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CLEVER ST. JOHN WOMEN.

MRS. JOHN E. LOGAN AND ELIZA-BETH ROBINSON SCOVIL.

Their Works in the Lines of Nursing and Literature-Miss Scovil Conducts the "Mother's Corner" of the "Ladles' Home Journal"-Mrs. Logan's Good Work.

In their respective fields of narsing and present-day women of this province who have won the distinction that has fallen upon Eliz beth Robinson Scovil and Mrs. John E. Login, both of them St. John women by nativity. As superintendent of the Newport hospital and as an associate editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, Miss Scovil is known to many homes throughout the United States. Though the reading public of the eastern states have read much of the work of a lady who was once Miss McFarlane, of St. John, they do not know her, for her work has been anonymous What is better, perhaps, she is esteemed by the publishers and her work finds a ready market.

Among St. John families there i - no one who has not a relative or triend connected with the nursing profession. It is the "go" now to learn the mysteries of nursing and to enter thospital, and there are many St. John girls in the hospital wards of the republic. They and their friends will be interested to know something about one who is a leader in the profession and a fellow of theirs by birth as well.

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Miss Scovil was born at St. John, the daughter of the late Samuel J. Scovil, and with the exception of a few years in her childhood spent the first two decades of her life there. In the year 1878 she entered the training school for nurses connected with the Massachusetts general hospital and remained there two years until her graduation. She immediately took charge of the infirmary at St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H., a large boarding school for boys with three hundred pupils. In 1888 she was appointed superintendent of the Newport hospital at Newport, R. I.,

side of the river opposite the mouth of tool." then we have a vicious system cap able of working great mischief to young Gagetown creek. The March number of people of both sexes. the Trained Nurse has a sketch of her

people."

with a very good photograph, showing a pleasant and benevolent face, such a one The Opinions of Some of Her Citizens on as a sufficer would like to have bending

Mrs. J. E. Logan, of Montreal, is better known to St. John people as Annie Macjournalism there are perhaps not any among Farlane, daughter of Mr. MacFarlane, the coal merchant. Like many other St. John people Mr. MacFarlane's family went to the United States to find a sphere suited to their attainments and his two sons and a daughter have achievel success in their chosen fields. His sons Willace and William have risen high in the legal profession and made their reputation rapidly. Wallace MacFarlane is district attorney of New York, one of the greatest positions in the state.

over him.

Mrs. Logan commenced writing some years ago and she has already accomplished a great deal. She is opposed to placing her personality before the public and so her work has been mainly anonymous. Her earliest efforts were in fiction and miscellaneous articles for Frank Leslie's and other periodicals of that class. From these she graduated to the higher class magazines and she did a number of stories and sketches for the Harpers. She has published two family successful novels, one anonymously and the other one her maiden name, Besides these various lines literary criticism has taken her attention largely and in fact she made her debut as a jonrnalist in this line. She was on the regular staff of the Evening Post and Nation during a residence in New York and she is still a contributor of literary articles to these journals. She also writes literary criticism and articles on social topics for several other journals and magazines in the United States.

KNOWS MANY NAMES AND FACES. Sherlock Holmes Starting the Elevator in a New York Building.

Jim Lovett, the elevator starter in the Postal Telegraph building, at Broadway and Murray street, New York, has succeded in mastering the names of the 3,000 people who work in the offices there. Lovett's reat would be remarkable under any circumstances, but is particularly so in this case because the building has been open only a few months, and up to a week or so ago new tenan s were coming in daily, each tenant bringing with him three or tour clerks.

ST. JOHN IS ALL RIGHT.

Her Attractiveness.

John to a group of other gentlemen in

"Well," said another St. John man,

as he bit off the end of his cigar, "I cer-

tainly didn't gather from the PROGRESS

article that the New York man meant to

say that it was because he was from any

particular place or country that the St.

John people treated him so well. It was

because he was a stranger-that was all."

first speaker, "but I don't think so-that

is, I don't think that was the idea he had

in his mind. It's the right one, however.

Now, I came here ten years ago, from a

New Brunswick village. I was a stranger,

and the people took me in-not in a worldly,

but in a scriptural sense. I was at home

in two weeks, and felt as if I had lived all

to live all the rest of my life here. I think

"Now, I just want to tell you what I

who had been listening to to the conversa-

tion. "I wouldn't leave it if I got rent

free in any city of the States. I lived in

my life I've lived in St. John. There's

one thing about this place-a man's always

a lot of St. John.

