

Odds and Ends.
—Stage coaching—A rehearsal.
—A running mate—An eloping wife.
—Perfectly shocking—An earthquake.
—This is an opportune time to "see Naples and die."
—The girl who eloped with a coachman said she was driven to it.

—Conductor: "Here! I don't take trade dollars." Passenger: Well, then, give it to the company."
—An Irishman, hearing of a friend who had a stone coffin made for himself, exclaimed: "Faith, that's good. Sure a stone coffin 'ud last a man a lifetime."
—"Promise me, dear husband," said young Mrs. Newbridge, affectionately, to Charles, "promise me never, in your darkest hours, ever to commit suicide. I am told it will vitiate your life insurance."
—"Times have changed," said old Hysen, mournfully. "Times have changed." "And as to wherefore?" asked his son. "In former times," said the old one, "man ate the cream." "And now?" "They cream the man."

—Cannibal King (to missionary): "I think that the best thing I can do is to eat you." Missionary (in earnest protest): "I do not agree with you, sir." Cannibal King: "Well, I must eat anything that doesn't agree with me."
—"You don't say that Tom Russell is going to marry Miss Molly Peterson?" "Yes; that's what they say." "Why, the lass isn't fit for his kind of a fellow?" "That's just the reason why he's marrying her. He loves a quiet life, and as she hasn't got a mind of her own she can't be eternally giving him a piece of it."

—"You must think I have no mind at all," wretchedly exclaimed Mrs. Rackett, as she paused in her sweeping long enough to give a double concerted glare at the old man. "Good reason to think so," retorted Rackett; "you're giving a piece of your mind to the neighbors so often I'm sure you can't have any left by this time."
—"Sit down, old fellow," he said, "I'll be with you in a moment. I'm just finishing a letter to my wife." "How do you do you write to your wife while she is in the country?" "Every day." "Isn't that rather often?" "Not too often. You see, if she doesn't hear from me regularly she might think that we were something wrong, and come home to find out what it was."
—"Was ever a tetter election speech made like the following?" asks a London paper. The speaker was the late Mr. John Peel, and the occasion a meeting at Accrington, where Mr. John Peel, who was always very loquacious, was at last prevailed upon to say a few words. "Men of Accrington," he said, "if you are so backward in coming forward, we shall be all right as we were before." He said no more.

Times are hard and I will sell cheap to everybody.
1884 - FALL - 1884.
NEW GOODS!
IN STORE:
Choice Groceries,
Flour and Meal,
DRY GOODS,
Crockeryware,
Glassware,
Earthenware,
Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, &c.
FULL STOCK OF
Choice Biscuits, Confectionery & Canned Goods.
REMEMBER THE PLACE:
DOWN TOWN VARIETY STORE.
C. W. KNAPP.

Mail Contract.
SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, 21ST OCTOBER, 1884, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, thirty times per week each way, or more or less frequently, as may be required, between Moncton Post Office and the Railway Station from the 1st January next.
The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle drawn by one or more horses. The Mails to be conveyed from the Post Office to the out-going train, and from the in-coming train to the Post Office, as may be required, and at such hours as the Postmaster General may from time to time direct. Mails are also to be conveyed from the in-coming train to the Post Office five times per day, or more or less frequently as may be required, at such hours as the Postmaster General may from time to time direct. At the Station, the Mails are to be delivered to and received from the Postal Clerk in Postal Car, or the Baggage Master on train, as required.
Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office at Moncton.

JOHN McILLAN,
Post Office Inspector's Office,
St. John, N. B., Sept. 19, 1884. 31

THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY
CAMPBELL'S
QUININE WINE
AND
THE GREAT INVIGORATING TONIC OF THE DAY
IS the time to clean up your Har-
nesses. McLaughlin's HARNESSES OIL
is the article to use. It makes leather
black as jet and soft as velvet.
\$266
A week in your own home. Terms and
conditions on file. Address: H. HALL & CO.
Portland, Maine.
\$2
Can be made by buying and using our
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RARE CHANCE.
HAVING DETERMINED TO GO OUT
OF BUSINESS, I WILL
Lease the Store
I NOW OCCUPY AND WILL DISPOSE
OF MY STOCK OF
GOODS
At a Discount and on Favor-
able Terms.
This is an excellent opportunity for any
one wishing to engage in business in a
first-class stand. For further particulars
apply to
aug27 **BLAIR ESTABROOKS.**

London House, Retail.
Latest Arrivals of
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ELEGANT Designs in Black Mantle
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J. W. BARNES & CO.,
13 and 17 Market Square, and Corner of
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ST. JOHN, N. B.

