CONVERSION BY MARRIAGE.

The Boston Transcript says :- A correspondent sends a story about a corversion by marriage. A colored woman came to his office to solicit five and ten cent sub- to the mail cars on the Intercolonial bescriptions for a new carpet and organ for tween Quebec and River du Loup in conher church. A young lady in the office sequence of his father having a position gave the woman ten cents, whereupon the in the service, formed a habit of stealing correspondent suggested that "both she letters that looked as though they might and the colored lady were probably good contain money. He developed an especi-Baptists." "Oh," said the colored wo- al weakness for letters addressed to Eaton man, "I used to be a Baptist, but I mar- & Co., Toronto. He appropriated the ried a Mefodis' minister an' then of course | money and destroyed the letters. When I was a Mefodis'." This is not the first post office orders or cheques were enclosed case on record of conversion by marriage. this ingenious youth would destroy the One case is known in which both parties order for goods that w ne with them, enwere converted. A certain governor of close an order for about 25 per cent. of Rhode Island who lived in Newport and the amount, and instruct Eaton & Co. to was a member of the Congregational send the balance to n address which he church, married a woman who was a Bap- gave. He found this plan so successful tist, without any understanding as to the that when he opened a letter from Miss arrangement of religious matters. The Vondy, daughter of the late Postmaster first Sunday morning after the marriage Vondy, of Chathrm, addressed to Miss the pair started out at church time to- Hawbolt, of this town, and found a post gether. They walked side by side as far office order for \$10 enclosed in it, he as the corner of Church and Spring streets, thought he would apply his patent plan where their accustomed ways to church to it. So he forged Miss Hawbolt's name diverged, and they stopped. He stood to it, and sent it to Postmaster Wilson, with a little dogged leaning toward his with instructions to send it to an address church, she with the same leaning toward which he enclosed. Mr. Wilson knew hers. 'Well wife," said the governor, that Miss Hawbolt had not left town, and "which way shall we go?" She made no seeing at once that something was wrong, answer, nor did she make any sign of waited upon her and discovered that somegoing his way. The governor looked up body was playing a bold game of fraud. at the beautiful spire and cheery door of He promptly informed the department Trinity church, under the shadow of which they stood. "Ha!" said the governor, "let's throw up both our churches and his father were in custody. Several and go in here!" And into Trinity they stolen letters that had been opened and went, and were devoted Episcopalians left lying around carelessly were found at their home. ever after.

HOW A LETTER THIEF WAS CAUGHT.

(Chatham World.) A routh named Hudon, who had access

Belinda (who is expecting some one and knows his playful ways): "Oh, Willie, you naughty boy! Your mustache does tickle my neck so."

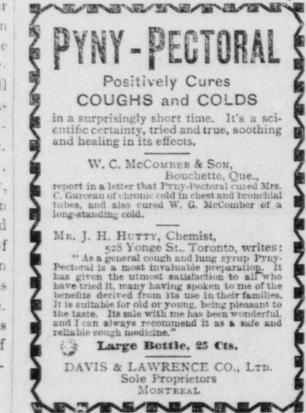
VESSELS SEIZED UP NORTH. Campbellton Telephone: Preventive surest hereditary trait-that is, what pecu-Officer J. S. Harquail, now acting as liarity is most likely to be inherited?" seized the steamer Forest Holme, Capt. most common thing that people inherit." Johnson, loading at Chatham, and which recently discharged rails at Campbellton. on the charge that the second engineer had sold Geneva gin to several parties in Campbellton. Mr. Harquail handed the steamer over to Collector of Customs Ferguson, of Chatham. The steamer will have to pay \$400 before sailing. It was the intention of the captain to sai! Sunday morning. On information of Mr. Harquail, schooner Marie Poulse, Capt. Jos. Goodwin, owned by Napoleon Roy, of Petit Roche, was seized for infraction of customs laws at the latter place and placed in the hands of Mr. Sweeney, of that place. This schooner will be sold in the spring. And still another schooner is under seizure, this time at Dalhousie. Schooner Bismarek, Capt. Smallett, was seized by J. S. Harquail on orders of Special Officer O'Grady, of New Richmond.

