

BABIES AND DOCTORS.

MONCTON HAS AN ABUNDANCE OF BOTH.

Pedagogic Babies and Unmarried Doctors—An Attraction Not to be Despised in the Bore—Brush Fires and Their Warm Results.

MONCTON, Sept. 4.—Moncton has more children to the square yard than any town of its size in the maritime provinces, with a wider range, as to color and texture, than I have ever seen before, from the tow-headed atom of three years old, to the outwardly demure school girl of fourteen.

I am fully satisfied that they begin to walk at the age of six months, for long habit has accustomed the denizen of our town to look with calm indifference at infants about twelve inches high strolling about, either alone or in couples.

Occasionally a stranger, who is not up to our little ways, thinks he has found a lost child, and interviews the young voyager: "Little boy, I'm afraid you're lost. Hadn't you better let me take you home?"

"Ain't a boy; I'm a girl! You go long!" And the crestfallen philanthropist pursues his way. It may be imagined that among such a large number of vivacious young souls, there are frequent differences of opinion so radical that they can only be settled by blows.

And I was fortunate enough to witness a hand-to-hand action, the other day, between—I blush to write it—a lady and gentleman, neither of whom had passed their third year.

A lady of four had accepted the post of referee, and stood close to the combatants, to see that Marquis of Queensbury rules were observed. Neither of the contending parties were sufficiently steady on their legs to make "first fall" a very difficult matter, but wrestling was not part of their code.

Their mode of proceeding was for one to rush forward and deliver a rapid slap at the other's face; both the assaulting party, the beset and the referee immediately ran away as fast as they could, breathed hard, and silently came up to time for another round.

When the performance was repeated. Alas! that prize fighting should be against both domestic as well as municipal laws. The brother of one of the disturbers of the peace suddenly appeared at the door, and caused an abrupt stay of proceedings by carrying the embryo Britomart shrieking into the house, while her adversary and his second disappeared in a cloud of dust, kicked up by their retreating heels.

Apropos of this subject, Rev. Mr. Crisp once delivered a lecture here entitled "Is Marriage a Failure?" during the course of which he said that, among any standing at the corner of Church street of a Sunday afternoon, when the Sunday schools were disbanded, would be thoroughly convinced that marriage was not a failure—at least in Moncton.

MORALITY IN BUSINESS.

AN UNEXPECTED FAILURE AND WHAT FOLLOWED IT.

Goods Received Almost to the Hour of Assignment—Resumption of Business by the Same Man Under Another Firm Name—His Employee's Demands Complied With.

The recent sudden failure of a city manufacturer, who was supposed to be doing an excellent paying business, his assignment and abrupt offer of settlement with his creditors, and his subsequent resumption of business under another style of firm name, have caused a more than ordinary amount of talk among business people generally.

There is a strong prejudice against such methods in St. John, methods that would bring the good business name of any community into disrepute. Too much of it has been done in the past, but of late there was a cessation of such business squirming, which everyone hoped the last had been seen of.

It has broken out again, and some foreign manufacturers rue the day they had anything to do with the St. John man who gave them no sign of his intentions, received goods from the railways almost to within the hour of his assignment, and made them over to his trustees.

They bear dishonesty on the face of them, and are sufficient to mark not only the man who pursues them, but also the place where he carries on his business.

So far as PROGRESS can learn, it would have been far better if such a man was driven out of business in this city. No man with as little regard as he has for moral right should be allowed to run a factory where young girls are employed.

Curious stories, supported by an indisputable array of facts, are afloat, and any one of them should be sufficient to drive the man from a decent community.

On one occasion even his factory employees became so disgusted and indignant that they went to him in a body and insisted that unless certain conditions were complied with they would leave the work room.

The occasion of their displeasure was the presence of a young girl and infant child in an adjoining room. They had no knowledge that the factory or any part of it was used for a living room until one morning they were accompanied in their work by the wall of an infant. Then it was that they made inquiries, found out the facts of the case and waited upon their employer, with the statement that either the child and its mother should leave the building or they would. Such pluck as this brought matters to a crisis, and the occupants of the room off the factory room were removed.

Should a man of this stamp, a man with so little regard for the good name of his employees, be allowed to have charge of a factory where female labor is employed? One of the avowed objects of the labor commission was to investigate the relations between such employers and their employees, and if possible protect them, not only from actual injury, but from any suspicion of it.

If PROGRESS' facts are correct, and they have been collected with a good deal of care, there is considerable room for investigation in this quarter. It is against the best interests of any community that a man should be permitted to live with women who are not bound to him by any legal or moral obligation.

WILL HE BE EXPELLED?

THE PRESSING AGAINST MCCOY AND "STANLEY."

It is held that those who have been in the habit of betting on the horse track, and who have been expelled from the same, may be re-admitted, and may be re-expelled.

Progress' exposé of the horse track ringer in this province under the name of "Stanley," created a sensation in sporting circles last week. Much indignation was expressed against McCoy and Gibson, and the chances are that if they are dealt with as they should be, some one will be expelled from the track.

The driver of Earle has hastened to deny any knowledge of him as a ringer, and McCoy and Gibson will have to bear the entire blame. The general opinion seems to be that McCoy should have treated the St. John track squarely and not brought any horse here under such false pretences.

Letters from Fredericton and St. Stephen, from Moncton and Halifax speak in strong terms of condemnation of McCoy's conduct, and it will be a curious thing if he ever succeeds in palming off a grand circuit performer again in this section. The officers of the St. John association are not saying a great deal, but they are thinking much.

PROGRESS was told by one who should know that steps would be taken to have McCoy return the money, and him and the horse expelled from the National association tracks.

This is what should be done. If sport can't be square and honest, it is better that there should be no sport. What satisfaction is it for any man to find an old ringer with a record of 2,800 sides up against him.

Time It Was Started. There is a chance that something will be done at last toward building an opera house. The new scheme to dismantle the old institute and convert it into something modern (save the mark) has awakened the other scheme, and contractors are figuring again. It occurs to us that a little actual work, and less figuring would be more satisfactory to those people who have subscribed stock and paid up part of their calls.

The directors cannot call the stockholders impatient, but they would like some evidence that the work will be pushed forward within a reasonable period. We have no doubt that the projectors of the Union opera house will meet with the greatest success when the building is once under way and all of them will admit that the time has arrived for bricks and mortar to take the place of talk.

Pleasant Sails. A great many people have been taking advantage of the fine weather lately to make excursions to Hampton on the steamship Clifton. There is certainly a no more beautiful sail than up the Kennebecasis at this time of year, and what makes it still more pleasant is the fact that a person does not have to leave before nine in the morning and arrives home before dark. The steamer leaves Hampton now at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on her return trip. The David Weston, of the Union line, leaves Fredericton at 10.30 Saturday morning, instead of her usual hour, to accommodate people who patronize the Saturday excursions.

Ornamental and Useful. Three beautiful panels, forming an elegant parlor screen, will be shown in Mr. Harold Gilbert's front to-day. The artist, Miss Bessie Bowman, is already very well known to very many in this city in an artistic as well as a social way. This floral screen is well worth seeing.

With Great Regret. The death of that estimable lady, Mrs. Fred Snow, was heard with painful regret by very many in this city, where her acquaintanceship was much thought of. Mr. Snow's friends will not fail to think of him with much sympathy in his sudden and severe loss.

A New Stage Beauty. Burr McIntosh's benefit will take place next Thursday at the Fourteenth Street theatre. Over one hundred people have volunteered for it, among them Lillian Russell and a new stage beauty, May Hampton, who will appear as Parthenia.—N. Y. World.

THEY ALL GO THERE.

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No place in the city has done quite so much in a quiet way to foster good, square sport in St. John this summer as the National club room.

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What Progress set out to say was that Proprietor Wilkins has spent much money and time in bringing the National to the front, and proving that a quiet resort could be made popular. It is popular—so much so that it is always thronged with people who go to see what the scores are, no matter whether they are interested in Boston or New York contests, or in Moncton or Fredericton, or Bangor or St. John, or the Halifax and Shamrock clubs.

They find the scores there away in the back room posted on the board. They stop and chat, lounge about, in the full knowledge that they are welcome; then when they want a cigar or any tobacco, or anything in the refreshment line, they pass out and patronize some outside. They do not think—though they should know it ere this—that there are good cigars and tobacco in the National, and, also, as refreshing light drinks as can be had anywhere.

These are some plain facts, and the boys who would see the National continue and remain as good as heretofore should bear them in mind. They would be the first to regret its close.

PEN AND PRESS.

Weary of performing a "maximum of work for a minimum of pay," manager and editor Wells of the Harvey Observer has thrown up the sponge. We congratulate Mr. Wells and the people of Albert. The Observer should never have existed.

Thomas F. Anderson, a provincialist, is doing good work for the Boston Globe. When maritime Canadians in and about Boston run up into the tens of thousands, a newspaper man with an intimate knowledge of maritime affairs must be very useful on the staff. In the last Sunday Globe, Mr. Anderson had a good illustrated article on the Canadians in Boston.

The Insurance Company Has It. The representatives of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, in their advertisement of to-day, claim that the company is the largest insurance company in the world; and assert that the receipts of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, for 1888, were \$32,206,932.52, exceeding the whole taxation receipts of Canada, from customs and excise, by \$1,029,519.34 for the like period,—customs and excise receipts for 1888 being \$28,714,13.18. General Agency Office Walker Building, 99 Prince William street.—Advt.

Returning from New York. Mrs. L. B. Carroll expects to return from New York on the 7th inst. and will have her opening on the 16th.—Advt.

The Social's Private Code. The Socials used a private telegraph code as follows, after the games here: Grahm O'Brien Smith DopLe White Flynn McCarTty Committee's reply: Farquhar Davison Falty Scott.

THE WRECK OF THE DESPERATE.

"Oh, father, I hear the church-bells ring. Oh, say what may it be? Why is the cannon's deep-mouthed roar borne thundering out to sea? And whence the brilliant lights that gleam from Fort Howe's emerald crest, That put to blush old Sol's gay hues when dving in the west?"

NOT WORTH IT.

Mr. G. L. Harrington, of the Point du Chene house, sends a note to PROGRESS this week apologizing to the ladies of the St. John party, whose treatment in his hotel was noted last week.

No need of that, Mr. HARRINGTON; the ladies did not complain about what they, in all probability, had little knowledge of; but in future avoid such unpleasant episodes by making your charges reasonable, and just. There is no tea on the straits worth 50 cents a cup.

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To whatever cause it may be due, quite a theatrical spirit is apparent amongst us. Our people have heretofore given a few, not many, disciples to the stage; but, from appearances, it will not be long before the list is supplemented by many more.

Two of these honored me with a call last week, and intimated that I had some influence which could be used in their behalf to obtain for them engagements with some good standing New York stock theatre.

On August 29th, after a few days illness, George Fawcett Rowe died at the Glenham Hotel, New York. He was 60 years of age, and arrived from England only three weeks ago to make preparation for his coming season, which was to open at Toronto on the 16th inst.

A. P. Burbank goes with The Sued Lander Co. Our little friend Sterner says he is not going with Charles Bowser. George Fawcett has signed to do leading work with Salvini; it was a question of salary, before he left here they had offered him \$150 per week, but he wanted more, and he got it.

and such is the story the great majority of successful stars will tell you—then do not attempt it, for if you do you will entangle yourself in a manner from which it will be almost impossible to extricate yourself, for there is much truth in the old saying, "once you rub your back against the scenery you can never take it away."

In turning over, the other day, some old theatrical souvenirs, I unearthed a small but excellent engraving, in steel, of Sir Joshua Reynolds's famous picture of Mrs. Siddons as The Tragic Muse. It at once reminded me of the excellent anecdote connected with the painting of the original.

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Rev. Father Connolly's residence in Lower Cove already gives promise of being a fine structure—a credit to the people who are building it and to the city.

The first contractors, the Messrs. McArthur, had just finished a house for Ald. John Connors of the North end, and that gentleman was so well satisfied with their work that at his suggestion they tendered for the residence of Father Connolly, and by a queer and unexplainable stroke of luck they obtained the contract.

The amusing part of the affair was the mixture of names, which, it is claimed, misled Father Connolly. McArthur and McCarly are wonderfully alike, and it is said—though PROGRESS will not vouch for the truth of the statement, that the reverend gentleman was as much astonished as any one when he found he had given the contract to a firm, the members of which, if they are not Orangemen, are decidedly in sympathy with that order.

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JOHN AND LUCY.

There had been mist all day. It had completely enveloped the farmhouse and the pig yard, and it brooded over the outlying waste that griddled Low Edge.

Lucy Somers, peering through a corner pane from the low glass, which obscured the other panes of glass, saw the fine work that had been going on under the white veil.

The red ball looked as if it felt the cold; Lucy shivered, and turning from the window stirred the fire on the open hearth; then she went to a box below the sideboard, and taking up a log, cast it on the fire.

"Eh, what? What is it, my lass?" A prodigious yawn, and then Farmer Somers sat upright and looked about him.

He was a tall man, but his neck was short, and therefore his fresh-colored face, with its framing of black hair, only here and there touched with gray, seemed, as he sat, to sink forward on his chest.

Lucy smiled. "I only put a log on the fire and it waked you. As you are awake, father, perhaps you'll tell me what it is you want me to do."

She seated herself on the wooden settle beside the hearth. Lucy was very tall; she moved perhaps a trifle stiffly, but sitting as she did now, still, and in a listening attitude, she looked a grand woman.

"Well, lass, it is soon said—can you manage without Peggy? I'm not sure that she moved perhaps a trifle stiffly, but sitting as she did now, still, and in a listening attitude, she looked a grand woman.

Lucy was still looking into the fire, and to all appearance she saw something pleasant in it. Gladness shone in her eyes, and the smile that curved her lips when she loved, but she did not let her father share this joyful feeling; she bent still closer over the hand she was toasting.

"Well?" he said, impatiently. "you're not taking it to heart, child, are you? It may be for long, and I'll take all off you I can."

Lucy got up abruptly, but she did not turn round. "I'm very glad, father," she said as if she was in a hurry to get her words out.

"Peggy's been more than tiresome lately, and Walter will do all that's hard for me without grudging."

Farmer Somers uncrossed his legs, sat upright, and looked more decided than he could have been expected to look.

"No, lass, not that; I'll do it myself. I don't care to put more on Walter. The lad has plenty to do if he does it thoroughly. Maybe he's too fond of indoor jobs, for he's not learned much in six months of what his kept to do."

She moved toward to the end of the room that looked on the farm yard, behind Mr. Somers's chair. She paused and gazed out of the window again in a listless, undecided way; her arms hung limp beside her and her head was bent forward.

All at once she raised it, listening to a sound outside. A horse was coming up the road; it stopped, and Lucy instantly opened the oak door at the end of the room and slipped out so quietly that her father did not notice her departure.

A man came in, bringing a blast of cold air from the entrance passage, his hearty manner and kindly expression seeming to protest against the chilly air.

"A happy New Year to you, neighbor." He shook hands with Somers, who advanced a step to meet him.

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Mr. Nelson Crane has returned to Augusta, Me. Mrs. Helen Kelley returned to Boston on Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. Coburn and family, who have been the guests of Mr. William Murchie, left for Iowa on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Boies and Mr. James Boies are making a visit to Chelsea, Mass. Mr. Henry Barnard and family's departure for New York will be much regretted by their many friends and relatives.

Mr. Harry Morgan is registered at the American Hotel. Miss Nellie Lowell, Miss Josephine Moore, Miss Agnes Lowell, and Mr. Fred Lowell have returned from Grand Manan.

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An engagement between a Halifax gentleman and the daughter of a St. John professional man is talked of this week.

Mrs. Brydson Jack, Fredericton, spent this week with her newly married daughter, Mrs. Lewis Millidge, Rockland road.

Mrs. James Byles and her sister, Miss Mary McMillan, returned home this week, after a few weeks visit up the river.

Mr. Joseph H. Scammell and Mrs. Scammell, left on Monday last by the Short Line for a trip to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Frank Hazen, who has spent the last few months in Bathurst, returned to St. John this week. She is registered at the Dufferin.

Miss Ling, a lady missionary who has labored in India for several years, and who has been giving most interesting lectures on Zenana work among the Hindu women, has been the guest while in St. John of Mrs. T. W. Daniel, Wellington row.

I am glad to see that Miss Edith Boucher, who has been confined to the house through illness for some weeks past, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Beddome and family, of Moncton, are visiting Mrs. King, Hazen street.

Mrs. Byron Taylor returned from Halifax early this week.

Mrs. Alfred Morrissey returned on Tuesday last from Portland, Me., where she has spent the last few weeks.

Mrs. Cotton, Halifax, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Elder, Princess street.

Mrs. Barton Gray returned home from her trip up the St. John river next week for Halifax, where she will attend the Ladies College.

A party of ladies and gentlemen, numbering twenty or thirty, are taking advantage of the day by the excursion to St. Andrews, the inducement being not only the reduced fare on the railway, but also at the now well known Algonquin hotel. Among those composing the party are Mr. W. H. Thorne, Gen. Warner and Miss Warner, their relatives, Judge, Mrs. and Miss Baker, the Misses Bayard, Mr. and Miss MacMillan, Mrs. and Miss Hazen, Mr. R. Ritchie, Mr. R. Hazen and others. They will return to St. John on Monday.

Mr. Charles Kincaid, Jr., intends leaving for the United States shortly to engage in business there.

Mr. Lenoir (Halifax) spent this week in St. John. The intensely warm weather of the past week has induced many to take advantage of the sea breezes at the Bay Shore. One very pleasant gathering there was held on Wednesday last by Judge and Mrs. King in honor of the birthday of their youngest daughter, when a very pleasant afternoon was spent. Tea was served on the beach. The party returned home by moonlight.

Miss Louise Holden gave a very pleasant entertainment for her young friends on Thursday evening last. Play was kept up at the several tables with great spirit until a late hour, when many handsome prizes were awarded to the lucky ones. Refreshments were served before the party broke up.

Great interest has been taken in the lawn tennis tournament which took place this week on the C. & A. grounds. The results were: Ladies' singles—Miss Mabel Smith defeated Miss Adams; Miss Drury defeated Miss Helen Smith.

I heard of a rather novel occurrence at Halifax last week, which I cannot refrain from telling.

Misses Warton (American ladies) who are spending the summer at Mrs. Esdaille's boarding house, Halifax, had for a pet a pretty little dog, who sickened and died, although medical aid was secured.

The body of the dog was placed in a little wooden coffin and a bouquet of choice flowers placed on it. It was then driven by a liveried coachman to the park, where a grave was dug and the dog buried.

I regret to hear that Mr. Charles Lee and bride were obliged to return to St. John from Lunenburg, on Monday last, in consequence of the illness of Mr. Lee, and although it is feared he will be confined to the house for some weeks, it is hoped his malady is not of an alarming character. Mr. and Mrs. Lee are boarding with Mrs. Fred Selzer, German street.

The marriage of Mr. Joseph Pope Barnes, of the firm of Barnes & Murray, with Miss Agnes White, took place on Tuesday last, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John White, Orange street, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. McNeil, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, assisted by Rev. C. J. James, rector of St. James' Church. The bridesmaids were Miss Barnes, sister of the groom, Miss Grace Skinner and Miss Beatrice Skinner, while the groom was supported by Mr. F. A. L. Lockhart, Mr. F. W. Murray and Master Raymond Skinner. The bride wore an elegant gown of cream brocade with trimmed with orange blossoms and the traditional tulle veil, while the first bridesmaid was attired in pale green and the others in pink. The rooms in which the ceremony was performed were most artistically adorned with choice flowers, while immediately after the bridal party, many an enormous floral ball, after the ceremony the guests, numbering over 100, adjourned to the spacious dining room and partook of an elegant and recherche supper. Perhaps the many dainties provided for the wedding guests were not more appreciated than the handsome setting of the table and the floral decorations. The table was covered with a rich pink table cover (imported for the occasion from New York), while the dessert and tea service and also the flowers were all of pink to match.

After the departure of the bride and groom, dancing was indulged in by the young people, while their elders enjoyed themselves in social intercourse and in admiring and looking over the elegant wedding gifts, of which there was a large number. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, on their return home, will reside in one of Mr. McNeil's pretty cottages on Mount Pleasant. The wedding of all the surroundings on the supper table, above mentioned, is quite a novel idea in St. John, but it heartily many entertainments given in the states is not only customary to have table covers, china and flowers to match, but the ladies' costumes are of a corresponding color.

Mr. Fred R. Fairweather has returned from his trip to New York.

Mr. Albert Lockhart (son of Mayor Lockhart) who has been spending his vacation in St. John, left for Edinburgh on Friday to resume his studies for the medical profession.

The Rev. Canon Brigstocke, Rev. J. DeGoyres, Mr. W. M. Jarvis, Mr. R. T. Clinch and Mr. R. P. Starr leave on Monday next to attend the Triennial Session of the Provincial Synod of the Church of England, which is to be held at Montreal on the eleventh of this month.

Last Friday's Gazette contained some beautifully written lines in memory of the late Miss Mary Sturges and also the late Miss Ada Lovett. It is a pity, if the talented writers belong to St. John, that their names are withheld from us, as we should be proud to rank them among our St. John poets.

