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And all SUMMER COMPLAINTS of  
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"There are two couples," said the bright old lady, "who are happy as the day is long, and yet their story is almost beyond crediting. But for the good common sense of one of the brothers there would have been four lives spoiled."

"Before Harry went abroad to study he was engaged to Nettie. Harry was always given to joking, and wrote his old aunt a letter, in which he intimated that he had found his fate in a charming French girl. It was impossible for the aunt to keep such astonishing news, and it soon reached Nettie. Harry's brother Jim had always like Nettie, and, believing the story sent over by the absent joker, caught her on the rebound."

"When Harry came home and heard that Nettie and Jim were to be married, the blow was a hard one, but he stood it like a man and pitied his brother. Of course, Harry treated Nettie rather cavalierly. It was a month before he congratulated her at all, and then his way of doing it was far from kind. Nettie was just as sarcastic, congratulating him upon his engagement to 'that French girl,' but, when he informed her that there was no such engagement, and never had been, she fled precipitately, yet not before Harry had seen that the news came to her as a terrible shock."

"Meantime, Nettie had a beautiful cousin come to visit her, and Jim made an unconditional surrender to her charms. He had liked Nettie, but he was unmistakably in love with the cousin. Harry thought he understood the situation, and had a frank talk with Jim. Then there were conferences within the four till they became the jolliest quartette in the county. At length there was a double wedding. No hint had been given of a change in the programme, but when it came to the ceremony Harry stood with Nettie and Jim with the cousin. The preacher was inclined to balk, and Nettie's father insisted that the young people had lost their minds. But they would be married, and married they were. They were the wisest lovers I ever knew."—Detroit Free Press.

**ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN.**

But This Time it was a God-Send to Mr. John Brown, a G. A. R. Veteran, of 1446 Marshall St. Philadelphia—Dodged Shot and Shell in the Interest of His Country, only to be attacked by that Insidious Disease, Catarrh—But Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Cured and Permanently too—This is what he says:—

"By a mere accident I came across Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. I was a great sufferer from that dread malady—catarrh. To-day it gives me unbounded pleasure to state for suffering humanity's sake that this wonderful remedy effected a speedy and permanent cure in my case, and I have been so thankful for it that I am willing to spend the remainder of my days in spreading the good news to my fellow sufferers." Sold by Gard en Bros.

**Wished to be Prepared.**

"I wish, my dear," said Mr. Frankfort to his wife, "that you would let the hired man bring my rifle down from the attic while I get some other things ready."

"Your rifle," she repeated. "Surely you are not going hunting?"

"Not at all."

As he spoke he took a bowie knife from its sheath and began to sharpen it carefully on a whetstone.

"What is that knife for?" asked his wife.

"Well I hope I shall no have occasion to use it, but it is best to be prepared."

As he said this he examined his seven shot revolver and filled the side pocket of his coat with cartridges. By this time the hired man had brought his rifle, and Mr. Frankfort made sure that he had a good supply of ammunition for the weapon.

"My dear," begged his wife, "won't you tell me what all this means? You say you are not going hunting. What do you need of all these weapons?"

"My darling," replied the brave man, "do not be anxious. It is more than probable that I shall return alive, but if not, you will find my will made, and my life insurance policy is valid. Kiss me, dear, and hope for the best."

"But where, oh where, are you going?"

"Have you forgotten that I am a member of the Kentucky Legislature, my dear? I go to attend a regular session."

And before she could protest the brave man had snatched a kiss from her pale forehead and departed.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Few medicines have held their ground so successfully as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. During the past fifty years it has been the most popular of all cough cures and the demand for it today is greater than ever before. Prompt to act and sure to cure.

To say "I am resigned" is to acknowledge defeat at the hands of life, to accept it, and in passive endurance to give up the fight for happiness. A brave soul cannot do this, because it would be ashamed; and a wise soul cannot, because it feels that as it must continue in the world, simple common sense commands it to gather all of the good that the world may still present. To dwell in resignation is to look forward with nothing more than patience. But the brave man, holds to his birthright of hope, and looks forward to a time when, although he does not yet understand the way, in some sure way he will re-conquer and re-establish contentment.

**WONDERFUL.**

Piles Cured in 3 to 6 nights—Itching, Burning Skin Diseases Relieved in One Day.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure all cases of itching piles in from three to six nights. One application brings comfort. For blind and bleeding piles it is peerless. Also cures teeter, salt rheum, eczema, barbers' itch, and all eruptions of the skin. Relieves in a day. 35 cents. Sold by Gardon Bros.

Artie: "Darling, you have no idea how anxious I was while you were coming down the rope ladder. I was so afraid you had not fastened it securely above." Susie: "You needn't have been alarmed dear. Papa tied the knot for me."

**A CURE FOR CHILBLAINS.**

DEAR SIRS,—I used Hagyard's Yellow Oil for chilblains this winter and found it most effectual. It relieves the irritation almost instantly, and a few applications resulted in a complete cure.

