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R. M. Horsey, PRINCESS STREET. Sept. 23.

TO ADVERTISERS!

For a check for \$20 we will print a ten-line advertisement in one Million issues of leading American Newspapers. This is at the rate of only one-fifth of a cent a line, for 1,000 Circulation.

BUSINESS MATTERS.

SCOTLAND FOREVER!

We have just received, direct from the North British Rubber Co'y, of Edinburgh, Scotland, a Large Consignment of Overshoes and Rubbers.

These goods will give double the wear of either Canadian or American Manufactures.

See these goods and you will buy no other.

D. F. ARMSTRONG, 141 PRINCESS STREET. Jan. 21.

DON'T WAIT! IN THE DULL SEASON PAPER HANGING

Done. Do not wait for the Spring rush. The work can be done better now. An elegant line of Hangings to select from.

ROBINSON'S WALL PAPER DEPOT, 277 Bagot Street. Jan. 13.

PATENTS

Obtained and all other business in the U.S. Patent Office attended to for MODERATE FEES.

NEW ENGLAND PIANO.

John G. Meagher, AGENT.

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS - GOLD MEDAL-PARIS 1876 - SOLD BY ALL STATIONERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

WAR SHIP OR GUNBOAT.

WHICH SHALL PREDOMINATE IN THE FUTURE NAVIES!

The Argument in Favor of Small War Vessels and Torpedo Boats—What Europe is Doing in the Matter—Recent Trials.

According to Admiral Porter, "the grand total appropriated during the year for the increase of the United States navy has been \$3,947,617." The result is that the navy has dwindled down to twenty-eight vessels that can be actually used for active service.



AN ENGLISH TORPEDO BOAT.

The illustration shows a torpedo boat, No. 79, just submitted to a trial by the British government. Its number would indicate that there were seventy-eight similar boats to be constructed.



THE NEW FRENCH GUNBOAT.

This is the latest addition to the French fleet of small and fleet war vessels. It is named the Gabriel Charms after its designer.



SECTION SHOWING METHOD OF OPERATING GUN.

His boat has just been tried with most satisfactory results. She is 124 feet long, 12 1/2 feet wide and 8 1/2 feet deep. Her hull weighs 27 tons, her machinery 22 tons and her single gun 11 1/2 tons.

The gun has a caliber of only 5 1/4 inches, but owing to very energetic explosives used the destructive results are very great.

England has more torpedo boats than France. There are 139 of the following lengths: 84 of less than 114 feet; 53 of 125 feet, and two longer.

Quite an Embarrassing Situation.

A rather comical adventure befell two very stylish young American married ladies the other day on the boulevards. They set out to take a stroll and to look at the shops,

SOUTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS.

The People Doing Their Best to Keep Up With the Procession.

We hear very little about and seem to care as little for South American affairs. But the people down there are doing their best to keep up with the world's progression.

The Buenos Ayres Standard calls attention to the wonderful development of the southern territories of the Argentine Republic that has taken place during the last six years,

Five years ago, it is remarked, the valley of the Rio Negro was a mere geographical expression; to-day it is thickly stocked and settled, from the mouth of the river up to the meeting of the water of the Limay and the Nauegen.

The Plutes' Christmas Stew.

Indian Agent Gilson at the Pyramid reservation in Nevada, gave the Plutes there a big stew on Christmas. It was cooked in a caudron holding ninety gallons, and contained the following substantial ingredients: Beef, 212 pounds; potatoes, 2 bushels; bacon, 20 pounds.

A Sheep's Long Leap.

A resident of Grant county, W. Va., was on the mountain near Petersburg gap after a flock of sheep, a few days ago, when one of them, startled by the sudden appearance of the shepherd dog, leaped from a precipice and landed uninjured 175 feet below.

Landings of Ponce de Leon.

The citizens of St. Augustine, Fla., who have already celebrated the 300th anniversary of the landing of Ponce de Leon, were so pleased with the performance that they are going to take advantage of the uncertainty as to the year or the place of the event, and will land Ponce again this year.

Unparalleled Impudence.

A medal for unparalleled impudence has been earned by a Frenchman named Alt-mayer, a member of a well-to-do French family, who was confined in the Mazas prison for embezzling. He forged a letter of dismissal, with the magistrate's own handwriting, and all very neatly.

