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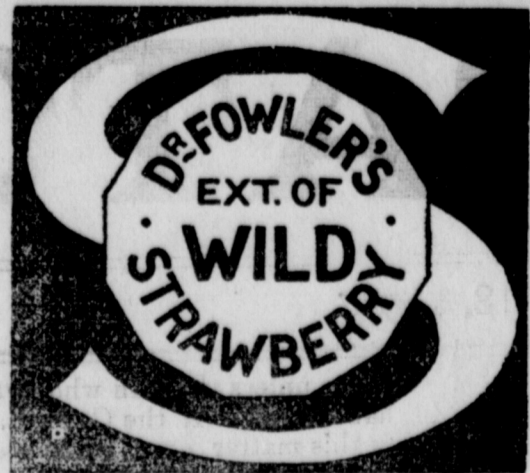
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DEAR SIR,—I can highly recommend Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. It cured my baby of diarrhoea after all other means failed, so I give it great praise. It is excellent for all bowel complaints.

MRS. CHAS. BOTT, Harlow, Ont.

THE HEAD MASTER

GENTLEMEN,—I have found great satisfaction in the use of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and consider it invaluable in all cases of diarrhoea and summer complaint. It is a pleasure to me to recommend it to the public.

R. B. MASTERTON, Principal, High School, River Charles, N.B.

Indian Languages Going.

"Like the buffalo," the Indian language will soon be lost forever," explained a gentleman who, under the auspices of the Smithsonian, has devoted a number of years to the study and preservation of the Indian language. "It was thought that the Indian language could be preserved by the aid of the phonograph and graphophone, and parties were sent out to many Indian tribes to have them talk into the apparatus and thus secure a record of the Indian tongue.

"It was found, however, that but few Indians of the present day, and they were the older ones, could talk a pure tongue. More than one-half of the Indians now on the reservations, and this is the case with all of the younger Indians, converse in English. It is not good English, but it is the kind they speak, a kind of pigeon English. I had the work of securing some Cherokee talk, and in doing so talked with a dozen or more leading Cherokees.

"They admitted to me that they did not know one Cherokee who could speak pure Cherokee. They said it was with the greatest difficulty that they could get the boys and girls to speak in their native tongue at all, or learn even the commonest words or phrases. I arranged with a half dozen Cherokees, however, and secured their services to talk into the machines, and have thus got some pretty good Cherokee, but I know enough about the language myself to know that it is very imperfect Indian.

"A few of the Sioux Indians talk pretty well, but it is a mixture. In less than twenty years I do not think there will be an Indian in the country who can talk his native tongue pure. As far as the Indian children are concerned, they use six English words where they use one Indian word. The machines of the day will record the language if it is talked into them, but the difficulty is to get Indians who can talk with the necessary degree of accuracy."

Mrs. Peter Brown and Her Brown Dress.

Mrs. Peter Brown was a worthy and thrifty housewife, and though proud of her Brown family she got tired of browns—we refer to brown colors.

Now, Mrs. Brown had a brown cashmere dress that she had donned on Sundays for fully three years. Going to church in sun, rain, sleet and snow for such a length of time had discolored and faded Mrs. Brown's brown dress. The material still good gave Mrs. Brown hope that the brown dress could be changed in color and made to do service until times were better and money more plentiful with her.

Mrs. Peter Brown had heard of the marvellous Diamond Fast Black for Wool, and decided to experiment in the word of home dyeing. The dye was purchased from her druggist, and the operation conducted as per directions on the envelope, and what a transformation resulted! A deep, rich and pure black, equal to the finest blacks produced by French professional dyers—a new dress at a cost of about thirty cents.

Mrs. Peter Brown's experiments is just the experience of thousands of economizing women in Canada to-day. They find the Diamond Dyes so indispensable that home would be robbed of half its pleasures if they could not procure these great money-savers.

Miraculous Escape.

When the Canadian Eastern train was coming from Loggieville, a horse dashed across the track in front of it, on the Richibucto Road crossing, and the engine struck the wagon and smashed it to pieces. The train was stopped, and the trainmen, who thought the driver of the horse must have been killed, were surprised and delighted to find him sitting on the cow-catcher, with a whip in his hand and a bag of hay beside him unhurt. He was a small boy, and when realized what had happened he began to yell vigorously, and the only answer that could be got to question was, "I'm going home." So he started off on the run, after his horse. The team was from Napan, and the lad's name is said to be Nelson. He had a close call. He had held up near the track to await the passing of the train, and the horse, frightened at its approach, had dashed across in front of it. The horse was unhurt, but the wagon was turned into kindling wood.—Chatham World.

Lightning Revenge Artist.

Yes, Julia rejected him, and she was afraid to open the morning paper for fear she would read an account of suicide."

"She didn't find it, did she?"

"No, the first thing she saw was the announcement of his engagement to a prettier girl."—Detroit Free Press.

"HE WHO STANDS IN HIS OWN LIGHT HOLDS EVER IN HIS POCKET A POVERTY-STRICKEN PURSE."

We don't mean to say you'll grow rich or poor by buying or not buying from us, but we do say, and say it with as much emphasis as printers' ink can put it, that you are doing yourself an injustice, that you are actually standing in your own light by refusing to see whether we can or can't do better by you than "the other."

COOL GOODS.

Straw Hats, of every shape and price. Balbriggan Underwear and Hosiery. Cool Coats, Vests and Pants. Boys' Clothing at Cost to Close.

In our Custom Tailoring Department

We are turning out more work this year than ever before, and we are receiving letters from all parts of the country commending the excellence of the workmanship and durability of the cloths we sell.

