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A splendid new POULTRY BUILDING is in course of erection, and Amusement Hall will be enlarged and improved.

In addition to INDUSTRIAL, AGRICULTURAL AND LIVE STOCK EXHIBITS, five or more nights of HAND & CO'S MAGNIFICENT FIRE WORKS, and an hourly Programme of Special High Class Dramatic Effect will be given in AMUSEMENT HALL, making together the best and cleanest special attractions ever brought before the people of the Maritime Provinces.

A trip to the Sea Shore, a visit to Canada's Winter Port, and a stay in the cleanest and healthiest city in Canada, can be combined with a visit to the International Exhibition, at the very Low Rates to be later advertised.

Arrange Now to Come to St. John.

Entry forms will be forwarded to every one who applies personally or by letter to,

CHAS. A. EVERETT,
Manager and Secretary,
W. C. PITFIELD, St. JOHN, N. B.
President.

**Town Treasurer's
NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that I have this day received the ASSESSMENT ROLL for 1897 of the Town of Woodstock, and that all persons assessed in the said Town shall be entitled to a

Reduction or Discount of 5 Per Cent.

on the amount assessed against them respectively, upon the payment of their respective rates to the Town Treasurer any time on or before the 29th day of June next.

Dated at Woodstock the 19th day of May, 1897.
W. FISHER,
Town Treasurer and Collector and Receiver of Town Taxes.

**T. B. THISTLE,
MERCHANT TAILOR,**

Has opened with a fine stock, in

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All kinds of Custom Tailoring done. Latest styles. Good fit guaranteed.

"Your pills are the best in the world. I used to be annoyed with constipation until I began using them. Now I have no trouble of that kind any more and I attribute my recovery to the use of your valuable medicine. In the springtime of the year I always take your #

Pistols and Pestles.

The duelling pistol now occupies its proper place, in the museum of the collector of relics of barbarism. The pistol ought to have beside it the pestle that turned out pills like bullets, to be shot like bullets at the target of the liver. But the pestle is still in evidence, and will be, probably, until everybody has tested the virtue of

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

* This testimonial will be found in full in Ayer's "Curebook" with a hundred others. Free. Address J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Insomnia and Smoking.

"Among the distressing ailments to which brain workers are exposed," says The Medical Press and Circular, "one from which no small proportion of them suffer, is the inability to sleep. This is particularly frequent among those who are called upon to 'burn the midnight oil,' to use the consecrated phrase. These sufferers complain that they feel most lively just when the time has come to retire to rest, and that a long period of restlessness precedes a trouble slumber, from which the slightest noise awakens them—that is to say, not only may tobacco temporarily prevent sleep, but, short of that, it renders it less deep, and consequently less refreshing. A grave responsibility attaches to those who lightly seek to relieve a symptom which is really a warning by recourse to a dangerous palliative. The inability to sleep is often merely the out-come of an unnatural mode of life, and if this be corrected the disability disappears of itself. Men who work late are commonly addicted to the tobacco habit. To them tobacco is not a relaxation after a day's work but a new stimulant, which enables them to accomplish tasks which would otherwise be difficult of accomplishment. Not infrequently, too, when the mouth becomes parched as the result of continuous smoking, recourse is had to alcohol in some form or another to give a further fillip, while enabling him to tolerate still another cigar or two. Under these circumstances tobacco acts as a cerebral irritant and interferes with the vasomotor centres of the brain to such an extent that the vessels are unable to adjust themselves forthwith to the condition required for healthy and untroubled sleep. Attention to the ordinary rules of 'tobacco hygiene' would save many from this distressing condition of chronic insomnia. Smoking early in the day should be discountenanced, and it is equally undesirable within an hour or so of retiring to rest. The best remedy for the tobacco habit short of total abstinence, is to take a short walk in the open air after the last pipe. Under no circumstances should drugs be recommended for this form of nocturnal restlessness."

How To Avoid Wasting Time And Money.

A word this time to the ladies of Canada may be the means of putting them on their guard, so that time and money may not be wasted.

There are certain dealers and storekeepers whose life-object is the making of large profits on every article they sell.

These dealers are now endeavouring to sell adulterated and imitation package dyes for the same price as the honest dealer asks for the reliable and never-failing Diamond Dyes.

Few ladies have the inclination to spend time or money to experiment with worthless and poisonous ingredients put up to outwardly imitate the marvellous Diamond Dyes. If you want good work you must use the best dyes. Years of thorough testing proclaim the fact that Diamond Dyes are the strongest, brightest and most economical; they are the only dyes in the world that are specially warranted. Each packet, when directors are followed, will give satisfactory and astonishing results.

