

ODDS AND ENDS.

—Love is like hair in plaster—it binds together. —The wedding ring is woman's sphere and also man's fear. —A country edict, having received a gift of deahtune, thanks the "doughnut."

—Twelve Memphis pastors have come out against Mardi Gras on the ground that "it tends only to evil."

—There are comparatively few college-educated men in Congress. It pays better to play baseball.—Boston Post.

—"Is your father a man of secondary habits?" "Sedentary? Well, I rather guess he is. He sits on me every time he sees me!"

—A dollar goes farther now than it used to," says an exchange. We guess that is true, friend. We used to be able to get within sight of one, but now we seldom do. There must go farther away.—Yonkers Statesman.

—The young man who enters the college deprived of brains, gets out of it in the same condition. The only difference is, before going to college he is an ignorant fool; after having made his course of study, he is an educated fool. At college they don't manufacture brains.—Ex.

FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber will sell the VALUABLE PROPERTY formerly owned by the late Oliver Boultonhouse, Esq. CAPT. R. S. TOWSE. Sackville, Nov. 23rd, 1887.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will sell that valuable Property, in Upper Pointe du Bute, formerly owned by the late Howard Chapman. The farm contains forty acres, with good buildings thereon. Only a few minutes walk to Church, Post Office and School House. Terms easy. Apply to CAPT. R. S. TOWSE, Upper Pointe du Bute, Jan. 11, 1888. 1m

To Rent.

THE house and grounds formerly the residence of the late Reuben Chase, Esq., Upper Sackville. There is a vegetable garden and flower garden. The house is commodious and comfortable with good barn and outbuildings. Also a number of good hens for sale. Possession given immediately.

MRS. RETREN CHASE, Upper Sackville, April 18th, 1887. 1f

House and Lot For Sale or to Let.

THIS desirable Property formerly owned by Alex. Johnston, is situated at Upper Sackville, convenient to School, Church, Store and Post Office, and is a very pleasant locality. There is a new and very convenient; Outbuildings are in good repair. There is also a Blacksmith Shop and Carpenter Shop on the premises, and plenty of good water. Terms very favorable. Apply to CHARLES FAWCETT, May 11th, 1887. Sackville, N. B.

For Sale.

THE PREMISES occupied by me in Bate Verte, consisting of a Dwelling House, Shop, Office, Outhouses and Wharf. The location is one of the most convenient and desirable in town, and only a few minutes' walk from Churches, School House or Station.

If not sold within a short time, the Shop, with Office, suitable for any kind of business, can be let separately. Title undoubted. Apply to T. A. WELLING, Bate Verte, May 25th, 1887.

NOTICE.

To David Simpson and Mary, his wife, and to all others to whom it may or shall concern:

WHEREAS David Simpson and Mary, his wife, in order to secure to John T. Smith, his executor, administrators and assigns, the payment by them of the sum of seven hundred dollars and interest, did make and execute to him, the said John T. Smith, his executor, administrators and assigns, their certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the fourth day of November, A. D. 1871, and duly recorded in the County of Westmorland, by the No. 30,056, Folio 19, Libro F. 2, of the Records of the County of Westmorland; and did there by convey to the said John T. Smith, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, certain Lands and Premises in said Indenture of Mortgage mentioned and described as therein bargained and sold, subject, however, to a certain proviso in said Indenture of Mortgage contained for the payment of the said sum and interest; and

Whereas the said John T. Smith did afterwards assign, transfer and set over to David Purinton, late of Sackville, deceased, his executors, administrators and assigns, the said Indenture of Mortgage, the debts, monies, bonds and interest thereon secured, and the Lands and Premises therein assigned, by Deed of Assignment bearing date the 21st day of March, A. D. 1876, and duly recorded in the Registry Office of the County of Westmorland, by the No. 35, 105, Folio 343, Libro 23, of the Records of Deeds, in and for said County of Westmorland; and

Whereas the said David Purinton has since said assignment to him as aforesaid, become deceased, having first duly made and published his last Will and Testament, and thereby appointed the undersigned Eliza P. Knapp and Arthur W. D. Knapp and David P. Knapp, his executors, the executors thereof.

