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And now it is a Gentleman's Watch

Only \$8.00 for an American Waltham Watch in a Solid Silver case. If you want a Watch see this one before you buy or let us send you one by mail, if not satisfactory it can be returned.

We have opened up a new stock of Watch chains and finding that we have bought too many we have picked out a few patterns which we will sell at a bargain price of \$1.50 regular prices would be \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

H. WILLISTON & CO.

CLARKE & CO.'S CLOTHING AD.

Our stock of "made to fit" clothing is very large, larger perhaps than we have ever had. The range of goods is so varied and comprehensive, with such a variety of prices that no one need despair of getting suited.

We have serge suits, double breasted, heavy twill serge at \$7.00.

At \$8.50 our Surprise Serge Suits, navy and black. We mean that the price surprises every one that sees them.

Better quality serge suits at \$10.00 and \$12.00. We have all the sizes 36 to 42.

We do not confine ourselves to serge suits however, believing that in the cheapest grades, tweeds are more serviceable and in the better grades more dressy, we have laid in an excellent stock of tweeds and all wool worsteds.

Our tweed suits start at \$5.00, for a good strong serviceable suit.

At \$5.75, \$6.50, \$6.75 and \$8.25 we have a very fine range of strong durable suits that look well and will give good satisfaction.

But for real nobby dressy suits see ours at \$10.00 to \$12.50.

No use to try and describe them, they need to be seen.

The patterns have been selected with the special view of suiting the dressy young man. The tailoring excellent.

The most of them are single breasted, but we have one line of black clay worsted, double breasted, silk faced at \$12.50. A beauty. Youth suits in tweeds and serges. Boys suits all sizes 4 to 16 years.

It is only a few weeks since we got in our stock of small boys suits and already we have had to reorder to fill up the gaps which goes to show that the public appreciate our prices and goods.

CLARKE & CO.

NEW SPRING STYLES.

Latest thing in Gent's Spring Hats, Ties, etc., etc.

A large assortment of Cloths for spring suitings, new and nobby.

Just the thing for spring suits.

A large assortment of Muslins for ladies dresses.

Call and Examine. No Trouble to show goods.

D. MORRISON

STERING HOL UP

may puzzle you at first to understand what I do UPBOLSTERING in all its branches. If you have some piece of old furniture that is worn out bring it along, I will make it so good as new and at a very reasonable figure.

ALSO CHAIRS RE-CANED, ETC.
E. CARTER,
SHOP IN REAR OF JOS. INGRAM'S BARBER SHOP.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

All persons having any just claims against the estate of Geo. A. Lonsbury, late of Newcastle, will please file the same with the undersigned, duly attested according to law within three months, from date, and all persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to our office, Newcastle.

Dated, March 29th, 1902.
William G. Clark,
Annie E. Lonsbury,
Executors.

TAKE NOTICE.

My wife, Alice Maria, having left my bed and board, I hereby give notice, I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract in my name, after this date.

ANDREW CONNORS.

Newcastle, April 11th, 1902.

For Sale or To-Let.

The Hecla Foundry in Newcastle. Fully equipped for work. For terms and particulars apply on premises to Miss Sarah Murray, or to Mrs. Dr. Freeman, Bridgetown, N. S. - Feb. 26 - 1901.

PROBATE COURT.

In the PROBATE COURT of Northumberland County.

To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland or any Constable within the said County, GREETING;
WHEREAS, Jennie H. Street, Administratrix of the Estate of the late E. Lee Street, doth file an account of her administration of the said Estate and hath prayed that the same may be passed and the Estate closed, as prayed.

You are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin of the said E. Lee Street, deceased, the Creditors and all others interested in his said Estate, to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held at the Office of the Judge of Probate, Newcastle, within said County, on Thursday, the 22nd day of May, next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to cause (if any they have), why the said account should not be passed and the Estate closed, as prayed.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the said Court this 17th day of April, 1902. (L. S.)

(signed) SAM. THOMSON
G. B. FRASER, Judge of Probate
Registrar of Probate for said County.

NOTICE.

The undersigned owns half the logs, pulp wood and sleepers browed on Norton's Point in the parish of Northesk, and no one has authority to dispose of them.

AMOS MULLIN.
Newcastle, March 31st, 1901.

FOR AFRICA.

Newcastle Sends Another Quota of Men

TO THE FRONT.

Men Left for Halifax Saturday Morning—Recruiting Still Going on.

Newcastle has again bid farewell to her soldiers bound for South Africa. On Saturday twelve stalwart fellows left to join the fourth contingent at Halifax. They were—

Wm. James Black, Newcastle.
Amos Donald Murray, Newcastle.
Clifford Warren Wye, Chatham.
William Edmonds, Newcastle.
Albert Evert O'Donnell, Newcastle.
Herbert Dawson Robertson, Newcastle.
Ernest P. Mullin, Newcastle.
Chas. C. Boucher, Chatham.
Henry Wye, Truro, N. S.
John Edward Duffy, Newcastle.
Henry Richard Morris, Chatham.
Ernest Barnett, Chatham.

These twelve successfully passed the rigid examinations which had to be passed. Many more of our young men were anxious to go but could not fill the qualification required.

At the depot Saturday morning a large crowd assembled to say farewell and wish God speed to the boys on their long journey. Kingston, Ont. April—Capt. Lawlor, of Newcastle, N. B., at present taking a staff course at the Royal Military College, has received his commission as lieutenant in the fourth contingent.

Stanley Morrison has also been given a lieutenant's commission. He was a member of the second contingent.

Major Maltby is still receiving recruits for the fourth contingent. On Monday six more were sworn in and left by yesterday's express for Halifax.

THE DRIVES.

No Progress Being Made as Water is very low.

The lumber operators are at present under expense in keeping large crews of men and horses on the headwaters as nothing can be done as the water is not high enough to permit of stream driving and unless water comes with plenty of rain comes soon there will be poor prospects of all the logs getting to the boom this season. As yet there is considerable snow in the woods but the warm days and cold nights is wasting it away without making and difference in the flow of water.

FOR THE CORONATION.

MONTREAL, April 18.—The Government has contracted with the Allan line to transport the Coronation Contingent to London on the steamer Parisian, sailing June 7th. Three provincial premiers and Lord Minto, with his daughter, Lady Ruby Eliott, will also be passengers on the same ship. Premier Laurier will sail from New York at a later date.

Off for South Africa.

Home affections and enthusiasm skirmish ed sharply in the hearts of the Canadian school teachers as the steamer Lake Ontario moved slowly from her dock at Sand Point this morning at 9.30 o'clock, and the former won.

Right up to the last the young ladies gave promise of farewelling their friends and relatives without any particular show of emotion, but the hurry-scurry order, "All aboard, going ashore," brought suddenly about the last fond embraces and plentiful kisses. Everybody had a little cry all their own.

As early as seven o'clock most of the teachers were up and about the big boat. Even at that hour friends and relatives were commencing to congregate for the farewelling, for it had been given out the Ontario would sail at eight o'clock.

Dressed in travelling suits of heavy cloth, some wearing heavy plaid capes, bright colored tunics, furs and heavy gloves, the young women looked well prepared for the chilly April air on this side of the Gulf Stream—Globe, 19th.

MILLIONAIRES IN AUTOMOBILE RACE.

PARIS April 21.—The figure this morning says that Henry Rothschild and W. K. Vanderbilt matched their automobiles yesterday on the Chateaufort Road, near Ables, after each of the contestants had covered in 28 seconds, and six kilometer in three minutes and 14 seconds. Mr. Vanderbilt won over ten kilometer course. An accident to his automobile prevented Mr. Rothschild from covering the distance.

The time for the ten kilometers is not given, but it said the record for this distance was broken. The Paris edition of the New York Herald, referring to these contests, says Mr. Vanderbilt covered twenty-nine kilometers in sixteen minutes, breaking all records. His automobile was of 65 horse power.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Thought Transvaalers Will All Accept terms, But Difficulty is Expected Among The Orange Free Staters—Loaders in The Field Have full Powers

PRETORIA, April 19.—The Boer delegates left here at 9 o'clock last night for various destinations to confer with the burghers in the field.

PRETORIA, April 20.—Gen. De Wet has gone to Heilbron, Orange River Colony; a Gen. Botha, the Transvaal commander-in-chief, has gone to Vryheid, Transvaal, and Gen. Delarey, together with President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, has gone to Klerksdorp. They have arranged to meet the burghers at different rendezvous and submit the British terms. It is believed the Transvaalers will everywhere accept the terms, as they are in no way anxious for a winter campaign. The only difficulty likely to occur, it is thought, will be with the Orange Free Staters, many of whom are expected to prove recalcitrant.

In the meantime there will be no cessation of hostilities. The delegates are expected back in Pretoria in the middle of May and in anticipation of their return, they have given orders here for new clothes, provisions, etc.

BELLEVILLE, Cape Colony, Saturday, April 19.—General Lucas Meyer, commander-in-chief of the Orange Free States forces; State Secretary Reitz, of the Transvaal, and the other members of their party, arrived here last night and this morning proceeded to the north. They were accompanied by a British escort, and it is their intention to consult with the Boers in the field.

LONDON, April 20.—General Sir Charles Warren gave out a communication to-day in response to General Buller's stinging criticism of his conduct at Spion Kop. This evening, however, he requested the newspapers not to publish the communication.

General Warren's statement simply expressed his hope that the government will publish the complete documents relating to Spion Kop. He asserts that the despatches, as published in the white book, considered by themselves cause unjust reflections upon himself and his command.

LONDON, April 21.—Writing from Pretoria, the correspondent of the Standard says there is good reason to believe that a tentative agreement has been arrived at which will prove mutually cordial and lead to an early cessation of hostilities.

The correspondent at Utrecht of the Daily Mail says it is recognized there that the Boer delegates at Pretoria have full powers to negotiate without reference to the Boer leaders in Europe, who have no real influence in the peace negotiations.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Col. Crowder has arrived here and saw Acting Secretary Sanger, of the war department, to-day, to whom he outlined the nature of the investigation he had made and submitted a report. Mr. Sanger declined to talk. To-night Col. Crowder and Mr. Sanger saw the president.

NEW ORLEANS, April 19.—Colonel E. H. Crowder, U. S. A., charged with the investigation of the alleged British camp at Chalmette, has completed his investigation and is on his way back to Washington.

The investigation has been a secret one throughout, and Colonel Crowder did not even announce on yesterday his intention to leave New Orleans so soon.

OBITUARY.

The many friends of J. Russell Jones were shocked to learn on Sunday of his sudden death Saturday night.

J. Russell Jones was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, of Jones's Cove. For a number of years he operated with his father the water power saw mill near his home, but after its destruction by being swept away by the freshets a few years ago he entered the employ of Edward Sinclair where he remained until his health began to fail about a year ago. Deceased was twice married, his first wife a Miss Matheson of Bridgetown having died a number of years ago leaving a young son. About three years ago he married Miss Hall, daughter of the late Capt. Hyl. of Petit Rocher, who with the son by his first marriage survive him.

Deceased has been ill for some time of consumption but he was feeling better up to a few hours of his death when he took a severe hemorrhage causing his death. His bereaved wife and family have the sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral yesterday afternoon from the home of deceased was largely attended, the members of No. 349, L. O. E., with their band being present. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. Wm. Aiken while at the grave the solemn burial service of the Orange Association were performed.

MARRIED.

TORONTO, April 10.—Fred Walter Thorpe and Miss Elsie Augusta, daughter of Dr. Watson.

At Belleville, on April 14th by the Rev. Father Van De Mortel, Margaret O'Brien Belleville, to James P. Doucet of Petit Rocher.

At the Masse, Redbank, on the 3rd inst. by the Rev. J. D. Murray, Marshall Blackmore to Omie, second daughter of of Ainsley Mullin, both of Redbank.

At the Masse, Redbank, on the 8th inst. by the Rev. J. D. Murray, Robert White to Fille, daughter of Mrs. Traverser, both of Belleville.

THOS. MCKENZIE

Of Rosebank Killed at Doyle's Mill.

LAST WEDNESDAY.

Plank from Staging Fell, Fatally Injuring Him. Funeral Friday.

A sad fatality occurred at Mr. L. Doyle's mill, Rosebank, last Wednesday afternoon about 4.30 o'clock when Thomas McKenzie, a respected citizen and an employee of Mr. Doyle's, was killed.

This spring Mr. Doyle had a part of his mill chimney torn down and rebuilt, as he considered it dangerous. This work had been completed and McKenzie had put iron girders around it and ordered the staging taken down and it was while men were doing this that he was injured.

It appears that deceased and Allan Macintosh who were working in the interior of the mill had occasion to go out into the mill yard, which they did through a doorway in the lower side and near the rear of the chimney. McKenzie walked out and notwithstanding he had formerly warned others, he failed to take precautions himself and it was not until Macintosh spoke to him that he looked up and saw the plank descending but not in time to move. He was struck on the side of the head, and his skull was badly fractured causing internal hemorrhage of which he died two hours and a half later without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Ruben Kelley, who was removing the staging was working on the upper or easterly side of the chimney and it is supposed that the wind caught the plank while descending and whirled it around to the opposite side. As is customary when doing such work Mr. Kelley gave the usual warning but being on the other face of the chimney it was not heard.

Deceased was about 38 years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

The funeral took place Friday afternoon and was very largely attended. The Association with the Newcastle and hand were present and the body was laid in Mountfield cemetery with Orange honors.

Bureau of Information.

Under the Auspices of the National Council of Women of Canada.

"This Information Bureau is intended to provide, for the benefit of those desiring information, full and accurate particulars on subjects of general interest, more especially those relating to women and children. Such Bureaus have been formed in Great Britain, Denmark, Germany and other countries, and have proved to be of great value to women workers. In order that reliable information may be at the disposal of the public, the Committee of the Bureau earnestly request that all associations and organizations which are engaged in such work will kindly co-operate with them by sending their latest reports to:— The Secretary, Office of the National Council of Women of Canada, Toronto, Ont., where copies of the rules and regulations of the Bureau can be had on application."

METAPEDIA FIRE-SWEET.

Catholic Church, Hotels, Stores and Residences of Village on the I. C. R. Destroyed.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., April 16.—Metapedia village was swept by fire this afternoon and Ferguson's and Gillis' hotels and stores with contents, post office, Catholic chapel are total loss. The fire is supposed to have originated in Gillis' store. The I. C. R. snow shed is burning.

METAPEDIA, Que., April 16.—The Gillis house and store, Ferguson house and store, Dorion house and store, Catholic Church and residences of Dr. Bonault and Mr. LaGrasse, with all the contents, were destroyed by fire this afternoon. The loss is estimated at \$75,000 with very little insurance.

LATER.

The post office and a section of the Intercolonial snow shed were also burned. Five families are homeless and the guests at the hotels are also left without accommodation. All the buildings of the Red-Gouche Salmon Club, the Strathcona, and the railway station escaped injury.

Smallpox Near Dalhousie.

DALHOUSIE, April 12.—Four cases smallpox were reported to-day by Dr. Ferguson and Doucet, at Red River. Four miles from the town of Dalhousie. They quarantined several houses. The county board of health is taking the necessary measures to prevent spreading of the disease. It is thought to have been given by a man who left about a week ago from the town of Dalhousie.

Der German Cobbler.

The Plumber Wishes Him Well and Gives Him a Pointer.

Hans, says dot plumber ash he comes in my shop one day when I haf only one old shoe to mend. I vhas your frendt und vish you vhell. I vhas come here to gif you a pointer.

