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PROFESSIONAL.

Law & Collectors Office.

Charles J. Thomson.

Barister & Notary P. B. Lic.

Solicitor for Bank Nova Scotia

Office for Estates

Offices Newcastle and Bathurst, N. B.

O. J. MacGULLY, M. A. M. D.

Womb. BOT. COL. SURG., LONDON.

SPECIALIST.

DISEASES OF EYE EAR & THROAT

Office: Cor. Waterhouse and Mann Street

Moncton, Nov. 12, 1893.

W. A. Wilson, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon,

DERBY, N. B.

Darby Nov 5, 1892.

P. A. Holohan, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

Newcastle, N. B.

Office: that recently occupied by Dr. Smith. After hours will be found at the Commercial Hotel.

Newcastle May 8, 1894.

J. R. LAWLOR,

Auctioneer and Commission

merchant

Newcastle, New Brunswick.

Prompt returns made on consignments of merchandise. Auctions attended to in town and country.

MUSICAL TUITION.

Miss Edith Troy.

Teacher of Mount Allison

Method of Music, is now

enjoying a large number of

pupils since her return to

Newcastle. SHE TEACHES

PIANO, ORGAN, and

VOCAL CULTURE.

Terms on Application.

Newcastle, June 6th, 1893.

TUNING and REPAIRING

J. O. Bederman PIANOFORTE and

ORGAN TUNER,

Repairing & Specialty.

regular visit made to the Northern Counties

of which due notice will be given.

Orders for Tuning etc. can be sent to 14

Adelaide Office, Newcastle.

J. O. BIEDERMANN.

St John May 6, 1894.

FREDERICTON BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Offers the best chance in the Maritime

Provinces of obtaining a thorough training in

Commercial Branches. Terms moderate.

Write for circular, or other information to

A. Young,

Principal.

Box 295 Fredericton, N. B.

HOTELS.

Waverley Hotel.

The Subscriber has thoroughly fitted up and

newly furnished the rooms of the well known

McKeen house, Newcastle, and is prepared to

receive and accommodate transient guests. A

good table and pleasant rooms provided.

Simple rooms if required.

R. H. O'Connell's teams will attend all trains

and boats in connection with this house.

John McKeen.

Newcastle, March 28, 1893.

HOTEL BRUNSWICK,

MONCTON, N. B.

GEO. McSWINEY, Proprietor.

CANADA HOUSE

Chatham, New Brunswick.

Wm. JOHNSTON, Proprietor.

CONVENIENT and ACCOMMODATING

Good Sample rooms for Commercial travellers.

Clifton House.

Prices and 143 Gambia Street.

ST. JOHN N. B.

A. N. Peters, Prop'r.

Heated by Steam throughout. Prompt at-

tention and moderate charges. Telephone

communication with all parts of the city.

April 6th, 1892.

The Derby House,

NEWCASTLE, N. B.

(Formerly Mitchell House.)

Sash and Door Factory

The subscriber is prepared to supply from

his own factory in Newcastle.

Windows Sashes and Frames,

Glazed or Unglazed,

Doors and Door Frames,

Mouldings

of all descriptions. Flooring planed and

matted. All work performed at reasonable

rates. Persons building or renovating their

premises should call and see what I have to

offer.

H. C. NIVEN.

Newcastle, June 25, 1894.

Intercolonial Rly.

On and after Monday the 1st Oct. 1894,

the trains of this Railway will run daily

(Sundays excepted) as follows:—

Will leave Newcastle.

Through express for St. John, Halifax

and Pictou, (Monday excepted), 4.02

Accommodation for Moncton and St.

John, 11.00

Accommodation for Indiantown, 15.00

Accommodation for Campbellton, 18.12

Through express for Quebec, Montreal, 22.00

All trains are run by Eastern Standard time.

D. POTTINGER,

General Manager.

Moncton, N. B., 27th Sept., 1894.

Milliner Y

I have opened all

MY NEW MILLINERY

Fall and Winter.