Notice is hereby given that under and in virtue of a Power of Sale contained in the said Indenture of Mortgage, and in order to satisfy the principal money and interest due on said Indenture of Mortgage, and having been made in the payment of the same, contrary to the proviso therein contained, for the payment thereof, there will be sold by Public Auction on

Monday, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1888, At the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon, at and upon the Lands and Premises mentioned and described in the said Indenture of Mortgage, to wit: the following LANDS and PREMISES, viz: A certain tract or parcel of Land situate, lying and being in the County of Westmorland, and bounded as follows, viz: North-easterly by Gasparus River, North-westerly by land formerly in possession of John Carey, Esq., and now occupied by David Johnston, south-westerly by land formerly owned by the late Thomas Gooden, and south-easterly by land owned by Edward Ogden, and containing eighty-eight acres, more or less, together with the Buildings thereon, and the easements and privileges thereto appertaining.

Dated this twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1887. ELIZA P. KNAPP, ARTHUR W. D. KNAPP, DAVID P. KNAPP, Executors of the last Will and Testament of David Purinton, deceased.

CASORIA for Infants and Children. "Casoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. Acheson, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

RHODES, CURRY & Co., AMHERST, NOVA SCOTIA, Manufacturers and Builders. Doors, Sashes, Blinds, Wood, Mantels, Mouldings, etc. Walnut, Cherry, Ash, Birch, Beech, Pine, etc. School, Office, Church and House Furniture.

Trustee's Sale. OVER \$6,000. CLOTHS ALONE. Have been imported and are now being opened up For the Fall Trade!

NEW CLOTHS! NEW CLOTHS! These heavy purchases were made in anticipation of the almost unprecedented advance which has since taken place in foreign woolsens and all others whom it doth, shall or may concern.

Dunlap, McDonald & Co. Amherst, N. S., Mar. 24, 1887. Notice of Sale. To Maxime Bonnerie, of the Parish of Botsford, in the County of Westmorland, and all others whom it doth, shall or may concern:

THE Sun FOR 1888. THE year 1888 promises to be a year of splendid political developments, and all rejoicing to the glory and triumph of a UNITED DEMOCRACY.

Agents Wanted to canvass for THE SUN, a small amount of work done with tact and intelligence may produce a considerable income. Agents earn several hundred dollars in commissions in a single season and incur no personal responsibility.

JUST RECEIVED AT T. H. Griffins, Amherst, N. S. 30 CASES, CONTAINING \$800 Worth of High-Class Silverware, ALL ELEGANT GOODS. Remember Special Sale —and— Discount of 20 per Cent. DURING THIS MONTH.

Letter from Manitoba.

The Weather, Eastern and Western Winters Compared. The Future of the Country.

DEAR POST:—Eastern tourists are not so plentiful in our country as they were a few months ago. Letters from the West are not so common, consequently in eastern papers our winters, perhaps, are not so inspiring to letter-writers as our summers. Our ink, however, is not all frozen up, and perhaps you will allow me space for a few notes.

I wish you and your readers a happy New Year. Here, in the west, everything is lively except the thermometer. They have been particularly low spirited. The mercury gets cold and stiff—gets ashamed of the weather and refuses to tell on it. We have had a rough winter—the rougher, perhaps, than any winter we remember in a little of an eastern winter. Some may regard this as a joke, but let me say that for storms I have rarely seen since I came to Manitoba such as we would call a "big storm" at home.

