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NEW YORK TREASURE HOUSES. "If the New York dry goods district should be destroyed to-night," said a business man to a representative of the Sun, "every great insurance company in the world would fail." Doubtless there is some exaggeration in such an opinion, but there are \$50,000,000 worth of insurable goods in the comparatively small downtown area known as the dry goods district, to say nothing of buildings, furniture, and fixtures. London and perhaps Paris are the only other cities in the world that equal New York as treasure houses of manufactured goods.

ONE DOLLAR goes a long way now-a-days. In many cases it is worth almost double what it used to be. See the Men's Suits in our window for \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8, and then give us your opinion of the value of a dollar. The Suits above mentioned are only a drop in the bucket compared with the amount of Clothing we have in stock. See our Children's Suits for \$2.00, our Boys' Suits for \$2.50, our Youths' Suits for \$4.00, and our Spring Overcoats for Youths and Men. We have the best and largest stock of Clothing in the city.

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McKay Woolen Co., Bargain Corner.

An Educated Crow. Every one who has been in the country knows the common crow which lives in our woods and fields, and is familiar with the hoarse "caw-caw," which betokens his presence. These great, black birds, circling and wheeling about, attract city-bred eyes, and the discordant notes are not displeasing to the ear, because suggestive of country sights and sounds. The farmer regards them as decided pests, for whom he has no respect, and who, when they settle down upon the newly planted corn, or upon the ripened ears, he knows full well they will play sad havoc with the grain. It is not, however, of the malignant, unattracted invader of the fields I write, but of an accomplished member of his tribe, who, "by hook or by crook," had gone far beyond his early dialect, and was known as the "talkative-crow."

What Charlottetown Wants. To prevent sickness is to get proper Plumbing, Drainage, Ventilation, and Heated Houses to live in. We are prepared to do everything in the PLUMBING line at short notice. We handle the best Sanitary Earthenware and appliances known to the trade. We are also prepared to do everything in the line of STEAM, HOT WATER and HOT AIR HEATING. We pride ourselves upon the perfection of our work in all its branches. JOBBING done at short notice. Our charges are moderate. See us before placing your order. Best of references. McINNIS & THORNE. Charlottetown, Feb. 28, 1896—d&w PHILHARMONIC BUILDING.

B. E. P. P.

Artistic Bargains.

A number of those beautiful and artistic Parlor and Chamber Sets—odd fancy pieces—which combine High Quality and Low Price. A little money goes a long way at Newson's Furniture Store.

JOHN NEWSON, Charlottetown, March 10, 1896. THE BARGAIN GIVER.

Lobster Packers!

I am prepared to contract for one pound and half pound Flats and one pound Tall Cans Lobsters 1896 pack, at the highest prices the markets will afford. Correspondence solicited. HORACE HASZARD. Charlottetown, February 27, 1896.

CABINETS SINCE CONFEDERATION.

The Number of Ministries Formed, Their Duration of Office, Who Composed Them. Since Confederation there have been six Ministries in power, under five different Premiers. The first of these was that of Sir John A. Macdonald, which continued in power until November 6th, 1873, and during its six years and four months' lease of power comprised the following members of the Senate and House of Commons, namely: Sir A. T. Galt, Sir John Rose, Sir Francis Hincks, Sir S. L. Tilley, Hon. W. McDougall, Sir Hector Langevin, Sir G. E. Cartier, Hon. Hugh McDonald, Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. J. C. Chapais, C. Dunkin, J. H. Pope, Sir A. Campbell, Hon. J. O'Connor, Peter Mitchell, W. P. Howland, A. Morris, T. M. Gibbs, A. S. F. Blair, Joseph Howe, E. Kenny, T. Robitaille, J. C. Aikins and A. G. Archibald. On November 7th, 1873, the second Ministry assumed office under Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, with whom were associated A. A. Dorion, Edward Blake, Sir Richard Cartwright, Wilfrid Laurier and several others, who, like nearly all their predecessors, have now for the most part vanished from public life.

A DRINK FALLACY.

