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New Advertisements. Watch Out For something interesting in This Space next week. You can learn how to get Something for Nothing. This week we begin to sell all kinds of Carpets at a Reduction to make room for Fall Goods. Good Bargains may be expected. JUST RECEIVED! A Lot of Children's Carriages coming in late will be sold cheap to clear them out. 25 more suites parlor frames daily expected. Jas. G. McNally, 150 QUEEN STREET.

AGRICULTURE Notes and Suggestions of Practical Utility FOR THE FARM, FIELD, GARDEN AND DAIRY. Cleanings of Interest for Our Country Readers. The farmer's troubles are pictured thus: 'The chinch bug eats the farmer's grain, The bee much steals his honey; The bolling fills him full of pain, The humming sucks his money. United States farm mortgages amount to \$1,350,575,000. A Georgia woman has been awarded a diploma and a gold medal for her invention of a bread raiser. A woman in Dunkirk, N. Y., conducts an extensive laundry and locomotive-building establishment. One of San Francisco's finest hotels is kept by a woman. It is claimed to be the best family hotel on the Pacific coast. We don't think much of tomatoes that are not ripened on the vine and in the sun. They contain too much free juice and soft fibers. Whenever the conditions are favorable for the rotting of silage, there is quite possible for the silo being a rot silo, if it is well filled. The feeding effect of corn silage, when fed with the same kind and amount of grain feed, compares well with that of globe mangel food. Glycine is raised as a regular field crop in the Bermudas. In one of the largest fields over 100,000 may be seen in bloom at the same time. The dairyman's wife in her milk room can produce just as fine a quality of butter as any creamery can make. We prefer it to creamery manipulation. A woman invented the machine for making square-outlined paper bags; another woman has obtained a patent for a machine for hanging wall paper. Dr. L. A. Brunton declares that cold water is a valuable stimulant to many if not all people. In action on the heart it is more stimulating than brandy. The North Dakota Milling Association representing twenty-seven flour mills in North Dakota and Minnesota, has been organized with a capital of \$1,000,000. In the United States there are 44 people in every 100 who are engaged in agriculture, as compared with 56 in Canada, seven in England, 48 in France, and 17 in Germany. The Jersey Bulletin learns that the American Jersey Cattle Club has increased \$55,000 of its money in a home for the club, at No. 8 West Seventh street, New York city. The Columbian is a new raspberry strongly endorsed by the Rural New Yorker for canning. It ripens from the middle of July to the middle of August, retains its shape and shrinks but little when canned. At the New Hampshire experiment station they found that from their best cow it cost about one and one-half cents a quart, and from their poorest cow more than four and one-half cents to produce a quart of milk. The man who won the prize offered by an English firm for the best definition of a quill pen put it thus: An article which may be used as a universal passport to everywhere except heaven, and as a universal provider of everything except.

