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COATICOOK, P.Q., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1887.

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V. E. ROY'S PAGE.

# THE RENOWNED & POPULAR STORE OF COATICOOK.

## GREAT EXHIBITION OF NOVELTIES

GREAT SACRIFICES WITHOUT PRECEDENCE.

Encouragement to the Visitors of the Exhibition!

STOCK FOR AUTUMN AT LAST COMPLETED!

AMONGST the different exposed matters and the varied amusements marked out for the Great Exhibition of Coaticook, in this month, we remark that some persons also endeavour to contribute to the advantages of all kinds offered not only to the exponents but also to visitors. It is thus that one of our principal Houses of Commerce of Coaticook is known (owing to his initiative genius) to draw the attraction of the public to the nicest choice Stock of Dry Goods which has ever been purchased on the markets. All these Goods are now exposed at the House of Coaticook. We have been able, in the meantime, to give you an idea of the sacrifices we have made, which will, therefore, be an exceptional advantage to customers. We engage that those who come to our Exhibition and take the benefit of that period to make their Fall purchases, by going to the Renowned Store of V. E. Roy you can buy all kinds of goods very cheap, because they have all been subject to an extraordinary reduction, and it is a good occasion for those who wish to buy cheap and have first-class Goods.

### The Following is our List of Prices:

#### DRY GOODS.

A Lot of 5,000 lbs Print Remnants 32 cts per lb.  
A Lot of 8,000 yards Fine Shirting, worth 10c., for 7½ cts.  
A Lot of Ladies' Cashmere Jerseys at cost price.  
A Lot of French Lace, of all widths, at exceptional prices.  
The balance of Parasols at half price.  
Men's and Youth's Felt Hats at cost price.  
Black Serge, all wool, worth 1.50, for 1.00.  
Black Serge, all wool, worth 2.75, for 2.25.  
Black Serge, all wool, worth 3.50, for 2.75.  
Woollen Tweeds for Clothing, worth 55cts, for 36cts.  
Woollen Tweeds for Clothing, worth 60cts, for 40cts.  
Woollen Tweeds for Clothing, worth 75cts, for 50cts.  
Woollen Tweeds for Clothing, worth 1.20, for 80c.  
Great reductions in Dress Muslins Satins of every shade at reduced prices.  
Embroideries of all widths, from 4c per yard and upwards.  
Ladies' Cashmere Hosiery, worth 50cts, for 30cts.  
Ladies' Cashmere Hosiery worth 75cts, for 50cts.  
Cotton Hosiery reduced.  
Cotton Gloves reduced.  
Ready-made Shirts and Overalls at very low prices.  
Handkerchiefs and Towels at extremely low prices.  
Dress Goods at moderate prices.  
Winseys at very low prices.  
Men's Felt Hats, worth 1.50, for 80cts.  
Grey Felt Hats, worth 2.00, for 1.00.

Brown Felt Hats, worth 1.75, for 1.00.  
Youth's Felt Hats, worth 75cts, for 50cts.  
Prints 5cts per yard and upwards.  
A Lot of Shirting Remnants.  
Corsets of the Latest Styles, worth 55cts, for 40cts.  
Corsets of the Latest Styles, worth 75cts, for 50cts.  
Corsets of the Latest Styles, worth 80cts, for 60cts.  
Corsets of the Latest Styles, worth 90cts, for 75cts.  
Corsets of the Latest Styles, worth 1.20, for 90cts.  
Corsets of the Latest Style, worth 2.00, for 1.50.  
Flannels of all shades at reduced prices.  
Crape at extremely reduced prices.  
Colored Velvets worth 75cts per yard, for 50cts.  
Black Velvet worth 50cts per yd., for 35cts.  
Black Velvet, worth 75cts per yd., for 35cts.  
Black Velvet worth 1.20 per yd., for 85cts.  
Colored Cashmere, 40 inches wide, worth 50cts per yd., for 30cts.  
Black Cashmere "Union," and all-wool Black Cashmere at prices that defy competition.  
Table Oil Cloths worth 40cts per yard, for 33cts.  
Cotton Shirts at great reduction, Brown Cotton, 27 inches, 3½cts per yard.  
Brown Cotton, 36 inches, 4½ cts per yard.  
Checked Cotton 7½c. and upwards.  
Cotton Hose, worth 20c, for 15c.  
Umbrellas 40cts and upwards.  
Handkerchiefs 4cts and upwards.  
Ladies' Cotton Gloves 5c and up.  
Shirts & Drawers 32c and upwards.  
White Shirting, 27 inches wide, 5 cts per yard.