- 461 -A BALLOON SCHEME.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25 .- Hiram S. Maxim, superintendent of the Atlantic and Pacific Aerial Navigation Company, announces that the company now has in construction an airship in which it is ex-He said: "When everything necessary is on board the ship will weigh 5,000 pounds and we shall take on board about one ton The propelling power will be a 16 horse power naptha engine, which will be made out of aluminum as far as that metal can tanks in cases which will contain sufficient quantity to drive the vessel around the earth without replenishing the tanks. -lected, as may be deemed necessary and The skin of the ship will be double , and advisable with reference to the bonds or swer. the intermediate space will be filled with hydrogen gas. This gas will be confined in separate compartments and will be in the upper part of the cylinder and in the cones."

"Doctor, what do you regard as the

special preventive officer, has been doing "My observations lead me to believe some fine work lately. Last week he that the desire to escape work is about the



NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a Special pected to make the trip to the Klondyke. General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Northern Railway Company has been called by the Directors, and the same will he held at the Station House of the said Railway in Richibucto, at the head office weight of passengers and provisions. The of the said company in Richibucto, in the space occupied will be 106,000 cubic feet. County of Kent, on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF DECEM-BER, next. at 10 o'clock a. m., for the following purposes: 1.-The election of a Board of Directbe used and will weigh complete 900 ors of the said company because of the pounds. The gasoline will be stored in failure to hold the regular annual meeting and to elect such Board of Directors. 2. - To give such instructions and directions to such Board of Directors, when so

> Dated November 12th, 1897. By order of the Board of Directors. J. D. PHINNEY, Secretary.

debentures of the said company and any

proceedings in connection therewith.

LAFAYETTE THE COURTIER. Stories of the Gallant Frenchman and His

Second Visit to America. Many charming stories have been told by old ladies who were in their prime when Lafayette made his second visit to America of the gallant Frenchman's

On the day of his public reception in Virginia he rode in an open carriage without his hat, exposed to the rays of a brilliant sun, bowing to the crowds always ready to greet him. There was some apprehension that sunstroke might be the penalty of his politeness, but the marquis was an old soldier. Before leaving home he had put a damp towel into his capacious wig and, protected by his helmet, he could indulge his French politeness with impunity. French and American revolutions and Austrian dungeons had taught him the art of self preservation.

The most charming story is of earlier date-his visit to the mother of Washington. He found her in the garden, raking together dried weeds and sticks, preparatory to a bonfire, arrayed in a linsey skirt, sack and broad brimmed hat tied over the plaited border of her

The hostess met the situation with the composure of a duchess. Dropping her rake, she took between her bare as he bowed before her and said:

"Ah, marquis! You have come to see an old woman! I can make you welcome without changing my dress. I am

son George speak of you. But come in." Preceding him into her living room, she placed herself opposite him, erect as a girl of 18, never touching the tall, straight back of her chair, while she listened to the praises of her son poured forth by the eloquent Frenchman.

Then she mixed with her own hands a cooling drink and offered it to the general with a plate of homemade ginger cakes. The man of the world accepted the beverage as simply and gracefully as it was tendered, pronounced it delicious and arose to go. Would she give him her blessing?

She looked up to heaven, folded her hands and prayed that God would grant him "safety, happiness, prosperity and peace. "-Youth's Companion.

HONESTY THE BEST POLICY.

If You Are Dead Broke, Own Up Like an Honest Man.

Dead broke is not an accurate term. It is relative. A millionaire considers himself dead broke when he finds that he has only a V in his pocket. Men of less means think they are dead, broke when they can find but a quarter or a half in their pockets. But with the mass of people who haven't very much, even when at their best, dead broke means that condition in which a man finds himself without a nickel in his peckets. Pennies don't cut any ice. Even three or four of them won't pay a car fare, and when a man hasn't car fare the walk to Cumminsville at midnight seems long-awfully long.

"That's what ailed me the other night," said a resident of that suburb. "I didn't have a nickel to my namenot a nick. So I tried to work the conductor. When he struck me, I felt in my pockets, first one, then the other and then looked dazed.

" 'I had a nickel,' I said, 'but blame me if I know where it is.'

"'Too thin, old man, 'said the heartless man in blue. 'You'll have to walk ! a little just for change as you haven't got it.' Think of a man getting off a cke like that.

"I walked, but not far. Tried anther conductor with the same racket. lidn't work. He was heartless also. I new I'd get home if the cars kept comng, but the last car would be due soon. hen I thought of the old motto, 'Honsty is the best policy.' I'll try it on.

"I got on the car and held up my bead. When the man with the badge ame along, I said:

"'I'm dead broke, old man. Let me ake a sneak home, will you?'