Ladies desirous of appearing in the most fas-

hionable and becoming Hat or Bonnet can be

sent to perfection at Short Notice.

Tim O'Shanter, Hats, Sashes, Velvets,

Corsets, Lingerie and Children's wool under-

wear, infant robes, Fans, Parasols, etc. can be

ordered at the lowest prices from

MRS. J. DEMESS.

Newcastle, October 1, 1894.

REDUCED PRICES.

I have on hand a lot of

Boots and Shoes, including long

boots and other goods, all of

which I will sell at reduced prices to

clear.

Wm. Masson.

Newcastle, March 28, 1894.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The Church wicket and vestry of St.

Andrew's Church, Newcastle.

Offer for sale

the building and premises now occupied by the

Rev. Mr. Sweet, also

CLEBE LANDS

situated at Berthoulet.

For further particulars apply to the Rectory,

or to the vestry clerk.

E. Lee Street,

Newcastle, N. B.,

July 24, 1894.

FANS.

We have opened and put in

stock the nicest

Assortment of Fans

we ever had.

We would ask the Ladies to

call and inspect the stock and at

the same time pick out one to go

with that new Ball dress.

H. Williston & Co.

Newcastle, Nov. 6, 1894.

TAILORING

I wish to remind my patrons and the public

generally that I am still

CARRYING ON THE TAILORING

at the old stand over Messrs. Sutherland and

Creighton's Store, I have a fine

LINE OF SAMPLES

of all the latest fashions, and ladies furnishing their own

goods can have them made up in

GOOD STYLE

and cheaper than elsewhere. Perfect Satis-

faction has been given in the past and I can

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Selected Literature.

SANDY'S COURTSHIP.

Sandy M'Whusler, by trade a painter,

a we and anti-furrier chiel about

thirty years of age. He was a bachelor

and was against the lassies, egged on

by his mother, of course, until lately.

He had been down at Trinity working in

a gentleman's house, and Jean Piper, the

house keeper there, had touched the

core of Sandy's heart and the newborn

spirit of love had changed his nature

wonderfully. Jean was a wee better

educated than Sandy, so he had been

taking lessons at Mr. Jingle's private

night school, and had made great head-

way. By that it may be, there was no

doubt that he had spruced himself up

and his mother, Auld Luey M'Whusler

had looked with a jealous eye on his

glorious night. At last the look him

to talk about it. On the particular

night Sandy came home at six o'clock,

and, as usual, threw off his coat and hat,

and, rolling up his sleeves, he began to

shine his Sunday boots, whistling Elrin

on the Rhine all the time.

'Look here, Sandy, my man, dae ye

see yer tea is poured out and yer dinner

laid out?—ha! ha! I dinna ken

what has come over ye—get down ye

brat, as the cat began playing with

the tail of the fish.

'Hoos, mither, I'm gaein ta Cockey

Jingle's, ye ken, an' I'm not wanting to

be late.'

'Oh, ay, Sandy it's a bonnie night

schule, I'm jealous. Wae does a man

of thirty want widdies like a school

lad?'

'Well, its never ower auld ta learn

ye so, so its letter to begin late than

never.'

'A' richt, Sunday, but I'm dootin' if

the schule is lika night in the week.'

Sandy smiled to himself and winked to

the cat, that was still bent on

picarolous pursuits, then began to wash

himself saying:—

'I'll begin 'twix this chiel 'twix the

will 'an' 'hear in his hand,' said

Sandy.

'I'll hear the maister say that that was

'A' Jack Deferre's the Lichten,' said Jean,

with an air of knowledge.

'Well, he'll no' defec the peat,' said

Sandy, and he gave him a yellow bell,

blue tunic and white buttons, and a Rob

Roy Tartan kilt.

John was beside herself with joy.

'Oh! that's grand, Sandy! I'll be

hair ta get a gull present frae the

maister for that. Wae in, my dear!

'Ye're a grand peat.'

