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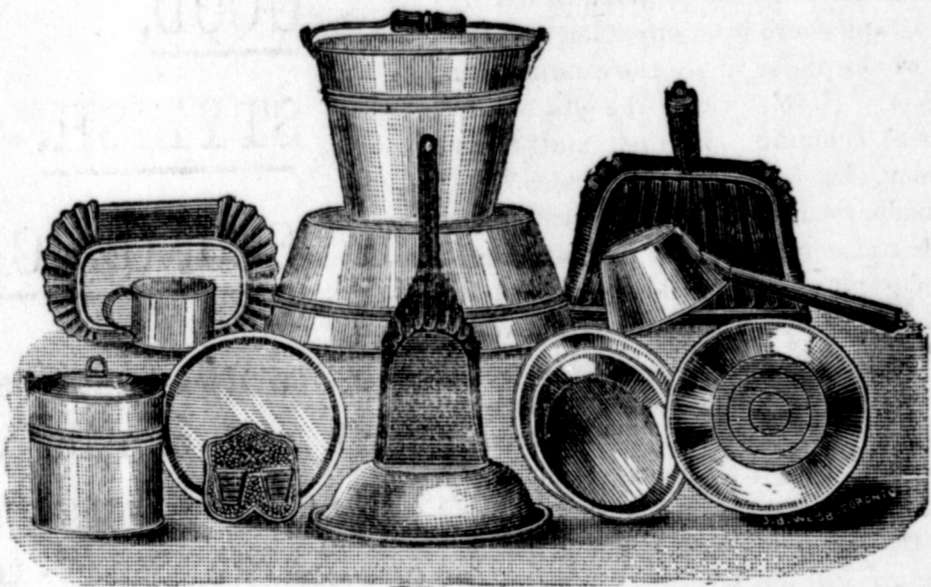
PRICE TWO CENTS

CROCKERYWARE.

A New Lot Just Opened, consisting of
**Rockinghamware, Butter Dishes, Teapots,
 Nigger Jugs, Churns, Milk Pans, Preserve
 Jars, (1 and 2 quarts).**

Just Received, a carload **COARSE SALT**, prices low.

C. M. SHERWOOD & BRO.,
 2 and 4 Main Street, Woodstock.



A Whole Kitchen Outfit

(14 pieces)

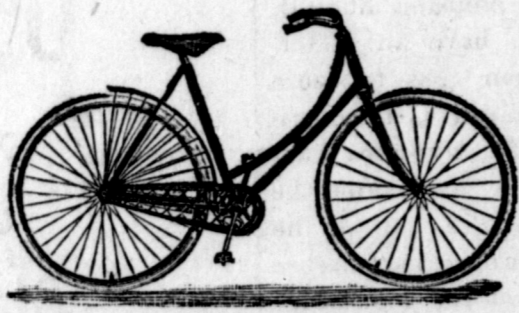
FOR ONE DOLLAR.

Call and get a set before they are all gone.

W. F. Dibblee & Son.

Better is it to ride behind oxen than
 to have an accident happen unto thy
 wheel when thou art a weary and miles
 from thy home.

The **Dainty** Ladies' **Stearns.**



But if you would avoid the liability of
 such a calamity, buy a Stearns—a re-
 liable wheel—the slickest of the slick.

You can look this wheel over any
 day at

Balmain Bros.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., APRIL 15, 1896.

The Campaign

Is coming on. You want one of our Buttons to boom
 your party. Fine Photos of the Queen, Tupper and
 Laurier, made of Strong Celluloid. Only 5 cents each.
 Sent by mail, postage extra.

The Evangelists

Songs of Salvation now on sale. Price 25c.

EVERETT'S BOOKSTORE.

GOOD PROGRESS WITH THE SEWERS.

FOUR CREWS AT WORK IN DIFFER- ENT SECTIONS.

600 Feet of Pipe Already Laid.—Foresters
 Picnic at Florenceville.—Everything
 Lovely With The Exception of a Fistic-
 cuff Encounter re Politics.

