

General Business.

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MERSEREAU'S STUDIO. Style and Workmanship up-to-date at

DENTISTRY. Henry G. Vaughan, D. D. S.

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Pullman Sleeper runs through from Fredericton Junction to Boston.

PULP WOOD! The DOMINION PULP CO. LTD. opposite Chatham, N. B. are now prepared to contract for their supply of

PULP WOOD CONTRACTS. The subscribers are now making their contracts for the Winter Season of 1900-1901

THE MARITIME SULPHITE FIBRE CO., LIMITED, CHATHAM, N. B.

INTERNATIONAL S. S. CO. ONE TRIP A WEEK For Boston.

NOTICE. To John Mc. Gillivray of the Parish of St. John's in the County of Gloucester and Province of New Brunswick

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, N. B., JANUARY 24, 1901.

Queen Victoria's Death.

In her eighty-second year, Queen Victoria, who reigned over the world's greatest Empire for nearly sixty-four years, is dead.

It is not within the scope of a merely local weekly, such as the ADVANCE, to deal with the events which have moulded the destinies of the great powers of the world in the Victorian age, or to refer, even briefly, to the expansion, development and consolidation of the empire during the reign of the great Queen.

Her life, as the Queen of Britain, has been one of unexampled devotion and responsible position. She has never faltered when a conscientious sense of duty has required her to do what she should even incur public odium.

Queen Victoria's successor on the throne will naturally be influenced by the principles, incentives and precedents which guided her as the Sovereign of the most potent of earthly powers.

King Thursday Her Majesty had a stroke of paralysis and was in a comatose condition until Tuesday evening when she passed from life painlessly and without a struggle.

On Wednesday and Thursday last week there was an important conference held in the executive council chamber at Halifax between representatives of the governments of the maritime provinces.

NOTICE.

To John Mc. Gillivray of the Parish of St. John's in the County of Gloucester and Province of New Brunswick and all others whom they may concern.

Bedford Basin Railway Accidents—The Last and First of Them

About midnight on Friday the C. P. R. Express from St. John to Halifax, which was about three hours late, running at top speed within two miles of the latter city met with a serious mishap.

It was within a few hundred yards of this spot that the first accident happened on what is now the Intercolonial, but was then the Nova Scotia Railway, to take place.

It was only a mile further on—the Three Mile House curve, which has an embankment sloping down to Bedford Basin—that the first fatal accident took place.

Government Baking Powder Tests. The Royal Baking Powder is an old and attractive quality, the first number of which we have just received from the publisher's hands.

Academics. The foregoing is the title of a new and attractive quarterly, the first number of which we have just received from the publisher's hands.

New Brunswick Coal Fields to be Developed. The government has announced its intention of developing the coal fields of Queens-Bunbury counties.

Three Papers for \$1.50.

As many of the ablest writers are now engaged in journalism, the writing of the highest quality in matter and style is fugitive, seen only by the readers of each particular newspaper, and by them often lost.

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CANADA EASTERN RAILWAY.

WINTER 1900-1. Between Fredericton, Chatham and Logvilleville.

Table with columns for destinations (FOR CHATHAM, FOR FREDERICTON, GOING NORTH, GOING SOUTH) and times.

The train table is made up on Eastern standard time. The trains between Chatham and Fredericton will stop when signalled at the following stations.

Connections. Through trains on I. C. R. go north through to destinations on Sunday Maritime Express from Montreal on Monday morning 10:00 a.m. Monday morning.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. ABSOLUTELY PURE. Makes the food more delicious and wholesome.

To Catch the Eye and the Mind at the Same time. is the art in advertising. This Ad. illustrates how true this saying is, especially to those wishing pleasant and profitable employment.

YOUR NEW YEARS OR ANY OTHER ENGAGEMENT. You'll look your best for Christmas, New Years or any other holiday, in our drapery suits.

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W. L. T. WELDON. MERCHANT TAILOR. Classes will re-open Jan. 2nd with increased accommodation, the largest attendance, the best facilities and brightest prospects we have ever had in our 33 years experience in college work.

Executors Notice. All persons having claims against the estate of the late Daniel Gurney, deceased, are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned within three months and all persons indebted to the said estate to make immediate payment to the said office.

Public Notice. Owing to the prevalence of Small Pox throughout the province, we are instructed by the Secy. of the Provincial Board of Health to urge upon all unvaccinated persons within the health district of Chatham, the necessity for immediate vaccination.

Notice to Collectors of Rates, etc. Collectors of Rates, and all persons having claims against the County, are hereby required to make their returns and render their accounts within the time specified in the notice.

Notice to Holders of TIMBER LICENSES. Attention of all holders of Timber Licenses is called to Section 10 of the Timber Regulations which reads as follows: 'If 10 Acres of Pine trees be cut...

