

Americans make 35,000 watches every

Railroads in Russia run twenty-two

The average steel railway-rail will last eighteen years

The Emperor of Germany has a salary of \$4,000,000 a year.

Wooden pavements were the invention of Nicholson in 1854.

Englishmen own twenty million acres of land in the United States.

Japan has 2,000 newspapers. Twentyfive years ago there was only one.

Omaha, Nebraska, has the largest linseed-oil works in the United States.

The exact physical centre of the United

States is a cemetery at Fort Riley, Kan. It will be twenty years on November 9 since the great fire in Boston destroyed

\$100,000,000 worth of property. Three hundred millions of eggs are used every year in the United States in making

albumen paper, used in photography. Alaska seal skins, shipped since the territory came under the American flag, are

valued at thirty-three millions of dollars. The largest needle manufactory in the world is in Redditch, Worcestershire, England. Over seventy millions are made

weekly. The production of soap in England is about 45,000 tons per week, of which between 3000 and 4000 tons are made in London.

A depth of two thousand, four hundred and sixty fathoms has been lately found in the Mediterranean, the greatest yet known

The ideal draft horse should be able to go a mile in nine minutes, with a light load, and haul 6000 pounds up a grade of ten inches to the rod for 40 rods.

Boston was incorporated as a city in 1822. Its population in 1800 was 24,937; 93,383; in 1850, 136,881, and in 1860,

of Statistics represent an invert capital of \$434,655,302, an increase during the year of \$9,932,490.

As a capital test for sewer gas. employ unglazed paper saturated with a solution of one ounce of pure acetate of lead in halt a pint of rain water. After partial drying, expose in the room. Sewer gas in any amount will darken or blacken the paper.

Volcanic ashes often travel a long distance. A remarkable shower of volcanic ashes has occurred recently in several parts of Finland. The ground in some places has been covered to the depth of nearly an inch. The phenomenon is attributed to volcanic eruptions in Iceland, hundreds of miles away.

Statistics from the British cansus show that the Irish language is dying out. Ten years ago 64,000 people in Ireland spoke only Irish. In 1891 the number who knew only the Irish tongue was 38,000. In 1881, 885,000 of the population of Ireland could speak Irish and English. Last year the number was 642,000.

Some one has estimated that twenty-two acres of land is needed to sustain a man on flesh, while that amount of land sown to wheat will feed forty-two persons; sowed to oats, eighty-eight; to potatoes, Indian corn and rice, one hundred and seventy-six persons, and planted with the bread-fruit tree, over six thousand people could be

Emperor Alexander has freed the Kalmucks of Astrakhan from serfdom. These roving people are Buddhists, and they number 150,000 souls. When the other Russian serfs were freed, in 1861, the Kalmucks were not permitted to enjoy the results of that reformation, for it was thought that so wild a people would abuse their

A good prescription for cholero morbus is a tumblerful of water, to which has been added a teaspoonful of raw cornstarch, and a teaspoonful or two of common tablesalt. These are stirred well together and as much is drunk as can be taken without nausea. This has been tried many times in cases of summer diarrhea and cholera bride.—Atchison Globe. morbus, with invariable and prompt suc-

Notes and Queries say that "as dead as a door nail is well known to be one of the oldest similes in the language. It occurs not only in Shakespeare ("2 Henry IV." V. iii., 125), but in England's "Piers the Ploughman" (about 1362-1399), who says that "feith withoute fet [feat]" is "ded as a dore-nayle" (C. ii. 184). Prof. Skeat, in a note on this passage in his monumental edition of the poem (Vol. II., p. 29), observes that an earlier use still is to be found in "William of Palerne (about) 1350." The passage refered to is: "I am ded as a dore-nail.

You often see it "St. John, 'ss.' " It is to be found at the beginning of acknowledgements and other legal documents, but not one in a dozen can tell you what that cabalistic "ss." is for. To be short and to of the Latin word "Scilicet," which is also think," said Miss Perkins. "Yes," said hand litted as if directing the musicion having originally been write. ten as "scire licate," neither of which, you When we were first engaged he used to the illuminated picture in the delicate. a contraction, having originally been writ- Ethel; "but he is very absent-minded. will note, has more than one "s." The call me Alice all the time-he said that was word entire, or in its abbreviated state, is his mother's name, which was also very fully real, but every one felt a superstitious equivalent to the old English "to wit," forgetful, because I've found out since it still widely used, the design of both being simply to call particular attention to what