'Noe, he's a wee, auld-furrier chiel,

we're a' mither, but his gaiters on. I won

ner wha he is. If he had been a wee

auller I wud ha' said he was William

Tee' for he has a bow and arrow in his

hand, but he has a wee pair o' wings on

his back. He has an angel

though I never heard o'—

'He's awa' a man; that's the angel of

death,' cried Jean. At any rate, Sandy

gave him yellow wings, red head and

blue eyes, a white body with a blue arrow

fixed to a green bow.

'Noe, there's Mazepa's hand in his

will horse. I've heard that at Mazepa's

was a tartan, he'd paint in the color of

taur, and a pishal horse w'd a white tail

an' mane! dae him see? Noe coomer

said than began. We will not repeat all

the figures which underwent transmuta-

tion, but at the end of the week the

garden and grounds were strewn with

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KENDALL'S SPAIN CURE. THE MOST SUCCESSFUL REMEDY FOR MAN OR BEAST. Contains in its effects and power virtues.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS. Pills he was entirely relieved from all rheumatic pain, and is now a wonder to himself and all who know him.

PORT ARTHUR CAPTURED. THE CHINESE MADE A STRONG DEFENSE. (Special despatch to the Daily Times).

HARPER'S WEEKLY IN 1895. HARPER'S WEEKLY is a pictorial history of the times.

NEWS NOTES. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Bishop McGuire, at the Roman Catholic cathedral in this city, preached a sensational sermon this morning.

New York, Nov. 25.—The Cuban line steamer Lucania, Capt. McKay, started port at ten o'clock this morning.

St. Johns Nfld., Nov. 22.—Over the Allan steamer Coresan, from Liverpool for this port and Philadelphia, arrived this morning after a sixteen day's voyage.

Harper's Bazar in 1895. Elegant and exclusive designs for Out-door and Indoor Toilettes, drawn from the most modern fashions and climates.

Harper's Magazine in 1895. The Supplement to a new novel by Thomas Hardy will be begun in the December number.

Harper's Weekly in 1895. HARPER'S WEEKLY is a pictorial history of the times. It presents every important event promptly, accurately, and exclusively in illustrations and descriptive text.

New Advertisements. BAZAAR. The Ladies of the Young Women's Guild of St. Andrew's beg to announce to their kind friends patrons that they intend to hold (D.V.) their Annual Sale of Useful and Fancy Articles in the Masonic Hall, Newcastle, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6th.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. SEPARATE sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Branch Railway" will be received until Monday, December 2nd, 1894.

FASHIONABLE Tailoring Establishment. Where did you get that Fine OVER COAT? at McLEOD'S.

50 Years. For the last 50 years Cough Medicines have been coming in and dying out, but during all this time SHARP'S Balsam of Horehound.

SHARP'S Balsam of Horehound. Never left the Front Rank for Curing CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, & COLDS.

ONE CHANCE FOR A TRIAL. THE UNION ADVOCATE begs to announce that it has completed arrangements for clothing with the Family Herald and Weekly Star.

Keep the feet warm. Cardigan Over-hoes, for women and children's wear. Also a letter copying Press.

For Sale. SLEIGH, will be sold cheap. Also a letter copying Press.

1894 & 1895. FALL AND WINTER GOODS AT D. MORRISON'S at unapproachable bargains.

MEN'S CAPS, in Cloth Imitation Lamb, Persi-n Lamb and Fur. GENTS' FURNISHINGS, Including Gloves, Hosiery, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs &c., &c.

MRS. D. SUTHERLAND. leg to inform her town and country customers that she will commence her annual CLEARING OUT SALE on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1st.

CAMPBELL'S WINE OF BEECH TREE CREOSOTE CURES OBSTINATE COUGHS. DOCTORS RECOMMEND IT HIGHLY.

EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTIONS. GRAND OPENING SALE OF NEW FALL DRY GOODS AND SPECIAL NOVELTIES. Direct from London, Paris and New York.

APPLES. PRIME VARIETIES. Gravensteins. 5 cents per dozen.

WALL STREET. Seasonable Goods. Furnaces, Stoves, Tinware &c.