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Mr. Walter Hays, of Ottawa, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Hays, Sewell street. Transcanted.

[From news correspondents.]

Mrs. Taylor and Miss Vesta Taylor have gone to Boston to spend a few weeks.

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Sir Edwin Arnold, author of The Light of Asia, came to Canada on the Vancouver, arriving last Friday. He gave a lecture to the passengers on the voyage, and dealt beautifully and vividly with India, its scenery, manners and customs.

Another poet has attained to his 80th year. During the past month Tennyson celebrated his 80th birthday, and now Oliver Wendell Holmes celebrates his. Lovers of literature must rejoice that these two men have been permitted to reach the height of their power, and it is in the celebrating of such anniversaries as these that one is apt to look around over the literary field and note the great growths that have been arrested in the early summer of their lives.

Mr. W. Clark Russell is going to prepare a volume on Lord Nelson for Messrs. G. P. Putnam's Sons. He has lately published a study of Dampier.

Houghton, Mifflin & Co.'s Riverside paper series is a delightful edition. It is a continuation of the Ticknor paper series. Six regular numbers have been already published and one extra. The series began with Margaret Deland's John Ward Preacher, that earnest work of a clever woman, and as its second number published Hawthorne's The Scarlet Letter, the famous novel that deals so truly with the New England life in the old days of grim, hard Puritanism, that greatest of all Hawthorne's works.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich's The Queen of Sheba, is good in every way. Its style is Mr. Aldrich's most charming and its story is new and interesting. We are led out very readily with Lynde to spend the vacation among the New Hampshire hills, and Lynde's buoyant spirits become ours; we are even delighted with Mary's astonishing propensities, and we share Lynde's feelings in the village of the valley. Then the relationship between Ned and Uncle David is such a natural one! The rapid action and the excellent humorous strain, the characterization and the admirable touches of scenic description and Alpine travel render this work of Mr. Aldrich's one of the most attractive novels we have seen this summer.

All of Miss Elizabeth Stewart Phelps' stories are strong and of literary worth, and The Story of Avis, which is No. 5 in this series, is one of her best. The work shows the author's usual sincerity and intensity of purpose, and is pervaded by a pleasant humor. The characters are worldly and attractive and the conception and execution are grand.

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When we read Pepacoon we were refreshed as if we had built a boat and fled to the cool, hospitable haunts of the woody-banked river, and had slept under the great elm and had eaten of the kind-hearted housewife's strawberries and cream. How many times have we wandered with the author over his Footpaths! And now when invited to stay at home with him we eagerly acquiesce. He entertains us this time with Indoor Studies. He brings Nature into the house and bids her make herself at home. Perhaps no man could better treat with Henry D. Thoreau, who is the subject of the first essay in the book, than John Burroughs, the child of Nature, the master of a distinctive style. This, from his essay on "The True Realism," seems to strike the keynote of all Mr. Burroughs' work:

If in such a connection one may be allowed to speak of his own work, I may say that I should think much more meekly of my own books than I do, if I did not believe that my account of bird, or flower, or forest, or stream, contained some stimulus, or quality, or suggestion, which the reality itself does not hold, and which is purely the gift of the spirit. Your fact or observation is not literature until it is put in some sort of relation to the soul.

In his "Science and Literature" he laments with Wordsworth that "the world is too much with us." To the man who loves not nature John Burroughs is lost, but to him who delights in breath of winds, the song of birds; to the sportsman, in fact, for a sportsman always loves his field to a certain extent for his own sake, he must appeal most strongly. He is so manifestly one with nature! He calls the very sparkle and tinkle of brooks into his writings, and one can fairly breathe the clover-bloom from his pages. Every once in a while he gives utterance unexpectedly to something like this: "The far-fetched is good if you fetch it swift enough; you must make its heels crack—jerk it out of his boots in fact." He also has that healthful quality of arousing in his readers an appetite, a craving for the best in literature.

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The Magazines.

The September Scribner's is a particularly good number. Andrew Lang contributes a paper on Alexander Dumas. All who have read Mr. Lang's recently published book of literary letters will know what to expect in this article and they will not be disappointed. Two Canadians claim a prominent place in this number: Archibald Lampman and Duncan Campbell Scott, who contribute the poems "Drought" and "Youth and Time," respectively. Then we find a sound and interesting article, "Three Dream Heroines," by Justin McCarthy, in which he deals with Poe's "Annabel Lee," Tom Hood's "Fair Inez," and "Sally in Our Alley." Robert Louis Stevenson's "The Master of Ballantrae" will only last one more month and then the public will have to be patient till it comes out in book form. "Nepigon River Fishing" describes the Nepigon region of our own Canada. The series of railway articles is concluded this month with a fully illustrated paper, "Safety in Railroad Travel," by H. G. Prout. Harold Frederic's novel, "In the Valley," commences in this issue. It bids fair to be a strong and meritorious piece of work, thoroughly American in spirit. "Out of New England Granite" is a good short story by T. R. Sullivan. Professor George T. Ladd, of Yale, discusses the position in which the preparatory school should stand in American education.

The September Folio makes a sensible, moderate and just protest against the employment of foreigners as musical conductors, to the exclusion of equally talented Americans. By the way seeing that the Folio is a "journal of music, drama, art, and literature," one might naturally expect to find in it something beside music. This month the department of literature is represented by a little poem of Frank Dempster Sherman's copied from St. Nicholas, and two other short pieces of verse. The

art is confined to the cover-design, and the drama to a note concerning Buffalo Bill. But the Folio is good as a musical magazine.

White Smith & Co., Boston and Chicago. With the September number the Forum enters on its eighth volume. The Forum's career so far has been a deservedly prosperous one, and everything at present betokens an unlimited continuation of its prosperity. This number opens with an article by Thomas Hughes, author of Tom Brown at Rugby, entitled "The Lost Leader." It is an eloquent appeal to the American people on behalf of the English cause in the Irish question; and is valuable as containing a fair criticism of Gladstone's political career. Professor Goldwin Smith contributes also a political article, "The Spoils of Office," and Washington Gladden shows that for the poor man the only road to wealth is economy, in his article "Can Our Social Ills be Remedied?" Prof. Lester F. Ward's paper, "Causes of Belief in Immortality," is concise, clear, and as satisfactory as can be expected in this age of doubt. "Henry George's Mistakes," by Thomas E. Shearman, is a thoughtful article full of calculations showing the ravages of indirect taxation. "The Outlook for Industrial Peace," by Prof. A. T. Hadley; "Facts about Trusts," by Charles F. Beach Jr.; "Romanizing the Public Schools," by Rev. Dr. J. R. Kendrick; "The Luxury of Pity," by James Sully, and "Housekeeping of the Future," by Helen E. Starrett make this number very widely interesting.

There is an excellent lesson in William H. Hayne's poem, "The Carven Name," with which the September number of Wide Awake opens. "The Origin of the Magic Flute" is a charming little sketch, by Sophie Radford de Meissner. The young people will enjoy R. Loudon's Indian legend, "The Race Between Mr. Deer and Mr. Antelope." Rose Terry Cooke's "How the Little Ant Went to Jerusalem" is a beautiful little story in verse. The author remarks that she is indebted to the old Provencal legends for the conception. "Ragged Robin" is a pleasing poem, by Susan Hartley Swett. Susan Coolidge gives us the opening chapters of her serial story, "A Little Knight of Labor." "Through Hickory Nut Gap" is written by a young lady fifteen years old, and is as clear and direct a piece of description as we have seen for some time. She indulges in no elaborate scenic description, but she gives one a good idea of everything in very few words. It is to be hoped that she will devote attention to literary work. John Brownjohn's piece of verse, "The People Who Were Dissatisfied With Their Noses," is amusing, and "A Voyage on a Rat" is interesting and well told. Wide Awake's readers will be glad to see Frances M. Abbott's article on "Maria Mitchell at Vassar." We must mention particularly, and advise all young people to read, "The Art of Swimming," by Harry R. Rose. Prof. Starr's geological talk, this month, is "A Forest of Bouquet Greens." The "Post-Office is as interesting and instructive as usual.

The Century for September is as attractive as usual. The frontispiece is a portrait of Chief Justice Marshall, engraved by J. H. E. Whitney, after a crayon drawing by Saint-Memin. Masaccio is the subject of this month's article on the "Italian Old Masters." "Napoleon in Exile" contains something new about the great general, as it gives some letters, heretofore unpublished, of British officers who were at St. Helena with Napoleon. "Winged Botanists" is the title of a truly delightful and instructive article by W. Hamilton Gibson. In it one is surrounded by flowers and butterflies and is told all about them. In his article, "An American Artist in Japan," Theodore Wores gives us a view of that very interesting island of poets and painters and musicians. "The Pharaoh of the Exodus, and His Son, in the Light of Their Monuments," is illustrated with 29 beautiful engravings. That is, they are amiable as works of art, but the Egyptians are to blame for that, for these monuments are fac-similes of the originals. The poetry of this number is good. Jas. B. Kenyon's "In the Orchard," bears with it a faint hint of Wordsworth, and Charlotte Fiske Bates's "Uncalendared," is a particularly beautiful little poem, the conception of which is very fine and striking. James Jeffrey Roche's "Albermarle Cushing" has a striking swing to it and contains a first rate story. George W. Cable does splendid work, and it is such a story as his "Attalie Brouillard" that reminds us of the fact. "Chloris and Corydon" is good piece of verse by Clinton Scollard in the "Bric-a-Brac." Brander Mathews and George W. Cable contribute the "Open Letters" this month, and both are very interesting, particularly Mr. Mathews' on "The Centenary of Fenimore Cooper."

Notes and Announcements. Quiet Hours for August, publishes a portrait of the Rev. Arthur John Lockhart. The likeness is a good one. In the same magazine we find a sketch of his life, brief but welcome. From it we learn that for three years he was engaged on the Aedean, a paper printed in Wolfville, N. S. Mr. Lockhart lives in the United States, but he still loves Canada.

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I am sure that every true lover of good,  
reputable ball playing has heard with keen  
regret of the recent disgraceful scene on  
ball fields at Bangor and Moncton. If  
they are repeated there can be no doubt  
but that they will affect seriously the base  
ball of the future, and with good reason.  
I disclaim any partisanship when the ques-  
tion is that of conduct on the diamond. I  
hold that no player or club has any right  
to make himself obnoxious, in any way,  
to other players or to the spectators; but  
the players are not alone in guarding their  
conduct; a spectator pays for seeing a  
game of ball—good or bad, he takes the  
chances—and not for the privilege of shout-  
ing slang, of gambling, or running down  
the umpire. He is permitted to applaud,  
but has no right to interfere in the decisions  
of the game. Too often the disturbance on  
a ball field is begun by some hot-headed and  
impulsive friends of the players who do not  
agree with the umpire in some decision.  
The excitement spreads, the entire stand  
becomes excited, and instead of cool and  
impartial spectators are rabid, shouting  
partisans; the players feel the injustice,  
lose their temper and the mischief is  
done. Hot, inconsiderate words and, too  
often, offensive language follows, and the  
grand stand is now indignant and insulted  
at what it has really provoked.

I do not think our city has any more  
regard for Bangor than a careless friendli-  
ness, and we were not affected at the out-  
break there which, I believe, really was  
caused by grand stand toughs. The fracas  
extended to the players and an excited  
argument followed. The feeling between  
the clubs was not cordial at the time, but  
of the diamond all was forgotten. It is  
different with Moncton, and I am sorry for  
it. From the first game played there by  
the St. Johns to the present time, a bitter  
feeling has existed. Impartial men tell  
me that Monctonians themselves have the  
kindest feeling for the St. John boys, but  
the imported element, discards of the old  
Nationals, are very bitter to their old club.  
Be this as it may, it is no excuse for the  
disgraceful row that took place there last  
Saturday when players and spectators lost  
their heads and what should have been a  
cool, good game, proved a disgraceful row  
from inning to inning, and nearly became  
a free fight. A weak, but I believe an hon-  
est umpire, gave wrong decisions and dis-  
satisfied both clubs; the visitors had no  
grand stand to take their part and got the  
worst of it, but not before Rogers, usually  
good tempered and gentlemanly, had talked  
in hot, strong language that should not be  
used on a ball field.

But what followed the defeat of the St.  
John club? Abusive newspaper reports,  
the like of which I have never seen. The  
Times excelled, especially, in these, and it  
could say nothing, apparently, too insulting  
or too strong against St. John and its play-  
ers. It would almost appear that Moncton-  
ians liked such abuse of their neighbors.  
I don't believe it. No doubt they feel sore  
over the loss of the pennant and their po-  
sition in the race, but to take satisfaction  
in this way, is not in their line. Our club  
does not include any angelic spirits, but  
we have a sober lot of boys who carry  
themselves like gentlemen wherever they  
go. We manage our own club, and I think  
do it fairly well, while professionalism  
seems to have the upper hand in Moncton.  
The first and popular manager has given  
way to another, and another captain—a  
professional—has replaced that good play-  
er and square fellow "Budd" Wilkins.  
The club that cannot banish discord from  
its own ranks, cannot make any better  
with its visitors.

The Times reminds St. John of its con-  
duct on the ball field at Halifax last year—a  
most unfair and unfounded charge that  
Halifax itself will not say is true now, and,  
if I mistake not, the Times itself has cried  
out against the dastardly robbery perpetu-  
ated then. It even goes back so far as to  
remind St. John of its old differences with  
the Shamrocks, in the days of Hennesey  
and some others equally quarrelsome. Let  
me tell Moncton people that it was owing  
to that disagreement that the old Nationals  
would not consider a game with the Sham-  
rocks under its old captain, but that, this  
year, when square, peaceable ball-players,  
with no feeling save that of friendly rivalry,  
are in charge of the Shamrocks, the St.  
Johns, see Nationals, made overtures for a  
series of games which are to be played this  
season. Whatever Moncton people may  
think of the St. John club, whether they  
think them rowdies or gentlemen, I want  
them to understand, that whenever they  
have sent their club to play them in this  
city, they have had nothing but the squarest  
treatment, that there has been no distur-  
bance, no brawling, no prolonged kicking  
against decisions, and no ill-feeling. I  
congratulate the Sun and Berry upon the  
evident desire for fairness that showed it-  
self in his full and entertaining report of  
last Saturday's scene on the Moncton dia-  
mond.

sickened them. Need I remind the aggre-  
gation of ball talent that the St. Johns are  
the strongest of a class three of the clubs  
that gave them such a thrashing? I think  
not. I heard that when the St. Johns was  
not in command, and that the Socials  
were of my opinion, because he failed to  
pitch any but the first half of the first game  
against the Shamrocks. Speaking on gen-  
eral principles, it is not a good policy for  
any ball player, and especially a pitcher,  
to spend the night before a match game in  
wild and riotous pleasures. I should not  
think the sights of St. John would com-  
pare with those of Chicago, but Fitcher  
Flynn evidently wanted to make sure of  
this fact. He made some undesirable ac-  
quaintances which may have effected his  
pitching next day. Who knows?

But, apart from Flynn's fall, I failed to  
discover where the strength of the Socials  
lay. Davison was batted hard, their field-  
ing was wretched, their batting no good.  
They seemed to have no confidence in  
themselves, and it appeared that the only  
object in view for each of them was to walk  
to the plate and fan the air. Flynn is  
really the only man who made any decent  
attempt to hit the ball. The base running  
of the Socials—what little there was for  
them to do—had no dash about it. They  
seemed glued to the bag, unwilling or  
afraid to venture for the next 90 feet.  
Their coaching was unworthy of the name,  
in fact there was none, and so far as I  
could see the only strong point of their  
club was their backstop, White. He is a  
beauty, always on hand, cool as a cucumber,  
quick as a flash, true as a bullet, he  
sends the horsehide to second and it takes  
a Parsons, a Whitenet or a Donovan to  
slide to second safe under it.

I have a letter from President Skinner  
on the question of gentlemanly ball. I feel  
sure that all will agree with this gentle-  
manly patron of athletics, that the subject  
is a timely one and needs attention. Read  
what he says:

To the Editor of Progress—I am sorry to see  
the trouble there is in running base ball on gen-  
tlemanly principles. I would warn the managers of  
the different clubs to be careful in keeping the game  
as clear as possible of anything pertaining to rowdy-  
ism. The public of St. John take a great interest  
in the game, and I think it will continue as long  
as the players act as gentlemen on the field, play the  
best ball possible, and take a defeat in the proper  
manner. I hold that the players who take a defeat  
graciously, are to be congratulated as well as the  
players who gain the victory. I would not trouble  
you in this matter but that I feel, if the accounts of  
games appearing in the papers—such as I read in  
the reports of late matches at Bangor and Moncton  
—are true, and I have good reasons for knowing  
they are, it will only take a short time to bring  
you into such bad repute that no respectable person  
will attend the matches. Now, managers, make  
your men sign contracts with a clause in them stating  
that remarks from players of a character reflecting  
on any other players in the game, will leave the  
maker of such remark liable to a fine of \$5, the  
amount to go to the benefit of the grounds on which  
the game is being played, and I believe there will  
be less trouble. Of course, the managers cannot  
control the visitors in the grand stand, but I would  
suggest that the umpire is in a much better position  
to judge the different plays and give a decision on  
them than spectators in a grand stand, and it would  
be a lot of trouble if they would not interfere. My  
only object in writing this letter is to endeavor to  
keep all many sports as respectable as possible,  
and I hope the different clubs will see this matter in  
the same light that I know a large number of the  
patrons of our different sports do.  
St. John, Sept. 3, 1890. A. O. SKINNER.

THE SOCIALS' DEFEATS.

What Our Halifax Correspondent, Power,  
Has to Say.

HALIFAX, Sept. 4.—Absence from the  
city has prevented me from seeing any of  
the Socials since their return, but I can in-  
form you of the feeling of Haligonian base-  
ballists over the result of their tour. They  
are certainly disgusted with the work of the  
team abroad, and have come to the conclu-  
sion that they cannot play outside their  
own diamond. It is to be regretted that  
Flynn did not make his appearance in St.  
John when his arm was in the same con-  
dition as in June and July and the first  
part of August, as your citizens would have  
then had an opportunity of seeing some  
clever pitching, as well as a great exhibition  
of head work, as no player has ever visited  
this city who has shown himself to be pos-  
sessed of so much strategy as the ex-Chicago  
twirler.

It is not to be supposed that Flynn's  
arm being out of shape and the team play-  
ing such wretched ball is to be put forward  
as an excuse for defeat. There is no doubt  
that if the team had played such a game as  
they did against the Gardeners and Lovells,  
you would have witnessed an interesting  
game, but from this distance there seems  
to be no doubt that Sullivan deserves the  
credit of the victories. The Socials have  
never been able to bat him, and in the four  
games he has pitched against them he has  
improved in his art, as in each game he  
has reduced the number of base hits made  
off him. He is by odds the best pitcher  
that has played against the Socials this  
season. Sullivan was one of the pitchers  
who applied to the Socials at the first of  
the season for an engagement, and Halig-  
onians all say they made a big mistake in  
not securing him. His work against the  
Nationals will be watched with interest.

Everybody has been inquiring, "What  
is the matter with the Socials?" which gen-  
erally resulted in a shake of the head, with  
the reply, "I do not know," or "They  
can't play away from home." Their disap-  
pointing tour has brought base ball to a low  
ebb, and the majority of the public do not  
care whether they see a game this year  
again, while the base ball enthusiasts talk

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of the prospects for next season. In re-  
gard to this there is some talk of a team  
being formed composed entirely of profes-  
sionals.

The Y. M. L. A.'s have been greatly  
weakened by the departure of Joseph Glees-  
on, who returns to St. John to take a  
position in the Victoria Hotel. His de-  
parture was greatly regretted, not only by  
the members of the Y. M. L. A., but by  
everybody who had made his acquaintance,  
and if St. John would send over a num-  
ber of young men like Mr. Gleeson to spend  
several months in Halifax, there never  
would be any rivalry between the two  
cities, as only the best of good feeling  
would prevail.

ST. CROIX'S RACING NOTES.

Fine Descriptions of the Great Races of the  
Week.

The Grand Circuit races at Charter Oak,  
Hartford, Conn., last week were notable  
in several respects—the fast time, the beau-  
tiful weather, fine-drawn finishes, a fast  
track—and the overwhelming defeat of  
Nelson and Aubine and Harry Wilkes, all  
helped to excite the crowd, and the "small  
end" buyers went home satisfied that, say  
what you will, but Charter Oak just leads  
the Grand Circuit in their races. The  
opening race was the 2.17 class, pacing,  
purse \$2,000, and, as is customary, this  
year Ed. Annan won the last three heats  
and money in 2.16½, (the fastest heat Ed.  
Annan ever paced). The 2.30 class, purse  
\$3,000, was won by the favorite Sprague  
Goldust; Star Lilly, who won the first  
two heats, got second place. The 2.22 class,  
purse \$2,000, was won by the favorite,  
Geneva.

