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His oldest colts, with the exception of three, are two this spring, and are showing up finely, large size, good action, and the ones that are broken have lots of speed.

Starting the second week in May Alfondly will be at Mars Hill every Monday night and Tuesday. At home the balance of time.

Alfondly is so busy in the vicinity of Centreville that he will not visit Hartland again this season. Parties wishing to use the services of this horse can make arrangements to meet him on the road by writing or telephoning to the owner at Centreville.

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

A Cure for the Purchasing Habit.

One night Jones excused himself from the friends who had gathered in his little den for a game of cards and appeared a few minutes later in a costume that startled them. Although wearing a cap, he did not appear to be dressed for going out; his make-up was a puzzle. In answer to their exclamations and questioning looks, he said, "These are clothes that I bought and then discovered I couldn't wear. I am trying to break myself of the habit of buying things that I don't want. Last night I toggled myself out in these, and the effect of the whole bunch was so surprising I thought you fellows would be interested in seeing what I saw in the big mirror." Plainly, they were interested; they couldn't take their eyes off him. His trousers were loud to the point of noisiness, and he wore a smoking-jacket that at the first wearing had proved too flashy for even the soothing influence of a good cigar, and that caused the present beholders to forget the bitter cold of a February night. His cap would have looked more becoming even on a horse, while his tie would have aroused the resentment of a bull half a mile away. Jones placed his foot on a chair, and with a sudden twitch of his trouser-leg exposed to view a red sock that made the surprised onlookers shade their eyes; he threw open his smoking-jacket and the most flashy of vests drew the strained glances of all.

Then he explained that, though having the name of a careful dresser, he was constantly buying articles of clothing that proved so unsuitable he never wore them. The interior of a store, combined with the clerk's glib assurance as to style, etc., seemed to exercise an hypnotic influence, making him forget countless resolutions to buy only the useful and suitable. His freak of buying extended to books (many an agent had secured an order) and useless utensils for the home. He had all but yielded to the persuasive powers of several life and accident insurance agents, and he felt sure that given multi-millions he would soon have several original paintings that prove the skill of the Continental fakir and go far to establish the truth of the saying, "there's one born every minute." However, the clothing problem worried him most and he felt that if it were settled he would soon be able to withstand the attraction of a store window dressed with handy helps for happy homes and render ineffective the persuasions of the oily-tongued canvasser.

Having received assurance that Jones was still in his right mind the rest of the company became bright and jocular. They called him Beau Brummel and Jones-Smythe (the latter being the nickname of the local fop) as well as other things more or less to the point. One advised that the outfit be patented, and that a great many such costumes be advertised as scarecrows; he was sure no birds would build in the pockets of such a coat, and if the combination were so fixed that the socks could be suddenly shown and the vest given to view once in a while, one scarecrow would be sufficient for a very large field. Many other suggestions were made, one of which Jones adopted.

The little coterie of kindred spirits included an artist. This artist painted a picture of Jones clothed as we have described him. Even the socks peeped forth and the close-fitting nature of the boots (Jones usually bought footwear that seemed large enough, but soon pained his feet) was indicated by a drawn, pained expression of face. In his hand he held one of ten volumes of a stupendous work on natural history (one dollar down and the other usual conditions), and over his arm hung an overcoat that, so far as wear was concerned, would never grow old.

Jones is still tempted to make foolish purchases and subscribe to equally foolish schemes, but one look at the picture, which he carries between cardboard and tissue-paper in his wallet, usually saves him.

W. A. C.

Russia's Prospects.