Work on the sewers was begun on Wednes-
 day last and excellent progress has been made
 so far. Mr. C. F. K. Dibblee has charge of
 the undertaking. He has the assistance of
 his two sons Harry and LeBaron. There are
 four crews at work, in different sections of
 the town. Arthur Murphy has charge of
 fifteen men more or less, who are running
 the sewer up Main street, from Guelph, with
 the intention of turning up Elm to the Col-
 lege school house. On Corkery alley, which
 runs parallel with Main, connecting Chapel
 and Connell streets, there is a crew of men
 numbering about ten, who are under the
 immediate supervision of John McGourty.
 So much for the North side of the bridge.
 On the South side, work is being as actively
 prosecuted. Ten men are throwing out the
 earth in lively style on Park street, John
 Whalen seeing that they do it in a fit and
 proper way. This Park street sewer will
 connect with Broadway. On Division street
 ten men are at work under Alex. Vanwart.

The superintendent was asked by THE DIS-
 PATCH if the men did any more work now
 than they did in autumn last year. He said,
 no, that the heat offset any advantage in the
 amount of daylight. Men could not rush
 such work as this in hot weather.

Six hundred feet of pipe had been laid on
 Saturday night, part of it on Corkery alley
 and part over the bridge. Putting the pipe
 in Main street was begun on Monday after-
 noon. The work of putting in the man-holes
 was also begun on Monday. P. McAnna,
 Owen Kelly and John Currey will do this
 work. The man-holes will be for the pres-
 ent, one on Corkery alley, one on Division
 street, and one on Park street west.

The Voting Contest.

The result of the voting contest, for \$10.00
 in gold presented by Oak Hall, in which Miss
 Gill came out victorious, is given in detail in
 the figures below:—

	Dispatch.	Press.	Sentinel.
Cupples.....	1790	3348	2466
Mulherrin.....	688	652	959
Fisher.....	81	98	82
Comben.....	305	278	383
Good.....	2251	1820	1426
Coen.....	30	25	106
McLeod.....	92	81	86
Miss Good.....	213	193	242
Neales.....	527	585	459
Gill.....	6696	2945	1250
Upton.....	114	40	56
Clark.....	22	63	42
Smith.....	541	532	430
Peppers.....	293	257	387
Semple.....	170	203	208
Draper.....	32	7	61
Cahill.....	6	13	4
Hay.....	26	18	71
Guy.....	43	138	77
Hendry.....	38	4	39
Fraser.....	4	7	8
Crawford.....	182	113	181
Spear.....	45	17	57
Rideout.....	8	2	3
Porter.....	2
Barker.....	2	1	9
Brooks.....	22	9	32
Squires.....	8	8	11
McCormac.....	1034	279	179
Baldwin.....	7	7	39
Alexander.....	3	17	27
	15,268	11,035	9371

Wedding at St. Luke's.

On Wednesday afternoon last, an interest-
 ing event took place in St. Luke's church.
 Col. F. H. J. Dibblee and Miss Ella L. A.
 Connell, daughter of the late Hon. Charles
 Connell were married by Ven. Archdeacon
 Neales. The affair was quiet, on account of
 a recent bereavement in the bride's family.
 In spite of this, however, the church was
 filled with spectators when four o'clock the
 hour for the ceremony to take place had ar-
 rived. The bride advanced to the chancel
 leaning on the arm of her uncle, Mr. L. P.
 Fisher, who gave her away. During the ser-
 vice, the hymn "The voice that breathed o'er
 Eden," and the Deus Misereatur were sung.
 After the marriage, the bells of St. Luke's
 rang merrily. Mr. and Mrs. Dibblee went
 to St. Stephen on the 4.23 express. A num-
 ber of relatives and friends were at the
 station to see them away, and wish them
 good luck. Rice and slippers were consider-
 ably in evidence.

Favor the Insurgents.

HAVANA, June 6.—The dry season is prac-
 tically over. During the last fifteen days it
 has rained incessantly. In Havana the rains
 have been periodical, beginning at 2 p. m.
 and lasting until 6 p. m. It is said that the
 Majana swamp, forming the southern section
 of the trocha or military line from Mariel,
 has overflowed and that the trenches and
 ditches which had been made have all disap-

