

**Dreaming.**

Yes, it is good to have a dream of better things; it is good to hope for "a good time coming;" it is good to look forward to some fairer, purer, higher, or nobler position in life. We laugh at Alnaschar and his dream; but he was a far finer fellow than he who has no dream at all. There are such men—dreamless men; and I suppose they are necessary; for we must always have hewers of wood and drawers of water. But give me the man who dreams of better things, if he never realizes them! Do you remember the touching picture Macaulay gives of the dream of young Warren Hastings, as he lay on the bank of the rivulet that flows through the domain that formerly belonged to his ancestors? "There, as three-score and ten years later he told the tale, rose in his mind a scheme which, through all the turns of his eventful career, he never abandoned; he would recover the estates which belonged to his fathers; he would be Hastings of Daylesford." And he realized his dream; which, however, was the least of the vast achievements of that great man.

An eminent New York editor told me the other day that, while working as a printer's apprentice in Pearl street, he used to dream of having some good piece of fortune, in business or otherwise, which would enable him to return to his native State, where he would buy a handsome estate, and by zeal, study, and devotion to the public interests, get elected to congress, associate with the better class of people, and make a name for himself in his country's annals. No great ambition that, you will say. Well, that is true, but he would never have been more than a printer's devil, or a type-setting machine, had he never had such a dream.

**Kind Words from the Fred. Victor Mission Bible Class.**

On behalf of the Fred Mission Bible Class I wish to express our gratitude to you for the box of Chase's Ointment which you supplied in aid of our charitable work to the infant child of Mrs. Brownrig, 162 River street. Ten days ago the child was awfully afflicted with scald head, the face being literally one scab from forehead to chin, and in that brief time a complete cure has been effected. Surely your gift was worth more than its weight in gold.

EDMUND YEIGH,  
264 Sherbourne St., Toronto.

George Mason Lee, the nineteen-year-old son of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, the Confederate cavalry commander, who is to enter West Point in June, will be the first representative of the family in the federal army for thirty-four years. For more than one hundred and fifty years the Lees had occupied prominent places in the military history of the colony of Virginia or the United States government.

**A FACT WORTH KNOWING.**

Consumption, LaGrippe, Pneumonia, and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by Garden Bros.

Joan of Arc's armor, given to the maid by Charles VII. at Bourges, is said to be hanging on the walls of the castle of La Tour de Pinon, in the department of the Aisne, forming part of the collection of arms of the Marquis de Courval. The armor is of the fifteenth century, bears the arms that Charles VII. granted to the Maid of Orleans, and would fit a person five feet three inches tall, while the breastplate must have been intended for a woman.

**KARL'S CLOVER ROOT TEA.**

Is a sure cure for Headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. Sold by Garden Bros.

The oldest loaf of bread in existence has recently passed into the hands of the British Museum authorities. It was discovered in Assyria by a French explorer, together with the remnants of several other pieces of bread carefully wrapped in cloth. It was supposed that it was leavened and baked about the year 500 B. C., when it was the custom to put food into the coffin with a dead person. It resembles an ordinary penny bun in shape and color and is in perfect condition.

**CATARH CURED.**

Health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injection free. Sold by Garden Bros.

According to the official report from the London hospitals last year, 250 lives were saved in those institutions alone by the use of antioxin. In 1804 there were 902 deaths in 3,042 cases, or a mortality of 29.6 per cent.; in 1895, when antioxin serum was used in three-fifths of the cases, there were 796 deaths in 3,529 cases, or a mortality of 22.5 per cent. The essential conditions were the same in the two years, with a somewhat larger proportion of juvenile, or unfavorable, patients in 1895.

**The Weather for Colds.**

This is the time when colds are in the fashion—every body, who is any body has one, if not himself there's one in the family. For no complaint under the sun are there more remedies than for a cold in the head, but of the thousands Chase's Catarrh Cure is the best. "In twelve hours I was cured of a bad cold in the head by Chase's Cure," writes Miss Dwyer, Alliston, Ont. 25c. of all druggists, with blower free.

When the late Shah of Persia was in Paris in 1889 he visited the Wild West Show, and there met the famous Indian chief, Red Shirt. The latter was in his tent and was presented to the Persian Monarch. To the Shah's astonishment Red Shirt held out his hand as though to an equal. The Shah hesitated, but when the interpreter whispered, "He is a king," he took the Indian's hand and shook it. He was evidently immensely amused and interested by the dignified old warrior, with his feathers and primitive surroundings.

