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Some People we Have Met.

BY HARRI HARRIS.
Entirely new. We have all met them, and had dealings with them. They have taken us in often too. Who hasn't paid \$3.00 a day for board, when flour was selling at \$3.50 a barrel, or 20 cents for two small bottles of maple syrup, or a number one price for number 13 apples, or 14 cents a pound for some with some steak on it, or 70 cents for a 40 cent lecture? No one occupation has a monopoly of the extortioners. In every class there are some who do not live by the Golden Rule. Extortion is stealing. When a farmer charges too much for potatoes, or a lawyer for writing a letter, they rob us and are dishonest. We must pay full value for what we receive. Some say a lawyer and doctor should charge more for their time than a farmer and merchant. Why, are they needed more? No, but because they have spent so much time and money in education. Yes, and have they not received the benefit of that education in enlarged minds and developed faculties? Why ask the world to remunerate them for self-improvement? The public has no right to pay a man for his preparation to earn a living. His study fits him for more work and it comes to him. It is to the merchant's own interest and happiness too, to be educated, but he must not overcharge on his groceries. A young man goes to college and gets his B. A. He then takes a course in an agricultural school and goes to farming. Should he charge \$15.00 for a bushel of wheat and a dollar and a half for a cucumber? He has as much right to do so, as the lawyer has to ask \$50.00 an hour for advice, or the doctor \$20.00 for 20 minutes call. Some would grumble at the farmer's prices no doubt, and perhaps the lawyer and doctor would try and beat him down, or go somewhere else to deal. Because one is learned and high in his profession that gives him no liberty to extort. Talents were not given him for such a purpose. There is no excuse for extortion. It is not honest to steal. The Bible says "Do justly," and you cannot get any better recipe for society. The farmer must not take advantage of his servant, or the merchant of his customer, or the lawyer of his client, or the picture framer of his buyer. Do not be in a hurry to get rich. It is better to lay up treasures in heaven than on earth. Try and have the most property where you want to stop longest. People don't live in Nova Scotia forever, a good many have died already. Let him then that stole steal no more. If extortion is wrong in one it is wrong in all.

Mrs. Parker's Statement.

AN ENGLISH LADY INTERVIEWED—HER REMARKS WILL INTEREST CANADIANS.

Mrs. Parker, an English lady, living in St. Charles, near Southport, England, recently interviewed, said she had not been as well for twenty years as then, having just taken a course of Hawker's nerve and stomach tonic and Hawker's liver pills. Mrs. Parker had been a great sufferer from flatulence and indigestion, and what the doctors termed heart trouble. Every remedy that her family physician could suggest was tried but without success, and her condition became so serious that it was thought the only chance for her restoration to health was a change of climate. She could not lie down at night, but had to be bolstered up in a sitting posture and then could only breathe with difficulty. But after taking six bottles of Hawker's nerve and stomach tonic in conjunction with Hawker's liver pills she was completely restored to health. Her symptoms will be recognized at once by thousands of sufferers, in whom they are present in perhaps a milder form, and to them also Hawker's nerve and stomach tonic comes as a deliverer from the tortures of sickness and disease. In Mrs. Parker's case as in thousands of others, the wonderful results obtained are due solely to the remarkable nerve restoring, invigorating and blood building properties of this great tonic, combined with the regulating qualities of the pills on the stomach, liver and bowels. Hawker's nerve and stomach tonic is especially adapted to the diseases peculiar to women giving tone to the nerves and stomach, vigor to the mind and body and strength to the blood, restoring the bloom of health to the pale and delicate. It is a perfect nerve restorer and invigorator, and blood and flesh builder, as well as a reliable stomach tonic and aid to digestion. It is a certain cure when faithfully used for all diseases arising from nerve exhaustion, weakened or impaired digestion, or an impoverished or impure condition of the blood, such as nervousness, weakness, nervous headache, sleeplessness, neuralgia, loss of appetite, dyspepsia, hysteria, and the prostrating effects of a gripper, or any nerve weakness of heart or brain arising from any cause. Hawker's nerve and stomach tonic can be obtained from all druggists and dealers. Price fifty cents a bottle or six bottles for \$2.50.

