

Springfield.

We are glad to be able to report Mrs. N. Langille improving in health. Messrs. J. C. and S. P. Orin spent a few days last week in Lenoxville...

Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward who have been ill are recovering. Preaching service in the Hall, Sunday morning, Nov. 23rd, at 11 o'clock...

Westville.

The ladies comprising the Local Council of Women of Halifax are working toward the establishment of a School of Cookery in connection with the public school system...

Patrol Finding Dead.

Warren R. Mason, president of the Chicago Analytic Gas and Carbide company, died from a strange accident recently. Mr. Mason was sitting in the time and on getting back into the large folding bed...

Church Services, Sunday, November 23rd.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. P. P. Grosvenor, Rector, in St. James, Bridgetown, Morning Prayer, 8 o'clock. Holy Communion, 10 o'clock. Evensong, 6 o'clock.

Wanted Immediately!

A school for Normalizing the Training of the Blind. The school is now open and is receiving a large number of pupils...

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Builders' Hardware. Nails, Glass, Putty, Zinc, Sheet Lead, Paper, Pure White Lead and Pure Lined Oil, Turpentine, etc.

H. R. SHAW. Important Notice! A. E. CALKIN & Co., of KENTVILLE, N. S.

Bridgetown Custom Clothing Co. Messrs. McLELLAN and CROZIER, under whose joint management the new business will be conducted...

Wool Blankets. Horse Rugs. Flannellets and Wool Flannels. Cheviot and Reversible. Mantle Cloths.

Coal. Coal. We have the largest and best stock of HARD AND Sydney Coal.

Blacksmith Coal. ALSO IN STOCK. Remember the above statement and write us for quotations.

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Miscellaneous.

Farmer Bradley's Thanksgiving. The harvest was over, the crops were all in...

"Now, then," said the farmer, with carver in hand. "Before we begin let us understand what Thanksgiving means; that each one should tell...

"Well, George?" said the lad, with keen, sparkling eyes. Who weighed well his words and gave sober replies...

"Hurray for our George!" cried the farmer in a gleam. "When I was the big coach, there may I be to see!

"And now, Jack, you argue, are you thankful, and why?" "I am as thankful as George, I, I guess, sir, I thought I didn't put on airs, and don't care a mile...

Then next came the baby, a small man of five, who bowed his short curls, with eyes laughing and coy. "I'm glad 'o' be borned 'stead of some umber boy."

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A Broken Down Lumberman. NOT A FINANCIAL, BUT WORN, A PHYSICAL WRECK—PAST DOCTORS' SKILL, BUT FRESH BY THE SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY PILLS...

Horseless Carriage Race, London to Brighton. London, November 14.—A large crowd assembled in the vicinity of the hotel Metropole to-day to witness the departure of the motor cars in the race from the Hotel Metropole to Brighton, 47 miles from London...

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LUMBERING IN THE OTTAWA.

A Life of Great Hardship and Exposure. RIVER DRIVERS OFTEN WANT DEER IN THE WATERS—PAIN-BACKED ROBBERS THE PRE-QUERRE COURSE—ONLY ONE MOST NOT-BUT CAN STAND THE WEARY SOUND OF TOL.

From the Ottawa Free Press. Only those who have engaged in the arduous occupation of lumbering know how dearly earned is their livelihood, for among the many vocations of men that of lumbering ranks among the most dangerous and difficult.

Then the days lengthen, the frozen lake breaks up, and comes the driving of logs and down the river the tortuous swift running stream, when necessarily often calls the driver to wade body deep in the swift flowing water. None but the strong can sustain in such heavy labor, only the most robust are able to stand the ten hours of daily toil, with but a mid-day hour's respite.

Such, in brief, is the life of many thousands of laborers in the Ottawa valley, and among them the Ottawa Free Press.

Who weighed well his words and gave sober replies. "I'm glad I'm in a land of free thought, where men stand for conscience and will not be bought; where a mere farmer boy, who has pluck and brains, can climb to the coach top and handle the reins."

"I really don't know, felt so good and so robust. They made a Thanksgiving of everything nice; don't talk any more, just give us a slice."

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—An Irishman watching a game of baseball was sent to grass by a fellow who struck him under the left rib. "A foul was hit before," I thought it was a mile."

Misard's Lintment the best Hair Restorer. The many in Thos. Dobie, of 130 Head street, Chancery, who for twelve long years has brought for the great lumber king, J. B. Booth, shantying in the snowy northern forests, and lifting three inch deal during the summer heats. It is not to be wondered at that in his long experience and great knowledge he should continue a severe cold that in time took permanent lodging in the region of his lungs and kidneys. Like many others he thought to work it off, but in vain. Soon the pains in the region of the kidneys became so intense that labor was a torture to him, and it was only the indomitable courage, born of a knowledge that others were dependent upon him that urged him to pursue his usual course of life. Every motion movement of the body was as a thorny god that made him wince beneath its sting. Added to this was an unusual and excessive sweating which necessitated frequent changes of clothing, and which weakened him to such an extent that his appetite was almost entirely gone, and eventually but little food and much water was his daily fare. Many rain storms were made by Mr. Dobie, and he himself from the pains which had fastened themselves upon him, and one medicine after another was used, but without effect. Life became a burden and existence a thing almost unendurable. After many fruitless efforts he was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When three boxes were taken the change in his condition was marvellous, and his own words are: "When I had taken six boxes I was a new man and consider the cure worth hundreds of dollars." Mr. Dobie, although completely cured, continues taking Pink Pills occasionally and is very enthusiastic in his praise of what the pills have done for him. Many of his fellow workmen seeing the great change wrought in him by these famous pills have been led to give them a trial for other ailments and are unanimous in recommending them superior to all other medicines.

