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The French and The Drama.

(William Winter in the N. Y. Tribune.)
 The French actors are photographs of every day life. The composite English temperament is deep and passionate, and in everyday life it is grave and reticent; but, once aroused and liberated, it moves and speaks with tremendous celerity and vigor. It has been said before in this place that the idolatry of French art is a pernicious delusion. The French have never produced such a captain poet as Shakespeare or Byron; such a captain as Nelson, such a statesman as Pitt, such an orator as Fox or such actors as Mrs. Siddons, Edmund Kean, Edwin Booth, Ellen Terry and Henry Irving. In acting, the Irish have achieved greater things than the French—their record in the dramatic field being exceptionally brilliant. But Garrick, in his day, predominated over his Irish rivals hard driven though he may have been by both Henderson and Barry; and Kean, in his day, eclipsed, for a time, everybody on the stage. The French sometimes produce a genius, like Rachel, the Jewess, who shatters their total fabric of lace and embroidery; but the essential greatness of achievement in the dramatic art is found in the record of the English-speaking stage; and it is a stultifying error that the votary of acting is bound to worship everything dramatic that comes out of France.

Postponing the Day.

(Stray Stories.)
 Widow (with marriageable girls)—Julia has a most lovely voice, major—so powerful, your know; but for ringing, silvery tone, give me my second daughter's. Would you like to hear her sing "Some day?"
 Major (awfully bored)—Certainly! Delighted, I'm sure! Let's say some day next month; that is—er—unless I'm unexpectedly ordered anywhere.

One on Bragg.

Some years ago in Alabama one of the most talented lawyers practising in the South was the late Colonel Bragg, but he had a peppery temper.
 Not only did Colonel Bragg's disposition involve him from time to time in serious differences with his colleagues, but it also led him to break off amicable relations with a Judge Robinson, a most estimable jurist, who, while presiding over a suit in which Bragg was interested, had by his decision incurred the resentment of the advocate. So, for a long time the Colonel declined even to speak to the Judge, save when it was absolutely necessary in the course of business.
 Finally, however, his better nature getting the upper hand, Colonel Bragg determined to apologize to Judge Robinson and endeavor to effect a renewal of their former comparatively pleasant relations. Meeting the Judge one afternoon on the steps of the State House, he impulsively thrust out his hand and said:
 "See here, Judge, let's be friends again. This thing has gone on long enough."
 "Why—er, Bragg," asked the Judge in the meekest mildest way imaginable, "what's the matter?"
 "Simply this, Judge," continued the fiery Bragg, "I admire you so immensely that I cannot for my life be content to remain on bad terms any longer. I felt that I must speak to you."
 "Why—er, Bragg," piped the Judge in the thinnest of voices, a well-feigned look of astonishment on his face, "why—er, Bragg, haven't you been speaking to me?"
 At this the lawyer wilted.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Name Survives The Use.

(London "Globe.")
 One of the most remarkable instances of the name of an article surviving its use is the penknife. We talk of it every day, but the purpose for which the penknife was originally designed exists no longer. The pen of western civilization was fabricated, as old people remember, of quills, and quill pens are still affected by old-fashioned persons, who declare that no efficient substitute has yet been found for them. The penknife of our grandfather's day was, indeed, a triumph of the cutler's art in the keenness of its edge. According to a rhymed list of the requirements of a complete writer, the scribe needed 'a penknife, razor metal, always at hand, and people who remember how soon a quill pen became unsuitable in the hands of vigorous writers will appreciate the necessity.
 To be a good pen mender was one of the first essentials in a village pedagogue: his penknife was as indispensable to him as his can. Strangely enough, there were menders of pens who seemed born to fulfil the function, and men who could never learn the art let them try as they might. But the penknife, properly so called, is no more, and with its disappearance has vanished the expert who wielded it.

Butter and Hog Products Wanted in South Africa.

The Canadian Commercial Agent, C. M. Kittson, of Cape Town, reports that the demand for butter of good quality in South Africa has this season been excellent and high prices have been paid. South Africa demands a good quality of table butter of natural color containing two per cent. salt. Mr. Kittson states that if these requirements are fulfilled butter should find a ready sale in South Africa at profitable prices. He also states that over a million dollars per annum is sent out from South Africa for hams and bacon, and advises Canadians to pay some attention to this market.

Marriage and E.H. (London News.)