The germ of well-being is to be found in our progress towards the only true and high end for which we were created.

WILL CARRY THE SCARS TO HER GRAVE.

Spent Thousands for Health. But Did Not Obtain This Greatest of All Blessings Until She Used the Great South American Rheumatic Cure Suffered Intensely for 12 Years.

Mrs. F. Brawley of Tottenham, Ont., states: "I suffered almost continually for 12 years with rheumatism, the effects of which I will carry to my grave, and while the joints at my elbows and wrists are yet stiff I am entirely freed from pain in the use of South American Rheumatic Cure. It has indeed proved a wonderful cure in my case. I have spent thousands of dollars in doctors' bills and medicines without avail. Five bottles of this wonder-worker has cured all pain. I am better in health generally than I have been for ten years." Sold by Garden Bros.

The more we know the greater is our thirst for knowledge, and the more we love the more instinctive is our sympathy.

Mont real, Que., Jan. 2, 1896.
Edmanson, Bates & Co.,
45 Lombard St., Toronto, Can.
Messieurs the manufacturers—I tried a bottle of Chase's Linsed and Turpentine for ulcerated sore throat. It cured me in two days. It is an admirable preparation.
Believe me, votre ami,
D. F. LAFLICHE.

Miraculous Escape.

CITAWA, June 17.—Most miraculous was the escape of the Rheams family in South Indian, on the Canada Atlantic Railway. Rheame's house, near the track, was knocked to pieces by the scattered fragments of 26 lumber-laden cars smashed in collision with a car protruding from the siding. Mrs Rheame was in bed, and she and her resting place were thrown out of the end of the house. The husband and daughter were found unhurt among the lumber. In a space less than one hundred feet cars were piled up to a height of fifty feet. All the trainmen escaped, though the engine was upset in a ditch.

HERE IS THE WAY.

To cure all heart and nerve troubles and that weak, weary, tired feeling, sleeplessness, nervousness, etc., do as Mrs. Thos. Glover, Chatham, Ont., did. Says Mrs. Glover: "One box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cured me. I was so bad that I feared paralysis, but am now well and strong, thanks to these wonderful pills."

Justice is blind; it is the power of God on earth; it has no regard to the ties of kindred.

The great popularity of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral as a cough cure is easily explained. It is soothing, healing, agreeable to the taste, does not interfere with digestion, and is the most economical of all similar preparations. It is prompt to act and sure to cure.

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 cleansed 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.

**\$18,000.00 IN CASH \$18,000.00
GRAND PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION
AT HALIFAX,**

SEPTEMBER 28TH TO OCTOBER 1ST, 1897.
Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals.

The largest amount ever offered in Prizes at any Exhibition in the Maritime Provinces.

In addition to the Grand Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition, special attractions have been arranged for every day and night.

The Spectacular Siege of Sebastopol, every night,—the most gorgeous and realistic effects ever produced in Canada.

An unequalled Half Mile Track for Speed Competition.

Exhibits carried at exceedingly low rates. Very cheap excursion tickets on all railways and steamboats.

Full particulars later. Apply for prize lists, entry forms and all information to

JOHN E. WOOD,
Secretary,
Halifax, N. S.

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 Deputy Charles Garden in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (1874) and containing ninety-seven (97) acres more or less." The same having been seized by me under and 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.

The echoes of the Jubilee have not yet died away. It was quite a loyalty inciter, getting the school children to sing the National Anthem in public. For several evenings afterwards, about dusk could be heard, in various parts of the town, the voices of the youngsters, assembled in small bodies, singing with fervor if not always with strict accuracy the first verse of "God Save the Queen." The younger element will long remember the day, and when they become aged will tell to their grandchildren about Woodstock's big day when the good Queen, long gone to her rest, celebrated the 60th anniversary of her accession. I listened with much attention to Judge Steven's oration. One had to get pretty close to the stand to catch his words, not because they were spoken low, or because the speaker's voice was weak. Speaking in the open air is always trying, and the elevation of the platform was not sufficient. Again the strong wind blowing prevented those at a distance hearing much. No one but the late lamented Almighty Voice could have made himself heard by everyone who wished to hear. The oration was good, being made up of words and expressions of common sense, and not tinged with that most repulsive of all failings of orators—jingoism or spread-eagleism.

