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ELLIOTT HOUSE.

OPPOSITE MASONIC HALL.

Accommodations for permanent

and transient boarders at reasonable rates.

Excellent table d'hôte.

Sample rooms provided. Stables on

premises.

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Jan. 1-98.

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Heated by Steam throughout. Prompt at-

tention and moderate charges. Telephone

Communication with all parts of the city.

April 6th 1898.

REMOVED.

My Customers and the public generally are

herby notified that they will find my office

and warehouse in the building on the Public

Wharf, formerly occupied by John McTaggart,

Esq., where I will keep on hand a full supply of

PROVISIONS

consisting of Flour, Beef, Pork, Ham, Bacon,

Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Barley, Peas, Beans,

Lard, Raisins and Fruit, and all other articles

of the kind usually found in a well-stocked

store at Public Wharf.

J. A. RUNDLE.

Newcastle, Feb. 16, 1897.

STEEL HORSE SHOES.

The subscriber wishes to call the attention of all

horsemen to the fact that he has recently imported a lot of

Steel Horse Shoes

which are a great improvement on iron ones. These

shoes will outlast three iron ones and will be

found much more economical than the iron ones.

They are especially adapted for harnessing and

driving heavy horses as well as for the

road and will save money and time by so doing.

Fred. Gough.

Newcastle, Oct. 12, 1897.

SLEIGHS

For Christmas and New Years.

New and second hand at Alex. Robinson's,

Chatham, N. B.

For this month only I will sell my stock of

sleighs at greatly reduced prices. All will

be subject to my well known guarantee.

ALEX. ROBINSON.

Chatham, N. B.

Chatham Steam Laundry.

The Public will do well to leave their washing with him.

MR. JOSEPH DILLON

will in the future represent at Newcastle the

Chatham Steam Laundry.

Notice.

I wish to inform the public that I have

started business in the store lately occupied by

Mrs. T. Ramsey and keep on hand a full stock of

Dry Goods, namely: Underclothing, Cottons,

Prints, Towels, Bras, home-made Socks,

Mittens, etc.

Also a full and assorted stock of Jewelry,

Watches, Clocks, Charms, Brooches, Rings,

Silver Ware, Eye-Glasses and all kinds of

Fancy Articles, all of which I am selling at

the very lowest prices, also I will repair all

short watches, Clocks and all kinds of

Jewelry at the cheapest rates.

Come one, come all and be convinced that I

sell goods the cheapest in town.

Eyes Examined and glasses supplied. Satisfaction

guaranteed.

D. Neima.

Nov. 15, 1897-98.

CLEARANCE SALE.

As I purpose going out of business at

once, I am offering my entire

stock of

Groceries,

Crockery,

China and

Glassware

at COST.

Call early and secure Bargains.

J. W. Davidson.

Grocery Store.

BOOTS and SHOES.

The following are a few prices: Men's Boots,

from \$1.25 up, Men's Good Canadian Rubbers

at 50c, Men's Over Shoes, at \$1.50. Men's

Heavy Working Boots, at 90c.

B. Wittes.

The Laboring Man's Clothing Store.

Two Doors from the Bank of Nova Scotia.

MINCE MEAT,

LARD,

Sugar Cured HAMS,

Roll BACON,

SAUSAGES,

PIGS FEET

and LAMB'S TONGUE.

JOHN HOPKINS,

St John, N. B.

FOR SALE.

3 Cooking Stoves

Miraculous Pattern, cheap for Cash at

Newcastle Foundry.

Dec. 4, 1897.

PROVIDENCE FUR COMPANY,

49 Winchester St., Providence, R. I.

Wants all kinds of Raw Fur, Skins, Glacé

Seals, &c. Full prices guaranteed. Careful

selection, courteous treatment, immediate

remittance, Shipping Tags, Hops, furnished

free. Write for latest price circular.

ALEX. ROBINSON.

Chatham, N. B.

BARKERS' WHITE STORE.

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

This week in Tea and general Groceries. Best Mocha and Java

Coffees only 39c per lb., every pound ground fresh from the Bean

while you wait. Raspberry Plum and Black Currant Jam in pails,

fresh and good, which we are selling at low prices.

CALL AND SEE.

Choice British Columbia Salmon only 11c per lb.

BARKERS' WHITE STORE.

Newcastle, Dec. 29th.

GLOBE

STEAM - LAUNDRY.

L. R. McLEOD,

Agent for Newcastle, N. B.

The best of work guaranteed.

Continued Patronage solicited.

Call and leave your laundry.

KLONDIKE FOR GOLD

BUT

McLEOD'S

IS THE PLACE TO GET

YOUR WINTER CLOTHES.

Over Coats, Redders and Suits. Our Cloth

are of the best in market. We trim with

of linings, make them up in the latest styles

and give you a first class fit and let you have

them at a small profit. 1500 of our Suits

and Over coats scattered through the town and

country seek for the value we give for your

money. We make Ladies' Garments as well as

Gentlemen's.

Carters Block is the Spot.

Next door to Bank of Nova Scotia.

S. McLEOD.

Nov. 19th, 1897.

JUST ARRIVED AT

M. BANNON'S

For the Christmas Trade

Bacon, Corned Beef, Sugar, Butter, Lard

and Spices. The celebrated

SUNBEAM BLEND TEAS

If once you use this brand you will buy no

other. The quality saves me from talking.

One Car of good Timothy Hay.

JERSEY LILY FLOUR

always on hand.

The above mentioned articles are only

a few of the lines in my large stock.

GIVE ME A CALL

and then you can judge for yourself. The

BARGAINS you will get at Bannons will

surpass anything on the North Shore.

Come and See.

M. Bannons Cheap

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General Intelligence

WINDSOR PROGRESS SINCE THE

FIRE.

Windsor is rapidly rising from its

ashes. The devastation that resulted

from the fire is giving place to residences

and factories, and before the spring ar-

rives over half a million will have been

expended in building operations. The

progress made since the fire is surpas-

sing. The sound of the hammer is heard

all over the town, and Windsorians em-

phatically predict that the Windsor of

two years hence will be greater than the

Windsor of the past. Mayor Smith says

the fire did not kill one industry, it

laid them nearly all low for a time, but

some have sprung up again, and the

others will follow, and the factory horns

will soon be heard as in days gone by,

summoning hundreds to work.

Mr. Haley said to a Mail representa-

tive: "Windsor has taken a start, and we

have every confidence in the future. The

residents are taking heart, and the work

of rebuilding the town is being pushed

rapidly. A short time ago there was

visible only the remains of a once pros-

perous town. Now you can observe

buildings of a permanent nature crop-

ping up at every point."

A VETERAN'S STORY.

