

WOODSTOCK, N. B., MARCH 22, 1905.

## A Royal Summons.

When the Queen of Roumania was visiting England, Helene Vacaresco, one of her maids of honor, had the pleasure of receiving the Princess of Wales in her own apartments. The princess went there to examine some of the Roumanian costumes the lady had worn, and to talk about the customs of Roumania. She had just entered upon a description of Abergeldie, her own Highland home, when there was a knock at the door.

Miss Vacaresco hurried to open it, to prevent the invasion of any intruder who would end her precious interview with the princess. A footman was there and she addressed him hurriedly, lest he should speak.

"Hush! The Princess of Wales is here. I must attend to her royal highness. Any message you have to deliver must wait."

The footman was undaunted.

"The queen," he said, "desires you to go to her immediately."

"Oh, I see! Then kindly tell her majesty that I cannot obey her for the moment, as the Princess of Wales is giving me the honor of her presence in my room."

The footman stood perplexed. Then he made a movement to retire, and the Princess of Wales stepped forward.

"You are making a terrible mistake," said she. "You believe he means your queen, the Queen of Roumania; and I know she would be willing to dispense with your company in my favor. But this man means Queen Victoria. There is but one queen—to us, at least, there is but one queen here, the Queen of England, and she can brook neither delay nor excuse. So run quickly."

The footman had retired, and she added: "Oh do not give him time to forestall you!"

## A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding and Protruding Piles Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c. in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

## SIGNATURES.

## A Plea For Plainness Even If Made With A Rubber.

"Among a lot of letters I received in answer to an advertisement," said a business man, "there was one that inclined me toward its writer, except that I couldn't read the signature. Every word in the body of the letter was clear, but the signature was illegible. I don't know how many people there are who write plainly enough until they come to write their own name, and then write that blindly; I suppose it is more from force of habit than anything else, for they may be otherwise the most careful people in the world."

"Every man should write his signature with perfect distinctness, so that it can be read easily and without mistake by those unfamiliar with it, and also as a mark of his own care and exactness."

"One letter that I received, its body written, had its signature put on with a hand stamp. I didn't know just what to think of this, but it had at least the merit of perfect plainness."

## Piles

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Dr. Chase's Ointment

Frederick Law Olmsted, who holds the chair of landscape architecture at Harvard, visited Philadelphia recently to make an address on the subject of city parks. During his visit Mr. Olmsted dined at a Walnut street club, and he cited, during dinner, a certain elevated tract on the Biltmore estate, of which he is landscape gardener. "That tract," he said, "would be beautiful for some purposes, hideous for others. Everything is like that—good for some things, bad for some things. Thus, if we use our minds, we can utilize nearly everything—can put nearly everything to some use. 'All kinds has their merits,' as an old Georgia colored man once said. Someone had asked this colored man what breed of chickens was the best. 'All kinds has their merits,' he replied. 'De white ones is de easiest found, and de dahk ones is de easiest hid after you gits 'em.'"

Tod Sloan was cheerfully discussing the award of 40,000 that has been given him against the Jockey Club of France. "The Jockey Club merited this punishment for it was in the wrong," he said.

"It was entirely mistaken. It was as entirely mistaken as a girl I once saw on a street car. This girl, in the midst of an intense silence, suddenly let out a dreadful shriek. 'Oh, I've been robbed. I've been robbed,' she screamed. 'There is nothing in my pocket, but a piece of lemon peel and the end of an old cigar.' A fat man next to the girl scowled at her. 'Would you mind taking your hand out of my overcoat pocket, miss?' he said."

# A New Idea on The Cause of Colds.

**Pneumonia, La Grippe and Consumption, and a Reminder of the Phenomenal and Continued Success of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.**

Scientists have a new explanation for the great prevalence of colds, la grippe and pneumonia.

They tell us that when we pass out of doors we enter an atmosphere where the humidity averages about 70 per cent. when it might have been as low as 30 in the house or office.

The sudden change from the dry and overheated air of the house to the cold and more moist heat of out doors is a shock to the mucous membranes which induces colds, lagrippe or pneumonia.

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But there are colds to be cured, sufferers from la grippe that require treatment, and every day these ailments are developing into pneumonia and consumption. In these cases Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is at hand as a tried and proven medicine of far more than ordinary merit.

