

How Old Man Haines Lost Patience.

The red gentleman with the feathers in his hat and the telegraph wire bracelets became too impudent in his demands for cigarettes, and as he had been detected in the act of appropriating a wooden handled skinning knife, valued \$1.50, five minutes before the post trader walked around the counter and kicked him energetically out of the store and half way around the hay corral. It spoke volumes for the post trader's activity that he was able to do this, for it is no easy matter to keep within kicking range of a properly scared Crow Indian, for the distance that he covered, to say nothing of performing the act itself. Therefore the post trader was breathless when he returned and had to lie on the counter with his head on a bolt of pink striped calico to recover himself. The old bullwhacker, who had been watching the race from his seat on a nail keg, with a grin on his wrinkled mahogany visage, complimented the advance agent of commerce on his achievement.

"I wuz suthen of a foot racer myself when I wuz younger an' limberer than what I am now," he said, "but I dunno that I ever seen the time that I could have done better than that. I'm regardin' it purely as a physical feat, however. I'm not sayin' that you showed a strakin amount of judgment. When Young Man Afraid of His Breechcloth has got knotted up with green rawhide an' the squaws are fixin' the fire for the grand barbecue, maybe you will regret your perishus activity an' cuss the day that you humbled the proud spirit of the noble Injun warrior. Is this shebang insured?"

"You was never introduced to me," rejoined the post trader. "I've got a half inch of callous on the soles of my feet, an' I come into this country from the headwaters of Bitter creek along of J. W. Hancher an' Ed Phernetton an' the rest of them desperados. I've got relatives by marriage among the Crows an' Ogallalas, an' I've drunk more alkali water an' eat more dog an' buffalo berry than any white man this side of the big Minnesota. I didn't bring my outfit in here in the spring of '90. What did you expect me to do—give that greasy, tin tagged coyote my stock of cigarettes to keep him good tempered?"

"An' if you had you wouldn't have forfeited his friendship," returned the old bullwhacker. "As it is I've got an idee his heart is bad, an' he won't come an' see you no more. An' Injun has got his feelin's the same as a white man has, an' I reckon you would git hostile if any hombre booted you from blazes to breakfast because you ast him fer the means of soothin your nerves. You injured that Crow in a sensitive spot, Ike."

"I done my best to," said the post trader.

"He may belong to the Badface band an' have hair in his tepees," continued the old bullwhacker in the same grave tone of reproach, "but at the same time he's a human, an' as a human it's your play to extend the right hand of fellowship to him instid of the sole of your number nine. Hain't they got no Sunday school liberies out on Bitter creek? Hain't you never read about the settler who found a poor, starvin redskin out in the snow plum exhausted an' took him inter his shack an' fed him up a whole lot an' warmed him an' then turned him loose with a grub stake, an' when the Two Kettle outfit exhumed the tomahawk an' raised merry Cain scalp in a burnin through the paleface settlements an' the good hearted granger was raked in the Injun that he had saved sashays in an' rescue him from a turble death?"

"I've read them stories," said the post trader.

"But you don't believe 'em," said the old bullwhacker. "You ain't sanguine concernin the good that there is in your fellow man. If you git a bad deal, you decline to chip in an' lay down your hand instid of callin fer cards an' drawin to the ace."

"I don't draw to no two spot in the hope of completin a flush."

"Well, my the'y is that there ain't no galoot so low down but if you treat him with kindness an' keep him close he'll show the good that's in him. Did I ever tell you about old man Haines an' Gus Minnick? Well, it goes to prove what I wuz a-sayin. Old man Haines lived out on Blue

creek apiece above where it empties into the Platte, opposite the mouth of Ash Hollow, where Harney cleaned up the Sioux. He wuz jest about the most benevolent old duck that ever ripped up tough sod with a helky, corn or bulis. Long sufficin wuzn't no name fer him. He had two boys that wuz jest like him, an' his ole woman wuz worse'n he wuz.

"One fine, cloudy evenin Gus Minnick an' Todd Blakey comes along an' rustles ten head of old man Haines' ponies an' wuz hikin south with 'em when they met up with a crowd of Injunstrangers who were driftin back down Prairie Dog into Kansas after an unsuccessful pursuit of some north bound boss thieves. The boys had too many brands in their bunch, an' one of the strangers reckoned Blakey, so they tied their feet under their horses' bellies an' headed fer the nearest timber. They give Blakey the first swing in an wuz adjustin the grass rope to Gus' neck when old man Haines comes up with his biggest boy, Arch. They had been hot an' close on the trail all the time.

"As soon as they explained who they wuz an' identified their ponies, the boss stranger allowed that there wuzn't no reason why the ceremonies shouldn't proceed, an' he throwed the other end of the rope over the limb.

"Why," says the old man, "you hain't got to hang that poor boy, air you?"

"I reckon I am," says the boss stranger, cheerful an' gay.

"I don't believe it helps a man to hang him," says Haines. "You jest give him up to me, an' I'll take him back to the ranch with me an' surround him with moral influences an' keep him out of bad company. He's got good in him, an' I'll bring it out of him an' make a useful citizen of him."

"Well, the long an' short of it wuz that he begged so loud that they let Minnick go, an' old man Haines started back with him. On the way he talked to Gus like a father, an' told him how wrong it wuz to rustle cayuses when he could get 'em himself by workin honest fer 'em. He made Gus a present of the ten that he had stole as a starter an' offered him good wages to work on the ranch.

"Gus staid there fer two months, an' then he got inter a argument with the biggest boy about breakin a colt an' slot him up an' lit out. Old man Haines wuz real provoked about it, but he jumped on a horse an' put out fer Minnick an' overtook him at Box Elder. As soon as Gus seen him he throwed down on him with a Winchester, but the old man told him to behave himself an' quit monkeyin with firearms.

"I sh'd think you'd seen the evil of them sort of actions after killin Henry," he said.

"Did I kill him?" says Gus.

"Yes, you did," says the old man as severe as he knew how. "An' I sh'd think you'd be ashamed of yourself. I don't wonder you feel as if you didn't want to look me in the face after such actions. All the same, I don't want you stragglin off where you'll get inter bad company, so you jest come right back home with me. We've got to have them colts broke, an' we're short handed now."

"Well, Gus knowed how forgivin the old man wuz, an' he went back, an' they all avoided the subject of Henry, so's not to hurt his feelin's. He staid on a month longer, an' then because the old woman burned his cakes fer him he brained her with the skillet. The other boy told him that that wuzn't no way to do, an' Gus got mad an' massacred him with the butcher knife an' then set fire to the house an' lit out.

"When old man Haines got back an' found out what had happened he said that it wuz enough to make a man lose patience, but he wuz sot in his ways, an' he said that he would make a good citizen of Gus in spite of hill an' high water. So he went out after him again an' coaxed him back, an' everybody said that Gus was a changed man from that time forward, as meek as Moses an' honest as the day."