Uselessness of Stimulants in Restoring Dr. George Herschell, of London, has recently written a book, entitled "Health Troubles of City Life," that is very highly praised by London critics. In one of the chapters devoted to the study of stimulants he says: "Stimulants never increase the natural capacity of the brain. They can only abstract for the purposes of work in hand some of the energies which are sorely needed to repair and to restore a brain which has already been taxed to the furthest limit which is consistent with health. To remove the sense of fatigue caused by overwork by the consumption of alcohol is to close one's ears to the voice of nature. The weariness of the brain is a protest against further exertion until recuperation has been obtained by rest; and if the weary feeling is deadened or destroyed by artificial means nature will enact her penalty. "When the overworked man of business, having been on his legs all day, and feeling fit to drop, with a sensation of 'lagginess' about the region of his stomach, rouses himself with whatever he is in the habit of taking, be it whisky, champagne, or even tea or coffee, he does not add one atom of force to his stock of energy, although he fancies he does, but having put to sleep his sense of weariness, simply appropriates some of his reserve for the present necessity. He has accepted a bill at short date to which a ruinous rate of interest is attached, and his resources will not allow him to make any further repetitions of the experiment. His account at the bank of life will soon be overdrawn. Alcohol can not add one iota to the reserve of nervous energy, but it may delude him into exhausting it. The busy man should care for all rid himself of this fancy that he can create by artificial means an abnormal store of brain power. He can not enlarge the limits which nature has set up."—Detroit Free Press.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Waterproofing Brick and Sandstone. A number of experiments were recently made to ascertain the length of time that brick and sandstone are rendered waterproof or protected by oil. The three oils used were linseed oil, boiled linseed and crude mineral oil. The amount of oil and water taken up by the sandstone was very much less than that absorbed by the brick, although the area of the sandstone cube was much greater. Equal amounts of the raw and boiled oil were absorbed. The mineral oil, however, was taken up in much greater quantities by both brick and sandstone. By the end of twelve months the mineral oil evaporated from the bricks, but such was not the case when the other oils were used. After an exposure of four years the bricks practically retained all their oil, inasmuch as they had not lost any of their weight, and were also nearly impervious to moisture. It was noticeable that the sandstone cubes treated with linseed oil returned to their original weights, but do not appear to have lost the beneficial effect of the oil, being also practically waterproof. —Mining and Scientific Press.

AT STITTSVILLE!

The Town's Leading Merchant Had Up Rheumatism in various forms is one of the most common diseases there is. It arises generally from impure blood and a broken down system. In the limbs it is painful; in most of the internal organs dangerous, and in the heart usually fatal. The experience of Mr. S. Mann, the well known general merchant of Stittsville, is interesting: "Last winter I was badly afflicted with rheumatism. I decided to try Dr. Chase's Pills. To my surprise, I got immediate relief, and before I had used one box my affliction was gone. "I was also troubled with biliousness and at intervals of three or four weeks would be laid up with severe headache and sick stomach. Since using Chase's Pills I have not had an attack of either. "I may add that Dr. Chase's Ointment for piles and skin diseases is just as effective as Dr. Chase's Pills for blood troubles. I have a clerk who suffered terribly from bleeding piles. He tried Chase's Ointment and in a few days was completely cured. "All dealers and Edmonson, Bates & Co., manufacturers, Toronto, 25c. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine for colds, bronchitis and consumption. Sure cure, 25 cents.

The Abused Horse's Revenge.

A correspondent tells a story of a handsome black horse, so big and strong that he seemed hardly to feel the weight of the heavy delivery wagon with which he made the rounds of the neighborhood. His driver was a brutal fellow, who ought to have been put in the stocks for his cruel and angry words were the only caresses he ever bestowed upon his steed, and these the horse suffered quietly for many a long day, till finally even his endurance gave out.

The Youngest Peers.

Queen Victoria, according to the Official Gazette, has elevated a little 16-months-old girl to the rank of a peeress of the realm. It is probably the first occasion that a coronet has been conferred upon a girl of such tender age, and not a member of the reigning house. The new peeress of the realm is the tiny daughter of the late Lord Beaumont, and in the future she will be known as the Baroness Beaumont. Strictly speaking, and to use the heraldic phraseology, the peerage conferred upon her is not a new one, but is that of her father's, and has been "called out of abeyance." But, inasmuch as this "calling out of abeyance" is solely a matter of the pleasure of the Queen, the honor just announced may be regarded as a new creation. When the late Lord Beaumont was killed a few months ago, he left a little girl, and a few weeks after his death his widow gave birth to another. The arrival of the second little girl had the effect of restoring to the peerage the governing succession of peerages by-wit, of rendering the barony "dormant." And so it would have remained until one or the other of the two girls had died, unless the sovereign had made use of her prerogative to call the barony out of abeyance by conferring it on one of the two girls. It is so little of a question of succession that her Majesty, had she been so disposed, might easily have conferred it upon the younger instead of the elder of the two children.

English Official Penitentiaries.

An amusing instance of official red tape comes from England. A Londoner who resided some little distance from a telegraph office sent a telegram in which he used the word "slide-rail." About a fortnight afterward he received by special messenger from the telegraph office the following communication: "In a telegram sent by you on October 29, 'slide-rail' was accepted and charged for as one word. Can you produce it in print as one, please? If not, please send 1-2d (1c) for short charge, per bearer." The person addressed had not a halfpenny about him, and could not find the word objected to in any document. So he gave the messenger a penny (2c). The messenger of the telegraph office conscientiously trudged back (some three-quarters of a mile), procured change and returned to duly deliver the halfpenny and an official receipt therefor, to be signed by the amused infringer of the regulations.

Seed Wheat.

Campbell's White Chaff and White Russian, grown one year from Imported Seed on the "Warren Farm." JOHN NEWSON. mch9-1m

HOBBIES QUEER AND VARIOUS.