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FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Steps Taken by Government to Minimize the Evil.

In past centuries drunkenness was not regarded as the great evil we now look upon it to be, and the extent of effort having for its object the promotion of temperance, was not so great as it is to-day. Still, the mischief of drunkenness was recognized to some degree, and the various remedies, legislative and otherwise, were brought into operation for its prevention and cure.

The method of the ancient Spartans was characteristic of those brave, but callous people. The state owned thousands of helots - slaves - and on occasions these were compelled to consume intoxicating liquors in order that the young Spartan men might be afforded a lesson on the horrors of drunkenness.

Under the republic the Romans were almost prohibitionists. Men of honorable family were by law forbidden to drink wine until they reached the age of 30, while women were not to use it at all, except on festival days. It is said that the practice of kissing among women arose from the habit of mothers kissing their daughters as a means of finding out if they had been indulging in the forbidden.

Liquor laws have generally provided for special punishment for drunkards. Some in existence in foreign countries at the present day are most curious in this respect, and in former times the retribution that fell upon toppers, even in our own land, was often peculiar.

During the commonwealth the "Drunkard's Clock" was used in parts of England. Instead of being a clock, however, it was a barrel which the man who had been guilty of excess had to wear in his armpits, and through the streets or lanes. This would seem to be worse than being placed in the stocks, which were frequently used for inebriates, but could not have been so severe as this.

THE "WOODEN HORSE." Usually a military punishment. Army drinkers were placed astride a wooden erection, which might or might not have had a remote resemblance to the animal whose name it bore, and so bound that the position soon became one of torture. Occasionally the victim died.

Among the early English settlers in America it was customary to compel the toper to wear suspended from his neck a board on which the letter D was printed in red. Others had heavy weights attached to their wrists, while the hands and feet were chained together.

The steps taken by modern Governments show a praiseworthy anxiety to minimize the evil, and in the main are calculated to further the cause of temperance. In many towns of the Argentine Republic habitual offenders are not merely fined, but are sentenced to eight days' street sweeping for each offence, without option.

On the continent of Europe novel schemes designed to prevent intemperance are in vogue. If a man gets drunk and returns in any public place, he is forbidden from visiting any other inn, cafe, hotel or similar institution in the republic for the space of a year. A last name of some persons is conspicuously displayed in all the public houses.

In Norway and Sweden dispensation are punished, and often permanent, if cured at the same time. If the man can be an old offender he is sent off to jail, and for a fortnight or so has nothing to eat and drink but bread and wine. When the man has finished the "patient" takes liquor in his person, and cannot be induced to take any for months, while in many cases he becomes a teetotaler.

PAINS IN THE BACK.

FREQUENTLY DUE TO SLOUGHISH LIVER OR KIDNEY TROUBLES.

Mr. Frank Walters, of Exeter, tells of suffering from this complaint, and how he was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

From the Advocate, Exeter. Mr. Frank Walters is a young man personally known to most of the residents of Exeter, where he has lived nearly all his life. Recently with the editor of the Advocate talking with him, he said: "In justice to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I think it is my duty, in view of what they have done for me, to add my testimonial to the thousands of others that have been benefited by some months' use of the medicine. I do not hesitate recommending this medicine that others may profit by my experience, and not suffer tortures as I did."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. If your doctor does not keep them, let me tell you, I was sent postpaid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

LUCKY.

Young Burglar—These sprints ain't silver. They are the cheapest kind of imitation.

Old Burglar—That's lucky. Lucky? Yes, take 'em along.

What for? The lady of the house will be afraid to let the detectives enter us, lest they should find her aprons an' dishes used in the robbery.

Heiress and Wife.

CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

After leaving the proper medicines and giving minute instructions as to how and when it should be administered, Dr. West took his departure, with a strange, vague uneasiness at his heart.

"Pshaw!" he muttered to himself, as he drove briskly along the shadowy road, yet seeing none of its beauty, "how strange it is in these young girls will fall in love and marry such fellows as that!" he mused.

"There is something about his face that I don't like; he is a scoundrel, and I'll bet my life on it!" said Daisy. The doctor brought his face down on his knee with such a resounding blow that poor old Dobbin broke into a gallop.

But drive as fast as he would, he could not forget the sweet, childish face that had taken such a strong hold upon his fancy. The trembling red lips and pleading blue eyes haunted him all the morning, as though they held some secret that would fain have whispered.

All the night long Daisy clung to the hands that held her, begging and praying her not to leave her alone, until the poor old lady was quite overborne by the burden of continued watching beside her couch. Rest or sleep seemed to have fled from Daisy's bright, restless eyes.