"Are they livin there together yet?" inquired the post trader, with some interest.

The old bullwhacker took a large chew of tobacco before replying. Then he said: "I wuz hopin you wouldn't ast me that question, becuz it might seem to millerate against my the'y. The truth is that the old man sent Gus to town one day, an' Gus come back with a jug of whisky fer himself, but he forgot the old man's smokin tobacco. The old man said that it showed selfishness an' ingratitude on Gus' part, an' he allowed that he must be poor material anyway, an' he had done the best that he could with him, but that settled it. They wuz standin by the woodpile at the time, an' the old man had the ax. I come along jest in time to assist at the funeral.

"Still I never took the old man's view. I reckon that Gus jest forgot."—Chicago Record.

Good Advice Hard to Follow.

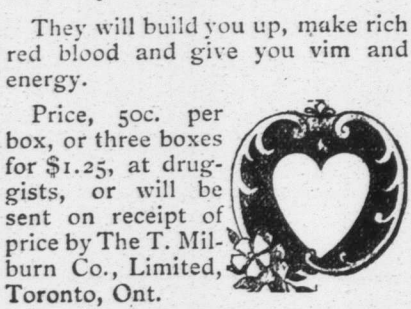
Extreme worry comes from trying to bear all the cares of a lifetime at once instead of letting each day's evil be sufficient unto itself. If we could live our whole life in a few hours, it might be consistent to think it all over in one night. There is no past, there is no future, for doing or accomplishing. The present time alone is for action, and the order is and always will be one thing at a time. This one thing must be done on the instant in whatever circumstances we find ourselves.

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MOTIONS OF THE HANDS.

How the Railroad Ticket Seller Reads Character in Them.

A ticket seller at an "O." station announces himself by wrenching the hand-thrust into his little window; not as a palinist would, studying the shape, the length of fingers or the joint measurements. The motions of the hands interest him.

"Do you see that woman on the platform?" he asked. "I'll bet she's a close one. How do I know? Why, she's been coming to this station for years. She never offers more than a dime and puts out one finger and at the same time tells me in a positive tone 'Just one.' She holds on to the dime in a lingering way, as if she hated to turn it loose. I know she gives it a parting squeeze. And she snatches the nickel I slide out as if she was afraid some one else would try to get it.

"The impatient man is standing just behind her. I'd like to live with him. He flings his money at me as if it burned his fingers, reaches out for his ticket and claws at the window ledge if I delay a moment. Then he rushes it up and runs through the turnstile. No, it is not because he is in a hurry. He always does the same way if there isn't a train in waiting distance.

"Then there's the generous man. He throws down some money, doesn't wait to count his change and is off. I sometimes forget the change and leaves it. Once he gave me a dollar, got his ticket and rushed to the train. I saved the 50 cents for him, and next time I saw him I gave it to him. But he pushed it back good naturedly and said: 'Oh, never mind! Buy my baby some more.' With it and give her my compliments, she's got an honest daddy."

"The timid woman puts down her change in a hesitating fashion. "And the careless woman—she waits until she gets to the window to hand her change. Then she dives down in her pocketbook and fumbles about, pulls out samples and truck and sometimes drops her nickel after she succeeds in finding it and has to look all over the floor for it, while the people behind fume and fret. There's generally something the matter with her gloves.

"The cautious woman gives everybody the filinjas. She takes out her money deliberately and insists on handing it to me with precision, which she accomplishes by gingerly putting her thumb and forefinger through the little hole in my window. When I give her the change, she counts it carefully, sometimes twice over, to be sure there is no mistake, and she never seems aware that she is blocking the way. She is never in a hurry, and if a train or two go by while she is getting this matter straight that doesn't worry her. Her maxim is one thing at a time, and she prides herself on not making mistakes.

"Another character in our business is the man who has a good sized bill. He looms up just as a train is approaching, and the line behind gets as wildly excited as if that was the only one for an hour. It takes some time to give out the change and for him to count it, but he manages to catch the train every time. People behind him don't. That's where the trouble comes in.

"Then there is the transfer fend who asks a hundred questions about how to get to a certain place, and then goes over the same conversation with the gateman. What has that to do with hands? Nothing, except that I've been at this stand



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many years, and while I don't know the face of a single one of these fellows, I can tell them by their hands."

THE WRITERS.

Mr. Paul B. Du Challa has announced that he will go to Russia, probably, this spring, and gather material for an important book upon the condition of the czar.

Thackeray's daughter is writing again, a series of essays this time dealing with charming but forgotten books. She calls them "Blackstock Papers" after the good fairy in her father's inimitable little tale, "The Rose and the Ring."

While Masquini was arranging for the simultaneous production of his new opera to six Italian cities he spent 20 successive nights in railway cars. He was unsharped and looked the worse for wear and generally unkempt—not quaint, however, for it seems that the composer is decidedly fat, so much so that he grows weary when twisted about his corpulence.

Jeremiah Curtin of the bureau of ethnology of the Smithsonian institution, widely known as the translator of "Quo Vadis," has returned to this country after a tour of the world, in which he closely studied an interesting Mongol tribe known as the Burjats, who, to the number of 200,000, inhabit the country to the west of Lake Baikal. Mr. Curtin says Steniewicz will soon issue in English a sequel to "Quo Vadis."

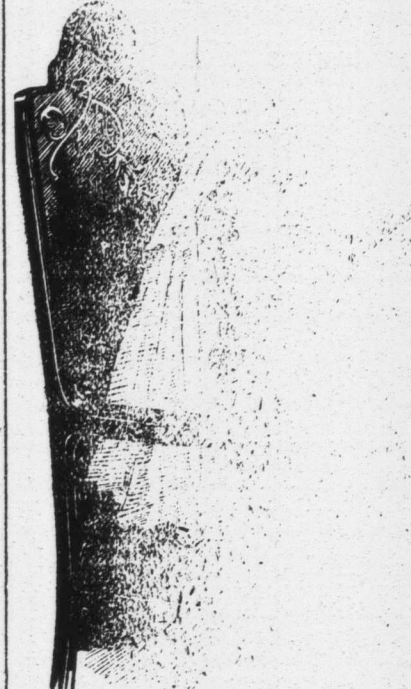
On the occasion of the queen's death Sir Edwin Arnold, who owes his title to the royal favor, contributed a seven column obituary notice to the London Telegraph. It was a creditable feat in journalism, worthy of the best traditions of fast work and a finished composition. Whether he is composing love lyrics to Musme maidens in Japan or turning Buddhism into verse or writing prose against time the aged author is equally facile and versatile.

Coughing.

A paroxysm of coughing may often be prevented or cured by using a little dry salt as a gargle. For sore throat one of the best gargles is tannin dissolved in water. The stronger the solution is the better usually. In fact, in severe cases the tannin is sometimes used almost as a paste. For a cough a good remedy is lemon and sugar. Roast a lemon very carefully without burning it. When it is thoroughly hot, cut and squeeze it into a cup upon three ounces of finely powdered sugar. A spoonful taken when a cough is troublesome usually brings relief.

