- I like to hear the merry bells-To hear the sleighers shriek;
- I like to listen to the wheels That grind and squeak and creak;
- I like to think of frozen streams, Of hills that bleakly rise
- Until each whitened summit seems
- To mingle with the skies; I like to think of facing Fate Upon some lonely track-When I can stand before a grate,

With my hands behind my back.

Miss De Cosh-I say that if the women must take off their hats the men should be prohibited from going out between the acts. Miss La Touch-Yes, or else from coming in between the drinks.-Cleveland Leader.

-Cleveland Leader.

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Holloway's Red Bloop Syrup,

and do not be persuaded to take any other preparation.

MARCH 31, 1897.

Bells the world Over.

There is a chime of bells which, if rung out reach around the world. The bells hang in hammer one-twentieth the weight of the bell. different countries. and have each a seperate The Japanese bells, even if cast correctly, history. This, told chronologically, would have too small hammers. Or they are cast give a record of the world, for the bells reach back to the early Egyptian and the days of bondage, Taken seperately, they mark historic epochs, says the Cincinnati Commercial comparatively little, being of some light Tribune.

Liberty bell is one of the chime. It cracked ringing for independence, that blessed the royal family. Its clapper is a small, crack is its proudest marking; but its sound is still sweetest music. Before the moment it cracked for joy that bell could be heard far and wide, and its peal easy reached the outskirts of the young republic of which it is largest bell in America, but not the sweetest. the proud spokesman.

Spain has a bell that is its prophet. It is its soothsayer, oracle and guide. This bell, the famous Villela, has hung for centuries in

It is the most celebrated bell in Europe, rests not so much upon its notes, though these are high pitched, soft and clear, nor upon its size, for there are other bells in Spain | E flat. much larger, but upon its personality.

"The bells of the tower" have been noted for centuries as having a power of their own. "Ring out, wild bells," means that the bells have it within them to tell terror. And "Chime ye bells," means they can speak for joy, The bell ringer does the best he can for them, but it is true the bells add a force of their own.

The Villela is a Spanish bell that for years has foretold any impending trouble to the nation. When the father of little Alphonso died the Villela began tolling in the night and tolled until morning light. In the ten years' Cuban war the bell struck awful tones on the nights of defeats. And when great fires have touched the castle and sickness or insurrection threatened the throne, the Villel has lifted up its voice in sudden loud warning.

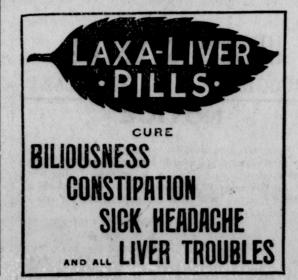
Last week the Villela tolled again. It was one short, quick stroke. Only a few heard it, but they ran to tell the dreadful tidings. Did it mean more disaster in Cuba? Was the war to drain the royal vaults beyond penury debt? Villela would not tell, but it sent out its warning note.

Russia has a coronation bell. It is the largest in the world, and weighs 500,000 pounds. Its sound has never been bounded, and it is said, like the Emperor's voice, to reach to heaven. It hangs in the Kremlin. Whereas, if nature were assisted with a dose It is the Emperor's bell, and is rung only in honor of him. At the coronation it pealed forth as the Emperor entered the church, and its voice announced the conclusion of the ceremony to the whole of Russia. The coronation bell is rung by a bell ringer blessed by the Emperor, the head of the church. The bell ringer does no other work, and is always on duty to tell the important events in the family of the Emperor.

He is pensioned. Of late he has been busy polishing up the bell for special happenings. He rings when his majesty goes to church, and in the case of the death of a Russian monarch the Kremlin bell tolls constantly between the death and the time of the

Since Russia is the home of bells, it is not wonderful that it should hold the largest unrung bell in the world. This bell now makes a building in the Kremlin. It was cast two centuries ago, but was found too heavy to remove from the pit. The Russian monarchs, one after another, tried to have it lifted, and hundreds of lives were sacrificed in the shifting pit of sand. Finally fate intervened. A raging fire broke out and heated the bell in its pit. A quantity of cold water flowed in around it, and a great piece, the size of a immediately ordered it lifted to a pedestal, and set within the Kremlin, where it is sometimes used as a temple. Its walls are two feet thick and it is twenty-five feet high.

The "dearest bells" in France are the Angelus, made famous by Millet, and the bells of Notre Dame. Millet's son still lives in the little home overlooking the stone church, where the Angelus bell hangs, and every night he goes out to hear it toll, while the peasants bow their heads and say prayers. The bells of Notre Dame are the largest bells of sweetness in the world. One of them weighs 35,000. The maker who cast it would



THE WOODSTOCK DISPATCH never disclose the secret of its loud, sweet

The Japanese have the largest bells, but the crudest. So unskilled are they that many of them will not ring, and so they are obliterated from the list of bells. The best after another in longitudinal scale, would bells are a mixture of copper and tin, with a to sound like tin, and the hammer does not strike roundly. One of these, the Little Giant, has never been weighed. It is said to weigh Japanese metal; but it is thirty feet across. It is used to announce births and deaths in elongated affair that strikes with a double sound, and the Little Giant is easily recognized when heard.