Seasonable Goods. Furnaces, Stoves, Tinware &c. I am prepared to supply a stock of

PROPERTY FOR SALE. DALHOUSIE. The lot of land 50x200 feet, and comprising a dwelling house, barn, and outbuildings.

JUST ARRIVED. A lot of large fat HERRING. Flour, Meal, Molasses, Cod Fish, Faint Oil, White Lead.

GREAT CLEARING SALE OF DRY GOODS. at the store of THOS. A. CLARKE, COMMENCING WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 31st.

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People of GOOD COMMON SENSE usually appreciate a good article that is honestly made, will finish and up to date. This explains the great success of GRANBY RUBBERS. They Wear Like Iron.

JOB PRINTING. To MERCHANTS and TRADESMEN. GREAT STRIKE IN PRICES. This office is now prepared to do all kinds of

PRINTING. Bill Heads, Letter Heads, Note Heads, Envelopes, Statements, Shipping Tags, Posters, all sizes, printed in one or more colors, as cheap as they can be obtained elsewhere.

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LIBERAL DISCOUNTS FOR CASH AND QUANTITY. WRITE FOR CATALOGUE. The Union Advocate, NEWCASTLE, N. B.

I am opening up my SPRING STOCK of FURNITURE, consisting of Parlor and Bedroom Suites, Iron Bedsteads, Window Shades, Curtain Poles.

MOUNT ALLISON. WESLEYAN ACADEMY. SACKVILLE, N. B., will re-open AUGUST 30TH, 1894. For all Particulars address, The PRINCIPAL.

Notice to Farmers.

The Grist Mill at French Fort Cove is now running with Peter Swanson in charge as Miller, and will run for

FOUR MONTHS

from this date. We would ask all who can make it convenient to pay for the grinding in

CASH

Newcastle, Oct. 10th, 1894.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

To be sold at private sale the house and lot, Newcastle, situated on the highway leading down river.

FARM FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale by private bargain

HOUSE AND BARN

on the premises the house contains 8 rooms. Possession given at any time.

Scientific American Agency for

Patents. TRADE MARKS, DESIGN PATENTS, COPYRIGHTS.

DR. CATES, DENTIST.

Will occupy his dental office, over Mr. Thomas Brown's store, in the Hay's building.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Cheap For Cash! Wholesale and Retail!

John McKeen. Newcastle, Oct. 27th, 1894.

Provisions, etc.

Just arrived—our second lot of 1000 boxes

FLOUR

all good grades—including the never failing brand "Golden Crown"

Store on PUBLIC WHARF, JAMES RUNDLE.

Newcastle, Aug. 7th, 1893.

MEASUREMENTS.

Reported from the Dominion Government by J. F. Connors.

Table with columns: DATE, Hour of Observation, Barometer, Thermometer (Maximum, Minimum, Mean), Wind, Clouds.

The maximum and minimum columns show the highest and lowest temperature in the 24 hours.

Miscellaneous.

By some chance, the Tourist, staid to Sunday school.

'Missionary,' she said, 'is from the Latin missionaries, which means one sent.'

She looked heavenly enough to inspire a whole cargo of missionaries, and seemed to possess enough learning for an entire lexicon.

'Now Charley,' she said to a little archly with shining morning face, 'what is a missionary?'

'A penny.'

For Biliousness—MINARD'S FAMILY PILLS.

It is stated that alcohol can now be extracted from beets.

Up the court—Mrs lady (threateningly)—Did you call me a two-faced thing, did you?'

Second Lady—(unabashed)—Yes, I did; and you're more, I don't know which on me's the ugliest.'

HEART DISEASE RELIEVED IN 30 MINUTES—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure.

Orthodoxy—'Brethren, I have been asked so many times during the last week to pray for rain that at last I consent, knowing, however, that it is useless, for the wind is still in the west.'

I WAS CURED of painful Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Chatham, Ont. I WAS CURED of inflammation by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Walsh, Ont. Mrs. W. W. JOHNSON. I WAS CURED of facial neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Parkdale, Ont. J. H. BAILEY.

