

**"A Highborn Lady."**

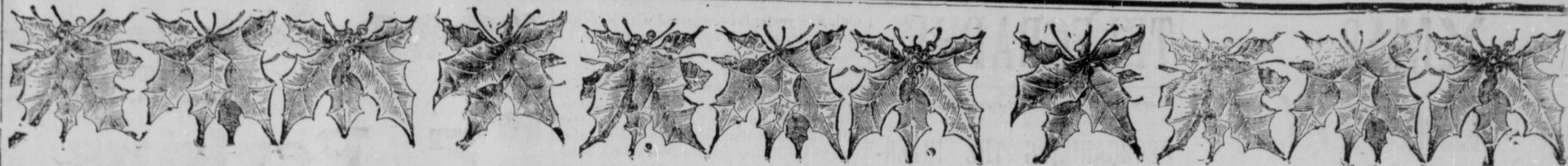
This announcement from the Frankfurter Zeitung, which a correspondent kindly sends us, should be read as one sentence, after taking a deep breath:—  
 Ernst Wildhain, count of the Empire von Drommelsheim, knight commander (capitular) of the royal Bavarian order of the Holy Knights of St. George, royal Bavarian chamberlain, gives suitable notice herewith in his own and in the name of his wife, the highborn Countess Ursula von Drommelsheim, nee Countess von Hochheim and Schwarzhopf, of the approaching marriage of his and of his late wife, now resting in God, the highborn Countess Frederike, Countess von Drommelsheim, nee Countess von Leisenburg-Alsheim's daughter, the highborn Countess Elisabeth von Drommelsheim, with the well born Baron von und zu Neuenburg, royal Bavarian Lieutenant of the reserve in the X regiment, royal Bavarian gentleman of the chamber and knight of the royal Bavarian order of House Knights of St. George, son of the high well born baron of the empire, Friedrich von und zu Neuenburg, landowner and head of the family at Neuenburg, royal Wurtemberg chamberlain, commander (comthur) of the royal Bavarian order of House Knights of St. George, and of his late wife, resting in God, the high and well born Baroness Hildegard von und zu Neuenburg, nee Baroness of Hohen-Kapfenberg.  
 How is that for high—and well born?—  
 —London Chronicle.

**Pheasant Rearing in England.**  
 The "Hill Farm Game Book," one of the most interesting shooting records in the world, shows that in the year 1800 no more than 355 pheasants were killed during the whole season upon Lord Leicester's famous sporting estate. Pheasants rapidly grew in favor, however, as the present century advanced, so that by 1845 a bag of 1,000 head of these birds in a single day's shooting could be recorded, while about 40 years later, in 1885, on a well known northern estate—Lord Sefton's—no less than 6,036 head of pheasants were accounted for in four days' November shooting. The best of these four days yielded 2,373 pheasants, while in addition to this immense number of pheasants about 1,600 head of other game were picked up during the week.  
 In 1896, upon this same estate of Croxteth, 7,099 pheasants were bagged during four days' shooting, besides other game. Since the year 1860 the demands of pheasant shooters and preservers have resulted in the development of a highly scientific industry, which now occupies thousands of hands in different parts of the country and undoubtedly circulates a great deal of money in rural districts. The late Maharajah Duleep Singh's estate at Bievedon was one of the pioneers of these sporting industries. In these establishments the art of rearing is reduced almost to an exact science.—  
 —Saturday Review.

**Days of the Curling Stick.**  
 "Fashions change," said Mr. Gray-top. "When I was a boy, it was a common thing for children to wear their hair in ringlets and curls, and many young women and older ladies, too, wore their hair in the same fashion. If the hair curled naturally, little needed to be done to it, but to curl it around something and brush it, and then it would stay curled. For this purpose a curling stick was commonly used.  
 "The curling stick was perhaps a foot in length, having a handle, and tapering slightly at the other end, so that it might be more easily withdrawn from the curl. If the curling stick was lost or mislaid, a hoop stick would do, and many a mother, with a loving heart, has twined her children's curls around a finger and brushed them smooth upon it, and then, having carefully withdrawn the finger, pulled the curl out to the desired length.  
 "And sometimes the curl was made by setting the teeth of a comb in the hair and then turning the comb around and around and down and out at the end of the curl. But curls are seldom seen nowadays, and the curling stick is practically a thing of the past."—  
 —Exchange.

**Henry George as a Financier.**  
 The panic year of 1893 gave him an opportunity to apply in practice his financial theories, and to illustrate happily for his friends the iniquity of private ownership of land and public franchises. The proprietors of some large manufacturing in a small town were about to shut down, as money was not to be had. This would have thrown many men out of employment and lost to a proportion of them their homes, partly paid for. On the advice of Mr. George the employees deposited government bonds, securities resting on the good faith of the government, with a New York trust company. The latter then issued certificates against these bonds in denominations of from \$1 to \$20. The men accepted the certificates as notes for their wages; the merchants of the place took them as notes for their goods. Six \$20,000 blocks of these certificates were issued and went into circulation, the factories were kept going, nobody lost, and Mr. George claimed a triumph for fiat money.—  
 —From "Henry George, a Character Sketch," by Arthur McEwen, in American Monthly Review of Reviews.