At Eighty Years of Age One Box of Dr.

Agnew's Catarrh Powder Cures a

Case of Fifty Years Standing—Re-

lieves Cold and Catarrh in Thirty

Minutes.

George Lewis of Shamokin, Pa., writes:

"I am eighty years of age. I have been

troubled with catarrh for fifty years, and

in my time have used a great many

catarrh cures, but never had any relief

until I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrh

powder. One box cured me completely,

and it gave me most pleasure to recom-

mend it to all suffering from this malady.

Sold by E. Lee Street.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

British North Borneo is progressing,

its revenue is increasing, and, owing to

its favorable position, it is bound to be-

come one of the most important outposts

of the British Empire. In Sir Henry

Bulwer's time, North Borneo had not

been aroused by the thrill of the rail-

road, the puff of the "iron horse," or

with the excitement created by large

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WEDNESDAY, Dec 29, 1897.
Newcastle, N.B.

MEET AS FOLLOWS—
NORTHERN LADIES LODGE NO. 17 A. F. & A. M., in the Lodge rooms on the evening of the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30 o'clock.
NEWCASTLE DIVISION NO. 45 S. of T., in the Temperance Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.
COTY MIBAMITHI NO. 1651 O. F., in their rooms, Main Hall, on the evening of the fourth Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock.

DEPT.
COTY HAPPY RETREAT NO. 1501 O. F., in Foresters' Hall, Derby, on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7.30 o'clock.

Editorial Notes.

The political war in Quebec is somewhat quieted down, but no doubt it will burst out again with redoubled strength ere long.

The Hon. William Ewart Gladstone, the Grand Old Man of England, came to the eighty-eighth birthday last Wednesday. His future years are full of vigor, health and happiness.

The Liberal meeting at Milltown last week some delegates favoring W. C. H. Grimme to fill the position for the Assembly, vacated by the death of the Hon. Mr. Mitchell. The Conservative delegates were unanimous for J. D. Chipman, who received the nomination, having 32 votes to 16 for Grimme.

The recent bill given in favor of Hon. Mr. Marchant by the Quebec citizens was a brilliant event. The demonstration was a non-political one and the best elements of Quebec society were in attendance to pay homage to the Honorable gentleman who has accomplished so much for his province.

Lord Salisbury's declaration to interfere at the invitation of the United States with the Canadian attitude in regard to seal fishing shows his wisdom and political sagacity. The Behring Sea Seal question is a strictly speaking—Canadian-American matter and the British Government is to be commended in her consideration to give Canada the fullest liberty in all interests which involve her welfare.

Postmaster General Mulock has discovered that he has no power to reduce the postage on letters to Great Britain to three cents and therefore, has been compelled to revoke his proclamation as issued some time ago. The British Government informed him that the Universal Postal Union was a treaty and the consent of other must first be obtained to any new rates of postage.

The case of Lyman Darr, the boy murderer of Terry, N. S., has taken on a new phase. Copies of all the documents and evidence as presented in the trial of the Queen vs. Darr have been forwarded to Ottawa, with a view to commutation of the death sentence to imprisonment for life. If this change of sentence should be granted it would not seem too lenient considering the boyish age of Darr.

And now Sir Charles Tupper is chairman of the Klondike Mining and Transportation Corporation, with headquarters in Victoria. This corporation, which a company will send out will consist of eighty teams of horses, sleighs and three trains of dogs, all of which will be in charge of Hon. Edgar Dewdney, ex-Minister of Interior of Canada and ex-Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, and will be accompanied by Mr. Caldwell Ashworth, of London, as director of the corporation. What next?

From all parts of the globe people are preparing to start for Klondike in the spring. What a time there will be when the thousands of money seekers begin to scramble for the gold dust! Halifax, believing she ought to have some of the bulked of lure, has sent Captain Farquhar to Scotland with the authority, backed by her wealthy citizens to purchase steamers to be used between that city and the Yukon regions. If the representatives of every city and all the people who intend to acquire gold succeed in getting home safely, say nothing of getting riches, no doubt there will be considerable practical philosophizing.

On Saturday last Van Wyck was inaugurated to preside over Greater New York, the second largest city in the world, having a population of 2,500,000, and also with her 4,000,000 people being still in the lead. It is of interest to know that the two largest cities in the universe are in the Western and Eastern hemispheres and both of them are in the city of New York. The new government of New York comprises a population as large as Ontario and Quebec combined, and larger than the number of inhabitants of Chile, Switzerland, Greece or the newly formed Republic of Central America. For Chief Magistrate Van Wyck to fulfill the requirements of his office satisfactorily to all people will certainly prove an onerous and responsible task. It is claimed that this union of the suburbs of New York will result in better order, health and the general welfare of her citizens. The government will be a composite one and as far as finance, police, water, lights and similar matters are concerned great success is anticipated. The five outlying districts will have their local government which will be in accordance to everything done through out the entire city.

So far as observation of municipal law and the giving effect to civic ordinances is concerned this will, in all probability, be easily secured. The greatest danger may be in the management of the financial affairs of such a large organization. The desire to spend money, the desire to have money spent, the determination to secure this improvement and the other will not only tend to increase the civic debt, but will also afford opportunity for dishonest men to advance their own ends at the expense of the community. Greater New York starts out with a bonded debt of \$212,000,000, but the city has splendid credit, for its bonds are regarded everywhere as "gold-edged securities." Every one who desires to see the progress of this union will be followed at the entrance of population in the United States.

The Impending War in the East.

China has suffered much in prestige and territory since the fatal war with Japan. The intervention of the European powers saved from Japan a large area of the north-eastern portion of the empire, but more than Japan claimed has now gone to the control of Russia. What began with an innocent appearing concession of the privilege of building a railway, has developed into a vital surrender. Practically the control of vast provinces of Manchuria, with the dominion of Korea, and the possession of a magnificent seaport, has passed to Russia. The Muscovite is now at the gate to Peking. It was not intended to be so at the beginning. Port Arthur was only to be used by the Russian fleet in the event of war. But the ships are there. It will take war to get them out, and a war will give them the right to stay in.

Germany's acquisition is not specified, but it also lies in the north. Great Britain has by far larger interests in China than any other country. The British trade with China is several times larger than that of all the rest of the world. Great Britain has Hong Kong, and is the dominant influence in more than a score of treaty ports.

