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Underclothing,  
Braces,  
Socks,  
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Hats,  
Caps,  
Handkerchiefs,  
Neckties,  
Mufflers,  
Walking Sticks,  
Umbrellas.

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Armletts,  
Hose Supporters,  
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## IT'S NATURAL.

We've done more, a good deal more business so far this year than we did last year, and we expect to sell more things for Christmas, for it gets to be a habit, this going to Patterson & Wetmore's for things. But we haven't got the biggest stock in town by a large way. What we've got is right, things that you can give to any man and keep his respect afterwards; suspenders that are as good as they look; Neckties that have decent backs to 'em; Handkerchiefs that you can blow your horn in and not blow a hole in 'em; Umbrellas that won't all turn "St. Patrick" when it rains; Mufflers that will actually keep the cold chills from going down your neck when the gentle footpad footpads you; Hats that will stand conversation; Collars and Cuffs that will stand laundries (some laundries); Jewelry for gentlemen, that will stay where it's at; and we keep Underclothing, any person that has ever bought Underclothing of us will buy holiday stuff of us with perfect confidence; anybody that buys holiday things of us will buy Underclothing of us in confidence. It's natural.

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### Queens County Gazette.

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#### BOOKS.

Of the unmaking and making of books there is no end. A young man or a young woman writes a story or a bundle of essays, finds a publisher and when the newspapers give the volume a favorable notice, often without reading it, the author is apt to be deluded with the idea that he or she is already enrolled among the immortals. Yet of all the books that were ever written only two or three hundred have proved that the world needs them and cannot do without them. It would be curious to know how many separate books have gone into the dust heap of forgetfulness during the last five hundred years. Last year editions of 77,250 new books were published of which it is safe to say that not more than 77 will be remembered five hundred years hence. Of these books Germany produced 23,908, Italy 13,268, United Kingdom 9,567, United States 7,249, Netherlands 5,215, Belgium 2,863, Denmark 1,198, Switzerland 1,000, Canada 735, Norway, 589, and Egypt 164. In these days all books that have attractive titles are attractively printed and attractively advertised (most of the reviews are paid for as advertisements) for a brief season attract public attention, but soon they go to the auction room or the junk shop, as "Tribby," "Mr. Barnes of New York," and hundreds of other once popular books have gone, never to return. The disappointment of the reader of new books is turning him away from them, and today such writers as Scott, Irving, Hawthorne, Dickens and Thackeray are more read than they were when they were alive, and they are among the few who have written for all time.

#### ST. JOHN LETTER.

People who belonged to the great army of novel readers of twenty years ago remember the phenomenal favor with which "Ben Hur" was received when it first appeared from the press. They remember how they read and re-read it and were impressed by the wonderful genius of its author, but few of them are aware that its sales are now larger than those of many "successful" books of recent date. Since its first appearance 650,000 copies of "Ben Hur" have been sold, 15,000 of which were sold last year. In those twenty years thousands of novels have been born and died; died notwithstanding the advantages of fine paper, print, illustration and indiscriminate puffery, that have been lavished upon them. It may be safely affirmed that "Ben Hur" has taken a place, which it will retain, by the side of the works of Fenimore Cooper, Washington Irving, Nathaniel Hawthorne and Mrs. Stowe.

The residence of George McDonald on Douglas avenue was entered during the absence of the family a few days ago and robbed of jewellery worth \$700.

The grocers of the city have given the residue of their picnic fund \$40, to the Indiantown fire sufferers. The money sent to the victims of the fire of 1877 is still being "administered" upon by the Relief and Aid Society.

Collector Ruel is still receiving liberal contributions to the Transvaal volunteer fund.

The winter port business promises to be large this season. The yards at Sand Point are full of freight and twelve ocean steamers are due to arrive here shortly.

T. McAvity & Sons of this city will open a branch of their business at Sydney C. B.

Three men and a woman were arrested in the small hours of last Friday morning for fighting on the street.