Vhell, how vhas he? I says. You must haf a name for your shop. Don't you see how my shop vhas named der Empire Plumbing und Gas Fitting Establishment? If you don't haf a name, nobody knows you. If you haf a big name it vhas a draw. I belief you should call yourself der Shakesperian Cobbler shop. You know about Shakespere, don't you?

Of course. Vhell, you call your shop after him, und when customers come in you shall speak somethings from his writings. People vhill be surprised und pleased, und eaferybody vill say: Did you hear of dot Shakesperian cobbler shop? Not Den go at once und get some lifts on your heels und be in mid der swim. Hans, I belief it makes you a rich man in one year.

Dot plumber vhas a sharp man who charges for two pounds of solder when he puts a washer on der sink pipe, und so I belief his advice vhas good. I make a sign dot I vhas some Shakesperian cobbler shop, mit repairs at der lowest cash price, und he vhas pasten oop before I go to bed. I don't get my breakfast eaten next morning before a man comes und says:

How vhas dis about Shakespere? He vhas all right, I says.

But has he got somethings to do mit dis shop?

No; of course not. How can he haf somethings to do mit dis shop when he vhas dead?

Dead, is he? How long since?

Years, I guess.

George, but I don't hear dot! Dot makes me feel bad.

For Shakespere! Did he leaf some word mit you for me?

No.

Don't he speak my name—Jim mine?

No.

Dot vhas queer. Der last time I saw him he says I shall come round next day und haf a drink mit him. I go off to California und don't come back for 10 years, und I vhas here now.

Vhell?

Vhell, you vhas also Shakespere's frendt, und so I go out und drink mit you, I vhas lucky to find you. Let us go sit once.

When I tell dot feller I can't go out mit him, he says I vhas no frendt of Shakespere und calls me seven kinds of liars und bad men.

More he vill go avhay he pulls my nose und kicks my bench oafar und my vifo says I haf made some more mistakes. He don't be gone.

life minutes when a second man comes in und calls out:

How you vhas, eh? How vhas it mit you, old man? By George, but she vhas good for sore eyes to see you once more!

He shakes my hand und pats me on der back, und then I says I don't remember him he lifts oop his hands und exclaims:

Don't remember me! Don't remember Tommy Skinner! Vhy, Shakespere, my old pard, we got on a toot toger more ash one hoonered times, und you owe me \$2 borrowed money.

My name vhas not Shakespere, I says.

Vhat! Vhat! You vhas not Shakespere! Come, now, old man, don't belief I vhas a fool. Dot old bald head of yours vhas a familiar to me as der city hall. Don't lie to me because you owe me \$2.

I don't owe you no \$2, und I neffer sees you before in my life. I vhas Hans, der cobbler, und I like you to go out. You vhas mistook.

Ha, ha! he says as he shumps around. It vhas a scurry trick dot my old chum wouldn't play on me but methinks it vill avail him not. Caitiff, I seize you thus, und I bang you thus, und I leave you thus with the promise to return at an early date und break your neck.

I vhas almost dead when he goes out, und my wifesays dot plumber vhas a fool und I shall take der sign down. I think I vill, but a woman comes in und says:

Cobler, I like you to explain before I bring my shoes to be fixed. Do you know somethings about Shakespere?

Of course, I says.

Who vhas he?

I don't like to gif him avhay und put der police on his track.

O, I see. Do you remember some things he wrote?

I do. He writes dot all cats look alike on a dark night und dot honesty vhas der best policy.

Dot woman laughs for two minutes, und den she stands oop und says:

Cobler, it vhas like I suspected—you vhas a fraud—und you shall haf no work from my family. How dare you put oop some signs like dot oafar your door? Nopody but a villain would do dot.

She goes outt an I belief she speaks to dat fat policeman on der corner, for in a liddle time he comes in und says:

So you vhas playing some more liddle games, vhas you?

It vhas no games, I says.

Vhat! Don't you call it some games to make outt dot you vhas Shakespere. Dot sign says I vhas a Shakesperian cobbler shop.

Do you know who he vhas? I asks.

Do? Do? Why you old bald-headed Dootchmans, do you mean to insult me to my face? of course I know who he vhas.

But he don't be killed at Bunker Hill.

He don't, eh? Dat vhas more sass. You belief you know more ash a policemen do you? You belief you can learn me my peesness? We shall see about dot. By George but it vhas time I let you onder a few things!

Und dot policemen slams me around my shop till I falls down und don't know if it tkes time to pay my taxes, und when I vakes oop dot plumber vhas rubbin my nose mit a snowball.

Vhell, you see how it vhas, I says to him.

Yes, I see, he says wit tears in his eyes.

Und why do you tell me about Shakespere?

Forgive me, Hans. I vhas mistook. All der time I vhas telling you about Shakespere I meant dot you should be a Washingtonian cobbler shop, but I was mixed oop. Come back to life again, und you shall be Washingtonian und make a hatful of money in one liddle week!

"Yes, I'm one of the trustees of the proposed gallery of art."

"What have you done so far?"

"So far! Why, we've eaten three annual dinners und are preparing for a fourth."

Your Decision This Day IS All Important.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.

Guarantees a Freedom From Disease and Sickness.

INDIFFERENCE AND CARELESSNESS LEAD TO PHYSICAL SHIPWRECK AND THE GRAVE.

The weak, ailing, sick and diseased have now more than ever before under their control their physical condition. They are free agents, and almost wholly responsible for their future. When the brain is affected, and the mind can discern between right and wrong, a duty to themselves, their friends and country loudly demands a marked decision—prompt and determined action when health is impaired and life is in danger.

It is the part of wisdom that true decision be made to-day; to-morrow may be too late. In thousands of cases the checking and banishment of disease depends upon instant action; an hour lost frequently means the snuffing out of some precious life.

Few people in our country are without some knowledge of the wondrous life-giving virtues of Paine's Celery Compound, a medicine that guarantees release from the diseases common to life.

What will your decision be to-day, poor sufferer? Will you give Paine's Celery Compound the fair and honest testing that others are giving it, with its certain reward of health, strength, vigor and happiness, or will you remain indifferent and careless, content to pass your few days or weeks in weakness, agony and wretchedness until the dark grave claims you as its victim?

It is almost needless to enumerate the blessed results that flow from Paine's Celery Compound when used promptly in springing, as you and your friends should have a knowledge of them. Of this you may be assured; the seeds of disease are banished, the system is fortified, the blood is made red and pure, the nerves are in digestion regulated, headaches, sideaches and backaches forever dispelled, and sweet, restful sleep takes the place of insomnia.

Dreams go by contraries and the man who indulges in it is always contrary.

QUESTIONS FOR WOMEN

Are You Weak, Nervous, Irritable, easily worried and fatigued? Do you dread your daily work and feel like letting your duties go undone? Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will restore your nervous system and send a thrill of new life and energy through your body. It is above all a woman's medicine as its invigorating influence on the nerves insures regularity in the functions of the bodily organs.

Halifax Wants Steel Ship-building Bonus.

Halifax, April 17.—The Halifax board of trade this afternoon unanimously passed a resolution urging the federal government of Canada to encourage the building of modern steel ships in the Dominion by passing a measure granting assistance to the same, which shall be sufficient in amount to place Canada on a parity at least with our chief competitors. The resolution asks that the bonus be granted so much per ton on the output of strictly Canadian yards.

Toronto, April 17.—The executive committee of the Canadian Manufacturer's Association today passed a resolution advocating the granting of a subsidy to the steel shipbuilding in Canada. The annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturer's Association will be held at Halifax August 13 and 14.

An Editor's Opinion

Of the Marvellous Restorative Qualities of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mr. A. R. Fawcett, the well-known author, lecturer and Recorder, Toronto Junction, writes: "It is very seldom that I need medicine of any kind, but this spring I got so badly run down and out of sorts generally, that I became somewhat alarmed. Changing to read testimonials about the results derived from Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, from a gentleman whose case seemed to be identical with my own, I purchased a box, and commenced using it. "The result was simply marvellous. I was benefited from the first, and soon restored to my usual good health. I never felt better in my life than I do now. To tell the simple truth, I did not have very great faith in any medicine until I used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, but now I have no hesitation in strongly recommending this great remedy to others, as a valuable and effective remedy."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great nerve restorative and blood builder is making hosts of cures in all parts of this broad Dominion. Gradually and thoroughly it builds up the system and overcomes weakness and disease. 50 cents a box, 94c. dollars, or Edman's Stores & Company, Toronto.

THROWN 100 FEET AND BADLY SCALDED IN EXPLOSION.

SHUBENACADIE, N. S. April 16.—A terrible accident occurred at North Salem, six miles from this place, at 6 o'clock last night. The boiler of the Robert Gass steam mill exploded. The boiler was thrown 30 feet and Fireman Boutiller, of Halifax, was found 100 feet away terribly scalded and his shoulder dislocated.

He was attended by Dr. McClean, who went out from here post haste and this morning removed Boutiller to Halifax hospital in a precarious condition. The loss of boiler and destruction of property are not likely to exceed \$500.

MURPHY'S ORDERS.

A critic of military discipline was engaged in a very earnest debate with a colonel over the alleged arbitrary methods of those commanding the rank and file.

The colonel had warmly contended that there was every effort to be just, and departures from equity were exceptional.

You have given this matter considerable attention, and I venture that you cannot give an instance of abused authority towards a private.

Can't I? and the army critic's eye twinkled. Did you ever hear of the case of poor Tim Murphy?

Never did, sir.

Tim enlisted in the Rangers, though he had never bestrode a horse in his life. He was taken out for drill with other recruits under command of a sergeant. As luck would have it, Tim had one of the worst buckers in the regiment.

Now min, said the sergeant, addressing them, no man is allowed to dismount without orders from a superior officer; mind that.

Tim was no sooner in the saddle than he was propelled through a lengthy parabola and came down so hard that he had barely enough breath to subsist upon.

Murphy, shouted the sergeant, as he discovered the offender spread out on the ground, yez dismounted.

I did, sir.

Did yez have orders?

I die, sir.

From headquarters?

No sir, hind quarters.

Take him to th guard house.

Messrs. C. C. RICHARDS & Co.

Gentlemen,—After suffering for seven years of inflammatory rheumatism, so bad that I was eleven months confined to my room, and for two years could not dress myself without help. Your agent gave me a bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT in May, 97, and asked me to try it, which I did, and was so well pleased with the results I procured more. Five bottles completely cured me and I have had no return of the pain for eighteen months.

The above facts are well known to everybody in this village and neighborhood.

Yours gratefully, A. DAIRT.

St. Timothee, Que., May 16th, 1899

It costs \$2000 a year to ventilate British House of Commons.

KIDNEY "SIGNALS"

Nature posts her signals all along the line. If the kidneys are faulty she gives the sufferer the sign—and it's an unmistakable one always.

The world owes loyalty to the science which points at life's gravest dangers—and tells her to avert them. South American Kidney Cure is a certain preventative and an unfailing cure for any and all forms of Kidney disease from the most incipient to the most stubborn and deep-seated cases—a liquid specific that never fails. It relieves in six hours.

For sold by F. R. Dalton.

If the tailor takes your measure you will probably have to in pay advance.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

But for little men in the world great men would never be noticed.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. CATARRH CURE...

A new direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcer, clears the sinusses, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Glasses free. All dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

"By the way, Billy, when does Easter come this year?"

"How should I know? I'm not in society."—Life.

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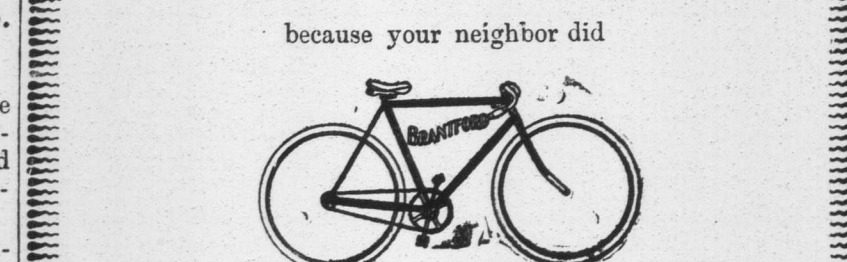
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Canadian flour of the best sort contains by actual analysis about one-tenth more of albuminoids than the best quality of Hungarian flour; and the albuminoids of gluten being more tenacious yield a dough which rises better and holds its position in the baked loaf. Let the press proclaim this, and the news will be followed by a demand for Canadian flour in the old country, where people know a good thing when they see it and will have the best that can be procured.

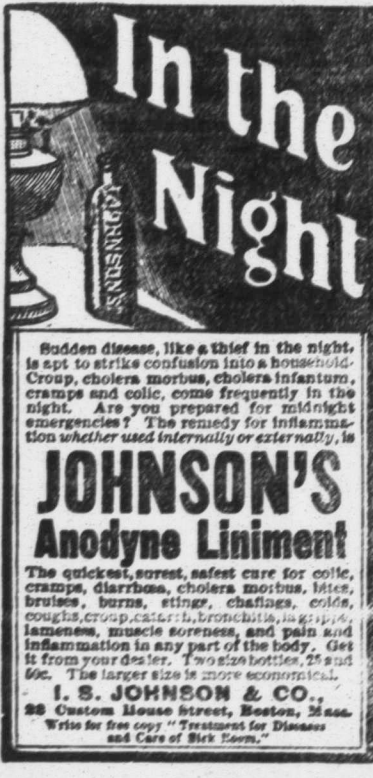
For some time past Canadian flour has been steadily gaining ground in the European markets, and it is becoming better known as flour from which bakers can make not only the best quality of bread, but also the largest quantity per barrel. The English bakers make up their sponge from seven or eight brands of flour, because this enables them to have continuity of quality in the event of any single brand failing in the market. Three tests made by first class English bakers in London with Canadian flour gave the following results. Each using 100 pounds of flour, they obtained in the first instance 146 pounds of bread, 152 pounds of bread in the second, and 151 pounds of bread in the third. Each test was made with strong Canadian flour. It is noteworthy that adulteration of Canadian flour by Indian corn flour, or other cheaper and inferior substances, is entirely unknown. For sweetness, whiteness and strength Canadian flour is unsurpassed.

To meet the increased demand in England for hard wheats to mix with the home grown and softer wheats, Mr. F. T. Shut, M. A., of the Central and Experimental Farm at Ottawa, made a comparative examination between Canadian best patents and the best grades of Hungarian flours. The foreign samples had been procured by the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture. The result of these experiments proved the superiority of the Canadian flour for bread making purposes. The percentages of albuminoids or protein, the most important part from a nutritive standpoint, were Canadian best patents, 12.59 per cent; Hungarian, best grade, 11.27 per cent. The determination of gluten, both wet and dry, was also in favor of Canadian flour, namely, Canadian best patents wet gluten, 34.22, dry gluten, 12.33; Hungarian, best grade wet gluten, 26.17; dry gluten, 9.79.

Clover seed can be sown in all the eastern provinces of Canada and in the coast climate of British Columbia to advantage with all cereal crops, without lessening the grain crop for the current year, for after the grain is cut the clover grows luxuriantly, acting as a catch crop during the latter part of the season.

Green clover turned under is specially valuable to the land, because while growing it absorbs large quantities of nitrogen from the air, and which is stored up in its tissues. A heavy mat of growth is produced by the autumn, which, when ploughed under, adds considerably to the available nitrogen in the soil, as well as to the store of humus. The proportion of nitrogen thus added to the land is equal to that obtained from a dressing of ten tons of barn yard manure to the acre. Considerable supplies of potash, phosphoric acid and lime are also taken up by the clover plant during its growth, a part of which is gathered from depths in the soil not reached by some other farm crops. Tests year after year with wheat, oats, barley and potatoes confirm the value of this method of adding to the fertility of the soil.

