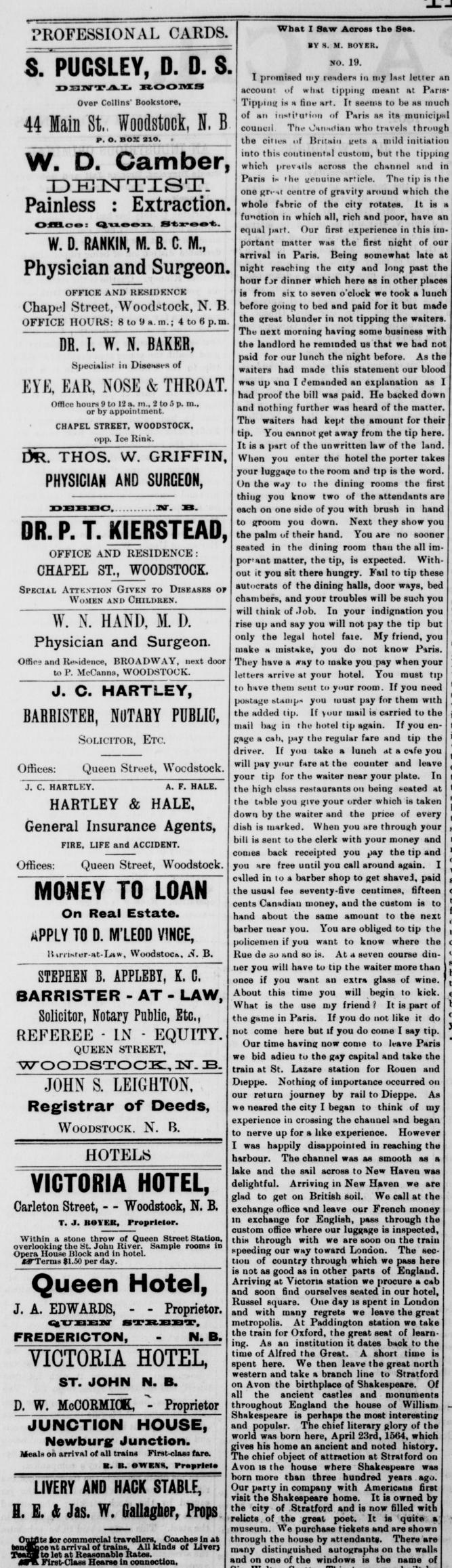
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What I Saw Across the Sea. BY S. M. BOYER.

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account of what tipping meant at Paris-Tipping is a fine art. It seems to be as much of an institution of Paris as its municipal council. The Canadian who travels through the cities of Britain gets a mild initiation into this continental custom, but the tipping which prevails across the channel and in Paris is the genuine article. The tip is the one great centre of gravity around which the whole fabric of the city rotates. It is a function in which all, rich and poor, have an equal part. Our first experience in this important matter was the first night of our arrival in Paris. Being somewhat late at night reaching the city and long past the hour for dinner which here as in other places is from six to seven o'clock we took a lunch before going to bed and paid for it but made the great blunder in not tipping the waiters. The next morning having some business with the landlord he reminded us that we had not paid for our lunch the night before. As the waiters had made this statement our blood was up and I demanded an explanation as I had proof the bill was paid. He backed down and nothing further was heard of the matter. The waiters had kept the amount for their tip. You cannot get away from the tip here. It is a part of the unwritten law of the land. When you enter the hotel the porter takes your luggage to the room and tip is the word. On the way to the dining rooms the first thing you know two of the attendants are each on one side of you with brush in hand to groom you down. Next they show you the palm of their hand. You are no sooner seated in the dining room than the all important matter, the tip, is expected. Without it you sit there hungry. Fail to tip these autocrats of the dining halls, door ways, bed chambers, and your troubles will be such you will think of Job. In your indignation you rise up and say you will not pay the tip but only the legal hotel fare. My friend, you make a mistake, you do not know Paris. They have a way to make you pay when your letters arrive at your hotel. You must tip to have them sent to your room. If you need postage stamps you must pay for them with the added tip. If your mail is carried to the mail bag in the hotel tip again. If you engage a cab, pay the regular fare and tip the driver. If you take a lunch at a cafe you will pay your fare at the counter and leave your tip for the waiter near your plate. In the high class restaurants on being seated at the table you give your order which is taken down by the waiter and the price of every dish is marked. When you are through your bill is sent to the clerk with your money and comes back receipted you pay the tip and you are free until you call around again. I called in to a barber shop to get shaved, paid the usual fee seventy-five centimes, fifteen cents Canadian money, and the custom is to hand about the same amount to the next barber near you. You are obliged to tip the policemen if you want to know where the Rue de so and so is. At a seven course dinner you will have to tip the waiter more than once if you want an extra glass of wine. About this time you will begin to kick. What is the use my friend? It is part of the game in Paris. If you do not like it do not come here but if you do come I say tip. Our time having now come to leave Paris we bid adieu to the gay capital and take the train at St. Lazare station for Rouen and Dieppe. Nothing of importance occurred on our return journey by rail to Dieppe. As we neared the city I began to think of my experience in crossing the channel and began to nerve up for a like experience. However I was happily disappointed in reaching the harbour. The channel was as smooth as a lake and the sail across to New Haven was delightful. Arriving in New Haven we are glad to get on British soil. We call at the exchange office and leave our French money in exchange for English, pass through the custom office where our luggage is inspected, this through with we are soon on the train speeding our way toward London. The section of country through which we pass here is not as good as in other parts of England. Arriving at Victoria station we procure a cab and soon find ourselves seated in our hotel, Russel square. One day is spent in London and with many regrets we leave the great metropolis. At Paddington station we take the train for Oxford, the great seat of learning. As an institution it dates back to the time of Alfred the Great. A short time is spent here. We then leave the great north western and take a branch line to Stratford on Avon the birthplace of Shakespeare. Of all the ancient castles and monuments throughout England the house of William Shakespeare is perhaps the most interesting and popular. The chief literary glory of the world was born here, April 23rd, 1564, which gives his home an ancient and noted history. The chief object of attraction at Stratford on Avon is the house where Shakespeare was born more than three hundred years ago. Our party in company with Americans first visit the Shakespeare home. It is owned by the city of Stratford and is now filled with relicts of the great poet. It is quite a museum. We purchase tickets and are shown through the house by attendants. There are many distinguished autographs on the walls and on one of the windows is the name of