The trial of William Whipple for criminal assault on his thirteen year old daughter ended in a disagreement of the jury.

During the week flour has remained steady at last quotations.

Cornmeal has advanced to \$2.30 per bbl.

Oatmeal " " 3.90 "

Plate Beef " " 16.50 "

Extra plate " " 17.00 "

Boneless beef, " " 17.50 "

Best American Oil " " 20 1/2 per gal.

" Canadian " " 19 1/2 "

Common grades " " 18 1/2 "

Beans have advanced to 1.70 per bus.

Wooden ware of all kinds and paper and paper bags have advanced 10 per cent.

Two hundred thousand bushels of American wheat are due here in a few days for shipment to England.

Sixty deaths occurred in the city last month—43 adults and 17 infants.

EDWARD EDWARDS.  
St. John, Dec. 2'

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac.

There is no comparison between former editions, and this splendid Almanac for 1900, now ready. Printed in beautiful colors, on much finer paper, its 196 pages are packed with invaluable information on storms, astronomy and meteorology. It is illustrated with nearly 200 finest half tones and other engravings. This superb book would sell anywhere for fifty cents, but it costs ONLY 25c a copy, and every subscriber to Rev. Irl R. Hicks' now famous paper, WORD AND WORKS, at \$1.00 a year, receives this elegant Almanac as a premium. WORD AND WORKS is a recognized leader among the best family and scientific journals, while nothing of its kind can compare with the Hicks Almanac. One dollar a year is a nominal price for such unique and useful publications. Professor Hicks has justly, and of necessity, withdrawn his storm and weather forecasts from all free almanacs, having generously given his time and labor free for nearly twenty years. WORD AND WORKS Pub. Co., 2201 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

#### Successful Students

Miss Lena G. Ferris Milford, and Mr. Robert J. Murphy are this week's graduates from the Saint John Business College.

The following is a practical list of those who have recently obtained good situations. Several whose employer's exact address has not yet been obtained and others employed as clerks, etc., are not included.

Mr. Herbert Gordon, city, with the Bank of Nova Scotia, city.

Arthur L. Hoyt, McAdam, in the offices of the C. P. R. at McAdam Junction.

Miss Annie Cox, Habitant, N. S. with the R. Kinsman Co., Ltd., Canning, N. S.

Miss Flora Russell, Lower Derby, with James Russell, Lower Newcastle.

Lorne Grossett, city, with the Mispep Pulp Mill Co.

Miss Grace Smith, Barronsfield, with K. Bezanon, Moncton.

Wilson Dalton, city, with T. McAvity & Sons, St. John.

Miss Bessie Carleton, city, with the St. John Exhibition Association.

Harry Brown, city, with E. Hendershot, manager Sun Life Association, St.

John.

Arthur Kerr, city, in the office of the passenger department of the C. P. R. St. John.

Arthur Mortimer, city, in the office of the passenger department of the C. P. R. St. John.

Fred Reid, Riverside, A. Co., with Messrs. Emerson & Fisher, St. John.

Miss Aileen Parks, city, with Messrs. D. F. Brown & Co., St. John.

Edward Farry, Sutton Station, with James Ready brewer, St. John.

Frank Reid, Riverside, A. Co., with Messrs. Daniel & Robertson, St. John.

Peter Cosman, Kingston, K. Co., with H. L. & J. A. McGowan, St. John.

Miss Ella Darling, Apohaqui, with the McLean Stamp Co., St. John.

Miss Mary Gallagher, Quispamis, with R. G. Murray, barrister, St. John.

Harold Sears, city, with Messrs. Merritt Bros., St. John.

Wm. E. Cooper, Point Wolfe, A. Co., with Chas. T. White, A. Co., Apple River N. S.

John C. Price, Havelock, N. B., with S. H. White & Co., Sussex.

J. Frank Wilson, St. Stephen, with Brantford Carriage Co., Truro, N. S.

Wm. A. Clarke, Newcastle, with Messrs. Clarke & Co., Newcastle.

