

A Long Winter—Well Over.

The man whose words have been out of doors in winter must have a hearty welcome for Spring. It is hard in blustering weather to believe that shortly the birds will sing, the flowers be in blossom and overcast, windy days and chilly, hoarse winds of the past. The trouble is that all too soon the weeks go by and another winter is at hand. The question of clothing is always important and the new idea of using Fibre Chambray in ready-made clothing is bound to have immense popularity. From the standpoint of health as well as comfort it commands itself strongly as it adds no weight and yet keeps out the rain as well as the wind, and such advantages are highly appreciated by all men.

Married.

At the residence of the bride's brother, Newcastle, on the 8th inst., by Rev. Jas. Crisp, Mr. Henry Wray to Miss Emily McMartin.

Died.

At the residence of H. W. Clark, Duke street, Chatham, on 8th April, HANNAH, young daughter of William Stewart, Newcastle, at Chatham, Friday morning, April 10th, Mrs. HANNAH HICKS, aged 72 years.

At Black River, 5th April 1896, after a lingering illness, ALEXANDER DICK, aged seventy three, a native of Stirlingshire, Scotland, leaving a wife, three sons and four daughters to mourn their loss.

Correspondence.**Let the People Speak.**

It is said ours is a government by the people. It is therefore important that the wishes and desires of our people should be thoroughly understood. The people of this Province are most decidedly in favor of the prohibition of the liquor traffic. The question is, How can their wishes be met and their desires realized? If it were a matter entirely in the hands of our Local Government we could soon obtain our object and have the matter settled. Doubtless, however, it is not so simple. There are two-thirds, or it may be three-fourths, of our local representatives would at any session vote for a prohibitory measure, should such a measure be introduced. But this matter of prohibiting the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors belongs to the Dominion Parliament. 75,000 citizens of this province have a vote and twice as many have a voice. How can these votes and voices make themselves felt? They can make themselves felt by being united at a given time. The question of Prohibition ought to be politically a non-partisan question and so proceeded with that every individual citizen shall be able to vote either for or against it by voting for candidates devoted to the position of pledged to give it their support.

This question should really involve no opposite interest and therefore should be taken up solely on its own merits. This question should not be made one of expediency by any political party. A candidate cannot secure the votes of the anti-prohibition party in order to be elected as a representative and then, in the house, consistently vote for prohibition. A candidate cannot secure the votes of the prohibition party in order to be elected as a representative and then, in the house, consistently vote against prohibition. It is vain and useless to attempt to hold any such matter in the back ground until after an election. The great difficulty in the past has been that we have made this question an issue for fear of defeat at the polls. There need be no defeat at the polls if all who are in favor of this principle would stand by it at the ballot box. An enthusiastic Provincial Prohibition Convention was held in Fredericton a short time ago. A Prohibition Association was formed. Vice-Presidents for the various counties were appointed. On Thursday next a convention will meet in Chatham to organize this county. "Success is secure unless courage fails."

Editor Advocate.
"Ego's" "symptomatic derangement," "diagnostic mania" collection, has been duly noted. Poor thing! What next? One thing I see the creature adheres to his praying; and I suppose while he (assuming it to be he) prays there is hope for him. He has evidently had a little revel with Poe, and the demon of the poor poet's despair has fastened grimly upon him.

"Why does not 'Red Cross' write over his own signature?" writes Ego. Why is "Ego" advanced and afraid to state plainly the object of his writings? Why try to scourge a class over the shoulders of individuals? "Ego" likes duelling in the dark; but like the cowardly of his cowardly tribe, he finds it a little too uncomfortable unless there is phosphorus on the breast of his antagonist. Let Ego not mistake, such provokers as he must not be surprised, hereafter, to be met on their own ground.

I recognize it is hard to say all he thinks from the manner in which he says what he does. In fact it is hard to say by his writings whether he ever had a complete thought. However I consider him more than that.

"To deny that 'Ego' said is easy," writes Ego. Let us weigh this by a simile. For instance—Ego was not severely afflicted by the influence of stimulants, when preparing some of his literary effusions. Ego never breakfasted on nutmeg cake borrowed by moonlight when the owner was not looking. Where was the collier? Ego has a stomachache only on one side of his mouth. Where is the cat? There are no fish taken out of season in Ego's neighborhood; and none of his neighbors ever missed their tackle, or had it borrowed in their absence and not returned. Who shot the mackerel? All this is easily denied, that is all that is intelligible.

Writers do not generally limit the intelligence of the public by denying such statements as have been made by Ego. Those who believe them, and can find anything to believe, are welcome to their Creed.

A few words at parting to such as Evangelical "Britannia."
"They have eyes and see not; they have ears and hear not; they have noses and smell not."

