a year ago, and referred to by Colonel Townshend, no one suspected its existence. Secondly, because the signature is probably the last ever penned by the French general; and thirdly, because it has an important bearing upon our history. Although this letter is not mentioned by any of our Canadian writers, or even by Parkman, it would appear to have been known shortly after the event, for in The British Magazine of the year 1760, we find this reference: "Mons. Montcalm before he died, wrote a letter to General Townshend, desir-



A FAC-SIMILE OF MONTCALM'S LETTER.

ing that the prisoners and wounded might be treated with that generous humanity which distinguishes the British nation." Notwithstanding the fact that de Ramesay had received instructions from the Marquis de Vaudreuil to capitulate within a certain time, he has been severely censured for giving up Quebec. But the situation is entirely changed when we bear in mind that the English general was in possession of the letter of the commander of the French forces, in which he acknowledged that he was obliged to surrender Quebec to British arms.

The Letter in French.

Monsieur,— A FAC-SIMILE OF MONTCALM'S LETTER.

Monsieur.—
Oblige de ceder Quebec a vos armes, J'ay l'honneur de demander a votre Excellence ses bontes pour nos malades et Blesses et de lui Demander l'execution du traite d'echange qui a ete convenu entre Sa Majeste Tres Chretienne et Sa Majeste Britannique. Je la prie d'etre persuade de la haute estime et de la respectueuse consideration avec laquelle J'ay l'honneur d'etre.

Monsieur,

Ionsieur,
Votre tres humble et
tres obeissant serviteur,
'Montcalm.''

"Montcalm."

Translation.

Sir.—Being obliged to surrender Quebec to your arms, I have the honor to request Your Excellency's kindness towards our sick and wounded, and to demand of you the execution of the treaty of exchange which has been agreed upon between His Most Christian Majesty and His Britannic Majesty. I beg to assure you of the high esteem and respectful consideration with which I have the honor to be, sir, your most humble and obedient servant.

Montcalm.

humble and obedient servant,

Montcalm.

There is a further interest in the document because it raises a doubt as to whether the Marquis de Montcalm ever wrote the letter which has been ascribed to him by numerous writers (see interesting article on the subject by the Hon Thomas Chapais, in La Nouvelle France), the original of which has never been produced. In Parkman's "Montcalm and Woile" we have this version of a letter: "Monsieur,—The humanity of the English sets my mind at peace concerning the fate of the French prisoners and the Canadians. Feel towards them as they have made me feel. Do not let them perceive that they have changed masters Be their protector as I have been their father." Parkman does not take any responsibility for this letter, He says in a note: "I am indebted to Abbe Bois for a copy of this note." The original is not found amongst the papers, of the late Abbe Bois.

It has been suggested that perhaps Montcalm wrote a second letter in answer to a communication from the English general. Townshend evidently answered Montcalm's letter, but the reply to Townshend's letter was sent by de Ramesay, and it is improbable that a third letter was written. On the 14th September the day of Montcalm's communication for Townshend, which covers all the ground. The letter is filegible in a few places, but this portion resemble.

Quebec, le 14 Fbre., 1759.

Monsieur.

M. B. M. Bernier, Commre des guerres m'a remis la lettre que votre Excellence ecrit a M. le Mis.

Laquelle je lui ai fait passer Il m'a aussi rendu compte des arrangemens qu'elle avoit daigne prendre pour l'execution du cartel entre les troupes de Sa Majeste tres Chretienne et celles de Sa Majeste Britannique Je donnerai les ordres les plus formels pour qu'on observe de notre cote.

Mr. Bernier m'a rendu compte. En mon particulier je serais toujours, de reconnoissance des genereux que Votre Excellence vourira tamoigner a nos blesses et Quebec, le 14 Fbre., 1759.

aos prisonniers. e la prie d'etre par suade de l'estime et de la considera tion respectueuse, avec laquelle j' a l'honneur d'etre, Monsieur, Votre tres humble et tres Obeissant serviteur, De Ramesay.

Translation.

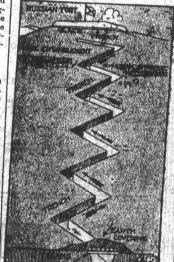
Queber, Feb. 14, 1759.

Sir,—M. B. M. Bernier, the commissary, has forwarded to me the letter which Your Excellency wrote M. le Mis (the Marquis), which I have had handed to him. He has also acquainted me with the arrangements which it had made for carrying out of the truce between His Most Christian Majesty and those of His Britannic Majesty. I will give the most explicit orders for its observation on our side—M. Bernier has given me an account. For myself I will always be (full) of recognition of the generous (kindness) which Your Excellency will be pleased to show to our sick and wounded. I beg him to be convinced of the esteem and consideration with which I have the honor to remain. Sir, your most humble and obedient servant, De Ramesay.

