

A Russian Story.

The Russian princes in Paris are all men of large incomes, but generally spendthrifts. One of them borrowed ten thousand francs from a money-lender, giving his note for the same. On the same day it fell due, the holder presented it, and was told by the prince that he had no money to waste in paying debts. At that moment a gentleman entered, and the prince handed him twenty thousand francs to meet the losses of the night before at the club. The lender tore up his note of hand, and said, when going out—

'Now, prince, there is nothing between us but a debt of honor.'

The prince bowed and handed over the money without a word. The second begins in the same way, but when the lender presented his note the prince flew in a passion, called him hard names, and, drawing a revolver, made him eat the note of hand.

A few days later the lender received his money, with a thousand franc bill thrown in as interest. Shortly after the lender received a letter from the prince, telling him that he was again in want of money, and telling him to present himself with ten thousand francs, and stamped paper upon which to write his infernal notes of hand. The lender came with the money.

'Where is your paper for the note?' he said, taking the money.

'Here it is, prince,' said the lender, drawing a large cake of gingerbread from his pocket.

'The prince laughed at the joke, shortly afterward paid the debt with interest.'

PATCHING.

This kind of work is often given into the hands of young people as being easy to do. The sewing on of a patch is easy, but the fixing of a patch requires skill, or at any rate knowledge, and certainly judgment. The patch should not be of much stronger substance than the cotton or linen on which it is laid, or its strength will pull the older portion to pieces; for this is the reason, it is better to use material which has been worn than that which is quite new. Again, see that you make the patch large enough, that it covers all the thin part, and will be sewed on to that which is strong, otherwise there will soon be a rent by the side of the seam of the patch. Once more, be very particular that the patch is cut straight and sewed on straight. This should be done by the line of the thread. Nothing offends the eye more than a crooked patch, or one crookedly set on; and not only is it an ugly sight, but it fails to do all that it was intended to do; for if the threads in the material are not allowed to run straight, but are pulled crooked, in this way and that, they will break much sooner than they would were they arranged in the straight lines in which they were woven. First get the four corners even, and the spaces between will be more readily arranged. In sewing long seams it is best to work from each end and to meet in the middle. In this way, it does not happen that one end becomes shorter than the other, as is sometimes the case when we go on and on from one end to the other. Patches are always fixed on the right side, and sealed to the material. When this part is done, the old portion, which the patch is to replace, is cut away; but mind you leave an even piece all round, enough to turn under and sew down. It is necessary to know the science of patching, for although I have not mentioned patches when speaking of the repairs of sheets, they are often required. Sometimes a hole is burnt, or medicine is spilled, or a rent is made by a thorny hedge—numerous accidents happen to the bed linen, and when they do occur, a neat patch will always look better than the disfigurement of a hole or slit.

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If you want SLEEPS or CARRIAGES made of best American Wood, in latest style, or your Horse Shoe in FIRST-CLASS STYLE, call on the undersigned. All work warranted or no pay.

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North side Queen's Square.
Ch'town, Dec. 5, 1877.

1,000 LOADS OF MANURE For Sale.

NIGHT SOIL and Stable Manure delivered when required.
DANIEL GORDON.
P. S.—Leave orders for removing Night Soil at Police Station.
Ch'town, Jan. 9, 1878—

SWEET ORANGES,

APPLES, Lemons, Grapes, Figs, Nuts, Onions, Raisins, Currants, Spices. All kinds Crackers, Preserves, and the largest assortment of Confectionery to be had on the Island. Fancy Toys, Flour (by the bbl. or lb.), Tea, Sugar, Soap, Candles, Pepper, Mustard, Vinegar, and a variety of Groceries.
ALEX. MCKENZIE,
Queen Street.
Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1877.—t&fr3w



DR. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTERS.
The Greatest Medical Discovery since the Creation of Man, or since the Commencement of the Christian Era.

There never has been a time when the healing of so many different diseases has been caused by outward application as the present. It is an undoubted fact that over half of the entire population of the globe resort to the use of ordinary plasters.

DR. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTERS are acknowledged by all who have used them, to act quicker than any other plaster they ever before tried, and that one of these plasters will do more real service than a hundred of the ordinary kind. All other plasters are slow of action, and require to be worn continually to effect a cure; but with these it is entirely different; the instant one is applied the patient will feel its effect.

