

CONVERSION BY MARRIAGE.

The Boston Transcript says:—A correspondent sends a story about a conversion by marriage. A colored woman came to his office to solicit five and ten cent subscriptions for a new carpet and organ for her church. A young lady in the office gave the woman ten cents, whereupon the correspondent suggested that "both she and the colored lady were probably good Baptists."

HOW A LETTER THIEF WAS CAUGHT.

A youth named Hudson, who had access to the mail cars on the Intercolonial between Quebec and River du Loap in consequence of his father having a position in the service, formed a habit of stealing letters that looked as though they might contain money. He developed an especial weakness for letters addressed to Eaton & Co., Toronto. He appropriated the money and destroyed the letters. When post office orders or cheques were enclosed this ingenious youth would destroy the order for goods that went with them, enclose an order for about 25 per cent. of the amount, and instruct Eaton & Co. to send the balance to an address which he gave.

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 courtship. 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.

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 cap. The hostess met the situation with the composure of a duchess. Dropping her rake, she took between her bare palms the hand the nobleman extended 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 glad to see you. I have often heard my son George speak of you. But come in."



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 Officer J. S. Harquail, now acting as special preventive officer, has been doing some fine work lately. Last week he seized the steamer Forest Holme, Capt. 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 sail Sunday morning. On information of Mr. Harquail, schooner Marie Poulsen, 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 Bismarck, Capt. Smallert, was seized by J. S. Harquail on orders of Special Officer O'Grady, of New Richmond.

"Doctor, what do you regard as the surest hereditary trait—that is, what peculiarity is most likely to be inherited?" "My observations lead me to believe that the desire to escape work is about the most common thing that people inherit."

PYNY-PECTORAL advertisement with text: Positively Cures COUGHS and COLDS in a surprisingly short time. It is a scientific certainty, tried and true, soothing and healing in its effects.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Northern Railway Company has been called by the Directors, and the same will be held at the Station House of the said Railway in Richibucto, at the head office of the said company in Richibucto, in the County of Kent, on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER, next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the following purposes: 1.—The election of a Board of Directors of the said company because of the failure to hold the regular annual meeting and to elect such Board of Directors.

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 pockets. 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 name—not 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 charge as you haven't got it." "I think of a man getting off a joke like that."

"I walked, but not far. Tried another conductor with the same racket. Didn't work. He was heartless also. I knew I'd get home if the cars kept coming, but the last car would be due soon. Then I thought of the old motto, 'Honesty is the best policy.' I'll try it on."

"I got on the car and held up my head. When the man with the badge came along, I said: 'I'm dead broke, old man. Let me take 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 was: '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.

Well and London. On the covers of a popular tract I find the quotation, "Hell is a city which London." If this were so, I would cheerfully accept a sentence which should doom me to hell and would play my part as a citizen to the best of my power, for it would be a city full 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 manly effort never fail to make their influences felt. —"Rich and Poor," by Mrs. Bosanquet.

An Interesting 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 day.

Novelist's Best Effort. Novelist—Do you like tennis? The old lady gives a perfunctory answer. Novelist—The only tennis I like is Tenyson.—Woman. The more a man knows the more he is inclined to be modest.—Fielding.

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Dated this 15th day of October, A. D., 1897. WILLIAM H. McLEOD, JAMES F. ATKINSON. PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, COUNTY OF KENT, SS. 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, 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 persons 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 the day and year first above written.

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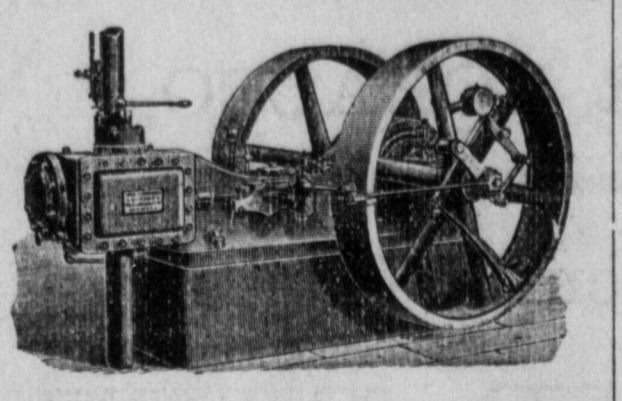
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COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

The undermentioned non-resident rate-payers of the Parish of Acadiaville, in the County of Kent, in the Province of New Brunswick, are hereby notified to pay the amount of rates and taxes set opposite their names, together with the cost of advertising—50 cts. each—to the undersigned within two months from the date hereof, otherwise legal proceedings will be taken to recover the sum. JOSEPH BABINEAU, Collector. Acadiaville, Oct. 7, 1897.

Table with 3 columns: Name, 1895, 1896, 1897. Includes names like Arseneault, Phileas; Buckley, David; Caisie, Basile; etc.

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The undermentioned non-resident rate-payers 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 cost of advertising—50 cts. each—to the undersigned, within two months from the date hereof, otherwise legal proceedings will be taken to collect the same.

Table with 3 columns: Name, 1895, 1896, 1897. Includes names like Agnew, James; Atkinson, Thomas; Beers, John; etc.

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