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DR. THOMSON'S MED. CO.,—Dear Sirs:
 My wife having been a sufferer from indigestion and languor, was induced to try your Sarsaparilla. The result is miraculous. She was relieved by one bottle. Her appetite the best for years. As an alternative and tonic it has no superior. This statement, for the benefit of suffering humanity, we give freely.

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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 next, 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 Wilmot, 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-down 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, Wil Hamstown 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. D. BALLOCH,
 Sheriff Carleton County.
 Sheriffs office Woodstock Dec. 30, 1895.

Recent Arrivals:

- Evaporated Apples,
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- Sultana Prunes,
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But before you do that come around to

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Having taken the whole of the store in which I have been doing business on King street, I have now more room to show my large stock of SINGLE and DOUBLE HARNESS, Summer Blankets, Carriage Mats, Lap Dusters, Fly Nets, Wool Robes, Whips and Lashes, Brushes and Curry Combs, Horse Boots, Collars, Harness Oil, &c. I keep everything in the Harness line and have imported a fine assortment of Riding Saddles, all prices. Call and see me at

KING STREET.

F. L. ATHERTON, - - WOODSTOCK.

THE MUSINGS OF THE WICKED IMP.

OUR FOUR HUNDRED IMITATE THE ENGLISH.

What does Reform Mean Anyway?—Has Anyone Heard of a Reformed Editor or a Reformed Mayor?—Public Accounts Bound in Blue.



It is one of the things that makes a fellow laugh to see the four hundred on this side of the Atlantic imitating the habits, customs, manners, and expressions of the old country aristocracy. It is quite a common thing to read in the paper that "A marriage has been arranged between Prince This and Countess That." Perhaps the term arranged is not inappropriate when for reason of state a prince of this or that monarchy, marries the daughter of some reigning potentate. Such a common thing as love is not allowed to figure, and the marriage is in deed and truth a matter of "arrangement." But it is enough to make a horse laugh to see the society column of our papers filled with such nonsense. It is gravely announced that "a marriage has been arranged between Mr. Tom Brown and Miss Sally Blue," as if these two worthies were of such vast importance to anybody but themselves that an arrangement of marriage was necessary. I wonder who does the "arranging." I give notice that when I contemplate wedlock, the representatives of the great powers must meet, and decide if they agree to, or have objection to the arrangement I am then about to make.

I would like a good solid definition for the word "reform." Recently a man wanted the religious editor to print an item concerning a reformed Catholic, applying the adjective reformed because the erstwhile Catholic had joined the Baptist church. In that case a Catholic would have thought deformed a better adjective. Last week I saw a headline in a New Brunswick paper, containing in large letters the words "Reformed Jew." Gamaliel would in that case have suggested "deformed." We'll be seeing a reformed Presbyterian or possibly Episcopalian advertised to address a meeting next. I suppose in India the native papers contain advertisements of great meetings to be addressed by reformed christians. To say truth, I have met professed christians that could stand considerable reforming and still maintain enough earthly qualities to keep them in this world. Did anybody ever hear of a reformed editor or a reformed mayor?

Mr. Blair is about the only politician who recognizes my scandalous abilities and he occasionally sends me a blue book. I must confess the public accounts of this province and of the dominion for that matter, could not appropriately be bound in any other color than blue, deep blue. The last book Mr. Blair sent me was the ninth annual report of the provincial board of health. I opened at the report from the town of Woodstock and was surprised to find that sapient body was still alive notwithstanding the almost annihilating proclamation it received last year with the mayor's signature and seal on it and some sealing wax and several yards of ribbon, probably purchased at his worship's store. I read along till I arrived at a sentence that spoke of some cases that proved fatal, and I thought they must have been cases at law, one at least of which was almost fatal to the town, but on closer examination I learned that they had been cases of sickness. The report from the County of Carleton is published elsewhere.

THE IMP.
SPECIAL COTTON DYES.

Beautiful and Brilliant Colors in Diamond Dyes that Will Not Fade. Made Specially for Cotton and Mixed Goods—Simple and Easy to Use. Absolutely Fast—Best in the World.

Cotton is a vegetable product, while wool comes from an animal, and hence the two are so different that it requires a different kind of dye for each.

The special fast cotton colors of Diamond Dyes, such as Turkey Red, Brown, Pink, Purple, Yellow, Orange, and a half dozen others, are prepared specially for cotton goods, and give colors that even washing in strong soaps and exposure to the sunlight will not fade.

Do not risk your goods with the common and worthless dyes that some storekeepers sell. These crude dyes ruin your goods and cause a vast amount of annoyance. Ask for the "Diamond," use them according to directions, and you will dye successfully.

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.

A Protest

Will be entered if any one can show a finer and more Complete Line of Groceries and Dry Goods etc. I have everything that can be found in a first-class General Store, and my prices are as low as any in the trade. Call and see.

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Outfits for commercial travellers. Coaches in attendance at arrival of trains. All kinds of Livery Teams to let at Reasonable Rates.

Wilbur House, (Main St.) Woodstock, N. B. N.B.—Orders for coach left at stable or sent by telephone will receive prompt attention.

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Has opened with a fine stock, in

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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 MeAdam 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 MeAdam 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—from MeAdam 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.

About the Nose.

Burns had the genuine Celtic type of nose. A blunt nose is generally indicative of dullness.

The nose of the mole is movable like that of the hog.

The Greek nose was straight and tolerably prominent.

Pimples on the nose are frequently caused by indigestion.

The nose of Beethoven was large, thick and illy shaped.

In extreme old age the sense of smell is often entirely lost.