The German Emperor by his present Chinese campaign has turned the eyes of the world to the Flowery Kingdom, and the other European powers clamoring for some part of China, it looks as though there will be some serious trouble before China can be distributed to the different powers. The Russians are now stationed in Port Arthur and Kail Chan, a little to the north and cannot be made to vacate either ports, and what is menacing, England is in close touch to the Japanese fleet, and the British fleet of twenty-seven warships has arrived at Port Hamilton. Germany is angry with China because two of her subjects were murdered and now seeks for revenge. About two years ago Russia and Japan entered into an alliance, under which they agreed to assume jointly the responsibility of preserving the peace and providing a government for Korea. In these arrangements Russia secured charge of the important and Japan the unimportant departments of the Korean government. The management of finances was left to Russia, the German drill instructors in China will be dismissed and their positions given to Russian officers.

If Great Britain came to oppose, Russia nor Germany can do anything to harm China and she does not intend that British rights in China shall be trespassed upon. Her fleet in Chinese waters is more powerful than those of all the European powers combined, and can be easily sent to let Russia take immediate possession of Korea. China regards Russia as her friend and has asked her advice. The latter demands the dismissal of the British railroad engineers in Northern China. Furthermore, the German drill instructors in China will be dismissed and their positions given to Russian officers.

The scene of the recent operations of Germany and Russia in China is in a quarter not especially favorable for trade, and in which Great Britain has a comparatively small interest. Kail Chan, the harbor which the Germans have occupied, is in latitude 37°, and more than a thousand miles distant from Hong Kong, the centre of British trade in China. Port Arthur, which Russia has occupied, and where her fleet will winter, is about two hundred miles north of the German port. The position where the British fleet is now lying, is on the western coast of Korea, about two hundred miles from Port Arthur. To adopt an illustration, the German fleet occupies the position of the respective fleets let us suppose a German fleet lying in Eastport harbor, a Russian fleet in St. John, while a British fleet lies in St. Mary's Bay, thus insulating the entrance to the Bay of Fundy, and being in a position to watch the movements of both the Russians and Germans. So far as a situation is concerned the British fleet occupies an unsurpassed strategic position, and the only one, in fact, for almost any emergency that can arise in the Yellow Sea.

Great Britain, at the present moment twenty-seven warships, in the Canadian waters, one ironclad battleship, the Centurion, nine cruisers, nine gunboats, four torpedo boats, three sloops and one despatch boat. The Centurion, which is the only ironclad credited to the China fleet, is a ship of the most modern type, and is the largest of its class in 1893. She is 10,500 tons displacement, and has a speed of 18 knots. She carries four 20 ton guns, and thirty quick firing guns of various sizes, and is strong, although there are bigger vessels in the world. The Centurion, for fighting and cruising in distant seas there is probably no better ship in any navy.

The New York Herald seems to have a very excellent appreciation of the situation, and the following short editorial which appears in it entitled "The alertness of England," sums up the situation briefly, but none less correctly: "By a very deft trick in fleet mobilization Germany has advanced twenty-seven formidable reasons why she must be considered in any scheme which seeks to limit Asiatic strategic bases among the European powers. The unrelenting appearance of her ships in threatened waters is a device which she learned to work with profit years ago, and in the new game of manoeuvres her old traditions of securing the matter hand have not failed her.

With the twenty-seven ships already gathered in Korean waters Great Britain can seal the important ports of China, command their approaches and dictate what guarantee shall be given for the protection of her enormous commercial interests in the East. According to late despatches received at Washington, the high state of public feeling in Japan over the complications of the East East entering in China is shown by the late press articles received from Japan. That the government itself has an

eye to the gravity of the question is shown by a statement of the prime minister made in the course of a reply to a delegation. He said: "With affairs relating to the Korean developments, as is now the case in the East, we shall not hesitate to ask the Diet for thirty millions or even forty millions if necessary." This was only a short time before the premier died, and the cabinet was too weak to deal with the descent of European powers upon China, and the probable dismemberment of the latter country.

The Jiji Shimpu, the most influential paper in Japan, contains a scathing arraignment of Germany's course, declaring that the occupation of Kail Chan shows that her policy is one of international morality has ceased to be anything more than a mere pretext by European powers, and that the rule by which their conduct is really regulated is "the weak is the food of the strong." After declaring that Germany has thrown off the mask and taken the lead of western powers in a greedy struggle to devour China, the paper adds that the strategy of Japan is to "the confederation is on the other side of the river, but the river is narrow and the sparks may easily fly across. The lesson for Japan is that a country's security depends solely upon its own strength. It is not sufficient that she should be merely on the defensive to preserve what she has already won; it is sometimes necessary to add more. A certain the Orient now confronts Japan, and her undivided strength must be devoted to guarding against the perils that menace her."

The Nishi Nichi Shimbun and other papers take a similar view, declaring that it is part of the plan of encirclement of European nations upon the East. Aside from the excited discussion of the problem in China, the Japanese press is almost entirely concerned in the naval and military developments. The expenditure on "armament expansion" this year will be \$6,645,721 yen, and next year \$6,250,000 yen. Brilliant fleet manoeuvres have been executed by the two army corps of the north and south in the presence of many foreign diplomats and military experts. The British Admiral, Lord Roberts, who is in the English yards. She is the second of the big battleships added to Japan's navy, the first being the Fugui. They are sister ships of 12,317 tons displacement, and are equipped with 12 inch guns, and in armament and general appearance much like the United States battleship Indiana. The Yashima is the largest warship that ever passed the Suez canal, and is the largest ship in the world. The heavy guns and take off some of the outer armor to get her through the canal.

Yesterday's papers state that England is pressing China to the Japanese port. It is supposed that the presence of British warships there is intended to insure freedom of access for trading vessels. Moreover, the German drill instructors in China will be dismissed and their positions given to Russian officers.

Principal Grant on Prohibition. (Montreal Witness.) The Globe, the principal organ of the Laurier Government, is giving hospitable place to a series of articles by the Rev. Principal Grant, who is returning from the coming plebiscite. It is certain that Principal Grant can do more than all the other writers in the world, for he is a life-long moralist, and has been for many years the responsible editor of a large newspaper. At the present time as far as his life-long moralism has been for many years the responsible editor of a large newspaper. At the present time as far as his life-long moralism has been for many years the responsible editor of a large newspaper.

Mr. Walter and Miss Maggie Elliott of the house of that name went to Boston Friday morning to pass a week with their friends.

Mr. J. Butler is being visited by Miss Helen B. Adams, who has been visiting friends in Boston, Mass., the past six weeks, returned home last Tuesday.

Miss Adeline Pedelin returned from a visit to Dartmouth last night.

Dr. Williams left yesterday to resume work at Amherst, N. S.

Walter Adams is said to have received a letter from his mother, who is a native of the United States, and is giving hospitable place to a series of articles by the Rev. Principal Grant, who is returning from the coming plebiscite.