White Shirting worth 10c, for 7½c.  
White Shirting worth 12c, for 10c.  
Red Cotton worth 10c, for 8c.  
Cambrie 7cts per yard.  
Cashmere worth 45cts, for 30cts.  
Cashmere worth 35cts, for 25cts.  
Black Wadding, 20c doz. yards.  
Buttons 2cts per doz and upwards.  
Fancy Meltons worth 2.50 per yard, for 1.75.  
Nap Cloths worth 2.00 per yard, for 1.50.  
Black Matelasse worth 3.00 per yard, for 2.00.  
Black Matelasse worth 3.25 per yard, for 2.25.  
Black Curl worth 3.50 per yard, for 2.50.  
Quilts worth 1.25, for 70c.  
Quilts worth 2.00, for 1.50.  
Quilts worth 3.25, for 2.50.  
Woollen Blankets worth 3.50 per pair, for 3.00.  
Woollen Blankets worth 5.00 per pair, for 4.00.  
Men's Rubber Coats worth 7.00, for 5.00.  
Men's Rubber Coats worth 6.00, for 3.50.

#### TEA! TEA! TEA!

Tea, Japan, worth 35cts per lb., for 20cts per lb.  
Tea, Japan, worth 50cts per lb., for 30cts per lb.  
Tea, Japan, worth 60cts per lb., for 40cts per lb.  
Tea, Black, worth 65cts per lb., for 40cts. per lb.

#### GROCERIES.

Starch 4½cts per lb.  
Rice 3½cts per lb.  
Barley 3cts per lb.  
Vermicelle & Macaroni 7cts per lb.  
Copperas 2cts per lb.  
Resin 2cts per lb.

Ground Pepper 15cts per lb.  
Fine Salt 1c per lb.  
White Lead 75cts per 100 lbs.  
Hops 25cts per lb.  
Mixed Candy 12cts per lb.  
Peppermint 15cts.  
Washing Soda 2cts per lb.  
Soap 2½cts per bar and upwards.  
Matches 7cts per box.  
Concentrated Lye, No. 1, 5cts per box.  
Concentrated Lye, No. 2, 4cts per box.  
Oatmeal (fine) 3cts per lb.  
Oatmeal (course) 4cts per lb.  
Biscuits 6½cts per lb and upwards.  
Smoking Tobacco in packages worth 8cts, for 4½cts.  
Smoking Tobacco in packages worth 10cts, for 8cts.  
Chewing Tobacco 4cts per plug.  
Mackerel, in cans, 9cts per can.  
Lobster, in cans, 12cts per can.  
Bottles of Pickles worth 25cts, for 15cts.  
Bottles of Pickles worth 20cts, for 13cts.  
Stove Polish, 6 balls for 7cts.  
Bags of Fine Salt worth 8c, for 6c.  
Bags of Fine Salt worth 10c, for 8c.  
Blue Rasins worth 20cts per lb., for 12cts per lb.  
Rasins worth 9cts per lb, for 8cts.  
Vinegar 19cts per half gallon.  
Soap in bars.  
Ditto worth 5c a bar, for 2½c.  
Ditto worth 6c a bar, for 4c.  
Ditto worth 8c a bar, for 6c.  
Ditto worth 9c a bar, for 7c.  
Ditto worth 10c a bar, for 8c.

#### BOOTS AND SHOES

##### A Specialty.

Ladies' and Girl's Kid Slippers worth 1.25, for .90.  
Ditto worth 1.50, for 1.25.  
Ditto worth 1.75, for 1.40.