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I. S.—Mr. P. M. Henderson.
O. S.—Mr. A. Doran.
P. W. P.—Miss Newman.
Organist.—Miss Carothers.

Mr. W. H. Crocker, accountant for J. Layton Esq. Blackville, spent Sunday in Derby.

Mr. Weldon Robinson returned from Boston last week.

Mr. G. R. Parker, Miss Parker, and Miss Addie Parker were in Fredericton Monday and Tuesday, returning Tuesday night.

The Miller's Extract Co. have sold their steam yacht Florence. The Florence is practically a new boat and is one of the prettiest crafts on the river.

Mr. James Robinson was in Millerton last week, returning to Ottawa shortly after his arrival here.

Mr. J. J. Clarke, formerly principal of Derby Superior school, met with a very pleasant surprise last Wednesday night, when about forty persons including many of his former pupils met at his home for the purpose of presenting him with a writing desk, in recognition of his valuable services as teacher. The following address was presented to him by Miss Sadie Newman, one of his former pupils.

Dear Mr. Clarke,

Your many friends in Derby have learned with regret that circumstances have made it necessary for you to vacate for a time your position as principal of school in district No. 1 Derby.

During the period of nearly a score of years in which you have made the place your home, you have made many friends, and have done your duty as a citizen with equal credit to yourself and honor to your community.

We who have met here this evening representing as we do your many friends and well wishers take pleasure in presenting you with this writing desk as a small token of our esteem and regard assuring you that with it you have the best wishes of the community for your speedy restoration to health, enabling you to resume your wondrous duties, and also for your future prosperity and happiness.

Mr. Clarke made a suitable reply in which he referred to the many kindnesses shown to him by the people of Derby.

The party disbanded after midnight after spending a most agreeable night.

Nelson Division No 99 during the last three months has made a marked increase in initiations and the number of members who regularly attend their meetings, which now are all that can be desired.

Those who have been awaiting patiently the arrival of some troops to furnish us entertainment in the Public Hall are beginning to cease, hoping rumors of a play by Nelson Division are about; and it is to be hoped that it will materialize.

Mr. R. N. Miller is filling for a time the position of clerk in the store of J. C. Miller & Co. recently vacated by Mr. F. N. Tweedie.

Mr. Thos. Newman a highly respected resident of Lower Derby passed away peacefully, surrounded by relatives and friends at eleven o'clock on the morning of last Friday. Mr. Newman was one of the charter members of Nelson Division No 99 which was founded in 55 and in which he took a keen interest up to less than two years ago when failing health prevented his taking an active part in it longer. By his death not only his relatives but the community at large have lost one who long has been honored by all, and though not wholly unexpected is yet lamented by all who knew him.

Miss Jessie Miller, Harcourt, is now the guest of Mrs. T. C. Miller.

The Union Sabbath School of which Mr. R. N. Weeks is superintendent, quite

recently has for itself a library. The number of books at first was not large, but liberal donations of those who take an interest in this organization has enabled it to get a good supply, and in all probability in the near future will have an interesting as well as a large amount of reading matter.

Rev. Mr. Jas. Whitehead has resigned the position of pastor of the different congregations of the Presbyterian Church in Derby and Chalmersford, and will probably accept an appointment to another part, much to the regret of these congregations.

Since November 1899 he has been their pastor and his departure will lose to the place a respected citizen. He is also a member of Nelson Division and will be much missed by this society of which he has but lately become a member.

LOWER BLISSFIELD.

Mr. Thomas and John Morehouse have returned home from Uncle Sam's Territory.

Mr. Bernard McCormack's teams are busily engaged hauling hay from Mr. Bamford.

Miss Ella Weaver is visiting friends at Daoktown.

Miss Anna B. Morehouse spent a few days of last week visiting friends and relatives of this place.

It has been very spring-like for the past few weeks and the snow is rapidly leaving us and the roads are very soft. In fact, almost impossible for a horse to get along.

The ice in the Miranichi is getting quite thin and faint in a great many places, scarcely safe for a man to walk across on it.

A Candy Party was held in Blissfield Hall, on Monday last. About a hundred of the boys and girls were present, and everybody seemed to have a jolly time. The chief features of the evening were dancing and games. Mr. Evelyn Gilks furnished the music in first class style.

Mr. R. Crocker of Daoktown, Agent for the Fair Child washing machines was in Blissfield on business, the other day.

WHITNEYVILLE.

Mr. Wm. Baileys has undertaken to build three blocks for boom purposes to keep in the lumber when the spring freshet comes and has almost finished the work.

There is no going whatever for horses on the ice, above Red Bank; six or seven horses having already broken through. They are getting on well with the new bridge at Red Bank and it is expected that the work will be so far forwarded by the time the freshet comes so that no harm will befall it.

Mr. Grierson's Eastern Exhibition was largely attended, the church being almost filled to its fullest capacity. One of the finest pictures shown was the "Tabernacle in the Wilderness" of which we were given a most interesting outline. The numberless canvas sketches extending far back to the horizon, gives one a grand idea of the number of people there but when it comes to the one offering it brings one to the individual and self in a most impressive manner. Mr. Grierson thinks of joining his son Robert in Cuba, in the missionary field. We wish him God's Speed in his grand work whether it be at home or in a foreign field.

Mrs. Jno. Forsythe has made a visit of three or four days in Newcastle.

The roads have been made very soft by the recent rains, so that Rev. Mr. Murray was unable to hold service here on Sabbath last.

The Sabbath School was well attended in spite of the disagreeable rain and sleet which fell all day. This speaks well for our S. School and gives real encouragement to those who labour in it.

Our Hall is in a very bad condition and we hope it may soon be made ready for use.

BATHURST.

The last few days the weather has been as fine as possible. The snow is going off the streets and the sleighing is getting quite bad.

The lumbermen are all coming out of the woods and are enjoying themselves. There has been a large quantity of logs and other lumber cut in Gloucester during the winter, also thousands of sleepers cut for which a good price has been paid, and all who worked at them have made money.

The lobster men are busy preparing for the summer's work. In this connection I would remark that if the government don't stop the lobster fishing for three or four years, the lobster will be a thing of the past. Now they are so small that it takes four or five to make a pound and they are scarce at that.

Adams and Bates are building a large saw dock over, which will carry about 100 standard of docks.

The Caraque R. R. after fighting the storm for the last six weeks, in a few days will be in a full swing again.

Milton Doherty who has been driver on the road for the last 14 years has left the C. R. R. and leaves for Cape Breton next week where he has secured a good job.

William Doherty who came home from the Khondyke last fall with considerable cash, will leave for that country again in April.