Physicians in all ages have thoroughly tested and well know the effect of Capsicum; and it has always been more or less used as a medical agent for an outward application; but it is only of very recent date that its advantages in a porous plaster have been discovered. Being, however, convinced of the wonderful cures effected by DR. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTERS, and their superiority over all other plasters, they now actually prescribe them, in their practice, for such diseases as rheumatism, pain in the side and back, and all such cases as have required the use of plasters or liniments. After you have tried other plasters and liniments, and they have failed, and you want a certain cure, ask your druggist for DR. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTER. You can hardly believe your own convictions of its wonderful effects. Although powerful and quick in its action, you can rely on its safety for the most delicate person to wear, as it is free from lead and other poisonous material commonly used in the manufacture of ordinary plasters. One trial is a sufficient guarantee of its merits, and one plaster will sell hundreds to your friends.

Ask your druggist for DR. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTER, and take no other; or, on receipt of 25 cents for one, \$1 for five, or \$2 for a dozen, they will be mailed, post paid, to any address in the United States or Canada.

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W. R. WATSON, Agent.

December 7, 1877.

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THE Trustees of several Districts have been applying for school furniture, and in every instance consider the American and Canadian Combination Seat and Desk too expensive. I have just got up a Combination that is stronger, neater, and one-third cheaper than those that have been imported. Call and see samples of the different sizes. City School Trustees fully approve of them.

MARK BUTCHER
Dec. 18, 1877—ex 1m ne a pat pres 4i

DR. WILLIAM GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE.

The Great English Remedy is an unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatocystitis, Impotency, and all diseases that follow as a consequence of Self-Abuse; as Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Before Taking, Premature Old Age, and After Taking, many other diseases that lead to Lunacy or Consumption and a Premature Grave. Price, \$1 per package, or six packages for \$5, by mail free of postage. Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. Address **WM. GRAY & CO., Windsor, Ontario, Canada.**

Sold in Charlottetown by W. R. Watson, Dr. Dodd, C. D. Rankin, P. G. Fraser, at Apothecaries Hall, and by all Druggists anywhere.

The Insolvent Act of 1875, and Amending Acts.

In the matter of SYLVANUS KEITH, an Insolvent.

A WRIT of Attachment has been issued in this cause, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my office, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, on THURSDAY, the thirty-first day of JANUARY, instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit.

B. WILSON HIGGS,
Official Assignee.
Charlottetown, P. E. Island,
January 19, 1878. Jan 24

NOTICE!

NEVER in the history of the "LONDON HOUSE" have we been selling DRY GOODS so LOW as at present, and we would invite those in Town and country, who have not participated in the EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS we are giving, to call at once.

We only ask a personal inspection to show that we are, in good faith, SELLING OFF at the LOW PRICES advertised.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Dec. 13th, 1877.—eod2w

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Cashmeres, French Merinoes, Persian Coats, Paramattas, Repps, Poplins, Serges, Lustres, Coburgs, etc., at cost.

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Balance of All-Wool Shawls, at cost.

A Special Lot Selling at half Price.

Balance of Ladies' Wool Scarfs, Clouds, Breakfast Shawls, Sleeveless Jackets and Sacques, AT HALF PRICE.

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AT COST.

THE BALANCE OF LADIES' ULSTERS

—AND—

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AT HALF PRICE.

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SPECIAL LOT, IN

BED QUILTS!

45 cts., 65 cts. and \$1.00 each.

The Balance Red, White and Fancy Flannels at Cost.

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at the following rates:—

PAIRS for \$4.25 worth \$5.50; \$4.50 worth \$6.00; \$5.00 worth \$6.50; \$5.25 worth \$7.00.

THE BALANCE OF CLOTH AND RUBBER OVERSHOES:

Mens' Plain, \$1.10 per pair; Fancy, \$1.20 per pair; Ladies' Plain, 85 cts. per pair; Fancy, \$1.00 per pair.

300 DOZ. TOWELS!

Special Lines,—4 cts., 8 cts., 12 cts., 25 cts. each. A decided bargain.