A very queer hobby was that of an old woman who had been employed at court in the capacity of nurse and who had a most extensive collection of pieces of wedding cake. The cakes to which the fragments belonged had been cut at the marriages of the highest of the land. The place of honor was given to a portion of Queen Victoria's wedding cake, and nearly every marriage that had occurred since the accession of William IV. was represented in this curious collection. M. Nestor Roqueplan, a Frenchman of letters, was a collector of warning-pans and devoted a gallery in his house to this article of furniture, where visitors might enjoy the pleasure of holding the identical warning-pans that had aired the beds of such celebrities as Queen Mary of Scotland, Catherine de Medici, Gabriel d'Estrees, Diana de Poitiers, Mme. Pompadour, Marie Antoinette, Mlle. de Fontange and other noted personages. Lord Petersham, a noted dandy in his day, had a hobby for walking-sticks and collected various kinds of tea and snuff. All around his sitting room were shelves, those upon one side laden with canisters of Souchong, Bohea, Congou, Pekoe, Russian and other varieties of tea. The shelves opposite were decorated with handsome jars containing every kind of snuff, while snuff boxes lay here, there and everywhere. Lord Petersham prided himself on possessing the most magnificent array of boxes to be found in Europe, and was supposed to have a fresh snuff box for every day in the year.

Another eccentric Frenchman was a bean enthusiast.

He wrote a book upon the history of haricots and their influence upon humanity; and rejoiced in collecting beans from all quarters of the globe and carefully labeling and arranging them. Some of the specimens are very valuable, having cost as much as 500 francs. His death was hastened by the mysterious disappearance of some of his beans, upon which he set special value. Count Henry von Brühl, a famous German diplomatist, busied himself in collecting boots, shoes, slippers and wigs of all shapes, sizes and fashions. This curious hobby was rivaled by that of a late King of Bavaria, whose collection of hats was unique. A King of Wurtemberg boasted the possession of above 9,000 copies of the Bible; and a nicotine-loving American revealed in a treasury of pipes, of which he could count 355 specimens in meershaum, briar, glass, china and clay. The Duke of Essex, brother of King George II., had a pair of hobbies that were as wide as the poles asunder. He was an indefatigable collector of Bibles and cigars. Pope Pius IX. was a collector of slippers. He always had twenty-four pairs in his wardrobe, made of red cloth embroidered with gold and ornamented with a solid gold cross; his chamberlain being strictly enjoined not to part with a single pair, however well worn they might be, to any of the many devout applicants for them. Wigs and walking sticks were the especial vanities of Mr. William Evans, sometime principal clerk in the probate office for Anglesea, Carnarvon and Merioneth, and so highly did he value them that he bequeathed one of each to three different maiden ladies for whom he had in turn felt a tenderness in early life. A European lady living in Japan acquired no fewer than 700 slippers, various patterns and kinds. Another lady had a hobby for collecting bonnets. She made it a rule never to part with one she had worn, and when she died left behind her a wonderful collection of feminine head adornments. Gillett, the founder of the world-renowned steel pen business, had a passion for Cremona fiddles, although he was absolutely without musical knowledge. —Chicago News.



Nervous Prostration

It is now a well established fact in medical science that nervousness is due to impure blood. Therefore the true way to cure nervousness is by purifying and enriching the blood. The great blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read this letter: "For the last two years I have been a great sufferer with nervous prostration and palpitation of the heart. I was weak in my limbs and had smothered sensations. At last my physician advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I bought it, and I am happy to say that I am now strong and well. I am still using Hood's Sarsaparilla, and will not without it. I recommend it to all who are suffering with nervous prostration and palpitation of the heart." Mrs. Darrow, 56 Alice St., Toronto, Ontario. Get Hood's, because Hood's Sarsaparilla is the Only True Blood Purifier. Prominently in the public eye today. It cures all ailments but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story. Hood's Pills Hood's Sarsaparilla, 25c.

FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale his Farm fronting on the Mount Edward Road, in the County of Charlottetown, one mile from the city, comprising about 75 acres. This Farm is in prime condition, and is specially adapted for a Milk or Dairying business. There are on the premises a farm-house three commodious barns, almost new. For terms of sale or other particulars apply to the undersigned or to F. L. Hazard, Solicitor, Charlottetown. B. F. LONGWORTH. mch4-1m 135 pat

Scotch Whisky.

An old-established firm of Scotch Whisky Distillers and Merchants want a Buying Agent of good standing for Prince Edward Island, for their finest quality eight-year-old Whisky in case. References given and required. Apply to B. M. McMurtrie Advertising Office, Glasgow Scotland. —Feb28

TO LET. That large Shop, part of the "London House" Building, lately occupied by T. McKenzie, Tailor, with good room for work shop or store room. Apply to HON. DANIEL DAVIES, L. H. DAVIES, Q. C., Executors Estate late J. C. Davies, Or to F. W. L. Moore, Solicitor, in this.

Correspondence solicited. HORACE HASZARD. Charlottetown, February 27, 1896.