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ALL THE LATEST STYLES AND ORIGINAL SHAPES
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A neat, well equipped lavatory is, without a question, a source of comfort to a household. It's one to us to install such a convenience in your home—an aid to the toilet, you'd never abandon after once experiencing its manifold advantages. Where there's running water you need our services.

D. J. Shea, FREDERICTON.



LUCY'S BUSY CORNER

The Style and Quality of Goods kept at the Corner is so well known that we feel further reference unnecessary. Mens, Youths and Boys, Overcoats, Suits, &c., in all styles, Reefers, Jumpers, Cardigan Jackets, Sweaters, &c. Gents Furnishing including a large stock of Stanfield and Penmans Hosiery. Also Boots, Shoes, Overboots, Rubbers, Shoe Packs. &c.

LUCY & CO

What About WINDOW SHADES

We are Headquarters for the best Shades made and can furnish, complete, and put up if desired. Ring us up and we'll do the rest.

The McMurray Book & Stationery Co, Limited
FREDERICTON, N. B.

THE DETECTIVE STORY

Origin and Growth of the Clever Amateur Sleuth.

VOLTAIRE WAS HIS CREATOR.

The Great French Writer Introduced Him to the World of Fiction—The Genius of Poe and Gaboriau and Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes.

Most persons who read detective stories, and most literary critics, too, believe that this very popular form of fiction was invented by Edgar Allan Poe. They point to his story of "The Purloined Letter" as being the first of its kind—the first in which is introduced the man of keen mind, of close reasoning and of constructive imagination, who is able to piece together certain facts that are known and then by brilliant deduction to pass from them to other facts which are not known, but the truth of which he is able to establish beyond a doubt.

Poe himself had a mind precisely of this character—the mind of a mathematician, subtle, logical and capable of searching analysis. He once gave a remarkable illustration of what he could do as an investigator of mysterious crime. A young shopgirl named Mary Rogers was found murdered under circumstances which excited great public interest in New York. The police were completely baffled, though they advanced a theory which was plausible in part. Poe, taking the facts that were admitted, wove them into a story, the scene of which he laid in Paris and which he called "The Mystery of Marie Roger." Then from what was known he passed by deductive reasoning to what was quite unknown and worked out a solution to the puzzle which no professional detective had been able to explain. Years afterward the confession of a dying man afforded proof that Poe was right and that he had reconstructed accurately the whole series of events which led to the death of Mary Rogers.

This remarkable achievement fired in the public mind the notion that this use of logic blended with imagination was original with Poe. As a matter of fact, it is almost certain that Poe, who was deeply versed in French literature, got the suggestion of the method from reading certain passages in the oriental tale called "Zadig," by Voltaire. In this book a young man is questioned as to whether he had seen a stray dog and horse that might have passed him on his journey. In reply he describes very accurately the peculiarities of both, though he had not seen them. He had deduced his knowledge from observing certain indications along the way—the nature of the footprints and many other signs which the ordinary person would either not have noticed or would have been too dull to understand. Here is really the germ of the conception which Poe so brilliantly elaborated in the story of "The Purloined Letter," where we find exhibited the striking contrast between the working of a usual mind and the achievements of a mind of exceptional power and training.

Poe's central figure, the amateur detective, was afterward caught up and elaborated with great effect by several French writers, of whom the chief was Emile Gaboriau. Gaboriau gave the world the character of M. Lecoq in the remarkable novel of that name. Lecoq is a professional detective, but appears in that book as a novice, inexperienced, but full of intelligence and enthusiasm and obliged to work out his clues against the secret opposition of his official chief, Geyrot, who is jealous of the young detective. In the background is the interesting figure of the real amateur detective, old Father Tire-au-Clair ("Bring-to-light"), a retired tradesman who studies crime from sheer love of the intellectual puzzle which it affords him and which he solves by purely scientific deduction.

Sir Conan Doyle in creating Sherlock Holmes openly acknowledged his great indebtedness to Poe. Like Poe's hero, Holmes works apart from the official police and is consulted by them when they are wholly at a loss. Many of the incidents in the Holmes cycle of stories were suggested by the inventions of Poe. Yet it is only fair to say that Doyle has gone one step further than his master. Poe's characters are abstractions. They are like chessmen on the board and excite interest only because of the complexity of the problem which they are made to solve. Doyle's characters, on the other hand, are drawn with sympathy and a shrewd insight into human nature. They entertain us by their whims and individual traits no less than by the adventures through which they pass. Thus Holmes' addiction to the cocaine habit, his trick of smoking great quantities of shag tobacco when thinking out a problem, his dislike of women, his skill as a boxer—in fact, a score of traits all give him individuality and make us think of him as a fascinating character quite apart from his powers as a deductive reasoner. And it is so with the minor personages as well—Watson, the somewhat obtuse chronicler of the adventures; Lestrade and Gregson of the official police and Moriarty, the arch criminal.

