

WELL KNOWN VIOLINIST

Traveled Extensively Throughout the Province - Interesting Statements Concerning His Experiences.

STELLA KENTON, N.B. - James R. Murray, a well known violinist, of this place, who has traveled extensively throughout the Province, makes this statement:

"I was running down in Bunge and my weight fell off from 175 to 150 pounds. Prescriptions did me but little good. My trouble was called nervous dyspepsia. I resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla and after taking five bottles was greatly benefited. I feel as well now as ever in my life, and have increased in flesh so that I now weigh 177 pounds. I am well known in this part of the country, having followed my profession, that of a violin musician for the last 25 years. I gladly tell my friends what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me. Before I began taking the medicine I did not have any ambition, but now all is changed and my dyspeptic trouble perfectly cured." JAMES R. MURRAY.

N.B. If you cannot get Hood's Sarsaparilla, do not be induced by any substitute. Be sure to get Hood's.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take when running down.

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THE KINETOSCOPE. Antivaccination movements do not "take."

There is still a demand for about 25,000,000 paper collars in the United States each year.

Even Emperor William, the German monarch, once traveled abroad without wearing a collar.

The Canby (Wash.) Independent says that a resident of that place was fined \$10 and costs the other day merely for wearing a collar.

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STORY OF THE HUNT IN MUSKOKA'S WILDS BY THE Reporter Hunt Club As told by The Scribe of The Athens Reporter

Last chapter broke off just at the point where a deer was observed to break cover and take across a little open space down at the foot of the hills which Ed and the Scribe were stationed. The moment it came into view, Ed raised his Winchester and fired. It darted away and the next instant was hidden from sight by some brush that grew along the runway.

The next instant he saw what he took for the same animal emerge a little farther on and again the sharp crack of his rifle resounded through the hills. This time the deer again disappeared, and in another moment he saw what he still supposed to be the same animal along the same runway, and again he fired. The Scribe had been in an interested spectator, but he was too far away to take a hand in the feud.

The hills and woods in search of game, where many are shot at and wounded and go off into the thickets to die and their carcasses lie rot, when if these same animals were allowed to be driven to water and killed, they would save the hunters many hours of weary traveling in locating game.

While the events above recorded were transpiring, the rest of the party were not idle. The Agent was assigned to a runaway back in the woods and had waited patiently all the forenoon without even hearing the sound of a baying hound or crack of sportsman's rifle.

Ed left his position and came over to where the Scribe had started a little fire and the two sat and talked over the morning's ill-luck. Ed could not understand why he had made a miss in bringing down the deer, and the animal presented a fair mark every time he fired. They came to the conclusion that there must have been two deer in close company and that the one Ed had shot at so many times was the other.

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THE "ALL-GRIT COUNCIL."

ATHEENS, Jan. 24th, '99. To the Athens Reporter: I do not know that I should have anything to say in regard to this "all-grit council" matter, but as a member of that seemingly offensive body, called "the grit council," I would like to briefly state my views.

Sincerely had the present council been sworn in, when they were attacked by the Athens correspondent of the Brookline Times, Mr. S. Fowler, and may I ask the question, why I appeal to the Conservative people of the village and ask them was it right on the part of any respectable citizen to do so, and when making derision of that body was he not himself! Let me say here, that the party to which the great Fowler belongs was offered representation at the council held by almost unanimous vote of the Reform cause.

As for myself, and I think that I can speak for the other members of the present council, I would rather be a non-political body working in harmony for the welfare of the village; but the Conservatives declining to bear their share of the burden of municipal government, we will try to get along, somehow, without them.

Now, a word about the editor of the Reporter. He seems to be a thorn in the flesh of a few people and they cry "pluck him"-grit and grit. I do not know what the editor has done, but he has been a thorn in the flesh of a few people and they cry "pluck him"-grit and grit.

Kickers kick and kickers kick. Kickers young and kickers hoary, Kickers who kick with their feet, Kickers that kick with both their feet. Kickers late and kickers early, Kickers golly and kickers worldly, Kickers great and kickers small, But a chronic kicker beats them all.

Rheumatism, with its sharp twinges, aches and pains. Do you know the cause? Acid in the blood has accumulated in your joints. The cure is found in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which neutralizes this acid.

A new departure. Dr. Marschand, the celebrated French physician, has at last opened his scientific equipment in Windsor, Ont. There is a large staff of Chemists and physicians at his command, and the men and women of Canada may now procure the advice of this famous specialist free of charge.

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James Morton, a former slave, who for years had been a resident of Stratford, is dead. He was born in Stratford, in 1800, and died at Stratford, on Jan. 24, 1899.

