

John Stuart Blackie.

Prof. John Stuart Blackie, of Edinburgh, who has just celebrated his 85th birthday, is thus described by a correspondent:

"I encountered him one day beating eastward against a half gale, his cloud of white hair tossing about his head and flapping up against his big-brimmed soft black hat, his cheeks rosy with the winter wind, and his kind eyes dancing with the delight he takes in his favorite walking exercise. It was hard to believe he was in his 85th year. I told him how I had come across a book in which it was said that he lives to play the role of a paripetatic philosopher. How he laughed. 'Do they say that of me? Ho, ho, ho!'"

"The following is gleaned from the 'Yankee' of New York:

"Vinegar will clear itself by working. Like humanity, exercise is necessary to health, and impurities are thrown off from vinegar by the process of fermentation. For cider vinegar add new or one-year-old cider occasionally. For other vinegar add sweetened water. The felt strainer is just the thing to take out all floating impurities from any liquid. Maple sugar makers use it to cleanse maple syrup, leaving it very clear, and no settlings will deposit after its use. I use a felt strainer constantly to strain vinegar for shipment. Feeding vinegar is essential to its life and vigor. After racking off a lot of vinegar two or three years since I had a large tank full of thick settlings—regular mud. This seemed good only to throw away, but after standing several months it worked itself clear, and about half of it was splendid vinegar. The re-icers of the dregs of many casks make the working capital. To make good cider vinegar use good stock from ripe apples, feed once a day or often with some or newer cider and finish with felt strainer to remove all floating impurities."

He Boos Up Serenely. Sam Murray, whom the Doctor had pronounced as incurable, will on Deck—Now acting as Foreman for a big lumber concern.

North Bay, Sept. 3.—Sam Murray's name is one that has often figured in newspaper columns during the past eighteen months because he was cured of paralysis and blood poisoning by Dodd's Kidney Pills, after half a dozen physicians had pronounced him as incurable. On the strength of physicians' certificates, Murray was paid his disability claim by the Grand Trunk. Since he was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, he has been accepted as a first class risk by a leading life insurance company. About a year ago, he got a position as foreman for the big lumber concern of Davison & Hay, of Toronto, and the fact that he was able satisfactorily to attend to the trying duties of such a position, is simple evidence of the permanency of his cure.

The Growth of Electric Railroads. "The growth of the use of electricity as a motive power is remarkable," said E. L. Carson, an electrician of Boston. "Two years ago there were only 101 electric railroads in the United States, while now there are over 500. Six years ago an electric car with two motors cost \$4,500, while the bids for the last contract I knew to be given ran from \$640 to \$1,000, and the former was the price at which it was given, the manufacture being reliable men. It seems singular that with such a constantly increasing demand there should be such competition as to run prices down to one-seventh of what was paid six years ago, but such is the case, and before it stops there will be very few lines of street railroad in the country not run by electricity."

Sir Edwin Landseer once had a model who said to him: "Sir Edwin, I see from the papers as you of a dinner with your grace's majesty at Buckingham Palace. Now, Sir Edwin, my misses is a rare good washer, and if next time you dine with her majesty you would just prevail on her to give my misses her washing it would set us up, it would." It is not stated whether the request was ever put to her majesty.

Hinges has invented a trunk that's going to bring him a fortune. What is it? The lid is on the under side, so that everything that is packed at the bottom will be on top.

Did Carter lose his money on fast horses? No, etc. It was the slow ones that got away with it.

It does not make much difference how poor a man's pocket may be as long as it is honored at a banquet.

THE WHITE RIBBON.

"For God and Home and Native Land." Conducted by the Ladies of the W. C. T. U.

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Next meeting in Temperance Hall, Thursday, Sept. 27th, at 3.30 P. M. The meetings are always open to any who wish to become members.

...Gospel Temperance meetings, conducted by members of the W. C. T. U., are held every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in the vestry of the Methodist church. All are welcome.

THE LIQUOR QUESTION. Hon. WILLIAM H. LOONEY TELLS OF HIS TRIP AS DELEGATE TO THE CONVENTION OF CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN'S TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY.

Hon. William H. Looney, who was a delegate to the National Convention of the Catholic Young Men's Total Abstinence Society at Minneapolis, from the Portland organization, returned home last week. To an Evening Express reporter Mr. Looney said that he had enjoyed his trip very much, but was very glad to get back to Portland and a good breeze once again. "The thing that impressed me most at the Minneapolis convention was the earnest, strong and enthusiastic temperance spirit manifested by the delegates present from every part of the United States. I had an idea that I was most radical in my temperance views, but I found that in this convention there were many who viewed the temperance question from a more radical standpoint than I ever hope to reach.

Scraps for Odd Moments.

The fellow who invented work must certainly have been sick. Garfield Tea cures sick-headache. It never cools a man off when a street sprinkler throws water on him. Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff. A—Hello, Charlie! Moustache cut off, I see. What did you have that done for? B—Fifteen cents. Garfield Tea is sold by all druggists. Henderson—Why did they turn Skinner out of the church? Williamson—He sold the pastor a horse. Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc. So you are not going to send you, son to college? Uncle Oatlin—'Taint no use; he don't care nothin' for games, an' never did. Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere. Beneath the hammock where she swung I lay on robes of fur, And when by chance it came unbing I was much struck with her. Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia. Is Spooner's wife a nice housekeeper? Well, I should say so. Why, he has to keep a private detective to watch his clothes so he can tell where to find them. She's so tidy. For fever and ague, and miasmatic diseases, Ayer's Ague Cure is a positive remedy. Girl (weeping)—I'm so sorry you have to go on the road again. It almost breaks my heart. Charlie Drummer—Don't cry, Fanny; I'll manage to pick up another girl somewhere.

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W. & A. RAILWAY.

Table with columns: W. & A. RAILWAY. Wednesday, July 4, 1894. GOING WEST, Yarmouth, Bluebonnet, Esplanade, Acadia, Waverley, Esplanade, Acadia, Waverley.

Table with columns: GOING EAST, Annapolis, Valley, Middlebrook, Aylesford, Berwick, Waterville, Kemptville, Post Williams, Wolfville, Grand Falls, Yarmouth, Annapolis, Middlebrook, Aylesford, Berwick, Waterville, Kemptville, Post Williams, Wolfville, Grand Falls.

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