peared. In consequence of this state of
 things, the military operations, at least on
 the Spanish side, have come to a standstill.
 All the troops are cooped up in the towns in
 the interior and in the fortified cities on the
 coast. Not so with the insurgents, for this
 is the appropriate season for them, as it per-
 mits them to move unmolested throughout
 the country, thus justifying their boasts that
 they are the masters of the field. As a re-
 sult of the climatic changes, that terrible
 scourge, the yellow fever, has made its ap-
 pearance, and, it is said, is playing havoc
 with the troops. The government tries to
 hide the truth, but somehow it manages to
 leak out, and although no accurate dates can
 be obtained, for no statistics are allowed to
 be published, still it is known that the mal-
 ady has extended all over the island and the
 death rate is very great. In some places, as
 for instance the military line, it is known
 that hundreds are attacked with the dis-
 ease. Small pox has also made its appearance
 in many towns and cities, especially in Sancti
 Spiritus and Cienfuegos, in which latter place
 96 deaths occurred last month, there being 166
 cases now on record. That Weyler has failed in
 his Cuban campaign is admitted by every-
 body. His unfitness to cope with the insur-
 gents is made manifest daily. No outward
 demonstrations have been made yet, but in
 private conversation denunciations are made
 of his inability to quell the revolution. The
 Spaniards are getting despondent, and the
 immigration of their prominent leaders, in-
 cluding Santos Guzman, is significant as
 tending to show the loss of faith in their
 cause, which they now consider doomed.

Foresters' Picnic.

Court King Richard No. 3065, I. O. F.,
 opened the season with a picnic on John Mc-
 Cain's grounds, Florenceville, last Saturday.
 The day was good enough for anything, and
 the crowd that gathered together to enjoy
 the affair was fully up to the expectations of
 the committee. There must have been 1200
 people present. The young boys and the
 ladies engaged in the regulation of picnic
 pastimes while the older heads could be seen
 breaking up into small groups talking poli-
 tics. All things were done in an orderly
 manner with a slight exception. Two young
 gentlemen had an unimportant difference of
 opinions regarding political matters, and they
 commenced toying with each other visages
 in a playful manner and exchanging pet
 names. The committee had no difficulty in
 inducing them to leave the grounds and in-
 duce in their kittenish sport elsewhere.
 The Wicklow Brass Band was in attendance
 and made good music. The Concert in the
 evening in Kearney's Hall was so well at-
 tended that before the curtain rose, though
 a fellow could still buy a ticket he couldn't
 get a seat to save his life. The programme
 was thus:

Band
 Song—"Flower Girls," Miss Grace Peters
 Miss Jennie Jewett
 Farce—"A County Justice,"
 Justice of the Peace..... Stephen Ross
 Plaintiff..... Roy McCain
 Defendant..... Scott Darkis
 Counsel for Plaintiff..... B. R. Hagerman
 Counsel for Defendant..... D. W. Hamilton
 S. D. Hamilton
 Witnesses, } Thos. McCain
 Andrew McCain
 Vernon Nicholson
 Wm. Gallop
 Jury, } Wm. McCain
 Chal. Milbury
 Song—"Uncle Jack,"
 Uncle Jack..... J. Kearney
 Mrs. Montgomery..... Annie McCain
 Mr. Montgomery..... Wm. McCain
 Nancy Mahony..... Susie Murphy
 Mrs. Blake..... Jessie Longstaff
 Mrs. McGill..... Hattie Wheeler
 Constable Stubbs..... R. B. Hagerman
 Song—"Robin chanting to his mate,"
 Miss Eva McCain and her sister
 Song—"Say AuRevoir," Miss Mary McCain
 Music—"Rascal Pat," Band
 Farce—"Rascal Pat," S. D. Hamilton
 Major Puffjacket..... S. W. Hamilton
 Nancy..... Hattie Wheeler
 Miss Laura..... Lydia Giberson
 Rascal Pat..... Stephen Ross
 Duet..... Chal. Milbury, Carey Estey
 Music..... Band
 The whole affair was a grand success. The
 gross receipts were \$300. After paying ex-
 penses the remaining fund will be used to
 build an I. O. F. Hall on a piece of land that
 has been secured just in front of Hanington
 and Darkis Blacksmith shop.

Ten Miles With a Broken Leg.

A man must have pretty good pluck, who,
 having broken his leg, drives ten miles or so,
 for a doctor, and then, after having the limb
 set drives back again. This, however, is
 what John McBride of West Wakefield did,
 the other day. He was hauling hemlock,
 when a log swung around suddenly and
 striking his leg, broke it. Mr. McBride got
 his friends to harness a horse and made for
 town. Then he interviewed Dr. Hand, the
 doctor could not believe the man's leg was
 broken, at first, but, on examination he found
 it was so, and, moreover, it was the large
 bone too, that was broken. He set the limb
 and Mr. McBride started home rejoicing, in
 spite of the pain. He did not suffer nearly
 as much during his drive as he did after he
 got home and to bed. However, he is doing
 well as he deserves after such an amazing
 display of pluck.