T. M. Burns, M. P. P. is home for a few days; he leaves again for Fredericton on Wednesday.

Samuel Shibley has finished up his warehouse in fine style, and has a first class assortment of truck wagons and carts just arrived which will no doubt command a ready sale.

Notwithstanding the fine weather business here is said by the merchants to be dull. The agitation about the pulp mill has about died out. The talk may revive again in the near future.

Bishop Barry left for St. John yesterday to attend the funeral of Bishop Sweeney.

Mr. T. D. Adams is expected back in a few days.

Mr. Harrison who has been in the employ of W. J. Kent and Co., during the winter months, leaving that employ the last of this week and returning to New Mills. Mr. Harrison is what people call a good citizen.

It is reported that Mr. Lapointe who has been in the employ of Jacob White for the last ten or twelve years is going to fill his place with W. J. Kent and Co.

Several flocks of wild geese have arrived which is a sign of an early spring, but the winter has been so fine we are almost sorry to see it leave us.

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There is hardly anything in the way of altering the face of the earth that the landscape gardener cannot carry out successfully, and any one who cares for a section of the Alps in his back garden has only to order it. The much admired ruins at Virginia Water, which many people think are genuine, were all carefully placed in position by a firm of landscape gardeners, and there is in Shropshire a model of the world renowned falls of Giselach, water and all, which owes its presence to the same art, while in Hertfordshire is a Norman castle in a most orthodox state of ruin, but built by a Sussex firm. Giltie can be and have been made, and a lake with a few islands or a babbling stream are quite easy tasks.—London Mail.

The Canadian Order of Foresters.

This purely Canadian fraternal, benevolent and insurance society was organized in 1870 and now has a membership of upwards of 40,000, distributed in every province of the Dominion, to which its operations are confined. The society gives insurance to its members in policies of \$500, \$1,000, \$1,500 or \$2,000, the latter sum being the limit on any life. The premiums, payable monthly in advance, are as follows:

Between the	On	On	On	On
Ages of	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,000
18 to 25	30c	60c	90c	\$1.20
25 to 30	40c	80c	1.20	1.50
30 to 35	50c	1.00	1.50	2.00
35 to 40	60c	1.20	1.80	2.40
40 to 45	75c	1.50	2.25	3.00

After paying upwards of one million, and three quarters in death claims, the Order has a surplus in the insurance department of 1,001,000 at the end of January last, all of which is invested in gilt edge securities in Canada, or is on deposit in the best money institutions of the country. Not a dollar of the monies collected for the insurance fund is or has been used for the expense of management. The death rate per 1,000 of membership in 1898 was 4.36 as for 1899, 4.43, and since the organization of the society, the average death rate has been only 4.92.

The Sick and Funeral Benefit Branch is a very popular department and upwards of 22,000 of the members of the society are participating in this feature of the order. The benefits are \$100 per week for the first two weeks of illness, and \$5.00 per week for the following ten weeks, altogether \$850.00 during any one year, besides a funeral benefit of \$200.00. In case of continued illness, \$50 is paid each year in sick benefits. The fees, usually in advance, are as follows:

Between 18 and 25 years.	25 cents.
25 and 30 years.	30 cents.
30 and 35 years.	35 cents.
35 and 40 years.	40 cents.
40 and 45 years.	45 cents.

During the year 1900 over 863,000 were paid out in sick and funeral benefits, and \$165,000 in death benefits. All physically and morally qualified males, between the ages of 18 and 45 years, who are not disqualified on account of occupation, are accepted for membership.

For further particulars inquire of any of the officers or members of the order or E. ELLIOTT, THOS. WHITE, H. C. R., Ingersoll, High Sec. Brantford, or ERNST GARTUNG, S. O. Brantford.

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THE CULTIVATION OF FORESTS.

An Important Meeting in Toronto. Interesting Addresses and Valuable Suggestions Regarding

TREE PLANTING AND FOREST MAKING.

FROM THE CANADIAN LUMBERMAN.

A meeting of the joint auspices of the Canadian Forestry Association and the Canadian Forestry Association was held in the Canadian Institute, Toronto, on Saturday evening, January 12th. The meeting was very largely attended by members of the Institute and persons specially interested in the subject of forestry. Mr. James Bain, president of the Canadian Forestry Association, after a few opening remarks, called upon Mr. E. Stewart, Superintendent of Forestry for the Dominion, to give an address. His remarks in full are given below:

FORESTY IN THE DOMINION OF CANADA.
THE CANADIAN FORESTRY ASSOCIATION.
By E. Stewart, Dominion Superintendent of Forestry.

In a few remarks that I shall make I propose confining myself to forestry as it relates to Dominion territory as distinct from that of the Provinces which control their own land and the timber growing thereon.

According to the agreement entered into at the time of Confederation, each of the Provinces, namely, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, retained the ownership of any ungranted lands within its limits. And when Prince Edward Island and British Columbia subsequently came in they did so on the same conditions. Shortly after the union the Federal Government became possessed of the Hudson's Bay Territory, a district of vast extent in the interior of the Continent which now forms the Province of Manitoba and the North-West Territories, the latter being now divided into a number of territorial districts. Subsequent to this the Province of British Columbia handed over to the Dominion as her contribution for the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway through the Province, a tract of 20,000 square miles of great value for its timber along the line of the railway. This tract is forty miles in width each side of the track. So that the territory of which the Dominion was first owner embraced these great areas, with the exception of a small percentage retained by the Hudson's Bay Company, and though the aggregate of land and timber thus acquired was far less than that of the Crown to private parties, corporations, etc., it is very considerable, yet in a relative sense it is a mere trifle as compared with the total area.

Let us endeavor to obtain some idea of the total area of this territory. I shall first give a few figures which must be taken as only approximately correct, though it is believed that the errors will be in under-estimating, not in over-estimating, both the area of the land and the timber thereon. The total area of Dominion lands, including

that owned by the Hudson's Bay Company and that of the railway belt in British Columbia, is estimated at 2,450,000 square miles. The total area of the five Eastern Provinces and British Columbia, less the railway belt, is 860,000 square miles. That is, the total area of the territory under Dominion control is about three times that which is owned and controlled by the Provinces.

But our subject is confined to the timber and not necessarily to the extent of land that enters the Dominion of the Provinces, and it will be said that inasmuch as we have included both the private lands of the Dominion and the barren treeless areas of the North-West, in our calculation, it is of no value for our purpose. This is true enough, and we must now attempt to ascertain as nearly as possible the extent of that land which is not timbered and is of value for the total area.

The general impression of those whose only information is derived from a trip across the Continent on the Canadian Pacific Railway will be that most of the North-west consists of prairie land, and that after leaving Ontario on the east till we reach British Columbia on the west, there is no timber worth notice. Now, this is not incorrect, so far as the country through which the railway runs is concerned, but we must remember that this railway traverses the full length of the prairie section of the country. If, however, the traveller, instead of continuing straight on along that line, would at almost within this prairie section than at right angles and go north, he would not be able to proceed more than two hundred or three hundred miles at most from the United States boundary before he would have left the prairies and entered what is known as our great northern or sub-arctic forest belt, which extends from there far north to the limit of tree growth.

