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**LARGEST IN THE WORLD.**

First Six-Masted Schooner Ever Built is Now Afloat.

Finished a few days ago, and now exciting the curiosity of the whole Maine coast, is the six masted schooner George W. Wells, the first vessel of her rig ever built and the largest schooner the world has yet produced. When it was first announced that a six masted schooner was to be built at Camden the shipping world was inclined to be credulous, for it has been concluded that the limit size, and especially of length, in schooners, had been reached in the monster, five masted, the John B. Prescott, built at Camden, and the Nathaniel T. Palmer built at Bath, both in 1899.

The George W. Wells is a vessel of magnificent dimensions. She is 302 feet 11 inches long on the keel, 345 feet long on top, 48 feet 6 inches beam and 23 feet deep. She has two full decks, with a poop four feet deep extending from taffrail to the forward hatch, and a set of beams in the lower hold forward braced with hanging and fore-and aft knees. Her frame is white oak throughout, and all her planking and ceiling hard pine. The garboards are 8 inches thick and other planking 6 inches. Her ceiling to the lower deck beams is 12 and 14 inches thick and between decks 10x14 and 12x14 inches.

The vessel's fittings include a Hyde windlass, operated by a 30 horse power engine; two pumps, with a combined capacity of 1,200 pounds, from Chester, Pa., and a Camden anchor, weighing respectively 600 pounds, and 200 fathoms of 2 1/2 inch barchain. She has a Brown screw steering apparatus, built especially for her, of unusual size, by the Hyde Steam Windlass Company of Bath. Her water tanks hold 7,000 gallons.

Her six lower masts are splendid sticks of Oregon pine, each 119 feet long and 30 inches in diameter in the partners; top masts each 58 feet long, the foretopmast 20 inches in diameter at the cap. The jibboom is 75 feet long, 20 inches at cap; 75 long, 18 inches in the slings; other booms 42 feet long, 14 inches in the slings. Her foretopmast, driver boom and jibboom are of Oregon pine, all the other spars of native spruce. All the standing rigging is of wire, set up with turn-buckles; rigging on the foremast 4 1/2 inches, on other masts 4 1/4 inches. The masts are named as follows, beginning forward:—Foremast, mainmast, mizzenmast, spankermast, jiggermast and drivermast. The vessel will carry 21,000 square yards of the heaviest duck, in the following pieces:—Driver, jigger, spanker, mizzen, main and fore sails, six gaff-top-sails, of the same respective designations, driver jigger spanker, mizzen and main-topmast staysails and five jibs.

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For 20 Years—A Constant Sufferer from Bleeding and Protruding Piles—Cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

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Mrs. Brown writes:—"I have been a constant sufferer from nearly every form of piles for the last twenty years, and during that time both here and in the Old Country have tried most every remedy. "I am only doing justice to Dr. Chase's Ointment when I say that I believe it to be the best remedy obtainable for bleeding and protruding piles. I strongly recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to mothers, or indeed to any person suffering from that dread torment—piles."

Physicians and druggists recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment as the one preparation that will never fail to cure piles. It is guaranteed to positively cure piles, whether itching, bleeding, or protruding. 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates and Co., Toronto.

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**PARTING ADDRESS**

Presented to Matthias Smith Esq.

**ON SATURDAY EVENING**

By Friends at Emerald On The Occasion of His Removal to Ch'town.

To MATTHIAS SMITH Esq.:

Learning that you are about to pursue your high avocation in "Old Saint Dunstan's," the highest institution of learning in our fair Province, and the "Alma Mater" of distinguished men both in church and state throughout Canada and the United States, permit us before we say "good bye," to convey to you our feelings of appreciation of your conduct in every particular since you came among us.

In this world meetings and farewells are the occurrences of every day life. Some are joyous, some sorrowful, some mingled with both joy and sorrow. The farewell we bid you to-night is mingled, because we are assembled to say the parting word with the knowledge that you are not going to a distant land, but to an institution where your professional ability can find a wider field, and you yourself an intercourse better than we could furnish.

In the infancy of your profession you came to us and you are departing from us, leaving behind you our highest admiration of the manner in which you performed the onerous duties we engaged you to three years ago to discharge.

In this district, as well as in many others throughout the Island, teaching has long since ceased to be regarded as a menial occupation. Here, we have ever looked upon it as a noble and worthy profession, and your professional career with us has greatly elevated its dignity in our eyes. Under your superintendence our school has not only maintained the standard to which your several predecessors have raised it, but it has continued, we are happy to observe, to advance through your untiring efforts, as the recent entrance examinations at the Prince of Wales College clearly indicate, together with the satisfactory condition in which you have left the classes for your successor. Every pupil and grade has received due attention, a true mark of a fair, impartial, and faithful teacher.

As a member of the Benevolent Irish Society many of us will miss your activity, your readiness, and your enthusiasm in promoting its interests; you familiarized yourself with the constitution by which we are banded together, and earnestly endeavored to maintain it in all respects. Its principles and objects you observed and zealously practised. As a brother member we therefore feel keenly your departure.

As a citizen you have done your utmost socially and otherwise for the best interests and advancement of the district, for outside the schoolroom you identified yourself with every movement tending to the people's advancement.

As a teacher, as a brother member of our society and as a citizen, you have done your duty faithfully and well, and in that word "duty" lies the fullness of the meaning we desire to convey.