In a review of the progress of the Dominion of Canada, during a quarter of a century, Professor Bryce of Winnipeg says: "What truer symptom of the unifying spirit can be seen than the organic unions which have taken place in the religious bodies. Less than 10 years after confederation, the four separate Presbyterian churches united into one great church. Nine years after, the sundry followers of Wesley joined in forming the strong Methodist church of the Dominion, and its power is felt from the Bay of Fundy to the Gulf of Georgia. In seven years more the Church of England with its many dioceses has been brought together in a happy union, and the city of Winnipeg has been honored in becoming the seat of the arch prelate of that church, a token of the spirit of unifying coming both from the Atlantic and Pacific shores."

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The Ancient Colony.

NOTES TAKEN ON A TRIP TO ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

We left Halifax Feb. 24th, 1894, one of the coldest days of this season, on one of those large steamers that cross the Atlantic. We met with plenty of ice for most of the way down, and off Cape Race saw an immense iceberg looming up like some great castle with its pinnacles and wings something grand to behold. The entrance to St. John's, Nfld., harbor is much like Digby Gut, narrow and bold. The city is built on the side of a high hill. Nfld., Britain's oldest colony, is so little known to Canadians and Americans, that having just returned from its capital, I might endeavor to give a brief outline of its resources, etc. Newfoundland has a population of about 200,000 people, 30,000 of which reside in the capital, St. John's, and there are quite a number of smaller towns with populations from 8,000 to 15,000.

The island has an area of 42,000 square miles, and until very lately little or nothing was known of its interior, but now that the country is opening up by means of railways, there are quite a number of settlers on the land, and quite a number of saw-mills are in operation in places that a year or two ago were hardly known. A very fine quality of lumber, mostly pine, is obtained in the country, and spruce, birch, fir, larch, willow and ash are also to be found. In minerals Nfld. is very rich, there being copper, iron pyrites and lead in abundance. Gold, silver, limestone, granite, asbestos and coal are also to be found in deposits of various extensions. On the west coast of the island a valuable deposit of petroleum has been discovered and proven to be of a good quality, and a company is now being formed in St. John's to have the claim worked at an early date.

The mainstay of the colony is its fisheries, and principally, which are very abundant around the coast. The lobster, salmon and herring fisheries are also valuable, and between them keep the majority of the Nfld. fishermen busily engaged all the year around, but in many of the outputs the fishermen do nothing in the winter but live on the profit of the summer voyage. Newfoundland has been termed the land of "fog and fisheries." While in a manner the latter may be true, St. John's, Nfld., cannot in any way compare with St. John, New Brunswick, as far as frequent fogs go, and on the whole, Nfld. possesses a very fine climate. Of late years the thermometer in winter rarely goes lower than 12 or 15 degrees below zero in St. John's, and in summer seldom exceeds 85 degrees and never below 50 degrees.

The mail service of Nfld. could be better in the winter, but in summer, all that could be expected, as it frequently happens that there are two mails a fortnight from Great Britain, and three mails a week from Canada and the United States, while the local mail service is improving every year, and many places that hitherto received but one mail a week, now have a daily mail. Since the great fire of '92, St. John's has wonderfully improved in appearance, and now that its sewerage system is a good one, its streets wider, and many lanes and narrow streets closed up, when fully rebuilt, which is rapidly going forward, the city will be quite an imposing one, with its fine churches, banks and public buildings.

It has a Government appointed in England for a period of six years, and a local Government consisting of a Legislative Council and House of Assembly, the former with sixteen members appointed by Government and the latter with thirty-six members elected by the people. The seal-fishery at 1893 was not a good one in Nfld., and unless a decided change takes place then reported from the ice-fields up to date, Mar. 20th, this year's fishery will certainly be a poor one. To give some idea of the extent of this industry there were twenty-one steamers, tonnage 6325, carrying 4,700 men, besides schooners sailing from some of the outports, those all leave for the ice-fields Mar. 10th, at 2 o'clock p. m. The week previous to their sailing is a lively time in St. John's.