This prairie section may be roughly estimated at 250,000 square miles, and the treeless land of the far north at 1,000,000 square miles; and this taken from the total of 2,450,000 square miles will leave 1,180,000 square miles as the area of the timbered lands, or over 300,000 square miles more than the total area, both cleared and timbered, contained in the six Provinces above referred to.

It must not be inferred that this immense tract is a solid forest, but what it is not covered by lakes and streams on the one hand, or is not too mountainous on the other, will be properly classed as wooded country, the prevailing species of the northern belt being the white and black spruce, tamarac, balsam fir, Banksian pine, poplar and birch. Of these the spruces are the most widely distributed, and considering the number of uses to which wood pulp is now being applied, and that spruce is of all varieties the one adapted for that purpose, it seems very probable that this timber will in the future take the place so long held by the white pine in this country as the chief variety sought after by the lumbermen. It should be borne in mind that a large part of this wooded area of the north is better fitted for the growth of timber than for any other purpose.

There is no one who has ever travelled through the woods of the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, or in fact any of the Canadian provinces or territories, who has not been impressed with the immense destruction that has resulted in forest fires. It is not an extravagant estimate, but well within the mark to place the proportion of pine trees destroyed by fire as compared with those cut by the lumbermen as ten to one, while the value of the timber which has thus gone up in smoke would be more than sufficient to pay our national debt. And this destruction will continue to render barren and worthless a large portion of that vast area above referred to as under the control of the Federal Government unless very great care and attention is bestowed on its preservation.

In fact, the conditions existing in the northern region are such as to render forest fires most destructive. A large part of the country is rock with scarcely any soil covering, but covered with moss and also hanging from the branches of the coniferous trees are thick bunches of moss. In a dry time every particle of moisture is evaporated from the forest floor, the moss on the rocks and also that on the trees is as dry as tinder, while the gum on the trees helps to make a large lasting fire. With such conditions it is not difficult to imagine the immense destruction produced when a fire gets started in these woods. Now the question is, can anything be done to stop or even lessen the destruction on such occasions.

The Royal Commission on Forestry in Ontario, appointed in 1897 in their report say: "While there have been even within recent years extensive and devastating fires destroying large amounts of timber, the saving to the province effected by the system of fire-rangings adopted in 1886 has nevertheless been very great. During the course of their investigations, your commissioners had brought to their notice a great many instances in which incipient fires, that unchecked would have been disastrous in their consequences, were successfully fought and suppressed by the rangers."

"Wherever the system has been employed by the various limit-holders."

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Suffering Women

A Message of Hope to the Weak and Depressed.

A Grateful Woman Tells of Her Release From the Agony That Afflict Her Sex After Three Doctors Had Failed to Help Her.

The amount of suffering borne by women throughout the country can never be estimated. Silently, almost hopelessly, they endure day after day agonies that can only fall to the lot of women. The following story of the suffering and release of Mrs. Charles Hoeg, of Southampton, N. S., ought to bring hope and happiness to other sufferers. Mrs. Hoeg says:—"For nine out of thirty-two years of my life I have suffered as no other woman, unless she is very severely afflicted, can imagine I could suffer and live. Three weeks out of four I would be unable to move about and, indeed, at no time was really fit to attend to my duties. I consulted physicians—three of the most skillful doctors in the county of Cumberland at different times had charge of my case. These all agreed in their diagnosis, but the treatment varied, and while at times I would experience some relief, at no time was there any hope given me of a permanent cure. Many a night when I went to bed I would have been glad if death had come before morning. I never had much faith in proprietary medicines, but at one time I took a half dozen bottles of a blood-purifying compound that was highly recommended. This, like everything else, failed to help me. There seemed to be not a particle of blood in my body. My face was abnormally colorless, and my appetite almost entirely deserted me. I often saw in the news papers letters testifying to the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but nine years of self-torture and discouragement had made me too sceptical to see any hope of relief, when doctors had failed to effect a cure. But at last I came across the story of a cure near home—that of Mr. Moses Ross, of Rodney. I knew that at one time he had been regarded as a hopeless case, and now he was a hale and hearty man. I bought a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, determined to try them. I had not taken two boxes before I began to feel better, and given up the idea of a cure. I kept on taking the pills, all the time feeling now better and now worse, but the feeling of depression gradually wearing away. To many women it may seem incredible that the mere making of new blood in my veins could restore to a healthy condition misplaced internal organs, but this has been my happy experience. My pains have all left me, and I am now as healthy a woman as there is in this place. The health I owe to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which have rescued me from a life of suffering, if not from the grave."

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NEWCASTLE, APRIL 3, 1901.

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT.

There was a time in the political history of Canada when Sir Richard Cartwright was regarded by friend and foe alike as approaching pretty nearly the ideal of what an honorable statesman should be. Since his party attained power, however, Sir Richard has shown many signs that he is made of pretty common clay in so far as political honor and morality and decency go. Among other demoralizing views he has promulgated recently is that which places the attainment of power, a politician's chief aim, without regard to the means by which it is attained or held. And this appears to be a view very generally entertained by the liberal party in Canada to-day. In the course of his remarks on the budget, Mr. Borden, the opposition leader, took occasion to refer to this and his remarks stamp him as a man of high ideals, as one worthy of the confidence of the people. They are worth reproducing and should be carefully read by every one who is of the opinion that the government of the country should be carried on in the interest of the people of the country, and not wholly with an eye single to the capture of votes. Mr. Borden spoke as follows:

Just one word in conclusion. The minister of trade and commerce has twitted us with the fact that we are likely to remain in opposition, as he says, for the next 25 years. Well, I do not know that Sir Richard Cartwright did not see fit to put any higher ideal before members of this house, and before any political party in this country, than the obtaining or retaining of power. I understood the hon. gentleman to suggest that such is the greatest possible good to any political party in this country. There are things of more importance to any political party in this country than to obtain power or even to retain power. I think that an honorable adherence to honorable principles professed in opposition or in power, is a thing more to be regarded than even the obtaining of power itself. I think the upholding of the standard of public life in this country, is of more importance to any political party than the obtaining or retaining of power. I think that the standard for the unity of the people of this country and to suppress any cry of race or creed that may be raised is a matter of greater importance to any political party in Canada than is the effort to obtain or retain power.

THE HATCHET AS A REFORMER.