The bell of Notre Dame in Montreal is the This attribute is claimed by the biggest bell of Trinity's chimes in New York, which is so surprising in its delicacy and so penetrating in its pureness that rich and poor alike stand the historic castle, keeping watch over the all night, in all weather, to hear it ring in the new year. The most inclement weather never keeps them away, and so demonstrative though not proud nor handsome. Its fame do they sometimes become at its sounds that Trinity's rector has once or twice forbidden the chime to ring at midnight. It is cast in

The countries of Turkey, Greece, Italy, and Egypt have not many famous bells. Bells are not in good repute there from the fact that criminals wear them around their neck and lepers are strung with them. In the temples the high priests decorate their robes with small, jangling bells, and this is another reason why bells cannot become common. Iu Turkey they are conspicuously unpopular, and that country is the only one that positively forbids the ringing in of the new year

The first New Year's chimes were rung in England in 1500, and so quickly did the news of them travel that soon every capital of Europe had chimes. America has the most chimes of any country in the world, and few cities of the United States but have their chiming bells.

The voice of the bells has since the introduction of the church bell first blessed in 500 been the means of announcing the new year. They hang between the spires, as high toward heaven as towers can be built and are supposed to be capable of telling to the universe what can be told by no other medium, the dawning of a new year.

Many people, with the notion that nature ought to take care of herself, allow a cough to plague them for weeks and months. or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the cure might be effected in a very few days.

Street Car Courtesy.

reading a paper and did not notice that a comely young woman was standing up near

case, put the case in his inside pocket, folded the newspaper he had been reading, put it in a pocket of his overcoat, rose to his feet and said to the young woman:

"Madam"-being an American he said madam, and not madame-"you can have my seat."

Without a word she sat down. He grasped the strap she had been holding and stood looking out through the car win-

Five minutes passed.

Then the young woman spoke. "I am much obliged for the seat," she remarked. "I would have said so at first, only I thought you got up because you were going to leave the car."

The small man said it was all right. Five minutes more passed.

Then he began to think. "So she hadn't given me any credit for politeness at all!" he said to himself. "I would rather she hadn't thanked me!'

And he went to the other end of the car and steadied himself for the next five minutes by holding on to two straps.—Chicago

CAPTAIN SWEENEY, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the firs medicine I have ever found that would do me any

"Wh z town is thls?" I said one day, To a maiden fair to see; ('Twas at a place in Florida), And she answered, "Kissamee." O'erjoyed I was to hear her thus In accents sweet and dear Invite me there to take a buss,

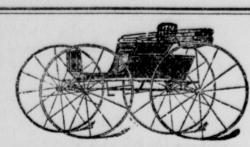
A most pleasant thing to hear, But ere I could the nectar quaff She burst into a hearty laugh, "You're quite mistaken," she said with glee, "The name of the town is Kissamee." -Chicago Tribune.

A La Mode.

Father, may I go out to vote? No, my darling daughter, Unless you wear my pants and coat And vote as men folks oughter. -Boston Courier.

Bess' Letter.

Dearest uncle, if you love me-And you know you say you do, A brand new wheel please send me, And please send it P. D. Q.



Wheels will be Running

In a few weeks, for the Snow is bound to go early.

If you want a New Waggon or Carriage, or your old one repaired, call at the Up-Town Factory. We have the Best Material, and are Practical Workmen ourselves. We urge intending purchasers to inspect the large stock now under construction and in the paint shop.

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NOTICE.

er A. Grass, of Wakefield, in the County of To Margaret A. Henderson, Administrators of the Carleton, and Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, and Jemima E., his wife, and all others

whom it may in any wise concern: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that there will be sold at Public Auction, in front of the office of Messrs. Hartley & Carvell, Barristers-at-Law, on Queen Street, in the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, aforesaid, on SATURDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of APRIL next, at the hour of eleven of the clock in the forenoon, All that cortain let piece or tract of land situate in the hour of eleven of the clock in the forehold, All that certain lot, piece or tract of land situate in the Parish of Wakefield, aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows:—"Beginning at a cedar tree standing at the south-western angle of lot number seven, granted to Charles Churchill, in the second tier, thence running by the magnet of the year one there exists the hundred and fifty-eight north. thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight north twenty-four degrees and thirty minutes west forty chains, thence south sixty-five degrees and thirty minutes, west eleven chains and fifty links, thence south twenty four degrees and thirty minutes, east thirty-five chains, and thence south eighty-six degrees and fifteen minutes, east twelve chains and eighty-five links to the place of beginning" contain-The small man with the eyeglasses was reading a paper and did not notice that a comely young woman was standing up near nim.