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been built of wood and stone. Large osk timbers are used in the form of a frame and stone is used for the walls. The floors are all of flag stone. The building is two story. In the upper story the guide showed us a large room formerly used by Shakespeare's father to stow away wool. Under glass cases are to be seen a number of his plays and a fine picture of the poet in his early days hangs upon the wall. Great care is taken of this picture. It is put in an iron safe at night and locked. The city corporation has been offered nearly six hundred pounds for the painting. Here can be seen the desk and chair that he used at school. I sat in the chair and wrote a part of what I am now writing. Old fashioned fire places built of stone are on both flats and some of the furniture used by Shakespeare at that date. After having gone through the house we visit the school house where he studied, built in 1400. These buildings are all the property of the town and are kept in good preservation for the benefit of travellers who through the summer months file in and out constantly. An old lady who kept a store near by where I made some purchases told me the summer was their harvest as people from all parts of the world visited the poet's home and bought something in the town as a souvenir of their visit. For thirty miles around the country is called Shakespeare's country. We return to our hotel and take a cab for a drive out into the country to the home of Ann Hatheway. The name of the place is called Shottery. This cottage was built in the 14th century. It is one story, built of stone and the roof thatched with straw. Arriving at the cottage we pay an entrance fee and gain admission. An old lady and her daughter has the care of the cottage. The old lady told me she was about the last of the descenlants and the cottage had been in their name nearly four hundred years. The first room we enter is the kitchen. The floor was of flat stone, irregular, and the spaces filled with clay. A fire place and chimney of stone, a chain with long links hung down the chimney to which hooks were a tached for the use of pots and kettles. Part of the furniture in the house was 400 years old On one side of the fire place was a plate bench made of boards upon which the post sat and courted his wife, Ann Hatheway. I noticed one end of the bench had been chipped off somewhat. The old lady told me Americans had done it to get relies to carry home, and they put a stop to that. The old lady showed us some very ancient dishes and a side board used for dishes 200 years old. In one of the chambers was some furniture 400 years old. B BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS Strong Points ABOUT B. B. B. 1. Its Purity. 2. Its Thousands of Cures. 3. Its Economy. 1c. a dose.

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How the Major Beat the Train Robbers.

'About an hour later the train was suddenly halted while it was turning a lonely ravine, and in a few moments a masked man entered the car and began to systematically loot the passengers, while two other robbers kept them covered with shotguns from the doors. When the fellow reached him the Major looked up coolly and declared he had less than a dollar in his pocket. "Now, if you'll leave me that and my watch," he said, "I'll tell you something worth knowing: That fellow in the next seat has \$250 under the sweat-band of his hat." "All right," said the robber, "keep your watch and chicken feed," and he proceeded to confiscate the other passenger's cash. When the agony was all over and the marauders had departed the St. Louis man turned around, bursting with rage and indignation. "That was a dirty, low down trick!" he roared, "and I'm going to hold you accountable for every cent of my money!" 'I expect you to, my friend,' replied the Major, quietly, "and here is the amount. You see," he added, "I happen to be a paymaster in the United States army, and I have a matter of forty thousand dollars in this valise by my feet. Under the circumstances I telt justified in temporarily sacrificing your little two hundred and fifty dollars to divert attention. I shall charge it up to the government as 'extra expense in transportation of funds.' "'--Railroad Digest.'

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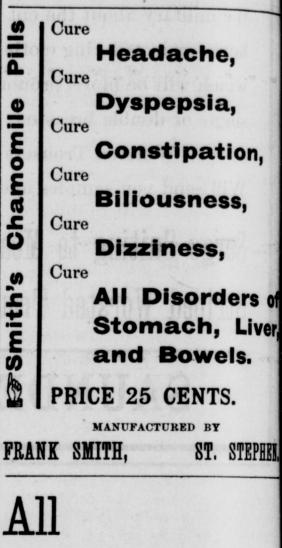
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A MacLean and A Campbell. (Chambers' Journal.)

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'Can you tell me how I can get back to town?' he asked.

T'Ye kin go the way ye come, but I guess ye'll hev to carry that thing on yer back.'

'Yes, I know; but is there no other road?' 'Ye kin go 'round by the school-house, but

the sand is 'bout a foot deep.' 'Is that the only way?'

'No; ye kin go over the river way, but ez the bridge was washed away last week I guess ye'll hev to swim a good bit to git across.'

'Then, what am I to-do?'

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