Ladies' and Girl's Button Boots.  
Ditto worth 1.75, for 1.25.  
Ditto worth 2.25, for 1.50.  
Ditto worth 3.25, for 2.50.  
Ladies' Laced Boots.  
Ditto worth 1.50, for 1.00.  
Ditto worth 1.70, for 1.20.  
Ditto worth 1.75, for 1.30.  
Misses' Laced Boots.  
Ditto worth 1.25, for 90c.  
Ditto worth 1.50, for 1.20.  
Children's Laced Boots.  
Ditto worth 1.40, for 90c.  
Children's Button Boots.  
Ditto worth 1.00, for 75c.  
Ladies' Prunella Congress.  
Ditto worth 75c, for 60c.  
Ditto worth 70c, for 55c.  
Ladies' Prunella Lace Boots.  
Ditto worth 75c, for 60c.  
Ditto worth 70c, for 55c.  
Men's Gaiters.  
Ditto worth 2.00, for 1.50.  
Ditto worth 2.25, for 1.75.  
Ditto worth 4.00, for 2.75.  
Men's Cloth Lined Gaiters.  
Ditto worth 4.00, for 3.00.  
Men's Balmoral Gaiters.  
Ditto worth 2.00, for 1.50.  
Ditto worth 1.75, for 1.25.  
Boy's Balmoral Gaiters.  
Ditto worth 1.50, for 1.25.  
Men's Laced Boots.  
Ditto worth 4.00, for 2.75.  
Ditto worth 2.75, for 2.00.  
Ditto worth 2.00, for 1.50.  
Ditto worth 1.75, for 1.25.  
Men's Long Boots.  
Ditto worth 2.25, for 1.50.  
Ditto worth 2.50, for 2.00.  
Ditto worth 2.75, for 2.50.  
Men's Long Boots worth 24, for 83.  
Men's Lined Long Boots.  
Ditto worth 5.00, for 3.50.  
Boy's Long Boots worth 2 for 1.50.  
Ditto worth 2.75, for 2.25.  
Youth's Long Boots.  
Ditto worth 1.75, for 1.25.  
Ditto worth 2.25, for 1.75.

THE RENOWNED AND POPULAR STORE OF "THE SIGN OF THE BROWN COTTON."

V. E. ROY, NEAR THE MARKET AND CHILD ST.  
NEXT TO J. H. KNAPP'S FURNITURE HALL,  
COATICOOK, - - - - - PROV. QUE.





Coaticook, Sept. 7, 1887.

All advertisements intended for to-morrow's issue must be handed into this office not later than one o'clock p.m. to-day—Wednesday.

The cobwebs of misrepresentation having seemingly been swept away by the new Liberal broom at Quebec the financial condition of the Province is now better understood, and more confidence in our resources is apparent. The quick eye of the financier both at home and abroad already discerns the removal of abuses, the closer and more efficient attention devoted to our ways and means, as well as the resolution of the new Ministers to make ends meet without delay. No wonder, then the loan of three and a half millions is borrowed on better terms than any ever secured—31 per cent. without the loss of discount, expenses or commission. This, compared with the average charges and rates for previous loans, means a saving to the province of \$52,500 per annum. We hope there will be no more deficits to make up or provide against at the eleventh hour, and that, as in Ontario, surpluses may heretofore be the rule.

If dependence can be placed in certain influential western newspapers the country is in danger of another serious and costly Manitoba quarrel. The Courts have forbidden the construction of the new railroad over certain parts of the route to the boundary line and at the moment operations were stopped. But the *Westerns* and *Canadians* are reported as declaring the road must be built irrespective of judicial decisions, and in this attitude they doubtless faithfully represent the feelings of the people of Manitoba. We believe they must conquer, and that quickly, so that the Ottawa Government may as well prepare for an early retreat if they wish to avert further loss. Certain it is the Dominion is in neither the humor nor the financial condition for a war with Manitoba's 60,000 inhabitants, after losing 200 lives and over \$4,000,000 in the fight with a few hundred half-breeds.