PARAGRAPHS On All Subjects of Current Note at Home and Abroad. ANECDOTES, HAPPENINGS AND GENERAL COMMENTS. Clipped and Condensed for the Readers of The Globe. The room in which Napoleon I. died is now a stable. Sarah Frances Front is the real name of Julia Marlowe. In southern Europe 35,000 oranges have been picked from one tree. Lieutenant Totten now announces that the end of the world will come in 1895. Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes is now dictating his 'Gentleman's' for publication. Queen Victoria's new dining-room at Osborne cost \$100,000 and she paid for it herself. Eighteen hundred pounds of gold goes into people's teeth every year, put there by the dentist. From Jan. 2 to Aug. 12, 185 people were killed by the railroads in Chicago and several hundred injured. George Francis Train addressed 20,000 Pennsylvania farmers recently on red hot public events. It is estimated that nearly 20,000 pounds of bread are daily eaten in the Sultan's of Turkey's household. The human skin is exactly like that of a fish, as it is covered with minute scales overlapping each other. The memorial fund for the benefit of the institutions founded by Rev. C. H. Spurgeon has reached the sum of \$23,600. Mr. Spurgeon's pulpit is at present occupied by his son Thomas, who for many years has been in the ministry in New Zealand. It is expected that the handsome statue of Columbus, which the Italians of New York are to give that city, will arrive about Sept. 2. Richard Mansfield contributes an essay on the drama to one of the current magazines. He was once a reporter for a Boston newspaper. Several autograph letters of Luther and Melancthon have been discovered in the library of an obscure town in the Prussian province of Saxony. Bricks made of plaster of paris and cork are now used in the construction of powder mills. In case of explosion they offer slight resistance, and are broken to atoms. Miss Margaret E. Sangster, the editor of Harper's Bazar, is entitled to write M. A. after her name, having received the compliment of a degree from the University of Quebec. A number of relics of Lord Byron were recently sold in London at prices which showed an abatement of the poet's celebrity. Among them was a portrait and miniature of his daughter, Ada. Ivan Aivazovsky, Russia's great artist, who has just celebrated his 70th birthday, will soon sail for America by way of Havre. He will remain there till the opening of the World's Fair. Miss Whitney, the sculptor, has completed the bust of Mrs. Lucy Stone, and has sent it on to Italy to have it put in marble. It will be placed in the Women's department of the World's Fair. One of the few women ever privileged to call Mr. Gladstone William died near Liverpool in her 57th year. For more than half a century she was in the service of the Gladstone family. A new novel is announced entitled 'Cross Currents,' by Miss Mary Angela Dickens, granddaughter of Charles Dickens. It is said to be distinguished by a kind of excellence rare in a beginner. Lady Henry Somerset will visit India soon, as delegate to the 'World's Women's Christian Temperance Union, and will speak on temperance to native and foreign residents in that part of the world. A cannon ball fired from a piece of modern ordnance would reach the moon (240,000 miles distant) in 12 days. Mars in 64 years, Jupiter in 54 years, Saturn in 108 years, Neptune in 300 years and Alpha Centauri, the nearest fixed star, in 8,000,000 years. A machine for milking cows is described by the inventor as possessing 'two pairs of elastic and leather-roller segments, having rocking, approaching and receding movements.' The description of the machine adds that 'it rests in a self-adjusting frame suspended on the cow.' A well known citizen of Troy, who always summers in his native place, Bennington, is having his own grave dug in the beautiful cemetery at Bennington Centre. He is in perfect health, but desired to have his permanent home built under his own supervision. WHOLE SQUARE ABLE. Philadelphia Visited by a \$500,000 Fire This Morning. A fire of unknown origin at Philadelphia last week totally destroyed the big mill owned by the William Arrot estate, and badly damaged John Williams' factory, which occupied the entire square bounded by 12th and 13th sts., Carpenter and Temple sts., causing a loss of not less than \$275,000 within an hour. Jacob Miller, manufacturer of shirts, also occupies a part of the building, and Stort Brothers' cotton goods factory is located on the Temple street side. Both the latter places are completely gutted. Stuart's loss will cost up \$50,000, and Miller's to \$25,000. The loss on the building, which is nearly covered by insurance, is estimated at \$75,000. ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER

OFFICES: West Side of Charlton St., second floor from Queen St. FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE. Best English, American and Canadian Companies. T. AMOS WILSON, BOOKBINDER Paper Ruler. Cor. Queen and Regent Sts.

JAMES R. HOWIE, PRACTICAL TAILOR, Has a Splendid Stock of Impored and Native Cloth's This Season and Cases are arriving daily. A SPECIAL NOVELTY BOYS' CLOTHING MY OLD STAND, 150 QUEEN STREET.

CAUTION. EACH PLUG OF THE MYRTLE NAVY! IS MARKED T. & B. IN BRONZE LETTERS. NONE OTHER GENUINE. CHOICE CAR. CO., Cheese, Fresh Candy Herring. FOR SALE LOW. A. F. RANDOLPH & SONS. SAVE Your Dollars

Jingles of Rhyme. A Little Nonsense Gathered for Leisure Reading. Next-door neighbour (wistfully): Couldn't you manage to have a little less of your daughters' dust playing? Periodical Parent: 'Till you see what. You see of them; that'll soon stop it.' The young lady graduate explained to her particular friend the other day that 'He kicked the bucket' was slang, and the polite expression was 'He propelled his pedicel extremities with violence against a familiar utensil used for the transportation of water.' 'If I'm not home at ten o'clock Maria, you needn't wait for me.' 'No, dear,' says Maria, calmly, 'I won't wait; but if you are not at home then, I'll come after you.' By 10.15 p. m. the whole family were snoring soundly. Lady (to Legal Advisor): 'You won't charge for a question, I hope?' Lawyer: 'Oh, no—only for the answer' A medical certificate is among the treasures of London General Post Office, worded as follows: 'This is to certify that I attended Mrs. — in her last illness, and that she died in consequence thereof.' 'Yes,' complained a grocer, 'business is dull. I have lost a good deal of trade in the last three weeks, and I can't account for it. And it seems to be getting worse and—great Scott!—I had no idea it was four o'clock!' 'Going to the bank?' 'No, cricket match. I haven't missed a game yet this season.' 'There is one thing I like about your husband; he never hurries you when getting ready for a walk.' 'Very little credit is done to him for that, my dear. Whenever I see that I am not likely to be ready in time I simply hide his hat or his gloves out of the way, and let him hunt for them up, and down until I have finished dressing.' 'I know now,' remarked the young man who was used for back promise, 'why they call it courting.'