The Charter Oak stake of \$10,000, for  
the 2.20 class, was a big downfall for the  
New Englanders, as Michigan won. Here  
is a sample pool: Nelson, \$100; Jack,  
\$23; Alcyon, \$11; field, \$10. The 1.44  
class, won by Nelson in a jog in 2.14½,  
and Alcyon third. The pools then sold:  
Nelson, \$100; field, \$30. For the second  
heat the horses scored 13 times, and at the  
word Nelson at once took the lead and  
led into the home stretch, where Alcyon  
nailed him, and although Woodbury gave  
Nelson the nod for all he was worth, the  
horse failed to respond and Alcyon won  
by half a length in 2.16½. C. H. Nelson  
dropped a 1000, as he bet his horse would  
win in three straight heats. For the third  
heat the field sold for \$400, Nelson \$50,  
and others at \$125 for the field; \$45 for  
Alcyon and Nelson \$25. At the word  
Alcyon led, but Nelson made a rush and  
got the pole and led into the stretch,  
when Alcyon came again and gaining  
inch by inch won under the wire by one-  
half a length from Geneva S., who was a  
length ahead of Nelson, in 2.17½. The  
seventh heat Alcyon was never headed,  
winning the heat and race by a length  
from Jack, who was a length ahead of  
Geneva S., with Nelson back leading Sen-  
sation and Persica, who were lapped on  
him. Alcyon wins first money, \$5000;  
Nelson second, \$2500; Geneva S. third,  
\$1500, and Jack fourth, \$1000. All sorts  
of reports: some swear that Nelson is a  
quitter, but such a remark is liable to be  
altogether too previous, as Nelson has  
trotted some very fast races this year, and  
as this is his first year, at campaigning and  
railroading, change of water and one thing  
and another, it is no more than honest to  
think that this may not have been one of  
the days that Nelson was all right. His  
first mile was a corker, enough to set al-  
most any horse's head a-reeling. There is  
one thing certain, Nelson's defeat has  
taken off the edge of Balch's stallion race,  
and will encourage other owners to start  
their horses, as they will now think they  
have a fighting chance to win and will not  
fear Nelson as they did a week ago. The  
\$1500 purse, 2.30 class, was won by Maud  
Muller, who won the third, fifth and sixth.  
The 2.24 class, purse \$2,000, was won by  
a Hartford horse, Farmer Boy, which was  
very satisfactory to the 15,000 audience.

POWER'S HORSE TALK.

Some Mistakes and Old-Fashioned Ways of  
Entering Horses.

HALIFAX, Sept. 4.—DeBarry, 2.19½,  
is now at Fleetwood Park, New York, in  
charge of trainer William Kelly.  
Col. Wood, 2.21½, who was shipped to  
Europe last spring by C. S. Frasier (who  
is well known in the provinces), won the  
Sport club purse at 2800 metres, and the  
Comte Carrier purse at 3000 metres in the  
international race at Amsterdam, last  
month.

Many provincial horsemen have a sys-  
tem of making entries which should be at  
once corrected. They send an entry for  
one class, and they will pay on arrival in  
the class which the horse starts; or they  
write to enter their animal in two classes,  
and they will pay in the one they start.  
Of course these entries are not accom-  
panied by the entrance fees, and with the  
limited number of entries the tracks have  
nothing definite in regard to the number of  
horses likely to start. The old practice of  
sending the name of a horse for a specified  
class without the entrance fee, is still kept  
up, but should be discontinued. To make  
the payments easy this season the Mari-  
time circuit asks but five per cent. at the  
time of making the entry and the balance  
the evening before the race, and horsemen  
should not fail to send the first amount  
with the entry.

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Managing Editor—"Have you heard  
anything about a tragedy tonight?" City  
Editor—"No; what's up?" "I've just  
come from church, where the minister re-  
ferred to the Kane-Abell murder. Guess  
you'd better look it up for the morning  
paper. We don't want to get scooped on  
it."  
"Five years ago I had a constant cough,  
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\$50, field \$9, and Hal Pointer scooped the  
next three heats, and race, and \$2,000,  
time 2.19½, 2.16½, 2.21½. The 2.18  
class, purse \$2,000, had one of the grand-  
est fields that has started this year, there  
being Aubine 2.19½, J. B. Richardson  
2.17½, J. R. Shedd 2.19½, Granby  
2.19½, Susie S. 2.18, Lady Bullion  
2.18½, Seymour Belle 2.20½, and  
Newton B. 2.17½, the New England-  
ers, who backed Nelson and lost were  
determined to win their pile back on  
Aubine and backed her to a man, but only  
added sorrow to their loss. A sample pool  
sold was Aubine \$800, Susie S. \$225,  
Richardson \$125, Seymour Belle \$115,  
Lady Bullion \$110, Shedd \$70, Newton  
B. \$20, Grant \$10; total \$1475. If Nel-  
son's race was a surprise, this was one of  
the same sort, as Susie S. was never heard  
in either heat and trotted a grand race in  
2.16½, 2.15½, 2.16, and it is said she  
could have trotted the three heats all better  
than 2.14 had she been called upon to do  
it. It is said some of the Maine men had  
to borrow money to get home with and  
swear they will not be so foolish again.  
The 2.27 class, purse \$1,500, was won by  
Katherine P. The free-for-all pacers,  
purse \$2,000, was won by Roy Wilkes;  
best time 2.14½. The free-for-all trotters  
was another down fall for the  
favorite. Harry Wilkes was favorite at  
\$300, Gene Smith \$250, field \$50. Harry  
won the first two heats in 2.16, 2.14½,  
when Gene Smith captured the next three  
in 2.15½, 2.21, 2.16. Oliver K., who  
made his reappearance after two years' ab-  
sence from the turf, trotted a grand race  
and was second in the two fastest heats  
trotted. The 4-year-old colt race was won  
by Prince Regent; Reputation won the first  
and fastest heat in 2.19½ and got second  
money; McEwen third. The purse was  
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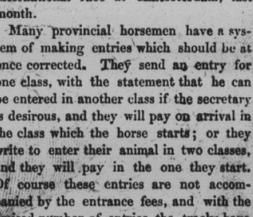
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class, purse \$200. Second day, 2.45 class, purse  
\$150, and 2.28 class, purse \$250. Reserved for  
special purse \$150. Entries close September 17 with  
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First day, 3 minute class, purse \$150, and 2.37  
class, purse \$200. Second day, 2.45 class, purse  
\$150, and 2.28 class, purse \$250. Reserved for  
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(Continued from front page.) Mrs. Tibbets and Miss Simpson, Misses of Fredericton are in town for a brief visit. Mr. Mayor Howland, of Toronto, spent Sunday and Monday here the guest of Mrs. Z. Chipman. On Sunday evening he addressed a large audience in the Methodist church.

Miss Julia and Fannie Andrews have gone south, where they will remain during the fall and winter. Mr. C. O. Barker, who has been taking a trip to Eureka, Cal., has returned home. Miss Sturtevant, of Dexter, Me., is spending a few weeks here with her friend, Miss Cora Maxwell.

MILLTOWN.

[Progress is for sale in Milltown at the post office.] SEPT. 3.—Marshall H. A. Berry has gone to Bangor to attend the fair. Mr. E. J. Monaghan is on duty in Mr. Berry's place. Mr. Cole Chapman, formerly of Milltown, passed through town Sunday morning on his way to Alexander, Maine, where his wife is visiting.

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Side, but seems to incline a little more strongly toward Milltown. Come again and we will try and make it just as pleasant for you as we did this time.

Mr. C. P. Eaton has been seriously ill at her father's place, but is now recovering. Mr. J. H. Brown, of Bangor, is in town for a brief visit.

Mr. Fred Butler, of the post office, drove a party of his young friends to St. Andrews last Sunday morning. They were out for a drive, and returned in the evening, all very much pleased with the beautiful drive, as some of the party had never driven before.

The "Wee-Snoke-Um" Club of young ladies, who are enjoying the beautiful weather and the balmy breezes of the old St. Croix, at Capt. Cox's, Roblinston, are Misses Cora and Millie Maxwell, Nellie Smith, Ora Alger, Helen O'Brien, Nellie Sturtevant (Dexter), and Katie Washburn. Where the club originated I cannot say, but think Cora must have been the chowder. Last Sunday the young ladies had a number of guests; some their mothers, others their cousins, while the young gentlemen from St. Stephen and Calais were out in force, and the magnetic influence of the young ladies drew several society lights from across the bay, from the Algonquin, and I even met the conductor of the Flying-Yankee wending his way to the beach with a team that would win a smile from any young lady who enjoyed a ride by fair Luna's light.

The ladies return Thursday of this week. They are very comfortably situated and being greatly benefited by their vacation. The visitors who chance to have the good luck to spend the day at the "Wee-Snoke-Um" lodge, are met by the ladies, who, in chorus, sing "Oh! did you bring any beans?" Whether this is a secret inquiry of the lodge or a favorite dish of the ladies, I have been unable to find out.

Misses Carrie Campbell, Addie and Emma Towers, Annie and Marcia Black are also at Cox's and are having a splendid rest. These young ladies room in the upper flat with the "Wee-Snoke-Um" Club, and have a pleasant suite of rooms. They also return Thursday.

HAMPTON.

[Progress is for sale at Hampton station by T. G. Barnes and at Hampton village by Messrs. A. & W. Hicks.] SEPT. 4.—Mr. A. G. Beckwith, local government engineer, was in town on Saturday. He drove over to Belleisle Creek, to inspect the bridge, which is down at that place.

CAMPBELL.

Mr. John Armstrong paid a visit to her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Pugsley, on Saturday.

Mrs. McBride, of Montreal, who has been visiting her father, Mr. John H. Harding, at Lakeside, left for her home on Saturday.

Mr. Mayor Thorne, Mr. John E. Irvine, and Mr. Andrew Myles, of St. John, were in town last week. Mr. and Mrs. H. Hayward went to Sussex and spent Sunday.

I noticed Dr. and Mrs. Baxter, of Barnsville, in town on Friday. Mr. Warren Falgout, clerk in New Brunswick Railway Office, St. John, was in town over Sunday.

Dr. Percy Warrington, son of the deceased rector across the river in Newton, and who has been practicing at Canterbury, York Co., removed a short time ago to Hampton village. We are pleased to welcome the young doctor and his charming wife to our town.

Mr. F. M. McLeod, attorney, of Sussex, was in town on Saturday. Miss Tweedie and Miss Purdy paid a brief visit to the city on Saturday, returning with a small party, on board the steam yacht Electric in the evening.

Mr. Allan B. Barbour, of St. John, spent Sunday in this vicinity. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Bertha Barbour, who remained over Monday visiting her friend Miss Maggie K. Barnes.

The Misses Goodfellow, of Boston, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. H. Sprout near the station. Mr. George W. Gerow and family, who have been summing here, left for their home in St. John yesterday.

Mrs. H. B. Berryman, of Berkeley, California, and Miss Berryman, of St. John, are spending a few weeks at the village, the guests of Mrs. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lefferts Thorne, of St. John, accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. George Salter, of New York, also Mr. R. O. Stockton and Mr. T. Partelow were in the Hotel Vendome last week.

SUSSEX.

[Progress is for sale in Sussex by R. D. Boal and S. H. White & Co.] SEPT. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Kirk spent a few days at Campbellton last week. The Metropolitan and Mrs. Medley returned to Fredericton on Friday. On Thursday they visited the church at Mount Middleton, the seventh and last church built by the Rev. Canon Medley.

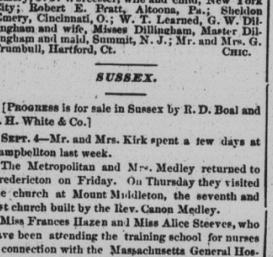
Miss Frances Hazen and Miss Alice Steeves, who have been attending the training school for nurses in connection with the Massachusetts General Hospital, arrived in Sussex, on Monday, to spend their three weeks' vacation at home. Miss Steeves is at present the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Morton.

The ladies of the sewing circle, held a bazaar, full in Flagg's hall. The usual display of fancy goods and useful articles were disposed of. Pretty little scenery found a ready sale. The hotel ladies assisted very kindly by sending fancy articles and refreshments. The children's entertainment, musical and dramatic, was held in the Opera House hall. The little ones performed their parts admirably. The songs and recitations were well selected and the applause very very pretty. A large number attended and a neat sum was realized. Much credit is due to the ladies, Mrs. Fember.

On Sunday a party will make the circuit in trip of the Ontario, which will pass through the New Brunswick and L. T. T. passage, St. Andrews, to Eastport. The boat leaves Eastport at 2.30 p.m. It will be a pleasant way of viewing the Island. It is expected that the secretary of state, James G. Blair, will arrive by this boat to make a brief stay at the Cape-royal.

Among the late arrivals are: Dr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Shattuck, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gardner, Mrs. Horton, Miss Horton, Jas. B. Glover, B. D. Tucker, G. H. Denay, J. D. Wilkins, Dr. Wm. A. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harlow, Miss Haskell, Judge John Ledwith, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore, F. B. Beaumont, Geo. A. Goddard, John G. Morse, Mrs. M. E. Nickerson, Boston; Dr. M. Duval, Mrs. A. E. Hearst, Miss Hearst, Baltimore, Md.; Miss Hutchinson and maid, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Samuel, Hon. James Mitchell, Thomas Hart, Jr., W. McCollum, P. T. Griswold, T. Norris Collins, Philadelphia; A. Houghton, Jr., and wife, Misses Houghton, Corning, N. Y.; Miss Curtis, Elmira, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Todd, Mrs. Van Wyk, Newark, N. J.; Miss M. Stames, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy, Mrs. Miss Luddington, Miss K. Luddington, C. H. Luddington, Jr., J. J. Emery, J. J. Worcester, wife and child, New York City; Robert E. Pratt, Altoona, Pa.; Sheldon Emery, Cincinnati, O.; W. T. Leonard, G. W. Dillingham and wife, Misses Dillingham, Master Dillingham and maid, Summit, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. G. Trumbull, Hartford, Conn.

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SISTER AND BROTHER.

The types made me make a few errors in my last week's notes, viz., Miss Carrie "Holly" read Band, not "Bond." Miss Bertha McLeod is visiting her brother, Mr. H. D. McLeod.

Mr. W. H. Fairall, of St. John, spent Sunday in town. A number of riflemen left here during Friday and Saturday for Ottawa, among whom were five of the Langstroth family.

Mrs. Dr. James Christie and children are resting for a few weeks at Mrs. Ogle's, near Model Farm station. Dr. Christie spent Sunday with them there.

Dr. and Mrs. Ryan, of Paris, accompanied by Mrs. F. A. McCully, of Moncton, paid a visit to their sister, Mrs. S. Hayward, at the village, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ellis, Mr. Frank Ellis, Miss Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Hatheway, and Mr. Jas. A. Estey, were in town on Thursday.

their stay has been prolonged. The calm water in vices canoeing. Many ladies have become quite expert in paddling the birch. Others display skill in rowing.

On Sunday, the Ontario brought fifty guests, among whom were Count A. de Foresto, the Italian Minister of U.S.; J. Firino, of Paris; Judge John Lathrop. The latter and Mrs. Lathrop and quite a party of the Tyn-y-coed guests propose spending the remainder of the season here. The Tyn-y-coed usually closes on Sept. 20, and as the Ontario intends running until the 23rd inst., it will afford a greater facility for returning home later in September.

A large number of Tyn-y-coed visitors responded to the kind invitation of Mrs. and Miss Porter for a very enjoyable musicale.

The concert at Eastport brought together a select audience. Messrs. Poole and Edward Von Etze, as an encore and was presented with a bouquet. Miss Peabody read "Pauline Paulous" very nicely, but her acting and singing of "Money Musk," with piano accompaniment, gained for her prolonged applause. She responded by rendering "The Broken Pitcher." Miss Jonnie Woodbridge, the accompanist of the Tyn-y-coed orchestra, displayed her skill in the beautiful solo "Tranquilla."

Miss Grace Baker, of Yarmouth, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Daniel, returned home on Thursday. Mrs. Godard (St. John) is visiting friends in Sussex.

Miss Lottie McLeod left, on Thursday, to begin her duties as a nurse in the hospital at Waltham, Mass. Miss McLeod is a great favorite in Sussex and her departure is sincerely regretted.

Dr. J. J. and Mrs. Ryan (Paris) are spending a few weeks with Mrs. James Ryan. There was a family gathering at Mrs. Ryan's on Sunday, and all her children, except one, were present. Mr. and Mrs. S. Hayward (Hampton), Mr. and Mrs. F. McCully (Moncton) and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan (St. John) were her guests. I am sorry to hear that her daughters, Miss Alice and Miss Sara, have since been taken ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Baker and Miss Beatrice Whiddee, who have been the guests of Mrs. G. W. Daniel, returned to their home in Halifax on Tuesday.

The band gave an open air concert last evening which was very much enjoyed by the crowds which thronged the sidewalk.

Rev. W. Estough will remain in charge of the parish of Sussex until the first of January.

Mr. Charles Kinnear went to St. John yesterday to attend the lawn tennis tournament.

Picnics seem to be the order of the day now. The Roman Catholics will hold their next Tuesday in Waterford, and today the Church of England Sunday school, of Waterford, meets in the grounds adjoining the new rectory for the same purpose. Quite a number have gone from Sussex to attend it.

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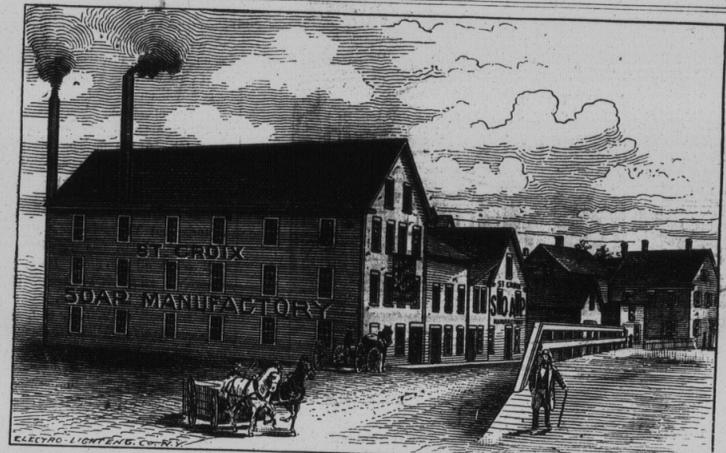
THE PROGRESS OF THE ST. CROIX SOAP MANUFACTURING CO.

How It Began - What It Was - Then and What It Is Now - The Extension of the Buildings and the Speed of the Thriving Business.

St. Stephen, an extended reference to which appears elsewhere in today's Progress, has no industry known better throughout the maritime provinces than the St. Croix Soap factory; and yet a few years ago the works were scarcely known outside of Charlotte county.

In 1878 Messrs. J. H. and G. W. Ganong and James Pickett began the manufacture of soap on the St. Croix, their premises being a small building near the New Brunswick railway station, on Water street, St. Stephen.

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that this business, great as it now is, is really only in its infancy.

The original building of the company was 30x50 feet. Four additions have been found necessary, as the extent of their business increased—the first of 20, the second of 25 feet front, and the third a four-flat building, with 30 feet front and 70 feet in depth.

The fourth addition is a brick boiler house, 30x16 feet. It contains a 70-horse-power steam boiler, fitted with all the modern improvements. This boiler runs the steam engine, and furnishes all the steam required for boiling and for heating the rooms, so that no fires are needed in the main buildings.

A short sketch of the processes employed in the manufacture of soap may not be uninteresting to readers of Progress. The trade secrets are principally in the quantity and quality of the ingredients, and the skill and judgment required in superintending the work.

Making the lye is a very simple process. The caustic soda used is imported in large iron drums. It is broken up, and dissolved in water in iron vats made for the purpose, which now occupy the lower floor of the original building.

To convert the greases and alkalis into soap, there are four large caldrons, or kettles, as they are called, two capable of holding 8,000 lbs. each of the mixture, and two more of 16,000 lbs. each. A fifth one is projected, with a capacity of 30,000 lbs. These kettles, of course, are fixtures. They stand on the foundation of the building; their tops reaching above the second floor. When they are filled with the fats,

oils, resins, and other materials required, the lye is pumped into them from the vats below, and heat is applied by means of steam pipes. The boiling is continued for five or six days before the chemical processes are complete.

The crutcher is a large vessel, into which the soap is taken from the large kettles, and in which it is stirred by means of machinery, until it becomes of the same consistency throughout. During this process the perfumes are added. The machinery is kept in motion by a 20-horse-power steam engine.

From an opening in the bottom of the crutcher, the soap, in a semi-fluid state, is drawn off into "frames," and carried on trucks to the cooling room. A frame may be described as a strong, heavy box of wood or iron, the bottom, sides and ends of which can be easily taken apart after the soap has cooled, leaving it in the form of a large oblong block, weighing about 1,200 lbs. There are 50 frames in use in the factory. The cooling occupies five or six days.

The blocks of soap, after the frames are taken off, are removed to the cutting-room, where they pass through two cutting machines. The first of these cuts them into horizontal slabs; the other, into bars of the size required. The bars are then lifted on racks and carried to the drying-room.

Drying the soap takes from two to five days, according to the condition of the weather.

The drying room is 70x80 feet and the racks are piled one upon another as high as a man can reach, in such a way that each bar is separate and the air can circulate freely about them. Among the improvements still in contemplation by the managers is the adoption of a drying apparatus that will make them independent of the weather in this respect.