The Marquis of Salisbury's and Mr. Chamberlain's recent speeches in England show that, although differing on one point of the Irish policy, the Liberal Unionists are agreed with the Government on all other questions, and intend to support it. The Unionists would not have proclaimed the Irish League, believing it unnecessary, and likely only to provoke ill-feeling and resistance; but they acknowledge the responsibility of Ministers for the preservation of order, and will not break with them for that difference. At the Lord Mayor's dinner, in London, the Premier said nothing new on the Irish question, while earnestly hoping for a restoration of good feeling between the Islands. He lamented the distressed condition of the English farmers, thousands of whom their poverty would compel to emigrate. But the pleasantest part of the speech were those announcing that England and Russia had amicably settled the Afghan boundary question, and that the danger of a European war—understood to refer to Germany and France—had passed away. For this good news all should be thankful.

Another farmer who has 50 tons of hay estimates the cost of hay in the town at least \$3.50 a ton. He thinks the first farmer is short sighted and that his eyes magnify too much.

### Coaticook.

The weather, recently, acts as if winter was upon us.

Rev. Father McAuley returned on Thursday from his trip to Ireland. A young man from the country, while walking up Main Street Saturday night week, fell and cracked two bottles of whiskey which his coat pocket contained.

Overcoats were found very comfortable evenings lately, linen dusters being considered too "shivery" for the occasion.

A matched game at base ball was played here on 27th ult. between a picked nine from Island Pond and the Coaticook club, which resulted in a victory for the former.

The American trade dollar is now worth only about 60 cents market value, the United States Government's notice to redeem them at par having expired last Thursday.

C. H. McClinton, Esq., President and Treasurer of the E. T. Insurance Co., was in town a few days ago negotiating a settlement of the loss recently sustained by the fire at Clark's mill, Barford.

Our Coaticook neighbors have been exercising considerable activity in the shipment of live stock. On Tuesday last, we are informed that, Mr. Bliss shipped 50 head of cattle, Mr. McClary 50 head, Messrs. John and H. Lovell, J. P. A., and not giving a suitable account of himself at the hearing, he was sentenced to a fine of \$5 and costs or 15 days' work. Owing to lack of funds the latter alternative was necessary.

A Lake Megantic correspondent reports the short route through Maine as being built rapidly. A gang of burglars have been operating along the line of the Quebec Central railway and have committed robberies at Weldon, Black Lake, East Angus, etc.

On 29th ult. we received a call from a young gent who claimed to be the representative of several Chicago and other newspapers. He was making a tour of Canada for the purpose of "writing up its principal places," and was very solicitous as to the annexation and Commercial Union feeling, particularly the former. He waited upon several prominent men in town, with, we presume, the same object in view, and the next thing we shall hear, probably, will be the pros and cons of his mission swinging broadcast through the American press.

The propriety of adding Auckland, Clifton and Hereford to this division for registration purposes has been on the tapis for some short time, and it seems now to be making a practical shape. A few days ago several gents from here called and have marked places with petitions in favor of the change which we are informed, were pretty generally signed. Some opposition was manifested; but it is thought that when the matter comes to be thoroughly understood and its necessities discussed a large majority in its favor will be the result.

At a meeting of Directors of the Independent Agricultural Association of Stanstead and Compton counties, held on the 3rd of September instant, a vote of thanks was passed to Ozro Baldwin, Esq., M. P. P., for a present of \$100 towards purchasing their grounds, and to P. E. Roy, Esq., for his exertions in obtaining a grant of \$300 from the Provincial Government for the same purpose.

The approximate programme of the Exhibition will be as follows:—  
FIRST DAY  
Forenoon—Receiving exhibits, classing and judging.  
Afternoon—At 2 p.m. Ox Race; at 2:30 Green Race—Trotting.  
Evening—Grand display of fireworks.  
SECOND DAY  
Forenoon—Special Race 10 o'clock; Three Minute Race—Trotters.  
Afternoon—2 o'clock 2:45 Class Trotting; 3 o'clock Open Race—Trotting.  
A large number of horses to all classes have been received, and some fast horses have been entered for the races.