Fish are undoubtedly provided with a reasonably acute sense of smell.

A nose of proper proportions should be one-third the length of the face.

Small nostrils are said by physiologists to indicate small and weak lungs.

The Turkish nose bears a tolerably close resemblance to the Semitic type.

A sharp nose pointing forward is the characteristic of impudence and curiosity.

The sense of smell is probably more acute in the dog than in any other animal.

The Duke of Wellington was blessed with a Roman nose of generous proportions.

Great Britain's Navy.

LONDON, March 7.—Mr. George Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, has asked the House of Commons, as already cabled, to grant \$109,000,000 to augment the British navy in 1896. He also suggested a desire for \$5,500,000 to finish vessels now under construction. In addition a new Naval Works act is to be introduced, calling for an expenditure of \$70,000,000 more. Mr. Goschen proposes to build five new battleships, four first-class cruisers, three second-class cruisers, six third-class cruisers and twenty-eight torpedo boat destroyers, such as Germany has been investing in heavily.

Great Britain has spent on her navy during the last ten years \$275,000,000. Between 1889 and 1896 the English have built or begun 206 battleships or cruisers, and 62 torpedo boat destroyers. This year they have under construction 13 battleships, 34 cruisers and 68 torpedo boat destroyers.

Now what does the country say to this breath dissipating programme of expenditure? On the expense of producing the apparatus it has but one voice—a hurrah of applause, with only one reservation, and that is that the leading newspapers suggest that Mr. Goschen has not asked for quite enough. True, the new ships will put the English Navy far ahead of the navies of France and Russia, but as those nations are continuing to build, the demands here is that provision should be made for a greater increase. The main trouble is in getting sailors to man the new ships.

William Waldorf Astor's new editor says that Mr. Goschen's estimate of a needed increase of 4,900 men is not nearly enough. "It brings," says the Pall Mall Gazette, the total to 93,750 men to man all the ships. We want nearer 110,000, and even this means we must fall back on the reserve to supply the wastage of war. We do not think many people know, and we are certainly not going to tell them, what a terrible strain it was to man even the small flying squadron, and how nearly empty were our ports when it was done. On this point Mr. Goschen should be vigorously pressed to increase the estimate. We must not look at the money we have to spend, but at the needs we have to meet.

When a superb new squadron of floating fortresses was planned on a Thursday and put to sea on the following Tuesday, it was said that the English had 56 more war vessels in home ports ready to make up other squadrons. The other day the The Graphic published a picture of the types of British naval vessels. It was said to be the largest picture ever published in a newspaper. It had to be the largest in order to show the vast array of different sorts of fighting ships flying the royal ensign, and when the eye ranged over the stupendous scene and the mind comprehended it was merely a picture of samples of what the British possessed.

The effect was bewildering. It gave a new impression to one American at least of what it means to be a member of the armed camp of European warrior nations now.

The Lords of the Admiralty have taken the map of the world, calculated the number of miles to be patrolled and the number of ships required for the work. They have considered the nature of the trade carried on each ocean route and its relative importance to England. Then they have come to a decision as to the number of cruisers and battleships. Thereupon they are likely to be required to be order what we would call "a full-fledged navy," as one year's increase and ask for \$115,000,000 with which to try to keep even with the other nations around them.

Lack of vitality and color-matter in the bulbs causes the hair to fall out and turn gray. We recommend Hall's Hair Renewer to prevent baldness and grayness.

Defence of the Dude.

We are now prepared to defend the dude. One thing can surely be said of him; he looks clean. Not one little part of him, simply but the whole individual. His collar is not melted with the heat of many summers; neither are his shoes covered with the sands of time. His linen is not stained with the dripping of a tobacco press; neither are his teeth covered with the green algae of antiuity. His face is not the sign of a poor barber; neither are his fingers plowed with the deep fissures of the bi-chloride. The dude is surgically clean. Tubercle bacillus is from his polished foot-wear; and the Klebs-Loeffler cannot find a nesting-place beneath his nails. He is the latest teacher, and wise are those who profit by his lessons.—National Medical Review.

How to get Even With Him.

When a man gets ahead of you in life it is an easy matter to run him down if you can't keep up with him. He is no good anyway. He is not even honest. He should be in sheol. Give it to him. No question of insurance has any right to enter here, consequently there's no moral hazard. Let him have it behind his back.

The pleasant and beneficial effects of **McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup** Make it the best Worm Remedy for Children.

AYER'S Hair VIGOR



Restores natural color to the hair, and also prevents it falling out. Mrs. H. W. Fenwick, of Digby, N. S., says: "A little more than two years ago my hair began to turn gray and fall out. After the use of one bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor my hair was restored to its original color and ceased falling out. An occasional application has since kept the hair in good condition."—Mrs. H. F. FENWICK, Digby, N. S.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for three years, and it has restored hair, which was fast becoming gray, back to its natural color."—H. W. HASELHOFF, Paterson, N. J.

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JUST ARRIVED:

- 20 Bbls. P. E. I. Oysters,
- 15 " Malaga Grapes,
- 10 " Ontario Clarified Cider,
- 5000 Havana Cigars best quality,
- 5000 Domestic " " "
- 20 gls Providence River Oysters.

Arriving each week:

Apples, Lemons, Oranges, Nuts of all kinds, and the Finest Assortment of Confectionery to be seen in town.

LUNCHES at all hours.

DINNER served from 11.30 until 2 p. m. Remember and call when you are in town at the old reliable stand and you will be sure to go home satisfied that you have more than received the value of your money.

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