In a lately published glossary of Angloa damn," derived from dam, a small copper coin, and equivalent for a "brass far-" mit me, Rebecca.—Brooklyn Eagle.

| Manual Copper Color of the point of the poi

"Candy" sugar comes from khanda, and means "broken" sugar. "Chicane" and "chicanery" are derived through French usage, from chaugan, horse-golt, or what we call polo, a game which has reached us for the second time since it was imported into Europe from the East before the Middle Ages. Demijohn is not from French dame jeanne. but the town of Dannaghan, in Persia. Turban is a corruption of dulband, a Persian word for a head wrap.

#### "PROGRESS" PICKINGS.

Jinks-Isn't Gallon drinking pretty hard again? Filkins-No, with scarcely an effort -N. Y. Herald.

Teacher-Now, Johnny. tell us what you know about Crœsus. Johnny-Please, mum, dudes wear 'em in deir pants.

Parent-This is your birthday, To.nmy. What can I do for you that will cause you pleasure? Tommy - Spank Johnny!

Importunate Beggar-"The world owes me a living, sir." Mr. Tomdik-"So it does me, but I have to work to collect it."

He-I don't see as much of you in town as I did at the seashore. She (blushing) -Well, I should hope not .- Detroit Free

"They say they're very fond of each other." "I don't think so." "Why not?" "They have not had a quarrel yet."-N.Y.

Ethel (showing her engagement ring)-Don't you admire his taste? Maud-Y-e-s, so far as jewelry is concerned .- Philadelphia Inquirer.

She-I wish it were the beginning of summer instead of the end. He-I don't. We weren't engaged then. She-I was. -Harper's Bazar.

Van Braam (somewhat near-sighted)-Is that Larimer talking to Miss Bellefield? Dinwiddle-No; it is Miss Bellefield talking to Larimer .- Ex.

Reporter (breathlessly)-I hear there has been another railroad accident?" in 1820, 43,298; in 1830, 61,391; in 1840, Superintendent—No; only a railroad in- it likely, if he could do so, that there is cident-two trains collided .- Puck.

"I think," said Mr. Smickins, "I'll make The 3745 industries considered in the report of the Massachusetts State Bureau taste for mathematics?" "No. But he is of excursion trains, who recently died, cona wonderful guesser."-Washington Post.

> "You say you always lift your hat to a woman. A lady on the other side of the street bowed to you, and you simply bowed in return." "Why, that's my wife."-N.

Roundsman O'Toole-How d' ye suppose that dawg ye shot lasht noight got ter be mad? Officer Reagan—Will, from phwat its owner said, Oi joodge th' dawg caught "Keen scheme that of Harlow's," said

Hicks; "took his boy to church last Sun day-pinched him just before the collection. and boy cried, so Harlow had to take him out. Saved his money." Young husband-If I were you, my dear,

I wouldn't tell my friends I had trimmed Why, love, would it be conceited? Young- course you'll succeed. You'll make money; husband-No; superfluous.

Totling-Wagner had a special purpose in making his operas so loud. Dimling-What was it. Totling-He was determined that they should be heard above the talking in the boxes.-Harper's Bazar.

Is Smithins a smart lawyer? Very. Man went to him with a case involving \$150. Said he was willing to spend \$1,500 to get it back. Smithins made him out a bill right off for \$1,3500.—Seattle Sound-

house in New Jersey was from the station? Agent-About ten minutes' walk. Purchaser -It took me an hour this morning. Agent-I don't believe you walked fast

Rowne de Bout-What did your wife say when you got home last night, Cross? spare? Rowne de Bout-About ten minutes. Chris Cross-Then I can't tell you. -Spare Moments.

A man was at the depot this morning with his second wife, and instead of taking her off to a corner and "spooning," he took her up to the counter and turned her loose. An old man knows what pleases a

Mrs. DeFashion-And so you were at Berlin while abroad. Did you stay long? Little Bobby DeStyle-Only 'bout a day. What did you go to Berlin tor? So w'en folks asked mamma it she'd been to Berlin she could say 'yes,' of tourse.