(G. K. Chesterton in London News.)
 Cecil Rhodes was generally credited with the discovery of the theory that a man must marry up with a wife the better. On this particular view, a considerable number of Cecil Rhodes' friends, the ordinary citizen, can afford to ponder with a somewhat dreary smile.
 About Lord Kitchener we are always hearing a similar account of austerity, true or false. The foundation of the whole Rhodesian theory, the theory upon which Rhodes is credited with having trusted mainly to unmarried lieutenants, was again perfectly expressed by the chief imperialist poet, by Mr. Rudyard Kipling, in "The Story of the Gadsbys," and especially in its animated metrical epilogue:
 Down to Gehenna,
 Or up to the Throne,
 He travels the fastest
 Who travels alone.
 The whole broad meaning of the thing, in Rhodes, in Kitchener, in Kipling, is that the more you get yourself entangled and tied up with a woman, the less efficient you are likely to be. To the whole of which we may not unreasonably reply with one question: "And Nelson?"

The Ragpickers Hoard.

(From the London Globe.)
 The little town of Brailleul, in the north of France, has within the last few days been the scene of a singular incident. The premises of a petty marine store dealer had become such a public nuisance to the neighborhood from accumulations of rags of several years' standing that strong complaints were made to the police, and as the owner refused to mitigate the nuisance or to deliver up his keys the place had to be forcibly entered and cleared.
 The contents, in an unspeakable condition of offensive decay, filled twelve carts, and underneath all the rotting mass, which was evidently there to serve the double purpose of hiding place and scarecrow, were two great leatheren sacks weighing 160 pounds, and stuffed full of money, mainly silver, though there was some copper. The old hoarder is almost broken hearted at his secret having penetrated.

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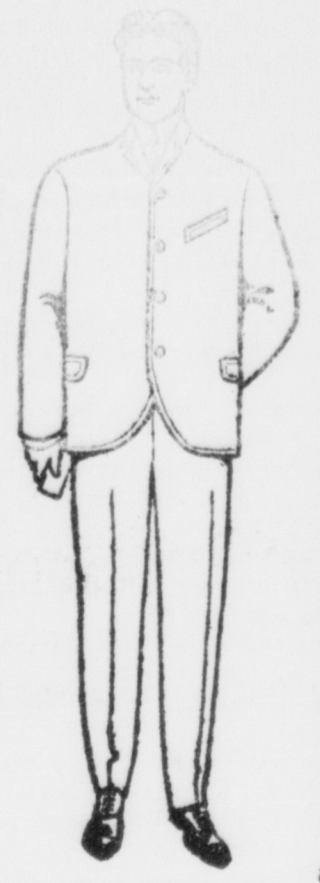
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 9.50 A MIXED—For Aroostook Junction, and M intermediate points.
 A EXPRESS—For all points North.
 11.51 M Fort Fairfield, Caribou, Presque Isle, Plaster Rock, Edmundston, etc.
 4.30 P MIXED—For Fredericton, etc., via Gibson Branch.
 5.20 P EXPRESS—For Houlton, St. Stephen, Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc.; and Sherbrooke, Montreal, and all points West, Northwest and on Pacific Coast.

ARRIVALS.

11.51 A. M.—EXPRESS—From St. John and East; St. Stephen, Boston, Montreal and West.
 12.31 P. M.—MIXED—From Fredericton, etc., via Gibson Branch.
 5.20 P. M.—EXPRESS—From Fort Fairfield, Caribou, Presque Isle, Grand Falls, Edmundston, Plaster Rock and all points North.
 6.05 P. M.—MIXED—From Aroostook Junction and intermediate points.
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NOTICE.

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For the Town of Woodstock,
 will be held on

MONDAY

The 15th Day of January next,

At the following places:

Polling Places for District Number One

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from A to L, both inclusive, who reside in District Number One, comprising Kings and Queens Wards, shall vote at or near the Council Chamber in the Town Hall (up stairs).

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter from M to Z, both inclusive, who reside in said district Number One, shall vote at or near the office of the Town Marshal in the Town Hall (down stairs).

Polling Places for District Number Two

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from A to L, both inclusive, residing in District Number Two, which comprises Wellington Ward, shall vote at or near the Brunswick Hotel.

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from M to Z, both inclusive, residing in said District Number Two, shall vote at or near William Karns.

Nomination of Candidates for Mayor and Councillors.

Nominations of candidates for Mayor and Councillors shall be filed with the Town Clerk at the Council Chamber in the said Town of Woodstock between the hours of ten of the clock in the forenoon and the hour of twelve of the clock noon, of THURSDAY, the ELEVENTH day of JANUARY next. Blank nomination papers can be had on application at the office of the Town Clerk.
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J. C. HARTLEY, Town Clerk

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