While it is not at all likely that the hatchet will be generally adopted as an instrument of the temperance reform movement in the United States, it cannot be denied that Mrs. Carrie Nation and her little axe have awakened a feeling of insecurity among the liquor dealers of Kansas such as no other agency, legal or illegal, has ever been able to do. Whatever may be thought of the ethical side of Mrs. Nation's saloon-smashing propaganda, it is by no means certain that she has not acted within the letter of the law. It is difficult to see, at all events, how in a prohibition state like Kansas, where the saloon has no status whatever in the eye of the law, any more than a gambling den or a supply house for thieves, any legal process can lie against a person who breaks in and destroys saloon property. What rights

has a person who breaks in and destroys property which the courts of the United States are bound to respect? A test case on this point will be brought before the District Court at Wichita some time this month, it is said, and the decision will be awaited with interest. If it is decided that Mrs. Nation cannot be restrained by law from wielding her hatchet, the Kansas joint keepers will have no alternative but to make out. And their departure will be no loss to Kansas. —*Leslie's Weekly.*

The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal *Witness* writes that the members of the government are prepared to meet the views of parliament in regard to the proposition for making the 24th of May a permanent holiday in Canada, and so far as one is able to judge of the sentiment of the members they are unanimously favorable to the idea.

Among the men who have come into sudden prominence of late is Charles M. Schwab, president of the billion dollar steel trust. Twenty years ago he was a common laborer, earning \$1 a day. Now he has a salary of fifty thousand dollars a day, and his income is said to be from all sources, not less than a million.

Another valuable lot of papyrus from Egypt is to be distributed among American universities. The high price set upon these back-number papers, most of which are well toward 2000 years old, seems quite ridiculous when we consider that an up-to-date copy of a metropolitan daily can be purchased for two cents.

China has risen to the occasion and rejects the secret Russian treaty, so it is said. It is possible that Japan may have given her a slight tip regarding what was best for her to do.

A very gratifying feature of the past year's financial statement is that the debt of the Dominion Government has actually been reduced by nearly \$780,000. —*THE WESLEYAN.*

A Congregational preacher away out in Oshkosh, Wis. says there is no devil. But then, Oshkosh is a long way from New York.

WEAVING THE WEB.
"You say you are weaving a web for the fugitive, but in the next breath you declare that you do not know where he is," commented the carping critic.
"Huh!" retorted the police official.
"Huh! The spider doesn't know where the fly is, either, when he weaves his web, does he?"
Something should be added here about "fly cops," but there seems to be no way to work it in.

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THE EDITOR'S MAIL.

To the Editor,
The following is a clipping from the St. John Gazette:—"It is hard to understand how the people who made the United States or any other country can ever forgive those among them who exult in the successes of their enemies."

The above is from a respectable paper printed in this Province, and is a fair sample of the kind of intellect which is daily doing intellectual injustice either for party ends or for value received. Oh for a man like him of whom the poet O'Reilly so sweetly sang.

"For his life was a ceaseless protest, and his voice was a prophet's cry. To the rescue of the Truth and faith, though the world were arrayed for the lie."

A cover of infinite soul was in, a workman that bowed to the light.

Who dared to be traitor to Union, when Union was traitor to Right?"

"Fanatic!" the insects hissed, till he taught them to understand

That the highest crime may be written in the highest law of the land.

"Disorder and Drifter" the Philistine cried when he proceeded on ideal creek.

Till they learned that the men who have changed the world with the world

(have disagreed;

That the remnant is right, when the masses are led like sheep to the pen,

For the instinct of equity slumbers, till roused by instinctive men.

As a citizen and one who helped to make the United States a most cheerfully "exult" in the success of the Philippine, not because he is the enemy of the United States, but for the reason that the United States in this instance is the enemy of the Philippine and of mankind generally. The people of Great Britain and of the world have long since forgiven Lord Chatham for his noble speech in the house of parliament at the time of the American Revolution when he said, "If I were an American, as I am an Englishman, while a foreign troop was landed in my country I never would lay down arms—never—never—never." Now if it was wrong at that time for the army of the King to invade American soil, why was it not equally wrong for the United States army to invade the Country of the Philippine? Let us examine this thing for a moment and we will find why it is that these heroic Philippine are declaring and maintaining their God-given rights against overwhelming odds.

The soil and climate of Cuba is the best adapted of any in the world for the cultivation of sugar and tobacco. These plantations owned by U. S. Capitalists and the exactions of Spain as taxmaster was so great that these products could not compete in the natural market of the United States a protective tariff contributing to the hindrance. These capitalists fomented and sustained a rebellion among the Cubans. This was persisted in till a hired press did the mischief of poisoning the minds of the American people. The warship Maine was sent there to guard American interests (?) This vessel was blown up by whom? Ah! that is not known yet, but it will be. All this resulted in Congress declaring war against Spain. Short work was made of it, and the few faithful presented his bill for the redemption of the Spanish Cuban bonds. A commission met at Paris and agreed to pay \$20,000,000 to Spain for the Philippine Islands and Spain never had any more claim to these Islands than Canada had. In other words the United States purchased a Gold Brick—a something no honest person was ever known to do, and I honor the Philippine for resisting to the death since his conduct rescues the race from the suspicion of being utterly vile or totally depraved.

Truth forever on the scaffold, Wrong forever on the throne—
Yet that scaffold sways the future, and behind the dim unknown
Standeth God within the shadow, keeping watch above his own.

Then to side with truth is noble when we share her wretched crust,
Ere her cause bring fame and profit, and 'tis prosperous to be just;

Then it is the brave man chooses, while the coward stands aside,
Doubting in his abject spirit till his Lord is crucified,
And the multitude make virtue of the faith they had denied.

Young etc.
W. MURRAY
Newcastle, April 2nd, 1901.

Hard on the World.

The St. John Gazette decides that Commodore Stewart of Chatham, is a disgrace to the newspaper World. We rather agree with the decision, and are certain the World is a disgrace as a newspaper. —*Richibucto River.*

The editors of some of the small fry papers that are kept alive by Government pay are busily throwing epithets at the World and its publisher. We presume they are acting under order from Frederickton, and are merely doing the bidding of their owners. Keep at it, laborers, and earn your pay, while the World basks in the sunshine of prosperity and is happy. —*Chatham World.*

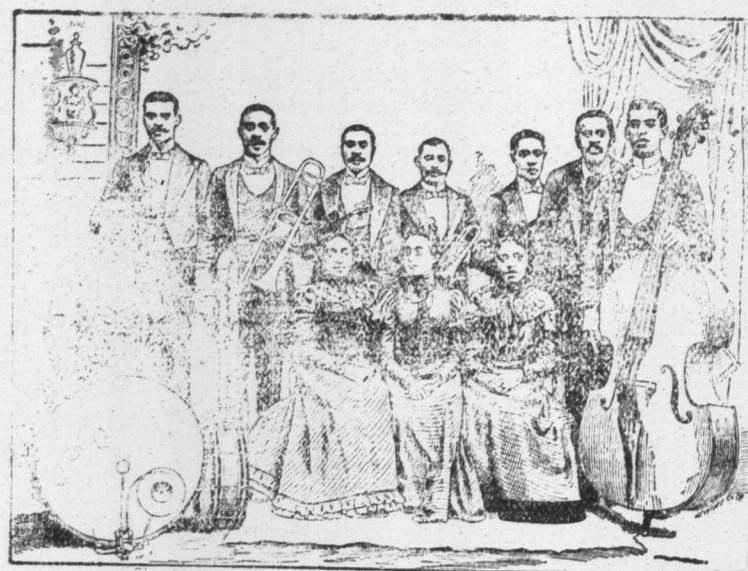
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Tickets for sale at Clarke & Co's, H. Williston & Co's, and R. N. Wyse's.