But for the roughness of the winter, we have had some storms this winter. There is now a foot or a foot and a half of snow. The people speak of it as getting very deep. We have had much wind, and that with intense cold. People have been here before, yet one can go where one wants to. People keep moving steadily. As a result of the good crop last year, business has been good and farmers have been steadily engaged in hauling wheat to market. In some districts the wheat is not yet all threshed, and probably will not be till spring. Railway export accommodation has been taxed to the very utmost. Grain buyers cannot get cars rapidly enough to keep their warehouses clear. Our local market has been very glutted, there only being storage for about 40,000 bushels in their warehouses. There is a good prospect of having two large elevators built at this place next summer, and a roller mill of one hundred barrels a day capacity, with the mill, comes beyond a doubt, and one elevator at least. Other places are coming up in a similar way, and some of the towns of boom-day fame are recovering from what was regarded as a state of hopeless decline. People are again feeling confidence and progress here are no longer doubtful experiments. Confidence in the country has become settled, and people are less uneasy than a year or two ago. Anybody who wants to come West to a good farming prospect, with plenty of wood and water, where, with diligence, they may make a comfortable home, let them come to this part of the province. They will not be disappointed, I think. Speaking of wood, I may say that we have wood in great abundance, and that the wood has been our dependence against the cold. Considerable coal has been burned in our town this winter. We can buy soft coal for \$7.50 per ton, a much superior article to the soft coal used in New Brunswick. We do not depend on wood to depend upon coal, but we have it in abundance in our own country. The fuel question for the prairie province is no longer a drawback. We are not, however, free from drawbacks. Hon. John Norquay has arrived by last Steam from England and Scotland. During his stay he has made himself thoroughly conversant with all the latest improvements pertaining to his art.

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WOMEN'S COLUMN.

Conducted by Members of Sackville W. C. T. U. Shall We License the Liquor Saloon? CONCLUDED.

3. What the voter does by licensing it. Christian voter, before you cast your ballot for the dram-shop, please think that by your licensing it: (a) You compromise with wrong. Suppose a man comes to you and says, "Sir, you have a nice boy growing up there, I will pay you \$100, if you will give me the liberty to teach him to tipple and drink. I will not compel him, but simply use attractive display and persuasion on him."

You indignantly repel the awful proposition. But a friend standing near says, "You might as well take the \$100, if you refuse, he will get your boy in some secret and illicit way, and teach him to drink. Your boy will learn to drink all the same, and you will have the \$100." And yet you repel with perfect abhorrence the suggestion that you should allow anyone, for a money consideration, to attempt the ruin of your boy. But when a man goes to your corporation and says, "I will give you \$100, you will allow me to teach as many of the boys in your county or city as I can allure to tipple and drink," what do you say?

In the first case the man wishes to try his arts upon one boy, and that one yours; in the second he proposes to try his arts upon all the boys, yours included. It would have been infamous for you to have accepted his money and delivered your boy over to his seductions: is it not all the more infamous for you to vote to take the money and deliver all the boys of the county over to his wiles? You would not compromise with wrong when the proposition for private corruption was made; a thousand times less should you do so, when it is proposed to attempt a wholesale and public corruption.

(b) You go into partnership with the traffic. When you license the dram-shop you practically say: "Give us a portion of your gains, and you keep the remainder." You thus become a silent partner, and are paid for your silence. The dram-shop ruins your neighbor's son; you can say nothing, you will get your percentage of profits made out of his ruin. The dram-shop destroys a happy home, and mother and children sit weeping and heart-broken in its ruins. You get a portion of the silver into which that happy home was pitilessly transmuted. And when at the end of the year the dram-seller counts up the gains—while outside you behold the ruin, the wife, the misery and the sorrow which have been wrought, he invites you in and with almost domineering says to you, "I know it looks ugly out there, but I have the gains and here's your share, sir. We're partners you know." Can you part with the money?

(c) You lend it respectability and sanction. The liquor traffic without license is a vagabond, a bankrupt, an outlaw. It slinks about with the brand of Cain on its brow—whoever finds it is entitled to claim full citizenship; it lifts its head boldly on your best streets; it is recognized as legitimate business; it wears the full armor of respectability and honor, and leans for support on your schools, your churches and your laws. When it struck a blow before it was done furiously and in constant dread of punishment; now it bares the sword in full view of all, and says right and left, "I will defend the borders of its realm, and with all the prestige of city and state authority launches out into its congenial work."