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misjudge their course; but he appeals to all who are not under such limitations to join him in his campaign against prohibition. Why he has come to the conclusion that prohibition would be the best for the country he purports to tell us. Possibly also he will show us the superior morality of the system he would substitute for prohibition. It has always been found a great advantage to every right movement to have an advocate disinterested to furnish arguments to the reformers. We are truly sorry to have so able and so worthy a one as Mr. Grant. The fight is on. Whatever cause be the right one, may that win.

Personal.
Senator Michael Adams, who has been so ill in his recovery and Dr. Pedelin says he will be able to leave his home within a few days.

Charles L. Stevens, who has been here the past week on a visit, left on Saturday night for Campbellton where he is employed on the Telephone.

Miss Agnes Russell went to Strathadam Saturday for a short visit.

Farley Falconer, a popular Newcastle young man employed on the Campbellton Telephone, who has been home the past week, returned to that place on Monday night.

William E. Fish, surveyor of crown lands has recovered from his rheumatism and is now working on Monday.

William Draper was in town last Thursday and attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Gifford.

Miss Alice Brechill gave a small party at her home on Monday.

Miss Edna Macdonald, who has been home in Nelson last Tuesday evening. The hours were pleasantly passed, and the following young ladies from Newcastle were present—Misses Leighton, Phinney, Joseph, Tupper, Street, Stables and Fleming. All were unanimous in saying they enjoyed themselves very much.

Rev. J. D. Murray, Redbank, was in town last Wednesday.

Thomas Simpson, who left yesterday morning to attend the Normal School at Fredericton.

J. E. Miller, Campbellton, has been here for several days.

Maritime Convention and Mrs. Gaylor of Chatham passed Saturday and Sunday with their friends here.

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Local Pick-ups.
—Mr. A. F. Woodbridge, Superintendent of the Fredericton Institution for the Deaf, has been in town. He is the people of Albert, Westmorland, Kent and Northumberland Counties in the rebuilding of the structure lost by fire which occurred Sept. 13. The Local Government has kindly placed at the disposal of the money can be realized to build on the old site. As this is a grand and noble work it is hoped the people of Newcastle will give as much money as possible in order that the work may be continued. Mr. Woodbridge is a gentleman of high character and is a very capable and energetic man. He is certainly well qualified for the work assigned him and is a very gentlemanly and industrious worker and will be pleased to receive contributions from others aside from regular subscribers.

—The news from Montreal about the Family Herald and Weekly Star, published in the history of Canadian journalism. The struggle to get names on the Family Herald and Weekly Star is a great paper. Its premium picture is a great picture, and the success of the paper is a great success. The paper is a very capable and energetic man. He is certainly well qualified for the work assigned him and is a very gentlemanly and industrious worker and will be pleased to receive contributions from others aside from regular subscribers.

—Owing to Principal Yorton's unexpected delay in returning from his holidays, there was no school in his room on Monday.

—Splendid view in boots and shoes at McMillan's.

—School opened Monday and the scholars are hard at work looking forward to the next vacation.

—The Church of England, Rev. P. G. Snow, Pastor, was the only church to watch the old year out and the new one in.

—The open season shooting money, caribou and deer in New Brunswick expired last Friday. The maximum penalty for killing three animals out of season is \$200.

—Mr. Rice's Photo Car leaves to-day for Richibucto.

—McMillan is taking 10 per cent. off all leather goods up to the 15th this month.

—The Miramichi Telephone Exchange of which Allan Davidson, the barometer is president, and Doyle, the barometer is president, has been very successful and the exchange has been very successful and the exchange has been very successful.

—The Office acknowledges with thanks the beautiful collection received from the energetic firm of G. A. Lombard & Co.

—The large amount of snow that fell yesterday evening in this city and the town was a very wintry appearance; add to this the fact that the thermometer registered a low temperature of 10° below zero.

—The Presbyterians Church held an extra prayer meeting Monday night and will hold a service on Thursday evening.

—The Evangelists, Cumming Bros. are holding meetings every evening in the hall under way for it gives employment to a large number of Newcastle men.

—The people of our town are reminded that the business office of the Newcastle Advocate is now open for the reception of advertisements and notices.

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—The news from Montreal about the Family Herald and Weekly Star, published in the history of Canadian journalism. The struggle to get names on the Family Herald and Weekly Star is a great paper. Its premium picture is a great picture, and the success of the paper is a great success. The paper is a very capable and energetic man. He is certainly well qualified for the work assigned him and is a very gentlemanly and industrious worker and will be pleased to receive contributions from others aside from regular subscribers.

—Owing to Principal Yorton's unexpected delay in returning from his holidays, there was no school in his room on Monday.

—Splendid view in boots and shoes at McMillan's.

—School opened Monday and the scholars are hard at work looking forward to the next vacation.

—The Church of England, Rev. P. G. Snow, Pastor, was the only church to watch the old year out and the new one in.

—The open season shooting money, caribou and deer in New Brunswick expired last Friday. The maximum penalty for killing three animals out of season is \$200.

—Mr. Rice's Photo Car leaves to-day for Richibucto.

—McMillan is taking 10 per cent. off all leather goods up to the 15th this month.

—The Miramichi Telephone Exchange of which Allan Davidson, the barometer is president, and Doyle, the barometer is president, has been very successful and the exchange has been very successful and the exchange has been very successful.

—The Office acknowledges with thanks the beautiful collection received from the energetic firm of G. A. Lombard & Co.

—The large amount of snow that fell yesterday evening in this city and the town was a very wintry appearance; add to this the fact that the thermometer registered a low temperature of 10° below zero.

—The Presbyterians Church held an extra prayer meeting Monday night and will hold a service on Thursday evening.

—The Evangelists, Cumming Bros. are holding meetings every evening in the hall under way for it gives employment to a large number of Newcastle men.

—The people of our town are reminded that the business office of the Newcastle Advocate is now open for the reception of advertisements and notices.

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NAME.	NO.	LOCATION.
Northeastern	37	Chatham
Newcastle	45	Newcastle
Nelson	89	Derby
Blackburn	126	Dougloustown
Blackville	139	Blackville
Silver stream	330	Black Brook
Whitneyville	359	Whitneyville
Redbank	561	Redbank
Murray	408	Dalhousie
Dalhousie	264	Restigouche
Charlo	297	River Charlo
Louison	201	Quequet River
Campbellton	300	Campbellton
St. John's	305	St. John's
Maple Green,	358	Halboute Junction
Head of Tide	408	Head of Tide
Gloucester	284	Gloucester
Stouffville	284	Stouffville
Richfield	42	Richfield
Rosefield	250	McLaughlin Road
Riverside	417	Covestville
Kingsdon	419	Kingsdon

J. R. WOODBURN,
G. W. F.
ST. JOHN, N. B.

Chatham

A curling game was played last Thursday between the presidents of the Outing and Curling Clubs Messrs. Benedict and Matheson, the latter winning by a score of 8 to 7. The schedule committee have made out their schedule for the first series of matches the following games being billed: Wednesday night, Bruce vs. Blair; Thursday night, Bruce vs. Blair.