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

**Prince of Wales Wins.**

Derby Day opened with clouded sky and sultry atmosphere, but otherwise the day was pleasant enough. Light showers occurred during the night, which had the effect of laying the dust on the highways, but they were not sufficiently heavy to soften the race course. The early morning arrivals by road and rail were far in excess of the usual number, and the crowd in attendance at the start of the great race was even larger than last year, which was greater than any that had been seen on Epsom Downs since 1889.

Most of the starters in the Derby were out bright and early for their morning gallops on the Downs, Persimmon speeding for six furlongs, St. Frusquin and Gulistan each going a mile, and Knight of the Thistle five furlongs. A few days ago the course was in much better condition for racing than it was this day, the recurrence of the spring drought having so hardened the track that several owners expressed doubt as to the wisdom of starting their horses. For this reason it could not be ascertained until the last moment whether Regret would start or not.

There was a steady exodus of race goers from London throughout the forenoon. Hundreds of four-horse coaches started from the various West End hotels, carrying among their passengers a large number of Americans, and the roads were alive with race goers in every conceivable kind of vehicle, from the gorgeous drags of the swells to the donkey carts of the costermongers, making their way to Epsom Downs. An unusually large number of prominent society ladies were included in the almost innumerable racing parties, and their superb toilets contributed to make the scene one of brightness, despite the lowering skies. At noon there was a slight drizzle of rain. The royal train left the Victoria station at 12.30 o'clock, conveying in the saloon the Prince and Princesses Victoria and Maud, Prince Carl of Denmark, Princess Maud's fiancee, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke and Duchess of Fife, the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, Lord and Lady Cadogan, and Sir Horace Farquhar, M. P.

Derby stakes of 6,000 sovereigns by subscription of 50 sovereigns each, half forfeit, or five sovereigns only if declared by the first Tuesday in January, 1895, for three-year-olds, colts nine stone and fillies eight stone nine pounds; the nominator of the winner to receive 500 sovereigns; the owner of the second 300 sovereigns, and the owner of the third 200 sovereigns out of the stake; about one mile and a half (980 subscribers, 68 of whom declared forfeit). H. R. H. the Prince of Wales' bay colt Persimmon, by St. Simon out of Perdita II., first; Mr. Leopold De Rothschild's brown colt St. Frusquin, by St. Simon out of Isabel, second. Mr. H. E. Reddington's brown or black colt Earwig, by Hampton out of Wriggle, third. The other starters were Mr. W. G. Stevens' brown colt Teufel; Mr. Leopold De Rothschild's bay colt Gulistan; Mr. J. H. Platt's bay or brown colt Bradwardine; Mr. H. A. Harrison's brown colt Knight of the Thistle; Mr. T. Phillips' bay colt Bay Ronald and Mr. John Wallace's bay colt Spook. The Duke of Westminster's colt Regret was scratched on the advice of Jockey Cannon, but it was not until one o'clock that it was decided to start him.

Persimmon won by a neck, and St. Frusquin beat Earwig by two lengths. Teufel was fourth. Time, 2.42.

**THE ILLS OF WOMEN.**

Constipation, causes more than half the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for Constipation. Sold by Garden Bros.

E. D. Garnier, who won the hurdle race for Oxford at the recent games with Cambridge, is the son of Rev. E. S. Garnier, who won the hurdles in 1871 and 1872. His uncle was on the Oxford cricket eleven, and his grandfather, who died as Dean of Winchester at the age of 97, rowed No. 6 for Oxford in the first boat race in 1829.

Minas Geraes, in Brazil, having come to the conclusion that the town of Ouro Preto, its capital, can never be put into proper sanitary condition, has given orders for a new capital to be built in a suitable spot in the center of the State. It will be called Minas, and will be arranged on the American checker-board system, and must be ready for occupation in 1898.

Belfort, the eastern gate of France, and Rambervillers, in the Vosges Mountains, has just received the cross of the Legion of Honor, which will be emblazoned on the town arms, in honor of the gallant resistance they made to the Germans twenty-five years ago. Altogether nine towns in France now have the cross of the Legion of Honor on their coats of arms.

**WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.**

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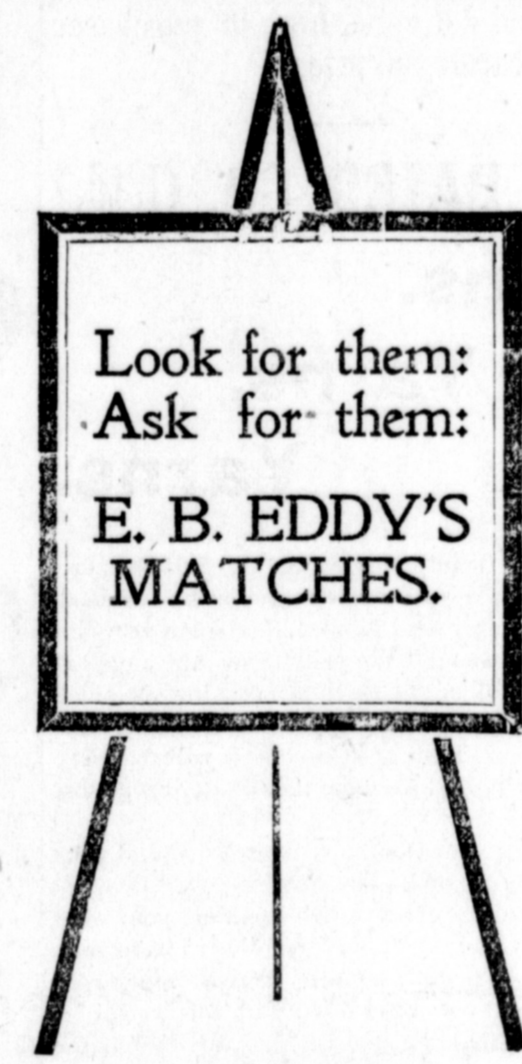
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**STATEMENT**

For the year ending December 31, 1895.

Assets, \$221,213,721.33  
Liabilities, 194,347,157.58  
Surplus, \$26,866,563.75

Total Income, \$48,597,430.51  
This is about ten million dollars more than the annual revenue of Canada.

Total Paid Policy-Holders in 1895, \$23,126,728.45  
Insurance and Annuities in force, \$899,074,453.78  
Net gain in 1895, \$61,647,645.36

NOTE.—Insurance merely written is discarded from this Statement as wholly misleading, and only insurance actually issued and paid for in cash is included.

Paid to Policy-holders since organization \$411,567,625.79.

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Birch, Ash, Pine, Butternut and Spruce Planks and Boards.

I will pay cash.

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An elderly Scotchman was trying on some spectacles when an optician had for sale. A pair was selected, and the latter suggested that to benefit the sight in old age, rubbing the eyelids with raw gin, was a valuable application. "I'm verra glad ye said gin, for if ye had said whisky, I dinna think I could have got the liquor up so high."—N.F. M'B.

**Why Don't You Change Your Ad?**

We have often been asked this question and to save time and trouble we will me one answer do for all.

We advertised 24 Threshers for sale, and thought we were going to sell them all, but we didn't, HAVE GOT THREE LEFT. Now, for the last five months we have been melting 6 to 7 tons of iron per wee and our stock has not increased sufficiently to make it worth while changing our ad.

We have on hand but little more than samples of the various STOVES and PLOWS that we manufacture. We have under construction one of our ROPE FEED ROTARY MILLS, SIX SHINGLE MACHINES, TENTY FEED MILLS, THIRTY THRESHING MACHINES, FORTY WOOD CUTTERS, and a few PULPERS ready for sale.

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**BUY CHEAP! GOOD GOODS AT LOW PRICES.**

Just see here what I can do for you. I am selling:

- Oat Meal at 3 cents a pound.
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- Napoleon Tobacco at 50 cents a pound.
- Smoked Fish at 8 cents a box.
- Room paper at 5 cents a roll.
- Paper Window Shades at 25 cents a pair.
- Opaque Window Blinds 50 cents.
- Cotton 5 cents a yard.
- Print 5 cents a yard.
- Flannellette 6 cents a yard.
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- Tartan Plaid Dress Goods 10 cents a yard.
- And Thousands of other things at similarly low prices. Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Flour, Cornmeal and a general line of Provisions and Groceries.

**TIMOTHY AND CLOVER SEED.**

I will sell everything at the lowest rates for cash or merchantable produce.

**W. F. THORNTON.**

Hartland, March 23rd, 1896.

Guest in small American hotel, worked by Nigger folk.—"See, here, what do you mean by waking me up three times this morning and telling me it is breakfast hour. And here, now, I catch you running away with the sheet." Nigger proprietor.—"Well, yaas; see, boss, we've got to git de table-oth, whether you git up or not."—B. Cole.

**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, 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.

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