In preparing the land for crops, in the eastern provinces the advantages arising from fall ploughing have been proved. The exposure of the soil to the influence of frost, sunlight and air is beneficial. Spring work is materially advanced, and crops can be got in earlier by this practice. Summer-fallowing a part of the land each year has been found of great advantage on the northwest plains. This conserves moisture, destroys weeds, and brings the farmer much larger crops. The yield of wheat on land that has been summer-fallowed will average fully one-third more than on land that has been prepared by only fall or spring ploughing.

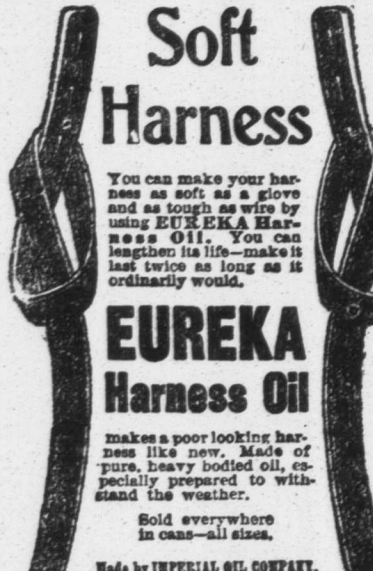


The tests carried on at the Experimental Farms for ten years have fully demonstrated that increased crops result from early sowing. Sowing at the earliest possible time and then sowing a second series a week later, then four other lots at intervals of a further week each, has shown that the best crops have been had from the second sowings made just one week after it was possible to sow the seed. Beyond this, delay in sowing has resulted in loss which has been more serious as the delay has been greater. The average of the ten years' experience shows that with wheat a delay of one week beyond the period mentioned has entailed a loss of over 20 per cent, two weeks 40 per cent, three weeks nearly 50 per cent, and four weeks 56 per cent of the crop.

Farmers should avail themselves of the opportunity of sending any doubtful samples of grain and other seeds to the Experimental Farm to be tested for their vitality. By this means any injury to the vitality of grain from an unfavorable weather during harvest may be promptly detected, and the extent of the injury ascertained. Samples weighing about one ounce may be sent to the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa free through the mail. These samples are tested and reported on free of charge, and their percentage of vitality can usually be determined within a fortnight after they are received.

A NEW RAILWAY SCHEME.

The New Brunswick Legislature has agreed to bills in connection with a project to extend the Canada Atlantic Railway to the Atlantic seaboard, making St. John the point of export for freight and passenger service to the terminus for a fast passenger service. The scheme is said to be in the hand of a New York syndicate including American capitalists of wide reputation, at the head of whom is Dr. Seward Webb who is largely interested in the Vanderbilt system. It is said that the syndicate has large western interests and is seeking an outland to the Atlantic for an extensive freight and passenger service. According to published reports as to the working out of the scheme, it is proposed "to enter New Brunswick at the Quebec border at or near the Schoodic lakes, connecting with their western system and crossing the province via Temiscouata, Edmundston and the St. John valley, acquiring for this purpose the charter now held by the St. John Valley Railway Company. At Fredericton the river will be crossed and the road will traverse the route already surveyed



for the New Brunswick Coal & Railway Company, from Fredericton to Chipman. The big concern will probably absorb the latter company. From Chipman the line will probably be extended to St. John by the most direct route, as it is intended to make that port the port for freight shipments, and the western grain crop will furnish a goodly portion of that freight. The main line will run across the county from Chipman to Nova Scotia, thence to Cape Breton, where charters of sections of the road, which have been run in provincial subsidies are acquired, the company will probably ask a continuation of these subsidies. They have offered to deposit securities to the amount of \$100,000 with the government as an evidence of good faith. The work of construction is to be commenced in three years and its completion is expected within six years. The capital stock of the company is to be \$20,000 per mile of the mileage of railway which the company may acquire. —Messenger & Visitor.

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Clara—Mr. Simpson said you a great compliment last night.

Maud—Indeed! What did he say?

Clara—He said you seemed to be growing more beautiful every day.

Maud—That was nice.

Clara—Yes, and I reminded him of the old adage about practice making perfect. —Chicago News.

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BIG GUN BURST.

Two Lieutenants and nine Blue Jackets Instantly Killed by an Explosion During gun Practice off Berhaven.

Queenstown, April 15—Gunnery Lieut. James H. S. Bourne, Lieut. Miller and nine blue-jackets were instantly killed yesterday afternoon by the bursting of a twelve inch gun on board the British first class battleship Mars during gun practice off Berhaven. In addition several men were injured by the explosion.

The breach of the gun blew out after it had missed fire twice. The bodies of the two men who were sighting the gun were shattered to pieces and blown overboard. The injured seamen were brought ashore here today.

The Duchess of Sutherland's Ideal for a Young Girl.

LONDON, April 14—The Duchess of Sutherland has written to the Saturday Review a vigorous plea in behalf of manliness in girls and womanhood. The talented young peeress was drawn into print by a letter distinguishing between boys' and girls' looks.

"It puzzles me," the duchess wrote, "that any one can be found who doubts the essential oneness of boy and girl nature. Why should courage, resource and fair play be attributes held up for the admiration of the male sex alone? I spent my pocket money on a boy's paper from the age of 4. I still distrust the future of the little girl who prefers the sentimental 'Dessie's Red Sash' to the hair-breadth escape of Tom Tiddler's Leap. The mother of males, in her purchases, would do well to avoid the volume, however bright its boards, that bears the subtitle of 'A Tale for Girls.' My own opinion is that a woman though she never rises to the bounds or handles a gun, if she be not at heart a sportsman, stunts sympathies and loses half the joy of her life. The sooner we discourage our girls from adopting conventional kinks to warp their opinion and help them to be true to themselves and to what they really care for, the better."

On the other hand, Mrs. Alice Tweedie, deploring the masculine tendencies in the modern girl. In a long article in the Daily Mail, Mrs. Tweedie declares "too much exercise in responsible to a great extent for the lanky, weedy girls so often seen in England."

American women, Mrs. Tweedie says, take much less exercise than Britishers, and the overgrown girl is not so often seen in America as in England. Hockey, Mrs. Tweedie characterizes as much too rough for girls. "Is it not better," she asks, "to make a home and its inmates comfortable than to win a tennis cup?"

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It's hard to lose one's relations, said the seedy individual with a mourning band on his hat.

Hard! echoed the man whose check was good for a million. Why sir, it's simply impossible.

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I wonder why the young baby cries so much? said the young mother.

That's easy! answered the bachelor uncle.

Why is it? demanded the mother.

Because it is a baby, replied the uncle.

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In the southern part of California they very seldom have any rainy days, said the mamma.

Well they don't have to save up much, do they mamma? said little Elsie.

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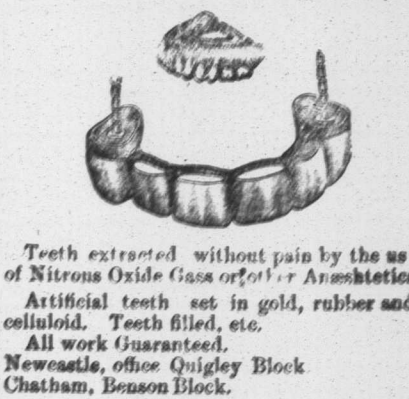
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THE GUIDES ASSOCIATION.

We are pleased to learn that the guides throughout Northumberland have taken kindly to the idea of forming a Miramichi Guides Association and we may at an early date be able to announce that such has been formed. At the present time nearly all the guides are busy but they are quietly talking the matter over and after stream driving is over it is probable that a meeting will be held to consider matters.

RAILWAY RUMORS.

The newspapers are full of rumors regarding the supposed railway plans of the Vanderbilts in Canada. What truth there is in all these reports the ordinary citizen has no means of ascertaining. No-body can tell whether really intended to build the railways for which charters have been obtained and which look so well, or whether the steps have been taken for other purposes. It is maintained in some quarters that there is looming up a great scheme between the Vanderbilts and the Canadian Pacific, but it is also held that there is no truth at all, for the reason that the Vanderbilts may secure possession of the Canadian railway by the support of the latter. In support of the latter view it is pointed out in despatches from New York that there has been a demand on the stock of C. P. R. shares, and that a half million have been sold. Some financial authorities are quoted as authority for the fact that the purchases were made by the Vanderbilts interest, and their intention to acquire the road. Failing in this they would enter upon a fierce campaign. On this theory the purchase of the Canadian Pacific, the operations in Nova Scotia and the projected roads in New Brunswick. The Toronto World has it that the Vanderbilts also intend to acquire control of the Intercolonial. The fact that their first attempt of course they failed, which the World to make these reports. The Vanderbilts now have a new line. All this goes to show the importance of the Intercolonial in the transportation problem. The government at Ottawa has been in not securing the Atlantic, by which they have been enabled to do what the Vanderbilts have in sight, and the Canadian Pacific have also. Apparently a great war is on between the Vanderbilts interests and the C. P. R. interests. Whether ultimately end in some kind of union, as all these things generally do not know, but the importance of the Intercolonial being a State and gradually extending home with all the more developments come to be.

THE WIRES.

...ing in China.
 ...18—The rebels are ...
 ...it is reported that ...
 ...and Wa-Chow (between ...
 ...ing) have been cut.
 ...ous Robbery.
 ...Great mystery has ...
 ...robbery which ...
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 ...worth of silver ...
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house robber belongs to one of the leading families of New York.
Accused of Burglary.
 Halifax, April 19.—Charles Harry Wright left Boston last evening with the young man who was arrested in Springfield, Mass., for burglarizing the Cambridge Supply Company's store, King's county.
Damaged by Fire.
 Pittsburgh, Pa., April 19.—The Monongahela plant of the American Tin Plate Company, on the south side, was damaged by fire at an early hour this morning to the extent of about \$10,000.

The Pagan.
 Peter was dying, and he had been a friend of mine as long as I could remember. He had gone to work under ground at the age of seven. He had never been properly fed. Every day he had come sweating to the surface after a climb of 200 fathoms, had changed and walked a couple of miles to his clean, cheerful cottage. Now he was fifty-five, and he looked seventy, and heart and lungs had given out. He knew that he was near the end and still kept his philosophy. He was as honest a man as ever lived, and it had often seemed strange that he was almost the only man in that village of Methodists who had no religion. He lay dying and was content except for the fact that he could no longer enjoy tobacco. One day I sat by his bed when the doctor came. He was a shy man and a very earnest Christian, and he was fond of Peter. I knew that he had something he was desperately anxious to say, and I was on the point of taking my leave when he spoke, dropping, as one did with Peter, into the old carousing dialect:
 "Where do 'ee think you'm goin' to, Peter, when you do die?"
 Peter looked up at him with the kindest of smiles. "Dunno, doctor; but I never knew a horse yet that couldn't get a bit o' grass somewhere."
 —Academy.

Meaning of "Sophomore."
 Says a literary man: "I used to think that the word 'sophomore' was made up of the Greek word signifying wise and the English word 'more.' The word was thus applicable, I thought, to the second class in a college because they were 'more wise' than their seniors. It is now in their own estimation. But it seems that the word has a purer genealogy and a meaning even less flattering to the class of collegians to whom it is applied. It was first used at the University of Cambridge, England, and in its infancy appeared in the form 'soph-mor.' It was composed of the word 'soph,' a contraction for 'sophistic,' and a Greek word meaning foolish (more)."
 The college course extended over three years and one term. The respective classes of students were termed freshmen or first year men, juniors or soph-mors, senior sophs and questioners. This nomenclature was transferred to the American higher institutions of learning, and in the form freshmen, juniors and seniors, still exists.

Vegetable Hedgehog.
 Cactuses are the hedgehogs of the vegetable world. They are as much as me no impure creature. Many a time in the West Indies I have pushed my hand for a second into a bit of tangled bush, as the negroes call it, to seize some rare flower or some beautiful insect and been punished for twenty-four hours afterward by the stings of the almost invisible and glasslike little cactus needles. The reason for this bellicose disposition on the part of the cactuses is a tolerably easy one to guess. Fodder is rare in the desert. The starving herbivores that find themselves from time to time belated on the confines of such thorny regions would seize with avidity upon any succulent plant which offered them food and drink at once in their last extremity. In the ceaseless war between herbivores and plant, which is waged every day and every long the whole world over with far greater persistence than the war between carnivore and prey, only those species of plant can survive in such exposed situations which happen to develop spines, thorns or prickles as a means of defense against the mouths of hungry and desperate assailants.—Exchange.

Let it Alone.

Scott's Emulsion is not a good medicine for fat folks. We have never tried giving it to a real fat person. We don't dare. You see Scott's Emulsion builds new flesh. Fat people don't want it. Strong people don't need it. But if you are thin Scott's Emulsion is the medicine for you. It doesn't tire you out. There is no strain. The work is all natural and easy. You just take the medicine and that's all there is to it. The next thing you know you feel better—you eat better—and you weigh more. It is a quiet worker. Send for free sample.

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PAINTER PLAYED POKER.

Sir Philip Burne-Jones Had Faith in a Pair of Deuces.
 "I'm a painter, also for poker and pair of deuces, also deuces and deuces, b for bart, bamboozled and busted."
 Thus murmured Sir Philip Burne-Jones, Bart., the painter of "The Vampire" and the son of Sir Edwin Burne-Jones, the celebrated English painter, as he descended the gang plank of the Oceanic the other day at New York in company with Sir W. Martin Conway, the noted mountaineer, climber, writer and lecturer; Gerald Duckworth, the publisher of "The Visits of Elizabeth," J. J. Catto of Toronto and E. K. Spinney, says The New York Tribune. Sir Philip's soliloquy fell on the ears of his companions, and they nudged each other and smiled while he continued sorrowfully thus:
 "It was the third time I ever played the game."
 So it was that another poker game played on a transatlantic liner came to light, but 'twas not a scandalous snitcher and the loser thought it as much of a joke as the winner. The former, it hardly need be said, was Philip and the latter Sir Philip. According to their own confessions, Mr. Duckworth was also in the game, and he told of it.
 "It was one of those harmless little games, only a sixpenny ante and a 50 cent limit, the kind you can't lose anything at," he said.
 "No, you can't lose anything at it, only your clothes," said Sir Philip, sotto voce.
 "Sir Philip was full of curiosity," said another passenger (he might have been bitten). "He stuck it out and was the last man to call in every hand, even when he had no more than a pair of deuces. He wanted to see what the others had. He said he was not curious any more," said Sir Philip.
 Sir Philip Burne-Jones will spend some months in this country. He is the painter of the picture entitled "The Vampire," which suggested to Kipling, who is his first cousin, the verses:
 A fool there was, and he made his prayer
 To a rag and a bone and a bank of hair;
 (We called her the woman who didn't care)
 But the fool called her his lady fair—
 (Edwin Jones and I).

This painting, which, it has been said, was suggested by a well-known actress, Sir Burne-Jones said, was not intended to represent anybody. He said that he had brought his paint pot and brush with him, ready to do any work desired of him, but had not made his plans fully yet. He did not know where he should establish his studio or how long he should remain in this country.