We direct the especial attention of visitors and others to the advertisements in to-day's issue of the first daily paper ever printed in Coaticook. Our advertisers have all bought largely to supply the wants of the exhibition days, and being pupils of the liberal school of fair trade they will deal with their customers on such a money saving basis never before equalled in Coaticook. Should you not want any goods now keep this sheet for future reference, so you will know where to obtain them when needed.

Norton, Vt., is going to have a race course, and it is said it will be a good one, too.  
The drug store at Island Pond was burglarized one night last week and the money drawers rifled of their contents, nearly \$10. Entrance was effected through a small window in the basement.

On Monday, the 29th ult., a public meeting of electors owning real estate was held in the Town Hall to approve or disapprove of By-Law No. 8 of our Town-Council, providing for the issue of debentures to repay the indebtedness incurred in the purchase of a steam fire engine and public park. In the absence of the Mayor Councillor Trenholme was elected chairman of the meeting. The poll was opened by the assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. W. L. Shurtleff. The voting continued slowly until 12:15 p.m., when 37 votes had been polled, 36 voting "yea" to approve the By-Law, and 1 "nay" to disapprove the same. An hour later, at 1:15 p.m., no vote having been cast in the interim, the poll was closed with the above majority of 36 in favor of approving of the By-Law.

For some days past one Frank McKinnon, alias Paulette alias Rose, purporting to be a surveyor on the Hereford Branch Railroad, but giving different accounts of himself, has been lurking around Hall Stream. Being suspicious of his motives he was brought to Coaticook on the 24th ult. upon complaint of John Hadley. Here Mr. Hadley instructed Mr. W. L. Shurtleff, advocate, to take proceedings against him. A complaint for vagrancy was accordingly laid before Messrs. S. C. Smith and H. Lovell, J. P. A., and not giving a suitable account of himself at the hearing, he was sentenced to a fine of \$5 and costs or 15 days' work. Owing to lack of funds the latter alternative was necessary.

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C. LAMOREUX, JR.,  
DEALER IN HAY AND STRAW  
And All Kinds of Produce,  
COATICOOK, - - PROV. QUE.

DR. J. P. SUTTON,  
Member of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, and Licentiate of the Dental Association of Quebec,  
Dental Rooms and Residence—Corner of Main and Child Sts., Coaticook.

### New Arrivals

—AT—  
**BULLOCK AND SON'S,**  
Corner of Pleasant Street and the Square,  
Coaticook

NO STALE GOODS,  
EVERYTHING IS FRESH  
PRICES LOW.

It is owing to our fair dealing with customers that we have so long enjoyed such a run of success, and it is our intention to continue on under the same good old principles of courteous treatment, low prices and legitimate profits.

Our large and varied stock of

**Dry Goods**  
GROCERIES

And Everything pertaining to a First-Class Store,

Will meet the wants of the general public and the prices are put down to meet the wants of all.

COME & SECURE BARGAINS

**Bullock & Son,**

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#### The Child Father of the Man.

When a silly and selfish little boy is walking in the street eating a piece of pie he firmly believes that every man, woman and child in sight of him has designs on that pie.

When a grown man holds and enjoys a good fat office he lives and thinks and operates on that same pie theory, and sees in every movement and action of every other man an attempt on his place or somebody else's.

He judges the actions of all other men by his standard.—[Greenville (S. C.) News.]

Bagley: "That's their business, my boy. They do it with their tape line."

"No, I don't mean that. I saw a sign the other day that read: 'If you want a good suit, come in here.' I went in."

"Well?"

"I still want a good suit."—[Philadelphia Call.]

#### How He Made Himself at Home.

A Harvard professor and his wife were guests at a reception in London, which had been given in their honor.

A hundred men and women had been invited by the hostess to meet them. But there were no introductions, and the Harvard professor amused himself during the evening by talking to his wife.—[Harper's Weekly.]

#### A Versatile Genius.

Maud: "Mr. Allround is a sort of universal genius; isn't he?"