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Clothing Department.

The Balance of Men's Reefers, Top Coats and Ulsters,

AT THE FOLLOWING RATES:

Reefers for \$4.00, worth \$4.75; \$5, worth \$6.00; \$6.00, worth \$7; Top Coats for \$4.75, worth \$5.75; \$5.75, worth \$7.25; \$9.75, worth \$11.95.

Ulsters for \$7.50, worth \$9.00; \$8.50, worth \$10; \$10.50, worth \$12.00.

The Balance of Boys' Clothing

AT A GREAT BARGAIN.

A LOT OF

MEN'S ALL-WOOL FLANNEL SHIRTS,

For \$1.25, worth \$1.75.

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Buffalo and Wolf Robes, Coon Skin Coats, Ladies' Fur Muffs and Mantles,

AT COST.

Black & Colored Silks, at Cost.

A LOT OF

FANCY & JAPANESE SILKS!

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The Balance of the 7,000 YARDS OF CARPET, advertised during the month of December, in

RICH BRUSSELS, TAPESTRY, WOOLS, FELTS, & C., & C.

We only ask an inspection of the

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GEO. DAVIES & CO.,

January 3rd, 1878.

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A Choice Lot of ENGLISH TEAS,

by chest and small package, marked very low.

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Are offered in the Cloth Department, and parties in want of Suits or Single Garments, can have them made up at the shortest notice, and in the best style.

The latest Instalment of NEW GOODS just received by

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500 Sides No. 1 & 2 CARVELL BLOS. Dec. 5—pat 3i

OSTRICH FEATHERS

Cleaned, Dyed and Curled. Kid Gloves, Neckties and Ribbons Cleaned and Dyed. Also—Gent's Clothing, etc. Orders left at the Shop of Mr. W. W. Stumbles, 27 Great George Street, promptly attended to.
G. C. Gilmour,
Silk Dyer, etc., Fitzroy Street.
Dec. 26—1m 2aw

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INSURANCE effected on all kinds of Buildings, Merchandise and Produce. Also, on Vessels on the stocks.

Special rates for isolated residences. Losses settled promptly.

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OF eight rooms, in good repair, lately occupied by Mr. A. McDougall. Immediate possession given. Apply to Mr. A. McDougall, or the undersigned. None but a careful and good tenant need apply.
RICHARD WEEKS.
Charlottetown, Dec. 13, 1877.—tf

FINE ARTS NEW YEAR'S CLASS.

MRS. W. W. IRVING begs to intimate to the public that she has re-opened her Classes at the late City Hotel, opposite the R. C. Chapel, where, having every facility, she is prepared to give lessons in Oil and Water Color Painting, and Drawing in Crayon and Pencil in all their different branches. Terms made known on application.
Jan. 11, 1877.

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July 24 1877.

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TO be Sold, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of FEBRUARY, 1878, at the Court House in Charlottetown, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, of the same day, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 3rd day of January, 1860, and made between PETER McLENNAN and Mary his wife, of the one part, and JOHN KNIGHT, now deceased, of the other part—All that Piece and Parcel of Land being part of Township No. 45, and situated near the head of Souris River, bounded on the west and north by land on the east by land then in the possession of Angus McDonald, and on the south by Souris River—containing fifty-one acres of land, being the farm then and until lately in occupation of the said Peter McLENNAN, together with all the Buildings and Appurtenances connected therewith. For terms and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod. Dated 9th day of November 1877. JAMES McFARLANE, EDWARD J. HODGSON, VERNON H. KNIGHT

Trustees and Dev sees under the will of the late John Knight.
Nov. 10—t sale

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Fire and Life Insurance Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Directors of this Company have made a further call of

Four instalments, of Five per Cent. each,

on the Subscribed Capital of the Company, payable at its Office, No. 93 St. Peter Street, Quebec, as follows:—

Five per Cent. on or before the Tenth day of August, 1877;

Five per Cent. on or before the Tenth day of November, 1877;

Five per Cent. on or before the Eleventh day of February, 1878;

Five per Cent. on or before the Eleventh day of May, 1878.

By order of the Board
CRAWFORD LINDSAY,
Secretary

June 5 1877