

HOME AGAIN

Theodore Peltier Chats With
The Planet on His Recent
Trip to B. Columbia.

Theodore Peltier, of Dover, returned last week from a trip to British Columbia. He was visiting his son, E. J. Peltier, formerly of Ridgeway. Mr. Peltier, Jr., has a large wholesale liquor store at Cranbrook and is doing a large business. There was more rain than usual in British Columbia this year, but Mr. Peltier says that they didn't even at that get as much as we did here. Mining and lumbering constitute the chief industries at Cranbrook. There are any number of saw mills. There appeared to be a good business being done and prospectors are daily discovering new mines and staking claims. Mr. Peltier says: "I don't want to say anything against my own country, but this great Dominion, but, when all is told, there is no place like Kent County. This is the finest there is. I stopped at the fair in Winnipeg, and a great fair it was. They had some good stock—very good stock. I saw a cow that weighed 2,270 pounds.

"Winnipeg is a fine city. The main street is very wide, twice as wide as King street. I saw Riel's tomb. A little stone marks the grave. It was all he deserved. They should have stoned him on the spot what he was. It would pay young men to go west and see what the people in the west are doing. They would then know the meaning of the word pioneer. They will realize the courage the men who built the C. P. R. had to have. When you come to an impassable mountain and see the ingenious way in which the railroad goes around it you will realize what a great work the C. P. R. is. It must have taken a great deal of money, courage and work to build the great Canadian continental railroad.

"The people in the west have lots of money. There are no coppers there. They think no more of a five dollar bill than we do of 50 cents. If you go into an hotel, they charge you 15 cents a drink or two for a quarter. It doesn't matter what you take, whiskey, beer or a cigar. It is all the same as to price.

"I saw the North Star mine owned by McKenzie and Mann. You have read of them. They tried to get hold of the Yukon railroad. I returned by way of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Half and Half.

The dyspeptic may well be represented pictorially as being half masculine and half feminine, and combining the least desirable characteristics of either sex. He has all the stubbornness of the man with the peevishness of a sick woman. He is not a pleasant company at home or abroad.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and associated organs of digestion and nutrition. It renews physical health which carries with it cheerfulness of temper, and makes life a pleasure instead of a penance.

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BY LAW PASSED

Friday the by-law to give a grant of \$500 towards the building of a bridge over the Sydenham at Tupperville, was passed by over one hundred majority. Owing to this being the harvest season and the farmers being behind with their crops, the vote polled was very small. The vote cast in the various divisions, was as follows: The order of the figures is, number of polling sub-division, for by-law against by-law—

No. 1, 10-2, No. 2, 0-7, No. 3, 3-2

Laura Bridgman, the first deaf blind person ever educated.

Decanters. Decanters and carafes may be cleaned easily on the inside by using a mixture of salt and vinegar. Rock salt is best for this purpose. To a small glass of vinegar allow a handful of salt. Shake until stains disappear.

The Eyeball. The eyeball is white because its blood vessels are too small to admit of the red corpuscles of the blood passing through them.

The Stamped Wrapper. The stamped newspaper wrapper was first adopted in 1861, and the department sold 1,000,000 of these during the first three months following their issue. They were first made bearing a 2 cent stamp, and in October, 1870, penny stamp wrappers were added.

Weight of the Sun. The sun is one and a half times as heavy as its bulk of water and would outweigh 326,000 of our planet.

Our First Carpets. The growth of the carpet industry in Philadelphia owes its origin to the enterprise of Peter Sprague, who manufactured the first carpet in the United States there in 1791.

The Money of Babylon. The great and ancient empires of Assyria and Babylonia adhered to age to primitive blocks of copper and ingots of gold and silver and did not, therefore, have an imperial coinage. They possessed a system of banking, however, which was complete and well developed.

The Foot. The foot is named from the length of that member in the full grown man. It was a standard of measurement used by the ancient Egyptians.

