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YOUR PAPERS DELIVERED.

There has been a good deal of talk in Parliament off or on, of such changes in the postal service by which the smaller towns shall be furnished with free delivery of the mails. It would be a great accommodation as every one knows who is in the habit of having his mail brought to him instead of going for it.

There is a scheme in the United States of Rural Free Delivery, and experiments have been made by the post office department along this line. An article in Harper's Weekly says that the experiments have resulted to the department's satisfaction. The writer continues:—"Early reports which have come in, especially from some districts in Maine and Vermont, tell of the satisfaction of the farmers with the new service, and of their willingness to profit by it. It is found that they take more daily newspapers when they can have them delivered, and also that the number of letters carried shows a vigorous increase. The rural carrier makes one trip a day over a distance between 16 and 24 miles. He supplies his own conveyance—horse and cart or bicycle. It has been found that responsible men are willing to do this work for an annual stipend ranging from \$175 upward, the average pay being about \$300. It is estimated that at that rate \$60,000,000 (about half the annual pension bill) would provide rural free delivery all over the United States. That would mean among other things, employment for 200,000 persons. The rural carriers are allowed to eke out their stipend by any supplementary enterprises that do not interfere with their duties, as to sell stamps or stationery and receive and deliver express parcels or telegrams. Where farmers live some distance from the road their mail is left in boxes at convenient points by the roadside, from which also letters are collected."

This scheme looks practicable, and should work in many parts of Canada, anyway.

CHRISTIAN UNITY.

We read much of Christian Unity, and there is a feeling that something of the kind is coming about. The unity of spirit is all right but organic union is something that must come in the interests of our common christianity.

Churches are having hard work financing. The keeping up of a great number of buildings each supplied with a pastor is a tremendous strain on the contributing people in an ordinary sized town, and when bills are paid there is little left, to send to the heathen in Africa, and other places, where they eat missionary flesh.

And the layman is beginning to ask himself, is this necessary? He looks at the religious tenets of his particular denomination, and he sees that, in essentials, they are the same as the tenets of his neighbour's denomination, and he asks why two churches should be kept up when one would do?

Competition may be the life of trade, but it cannot be the life of Christianity.

The time must come, and that quite soon, when a number of churches will be closed and their congregations will merge into other congregations. This will be the case when having learned that there are no differences of doctrine between congregations already one, in all but name, the members of each join, and by economizing at home have more money to send abroad.

Where there are distinct tenets of faith, which prevent inter-communion, separate church organizations must continue.

But why should not those, at least, unite, whose differences can only be discerned with a microscope.

It is often the case that some one man wants to "run a church," and cannot bear to become less influential as one of many members.

Christianity must have as its motive power the spirit of its Master, or it is worse than heathenism.

A Poacher of The Deep.

Deep down in the fresh water inland seas and lakes is found a curious combination of the vegetable and animal life, the bladderwort. It is one of the most subtle and destructive enemies of the smaller fry inhabiting its quarters. As a plant it has long branches which are strewn with small, sucking mouths which being furnished with tiny jaws, seize upon small fish. There is no escape, and the finny creature soon find themselves digested and assimilated into the body of the plant. The dangerous qualities of this poacher have only lately been discovered.

Scurfy Head.

If a child's head is scurfy, do not comb the hair, which is apt to scratch and irritate the scalp, but brush gently. After washing the head thoroughly, dry it, and apply Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Canada's International Exhibition St. John.

Expert judges have been selected for all classes at the St. John exhibition. Among those who have accepted engagements are Dr. J. Hugo Reed, V. S., Guelph, Ont., for horses; Herbert Wright, Guelph, Ont., for beef, cattle, sheep and swine; Dr. Geo. M. Twitchell, Augusta, Me., for dairy cattle and poultry; D. H. Knowlton, Farmington, Me., for fruit; Messrs T. J. Dillon, J. E. Hopkins and Harvey Mitchell for butter and cheese; Messrs Howard Trueman and W. S. Tompkins for grains and roots. The score card system will be used in dairy products and in the other classes as far as possible.

All freight coming over the I. C. R. and C. P. R. will be delivered on the exhibition grounds. Exhibitors sending goods and stock by steamer will have to arrange to have them delivered on arrival of boat. Exhibits will be returned to starting point free by all the transportation companies. The C. P. Railway in addition refunds the going freight from New Brunswick and some Maine points.