Whether the second letter referred to by Parkman and others was ever written by Montcalm would appear doubtful in the face of this letter of de Ramesay, which is also in the possession of Colonel Townshend. It is a question which possibly research may solve. In the meantime students of history are indebted to the Dominion Archivist for giving them access to this precious souvenir of the days of Wolfe and Montcalm. When the new building in Ottawa is complete we trust that Mr. Doughty may be induced to loan his valuable collection of Canadian engravings and historical documents to the country, or that he will form an exhibition, such as he held in Quebec two years ago, which was visited by a large number of students from Canada and the United States during the two months that it was open.

MINING RUSSIAN FORTS. the Japanese Engineers Worked to Assaulting Port Arthur.

In the capture of the Rihlung fort at Port Arthur, just before the fall of the fortress, the Japanese cut tunnels through the solid rock for mines and used two tons of dynamite in blowing up the walls of the fort. It is said that mining and sapping were used at Port Arthur to a greater extent than in any siege of recent times. The success of the Japanese there was largely due to the skill and bravery of the engineers in their



JAPANESE METHOD OF ATTACKING RUSSIAN FORT.

APANESE METEOD OF ATTACKING RUSSIAN FORT.

army and facility of the latter in devising methods of meeting the difficult problems in mind.

The picture shows the way in which the Japanese usually approached a fort for the purpose of setting mines and blowing holes in the walls previous to an assault in force. Zigzag, angular trenches were cut toward the glacis or slope which surrounded the fort to be attacked. The zigzag form of the trench served to protect the soldiers from the fire of the guns, and sometimes the trench was protected by an earth covering. Various devices were employed to conceal the location of the trench from the enemy. Sometimes a sinuous, irregular form was used, such as was employed in the South African war. In this case the Japanese were accustomed to throw the dirt out in irregular lines, which did not follow the lines of the trench, thus increasing the difficulty of the Russian gunners in locating the oncoming enemy. The bottom of the trench was also hollowed out to give greater protection to the men.

Depew Draws Long Bew.

Chauncey Depew tells the following sea story: Several men in the smoking-room of a liner were discussing the wonders of navigation. All agreed that the accuracy of the readings was marvelous At this point a very heavy looking Englishman interrupted, "I say," he drawled, "It's deuced strange, you know, how they ever find their way over-deuced strangel Now, of course, going back it's awfully simple. They've only to follow the straight white line the ship has made."

Row the Yanks Got Even.

The English letter addressed to John Smith, etc., "Usona" (United States of North America), was declared to be imperfectly addressed and was returned to the writer, Mary Smith, etc., "Ewisicasa" (England, Wales, Ireland, Scotland, India, Canada, Australia, South Africa). Now the Sir Edward Clarke's nickname incident is closed, declare the Yankee papers with unsubdued glee,

England Still Ahead. Of about thirty recognized coaling stations in the Pacific, Great Britain owns at least twelve and the United States six.

There is no disputing the fact that man's heart is often reached through the stomach. Happy the housewife who can please her husband's appetite with well cooked food for the table. Many a man is grouchy, ugly, nervous, suffering from distress after eating, heart palpitation, and all through the overwheel stomach.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which helps the digestion of food in the stomach, assists the blood in taking up the proper elements from the food, helps the liver into activity, thereby throwing out the poisons in the blood and vitalizing the whole system. This assimilation helps in the oxidation of the red blood corpuscles, the poisons in the system are climinated, the heart gets the right kind of blood and the person feels invigorated and stronger in consequence. As a tissue builder it is far preferable to cod liver oil or any alcoholic compounds or tonics, because it gives the blood and the tissues the food elements they require and maintains a person's nutrition by enabling him to eat, retain, digest and assimilate autritious food. It overcomes the gastric irritability and symptoms of indigestion. Recause of the good effects from using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery upon nutrition and the building up of the tissues, catarrh, consumption, weakness or debility and symptoms of fever, night-sweats, headaches, etc., disappear.

toms of level, lagate-sweam, acadacates, etc., disappear.