When sufficiently dry the bars are taken to the pressing room. In the press the rough bar is changed by a single blow into the handsomely finished cake, stamped with the word "Surprise," "Sea Foam," or whatever may be its name, and is ready at once

facturing company. It is a white floating soap for bath and towel purposes, and its sale is reported to be ever on the increase wherever it is known.

The company also manufacture "White Cross," a soap powder which is declared to be equal to, if not the superior of, Pearlina. It is used for general cleaning purposes.

The other brands manufactured by the company include "Favorite," "Royal," "Old," and "Imperial." They also make innumerable special brands for different wholesale grocers throughout the provinces.

The company, later on, will give more particular attention to the manufacture of the finer grades of toiletsoaps, their present aim being to stand without an equal in Canada in the lines they are now so energetically pushing to the front.

If they can secure good freight rates, the St. Croix Soap Manufacturing company have no doubt as to their ability to compete with western manufacturers at the doors of the latter and farther west. They have already introduced their goods into the upper provinces with most satisfactory results. The capacity of the factory is 50 tons per week, which is double what it was six years ago; and yet the present capacity is so unequal to the demand that another large kettle will have to be added at an early date.

The company are so satisfied that their soaps are superior to all others now on the market that they spend immense sums yearly in advertising, fully confident that the people all over the Dominion have only to once know their soaps in order to always purchase them. They, therefore, advertise largely through the newspapers and by means of cards, chromos and pictures, etc.

They gave away a handsome engraving to every one sending 25 wrappers of "Surprise" soap and offer other inducements to purchasers of their other soaps. They have made a contract with the Montreal fence painters to do 40,000 square feet of painting for them this year in the lower provinces. It is by such various methods; by strict attention to business; by the production of the best qualities of soap; by, as already stated, fair dealings; and by continued

energy and determination that the members of the St. Croix Soap Manufacturing company have won a front place among the soap manufacturers of the Dominion and it is by a continuance of such that they hope at no distant day to be worthy of being recognized from one end of the Dominion to the other as Canada's leading soap manufacturers.

The St. Croix Soap Manufacturing company are continually giving surprises. No opportunity presents itself to advertise their favorite soap, "Surprise," which is not seized upon and utilized. Only a short time ago, when there was a carnival in this city, and tens of thousands of strangers thronged the streets and watched the parades, "Surprise" soap was to be seen and heard in the procession. The description of the huge van laden with boxes of soap has been read by thousands already, and the fact that one of the best bands in the province came to St. John simply to advertise this soap excited much wonder. Such enterprise is rare. Not only did the people see them in the procession, but all one evening a huge silken banner—"Surprise Soap Banner"—floated to the breeze on King square, in the face of thousands, while the band gave a delightful concert.

Again, and there seems to be no rest, the virtues of "Surprise" now adorn every prominent advertising wall in the country. Every person who ascends Mill street from the railway station, the greatest traffic thoroughfare in the united city and the connecting link of old and new St. John, must read that "Surprise Soap is the best self-washer, etc."

No display advertisement has attracted half the attention of this, and Progress doubts if, in any spot in the three provinces, the company has as good a position as that.

But why talk of enterprise in advertising elsewhere when there are the pages of Progress to look at to-day?

MANUFACTURING CANDY.

A VISIT TO MESSRS. GANONG BROS. IMMENSE FACTORY.

A Business That Has Made Rapid Headway - How Confectionery is Made and Where Sold.

Ganong Bros., manufacturers of confectionery, have now the most complete establishment of the kind in the whole of Canada. They have long ago captured the candy trade of the lower provinces, and are making a most successful bid for the business of the west. Few persons, who have not been in St. Stephen lately, have any idea that the factory is nearly so extensive as it really is. In May, 1873, Mr. G. W. Ganong started to manufacture confectionery, his place of business being in the old corner building on Water street.

In 1875 the firm's name was changed to that of Ganong Bros., the late Mr. James H. Ganong being admitted as a partner. In 1877 their premises were destroyed in the big fire. Mr. Nehemiah Marks erected a new building for them, Messrs. Ganong Bros. moving up town, temporarily, on the same afternoon as the fire. In 1885 Mr. James H. Ganong retired from the firm and took control of the St. Croix soap manufactory. The old name of Ganong Bros., however, was retained. They occupied the Marks building until 1886, when their business had so increased that it was necessary to find more extensive quarters.

They accordingly bought a lot from the St. Stephen bank, on Water street, just above the bank building. The lot is 79x227, with an ell—extending from Water street to St. Croix street, the ell running to Marks' street, thus giving a frontage on three streets. In 1886 the firm erected a building 150 feet deep by 52 feet wide, three stories high and basement. It was a magnificent structure, of brick, and was considered one of the best in Canada for the purposes intended. On Nov. 21, 1888, the firm were again the victims of fire. They were not to be discouraged, however, nor allow the grass to grow under their feet. They, therefore, purchased what was known as the Goddard property, at the corner of Marks' and Water streets,

coconut work. Pan work is one of the most interesting features of the confectionery business. It varies in size from what is called nonpariel sugar, scarcely the size of turnip seed, to balls the size of playing marbles. Probably in no branch of the business can be turned out so great a variety of goods, without actual change of process in the manufacture, as in these pans. The pans are of copper, of globular form, with an opening 28 inches on one side, fitted with a coil of steam pipe surrounding them to keep them quite warm but not hot, and are attached to a shaft making about 40 revolutions to the minute. The opening stands at about an angle of 45 degrees, so that in revolving the goods will not be thrown from them. In these pans almonds, caraway and coriander seed and cloves are sugar-coated, the process being similar in all cases. After carefully selecting the seeds or centres upon which to build, they are placed in the revolving kettles and syrup and fine sugar added as the experience of the practical workman may find necessary. The revolution of the pans cause the particles in their motion to keep the original form and the heat of the pans harden the goods as they increase in size. When the goods have reached the required size they are usually finished in one of two ways—either by polishing them, which is done in a similar pan, but without heat, or by the pearling process, which puts a rough coating on them such as is seen in pearled cloves. The process referred to is for the more common classes of pan work and would seem to be simple enough, but in the manufacture of fine lines of these, as well as cream, jelly and other pan work it requires a man of long experience and fine judgment in the handling of his stock to produce first class goods.

The first section of the third flat is devoted to the manufacture of hand-made creams, rolling lozenges, packing of prize goods and packing of syrups. The middle section contains the drug room, 65x18 feet, and is also used for the manufacture of lozenges—the machine used turning out from 1600 to 1800 lbs. of lozenges every day. In this section are also made the water lozenges, the like of which are not made in

any other part of Canada. Fine moulded cream goods are also manufactured in this apartment. They are moulded in rubber moulds by a new patent process, Messrs. Ganong Bros. having bought the right to use it in the maritime provinces and Newfoundland at an expense of \$2,500. Formerly all such goods had to be moulded in starch. By the new process time and labor are saved and a much better article is produced. The rear section is devoted to starch work.

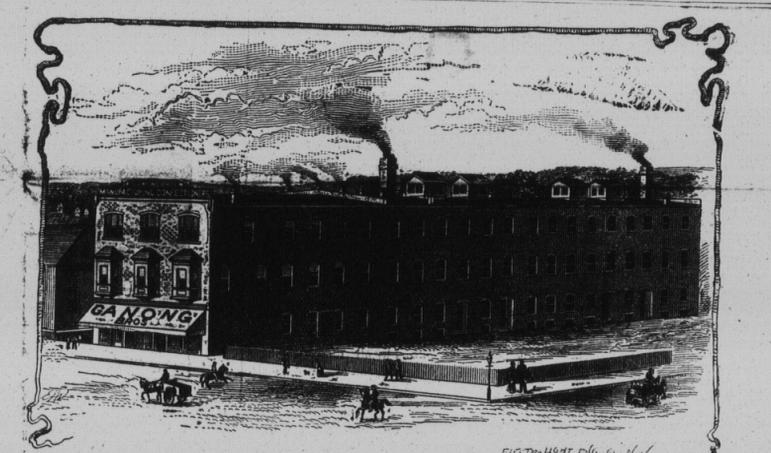
Of course it is impossible to describe the process of manufacture of the hundreds of kinds of candies made by Messrs. Ganong Bros. In addition to the pan work, already referred to at some length, some idea may be given of how work is carried on in a few of the many departments in the factory. In the apartment in which hard candies and chewing gums are made the visitor finds several furnaces used for the boiling of this class of goods. Directly in front of them there are some 20 large marble slabs, used for cooling the candy so that it may be handled. These have iron rods placed around the edges to prevent the candy running off, and in some classes of candy, to grade the thickness of the sheet. Parallel with these are a number of long tables on which the candy is drawn out to be cut or rolled into the desired shapes. Each of these tables is furnished with a steam radiator for keeping the hatches warm while handling. The work of handling these great hatches requires good muscle and active brain. In this room immense quantities of caramels are made, cut into the various sized little squares, by machines purposely devised, with parallel adjustable knives, neatly wrapped in waxed paper and packed in boxes ready for shipment.

In the department devoted to starch work all the goods are boiled in steam jacketed kettles and moulded principally in corn starch. Eight of these large kettles are ranged near the rear wall, two of them being capable of boiling 1000 and 1200 pounds respectively. Near by are the long tables for moulding and running the goods. The

goods boiled in the large kettles have to be placed in the drying room for several days before being removed from the starch, from which they are separated by sifting and subjected to a blast from a steam blower. They are then rolled in sugar or crystallized as the consumer may desire. Here, also, are the steam jacketed mixers for marsh-mallow goods and jellies of every variety. These mixers are of the most approved patterns and are fitted to non-condensing kettles. Here are made the immense pieces of moonshine goods in imitation of marsh-mallow that, coated with chocolate, are the surprise and delight of the penny investors. The ground coconut, white as snow, is here cooked and then passed to the girls to be rolled into small balls and laid on pans to be baked into the popular coconut cakes. A good idea of the demand for these goods can be had from the fact that this firm bakes from 5000 to 6000 coconut cakes in a day. The coconut mass, after cooking is also put into a great variety of color combinations and passed through a steam cutter that is so finely adjusted as to cut into strips less than an eighth of an inch in thickness.

For the past two or three years there has been a very great increase in Messrs. Ganong Bros. fine hand-made creams. New samples of this class of goods are being constantly added, including apricot, jelly, almond paste and other fancy bonbons, all of which experts agree to be equal to the goods of the celebrated manufacturers of the United States. The bonbon centres, after being fashioned, have to be dipped separately in cream coating, which is done by melting a small amount of cream in small steam jacketed kettles, placing the centres on a small wire spoon, immersing in the cream and placing on tins to cool; after which they are crystallized.

The sugar pulverizer is a great factor in the making of candy. Sugar, contrary to the general idea, is not ground, but broken by being dropped gradually into an iron cylinder through which a shaft fitted with spikes is revolved very rapidly, so that the sugar is thrown very violently. The pulverizer is so arranged that when the sugar has become fine enough it is blown from an opening in the cylinder through a tin



continuing there the manufacture of confectionery, until they had rebuilt and reopened in the front section of their present splendid building. In January of the present year they moved into the front section of their present premises, where they did business until the completion of the whole building.

The present building, of which the cut below gives a fair idea, is of brick; is 185 feet deep by 52 feet wide; is three stories high, with basement. An additional boiler house has been built, making the building extend from Water to St. Croix street—a distance of 227 feet in all. The basement has a cement floor and is used for storage as well as the manufacture of all kinds of chocolate goods.

The building is divided into three sections by fire walls with fire doors. The first section on the first floor is used as a retail store, for offices, as well as for the storage of cigars, pipes, etc. The middle section of this floor is the general stock room, packing and shipping room. The steam elevator is in this section and is chiefly used for carrying the raw stock from the basement to the upper flats, or manufacturing stock to the stock room. In the rear section is located the oven for the baking of bread, the sugar pulverizer as well as a 35 horse-power engine. This apartment is also devoted to the manufacture of pop corn goods. Between the rear section and St. Croix street is the boiler room, containing a 60 horse-power boiler. The first section of the second flat is used as dressing rooms for the help, the females having one apartment and the males another. Each apartment is nicely fitted up with wash stands and closets. The entrance and exit for all the help is on the east side of the building. The middle section of this flat is used for the packing of goods after they have been manufactured, and for the manufacture of all hard candy, chewing goods, caramels, etc. The rear section is occupied by the steam pans, and is also used for the mixing of chocolate coatings and manufacture of all classes of

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tube into a large receiver, which being covered with cotton cloth holds the fine particles but allows the wind generated by the blower to pass through. These fine particles gradually settle to the bottom of the receiver, when the pulverized sugar is removed through a slide into barrels.

No one visiting St. Stephen should fail to visit Messrs. Ganong Brothers' immense establishment. The firm is at present composed of Mr. G. W. Ganong who attends to all the buying and has a general superintendence over the whole business. Mr. E. B. Kierstead who has charge of the books, and Mr. A. A. McCloskey who has charge of one of the routes of travel. Four travellers are employed in all parts of the Dominion. After the last fire the firm were obliged to drop their trade with Quebec and Ontario. Travellers will again be put on that territory almost immediately, the factory being again in a position to supply the trade in all parts of the Dominion. Messrs. Ganong ship goods as far west as Winnipeg, and as far east as Newfoundland.

The present building is fitted with steam, gas and water, and is also provided with fire ladders. Mr. George H. McAndrews, well and favorably known in St. John, has charge of the manufacturing departments. Asked how he accounted for the great increase in their trade Mr. Ganong said: "The explanation is simple. Our motto is to manufacture only the purest of goods. We make no number two goods. The public are not slow to find out what firm makes a good article, and these are the reasons that our trade has grown in a few years from a local business to almost a Dominion one. We had 132 hands then pay day before the last fire. Since then we have not employed more than 50. Now that our new premises are about completed we will increase the number to 100 hands in two weeks. Our new premises give us 8,000 additional feet of floor surface, and we will soon be able to do double the amount of business than we ever did before."

Messrs. Ganong Brothers do business on business principles. Their goods can be depended upon and they are sure to gain at no very distant day, as great a footing in Quebec, Ontario, and the other Western provinces as they already have in the Maritime provinces.

FURNITURE FACTORY.

WHAT VROOM BROS. ARE DOING ON THE ST. CROIX.

A Firm That is Doing Good Work and Building up a Steady Trade—How Their Business is Conducted—Their Buildings and Warehouses.

Messrs. Vroom Brothers are the furniture manufacturers of the St. Croix. The firm is composed of Messrs. W. F. and E. G. Vroom, and its factory is about a mile below St. Stephen, at what is known as Porter Millstream. The firm has been in existence for upwards of ten years, and the factory has been running for the past three years.

Messrs. Vroom Brothers occupy the upper part of Messrs. Broad & Son's

special machinery for this class of work and are thus enabled to turn out as good an article in the casket line as can be manufactured in any other part of the Dominion. Theirs are made after the style of the celebrated Stein casket company's goods, which are said to be without an equal in the world.

The factory occupies two floors, 72x30 feet, with boiler room, and dry kiln 25 feet square. Messrs. Vroom Brothers occupy a large warehouse across the street from their factory. It is 75x30 feet and has three floors.

The salesroom of the firm (a cut of which is given in this issue,) is on King street. The main building is 100x30 feet, with an annex 45x17 feet. There is also a



VROOM'S FURNITURE WAREHOUSES.

building and get their power from the latter. They manufacture chamber sets, lounges and students' chairs, and all kinds of common furniture, except chairs. They also make coffins and caskets for the wholesale trade, while a part of their force is constantly employed on special orders, such as bookcases, mantels, office furniture and miscellaneous articles. Their bed-room sets are of ash and pine. In most of the upholstered goods the frames are imported and the upholstering is done on the premises at St. Stephen.

The firm ships a great quantity of furniture to St. Andrews and St. George, but most of their goods are sold at retail in their store on King street.

Messrs. Vroom Brothers make a specialty of cloth covered caskets, manufacturing half a dozen different styles. They have

A GREAT MANUFACTORY.

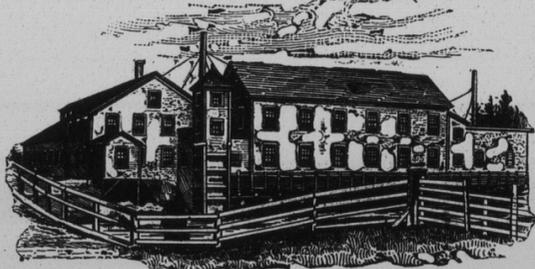
Where the Axes of the Province are Made and Sold.

The cut below conveys some idea of the extensive works of Messrs. Broad & Sons, the largest of the kind in the maritime provinces and among the largest in the Dominion. These works are situated in the extreme southeastern part of the town, in close proximity to the station of the Shore Line railway, on the bank of the Denis River, a small tributary of the St. Croix. This little stream furnishes an abundant water power during most of the year, but to ensure a constant power the works are also provided with a large steam engine.

The works consist of a forging shop, 80

portion, large quantities find their way to all parts of Canada, from Cape Breton to British Columbia. The demand for Messrs. Broad's goods is always greater than the supply, which is limited by the difficulty in obtaining skilled labor. Some of the workmen have been in the employ of this firm for nearly 30 years, and to this fact is largely due the excellence of the tools produced. The sales last year were larger than ever before, and though the recent increase in the cost of raw material is causing an advance in the price of the finished goods, the demand is constantly enlarging.

The following well-known trade mark will be recognized by all those who have purchased Messrs. Broad & Sons' goods,



E. BROAD & SONS' MANUFACTORY.

feet by 37 feet, one story high, at the end of which is a two-story building 30 feet by 37 feet, in which are the polishing room and rooms for the manufacture of all kinds of handles and for storing the same, together with a large stock of various kinds of hardwoods used in their production. The office is in a small building projecting from the main building and is shown in the cut. The tower contains the wheel pit, in which is placed the powerful turbine, the "Hercules," which drives the machinery. The large two-story building, 72 feet by 25 feet, contains, on the ground flat, the grinding shop and the finishing and packing rooms. The upper part is occupied temporarily by Messrs. Vroom Bros., as a furniture factory. In addition to the buildings described, there are the engine house, stock-room and coal shed, which do not appear in the cut.

Space will not admit of a lengthy description of the various machines used in the production of the famous "Broad" axes and edge tools; it is sufficient to say that the works are equipped in the most complete manner possible, and several very large and powerful machines of the most improved type have been recently added. The business of this firm was established in St. John in 1844, but was moved to the St. Croix in 1871. No manufacturers in the Dominion enjoy a better reputation for the excellence of their goods than E. Broad & Sons, and while the maritime provinces consume a greater

its appearance upon the axes, etc., being evidence that they are genuine:



PERFECT PHOTOGRAPHY.

A St. Stephen Artist Who Turns Out Splendid Work.

The illustrations of St. Stephen, published in today's Progress, are from photographs taken by Mr. W. H. Edwards, of that town. Mr. Edwards is in every sense of the word a true artist. He is in love with his profession, and during the fifteen years that he has been in business he has photographed the great majority of men, women and children on the border. He pays the greatest attention to the details of his work, and is as particular about the proper posing of the subject as he is about the finishing and retouching of the pictures. He is recognized as the artist of the border, and as a consequence he is more than busy the whole year round.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

A SPLENDID STOCK OF PIANOS AND ORGANS.

The Business Done in St. Stephen and Calais by Messrs. J. Topping & Co. Where It Thrives and How It is Carried On So Successfully.

"If you are writing up the business houses of St. Stephen, you should not fail to call at the establishment of Messrs. J. Topping & Co., on Water street. They are dealers in pianos, organs, and every description of musical merchandise."

This suggestion, made by a prominent St. Stephen gentleman, was at once acted upon and soon the writer was having a pleasant chat with Mr. J. Topping, of the firm named. The latter welcomed the representative of Progress, and although very busy, took time to give some particulars regarding the growth of his business.

"We have been six years in business in St. Stephen," began Mr. Topping, "but our principal establishment is in Calais, in King's block, Main street, opposite the post office and adjoining the Border City hotel."

"Do you deal in all branches of the musical business?"

"Yes; we pretend to deal in all kinds of musical merchandise."

"What lines of pianos have you in stock?"

"We handle the Knabe, Chickering & Sons, Hallet & Davis, Emerson, J. & C. Fischer, Behr Bros., W. A. Stewart & Co. and the Newby & Evans. This gives intending purchasers a large assortment to select from, and no one wanting a piano need leave our establishment without getting just what is wanted. We are the only authorized agents in Maine and New Brunswick for the Knabe and Chickering pianos, a fact which, if generally known, would bring us a big trade from St. John, as we are able to quote low prices for such instruments."

"What makes of organs do you keep on hand?"

"The Estey, an old and reliable organ;

HANDSOME HARNESS.

A Visit to Mr. Hyslop's Establishment, Water Street.

There has been a great change in the style of horse harness during the past quarter of a century. It was formerly considered the popular thing to have heavy harness for driving horses. Now the desire is to have driving harness as light as possible. Mr. S. N. Hyslop, whose establishment is on Water street, makes a specialty of this line of goods. His work gives the greatest possible satisfaction and the result is that he does a splendid business. He is well and favorably known to all the horsemen of St. Stephen, Milltown and Calais. He commenced business on his own account three years ago and has every reason to be satisfied with the patronage he has received.