Do Plants Reason?
 Do plants reason? Mr. Francis Darwin, the distinguished son of a world-famous father, would almost make us believe they do by the lecture he delivered recently in connection with the British Association meeting at Glasgow. Through a long course of experiments and observations, conducted on his father's principle of gathering facts instead of pursuing theories, Mr. Darwin is able to show, by what seems conclusive proof, that plants control, to a certain extent, their own growth. They adapt themselves to the influence of gravity by means analogous to the instinctive action of animals. Man does not walk by a reasoned theory of the adaptation of his limbs to the operation of gravity. He walks by instinct, and keeps himself from falling by instinctive motions, of his limbs, tutored by organs of sensation plants, says Mr. Darwin, grow upwards by similar interaction of organs of sensation and motion. Moreover, each plant interprets correctly the conditions in which it can best grow and thrive. If you turn the tip of a stem downwards, the plant will bend it upwards. Here we have any indication of qualities which in man are called mental? asks Mr. Darwin. Have plants memory and desire? To answer Mr. Darwin, Mr. Darwin win is not yet prepared with a full answer. But he inclines to the belief that mind and life are ever implicated in the one thing. What life is we are no nearer knowing than before. Nor what death is. Nor what is the purpose of change of individuals from so-called life to so-called death, allied with constant reproduction of the type. But it is a strange thought that the garden rose, tree, tortured by prunings, cuttings, and trunks may be sighing with envy of the free do-nothing in the hedge.

SNUFF'S FALL AND RISE.

This Century Reviving a Fashion Which Last Century Killed—Some Curiously Interesting Facts.
 Fashions change in tobacco as in everything else. When the fashions of the past century were in vogue, snuff was the first gentleman in Europe his friends would rather have missed a prize fight than be seen with a cigar on the Mall. George IV. took his tobacco as snuff, and what he would have thought or said if Jean Brunnet had offered him a cigarette no man knoweth. Nowadays we only know snuff in historical novels or Oxford common rooms. Now we associate snuff with quaint and crusty old gentlemen, and the papers tell us, with a pleasing choice of adjectives, that snuff takers are "old men or poor women." Who the genius who first took tobacco neat instead of as smoke history saith not. Who is certain is that snuff became popular in England just 200 years ago, and the learned opine that the cause was Sir George Rooke's victory at Vigo, where besides gold and Spaniards and other unconsidered trifles he captured a large parcel of snuff and brought it down prices. In those days macaw, or rappee, cost some 5s. a pound, and everyone used it save perhaps the old country squires, who stuck to their church warden's and October ale. There were dainty ladies to meet more delicately, and yet snuff was the requirement of well-bred noses. Queen Charlotte had her snuff account. Frederick the Great took it in handkerchiefs, and smothered his clothes therewith, so that his valets acquired a small but comfortable income by brushing them and selling the result. So at least tradition records; but these crafty menials must have had noses and eyes of triple brass. Even the great Samuel Johnson, prince of servants, could not manage a snuff without sneezing; but he belonged to a degenerate age, when pipes and cigars were coming to conquer. Napoleon was not exempt from the habit. Southey wrote verses in praise of snuff. All the more distinguished people, Beau Brummel, Lord Alvanley, and the rest had their own peculiar mixture.

The snuff maker kept books full of recipes, and made for each customer his own brand. The tribulations of the modern tobaccoist, if each smoker had his peculiar mixture, would be awful to contemplate. One old house, known to the bucks of the Regency as "The Rasp and the Crown," still preserves the exact proportions of the mixture that was absorbed by the First Gentleman of Europe. The true snuff-taker was faithful to his own. When cigars were lighting their way to fortune, if you wished to make a man your enemy for life, the best way was to smoke a cigar while he was taking snuff or filling his box. A modern parallel would be to smoke a pipe of slag at a public dinner. Snuff-taking was comparatively economical. The ordinary man consumed some two ounces a week—cost about 7d. The smoker whose tobacco costs not more is an economical man. Of course, there were hardened sinners, who bought their snuff by the half-dozen pounds, and luxuriated in its dry delights. There were also gentlemen (of the lower orders) who contented themselves with carrying colts in "pawlick," because it did not make them sneeze; partly because it was cheaper, as the Surrey laborer still smokes snuff. Coffee looks very much like rappee, and ladies have been known to say that it smells better. The snuff-taker, of course, did not sneeze. It was as much a faux pas as to choke over the smoke from a friend's cigar.

After a good deal more than a century of empire, snuff lost its pride of place almost as suddenly as its place was won. The generation that is just dying effected the revolution. But snuff died pretty hard—indeed, as will be seen in a moment, there is a good deal of life in it yet. Among the middle class, and especially those who practiced the learned professions, it lingered long. Now, we are told, "old men and poor women" alone are faithful. This is not precisely true. Snuff has begun to revive. It came in first with a naval victory. It came in the second time with the influenza. Some genius discovered that it cleared his head, and immediately the snuff trade began to improve. For the past three or four years snuff-taking, at all events among the higher classes, has been steadily on the increase. Certainly it does clear the head. Let the skeptical acquire a stuffy cold and give it a copious pinch of strong-scented rappee. There may be a consequent consumption of many handkerchiefs, but the effect is lasting and pleasant. Of course, there are not now all the varieties that Beau Brummel knew. You make your choice between scented and unscented. Both are made alike from American tobacco ground fine and blended. Snuff tobacco is good for its own purpose alone. The effects of a pipe full of it would probably be more striking than pleasant. Moreover, snuff now costs 10s. to 12s. the pound.

Whether man takes his tobacco in a pipe, cigarette or cigar, is largely a matter of means and fashion. So it is with snuff. A firm of West End tobaccoists tell with amusement how a parcel of snuff went by mistake to a gentleman who had ordered cigars. He kept the snuff, and has taken snuff ever since. Still, it is probably some time before the ordinary man hands his friend a snuffbox instead of a cigar case, or the valets of reigning monarchs make their pocket money out of the snuff spilled on the royal clothes. There is, as Addison remarked, much to be said on both sides. A generation that has to run for the 9.15 has no time for the delicate and graceful manipulation of a snuffbox and a pipe lasts longer than many pinches of snuff. But the snuff-taker knows not what it is to lose his dearest pipe or suffer tortures over the bad cigar that his friend insists on giving him.—London Telegraph.

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The Country. An Epitome of Events Gathered by ADVOCATE Reporters

WHITNEYVILLE.

Misses Barbara and Jessie Ramsay of Newcastle are spending a few days with friends.

Mrs. James Mutch of Lytleton paid a visit to relatives and friends here last week.

Capt. Benj. Forsythe of the 3rd Cavalry spent Sunday at his home here.

School has again started in the lower district, Miss Annie Bell of Newcastle having charge in place of Miss Pickles who was obliged to give up her work there on account of ill-health several weeks ago.

Miss Villa Allison, who has been spending the winter in Newcastle has returned home.

Mrs. D. McAllister of Redbank is so far improved in health as to be on a visit to her former home here. All her friends are glad to know she is recovering from the severe illness.

Miss Maggie J. Dunnett of Harkins Academy, Newcastle has given up her school for a time and is spending some weeks at her home here on account of poor health. We are glad to hear that she is feeling better.

Mr. Colin C. Whitney has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Doaktown.

Mrs. Peter Menzies, who has been suffering from a severe attack of la grippe is getting some better.

Mr. Benj. Dunnett paid Lytleton a flying visit last Sunday.

Mrs. David Dunnett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Adam Hill of Casilda.

Cold east winds prevail almost constantly and make us think that summer is further in the distance than at first expected. Some few of the farmers are ploughing, but as yet mending fences, etc. is the only work being largely done on the farms. We even see some of the drivers wending their way homeward, all of which betokens a backward season.

DOAKTOWN.

Joe Donoly is now engaged with a crew of men and teams moving a large house of Mr. Hinton's down to the road and will fix it up for a store for the Jew.

Mr. Boyce, night watchman in Swin's mill, is ill and could not fill his place on Saturday night.

Alice Arbo of the Aberdeen Hotel was visiting the north side of the river on Sunday.

Our School teacher Miss Murray was to Frederickton last week.

Ed. Colpaert of Clonmore was in town on Saturday.

The mills are all running, which employs quite a number of men and boys. House cleaning is the order of the day, and the evenings are strictly devoted to playing ball.

We are glad to see the familiar face of Wm. Carr in town again after his absence of eight months in the woods.

The roads are dried up nicely and the lady's are spinning around on their wheels. It looks as if summer has nearly come as the picnic trumpet can be heard in the far distance but a snow storm would not surprise us much.

The young men are said to be all away on drives but in the evening when playing begins, an onlooker would think they were all here.

CHELMSFORD.

The roads in this vicinity are very bad and it is almost impossible to get around. Barnaby River bridge which was badly damaged by the ice is slowly getting repaired.

Mrs. John Clark is paying a visit to her former home.

The most of the young men are away to the drive.

Some of our young men had a narrow escape from drowning while crossing the river, the other evening.

Miss Alex Payne who has been very ill is, we are glad to hear slowly recovering.

Mr. John O'Neill who has been spending the winter in Portland has resumed his former position at the S. W. Broom.

Miss Rose O'Neill and Miss Annie Chambers are visiting at their homes.

DERBY.

The roads are drying up rapidly and bicycles are again in use.

Mrs. J. Eddy was called to St. John last week on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. P. M. Henderson is at Redbank surveying for Mr. Richards.

Mrs. Robinson and daughters have returned from spending the winter in Boston.

Miss Maude C. Estey is recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

The Derby Superior School is preparing a concert for Arbor Day. We hope it will be as successful as the entertainment given last Arbor Day.

Mr. William Allison is home from the woods again.

Rev. A. M. MacLeod is in rather poor health, and is taking a short vacation at his home in Nova Scotia.

Miss Margaret Miller is able to be out again after her recent illness.

J ANEVILLE.

The weather still continues fine and the snow is going fast. Waggoners are the best again but the roads are in a very bad condition for traveling.

Mr. Charles Jennings has returned home from Wisconsin, U. S., where he has been working for the past six months.

We are pleased to hear of the recovery of Miss Maggie Roy from her recent severe attack of la grippe.

Messrs. Wm. and Milton Scott have returned home from Campbellton where they have been working the past winter.

Chapman & O'Brien's mill started to saw last week at Burk's siding.

Miss Laura Dempsey and Miss Agatha Sullivan spent some days last week in Bathurst.

A. J. W. McKenzie spent some days of last week in Grand Anse.

Mrs. Daniel Sullivan of Jansenville is at present in Pokesaw on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Crowley.

The train now has the road opened to Tracadie and is running regular. They are hauling a great freight at present.

The fishermen are preparing for the summer work.

Mr. Fred O'Brien, engineer of Chapman's mill has returned from a trip to Moncton.

Mrs. E. L. Caie is completing a fine new ice house.

BATHURST.

Mrs. H. Leane of Yonghall has returned from Boston.

Miss Lucy Doucet went to Halifax on Tuesday to resume her musical studies at Mount St. Vincent.

Mrs. Lewis of Sackville is visiting relatives here.

Miss Harrington who was visiting friends here, returned to Chatham this week.

J. P. Byrne returned from Fredericton this week.

N. A. Landry is at home from Fredericton.

Our local representatives have also returned.

Mrs. Richard Melanson who has been very ill is somewhat improved.

A. J. Wheeler of Montreal was in town for a few days during the week.

Geo. B. Williams of New York, under the auspices of the Masonic Order here gave a dramatic and humorous recital in St. John's Lodge on the evening of the 9th inst., which a very appreciative audience thoroughly enjoyed. Bathurst very rarely is given an opportunity of hearing so great a master of the art of dramatic reading.

Mr. Williams gave two Acts from Henry IV, several humorous selections, besides a farce, "The Sleeping Car" by Wm. Dean Howells. During an intermission, Miss Bessie Bishop sang in a very sweet voice "Adieu Marie" delighting her hearers. At the close of the evening refreshments were served by the members of St. John's Lodge.

Altogether it was one of the most enjoyable evenings of the kind ever given to a Bathurst audience.

Mrs. Albert Carter who has been ill for many months died at her home here on Friday last. The deceased lady was sixty-two years old and is survived by a husband and a daughter.

The funeral took place on Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Methodist Cemetery and was very largely attended. The pall was carried by Messrs. Richard Payne, Wm. F. Pepper,

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GRAND ANSE.

The spring ploughing has commenced at Blue Cove where Elie Doiron ploughed a field on the 14th inst. This is the earliest in this section for many years.

Joseph R. Sullivan of Waterloo is having his house all refitted and furnished, this spring and rumors are afloat that he has more than his own comfort in view.

Mr. Nicholas Baldwin of Blue Cove does not expect to run his lobster factory this summer. This will be a drawback to the people who used to get employment from him.

The new quarries purchased and opened last fall by Lombard & Co. of Boston are being cleared off, Mr. G. Davidson, the manager having arrived last week.

Mr. M. Welsh, the quarry foreman has commenced with about 30 men. This force will be increased by 100 as soon as cutting commences.

The work of building a mill and placing in of machinery will be rushed at once. The addition of this industry means a great benefit to this section and we wish them every success.

The bay is clear of ice. All those engaged in the fish business are again hard at work, whilst ropes and nets are being hauled along the coast. The fish are plentiful and the smell of tar together with the cry of the seagull all goes to prove that the spring has come.

The trustees of Pokesaw are making extensive repairs on their school grounds.

DALHOUSIE.

DALHOUSIE, N. B., April 19.—Premier Tweedie has sent instructions to take all necessary precautions to stamp out smallpox. Dr. Fisher, secretary of the provincial board of health, was here Thursday and met the officers of the country board of health and completed all arrangements to prevent the disease from spreading. Your correspondent is informed Friday that 20 houses were under quarantine in the parish of Dalhousie with a competent man in charge to see that all regulations are strictly carried out.

The steamer Admiral sailed from this port to Gaspe Basin Wednesday and returned Thursday. She had a full cargo for Gaspe port amounting to, at least, 1,500 barrels. On her return trip, she brought considerable freight. This trip has been the earliest on record.

Dalhousie has lost one of its best citizens recently in the person of P. G. Allain who died suddenly. The deceased was a native of New Brunswick, and had been in Dalhousie for some years, and was a great many years. His age was 65. He leaves a widow to mourn his loss.

P. B. Troy, contractor, has resumed work on the new Presbyterian church and everything points to the new edifice being completed before August.

The Dalhousie Club now numbers some 60 members. Its rooms have been greatly improved. The formal opening of the club will take place with an "At Home" on the 29th inst.

Much sympathy is felt for the sufferers of the Matapedia fire, who are all well known here.

Our lumber merchants are experiencing a great deal of trouble this spring in lumber driving on account of the great scarcity of water. Rain is hoped for or considerable of the lumber will stay in the woods.

SAD FATALITY.

Car Stuck Team in Which Were Three Men; Two Were Killed, Third Man Lost Arm.

Halifax, N. S., April 20.—A fearful accident occurred here about 6.45 o'clock this evening by which two men lost their lives and another was so badly injured that death is expected at any moment. A wagon containing three young men, Peter Giffy, John Scott and Chas. Shortall, was coming in North Street from a fishing trip and when near the corner of Windsor Street their horse suddenly bolted, becoming frightened by an electric car that was just then passing along Windsor street going north.

Scott, who was driving, lost control of the animal and it ran directly across the path of the moving electric car, which struck the team, throwing Giffy and Shortall under the car and Scott across the track.

The two first were literally torn to pieces before the speed could be checked, and Scott had his arm taken off and was otherwise cut and bruised. The two bodies were jammed so tightly beneath the car that jackscrews had to be used to lift it up. When taken out the bodies were horrible.

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SUDDEN DEATH.

