

**That Baby.**

One little head of golden hair,  
Two little cheeks so round and fair,  
Two little lips with fragrant sighs,  
One little nose and two blue eyes,  
Two little hands as soft as a peach,  
Two little feet with five toes each,  
Two little smiles and two little tears,  
Two little elbows and two little knees,  
One little grunt and one little sneeze,  
One little heart but no little sins,  
Plenty of skirts and lots of pins,  
One little cloak and plenty of frocks,  
One little hood and two little socks,  
A big disposition to haul and to pull,  
One little stomach that's never full,  
One little mouth of the rose's tint,  
One little bottle of peppermint,  
Plenty to eat and lots to wear—  
And yet this baby's as cross as a bear.

**The Queen's Visitors.**

There is always a special etiquette for visitors who are on calling terms with the Queen, and any little breach of this etiquette is quickly noticed by her Majesty, both she and the Princess of Wales being great sticklers for the letter of the law.

If an ordinary visitor who is on intimate terms with the Queen, wishes to be received by Her Majesty, he or she must call at a time likely to find Her Majesty at leisure, and the visitors name is taken to her in the ordinary way. After waiting a long time the visitor is conducted by a page of the presence to the Queen's room. Courtesies from ladies and deep bows from gentlemen are sometimes followed by the Queen shaking hands, but she more frequently does so at the end of the visit.

The Queen's own knowledge of etiquette is perfect, and whenever she offers her hand to be kissed or shaken it is always in a manner allowing no difficulty to arise in the visitor's mind as to what he or she is to do.

In one instance a lady who was usually honored by a handshake from the Queen, and who always took off her glove for the purpose, was neither offered it to kiss or shake, which caused her much discomfort. But on telling her story to a court official she learned that the Queen having been on the point of going out, and having on her gloves, would not offer to shake hands with an unglowed friend.

Visitors invariably stand while the various conversational subjects are started by the Queen, who is an adept at setting people at their ease and knowing intuitively the best subjects of mutual interest. She greatly dislikes a visitor who is shy and colors or looks agitated when addressed. At the finish of the interview the Queen generally gives a small bow or offers her hand, and then turns slightly to one side to save the very trying necessity of an entirely backward exit from her presence.

At ordinary royal houses the guests assemble together for dinner with their royal host or hostess, and they pair off in the usual way according to the tale of precedence. At the home of the Fifies it is not so; the guests assemble in the library, and when all are there, including the Duke, the servant announces "the princess." All rise and bow or courtesy. Then a second announcement comes, "the princess is served," and she walks out first and alone, the Duke following with the lady whose right it is—a seemingly most uncomfortable and unsovereign fashion. The Queen is most particular about names being given correctly, and smartly snubbed a certain great lady who spoke to her of the late Duke of Clarence as "Prince Eddie," and said: "I cannot understand the Prince and Princess of Wales giving their children nicknames, but in my presence I prefer them not used; the Prince's name is Prince Albert Victor."

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a secret preparation. Any Physician may have the formula on application. The secret of its success as a medicine lies in its extraordinary power to cleanse the blood of impurities and cure the most deep-seated cases of blood-disease.

**Huge Piece of Gold.**

There is a special constable of the C. P. R. standing very erect and solemn in the ticket office of the company on St. James street. He is regarding with great intendment a cone-shaped mass of yellow metal, which is placed in the window, upon dark velvet, and which is observed from the outside in a sort of stupefied awe by the crowds which ever press forward, and which threaten eruption, with the most disconcerting effects to Mr. Egg, the city agent.

The cone-shaped mass is gold—that metal which has been the cause of much of the striving and passion of humanity. It weighs three hundred and ninety-five pounds three and a half ounces, and is worth \$81,622. It was taken from the Cariboo Hydraulic mines and is the first fruits of the season from this celebrated mine, in respect to which Sir William Van Horne, nearly two years ago, made the most favorable predictions in an interview in the "Witness."

The yellow cone is very precious; one after another touches it timidly, and mostly in silence. One could not be easy or garrulous in the presence of this silent thing which men have agreed to worship as that which represents all desirable, comfortable things in life.

Mr. Egg himself looks a little pensive. Policeman Murray, who is splendidly endowed with Irish wit, is not to be diverted from his purpose, which is to keep his eye upon that mass, which, if it were converted into the currency of the country, would make him a rich man.

"Suppose now, constable, that there should be an attack made upon you by some desperate character, in the hope that, taken unawares, you could be overmastered and the gold brick taken, what would you do? Are you fully armed?"

The constable made a movement with his right hand in the neighborhood of his hip pocket. "Don't be scared, the gold brick is all right while I am here."

The crowd was a respectable one. It was the sort of crowd which might want to invest a little money after seeing the gold brick. There has been a little scepticism lately touching British Columbia mines, which will not be largely dispelled. There is gold there;

gold in abundance. You need machinery; you need money; you need patience.

