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JOHN T. CHASE.
LINDA F. CHASE.

In presence of Almighty God
We do not dare to tell a lie;
But sound the joyful case abroad,
For Acme is our joyful cry.
Brewer, Me., Jan. 6, 1895.

Notice of Sale.

There will be sold at Public Auction at the Post Office at Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, on THURSDAY, the NINTH day of APRIL, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, all the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever, either at law or in equity of David Elliott of, in, to, out of or upon the following described lands and premises, viz:

All that tract of land situate in the parish of Wilnot, in the County of Carleton, in the Province of New Brunswick, and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post standing on the eastern side of a reserved road, at the southwest angle of the western half of lot number twenty-six (26) granted to Adolphus Estey in Tier six Williams-town Settlement, thence running by the magnet south eighty-seven degrees east twenty-five (25) chains to another post, thence south three degrees west forty chains and fifty links to a cedar tree standing on the northern side of another reserved road thence along the same north eighty-seven degrees west twenty-five chains to the eastern side of the first aforesaid reserved road, and thence along the same north three degrees east forty chains and fifty links to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres more or less and distinguished as the western parts of lots number twenty-seven and twenty-eight in tier six, Williams-town Settlement.

The same having been seized and taken under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court of the Province of New Brunswick at the suit of John Fisher against the said David Elliott.

W. A. BALLOCH,
Sheriff Carleton County.
Sheriff's office Woodstock Dec. 30, 1895.

Recent Arrivals:

- Evaporated Apples,
- Evaporated Apricots,
- Sultana Prunes,
- Plymouth Rock Gelatine,
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KING STREET,
J. L. ATHERTON, - - WOODSTOCK.

THE MUSINGS OF THE WICKED IMP.

DIVORCE CARDS ARE THE LATEST SOCIETY FAD.

Chicago has Something New.—Comparison Between Spendthrifts and Misers.—A Custom Which Might be Embarrassing.



Society is ever adopting some new fad. There are the ordinary business cards, visiting cards, wedding cards, funeral cards, but it remains for the elite of the ultra refined city, Chicago, to furnish the very latest thing in the way of cards. It seems that divorce cards are now issued after this sort:—

"Mr. and Mrs. Whyte Melville take pleasure in announcing the divorce of their daughter Marion Belwood from Mr. De Peyster Belmont Adams, Yankton, South Dakota, March 15, 1896."

I happened to run across a paper the other day, in which I found an article with the heading "Dead Broke." It immediately riveted my attention, for, alas! I have been there so often. I quote for the benefit of readers of this column some of the sentiments of the writer of this original editorial:—

"Readers of Murgel will remember how Rodolphe and Marcel set out on a career of economy. Rodolphe, after years of impoverishment, arrived home one day with pockets filled with money. 'Henceforward,' says he, 'the strictest economy will preside over our life. By proper management, we have before us three months' work devoid of anxiety.' Marcel takes the opportunity to remark that Rodolphe, in addition to the money, has bought a new Turkish pipe, which cost twenty-five francs. 'That,' says Rodolphe, 'is economy. I used to break a pipe, which cost two sous, every day, and at the end of the year, it amounted to much more.'"

"True," is Marcel's comment. Rodolphe then suggests dinner at a restaurant, because hitherto much time has been lost in cooking their own. Time is money, so we must economize it. From today we will dine out." "Yes," says Marcel, "there is a capital restaurant twenty yards off. It is rather expensive, but no distance away, so we shall gain in time what we lose in money." The sequel is grim. "Where shall we dine today?" Rodolphe asks blankly, two weeks later. "We shall know tomorrow," replies Marcel. The deduction is that persons not born economical and financially prudent can never become so. To the average mind miserliness is abhorrent, and extravagance picturesquely attractive. Probably they are of equal merit or demerit. The extravagant man is, however, usually extravagant throughout—a squanderer, not only of money, but of brains and helpfulness. The miser is a niggard throughout: money has extraordinary influence on the character. The "near" man is rarely lovable: he is "near" about everything. Our heroes are the Sheridans and Charles Surfaces and Goldsmiths—men without the money sense—men who are frequently genially, uncomplainingly broke. Thoreau is an admirable philosopher, but no one's hero. Thoreau was successful in living on a few pence a week and getting other persons to pay his taxes for him; but he bragged about his economy and that is bad form. It repels us. The Greek philosopher who emerged unscathed from the bazaar remarking smugly, "How many things there are that I can do without!" would be a man to avoid. Much more human is Paula Tanqueray, exclaiming gaily: "I love fruit—when it is expensive." And this recalls a story of really superb, really noble extravagance."