But, however brilliant Poe may have been, or however ingeniously Gaboriau may have spun tangled plots, or however ably Conan Doyle may have given life and reality to the central figure of his stories, they all derive their inspiration, whether consciously or not, from the clever tale told by the famous Frenchman before Poe saw the light—Scrap Book.

The Joke Was on the Students.

When Dr. Nathan Lord was president of Dartmouth college he used to drive about in a dilapidated, old fashioned contrivance. The students became tired of seeing the concern and, though Dr. Lord knew of this, he clung to the old calash. One night a group of the young men hauled the thing out of the shed where it was kept, took it several miles down the road toward Lebanon and hid it in a spot where it was concealed by dense foliage. They were just about to depart, well satisfied with the tiresome job, when the curtain which completely enveloped the front of the calash was suddenly pushed aside and the well known face of President Lord appeared. "Now, gentlemen," he said, "you may draw me back again."

CITY OPERA HOUSE

Monday, April 15

Charles H. Yale

SUBMITS FOR YOUR PLEASURE

THE EVERLASTING DEVIL'S AUCTION

[Has delighted Young and Old, just one quarter of a Century.]

Superb Scenic Investiture. Novelties, Singing and Dancing.

Eye Bewildering Electrical Effects

Large Company Extravagantly Costumed.

Prices, \$1., 75 and 50c.

Seats on sale at Wilkes' Confectionery store.

ESTATE SALE.

There will be sold by Public Auction at the County Court House, in the City of Fredericton, on Wednesday, the 24th day of April instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following properties belonging to the estate of John A. Humble.

All that part of Lot No. 8 in the Town plat of Stanley, containing two acres more or less, with Brick store and dwelling, warehouse, stables &c., situate thereon, with undivided one-third interest in water privilege and conduits.

Lot No. 15, Centreville Settlement, Parish of Stanley, containing one hundred acres more or less known as the Adolphus Jonah lot.

Lot No. 39 and 40, East side of Cardigan Road, Parishes of Douglas and Stanley, containing two hundred acres more or less.

Portion of lot No. 24 on the Northeast side of Williamsburg Settlement Road, containing 3 1/2 acres more or less and formerly known as the Mill lot.

One undivided half interest in lots 4 and 5 Centreville Settlement, Parish of Stanley, containing two hundred acres more or less in common with Harry Turnbull.

Lot No. 5, on the Southwest side of Williamsburg Settlement Road, containing one hundred acres more or less and known as the Jas. B. Hosack lot.

Mortgage on property of David J. Douglas, 100 acres, lot No. 91 east side Stanley road.

Mortgage on property of Emily Ellis, 3 acres north side Fredericksburg Settlement Road.

Second mortgage on Stephen Donnelly property, rear half of lots 10 and 11, Maple Grove, Parish of Stanley, also Lot 18, Southwest side Maple Grove, containing 200 acres more or less.

Mortgage on John A. Peacock's property, 1 acre more or less of Lot No. 28, northeast side of Williamsburg Settlement Road, with buildings thereon.

Two shares fully paid up in the Hart Boot and Shoe Company.

Terms Cash.

A. A. STERLING, Assignee.

Estate John A. Humble.

Sheriff's Office, N. B.

Fredericton, N. B.

April 10th, 1907.

April 10—d4W&S.

OR SATURDAY ONLY

We have placed on our counters about 500 yards of DRESS GOODS which we will sell at 38c per yard, for Saturday only. Come in and look them over, Sale starts at 9 o'clock.

(No Samples Given)

Also a SHIRT WAIST Bargain; Ladies White Lawn and Muslin Waists 58c; Sizes 32 to 40 inch.

(None of these Waists on Approval)

Tennant & Clarke AGENTS

New Idea Pattern 10c each

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GENT'S

RUBBER BOOTS



In Light Weight, with Varnished Legs.

Regular Price \$4.25

Sizes 6, 9 and 10 only, left in Stock.



H. M. LOTTIMER

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APRIL 9TH, 1907.

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Roses, Big Spicy Carnations, Violets, Lily of the Valley, Smilax, Yellow Daffodils, Lettuce, Celery, Parsley, Floral Designs, Bouquets.

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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

All persons having any claim against the estate of the late John Macpherson are requested to file the same duly attested with the undersigned administrator at the office of the late John Macpherson, Westmorland St., and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the said administrator. Dated at Fredericton his twelfth day of March A. D., 1907.

WILLARD KITCHEN, Administrator.

March 12—dlmo.

When the Snowbirds

Cross the Valley

ONE OF THE SWEETEST SONGS EVER.

The Dream of the Rarebit Fiend

A Fantastic Humoresque Intermezzo, by Princes Military Band. These are two of the greatest hits of the month. We have all the rest as well.

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