R. B. JONES,
MANCHESTER HOUSE.

NOTICE

To parties sitting for Photographs:

We, the undersigned, agree that in future we will not make Photos of any description for less than \$1.75 per dozen.

PRICES.

Cabinet Photos \$3.50 to \$4 per dozen, according to finish.

Mantellos \$2.50 to \$3 per dozen, according to finish.

Square Cards \$2.25 per dozen.

Panels \$2.25 per dozen.

Sublimations \$1.75 per dozen.

11x14 Mounts \$9 per dozen.

10x12 Mounts \$7 per dozen.

Cabinet Groups of more than two persons \$4 per dozen.

Tin Types, 2 for 50 cents, 4 for 75 cents.

The above prices will be strictly adhered to.

A customer is entitled to two sittings, and 25 cents extra for every additional sitting.

Deposit of \$1 must be made at time of sitting.

E. M. CAMPBELL,
B. R. WATSON,
Photographers.

Woodstock, N. B., June 25, 1897.

NOTICE.

Having purchased the good will Meat business of Forrester McLean we shall in the future keep

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Lamb and Veal, with Ham, Eggs and Sausages in their season.

Also, in addition to the above we propose keeping Pickled Pigs' Feet, Lambs' Tongues and Tripe, with sundry other articles. After getting our business fairly started and market thoroughly painted and cleaned we would respectfully solicit a fair share of the public patronage. Our aim will be to so treat our customers that there may be a degree of confidence between buyer and seller.

HANSON & JOHNSTON
Queen St., Woodstock.

Sheriff's Sale.

There will be sold at Public Auction in front of the Post Office in the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, Province of New Brunswick, on Tuesday, the Twelfth Day of October next, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon:

All the right, title, use, possession, property, claim and demand whatsoever, either at law or in equity, of Coles Wilcox, of, in, to, out of or upon the following described land and premises namely: "All that piece or parcel of land situate in the parish of Wicklow, County of Carleton, and fronting on the road leading to River de Chute, and being a portion of land granted to H. M. Campbell, commencing at a post on the north easterly corner of lot number three (3) owned by Thomas H. Welch, thence north three (3) degrees east ten (10) chains, thence north eighty-seven (87) degrees, west ninety five (95) chains and fifty (50) links or to American boundary line, thence south eighteen (18) degrees and twenty (20) minutes, west ten (10) chains and (40) links or to lot number three (3), thence south eighty-seven (87) degrees, east ninety-eight (98) chains and thirty (30) links or to the place of beginning, known as lot number four (4) as surveyed by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Carleton County at the suit of James W. Boyer against the said Coles Wilcox.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of June, A. D. 1897. W. D. BALLOCH, Sheriff Carleton County.



"It's the devil for any one to tell me a secret, for it is sure to come out in print."—HAZLITT.

Base ball is a game essentially for the young. A man over thirty years of age had better devote himself to something easier and milder. Like la crosse, base ball demands the quickness and nerve of extreme youth. It is unlike cricket which may be played by a man of seventy, with perhaps as much success, as by a youth of seventeen. A great deal of patience is required in cricket, and youth is not a time for patience. In fact the big scores we read of, are the result of waiting for the opportunity. In base ball patience does not figure to anything like the extent it does in cricket. But quickness, and rapidity of eye and limb count. Say goodbye to base ball after you begin to feel middle aged.

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Some time ago the papers contained pro and con capital punishment. It was held up that the infliction of the death penalty was a survival of heathen practices, that although it was enjoined in the ancient Mosaic law, other commands equally enjoined were openly disregarded. Attention was called to the state of affairs in countries where capital punishment was abolished, and in which it was said crime of a heinous nature no more existed than amongst us, who still retain its hangman's cord. But, as one read of the murder of the premier of Spain—a man who according to Lis light worked for his country's good—sympathy with murderers in general died out and perhaps the civilized world would not have complained if the murderer had been lynched on the spot. "Let the assassins first begin" is the answer which seem appropriate to the question, is capital punishment to be abolished or not?

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If I outlive the circulation of the jubilee postage stamps I may reach a ripe old age when they first came out I purchased a sheet of "threes." I didn't buy them, buy is too small a word for the roll of gummed paper I got for my money. I enlisted the services of a truck-team and had them carried to my den. I had a letter all ready to stamp, but as my desk is small I knew I couldn't work the racket there, so I laid the letter on the floor and started in to lick the stamp. Now, I can lick any woman of my weight in Woodstock, but I wasn't equal to this undertaking. The stamp caught in my tongue, got twisted around my hand, and a corner of it stuck in my eye. The religious editor extricated me from my unhappy plight and I went out and took a bath. Then I struck Tim, and took seventeen lessons in hanging wall paper before I tackled the jubilee stamp again. I can do a fair job now in putting one on an envelope, but I always ask for the regular old fashioned stamp and I "use no other" unless I am driven to it. I have always voted Grit, because a fellow I didn't like was a tory; but after that jubilee stamp that Mulock perpetrated on us I'm blown if I don't vote tory every time after this.

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Eggs are selling at Klondyke for \$5.00 a dozen. At that rate it shouldn't vex a woman to call her an old hen. She ought to be flattered with the appellation.

THE IMP.

The hair, when not properly cared for, loses its lustre, becomes crisp, harsh, and dry, and falls out freely with every combing. To prevent this, the best dressing in the market is Ayer's Hair Vigor. It imparts that silky gloss so essential to perfect beauty.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all parties owing for Water Rates up to the First Day of May last, must pay the same within FIFTEEN DAYS from the date of this notice.

If the same are not paid by that date the supply will be stopped, as ordered by Resolution of Town Council. Woodstock, August 6th, 1897.

DONALD MUNRO,
Supt Water Works.

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