I. C. R. Man Quickly Carried off.

MONCTON, N. B., April, 19.—Another very sudden death took place in this city last evening. Frank Whittaker, of the I. C. R. tender ship, being the victim.

Deceased worked all day yesterday and shortly after returning to Hazen Hope's residence, Lower Lutes streets, at 5 o'clock last evening complained of being unable to see. Doctor Treedy was summoned and pronounced the case hemorrhage and paralysis of the brain. Mr. Whittaker commenced to sink rapidly and died about 10 o'clock. Deceased was 67 years of age and has been employed of the I. C. R. for twenty-five years. He was a native of St. John. Mrs. Whittaker died some years ago. Two sons and two daughters survive him. He was well known in Moncton and had many friends. His remains will be taken to St. John for interment. He was a member of the Orange order.

A MIRAMICHI MAN.

Attempted to Commit Suicide at Sydney, by Cutting his Throat With a Razor.

SYDNEY, C. B. April 15.—A man named Angus McKinnon attempted to commit suicide to day by cutting his throat and wrists with a razor. Mr. McKinnon has been drinking heavily of late, and came home late last night intoxicated. To day he had breakfast as usual and went up to his room. Some time after his sister Mrs. Boutillier, with whom he lived, went up stairs and was horrified to find the bed one pool of blood, with McKinnon lying down apparently in a dying condition. On examination she found the blood, gushing from a deep wound in his throat and from cuts in both of his wrists. Medical attendance was called and his wounds dressed. The man will live, the only danger being blood poisoning. He performed the rash act with an old razor, though a new one was found in his pocket.

McKinnon, who is about 50 years of age, has a wife and family in Miramichi, N. B., and came here about two years ago.

There Was no Room for the Devil.

I remember once in Dublin we were just going to open our show—we were something like the famous Ravel Brothers, only our work would be serious comedy while theirs was farce—and we went in to see the performance of "Faust," as actors always will go to the play, when not working themselves. Something went wrong with the trap that should have let Mephistopheles down to the under world. He went half way down, and then stuck; they hitched him up a bit, and he went down better, but stuck again. They tried two or three times, and then had to lower the curtain with him sticking head and shoulders above the trap. A voice in the gallery shouted out "Hurry! hurry, he'll fall," and the house roared.—From "Stage Reminiscences of Mrs. Gilbert," in February Scribner's.

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CUPID Versus ART

HELEN J. WOOD.

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"Here, Connie. I can't go a step further. If you want to carry out the rest of your programme for today, you must have to do it by yourself. I am out. And here are these house papers I have been carrying around all morning without even a chance to glance in them."

Mrs. Curwin emphasized her remarks by sinking down on one of the benches in front of the Pavilion des Arts Industriels. Soon she was buried in her papers, quite forgetful of foreign surroundings.

One glance at the daughter showed that she was the general of the little exploring party. Filled with a determination to see everything at the exposition, she had been "personally selecting" her meek minded mother for a week. Mrs. Curwin was hankering for the allurements of the French shops, but Connie had been resolute. The exposition first and Paris afterward was her motto.

But today she was wise enough to overlook this sudden insubordination. Besides, she was tired herself. So there she sat, idly watching the stream of passing people. What contrasts in figure and costume met her eye—English, Turks, Hindoos, Japanese and more numerous than all, Americans! Connie saw her compatriots with a thrill of pride, the girls so much more beautiful than their foreign sisters, the men so tall and broad shouldered. Oh, the American men! She would choose every time. A tender smile parted her lips. Her mother's voice broke in on her reverie:

"Why, I can't believe my eyes! Well!" And she paused as if to gaze at the daughter.

Connie leaned over and read the exclamation.

"And Mrs. Van Ingen announces engagement of their daughter to James Wortman Pennington?"

"Started in spite of herself, and he never told me!"

"Just what I'd like to know. Why, we have been gone only two days, and before that he was hanging round after you."

"I sputtered in her excitement, and she was looking at her daughter's face. It was the look of a sudden shock."

"He went on more quietly, have been going on for a while. I am not getting," with a gaze at her own daughter, "in kind and pleasant. He is done worse."

"But I shall write him a letter and scold him for not having before me, whom he calls his friend. Now, mother, if determined not to see anything you can easily find your way. I will follow out the programme. And, picking up her hat, she hurried off."

Mrs. Curwin gazed after her with a anxiety. Did Connie really

leave the trim little figure was down a long aisle. Her eyes were a kaleidoscopic succession of impressions on her brain, position roared and flashed her, and in her mind one train of thoughts kept repeating with a horrid urgency.

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DAN CUPID, CHAUFFEUR

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"Society, frivolity, charity, and the greatest of these is charity."

Anice covered a rosebud mouth, half blown into a yawn, with a gloved hand as she stood in argumentative attitude before the flickering gas log.

"I'm sick of the first two, lady mother. Therefore will I practice charity."

"Well," said her mother plaintively, taking up a novel, "do be careful with that automobile. Don't let it run away with you. You'll get smallpox or something down in that awful ghetto, as you call it. And be sure to change your clothes before—"

But her tall, willful daughter was already half way down stairs. A pair of ready hands were busy with the trunk in the hall and thrusting her hands into the sleeves of her long ragon, she said:

"Go back to my room, Celeste, and bring me the new hat. I want to wear it. Out, mamselle, but ze violets have faded since yesterday. Ze pink roses go better wif m'lad's gown."

Miss Anice repeated her order more imperatively. She would have told you that she detested dictation and pink teas.

Dr. Harvey had been guilty of the first in an eminent degree. In consequence he was carrying round a returned diamond ring in close proximity to a very heavy heart, which had also been declined with thanks, as though it were an unavailable manuscript.

Charity covers a multitude of heartaches. Therefore Miss Anice speeding on errands of mercy this clear December day.

And the fateful Juggernaut car which had ridden ruthlessly over two poor hearts and brought about this state of affairs was no other than the little white electric runabout which was now carrying her glit toward.

"Harvey was always so superior!" she thought scornfully as she stepped down on the accelerator and shot around Deadman's curve, narrowly grazing a policeman and scattering his convey of pedestrians. "I can run the White Arrow as well as he can." For their quarrel had been brought about by a difference of opinion as to her qualifications as chauffeur.

To be sure, the little Jewish newsboy to whom she was paying Lady Bountiful was laid up with a pair of smashed toes as a result of a contested right of way. In the encounter her automobile had come out on top in every sense of the word and had been since gallantly carrying supplies to a defeated foe whose wounds the farseeing parents did not allow to heal too rapidly.

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white and weary that her mother was alarmed, but she pleaded fatigue and went off to bed like a tired child.

Poor Mrs. Curwin was much perplexed in the days that followed. Connie seemed the usual Connie, but what had inspired the girl with this insane notion of staying in Paris to study art? She argued and scolded, but all in vain. Connie was a young person of a determined mind, and on this subject she was more than usually determined. Her mother finally resigned herself to the prospect of being an exile from her beloved native land, for of course where Connie stayed she had to stay, too, until Connie wearied of this latest whim. Mrs. Curwin devoutly hoped that it would be soon.

However, there was one alleviation for her misery. Connie seemed to have lost her enthusiasm over doing the exposition. She spent her time investigating art schools and studios, leaving her mother to plunge into all the delights of shopping, of which the good woman did not soon tire. To be sure, Connie might have shown a little more interest in her purchases. It was all very well to say that as an art student she would need few clothes. Mrs. Curwin knew better. Connie had always been fond of clothes, and some day she would wake up from her art dreams and find that her wardrobe was bare.

But her daughter's indifference to her real interests did not prevent Mrs. Curwin from entering eagerly into all her plans for the studio. If only they had brought some of their home furniture with them! Connie tried to explain patiently how out of place the heavy, elegantly upholstered pieces would be in a studio and how much more delightful it would be to pick up the necessary things one at a time in the various curio shops. This last idea was balm to her mother's ruffled feelings. It offered such infinite possibilities for shopping.

With this laudable object in view she soon became a familiar figure to all the curio dealers. Connie was usually the interpreter, but if, as often happened, she did not care to go Mrs. Curwin never lacked the courage to go alone. Each day she came home with some new treasure, and the girl had not the heart to spoil her delight by reminding her that they already had enough traps to fill two ordinary studios.

These were weary days for Connie, and yet she was too proud to confide her sufferings to her mother. What good would it do anyway to disturb that serenity? And she had had no word from Jim in answer to her note. Small wonder, for what could he say? And yet—and yet—he might have—

She had been sitting on a bench in the Jardin des Tuileries, and now she rose with a start and tried to enjoy the fountains splashing and glittering under the July sun and the pretty French children with their bonnets in peasant caps.

As she glanced down the path she saw a well dressed American looking from side to side as if in search of someone. Her heart gave a leap. He looked like—Nonsense! She was always imagining that she saw him.

The gentleman came directly toward her. There was no mistaking him now. It was Jim.

She gazed at him. Then the glad light died from her face.

"You! Here!" she said slowly.

"Just got in from New York," was the cheerful reply. "Found your mother on the Rue de Rivoli, so here I am." And he took her unresisting hand.

You don't say you're glad to see me. That's rough when a chap comes so many miles to see you, dear."

The "dear" acted like an electric shock. Wrenching free her hand, she faced him with blazing eyes.

"You know you ought not to be here. You ought to be at Newport with Maud."

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"But of course everybody has to learn to be anything," she comforted herself, not choosing to remember that Harvey had counseled her to wait till she did learn before venturing out of the park, "and papa says so. I think I've done pretty well in that time."

She sighed when she thought how long it had been, because it was only three weeks after that Harvey—Oh, dear! And he had hinted about a pearl necklace for her birthday! Now, among her treasures gifts, not one from him, not even a bunch of flowers—he who had sent her violets every day! But she blushed as she glanced down at those tucked under her coat lapel.

She was winking so fast to keep the tears back that she did not see the numerous warning symptoms of the great lower east side, the hundreds of children, abundant riches of the poor. Becoming mistily conscious of a gurgling squall stopped half way down a baby throat she looked back and saw a sprawling infant in her wake.

The White Arrow had gone completely over the hill. "Straddling" it neatly, so she picked him up more frightened than hurt. After comforting him with some of Ikey's confectionery supplies she rode on, leaving him with round eyes still staring fearfully and rounder mouth peacefully stuffed with raisins.

Arrived at last in Hester street, she checked brake and lever in front of the tenement where they abode. She was at once swarmed upon like a queen bee by hordes of children to whom the daily visit of the white, horseless buggy was a great event.

It is and to relate that with all her vaunted capability as an autocrat Miss Anice forgot a small but very important matter. She went up stairs loaded with good things to gladden the heart of Ikey and his numerous relatives and forgot to take from its socket the little running plug of the White Arrow. With that tiny key safe in her clasp she left the car to the mischief in the combination of small boy and automobile was reduced to a minimum. Her electric horse would be latched fast. But with that brass plug lurking invisibly in its hiding place behind the leather apron of the seat and with little Mose Rudinsky's bump of curiosity much inflated the inevitable occurred.

"You're afraid!"

What juvenile bosom ever failed to respond to that battery?

Mose scrambled up the big, fat cushioned wheel.

"Der loidy zed fer us not ter tech ut!" warned another stolidly, while a third cautiously fingered the shining, ugly eye of the fore light.

Mose stood up and grasped the front steering lever. It moved and the front wheels with it, bumping viciously into the shins of the boy who had questioned the courage of Mose, whereupon that young gentleman laughed triumphantly and sat down comfortably on the soft leather seat, his grimy face, tousled black hair and greasy garments ludicrously out of place among the luxurious cushions.

His elbow struck the controller handle. There was new food for investigations. Mose investigated. The White Arrow started obediently down the street.

Miss Anice was descending the rickety stairs amid a shower of blessings when she heard a shout below.

"What's wrong?" she demanded of a panting child.

"Ye notymobile!" he gasped. "It's run-off—wid Mose!"

When Anice reached the pavement, breathless and pale, she could see down the narrow street a runaway automobile, with a frightened bareheaded boy clinging to the seat and screaming frantically.

She ran blindly after him, dizzy with visions of a sickening collision on the street car line a few blocks away. A burly policeman joined in the chase, and recruits swarmed up, seemingly from the ground.

Suddenly a tall young man in a long ulster appeared around the corner ahead of the flying White Arrow.

"Jam your lever back!" he shouted. But poor Mose was too frightened to obey. He only clung tighter to the controller, pushing it to the third notch. The carriage shot forward. As it bowled toward the tall young man he sprang out almost directly in its path.

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animously passed a resolution urg-
ing the federal government of
Canada to encourage the building
of modern steel ships in the Dom-
inion by passing a measure grant-
ing assistance to the same, which
shall be sufficient in amount to
place Canada on a parity at least
with our chief competitors. The
resolution asks that the bonus be
granted so much per ton on the out-
put of strictly Canadian yards.

Toronto, April 17—The execu-
tive committee of the Canadian
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granting of a subsidy to the steel
shipbuilding in Canada. The
annual meeting of the Canadian
Manufacturers' Association will be
held at Halifax August 13 and 14.

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mill exploded. The boiler was
thrown 30 feet and Fireman Bout-
lier, of Halifax, was found 100
feet away, terribly scalded and his
shoulder dislocated.

He was attended by Dr. McClean,
who went out from here post haste
and this morning removed Bout-
lier to Halifax hospital in a pre-
vious condition. The loss of boiler
and destruction of property are not
likely to exceed \$500.

MURPHY'S ORDERS.

A critic of military discipline
was engaged in a very earnest de-
bate with a colonel over the alleged
arbitrary methods of those com-
manding the rank and file.

The colonel had warmly contended
that there was every effort to be
just, and departures from equity
were exceptional.

You have given this matter con-
siderable attention, and I venture
that you cannot give an instance
of abused authority towards a
private.

Can't I? and the army critic's
eye twinkled. Did you ever hear
of the case of poor Tim Murphy?

Never did, sir.
Tim enlisted in the Rangers,
though he had never bestrode a
horse in his life. He was taken
our for drill with other recruits
under command of a sergeant. As
luck would have it, Tim had one of
the worst buckers in the regiment.

Now, min, said the sergeant, ad-
dressing them, no man is allowed to
discount without orders from a
superior officer; mind that.

Tim was no sooner in the saddle
than he was propelled through a
lengthy parabola and came down
so hard that he had barely enough
breath to subside upon.

Murphy, shouted the sergeant,
as he discovered the offender spread
out on the ground, yez dismounted.

I did, sir.
Did yez have others?
I did, sir.
From headquarters?
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you once more!

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under back, und when I says I
don't remember him he lifts oop
his hands und exclaims:

Don't remember me! Don't
remember Tommy Skinner! Vhy,
Shakespeare, my old pard, we got
on a foot together more ash one hoon-
ered times, und you owe me \$2
borrowed money.

My name vhas not Shakespeare,
I says.

What! What! You vhas not
Shakespeare! Come, now, old man,
don't believ I vhas a fool. Dot old
bald head of yours vhas a familiar
to me as der city hall. Don't lie
to me because you owe me \$2.

I don't owe you no \$2, und I
neffer sees you before in my life.
I vhas Hans, der cobbler, und I
like you to go out. You vhas
mistook.

Ha, ha! he says as he shumps
around. It vhas a seury trick dot
my old chum wouldn't play on me
but methinks it vhill avail him not.
Caitiff, I seize you thus, und I bang
you thus, und I leave you thus
with the promise to return at an
early date und break your neck.