"Don't go away," she cried, "everybody goes away. I do not belong to any one. I am all—alone," she would sigh, drearily.

Again she fancied she was with Rex, standing beneath the magnolia boughs in the sunshine; again, she was clinging to his arm—while some cruel woman insulted her—sobbing pitifully upon his breast; again, she was parting from him at the gate, asking him if what they had done was right; then she was in some school-room, begging piteously for some cruel letter, then out on the waves in the storm and the on-coming danger of death.

The sisters relieved one another at regular intervals. They had ceased to listen to her father's words, and to heed the wild cries of the feverish lips as she started up and her slumbers with stifled sobs, moaning out that the time was flying; that she must escape anywhere, anywhere, while there were still fifteen minutes left her.

She never once mentioned Stanwick's name, or Septima's, or necessarily for Rex and poor old Uncle John.

"Who in the world do you suppose Rex is?" said Matilda, thoughtfully. "That name is continually on her lips—the last word she utters when she closes her eyes, the first word across her lips when she awakes. That must certainly be the handsome young fellow she met at the gate. If he is Rex I do not wonder the poor child loved him so. He was the handsomest, most noble-looking, frank-faced young man I have ever seen, and he peeped in at her store for her shoes as she went to her room, and actually cried when I told him she was married. He would not believe it, until I called the child and she told him herself it was the truth. I was sorry she was married to a man who would not believe in her, but she was young, and cannot be induced to take any for months, while in many cases he becomes a teetotaler."

CHAPTER XV.

Slowly the days came and went for the next fortnight. The crisis had passed, and Dr. West said she would soon recover. The beautiful, long, golden hair had been shorn from the pretty little head, and the rose-blossoms had faded out of the pretty cheeks, but the bright, restless light never left the beautiful blue eyes—otherwise there was but little change in Daisy.

It had been just two weeks that morning, they told her, as she opened her eyes to consciousness, since she had first been stricken down. Ah, bonny little Daisy, tossing on your pillow, babbling empty nothings, better world it had been for you, perhaps, if you had dropped the weary burden of your life into the kindly arms of death, then and there, than to struggle onward into the dark mystery which lay entangled in your future.

"Shall you be glad to see Mr. Stanwick, dear?" repeated the old lady, and, unconscious of any wrong, she placed the letter he had written in Daisy's hands. Like one in a terrible dream, Daisy read it quite through to the end. "You see, he says you will be sent postpaid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

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All Japan teas are colored.

SALADA

CEYLON GREEN TEA is pure and uncolored.

under the moon's rays, tipped by the silvery light of the stars. "No, not that way," she cried, with a shudder, "you would might save me, and I want to die!"

In the distance the red and colored gleaming lights of an apothecary's shop caught her gaze. "Yes, that way will be best," she said, reflectively.

She drew the shawl closer about her, pressing on as rapidly as her feeble little feet would carry her. How weak it is. Let bless you! the knob and entered—the very lights seemed dancing around her.

A small, keen-eyed, shrewd little man stepped hastily forward to wait upon her. He started back in horror at the utter despair and woe in the beautiful young face that was turned for a moment toward him, beautiful as the golden hair and such as pictures of angels wear encircling the perfect head.

"What can I do for you, miss?" queried the apothecary, gazing searchingly into the beautiful dreamy blue eyes raised up to his and wondering who she could possibly be.

"I wish to purchase some laudanum," Daisy faltered. "I wish it to relieve a pain which is greater than I can bear."

"Toothache, most probably?" intimated the brisk little doctor. "How weak it is. Let bless you! I've had it until I thought I should jump through the roof. Laudanum's a first-rate thing, but I can tell you something better—jerk 'em out, that's what they need, and then you'll be all right again. Of course every one to their notion, and if you say laudanum—nothing else—why it laudanum you shall have; but remember it's poison, and you'll die, ten drops of it would cause death."

"How many drops did you say?" asked Daisy, bending forward eagerly. "I want to be very careful in taking a strange light, but you'll be all right. Ten drops, I said, would poison a whole family, and twenty a regiment. You must use it very carefully, miss. Remember I have warned you; that the white of the egg, with a little oil, filled with a dark liquid and labeled conspicuously, 'Laudanum—a poison.'"

"Please give me my change quickly," said Daisy, a deadly sickness creeping over her. "Certainly, ma'am," assented the obliging little man, handing her back the change.

Daisy quite failed to notice that he returned her the full amount she had paid him in his eagerness to oblige her, and he went happily back to compounding his drugs in the rear of the shop, quite unconscious that he was out of the price of the laudanum.