I notice by the English papers that the Princess Maud of Wales and Prince Karl of Denmark, who are engaged, or to speak properly, between whom a marriage has been arranged, have had their photographs taken together. And, now of course, we will hear of all the engaged young couples going to the photographers and being "took" side by side. Probably the Prince and Princess are engaged with the full intention of being married. The trouble with some of our young people who are not of the blood royal, is that they have a habit of getting engaged just for the fun of it. They have no intention of remaining engaged, and perhaps it would be embarrassing for a young man and his wife to walk down street, while on their wedding tour, and find in all the photographers' windows, pictures of themselves taken with some other young woman or vice versa, to whom on some former occasion they were engaged.

THE IMP.
Commercial Travellers.
Wm. Golding, commercial traveller, 130 Esther St., Toronto, says:—For 15 years I have suffered untold misery from Itching Piles, sometimes called pin worms. Many and many weeks have I had to lay off the road from this trouble. I tried eight other pile ointments and so-called remedies with no permanent relief to the intense itching and stinging, which irritated by scratching would bleed and ulcerate. One box of Chase's Ointment cured me completely.

NOTICE.

To inaugurate the CASH SYSTEM I shall begin with a genuine MARK DOWN SALE, and trust that my friends will assist me in my good intention by not asking for credit.

This sale will commence on the FIRST day of April with NEW PRICES, which will place you and me on better footing, and enable us to cope with any changes that may come.

Yours truly,
R. W. BALLOCH.
Centreville, March 10, 1896.

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LATE SHAPES,
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AMERICAN and ENGLISH STYLES

Made expressly for our trade.
A large assortment to select from.

New Neck Wear

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New Fresh Clothing for Men, Youths and Boys.

Prices away down. No matter what prices others quote, we go one better.

R. B. JONES, MANCHESTER HOUSE

Assessors' Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Assessors of Rates in and for the Town of Woodstock, for the present year. All persons owning property in the Town may within Twenty Days give in a statement of their property and income, as provided by law.

JOHN McCORMAC, Assessors
E. M. BOYER, Town of
J. A. HAYDEN, Woodstock.

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All kinds of Custom Tailoring done. Latest Styles. Good fit guaranteed.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

DEPARTURES.	
6.30	A. M.—MIXED—Week days: For McAdam Junction, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Fredericton, St. John.
8.00	A. M.—MIXED—Week days: For Houlton.
10.50	A. M.—MIXED—Week days: For McAdam Junction, Fredericton and St. John.
11.05	A. M.—MIXED—Week days: For Aroostook Junction, etc.
12.25	P. M.—MIXED—Week days: For Fredericton, etc., via Gibson Branch.
1.04	P. M.—EXPRESS—Week days: For Presque Isle, and points North.
4.23	P. M.—EXPRESS—Week days: For St. John, St. Stephen, Vanceboro, Sherbrooke, Montreal, and all points West, North-West, and on Pacific Coast, Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc.
ARRIVALS.	
	A. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Aroostook Junction, etc.
10.35	A. M.—MIXED—Week days: From Fredericton, etc., via Gibson Branch.
10.45	A. M.—MIXED—Week days: From McAdam Junction.
1.00	P. M.—EXPRESS—Week days, from St. John, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Bangor, Montreal, etc.
4.19	P. M.—EXPRESS—Week days, from Presque Isle, Caribou, Edmundston, etc.
6.00	P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Houlton.
10.45	P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from St. John, St. Stephen, etc.

Easter Costumes in New York.

From the hundreds of exquisite costumes to be worn in the gay Easter procession of New York's fashionable dames, those showing the very newest spring styles have been selected and combined as detailed on this page. Each dainty gown here represented has been sketched from costumes made in the best establishments in New York, and the observer who shall scan the congregations of the most fashionable churches on Easter morning will see them worn by the best dressed women in town.

Hats, as the women who are carefully getting up their Easter costumes know, are not to be chosen at random, and indications of the most correct new combinations of hat and gown are given in this article.

The up-to-date young woman who is planning to come out in tight sleeves with a fichu like draping about her shoulders, must wear, for the sake of harmony, one of the new pokes. A jaunty tailor-made effect in a gown must be consistently carried out in a small not over-trimmed hat.

For the very little maids and likewise for their brothers there are possible this spring a variety of charming costumes. Some of the prettiest are shown here, and indeed there is not a maiden or matron of any age or style who will not find an appropriate gown among these carefully chosen models of fashion.

Spring and Summer gowns offer so charming and varied a display that the choosing of a new costume is an even mixture of pleasure and perplexity. The daintiest of the spring frocks baffle description, such marvellous combinations do they present of choice fabrics and gray ornament.