A White Chamouls.

Tourists and hunters in the Tyrol have this season been able to enjoy the sight of a young white chamouls, a rarity that has not been seen for nearly a century.

A Singular Name.

Preserved Smith, who died recently in Dayton, O., obtained his singular name in this way: He was descended in a direct line from the Rev. Henry Smith, who, in 1641, came from England to Connecticut. On the passage, and in a terrific storm, a son was born to him, which he named Preserved Smith, and for two centuries the name has been in the family.—Chicago Tribune.

A Single Trial.

Is all that is needed to prove that Poison's Nervine is the most rapid and certain remedy in the world for pain. It only costs 10c. for a trial bottle.

Wonderful is the effect of West's World's Wonder or Family Lintiment. One bottle will effect more cures than four times the number of any other liniment.

Lame back and nervous debility, associated with rheumatism, is sometimes met with in every day life, but as a rule we find not more than two of these complaints in the same party.

"Did you arrest that prisoner on a capias?" inquired the court of an officer. "No, your honor; I arrested him on a vacant lot."

To ladies. The great beautifier for the complexion: One of West's sugar coated Liver Pills taken nightly. 50 pills 15c. All druggists.

He shook it. "I was subject to ague for two or three seasons, which nothing would eradicate until I tried Barcock Blood Bitters, since which time, four years, I have had no return of the disease." W. J. Jordan, Strange, Ont.

Shiloh's cure will immediately relieve cramp, whooping cough and bronchitis. W. J. Wilson, wholesale and retail agent, Kingston.

West's Cough Syrup stops tickling in the throat, stops that hacking cough and gives perfect relief; it is certainly worth a trial. All druggists.

WE CAN DO WELL FOR YOU

Pillow Cottons, all widths, at Lowest Prices. White Twill Sheetings, all widths, at Lowest Prices. White Plain Sheetings at the Very Lowest Prices. Unbleached Sheetings, Cheapest in the City.

FINE WHITE COTTONS. HEAVY WHITE COTTONS.

GREY COTTONS!

John Laidlaw & Son, 191 PRINCESS STREET.

ONLY ONE WEEK MORE.

LADIES:

Our Big Sale of Dry Goods which commenced Dec. 13th and will end this month has been drawing Immense Crowds of Buyers. The Very Low Prices at which we are selling New and Stylish Goods has surprised all purchasers.

LADIES:

Our Sales since Dec. 13th have been substantial evidence that the public is convinced that our Sale is Genuine.

INSPECTION AND COMPARISON INVITED! ALL SALES FOR CASH!!

MINNES & BURNS, Cor. Princess and Bagot Streets.

JUST ARRIVED!

Black and Brown Jersey Cloths. Black and Brown Astrachans for Jackets and Cloaks. Striped Jersey Cloths (All Wool), for Children's Wear.

ALEX. ROSS, Carpet and Millinery Warehouse

NEW CANADIAN TWEEDS OPENED OUT TO-DAY.

BOWES & BISONETTE

Received to-day SEVENTY-FIVE PIECES OF NEW SPRING TWEEDS. See our Heavy All Wool Canadian Tweeds at 35, 40, 45c. Fine All Wool Tweeds 50, 60, 70c.

BOWES & BISONETTE, Opposite Windsor Hotel

Cheap Sheetings and Pillow Cottons at Waldron's.

Horrock's White Twill Sheetings, 2, 2 1/2, 2 3/4 yards. Horrock's Plain and White Sheetings, 2, 2 1/2, 2 3/4 yards. Finley's Royal Household Sheetings 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2 yards.

R. WALDRON.

REDUCED TO 40 & 50 CENTS

A few pairs of Misses' and Children's Carpet Slippers reduced to 40 and 50 cents. They are very neat and durable. Call and see them.

HAINES & LOCKETT.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT!

THE PILLS

At all seasons of the year are a reliable remedy for correcting any Disorder of the Digestive Organs, and for restoring a healthy action to the STOMACH and BOWELS.

THE OINTMENT

Heals all recent Wounds, Cuts, Bruises and Sprains, and is a certain cure for BAD LEGS, SORES, ULCERS and OLD WOUNDS. It has no equal for the cure of Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs, Colic, Rheumatism, Gout, Glandular Swellings and all Skin Diseases.