SUGAR & MOLASSES
Now Landing from Brit. "Herbert"
direct:
30 Hhds. Grocery Sugar,
204 Hhds. Best Selected
12 Tierces, 16 Bbls. Molasses.
FOR SALE VERY LOW
M. WOOD & SONS,
aug11
NOTICE.

THE subscriber is about closing up his
Business and will sell the
**Balance of his Stock at Re-
duced Prices.**
Consisting in part of Dry Goods, Cloth-
ing, Boots and Shoes, Crock-
eryware, Hardware, &c.
I request all persons having unsettled
accounts to call on me, or to send in their
bills, as my books are placed in the hands of
my attorney.
JOHN FORD,
Sackville, Sept. 25, 1884. 2m

Stephens & Figgures,
Wholesale Grocers,
61 Dock Street, St. John, N. B.

365 HALF-CHESTS EXTRA VA.
LUZ CONGOU TEA, &c. Value;
150 Boxes CONGOU TEA, &c. Value;
25 Sacks JAVA COFFEE;
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75 Barrels and Cases CURRANTS;
55 Bags NUTS—Assorted;
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At Lowest Rates.
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NEW TEA!
LANDING:
302 Pkgs New Congou Tea
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GEO. S. DEFORD,
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CORN MEAL.
NOW LANDING:
250 Barrels Corn Meal,
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BRANDAM'S
White and Colored Paints.
Raw and Boiled Oil.
A full Stock just received, and for sale
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FLOUR! FLOUR!
JUST RECEIVED:
225 BBLs. GLEN VALLEY,
Patent;
250 Bbls. Cooke's Patent, Patent;
200 "Goldie's Peoples, do;
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A. J. BABANG & CO.
Moncton, Oct. 1, 1884.

