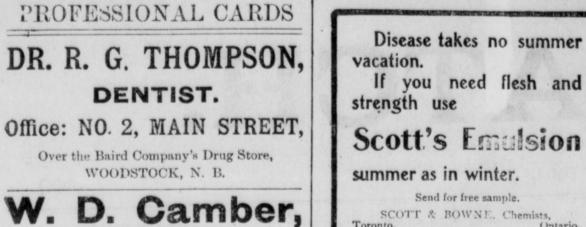
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WOODSTOCK, N. B., JULY 27, 1904.

The great bell was rung at an unwonted hour, and the silence was painful as the portentous step of the doctor was heard approaching. Mounting his rostrum, he called out:

"Bersford, Watking, Montagu, stand out! Do you still refuse to give up the names of those boys who were with you out of bounds?" 'Yes, sir,' in a sort of loud whisper.

'Very well,' I give you five minutes to decide.

And then came the most fearful five minutes we had ever experienced. At the end the doctor said:

"Will you give up those names? (an awful pause). 'or do you absolutely refuse to do so?' We felt as if about to place a fuse at a given moment to a barrel of gunpowder, as we replied. 'We refuse to give them up,

"Very well said the doctor in a voice of thunder, 'since that is the case there is only one course to follow. Come up here each one of you, and let men (another awful pause) 'shake you by the hand and congratulate you on having held on as you have done, in spite of prospective panalties, as a matter of schoolboy honor. I congratulate you, I say, on having refused to give up the names of those other fellows, who to save themselves, were only too ready to give up yours.'

How those rafters rung again, as the dear old doctor gave us that never-to-be forgotten lesson. When the excitement had somewhat subsided, he concluded by addressing the remaining seven:

'I have no punishment to give you, except t be expressing hope that you may not be so ready on a further occasion to screen yourselves at the expense of others.'

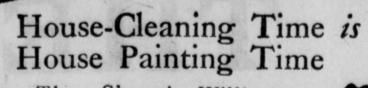
Betrayed by Gas Bills.

The master of the house was looking over the family accounts.

"U'm," he muttered presently to attract the attention of his wife. "Eliza and that young man of hers must be rapidly reaching a point where we may expect an announcement from them."

"Dear me!" exclaimed his spouse, in an ecstatic tremoio, "what makes you think so?" "Just listen to these gas bills," he replied. "February, \$4 33; March, \$4.87; April, \$7;42; May, \$3.65."

"That is still Greek to me," said the wife. "Nonsense!" said the man. "Can't you see that during the first two months he was calling on her our gas bills remained normal. In the third month there was a great rise, showing that he was late in leaving, and this month there has been a decrease in the expense, because they have reached the point where they turn the light low whenever they sit in the parlor." And that very night the prophetic acumen of the father was justified.



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which has heretofore had no industrial use other than furnishing the fats for suap, or oil for lubrication of machinery, the better sorts being employed in the preparation of textiles. The process advocated by Dr. Heuner has already been successfully tried. By it cocoa butter can be produced much cheaper than butter from cream. As the product contains little or no water less of it would be required by weight, and, owing to its slowness of oxidizing, confectioners and bakers would find it to their advantage to use it for cakes, pies, and other things in their lines, because they would not get stale and unmarketable so quickly. From the standpoint of hygiene, The Scientific American declares that butter made from milk occupies the first rank among substances which are most favorable to the culture of microbes and of the worst ferments, while cocoa butter, on the contrary, seems to be an antiseptic medium very improperly qualified for the dessemination and propagation of bacteria. In this respect comparative experiments made upon both of these sub-

stances have given results which do not admit of doubt as to which is the better antiseptic. Experiments upon the artifical digestion of this form of butter, carried out in the Central Hospital of Vienna, have given equally gratifying results, anl have been confirmed later by other experiments in the different hospitals of Switzerland. But even if a satisfactory vegetable butter should be produced, the preference for the output of the dairy will long be a dominating influence in

Schoolboy Honor.

the market.

A lesson in the evils of talebearing and how an English school-master regarded it, is conveyed by Irving Montagu, the war artist, in reminiscene of his schooldays. Talebearing, or 'preaching,' is considered among boys the most dishonorable of offences, and young Montagu was duly impressed by the fact, as the story goes on to show.

The fellows were absent; they had gone to Bradley's farm, out of bounds, and were caught red-handed in the possession of illicit stores by 'the doctor.' Seven were intercepted at the cross-roads, laden with supplies; they were interrogated as to the names of the other three, and with the sneaking hope of lightening their own punishments at once gave them up.

The other three were Tom Bersford, Nipper Watkins and your humble servant, better known in those days as Peg Montagu.

Then came the query to the trembling three. Who were the other seven?

We fondly hoped that they had escaped, ooked first at one another, then at the doctor no one spoke.

Threats followed, but we stood to our guns, and returned to the school still in custody.

Pointed Paragraphs.

(Chicago News.) Women's imperfections are known only to their dressmakers.

Umbrellas and friends are seldom round in the hour of need.

You may have noticed that a self-made man wears tailor made clothes.

A true hero is a man who isn't afraid to tackle boarding house hash.

After a girl has been married about three weeks she returns to earth.

The man who says he only wants justice is often sorry when he gets it.

Many a man starves his family in order to keep up the premiums on his life assurance. No man can love his neighbor as himself if the aforesaid neighbor is learning to play a cornet.

If a girl thinks as much of a young man as she does of herself, she is afflicted with a disease called love.

Occasionally a man marries because he imagines a divorce suit is less expensive than a breach of promise suit.

Many a woman who poses as a Christian lies awake nights trying to concoct a scheme to get her neighbor's hired girl away from

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, the venerable author of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," who received the degree of LL. D. recently, listened philosophically the other day to the complaints of a woman whose son's education at Harvard was costing a great deal of money.

"Many sons' educations cost a great deal of money," said Mrs. Howe. "And yet it is the most expensive education, usually, that is the least valuable.

"I had this fact brought home to me a short time ago. I was visiting a certain family, and one morning at breakfast the father said, as he handed his son, a sopho more, a \$10 bill :-"Your studies are costing me a great

sions and other lumber sawdeal.' "' 'I know it, father,' the son answered, ed to order. Prices right.

'and I don't study very hard either.' "

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