"That worked to a charm. He was the best conductor I ever saw. He knew I was telling the truth. The others thought I was lying, and I was, but not in the way they thought. All he said

" 'All right, old fellow. Don't give me away though.

"'Not on your life,' I said. Then I curled up and slept the sleep of the just and the righteous. Hereafter I'm going to tell the truth, cost what it may.' -Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Hell and London.

On the covers of a popular tract 1 find the quotation, "Hell is a city which should doom me to hell and age. would play my part as a citizen to the test of my power, for it would be a city fall of pathos and humor, where much that is bad is mingled with all that is lovable, where the very fiends who are represented as tormenting the lost are really engaged in works of mercy and brotherly love; a city, above all, where justice and straightforwardness and muly effort never fail to make their influences felt .- "Rich and Poor," by Mrs. Bosanquet.

An Intereresting Deed.

The librarian of St. Paul's, London. has in his keeping very many interesting documents, among others a deed of gift from King Ethelbert of a farm in Kent, which he made over to St. Paul's at a time when the cathedral was but an insignificant structure of wood. The rent from the land is received to this

Novelist's Best Effort.

Novelist-Do you like tennis? The old lady gives a perfunctory an-

Novelist-The only tennis I like is Tennyson. - Woman.

The more a man knows the more he is inclined to be modest. - Fielding.

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Be it remembered that on this Fifteenth day of October, A. D., 1897, before me, William D. Carter, a Notary Public, in and for the Province of New Brunswick, palms the hand the nobleman extended by Royal authority, duly admitted and sworn. residing and practising at Richibucto in the said province, personally appeared William H. McLeod and James F. Atkinson at Richibucto aforesaid, the perglad to see you. I have often heard my sons whose names are signed to the above notice of co-partnership, and acknowledged that they did sign the same as their full act and deed to and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth, all of which I hereby certify; and in testimony whereof I the said Notary Public have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal at Richibucto aforesaid

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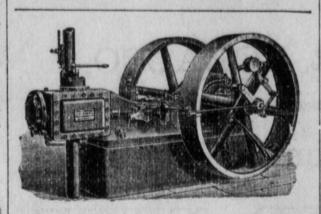
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JOSEPH BABINEAU,

	Collector.			
Acadiaville, Oct. 7, 18	97.			
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Arseneault, Phileas	\$1.48 \$	31.37	\$1.50	
Arseneault, Albert		1.08		
Buckley, David	1.24	1 37	I.50	
Caissie, Basile	1.48	1.66	1.66	
Caissie, Raphael		1.37		
Desmond, James		1.76		
Downing, Moise	1.24	1.37	1.16	
Fougere, Auguste		1.37		
Gallant, Alexandre	1.24		I.16	
LeBlanc, Jaques R.	1.13	1.18	1.50	
LeBlanc, Phillipe	.82	1.18	1.50	
LeBlanc, Urbain, A.	1.24		1.16	
Maillet, Placide		1,66	1.66	
McDonald, John, estate	1.48			
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Pineau, Andree B	.93	1.37	1.16	
Richard, Camille		1.18	1.50	
Richard, Placide	1.24	1.37	1.50	
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Votour, Sebastien		1.37	1.16	
Wallace, John	1.48	1.66	1.50	
Wallace, Wesley		1.66	1.50	

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

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Wood, Joseph

The undermentioned non-resident ratepayers of district No. 2, Parish of Weldford, in the County of Kent, Province of New Brunswick, are hereby notified to pay the amount of rates and taxes set opposite their names, together with the Biggage taken and from the station free pay the amount of rates and taxes set cost of advertising-50 cts each-to the undersigned, within two months from the auch like London." If this were so, Call and see our Type-setting Machines in date hereof, otherwise legal proceedings

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Chandler, Mrs			3 60	
Juitar, Robert			2 00	
Keswick, Ezra	1 34	2 72	2 80	
Livingston, Thomas	2 18	2 35	2 40	
Dulton, George	2 18	2 35	2 40	
Stuart. Duncan	1 84	1 98	2 00	
Wheten, Edward	3 18	3 46	3 60	
Wheten, Alva		371	3 60	
Walker, C. Y	1 84	1 98	4 40	
Welwood, Jonathan		1 86	1 60	
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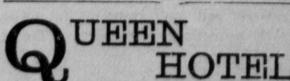
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