Every evening the gold brick is carefully taken to the Bank of Montreal, where it is placed in a vault.

The C. P. R., in having it shown in the window of their office, is doing a double service. It needs a strong-minded person to regard the gold brick with indifference. The ordinary citizen confesses the thrill of awe when he looks upon this lump of metal potentially great and powerful.—Montreal Witness.

"For," says, C. Mueller, "I have relied more upon Ayer's Pills than anything else in the medicine chest, to regulate my bowels, and those of the ship's crew. These pills are not severe in their action, but do their work thoroughly."

**Due to The Wheel.**

The bicycle makes people do some queer things. It has driven thousands of men into knickerbockers and a general negligé costume. It is said by the Paris papers to be responsible for the abandonment of the wasp-like waist and the return to the Grecian standard, which, like all things Hellenic, is the standard also of nature.

But there is one thing in particular that the bicycle has done for women, says a writer in the New York Times. It has transformed them into package and bundle carriers. It is a common thing to see woman lugging through the streets something that has to do with a bicycle. Sometimes it is a part, and frequently a good big part, of the bicycle itself. Young women soon get accustomed to picking up their wheels and carrying them up gangways of steamers, or up or down several flights of stairs. If the machine gets out of order the young woman takes it to pieces and carries the damaged parts to the nearest shop for repairs.

Very frequently a young woman is seen on the cable or elevated cars carrying the entire frame of her bicycle, which weighs from four to six pounds. A few years ago the same young woman, then a girl, of course, would have rebelled against carrying a package that weighed as many ounces.

The bicycle has taken the wadding out of a number of stiffish customs, and has brought in an era of good health and freedom for thousands of women.

Mrs. S. T. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says, "Silooh's Fizzizer 'SAVED MY LIFE.' I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For Dyspepsia, Liver or Kidney trouble it excels. Price 75cts. For Sale by Garden Bros.

**A New Game.**

General Truell of Onslow, near Wimborne, has invented a new lawn game, which, although somewhat late in the season, he is bringing out now, to meet Indian and Australian demands. The game, says the Daily Telegraph, begins ingeniously by taking the lines of the ordinary four-handed lawn tennis court, and requires six hoops of peculiar shape and three flag posts, while a well-balanced light mallet and a ball (about midway between a golf and croquet ball in size) are used in playing it. The object of the game is to cross six times the inner line of the court, go through each hoop, and touch each flag post in a given sequence in the fewest possible strokes. Of course, each time the ball goes over the outer white line it costs a stroke or more to bring it back, and the form of the hoops and position of the posts make it quite possible to be badly "bunkered." The rules are very clearly and succinctly drawn up, and instructions as to handicapping are given. The players may be "all against all," or a lady and gentleman can be partners, while it is a much quicker and more energetic game than croquet. General Truell intends to devote the whole profits on the sale of the game to charitable distribution.

**Wore Greased Gloves Seven Years.**

John Siron, mason, Aultsville, Ont., had Salt Rheum so severe that for seven years he wore greased gloves. He writes: "I used a quarter of a box of Chase's Ointment. It cured me. No trace of Salt Rheum now." Chase's Ointment cures every irritant disease of the skin, allays itching instantly, and is a sterling remedy for piles. Avoid imitations. 60c. per box.

**To Displace the Pneumatic Tire.**

A certain inventor, whose name is identified more particularly with a scheme for improving the tramcar of to-day, has devised a means of doing away with the pneumatic tire, and still obtaining all the buoyancy that is desired. A pneumatic tire costs something like ten times the money at which it will be possible to make the patent article that is to supersede it. The invention is now being considered by one of the largest firms of cycle makers in the midlands. The great drawback of cycling as we know it, the puncturing of the tire will be removed if the patent is found to fulfill what is claimed for it; and cycling will, as a consequence, beyond all doubt become even more popular than it is now, if indeed that is possible.—London City Press.

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**Marriage Dont's.**

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- Married in grey, You will go far away.
- Married in black, You will wish yourself back.
- Married in red, You'd better be dead.
- Married in green, Ashamed to be seen.
- Married in blue, You'll always be true.
- Married in pearl, You'll live in a whirl.
- Married in yellow, Ashamed of the fellow.
- Married in brown, You'll live out of town.
- Married in pink, Your spirits will sink.

