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Returning will leave Pictou, N. S. every alternate Monday at 9 P. M., on arrival of Trains from Halifax and St. John. **CARVELL BROS.** Agents. Ch'Town, May 1.

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PHYSICIAN 7349. His sire "Edward Everett," is regarded as one of the best sons of *Hambletonian*. He has 13 representations in the list; eleven have records ranging from 2:18 to 2:25, six of them better than 2:22. His Dam *Daily Fervid* is also a producer of speed, having produced two full brothers to "Physician,"—"Eclipse," 2:25 and "Doctor Syntax," 2:30. (Trials better than 2:30.) Having a producing sire and a producing Dam, he must sire speed. "Physician," 7349, is a nice Golden Bay, stands 16 hands and weighs about 1200 pounds. If you want Standard, Size, Color, with producing lines close up, breed to Physician. "Physician" will make the season of 1891 at my stables, near Apothecaries Hall, Charlottetown. Terms for the season \$15.00 cash or note payable 1st November next. (Physician will not leave his stables during the season.)

Sire:	Dam:
EDWARD EVERETT, 31	DOLLY IVARDEN,
Grand Sire:	By imported ECLIPSE, out of a daughter of Abdallah, 1.
HAMBLETONIAN, 10	Grand Sire:
G. Grand Sire:	—ORLANDO.—
ABDALLAH, 1	Grand Dam:
	—BAY MIDDLETON—
	Sire of Old SALADIN.

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Apothecaries Hall. "Physician" 7349, combines the Hambletonian and *Thoroughbred* cross, possessing the best blood of each. His sire "Edward Everett," is regarded as one of the best sons of *Hambletonian*. He has 13 representations in the list; eleven have records ranging from 2:18 to 2:25, six of them better than 2:22. His Dam *Daily Fervid* is also a producer of speed, having produced two full brothers to "Physician,"—"Eclipse," 2:25 and "Doctor Syntax," 2:30. (Trials better than 2:30.) Having a producing sire and a producing Dam, he must sire speed. "Physician," 7349, is a nice Golden Bay, stands 16 hands and weighs about 1200 pounds. If you want Standard, Size, Color, with producing lines close up, breed to Physician. "Physician" will make the season of 1891 at my stables, near Apothecaries Hall, Charlottetown. Terms for the season \$15.00 cash or note payable 1st November next. (Physician will not leave his stables during the season.)

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You can't help it. That's what we put it here for.

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Excursion Tickets will be issued to Orwell every Thursday, and to Crapaud every Saturday. L. C. OWEN, Agent. Ch'Town, May 22, 1891.

HURRAH! FOR McLeod & McKenzie. THE FRIENDS OF THE MASCULINE GENDER.

Long Ago.

I once knew all the birds that came
And nested in our orchard trees,
For every flower I had a name—
My friends were woodchucks, toads and
bees;
I knew where thrived yonder glen
What plants would soothe a stone-bruised
toe.
Oh I was very learned then,
But that was very long ago,
I knew the spot upon the hill
Where checkerberries could be found.
I knew the rushes near the mill
Where pickered lay that weighed a pound!
I knew the wood—the very tree—
Where lived the posching, saucy crow,
And all the woods and crows knew me—
But that was very long ago.
And pining for the days of youth,
I read the old familiar spot
Only to learn this solemn truth:
I have forgotten, am forgot.
Yet here's this youngster at my knee:
Knows all the things I used to know;
To think I once was wise as he—
But that was very long ago.
I know it's folly to complain
Of whatso'er the fates decree,
Yet, were not wishes all in vain,
I tell you what my wish should be:
I'd wish to be a boy again,
Back with the friends I used to know,
For I was, oh, so happy then—
But this was very long ago.
—Eugene Field.

THE BACCARAT CASE.

The Hostess on the Stand—Her Husband Forged Baccarat, but the Prince Wanted it. LONDON, June 5.—The baccarat case was resumed this morning. TESTIMONY OF TRANBY CROFT'S HOSTESS. The defence called Mrs. Arthur Wilson, the Tranby Croft hostess and a party defendant to the suit. Sir Charles Russell bowed courteously to the lady as she entered the witness box, and at once proceeded with her examination. Witness testified that she distinctly recollected having observed her son looking at her with a puzzled expression from time to time during the progress of the game of baccarat on the night of September 8. Later, her son informed her that he had seen the plaintiff cheat at play. Then there came a tedious thrashing of the testimony of previous witnesses. Mrs. Wilson agreed on all material points with the circumstances and details of the play as it has over and over again been related. When her son informed her of the detection by him of Sir William's dishonest play, witness said to him, "You must not mention it; we must not have a scandal in our house."

SHE NOTICED NOTHING STRANGE.

Passing on to the events of the second evening of play, September 9th, she swore that she had on that occasion noticed nothing strange until she had received a note from Mr. Lycey Green, who had left the room. The note declared that the writer had seen the plaintiff cheat and that he could not remain in the room, and that something should be done to stop the game. Witness recollected hearing plaintiff asking the banker, the Prince of Wales, to pay him £10 for a counter which he claimed had been overlooked. Witness also remembered hearing the Prince say on that occasion that he wished people would place their stakes where they could be seen. The Prince had spoken in the tone of a man who was seriously annoyed. Once subsequently witness had seen the plaintiff push a £10 counter over the chalk line so openly that she wondered that none of the others appeared to have observed the action. She admitted that the Prince of Wales had appealed to her to say nothing of the matter. On the night of the 8th of September the Prince asked her to have a proper baccarat table prepared for use on the following evening. This had occurred before witness knew anything of the alleged cheating. Being pressed, witness said that the table had not been re-arranged particularly on account of Sir William Gordon Cumming, but because it was hoped that its rearrangement might prevent a recurrence of disagreeable things. At this point counsel for plaintiff began pushing the cross-examination sharply and vigorously. In reply to a question by Sir Edward Clarke, witness said that her husband had objected to baccarat being played in his house only because he feared that play might become too high among hot-headed youths, who were sometimes of their company.

