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If so you cannot do better than to leave your order with me at once. I am now better prepared than ever to supply you with anything in my line.

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**CANADA'S  
INTERNATIONAL  
EXHIBITION**

ST. JOHN, N. B.

14TH-24TH SEPT. 1897.

OVER \$12,000 IN PRIZES

For Live Stock and Farm and Dairy Products. Competition open to the World.

VERY CHEAP EXCURSION RATES on all Railways and Steamers. Rates and Dates announced later. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS are made for the Cheap transport of Exhibits.

The C. P. Railway will carry Exhibits from New Brunswick points at regular rates and refund all freight charges when goods or stock are returned unsold, thus CARRYING EXHIBITS PRACTICALLY FREE.

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,**

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ST. JOHN, N. B.

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**EASY TERMS.**

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**MERCHANT TAILOR,**

Has opened with a fine stock, in

**S. R. BURTT'S BUILDING HARTLAND.**

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

"A little more than a year ago, my hair began turning gray, and falling out, and although I tried ever so many things to prevent a continuance of these conditions, I obtained no satisfaction until I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor. After using one bottle, my hair was restored to

**How Old are You?**

It makes no difference whether you answer or not. It is always true that "a woman is as old as she looks." Nothing sets the seal of age upon a woman's beauty so deeply, as gray hair. The hair loses its color generally from lack of nutrition. If you nourish the hair, the original color will come back. That is the way that the normal color of the hair is restored by

**Ayer's Hair Vigor.**

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

**Ferocious Wild Beasts.**

So many "fairy" stories have been written concerning wild animals that it is almost an insult to the intelligent reader to maintain that some of the stories are true. Take for instance the story about the elephant and the tailor, and the animal's wonderful memory. It is wrong to mislead people by trying to force such slop upon them. Of late a statement has been made by a noted showman that any man could walk into the den of a lion or tiger and if he paid no attention to him, he could come out unharmed, and he goes on to relate that he once employed a German who knew nothing of the ferocity of the animals and he was sent in the cage to clean it out, how he kicked and pushed the animals out of the way, and proceeded to wash the den out. Now in the face of that statement how is it that the most noted animal trainers of the world, have nearly all been maimed by the animals in their charge. No less than ten men have been killed by elephants in this country alone and quite a number have been hurt by lions, tigers and leopards. It is bosh to say that they are not dangerous. To be sure to the spectator who stands outside of the cage there is not the least chance for them to get injured, but the life of an animal keeper is not the safest or most pleasant in the world. One of the most ferocious lionesses that ever lived in captivity, is "Queen Bess," owned by Mr. Leon Washburn, and she has always had the worst of dispositions, she once got her dander up and acted most savagely, but strange to say she has never since then shown the least temper or made a move that would hurt a fly. On the occasion referred to, in one of her ugly moods she struck her keeper down, and sank her big teeth into his thigh. The rest of the animal men gathered around, beat and clubbed her from her prostrate keeper, and in some way an iron scraper cut her tail off near the base, she gave a yell of rage and retired to her corner. At once the unconscious keeper was lifted out of the cage and she commenced to nurse her stumped tail. There is no doubt that the loss of that ornamental appendage humiliated her to such an extent that from that day to this she is deadly afraid of an iron bar, while the rest of the lions in the menagerie may wave their tails she skulks about with downcast eyes and never seems to notice anyone. To say that all the animals of the cat tribe are harmless in the veriest rot. Mr. Leon W. Washburn owns a magnificent pair of Asiatic Lions, that no stranger would dare go into their den, and even if he did the chances are that he would lose his life. Among the harmless pets of the menagerie connected with Mr. Leon W. Washburn's Great Allied Shows, is "Ding Dong," the dwarf elephant, and he is so gentle, that a small boy can lead him around the ring, but there are a great many wild beasts in the menagerie department that are particularly ferocious, and it would be worth a man's life to attempt to enter their cages. In connection with the Menagerie Mr. Washburn has a Monster Three Ring Circus, a Mammoth Museum and Roman Hippodrome Races which are particularly thrilling. This Show will appear here July 9, 1897.

**KIDNEY PAIN.**

John Snell, of Wingham, Ont., was in a Maelstrom of Pain and Agony from Diseased Kidneys—South American Kidney Cure was the Welcome "Life Preserver"—It Relieves Instantly and Cures Surely.

"Five years ago I had a severe attack of La Grippe which affected my kidneys and caused intense pains in my back and urinary organs. I suffered untold misery, at times I could not walk, and any standing position gave me intense pain. I became worse so rapidly that my family became alarmed. Just at this time I noticed South American Kidney Cure advertised. Although I had little faith left in any remedy—having tried so many worthless ones—but 'a drowning man will grasp at a straw,' and I procured a bottle. In a few days it had worked wonders, and before half a bottle was taken I was totally relieved of pain and two bottles entirely cured me." Sold by Garden Bros.

**About Clay Pipes.**

It is difficult to state with any degree of accuracy when tobacco was first introduced into Europe, but it is generally believed that Sir Walter Raleigh took it to England toward the end of the sixteenth century. With the introduction of tobacco came the need of tobacco pipes, as before tobacco smoking began the smoking of herbs and leaves even for medicinal purposes was not at all general. It is stated that at Braseley, in Shropshire, the first clay pipes were made; and although many are made in Glasgow and elsewhere, yet the Braseley clay pipes are the best known among old smokers the world over, and their manufacture is still continued by descendants of the original makers.

The clay for making the pipes is and always has been obtained from Devon and

Cornwall, the absence of coal in these districts and the abundance of it in Braseley having offered sufficient inducement to the early manufacturers to settle there. Pipe making in the early days of its introduction was a very different matter from what it is now. Then the greater part of the manipulation was performed by the master, and twenty or twenty-four gross were the largest quantity ever burned in one kiln. This required about a ton of coal. Each pipe rested on its bowl, and the stem was supported by rings of pipe clay placed one upon the other as the kiln became filled; the result was that at least 20 per cent. were warped or broken in the kiln.