CANADIAN PACIFIC R.Y. NEW BRUNSWICK DIVISION. All Rail Line to Boston, &c. The Short Line to Montreal, &c. ARRIVAGES. 9 25 a m from St. John, etc. 12 55 a m from St. John, Bangor, Montreal, etc. 6 40 p m from St. John, St. Stephen, Presquis Isle, Woodstock, etc. GIBSON. DEPARTURES. 7 10 A.M. EXPRESS for St. John, St. Stephen, St. Andrew, Houlton, Woodstock and points North; Bangor, Portland, Boston and South and West. 10.00 A.M. ACCOMMODATION for Fredericton, St. John and points East. 4.20 P.M. ACCOMMODATION for Fredericton, St. John and points East, also with Night Express for Bangor, Portland and Boston, and Saturdays excepted, with Short Line Express for Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, the West North West and Pacific Coast.

'IMPERIAL HALL.' JUST RECEIVED! A Fine Line of English, Scotch, Irish and German Suitings, which will be made up at the lowest prices. THOMAS STANGER, 280 QUEEN STREET. MISS WILLIAMS, Milliner. Feathers, Flowers, Laces Trimmings, etc. All the Latest Spring BONNETS MADE TO ORDER 228 QUEEN STREET.

THE PLAGE TO BUY Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Silver Plated Ware IS AT A. F. MORRELL'S. A Fine Assortment of WEDDING RINGS Always on Hand. A. F. Morrell, OPP. BRIDGE

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# POOR DOCUMENT

## FREDERICTON GLOBE.

The FREDERICTON GLOBE is published every Saturday from the office, 34 Queen Street, and mailed to any address in Canada or the United States for One Dollar per annum, in advance.

Advertisements such as: Wanted, Lost, Found, Houses to Rent, Etc., one dollar first insertion, 25 cents each subsequent insertion. Local Notices ten cents per line first insertion, 5 cents each subsequent insertion. Births and Marriage fifty cents each insertion.

Contracts for yearly advertising furnished on application.

All communications business or otherwise to be addressed to FREDERICTON GLOBE.

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A. J. MACHEN, Publisher and Proprietor.  
FREDERICTON, N. B., SEPT. 17, 1892.

## PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

The Democrats of New York will make every possible effort to carry that state for Cleveland. There need be no doubt on this point, but who can tell how 1,500,000 men will vote three months hence? Political history proves the uncertainty of estimates. Cleveland's plurality in 1888 was a scant thousand, Harrison's plurality four years ago was only 13,000. The change of the smallest imaginable percentage of a vote so large may turn the scale.

A recent issue of the New York World says:

Democracy is national. It symbolizes opposition to monopoly and the money power. Its success means restoration of power to the people—not to the people of New York alone, but to the people of the entire Union of States.

Why then should effort be confined to a single State when the great West has already demonstrated its eagerness to shake off the shackles of plutocracy? Concentrated attack is wise when concentration is necessary. It is not necessary now. And it is not wise.

The Democratic party is big enough and strong enough to make a general assault. In some respects it is better equipped to strike the enemy in the rear than on the old battle-ground, where the corrupt use of money proved to be decisive four years ago. Thousands of recruits in the West need only to be enrolled. But education and organization cannot be effected without moral support and material aid.

"The Democrats of the West need and deserve the help of the Democrats of the East. For that reason and to make success certain, whatever may be the result in New York, the World starts today a Western Democratic Campaign Fund for strictly legitimate use with one subscription of \$10,000 and two \$1,000 each. It has the co-operation of three strong Democratic journals—the Boston Globe, Philadelphia Record and St. Louis Post Dispatch—and hopes to interest many more.

Through performance of this educational work will require a large sum of money, but it can be raised if all who desire the success of government by the people, tariff reform and the Democratic candidates will lend their aid.

Will you help?

If you can afford to contribute \$10,000, do so. If not, send a thousand, a hundred, a single dollar, or even less. But prove to the people of the West that they have your sympathy at least in their manifold endeavor to emancipate the country from Republican misrule, and thereby inspire hope, incite energy and accomplish a national triumph.

## THE CHOLERA.

The arrival of more cholera-infected steamers and the discovery of five cases of this dread disease in the city of New York renders it more imperative than ever that the most effective quarantine possible shall be maintained in every place where these steamers arrive.

On this depends the protection of every city in the United States and Canada.