MORRISON'S
NEW SPRING GOODS.
The Latest Productions of the Markets.

Dress Goods
In all the newest shades and patterns including Tweed suitings, Covert cloths, Broad cloths, etc., etc.

Ladies' Tailor Made Costumes
Skirts, Spring Coats and Capes. Waists and Skirts made to order at short notice.

Corsets.
The new Straight Front corset, also Long Waist and Short French corsets, ranging from 30c to \$3.50 each.

SPECIAL.
50 dozen ladies' plain and ribbed
Cashmere Hose,
a great bargain at 25c a pair.

FURNITURE FURNITURE!
THE HEAD QUARTERS FOR FURNITURE ON THE MIRAMICHI.

PARLOR SUITES, BEDROOM SUITES, SIDEBOARDS, HAT RACKS, EXENSION TABLES, PARLOR TABLES, FANCY TABLES, BUREAUS.

CHAIRS.
Including Kitchen, Dining and Parlor chairs, Cobblers Rockers, Students and Rattan chairs.

Chairs for Everybody.
IRON BEDSTEADS.

A large assortment at reduced prices. Mattresses, Spring Beds, Cots and Bedsteads.

I have made excellent arrangements with the leading Furniture Factories for their goods and customers can rely on getting good value for their money.

D. Morrison, Newcastle.

SPRING ADVERTISING.
Parties desiring space for the Spring should make contracts at once in order to secure good positions. A number choice of spaces are already spoken for but still **THERE ARE OTHERS.**



The WHIRL of the TOWN

Town Council meets to-night.

Wheels, Wheels. If you need them read H. Williston's adv. on first page.

The Frost Stock Co., is playing in St. John this week.

Mrs. Mary Lloyd, milliner, of Chatham, is offering 20 cents on the dollar.

The death of A. N. Peters, proprietor of the Clifton House, St. John, occurred Sunday morning.

Rev. Mr. Pickles will give an address in the Mission Hall, on Friday, 5th, of April at 8 o'clock p. m. Collection at close of service.

The Women of Newcastle W. C. T. U. thank all who so kindly assisted at the Mass meeting, held in the Methodist church, on Sunday evening, 17th March.

On Easter Sunday, the Rev. A. F. Brown will preach in the Baptist Church, on the resurrection, special Anthem's will be sung.

Chief Commissioner Labliss is calling for tenders for building Upper Big Tracadie bridge, Gloucester county, and Little North West Bridge, near Richibucto.

Edward Bower, a former I. C. R. conductor, was killed last week in Boston, where he had been railroading. Mr. Bower was a brother of Mrs. James Sweetman of Moncton.

The Acadian Orchestral says the Wolfville town council has voted \$40 to the tourist committee of the Board of Trade there to help in getting out a tourist guide for that town.

The Bank of Nova Scotia will receive subscriptions for the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. This is a worthy object and should receive the consideration of the charitable public.

T. W. Hay has rented the Atchison store, formerly the Newcastle Book store and will keep a stock of Bicycles Sundries and do a general repairing business. His adv. appears in another column.

Mr. George Henderson has Mr. E. Sinclair's new steamer fully planked. She is a beautiful model, showing easy lines without lumps, and will be easily driven at a good speed.—World.

The heavy rain of the past week has washed away the snow at a lively rate, and the roads throughout the country are in a bad condition.

ROYAL
Baking Powder

Makes the bread more healthful.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

Will Not Drive His Loss.—Deals are so low just now that there is no demand for legs at anything like a paying price. It is said that some operators, including Mr. Lynch, will not drive their legs this spring, but leave them on the landings.—World.

The Toronto Globe says:—"The Young Street Methodist Church was filled to overflowing last night to hear the Canadian Jubilee Singers. A very bright and attractive programme was presented. The audience was greatly delighted with many of the plantation songs, some of which had never been heard in Toronto before."

Our advertising columns this week are well filled with interesting information which our readers ought to study carefully, all classes of goods are advertised and we are sure some bargains can be found by their careful study. Any one in need of a new wheel, of the latest pattern and lowest price should study McMurdo & Co's adv.

A large number of citizens were at the station last Wednesday night, to bid farewell to Trooper Landon who joined his companions on their way to Halifax to embark for South Africa. We understand that besides the list of Newcastle men already published, that B. King of the Second Contingent and H. Reid have also sailed on the transport, although not regularly enlisted.

Newcastle might copy Woodstock in the matter of spring street cleaning. The Woodstock firemen wash the streets down with hose, with the result that the ice melts away very rapidly, while the offensive and disease-breeding odors arising from the winter's accumulation of filth are quickly abated.

The Ladies of the Baptist Church intend holding in the Temperance Hall on Easter Tuesday, April 9th, a bean supper, also a short musical programme will be given during the evening. Tickets for supper and concert 25 cents, supper only 25 cents. Supper on the tables from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. Concert to commence at 8:15. Further particulars see hand bills.

Messrs. Mitchell & Russell, the enterprising carriage builders have recently procured the agency for Dunlop Carriage tires, and they carry the necessary stock and tools to fit them to any vehicle. These are the best carriage tires in the market and Messrs. Mitchell & Russell will doubtless supply them to a number of our citizens this spring. They are also prepared to repair these tires if they should require. Read their adv. in another column.

At the last regular meeting of Newcastle Division No. 45 S. of T. the following officers were elected:—
W. P. H. B. Anslow
W. A. Geo. Dalton
R. S. John Williston
A. R. S. Percy Pedelin
F. S. F. A. Clarke
Treas.—D. McGee
Chap.—Rev. A. F. Brown
Clerk.—W. Crocker
A. C. Thos. Roy
I. S.—J. B. Robertson
O. S.—Chas. Johnston
P. W. P.—Addie Bockler
Organist.—Ollie Williamson
Percy Atkinson, son of Mr. C. P. Atkinson, I. C. R. locomotive engineer Moncton, is a valued member of the north west mounted police, and is stationed at Dawson City in the Yukon country. By late Dawson papers we notice that Constable Atkinson with several others offered for service in South Africa, but now we learn he is not going. Mr. Atkinson is well thought of

by his officers, and is one of the best men on the force. Writing to his parents, he said the weather was very cold out there, and that one day he saw a pair of horses drop dead owing to the severe cold. Mr. Atkinson says the man who is to be hung at Dawson next month for murder, is in a frightful frame of mind, is kept in a cage and has to be constantly watched by the police to prevent him from doing away with himself. On several occasions he has tried to commit suicide by tearing open the veins in his arm with his teeth, and also by hitting his head against the walls of his cell or cage. He is under sentence of death for having murdered his partner.