Young actress (who has bought some stamps)—Now would you please stick

I want to ask you a question. Do you belong to the burglars' union? Second Bur- clerk out of curiosity, "Who is that old glar-No. First Burglar-Then I can't gentleman?" "That, sir, is John Greenwork with you on the safe. I ain't permitted to work with scabs. I'm a union

was Mary."—Harper's Bazar.

pack to school dis fall, Isaac? Mr. Co-hen—How much does he know? Mrs. the curtain, revealing two very substantial harpists, was the spell broken. She looked Indian colloquial words, are found such Cohen-Vell, nod much; ven he adds two at the tear dimmed eyes of her guests and phases as "Just the cheese," derived from und two he makes it always five. Mr. Co- said smilingly: "It is enough. I wanted chiz, meaning "thing"; also, "Don't care hen-Oh, he vill make a splendit peesness to test the power of the picture. A mo-

MEN AND WOMEN TALKED ABOUT.

Oliver Wendell Holmes wrote the "Autocrat of the Breaktast Table" at 48 The Duke of Edinburgh is composing

music to a libretto by Carmen Sylva. London photographers cannot meet the

demand tor pictures of our Buffalo Bill. "That holy terror, Sam Jones," is what the prohibition revivalist styles himself on the placards.

Miss Willard estimates four thousand vocations open to women, and there were but thirty-six in 1876.

Emperor William and Bismarck have each expressed themselves as of halt a mind to come to the World's Fair.

The Queen has granted a pension of £50 per annum to Mrs. Cashel Hoey as a recognition of her merits as an author.

Sarah Bernhardt had to substitute Camille for Cleopatra at Lille because the costumes for the latter had to be fumigated, Herbert Spencer, the philosopher, is said

to be a man of singular modesty, "with a gentle voice and almost feminine grace." Queen Victoria has promised specimens of her work in spinning and knitting, done

when she was a girl, for the World's Fair. Queen Christina, of Spain, is using her influence against bull fighting. She has been in the royal box of the arena but once since the death of her husband.

When Lord Tennyson is asked to read his works aloud he almost invariably selects the "Ode on the Death of the Duke of Wellington" and after that "Maud."

Mrs. Hattie Brooks, of Maine, has charge of an extensive foundry and locomotive shop near Dunkirk, New York. The establishment turns out a locomotive a day.

It has been decided that the duties of mistress of the robes to Queen Victoria shall be performed by the Dowager Duchess of Athlone and the Dowager Duchess of Roxburgh.

Mme. Christine Nilsson's hobby is the collection of fans. She possesses several curious and beautiful ones. Some of these tans belonged to ladies famous in history and in the world of art.

Princess Frederick Karl, aunt of the German Emperor, has accepted the presidency of the woman's commission in Germany, and will co-operate with the board of managers for the World's Fair.

General Obrutcheff, the newly appointed commander of the Russian armies, is so stout that he cannot sit in a saddle, nor is anywhere a horse strong enough to bear

ceived the great idea while walking fifteen miles to a temperance meeting. The first railroad excursion was made in 1841, with five hundred and seventy passengers. Martha Foote Crow has been recalled

from Oxford to fill a chair in the department of English literature in Chicago university. Mrs. Crow is one of the three women included among the lecturers of the university's extensive summer meeting at Oxford, her theme being "Women's Colleges in America."

Sir Edwin Arnold is an optimist in most things, and he includes in his optimistic regard not only Japan but the United States. To a young friend who announced to him a project tor entering upon a new business venture, Sir Edwin enthusiastically exclaimed: "I'm glad to hear it. Go everybody makes money in this wonderful

The Duke of Sutherland was an enthusiast over the American fire department system, and when features of it were adopted by Captain Shaw of the Metropolitan fire brigade in London, the Duke had his residence, Stafford House, telegraphically connected with the headquarters. He also kept in his dressing-room the gleaming helmet, axe, belt and all the minutiæ of the fireman's costume. Over 20 years ago he and the Prince of Wales were always Purchaser-How far did you tell me that among the first to arrive at the scene of a great conflagration.

When in October of last year Capt. Fraser of Banning, Montana, died he lett an extensive estate, consisting of hundreds of acres of hay and grain, orchards and vineyards, and a large hotel. His wife, a quiet and modest little woman, is now Chris Cross-How much time have you to carrying on the business entirely by herself, spending days in the saddle from 6 in the morning until 7 at night without dismounting, except for lunch, overseeing the Indian laborers who do the work of the vast estate, and, half an hour later, changing her habit for an evening gown, she entertains her guests in the hotel parlors through the evening as gracefully as if life for her meant only the ordering and wearing of Paris gowns and bonnets.