It is no time to debate technical questions of power or raise issues as to conflicting authority. The great end in view, the highest duty imposed, is to keep out the cholera, to guard every community against its invasion.

It is a most fortunate thing that this dreadful disease has shown itself at this season of the year, when, with the cold winter coming on, it cannot get a foothold and there is no reason why, with proper precautions and determination on the part of the authorities, the trouble should not be completely stamped out ere the winter has fairly begun.

## A SUNDAY PAPER.

The first issue of the first Sunday paper published in Montreal, viz: The Sunday Morning News reached us this week. The News is printed on good white paper, its typographical appearance is excellent, and the appearance is excellent, and the fact that it will be alone on Sunday morning's (it being the only paper published on that day) we should think its prospects would be as bright as any paper that has ever started out, or ever will start. We welcome the Sunday Morning News on our exchange list.

## SPORTING NEWS.

**CORBETT A GIANT.**  
Has been boxing since he was 14 years old. He is of Irish parentage. He has been boxing since he was 14 years old, and was never defeated. He held the middleweight and heavyweight amateur championship of California for several years. He has fought draws with Peter Jackson, Jack Burke, Dave Campbell and Duncan McDonald. He has been victorious over the following pugilists:

Opponent and Place.	Rounds.	Year.
John Donahoe, San Francisco.	3	1884
Mike Brennan, San Francisco.	3	1884
Martin Connelley, San Francisco.	3	1884
Prof. Wm. Donaldson, San Francisco.	4	1884
Prof. Wm. Miller, San Francisco.	6	1887
Frank Glover, San Francisco.	3	1887
Herbert Sledge, New York.	3	1887
Capt. J. H. Daly, San Francisco.	2	1887
Joe Choyinski, Boston.	27	1889
Bill Sullivan, New Orleans.	4	1889
Don McCaffery, Brooklyn.	4	1889
Will McDonald, Albany.	4	1889
Mike Monahan, Philadelphia.	2	1889
Bill Sullivan, New York.	1	1889
Bob Coffey, New York.	1	1889
Joe Lannon, New York.	3	1889

## SELEMAN'S PROGRESS.

**Boston Man Not and Defeated Man Able Pugilist.**  
John Lawrence Sullivan was born in Boston Oct. 15, 1858. He stands 5 feet 11 inches in height. He is of Irish parentage, and has been in the ring since 1880 and has never been defeated until he met Corbett.

He has fought draws with Charley Mitchell and Paty Cardiff. His winning battles are as follows:

Opponent and Place.	Rounds.	Year.
George Cooke, Boston.	1	1880
John Donahoe, Cincinnati.	3-10	1880
Steve Taylor, New York.	3	1881
John Fitch, New York.	3	1881
Paddy Ryan, Mississippi.	9	1882
Jimmy Elliot, New York.	3	1882
Herbert Sledge, New York.	3	1883
Charlie Mitchell, New York.	3	1883
Ted Robinson, Battle City.	4	1884
George Robinson, San Francisco.	4	1884
Al Marx, Galveston.	1	1884
Dan Hervey, Hot Springs.	1	1884
W. Fleming, Memphis.	3	1884
Don Phillips, Nashville.	3	1884
John Lavin, New York.	3	1884
Ald Green, New York.	4	1884
Jack Bock, Chicago.	5	1884
Don McCaffery, Cincinnati.	7	1884
Frank Herald, Albany City.	1	1885
Paddy Ryan, San Francisco.	3	1885
Jack Kilrain, Richmond.	75	1889

## "Oh, misery!" cried the editor.

"What's the matter now?"  
"I just threw a post out of the window; and my wife, who was waiting for him below, has presented one of our insurance coupons at the carrier's desk. He laid it on him! Another hundred pounds gone, when five shillings would have bought not only his poem, but his everlasting gratitude."

## NOTES AND NOTIONS.

**Running Comments on Passing Events.**  
**Sundry Ebullitions in Prose and Rhyme.**  
**How the Domestic, Social and Literary World is Wagging.**

The cleverest bit of deceptive painting is the double door leading to the music room at Chatsworth. A fiddle is painted so well that in the subdued light of the half-closed door it has the appearance of itself hanging on a peg, and many foolish mistakes have been made by visitors, to the amusement of the late Duke of Devonshire and the others in the secret.

**Remarkable Surgical Operations.**  
One of the many results of the rapid strides which science has made of late years is the remarkable skill which medical men have brought to bear upon difficult and dangerous operations. Time was when it was considered improper to attempt operations upon the human body, but in the march of civilization surgeons have become possessed of valuable knowledge which enables them to perform remarkable feats, by which scores of lives are saved.