Mr. Hyslop manufactures most of the harnesses he keeps in stock. In answer to a question by the writer, he said: "My aim has been to make only first class goods. I find that horsemen appreciate this and have patronized me liberally ever since I started in business. My endeavor is to keep my stock of harnesses, robes, blankets and all description of horse wear as complete as possible. I import all my whips, as well as such goods as brushes and curry combs."

"Do you meet with much opposition from American harness makers?"

"Of course the Calais harness makers make a bid for the St. Stephen trade, but I have no reason to complain because of opposition from that quarter. If I cannot make as good an article and offer it for sale at as low a rate as those in the trade at Calais, then I should not complain. As a matter of fact I don't fear competition from Calais or any other place. I sell my goods on their merits, and the best evidence that they give satisfaction is that those who deal with me once are sure to patronize me again if they need anything in my line."

FIFTY-THREE YEARS OLD.

THE ST. STEPHEN BANK AND ITS HISTORY.

A Splendid Record from the Start—The Cause of the Bank's Success—The Financial Institution of the Border.

The St. Stephen bank is one of the oldest banks in Canada, and while scores of similar institutions have met with disaster, it has gone on and prospered. It was established in 1836, with a capital of \$100,000, all paid up. The capital was increased to double that amount in 1853. At present the condition of things is: the bank has a paid up capital of \$200,000; a reserve fund of \$35,000, and a profit and loss account of \$10,543. The history of the institution is a most interesting one. The first directors were: Robert M. Todd, Robert Lindsay, Nehemiah Marks, George S. Hill, Robert Watson, William Porter, Gilman D. King, Henry Eastman and James Albee—not one of whom is now alive. The first meeting of the stockholders was presided over by George S. Hill, with Alex. Campbell as secretary, and was held at the office of George S. Hill—notice of which appeared in the St. Andrews Standard and St. John Courier, there being no paper published at St. Stephen at the time. Mrs. S. H. Blair, daughter of the late Colonel "Nehemiah Marks (first president of the bank) and relict of the late Dugald Blair, M. D., is the only original stockholder now alive. Nehemiah Marks was chosen as the first president and David Upton cashier. Mr. Marks resigned in June, 1837, and William Porter was elected president. The first premises occupied by the bank consisted of two rooms, in the building now occupied by Mr. B. R. DeWolfe, as a carriage factory, on the south side of Water street, these rooms having been secured at a rental of £17 10s. The first solicitors of the bank were Hill & Abbot. Mr. Marks was re-elected president in

stock, and was succeeded in the St. Stephens bank by his brother, Walter L. Grant. In September, 1868, Mr. Freeman H. Todd died and was succeeded in the presidency by W. H. Todd, M. D., who at present occupies the position. No more engaging man ever lived than Freeman H. Todd. He began life on the St. Croix without a dollar. He died worth more than a million of dollars—the result of honesty, enterprise and industry. Dr. Todd, the present president, is a son of the late Hon. William Todd, and, like his father, he devotes his best attention to the affairs of the bank. In 1886, the bank purchased its present splendid quarters from the bank of British North America.

The present board of directors is composed of Dr. Todd, President C. F. Todd, J. D. Chipman, Hon. Geo. F. Hill, Frank Todd, Henry F. Todd, E. H. Balkam, Jas. G. Stevens, jr., and H. F. Eaton. It is doubtful if any other bank in Canada has a more wealthy board of directors in proportion to its capital.

The St. Stephen bank has been a great success from the start. That is due to the fact that it has always had behind it level headed men of means and that its management has been as near perfection as possible. The bank's dividends have averaged 8 per cent per year from the beginning. The institution never was more prosperous than at present, and the president, directors, and officials have every reason to believe that they enjoy to the fullest extent the confidence of the public.

During and after the American war the St. Stephen Bank issued what were known as the Chipman Bills, being in the form of drafts drawn on the late Z. Chipman, at that time one of the most prominent business men on the St. Croix and largely interested in the bank. These bills were a great accommodation to the public of the St. Croix, as the general business of the river was conducted on an American money basis.

A WELL KNOWN HOUSE.

How the Trade of Mr. C. H. Clerke, Wholesale Grocer, Has Grown.

Less than 20 years ago Mr. C. H. Clerke left St. John for St. Stephen, as American Consul at the latter port. The duties of his office did not fully occupy his time, and he kept books for Mr. C. B. Eaton. He had not been long on the border until he made up his mind that there was a field for a first class wholesale grocery, and in 1873 he and William Vaughan opened such an establishment. The partnership continued until 1878, when Mr. Clerke became sole proprietor. At the present time the firm enjoys an immense patronage. It does a large trade in nearly every part of Aroostook and Washington counties, in Maine; and in Charlotte, Carleton, Madawaska, Victoria and York, in New Brunswick. Mr. Clerke keeps two travellers on the road nearly all the time. He is a direct importer of all goods and articles in which he deals, such as molasses, sugars, fish, hard and soft coals, teas, etc., and as a consequence his travellers are able to quote low rates to the patrons of the house. Two others and the writer were discussing Mr. Clerke's great success in business, when one of the former said: "Mr. Clerke is the luckiest business man on the border. He buys two or three cargoes of molasses just before a big rise in that article. The same might be said of many of his transactions in tea and sugar. I have never seen a more lucky man in all my life than C. H. Clerke." The other of the two said: "He may be lucky, but that is not the secret of his success, the cause of which is his great business capacity. There is no man in the province who keeps a closer eye on those markets of the world in which he is interested. By watching the condition of things in such markets he generally knows when to buy, and it is to his shrewdness and ability as a business man, and not to luck, that he owes his great prosperity."

Mr. Clerke cannot be induced to talk about his business success. To use his own expression: "I do not believe in parading myself and my business. My house is pretty well known in Maine and New Brunswick, and I have reason to be well satisfied with the patronage I receive."

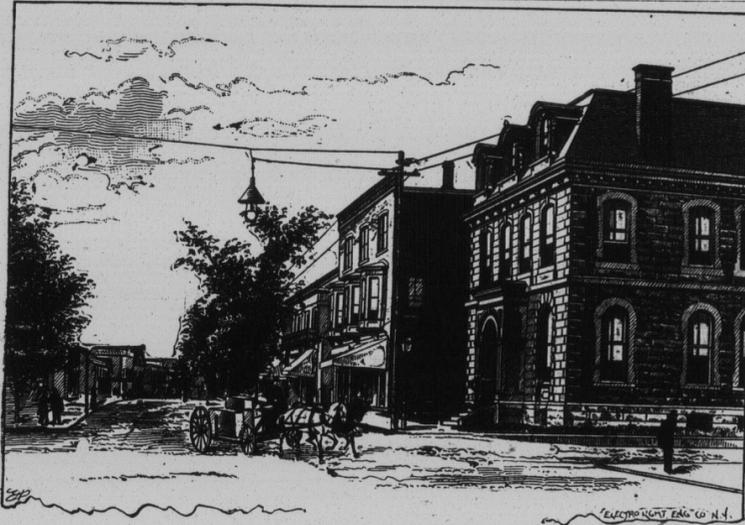
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Many a Truth Spoken in Jest.

Mr. Rich—What have you to support a wife on, Gus?  
Gus—My life insurance.  
Mr. Rich—That won't be paid until after you are dead.  
Gus—Well, I don't expect to see much life after I'm married.

He Was an Amateur.

Belle (at a military review)—I don't believe that officer in command has held his position long.  
Bess—Why?  
Belle—Listen to him say "Present arms," instead of "Present hub."—Yankee Blade.



ST. STEPHEN'S BANK.

Smith American, Story & Clark's and Dyer & Hughes. I should also mention that we have in stock the Bell organs and pianos, which are now so popular all over the country."

"What are the other principal features of your business?"

"We have in stock a large lot of piano and organ stools, all the latest sheet music, and a splendid assortment of violins, banjos, flutes, guitars and trimmings for all instruments. We have also a fine line of violin strings always on hand."

"Where do you find your chief trade, Mr. Topping?"

"In New Brunswick our principal trade is in Charlotte, York and Carleton counties for Canadian goods, and in Maine, in Washington and Aroostook counties for American goods. We have sold goods in every place of importance in all the counties named. Orders for tuning, repairing, regulating and packing will receive prompt attention, and we solicit correspondence from every quarter of Maine and New Brunswick. We are ready and willing to sell any of our goods on easy payments; or in other words, on the instalment plan, with, of course, special discounts to cash customers."

Mr. Topping is familiar with every phase of the musical business, and is a most interesting gentleman to meet. His firm has an excellent reputation, those having dealings with it being well satisfied with the goods purchased and with the general treatment received.

Increased Affection.

Maude—Algernon, you know a year ago I told you I would not marry you until you had saved \$10,000.

Algernon—Yes, but—  
Maude—And six months ago I told you I thought we could get along on \$1,000.

Algernon—But still—  
Maude—Well, how much have you by this time?

Algernon—Exactly \$36.62.

Maude—Don't you think that—that is near enough?—Time.

ST. STEPHEN'S MEAT MARKET.

The Splendid Trade that Nicholson & Co. Are Doing.

There is no concern in St. Stephen better known than that of Messrs. M. Nicholson & Co., whose establishment is on King, a short distance from Water street. They began business about three years ago, and their success has been much greater than they had anticipated. Mr. Nicholson's partner is Mr. C. A. Reed. Both are very enterprising, and thoroughly understand the necessity of keeping on hand only the best class of goods.

When asked why they did not add groceries to their meat trade, Mr. Nicholson said: "We profess to run only a meat, vegetable and fruit market. Our great aim is to keep the best meats to be found in the town. Our vegetables are always the freshest to be had, and we strive to keep at least as good fruit as can be found anywhere else. If we sought to carry a line of groceries our place would cease to be regarded as the meat market of St. Stephen. Besides, there are many grocers who are now our customers and whose trade we would likely lose if we went into the grocery trade. We have reason to be satisfied with the success that has attended our efforts to provide a first class meat market. Our customers include all classes, from the highest to the lowest, and it is pleasing to us to know that there have been few, if any, complaints."

Both Mr. Nicholson and Mr. Reed have made a great study of their trade. They thoroughly understand the wants of their patrons, and it is to that fact, and their excellent business habits, that their splendid success is due.

One Level-Headed Girl.

Mr. Blaise—I know I'm not what the world calls a good man, Lucille, but I love you; and if you'll only marry me I swear I'll reform.

Lucille—If you love me, what's the matter with a reformatory, and save me the pains and expense?—Judge.

April, 1843, but resigned a month later, when he was succeeded by Ninian Lindsay. In 1844 Gilman D. King was made president, and held the office until May 19, 1848. Mr. Lindsay was then again called to the presidency, holding the position until Oct. 23, 1849, when he was succeeded by the late Hon. William Todd. In 1844 the old St. Stephen's bank building was erected on a lot of land (on the north side of Water street) presented to the directors by John Marks. Later on—in 1853—the bank authorities showed their appreciation of the gift in a practical manner by presenting the widow of Mr. Marks with £50 in consideration of the husband's act. In 1853, John F. Grant entered the service of the bank as accountant. He has been in its employ ever since, being cashier for many years past. The different solicitors of the bank have been: Hill & Abbot, Hon. Geo. S. Hill, S. H. Hitchings, Hon. J. G. Stevens and Mr. James Stevens, the latter holding the position now.

In June, 1858, Mr. Upton died and Mr. Robt. Watson was elected cashier. In 1873 the bank sustained a serious loss in the death of its president, Hon. William Todd, who was succeeded by S. H. Hitchings. Mr. Todd was one of the most enterprising and successful business men on the St. Croix. To his push and energy is due the splendid railway system that St. Stephen enjoys today. He was the pioneer railway man of the border and was known as well for his sterling business qualities as for his thrift and enterprise.

Freeman H. Todd was elected president in 1874. That was the year that Mr. J. T. Whitlock entered the service of the bank. It was the first time in the history of the institution that three persons were employed at its counters. In 1880 Mr. Watson died, Mr. Grant was appointed cashier and Mr. Whitlock was made accountant, both occupying these positions up to the present time.

In 1882 Herbert C. Grant was appointed clerk. He soon afterwards took a position with the Bank of Nova Scotia, at Wood-

WIGWAMS, LARRIGANS.

MR. VROOM THE PIONEER WIGWAM MANUFACTURER OF CANADA.

He is also a partner in the manufacture of Carbonized Stone Pipe, Manufactured Near St. Stephen—A Description of His Large Business.

Mr. C. N. Vroom, whose portrait appears in today's Progress, is well known as the manufacturer of oil tanned larrigans, wigwam slippers and other specimens of light foot wear. He was born at St. Stephen, and has always lived there. He received a common school education in the town, and it might truthfully be said that he has grown up with the place. His first business experience was as a clerk in a grocery store on Water street, when he was 14 years of age, in the very building which he now occupies. He was engaged for three years in a book store, after which he became connected with the Courier newspaper. At the early age of 21 years he was appointed town clerk, which posi-



C. N. VROOM.

tion he held for six years, until he went to Milltown to keep books for Messrs. C. F. Todd & Sons, one of the largest concerns on the river. He left their employ to go into business with Mr. C. B. Eaton, as manufacturers of larrigans. A few years later Mr. Vroom bought out the whole business. At that time the firm only manufactured larrigans and moccasins. He immediately introduced the wigwam slipper, which has since become so popular all over the Dominion, and he might be called the pioneer of the wigwam trade in Canada, no other Canadian having engaged in the manufacture of wigwams until after he had put some of that class of goods on the market. He worked up an immense business in that line, making at times over 300 pairs per day, sending them to all parts of Canada.

Mr. Vroom has had as many as 40 hands employed at one time; generally between 25 and 30. As is pretty well known, wigwam slippers are for summer wear and larrigans and moccasins for winter. Mr. Vroom does an immense trade in the last two mentioned lines in the maritime prov-

inces. Mr. Vroom keeps a close watch on the styles of the United States, keeps up with them, and is sometimes in advance of the manufacturers across the line. He has a patent on the method of decoration which he applies to the wigwam and Schoodiac slippers. The Schoodiac slippers are made in a peculiar style, so as to render them very comfortable, and they hold their shape better than the ordinary make of shoes, the idea having been originated by the foreman of his factory. Mr. Vroom keeps a traveller on the road in the maritime provinces all the time, and has selling agents in Quebec and Ontario. He has another agent who visits Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia. It was only the other day that a traveller starting for Japan took with him samples of Vroom's celebrated wigwams. It should be mentioned that these goods are manufactured in all sizes—from infants' to the largest sizes.

Besides the above, Mr. Vroom is connected with another great industry. In 1886 he entered into partnership with Messrs. J. Littlefield and T. W. Baldwin, of Bangor, the firm to manufacture carbonized stove pipe, with factories at St. Stephen and Calais. The Maine gentlemen already have a factory at Bangor. Mr. Vroom is manager of the border business. The St. Stephen factory is located about half a mile down the river, in what is known as the old Short shipyard. It is an extensive one and connected with it is an immense storehouse. They keep on hand large quantities of the pipe, the sizes at present manufactured being 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 inches. These pipes are all of round bore. The firm are putting in moulds to manufacture a 15 inch egg-shaped pipe. The St. Stephen factory is the only one of the kind in Canada. The demand for carbonized stove pipe is rapidly increasing. While wooden sewers have already become a thing of the past, this pipe in parts of the United States where it is known is rapidly taking the place of clay pipe for like purposes.

The material used in the manufacture of the pipe is a clean sharp sand, which is obtained a few miles from St. Stephen, mixed in certain proportions with the best American and English cement. This mixture is sufficiently softened to make it set, and is then, with heavy iron hammers, pounded solidly into steel moulds. This sets it compactly together, making a close-grained pipe, free from bubbles or air holes. The smooth steel core, around which it is pounded, is then drawn out, leaving the inside of the pipe perfectly smooth and uniform. The pipes are then set away in air-tight chambers which when full are closed. These chambers, containing 6,500 gallons each, are then filled with carbonic acid gas, and the process of hardening is so speedy that after standing over night subject to the action of the gas, the heaviest pipes, weighing about 150 pounds, can be safely handled and carried about. In these cham-

bers these pipes are kept for two weeks, constantly moist, and supplied with gas as fast as they can absorb it. They are then piled out to dry. Subjected to the action of the gas, the pipe is constantly approaching the original stone from which the cement was made, the material thrown off from the stone in the manufacture of the cement being artificially replaced. On the ground floor of the factory are the three chambers in which the pipes are set for carbonizing, and the gas is manufactured on the second floor, and after passing through a tank of cold water, conducted to the chambers through tight iron pipes. This gas will immediately extinguish a lamp or flame of any kind, and in opening a chamber filled with it, the workmen have to be careful not to breathe too much of it.

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A POPULAR PHYSICIAN.

A PORTRAIT AND SKETCH OF DR. DEACON.

The Gentleman Who is Well Known and Liked on the Border—Chairman of the Local Board of Health and the Town Practitioner.

Dr. J. M. Deacon, of Milltown, is one of the youngest medical men in the province. He was born at DeWolfe corner, some eight or ten miles outside of St. Stephen; graduated at the university of Vermont, and began to practice his profession at Grand Manan six years ago. He remained there for three years, removing to Milltown in 1886, and staying there since.

Dr. Deacon is recognized as one of the most skillful medical men in Charlotte county, and he has a very extensive practice. He is chairman of the board of health for district No. 12, and is also the town physician. He is a prominent mason



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and knight templar, and is a member of the encampment of St. Stephen. He is as popular as he is skilled, and well deserves the success he has achieved.

A MODEL LIVERY STABLE.

Handsome Turn-outs to be Had at Whitlock & Co's.

Persons visiting St. Stephen, and desiring to secure a first-class team, should not fail to call at the establishment of J. T. Whitlock & Co. It is a general livery and boarding stable; is located on the east side of King street, and is a two-story building, with basement. There is a passage-way, with a gently sloping walk between the first story and the basement, in which all the horses are kept. There are seventeen single and four box stalls. Each stall is ventilated, there being a passage-way at the head of each, so as to "break the draft" from the opening which gives the ventilation. This is a splendid idea, much better than having the air fall directly upon the horses, as is the case in many stables, or in having no ventilation at all,

HE SELLS "PROGRESS."

And Keeps on Hand a Good Stock of Stationery.

Mr. G. S. Wall is one of the agents for Progress in St. Stephen. His store is on King street, a short distance from Water street. The writer had wanted to have a chat with Mr. Wall, but had to wait for more than half an hour, the latter and his assistant being very busy all the time waiting upon customers. Mr. Wall keeps a first-class general stationery store, and does an immense business in school-books. He also carries a fine line of fancy goods, in which department his trade is very considerable. He makes a specialty of pocket knives and razors, his stock being almost altogether made up of the goods of the best makers. Mr. Wall also carries a full line of toys, any one of which would gladden the heart of either boy or girl. He has also in stock a large quantity of room paper, from the cheapest to the most superior.

"I see that you also have on hand a stock of trunks and valises, Mr. Wall."

"Yes; we do quite a trade in trunks and valises. Our principle in every department of our business is 'quick sales and small profits,' which fact explains why we are so well patronized."

Mr. Wall showed the writer some specimens of fishing tackle equal to any to be found in any part of the province, and at astonishingly low prices.

"How does Progress take with the people of the border, Mr. Wall?"

"It is a big selling paper. This week we could have sold twice as many as were sent to us. The paper is becoming more popular with our people all the time. Already I have orders for a great many extra copies of the illustrated edition of the paper."

IRVIN'S GROCERY.

Quite a Family Trade Worked Up Within a Year.

Mr. Fred A. Irvin is the proprietor of a first-class grocery store in St. Stephen. He has only been in business about a year, but he is well and favorably known to the border people, having been for eight years in the establishment of Mr. A. H. Thompson.

Mr. Irvin's premises are in the Marks block, on Water street, and his commodious store is just what is wanted for his increasing trade. The stock includes provisions, groceries, fruits, confectionery, country produce of all kinds, crockery and glass wares, teas and coffees. Mr. Irvin has quite a reputation as the seller of an excellent quality of low-priced tea.

In answer to a question as to whether he had met with the success he had expected, Mr. Irvin said: "I have every reason to be satisfied with the trade I have done. Perhaps there is more competition in our trade than in any other in St. Stephen."

MAYOR OF ST. STEPHEN.

SKETCH AND PORTRAIT OF CHIEF MAGISTRATE GRIMMER.

Honored by His Native Town After an Absence of Many Years by Being Elected Mayor—Some of the Important Offices He Has Held.

The St. Stephen illustrated edition of Progress would be incomplete without a portrait of Mayor Grimmer, who so worthily occupies the chief magistrate's chair. It would be a waste of words to say that his worship is a handsome gentleman. The portrait which we publish leaves no doubt on that score.