The Campbellton Outing club, which recently took quarters in the Bank of Nova Scotia building, talk of throwing open their rooms to their friends shortly. The club has taken a fresh start since going into its new quarters. The membership now numbers about fifty.

Hon. Mr. C. H. LaBrosse, commissioner of agriculture, while in town said: If the government carry out its plan of locating grist mills, two new mills would probably be started in Westport and all the latest machinery. There are no flour mills in this section at present capable of turning out a flour such as the market requires, and wheat growing is at a low ebb in consequence. Whether a system of housing industries is a proper one or not, there is no denying the fact that new mills in this country would be a great aid to the farmers.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson was in town last week in connection with the water works extension, which opens this week.

W. H. Clapperton, the newly elected M. P. for Bonaventure, was in town last Tuesday. At a declaration of opinion, he gave him a majority of 454. Had it not been for the railway bill in Bonaventure township Mr. Langille would undoubtedly have lost his deposit, the rest of the county having completely snubbed him.

Several cases of diphtheria are reported in town, and one or two children have died of what is now said to have been that fatal disease.

Campbellton Lodge, No. 32, Campbellton, has elected—John White, W. M.; J. B. Christopher, S. W.; H. Leung, J. W.; J. McKenna, Treas.; D. C. Firth, Sec.; D. Inglis, S. D.; G. H. Leung, J. W.; J. S. J. MacDonald, S. S.; W. G. Fraser, J. S.; J. H. Johnson, D. C.; E. Leung, S. D.; G. H. Leung, J. W.

Miss Lillian Elliot of Moncton, is the guest of her uncle Mr. Jas. Kelso for the winter.

Miss Cassie Shaw of Dalhousie Jct. is visiting friends here.

Miss Harquail of Dalhousie has been the guest of Mrs. W. A. Macdonald.

Miss Mary Keen, who has been employed on the Enterprise Staff left last Wednesday night for Waltham Mass.

Mr. G. La Prairie has secured the jointure of the new school, while Mr. F. Chamberlain has secured the contract for the wood at \$2.50 per cord all around.

Mr. John Morton, of the I. C. R., is laid up sick. We trust to see him out shortly.

Wm. B. Walters, left last Monday for Boston, and will proceed from there to Philadelphia.

Carroll's Crossing Notes

A heavy snowstorm fell at this place on Saturday, which will make good hauling for the lumbermen.

Mr. Frank Hovey of Upper Ludlow is very ill at present with a fever. He is attended by the good and skillful doctor, Wm. of Dalhousie.

Mr. Thomas Carroll of Carroll's Crossing, has purchased a new sleigh, it being one of the latest styles.

Miss Grace Wilson and Mr. Adam Russell of Dalhousie, have been visiting Miss May Donald.

Mrs. Robert Hovey of Avery's Portage has been visiting her brother, Mr. Hovey of Upper Ludlow and other friends. She has returned home again accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Neagles and Mr. and Mrs. John Hovey of Upper Ludlow.

Mrs. Garnish of Bonaventure was visiting friends at this place one day last week.

Mr. Nathan Eagles of Upper Ludlow is visiting his aunt Mrs. Benjamin Goodwin of Springfield.

Miss Annie Long has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard O'Donnell at this place accompanied by Miss Crumpley of Rabbit Brook.

Derby Notes

Court Judge Retreat, Derby, I. O. F. No. 130 elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—C. R. P. M. Header, son, V. C. R. George Letz, R. S., John Betts, F. S., J. J. Clark, Treas. William Allison, Chap. Daniel Harrigan, S. W. George R. Vanderbeck, J. W., E. Yre, S. B. John Crocker, J. B., John Yre, F. C. R., G. E. Ward, Physician, Dr. W. A. Wilson, C. D. H. C. R., J. E. Petrie, Trustees, George Letz and J. E. Petrie. The installation will take place at the regular meeting this month.

Nelson Division, S. of T. elected the following officers last week and installed them Monday evening.

W. P.—Dr. W. A. Wilson.
W. A.—Mrs. George Vanderbeck.
R. S.—Miss Ora Barron.
A. R.—Newton Tweddie.
F. S.—George Crocker.
Chap.—David Crocker.
Treas.—George R. Vanderbeck.
Com.—Freeman Nalband.
A. C.—Miss C. Newman.
I. S.—Walter Crocker.
O. S.—William Russell.
F. W. P.—R. N. Weeks.

This division is in excellent condition and many social meetings and pleasant times are looked for during the coming months.

North End Notes

Bees are very scarce. The frost in the early part of the winter drove them down river, and the small ones have done their work faithfully in destroying the small bees, besides large numbers of marketable ones. The fishing is done, owing to the thickness of the ice.

R. P. Whitney's team has been hauling hay from Jas. Fish's farm, Newcastle. Mr. Hinton, of Bathurst, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Scott.

Miss Maud Menzies is spending her holidays at home.

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Miss Alice Rogers is spending part of her vacation with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Whitney of Whiteville. Miss Annie Adams, daughter of R. Adams, has gone to Quebec to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. C. McKee. Her aunt, Miss Annie Adams, met her at Newmarket and accompanied her to that city.

Miss Jennie and Miss Annie Brander are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brander.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hare spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald.

Rev. J. D. Murray and Mrs. Murray spent Christmas with friends in Stratford.

Richard Scott, while skating on Christmas day, fell and sprained one of his ankles.

THE NEW YEAR

Hail to him! the glad New Year
And may it bring to us good cheer,
And may our souls be purer made,
Ere we in the cold grave be laid.

Though the old year has been darkened by sin,
Jesus is willing to take us in,
And if we would only return his love,
We will find a home in Heaven above.

And may this happy New Year find
A larger host of the Christian kind,
Who seeketh the Saviour in sorrow and woe,
As through the world they onward go.

For who can tell ere another year has sped,
That we may all be numbered with the dead.

So let us be prepared for the judgement day,
When Heaven and Earth shall pass away.

BESSIE CLOUTSON

Derby, N. B.

Correspondence

Mr. Editor—
As a reader of the Advocate from Chatham I write in reference to the Scott Act Inspector John Menzies.

A few days ago I was quite amazed by the actions of the Inspector, who it appears was hustling around the town with a business like air looking for witnesses to assist him in the performance of his duty in convicting two persons, a man and his wife, both of whom had been previously arrested for having broken the laws regarding the sale of liquor. After considerable work and worry enough witnesses were found and the parties were convicted and will pass a short time in Newcastle.

