

Shoe News

New Shoes

Not old shoes, but new ones, fresh from the makers' hands.

LADIES' NEED

House Shoes, Skating Shoes, Overshoes and Dress Slippers. We have them.

GENTLEMEN NEED

Slippers, Moccasins, Larrigans, Heavy Boots, Light Boots, and Overshoes. We keep them.

Yours Shoely,

BAILEY BROS.

U. R. Hanson

Desires to announce to the Public that he has arriving each wee at his warehouse fresh from Boston, the following:

Oranges, Bananas, Lemons,

and all other Fruits in their season. Also, in stock:

Nuts, Cigars, Confectionery, Dates and Apples.

Sold to the trade only. Small profits and prompt payment is our motto.

R. HANSON, Auctioneer, Com. Agent.
Woodstock, March 24, 1896.

McKinley

Has been elected President of the United States, but the chances are

16 to 1

That if you give me your order for a WINTER SUIT or an OVERCOAT, or in fact anything in the Tailoring line, I can please you better than any other tailor in Woodstock. Give me a trial and be convinced of this fact.

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These are first-class goods, made by E. Leonard & Sons, London, Ontario, and are offered for sale not because of any fault, for they work perfectly; but to make way for larger plant which we find necessary in connection with our business. This machinery may now be seen in operation.

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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.

Sarsaparilla Sense.

Any sarsaparilla is sarsaparilla. True. So any tea is tea. So any flour is flour. But grades differ. You want the best. It's so with sarsaparilla. There are grades. You want the best. If you understood sarsaparilla as well as you do tea and flour it would be easy to determine. But you don't. How should you?

When you are going to buy a commodity whose value you don't know, you pick out an old established house to trade with, and trust their experience and reputation. Do so when buying sarsaparilla.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been on the market fifty years. Your grandfather used Ayer's. It is a reputable medicine. There are many sarsaparillas. But only one Ayer's. IT CURES.

Shakespeare as a Solace.

As a prelude to the subject indicated above some thoughts have suggested themselves, as to the present time, its form and pressure.

Truly we are privileged to live in a very eventful period. Old ideas and pleasant traditions, with their halo of mystery and romance, are gradually being swept away in the new era of rapid transit and rapid thought.

Our men of science, and advanced thinkers, are busy with the development of new forces and their application to our apparent needs. The expectant mind, is strained to its utmost, wondering what next! and it is not considered "good form" to be surprised at anything.

The telegraph! the phonograph! the cinematograph! the animatograph! the horseless vehicle and the silent steed (it requires skill to dodge between the latter two),

We are fast getting to know what our friends are thinking about us. Inquisitive people will soon get to see by the X rays what we have had for dinner, and the process of assimilation.

All this is very grand, and no doubt we are a great people, but not as contented and happy as we used to be, I trow.

Let me see what follows in the wake. Our minds are kept in a chaotic condition during the transition from old to new environments and produce some serio-comic and peculiar results.

It brings suicide and the "New Woman" with mysterious possibilities. A conflict of the sexes in the competitive field of labor.

Social conditions are so high strung that marriage is a more perilous adventure than it used to be, and is "sickled o'er with the pale cast of thought."

It lessens the affection of kinship, and we draw the line at good-looking cousins. It increases the use of stimulants for fear of being behind in the race.

Ideas in the abstract catch no ear, and the concrete is drawn so fine that an unnecessary word is treated with contempt, and the "soft parts of conversation" ignored.

It produces monopolies, syndicates, corners, etc. It hustles up the wealth, in given quarters and large spaces, where it is most needed are left barren. Departmental stores are in it, too, and have come to stay.

Nor do I wish to infer that these things spoken of are unmitigated evils, by any means. But the "survival of the fittest" is a bitter medicine, and during the adjustment of things brings much tribulation.

Oh, pray give us a rest. Let us keep a place under the left side of our vest for a little sentiment and romance.

And where shall we find such an inexhaustible source as the works of Shakespeare? "A thing of beauty, and a joy forever."

You can read it in youth with pleasure and profit. Read it again at middle age, when the world is more an open book, and you have dipped into the turmoil of life, you will be surprised at the subtle conceptions that escaped your notice.