Presently he raised his eyes and saw her.

He took off his glasses, put them in the cook off his glasses, put the cook off his glasses, put them in the cook off his glasses, put the cook of his glasses, put the cook off his glasses, put the cook of his g

at a post standing at the north-easterly angle of lot number twenty-nine granted to Edward Grass, on the south-easterly bank or shore of Little Presquisle River, thence south twenty-four degrees and thirty minutes, east twenty-four chains, thence north sixty-five degrees and thirty minutes, east eleven chains and lifty links, thence north twenty-four degrees and thirty minutes, west twenty-one chains and seventy-two links to a post standing on the south-easterly bank or shore of the above mentioned river, and thence following the various courses thereof up stream in a south-westerly direction to thereof up stream in a south-westerly direction to the place of beginning," containing twenty-five acres more or less, and distinguished as the north-west part of lot number forty-one on the south-easterly bank or shore of the Little Presquisle River in the second tier, being the same land mentioned in a grant from the crown to the said late Lewis C. Getchill, bearing date the twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1874. Both the above described lots of land having been granted to the said Abner A. Grass by the heirs of the said Lewis C. Abner A. Grass by the heirs of the said Lewis C. Getchill by deeds bearing date the sixth day of June, A. D., 1891, and the sixteenth day of June, A. D., 1891, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto belong-

The above sale will take place under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the first day of June A. D., 1891, made between the said Abner A. Grass and Jemima E. his wife, of the one part, and the undersigned Ingram B. Oakes of the other part, which said Mortgage is registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds and Wills in and for the said County of Carleton, in Book N, No. 3 of said Records, on pages 736, 737 and 738, default having been made in the payment of the moneys thereby secured.

Dated this Tenth day of March, A. D., 1897.
INGRAM B. OAKES,
HARTLEY & CARVELL,
Solicitors for Mortgagee.

To the People of Carleton and Victoria.

I want your ashes. My men will call from house to house through the two counties buying unleached wood ashes for which they will pay in Welcome Soap. The measure they use will be exact, and you will get paid for exactly the amount of ashes you sell.

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That pleasantly situated tenemen on Park street, in Wellington Ward, now occupied by Fraser Grant. Possession given Nov. 1st. R. K. JONES.

Notice of Sale

goods and chattels, rights and credits, which were of Joel S. Henderson, late of the Parish of Richmond, in the County of Carleton, farmer, deceased, and all others whom it may concern:

TAKE NOTICE that there will be sold at Public Auction, in front of the office of Vince & Jones, attorneys-at-law, on King Street, in the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, on THURSDAY, the Twenty-Second Day of APRIL Next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands and premises namely: All that certain tract, piece and parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in the Parish of Richmond, in the said County of Carleton, described as follows: As part of Lot Number Five (5) granted to the late Samuel Tibbitts and part of Lot Number Six (6) granted to the late Robert Henderson, and bounded as follows, to wit: commencing at a cedar stake drove near a spruce tree on Lot No. 6, being one hundred rods from the reserved road on the front of the fourth tier of Lots, thence north sixty rods, thence west two hundred and thirty rods, thence south forty rods, thence east one hundred and ten rods, thence south sixty rods, striking Kent Road, so called, thence running along said road one hundred and eighteen rods to the place of beginning, containing eighty acres more or less being same land conveyed by Thomas E. Henderson to Joel S. Henderson by Indenture of Deed bearing date the fourth day of May, A. D., 1885, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

The above sale will be held under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the fourth day of May, A. D., 1885, and made between Joel S. Henderson, of said Parish of Richmond, Farmer, of the one part, and Thomas E. Henderson of said Parish of Richmond, Merchant, of the other part, which said mortgage is registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for said County of Careton, in Book D, Number Three of Records, on pages 607 and 608, default having been made in the Dated this eighth day of March, A. D., 1897.
ALFRED H. HENDERSON, Assignee.

Important To investors!

Notwithstanding the dulness of general business and scarcity of money during the past year, THE NORTH AMERICAN LIFE ASSURANCE Co. of Toronto, can show most gratifying results for 1896. The amount of insurance written is far ahead of any previous year, being over \$3,500,-000. Premium income has been increased \$60,000. Although during the year \$250,000 has been distributed among policy-holders, there has been no shrinkage of surplus, which stands well over \$400 000. Endowment policies maturing in the past year show an investment return of 5% compound interest.

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NOTICE.

A meeting of the shareholders of The Watson Manufacturing Company Limited will be held at the office of Hartley & Carvell, Barristers-at-Law in the Town of Woodstock, N. B., on Thursday the 1st day of April next at 8 p. m. for the puring the Comp and such other business as shall come before it. Woodstock, N. B., March 15th., 1897.

S. A. WATSON, J. C. HARTLEY, C. F. CARPENTER, J. A. LINDSAY, J. ALBERT HAYDEN

Provisional Directors.