Mabel: "Yes, he is exceedingly clever."

Maud: "He is something of a lawyer and something of a musician. What is his profession?"

Mabel: "Well, the lawyers call him a musician, and the musicians call him a lawyer."—[Rambler.]

#### An Exact Calculation.

Mr. Blodgett (carpenter): "Me, me! Mrs. Barton, what a big 'oman your little girl's going to make!"

Mrs. B.: "No, Mr. Blodgett, I believe she's goin' to be slender like me—you remember I was portly when I was her age."

Mr. B.: "No—no, Mrs. Barton; never. That girl, as large around as she is now, would have to grow ten feet to be as slender as you."—[Life.]

#### Why the Farmer Rested.

"Why are you lying there doing nothing?" asked a pedestrian of a farmer whom he saw stretched at full length.

"Because my hay-rake is a little out of sorts," was the reply.

"Your rake a little out of sorts?" asked the other: "What ails it?"

"It's cutting its wisdom-teeth."—[Puck.]

#### The Certain Winner.

Impudence may win in a trial heat, but when the bona fide race is run ability is pretty certain to pocket the gate money.—[Chicago Ledger.]

#### Her Wedding Motto.

A pious old lady recently sent as wedding presents a pair of flatirons, a rolling pin, and a motto worked on cardboard reading:

"Fight On."—[Bangor (Me.) Commercial.]

#### He Was an Honest Man.

A Virginia farmer who owned a fine calf was asked recently by a friend what he would take for the animal.

"Six dollars," was the reply.

The very next day the friend rushed over to the farmer's house in a flurry of excitement.

"The train killed your calf just now," said he.

"By gosh!" exclaimed the farmer, "the railroad must pay me \$15 for that calf. I wouldn't have taken \$25 for him."

It developed, however, that it was a hoax, and the farmer still holds the calf at \$6.—[Baltimore Sun.]

#### A Wonderful Resemblance.

Guibollard takes a promenade in the salon, in company with a young painter who has a picture on exhibition, which has been commended by the committee.

"Show me," said the former, "your picture that has secured honorable mention."

"There it is," said the artist—"portrait of a woman."

"Very, very fine as to execution," said Guibollard, "but how the devil did you come to choose such an ugly model?"

"Indeed, sir, this is my mother," replied the artist, coloring, quickly.

"Your mother!" exclaimed Guibollard, with confusion. "Pardon, monsieur, I am stupid. I ought to have perceived it at a glance. You are as alike as two peas!"—[From the French.]

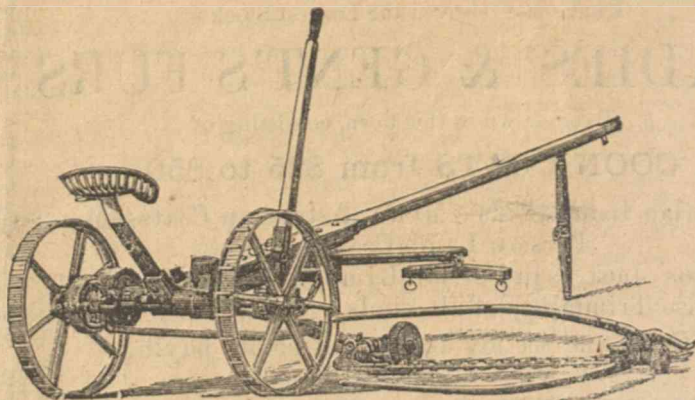
#### The Pastor's Pup.

A chorister of a country church lately made a sad mistake in the choice of a tune, there being a long slur in it, which came directly upon an unfortunate word, which produced a startling effect, namely:

"With reverence let the saints appear, And bow-wow-wow before the Lord."

The clergyman's little wisest pup, happening to catch the note, sung out his treble pipe, started the squire's old Towser's full bass, and in an instant the whole posse of dogs set up such a chorus that Handel's hailstorm would have dwindled into mustard-seed in comparison.—[New York Journal.]

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#### DERIVATION OF FAMILIAR WORDS.