A Delicate Question—Father—'I do not require that the man who marries my daughter shall be rich. All that I ask is that he be able to keep out of debt.'

Sutor who considers a man in debt who borrows money from his father-in-law?'

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

She—'It is very nice to go to the theatre, but you never take me along when you go.' He—'Well, I'll take you with me tonight. There is a play on the boards you ought to see.' What is it?'

THE Taming of the Shrew.

RHEUMATISM CURED BY A DAY—South American Rheumatic Cure, for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cts. Sold by E. Lee Street, Druggist.

Mistress—'Did any one call while I was out?'

New Girl—'Yes, Mam; Mrs. Waysapp called.'

'Did she seem disappointed when you said I was not at home?'

'Well, she did look a little queer, but I told her she needn't get mad about it, as it was really true this time.'

For Spasmodic Coughs—MINARD'S HONEY BALSM.

Exemplary Patience.—He (at the dressing place)—'What a time you have kept me waiting? She—'quite the contrary; it is only six and I did not intend to be here before seven.' He—'Just so; but you have mistaken the day; I have been waiting here since yesterday!'

How to get a "Sunlight" Picture. Send 25 "Sunlight" Soap wrappers

(wrapper bearing the words "Why Does a Woman Look Old Sooner Than a Man?") to Lever Bros., Ltd., 43 Scott St., Toronto, and you will receive by post a pretty picture, free from advertising, and well worth framing.

This is an easy way to decorate your home. The soap is the best in the market and it will only cost 1c. postage to send in the wrappers, if you leave the ends open. Write your address carefully to Smith & Felton St. John N. B. agents.

'I wish we had more literary people like Black.' 'Great Scott, he's never had anything published. That's just why.'

Sleep falls to refresh you, your system is beyond nature's restorative powers. It demands assistance, Hawker's nerve and stomach tonic will promote healthy, refreshing sleep, renew lost energy, revitalize the blood, aid digestion, and make the weak and nervous, strong and vigorous.

Sold by all druggists, 50c. a bottle, six bottles 2.50.

Travelers, away from the comforts of home, will find in Hawker's liver pills a speedy cure for all disturbances of the stomach.

That stuffed up feeling in the head is instantly relieved by using Hawker's cathartic cure.

Arouse the faculties, stimulate the circulation, purify the blood, with Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

'What we want to do,' exclaimed the long-haired orator, is to widen the sphere of woman's work.'

'Thus give us bigger kitchens! appoint a sharp-featured woman in the audience.'

BRUSH IN SIX HOURS. Dismalizing Kidney and Bladder Diseases relieved in six hours by the GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE. This new remedy is a great surprise.

It is a great surprise in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by E. Lee Street.

'I'll take this bell,' said the lady with decision. 'It sounds loudest and clearest.'

'If you don't mind,' said Dorothy, 'I'll give you this very one. You see I don't know just where to put my hand on the box they're in. I might hunt half a day and not find it.'

The left way in which the young girl unwaded the bell from the board, and the frequent blank spaces along the entire line of sample boards, told that this was not the first time she had resorted to a similar device to make a sale.

A gentleman in a tall silk hat descended from one of the step-ladders, with a pastebord box in his hand, and Mr. Brotherton recognized the rector of the church which his family attended.

'I've found them at last, Dorothy,' the clergyman exclaimed, triumphantly. 'And in hunting for them I've opened five hundred boxes and located ten thousand things. You'll have to employ me as your chief assistant. How much are they?'

'Self-screwing coat and hat hooks,' said Dorothy, reading the label on the box.

The perfect composure and dignity with which she turned the box over and examined the figures on the bottom, as if to reassure herself concerning the price, were a study for the man behind the screw-case.

'Two dollars and a half a gross; twenty-five cents a dozen,' she said.

'One is all I really need, but I'll take a dozen,' said the rector. 'Now I shall have a peg for my dressing coat. All I have to do is to unscree it and move it to a new place, whenever my wife and daughter—'

'She's was to be proud as, Mister Brotherton. O'Ve told her none but decent-looking payle go in the store, an' O'Ve told her twinty toimes a day, if wanst, niver to sell anything chape in the goodness as her heart. O'Ve me eye an a dude what's in there now.'