TWO SAD DROWNING ACCIDENTS.

WILLIE HAYDEN FALLS OFF A LOG WHILE FISHING.

A Young Man Named McNally Drowned
 in Mattawamkeag Lake.—His Remains
 Found and Brought Home for Burial.—
 The Body Recovered.

A terribly sad drowning accident occurred
 in this town about noon on Monday whereby
 Willie Hayden, a seven year old son of Wm.
 Hayden and grandson of James Hayden lost
 his life. The little fellow was fishing off a
 raft, just above the waterworks station.
 Someway or other he lost his balance and
 fell in the water. There were two or three
 young people who saw him in the water, but
 no one was near enough to render assistance.
 Parties of men and boys were soon on hand
 grappling for the body.

The remains were found about three
 o'clock in the afternoon.
 The funeral will take place today at two
 o'clock.

Benton Man Drowned.

Benton people are in sorrow over the
 death of a young man of that place, George
 McNally. He was drowned in Mattawam-
 keag Lake. The circumstances are not all
 to hand, but this much is known. Mr. Mc-
 Nally had been working in the tannery and
 bark woods for John Faulkner at Island Falls,
 Me. The other day he had left his boarding
 place and took a boat proposing to go to his
 work by water. Some way or other the boat
 capsized and the young man was drowned.
 His remains were recovered and were brought
 home on Monday. Mr. McNally was 26
 years of age, and only a year or two ago
 married a daughter of John Dow of Lower
 Woodstock. The widow and a little baby
 are left. Much sympathy is felt for them in
 their sudden bereavement.

An Important Gathering.

LONDON, June 6.—The Canadian delegates
 to the Congress of the Chambers of Com-
 merce gathered here for Monday's opening.
 The delegates number 49 and represent 22
 Canadian bodies, from Halifax to Victoria.
 Enquiries show that all the representatives
 present, including those of the Manufacturers'
 Association, will strongly support a lower
 Canadian tariff against British goods and
 preferential trade within the Empire. None
 of the delegates have been instructed to vote
 for free trade. As Hon. Joseph Chamberlain
 suggested, the debate arises on the
 motions of the Toronto Board of Trade in
 favor of a customs Zollverein, based on the
 freest possible exchange of trade, and of the
 Montreal Chamber in favor of differential
 duties. Mr. Chamberlain has privately made
 known that his Canada Club speech was
 merely suggestive but he will cordially
 welcome any scheme evolved by the congress
 as a basis for a definite proposal from the
 Colonial Parliaments. On receiving a
 feasible scheme the British Government
 would approach the Belgium and Germany
 Governments to secure a revision of the
 obstructive treaty clauses, which now exist.
 The Montreal Chamber's representatives also
 have motions in favor of an Imperial postal
 union, the Pacific Cable and a decimal system.

Thrilling Street Scene.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., June 7.—Spectators
 at Barnum & Bailey's street parade here on
 Saturday witnessed a thrilling fight between
 four hyenas and their keeper. The cage
 containing the beasts and Harlo Northrop,
 their keeper, was swinging from State into
 Main street when the trouble occurred. The
 largest of the animals had been ugly all
 morning. The brute sprang for him and the
 keeper turned in time to meet him full in
 the face with a loaded whip. The injured
 animal renewed the attack and one of the
 others joined in. The two remaining beasts
 took no part in the attack, but their running
 about interfered with the keeper, who was
 raining blows on his assailants. Suddenly
 the brave fellow was seen to fall to the floor
 and the crowd thought he was lost. He
 regained his feet and finally had the beasts
 grovelling at his feet. The keeper was as-
 sisted from the cage completely exhausted.

Did Not Come From Him.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:
 SIR:—The article that appeared in THE
 DISPATCH last September, regarding the con-
 dition of the county jail did not emanate
 from me. N. R. COLTER, M. D.
 Woodstock, June 9.

Several schooners were lost along the coast
 of Newfoundland on Thursday night during
 a severe gale. The schooner White Squall,
 with a crew of nineteen men; went ashore
 near Cape Spear. The crew escaped. The
 schooner Annie was sunk in a collision and
 three men were drowned. Three other
 vessels, the Emmeline, Piesto and Liberty,
 were driven on the rocks, but no lives were
 lost.