Negotiations are not to be entered into by Great Britain and Russia for the settlement of outstanding questions between them. Though it is said the exchanges were made in a thoroughly cordial spirit, Russia prefers to wait till she finishes her dispute with Japan. Counting no doubt on ultimate victory in the war, Russian diplomats hope to be in a better position then to make terms with Britain than they are at present. The question is a difficult one. Russia cannot be easily satisfied with anything less than access to the open sea, and there are only two ways by which she can attain that object. One is by way of the Mediterranean, the other by the Gulf of Persia. That point settled, all other questions would be easy of solution. It may be that Great Britain under her present rulers is prepared to abandon her traditional policy of keeping Russia fenced in, and is willing to give her the outlet for which she has striven for two hundred years. Russia, as a maritime power, would be more amenable to influences that make for peace than as she is, an invulnerable giant constantly struggling to burst the bonds which bar her

in at every point. The result of Russia's reaching the sea at Port Arthur has in the present war proved to her a source of weakness, entirely new to her experience. There are possibilities in connection with the war which would probably disturb more or less any equilibrium based on present conditions. While the result of the war is problematical, there can be no doubt of the tremendous effect its termination in victory or defeat for either of the powers engaged will have on the peoples of Asia. Whatever Russian or Japanese diplomats may say of their intentions, the mastery of that continent is really the great stake in this war. Whichever gains the upper hand will establish a prestige that will give it domination on the Far East, where the people always yield obedience to the greatest force. What that would mean to the rest of the world, should Russia succeed, may be imagined. Japan, if successful, would be the more easily managed. Meantime, the study of all the powers should be, and that of all the powers but Russia seems to be, not to allow hostilities to spread beyond their present area.

The Book Was Suppressed.

New York Post: It appears that the members of baronetage of Great Britain are indebted to the late Mr. John Murray and to the late Sir Albert Woods, for many years Garter King-at-Arms, for their escape from a most melancholy exposure of the many reprobates who share their dignity. It appears that the late Sir Henry Peck made a collection of the reported misdoings of baronets up to 1888, and his labors were completed by a well-known English journalist who, "by digging," as he says, "in some very dirty ditches," completed the black list of the bankrupt, criminal, fraudulent, and generally disreputable, who were entitled to the hereditary prefix of "Sir." It made a volume of 300 pages when printed in 1890, and was a fearful record. Nearly half of the whole baronetage figured in it. Sir Henry Peck, aghast at the result of his own investigations, showed the proofs to Sir Albert Woods, who begged of him not to publish them. "I knew," said Sir Albert, "something of this condition of affairs, but had no idea it was so bad. For heaven's sake, don't print it." Mr. Murray gave similar advice, and the infamous chronicle was suppressed, all but one copy, which is to go some day to the British Museum where it will be kept, for a long time doubtless, under lock and key.

Ironing Lace.

Ironing lace by the amateur is often productive of dire results, but it is said that if the following directions are observed all will be well: A piece of clean white felt or flannel is first laid on the table and the lace spread out on this and covered with an old sheer handkerchief or a piece of fine muslin. When partly dry remove the covering and pull out the points and little loops of lace, then recover and iron until perfectly dry, pressing out the pattern with the end of the iron. If real lace is being manipulated its appearance is greatly improved when the pattern is punched out with a lace iron. This handy little instrument has a short handle, with a small steel ball at the end of it. The ball part is heated and is then worked so that it cannot be hurried over.

Wisdom of a Cat.

(From the Saturday Review.)

We may like cats or we may not like cats, but we must all confess that the cat is our superior. He uses us, in his eyes we exist for his delectation, we provide warmth and milk, we are a hearth-rug to be jumped on and sat on, a curry-comb to titillate him. In this aspect the cat is vastly superior to the dog, which is faithful to those who maltreat him, while a cat's fidelity takes the form of gracious adherence to those who serve him. He has proof of his philosophy. We know an old lady, lodging in the suburbs, who spread bread on the lawn every morning for the sparrows. Every morning, as the sparrows ate, the kind old lady's cat, ready behind the box-bush, took his toll. How could he doubt that his mistress, his servant, was at the normal task of doing him service?

The Professor's Deduction.

(Boston Herald.)

Professor William James, of Harvard, is very popular with the more intelligent and studious of the undergraduates. When these young men, however, make rash or bold or unbecoming assertions, he does not hesitate to take them down.