(d) You arm it for its work. The dram-shop is ready in essence. There is the man who wants to sell. There is the place completely fitted up where he wishes to sell. There is the liquor in bottle and keg which he is ready to sell. But the door is barred, bottle is undisturbed, the man is waiting and no work of demoralization has commenced, and he will not commence until you and the other voters order it. Legally and virtually that machinery of destruction is motionless until you give it the word. That word is the license power. Withhold it and all is well; give it, and immediately the work begins. Do you not see how you—the voters—give potency and activity to the dram-shop? You arm it. You erect a citadel for it out of which it issues to the constant attack. You place the law and the police behind it, and no matter how many it slays and destroys no vengeance can overtake it. Without your license all is different. It then has no abiding and secure place. It haunts the alleys and dark ways. Wherever it shows itself, the law descends upon it. If it injures, the injured one can demand and obtain redress. It is haunted by the minions of the law, and has the registered condemnation of the people hung over against it—a continually impending sentence.

Can you arm this instrument with its destructive power? (e) You become responsible for what it does. When the unlicensed dram-shop plies its illicit trade and works its evil, the whole weight of responsibility falls upon the head of the law breaker. Him the law holds guilty in the sight of Heaven. When you license it, you—the voters—share the responsibility for all the ruin that is wrought. Has it killed a man? You made it possible, and as the just eye of God looks down upon the desolate hearth, and listens to the cry of the lone ones for vengeance, He sees the poor over-tempted, appetite-ridden one at whose feet lies the pool of the guilt; He sees the dram-seller behind the

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Manual training is one of the few good things that are good for everybody. It is good for the rich boy, to teach him respect for the dignity of beautiful work. It is good for the poor boy, to increase his facility for using tools, if tools prove to be the thing he must handle for a living afterwards. It is good for the bookish boy, to draw him away from books. But, most of all, it is good for the non-bookish boy, in showing him that there is something he can do well. The boy utterly unable, even if he were stupid, to keep up in book-knowledge and percentage with the brighter boys, become discouraged, dull and moody. Let him go to the work-room for an hour, and find that he can make a box or plane a rough piece of board as well as the brighter scholar, may, very likely better than his brighter neighbor, and you may give him an impulse of self-respect that is untold benefit to him when he goes back to his studies. He will be a brighter and a better boy for finding out something that he can do well. Mind you, it is not planning the board that does him good; it is planning the board in the presence of the other boys who can no longer look down upon him when they see how well he can plane. He might go home after school and plane a board in the bosom of his family, or go to an evening school to learn to plane, without a quarter part, nay, without any, of the invaluable effects upon his manhood that it will have to let him plane side by side with those who in mental attainments may be his superiors.—From "Manual Training in Schools," by Alice Wellington Rollins, in The American Magazine for January.

Do it! Let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing, but it may run into catarrh, or into pneumonia, or consumption. Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death itself. The breathing apparatus must be kept healthy and clear of all obstructions and offensive matter. Otherwise there is trouble ahead. All the diseases of these parts—head, nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs—can be delightfully and entirely cured by the use of Boschee's German Syrup. If you don't know this already, thousands and thousands of people can tell you they have been cured by it, and "know how it is, themselves." Bottle only 75 cents. Ask any druggist.

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Hardware. Hardware. A good Assortment of Coal Scuttles, Oil Cans, Manure Forks, Axes, Butcher's Knives, Carving Knives and Forks, Meats Choppers, Can Openers, Combs, Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Scissors, Pipes, Pipes, Match Safes, Boys' Carpenter Tools, Slate Pencils (by the box), Spectacles, etc., etc., for sale Cheap for Cash by C. W. KNAPP.

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