At the present time the preliminary preparations of the clay are made by men, but the most delicate part is almost entirely entrusted to the hands of women. The pipes are placed in "saggers" to be burned after the Dutch mode, and from 350 to 400 gross in one kiln are not an uncommon quantity. The breakages amount to not more than one per cent. One collector has a splendid collection of old clay pipes, the oldest of them, from their trade marks, hailing from Braseley, and being dated as long ago as the year 1600.

**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 Sau-  
segues 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 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.

**\$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 situated 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.

Pope Leo is a wonderful man. Fancy a man of his years and many cares, writing poetry, and poetry, noted for its elegance, as well as for the practical lessons it teaches. The venerable Pontiff writes in Latin, but Andrew Lang has given a good English translation. Ofellus, a pupil of Hippocrates, given in the Pope's language sound advice:—"Fresh be them eggs—hard boiled or raw, Or deftly poached or simply served on plat."

"Nor shun the bowl of foaming milk that feeds The infant, and may serve the senior's needs."

As for coffee,

"Taste the dark fluid with a dainty lip; Digestion waits on pleasure as you sip."

Moderation in wine is urged:

"—trust not much the rosy god; in fine, Be sure that you put water in your wine. Picked be thy grain and pure thy home made break, Thy meats be delicate and dairy fed."

Add chosen fruits—whatever the times afford: Let rose red apples crown the rustic board."—and so on.

The beauty of the poem is that classics may admire the style, and housekeepers may follow the excellent advice.

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The verdict found by the coroner's inquest into the cause of death of Herbert Craig, strikes me as fair. I am not at all sympathetic with the cry of the mob against corporations—simply because they are corporations, and I hold to the opinion that the wonder is not that railway accidents occur frequently, but that they do not occur more frequently. But, in this case, there seems to have been the same failing in that fatal flat car, that Shakespeare's hero, found in the State of Denmark. It was a good jury which found the verdict—although they were picked up in the middle of the night, a better jury, by far, than I have known to sit, on some previous inquests. Bad as the accident was one cannot but think how much worse it might have been had not the train been a long one.

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As I was a-meditating on our Woodstock sidewalks, my eyes fell upon this paragraph from a Chicago paper. "A decayed sidewalk collapsed carrying with it 100 persons, most of whom were children. They were precipitated ten feet to the ground below, and into a foot of stagnant water under the sidewalk. A wild scramble followed, during which a number of persons were injured. The crowd had been attracted to the spot by arrest of a thief." Suppose there was excitement in Woodstock some day over the arrest of a thief, might not a similar catastrophe occur?

THE IMP.

**An Ontario Lady Had Her Hands Poisoned.**

Ladies should remember that the Diamond Dyes are the only pure, true and unadulterated dyes in the world. The imitation dyes sold under various names have bulk enough, but three-fourths of the contents is composed of cheap and worthless ingredients most dangerous to use and handle.

Diamond Dyes, prepared according to scientific principles, are always the same in color and strength; these great advantages the women of Canada fully appreciated.

An Ontario lady writing about Diamond Dyes says:

"Your Diamond Dyes are the best I have ever used, they are quite harmless to work with and never irritate the skin. I had occasion to use a package of common, cheap dye that was sold me as being equal to the 'Diamond,' but it proved a source of great trouble. After using it a severe rash appeared on my hands, showing it contained poisonous matter."

**Compelled to Decline.**

A Frenchman went to an American and said to him, "What a polar bear?"

The American answered: "What does a polar bear do? I don't know. Why, he sits on the ice."

"Sits on zee ice?"

"Yes," said the American, "there is nothing else to sit on."

"Vell, vat he do, too?"

"What does he also do? Why, he eats fish."

"Eats fish—sits on zee ice and eats fish. Then I not accept."

"Why, what do you mean? You don't accept? What do you mean?"

"Oh, non, non. I does not accept. I was invite to be polar bear to a funeral."—Exchange.

**Dr. Chase Cures Backache.**

Kidney trouble generally begins with a single pain in the back, and in time develops in Bright's Disease. People troubled with stricture, impediments, stoppage of water, or a frequent desire to urinate at night, will find Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills a blessing. Read the wonderful cures in another column. One pill is a dose, and if taken every other night will positively cure kidney trouble.

**CATARRH**

Mrs. Dobell, of London, Ont., Cured for 25 Cents

Doctors Could Help, but Couldn't Cure—Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure Released the Prisoner, and To-day She is as Well as Ever—She Says It is a Great Remedy

"Yes, I am Mrs. Dobell," said a comely, pleasant-faced woman at her home on Horton street to a News reporter to-day, "and I will very gladly tell you what you want to know. About three years ago my husband was very ill, and I had frequently occasion to rise in the night and go for a doctor or to the druggist. In my hurry I often neglected to properly clothe myself, and contracted several heavy colds, which turned at last to chronic catarrh. I tried doctors, who helped me, but did not cure me, and several special catarrh medicines. I was relieved but not cured. I was suffering intolerably when Mr. Shuff recommended me to try CHASE'S CATARRH CURE, and it began at once to help, and in about two months had entirely cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this remarkable medicine, and cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers from catarrh." The blower included is a great help to sufferers.



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, 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.

**D. M. KINNEAR,  
Contractor  
& Builder.**

Estimates Furnished for Any Kind of Work. House Built Complete.

WOODSTOCK, N. B.

MANCHESTER CATARRH CURE.

is the coming popular medicine.

Thousands of Testimonials

COMING IN.

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.

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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

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