"Woe to you that are wise in your own eyes, and prudent in your own conceits."
"Oh children, how long will you love childishness, and fools covet those things, and the unwise hate knowledge."
"A cautious man conceals his knowledge, and fools publish it fully."

"Dearly Beloved, believe not every spirit; but try the spirits whether they be of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world."

Yours etc.,
The Red Cross.
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Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, March 31, continued.—Sir Charles Tupper withdrew the word, obstruction, as applied to Dr. Sproule. Continuing, he said that notwithstanding the withdrawal of the support from this bill of a number of gentlemen who usually supported the government, the second reading had been carried by substantial majority. Under the circumstances, there was an absolute end to parliamentary government at the decision of the house was to be met, day by day, by obstructive tactics. This obstruction was palpable to every man in the house and the country would see there was a determined attempt to defeat the government in their effort to settle this unhappy question.

Sir Charles Tupper, continuing, said it was evident there was a determination to prevent the progress of this bill. In his judgment it was of vital moment that the measure should pass, it was essential to the peace, tranquillity, happiness and well-being of the country. (Loud cheers.) He put it to the opposition. Were they going to be responsible for the defeat of a measure which was a substantial majority in the house had been carried in favor of? Were they going to prevent the passage of estimates and entail thereby the holding of another session at a cost to the country of half a million dollars? The government was determined to pass this measure through by every means at their command. They would exhaust at the risk of health and life, if it might be, all efforts to secure the passage of the measure. (Cheers.) At his age he did not shrink from the ordeal, and when the time came to appeal to the country on this question they would do so with confidence and war at the house that unfortunately it might be necessary to opt the closure rule as in England if public business was impeded as it had been.

Mr. Laurier retorted that the government must not the opposition was responsible for the obstruction that prevented the bill being discussed between the 2nd of January and the 1st of March. He held there was no desire on the part of the opposition to obstruct. He was anxious the bill should go through, for the opposition would go through the country on the merits of the bill itself.

General Intelligence.

THE DOCTORS WERE WRONG.

THEY SAID MR. REUBEN PETCH WAS PERMANENTLY DISABLED.

They Apparently Had Good Grounds for Their Report and on the Strength of it He was Paid a \$1,500 Disability Insurance—Another Case in Which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Have Brought Health After All Other Means Failed. From the Monitor.

Mr. Reuben Petch is a resident of Gravelly who has been known to the editor of the Monitor for a considerable number of years. For several years Mr. Petch has been in bad health, has been an invalid, and has been declared incurable by a number of physicians, and was paid a disability insurance of \$1,500. Lately, to the astonishment of those who had known that he was pronounced incurable, Mr. Petch has been brought back almost to his former health. This restoration he attributes to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and knowing that this story would interest the readers of the Monitor, a reporter was sent to interview him. The following is Mr. Petch's narrative as given the reporter.

"I had been sick for some five years. I consulted in that time with no less than six of the best physicians I could find, but none seemed to help me so far as medicine was concerned. My limbs and body were purified or bloated so I could not get my clothes on. I had lost the use of my limbs entirely. When I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I could not dress myself and had not dressed myself for two years previous. I could not even enjoy my mouth enough to receive any solid food, and I had to be fed with a spoon. I seemed to have lockjaw. I could not get up or down the doorsteps, and if I fell down I had to lie there until I was hooped up. I could not get around without a cane and a crutch. My flesh seemed to be dead. You might have made a pinprick of me and I would feel no hurt. The doctors told me I could never get better. They said I had palsy on one side, caused by spinal sclerosis, the effect of a gripper. You might roast me and I would not sweat. I was a member of the Mutual Aid Association of Toronto, and as under their rules I was entitled to a disability insurance, I made application for it. It was examined by two doctors on behalf of the Association and pronounced permanently disabled, and was in due time paid my disability insurance of \$1,500. This was about two years after I first took sick. Things went on in this way for a considerable period, and my helplessness was, if anything, on the increase. I was continually reading about the cure through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and at last determined to try them. After using four or five boxes there was a change. It first made itself manifest by my beginning to walk with a cane. I made up my mind to give them a thorough trial and to my surprise I have gained in health and vigor ever since. I take no other medicine except Pink Pills. I began taking them when all other medicines failed. The public should always be on their guard against imitations and substitutes, which some unscrupulous dealers for the sake of extra profit, urge upon purchasers. There is no other remedy just the same as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I have been rescued me from a living death, and now I am happy to say I can work and walk and get around freely. I eat heartily, sleep soundly, and feel like a new man, and I ascribe the cause entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I cannot say too much of their value and recommend them highly to all similarly afflicted."

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