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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 Effort 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.

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

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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.

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MERCHANT TAILOR,

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

The Blue and the Gray.

Both men and women are apt to feel a little blue, when the gray hairs begin to show. It's a very natural feeling. In the normal condition of things gray hairs belong to advanced age. They have no business whitening the head of man or woman, who has not begun to go down the slope of life. As a matter of fact, the hair turns gray regardless of age, or of life's seasons; sometimes it is, whitened by sickness, but more often from lack of care. When the hair fades or turns gray there's no need to resort to hair dyes. The normal color of the hair is restored and retained by the use of

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

Ayer's Curebook, "a story of cures told by the cured," 100 pages, free. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

NEWSBOY MILLIONAIRE.

London to see the Denouement of a Pretty Romance of the West and South.

The romance of the 'Copper King' of Colorado and its approaching happy ending at St. Dunstan's, in Fleet street, is the thing of particular interest to American society in London at the present moment.

The "Copper King" is Mr. John McDonough, the president of the John McDonough Security Company of Denver, head of such a splendid property as the Gholson Copper Company and principal member of the company working the mother vein at Clear Creek, Col., adjoining the famous Stanley mine, from which gold, silver and copper to the value of \$3,000,000 have been taken. The bride, who is expected to arrive in England directly, on the steamer Mobile of the Atlantic Transport line, is Miss Margaret Dare, a young lady who has succeeded in making a name for herself in literature in New York, writing over the non de plume of Richard Dare. She is a New Orleans girl, and comes from an old and distinguished Creole family.

That Miss Dare is a beautiful young woman goes without saying. How Miss Dare and Mr. McDonough met, fell in love, were engaged to be married, separated and came together again would make far more interesting reading than most novels.

A number of prominent Americans with some well-known English guests are to accompany Mr. McDonough when he goes down to meet his bride at Tilbury, which he will do on a specially chartered boat as soon as the Mobile is signalled.

Mr. McDonough is a Liverpool Englishman by birth. He went to America as a lad, and his first experience as a lad on the other side of the Atlantic was gained in selling papers about the streets of New York. He was bright and energetic, and rose steadily, finally going to Albany and Troy, in New York state, and securing control of a small library which he soon developed into a publishing house that gain a decided reputation in the western part of the state.

It was at Troy, when she had distanced a number of rivals in the bookselling business, that Mr. McDonough met Miss Dare. This was a little over five years ago. Everything went well for a time. But the course of true love did not run smoothly. The McDonough establishment was sold, the local society was disappointed of a splendid wedding it had anticipated for nearly a year, and Mr. McDonough left Troy with heavy heart.

The young American Englishman went straight to Colorado, and tried to forget the lovely southerner. Perhaps it was with the desperation of disappointed love that he started in to rival the famous W.S. Stratton, who, in beginning life in Denver, in 1892, had only the "grub stake" Bret Harte tells about, but at present counts his fortune in millions. McDonough got into the real estate business in Denver, made money fast, organized the First National Bank of Colorado, of which he is still the president, became director of the Commonwealth Savings Bank, and then started in to buy up prospectors' claims in mines that had proved good. He went in for copper when almost everybody was seeking only silver and gold, and the event proved the wisdom of his judgment.

Mr. McDonough, making copper his specialty, in this way organized syndicate after syndicate to operate the mines he secured. One of these mines in Custer county, Col., is now paying good dividends on over \$2,000,000. The Gholson mine is an immense deposit of native copper, such as have heretofore only been found in the state of Michigan.

When the copper mines were in such a highly remunerative condition Mr. McDonough, who had all along kept a close watch on the movements of Miss Dare, again lay active siege to that young lady's affections. She had allowed no other suitor to take his place in her heart, and her reply to him was a promise to come to London to be married. —London Daily Mail.

A VETERAN'S STORY.

At Eighty Years of Age One Box of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Cures a Case of Fifty Years Standing—It Relieves Colds and Catarrh in thirty Minutes.

George Lewis of Shamokin, Pa., writes: "I am eighty years of age. I have been troubled with catarrh for fifty years, and in my time have used a great many Catarrh cures, but never had any relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder. One box cured me completely, and it gives me great pleasure to recommend it to all suffering from this malady."

An Enterprising Paper.

The Toronto Globe issued a very handsome Jubilee number last week. It is one of the hardiest things of its kind ever issued from a newspaper office and is quite in keeping with the general enterprise of the Globe, which, by the way has sent over one of its regular staff to London to report the Jubilee demonstration.