I vhas almost dead when he goes
out, und my wife says dot plumber
vhas a fool und I shall take der
sign down. I think I vhill, but a
woman comes in und says:

Cobler, I like you to explain be-
fore I bring my shoes to be fixed.
Do you know somethings about
Shakespeare?

Of course, I says.

Who vhas he?

I don't like to gif him avhay
und put de police on his track.

O, I see. Do you remember
some tings he wrote?

I do. He writes dot all cats
look alike on a dark night und
dot honesty vhas der best policy.

Dot woman laughs for two min-
utes, und den she stands oop und
says:

Cobler, it vhas like I suspected—
you vhas a fraud—und you shall
haf no work from my family. How
dare you put oop some signs like
dot oafar your door? Nopody but a
villain would do dot.

She goes out und I believ she
speaks to dat fat policemen on
der corner, for in a leetle time he
comes in und says:

So you vhas playing some more
little games, vhas you?

It vhas no games, I says.

What! Don't you call it some
games to make out dot you vhas
Shakespeare. Dot sign says I vhas
Shakespearean cobbler shop.

Do you know who he vhas? I
asks.

Do I? Do I? Why you old bald-
headed Dootchmans, do you mean
to insult me to my face? of course
I know who he vhas.

But he don't be killed at Bunker
Hill.

He don't, eh? Dat vhas more
sassy. You believ you know more
ash a policemen do dot? You be-
liev you can learn me my peeness?
We shall see about dot. By George,
but it vhas time I let you onder-
a few tings!

Und dot policemen slams me
around my shop till I falls down
und don't know if it vhas time to
pay my taxes, und when I vakes
oop dot plumber vhas rubbin my
nose mit a snowball.

Vhell, you see how it vhas, I
says to him.

Yes, I see, he says wit tears in
his eyes.

Und vhy do you tell me about
Shakespeare?

Forgive me, Hans. I vhas mis-
took. All der time I vhas telling
you about Shakespeare I meant dot
you should be a Washingtonian
cobbler shop, but I was mixed oop.
Come back to life again, und you
shall be Washingtonian und make
a hatful of money in one little
week!

"Yes, I'm one of the trustees of the
proposed gallery of art."

"What have you done so far?"

"So far! Why, we've eaten three
annual dinnets und are preparing
for a fourth."

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APRIL 23, 1902.

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PAINTER PLAYED POKER.

Sir Philip Burne-Jones Had Faith in a Pair of Deuces.

"I for painter, also for poker and dice, but for bart, bamboozled and busted."

Thus murmured Sir Philip Burne-Jones, Bart, the painter of "The Vanquisher" and the son of Sir Edwin Burne-Jones, the celebrated English painter, as he descended the gang plank of the Oceanic the other day at New York in company with Sir W. Martin Conway, the noted mountain climber, writer and lecturer; Gerald Duckworth, the publisher of "The Vistas of Elizabeth"; C. J. Catto of Toronto and E. K. Spinney, says The New York Tribune. Sir Philip's soliloquy fell on the ears of his companions, and they judged each other and smiled while he continued sorrowfully thus:

"It was the third time I ever played the game."

So it was that another poker game played on a transatlantic liner came to light, but 'twas not scandal smirched, and the loser thought it as much of a joke as the winner. The former, it hardly need be said, was Philip and the latter Sir Martin, according to their own confessions. The latter was also in the game, and he told of it.

"It was one of those harmless little games, only a sixpenny ante and a 50 cent limit, the kind you can't lose anything at," he said. "No, you can't lose anything at it, only your clothes," said Sir Philip, sotto voce.

"Sir Philip was full of curiosity," said another passenger the night before last. "He stuck it out and was the last man to call in every hand, even when he had no more than a pair of deuces. He wanted to see what the others had. He saw."

"But he's not curious any more," said Sir Philip.

Sir Philip Burne-Jones will spend some months in this country. He is the painter of the picture entitled "The Vanquisher," which suggested to Kipling, who is his first cousin, the verse:

A fool there was, and he made his prayer
(Even as you and I)
To a rag and a bone and a bank of hair;
(We would like the woman who didn't care)
But he never called her his lady fair—
(Even as you and I).

This painting, which, it has been said, was suggested by a well-known actress, Sir Philip Burne-Jones said, was not intended to represent anybody. He said that he had brought his paint pot and brush with him, ready to do any work desired of him, but had not made his plans fully yet. He did not know where he should establish his studio or how long he should remain in this country.

Do Plants Reason?

Do plants think and reason? Mr. Francis Darwin, the distinguished son of a world-famous father, would almost make us believe they do by the lecture he delivered recently in connection with the British Association meeting at Glasgow. Through a long course of experiments and observations, conducted on his father's principle of gathering facts instead of pursuing theories, Mr. Darwin is able to show, by what seems conclusive proof, that plants control, to a certain extent, their own growth. They adapt themselves to the influence of gravity by means analogous to the instinctive action of animals. Man does not walk by a reasoned theory of the adaptation of his limbs to the operation of gravity. He walks by instinct, and keeps himself from falling by instinctive motions, of his limbs, tutored by organs of sensation. Plants, says Mr. Darwin, grow upwards by similar interaction of organs of sensation and motion. Moreover, each plant interprets correctly the conditions in which it can best grow and thrive. If you turn the tip of a stem downwards, the plant will bend it upwards. Have you here any indication of qualities which in man are called mental? asks Mr. Darwin. Have the plants any desire? To that tremendous question Mr. Darwin is not yet prepared with a full answer. But he inclines to the belief that mind and desire, it is complicated the one with the other. What life we are no nearer knowing than before. Nor what death is. Nor what the purpose of change of individuals from so-called life to so-called death, allied with constant reproduction of the type. But if plants have mind and desire, it is a strange thought that the garden rose-tree, tortured by prunings, cuttings, and tynes may be sighing with envy of the free dog-rose in the hedge.

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Fighting in China. Canton, April 18.—The rebels are besieging Nan-Ning and it is reported that the place has already fallen. The telegraph wires beyond Wa-Chow (between Canton and Nan-Ning) have been cut.

A Mysterious Robbery. New York, April 19.—Great mystery has been thrown around a robbery which occurred in a Fifth Avenue mansion. It is admitted that the burglar made away with more than \$25,000 worth of silverware and gems. Other reports say that a diamond necklace alone among the lot was worth a fortune. This is the secret as to why it is so valuable, the name of the lady, but the police say that the

SNUFF'S FALL AND RISE.

This Century Reviving a Fashion Which Last Century Killed—Some Curiously Interesting Facts.

Fashionable change in tobacco as in everything else. When the 17th century was the first golden age of the pipe, his friends would rather have smoked a pipe than a cigar. George IV. took his tobacco as snuff, and what he would have thought or said if Beau Brummel had offered him a cigarette no man knows. Nowadays we only know snuff in historical novels or Oxford common rooms. We associate snuff with quaint and crusty old gentlemen, and the papers tell us, with a pleasing choice of adjectives, that snuff takers are "either old men or poor women." The genius who first took tobacco neat instead of as smoke history saith not. What is certain is that snuff became popular in England just 200 years ago, and the learned opinion that the cause was Sir George Rooke's victory at Vigo, where he sides gold and Spaniards and other unconsidered trifles he captured a large parcel of snuff and brought down prices. In those days snuff, or rather, cost some 5s. a pound, and everyone used it save perhaps staunch old country squires, who stuck to their church windows and October ales. There were dainty ladies to meet more delicately, and yet more amply the requirements of well-to-do. Queen Charlotte had her snuff account. Frederick the Great took it in handfuls, and smothered his clothes therewith, so that his valets acquired a small but comfortable income by brushing them and selling the result. So at least tradition records; but those crafty menials must have had noses and eyes of triple brass. Even the great Samuel Weller, prince of servants, could not manage snuff without sneezing, but he belonged to a degenerate age, when pipes and cigars were coming to conquer. Napoleon was no exception from the snuff habit. Southey wrote verses in praise of snuff. All the more distinguished people, Beau Brummel, Lord Alvanley and the rest had their own peculiar mixture.

The snuff maker kept books full of recipes, and made for each customer his own brand. The tribulations of the modern tobaccoist, if each smoker had his own private mixture, would be awful to contemplate. One old house, known to the backs of the Regency as "The Rasp and the Crown," still preserves the exact proportions of the mixture that was absorbed by the First Gentleman of Europe. The true snuff-taker was faithful to his one love. When cigars came, he smoked them in the privacy of his study, and when he was to make a man your enemy for life, the best way was to smoke a cigar while he was taking snuff or filling his box. A modern parallel would be to make a pipe of shag at a public dinner. Snuff-taking was comparatively economical. The ordinary man consumed some two ounces a week—cost about 7d. The smoker whose tobacco costs not more is an economical man. Of course, there were hardened sinners, who bought their snuff by the half-dozen pounds, and luxuriated in its dry delights. There were also gentlemen (of the lower orders) who contented themselves with carrying coffee. Partly, like Mr. John Smucker in America, because it did not make them sneeze; partly because it was cheaper, as the Surrey laborer still smokes mugwed. Coffee looks very much like rappee, and ladies have been known to say that it smells better. The true snuff-taker, of course, did not sneeze. It was as such a faux pas as to choke over the smoke from a friend's cigar.

After a good deal more than a century of empire, snuff lost its pride of place almost as suddenly as its place was won. The generation that is just dying effected the revolution. But snuff died pretty hard—indeed, as will be seen in a moment, there is a good deal of life in it yet. Among the middle class, and especially those who practiced the learned professions, it lingered long. Now, we are told, "old men and poor women" alone are faithful. This is not precisely true. Snuff has begun to revive. It came in first with a naval victory. It came in the second time with the influenza. Some genius discovered that it cleared his head, and immediately the snuff trade began to improve. For the past three or four years snuff-taking, at all events among the higher classes, has been steadily on the increase. Certainly it does clear the head. Let the skeptical acquire a stuffy cold, and give it a copious pinch of strong-scented rappee. There may be a consequent consumption of many handkerchiefs, but the effect is lasting and pleasant. Of course, there are not now all the varieties that Beau Brummel knew. You make your choice between scented and unscented. Both are made alike from American tobacco ground fine and blended. Snuff tobacco is good for its own purpose alone. It would probably be more striking than pleasant. Moreover snuff now costs 10s. to 12s. the pound.

Whether man takes his tobacco in a pipe, cigarette or cigar, is largely a matter of means and fashion. So it is with snuff. A firm of West End tobaccoists tell with amusement how a parcel of snuff went by mistake to a gentleman who had ordered cigars. He kept the snuff, and has taken snuff ever since. Still, it will probably be some time before the ordinary man hands his friend a snuffbox instead of a cigar case, or the valets of reigning monarchs make their pocket money out of the snuff spilled by the royal clothes. There is, as Addison remarked, much to be said on both sides. A generation that has to run for the 9.15 has no time for the delicate and graceful manipulation of a snuffbox and a pipe lasts longer than many pinches of snuff. But the snuff-taker knows not what it is to lose his dearest pipe or suffer tortures over the bad cigar that his friend insists on giving him.—London Telegraph.

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WHITNEYVILLE.

Misses Barbara and Jessie Ramsay of Newcastle are spending a few days with friends.

Mrs. James Mutch of Lyttleton paid a visit to relatives and friends here last week.

Capt. Benj. Forsythe of the str. "Sarcelle" spent Sunday at his home here.

School has again started in the lower district, Miss Annie Bell of Newcastle having charge in place of Miss Pickles who was obliged to give up her work there on account of ill-health several weeks ago.

Miss Vittia Allison, who has been spending the winter in Newcastle has returned home.

Mrs. D. McAllister of R. Bank is so far improved in health as to be on a visit to her former home here. All her friends are glad to know she is recovering from the severe illness.

Miss Maggie J. Dunnett of Harkins' Academy, Newcastle has given up her school for a time and is spending some weeks at her home here on account of poor health. We are glad to hear that she is feeling better.

Mr. Colin C. Whitney has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Doaktown.

Mrs. Peter Menzies, who has been suffering from a severe attack of la grippe is getting some better.

Mr. Benj. Dunnett paid Lyttleton a flying visit last Sunday.

Mrs. David Dunnett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Adam Hill of Cassilis.

Cold east winds prevail almost constantly and make us think that summer is further in the distance than at first expected. Some few of the farmers are ploughing, but as yet mending fences, etc., is the only work being largely done on the farms. We even see some of the drivers wending their way homeward, all of which betokens a backward season.

DOAKTOWN.

Jas. Donoly is now engaged with a crew of men and teams moving a large house of Mr. Hinton's down to the road and will fix it up for a store for the Jew.

Mr. Boyce, night watchman in Swinmill, is ill and could not fill his place on Saturday night.

Alice Arbo of the Aberdeen Hotel was visiting the north side of the river on Sunday.

Our School teacher, Miss Murray was to Frederickton last week.

Ed. Colpant of Glenport was in town on Saturday.

The mills are all running, which employs quite a number of men and boys.

House cleaning is the order of the day, and the evenings are strictly devoted to playing ball.

We are glad to see the familiar face of Wm. Carr in town again after his absence of eight months in the woods.

The roads are dried up nicely and the lady's are spinning around on their wheels. It looks as if summer has nearly come as the far distance but a snow storm would not surprise us much.

The young men are said to be all away on the drives but in the evening when ball playing begins, an onlooker would think they were all here.

CHELMSFORD.

The roads in this vicinity are very bad and it is almost impossible to get around.

Barnaby River bridge which was badly damaged by the ice is slowly getting repaired.

Mrs. John Clark is paying a visit to her former home.

The most of the young men are away to the drive.

Some of our young men had a narrow escape from drowning while crossing the river, the other evening.

Miss Alexis Payne who has been very ill is, we are glad to hear slowly, recovering.

Mr. John O'Neill who has been spending the winter in Portland has resumed his former position at the S. W. Broom.

Miss Rose O'Neill and Miss Annie Chambers are visiting at their homes.

DERBY.

The roads are drying up rapidly and bicycles are again in use.

Mrs. J. Eady was called to St. John last week on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. P. M. Henderson is at Redbank surveying for Mr. Richards.

Mrs. Robinson and daughters have returned from spending the winter in Boston.

Miss Maude C. Estey is recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

The Derby Superior School is preparing a concert for Arbor Day. We hope it will be as successful as the entertainment given last Arbor Day.

Mr. William Allison is home from the woods again.

Rev. A. M. MacLeod is in rather poor health, and is taking a short vacation at his home in Nova Scotia.

Miss Margaret Miller is able to be out again after her recent illness.

J ANEVILLE

The weather still continues fine and the snow is going fast. Wagons are the best again but the roads are in a very bad condition for traveling.

Mr. Charles Jennings has returned home from Wisconsin, U. S., where he has been working for the past six months.

We are pleased to hear of the recovery of Miss Maggie Roy from her recent severe attack of la grippe.

Messrs. Wm. and Milton Scott have returned home from Campbellton where they have been working the past winter.

Chapman & O'Brien's mill started to saw last week at Burk's siding.

Miss Laura Dempsey and Miss Agatha Sullivan spent some days last week in Bathurst.

A. J. W. McKenzie spent some days of last week in Grand Anse.

Mrs. Daniel Sullivan of Janelville is at present in Pokesaw on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Crowley.

The train now has the road opened to Tracadie and is running regular. They are hauling a great deal of freight at present.

The fishermen are preparing for the summer work.

Mr. Fred O'Brien, engineer of Chapman's mill has returned from a trip to Moncton.

Mrs. E. L. Cais is completing a fine new ice house.

BATHURST.

Mrs. H. Leane of Yonghall has returned from Boston.