"Well, maybe you're right," said the

"I was reading the New Yorker's words about St. John in PROGRESS last week," said one of the leading citizens of St

hotel the other evening. "He certainly gives us a very good name for hospitality, The Bordeaux Claret Company, estabbut I think he is a little mistaken when he intimates that the people of St. John and vicinity were hospitable to him because he was from the States. They were hospitable to him because he was a stranger. It didn't matter where he came from-the peopler of this place are just as kind to people of their own country who are strangers in town as they are to States

> Bordeaux Claret Company, 30 Hospital Street, Montreal. Bordeaux Office : 17 Allee deBoutaut.

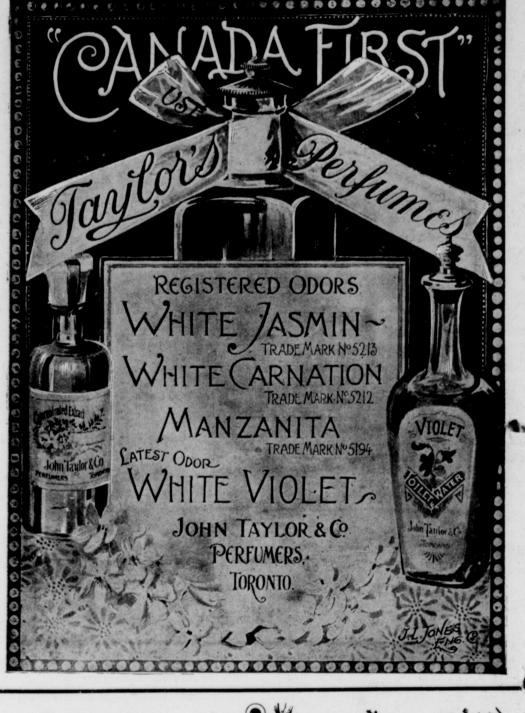
diminished, and silk is not considered suitable. Tesla is working on a scheme to insert thin metallic wires in the incandescent bulb in such a manner that they can be drawn out and replaced with new ones when cerrosion takes place. The Westinghouse Company has used this kind of bulb for some time, but there is room for im provement.

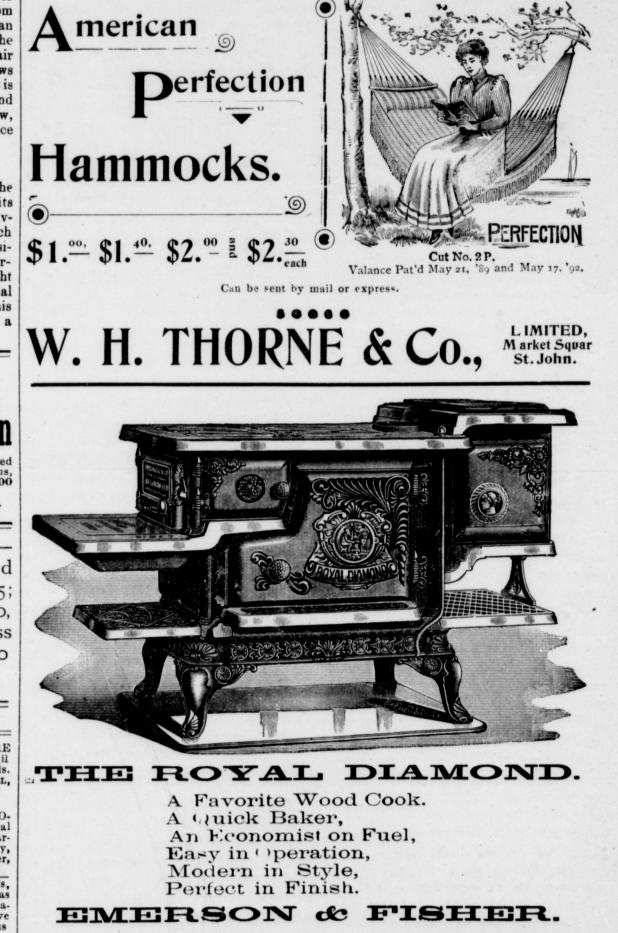
The Latest in Railway Beds.

An American genius has devised for sleeping cars a system of beds made of my life here. And do you know, I want rubber bags, which are to be stretched over steel frames and inflated with hot air from the locomotive. In fitteen minutes an entire car can be made ready for the night. In the morning, when the hot air think of this place," said an old gentlemen is turned off, the mattresses and pillows will immediately collapse. Such beds, it is claimed, would be cheaper, lighter, and more comfortable than those made now, and could be tucked away in tar less space the States for four years, but all the rest of when not in use.

Peculiar Reporting.

The tamous saying of Drummond, the Irish Under Secretary,







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and she remained there until the autumn of 1894 when a serious illness obliged her to give up hospital work.