The census enumerators commenced their duties on Monday morning and began a series of questions that will make householders bristle, for according to the schedules which the enumerators have to fill in they are bound to enquire into the why and whereof of pretty nearly everything. Those who are first visited by the enumerators had better put their most amiable side forward and give the census man all the information he asks. He will want to know who you are, what you are, where you are, how old you are, what your family are, where they are, how old they are, in what employment they are, what church you belong to, if any—in fact, everything it is possible for you and yours to be. He will also ask how much rent you pay, what your property is, how much live stock you own, if any of your relatives are dead. But enough! Be prepared for a dreadful nightmare of interrogation. People will do well to remember that the enumerators are not asking questions for their health, or from curiosity. They are being paid for the information which is regarded as necessary, and this information must be given them. There is a severe penalty provided for those who refuse to give it.

BEACH'S STOMACH & LIVER PILLS the only reliable TONIC pill for Constipation and Indigestion, no sickness no pain from using Beach's PILLS. Send 10 cts to The Baird Company, Woodstock, N. B., for a trial sample regular size bottle price 25 cents, at all dealers.

BORN.
To Mrs. Wm. Symist, of Newcastle, on March 28th, a son.

MARRIED
At the Baptist Parsonage by the Rev. A. F. Brown on March 26, Jerry White to Miss Josephine Johnstone both of Lyttleton.

DIED.
At Tabusintac, on March 18th, John McEachern, aged 53.
March 12th, at Montreal, Sarah, beloved wife of Mr. William Vye of Newcastle, aged 64 years. She was greatly respected by all who knew her.
At the Almshouse, Chatham, N. B., March 26, 1901, Jos. Ward, a native of Norfolk England, aged 71.

MOTHERS DO NOT FAIL TO SEE that you obtain the original and genuine McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup—safe, pleasant and effective at all times. At all reliable dealers. Do not be deceived, obtain the reliable McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup.

RESPIRE.
A little while, dear God, a few brief days, I pray thee, let me know this way of mine, just in my moment heart, life from the mortal. Too short, too deep, it is, for earthly joys.
A few brief days!

A little while, oh, grant the boon I ask, For none can ever know how heart distress How life's excitement has found my soul, Dear God! Oh, say I need not wear my mask.
A few brief days!

A little while, oh, just a little while, To leave and hold the love I've treasured so long! Though dark the way and dark my heart may be, For evermore my life will hold love's shrine, Though love has brought me here.
A few brief days!

THERE ARE OTHERS but only one Koulbrick's Liniment, the greatest modern household remedy. For all Pains, Lame-ness and Swellings get Kendrick's.

CUT GLASS

The nicest thing for wedding presents. A nice line just opened.

H. WILLISTON & Co.
JEWELERS.

Social & Personal

Ald. T. B. Robinson of St. John and Mrs. Robinson were in town last Wednesday.

We are glad that J. J. Pierce, Esq. the veteran journalist, of Chatham, is recovering from his recent illness. Advance.

John McKane of Rossland B. C. arrived in town last Wednesday night on business.

Miss Budd and Miss Sweetman were guests of Mrs. Rushton last week.

Mr. W. J. Miller of Chatham was in town Friday.

Miss May E. Stothart of Boston arrived on Monday night. She is visiting her home at Douglastown.

Mr. Wilson of New Glasgow was visiting friends here, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. E. A. Boston who has been away attending the millinery opening in Boston and New York, returned home on Tuesday evening's express. Sydney Record.

Mr. Chas. Robinson of Chatham was in St. John Friday.

Miss Addie Bockler left last Saturday for Lawrence, Mass., to visit her sister Mrs. F. L. Belknap.

Miss Minnie Bockler accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. G. DeMill, returned from Moncton last week.

Rev. Mr. Pickles fell and injured himself last Wednesday, but we are pleased to state that he is again able to attend to his duties.

Rev. Mr. Goldsmith of Bathurst, was in town Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Bailey occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church at both services on Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Kingston left on Monday night's Express for Wisconsin.

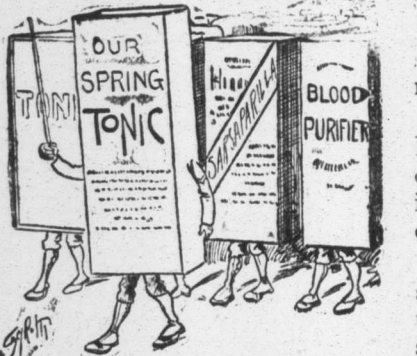
Miss Maggie Eastey of Millerton was in town on Monday.

PEAVIES and PEAVY STOCKS
AT THE
SALTER BRICK STORE,
John Ferguson.
Newcastle, Mar. 26, 1901. 3wpd.

TO LET.

The house now occupied by L. R. Leighton, Newcastle. Possession given about the 15th of April. For particulars apply to
DAN'L HOGAN.
Newcastle, Mar. 28th, 1901. 4w.

TO FIGHT DISEASE



Successfully during the changeable spring and not summer months, the system should receive a tonic by now.

And for this purpose Dalton's Extract of Sarsaparilla with Iodide of Potassium has no superior. It is the most efficacious spring medicine.

Removes all impurities from the system and puts new life into torpid liver and sluggish blood. A splendid all around tonic.

Price 75c per bottle.

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NEWCASTLE DRUG STORE.
FRANK R. DALTON, Prop.
QUIGLEY BUILDING, NEAR POST OFFICE.

BICYCLE REPAIRING

In all its branches. Tires vulcanized and made as good as new.

We have a full line of

SUNDRIES
BELLS, 25c.
GRAPHITE, 2 sticks, 5c.
PANT GUARDS, 5c.
GAS LAMPS, \$1.50
OIL, large bottles, 10c.
RUBBER CEMENT, 5c, 10c, and 15c.
PATCHING RUBBER, 5c.
REPAIR KIT, 10c each

Now is the time to get your wheel put in first class running order.

T. W. HAY,
Next door to H. Williston & Co's.

The HARDWARE Store THE PARK STORE.

Ready mixed and dry paints.
White Lead, 1, 2, 5, 12½, 25, 50 lb pkgs.
Raw and boiled linseed, lard, paraffine, cod-fish and fine machine oil.

McLaughlins best Family Flour.
STAPLE GROCERIES.
GEO. S. STOTHART.

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You will soon want to put on a new suit, buy a new bicycle and away you go. We have them for you.

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