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Cleveland.

Spring is here. The robins are here. The pussy willows are budding.

Both our merchants were to the "Canadian Hub" this week. It seems to be the place for business these days.

Large numbers of young people are passing through here from the east on their way to the States. Scarce a day but several double teams loaded to their fullest capacity pass on their way to the railway station.

Nobody need be idle these days if they have a piece of woodland and the will to work. Both of our business men have large contracts of wood to let.

This seems to be a hard season on horses. A large number of them are sick around here. Strangles is the name given generally, but it is a most severe type.

Jessie, relict of the late Norman McDonald, of Kempt Road, died in Boston recently. Her remains were brought home by her sons Malcolm and Duncan and interred in Black River cemetery. After a stay of a week at their old home they returned to their respective spheres in Massachusetts.

Politics seem to be the prevailing mental epidemic nowadays. It seems the Grits are the direct authors of the most pressing ills which afflict us. They have raised the price of tobacco; "kerosene oil" is complaining of being too dearly regarded; paper is advanced in price; fishing anchors are raised one cent a pound; cordage is way up; a large number of disreputable citizens allowed to come to our principal industrial centres, etc., etc. Truly if these inquisitors get their due they shall never, after the present session, see inside the parliament building.

Eczema Tortured A Child.

About three years ago I had to leave school with sore hands. My teacher said it was Salt Rheum or Eczema and told me to see the doctor.

Mother got some medicine, but it did me no good.

After I had suffered with the itching and burning about three months, mother thought she would try Burdock Blood Bitters.

I only took two bottles, when my hands got completely cured. —Emma Sheridan, Parry Sound, Ont.

Port Malcolm.

Thursday was something like Spring, to hear the humming of the birds.

Boat building and fence making are the order of the day.

Our sturdy fishermen are once more making extensive preparations for the coming season. We trust that they will have a prosperous summer as the welfare of our Island largely depends upon the success of the "toilers of the deep".

The Magdalen fleet from Port Malcolm, will be going north as soon as the ice clears from the North Bay. The schooner Olive J., Boares, Village Bride and Mary Alice go from this port.

There has been lots of sickness around here this Spring, but pleased to say that all are on the mend.

Edward Malcolm, Esq, left for Halifax, Monday, on business.

The following are the officers of Ocean Star Divison, Sons of Temperance, for the ensuing quarter:

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Upper River Dennis.

Fine weather this week.

A. A. Munro, Esq., of this vicinity, was on a business tour to Truro, N. S., last week.

Mr. Allan B. Cameron, from Big Marsh, was visiting friends at Milford, last week. He was the guest of Dan McPhail, Esq.

Dr. Dan McDonald, from Whycocomagh, was visiting at McPherson's Brook, on the 3rd.

Peter M. D. Morrison is ill with la grippe.

The Munro and McLellan Co. are getting their sawing mill in shape for starting work. Mr. Angus McAskill, business manager of the above firm, is on a tour to New York city.

Mr. Peter A. McPhail was visiting friends at Milford, last week.

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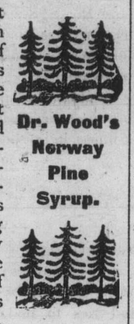

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Judique.

John McLean, second and last surviving son of Joseph McLean, Long Point, was accidently killed last week in Vancouver, British Columbia, while boarding a moving train. He was a steady and industrious young man and about 30 years of age. His elder brother, Hugh, was also the victim of an accident. He was killed in the New Hampshire lumber woods about four years ago. The worthy parents of these estimable young men, have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

G. Oph Towser, Esq., the advance agent and manager of the Northern Moose Menagerie and Political Manoeuvring Combination, visited Judique this week. The rest of the circus will follow later. G. Oph was a whole exhibition in himself. He was artistically and fantastically clad in his professional garments. On his head he wore a crown of lobster shells. The top of this crown, so wondertully made, was surmounted by a weathercock to show his steadfast political principles. His coat was made of the skins of defunct rats, and his shoes were of the moose persuasion. His cheeks were creased into two furrows (which he intended for smiles) to show his joviality and good fellowship. His "physiognomy indications," though, were those of extreme torture. I do not think smiling comes natural to Mr. Towser. He made quite an impression, and the people of this district would like to see him—further.

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Little Narrows.

The ice is going, going, and extensive preparations are made for the "scatan biorrac" chase.

Mr. M. McKay, merchant, arrived home Friday, from a business trip to Sydney.

We are pleased to learn that Angus McInnis, teacher, who was confined to bed, through illness, during the past week is now able to resume his position.

Capt. McDonald took his vessel, C. L. McDonald, from its winter moooring, and is making preparations for a continuation of his intercourse with St. Pierre.

Contracter Mills began the erection of Alba station house last week At first he found it hard to get

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What do the Boers do with their guns? They never seem to surrender them even when defeated, and they cannot break them into little bits. Do they send them away before they surrender or do they bury them in the sand of their rivers? The plan of burial is the one adopted by the hostile races in India, and it is not so fatal to the guns as might be imagined.

Sea View.

The spring birds have returned from the sunny South and herald a new season with their joyous songs.

The ratepayers of our section are engaged in getting out a frame for a new school house, which they intend to finish in first class style during the coming summer. In the school house line, Seaview has long been in the rear of its neighboring sections; but we look forward to a day at no distant date when it will be second to none of them in that line.

We regret that Miss Kate Morrison of this place, was, of late, owing to failing health, obliged to return to her home here. Miss Morrison was, for the last several years, a resident of the United States, with the exception of a couple of months during the past summer, when she was home visiting friends, then in good health. We hope for her speedy recovery.

If 'McGinty' or 'Blucher' do not write up the happenings you will hear occassionally from

BRUTUS.

The economies and convenience of distributing power through a factory in the form of electricity rather than by pulleys and belting are becoming more apparent every day, and in towns like Buffalo, where electric power is supplied on a large scale, it is said the pulley men have ceased to push their wares very vigorously. Still, the old power transmission system's representatives pretend that their business has not yet been hurt appreciably.

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