They tell a story of the poet Whittier illustrating his modesty which almost amounted to a thorough self-depreciation. A gentleman sojourning in a certain Eastern summer resort in the course of his rambles came across an elderly, sweet tempered old man, who was withal quite genial. As they walked along nothing them on for me. My face is made up, and seemingly escaped the eye of the old I might wet my lips, you know! Drug gentleman, who plucked the wayside flow-clerk—Why, I'll wet them with pleasure.
Young Actress—Ah—the stamps I mean! tiful!" He said that so often that his companion was about to put him down as an First Burglar-Before we crack the sate agreeable old crank or "Nancy," but when they reached the hotel he asked the hotel leaf Whittier."

Mme. Munkacsy hit upon an original scheme to make the first exhibit of the husband's last great picture a success. The hand litted as if directing the musician who room the scene portrayed was almost painawe as from the pictured harpist's hand the notes of the sad air seemed to flutter. Not Mrs. Cohen-Should ve send Chakey until the painter's wife stepped from behind

German Syrup"

A. Hale, proprietor of the De Witt House, Lewiston, and the Tontine Hotel, Brunswick, Me. Hotel men meet the world as it comes and goes, and are not slow in sizing people and things up for what they are worth. He says that he has lost a father and several brothers and sisters from Pulmonary Consumption, and is himself frequently troubled with colds, and he

Hereditary often coughs enough to make him sick at Consumptionhis stomach. Whenever he has taken a cold of this kind he uses Boschee's

German Syrup, and it cures him every time. Here is a man who knows the full danger of lung troubles, and would therefore be most particular as to the medicine he used. What is his opinion? Listen! "I use nothing but Boschee's German Syrup, and have advised, I presume, more than a hundred different persons to take it. They agree with me that it is the best cough syrup in the market."

A Daily Hint from Paris.



.For a gentleman's nob, Any kind of a job Or a straw of a cheap Panama lot, But a lady says "drat it" "When I buy a hat, it" Shall be after the style

"LADY CHARLOTTE. "Lady Charlotte" Gelatine is the best

### Colonial House,

PHILLIP'S SQUARE,

MONTREAL.

WE HAVE A FULL STOCK OF

## Fruit Jars

Pints, Quarts, Half Gallons.

Mail orders promptly and carefully

attended to.

HENRY MORGAN & CO.

MONTREAL.



OVERWORKED BRAINS.

Ministers, Students and others suffering from Nervous Debility, Mental Worry, Sleeplessness, Lack of Energy and Loss of Nerve Power, posi-tively cured by HAZELTON'S VITALIZER. Address, enclosing 3c. stamp for treatise, J. E. HAZELTON, Graduated Pharmacist, 308 Yonge Street, Toronto. July 11, 1892.

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. J. H. MORRISON, (New York, London and Paris.)

Ear, Nose & Throat. 171 Charlotte Street, St. John.

HARRIS G. FENETY, L.L. B.,

BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY-AT-J.AW, Office: Pugsley's Building, St. John, N. B. Money to loan on Real Estate.

QUIGLEY & MULLIN, BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES, ETC. Offices: Ritchie's Building, Princess Street, St. John, N. B.

DANIEL MULLIN. R. F. QUIGLEY, DANIEL LL.B., Ph. '., L.D., Commissioner for Massachusetts. St. John, N. B, Aug. 15, 1892. P. O. Box 566

H. B. ESMOND, M. D. (F. S. Sc., LONDON, Eng.) CHRONIC DISEASES SUCCESSFULLY TREATED NO. 14 MARKET SQUARE, HOULTON, MAINE.

CANCERS emoved without the use of the KNIFE, loss of bloc or pain. Old Sores and Ulcers permanently healed. • Write for particulars.

GORDON LIVINGSTON, GENERAL AGENT, CONVEYANCER,

NOTARY PUBLIC, ETC. Collections Made. Remittances Prompt. Harcourt, Kent County, N. B.

DR. S. F. WILSON,

Late Clinical Assistant, Soho Square Hospital to Diseases of Women etc., London, England. DISEASES OF WOMEN-A SPECIALTY, 72 SYDNEY ST., COR PRINCESS ST. Electricity used after the methods of Apostoli Superfluous Hair removed by Electrolysis.