He is the son of the late Mr. George S. Grimmer, of St. Andrews, so well and favorably known all over the province. Mayor Grimmer was born in St. Stephen on October 31st, 1858, and is, therefore, not yet 31 years of age. When he was only seven years of age his family moved to St. Andrews. He received some of his educa-



MAYOR GRIMMER.

tion at the grammar school of that town, and afterwards attended the N. B. University, graduating, in 1877, with the degree of B. A., and receiving, two years later, the M. A. degree. Getting through his college course, Mr. Grimmer entered the office of his father in the summer of 1877 and began the study of law. On October 23rd, 1880, he was admitted as an attorney, and in 1881 was sworn in a barrister of the supreme court. That year he moved back to St. Stephen and began the practice of law. Although no longer a resident of St. Andrews, there is no doubt that he had left his heart there, for on November 26th, 1884, he was married to Miss Bessie E. Gove, daughter of Collector Gove, of that port. Last March the people of St. Stephen showed their confidence in and respect for Mr. Grimmer by electing him to the honorable position of mayor of his native town.

Although only yet a very young man, Mr. Grimmer has held several important offices. In 1878, when he was only 20 years of age, he was appointed by the

FIRST CLASS TAILORING.

The Cause of Mr. McConkey's Success in Business.

Three years ago Mr. S. McConkey started the tailoring business in St. Stephen. He was then a comparative stranger on the border, having just arrived from Montreal. Today he is a prosperous business man and one of the best known in Charlotte county. Mr. McConkey attributes his success to the fact that he keeps on hand only the best class of goods, his stock including English, Scotch and Irish makes of cloths. He himself does the cutting for his establishment, and his assistants are all experts at their business. He has made a thorough study of his trade. In a conversation with the writer he said: "Although few people think so, tailoring is quite an art. The man who wishes to be a success at it has many things to learn. In the first place he must keep a first class stock of goods and be himself, or keep a cutter well qualified for his work. He has much to do after this. He wants to be able to know that a certain kind of goods that may look well on a tall man would be very much out of place on a stout gentleman. The tailor very often has to decide for his customers what kind of goods they want made up, whether they shall be light or dark in color, or light or heavy in material."

"Are the gentlemen of the border very 'dressey' people?"

"As a rule my customers want the very best class of goods." Of course they desire them nicely made, but there are few if any in town who are, as you the term, extravagantly dressey."

KEEP IN GOOD HEALTH.

Mr. W. H. Clark's Long Experience as a Druggist.

Prominent among the drug stores on the border is the establishment of Mr. W. H. Clark, a gentleman who has had a long experience as a druggist.

Mr. Clark began business on his own account upwards of 20 years ago, and for the greater portion of that time he has enjoyed a fine patronage. His store is on Water street, the location being a splendid one. His stock of pure drugs is very large, and he has also on hand all the leading patent medicines. It is claimed by patrons of this establishment that Mr. Clarke keeps the best line of perfumery to be found in any establishment of the size of his in New Brunswick. He also makes a splendid display of fancy goods, toilet articles and hair brushes. He has a valuable assistant in the person of Miss L. A. Clark, the only lady chemist in this province, and, with one exception, the only lady in the Dominion who holds a certificate to compound drugs. Her diploma is from the St. John board of examiners.

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The field was pretty well occupied when I started in business, some of the firms being old and very well known. Notwithstanding all this, my success has been very satisfactory to myself. Every week brings us an increase in the number of our customers, and I have the great satisfaction of knowing that those who patronize us once nearly always come back again.

"Is your trade largely local, or do you supply outside districts?"

"Ours is principally a town trade, but of course we do quite a business with country people, many of whom come to town at least once a week."

Had Faith in Prayers.

A bright little 4-year old girl living on the west side, awakened by the terrific claps of thunder during the recent severe storm, shut her eyes to keep out the glare of the vivid lightning, and then cried out in terror: "My gracious! somebody hurry here quick and let me say my prayers." Then after a brief pause, as no one came, she fairly shrieked, "Hurry up; don't you hear?" I tell you I forgot to say "em last night." The words reached the mother's ear, the prayer was said, and in perfect trust the child fell asleep almost immediately. The lesson of that night, however, has been such as to keep in remembrance the nightly duty of devotions before falling asleep.—*Chicago Herald.*



KING STREET, (Looking North.)

county council as Deputy Secretary of the county of Charlotte and county auditor, which positions he held until the time of his father's death, when the offices of secretary and treasurer were amalgamated and his brother, Mr. F. Howard Grimmer, was appointed secretary-treasurer. He (the present mayor) then resigned the office of county auditor, desiring that the accounts of his brother should be audited by some one else.

In 1883 Mr. Grimmer was appointed by the Fraser government as police magistrate and judge of the civil court of Milltown, which positions he held upwards of four years, when he resigned and was succeeded by Mr. George J. Clarke.

Mayor Grimmer is solicitor for the bank of Nova Scotia, and also for the St. Croix cotton mills.

He is prominent in the order of Knights of Pythias, holding at present the office of Grand Vice-Chancellor of the grand lodge of the grand jurisdiction of the maritime provinces.

"Pa," inquired Bobby, "what is a phenomenon?" "A phenomenon, my boy," replied the old man, "is a person who excels or is remarkable in some special way."

"Is phenomenon, pa, of the masculine or feminine gender?"

"It is of the masculine gender almost every time."

hands, they can be relied upon to contain just the required ingredients. All drugs are always listed when they enter the store, and are therefore always of the required strength. Mr. Clark is one of St. Stephen's best known citizens, and has always been identified with its best interests and its prosperity.

VAPOR AND BLUE.

Domed with the azure of heaven, Floored with a pavement of pearl, Clothed all about with a brightness Soft as the eyes of a girl.

Girt with a magical girdle, Rimmed with a vapor of rest— These are the inland waters, These are the lakes of the West.

Voices of slumberous music, Spirits of mist and of flame, Moonlit memories left here, By gods who long ago came,

And, vanishing, left but an echo In echoes of moon-dim caves, Where, haze-wrapped, the August night slumbers, Or the wild heart of October raves.

Here, where the jewels of nature Are set in the light of God's smile, Far from the world's wild throbbing, I will stay me and rest a while,

And store in my heart old music, Melodies gathered and sung, By the genius of love and of beauty When the heart of the world was young.

—William Willford Campbell, in Ontario.

# ST. STEPHEN.

## The Enterprising Town on the St. Croix.

### STORY OF ITS GROWTH.

#### Young Men to the Front in Everything.

#### SPLENDID SYSTEM OF WATER WORKS.

St. Stephen Destined to Become a Great Manufacturing Centre—The Hopes of Its People—A Long List of Manufacturers, Business Men and Others.

Congratulations to St. Stephen.

Today's Progress gives a good idea of the enterprise of the people of that border town.

What struck the writer as particularly interesting during his three weeks visit to St. Stephen?

Very many things.

No one with his eyes open can be in St. Stephen a day without noticing the fact that a very large number of comparatively young men are in business on their own account. A week's stay in the place, and one sees that nearly all the leading manufacturing concerns are managed by young men. In politics, educational and social matters young men are also to the front, and in their hands is the future of the town. This may account for that life which is observable in every branch of business.

Heretofore some business men have not

Methodist church being a substantial and beautiful brick edifice. The best of feeling exists among the different religious denominations, and no man's religion is a barrier to his advancement.

The population of the town, perhaps, exceeds 2,500, and no place of its size can boast of better order.

Nearly every person is in at least comfortable circumstances, and the writer could name ten persons whose combined wealth would aggregate in the vicinity of \$5,000,000.

No more hospitable people can be found in any part of Canada. There is no pride and poverty nonsense to be noticed, and one man or woman seems as good as another, so long as he or she be respectable.

St. Stephen has the finest system of water works in the province. It is a combination of the gravitation and direct pressure systems. It is connected with Calais and Milltown, the whole forming one system and being so arranged that if a break should occur in any of the mains the supply of no town is affected. The water is pumped from a station in the river at Milltown to a reservoir situated at the back of the town.

Should any accident happen to the reservoir water can be forced from the pumping engine directly into the pipes, and should any temporary disability occur in the engine the reservoir has sufficient capacity to supply the towns for several days. The Water Works company is composed largely of Main gentlemen, who own the water systems of a number of towns in Maine and who hold a charter from the New Brunswick Government. The water pressure in the different towns is sufficient to furnish ample fire protection at all points.

The town is lighted by the electric light, the streets and places of business being generously supplied. The street system is separate from the system for the lighting of stores, there being two dynamos. It is highly probable that the incandescent system will be introduced at an early date. St. Stephen has a splendid system of

both of which enterprises will probably be a certainty before many years.

There are two beautiful large farms near the town. One is the property of Hon. Geo. F. Hill, president of the legislative council, and the other belongs to Mr. Simpson, formerly of the Queen hotel.

What a number of horses are owned and driven in St. Stephen! Nearly every man owns a horse, and a good one. The town supports one of the best trotting parks in the province, and many of the prominent men are deeply interested in sporting matters. This interest has been largely increased of late, by reason of the splendid enterprise of Mr. W. F. Todd in his efforts to improve the trotting stock of the country.

The town has two brass bands, the St. Stephen cornet and the Citizens, both ranking high.

The different lumbering firms on the St. Croix have mills not only on the river at the Union, but also at Edmundston, Eel river, Magaguadavic and Bonney river. Large quantities of lumber are taken by the New Brunswick railway to St. Stephen, and thence shipped to the United States, South American and European markets.

If Progress might be allowed to make a suggestion, it would be in the line of an improvement on the sidewalks. With the large buying population of Milltown and the surrounding country, and with the close competition of Calais in the retail trade, it must be evident that the more attractive St. Stephen is made the greater will be the inflow of buyers, and the greater the trade; and to the pedestrian nothing can be more attractive than a good sidewalk. If St. Stephen would pattern after Fredericton, where a small portion of asphalt pavement is built each year without any noticeable increased burden on the people, the experiment would undoubtedly result in the town having in a few years a system of sidewalks of which it might be proud. Perhaps the members of the town

## SMITH'S VARIETY STORE.

ONE OF THE LAND MARKS OF THE BORDER TOWN.

A Gentleman Who Does a Good Trade in Every Department of His Immense Establishment—His Talk with "Progress" About His Business.

"C. H. Smith & Co." is a prominent sign in Dry Goods row, St. Stephen. The head of the firm is Mr. C. H. Smith, who is well known in St. John. He began his business career with Mr. Thomas Logan, who at the time conducted the Fredericton branch of the dry goods business of Horsfall & Sheraton, of St. John. He was afterwards book-keeper with the latter firm, and with Messrs. T. B. Barker and Andrew Cushing, of St. John.

"Hello, Mr. Smith, and this is your establishment, is it?" said the representative of Progress as the latter entered the former's well-filled establishment on Water street.

"Yes."

"Well, tell me all about how long you have been here, and how you have succeeded."

"I came here in 1875, and opened a book and stationery store exclusively. It was not long until we had to enlarge by adding the organ business, and later on we added to our stock boots and shoes. I got into the boot and shoe business in a rather peculiar way. At the time of the big fire Mr. George W. Sloat was burned out. He moved into part of my store. He remained there about a year when he took the notion to go west. I bought out his stock of boots and shoes, and have continued that part of the business ever since."

"Are your boots and shoes American or Canadian?"

"They are exclusively Canadian and English. We could not afford to pay the duty on American goods of this class. Be-

"That is a separate branch of our business. We sell such goods on the instalment plan, which practically gives an honest man or woman his or her own time to pay for the piano or organ, or sewing machine, as the case may be."

"Do you find the instalment plan works well?"

"It works splendidly. You can tell almost by the manner of the person coming to buy whether there is any intention to be dishonest or not. We are well satisfied with the way the instalment plan has worked. Under it, many an honest person, with a limited income, has been enabled to purchase either piano or organ or sewing machine, who would otherwise have been obliged to have done without such an article."

"What style of organs do you sell?"

"We handle altogether the Karn & Co. organ. It is a great favorite with the people in this county, and, considering its excellence, does not cost much."

"What makes pianos do you handle?"

"Just one make—the Newcombe piano. We found out that the better way to do was to get hold of the very best make, considering the requirements of the trade, and in the Newcombe we have an instrument much superior in tone and finish to pianos that come much higher in price."

"Are the people of Charlotte a musical people?"

"They are, indeed. You can scarcely go into a house in town or country in which there is not an organ or piano. Of course I mean the homes of the more well-to-do people. It is really surprising the number of pianos and organs that we sell every year. The business in these lines was so great that we had to keep a separate set of books for the purpose."

"What style of sewing machine do you sell?"

"The New Williams. People generally

At present the rush of business is so great that it is impossible to get the stuff—sawn quickly enough. The firm sells mouldings, brackets, stannoles and the like. In connection with the mill is a patent dry-house, in which the green lumber can be made as "dry as a bone" in less than six days.

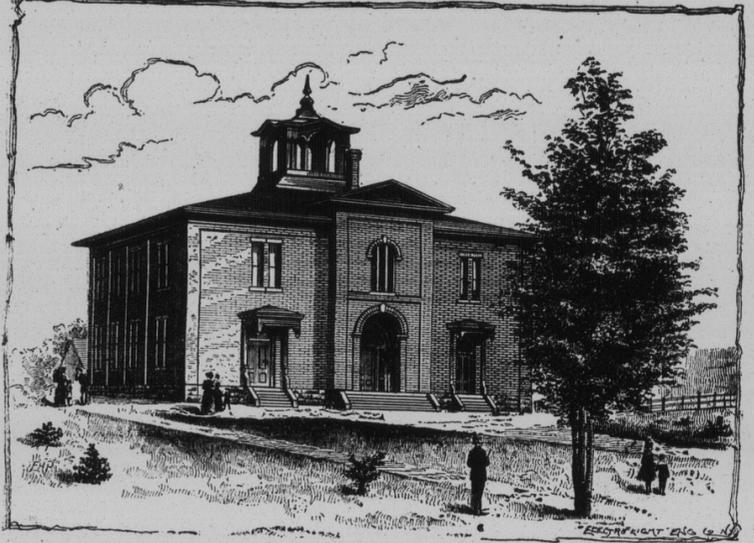
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Messrs. Haley & Son's establishment is located on the St. Croix, a short distance below the town of St. Stephen. No better place could be found for a sash and door manufacturing and planing mill; and Progress would not be surprised if the firm would have to enlarge their premises at an early day.

#### C. C. GRANT.

Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Water Street, Near Bridge.

In every city or town of any consequence there are establishments that take a lead in supplying the community with goods in their line. There is no dry goods house in this vicinity that has attained an advanced position more rapidly than has the store of C. C. Grant. Mr. Grant for a period of nine years was associated with a former popular dry goods store. It is in fact but a little over a year ago that Mr. Grant inaugurated a modest ladies' and gents' furnishing goods store in the present location with a stock so small that a curtain draped



THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

Some very particular as to the class of buildings in which they carried on their operations. The construction of Ganong Brothers' magnificent building, and the erection of the new hotel now under contract will no doubt result before long in an improvement in the appearance of such business buildings as are not now all that they might be. So far as private residences are concerned, no one has ever seen more handsome ones in any other city of the size of St. Stephen. Scores and scores of beautiful residences with well kept grounds are to be noticed as one drives along the upper part of Water street, or along Union, Prince William, Marks and Hawthorne streets, all giving evidence of prosperity and a desire on the part of the owners to make their homes as attractive as possible.

train service, five trains on the New Brunswick railway arriving and departing each day, and one on the Shore Line, of which Mr. W. A. Lamb is the able and genial manager, with headquarters at St. Stephen. Communication with the outside world is likewise furnished by the Frontier steamboat company, whose boats connect at Eastport with the International line of steamers; and by the steamer *Ptarmigan*, which connects St. Stephen with the Islands and St. John.

The feeling between St. Stephen and Calais is most cordial, and the two communities in their business and social life being practically one. The matter of politics and nationality makes a distinct dividing line between them—a feature of both communities being the intense loyalty to their respective flags.

St. Stephen's great desire is to become a manufacturing town, an ambition which seems in a fair way to be gratified. Its people claim that the town is admirably situated for manufactures, having splendid water power, cheap fuel, unsurpassed facilities for shipment by sea or land, an energetic population characterized by liberality towards all those who may make an attempt at any venture in their midst, and a good surrounding country able to supply with the necessities of life a city of 20,000 population. The manufactures already established are meeting with gratifying success and the goods of several of several of them are finding a market in all portions of the Dominion, successfully competing with those of other manufacturing centres. The prospect of St. Stephen becoming a large manufacturing and distributing centre is enhanced by the fact that just below the town is situated the Ledge which is claimed to be one of the best deep water harbors on the continent, and which the people hope will one day be recognized by shippers to and from the West. In fact its recognition they feel can scarcely be denied, should the Shore Line Railway through Maine be completed, and the talked of extension of the C. P. R. from Mattawamkeag to Calais be carried out.

council will turn this suggestion over in their minds.

St. Stephen's period of greatest progress was during the American war, at which time it obtained a great start in business, and since which it has been steadily although not so rapidly increasing.

It would require very considerable space to print the names of all those who assisted in making pleasant the visit of Progress' representative to the border. He will never forget their many kind attentions. To Mr. George J. Clarke, editor of the *Courier*, he is indebted for much valuable information. It would be hard to say in which position—editor, lawyer, police magistrate or judge of the civil court of Milltown—Mr. Clarke is the more popular. He is one of Charlotte's ablest young men, and has a bright future before him.

#### QUATRAINS.

##### His History.

He came—he lived—he died;  
That is his history.  
If there was aught beside,  
'Twill vanish presently.

##### Flattery.

Who gives excessive praise  
Where true desert appears,  
That merit doth not raise,  
But at all others sneers.

##### Nature's Son.

Felix is Nature's son;  
His ships are never lost;  
His battles all are won;  
His will is never crossed.

##### Ambition.

Ambition up—up—up  
His eager way doth tread,  
And, having reached the top,  
As fain is to descend.

##### Love.

The love that Hope must feed,  
That ever lives Hope's thrall,  
And dies when Hope is dead,  
I cannot love at all.

##### Labor and Reward.

No glory crowns the deed  
That has no danger in it;  
Worth nothing is the need  
If any one can win it.

MATTHEW RICHIE KNIGHT.

sides, the Canadian manufacturers are improving so rapidly in the style and quality of boots and shoes that it is not very desirable to import the American."

"I see that you are also in the hat and cap trade."

"Yes, we do quite an extensive trade in hats and caps. Ours are nearly all London, England, made, and the result is that, while we are never behind American styles, we are often ahead of them. It is a fact not generally known that the Americans often pattern after the English styles of hats and caps. English hats are regarded as being of a better quality than any other make."

"You carry a very full line of stationery?"

"Yes, and I will show you a cheap line of books, which, for price and quality, cannot be beaten perhaps any place else in Canada. There is a bound book containing several hundred pages. It is, as you know, one of Dickens' best novels. I can afford to sell that bound book for 34 cents, or I will mail it to any part of Canada for 37 cents. The cheap rate does not apply alone to Dickens' works. It applies to all the standard writers of prose and poetry."

"Is the fact that you can afford to sell such bound books at such a ridiculously low price generally known?"

"I cannot say that, as we do not do much advertising. This I do know, however, and that is, we do an immense trade in such books. We also do a large trade in Sunday-school and day-school books."

"You keep the St. John and Boston daily papers here, I observe."

"We do, and, in addition, we are prepared to take subscriptions for any newspaper, no matter where published. We give the papers to those ordering through us at publishers' prices, with a special cut-rate to clubs. We are also agents for the St. John Progress, which is working up an immense circulation in St. Stephen, Milltown and Calais."

"I notice that, in addition to organs, you have pianos and sewing machines."

prefer it to all others. It is cheap, and not too heavy to handle, and is a great favorite in consequence."

"You seem to be having a closing out sale, just now."

"So we have. We are closing out goods at low figures to make improvements in the store this fall."

"Do you do much country trade?"

"Very considerable. We have a man and team out all the time in the sewing machine and organ business; and we do a great deal of jobbing among the islands and in other parts of the county."

The St. John friends of Mr. Smith will be pleased to hear that he is doing a large and prosperous trade.

#### A NEW INDUSTRY.

Haley & Son's Sash and Door Factory and Planing Mill.

St. Stephen's newest industry is the sash and door manufactory and planing mill, started about a year ago by Messrs. Haley & Son. The firm is composed of Mr. William Haley, formerly of Yarmouth, N. S. (and recently connected with Haley Bros., St. John), and his son, Mr. Henry E. Haley, who is at present book-keeper with Parker, Eakins & Co., Yarmouth, but who will remove to St. Stephen in the spring. The new establishment is the only one of the kind on the Canadian side of the St. Croix, and its success is an assured fact. Already it does a great trade in the making of packing cases and winding-boards for the St. Croix cotton factory, turning out about 500 of the former and 10,000 of the latter every month. It is also intended to supply the St. Croix soap factory with boxes. Messrs. Haley & Son have made a lot of shooks for the St. Andrews sardine factory. They buy all their own timber, and saw it on the premises into sizes required for shooks, boxes and packing cases. The timber is bought mostly during the winter from country men, and consists of spruce, fir and pine. A large quantity of planing and matching is done on the different lumber yards at St. Stephen.

#### The Uses of Words.

Lawyer's clerk—"Will you take a chair, miss?"  
Boston girl—"No, thank you, I wouldn't know what to do with it. But I'll sit down if I may."—*Life*.

#### AN INCIDENT.

It was one day last summer  
That I met her on the beach—  
"Spending her holidays," she said,  
"I'll soon, now, have to teach."