Miss Lucy Doucet went to Halifax on Tuesday to resume her musical studies at Mount St. Vincent.

Mrs. Lewis of Sackville is visiting relatives here.

Miss Harrington who was visiting friends here, returned to Chatham this week.

J. P. Byrne returned from Frederickton this week.

N. A. Landry is at home from Frederickton.

Our local representatives have also returned.

Mrs. Richard Melanson who has been very ill is somewhat improved.

A. J. Wheeler of Montreal was in town for a few days during the week.

G. O. B. Williams of New York, under the auspices of the Masonic Order here gave a dramatic and humorous Recital in St. John's Lodge on the evening of the 9th inst., which a very appreciative audience thoroughly enjoyed. Bathurst very rarely is given an opportunity of hearing so great a master of the art of dramatic reading.

Mr. Williams gave two Acts from Henry IV, several humorous selections, besides a farce, "The Sleeping Car" by Wm. Dean Howells. During an intermission, Miss Bessie Bishop sang in a very sweet voice "Adieu Marie" delighting her hearers. At the close of the evening refreshments were served by the members of St. John's Lodge.

Altogether it was one of the most enjoyable evenings of the kind ever given to a Bathurst audience.

Mrs. Albert Carter who has been ill for many months died at her home here on Friday last. The deceased lady was sixty-two years old and is survived by a husband and a daughter.

The funeral took place on Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Methodist Cemetery and was very largely attended. The pall was carried by Messrs. Richard Payne, Wm. F. Pepper,

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Edward Hall, Amos Eddy, Samuel Williamson and Richard Sutton.

The services were read by Rev. W. Goldsmith. We extend much sympathy to the bereaved relatives.—Event.

GRAND ANSE.

The spring ploughing has commenced at Blue Cove where Elie Dufour ploughed a field on the 14th inst. This is the earliest in this section for many years.

Joseph E. Sullivan of Waterloo is having his house all refitted and furnished this spring and rumors are afloat that he has more than his own comfort in view.

Mr. Nicholas Baldwin of Blue Cove does not expect to run his lobster factory this summer. This will be a drawback to the people who used to get employment from him.

The new quarries purchased and opened last fall by Lombard & Co. of Boston are being cleared off, Mr. G. Davidson, the manager having arrived last week.

Mr. M. Welsh, the quarry foreman has commenced with about 30 men. This force will be increased by 100 as soon as cutting commences.

The work of building a mill and placing in of machinery will be rushed at once.

The addition of this industry means a great benefit to this section and we wish them every success.

The hay is clear of ice. All those engaged in the fish business are again hard at work, whilst ropes and nets are being hauled along the coast.

The blazing flambé and the smell of tar together with the cry of the seagull all goes to prove that the spring has come.

The trustees of Pokesaw are making extensive repairs on their school grounds.

DALHOUSIE.

DALHOUSIE, N. B., April 19.—Premier Tupper has sent instructions to take all necessary precaution to stamp out small-pox. Dr. Fisher, secretary of the provincial board of health, was here Thursday and met the officers of the country board of health and completed all arrangements with Dr. G. G. Ferguson, the chairman, to prevent the disease from spreading. Your correspondent is informed Friday that 20 houses were under quarantine in the parish of Dalhousie with a competent man in charge to see that all regulations are strictly carried out.

The steamer Admiral sailed from this port to Gaspe Basin Wednesday and returned Thursday. She had a full cargo for Gaspe ports amounting to, at least, 1,200 barrels. On her return trip, she brought considerable freight. This trip has been the earliest on record.

Dalhousie has lost one of its best citizens recently in the person of P. G. Allain who died suddenly. The deceased was a native of Neguac, Northumberland county, and had resided in Dalhousie for some years.

His age was 65. He leaves a widow to mourn his loss.

P. B. Troy, contractor, has resumed work on the new Presbyterian church and everything points to the new edifice being completed before August.

The Dalhousie Club now numbers some 60 members. Its income has been greatly improved. The formal opening of the club will take place with an "At Home" on the 29th inst.

Much sympathy is felt for the sufferers of the Matapedia fire, who are all well known here.

Our lumber merchants are experiencing a great deal of trouble this spring in lumber driving on account of the great scarcity of water. Rain is hoped for or considerable of the lumber will stay in the woods.

SAD FATALITY.

Car Stuck Team in Which Were Three Men; Two Were Killed, Third Man Lost Arm.

Halifax, N. S., April 20.—A fearful accident occurred here about 6.45 o'clock this evening by which two men lost their lives and another was so badly injured that death is expected at any moment.

A wagon containing three young men, Peter Giffey, John Scott and Chas. Shortall, was coming in North Street from a fishing trip and when near the corner of Windsor Street their horse suddenly bolted, becoming frightened by an electric car that was just then passing along Windsor street going north.

Scott, who was driving, lost control of the animal and it ran directly across the path of the moving electric, which struck the team, throwing Giffey and Shortall under the car and Scott across the track.

The two first were literally torn to pieces before the speed could be checked, and Scott had his arm taken off and was otherwise cut and bruised. The two bodies were jammed so tightly beneath the car that jackcrews had to be used to lift it up.

When taken out the bodies presented a horrible aspect.

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SUDDEN DEATH.

I. C. R. Man Quickly Carried off.

MONCTON, N. B., April, 19.—Another very sudden death took place in this city last evening. Frank Whittaker, of the I. C. R. tender ship, being the victim. Deceased worked all day yesterday and shortly after returning to Hazen Hope's place, Lower Lutes streets, at 5 o'clock last evening complained of being unable to see. Doctor Prudy was summoned and pronounced the case hemorrhagic and paralysis of the brain. Mr. Whittaker commenced to sink rapidly and died about 10 o'clock. Deceased was 67 years of age and has been employed of the I. C. R. for twenty-five years. He was a native of St. John. Mrs. Whittaker died some years ago. Two sons and two daughters survive him. He was well known in Moncton and had many friends. His remains will be taken to St. John for interment. He was a member of the Orange order.

A MIRAMICHI MAN.

Attempted to Commit Suicide at Sydney, by Cutting his Throat With a Razor.

SYDNEY, C. B. April 15.—A man named Angus McKinnon attempted to commit suicide to day by cutting his throat and wrists with a razor. Mr. McKinnon has been drinking heavily of late, and came home late last night intoxicated. To day he had breakfast as usual and went up to his room. Some time after his sister Mrs. Boutiller, with whom he lived, went up stairs and was horrified to find the bed one pool of blood, with McKinnon lying down apparently in a dying condition. On examination she found the blood gushing from a deep wound in his throat and from cuts in both of his wrists. Medical attendance was called and his wounds dressed. The man will live, the only danger being blood poisoning. He performed the rash act with an old razor, though a new one was found in his pocket.

McKinnon, who is about 50 years of age, has a wife and family in Miramichi, N. B., and came here about two years ago.

There Was no Room for the Devil.

I remember once in Dublin we were just going to open our show—we were something like the famous Revel Brothers, only our work would be serious comedy while theirs was farce—and we went in to see the performance of "Faust," as actors always will go to the play, when not working themselves. Something went wrong with the trap that, should have let Mephistopheles down to the under world. He went half way down, and then stuck; they hitched him up a bit, and he went down better, but stuck again. They tried two or three times, and then had to lower the curtain with him sticking head and shoulders above the trap. A voice in the gallery shouted out "Hurray boys, hell's fall," and the house roared.—From "Stage Reminiscences of Mrs. Gilbert," in "February Scribner's."

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I consider it the BEST because its gentle in its action, causing no gripping or pain and may be taken constantly without producing any evil effects, such as piles, irregularities of the bowels, etc.
I have great pleasure in recommending it to all as I believe it has had a part in prolonging my life.
Yours sincerely,
MOSES YOUNG.

Tinware, Enamelware, Ironware,
I have just received a large stock of the above goods and am prepared to sell at prices to suit cash purchasers.
All kinds of tinware made up at short notice.
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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

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UNION ADVOCATE, W.

British Army May Discard Sword as a Side Arm.

The British Government has recently issued an order to arm all officers with carbines, with the intention of discarding the sword as a side arm. The military authorities of this and other countries are discussing the feasibility of this action, and also of equipping the private soldier with the revolver as a side arm. This movement has been brought about by the almost hand-to-hand encounters between the Boers and the British says the New York Tribune.

A prominent military authority who recently returned from South Africa, commenting on this change in style of warfare, refers to the famous stand made in a recent battle with the Boers by the Canadians under Lieutenant Bruce Carruthers, and declares that the personal bravery of Lieutenant Carruthers and the skillful use of his revolver gave him the opportunity of rallying his command. Revolver practice is receiving special attention by the inspectors of rifle practice of this country, and the present agitation may lead to this Government issuing the revolver to others than commissioned officers, as is the rule at present.

HERE'S A HEART POINTER

No beating about the bush for Aaron Nichols—he believes Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart cured his wife, and he says so straight.

"This is to certify that I bought two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart for my wife who has been for twenty years a great sufferer from Heart Disease. She had more benefit from it than from all the doctors that have attended her, and I am pleased to give this certificate of its wonderful curative powers.

Aaron Nichols, Peterboro P.O., Ont. It relieves in thirty minutes.
For sale by F. R. Dalton, Newcastle.

He—You must have known from the first that I was in love with you by my actions.
She—But it's natural for some men to be foolish.

WHY SNIFFLE AND SNEEZE?

Don't suffer any more with a cold in the head, just carry a CATARRHOZE EXHAUSTER in your vest pocket, use it now and again and you won't have to do. Catarrhoze knocks out a cold in ten minutes, kills a headache in five minutes, and hard racking coughs in half an hour. Inha's the pleasant Catarrhoze vapor five minutes four times daily and it will cure Bronchitis, Lung Trouble, Deafness, Asthma and Croup in any part of the system. Catarrhoze is the most direct, most reliable method, and is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Complete two months' treatment costs \$1.00, trial size 25c. Druggists at N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Sold by A. E. Shaw.

Methuen Tells who he met the Recent Disaster.

LONDON, April 15.—The Official Gazette contains a lengthy report from General Lord Methuen in regard to the Tweebosch disaster. General Methuen says he found the rear screen of the 88th Imperial Yeomanry lacking in fire discipline and knowledge as to how they should act in an action. They seemed to be in a need of instructed officers and non-commissioned officers. Lord Methuen concludes his report by stating that many of the Boers were in khaki, and wore chevrons of non-commissioned officers. This led to a misapprehension as to their identity, and resulted in the losses to the British.

Every Mother A Doctor

It is an anxious time for mothers when the little ones get their feet cold and wet, and come home hoarse and coughing, or awaken in the night victims of deadly croup. Then it is that mothers turn gratefully to Dr. Chase, who, through his great Recipe Book and famous family remedies, has time and again saved the little ones and older ones, too, from suffering and death. It is truly surprising how promptly Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine brings relief when the throat is sore and irritated, when the cold is tight in the chest, and the cough painful and distressing. It allays the inflammation, heals the sore and torn membranes, soothes the nerves and clears the air passages. People who know of the singular virtues of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine do not think of accepting the cheap substitutes which many druggists offer in its place; 25 cents.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

HAMILTON'S PILLS CURE CONSTIPATION. They tell me that Jim Muggins is one of the directors in a big city corporation now, said the grocer. Yes, I seen him last time I was down to town, said Mr. Meddergrass. He directs the envelopes for the firm.

A GOOD THING, KEEP IT GOING. When you find a good thing, help it along, keep it going. Many users of Kendrick's White Liment cannot say too much in its favor. Have you tried it?

Tartley—Why don't you get the book your wife asked you for last week?
Smartlev—She wouldn't read it now, there's a new one out since then.

FOR BIG EATERS

Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are a pleasant and safe Liver Regulator. They stimulate digestion, and counteract the too common error of over-eating. Take one after dinner—No inconvenience—They act pleasantly—40 doses in a vial, 30 cents.

Never have that tired feeling if you keep your liver active, and Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are a liver specific, 25 cent vial contains 100 pills.

For sale by F. R. Dalton.

Newsboy—Pape, papey, sir? all de news.
Editor (in a rush)—Go way, boy I make those things.
Newsboy—Gee, if dat's right no wonder we can't sell em.

HEADACHE, BILIOUSNESS,

Constipation, Indigestion, Pimples and Sallow Skin all indicate the need of Wheeler's Biotonic Bitters. They purify and cleanse the stomach and bowels, and purify. At all dealers, 25c. a bottle.

First baker—Did you win or lose in that big drop in stock today.

Second (loftily)—that's my business sir. Say, can you direct me to a five cent lunch counter?

Easing The Chest.

It is the cold on the chest that scares people and makes them sick and sore. The cough that accompanies the chest cold is racking. When the cold is a hard one and the cough correspondingly severe, every coughing spell strains the whole system. We feel sure that if we could only stop coughing for a day or so we could get over the cold, but we try everything we know of or can hear of in the shape of medicine. We take big doses of quinine until the throat swells and roars; we try to sweat it out we take big draughts of whiskey, but the thing that has its grip on the chest hangs on, and won't be shaken loose.

If the irritation that makes us cough could be stopped, we would get better promptly, and it is because Adamson's Biotonic Cough Balsam is so soothing and healing to the inflamed throat that it is so efficient a remedy for coughs and colds. This really great medicine is a very simple preparation, made on extracts of bark and gums of trees, and it never deceives. It heals the throat and the desire to cough is gone. When the cough goes the work of cure is almost complete. All druggists sell Adamson's Balsam, 25c. Try this famous Balsam for your sore chest and you will find prompt relief.

First year—The biggest trout I ever caught was a foot and a half long, and he had a fish hook in his stomach.
Tenth year—Did I ever tell you of the trout I once caught? It was over a yard long and I had an anchor in his stomach.

THE GREATEST WEDDING ON RECORD.

The largest and most remarkable wedding since the world began, took place at Susa. When the great Alexander had conquered Persia, wishing to unite victors and vanquished by the strongest ties possible, he decreed a wedding festival. Alexander himself was to marry Statira, the daughter of Darius; 100 of his chief officers were to be united to ladies from the noblest Persian and Median families, and 10,000 of his Greek soldiers were to marry 10,000 women—20,202 people married at once.

On a plain near the city a vast pavilion was erected on pillars sixty feet high. It was hung and spread with the richest tissues, while the gold and precious stones which ornamented it would have made one's eyes blink. Adjoining this building were 100 gorgeous chambers for the 100 bridegrooms while for the remaining 10,000 an outer court was enclosed and hung with costly tapestry, and tables were spread outside for the multitude.

A separate seat was assigned

each pair, and all were arranged in a semicircle on either hand of the Royal throne. Each bridegroom had received a golden vessel for his libation, and when the list of these had been announced by trumpets to the multitude, the brides entered the banquet-hall and took their places. The ceremony was very simple; the King gave his hand to Statira and kissed her as his wife, and the other bridegrooms followed his example.

CORONATION RULES.

Titled Tradesmen Must Pave Under Assumed Names if They Are to be Admitted.

LONDON, April 14.—According to regulations in the Lord Chamberlain's office no person who is in retail trade can be admitted to court or be presented to the sovereign. In these days the question who is in retail and who in wholesale trade is a very difficult one, especially when it is the fashion for high-born ladies to set up shop in the neighborhood of Bond Street.

A lady who deals in what are called "creations," when interviewed on this subject, said: It is, after all very simple. You have only to call yourself by some name, such as Coralie or Henrietta to prevent your own name appearing in connection with your business, and you are admitted to court if invited.