Among the attractions of Agricultural Hall will be a creamery operated by steam power. Milk will be received each morning, separated by centrifugal separators, the cream cooled, ripened, and churned next day. All makes of dairy machinery, milk testing machinery and dairy supplies will be shown. Messrs Harvey, Mitchell and J. F. Tilley will be in charge of the creamery.

The X ray process and many other special attractions will be shown and all the beauties of a magnificent electrical display will be given. The buildings will be brilliantly lighted every evening by electricity and also the grounds when the fireworks and other attractions are not on. Six nights of the most elaborate fireworks ever given in the Maritime Provinces will be personally superintended by one of the firm of the noted pyrotechnic artists, Messrs. Hand & Co.

Amusement Hall, which this year comfortably seats 1000 persons, will be open every afternoon and evening and two first class companies of comedians will give four performances daily of clean, healthy, mirth-producing fun.

In the mornings the Amusement Hall will be open to the various associations which may wish to use it. Meetings of the Farmers' & Dairymen's Association, the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association, and the Good Roads Association are being arranged for. The expert judges will give addresses upon subjects in their line of work. Everyone interested is invited to attend these meetings. Remember the dates—14th to 24th September.

One Honest Man.

DEAR EDITOR.—Please inform your readers, that if written to confidentially, I will mail, in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest, home cure, by which I was permanently restored to health and manly vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility, sexual weakness, night losses and weak shrunken parts. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but thank heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong and wish to make this certain means of cure known to all sufferers. I have nothing to sell and want no money, but being a firm believer in the universal brotherhood of man, I am desirous of helping the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness, I promise you perfect secrecy.

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Can't Control His Memory.

Shoemaker Shaw of Dixon is possessed of a phenomenal memory. It is at once phenomenally good and phenomenally bad. In the first place when he measures a customer's foot for a pair of shoes he never puts down a figure of all the numerous measurements, but he has them for all time. It is never necessary for him to measure that foot again. Years after he will recall them on an order and make a perfect fit.

That is the only thing Mr. Shaw can remember. A short time ago he was standing at the depot in Dixon talking to a friend. The passenger train pulled out for San Francisco, and still he talked away. Suddenly he exclaimed:

"By George? I was going somewhere on that train. Where in the dickens was I going, any way?"

He felt in his pocket and found a ticket to Suisun.

"Now, what was I going to Suisun for?"

Again Mr. Shaw searched his pockets, read all the letters he found, and finally came to a subpoena.

"That's it. I was subpoenaed as a witness." He had to hire a team to get to Suisun in time.—San Francisco Post.

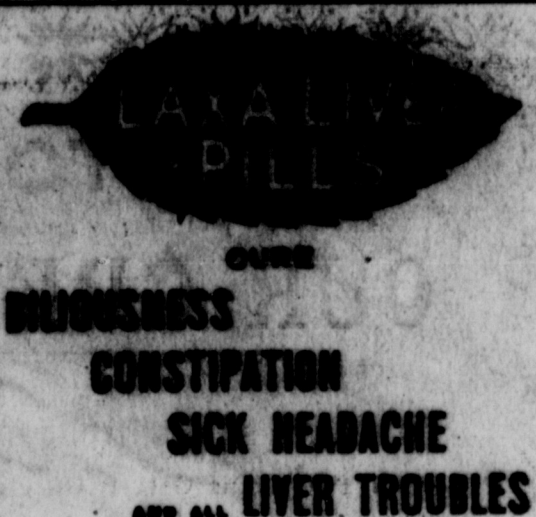
Valuables in Danger.

"Henry, wake up! I hear a burglar down stairs!"

"Eh? Where's my pistol? I'll blow his head off! Suppose he should carry off our ice!"—Chicago Record.

Teacher: "Define 'gentleman.'" Boy: "Gentleman is a grown-up boy wot used to mind his mother."

The average cab-horse is a tender-hearted animal. He is always ready to stop and listen to a tale of woe.



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CONSTIPATION
SICK HEADACHE
AND ALL
LIVER TROUBLES

As a laxative, one pill acts perfectly, and if a stronger action is desired a cathartic effect is produced by two pills. In obstinate cases, where a purgative is necessary, three pills will be found sufficient. These pills leave no unpleasant after effect. One pill taken each night during thirty days will cure constipation.