Itching, Burning Skin Diseases Cured for Thirty-five Cents.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves in one day and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Barber's Itch, Ulcers, Blisters and all eruptions of the skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in the cure of all baby humors; 35 cents.

Professor Douglass Archibald, who is considered one of the most eminent meteorologists, forecasts another hot summer for the northern hemisphere, great masses of ice in the Atlantic indicating an early polar spring. The abnormal heat is attributed to solar conditions, which have been unsettled since the maximum period of sun spots in 1892.

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.

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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.

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

I don't know whether this law still holds but extreme curiosity was sometimes severely punished under the old laws of England. For instance, we are told that "eves droppers or such as listen under walls or windows or the eves of a house to hearken after discourse, and therefrom to frame slanders or mischievous tales are a common nuisance, and presentable at the court leet, or are indictable at the sessions and punishable by fines, and finding securities for their good behavior." Common scolds were also in bad favor. They were regarded as a public nuisance. It appears that scolds were supposed to only belong to the female sex. They were ordered to be placed in a certain instrument of correction called the trebucket, and afterwards were liable to a ducking in the water.

A Pennsylvania judge comes out in an emphatic article urging the duty of every citizen to be ready to serve on juries. It is a well-time suggestion. While we boast of our trial by jury is it not a fact that our most representative men dislike serving on juries? The reason for this is not far to seek. In a comparatively small community men have business relations with nearly everyone. In a civil trial, a juror has to decide adversely to one or other of the parties. It is easily found out how he goes, and thus in serving his country, he makes enemies. Judge Dean suggests that jury duty should be made as imperative and as certain as payment of taxes on a house or lot. He would make shirking this duty as odious as skulking in the time of war.

Our base ball players did not come off victorious the other day at Houlton, but perhaps the Times of that place is unduly severe when it says:—"An aggregation of nine men, who called themselves ball players, came over from Woodstock, Monday, and gave, what was supposed to be, an exhibition of the national game. It was truly lamentable to watch the professional attempts of our friends across the border, as they tried to connect with the mystifying curves of pitcher Mooers."

A resident of Houlton who is a blue nose by birth told me the other day, that if the Woodstock town council had let the Houlton people know that they were unable to donate \$100 to the Jubilee fund, the Houlton people would help them out.

This town council can hardly wonder if, in view of their action with regard to Main street sidewalks, they be known to posterity as the "wooden council."

THE IMP.

HEART PAINS LEAVE IN A DAY.

Unable to Attend to Her Daily Duties—And a Great Sufferer from Head Trouble—Induced to Try Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and It Proved a Wonder Worker.

These are the words of Mrs. W. T. Rundle of Dundalk, Ont.: "I was a great sufferer with severe pain in the region of my heart. For a time I was quite unable to attend to my household duties. I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and I must say the result was wonderful. The pain immediately left me, and after the first day I have had no pain or trouble since."

J. J. Chase of Lewiston, Me., a blind veteran of the war and son of Uncle Sam Chase, plays cards says the New York Times, with remarkable facility and ability. But he uses his own pack of cards, and the edges are notched in a distinguishing way understood only by himself. He is told what cards his competitors play, and chose his own by running his finger quickly along the edges.

Woman, Why!

You have Sallow Skin, Pimples, Eruptions, Discolorations.

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College oarsmen will give a remarkable dinner soon in London. There guests will be four old university oars, who have attained high judicial rank, Lord Macnaghten, lord of appeal in ordinary; Lord Esher, master of the rolls, and Lord Justices of Appeal A. L. Smith and Chitty—the last three constituting one-half of the British court of appeals. The provost of Eton, also an old Blue, will preside.

THE TRAIL OF DEATH

It begins at the Throat and ends at the Grave. How many a human life is unnecessarily sacrificed.

There are many remedies on the market for the cure of consumption, but consumption, once it reaches a certain stage, cannot be cured. In proferring, therefore, to do what is impossible, these remedies prove themselves to be simply humbugs.

Consumption is a disease which destroys the tissue of the lungs. Once gone, no medicine can replace that tissue. Good medicine may arrest the disease even after one lung is wholly gone, as long as the other remains sound. Once both are attacked, however, the victim is doomed.

Just why people should risk their lives to this dread disease and go to great expense afterwards to check it, it is hard to conceive. It is much easier prevented than cured. Throat troubles and severe colds are its usual forerunners. A 25-cent bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Lined and Turpentine will drive these away. It is, without doubt, the best medicine for the purpose to be had anywhere.

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