Woodstock surely never looked better than on Jubilee day. The arch still stands and will be up for some celebration yet for to come. In comparing the town, decorated, and the town bare, I wondered why it is that, living in this age, we should be such a dull, prosaic lot of people. Why do we not have some permanent decorations in our towns? When a town hall was built, why was it made the most angular and ugly structure that the mind of man could conceive of? In our houses and grounds we take some pride, and individuals by plate glass and other means are improving the appearance of their shops, but this town council, or any previous town council, would no more think of appropriating even a small sum of money to brighten up a bit, than they would think of voting money for a Jubilee celebration. And yet Tuesday's display proves that our people have a good sense of the beautiful. Why is it—tell me ye wise ones—that only when a town becomes large and metropolitan, the idea of art has any following? Man is a peculiar animal. He dresses himself in grotesque clothes, and while nature revels in a variety of colors, he must always look sad and sombre. Oh! Puritan shades, what do not we have to pay for even an appearance of virtue.

Not to be outdone by any philanthropist who makes generous offers to the public which the public can't possibly accept, I hereby present to the town of Woodstock the sum of \$1,000,000—on the condition that the town shall in fifteen minutes contribute an equal sum, the whole amount to be devoted towards making Woodstock a seaport town.

WRECKED.
Mrs. Harkley, the Wife of Captain Harkley, Well-known Lake Captain of Owen Sound, Ont., Tells How La Grippe Left Her, and How Often Doctors Gave Up Hope and Her Family and Friends Despaired of Her Recovery—The Great South American Nerve was the Beacon which Directed Her Into the Good Health Harbor.

"About four years ago I was afflicted with a severe attack of la grippe, which left me almost a complete wreck. I was prostrated for weeks. I doctored with several physicians and used many remedies, but none had any lasting effect. My friends began to be alarmed for my recovery. The doctors shook their heads, and held out little hope. I was attracted by an advertisement of South American Nerve, and as my trouble was of a nervous nature I decided to try it. The first bottle helped me greatly. I persisted in its use and this great remedy has completely built up my system, and I positively declare that it is the only remedy that gave me any relief."—Sold by Garden Bros.

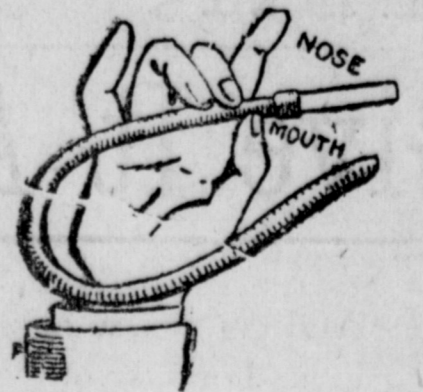
Good luck is the willing handmaid of upright, energetic character and conscientious observance of duty.

AN ILL-FATED TRAIN.

Mr. J. Plummer, of Windsor, Ont., was on the train which went through the bridge at St. George, Ont., in 1888. In the accident his kidneys and back were seriously injured, and have since caused him great suffering. Mr. Plummer says:—"Until I obtained Doan's Kidney Pills I never knew what it was to be free from pain. They have entirely removed the pain, and I am able to work every day now. They have produced better results than all the other medicines combined which I have used in all my years of suffering. I regard them as a specific for kidney trouble."

Justice is the first virtue of those who command, and stops the complaints of those who obey.

**DR. CHASE'S
CATARRH CURE**



CURES cold in the head in ten minutes.
CURES incipient catarrh in from one to three days.
CURES chronic catarrh, hay fever and rose fever.
Complete, with blower free.

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All diseases of Horses, Cattle and other animals treated by the latest methods.

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**Thousands of Testimonials
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That Catarrh has hitherto baffled medical skill is because the nature of the terrible malady has not been understood. Catarrh most frequently originates with snuffles in childhood. Its seeds take deep root, show their virulence with change of seasons and increase with age. Instead of remaining a local disease of the nasal organs, catarrh becomes a parasitic virus of the mucous membrane, as smallpox is a virus of the blood. From the nostrils the malignant poison eats its way into the ducts of the head and follows the mucous lining into the Bronchial tubes, the intestines, kidney and genitals. For sale by all druggists.

Also, at Plummer's store, Jacksonville, Corner. S. G. Barter, Avondale. Wilson & White, Lakeville. R. W. Balloch, Centreville. Thistle & Co., Hartland. W. E. Kilpatrick, Florenceville. A. L. Green, Perth. F. N. Welling, Andover.

SAINT ANDREWS N. B.

**House
Cleaning?**

Of course you are, and you want some Painting done, or some Papering, Whitewashing, Kalsomining, or something in my line. I will do my best to please you, and you may leave your orders at The Vendome.

JAMES W. TROY.
DO YOU WANT

**Tinware,
Stove Pipe,
Hot Air Furnaces,**

Or anything of that kind. If so call on
C. B. Churchill
You will find him in WOODSTOCK at
21 KING STREET,