ORANBERY SAUCES AND PIES. Recipe No. 1—Wash and pick over carefully, 1 qt cranberries, add 1 pt cold water and stew until soft. Add 2 cups sugar, and stir to mix. Sauce No. 2—To 1 qt clean berries add 1 scant cup boiling water, cook slowly for two hours, then stir in 1 lb sugar and set in a cool place.

Spiced-To 1 qt berries add 1 cup cold water. Tie in a cloth a few cloves, several allspice, a couple of sticks of cinnamon, and some mace. Put the bag of spices into a pan containing the berries and water. Stew until the fruit is soft. Remove the spices, run the berries through a colander, add 1 cup light brown sugar, stir until thoroughly mixed and set away to cool.

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About the House.

NUT MERITS IN COOKING.

Salada—Chop peaches and apples all the same. Butter thin slices of bread and spread the nuts evenly over them, sprinkling with chard cheese. Cover the top with a buttered slice of bread, press it down firmly and trim the edges neatly. Peas and walnuts, separately or combined, finely chopped, dressed with a mayonnaise sauce and cream cheese, and spread on brown bread, sliced and buttered, make a particularly good sandwich.

Salada—Chop the meats of peans, walnuts, or almonds and mix them with the celery and hot peppers and other ingredients of chicken salad, and the quality of the salad will be much improved. Peas and walnuts, separately or combined, finely chopped, dressed with a mayonnaise sauce and cream cheese, and spread on brown bread, sliced and buttered, make a particularly good sandwich.

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THE LATEST.

HE WAS RIGHT.

Mr. Newlywed—I actually believe you like my pet peedie better than you do me.

Mr. Newlywed—Nonsense, George! You know I would do much for you as I would for the dog.

THE HOLLOW SQUARE. Ladies of Canada: The hollow square, a purely British military tactic, was never broken but once. Why? Because Tommy Atkins from London should try Monsoon, Salada, or Blue Ribbon peaches.

NEW EVIDENCE OF DISEASE. Little four-year-old Harry was not feeling well and his father suggested that he might be taking the chicken pox, then prevalent. Harry went to bed laughing at the idea, but early next morning he came downstairs looking very serious, and said: "You're right, papa; it is the chicken pox; I found a feather in the bed."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. The favorite remedy for colds. All grades of colds, coughs, croup, and whooping cough are cured. A. W. Green's is the best.

HARD WORK. Oh, we had the jolliest arrangements at our church society last week! Every woman contributed to the missionary cause five dollars, which she earned herself by hand work. How did you get yours? Yourself by hard work. You don't know my husband.

A Very Happy and Prosperous New Year to the Many Friends of LODELLA CEYLON TEA.

PIGEONS AFTER A JOURNEY. The carrier pigeon, when traveling, follows in the wake of the West Indian hurricane of September 8. The loss of rice is estimated at 70,000 barrels of four bushels each, representing a value of about \$210,000.

COST OF A HURRICANE. The government's estimate of losses following in the wake of the West Indian hurricane of September 8 includes the following: The loss of rice is estimated at 70,000 barrels of four bushels each, representing a value of about \$210,000.

GOLDEN SILENCE. Mamma—You're very fond of your dolly, aren't you, dear? She's nicer than anybody else I know. Mamma—O, no. She's not nicer than your mamma. Little Ethel—Yes, she is; 'cause she don't never 'turb me when I'm talkin'.

THE REMOVAL OF MILDEW. As mildew prevention is far better than a cure. Do not allow garments to remain in a damp or wet condition over night. To remove mildew mix equal parts of powdered borax and starch and half as much salt, moisten the whole with lemon juice. Spread the mixture on the spot and place the garment in the sun on the grass. Renew the mixture every morning until the stain is gone.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS. NEW WILKINSON'S SCOPING SYRUP has been used by physicians for their children's coughs, colds, and croup. It is the best remedy for children, for it is safe and does not irritate the throat. It is sold by "Mrs. Wilkin's Scoping Syrup."

PHILOSOPHY. Philosophy helps us bear the misfortunes of other people with equanimity, but our own—well, that is another story.

TO SOFTEN WATER. Bran or oatmeal are valuable for softening hard water. For both stir a peck of bran into a tub of warm water. The friction of the loose bran calls the circulation of the blood to the surface of the skin, and so cleanses and softens it.

AS TO THE BABY. Mrs. Elephant—Tucks, dear, he's the picture of you! Her Husband, flattered—Think so! Mrs. Elephant—Why, of course! Just look at that trunk!

A DEFEAT. When my daughter got married we thought we would board with her and her husband. Well! We got a late start, ourselves, and she was boarding with us!

HERE IS HEALTH

FREE

These Four New Preparations... DR. SLOCUM'S CATARRH CURE OXOJELL

This is a Positive Cure for all Throat and Lung Troubles, also CONSUMPTION

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