How the Words Blanket, Caterpillar, Penny, and Sterling Were Coined.

"Yorick" writes to the New York Sun, as follows:

"Some words of our language in common use puzzle us when we seek their derivation, and the pages of neither Webster nor Worcester, so far as I can discover, afford us any help.

"The derivation is curious of the common word blanket. When Edward III ascended the throne of England he immediately declared war against France, and shortly after prepared to invade her territory. But the sinews of war were wanting, and so the monarch appealed to his loving subjects.

"English money bags, however, were not so plenteous as they have become since, and little coin, comparatively, was in circulation. The people loved their young and valiant king, and the war was a popular one.

"The English raised large quantities of wool, which they sent to Flanders for manufacture. It was determined to devote the wool crop of that year toward defraying the expenses of the expedition. After the more valuable portion had been used there was a quantity quite unfit for the Flemish looms. This was bought up by one Sir Thomas Blanquette, who had it woven into a coarse but warm material, and patriotically presented it to the King as a contribution to the comfort of the soldiers and as a covering for the horses of the nobles and knights.

"This material was named Blanquette, or Blanquet, from the name of the donor, and we now spell it blanket.

Caterpillar.—Many New Yorkers are perhaps ignorant whence the pest, which was combated by that other pest the English sparrow, derived its name. About the time of the so-called virgin Queen a kind of cake, composed of flour, honey, and spice, was in high favor; they were called "cates." In "The Taming of the Shrew" Petruchio puns upon the name of his prospective bride:

My super-dainty Kate,  
For dainties all are Kates, &c.

"The purveyor of this dainty was called, from the name of the confection, a "cater," or more recently in a wider signification, "caterer."

"The insect in question was a destructive raider on the wheat which furnished the flour to the cater, and hence it was called a "cater-pillager." It does not require much ingenuity to see how "cater-pillager" became "cater-pillar."

"Perhaps some of the good people of Wall Street would like to know the origin of the words penny and sterling.

"It appears that there lived at one time in Germany a brace of beggars, pretended cripples. Both these adventurous beggars are said to have once formed a part of the Council at Dantzic, but to have subsequently lost property and been subjected to the severest privations.

"The oldest of these lame gentlemen, known by the name of Thomas

Penny, was exceedingly disliked by the people, and on one occasion in a grand row he was literally thrown out of the window into the street, by which he became a veritable cripple. It was currently reported of him in Dantzic that he had there displayed an immense amount of copper coin, but so badly executed in the mint as to have given rise to the nickname of Penny's money, an appellation which we are aware has been retained to the present day.

"To this we may add the origin of the term sterling to complete the primitive descent of pounds as well as of pence. In the time of Richard I money coined in the eastern parts of Germany came into special request in England on account of its purity, and was called Easterling money, as all the inhabitants of those parts were called Easterlings.

"King Edward I established a certain standard for the silver coin of England, but no gold was coined until the reign of Edward III, who, in the year 1329, caused several pieces to be coined called Florentines because they were coined by Florentines. From the name of the purer coinage, called Easterling money, came the term sterling, as expressive of a standard purity.

"In the reign of Charles II certain traders brought a quantity of gold from the coast of Guinea. The King caused it to be coined into pieces which were called Guineas, from the country whence the gold was brought."

#### Makes a Good Point.

General Manager Callaway, of the Union Pacific, in conversation with a reporter of the Omaha Republican, remarked that there are two kinds of railroad men and grievance committees.

"The one is represented by respectful argument, and is usually met with respectful attention and consideration.

"The other is represented by the big-headed fellow who comes swaggering into your office with his cigar at an angle of forty-five degrees in front, and his tile at an angle of forty-five degrees behind.

"He presents his 'ultimatums' with great vigor and lack of dignity, demands an answer in twenty minutes, and, when he gets it in a twentieth of the allotted time, walks off, remarking as he recedes, 'That settles it.'

"The latter is the representative of brute force, and requires to be dealt with on an entirely different basis from the man who respectfully presents his claims, be they reasonable or otherwise."

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