Don't Like Chickens. In many parts of Saxony the peasants will not raise chickens, even though they could double their investment many fold. They call the male of the barnyard fowl the "bird of ill omen," from a notion that he "crowed for joy" at the time of the crucifixion.

Cheap Living. Six dollars to \$8 a month buys food, fuel and clothing for a family of five persons in Japan.

Melons. Melons were first called canteloupes from being cultivated at Canteluppi, a village near Rome, where they had been introduced from Armenia by missionaries.

The Silk Loom. The Chinese empress Cao Ling She is supposed to have invented the first silk loom, while twenty-six centuries before Christ the rearing of silkworms was the favorite amusement of the royal and noble ladies of the Flowery Kingdom.

The Wankle Coalfield. One small portion of the Wankle coalfield in Rhodesia is estimated to be capable of yielding 1,000 tons per day for 100 years.

Fresh and Stale Eggs. A fresh egg has a somewhat rough shell, while the shell of a stale egg is very smooth. When cooked, the contents of a fresh egg stick to the shell and must be removed with a spoon, but a stale egg when boiled hard permits the shell to be peeled off like the skin of an orange.

Celluloid Collars. To clean celluloid collars use an ink eraser. This will remove all dirt and prevent the collar from getting yellow.

The Chinese Laugh. The Chinese laugh is not as hearty, or as expressive as the European or American. It is often a titter than a genuine outburst of merriment. There is little character or force in it.

A Sun Belief. A belief existed among the ancient Mexicans, the Natchez of the Mississippi valley, the Peruvians and the Apalachians of Florida that the sun was the radiant abode of chiefs and braves who had died in attempting some valorous deed.

The Locomotive. A railroad engine may be roughly said to be equal in strength to 900 horses.

Water Hammer. Many steam pipe explosions are due to water hammer action. A plug of water only six inches long, propelled only two feet under a pressure of fifteen pounds, can exert a pressure of 6,400 pounds on being suddenly stopped.


Stained Hands. Hot water and soda will remove stains from the hands.

Artists. It has often been noticed that artists who have begun life by painting imaginative pictures, genre pictures, historical scenes or religious subjects gradually work less and less in these lines and settle down to portraiture.

Apples and Figs. The apricot, if soaked in its own bulk of cold water for forty-eight hours, is said to be almost like the fresh fruit. Figs should be immersed in hot water for an hour.

Sprinkling Carts. Road sprinkling carts were in use in England in 1748. They were sent before the king's carriage.

A Night Cap.
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MADE HIM HOMESICK.

"Ere's you, Dilly Times!" cried the newsboy as he ran through the crowd at eight-seers in London. "Ere's your Dilly Times! All about the corynath, don't corynath extra!"

"Ah!" murmured the Kansas man who had gone over on a cheap excursion. "How homelike that sounds. But I didn't know that Carrie had made the trip to England, too?"

They are both fine cities. I don't like Chicago at all. I wouldn't stay there if you would give me a house and lot.

"I feel splendid after my trip. I enjoyed it very much and was glad to see what a vast and grand country Canada is, but I was happy to get home, for I love Kent County, and I saw no place to equal it."

THAMESVILLE.

Aug. 2.—Noble Ripley, of London, is spending Sunday at home.

Mrs. H. Wibberley is spending a few days with Detroit friends.

Mrs. McAlpine, of London, accompanied by Miss Ethel is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Mayhew.

Miss Lepha Cryderman entertained a number of young friends last evening.

Wm. Ellsworth, of Ridgeway, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ferguson are spending a week at Port Stanley.

Mrs. Wm. Bambridge was in Chatham yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Richards is visiting her mother at Newbury.

Mrs. Richard McGaffey is spending a few days in Detroit.

Hugh Ferguson, of Ridgeway, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. James Miller and Miss Margaret returned to Detroit yesterday, after a three weeks' visit with friends here.

W. Courtney, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

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