At the annual meeting of the Welsh branch of the British Medical Association, held at Harrow last year, the writer heard Dr. Danar Harrison, of Liverpool, give an account of an operation he had performed upon a boy, which he claimed to be absolutely new.

A boy at St. Helen's had the misfortune to cut his wrist with plate glass, which caused complete paralysis of sensation in the hand. The left wrist was laid open, and it was found that a portion of the nerve, about two inches in length, was entirely destroyed.

A young man was attacked with cholera, and immediately after death the surgeon cut a nerve out of his hind leg. The nerve was put in a cloth soaked in warm castor-oil, and afterwards connected with what remained of the boy's nerve. The result was that in a short time complete sensation returned, and he was able to walk.

In some respects a still more remarkable operation was performed a short time ago upon a young man who had been severely injured by a fall from a height of several feet. He had become firmly lodged in the lower and back part of his throat. A medical man was called in, and he succeeded, after some difficulty and great anxiety, in removing the hook from its bed of flesh.

A pistol bullet of suitable dimensions was procured, and when the hole had been opened through the middle of it, it was placed upon the line and allowed to slide down to the hook. The weight of the bullet, assisted by gentle pressure down the throat, dislodged the hook, which, striking in the lead and being protected by it, was easily removed.

A novel operation was performed in the Royal Infirmary at Edinburgh. A farmer was suffering from a disease induced by an accident. Acting upon medical advice he went to the Infirmary, where a surgeon removed the diseased bone and substituted an artificial one. The limb is now said to be healthy and as strong as ever, the operation having been entirely successful.

## 6TH HALF-YEARLY COMPETITION.

**The Most Interesting Contest Ever Offered by the Canadian Agriculturist.**  
One Thousand Dollars in cash will be paid to the person sending in the largest list of English and Scotch Sheep of Canada. This grand competition will, no doubt, be the most gigantic and successful ever presented to the people of the United States and Canada.

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Five Hundred Dollars in cash will be paid to the second largest list.

A Handsome Pair of Shelton Pistols, Carriage and Harness, will be given to the largest list.

Over a thousand additional prizes awarded in order of merit: One Grand Piano; \$500 organ; \$400 piano; Dinner Set; Ladies' Gold Ring; Silver Tea Service; Tenpin's Poems; Tennis in cloth; 12 volumes; Tennis in cloth, etc.

As there are more than 1,000 prizes any one who takes the trouble to prepare an ordinary good list will not fail to receive a valuable prize. This is the biggest thing in the competition line that we have ever placed before the public, and all who do not take part will miss an opportunity of a life time.

Rule—A letter bearing the name of the competitor must be enclosed in the list. The list must contain one dollar to pay for six months' subscription to "The Agriculturist." If two or more lists, the largest list which bears the earliest postmark will take the first prize, and the others will receive prizes in order of merit. United States money and stamps taken at par.

The object in offering these magnificent prizes is to introduce our popular magazine into the homes of every part of the American continent.

Every competitor enclosing 50 cents in stamps will receive free, by mail, post-paid, one to "The Canadian Agriculturist's" Catalogue of Superior Sheep of Canada.

Prize awarded to persons residing in the United States will be shipped from our New York office free of duty. All money letters should be registered.

Our Former Competition.—We have given away \$25,000 in prizes during the last two years, and have thousands of letters from prize-winners in every state in the union and every part of Canada and Newfoundland.

Lord Kilcristie, A. D. C., to the Governor General of Canada, writes: "I shall recommend my friends to enter your competitions."

Mr. Brandon, Vancouver, B. C., "received \$1,000 in prize money and we hold his receipt for same." A few of the prize winners: Miss J. Robinson, Toronto, \$1,000; J. J. Braden, Fenton Falls, Ont., \$1,000; David Harrison, Syracuse, N. Y., \$500; Jas. Bapiste, West Duluth, Minn., \$500; Miss Georgia Robertson, Oak St., Brooklyn, \$1,000; Fred Hills, 559 St. St., Bridgeport, Conn., and thousands of others.

Address all communications to The Agriculturist, Peterborough, Ontario.

## READ THE BIBLE.

**And at the Same Time Earn One Hundred Dollars in Gold.**  
The first letter containing the correct answer to the following questions received at the office of THE CANADIAN AGRICULTURIST (each week from now until the 31st of Dec., 1892), will receive \$100 in gold; the second will get \$50; third, \$25; fourth, handsome silver service to the next 20 correct answers will send prizes ranging from \$5 down to \$2.

Every answer, whether a prize winner or not, will receive a special prize.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED.—(1) How many books does the Bible contain? (2) How many chapters? (3) How many verses?