JOHN L. CARLETON,

BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Offices: 721/2 Prince Wm. Street,

Saint John, N. B.

J. Thompson, practical machinist, 53 Smyth St., St. John, N. B. Special Machinery, Tools, Dies, Punches, Bending Tools Models,

Experimental Work, etc., etc. Inventors' ideas put into prac-Practical Collar and Harness Maker. tical form. Manufacturer of the Golden Gate Concentrator, etc.

## **CROCKET'S** SPARKLING

For the Summer Season it has no equal. A good, cooling drink, any syrup you want. Buy a book and call often.

The Scent for a cent machine is still going. It works easy and gives more than

a cent's worth every time. CROCKET'S DRUG STORE Cor. Princess and Sydney Streets

#### JAMES S. MAY & SON, Merchant Tailors,

DOMVILLE BUILDING, PRINCE WILLIAM STREET.

This Season's Goods are all Personally Selected in the Foreign Markets.

First-Class Materials! Equitable Prices!



SPECTACLES of the most perfect description carefully adapted to all conditions of sight, ease and comfort guaranteed. Reasonable prices and courteous attention to all. Eyes tested free by D. HARRIS, English Optician, 53 Germain street.

WORTH REMEMBERING!



Always carry a large stock and are continually receiving New Goods in Watches, Jewelry, Solid Silver, Electro Plate, Clocks, Bronzes and all goods pertaining to the Jewelry Business. Call at 43 King Street.

St. John SUSPENSION BRIDGE.

DURING the repairs of the stringers, and laying the new flooring of the ST. JOHN SUSPENSISN BRIDGE, it will be necessary to suspend all travel thereon. The public are therefore notified that on and after

Monday, 8th August, A. G. BECKWITH, Engineer of Public Works

Department Public Works, Fredericton, Aug. 2, 1892. CAFE ROYAL, Domville Building, Corner King and Prince Wm. Streets. Estimates given.

MEALS SERVED AT ALL HOURS. DINNER A SPECIALTY Pool Room in Connection.

WILLIAM CLARK DAVID CONNELL,

Livery and Boarding Stables, Sydney St Horses Boarded on reasonable terms Horses and Carriages on hire. Fine Fi'-outs

COLDS AND COUGHS.

25 and 50 Cents a Bottle.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT.

# \$4.50

Landing ex-schr. "Galatea," 200 tons Caledonia House Coal.

Price \$4.50 per Chaldron.

Morrison & Lawlor. On Hand!

ASH, BIRCH, PINE and SPRUCE SHEATHING. BIRCH and SPRUCE FLOORING. Prices Right.

A. Christie Wood-working Co., City Road. OVERCOATING, SUITINGS AND

Stock Now Complete.

TROUSERINGS.

A. R. CAMPBELL, Merchant Tailor,

WM. ROBB,

Keeps in Stock or make to order every requisite for Stable or Road, at lowest possible prices. Pepair. Personal and prompt attention given to Ropair.

204 UNION STREET. S. R. FOSTER & SON.

WIRE, STEEL NA and IRON-CUT NAILO

And SPIKES, TACKS, BRADS, SHOE NAILS, HUNGARIAN NAILS, Etc. ST. JOHN, N. B.

Bedroom & Parlor Suits,

Excellent Value in

F. A. JONES, 34 Dock Street.

EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT GIVEN. A. & J. HAY

Diamonds, Fine Jewelry, American Watches,

Fancy Clocks, Optical Goods, Etc, JEWELRY MADE TO ORDER and REPAIRED **76 KING STREET.** 

ANDREW PAULEY, CUSTOM TAILOR,

FOR THE PAST NINETEEN YEARS CUT-leave to inform the citizens of Saint John, and the public generally, that he may now be found at his

No 70 Prince Wm Street

with a NEW AND FRESH STOCK of Woolen Goods, personally selected in British, Foreign, and Domestic makes. Suitable for all classes. Inspection invited. Fit and Workmanship Guaranteed First-class, at

70 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET.



SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

All kinds of Painting and Decorating for exteriors and interiors promptly attended to.

Lester & Co. Fruit & Produce Commission Agents.

Small Fruits a Specialty. Personal Attention. Prompt returns. Consignments Solicited. 83 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N.B., Canada.

Notice to the Travelling Public. CORNELIUS GALLAGHER, Sr. Painter, 88 ST. PATRICK STREET.