Mr. Brotherton did not at all comprehend what Maloney was saying. His eyes were fixed on the great show window.

Years before he had bought a job lot of cages, of which he had always been a little ashamed, for they were not precisely in the line with a stock of building hardware.

Now here they were, dragged out of the dark corner in which he had kept them and hung up to allure passers by, covered with such placards as these:

'This pretty cage only \$3.00!'

'Let your birds have a new cage this spring!'

'Prisoners are happiest in gilded cages.'

To heighten the effect, a canary that looked wonderfully like Dorothy's bird was singing in one of the cages.

The doors were wide open, and people were passing in and out. Some had packages in their hands, and more frequently the tools or utensils they carried were destitute of wrappings. Some of them were talking merrily together, and all looked pleased.

Mr. Brotherton glanced astonish-

ment about the store as he stepped inside, and remained for a moment unobserved behind the tall screw-case near the door.

The floor was swept clean, and everything had a business-like look of perfect neatness and order. A jar of flowers stood on the screw-case above him, and their pleasant fragrance filled the air. For a moment the merchant wondered if his sickness were still affecting his head.

Several people were in the store, some of them regular customers. All of them seemed to be at work.

A young man in immaculate linen, the son of Calkins, the millionaire, who lived on the avenue two blocks above, was industriously weighing out for himself a pound of malle.

A man in shirt-sleeves and a canvas apron was rummaging among the spirit-levels on the shelves back of the counter. Two gardeners were testing the runnng-gear of some lawn-mowers at the rear of the store.

Mounted on step-ladders, searching among the pastebord boxes that lined the upper shelves, were two or three well-dressed men. A lady was trying some door-bells on a sample board, and two young men were examining the fishing tackle displayed in a showcase.

Flitting back and forth among them all was one small girl, with flushed cheeks and earnest eyes—the briskest little hardware merchant that ever stepped into the San Francisco trade without a license.

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Mr. Brotherton glanced astonish-

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ters find it out. It's the greatest invention of the age, Dorothy.'

Before Dorothy could get the books wrapped up and make change a man came hurrying in, holding a bit of broken iron in his hand.

'Oh, hinges!' exclaimed Dorothy in a tone of despair. 'Wouldn't you please go to the hinge-drawers and measure them yourself? When I get the size right one way it's sure to be wrong the other, and I'm always giving lefts for rights and rights for lefts. That's right, Mr. Calkins, thank you!'

The young man who was weighing nails had emptied them into a paper nail bag, and was tendering payment. He left the place, followed by Maloney's vigilant eye.

'It's no use, miss,' said the workman behind the counter, rising in to view. 'I can't find them glasses for the spirit-levels. They was right back here, in a wooden box. I see your father himself showing them to a man one day. If he was only here. Upon my word, Mr. Brotherton!'

'You'll find them on the third shelf in the next tier, Bob,' said Mr. Brotherton, calmly. 'Well Dorothy?'

Dorothy had darted forward, and was standing before him with appealing eyes.

'Father, you are not well enough to be out! Come into the little glass office. It is warm and sunny there,' she cried, urging him toward the door.

'Please, please, please don't say anything here, where people can hear!' she begged him, under her breath.

Mr. Brotherton seated himself in his office chair, then turned and faced the trembling girl, and on his face was a look of sternness she had rarely seen there.

'Dorothy, what does this absurd performance mean? Never did convicted felon look more guilty or conscience-stricken than little Dorothy.'

'I took your keys from your overcoat pocket,' she confessed. 'I've come down to the store every day. I've made all sorts of excuses to mother to account for being so long at school and away from home Saturday. I've sold—lots of things.'

'Oh, I know I've made an awful mess of it,' she cried, 'especially the nails. I thought everything went by the figures marked on them, and I tried to sell the ten-pennies at ten dollars a keg, before I found they went by quotations.'

