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Capitalization:

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Common Stock	\$3,000,000	\$2,141,300
Preferred Stock	2,000,000	822,200
Bonds	2,600,000	1,439,000

Solicitors: MCGIBBON, CASGRAIN, MITCHELL & SURVEYER, Montreal.

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Odd Proposal of Marriage.

That celebrated painter of flower and figure subjects, William Hunt, was on one occasion commissioned by a gentleman to paint his portrait in the attitude of kneeling and holding in his hand an open scroll whereon were written a declaration of love and an offer of marriage. The lady to whom this unusual proposal of marriage was sent replied with a chalk drawing of herself with a sheet of paper in her hand, on which was inscribed a laconic

What Is It?

There lives a perfect chatterbox upon the mantel shelf. It talks and talks the livelong day, though only to itself. When not a soul is in the room, I've very often found. 'Twill tattle ever on in one unceasing round. You'd think 'twould be content to keep appointments of its own. You'd think it might leave other folk and their concerns alone. But, no, it hurries one to school, to bed—& even dars. To interfere with grown up folk in all of their affairs.

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We are now offering the balance of our Stock of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats at greatly reduced Prices.

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FLOUR, FEED, COAL, Campbell st.

ATIC CATARRH.

Not an easy thing to cure, and a remedy that makes good deserves the credit. Catarrh cured Chas. H. Webb of Woodstock, N. B., who writes: "For a number of years I was troubled with systematic catarrh. It was a very tenacious form of the disease and nothing helped. I used Catarrhazone and got relief. To build up my system I used Ferrozone. This combination can't be beaten. They cured me." Your case may be chronic but Catarrhazone will drive out catarrh and keep it out. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1.00 at all dealers, sold under guarantee of satisfaction.

Keeping a Skillet Shiny.

A dark brown, greasy skillet is a trial to a neat housekeeper. Unfortunately, though, the cleansing process is so disagreeable that it is too often slighted. It will be found comparatively easy to keep them in good condition, however, if they are first rubbed with a chain scraper and afterward with brown paper before being washed. It is also well to fill the skillet with water and let it boil on the stove while the rest of the dishes are being washed.

Knee Protectors.

Excellent knee protectors for children may be made of women's stockings that are worn in the feet and of practically no further use. Cut off the upper part of the stocking a piece about eight inches long. Hem the top and bottom and run in elastic bands and you will have a serviceable protector for stockings and drawers.

A Starveling Greyhound.

One rarely hears of a stray dog found practically starving in the streets of a city rising to fame and bringing fortune to its benefactor. Such, however, is the history of the celebrated dog Brigadier, which many years ago, after being hustled about the streets of Manchester, found a sympathetic friend in the late Mr. Foulkes of that city. Finding the dog in the streets homeless, Mr. Foulkes took it home, and with it, after careful training, succeeded in winning the Waterloo cup. With the money thus won Mr. Foulkes purchased a hotel at Withington, a suburb of Manchester, which he renamed the Waterloo hotel. In a quiet spot of the hotel grounds stands a tombstone erected to the dog's memory.—London Graphic.

INVALUABLE FOR NURSING MOTHERS.

With nursing comes an unceasing strain on the mother's vitality. The blood is weakened. Nerves are irritable through loss of sleep. Anxiety and care break down even the strongest. Experience teaches that nothing is more helpful than Ferrozone. What an appetite it brings! No blood-former or nerve tonic more potent, no medicine known that so steadily brings back the health, vigor and spirit that mothers require. It's because Ferrozone nourishes, because it supplies the materials for rebuilding that it does such permanent good, 50c. per box at all dealers.

Rear Admiral Denison.

Capt. John Denison, A. D. C., recently gazetted Rear-Admiral, with seniority of Sept. 18, is a brother of Lieut.-Col. George T. Denison of Toronto. He was born in 1833, and educated at Upper Canada College. Later he joined the Britannia training ship, and in April, 1867, entered the Royal Navy as a cadet. His rise there has been rapid. He attained midshipman's rank in 1869, was made sub-lieutenant in 1873, lieutenant in 1878 and commander in 1891. Five years later he won his captain's commission, and was placed in charge of H. M. S. Firebrand in the China fleet. There he remained for four years, and was subsequently given command of the Gossamer and of the Amazon. In May, 1895, he was selected to command the royal yacht Victoria and Albert and in 1897 was appointed captain of the Laconia, a cruiser of the first class. Now, at the age of fifty-three, he has succeeded in attaining the rank of rear-admiral.

Mistook His Destination.

An editor of a western exchange recently began worrying about how he would get his shirt on over his wings after reaching paradise. An envious contemporary sarcastically observed that his difficulty would likely be in

One View of It.

