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A NEGLECTED GRAVE.

In an inconspicuous spot in St. James cemetery, beneath the shades of stately trees, the grave of one of Canada's foremost statesmen in the gloomy days of confederation remains almost neglected and unseen. We have reference to the last resting place of the late Hon. Peter Mitchell. Is it not rather a shame on the County of Northumberland that one of its greatest sons—one of the greatest sons of the Province of New Brunswick—of the Dominion of Canada should lie beneath the sod without so much as a small tombstone to mark his place of burial. The meanest trait in human character is said to be ingratitude. People who do not appreciate the worth of a country's constructor should at least bow before a common patriot. To love one's country is to love one's patriots! And perhaps Canada never had a truer patriot than Peter Mitchell. A suitable memorial should be erected in his honor. The Advocate invites suggestions on the subject.

The next Minister of Militia
Dundonald.

AN UNNECESSARY EVIL.

It is a difficult thing nowadays to persuade people to take anything seriously except politics and religion. Conspicuously tagged as an unnecessary evil is the habit of many folks of purchasing a large percentage of their wearing apparel by mail. Yet to attempt to discourage this practice seems like a waste of time and energy for those who pursue it will likely treat any such attempt with contemptuous indifference. Those who habitually purchase from outside firms will soberly tell you that they will spend their own money just wherever they choose. These people apparently do not take into consideration the fact that the dollars which they promiscuously scatter abroad tend to weaken their own financial condition. Every dollar which leaves a community effects in a greater or lesser degree every individual member of that community! One should try and imagine how many dollars are unnecessarily exported from a community such as Newcastle in the course of ten years. If statistics were obtainable we would doubtless be alarmed over the vastness of the number. Supposing people ARE able to buy outside at a slight advantage they are making an unpardonable error in doing so for they are merely helping to impoverish the community in which they reside without any substantial personal gain. It is a noticable fact that those who follow this invidious practice are those who go eagerly enough to the local dealer when they are without cash and desire credit. Surely this is an evil which the buying public of Newcastle might well be as full in its

A MODERN HUMBUG.

Now that Oom Paul Kruger, the one time idol of the Boer people is dead, the newspapers, with few exceptions, indulge in extravagant eulogies of his life which seem to us in very bad taste especially when we review the events of a few years ago which made of South Africa a veritable shambles for the youth of the British empire. In our estimation Paul Kruger was one of the greatest humbugs or "accidents" of the past century or of any century. We have not a single proof of his genius or statesmanship. At the best he was a mere adventurer whom fortune elevated to a commanding position. At the worst he was a master of hypocrisy. His position afforded him scope for deceptions. His favorite one was the establishment of a Dutch republic from Cape Town to Delagoa Bay. This was the cause of the importation of arms and ammunition which were mostly paid for by the Uitlanders to be used against themselves. It caused the formation of the Afrikaner bond and the establishment of trained German gunners. It caused the slaughter of thousands of lives and the expenditure of millions of money. But it also caused the undoing of the man who cherished it. This man's true character was pointed clearly and unmistakably when he fled from the scene of the appalling strife he had created and took the hard earned money of the poor misguided Burgers with him.

Russia forgot her "thin hair" other cheek" principle last week and slapped back.

HONEST INDEPENDENTS.

At a joint meeting of the P. W. A. lodges of Cape Breton, Grand Secretary Moffat announced that he had been directed to organize a labor party in that county to nominate its own candidate for the next federal election.

Such was the news heralded abroad last week. There is indeed room for a third party—not only in Cape Breton but in every county in the Dominion. It is immaterial to us whether such a party voices the sentiments of labor or whether it does not, even if the advocates of that class are insufficiently represented in the legislative bodies of this country and of all other countries. What we most desire and what the country most needs is a larger representation in parliament of men who are completely independent of Toryism and of Liberalism. The time is drawing close a hand when there will be a widespread revolt against the graft and intrigue which now characterize the "secret" deliberations of both political parties. We are happy in the belief that there are today fewer hide bound partisans than ever. We will probably never be rid of the professional hangers on. But sooner or later all political parties must depend for support through thick and thin—through good and bad, on the petty individual with an axe to grind. The organization in Cape Breton of an independent labor party is a step in the right direction. A similar party might be organized to advantage in Northumberland.