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Should Have Taken a Coaster.

A fellow who's purchased a bike Said: "I'm going to coast to Klondike." Quite idle his boast. For 'tis not on the coast, And the coaster soon went on a strike. —From the New York Journal

No Middle Age in Paris.

"What do the older women wear in Paris?" said a recently returned woman of fashion. "Why, my dear," was the response, "are you so behind the times as not to know that there are no so-called 'older women' now-a-days? At least, I never saw any. There are aged women, of course, great grandmothers and decrepit crones; but the middle-aged woman no longer exists. A dressmaker would never dream of recommending a gown to a customer to suit her years. The founced, ruffled, befrilled creations are deemed as suitable for the grandmothers as for the younger persons, and as for bonnets, they have been relegated to next winter. No one, old or young, wears in summer anything but round hats—hats cocked up on one side with flowers and ribbons and coques galore. As the French women of the beau monde invariably wear a veil, and are seldom fat, they pass muster well.

"As the hat is tilted forward the hair, natural or supplied, is arranged with studied effect, and the neck is muffled up to the chin, so that there is really little left to betray one's age; especially now that it has become the fashion to receive in a hat in one's own drawing-room. Even at luncheon the hostess generally wears hat and veil, so that it is almost impossible to distinguish her from her guests. Are there any new fashions? No, not especially; indeed it struck me that the dressmakers were all at sea themselves, and employed their ingenuity in taking on meaningless trimmings like children dressing their dolls. The skirts are many of them absolutely ugly, with ruches and other ornamentations put on without any apparent reason. The hats are all small, as with the narrowed shoulders the large hats look top heavy and make the head look too large. I must acknowledge the French have a sense of proportion which always shows itself. Everyone, as I have said before, whether old or young, wears her hat askant to left side, being relieved with a trimming of flowers or ribbon under the brim."

Two Hats and a Cap.

"Georgie, have you seen papa's straw hat?" "Yes mamma wored it away on her wheel." "And where is papa's cap?" "Aunt Nellie wored it to the tennis match." "And papa's plug hat?" "Sister wored it a horseback ridin'."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NOTICE OF SALE.

To Walter Hay of Woodstock in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick, Millman, and Charles L. Smith of the Parish of Woodstock in the County aforesaid, Farmer, and all others whom it may in any wise concern:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the third day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and recorded in the Carleton County Records in Book T. No. 3, on pages 9, 10, 11 and 12, and made between the said Walter Hay of the one part, and Williamson Fisher of the Town of Woodstock, Manufacturer and Trustee for Sarah A. Porter wife of Robert Porter of said Woodstock, Merchant, of the other part, there will for the purpose of satisfying the money secured thereby, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction in front of the Law Office of Hartley & Carvell in the Town of Woodstock in the said County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick on TUESDAY the TWENTY-FIRST day of SEPTEMBER next, at the hour of Three of the clock in the afternoon the Leasehold lands described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows:—

"All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish (now Town) of Woodstock in said County, on the south side of the Meduxnakik, on the west side of Broadway, as laid down on a plan made by H. M. G. Garden, bounded as follows:—Commencing on a point on the west side of Broadway situate one hundred feet distant southerly from the south east corner of a lot of land leased from C. H. Bull to William McKinley, and running southerly along said Broadway one hundred feet; thence westerly one hundred feet or until it strikes the Aboudeau; thence northerly and parallel with Broadway one hundred feet; thence easterly at a distance of one hundred feet from said McKinley's lot to the place of beginning, the portion herein described being a portion of the land and premises described in a certain Indenture of Lease which said Lease is recorded in Book A. No. 3, of Carleton County Records, on pages 352 and 353. Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining."

Dated this Twelfth day of August, A. D. 1897.
W. FISHER,
Mortgagee.
HARTLEY & CARVELL,
Solicitors for Mortgagee.

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THE SADNESS

Of losing a friend might in some slight measure be alleviated by knowing that he was placed in a Good Casket instead of a rough box. Death is generally the last thing one looks for, and consequently it is difficult to get people to read the advertisement of an undertaker. However, you are reading this, and when you want the services of an undertaker I hope you will give me a call. All my stock is the best.

See my stock of
FURNITURE.

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