Now, it seems a shame that when a law is adopted that there should be so much trouble to enforce it. Would it not be better if those who know when the Scott Act law is broken to make it known and if they have been witnesses, for them in this small way to help the Inspector in his diligent work? A little help from the people and Northumberland County will be much purer and gain for herself a reputation of decency which she so much needs.

A BELIEVER IN LAW ENFORCEMENT.

General Intelligence

NEWS NOTES.

One hundred and forty-three Scott Act cases have been tried in Moncton this year and 101 convictions obtained.

\$2,532.15 has been collected in fines and costs, 7 persons were sent to jail and 3 shipped out. Thirty-four cases are pending appeal at Fredericton.

The Clinton Avenue Congregational church in Brooklyn has during its half century life, given away \$1,000,000 in charity and built a Congregational church for every year of its existence.

Shipbuilding in New Brunswick is now almost a thing of the past. During the present year only a few vessels were built, and at the close of the past twelve months it may be said that the shipyards are idle.

When the Liberal party went into power in 1896, the annual deficit in the post office department was \$762,000. Strict adherence to economy up to 1900 June has reduced the deficit to \$362,000. An excellent decrease for one year.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, is in Washington on the invitation of Hon. R. A. Alger, Secretary of War, to discuss the best means of sending relief to the miners in the Yukon district.

The Ottawa and New York Railway Company have come to terms with the Canada Atlantic Company, which has given them permission to cross over their line from a point five miles outside the city limits. The agreement will stand until August 1st, when it is expected the Ottawa and New York will have its own line completed to the head of the Deep Cut.

The Berlin National Zeitung denies that the tariff negotiations with the United States have been broken off, adding that they have only just commenced and will continue.

All the candidates for the Toronto Mayoralty have retired except ex-Mayor Shaw and E. A. Macdonald.

The Secretary of the Treasury of the U. S., with the approval of the president has issued regulation under the act of Congress signed yesterday, prohibiting the taking of seal skins by American citizens except on the Pribiloff Islands

and prohibiting the importation into this country of pelagic seal skins.

In the year 1700 there was only one newspaper in the United States. Now there are more than in England, France and Germany put together.

Winnipeg is now the third post office in point of business, the other being: Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg.

OUTLOOK IN CANADA.

COMMERCIAL SITUATION GREATLY IMPROVED ALL ROUND.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Bradstreet's review of Canadian trade contains the following:

The past year has been exceptionally favorable to the agricultural community in Ontario and Manitoba. Both of these provinces raised large crops of wheat. High prices were received by the farmers, 75 to 80 cents of country markets in Ontario and 75 to 85 cents for hard wheat at interior points in Manitoba.

Dairying in Ontario has been unusually profitable. The output of cheese was twenty per cent. larger than the average of the past three years and during the active selling months from 8 to 9 cents per pound was received for it. Butter production shows an increase of about 20 per cent. as compared with the average of the past three years. Canada now furnishes fifty per cent. of the cheese imported by Great Britain.

In addition to the output of wheat and dairy goods there has been a heavy yield in Ontario of oil, buckwheat and rye.

Manufacturing, financial and mercantile institutions are now feeling the effect of the prosperous year in agriculture. The demand for all kinds of goods shows an appreciable increase. Bank circulation was never so large in the Dominion's history. Loan companies which have been carrying lands for years are now selling out at profit.

Jobbers have had a very active autumn trade and have placed large orders for spring goods with domestic and foreign manufacturers.

Among the notable features in manufacturing here is the increased export business done in farm implements and bicycles and the heavy demand for wool clothing of the Klondike trade.

In Montreal the business situation at the close of 1897 is decidedly more encouraging than one year before. At that time it was hoped that a revival in trade would take place, but this had been the chronic state of affairs for several years previously. Eighteen hundred and ninety-seven was an improvement on its predecessor, while there is still much room for improvement.

Stock takings have shown a more healthy state of things. Prices generally have been firmer and in many lines distinct advances have been recorded. The losses by bad debts have not been as heavy as usual. It is felt, however, that the expenses of jobbers and manufacturers included are too heavy for the volume of business and as competition is keen there is a tendency to cut prices too close. Real estate in the city has kept steady. Perhaps a little decline in sales may be noticed.

Manufacturers have not much to boast of as to the year's results, owing to the disturbances in the tariff, in the earlier months of the year. Money has been made in the stock market, owing to the general upward tendency, of solid dividend earning companies. In almost every industry a few points have been gained with a fairly good outlook.

my place among the world's workers. I have not now the slightest pain, and I feel better than I felt for seven years previous to taking the pills. I thank God that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills came in my way as I believe they saved my life, and there is no doubt whatever that they rescued me from years of torture.

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Carrying on the Tailoring in the old stand over Messrs. Sutherland and Gough's Store. I have a fine

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GOOD STYLE and Cheaper than elsewhere. Perfect Satisfaction has been given in the past and I can guarantee the same in the future.

J. R. McDONALD, Newcastle Sept., 1892.

Spring Stock NOW OPEN.

I have just received a large stock of Thawed mutton as always in demand by housekeepers. My stock now comprises the following:—

Square, Round, Oval and Notched Dinner Cuts, Fancy Brisk Bores, Crockets and Victor Flour Sifters, Pudding Pans, Oats Pans, Bird Cages, Egg Beaters, Cake Cutters, Coffee Grinders, Bannetted Griddles, Ware, Fish Skinners, Pumpkin Turners, Etcetera, Spoons, Forks, Pie Tins, Washington Cake Pans, Mrs. Potter's Salt Iron, Coal Hoops—fancy and Plain Store Pipe and Elbows, Dumpers and Collars.

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Don't forget my new shop is just above the Veranda Ferry Road.

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Leading doctors recommend CAMPBELL'S Wine of Birch Tree Grasses.

It seldom fails to cure, and is sure to give relief.

Ask your Druggist for it. K. CAMPBELL & Co., Mfrs., Montreal.

Miscellaneous.

'Are you going to join a football eleven?' inquired the talkative girl.

'Yes,' replied the absent-minded young man.

'And will you wear your hair long?' He looked surprised and then answered:

'I hope so. I'll wear it as many years as I can anyhow.'

DEAR SIR,—Your MINARD'S LINIMENT is our remedy for sore throats, colds and all ordinary ailments.

It never fails to relieve and cure promptly.

CHARLES WHOOTEN, Fort Mulgrave.

'It,' the idle wanderer heard the man say to his companion, 'will run about 1,200 to the ton.'

'Then the idle wanderer, after the manner of his kind, speculated in his mind.

'I wonder,' said he to himself, 'whether he was talking about a gold mine or his winter supply of coal?'