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Croup,  
Whooping Cough,  
Severe Chest Colds,  
Bronchitis,  
Asthma,  
Pneumonia,  
La Grippe,  
Throat Irritation,  
Tickling in the Throat,  
Soreness and Dryness in the Throat,  
Irritation and Inflammation of the Bronchial Tubes and Lungs.

and soothing properties of linseed or flaxseed as it is most commonly called. In Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine these ingredients are so combined with half a dozen others as to make a treatment which is at the same time pleasant to the taste and of most exceptional curative power.

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Ask the thousands of people who have learned to trust to this great medicine to cure coughs and colds and prevent such deadly diseases as consumption and pneumonia.

## Dr. Chase's SYRUP OF Linseed and Turpentine.

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### Clare Beach, Reformed.

(Continued from third page.)

Your son got the paper, Jim. You may run home now, Clare, but we'll be glad to have you tomorrow in the morning if possible."

How easily Mr. Bancroft shifted the letter to their proper places and handed out stamps and made change! Clare watched with fascinated eyes, and determined to learn the alphabet before she slept that night.

The postmaster cast a comprehending glance at his new assistant's drooping face, and said heartily:

"Don't be discouraged child. Everybody makes mistakes, and the fact that you were here two hours alone evidence that you'll get along. Get a good night's rest and you'll be all right."

The hearty tones warmed Clare's heart, and she hurried homeward. She even had a smile on her lips as she recalled the struggles of an Italian to make her understand his name; but the smile faded when she met meek little Mrs. Toles.

Suddenly there came to the girl's mind what the women in the office had said. All the light died out of her eyes and the spring from her walk as she half-stopped to call after the poor woman and tell her she had never dreamed that dogs were shot for running unmuzzled; but that seemed an inadequate excuse, so she slowly went home to answer her mother's questions and eat the delicious supper Mary had saved for her.

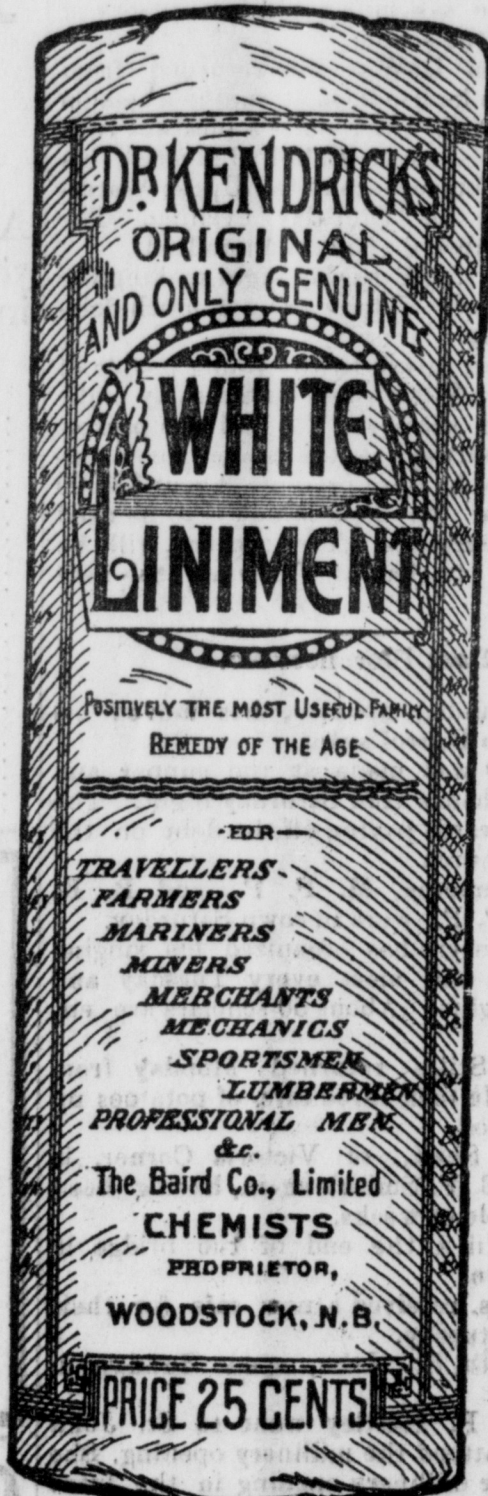
Mary's tooth had ceased to give its owner trouble, and she was her own sunny self again. Clare was thankful her mother had not discharged her, as she herself had advised a few weeks before.