But when the hair is tinged with the frost of many winters, and you have waded through the depths and shoals of life, have felt its joys and sorrows, its sincerity and sham, and "the spurns, that patient merit of the unworthy takes," then you should have capacity added to experience. Then, indeed, will you see revealed such depth of thought and analysis of motive, that no fathom line but Shakespeare's ever touched.

We never knew there was so much in human nature till Shakespeare told us.

My observance leads me to find that although spoken of by the many, Shakespeare is only read thoroughly by the few, of course, comparatively. The great mass of readers, even of good fiction, do now read him. It would seem as though he was considered too difficult, and was for scholars and men of literature. Surely that is a mistake. His grand conceptions are given us in simple English words.

Other writers (and of good repute) with grandiloquent phrases and polished sentence have failed to effect what Shakespeare has

accomplished, in simple English words.

Shakespeare is genial, companionable; but you must give him your mind and be in touch with him. Then can you rest sometimes from the "madding crowd" and find a solace in reading him.

You can find every phase of character, and every type of manhood or womanhood, from Caliban to Hamlet, and from Audrey to Portia.

Apart from the grand masterpieces, where the deepest passions are moved, what fine interesting reading, both for young and old, in the descriptive and pastoral plays.

What rollicking and irresponsible quips and jibes are given. And so exactly do they suit the character using them, that we are thrilled with delight and a longing that we could go out into the street and shake him by the hand.

This theme is too inviting to me. I am liable to exceed my welcome, so I will stop, hoping there will be a continuous increase in the readers and lovers of Shakespeare.

GEO. PUDDINGTON.

KARL'S CLOVER ROOT will purify your Blood, clear your Complexion, regulate your Bowels and make your head clear as a bell. 25c., 50c., and \$1.00.

Lumber News.

James McGivery, of Stewartown, N. B., has purchased the McMongle timber lands and will get out one million feet of lumber. David McAllister has contracted for 500,000 feet for James Doherty.

The Hale & Booth production of square and waney pine manufactured in Canada, estimated at about 200,000 cubic feet, for 1897 Quebec delivery has been purchased by Messrs. W. & J. Sharples of Quebec.

The log output on the Upper St. John and Miramichi rivers, in New Brunswick, will probably be from ten to fifteen per cent. greater than last year. Messrs Kilburn & McIntosh will cut about eight million feet.

Operations on the St. Croix river, in New Brunswick, this season will be about the same as last winter. H. F. Eaton & Sons will bank ten million feet, F. H. Todd's Sons two million feet while James Murchie & Sons will probably take out a smaller quantity than last season, which was seven and a half million feet.

The steamers from St. John have taken quantities of lumber for Great Britain. The "Alcedes," for Glasgow, carried 250 tons of birch timber and 350 standards of deals; the Bengore Head, 500 standards of deals, while the Halifax City and Lake Winnipeg also took part cargoes of lumber.

Robert Carson, of Garnet's Creek, N. B., will get out one million feet of logs this winter; the O'Neill firm and J. & J. McLeod, of Black River, two million and one million feet respectively; Robert More, of Loch Lomont, one million feet, while another million will be cut for the Ball's Lake mill. All of this lumber will be shipped from St. John. — Canada Lumberman.

The New Hook Spoon Free to All.

I read in the Christian Standard that Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A, St. Louis, Mo., would give an elegant plated hook spoon to anyone sending her ten 2-cent stamps. I sent for one and found it is useful that I showed it to my friends, and made \$13.00 in two hours, taking orders for the spoon. The hook spoon is a household necessity. It cannot slip into the dish or cooking vessel, being held in the place by a hook on the back. The spoon is something that housekeepers have needed ever since spoons were first invented. Anyone can get a sample spoon by sending ten 2-cent stamps to Miss Fritz. This is a splendid way to make money around home. Very truly, JEANNETTE S.

We Can Sympathize.

The city financial statement for 1896 will be ready for the public in a few days. It will show an overdrawn account at the Bank of British North America of \$9,000 and also that \$6,000 of the year's assessment yet remains uncollected. — F'ton Gleaner.