**A Peculiar Town.**  
 Marlboro, Hartford county, Conn., has a population of 582, but only 79 persons voted at the last election. It has no doctor, no lawyer, no clergyman who resides there, and its school children number only 81. It has silk mills, where the operatives are presumably largely unmarried women, which accounts for the disproportion of population to voters. It has two postoffices and sends two members to the legislature, as many as Bridgeport, and it is reached by stage daily from East Hampton. It voted for no license by a majority of 5 on a total vote of 55. In some respects it takes the prize for its peculiarities.—  
 —New York Tribune.



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- Embroidered christening robes, very handsome, \$2 to \$7.00
- Embroidered flannel squares, from 60c to \$2.00
- Boys' navy sailor suits, from 4 years to 7 years, \$1.10 to \$1.70
- Cashmere dresses in sky, pink and cardinal.
- Children's cot blankets, in cotton and wool.
- Cream lace collars 25c
- Plaid silk scarfs, as worn in Boston, 30c
- Tanned kid gloves, assorted sizes, 60c to 80c
- Cashmere gloves in all sizes, only 9c
- All-wool cashmere hosiery, all sizes, 19c
- New style Ringwood gloves, very pretty 36c
- Handsome Xmas handkerchiefs, 2c
- Santa Claus stockings 2c

- Elephants, for filling, 2c
- Fur muffs from 90c
- Fur collars, excellent value, from \$1.90
- Heavy new style ulsters, very handsome, \$3.00
- Winter jackets, in black and navy only, \$1.60
- Wool hoods and tams, 20c
- Fur-trimmed hoods, regular price 80c.
- Overstockings, the correct kind, up to 60c

## For Your Wife

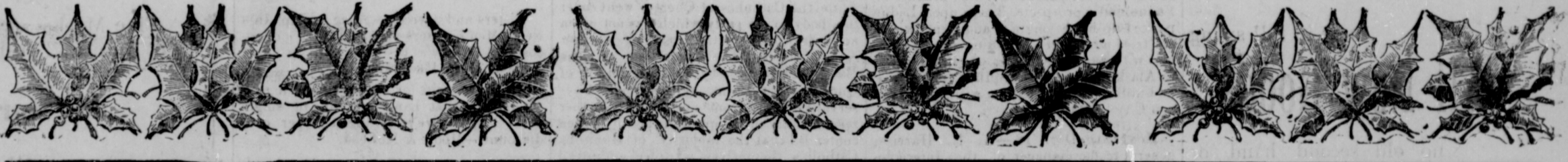
- "Le Brilliant" kid gloves, buttoned with colored points, \$1.25
- Black silk knit mitts \$1.40
- Lined kid gloves, fur cuffs, assorted colors, 95c
- Mecha lined gloves, \$1.14
- Black astrakan gauntlets, kid palms, very pretty \$1.33
- Brown lined kid gloves, with chinchilla and fur cuffs, \$1.33
- Embroidered muslin scarfs 19c
- White muslin handkerchiefs with embroidered initials 8c
- Lawn handkerchiefs with lace border, very handsome, 55c
- Another style of the same, but not so expensive, 30c
- Plain fine linen hem-stitch handkerchiefs, 45c, 35c, 25c, 20c and 14c
- Linen drawn work handkerchiefs, a rich assortment, 45c and 55c

- Something similar, with drawn work at corners, 30c and 24c
- Lawn handkerchiefs with initials, prettily embroidered 9c
- Embroidered handkerchiefs, a large special purchase, worth 16c and 20c, 8c
- White embroidered handkerchiefs, in a variety of patterns 5c
- The latest styles in linen collars and cuffs, per set 40c
- Silk and satin bows for wearing with blouses, 25c
- Black silk dress lengths, wear guaranteed \$2.00
- Fancy blouse silks, a large and pretty range, 58c
- Fancy figured silks, in several patterns, 32c
- Very handsome waist silks, single lengths only, 95c
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- Black silk hosiery \$1.00
- Brocaded blouse silks, worth regularly 75c, 38c
- Black silk grenadine for evening wear 88c
- Silk piano scarfs with Japanese embroidery, \$2.55
- Silk Japanese table covers, very handsome, \$3.20
- Embroidered denim table covers, \$1.50
- Stamped cushion covers, made of art drill, 35c
- Stamped umbrella cases, for working, 35c