RULES.

1. We commence to open letters on Monday morning of each week. If more than one letter is received by the same mail with correct answers, the first opened will count, the second will take next place, and so on.
2. Each letter containing answers must be accompanied by \$1 to pay for six months subscription to THE AGRICULTURIST—one of the best illustrated Home Journals in Canada.
3. People living in the United States have previously the same privilege in connection with this competition as those residing in Canada. They can easily page their letters each week so as to reach us in the beginning of the week, when they will almost sure to get a good prize.

WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY OF US.

"Received \$1,000 prize last night"—M. M. Braden, Vancouver, B. C.

"I shall recommend my friends to enter competitions"—Lord Kilcristie, A. D. C. to the Governor General, Ottawa, Canada.

"I have received \$1,000 prize"—C. L. McCormack, St. Stephen, N. B.

"Prize of \$255 received."—D. Harrison, Syracuse, N. Y.

"Handsome medal received."—Miss Retta Keitz, Oxford, Mich.

Over 5,000 receipts from prize winners in former competitions are on file in our office. Letters containing money should be in all cases registered. Address: THE AGRICULTURIST PUBLISHING CO., Peterborough, Canada.

## YOU'LL BE SORRY!!

If you purchase Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, or Silverware, before you see our goods and prices.

We do not wish it understood that this is a "Slaughter Sale" or a closing out of old, unseasonable and shop-worn goods. Our Newest, Brightest and Best Goods are included in this offer. We make no sensational offer of goods less than cost, but ALL Goods sold CLOSE. Come in and see us, your reason for buying will be—

**'BARGAINS' R. BLACKMER.**

## TAYLOR'S

Photograph--Studio, OPP. NORMAL SCHOOL.

The subscriber having leased the Photograph rooms on Queen Street, formerly occupied by the late G. W. Schleyer is now prepared to take Photographs in all the usual styles.

Cabinet, card size and sunbeam portraits made by the instantaneous process in any kind of weather.

Pictures copied, enlarged copies finished in India ink or water color.

A good assortment of views of Marysville and Fredericton, and the Grand Falls and Upper St. John always on hand for sale.

Until further notice persons who may wish to have their portraits taken are requested to arrange for the same a day or day or two before they want the negative taken as the subscriber is very often away from his rooms taking new views.

GEO. T. TAYLOR.

## ICE CREAM

AND ICE CREAM SODA AT G. F. WILKES' Our line of Confectionery comprises: Choice Mixtures, Chocolates, Creams.

Fruit! Fruit!! Fruit!!!

A complete assortment of Cigars in stock.

**George F. Wilkes.**

## 1892.

**2nd ANNUAL Provincial Exhibition OF NEW BRUNSWICK**  
Under the Management of Agricultural Society District No. 34, to be held at FREDERICTON, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Oct. 5th, 6th, & 7th.

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### Marseilles!

(Continued.)  
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CHAPTER XVI.  
THE USURERS.

The Steer Rostand was a shrewd man. He carried on his infamous business with great ability. To put an honorable stamp upon his vacation, he had opened a banking-house; he paid his license; he was legally established. In occasional hours, he knew how to show a little honesty; he loaned money at the same rate as his brethren, the bankers of the town. But in his establishment, there was, so to speak, a back shop in which he lovingly elaborated his rascalities.

Six months after the opening of his banking house, he became the manager of a body of usurers, of a secondarily hand which entrusted him with funds. The combination was of a patriarchal simplicity. People who had the humors of usury and were afraid to operate on their own account, at their own risk and peril, brought him their money and begged him to make the most out of it for them. He thus controlled a rapid circulation of funds to a considerable amount, and could largely take advantage of the need of borrowers. Those who furnished the money remained in the background. He solemnly engaged to loan at fabulous rates, at fifty, sixty, seventy, eighty per cent. Each month, the capitalists met at his house he presented his accounts and divided the profits. And he so arranged matters as to keep the largest share for himself, to rob the robbers.

He always sought those doing a small trade. When a merchant, the day before an obligation fell due, desired to borrow, he imposed exorbitant conditions upon him. The merchant invariably accepted them. Rostand had thus caused more than fifty failures in ten years. Every thing was girt to his mill; he as readily lent a hundred sous to a dealer in vegetables as a thousand francs to a cattle merchant; he systematically shared the ruin; he did not lose an opportunity of giving ten francs to secure a return of twenty the next day. He watched the eldest sons of high families, the young rascals who threw money out of the windows; he filled their hands with gold pieces that they might throw more, and stood below to pick up what fell. He also made trips into the country to tempt peasants, and when the harvests failed, tore from them, strip by strip, their farms and their lands.