An Agreeable Laxative and NERVE TONIC. Sold by Druggists or sent by Mail. 25c., 50c., and \$1.00 per package. Samples free. **KO NO** The Favorite TEETH POWDER for the Teeth and Breath. 25c. For sale by Garden Bros.



So many of the fellows have lately fallen victims to the epidemic disease known as matrimony that the sporting editor has decided to get vaccinated at once rather than take any chances.

The following letter is self-explanatory:—

HIRAM WALKER HOTEL, CUBA.

I arrived here safely on the steenth instant having come over from the main land in a balloon. I have not had time to go over the whole island as yet, but from a cursory observation should say it is somewhat larger than Bull's island. The exact population can't be come at on account of the large number of sudden deaths that have recently occurred. Just at this moment I am attending a Spanish University learning the language and making a specialty of the Howard Nelson military tactics with a view to taking command of one of the armies. The legislature of Cuba is composed—or perhaps I should say decomposed—of one chamber known as the chamber of horrors. There is a good deal of small politics here that is rather disgusting to a gentleman who has known the pure atmosphere of Woodstock city politics. However I suppose I must put up with that. I haven't been elected to anything yet but its only a question of time till I will be. I will know the language and the military tactics by next week well enough to fight and then I will ask each party to put in tenders for my services and after I make a contract I will wade in. If I get killed I will promptly telegraph you. Maceo has not called on me so I suppose he must be dead.

Yours Disrespectfully,

BOB SEABORN.

THE IMP.

The sugar-coating, which makes Ayer's Pills so easy to take, dissolves immediately on reaching the stomach, and so permits the full strength and benefit of the medicine to be promptly communicated. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Almanac, just out.

How Cholera is Spread.

Mr. Hankin, the Indian Government analyst at Agra, tells in The British Medical Journal of a case in which nine diners out of 13 were attacked by cholera or diarrhoea. The cooking water and the drinking water were found to be quite free from infection. A chocolate pudding was the only suspicious object eaten in common by the persons attacked. The only article capable of having infected this pudding was a dishcloth in which water vessels had been carried. The cloth had been washed in a stream in which the drainage of a few cholera cases had passed, the cloth might thus have infected any water which splashed against it while being carried. Mr Hankin mixed some milk and egg such as was used in the pudding, and inoculated it with a trace of cholera culture. He found that in a day 20,000 microbes increased to 400,000,000.

SHILOH'S CURE, the great Cough and Croup Cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains 25 drops only 25c. Children love it. Sold by all druggists.

You can never get back to where you were this morning. The wheels of time only turn one way.

A man's true name before God is what it is in reality—not what the newspapers say about him.

Ignorance is no excuse when we have neglected to learn what we were obliged to know. — St Ambrose.

Moderate your desires, so that with little you may be content, remembering that contentment is in itself a great gain.

Where the social conscience is awake the triumph of the wicked is short, and the joy of the hypocrite but for a moment.

The bravest is he who does not hesitate before danger—the most upright is he who does not hesitate to do that which is right.

There is not in the world so toilsome a trade as the pursuit of fame. Life concludes before you have so much as sketched your work.

It may afford some encouragement to a mind in distress to remember that the narrowest part of a defile is often nearest the open field.

Almost all the flowers that bloom in the spring have ceased to bud, but the religion of little kindnesses blossoms all the year round.

How the Dipper Saved the Farm.

Father was sick and the mortgage on the farm was coming due. I saw in the Christian Advocate where Miss A. M. Fritz of Station A, St. Louis, Mo., would send a sample combination dipper for 18 two cent stamps, and I ordered one. I saw the dipper could be used as a fruit jar filler; a plain dipper; a fine strainer; a funnel; a strainer funnel; a sick room warming pan and a pint measure. These eight different uses makes the dipper such a necessary article that I went to work with it and it sold at very near every house. And in four months I paid off the mortgage. I think I can clear as much as \$300 a month. If you need work you can do well by giving this a trial. Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A, St. Louis, Mo., will send you a sample for 18 two cent stamps—write at once. JOHN G. N.

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Or your brother or some one else's sister or brother needs a Photograph of you, no matter how well they may have reason to remember how you look. MAKE NO MISTAKE, but call on

Campbell, the Photographer,
Next door to Dr. Manzer's office, Main Street, WOODSTOCK.