MINUDIE COAL.
Get your Winter's Supply now.
ORDERS for Minudie HOUSE COAL
can be left at the store of Mr. J. F.
Allison. To those who wish to lay in
their winter's supply early, a credit of 60
days will be given.
E. CHASE.
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Spring Hill Coal.
NOW is the time to place your orders
and get your COAL in dry and in
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HIS LITTLE RUSTIC.
The situation was romantic.
He was leaning over a rail fence,
wiping his warm brow with a some-
what soiled, but very handsome hand-
kerchief, when he discovered her.
She was kneeling in the grass a
little way off, hunting for wild straw-
berries, which she dropped into a
partially filled tin pail.
Her sun-bonnet had fallen back,
and now revealed a very flushed face
and a tumbled mass of brown hair.
He thought her profile very pret-
ty, and her wrist, as it was disclosed
below her print sleeve, shapely and
white. He wished she would look up,
as he was growing curious concern-
ing the color of her eyes. He felt
sure they were brown.
Just at that moment a whirl of
wings caused him to turn his eyes in
another direction, and he saw a co-
vey of wild prairie hens just settling
upon an angle of the fence in near
range. He lifted his gaze quickly to
his slouch hat and stood.
The birds flew away unharmed.
But the girl in the grass gave a lit-
tle shriek, and sprang up so hastily
she tipped her pail of berries over,
and they all disappeared in the long
tangled grass.
"What a shocking!" she cried,
in a tone of real vexation, as she
looked down at her empty pail.
"Allow me to help you pick them
up," said our hero, gallantly, as he
sprang over the fence with an easy
bound and bent to his task as lightly
as if he had always picked berries
from tangled grass for a livelihood,
instead of attending to the foreign
business of one of the largest com-
mercial houses in the world. He
picked away in silence for fully five
minutes without looking up.
"You are very early in the morn-
ing for inspection," she said, in a
medium-sized, strongly built figure,
clothed in a hunting-suit, evidently
new; a head of closely cropped hair,
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selle. I shall take pleasure in pick-
ing you up to completely fill it if you
will allow."
And his smile and glance, and the
perfect modulation of his voice, was
as delightful to Lisle Ashley as it
had been to a score—nay, to a hun-
dred—women before her.
"I thank you," she stammered;
"but I have enough for tea now,
and it is late, and I must go."
"But you have not enough for tea
if I take tea with you," said our
hero, with the irresistible boldness,
coupled with a respectful West-
brook's most taking qualities with
the ladies.
If a man's manner, glance and tone
are only respectful and determi-
nations, nothing pleases a woman more
than a certain amount of boldness in
his words and actions.
"You see," he continued, in
answer to her look of surprise, "I am
lost. I left a party of friends this
forenoon, and wandered through the
woods in search of game, until I
am completely bewildered. They
have the lunch basket. You are the
first human being I have seen for
hours, and I have dined on a few
berries. I must have some tea very
soon or perish. I have no idea how
far I am from Benton Station, where
I was to join my friends at 1 o'clock.
Now it is 5.
"Oh," said Lisle, looking very
sympathetic indeed, "You are to be
pitied. You are five miles from
Benton Station, and you must be
hungry, I know. Well, now, you
may go home with me—it is just half
a mile from here. Aunt Ruth will
have supper ready, I know, and you
will be welcome. And the hired
man is going to Benton Falls this
evening. You can ride with him."
"But my train goes at 7."
"Well, there is another at 9.
And too late to go early enough to
get up there for the 7 o'clock train.
I will help him with the cows so he
can get off."
Richard glanced down at the slender
hands and wrists.
"You milk cows? Impossible!" he
said.
"Oh, I do not make a business of
it," Lisle answered, calmly; "but I
can do it when occasion requires. I
would not be a thoroughly genuine
country girl if I could not. Now, here
is a fence to climb. Will you
please go first and then help me over?"
"I thought country girls always
leaped the fence," said Richard, as he
sprang lightly over and gave her his
hand.
"They can do it, but they do not
always display their agility on every
occasion," Lisle retorted, as she
stepped to the ground at his side.
"There is Uncle William's house—
that red one over yonder. And the
white cloth is hanging out of the attic
window to tell the men in the field
that supper will be ready as soon
as they can get down to the house."
"How delightfully primitive life is
out here!" mused Richard, "I feel
as if I was in another world from the
one I left this morning."
"You are from Lake Resort, I sup-
pose."
"Yes, I have been there a week;
my home is in Albany, New York.
I was induced to come to Lake Resort
on account of the fish and game in
neighboring localities. But I came
out here this morning and have
tramped all day and never shot a
bird."
"You tried, though," said Lisle,
mischievously. "But here we are
now; please take a seat on the veran-
da in the shade while I tell Aunt
Ruth we have company to tea. Aunt
Ruth will have company to tea, and
help her pick over the berries."
"What a charming, fresh, un-
spoiled child of nature she is!"
thought Richard as she disappeared.
"Sweet eyes and mouth, and a
pretty figure, so simple and unaffected.
And that is what attracts a
man after he is worn out with the
artifices of the world and disgusted
with the shams of society. What
an ideal life one could lead here
with such a companion as that, far
from all the din and turmoil and
strife of the world."
"Tea is ready, sir," a very sweet
voice announced; "walk this way,
if you please. I suppose you would
like to wash your face and hands,
perhaps. You may step into auntie's
room at the left here."
How pretty and restful and home-
like the rooms were; how dreamily
the sound of the "mowers" come in
through the open window; how
comely Aunt Ruth appeared in
her big apron, as she greeted him with
cordial simplicity, touched with a
slight awe of his city origin; how
charming the table appeared to his
hungry eyes, with its beautiful
country fare!
"You had better sit right down—
you and Lisle," said Aunt Ruth.
"Joel will be getting off to town
now, about 6, he says, if it'll accom-
modate you any; and the men'll be
here in a few minutes, so it'll be
pleasanter for you to have your tea
before they come."
And Richard sat down to a tete-a-
tete with Lisle, in her print gown
and with her slightly sunburned
face, guileless of powder, and en-
joyed it more than any stately
dinner which he ever attended,
where ladies lured him with beautiful
faces and sumptuous costumes and
glittering jewels.
Then came in Uncle William,
with his loud voice and burly frame,
to break the spell, and half a dozen
red-faced and perspiring hands with
him.
"Storm coming up from the north-
west," he said. "Guess my boys'll
catch it; but I've only a half-day's
mowing done. All the rest up in
ang stacks at noon. Neighbor
Brown has three acres lying yet.
I'm lucky for one. Where'll there
be a shower? I'll be glad to have
a little of it, I guess we'll have."
So it proved. Joel could not go
to "town," as the little station five
miles distant was designated, and
the night set in storming furiously.
Richard, not at all reluctantly, ac-
cepted the invitation to remain
until morning. A train went
to Lake Resort at 6, but as at that
hour it still rained, he turned over
upon his comfortable couch and con-
cluded to wait until evening.
He was in no haste to leave Lisle