- Stamped tea and egg cosies, 25c
- Stamped sideboard covers, a large variety, 85c
- Stamped laundry bags, very useful, 35c and 80c
- Stamped pillow shams, English and American, 80c
- Handsome embroidered pillow covers, from \$1.00 to \$4.00
- Solid leather hand-made purses, a large variety, 60c to \$1.15
- Crepon silks for waists, in leading evening shades, 40c
- Lily kid gloves, every pair fully guaranteed, 85c
- Waldeck kid gloves, new shades, with heavy stitching, 90c
- Silk evening gloves, elbow and shoulder lengths, 80c
- White Ringwood gloves, plain or with black stitching, 16c to 55c
- Flannel dressing gowns, English make, \$4 to \$8.00
- Flannelette dressing gowns, new styles, \$2.25 and \$1.40
- Eiderdown dressing jackets, assorted colors \$1.50
- Flannelette blouses, with linen collars and cuffs, \$1.00
- Silk blouses, in pink, grey and black, \$3.00 to \$6.00
- White lawn aprons, assorted styles, 16c to 80c
- Ladies' knit cardigan jackets, heavy and warm, \$1.60
- Handsome French and English costumes, \$11 for \$7.00

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- Fleecy lined silk undershirts, \$4.50
- Shot silk skirts in a variety from \$3.30 to \$7.00
- Black watered moreen undershirts, new style, \$2.10
- Black steen skirts, single or double frills, \$1.20 to \$1.50
- Blue cloth skirts trimmed with braid, \$2.10
- Black wool equestrienne tights, the \$1.25 quality, 98c
- Combination suits, all lengths, \$1 to \$1.65
- Hygiene undervests, a large range, 19c to \$1.40
- Fancy silk garters, with initial buckles, 25c
- Dress caps for old ladies, several styles, 60c to \$1.50
- Housemaids' caps, 9c to 12c
- Side coats in great variety, 8c pair to 65c
- Fancy hair ornaments, rhinestone settings, 16c to 25c
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**DIVIDEND NOTICE**  
**Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island,**  
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 Notice is hereby given, that a half yearly dividend, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum on the capital stock of this Bank has been declared payable at its Banking House, on and after January 3rd, 1898.  
 Transfer book will be closed from December 29th 1897, to the 3rd of January 1898, both dates inclusive.  
 By order of the Board,  
 J. M. DAVISON, Cashier.

**ANNUAL MEETING MERCHANTS BANK OF P. E. I.**  
 The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island, will be held at its Banking House, Gt. George Street, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, next, 1898, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m. Proxies must be left with the cashier at least one day previous to the meeting.  
 J. M. DAVISON, Cashier.  
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**HORSE TALKS.**  
 Tulsa holds the Guthrie (O. T.) track record at 2:12 1/4.  
 Ex-Mayor Hugh J. Grant has a new roadster in the 4-year-old trotter Wilderness, by Prodigal, dam Fanny Witherspoon, 2:16 1/4.  
 Al McCusick, Bangor, Me., has purchased one-half of the pacer Harry L. of C. D. Page, Orono. Harry L. has pacing and trotting records of 2:32 1/4.  
 The latest report from Cleveland is that Calvary Morris intends to have his grand mare Ellorve driven against Maud S's record of 2:08 3/4 to the high wheels.  
 Nic Hubinger's tailor has been ordered to use the Japanese article solely in the future. Mr. H. alleging that China Silk is absolutely no good for inside pockets.  
 The tandem record over the Belmont course is 2:52 3/4. It was established by R. Cortland Burr, who drove the trotting mares Lorain and Wiltonene in an exhibition to beat three minutes.  
 Over 100 hunters and jumpers were entered in their respective classes in the Chicago horse show prize list. This is the largest number of entries of hunters ever made at a show in North America.  
 Robert J. could not beat John R. Geary in their recent race at Louisville, but he showed that he still holds his speed, which is positively marvelous considering the amount of hard track work he has done in his time.  
 Last winter Henry Richardson, Bangor, Me., bought Troyon, by Edgemark, at auction for \$75. The colt, now a 3-year-old, with a mark of 2:23 3/4, given him by Trainer Jake Stone, has just been sold to Dr. S. O. Richardson for \$1,000.  
 William Penn's mile in 2:08 1/4 in the second heat of the 2:10 trot at Louisville recently marked the third fastest heat trotted this season. The fastest was in 2:07 3/4 by Penn himself at Springfield, Ill., and the second in 2:08 by Grace Hastings at Beadville in August.—Horseman.

**MESSAGE TO MEN**  
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 If any man who is weak, nervous and debilitated, or who is suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from youthful folly, excesses or overwork, will take heart and write to me, I will send him confidentially and free of charge the plan pursued by which I was completely restored to perfect health and manhood, after years of suffering from Nervous Debility, loss of Vigor and Organic Weakness.  
 I have nothing to sell and therefore want no money, but as I know through my own experience how to sympathize with such sufferers, I am glad to be able to assist any who long for a cure. I am well aware of the prevalence of quackery, for I myself was deceived and imposed upon until I nearly lost faith in mankind but I rejoice to say that I am now perfectly well and happy once more and am desirous therefore to make this certain means of cure known to all. If you will write to me you can rely upon being cured and the proud satisfaction of having been of great service to one in need will be sufficient reward for my trouble. Absolute secrecy assured. Send 5c silver to cover postage and address Mr. G. Strong, North Rockland, Mich. 135 p & w.

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