WHY SHE DIDN'T TELL THE PRINCE.

When asked why she had not told the Prince that her husband had objected to baccarat being played there, she replied, "I did not do so because we were such a staid, non-gambling party that I did not think much harm could come from the play indulged in." Witness kept her self-possession fairly well throughout this part of the examination, but was visibly annoyed at the loud titter that greeted her quaint reasons for disobeying her husband's injunction. At last she was asked point blank, "Why did you in your own house and where it was your duty to protect your guests sit at play with a man whom you had heard called a common cheat?" To the utter amazement of everyone present witness replied: "I had a lot of other matters to think about." To say that this episode created a sensation is to put it mildly indeed. Asked whether she had seen Sir William cheat witness replied, "Yes, unfortunately, without doubt. This concluded

the cross-examination of Mrs Wilson

A witness said that when General Williams and himself submitted the paper for the plaintiff to sign the latter had said: "That is tantamount to an admission of guilt. I won't sign." To this witness and General Williams replied: "That's so" There was nothing in the action of Sir William on the occasion in question to suggest he had lost his head.

TO SAVE THE PRINCE OF WALES.

After the brief conversation related above witness and General Williams as friends of the plaintiff advised him to sign the document which they had submitted to him. Plaintiff thereupon signed it and further stipulated to depart from the Tranby Croft residence early on the morning of the following day. The note book of the witness was then produced and Sir Charles proceeded to read therefrom. The memorandum set forth that the writer had been induced to follow the course he had by a desire to avoid scandal and keep the Prince of Wales out of a disagreeable affair.

HAD DONE HIS DUTY TO SOCIETY.

The writer believed he had done his duty to society as far as the circumstances of the case permitted by insisting that the accused man should never play again.

LOED COVENTRY TESTIFIES.

After the cross-examination of Mrs. Wilson had been finished, the defence called Lord Coventry, who, with General Williams, drew up the incriminating document which was signed by the plaintiff. Continuing, witness related the circumstances of the notorious interview with Sir William. When witness told plaintiff of the nature of the accusation against him the latter denounced it as "false" and asserted that it was merely the statement of a parcel of inexperienced boys who were unentitled to belief. Subsequently the plaintiff had seen the Prince of Wales in company with the witness and General Williams and had declared his innocence. To the declaration of Sir William the Prince simply responded: "There are five against you." It was elicited that when he had parted with Sir William Gordon Cumming he had done so in the belief that the plaintiff would be allowed to remain both in the army and in the club to which he belonged.

INTEREST IN THE TRIAL.

All the exhibitions, the musical entertainments and other such attractions have been shadowed into almost complete neglect by the interest taken in the baccarat trial this week. The court has been crowded daily with the "smartest" Londoners, and the familiar criticisms of English newspapers to the effect that there is considerable lack of dignity in United States courts have been so weakened that they should never be revived in the face of the fashionable display witnessed during the progress of the baccarat case. Lady Coleridge, the wife of the Lord Chief Justice, has been seen each day seated on the bench at the right of her husband, entertaining numerous friends, laughing and talking when she has not been writing notes and sending them around the court with the same freedom as if she had been at a garden party. Sir Charles Russell had more than once to suspend his examination of witnesses on account of the lack of decorum displayed in court.

The Butcher Bird.

Says a California horticulturist:—"The butcher bird is the most sagacious and at the same time the most cruel of birds. A pair will follow you while ploughing, and if you overturn a rat's nest they will immediately pounce upon the wretched creatures, kill them or drag them away and spike them in the sharp thorns of an orange tree, to be devoured at leisure. The other morning I saw a butcher bird with a snake fully a foot long. He had him by the back of the neck, and with it flew up into an orange tree. He then nailed the reptile on to a thorn and sat and watched it. He let the snake almost wriggle off when he flew at its head and would fix it more firmly. They kill their game by the wholesale, and treat it in this fashion. For that reason, because they are destructive to gophers and rats, they are considered the friend of the orange grower. These innocent looking little gophers are very destructive to the orange. Whenever you see an orange tree blooming in profusion you can tell the roots have been attacked and destroyed by a gopher."

A Feathered Bostonian.

Prospective Purchaser.—What a thoughtful looking parrot! Polly want a cacker? The Parrot (late of Boston)—I am aware my dear madam, that there exists an almost universal but erroneous belief that all parrots manifest a predilection for crackers. This hypothesis would be amusing were it not for the intimation it affords of the pathetic paucity of dietetic knowledge upon the part of the masses. May I ask if you are aware that there is more nutriment and inspiration in a single plate of beans than in three score and ten crackers? A thorough appreciation of Browning will never follow a regimen of crackers. But what is the matter, may I ask? Your manifest considerable perturbation.—Life.

Here is a Suggestion.

The Good Templars have elected a Canadian named Oronhyatekha as the head of their order. They might make pronouncement of his name a test of sobriety. N. Y. Press.