F. L'ESTRANGE,  
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**NOTICE.**

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

**Beef, Pork, Mutton,  
Lamb and Veal,  
Ham, Eggs and Sau-  
segas in their sea-  
son.**

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.

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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 (49) 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.

Mrs. Lynn-Lynton, as every one who reads current literature knows, is a forcible writer, and she is very apt to take views of public questions, which are altogether aside from the public view, generally. Lately she has written on the individual responsibility for success or failure, and some of her remarks are worth pondering, in an age when we are so paternally legislated for. Mrs. Lynton writes: "Criminals and their philanthropic friends fall foul of Society as the fount and origin of evil. When the dissolute son of an honest house has sunk from the status of a gentleman to that of a homeless vagabond of the streets—when drink has soddened his brains and debauchery has turned his inherited advantages of birth and education into a double-distilled poison of shame—when self-indulgence and self-will have rasped his manhood bare and left him nothing but the wreck of his former self—then Society is hauled over the coals, and the laws made for the good of the community at large are set forth as the gins and traps by which these wandering feet have been snared. It is all the fault of Society, say the philanthropists. . . . Crime has its consequences, both in the character of the criminal and in the natural course of events; but in the illogical desire to relieve men and women of the responsibilities of their actions, now so universal among philanthropists, these consequences are ignored, and the sour grapes, so greedily eaten, are not suffered to set the teeth on edge, as in the days when a man's fate was supposed to be shaped by himself, and what he did was held as the sign of what he was worth. We have discarded the doctrine of an overmastering Fate, such as ruled the old Greek idea of life, but we have transferred our blame to Circumstances, which take the place of that grim goddess whose grip, like that of her sister Necessity, compelled the very gods themselves. It is all Circumstances with us nowadays, and a man's own mind and soul and character do not count. Like a cork on the waves, like a shuttlecock bandied between two battledores, he is held only half responsible or, with some of the more thoroughgoing philanthropists, not responsible at all, for his actions."

It is fashionable in some circles to laugh at our military organizations and to talk of playing soldiers, and the like. There should be no such criticism, and there would not be if our citizen soldiers recognized their responsibility. When the 67th went to camp this year there were more applicants than could be got into the ranks. Perhaps this was because there had been a long intermission between camps, and a new generation had grown up who saw only the fun of the drill and knew nothing by experience of the inconvenience. Now, if I were commanding a battalion, or were even a captain of a company, I would say to every applicant, "There is good fun in camp, and I want you to have a good time, but for the next two weeks I want you to be a soldier—forget you are a civilian and be a soldier, straighten yourself up, devote all your mind to details of drill, and keep your boots blacked and your clothes neat. And, above all things, young man, remember that for three years you are on the active militia, and if occasion arises when there is something sterner than drill, demanded of you, be ready to respond. Otherwise you will not be in my battalion or my company." It would be a good time to do this when there are many recruits. Very shortly the public would appreciate the militia at their worth, and we would hear few sneers.

The subject of early closing is not by any means confined to Woodstock. Its origin, moreover, is not in the philanthropy of employers to the employed, but in the force exercised by the employed on their employers. It is an incidental outcome of the great labor organization of this latter part of the century. In the country districts an employee is expected to work from daylight till bed time, here in the east. In British Columbia, I am informed the agricultural laborer works his ten hours and no more. It should be so here, and the farmer who complains that ten hours would mean decreased profits to him, is mistaken. It is difficult to get good farm help, and small wonder. Wages are low and hours are long. Low wages and respectable hours have some compensation, but the grind from cock-crow to nightfall, and often after, is unnatural, and something surely that was not intended by a beneficial creator. How awfully seriously do we take life, and how we rush and tear to

pile up money? And, phew! our little candle blows out, and we are a helpless piece of clay, which has to be put deep, deep underground to hide its carion stage. I notice that a firm well known among druggists and grocers of Woodstock, The Steele, Briggs Seed Co., have announced that they will close all their departments at 5 o'clock during July and August, with Saturday half-holiday, giving their large staff the pleasure of enjoying the warm months. It must be worth while working hard for such a firm.

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**Dr. Chase's OINTMENT CURES**

**That Red Blotchy Face**

Skin Eruptions  
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Pimples  
Eczema  
Salt Rheum  
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And All Itchy Skin Diseases

**CHASE'S OINTMENT**  
Is a Guaranteed Cure  
**PRICE 60 CENTS PER BOX**

**SEALED TENDERS** addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Supplying Coal for the Dominion Buildings," will be received at this office until Thursday, 15th July.

Specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained, on and after Thursday, 24th June inst., at this office, where all necessary information can be had on application.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenders.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque equal to five per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of public works, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for, if the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, E. F. E. ROY,  
Secretary.

Department of public works,  
Ottawa, 23rd June, 1897.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

**MANCHESTER CATARRH CURE.**  
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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  
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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,**