Not long ago a sophomore aired some rather theistical views before Prof. James.

"You," said the latter, "are a free thinker, I perceive. You believe in nothing."

"I only believe—haw—what I can understand," the sophomore replied.

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1882	\$1,413,171	\$2,213,937
1889	2,598,217	9,068,862
1896	3,554,960	17,494,170
1903	5,884,890	32,625,093
*Excluding monthly plan.		

	Income	Assets	Net Surplus
1882	\$1,014	\$151,135	\$ 8,430
1889	291,741	816,710	71,365
1896	641,788	2,515,833	421,546
1903	1,381,364	5,625,801	550,237
*Excluding monthly plan.			

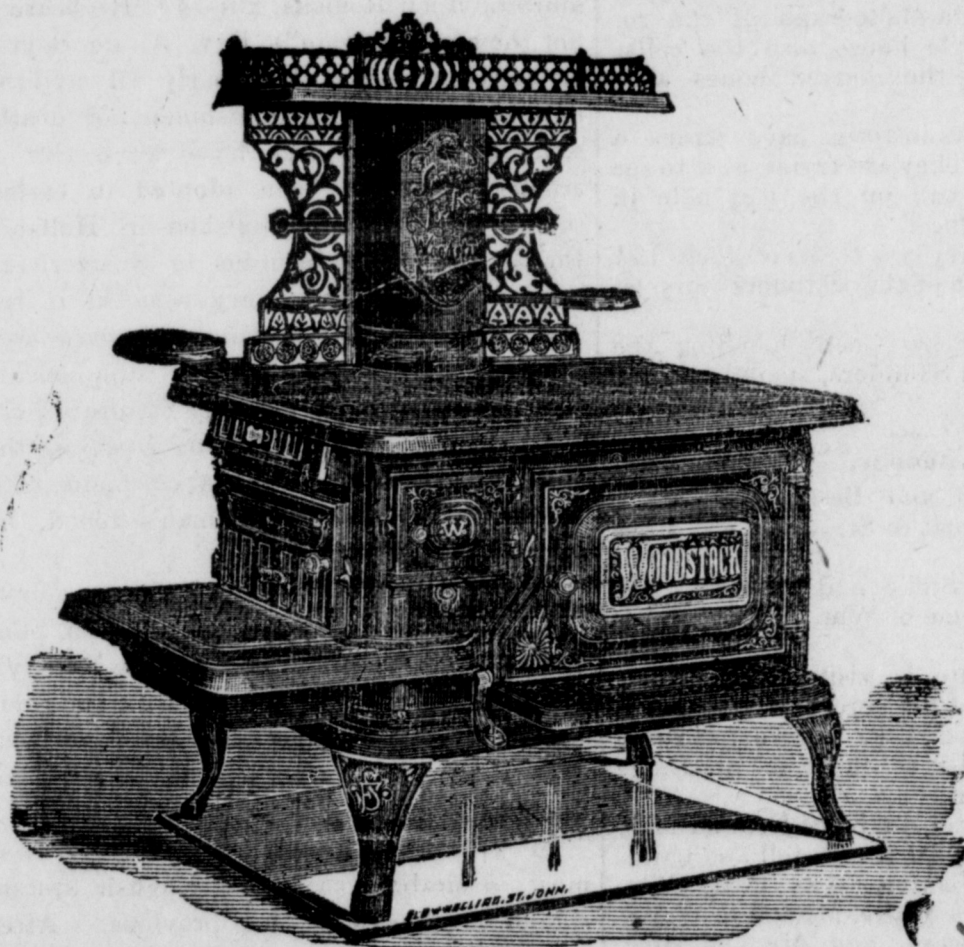
	1903	1902	Increase
Premium Income	\$1,132,616.91	\$1,049,632.74	\$82,984.17
Interest Income	248,746.78	221,187.47	27,559.31
Insurance Issued	5,884,890.00	5,773,905.00	110,985.00
Net Surplus	550,236.76	515,044.76	35,192.00

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