A Sensation Created

In the Maritime Provinces by RYCKMAN'S KOOTENAY CURE Hundreds Already Cured of Rheumatism.

St. John's, N. B., Sept. 2, 1896. S. S. RYCKMAN, M.D., Hamilton, Ont. GENTLEMEN.—Having suffered from Rheumatism for nearly two years and having tried nearly every remedy in the market, without obtaining relief, I became completely discouraged. I was persuaded against my judgment to try Ryckman's Kootenay Cure, and it was completely cured. At first it made me very sore, but soon the pain began to leave me and now I am well and free from suffering. Yours truly, R. BRADY, 90 High Street, Sold by S. N. Weaver.

The Canton Severe Club, of which Kate Browne Sherwood is president, has been discussing the expediency of the wearing of the members are in favor of short skirts for general street wear, irrespective of rank or condition. The short skirt, only the most absolutely necessary good health is desired, and a sentiment has announced that the wearing of a full dress of different kinds of disease germs implanted in a woman's long sweeping skirt! (The question was discussed at their meeting.)

Could Not Turn in Bed. TERRIBLE SUFFERING OF AN ELDERLY LADY FROM RHEUMATISM—OFFERS TRIALS OF RYCKMAN'S KOOTENAY CURE.

On your description the intensity of suffering that may come from an attack of rheumatism. "For fifteen years," says Mrs. John Beaman of Elora, Ont., "I have been more or less troubled with rheumatism, which took the form of pains in my back, often confining me to my bed, and rendering me part of the time wholly unable for my duties. At times I suffered so intensely that I could not turn in my bed, and the disease was fast reaching a point where both myself and my husband had become thoroughly discouraged of recovery. A friend recommended South American Rheumatic Cure, and after the first bottle I was able to sit up, and before four bottles were taken I was able to go about as usual, and have been in excellent health since." Sold by S. N. Weaver.

Misard's Lintment Cures LaGrippe. BILIOUSNESS is caused by clogged liver, which prevents food and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache, insomnias, nervousness, and if not relieved, bilious fever, or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, cleanse the liver, regulate the bowels, disengage constipation, etc. Sold by all druggists. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

FLOUR! MEAL! FEED! Just arrived and for sale at Rock-Bottom Prices, the following well-known brands of Flour: "FIVE ROSES," "GOLDIE'S STAR," "GOLDIE'S BEST," "GOLDIE'S SUN," "CROWN OF GOLD," "VICTORIA," "CHANCELLOR."

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Joker's Corner.

World Swag Fiasco. "I would I were an editor," they look the preacher ding. "They live on milk and honey—Don't pay for anything."

His Fare. Archibald Forbes, the famous war correspondent, once told an amusing story connected with a lecture which he delivered at West Chester, Pennsylvania.

Well, ash, replied the negro, with a comprehensive grin, "if you'd joss give me a ticket to de lecture, ash, dat's all I ask, and I'd be right glad to get it."

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Some passengers, waiting at a railway station for a belated train, were amused at the sight of a negro, employed on the freight platform, who had fallen asleep—so says the Detroit Free Press, which goes on to tell how the passenger made themselves merry at the sluggard's expense.

For about three minutes he continued to snore. Then he grew uneasy, began to mope and at the end of five minutes threw the sacks off and sat up and looked around in a dazed way.

"What was it?" "Dream dat I dar sick a sore foot. I couldn't walk, 'o' de ole woman brought hum two chickens, some yams 'as a possum, 'as done cooked 'an 'et de hall out, wid me sittin' right dar 'an unable to open my mouth! Lawd, wad me, but didn't I suffer when I saw de 'ole of dem chickens go down de ole frost!"

Clerymen are frequently good story tellers, but a rare and proper dignity prevents them from wanting to appear in that light publicly. The following was narrated to a Star reporter by a popular divine:

"In the days of my early ministry," he said, "I thought it necessary to keep thoughts of salvation by everything I uttered, and I am afraid I was sometimes not altogether discreet.

"My first work was in a Western mining camp, and I had to remain over night at rough hotel to wait for a stage to convey me to my destination. At the table a savage looking man sat, gruffly.

"Saying so," I said solemnly. "Ugh," was the only response man approached me and said—

"I am a minister of the Gospel," I said, "I am a minister of the Gospel."

Slight Mistake in the Notice. A clergyman, anxious to introduce some new hymn books, directed his clerk to get out a notice in regard to them immediately after the service. The clerk, however, had a notion of his own to give out with reference to the baptism of infants.

Constant Fool. "Mrs. Rafferty do gettin' very stuck up, now that she's ridden a bicycle," said Mrs. Dolan.

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