I wandered with her by the sea,  
We picked up shells together,  
She was my partner in the stroll  
No matter what the weather.

I never was absent from her side—  
I could not keep away—  
She was so changeable, so quick  
To pass from grave to gay.

Her holidays drew to a close—  
She had "only two more days,"  
But "she truly did not mind it,  
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Twas then I pleaded: "Give it up—  
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the store to cover the bare shelves. so, however, at the present time, looking forward the best goods at the prices a rapidly increasing business consequence. The store now is decked throughout with ladies' ready-made dresses, shawls, underwear, gloves, parasols, as well as a large stock of house-keeping goods. Gents' goods are to be seen attractively displayed, a large stock of neckwear, shirts, cuffs, etc., is to be selected from. Although a young man, has a serene in the dry goods line, and a dealer also appreciates the advantage of paying cash for all goods as an give the public the benefits of cash than they could otherwise receive. In goods for their money, while treatment and square dealings are to be relied upon.—Calais

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**ST. CROIX STOCK FARM.**  
A PRIVATE ENTERPRISE OF A ST. STEPHEN GENTLEMAN.

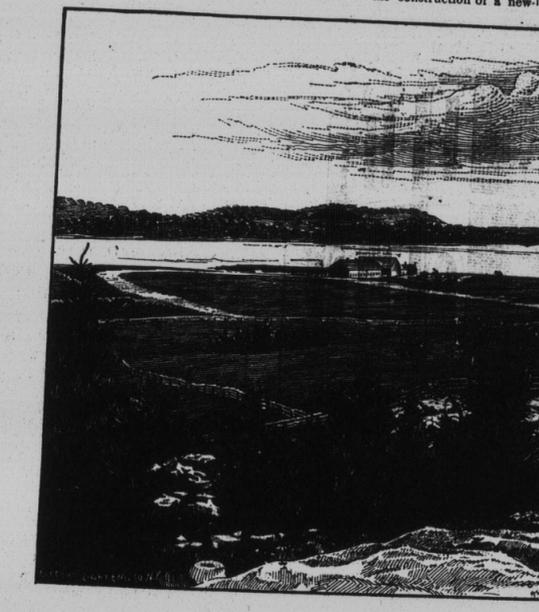
Mr. W. F. Todd, who has done much to improve the stock of the country by bringing thoroughbreds into it—something of the Farm and Horse.  
When Mr. W. F. Todd, a young and wealthy resident of St. Stephen invested about \$100,000 in a stock farm on the St. Croix, hundreds of his friends predicted that the investment would prove a ruinous one. That is only about two years ago, and now the feeling is almost universal that his enterprise will greatly enrich the province, prove profitable to himself and make him famous as the owner of one of the most successful stock farms in the world.

For some years previous to any action, Mr. Todd had considered the necessity that existed for the improvement of the horse stock of Charlotte county and vicinity. He finally resolved to import a few good animals and give the farmers and local horsemen the benefit of his investment. With this idea in mind he purchased the property known as the Oak Point farm at the Ledge, about five miles below St. Stephen, containing 115 acres. No more beautiful spot than this could have been selected.

Passing from the stable to the bluff at the left, 150 yards away, the situation affords one of the finest views that can be seen. Looking to the south four miles below is to be noticed Doucett Island, with its revolving light and famous history as the settlement for the French when they first discovered the St. Croix. The resemblance of the river to a cross can be seen more plainly from the bluff at the farm than from Doucett Island itself; and it is just possible that the French visited what is now the stock farm before naming the river the St. Croix. This opinion is based first on the fact just stated and, secondly, in consequence of French brick having been found on the farm. Looking directly to the right are to be seen the Devil's Head, with a new summer hotel under its shadow; Red Beach, a busy village devoted to the manufacture of plaster and red granite; Brook's Bluff, behind which nestles the little town of Robbinston; and Perry shore—the eye almost reaching to Eastport.

To the left of the Perry shore rises Deer Island, and thence following the river the scenes presenting themselves are Joe's Point, which hides from view the town of St. Andrews; Sandy Point, back of which, within a few miles, are the much talked of Chamcook mountains.  
Casting the eye a little further up-river, we come to the mouth of Oak Bay, which forms the eastern and northern boundary of the farm, and which extends five miles inland—dotted with pretty coves and two large islands. This is but a faint description of the picture to be seen from the bluff referred to. The St. Croix, beautiful

at many points, holds no other view that can compare with it in beauty. Salt-water-bounded on three sides, breezes crossing it all the time, a perfect freedom from flies and other insects—what more healthy place could have been selected for a stock farm? But to return to the farm itself.  
After the purchase, Mr. Todd's first step was to improve the land and premises. The extensive farm house was repaired and renovated, the two large barns were overhauled and renewed, the smaller being fitted with stalls for horses, the larger for stock purposes, and the work of draining the farm was begun. To this last undertaking nature bountifully contributed, for



ST. CROIX STOCK FARM

on the shore of the farm was discovered an almost inexhaustible bed of clay, which was found suitable for the manufacture of drain pipes and brick. Two English tile and brick making machines were imported, a building, 100x32 feet, was erected for their reception, and the making of pipes and bricks was begun. In 1886 and 1887, as much pipe was manufactured as could be used on the farm and a large quantity was sold. The farm contains two or three fine fishing privileges, and two weirs were erected to secure a supply of fish for fertilizing purposes. The necessity for ventilation in landing the fish as they were taken from the weirs, and for the shipment of pipe and brick compelled the erection of wharves. Two wharves were constructed, and on one of them was placed a



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he has proved himself one of the very fastest race-horses, and is conceded to be the fastest horse of his inches in the world. He has trotted an authenticated quarter in 30 seconds, and the middle half in a race in 1.04. This is enough to know his speed. His first colt, Snooks, Mr. W. L. Simmons states, turned a quarter in 29 seconds, and but for an unfortunate accident to his leg, would have before this attained a wonderfully low record. Lumps, by the showing of his produce, is proving himself a great sire, and promises to be one of the most prepotent of the Geo. Wilkes stallions. Except five or six he got during his trotting career, his colts are yet young, but it is

Of this celebrated stallion, that excellent horse authority, Dr. Bailey, the veterinary of the State of Maine, says:  
Lumps was first in the hearts of Kentuckians, for I never heard a more unanimous, and apparently sincere expression of regret at the departure of a horse from any state than in the case of this remarkable little horse. Everybody had a good word to say for him, many of them being stallion owners, thus showing a spirit much too little cultivated among owners in my native state. Mr. France, owner of Red Wilkes and Wilton, says he is the best little horse that ever lived, and that he timed him in his race at St. Louis, a quarter in 31½ seconds, and a half mile in 1.04. Barney Tracey, owner of Fayette Wilkes, Bermuda, Banker and others, told me he considered the best son of George Wilkes was leaving Kentucky and that he had bred five mares to him last season. Mr. Tracey says he has now the fastest two-year-old colt by him he ever bred, and that is saying a great deal, for many of the most famous of Kentucky youngsters have passed through his hands. Upon meeting Mr. Larius Broadhead, I asked him if he thought Lumps would make a good horse in my country. "He would make a good horse in any country," replied the master of Woodburn farm, "for he is as beautiful as a woman, and he retains more of the characteristics of his sire than any of his sons, in my opinion." Says Col. Strader: "He is the gamiest and fastest horse of his size that ever appeared on trotting turf. Of course we all understand that if he is used on small mares he should get small colts, but give him fair-sized mares and he will get as large colts as his full brothers, who are both sixteen hands high. Mr. Wilson, owner of Sultan, says Lumps is a great horse; he looks and acts more like George Wilkes than any other of his sons; he could surely trot in 2.16 or 17 kind words I heard of Lumps in Lexington, and everybody unites in the expression, that he is really a 'great little horse.' It may be urged that Lumps has but one in the 2.30 list, Snooks (2.30), which is all true, but it should be remembered that he has but three or four of the age of Snooks (who is much faster than his record), and has been campaigned since, until the last four years, and the oldest colts he has are but three years old, while if the samples I saw of them around Lexington are any criterion of his get, there will be a school of them enter the charmed circle within the next few years."

Elation (6200) is the next stallion in point of age, and from his superb breeding and individual characteristics should prove a great sire. He is a solid bay with black points; stands 16-1, and weighs now 1,215 lbs. The cut in the corner of this page has been made recently of him, and is an exact likeness. He is beautifully gaited and fast, promising a low record when put in training. Elation is five years old, and is by Electioneer, sire of 40 2.30 performers, and the greatest stallion living today as judged by the 2.30 list. Electioneer is the sire of Hinda Rose, one year, 2.36½, three years, 2.19½; Wild Flower, two years, 2.21; Sunol, two years, 2.18; Manzanita, four years, 2.16; Bell Boy, three years, 2.19½ (sold for \$51,000), and a host of others. Elation's dam was Sally Graham, by Volunteer, another of the greatest of Hambletonian's sons, and the sire of the gamiest family of race horses that have yet been produced. Volunteer is the sire of St. Julien, 2.11½; Gloster, 2.17; Alley, 2.19; Bodine, 2.19½; Driver, 2.19½; Amy, 2.20½, and 20 others in the 2.30 list.  
Edgarro, the third stallion on the farm, is four years old, a fine bay with two white hind feet and star; stands 15 2½ and

for the purpose. From this main pipe, a three inch pipe carries the water into a cistern in the cellar of the new barn, whence it is pumped for use; a two inch pipe performs the same service for the old stable; he well, and another of the same size supplies the house well. These pipes furnish an ample quantity of good water for all purposes at all times.

Of the horses in connection with the farm scores of columns might be written. The premier stallion is the great horse Lumps (3922). Lumps is a beautiful seal brown, 14-3 hands high, weighing 1000 lbs.; record 2.21. Trotting up to his ninth year (when he was put in the stud), more than probable that a number of the get of Lumps will be added to the 2.30 list before the season closes. Lumps is by the mighty Geo. Wilkes, 2.22, who heads the 2.30 list as a sire, and whose sons and daughters are breeding race horses beyond those of any other sire yet before the public. Lumps' dam, Mother Lumps, by Pearsall, will in a few years rank among the greatest of brood mares, and will probably, before the season closes, have two new additions to the 2.30 list (Monte Christo and Sunset). Lumps is now standing for the season 1889 near Boston, but will probably make his next season at St. Croix farm.



ADELE GOULD, 2:19.



ELATION, 6200.

weights 1080 lbs. He was a phenomenal two year old, and is now in course of training to be given a four year old record. He promises to enter the 2.30 list very easily. Edgardo's sire was Rumour, 2.24 1/4, by Tatler, 2.26, and he by Pilot, jr. His dam Lucia, by Jay Gould, is one of the coming great brood mares, being already the dam of Beulah, 2.19 1/4, and Lamer Moor, 2.30. Lucia's dam was the famous Lucy, 2.18 1/4, by Geo. M. Patchen, 2.22.



EX-MAYOR CHIPMAN.

as the stallions, if not better. One great brood mare will make a reputation for a farm.

With this idea Mr. Todd purchased all the daughters of Emeline. The latter and Green Mountain Maid, dam of Electioneer, rank as the two greatest brood mares that ever existed. Each has now seven 2.30 performers, which will probably be increased to ten. When one considers the way the foals of Emeline were kept in the background by their owner and breeder, it is a wonder that she has the showing she has, and were it not that she gave so much speed to every foal, it would be a difficult thing to take them up at 14 years of age (as was done with one by Mr. Todd) and be given a record of 2.26. When Mr. Todd bought these mares three had entered the 2.30 list, and he has since put three in the list, which with Jersey Prince, 2.27 1/4, makes seven performers for Emeline. Emeline was a chestnut, 15-2 high and of good size. In 1870 she showed a trial of 2.23, but that fall got loose in the stable and was so badly kicked by the work horses that she was ever afterwards a cripple and was put to breeding. Before her death she produced ten foals that grew to an age to develop, and it now looks as if every one would enter the 2.30 list. For the convenience of the readers the Emeline mares are named in the order of their age:

- Kate Taylor, record 2.23 1/4, by Aberdeen; a solid bay with black points, 15-1 high. She is now at East Saginaw, Mich., with an Elation filly by her side, and has been bred to Sphinx, 2.23. Augusta Schuyler, record 2.26 (dam of Edith R., 2.24 1/4); by Aberdeen; a chestnut with star and 15-3 high. She is now in foal to Chimes (full brother to Bell Boy), and will be bred back. Alice Blackwood, record 2.29 1/4, by Blackwood; a solid bay with black points, 16 hands high. She has a bay colt at farm by Mambino Russell (half brother to Mand S.), and is now bred to Bell Boy. Ray Gould, 2.29 1/4, by Jay Gould, 2.20 1/4, is a bright bay, black points, 15-3 high. Has a filly by Lumps at side, and is now bred to Alcantara. Atele Gould, record 2.19, by Jay Gould, is a solid chestnut, 15-1 high. Her filly by Puncost was sold at four months for \$500. She is now in foal to Elation, and will be bred to Oawari. Daisy Hartsorn, record 2.24 1/4, by Aberdeen. A solid chestnut, 15-3 high. Was given her record last month, and is now bred to Bell Boy. Carrie R., 7 years, no record, by Jay Gould, is a solid bay 15-1 high. Has now a Lumps colt at side, and is in Kentucky, and bred to Bell Boy. Rachel C., 6 years old, no record, by Jay Gould, is a solid bay 15-3 high. Is now in Kentucky in foal to Elation, and will be bred to Bell Boy.

This completes the list of Emeline's daughters, whose blood will be an important factor in some of the great performers and producers of the future.

It is safe to say that no stock farm of trotting bred horses in the country has eight mares with the reputation of this family. As individual horses, they challenge admiration. Among the other mares and colts on the farm, only a few will be mentioned, because of lack of space. A further knowledge of them in detail will be given to the public in a catalogue to be issued by Mr. Todd this fall.

Fortuna, 5 years old, by Jay Gould, 2.20; 1st dam Pandora, by Clark Chief; 2nd dam, by John Dillard, is a solid bay 15-2 high. She is bred in the same blood lines as Phallas, 2.13 1/4, the king of trotting stallions. Equily, 9 years old, by Princeps (sire of Trinker, 2.14, and a host of other 2.30 performers); 1st dam Duice, by Belmont; 2nd dam the great Madam Dudley, is a grey, 16 hands high. Her breeding is superb, and she has lately foaled a large filly by Elidon. Lady Messenger, a bay mare, 16 hands high, by Messenger Chief, dam by a son of Mambino Chief. Lady Messenger is now in foal to Edgardo, and has on the farm a two-year-old by Charlie Wilkes and a yearling by Viking, 2.19 1/4. Hattie Clay, a bay mare, 15-1 hands, by Dartmouth by Volunteer, dam Belle, by Ballard's Cassin M. Clay. Has a foal at side by Edgardo. Kentucky Belle, a handsome chestnut mare by Mambino King.

No healthier place for stock can be found than St. Croix Stock Farm. The charges for board and pasturage are low, and the service fee for the different stallions are very reasonable. Special rates will be made with railroad and steamboat lines for a cheap freight rate on mares sent for breeding to this farm. Visitors are gladly welcome and stock will be exhibited to them during any week day.

Horsemen familiar with the above pedigrees need not be told that the stallions and mares of the St. Croix Stock Farm are among the most celebrated alive today; that they may prove a gold mine to the enterprising and popular owner of the farm is the sincere wish of Progress.

HE CAN INSURE THEM.

J. T. WHITLOCK REPRESENTATIVE OF MANY COMPANIES.

Including Fire, Accident and Life Associations—The Largest Canadian, American, and Old Country Companies Represented by Him.

Mr. J. T. Whitlock is the accountant of the St. Stephen Bank. That does not prevent his doing, after banking hours, a first class insurance business. He is agent for the following fire companies: Liverpool and London and Globe, Scottish Union and National, Fire Insurance Association, London and Lancashire, National of Ireland, Commercial Union, Northern, Imperial, Phoenix, Royal, Atlas, Royal Canadian, Norwich Union, Lancashire, Connecticut of Hartford, and Eastern Assurance of Halifax. He also represents one life insurance company—the Canada Life—and has the agency of the Traveler's Accident, of Hartford. These companies have a gross capital of over \$100,000,000, with gross assets of over \$150,000,000. Mr. Whitlock began the insurance business at St. Stephen 15 years ago, when he took the agency of the Royal Canadian. In answer to several questions by the writer, Mr. Whitlock said: "I have found business gradually increasing. Property in St. Stephen and vicinity is well insured—to a fair percentage, I mean. Our fire protection is excellent; perhaps there is no better in the province. Our water system—gravity and pumping combined—could hardly be improved upon, and we have a thoroughly well organized, paid fire department. A number of the members of the department sleep in the engine house every night and are at their posts in almost a second if an alarm of fire be given."

"There have been some big fires in St. Stephen, Mr. Whitlock, if I remember correctly."

"Not of late years," replied Mr. Whitlock. "In May of 1877 about 70 buildings and their contents, with considerable wharf property, were destroyed by fire, involving a loss of over \$60,000. In 1879 dry goods row was badly damaged by fire, the amount paid by the insurance companies being about \$30,000. The only disastrous fire of late years was that which destroyed Messrs. Ganong Bros. confectionery establishment. The insurance in that case was \$34,700, all of which was paid through the companies I represent. The capital I control enables me to carry any amount of insurance on any risk located within the territory represented by me."

"I see that you represent the Traveler's Accident of Hartford, Mr. Whitlock."

"Yes."

"Do border people do much accident insurance?"

"Very considerable. In the spring of the present year I took risks to the extent of \$330,000 for the Traveler's Accident. Since then I have paid 15 claims out of the above, which is a practical illustration of the value of accident insurance."

"I would imagine that, living so near the American boundary line, you would prefer representing an American rather than a Canadian life insurance company."

"The time was," replied Mr. Whitlock, "that no Canadian life insurance company could do any business here. Now, however, the people on the Canadian side of the St. Croix have greater interest in the Canadian companies. They have learned to regard the Canada Life as one of the safest companies in the world. As you perhaps know the Canada Life does the largest life business in Canada. That is because it is the largest, oldest and most popular Canadian company doing business in Canada."

Mr. Whitlock's insurance business has grown to such an extent that he has secured the assistance of his sister, Miss Whitlock, for some time past a most successful music teacher in Boston. It is no wonder that so many companies seek to induce Mr. Whitlock to accept their agencies. Not to speak of his personal popularity, for he would regard that as flattery, he is known to almost every man, woman and child on the St. Croix, and on that account—if that were the only one—he has a great advantage over all other insurance men.

FRED WATERSON.

Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Etc., King Street.

For a period of 15 years has Mr. Fred Waterson been engaged in the drug business, having been located in his present store on King street, in St. Stephen, for the past five years and is one of the best known citizens of that place. His large store, 75 feet in depth and of 25 feet front, and lighted by electric lights, is very finely fitted for the carrying on of the drug business, keeping a very fine line of drugs and medicines. He makes a specialty of carefully compounding physicians' prescriptions and is the manufacturer of the celebrated Thompson's Bitters, Waterman's Little Liver Pellets, Dempsey's Condition Powders, Iodine Linctum, Waterman's A1 Scratch Cure, said by horsemen to be the finest article for the purpose intended to be found on the river. Mr. Waterson also keeps on hand a full line of patent medicines, perfumes, choice cigars and tobacco, first class sponges—in fact everything to be found in a leading drug store.

Mr. Waterson is also the owner of several well known and noted trotting horses, among these being the stallion Ben M., the bay horse Diamond Jack, the pacer Mollie W. and several brood mares.

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

The Enormous Flour Trade Done by Messrs. Hill & Co.

During his visit to St. Stephen the representative of Progress visited the wholesale grocery establishment of Messrs. C. D. Hill & Co., whose headquarters are on Water street, in St. Stephen, the firm being composed of C. D. Hill and Almon I. Teed. This house has been in existence for over 30 years, having been founded by Eaton & King. Messrs. Hill & Co. succeeded W. B. King & Co. This house deals in everything in the wholesale grocery line, and makes a great specialty of pure teas, coffee and spices, and is a direct importer of molasses and other West India goods. Flour, meal, grain, provisions, sugars, dried fruits, butter, cheese, vinegar, tobacco, cigars, pickles, canned goods, fish, oils, starch, hops, etc., etc., are dealt in largely. They have warehouses in Calais, and also in Woodstock, N. B. Being direct importers in many lines and purchasing all goods directly from the manufacturers, gives C. D. Hill & Co. unrivalled facilities for furnishing their customers the best goods at the lowest possible prices. The high standing of this house has been won by years of push, and by furnishing to their customers the best goods at the most reasonable prices.