It is pretty hard to tell just now where some of the roads in Northumberland lead to.

RANK POLITICAL METHODS.

"I am not sure but that our constitution is in danger. It is not the Pope at Rome who is our enemy; it is our Canadian politicians. There are politicians on both sides in Parliament today seeking to rob us of the political freedom our fathers fought for. These men are the real enemies of Canada. The methods employed to steal our votes and to keep in power are a disgrace to our country."

The above are the very sensible observations made by Canon Faithing in the course of an address delivered last week at Woodstock, Ontario. Unfortunately Canada possesses too few such men as the distinguished Ontario Episcopal dignitary. Canon Faithing is a man of thought—a man of sound convictions, and a man of

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Thin Hair

RUB BY TYROS.

Mrs. Harri Whippley of Point Street, once little eleven-year-old son, Sanford, died last Friday after an operation performed in the General Public Hospital, has a complaint against that institution.

It is somewhat surprising that there are no more complaints against these day-run institutions. The majority of St. John's Hospital men serve their apprenticeship in the hospital and are entrusted with the most difficult cases. Surely this institution should have an experienced and competent physician at its head.

This strike among the Chicago meat packers is a good thing for the fish dealers. "It's an ill will—" etc.

When young Irving met his death in the I. C. R. Yard here on Wednesday last he was pursuing a practice which is common among railroad men viz, jumping on the tender of a moving engine. Irving's death simply illustrates the great danger involved in such a practice. The slightest mis-step probably means death. If the Association of Railroad Trainmen would pay more attention to the means of protecting the lives of its members than it does to the means of protecting the families of deceased members there would be less of these unfortunate accidents to record.

If it wasn't for the Summer Girl this weather would be intolerable.

We presume a newspaper has as much right to send out accounts as any other business institution. Some would like to deprive it of this right. These people are as quisotic in their ideas as they would like to be autistic in their actions.—Exchange.

No it is a dangerous practice for a newspaper—this sending out accounts. It is liable to mean the loss of a good many "never pay" subscribers!

The Chatham editor who declared the other day that anyone who clung carefully to an upturned boat in the water was just about as safe as anyone on land, must have a hideous time of it with his subscribers.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE

To Brother John Curtis and family
Blackville, N. B. July 12th, 1904.

At the last regular meeting of Blackville Local True Blue Lodge No. 291 sympathy was expressed by the members present in the loss sustained by you and your family in the sudden death of your beloved father. But we feel that any expression of ours in this sad bereavement is but poor comfort.

We would direct your thoughts to Him who has taught us to say "Thy will be done" and hope that you may feel that he is not dead but gone before to that city whose builder and maker is God.

Signed on behalf of the Lodge,
SAL E. L. GRADIE,
MAEL McLAGGAN.

THE LATE JOSEPH PLEADWELL.
The funeral of the late Joseph Pleadwell was held Thursday morning July 7th,

CONTINUE

Those who are gaining flesh

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D. MORRISON,
GRANITE HOUSE.

leaving his former home Upper Nelson at 9 o'clock proceeded to St. Agnes Church Grey Rapids where after the burial service of the Church of England interment took place in the New Cemetery there. The Rev. M. C. Sheven of Blackville officiated. The high esteem in which the deceased was held was shown by the large number who followed the remains to the grave. The death of Mr. Pleadwell means the loss to this community of an industrious and good man a neighbor always ready and willing to lend the helping hand. A wife, three sons and two daughters survive. Mr. Pleadwell was a native of the Ireland and was sixty years of age.

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Public Auction.

The property of the late John Shaddick at Seville consisting of buildings and 200 acres more or less, of farm land, of which about 30 acres are under cultivation, the balance being well wooded, will be offered for sale by Public Auction in front of the Post Office, Newcastle on MONDAY, AUGUST 1st, at 12 o'clock noon.

Terms made known at sale.
GEORGE STABLES,
Auctioneer.

GRAND
PIC-NIC

The R. C. congregation at Chelmsford, will hold their annual picnic on the church grounds on

WEDNESDAY,
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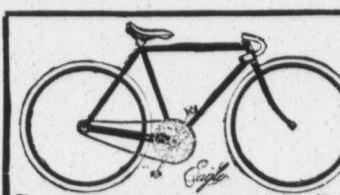
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