This house was a veritable trap in which fortunes were swallowed up. People, entire families, whom he had ruined were cited. Everybody knew the secret springs of his trade. They pointed out his capitalist, rich men, former ministerial officials, merchants and even workmen. But they had no proofs. Rostand's license protected him, and he was too cunning to allow himself to be caught at crime.

Once only in his infamous career had he been in danger. The affair made a great noise. A lady belonging to a distinguished family related to borrow of him quite a large sum; she was very pious and had dissipated her fortune by giving rights and left, by bestowing enormous sums. Rostand, who knew that all her property was gone, had told her she must sign her brother's name to some notes, having those forgeries in his hand, he was certain of being paid by the brother, who would be interested in avoiding a scandal. The poor lady signed. Charly had ruined her, and the feeble goodness of her character made her succumb. The usurer had made no mistake in his calculation: the first notes were paid; but, as new obligations were being constantly presented, the brother lost patience and determined to look into the affair. He went to Rostand and threatened to prosecute him; he said he would rather see his sister disgraced than allow himself to be robbed with impunity by a thief like him. The usurer was almost frightened out of his wits; he rendered the notes remaining in his possession. However, he did not lose a sou; he had loaned the money to the lady at a hundred per cent.

From that day Rostand was extremely prudent. He managed the funds of the secondarily hand with a craftiness that won him the admiration and confidence of the capitalists. While the latter promissed in the sunlight, like good people who rob nobody, he remained buried in a large gloomy office; it was there that the gold pieces of society shot up and bore fruit. Rostand had grown to passionately love his trade, his cheating and his robberies. Certain members of the band used their gains to satisfy their passions, their appetites for luxury and dissipation. His sole delight was in being a crafty knave; he took as much interest in each of his operations as in a poignant drama; he applauded when his sinister comedies succeeded, and then experienced self-satisfaction and the enjoyment of a triumphant author, afterwards he placed the stolen money on a table and sank into a misery ecstasy.

Such was the man Reverget had innocently pointed out to Marius as a man likely to loan him the funds he needed.

The following morning, the young man knocked at Rostand's door about eight o'clock. The house was heavy and square. All the blinds were closed, which gave the front a glacial bareness, an air of mystery and suspicion. An old and toothless woman servant, clad in a rag of dirty calico, partially opened the door.

"Is Monsieur Rostand in?" asked Marius.  
"Yes, but he is engaged," answered the servant, without further opening the door.

The impatient young man pushed her aside and entered the vestibule.  
"Very well," said he, "I will wait."

The surprised and hesitating servant

realized that she could not get rid of such a determined intruder. She decided to take him into the second storey, where she left him in a sort of antechamber. The room was small and dark; the walls were covered with greenish paper which the dampness had discolored in large patches. The only piece of furniture was a straw-bottomed chair; Marius seated himself on it.

In front of him, an open door permitted him to see the interior of an office, in which a clerk was writing with a quill pen, which he scratched terribly on the paper. To the left of him was another door, which looked as if it led to the banker's private sanctum.

Marius waited a long while. Pungent odors of old paper lingered around him. The apartment was miserably filthy, and the lacunae of the walls gave it a lugubrious aspect. Dusk was leaping in the corners, and spiders were spinning their webs on the ceiling. The young man was almost stifled; the scratching of the goose-quill pen, which grew more and more noisy, made him nervous.

Suddenly he heard people talking in the adjoining room, and, as the words reached him clearly and distinctly, he was a bit to discreetly draw back his chair when certain phrases struck him to his place. There are conversations to which one can listen; delicacy was not made to protect the privacy of certain men.

A sharp voice, which seemed to be that of the master of the house, said, with friendly bluntness:  
"Messieurs, we are all present; let us talk of serious things. The meeting is called to order. I will render a faithful account of my operations for the month, and we will then proceed to divide the profits."

There was a slight tumult, a sound of individual conversations being brought to a close. Marius, who could not yet understand matters, nevertheless felt a lively curiosity take possession of him; he decided that a strange scene was in progress behind the door.

In truth, the usurer Rostand had assembled his worthy associates of the secondarily hand. The young man had presented himself at the very hour of the meeting, at the moment the manager was about to exhibit his books, explain his operations and divide what had been cleared.

The sharp voice resumed:  
"Before going into details, I must tell you that the results of this month have not been as satisfactory as those of last month. We cleared then, on average, sixty per cent, but now we have made only fifty-five."

Various exclamations broke forth. One might say that a displeased crowd was protesting in murmurs. There appeared to be at least fifteen persons in the apartment.