The most conspicuous features of the new styles are the very full gored skirts, the short basques, full fronts and small sleeves. The smartest cloth gowns among the French and English importations have full untrimmed skirts. The basque is in the form of a tight coat, with folding revers, and the front has either the full blouse effect or the tight fitting vest or bodice. There is usually the high rolling collar. Black and white is an exceedingly fashionable combination, and is seen in some of the handsomest costumes. A pretty little French gown was of black embroidered satin, the bodice being of black lace over white satin, and the sleeves a succession of puffs of black chiffon. Some of the new broadcloths have white satin bodices, with Persian or other embroidery, and the revers faced with satin, lace or chiffon are to be very commonly worn.

Women with well-shaped shoulders will, it is needless to say, be the readiest converts to the fashion of having the upper parts of the sleeves, at least, fit tightly, while women who are angular or have slooping shoulders will affect conservatism in styles as long as possible. A very happy adaptation of the newer fashions is a frock of light green crepon, with a plain, tightly fitting satin yoke that extends down over the shoulders. The sleeve itself, which starts in between the shoulder and elbow, is a drooping puff of the crepon, with a small puff of chiffon at top and bottom. A jewelled belt and a high collar, resembling a ruff, usually a contrasting color is used. With the Madras gowns much embroidery is used, and there are panels of embroidery upon the skirt. Skirt decoration is quite permissible upon these thinner gowns, and laced-edged frills, ruches and embroidered designs are extensively used. The value of ribbon in brightening up a light costume has not been lost sight of, and bows and streamers are making their annual appearance.

In regard to the summer outing suits the fashions have not undergone any very radical change. Tailors are preparing to be kept busy from now until summer making ready the suits that all sensible women have come to recognize as imperative necessities. Serge chevrot and summer broadcloth are among the standard materials, and there are this year many novelties in rougher goods. The skirt is plain and full, with a lining or half lining of silk. The coat buttons invisibly, opening enough to show the collar and tie at the neck. Brass buttons are much used and when groups of small buttons are used as trimming for the coat, the skirt is correspondingly trimmed. In one of the newer suits gold braid outlined the seams of the coat, and the waistcoat was also made gay with braid and buttons.

They will Amuse the Children

Handsome Dolls With Change of Dresses.

We have secured a new and very taking novelty known as the "Diamond Dye Doll." These dolls are clothed in bright and handsome dresses and will prove a great attraction for the little ones.

A set of Six Dolls with Six Extra Dresses will be mailed to any address on receipt of four cents in stamps. Thousands are going to all parts of the Dominion, giving universal satisfaction to all who receive them. Users of Diamond Dyes will please bear in mind that it will be to their advantage to examine each package of dye that they buy, as worthless imitations are now being sold. See that the name "Diamond" is on each package. Wells & Richardson Co., 200 Mountain Street, Montreal.

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An elegant full cabinet photo (from a recent copy taken by royal command), of Her Majesty Queen Victoria; a four-page pamphlet giving dates of births, marriages and deaths, and other interesting and useful information relating to the Royal Family, that but few people have access to; six Diamond Dye dolls with six extra dresses, and a card of forty-five samples of dyed cloth, showing colors of Diamond Dyes—will be sent free to every man, woman and child who will send in 25 cents in money or stamps for one year's subscription to "Our Home," a paper that thousands declare to be worth a dollar.

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If you desire to have pure and wholesome reading matter for one year, and the premiums as promised above, send your name and address at once. The whole cost, remember, is only 25 cents.

Address Wells & Richardson Co., Montreal, P. Q.

Pennsylvania physicians were much interested in an autopsy performed some days ago by S. S. Koser upon the remains of John Bly, of Watsonstown, Pa. Bly had suffered for years with an affliction of the head. Dr. Koser found that nearly the entire brain had disappeared, only a thin shell remaining. This had caused the sufferer to be blind for three years, but he was perfectly rational up until within a few weeks of his death.

Chase's K. & L. Pills Cure Dyspepsia. For the last eight years I have been a sufferer from constipation and dyspepsia—I tried dozens of different medicines, but nothing gave me relief until I used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills which cured me. JAMES HEARD, Woodville, Ont.

The Golden Sceptre Gold Mining Company, of Philipsburg, Mon., has ordered a 100-stamp mill. Each stamp will weigh 900 pounds. A ten-drill air compressor and other machinery have been ordered. A cable road is to be built to carry the ore from the mine to the mill, and the entire camp is to be lighted with electricity.

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- 5000 Domestic " " "
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