"Everybody has something to report!" sobbed Clare, after an arduous morning spent in trying to handle the mail and answer questions. "I can't do anything to suit them, and they think I ought to know everything right on the spot."

"Let them report," said the wise Nellie. "When they come to me with reasonable complaints I look them up, but the unreasonable people I urge to report their cases to headquarters. That gets them out of the notion at once, where if you try to explain they think you really are at fault."

"I've bought Bessie Toles a dog as nearly like her lost pet as possible, and she says she forgives me," said Clare, counting up her money when she left the office to go back to private life, "and I've just got enough to take me to Smithville to tell that restaurant man I ought not to have reported that waiter the day Priscilla and I were there. Yes, I am going to do it. It will teach me to let the reforming business alone forever and ever, unless there is something a great deal worse than thumbs in soup."

"Oh, I never said anything to him about it," laughed the restaurant man, when she had finally convinced him that she was not crazy. "He was new then, and everybody has to learn. Pleasant day, isn't it?"

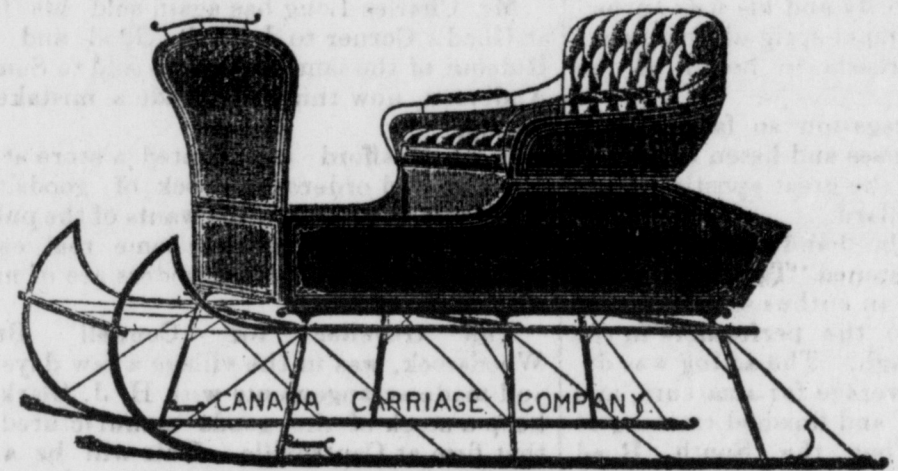


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### Hear the Jingle of the Merry Sleigh Bells.

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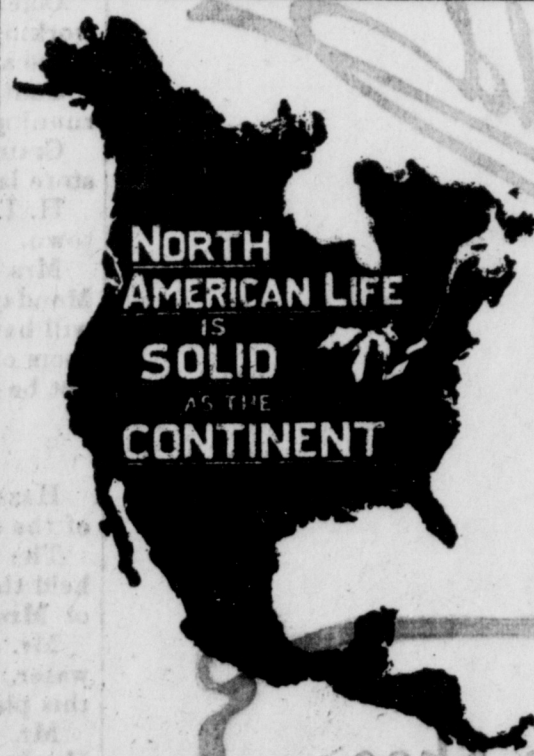


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Woodstock, Nov. 30, '04.



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| Policies Issued           | \$6,530,825  |
| Insurance in Force        | \$35,630,188 |
| Income                    | \$1,504,063  |
| Payment to Policy Holders | \$561,136    |

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