At present there is quite a stir in Nfld. owing to several election trials going on, one of which has just been completed the verdict being against the Government. Hon. H. J. B. Woods, M. P., Mr. F. E. Moore were unseated and disqualified. Mr. Woods is the Surveyor General of the colony. There are eight petitions filed and the three judges will be kept busily engaged for some time. One visiting St. John's, Nfld., for the first time will be surprised at the amount of business transacted and the immense stocks some of the principal merchants carry. The amount of shipping owned is large, and they have a good dry dock, two large steamers are repairing there at the present time.

Nfld. is not an agricultural country, but in portions of it the soil is very good particularly in St. George's Bay. In some few instances wheat has been raised with success, but as the summer season is short it could not be grown profitably. As for vegetables very fine potatoes, turnips, pease, carrots and beets are raised but not in large quantities. Small fruits such as plums, cherries, gooseberries, currants and raspberries can be grown profitably, but the season is not long enough to grow apples and maturing them perfectly except in some favored localities. The people are fine, healthy looking, kind and hospitable to strangers. The hotel accommodation might be improved and probably will be when the city gets built up again. There is much more I might add but think I have already trespass too far on your valuable space. J. E. LOCKWOOD, St. John's, Nfld., Apr. 24, 1894.

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Bible Wines. DEAR ACADIAN,—A few weeks ago I noticed in the "White Ribbon" column of your paper an article on the "two wine" theory, which I was a little surprised to see, knowing that the department of your paper was conducted by the most scholarly ladies of our town. The Sunday School Times, an authority, I think, no one will doubt, gives the other side of the question, which, in the interest of truth, I am sure, you will find space for in your valuable paper. It is as follows: "There is no gain in trying to make the Bible prove what we believe; or would like to believe; by twisting the plain meaning of the Bible text, or by denying that that text is what it is. Yet there is a temptation to do this very thing in the interest of our favorite reforms, and many a well-meaning person has yielded to this temptation. Because experience causes us to believe that even 'moderate drinking' is not safe for us, we would like to find the specific teaching of the Bible in favor of total abstinence for all at all times. In order to reconcile apparent contradictions on this point in the Bible text, it occurred to some that there must be a difference between the 'wines' that is commended as a blessing from God and the 'wine' that is to be shunned as a source of evil; and this has led to the theory that one of these wines must be fermented grape-juice and the other fermented. This theory was advocated with earnestness by very excellent men, including some strong scholars; but gradually the force of the argument in its favor was broken by research and close Bible study, and it is practically abandoned by scholars of all grades. Yet there are honest inquirers who still in doubt about the matter, and who seek for fuller knowledge. Here for example, comes a distinguished clergyman with this question, which he probably asks for the sake of others, rather than for his own sake. 'Will you kindly state whether there is any authority for the statement often made that there were two kinds of wine spoken of in Scripture, one unfermented and harmless, and the other fermented and capable of producing intoxication? And will you also kindly give a few of the authorities upon which you base your answer?'

President Cleveland's Brother, the Rev. Wm. N. Cleveland, certifies to Mr. John D. Rose's sickness and cure. Mr. Rose's statement is as follows: "I, the undersigned, feel constrained to bear testimony to the value of your remedy for Dyspepsia. Last summer my stomach failed so entirely that I was unable for weeks to digest any food except an occasional cracker, meanwhile, I was reduced to a skeleton, and because so weak as to be unable to walk without staggering. Having seen in a Toronto paper your remedy advertised, I procured through my sister, a bottle of your medicine. Upon trying it I began at once to mend, and in a short time entirely regained my health, gaining in weight about 15 lbs. To day I am well and hearty, which blessing, under God, I owe (as I think) to your medicine, K. D. O. Yours truly, JOHN D. ROSE, Chautauque, New York.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT. NOTICE is hereby given that Burpee Witter, of Wolfville, in the county of Kings, merchant, did by his assignment date the 1st day of April, instant, assign to me all his real and personal property, whatsoever and wheresoever, in trust for the benefit of his creditors. The said deed of assignment has been duly filed in the Registry of Deeds for Kings county, and a duplicate thereof lies in my office in Kentville, Kings county, for inspection and execution by the creditors within three months from the date thereof. W. P. SEAFNER, Assignee, Kentville, N. S., April 11th, 1894.

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