

Contemplate Marriage.

It is announced that the Duke of Buckingham, who is sixty-one years of age and has been a widower since 1874, will shortly be married to Alice Anne, the eldest daughter of Sir Graham Graham-Montgomery. The Duke is an old politician, and a staunch Conservative. He sat as member for Buckingham from 1846 to 1857. He was Lord of the treasury in 1852, keeper of the Privy Seal to the Prince of Wales from 1852 to 1859, President of the Council from 1866 to 1867, Secretary of State for the Colonies from 1867 to 1868, and was appointed Governor of Malta in 1875. The young lady's father is also a Conservative, and is the head of the younger branch of the Montgomerys, Earls of Eglinton. He was a member of Parliament from 1852 to 1858 for Selkirkshire, and subsequently for Peebleshire. He was junior Lord of the Treasury from 1866 to 1868. The marriage will be quite a social event.

A Cold "Snap."

"Well, I'll be shot if this isn't a snifter," he said, as he entered a street car which was occupied solely by two women. "Haven't seen it as cold for 25 years," he continued, as he stamped up and down the aisle and rubbed his ears. The women paid him no attention, and suddenly he paused and blurted out: "How on earth some folks' ears and feet can stand this weather, exposed as they are, is more'n I can see. I should think a day like this would carry off half the female sex." No reply was made, but one of the ladies arose and opened the rear door of the car and the two took seats near it and began to fan themselves with newspapers. The old fellow watched them for about a minute, and then bolted through the front door and dropped to the ground and called to the driver: "Keep my old five cents and be hanged to you, but I won't ride in a car with no such cranks if I lose my whole 24 toes."—Detroit Free Press.

Shirking the Responsibility.

A young woman of eighteen who married a man of forty the other day in a Newark church crooked her finger during the ceremony so that the groom—contrary to his former experiences on such occasions—was unable to get the ring beyond the second joint. Upon being asked during the reception that followed as to the cause of the hitch in the proceedings at the altar, the young lady explained that she made a mental reservation in repeating the promise to love, honor, and obey, and had also kept the ring from going lower down because she had heard that if it was stopped at the second joint the wife would be able to rule the husband, while if it went to the hand the husband would be supreme.

The Square Man.

The following is Josh Billings' description of a "square" man in lumber parlance:—"The square man mezzures the same each way, and has no wainy edges or shaky lumber in him. He is free from knots and wont warp. He is clear stuff and I don't care what you work him up into, he wont shrink. He is among men what good kiln-dried boards are among carpenters—he wont crack. It makes no difference which side you approach him, he is the same bigness each way, and the only way to get at him is to face him. He knows he is square, and spends no time in trying to prove it."

American Railways.

Referring to the position of the railways of America, the Age says: Not a few companies are struggling with difficulty to keep their heads above water. About 4,000 miles of new main track have been laid on 166 different lines. Most of the construction has been on extensions or branches. The very large number of railway enterprises commenced or projected during the year indicates that railway building will still continue in spite of business depression, and when good times return it will assume extraordinary activity.

Improvement in Shipping.

A slight improvement has been manifested in the Clyde shipbuilding by the receipt of Government orders, and the hope of receiving more. So says a London despatch, but the present condition of the workmen and their families is terrible. Hundreds are literally starving, and of the mortality, particularly of the young, is very high, and a large proportion of the deaths that are registered under scientific names could be no less accurately recorded as "death from starvation."

Special Notices.

"KENT MILLS," "Matchless," "Maple Hill," "Glenmorris," all choice brands of Family Flour, cheap, at Henry Beer's Warehouse, Water Street, near Ferry Wharf. [dec 31 61 wky]

LET all who are in want of crockery, glass and chinaware, call at W. P. Colwill's, and get the cheapest that has ever been offered in Charlotte town. [nov 25 ed 4 w wly] ALL WOOL scarlet underclothing, \$1.50 per suit, at D. A. Bruce's. [dec 10 2aw 1m wylm] Does it pay to buy imported Ready-made Clothing, when you can get Clothing made at D. A. Bruce's cheaper, does it? [dec 10-wkly 1m dy law]

Great Bargains in Boots and Shoes during the Holidays at Macdonald's Best Store.

GRIB BLANKETS at J. B. Macdonald's. [dec 20] TABLE PRUNES, 75 cents per pound, at Beer & Goff's. [dec 29] MEACHAM'S ATLAS—Ten copies (the last to be had) for sale at \$8.00 each by Norton Bros. [oly & wky—jan 2] ROYAL BAKING POWDER at Beer & Goff's. [dec 29]

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You can get a barrel of "Strathroy" or Patent Pearl Flour, both warranted and cheap at R. K. Bruce's. [jan 5]

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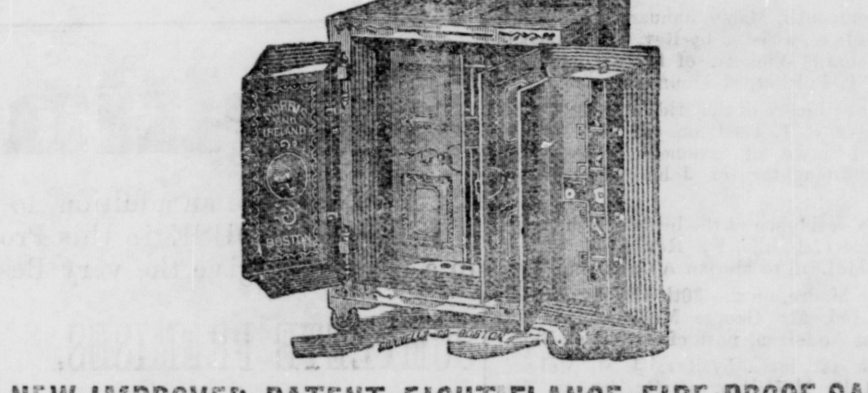
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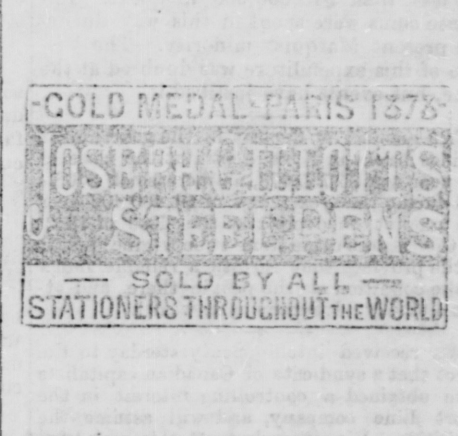
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