The Most Prominent are Fashionable. Dyspepsia or indigestion has become a fashionable disease. There are very few individuals who have not at various times experienced the miserable feelings caused by defective digestion.

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Demure Maidea—Nothing, Harold, but the impediment in your speech.

MINARD'S LINIMENT for sale Everywhere.

'Who was it said, 'Throw physic to the dogs?'

'I don't know; must have been some fellow that had just been chased or bitten by one.'

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she became a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

'I suppose, Hostler, that you gather gold at the Klondike by the bushel?'

'No, in quartz.'

Yellow Skin and Eyes. Biliousness causes yellow skin and eyes, tired, weary, sluggish feeling, etc.

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Mrs. W. Coleman, Toronto, Ont.

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'In other words, he is a very poor stick.'

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He (enthusiastically)—This book is a bird!

She—Yes, a bird of passage. She's going to leave tomorrow.

A Code of Signals. Nature has a code of signals—a listless, sloth and tired, weary feeling are in the code. They show that the system is run down and dragged out.

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'I believe I didn't give you my tip yesterday when I had my wife with me,' said the regular patron.

'Oh, don't mention it,' replied the waiter. 'I notice that gent is always more economical when they are with wives along.'

MINARD'S LINIMENT Cures Burns, etc.

'You mean to tell me that you don't think football ought to be suppressed? Just look how many get maimed and killed in the game.'

'It doesn't maim and kill anybody except football players.'

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James Spence, Clackton, Ont., writes: 'I had been a sufferer from Castoria for 15 years. It became chronic and I had given up hopes of ever being cured when advised by a friend to try Dr. Chase's Castoria Cure. I at once started and am pleased to state three boxes effected a complete cure, and I heartily recommend it to anyone suffering from Castoria.'

Base—suppose you think I'm a fool! Owe—That's what troubles me, if your supposition is correct, then you are a mind reader, and therefore you cannot be a fool, and yet—well, you understand.

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Dear Sirs,—Being troubled with a severe headache, I was advised by a friend to try Laxa-Liver Pills. I only need half a bottle, and have not since suffered from the complaint. They seem to be a perfect cure.

MRS. JOHN TOMLINSON, Hamilton, Ont.

'I wish, love,' said Mrs. West Union, as they sat down to dinner, 'that you would remember to remind me to tell you to get some sugar when you go down town, if I don't think of it.'

'My husband was going to the Klondike, but he changed his mind.'

'What for?'

'He read in the newspaper that they had pillowshaws up there.'

MINARD'S LINIMENT Relieves Neuralgia.

'Is it much of a city?'

'Oh, dear, no! Why, Editor Stead of London never has taken the trouble to visit it.'

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ALAN TAYLOR'S POSITIVE CURE FOR ALL NERVOUS DISORDERS—Failing Men, Dr. J. J. Taylor's Positive Cure for all Nervous Disorders, such as Indigestion, Headache, Sleeplessness, etc., and all the ailments of the nervous system. It is a man's life, business or marriage. It is a man's life, business or marriage. It is a man's life, business or marriage.

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Selected Literature.

A TRAMP'S VIEWS.

I may be a drunkard, an idler, a tramp—I'm sure you would think so to look at me now;

But once I was dressed as you dress to-day.

And had the Lord's seal of a man on my brow.

I had a fine home and a dear little wife, And a babe, just as bright as that dew-bone of yours;

But now I'm an outcast; alone on the earth, My roof, heaven's dome, and my home all 'out-of-doors.'

What brought me to this?—why, the devil of drink; Cold water don't murder our children—

Nor drive sober men out of snatching homes, To beg and to steal and to tramp all their lives.

They had an election where I lived one day, To decide as to whether or not a saloon

Should be opened to help on the town, In business and life—a much needed boon.

Deacon Brown made a speech on the matter, and said:

'A tavern well run was a help to the town, Bringing trade from all the country around,

And he hoped the people would not vote it down.'

Business for those who grow fat and grow rich, As they gather the money that should go for bread;

Business for judges and juries and jailers, Business for rumpsters who fatten on wrong,

Business for men who sell heartaches for money, Who makes others weak that they may be strong.

The license was paid, two hundred good dollars, But to it I've added my dead babe and wife.

To it I've added the manhood I've lost, To it I've added this much of my life: Christian may pray, and preachers may preach,

But the Kingdom of Christ will never prevail So long as for dollars we license four murder

And legislate citizens into the jail. There are thousands like me who still

Who long for the manhood they lost at the bar, But I see no hope for this side of the grave.

So long as the Christians our life chances mar By working for wrong, while they pray for the right;

By talking for good, while they work for the evil; By frowning on sin, while they license the grasp;

By praying to God, while they vote for the devil.

THE WHIMS OF FATE.

BY MARION MOSCHELES.

'I tell you no! I will not give you a cent. You would only spend it for drink and be here again tomorrow for more.'

'But my house is without food or fire and my child is sick. I only ask for ten dollars and I will repay you—if I have to steal it from another! We are in a desperate strait. Help me, this once, for God's sake; for the sake of the days in Germany.'

For answer the rich man pressed the electric button at his side, and when the porter entered said angrily:

'Put this man out! What do you mean by allowing such persons to intrude on me? Do you think I have nothing to do but listen to beggars? Don't let it happen again or—' and he gave the man a

Thin in flesh? Perhaps it's natural.

If perfectly well, this is probably the case.

But many are suffering from frequent colds, nervous debility, pallor, and a hundred aches and pains, simply because they are not fleshy enough.

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look that, as he told his wife that night:

'Bedad, Biddy, he looked at me that ugly he made the shivers run down me spine.'

'Come,' he said, authoritatively, 'get out of this!' and would have taken the suppliant by the collar in his zeal but that there was something in that haggard, set face, that inclined him to caution.

'Hans Schmidt, for all your pride and riches the day will come, ay, shall come when you shall see me as vainly as I have to-day pleaded with you; and, so help me God, the mercy you have shown to me in my extremity shall be measured to you again. As you have dealt with me so will I, too, deal with you.'

So saying the shabby, gaunt man, with a fierce glance at the officious hireling who seemed about to accelerate his progress, left the presence of one upon whom, in his more fortunate days, he had conferred many benefits.

Fifty years before this story opens, Felix, son of the Baron von Willstein and heir to his estates and title, had played with the little Hans, the sturdy peasant lad whose father was a laborer on the Baron's lands. They had hunted and fished and studied together, for it was Felix's whim that Hans should share his educational advantages as well as his pleasures, and till the lads were a dozen years of age they were daily companions.

Differences of rank were as nearly forgotten as is ever possible in a land where rank counts for so much, and Felix at least entertained a warm affection for his humble friend.