"Messieurs," continued Rostand, with a certain jeering bitterness, "I have done all I could; you ought to thank me. The business grows more difficult daily. But have any of you accounts; I will rapidly make you acquainted with some of the affairs I have transacted."

A profound silence reigned for several seconds. Then arose a rattle of papers, the slight flapping of the leaves of a notebook; Marius, beginning to comprehend, listened with more attention than his operation.

Then Rostand enumerated his operations. He had the notes and small tokens of a court stipendiary.

"I loaned," said he, "ten thousand francs to the young Comte de Salvy, a youth of twenty, who will be of age in nine months. He has lost at cards, and his lady-love, it seems, had exacted from him a large sum. I made him sign notes at ninety days for eighteen thousand francs. These notes are dated, as they should be, on the day the debtor will have attained his majority. The Salvy's own large estates. It is an excellent affair."

A fawning murmur greeted the usurer's words.

"The next day," continued he, "I received a visit from the Comte's lady-love; she was exasperated, the young man having given her only two or three thousand francs. She says that she would bring de Salvy to me bound hand and foot, to obtain another loan. This time, I will demand thecession of a piece of property. We have still nine months to share the young idiot, whom his mother leaves without money."

Rostand turned the leaves of the ledger. He resumed, after a brief silence:  
"Jouffrier—a cloth merchant, who, each month, needs a few hundred francs to meet his obligations. To-day his stock belongs almost entirely to us. I have again loaned him five hundred francs at sixty per cent. Next month, if he asks me for a son, I will make him fail and we will seize his merchandise."

"Marianne—a huckster. Every morning, she gets ten and returns me fifteen in the evening. I believe she drinks a small affair, but a sure profit—a fixed income of five francs per day."  
"Laurent—a peasant of the Rouffeville district. He has ceded to me, strip by strip, a piece of land he owned near the Arc. This property is worth five thousand francs; it cost us two thousand. I have expelled our man from the premises. His wife and children came to me and wept over their poverty. You will give me credit for all such vexations, will you not?"

Andre, a miller. He owed us eight hundred francs. I threatened him with a seizure. Then he hastened to beg me not to ruin him by making public his insolvency. I consented to make the seizure myself, without the aid of a bailiff and took more than twelve hundred francs worth of furniture and linen; that is, I gained over four hundred francs by being humane."

There was a little rattle of satisfaction in the assembly. Marius heard the half-suppressed laughter of those men, who were gazing over Mr. Rostand's shrewdness. The banker continued:  
"Now, we come to ordinary matters: three thousand francs loaned at forty per cent to Simon, the merchant; fifteen hundred francs at fifty per cent, to the cattle merchant, Charbonnet; two thousand

francs at eighty per cent, to the Marquis de Cultarel, a hundred francs at thirty-five per cent, to the son of the Marquis Tigry."

And Rostand went on thus for a quarter of an hour reading out names and figures, enumerating loans which ranged from ten to ten thousand francs, and rates which varied from twenty to a hundred per cent. When he had finished a hoarse, oily voice said:

"You must have been wrong in your statement a little while ago, my dear friend! You have told me that you were not to average more than fifty-five per cent. You were surely deceived when you announced that figure."

"I am never deceived," answered the usurer coolly.  
Marius, who had almost gazed his ear to the door, thought he noticed indistinctly on the ceiling. The young man was almost stifled; the scratching of the goose-quill pen, which grew more and more noisy, made him nervous.

"I have not yet told you all," continued Rostand, with embarrassment. "A week ago, we lost twelve thousand francs!"

At these words there were terrible exclamations. Marius hoped for a moment that the wretches would strangle each other.

"The devil! Listen to me!" cried the banker, amid the tumult. "I make enough money for you to induce you to pardon me, when, by chance, I cause you to lose a thousand francs. Besides, it was not my fault. I was robbed!"

He uttered these words with all the indignation of a honest man. "When quiet was once more restored, he proceeded:  
"This is the whole story: Monsieur, a grain merchant, a solvent man, of whom I had the most favorable information, asked me for twelve thousand francs. I replied that I could not lend them to him, but that I knew an old miser who would, perhaps, advance them at an exorbitant rate. He returned the next day and informed me that he was ready to accept all conditions. I called on the miser and he demanded five thousand francs interest for six months. He consented. You see that it was an affair of gold. While I went to the miser, perhaps, he had been robbed. He returned the next day and informed me that he was ready to accept all conditions. I called on the miser and he demanded five thousand francs interest for six months. He consented. You see that it was an affair of gold. While I went to the miser, perhaps, he had been robbed. He returned the next day and informed me that he was ready to accept all conditions. 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