Miss L. Roberts, city, with Mr. Fenton manager National Life Insurance Co., St. John.

Miss Marie Connolly, Sussex, with the Schofield Co., Ltd., St. John.

Miss Lena McIntyre, Loggieville, teacher in St. Joseph's Convent, Chatham.

Otto Nase, city, with Jos. A. Likely, St. John.

Alfred Drowley, city, in accountant's office of C. P. R., St. John.

Roland Carter, Kingston Kings Co., in New York office of the Estabrooks Steel Pen Co.

Robert J. Murphy, city, with James Murphy St. John.—Sun 25th.

Wanted:—Farmers' sons or other industrious persons of fair education to whom \$40.00 a month would be an inducement. I could also engage a few ladies at their own homes.

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#### Patent Report.

Below will be found a list of patents recently granted by the Canadian Government through Messrs. Marion & Marion, Solicitors of Patents, New York Life Building, Montreal.

64,817 Moise Aime Carbonneau Ymachicho P. Q., Fastening device for

shoes.

64,324 Albert Wood Folkestone, England, Improvements in harness.

64,836 Joseph Roy, Joliette, P. Q., Ice tongs.

64,848 Robt. E. Gengo, Kingston, Ont., Ash sifter.

64,915 James Matthews, Acton West, Ont., Rein holder.

64,929 Jas. McCready Temple, England, Preservation of eggs.

64,972—Horace Lomieux, Montreal, P. Q., Improvements in pipes,

64,973 Agenor Forland, Ste. Marie, Beauce, P. Q., Advertising signs.

64,977 F. P. Drolet, P. Q., Valve gear for engine, (Quebec, P. Q.)

64,995 Alfred Pageau, Montreal, P. Q., Automatic value regulator.

65,006 J. W. Murray, St. George, N. B., Window sashes.

65,040 Rev. Arthur Guindon, Montreal, P. Q., Rotary Engine.

### H. M. SPEARS' STORY.

Nova Scotia Cheesemaker's Experience with Backache and Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Says Pain Has all Left Him—Can do a Good Days Work again—Entirely Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

ANTIGONISH, N. S., Dec. 4.—Nova Scotia commands as good a price in the English market as any shipped from Canada. And just as good cheese is made in the town of Antigonish as is manufactured in Nova Scotia. One of the most successful cheesemakers here is Mr. H. M. Spears.

It was thought last winter that Mr. Spears would have to quit work owing to the fact that his back was giving way. Nothing renders a man so incapacitated for hard work like that in a cheese factory as backache. But he didn't quit work, and what is more, he is no longer troubled with backache.

Mr. Spears is always willing to give people the facts of his case, and when asked recently to explain his recovery, replied as follows:

"When I came to Nova Scotia two years ago I was so troubled with Backache that I could not attend to business. I am a cheese maker as you know, and before I left home I told my folks I did not think I could attend to my work unless I got help. After I came to Antigonish, however, I purchased a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, which benefited me so much that I did my work for the season without trouble.

"I had so much faith in them," continued Mr. Spears, "that I purchased half a dozen boxes last winter for lameness about my body and limbs. There was not a day last winter but I was lame somewhere till I began taking Dodd's Kidney Pills, and by the use of three boxes my lameness has all left me and I am able to do a good day's work. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone troubled with backache or lameness in any way. I would not be without them."

Mr. Chamberlain's Speech.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Some of the newspapers attach considerable importance to the utterance of Joseph Chamberlain at Leicester yesterday, and consider that they show that Emperor William's visit to England was partially political. The majority, however, characterize certain of Mr. Chamberlain's declarations as empty threats and regard the suggestion of an alliance between Great Britain, and United States and Germany as simply eccentric. The Matin observes that Mr. Chamberlain alludes to the alliance as an accomplished fact and as being his work, and "seizes on the opportunity to address threats to France which leave us as unmoved as does the famous prospect of a triple alliance."

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