"But she makes all her own dresses I should think she'd be a good wife for you. It shows she's industrious and sensible."

"Not for me, thank you. It simply shows how poor her father must be."

TENACIOUS FROM OF SYSTEM-THE TREMBLE OF OLD AGE.

With the advance of years the vital functions of the body slow down. In consequence the organs of secretion suffer, the action of the bowels are lessened and there is no longer healthy circulation. The brain is congested with blood, giddiness, trembling and cold extremities are common. No assistance is so potent as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. By their direct action on the stomach, liver and kidneys they cause an immediate change. Mild, free from griping, strengthening and cleansing the whole system, no medicine is so valuable in old age as Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake & Butternut. Try these Pills, 25c. per box at all dealers.

Duration.

Knicker—How long did the new cook stay? Mrs. Knicker—I couldn't tell exactly. The clock stopped.—Harper's Bazar.

BE HIS FRIEND.

The Wife Who Is Her Husband's Comrade Has Little to Fear.

Marriage isn't a set of rules. It is a condition of life made by the characters of the two people who enter into it. There are homes that seem of a deadly dullness, fit to drive any man abroad. There are women whose daily conversation consists of nothing but complaint about servants and housekeeping and nerves and the press of engagements and disappointing dressmakers, complaints of lack of money or complaints of the strain of shopping with it. There are women who are too absorbed in their children to consider the children's fathers, women who have no knowledge of their husbands' business lives beyond the fact that those husbands forget the commissions given them in the morning and are too tired in the evening to want to go out anywhere, a scathing fact which somehow militates against a man. And there are women, a larger class perhaps than all of these, good, unselfish, loving, who lack disastrously in some fine quality of humor, of appreciation, of friendliness.

The wife who is her husband's comrade has little to fear. It is one of the greatest factors in keeping him always hers, that of being friends with him, in being truly interested in all he does and plans and wishes for and having the comrade sense of humor that can always laugh at his jokes and make merry by the way instead of taking account of everything with terrible seriousness. If you can smile openly with him at his fancy for another and even tease him a little about it, the fancy isn't likely ever to amount to very much. What is forbidden is, we know, always more tempting. Many and many a situation has been saved because a wife was so true a friend to her husband that she persistently refused to regard it seriously.—Mary Stewart Cutting in Harper's Bazar.

Str Walter Scott's First Brief.

Sir Walter Scott had his share of the usual curious experiences shortly after being called to the bar. His first appearance as counsel in a criminal court was at Jedburgh assizes in 1793, when he successfully defended a veteran poacher. "You're a lucky scoundrel," Scott whispered to his client when the verdict was given. "I'm just of your mind," returned the latter, "and I'll send you a maukin (i. e., a hare) the morn, man." Lockhart, who narrates the incident, omits to add whether the maukin duly reached Scott, but no doubt it did. On another occasion Scott was less successful in his defense of a housebreaker, but the culprit, grateful for his counsel's exertions, gave him, in lieu of the orthodox fee, which he was unable to pay, this piece of advice, to the value of which he (the housebreaker) could professionally attest: First, never to have a large watchdog out of doors, but to keep a little yelping terrier within, and, secondly, to put no trust in nice, clever, gimcrack locks, but to pin his faith to a huge old heavy one with a rusty key. Scott long remembered this incident, and thirty years later, at a judges' dinner at Jedburgh, he recalled it in this impromptu rhyme:

Yelping terrier, rusty key,
Was Walter Scott's best Jeddart fee.
—Westminster Gazette.

Wastebasket Treasures.

"I have in my employ," said a dealer in autographs, "a number of celebrities' housemaids. Thanks to these young women, I secure at nominal cost many an autographic gem. All I ask of the maids is that they ship me weekly the contents of their masters' wastebaskets. They bale the stuff up in burlap, and every Monday or Tuesday it comes to me by freight. I go over it carefully, making many finds. Here will be a begging letter from a famous author in hard luck. Here in a brief note a great actor will boast of his last success. Here will be a dinner invitation from a celebrated millionaire. Some celebrities, of course, save their valuable letters, and some sell them, but the majority throw into the wastebasket most of the mail they receive, and I, searching the baskets' contents every Monday morning, find my reward in many a letter worth \$10 or \$20."

The Price.

If one sets one's heart on the exceptional, the far off—on riches, on fame, on power—the chances are he will be disappointed. He will waste his time seeking a short cut to these things. There is no short cut. For anything worth having one must pay the price, and the price is always work, patience, love, self sacrifice—no promise to pay, but the gold of real service.

The Shah and the Asparagus.