In conclusion, our deepest and heartfelt wishes flow out to you and we fondly hope that your path may be bright, and your future radiant with success and pleasure, when you assume the duties and responsibilities which is your new sphere in life, will be thrown round about you.

"Adieu, kind friend a fond adieu."  
 ALBERT CRAIG,  
 J. A. JOHNSON, M. D.  
 JOHN MAYNE,  
 WM. DEIGHAN,  
 ALEX. MATHERSON,  
 JAS. McDONALD,  
 JAS. POWER  
 AND OTHERS.

Emerald, Aug. 25, 1900.  
 Mr. Smith made a suitable reply.

**A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.**

Mr. S. Maan, Stittsville, Carleton Co., Ont., writes: "I was afflicted with Rheumatism, had severe pains in the knees, hip joints and across the back. Rheumatism remedies did not help me and I began using Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver-Pills, which have since completely cured me. There is not the least trace of rheumatism left and I am no longer subject to biliousness, headache and stomach sickness which formerly attacked me frequently." One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

**TOURISTS! ATTENTION**

The Florida Hotel opens for the season on June 15th. Special attention will be paid to guests—satisfactory rates. For further particulars enquire of P. S. Brown, Revere Hotel, or W. RROWN, Florida Hotel.

Pownal June 6th

**Ladies'**

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**Great Need of China.**

The fundamental need of China is administrative reform; and this can be accomplished only under foreign compulsion and supervision. Without it the political integrity of China cannot be maintained nor can foreign trade largely increase. We cannot reasonably expect a great increase in the imports of China without a proportionate increase in her exports. We must look principally to the exploitation of her mineral resources under foreign direction for the needed increase in her exports; and this can only be done through the agency of railroads, which cannot be built and successfully operated except under conditions of political security which do not now exist. The requisite security for foreign enterprise in China can be attained only by means of drastic administrative reforms initiated from without. The government at Peking does not desire reforms, and its tenure is so insecure that it could not introduce them if it desired. The mandarins cannot be expected to destroy a system upon which they thrive; and the people at large are ignorant, indifferent, unpatriotic and without any inherited capacity for concerted political action. The decentralization of the political system has destroyed all national feeling.

**Nun Weds Patient.**

Returns to the World to Marry the Man She Nursed Back to Health  
 TRENTON, G. J. Aug. 21.—In happy union now beat the two faithful hearts of Elizabeth Schiebler, a former sister of the Franciscan order, and Frank Gladen, whom she nursed through most serious injuries while he was a patient and she a novice in the St. Francis Hospital, this city.  
 Miss Schiebler who was known to the religious world as Sister Holga, gave up the black robe just previous to taking her final vows, and returned to the world to accept the proposition of marriage from Gladen, an iron-worker, who was injured a few years ago in one of the foundries here. He was taken care of by Sister Holga, and to show his gratitude toward her he offered her his hand in marriage.  
 The novice accepted and the ceremony was performed. The bride and groom are both about forty years old.

**Why We All Do.**

Marriage is always a failure with those who wed angels.—Toronto News.

**ALMOST A MIRACLE.**

Strange Case of Kidney Disease Reported in Smith's Falls.  
 SMITH'S FALLS, August 27.—One of the most remarkable cures ever performed by Dodd's Kidney Pills was that of Mrs. George Barnes of this town. Mrs. Barnes was afflicted with Female Weakness and Urinal Trouble resulting from Kidney Disease. The disease had also a serious effect on her senses of sight and hearing. I was told of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I got one box. I have used part of box and am completely cured, and strange to say both my hearing and eyesight are now unaffected.

**PROWSE BROS.**  
**PEARL FELT**  
 The very latest thing in late summer Outing Hats. The Pearl is made with the wide brim and high small crown, these Hats certainly are very becoming to most people, but of course not all. Better see them at once, the price is not extravagant, only \$1.

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 We Have the Hats

**BLUE FELT**  
 A Bright beautiful Blue, no color on earth so pretty to those who can wear it, You'll find those Hats just the shade you haven't seen elsewhere. Price is very moderate \$1 \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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Some old color but ever beautiful, in all shapes that are stylish and shapely.  
 The prices on the Grey have range enough to suit any pocket, 75c, 90c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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 What is prettier in winter than a ball of delicate green ferns?  
 Order now as they are all the rage in Boston, New York, and leading cities in Canada.

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 Thanking you all for your kind patronage we remain  
 Yours Truly,

**J. J. GAY & SON.**

**The Navie of the Nations.**  
 Great Britain has a larger navy than those of Russia, France, and Germany combined. She has 604,141 tons of shipping, against 221,983 for Russia, 220,635 for France, and 1,24,220 for Germany. The United States navy is coming rapidly towards the front line, with 176,708 tons. This reckoning is according to a scale which deducts proportionately from full tonnage in ratio of the age of ships, and the figures, therefore, represent, with considerable accuracy, the present naval fighting strength of these nations. Clearly, too, she does it at huge expense. But sea-power is a tremendous factor in modern problems.

**Powerful New Locomotives.**

The Grand Trunk Railway shops at Montreal have just completed two magnificent heavy freight locomotives of what the G. T. R. terms the 900 class. These locomotives form part of an order of twenty of similar character which will be completed within the next few months. The weight of each of these engines is 175,000 pounds, and the tender 90,000, making a total weight of 265,000 pounds. The locomotive will be able to handle between 45 and 50 loaded cars on an ordinary grade. They are beautifully designed and carefully constructed, and are said not to be excelled by any locomotive of the kind in America.

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