«I believe that it is generally conceded that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best medicine for a man to take suffering from indigention, kidney trouble, or any of the affile-tons resulting from overwork or neglecting a cold, writes J. Russell Hill, of 32 Barrie Sireet. Edingaton, Ontario, Recording Secretary Imperial, Laughts' Federation League of Kingaton. Laughts' Federation League of Kingaton, and the sweam of the work of the past few years and have always found that it gave the property of the system, due to improper digestion, and in the system, due to improper digestion, cities the kidneys from congestion, drives headache and backache away, induces appetite and tone up the general system. I consider it a fine remedy for young or old men, sure to build up a rus-down condition of the system,*

HOME FOR WORKING GIRLS. Wight Shillings a Wook Motel Opened is

Lord Radstock has just opened a

Lord Radstock has just opened a hostel for working girls, in the Clapham road.

Like the Rowton Houses, the Vioteria Hostel, as it is named, is to be self-supporting. It is, indeed, but the beginning of a great scheme for the housing of the working girls of London, for Lord Radstock intends to build shortly a many-storeyed hostel for girls in Newington causeway. Meanwhile Lord Radstock's paying guests in the Victoria Hostel will have every comfort at a minimum

have every comfort at a minimus cost.

An immense marble-lined skating rink, on which 5,000 people wouldefind ample standing room, is one of the features of the hostel. Swings and gymnastic apparatus will be put up, and the girls provided with robler skates.

Bright well-typicated states.

Bright, well-furnished sitting-rooms Bright, well-furnished sitting-rooms and class-rooms, a work-room for sewing, a boot-room in which the girls can clean their boots, and a laundry fitted with wringer, washed and fronting tables are provided. The cubicle bedrooms are light, airy and comfortable, and hot water and baths are free.

The inclusive charge is 3s. 6d. per week-edd, a night.

Lord Radstock has solved the problem of how to live on 1s. a day. For 3s. 6d. a week board is provided—at a pinch. For an extra shilling—making 8s. a week—the matron will undertake to feed her boarders royally.

All the food is obtained.

tron will undertake to seed ner boarders royally.

All the food is obtained at the restaurant bar, which is open from seven in the morning until 4,30 at

seven in the morning until 4.30 at night.

Lord Radstock allows his 'gir' boarders plenty of liberty. The rules are few, and not irksome. Lights are out at 10.30, but permission to stay out till later can be obtained from the matron. Visitors are permitted, but male guests are received in the hall.

There is no age limit for the boarders. The hostel is meant for such working girls, machinists in city factories, waitresses and typists as can give references as to respectability.—Daily Express.

No man can be provident of his

No man can be provident of his time who is not pradent in the choice of his company.

Most of our comforts grow up between our crosses.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY, Genuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

Breutstood See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below. to take as sugare

CARTER'S FOR MEADAGHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILLOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR GALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION FOR THE COMPLEXION STATEMENT MOUTHOUS SUMMATURE. Cents Purety Vegetable. OURE SICK HEADACHE.

To some the woods in winter present no other picture than a stretch of bleak landscape covered with the gaunt forms of the trees, erect and naked, and where no sound is heard save the melancholy moaning of the wind as it moves through the deserted branches. "Tis true the redbreast has taken his flight southward, but his absence is atoned for by the white-winged anowbird, who rejoices in mantled field and frosty air. Others of our summer friends have forsaken us, but a number remain faitful, and, rejecting the temptation of an excursion to the balmy south, brave the inclemencies of a winter in the icebound north. In the trees there may be found the bluejay, the grosheak, the phesant, the owl, the crow, the woodpecker; and on a lower level, the field-mouse, the red squirrel, the weasel, the Yankee rabbit and the fox.

To the lover of nature the woods in winter present an opportunity unparalleled for observing the habits of these denizens of the fields and forests, especially of the animals, when every morning there are revealed in the snow the excursions and depredations of the past night.

A heavy snowfall may cause these little creatures to remain indoors for a day or two, especially if the snow the excursions and depredations of the make marks upon it by skipping hither and children. The field-mouse is usually the first to venture forth. A brave little fellow is he, and a severe storm it is that keeps him in the second day. He is eager to write his name on the new white coverlet. If the snow is dry and moderately deep the jumps will be united by the dragging of his wee feet, the whole track presenting the appearance of a chain with each link interclasped. When the snow has becomes a beaten path with curves and tunnels like a miniature railroad, now on the level, then disappearing beneath the crust, then out into the daylight again, and bending around a root or a steme.

One morning, after a light fall of snew, f came upon a track tess distinct than that usually made by this animal. Slight as this exception was

side, told a mournful tale. The field-mouse had been pursued by an owl, and these wing-marks in the snow were circumstantial evidence as to the identity of the midnight murder-

TRACKS IN THE SNOW.

side, told a mouraful fale. The field with these wing-marks in the snow of the street of the street

eds in Winter Present Opportuniti Unparalleled for Observing the Deni-sons of the Fields and Forests.

happen to need somebody."