With her large experience and thorough mastery of her profession her contribu ions on the subject to periodical literature and her books have been highly prized It was in 1879 that she begin to write, a series of her articles on nursing appearing in the Outlook, of New York, then the Christian Messenger. The same year she had an article in Scribner's Magazine. Since that time she has been a regular contributor of papers on practical subjects to American periodicals. A short story, entitled "Mistress Dorothy," appeared in the Christian Union, and she has even essayed, and very successfully too, the realms of poesy, her verses having been printed from time to time in the New York Churchman.

Her literary work obtained for her marked recognition, and in 1890 Mr. Edward Bok, the editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, requested her to take charge of the department in that magazine then known as The Mother's Corner. She was placed upon the staff of the journal as one of the associate editors and still holds that position, contributing a large amount of original work to the pages of the publication.

The editorship involves a large correspondence and in 1892 in response to more than twelve hundred letters asking for advice she wrote a small book called "A Baby's Requirements." The book has gone through eight editions and the ninth is now in preparation. It was first published by the Cartis Publishing Company, of Philadelphia, and is in pamphlet form.

reflections about nursing and nurses. Many Canadian young women, she says, and not a ew from St. John, have been trained at the Newport Hospital and it is an accepted face that Canadians made efficient and valuable nurses. They are sensible energetic ond possessed of great endurance, which stands them in good stead in their

Among the people in the building Lovett is known as the walking directory. Clerks, bookeepers, stenographers, and typewriters, as well as the 180 men and girls employed in the company's operating room are all known to him, and in most cases he is able to give an accurate description ot any of them. There are a couple of dozen John Smiths, and no end of William Joneses, to say nothing of a string of Browns and Wnites. but if you happen to want any Greens, particular John Smith or Bill Jones, all you have to do is to give Lovett a slight description ot him and he

will answer: " Oh, yes, I know him. Got a mole behind the left ear. He's with Blank Blank & Blank, sixth floor, 605 Going up ?" aud before you realize what has happened you find yourselt in an elevator going rapidly skyward.

In a modest way Jim Lovett is a sort of Sh rlock Holmes. "I started in life as an elevator man in a

hotel." he said, "and being tond ot studying human nature, I made a practice of remembering the names and features of the guests of the house. I got so I could call men by name who had not been inside the house for a year, and who had been entirely forgotten by the clerks and other employees of the house. I discovered in this way that I had a good memory, and I can tell you it has served me in good stead many a

"I have been in hotels all over the coun-

Don't Get Up Early.

It is said to be natural, that is, physiological, to rise early and enjoy the beauties of the sunrise; if we ask why, we are treated to various transcedental theories about

sure of getting a night's rest. It's always cool at night, the whole year round, of course, there are other places in the provinces where it's just as cool, but somehow I don't like the other attractions as well as those of St. John."

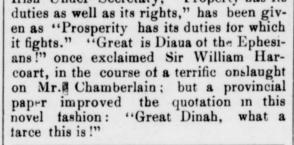
" The town has a different air to me from that of Boston," said another man. In Boston there's too much tiring bustle-here there's just bustle enough tor comfort. I like a town just about the size of St John -a town where you can drive out into the woods and have a holiday any time you want to. I tell you I'm mightily in tavor of the park scheme, too, and I guess everybody is that has any regard tor the beauties of nature."

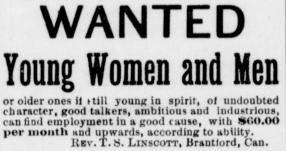
"But atter all," said the first speaker, 'the beauties of nature are nothing to the beauties of human nature. It is the people of St. John that celebrate first, last and all the time. They are the people! And I'm proud to be one of them. I'm a pretty good fellow myself, and I like to get hold of a stranger, and convince him that this is the place to live. Before I came here I lived in a place where every one hated every one else, and it wasn't pleasant. But here the people seem to back one another up, and it's all for the glory of the town."

Several other prominent citizens were heard from on the subject of St. John as compared with other towns; and when the returns were all in. St. John seemed to have been elected by acclamation.

Suggestions for Seed-Time.

W. C. Rudman Allan, the King St. druggist, has added to his stock of drugs a full line of garden, field and flower seeds. Mr. Allan is a practical seedsman, having had a long experience with such firms as Hanington Bros, and J. Chaloner & Co. He is doing a large business and as all his chase seeds from him.

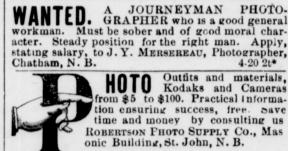




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