Mr. W. W. Ogilvie of Montreal has been appointed to succeed Mr. Todd as the Dominion Immigration Agent in Toronto.

Mr. W. T. R. Preston, late provincial librarian, entered upon his duties as Ottawa on Friday. He is in charge of the Dominion Immigration Agency in Europe, and will sail for England shortly.

A bonfire was held at the house of E. S. Knapp, Elliott street, Buffalo, on Thursday and the explosion shook several buildings, but no one was injured.

Four desperadoes in jail at Columbus, Ohio, dynamited the prison in an attempt to escape on Friday. The explosion perhaps fatally hurt, and a third died. The jail was considerably damaged.

Moonshiners near Ronoke, Va., headed by a man named Mr. Allen were killed, and Mr. Dougherty fatally injured. John, Hake and Frank Williams, the moonshiners, were the opposing fighters.

Lillian Parter, a 13-year-old girl, attends No. 4 Tillage School, two miles north of Woodstock. William Gooder is the teacher. Lillian is a very bright pupil.

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It cleanses the scalp from dandruff and thus removes one of the great causes of baldness. It makes a better circulation in the scalp and stops the hair from coming out. It Prevents and Cures Baldness.

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Explanation. Snooks-I told the bill before. There's some mistake. Inept-Can't be a mistake. My books are carefully kept, double entry system. Snooks-That accounts for it. I thought I'd paid most of my bills twice-Judy.

Not in the Catalogue. Library Assistant to visitor, who is wandering about in a puzzled manner. Can I help you? Are you looking for anything special? Visitor (absent)-No, thank you. I was only looking for my wife.-Library Journal.

Good Advice. "Ma," said Mrs. Kindheart's youngest, "I do hate bread with holes in it." "The vicar's sermon," said I do. "Vicar's sermon-I'm so glad! And you really understand them?" Parsonage-Me mum? Oh, no! I was only looking for my wife.-Library Journal.

Flour of the Family. Mr. Watson, the postmaster of Willowby, has four sons who inherit their father's amiable and benevolent disposition. "What are your sons doing, Mr. Watson?" inquired a former resident of Willowby, who had not seen the postmaster before for 12 years.

Tested and Tried For 25 Years. Would you feel perfectly safe to put all your money in a new bank? One you have just heard of? But how about an old bank? One that has done business for over a quarter of a century? One that has always kept its promises?

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THE TRAGEDY OF AN EMPIRE. True Story of the Death of Prince Rudolf of Austria.

Edward A. Steiner contributes to The Woman's Home Companion the following interesting account of the tragedy which is a prohibited topic in this country: "The coronation was to be held at the Vienna. The only man present was the Emperor. The only woman present was the Empress. The only child present was the Crown Prince. The only subject present was the Emperor's dog."

TWO NEWSPAPER STORIES. Young Men Who Were Ready to Do Anything For Fame. Over in Vincennes, Ind., there lived a young man who was known as the "destroyer of the battleship Maine, because filled with a desire to invade Cuba with the first of his correspondents in Chicago and St. Louis. He was a carefully worked application for a job from a young man who resided in Vincennes, O. Such assurance appalled the editors of the Cleveland Press and as a result he was sent to the front lines in Cuba.

The recipient of the letter is a wit, and in a caustic reply to Mr. Weep inquired what was the demand to go and die with the Cubans. He was amazed a few days later to be handed a letter from the editor of the Cleveland Press in which was enclosed a check for \$1000.00. "What does this mean?" asked the editor. "It means that you are a hero and a man of letters."

Flower of the Family. Mr. Watson, the postmaster of Willowby, has four sons who inherit their father's amiable and benevolent disposition. "What are your sons doing, Mr. Watson?" inquired a former resident of Willowby, who had not seen the postmaster before for 12 years.

The Listener. Lord Kelvin, now more than 75 years old, had not taken a patient for some time. He was invited to make a special visit to a patient who had been suffering from a long illness. "What is the matter with you?" asked the doctor. "I am a patient," replied the doctor.

Francis Crayton, a resident of Hingham, N.S., has passed away, aged 80. He came to Canada from Hingham, N.S. at the age of 15. He was a successful merchant and a member of the Hingham Club. He was buried in the Hingham Cemetery on Saturday.

At Hanover, Mich. Mrs. Thomas Uren and her little daughter and son, aged 4 and 3 respectively, when returning home after their way out to the woods, were overtaken by a bear. The bear was shot by a hunter and the family returned home safely.

At New York, N.Y. Mr. J. Conaway, who was found dead in bed in his home at Southampton, N.Y. was a resident of New York City for many years. He was a successful merchant and a member of the Southampton Club. He was buried in the Southampton Cemetery on Saturday.

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