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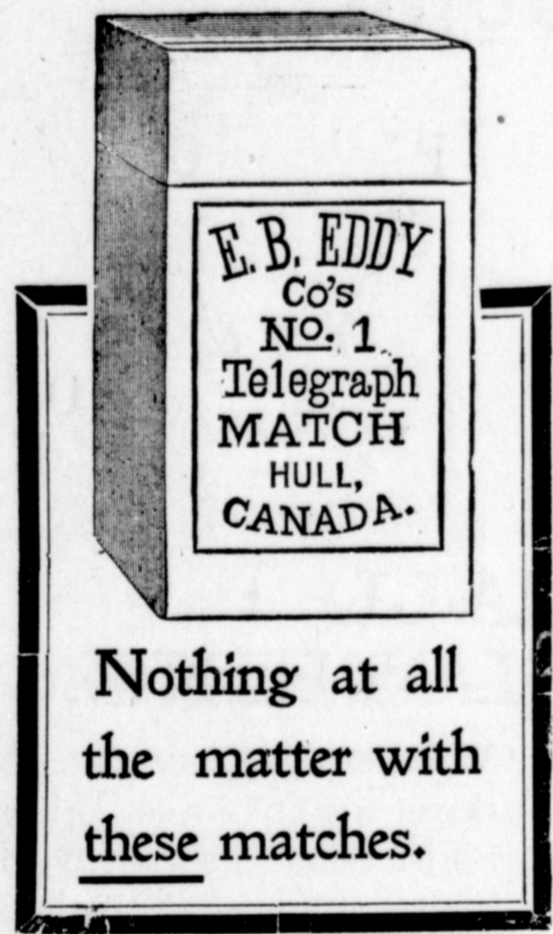
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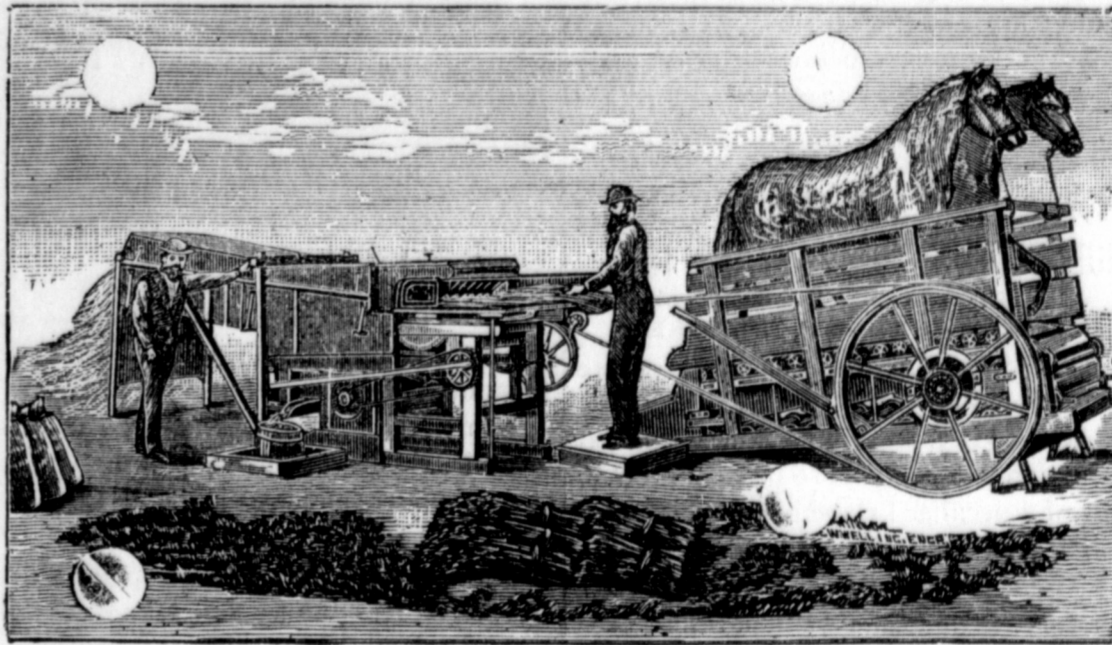
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**What the People Say.**



Mactaquacy, York Co., N. B., April 29, 1895. Messrs. Small & Fisher, Woodstock:

Gentlemen,—Having used one of your Threshing Machines for a number of years, I can say that it did the work to my entire satisfaction. It is not only easy on horses, but does not waste any grain and cleans well, and always took the lead wherever I worked. I threshed 10,000 a year for 4 years and it did not cost me fifty cents for repairs.

Yours truly, WM. GRAHAM.

Scotch Settlement, Tracey's Mills, N. B.

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Dear Sirs,—I think that the Little Giant Thresher and Sowing Machine is the best that is put out. I had a share in one in 1894 and earned about \$500 with her.

Yours truly, G. W. STILES.

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DEAR SIRS,—I have been using your Thresher for six years, and it has given perfect satisfaction. I consider your Machine the best in the Maritime Provinces, as it is so easy on the horses, cleans well and feeds very easily. I can recommend it to the public as being first class.

Yours truly, DAVID WHITNEY.

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Yours respectfully, DAVID DELUCRE.

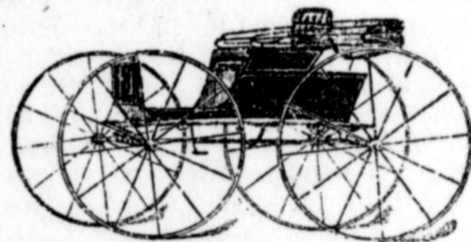
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