The members of the firm do their own travelling, either Mr. Hill or Mr. Teed being on the road most of the time. The

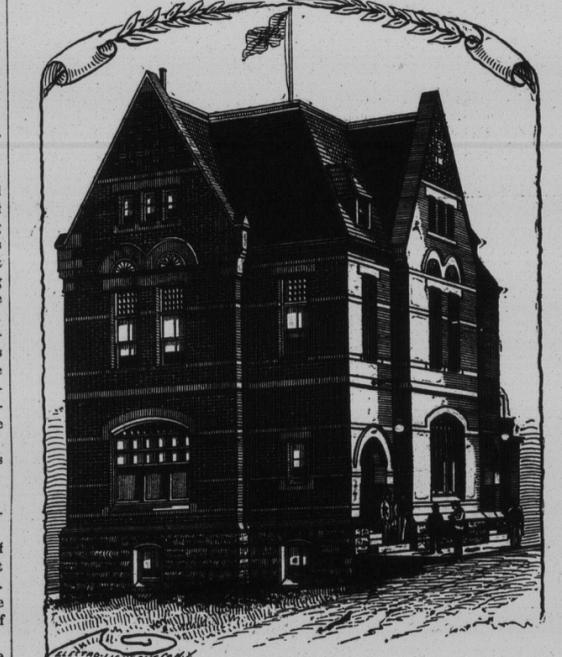
SUPPLYING A WANT.

ST. STEPHEN TO HAVE A SPLENDID HOTEL.

Public Spirited Gentlemen, Backed by Enterprising People in Their Efforts to Provide Good Hotel Accommodation—A Cut of the Proposed New Building.

At last St. Stephen is to have a hotel that will do credit to that go-ahead town and its energetic people.

For a long time past leading men of the town felt that St. Stephen had not the hotel accommodation that it should have; and finally a meeting of citizens was held at the office of Mr. C. H. Clerke, at which the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to consider the whole question and see what steps could be taken to improve the hotel service of the town, and solicit a bonus from the citizens towards the erection of a first-class hotel by a company to be formed for that purpose: Messrs. C. H. Clerke, F. M. Murchie, G. W. Ganong, C. W. Young, J. D. Chipman, W. A. Murchie and J. T. Whitlock. Through the efforts of these gentlemen and especially Messrs. G. W. Ganong and J. T. Whitlock, whose personal canvass of the town for a bonus was so heartily responded to by nearly all citizens and many friends of the town, not citizens, a company was organized at an early day, with a capital of \$15,000, with H. F. Todd, president and J. T. Whitlock secretary



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trade extends from Grand Manan to Edmundston. Replying to a question, Mr. Hill said the firm found business unusually good this year.

"I understand, Mr. Hill, that your firm does an enormous trade in flour. Would you have any objection to giving me an idea of how large your business is in that particular line?"

"No objection whatever. In our business, flour is, perhaps, our heaviest item. We sell over 1,000 barrels of flour per month."

"Over 1,200 barrels, would be nearer the mark, Mr. Hill," said Mr. Teed, the other member of the firm.

and treasurer. No time was lost in letting the contract, the successful tenderers being Messrs. McKenzie & Stevenson, the builders of the Algonquin hotel at St. Andrews. Work was commenced some weeks ago, and will be pushed forward with all possible rapidity, the intention being to have the hotel opened in March next.

The location of the hotel is at the corner of Water and Marks streets. The main building will have a frontage on Water street of 64 feet and depth of 43 feet, with an ell 59x29 extending back along Marks street. The cut published is reproduced from the preliminary sketch of the architect—Mr. G. Ernest Fairweather, of this



NEW ST. STEPHEN HOTEL.

"And is that all Canadian flour?" asked the writer.

"Almost all Canadian," replied Mr. Hill, who added, "We got some Michigan flour the other day, which was the first car load of American flour we bought for years."

In the words of one of the firm, the chief aim of Messrs. Hill & Co. is to supply country stores with everything they want—from an ounce of nuts to a car load of flour.

CHOICE GROCERIES.

The Large Retail Trade Built Up by Messrs. Inches & Grimmer.

One of the most attractive grocery stores on the border is that of Messrs. Inches & Grimmer. They have been in business four years, and their well kept establishment is located on Water street. No better notice of their business could possibly be written than that which appeared in the Calais Times of a recent date. Messrs. Inches and Grimmer, says that paper, are both young men of great enterprise, who foresaw the need of a strictly first-class store of this kind. Appreciating this fact Messrs. Inches & Grimmer put in, on opening their store, a large stock of fancy groceries, including every description of canned and bottled luxuries, pure and choicest selected teas, coffees, sauces, etc., as well as everything to be called for in a strictly first-class grocery store. As St. Stephen is a place where enterprise is appreciated, it was not long before this young concern had built up a large trade, even beyond their own expectations. As a natural consequence of keeping the best goods only, their customers comprise the elite of St. Stephen from whom Messrs. Inches & Grimmer solicit patronage. This grocery store is one of the most attractive in its district, being fitted up and arranged in the most tasteful manner. At the present time a large stock of fancy crackers are piled in the centre of the store in the form of a pyramid. In these glass-fronted boxes are almost every conceivable kind and flavor of delicious fancy crackers of the celebrated Christie, Brown & Co's make, of Toronto. Messrs. Inches & Grimmer seem to strive always to give the public something new, and to this, as well as the fine quality of everything sold, is much of their success due.

TASTY TONSORIAL APARTMENTS.

The Establishment in which Mr. McCurdy Carries on His Work.

Mr. Samuel McCurdy has been in the hair-dressing and shaving business for about 12 years, and is one of the most popular men in his profession to be found anywhere. As has been truly said by Editor Clarke, one may travel a long distance, either within or outside the province, without seeing so complete and elegant tonsorial apartments as those in which Mr. McCurdy prosecutes his art. Recent additions render it more attractive and complete than ever; and now the burnish of the polished chair stands, the deep reflections of the plate glass mirrors under the gleam of the sunshine or the glare of the electric light, the comfortable and modern chairs, the glittering steel in razor and scissors, the many appliances at hand to provide a comfortable hair-cut, an easy shave, a thorough shampoo, or whatnot—all these bespeak the taste of the proprietor, and present unmistakable evidence of his determination to maintain a first-class establishment in every respect. To the four mirrors formerly in the shop, two more have been added within a week, including an addition to the elegant dressing case, so that it can accommodate a third chair. The whole is so built as to look like one piece of furniture and presents a solid front of plate glass and cherry wood 20 feet long and 9 feet high. In this case there are three wash bowls, with marble tops and connected with the water system, while the centre of the floor is relieved by a black walnut stand, fitted with bowls and supplied with water. The remaining mirror forms a companion hat rack to that previously in the establishment and is of plate glass, 3 feet by 5 feet, in cherry frame, studded with brazen hooks. The walls of the shop are adorned with some fine pictures. Mr. McCurdy is a thorough workman and has always a first class staff of assistants.

Lord Fauntleroy and the Milk Shake.

"Hi there! You young rascal, what are you doing?" loudly exclaimed old Lord Fauntleroy, as he observed his little lordship wildly chasing the family cow about the ancestral pasture at eventide, just before milking time.

"Let me alone, grandpa," called back little Lord Fauntleroy; "I've got her most shook."

"Got her most shook? What do you mean? Anyway, you should say: 'I have her almost shaken.' But why do you want to shake the poor beast?"

"So that she will give a pail of milk shake, grandpa," cried the little lord, as he bounded blithely after the fleeing animal, while his golden curls streamed behind like materialized sunbeams.—Albany Express.

Ethel—Oh, I saw such a sweet match safe this afternoon.

George—What shape was it in?

"It was in the shape of a marriage certificate."

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Messrs. Murchie Brothers are well known wholesale and retail grocers. Their place of business is on Water street and contains two flats and basement. The upper flat is occupied with crackers and other light goods, while the street flat contains the store proper, and the basement is devoted to the storage of oils, pork and other heavy goods.

Messrs. Murchie Brothers do a large meat business, in fact conduct quite an extensive meat market. They get regular supplies of Chicago beef every week, and report a great sale of that article.

They have also a large storehouse on King street, and do a big trade in carriages and farming implements. They are the agents of Messrs. Johnston & Co., representing the Ganoque carriage makers. The senior member of the firm of Murchie Brothers, in answer to a question, said: "Yes, we do a large carriage trade. Of course there are certain New Brunswick manufacturers who have no love for the Ganoque firm of carriage makers, but the fact that the latter are selling their vehicles in this province has done much to cheapen the prices of carriages of all styles and finish."

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C. E. GILMORE & CO.

A Young Firm That Is Doing a Splendid Furniture Business.

There are very few young firms in the province that can boast of the same success as can Messrs. C. E. Gilmore & Co., whose establishment is on Water street, a short distance from Queen street.

Messrs. Gilmore & Co. keep in stock a full line of furniture. They do a large trade in cabinet work, as well as mantels, sideboards and bookcases. Indeed they have more orders on hand for cabinet work than they can fill at present. This firm makes a specialty of undertakers' goods, and gives particular attention to undertaking in all its branches, as well as to embalming. They recently bought out the retail undertaking business of Messrs. Vroom Bros., and have now practically the undertaking trade of the town in their hands. Mr. Gilmore, who personally superintends all the different branches of his business, is known as one of the most energetic young men on the border. He is a hard worker, and can always be found at his post, which, to a large extent, explains his success.

Messrs. Gilmore & Co. also do a large trade in framing pictures. They have no superior at that class of work, and their prices are very low. The writer was surprised to hear from Mr. Gilmore that the firm could profitably frame pictures for from 25 to 50 per cent. less than is charged for similar work in some other parts of the province.

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CAMERON & McTAVISH.

A House That Has Rapidly Pushed Itself to the Front.

Notwithstanding that Calais makes quite a bid for the dry goods trade of St. Stephen, Messrs. Cameron & McTavish have every reason to congratulate themselves upon the success with which they have met.

They commenced business ten years ago, being little more than boys at the time. They had energy, pluck and experience, however, and understood the wants of the border trade.

Their aim from the start was to be worthy of the patronage of the public, and no business concern stands higher among its patrons than does the firm of Cameron & McTavish.

They import all their own goods, getting most of their dress goods from the French and German markets. Their stock embraces all kinds and qualities of dress goods, silks, velvets, plushes, kid gloves, hosiery and gent's furnishings.

They have a particularly fine assortment of cloth for ladies' wear, and in other departments they show lace curtains, chenille curtains, Hamburg edgings and wool feltings for fancy work.

They also carry full lines of staple goods, such as cottons, ginghams, tickings and flannels, and their towels and table linen are very superior.

One secret of the success of Messrs. Cameron & McTavish is that they sell goods at a small advance on cost.

They buy in the best markets, and at the lowest rates. They are content with small profits, a fact which the public seem to have found out. They well deserve the splendid trade they enjoy.

TODD BROTHERS.

A Firm With Hardware Stores at St. Stephen and Calais.

Messrs. Todd Brothers, who have been in the hardware business in Calais for upwards of a quarter of a century, have had a similar establishment in St. Stephen for the past fifteen years.

In Calais, their store is on Main street, their St. Stephen premises being on Water street near King. The firm is composed of Messrs. William and F. A. Todd.

They are wholesale and retail dealers in all kinds of hardware, iron and steel, paints and oils, doors, sashes and blinds, sporting goods, carriage stock, etc.

They also deal in Cumberland coal. Messrs. Todd Brothers buy all their goods directly from the manufacturers in very large quantities, and they have the reputation of giving their customers goods at the lowest living profits.

Being so long in business and having stores on both sides of the St. Croix, they understand the wants of the people of Calais and St. Stephen and spare no pains to supply them.

When one visits the St. Stephen branch of this firm he finds it complete in every respect, and yet, compared with their large establishment in Calais, it seems only a branch.

Messrs. Todd Brothers have an immense trade on both sides of the river, and in the words of one of their principal customers, they have won their large patronage by the superior quality of their goods, their low prices, their own thrift and excellent business qualities.

MR. E. PRICE'S STORE.

Where Boots and Shoes, Hats, Trunks, and Valises Can Be Had.

Mr. E. Price is successor to Mr. C. A. Arker in the boot, shoe, hats, trunks and valise business. His premises are on Water street. He has been four years in his present business, having previously carried on the grocery trade, also on Water street.

His stock of boots and shoes includes English, American, and Canadian; and he manufactures on the premises an excellent quality of goat boots, and he also makes calf, kip, and cowhide boots and shoes.

Mr. Price, like many other dealers in boots and shoes, has quite an opinion of Canadian manufacturers. "The time was," said he, "when Canadian boots and shoes were not so well thought of as at present. Some years ago it would be next to impossible to sell Canadian made foot wear in competition with American boots and shoes. That is all changed now, and while some of our customers still prefer the American make, day after day Canadian boots and shoes sell here in preference to American, when both American and Canadian are side by side on our counters."

"How do you account for the change in favor of Canadian goods?" "It is due altogether to the fact that Canadian manufacturers are putting in a better quality of goods in their boots and shoes, and that they have improved wonderfully so far as styles are concerned. Style has much to do with the sale of a pair of boots or shoes, and for some time past Canadian manufacturers have shown excellence both in the style and quality of their goods. If they continue to improve they will soon be able to more than hold their own with American competitors in every respect."

DeWOLFE & DINSMORE.

Dealers in Hardware, Iron, Paints and Oils, Doors, and Sashes.

Messrs. DeWolfe & Dinsmore have been in the hardware business for the past four years. Their stand is at the corner of King and Union street, and their trade is quite a prosperous one. Both are practical men and the result is that they thoroughly understand the wants of the trade.

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Teacher—Now, Betty, can you tell me the meaning of the word professor?

Betty—Oh, yes! Professor is them as rides on four horses in the circus and goes up in balloons.

They are dealers in doors and sashes, iron and steel chains, and, in fact, everything to be found in a first class hardware store.

They import all their glass, and make a specialty of church windows, their colored and fancy glasses equalling any to be found in Maine or New Brunswick.

They keep in stock a full line of carriage goods, their business in that department being quite large.

The firm does a very extensive business in hiring tools, St. Stephen being in the centre of a splendid agricultural district.

The farmers of Charlotte prefer buying their farming implements from good, reliable men like Messrs. DeWolfe & Dinsmore, rather than from agents who too frequently succeed in selling to farmers goods that the latter do not require.

This firm buys in the best markets and is enabled to give its customers bargains in all lines of its business.

Messrs. DeWolfe & Dinsmore have great faith in the future of St. Stephen. They believe it is destined to become a big manufacturing centre, and they naturally expect that their trade will grow proportionally with the growth of the town.

They are enterprising gentlemen and stand well in the business community.

A WELL KNOWN DRUGGIST.

The Maker of Smith's Celebrated Chamomile Pills.

Who has not heard of Mr. Frank Smith, the druggist, of St. Stephen? He is known from one end of Charlotte to the other as the maker of Smith's Chamomile pills, which have an immense sale not only on the border but in different other parts of the province.

These pills it is claimed are superior to the better class of English and American pills, and Mr. Smith has certificates of their worth from hundreds of persons all over the country.

Mr. Smith has no superior in New Brunswick as a chemist. In addition to the Chamomile pills, he is the manufacturer of Smith's Cough Balsam, Smith's Dyspepsia Remedy, Smith's Beef Iron and Wine, and Smith's Tooth Wash and Tooth Powder.

In addition to these he keeps in stock Hanlin's Liniment, Dr. Thompson's Worm Tablets, and a full line of pure and patent medicines.

When asked how he came to make such a success of the Chamomile pills, Mr. Smith said: "I experimented for a long time before I was able to produce a pill that would cure biliousness and all such stomach troubles, and at last succeeded. The Chamomile pills of my manufacture act on the system very similar to blue pills, or blue Mass, but do not contain the least particle of mercury or calomel. As a consequence they have an immense sale. There is scarcely a professional or business man on the border who has not used them with great benefit to himself. The list of certificates I have received you will observe includes the names of leading clergymen, lawyers, and merchants."

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MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE.

THE MARRIAGE DILEMMA AND ITS SACREDNESS.

The Reasons of Some Young Men for Not Marrying, and for Women Growing Up to Be Old Maids—No Firm and Obstinate and Win.

There is a phrase which more commonly than any other forms a topic of conversation with society people. Though comprised in the two simple words "getting married," it, nevertheless, sets the entire neighborhood in a state of temporary excitement. Many other subjects have a time and a place, but this seems the all-absorbing question in every country, at every place, and amongst all classes.

Scarcely have young ladies entered into the middle of their teens, or young men showed the seeds of a moustache, than this matter of choosing a partner occupies their attention. In every age of the world, even when no value was yet set upon currency, "getting married" was a subject of universal interest.

There is, no doubt, a two-fold aspect to this important matter—a divine and a human aspect. The one originates in the will of the man and woman; the other arises from the divine appointment. In the beginning of time God thought it was not good for man to be alone, and so giving him a partner, He blessed their union.

But observe, that neither interest, nor the senses, nor pleasure constituted the foundation on which this sacred institution rests. And yet, to-day, when two are thinking of uniting in wedlock, interest and pleasure are the attractions of the hour. Marriage is perverted into a sort of bargain between the contracting couple and their friends.

Today, in many cases, woman is not married for her intrinsic and personal worth, but for her dowry. Moreover, in many countries, and especially among our neighbors across the border, impious laws decree that the husband may, almost at pleasure, put away the woman, who at his own request, when the rose of health and blush of innocence bloomed and glowed on her fair cheek, vowed him the affections of her heart and her life, and thus, by what is technically called divorce, bring destruction and misery upon his house.

Divorce of this nature, sustained by infamous laws, is no better than a mask for polygamy. Every day clearly reveals the fact that the happiness of individuals and the peace of families are at the mercy of the whimsical oddities and eccentric caprice of an individual man or woman who chooses to avail himself of the laxity of the laws regulating matrimonial life in neighboring lands.

If the foundation of family life is, as it ought to be, laid in the depths of man's heart, out of those depths ought to rise a never-falling fountain of pure love, which is the best gift of God to his rational creatures. But it is left for this enlightened age to witness the unhappy spectacle of men striving to live and marry and die by law, and not by love.

Is it any wonder that everywhere around us we see nothing but discord and strife dividing house against house. We have reason to be thankful that the scenes witnessed in other lands are not more prevalent in desolating our Canadian shores. The force of reason cannot stop an evil of this nature. Reason doubtless suffices for many things, but it is powerless to battle against many of the passions and temptations of life. The strong and the weak betimes alike succumb. If you banish love and the spirit of self-sacrifice from a home you leave behind, two or more hearts, full of weakness and fickleness. And yet how few entering wedlock today bring to the altar the sacred flame of love burning in their hearts, and a noble spirit of self-sacrifice treasured up in their souls to support them in the trials of life?

Some young men abstain from getting married lest they may afterwards like others better than the girl they had taken for partner of life. Another will toddle along all the days of his existence an old bachelor, because he says his salary would not enable him to support two in comfort. Every girl in the locality on the shady side of 40 will point the finger of scorn at him, but in vain. Some women marry not only a first but a second time, because they feel they can't get along very well without a home and a salary. The first husband may have been a bad man, a drunkard, and ill-tempered, may have broken the dishes a thousand times, and unmercifully whacked the children, as well as the mother; but he is gone, and there is a hope that another will not be so bad. Moreover, in his sober moments he was a good sort of fellow, and she will choose the next man for his temperate habits. And so, one morning, to the astonishment of the neighbors, within six months after the husband's death, she has captured another prize, while in the same locality, pining in lonely maidenhood, lingers out her days a lady endowed with ample means, and possessed of beauty, culture and refinement. This surprises us, and we are at a loss to know why it is so. But ask any young man of the district and he will tell you that ere the days of her youth had lapsed she scorned young men who had neither education, refinement, nor money to place them on a level with herself. The fortune she possessed turned her head, and the arrogant airs which, in consequence, always like a poodle stode, sometimes before and sometimes behind her, together with the certainty of the prospect of marrying when ever she pleased, made men of higher character and rank

turn away in disgust if not in contempt, while those of a lower order did not dare to approach for fear of meeting with a rebuff. And so the dear creature is left to pass away a lonely life, running every now and again from the novel to the mirror, and from the mirror back to the novel, in listless contemplation of the glories of the past, scarcely able to persuade herself that the hand of time has left its traces on her faded beauty.

This lady was, undoubtedly, like most of her sex, of a matrimonial turn of mind, but she belonged to that class, happily rare, who believe they have all the world at their feet.

It is true few young men have courage to approach for the hand of those who are above them in wealth and station. They feel they will be suspected of mercenary motives, and it is very painful and humiliating to be so suspected. Nothing, perhaps, can be said against themselves, or families, but notwithstanding they cannot summon up courage to approach the home where beauty reclines in a damask armchair. The father of the fair one is snubbed, suspicious, envious. His daughter's income is yet absolutely at his disposal and she may not dare to oppose his domineering will. Young man, are you afraid that he will suspect you of wooing for money and not for love? Approach and tell him that you are aware of his possessions, but scorn the motive he would assign to your courtship. Tell him that not all the gold in the bowels of the earth can add a single charm to the girl of your choice, her intrinsic worth and it alone the magnet that attracts you. If you have an honest affection for the girl herself, let no cowardice, selfishness, meanness, or falsehood mark your advance. "Love is the price of love," and he who marries for aught else alone, deserves the consequences his mercenary motives must necessarily produce.

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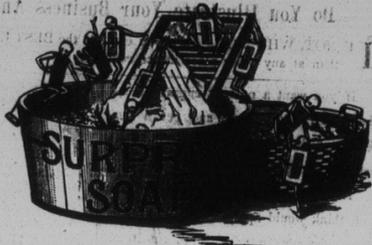
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