Then there are so many different sizes and qualities of everything, and a great many tools and other things I didn't know at all. It was so much harder than I thought it would be.'

Mr. Brotherton's face relaxed a little. Perhaps he thought it was not surprising that one small girl should be unable, in a few days' time, to master a business that it takes the average man two or three years to learn.

Yet he was a man who prided himself on the dignity with which he had always conducted his business. He recalled the display in the windows, the hocus-pocus of customers in the store, his dismantled sample-boards, the picture of the child in short petticoats taking sole charge of the establishment.

(To be continued.)

Farm and Household.

EGGS IN WINTER.

To get eggs in winter one must go to an extra expense and be willing to use every effort to have the hens under the best conditions for laying.

The food is important, but it is not the food only that makes the hen lay. Confinement is as irksome to fowls as to human beings, and whether fed well or not they will fail to give good results if shut up in close quarters during a long and tedious winter. Fowls are naturally full of activity, and delight in roaming over the fields in search of food, which not only affords exercise but makes them contented and puts them in the best possible condition for laying.

When the snow covers the ground the fowls are compelled to remain in their quarters because they are not adapted to locomotion in deep snow, and the gloomy days and dark quarters affect them the same as though they were prisoners within the walls of a building from which there is no escape. The hens do not lay because it is not the season of the year for producing their kind and because the conditions are not such as to promote egg production. The question comes up in regard to the poultry houses. As a rule they are too small. Notice a flock of hens that have an opportunity on a large barn floor on a cold winter day and it will not be difficult to observe that their actions are very different from their conduct in the small poultry house. Having plenty of room they will at once become busy and give every evidence of contentment and satisfaction.

It would be too great an expense to use barn floors for poultry, but it may be mentioned that it will be an advantage to make larger houses. Where the room is most needed is on the floor, and not on the roof. A large open shed, about 15x20 feet, open to the south or closed with windows, would be less expensive than some poultry houses of more elaborate design, and would not doubt pay for itself in a short time by promoting egg production, and as many as twenty-five hens could be accommodated in it better than could half that number in a smaller house.—Mirror and Farmer.

PROFESSOR'S CHICKENS.

This may not be new, but it was new to the reporter who overheard it on an East Province car on Sunday so it is likely that there are others who have never heard it. The young man who told it was evidently a collegian, as was his companion.

I heard a good one on Professor of Andover he said.

Well you know, he was married during the winter and went house-keeping just outside the village.—This spring he thought he would add a few hens to his stock; he already had a dog. He set a couple of hen-

and in time had two large broods of chickens. He was very proud of them, but in a week or two the chickens began to die. He called a neighbor to look at the chickens and offer advice. They were certainly a pretty set of chickens that he viewed. They were skinny looking and apparently without ambition.

What do you feed them? asked the neighbor, after a brief survey. Feed them responded the professor as though he didn't hear aright. Why, I don't feed them anything. I thought the old hen had milk enough for them.

CARE OF STOCK IN THE FALL.

Many people are too careless of their live stock in the fall, and this is especially true in regard to cattle. The days are often bright and warm, and seeing this, the farmer overlooks the fact that the nights are cold and often wet, and the ground damp and uncomforable, so he will leave them out until much injury is done by their having run down in condition, or, if dairy cows, a shrinkage in their milk will be noticed. This is not an economical way to prepare cattle for the winter whether they are intended for beef or dairy. To feed stock to the best advantage, they should go into winter quarters in good condition, instead of being weakened by exposure to storms, thinned in flesh from semi-starvation. If this be not attended to, a large amount of feed will be wasted in an attempt to bring the animal to its former condition.

Every farmer knows (or should) that it is much easier to keep a cow in a good flow of milk, or a beefing beast moving steadily on for the market, than it is to restore either.

Do not be too anxious to make the stock gather up all the waste blades of fodder and late frozen grass in the fence corners; it will be much more profitable to let these go to make manure than to force the animals to feed on them.

Get the stables ready early in the season, and have the stock housed cold days and nights, and keep them in an improving condition.

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