The Countess of Warwick was without doubt in the retail business when she sold a needlework shop in Bond street to the Honorable Mrs. Forrester. There are a great many society women in London who, for the sake of their children or because of financial disaster, are now entering into competition with the tradesmen of London. Lord Inchiquin's daughter, now Lady Hervey Bathurst, worked up a splendid hat business before her marriage. Forget-me-not over the door of a millinery shop in Bond street was until recently the trade name of one of the members of Lord Abingdon's family.

A cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-urelens. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

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ORIGIN OF THE TERM UNCLE SAM.

A Story That is Vouched for by Rev. G. F. Merriam—The Original "Uncle Sam" House

Sterling, April 11.—Rev. G. F. Merriam, of Mt. Kisco, N. Y., who is in Sterling as the guest of his son and daughter, told a story of the origin of the term "Uncle Sam," as applied to the United States. He said a farm in Mason, N. H., belonging to the estate of Mrs. Persis Wilson, who died recently, and which estate he is engaged in settling, was the birth place and boyhood home of Uncle Samuel Wilson, who was the original "Uncle Sam."

The story, vouched for by Rev. Mr. Merriam, who has lived all his life until within the past two years in close proximity to this farm, is this:

Samuel Wilson was one of a family of twelve children, who lived on this farm, near Mason Centre, and he and his younger brother, Edward, located when they were young men in Albany, N. Y., and at the time of the war of 1812 became extensive contractors for government supplies. They were at this time well known in the vicinity of Albany as "Uncle Sam" and "Uncle Ned."

The packages of supplies when sent away to United States government supply depots, were marked "U. S." and people sometimes questioned what those magic letters stood for. They were told that as the packages came from Uncle Sam Wilson of course they meant "Uncle Sam" and from this little thing the name spread, until the government itself was referred to as Uncle Sam.

The farm where these men lived as boys fell into the hands of another brother, Capt. Wilson, and then to his son, Deacon J. B.

Wilson, who died several years since, and his widow, Mrs. Persis Wilson, lived there until her death last winter.

Rev. Dr. Merriam was a particular friend of the family, and as executor of her will is attending to the sale of the property. The house contains many relics in the line of furniture, books, homespun bedspreads and blankets, crockery, glass and wooden ware, antique wares and antiques and many historic articles, the sale of which April 30, will doubtless attract many of the curiosity hunters.

The original "Uncle Sam" house is standing, although a new house has been erected near by, and everything is to be sold.

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Ask for Minard's and take no other

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AN OCEAN BALLOON SERVICE

Santos-Dumont Predicts That a Regular Line of Airships Will Soon Cross the Atlantic.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Santos-Dumont believes in a few years airships will cross the Atlantic, not merely in an experimental way but as a recognized means of trans-oceanic traffic.

You do not think they will carry freight? I said.

Oh, only small packages, he replied. But passengers—yes many passengers.

They will not be as large as the Deutschland, I suggested. No, he said, but they will not need to be. An airship as large as the Deutschland would have enough lifting power to carry hundreds of passengers. But that will not be needed. A balloon large enough to carry a considerable party could easily be made.

You think the first application of aerial navigation on a practical scale will be over the water, rather than over the land?

Yes. It can be more easily done. But it can be done over land also. It will be done. We shall see it; I am sure we shall. There will be money in it, too. Aerial navigation will pay. Americans are very practical, and they want to know that an enterprise will pay. Well, airships will bring money. This is the country to take it up. New York is the place from which the start should be made. Some day you will be going to Paris in an airship.

You think the opposition of the winds can be overcome?

Certainly it can.

Against how swift a wind can you make headway with your airship?

Against a wind of 40 miles an hour.

Directly in its teeth?

Yes.

And across it?

Yes in any direction.

Will you sail your airship here at New York?

If a prize is offered.

Why is a prize needed.

To cover the expense. It is a very expensive business. And then a competition arouses interest. It brings more people to try what they can do.

You have no definite plan, then, at present?

No; I shall see what can be done. I hope Americans will take the matter up.

Grief and Alarm over Queen Wilhelmina.

AMSTERDAM, April 17.—All classes of the population are deeply grieved at the illness of Queen Wilhelmina. Prince Henry of the Netherlands, the Prince consort, is overwhelmed with anxiety and hardly leaves the queen's bedside. The queen's mother is also in constant attendance upon the royal patient. Whenever her majesty enjoys peaceful sleep Prince Henry busily occupies himself in replying personally to the numerous telegrams which are constantly arriving from European sovereigns and courts.

Dr. Roessings, one of the queen's attending physicians, is staying permanently at the palace. Her majesty's temperature yesterday reached the alarming height of 101 deg. cent.

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Notice of Sale.

IN THE SUPREME COURT IN EQUITY BETWEEN: JOHN T. SUTHERLAND, Plaintiff, and Walter Sutherland, Percy Sutherland, William Sutherland, Grace McLagan, Fred McLagan, Annie Weaver, James Weaver, Margaret G. Clark, James Clark, John Clark, James Clark, Junior, George Clark, Clara Clark, John Sutherland, Clark Sutherland, Grace Stewart, Martin L. Stewart, Susan E. Saunders, Walter Saunders, Mary C. Atkins, William Atkins, Margaret Sutherland and Jane Weaver Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Referee in Equity for the County of Northumberland will, on Thursday the twenty-ninth day of May, A. D. 1902, at three of the clock in the afternoon of the same day in front of the Post Office in the Town of Newcastle, in the county of Northumberland under and by virtue of the provisions and directions contained in a certain decree of the Supreme Court in Equity made in this suit on Tuesday, the 11th day of March A. D. 1902 and pursuant to the provisions of the fourth chapter of the Acts of the General Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick made and passed in the fifty-third year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act respecting practice and proceedings in the Supreme Court in Equity," offer for sale and sell at public auction the lands and premises in the said decree mentioned and therein described as follows:

"All that certain tract of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Blisset in the County of Northumberland, on the southerly side of the south-west branch of the Miramichi river, and bounded on the lower or easterly side by lands of John McLagan, on the upper or westerly side by ungranted Crown Lands, on the northerly side or front by the said branch of the Miramichi river, and on the rear or southerly side by ungranted Crown Lands, and containing five hundred acres more or less."

Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the ways, easements, privileges and appurtenances to the said lands and premises belonging or in anywise appertaining; and all the right, title, interest, property, possession, claim and demand of the parties to this suit in and to the same.

FOR TERMS OF SALE and further particulars apply to the undersigned Referee in Equity or to the plaintiff's Solicitor.

Dated this Twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1902.

ROBT. MURRAY, Referee in Equity for the County of Northumberland.

Thos. W. Butler, Newcastle, N. B. Plaintiff's Solicitor.

Dan Cupid. Chauffeur.

When she bravely flew the flag of an official sacrifice.

Would you please take me home, Harvey. I don't think I can manage the White Arrow very well yet."

His face lit up joyfully as he swung into the seat beside her. His left hand was upon the controller, but his right disappeared under her raglan sleeve.

Prayers for the queen's recovery are being offered in the churches.

It is rumored that another specialist, Prof. Nolan, has been summoned to attend her majesty.

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SAYS THEY'RE HEAVEN-BORN

A lady in writing of her faith in Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets calls them "A HEAVEN-BORN HEALER." Chronic Dyspepsia was her "cure," and they cured her.

Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets is not a long tedious treatment. They work in nature's way, quickly, effectively and harmlessly. They're handy to carry. Take one or two after eating, they prevent stomach distress, cure the worst cases of indigestion and dyspepsia, keep the nerve centres well in hand, and they're pleasant to take. Try a box—you'll prove them "A heaven-born healer" too. 60 tablets, 35c. 72 tablets, 50c.

For sale by F. R. Dalton.

POOR COPY

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and park are being cleaned.

ing of the fountain was removed and water turned on.

Ritchie's mill commenced sawing this morning.

The schooner Senova has been chartered by R. R. Call and is loading Reserve mineral at Sydney.

The steamer Douglas Thomas arrived Saturday with two barges of coal from Sydney for the Dominion Pulp Company.

A number of men and horses are busily engaged excavating the basement of the New Orange Hall.

T. W. Crocker's steamer, Essie, was launched last week and is being towed. She has had extensive repairs made to her hull and machinery this season.

The weather of the past week has been very backward for stream driving and very little progress has been made. Warm rains are needed to melt the snow in the woods to bring the water up to the right height for good driving.

Mr. Michael Murray has been appointed to succeed the late Mr. McEwan as keeper of the Middle Island Light, at \$200 a year, and has entered on his duties.—World.

We earnestly request our correspondents to mail their notes on Friday or Saturday so that they will arrive here on Monday as the rush of manuscript on Tuesday makes it impossible for us to find room for all.

Samuel Doyle son of L. Doyle Esq. of Rosbank gave his foot a severe cut early last week. He was making kindling with an adz that workmen had been using and in some way missed the wood, cutting a long gash in his instep, necessitating several stitches.

Provincial appointments.—Northumberland County—August X. Mazerolle and Robert McNaughton to be justices of the peace.

Gloucester County—Alexander Kane, H. Nelson, Patrick H. Melvin, Joseph H. Theriault and Francis O. Allard to be justices of the peace; John Aube and Severin D. Theriault to be coroners; Jas. P. Byrnes to be referee in equity.

William Richards, the well known lumberman of Boiestown, has been quite ill for several days, and his condition on Saturday was sufficiently serious to cause alarm to his family and friends. Dr. Atherton of Fredericton was summoned to Boiestown for consultation with the local physician. Reports this evening are that Mr. Richards' condition is somewhat improved.

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the Town Hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of electing the remaining members of the Executive, selecting a caretaker for the rooms and outlining the future programme of the Association. As several matters of importance will be discussed a large and prompt attendance is requested.

The town hall on Friday last presented a very pretty scene, the occasion being the closing night of the Young Peoples' dancing class. At eight o'clock the hall was opened by sixty girls and boys in the Grand March. The young girls looked very attractive in their dainty dresses and were much admired by the spectators, especially the two little ones, Pinkie Ingram and Mang Hubbard. Messrs. Copeland and Cassidy supplied the music. Ice cream and cake were served during the evening.

A Pipeful of "Amber" Plug Smoking Tobacco will burn 75 minutes. "Test it!"

WANTED

A boy about 15 years of age to learn the Tailors Trade enquire at SIMON McLEOD.

How About That Wheel of Your's.

It needs cleaning and putting in running order.

This is the place to have it done satisfactorily.

Wheels called for and delivered within the town limits.

F. W. PICKLES,

Over McMurdo & Co's.

Social & Personal

Miss Lizzie Sullivan of Boston paid Newcastle a flying visit and received a hearty welcome. She is on her way to her home at Shigawake, P. O.

Mrs. James Robinson and the Misses Robinson of Millerton, who have been spending the winter at Boston and New York have returned home.

The marriage of Miss Agnes Muirhead MacLennan to Mr. Cecil Riopel will take place on Wednesday, April 23rd, at Newcastle, N. B.—Montreal Star.

Miss Bertha Elliott, of Ottawa, who was in the city farewelling her sister, Miss Mabel Elliott, of Newcastle, one of the teachers for South Africa, returned to Ottawa on Saturday afternoon.—Telegraph.

Miss Minnie Bookler spent last week in Moncton and St. John.

Mrs. M. Allison and children of Boston, Mass. are visiting her former home, Mrs. F. Bookler.

Premiers Peters, Murray and Tweedie, will sail for England on the Parisian with the coronation contingent. Mrs. Tweedie will accompany her husband.—Globe.

Mr. Wm. Ryan has returned from Sydney, C. B.

Mr. Louis Corbett left yesterday morning for Boston, Mass., for a short visit.

Rev. Mr. Ramsay occupied the pulpit of St. James' church on Sabbath last.

Rev. J. D. Murray of Redbank, was in town yesterday.

Lieut. Thos. Lawlor of the fourth contingent left for Halifax yesterday morning. A number of his friends were at the station to bid him farewell.

W. R. McCloskey of Boiestown was in town Friday.

J. J. Harrington of Bathurst was registered at the Waverley yesterday.

J. D. McMillan of Boiestown was in town Monday.

J. Walter Ross of Montreal is in town. John McKendry of Bathurst, was in town yesterday.

J. C. O'Keefe of Campbellton, and E. J. O'Keefe of Montreal, were registered at the Waverley yesterday.

Mrs. James Robinson of Millerton, is in St. John.

Mrs. Allan Ritchie and Mrs. Rodgers went to St. John yesterday morning to be present at the marriage of their brother, Ald. M. S. Hocken, of Chatham to Miss A. Wright daughter of Mr. Arthur Wright, formerly of Chatham, which takes place today.

Mrs. Edwin T. Jones and child of Denver, Col. arrived Monday morning to spend the summer with her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Call.

Col. J. B. Donaldson and wife of Ottawa passed through here on Monday. Col. Donaldson is Secretary of the Dominion Artillery Association.

A. J. W. McKenzie of Bathurst was visiting his old friends on the Miramichi last week.

Messrs. T. C. Miller and John Betts of Millerton were in town yesterday.

Mr. Cecil Riopel of Montreal arrived in town yesterday.

TENDERS FOR REPAIRS.

Tenders will be received up to the 1st day of May next at the store of John Brander, Esq. Newcastle for repairs and improvements to be made on St. James' Hall. Plans and specifications can be seen at any time at the store of John Brander, Esq.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN NIVEN, Chairman, Newcastle, April 22nd.

WANTED.

A Cook.—Apply at once to REVERE HOUSE, Newcastle, N. B.

Newcastle, April 21st.

Miss Nellie O'Brien

Is now prepared to take in sewing, such as, Ladies wrappers, Shirt-waists, skirts, etc.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHES, A SPECIALTY.

And will keep on hand, a nice assortment of goods to choose from.

NELLIE O'BRIEN, The Brown Store, Newcastle, N. B.



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QUIGLEY BUILDING, NEAR POST OFFICE.

MILLINERY

Owing to the very disagreeable weather during our Opening days, we have still a number of lovely hats left over. Ladies will do well to take a look through them before purchasing elsewhere. A nice line of knock-about and sailor hats now on show.

New Grass linen b louses and elegant underskirts just opened.

Mrs. H. A. Quilty
The Sargeant Store.

ESTATE SALE.

I am instructed by the executors of the estate of the late G. A. Lounsbury to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION
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MAY 3RD.

at 11 o'clock a. m. on the
PUBLIC WHARF, NEWCASTLE
1 pair of matched driving horses.
1 two seated Carriage with rubber tires.

1 light road waggon.
1 set double driving harness.
2 sets single driving harness.
1 saddle.
1 two-seated sleigh.
1 ash pung.
1 light sleigh.

16 light and heavy second-hand wagons and sleighs, carriage and sleigh robes and rugs.
Harness parts and other articles too numerous to mention.
About 5 tons of Hay, and 100 bus. of Oats.

1 lot of wood on wharf.
Also at 12 o'clock, I will sell the large warehouse and shed adjoining, situated on the public wharf.

TERMS.—All sums under ten dollars, CASH, over that amount a credit of three months on approved joint notes.

Geo. Stables,
Auctioneer.

TO LET.

The store of James Fish lately occupied by James Lyder.
The premises are now being renovated and will be ready for occupation about the 1st April.
For further information apply to JAMES O. FISH, Newcastle, March 4th, 1902.

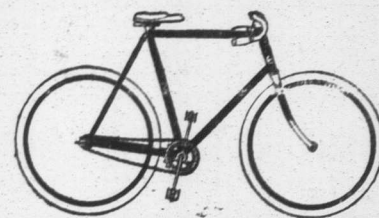
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