That editor was not long in "needing" Hearn.
For lack of anything better the new

was landed in it proved to be a com-position rivaling the word painting feats of a Ruskin or a Gautier.

or photographic accuracy.

Now, Hearn was so nearsighted that ten feet from his now all objects were misty and indistinct, and it is doubtful if he could distinguish the nearest house from the point to which he had

The Belief Was Once Held That It Disclosed Men's Thoughts.

A belief that the mariner's compass disclosed men's thoughts was tained by a number of ancient Mexi-can companions and allies of Hernan-do Cortes. His habit of consulting his compass and chart in his advance compass and chart in his advance through the country and the ease and assurance with which he reached whatever town or village he deter-mined to make for tended to confirm

In the estimation of the Mexicans the compass was a universal oracle. Accordingly in one of the conspiracies Accordingly in one of the conspiracies which were set on foot against Cortes by the Aztecs a number of the natives, most likely innocent of what was in contemplation, were earnest in entreating Cortes to have recourse to his infallible guide, the compass, that he might ascertain for their mutual satisfaction that they at least were faithfaction that they at least were faithful. Cortes himself records the singunetic needle by his Aztec associates and their request in a letter addressed to the Emperor Charles V. Their be-lief, he adds, was one in which he took



HE COULD WAIT.

Way Lafendio Hearn Pushe Himself Into a Situation. Lafcadio Hearn at one time in his career was employed on a daily paper in Cincinnati He obtained the position by present-

ing his application in person to the edi-"We don't need anybody at present," said the editor.

Hearn sat down on a chair, pulled a

book out of his pocket, wiped his glasses and smiled. "I said we don't need anybody," re-

peated the editor loudly.

"I beard you," replied Hearn affably. "I will just sit here until you

man was sent out for a descriptive story to be written in the steeple of the Catholic cathedral. When the story

He pictured the city as it looked from the steeple and imparted te his description something besides beauty. There was reality in it. Persons who had viewed the city from the steeple averred that the story was marvelous

THE COMPASS

. C. PRITCHARD, Depot Agent.

GRAND TRUNK SAILWAY

Special One Way Excursions

FROM CHATHAM TO

FROM CHATHAM TO

Billings, Mont., \$34.25;

Colorada Springe, Denver

Col., \$37; Nelena, Butte,

Mont. Ogden, Sait Lake

Oity, Utan, \$37.75; Nelson

Rossland, B. O., Spokane,

Wash, \$38.25; Portland,

Oro., Spokane,

Wash, \$38.25; Portland, Qro., Scattle, Wash, Vanoouver, Victoria, B.O., San Francisco, Cal, 840.75 Proportionately low rates to other points. lokets on sale from March 1st to May 15,

For tickets and full information call on W. E. RISPIN, City Ticket Agent,

115 King Street, Uhatham, C. PRITCHARD, Depot Eleket Agent,

CANADIAN PACIFIC

VANCOUVER VICTORIA SEATTLE

NELSON

PORTLAND

RUSSLAND One-way. Second Class. From Ohate-ham. On sale March 1st to May 15th. For tickets, time tables and full infor-mation apply to Canadian Pacific Agent W. H. HARPER, or write C. B. Foster, D. P. A., Toronto.

During the months of March,
April and y, the Wabash will
make sweet, t., reductions in one way,
colonist rat from Canada to Texas,
Old Mexic Calfornis, Novada, Oregon, Idaic Montaua, Arizona, Utah,
Washington and British Columbia.
Also ' and trip tickets on sale
daily at greatly reduced rates to the
south Advertigation. daily at greatly reduced rates to the south ad west. There is nothing more assuring to the traveler than his knowledge of the fact that he is traveling over the Wabar, System, the great winter tours ist routs to the south and west.

For full particulars address

J. A. RICHARDSON, Dist. Pass. Agent, N.E. corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto, and St. Thomas. W. E. RISPIN, C. P. A., Chatham

Commercial

: Printing. When in need of anything in the Fine of Commercial Statio cry Visiting Cards, etc., leave your order at the

Planet Job Department.

************** Glenn & Co.,

WILLIAM ST mport direct the finest Ceyton, Assam and China Tea, Black Gunpowder and Young Hyson, Best English Breakfas Tea 35c and 40c.

****** Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at THE PLANET Office ++++++++++++++++++