Then the young heir had been sent away to a great military school and Hans had remained behind, being gradually advanced, by virtue of his education, to the position of a subordinate factor of the estate.

And then came one of those petty wars between principalities which led, finally, to the consolidation and unification of all these 'pocket kingdoms' into the great empire that now ranks third among the Great Powers of the Eastern hemisphere. And the Baron was on the wrong side of the controversy. His estates were confiscated and he narrowly escaped the dungeon and death at the instance of that military tribunal whose verdict so often is executed by a file of soldiers. The Baron and Felix fled to the new world, with the remnants of their fortune that they could gather in their flight, and in a short time the proud old German died of homesickness longing for his old home and hatred of the strangers among whom he found himself.

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Felix, in New York city, found this son-of-a-brother of no value as a means of livelihood and having always had a special aptitude toward medicine, and for one branch in particular, became in time a somewhat celebrated oculist.

For many years he prospered because of his marvelous cures, though as the years sped by he surrendered himself more and more to his besetting vice, drunkenness. At last it was seldom he could be found sober; and though there were many who declared that Dr. Willstein drunk was better than any other doctor sober, the day came when his appetite had literally ruined him; he had neither patients nor money, for the habits of his high-bred ancestry clung to him and he had a truly royal disregard for money. When he had it, he spent it as freely as if it were of no more account than the leaves of Vainomorus; when he hadn't it he went in debt to whoever would trust him as with royal a recklessness, till at last his fortunes reached the low ebb at which we find them at the beginning of this tale.

The thrifty Hans had emigrated also and pushing his way to an interior city of the United States, began in a humble way and by shrewdness coupled with frugality and industry had amassed a fortune. The newspapers spoke of him as 'one of our most substantial German citizens.' He lived in a handsome house which his children filled with beautiful and expensive articles, the names of which he neither knew nor cared to know. Generous to his own, his employees knew him as a hard master, who exacted the uttermost in toil and money that could be his. In the business world he was called 'hard as nails,' and few could boast of ever having held the advantage in a bargain with Hans Schmidt. By one of those chances which are so common in real life—and so apropos in a story—the old-time friends had gratified to the same city. Dr. Willstein being the latest comer. Hans Schmidt, though he was most frequently to be found in his shirt sleeves sitting on the kitchen steps and smoking his short black pipe and rank tobacco, and though he was proud of his rise in life, was a little ashamed of his humble origin. He hated to be reminded of his peasant life in Germany, and gave his old companion a cool welcome when the latter sought him out. The men had met infrequently, but at last the pressure of poverty became so dire that Willstein applied to Schmidt for assistance, with what success we have learned.

In a darkened room in the Schmidt house lay Margaret, Hans's favorite daughter, with eyes bandaged and moaning with pain. For weeks she had suffered intense agony from darting pains that seemed to split her eyeballs. Every local physician of repute had been called into consultation with no alleviation. All had prophesied these pains would end in total blindness, some had darkly hinted that the nervous torment and physical agony might end in insanity. As a last resort old Hans had sent for an eminent oculist—the famous specialist who knew more of the secrets of that wonderful organ, the eye, than any other.

'I am sincerely sorry, sir,' said the doctor, looking pityingly upon the rugged form before him, 'but I can give you no hope. I can relieve the pain which your daughter suffers to a certain degree, but I can do nothing to prevent the progress of the disease that must eventually end in shutting out the world from her. Nor will the pain cease until the process I have just explained to you is complete and sight is totally gone.'

'Is there nothing else that can be done, no one else we can send for who knows more about eyes than you do? Money is nothing compared to Gretchen's eyesight. She is so young and the pain is so terrible.'

The great physician smiled rather complacently.

'I know no one who can do more for your child than I have done, Mr. Schmidt. These cases are so mysterious, so baffling; they are very unusual also, and for that reason have not as yet been scientifically investigated to a sufficient degree to enable the profession to treat them specifically. I have never known of but two cures and these were made by a Dr. Willstein, a countryman of yours, by the way, who about eight or ten years ago performed some almost miraculous cures in New York. He was very renowned for a time but being an

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extremely dissipated man he dropped out of our horizon long ago—dead, I fancy.

'Dr. Willstein, you say! Was he a tall, handsome man, with a military air? Felix von Willstein, was it?'

'I don't know about the 'von'; he called himself Willstein, and answered your description fairly.'

'And you think he could cure my daughter?'

'I do not say so. I only know that he did cure two cases exactly like hers, and that his success created a great furor. So far as we know, these are the only instances of cures on record. If he is living and you could find him—and if he has not so debased himself with liquor as to have lost his skill, it is possible he might preserve your daughter's sight. As I have told you, all I can do is to alleviate her suffering slightly; medical science cannot avert blindness.'

Old Hans went stumbling through the halls to the little back room where he read the newspapers and saw those persons who called to interview him on business. He bowed his head upon the old desk, and thought of the man who a few weeks before he had ordered thrust from his presence. Where was he now? Could he find him? Should he try to find him? Somehow the memory of those last words, 'Some day you shall see me and the mercy you have shown to me I will show to you,' returned again and again. He had not thought of them before; now they sounded prophetic. He recalled how Willstein looked as he spoke, and he wished, somehow, that he had given him the paltry sum he asked. No, he could not call on Willstein for help; he would try elsewhere. Perhaps in Boston there was some greater oculist than the great New York specialist. He would seek. Money was nothing to Gretchen could be helped. And then he went stumbling up to Margaret's room.

'I found where Dr. Willstein lived, but he is not there now. His child died and he has not been seen since. No one seems to know what has become of him.'

'Fritz,' he said, 'Dr. Gilman says he can do nothing for Gretchen, but there is a doctor who has cured a trouble like hers. You must go at once. His name is Willstein. I knew him in Germany. It was on his father's estate that I was born. He was in this city a few months ago. Go and find him and bring him here. I know not his home; I know not if he be here now. But go and find him.'

Two days later Fritz sought out Hans.

'I found where Dr. Willstein lived, but he is not there now. His child died and he has not been seen since. No one seems to know what has become of him.'

'He must be found, if he is living. Get the police! Put the detectives on the case! And hasten, Fritz, for Gretchen grows worse by every day.'

(To be Continued.)

D-O-D-D'S

The Peculiarities of the Word.

No Name on Earth so Famous—No Name More Widely Limited.

No name on earth, perhaps, is so well known, more peculiarly constructed or more widely imitated than the word DODD. It possesses a peculiarity that makes it stand out prominently and last in the memory. It contains four letters, but only two letters of the alphabet. Everyone knows that the first key remedy ever patented or sold in profusion was named DODD'S. Their