When Muzaffar-ed-Din, shah of Persia, paid his first visit to England he was the guest of King Edward VII, then prince of Wales. On the evening of his arrival a banquet was held at the palace, and on the menu was asparagus. As it happened, the shah had never heard of, much less tasted, asparagus till that evening. When the dish was brought on he helped himself to half of it, picked each stalk up in his fingers, nibbled gingerly at the head and then threw the stalk on the carpet. To have let it remain on his plate would have been a breach of Persian etiquette. All eyes turned to the Prince of Wales. What was he going to do? The prince, tactful as ever, glanced at those about him, then at his plate; then he picked up stalk after stalk, ate what he wanted and threw the balance on the carpet behind his chair. A moment later thirty people in that room were eating asparagus in Persian fashion, and the attendants, who are trained to look more serious than ever on such occasions, never moved a muscle.—Black and White.

VIRTUE IN COPPER.

The Metal Is a Death Dealer to All Disease Germs.

"Copper is a marvelous preventive of disease. If we returned to the old copper drinking vessels of our forefathers, typhoid epidemic would disappear."

The speaker, a filtration expert, took a copper cent from his pocket.

"Examine this cent under the microscope," he said, "and you will find it altogether free from disease germs. Examine gold and silver coins, and you will find them one wriggling and contorting germ mass. Yet copper coins pass through dirtier hands than gold and silver ones. You'd think they ought to be alive with micro-organisms. But no. Copper kills germs. Diphtheria and cholera cultures smeared on a copper cent die in less than two hours."

"They have many cholera epidemics in China, but certain towns are always immune. These towns keep their drinking water in great copper vessels. Travelers have tried to buy these vessels, for they are beautiful, but the villagers will not sell them. They have a superstition that their health and welfare depend on their retention. I wish all superstitions were as true and salutary as that."

Spanning a Sain.

"Fifteen years ago," said the aged brother, addressing the congregation, "I gladly gave my heart to the Lord."

"And that's the only cheerful gift he ever made," whispered the deacon whose business it was to collect the annual subscriptions.

Boldness is ever blind, therefore it is ill in counsel, but good in execution.—Bacon.

TO IMPROVE ILL TEMPER.

Relieve the physical suffering of corns. Quickly done by reliable Putnam's Corn Extractor. Beware of acid, flesh-eating substitutes and insist on "Putnam's," it's the one sure and painless cure.

Mixed Metaphors.

A minister said to his congregation, "Brethren, the muddy pool of politics was the rock on which I split."

An orator is credited with a peroration in which he spoke of "all ranks from the queen sitting on her throne to the cottager sitting on his cottage." "My client acted boldly," said the counselor. "He saw the storm brewing in the distance, but he was not dismayed. He took the bull by the horns and had him indicted for perjury."

A Hindoo journalist, commenting on a political disturbance, said, "We cannot, from a distance, realize the intensity of the crisis, but it is a certain thing that many crowned heads must be trembling in their shoes."

An old negro woman whose needs were supplied by friends never failed to express her gratitude in original language: "You is powerful good to a pore ole 'oman like me, wid one foot in de grave an' de oder a cryin' out, 'Lawd, how long, how long?'"

No one could imagine what a speaker meant when he said, "Biddy, biddy," and then stopped and after a moment of confusion said, "Biddy, biddy," and then, with a scarlet face and coldly perspiring brow, gasped out, "Biddy, biddy, biddy doo?" Then he had to sit down and rest awhile before he could say, "Did he bid adieu?"—Christian Register.

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ing Testimony From a Lady Resident of Clarksburg, Proving that Ferrozone Surpasses all Other Remedies.

The health of many women is constantly imperilled through failure of certain organs to work according to nature's requirements.

Where this condition occurs there is no safer remedy to employ than Ferrozone, which has a specific action in female troubles.

Not only does it act directly on the organs, ensuring regularity and freedom from pain, but by forming rich red blood fortifies the system against weakening drains.

Ferrozone possesses a volatility of merit totally absent in the ordinary medicine, and its superiority is proclaimed by thousands of women it has restored to vigorous health. From Mrs. F. G. Caldwell comes the following endorsement, written from her home in Clarksburg:

"I went through a most trying experience with what is commonly known as 'Female Trouble.' It was necessary to state my symptoms, but I suffered a great deal. My health was well nigh ruined, and I got into such a condition that I couldn't even sleep. I was dreadfully nervous, weak and pale. Different prescriptions were recommended and I tried them. But Ferrozone was the first to help. I improved steadily under Ferrozone and normal conditions were finally established. I gained weight, my color and spirits improved, and my former health was restored. Ferrozone cured me, and with a full heart I recommend this good medicine to all other women." Beware of imitations—don't allow a druggist to palm off anything else for Ferrozone, which costs 50 cents per box or six boxes for \$2.50 at all dealers.