

PARRSBORO' JOTTINGS. — Dear Bro. Selden,—I have long been intending to drop you a few lines for the Messenger; but have failed notwithstanding. How true that mere intentions accomplish nothing, however good.

And now that I have actually taken the pen, and seated myself in the "study," what shall I write? for it would be a great disappointment to myself, and, doubtless, a loss to you and your readers, should I fail to find anything to say!

My first thought is to tell you something of the beauties of Parrsboro' and vicinity—I do not mean the ladies; though, indeed, they are very fair—but the village itself, and its surroundings.

Nor do I mean to intimate that the artificial beauty of Parrsboro' would at all compare with many a New England town or village; but the natural scenery by which the village is surrounded, and the delightful atmosphere in which it is bathed can hardly be surpassed, for beauty and healthfulness in any part of America.

The village itself, however is by no means unworthy of notice. The number of its neat and comfortable dwellings are being rapidly increased each year. Its five different places of public worship are regularly visited by interested congregations. The public schools are in successful operation, and are very largely attended. The new railway is hastening on toward completion and will soon cause a pleasing and profitable movement in connection with the business of the community. Large quantities of lumber and coal will be conveyed by rail to Parrsboro', and will here be shipped for foreign markets. Wharves and other conveniences for this work are now in process of rapid construction.

Parrsboro' feels the terrible stagnation so prevalent in the business world at present; still she struggles on not altogether unlike the good old Scotchman, who when asked "How are you all at home?" invariably answered—"Ah, weel; we're tryin' to live." So Parrsboro' is trying to live; and, for anything that appears, is as successful in her efforts as her neighbors.

During all the hot season Parrsboro' is exceedingly pleasant on account of its refreshing breezes from the sea. Beautiful drives also and excellent opportunities for open air sea-bathing contribute largely to the interest of the place; and many visitors annually avail themselves of the opportunities thus afforded.

Among those who are, at present, thus enjoying themselves are the Hon. Dr. Charles Tupper, and family—who have, within a few days entered their own comfortable dwelling, "The Ottawa House," at Parrsboro' Island. This is a charming situation for a summer residence; and there can be no doubt but a few weeks stay and rest in such a locality will aid materially in preparing the honorable gentleman for renewed labor and enlarged success in the political world.

I have almost forgotten to state that Parrsboro' is not without Hotel accommodations. Several respectable and comfortable houses ask for patronage. Particular mention may be made of "The Terrace House"—on "Spring Street"—about five minutes walk from the steamer's wharf; or three minutes from the Post Office. This Hotel is kept by an excellent Christian lady who thoroughly understands her business and is always ready for work. Her neatly furnished rooms; and tastefully arranged and well spread tables successfully challenge any like establishment either in town or village. Let travellers and visitors try the "Terrace House" and prove my statements correct; and I feel certain if they once do they will ever after adopt the motto contained in the words "Try, try again."

But my jottings are becoming too numerous, I fear. Mention, however, must be made of Parrsboro' Light House, a delightful spot in summer—also, of Kirk's Hill, a beautiful mountain outlook, where the now venerable Rev. Charles Tupper, D. D., took his first lessons in the classics, when a youth—and "Cascade Valley, a mile or two from the village; where any soul with poetic genius might be certain of having the privilege of a consultation with the "Muse."

A drive to the "Five Islands"—"Two Islands"—Parrsboro' Island or "Spencer's Island," would either of them afford excellent opportunity to indulge in the higher flights of romance.

As for ourselves, we enjoy our new home very much. The climate is delightful; the people are kind and sociable; our health is excellent and the Lord is good.

Our prayer is that God may make us a blessing to this and the surrounding people. Already some have been led to profess faith in Christ, and others are confidently expected soon to follow.

Yours in Christ Jesus,
J. F. KEMPTON.
Parrsboro' July 24, 1877.

The friends of Mr. W. H. Allison, M. P. P., for Hants, have for several weeks been much troubled on account of his mysterious disappearance. It is reported he was staying at a hotel at River du Loup. He is supposed to have been slightly deranged.

SEND 25c. to G. P. ROWELL & CO. New York, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising March 8. 1yr.

The Annapolis Journal reports that a young man named Israel Rice, who had committed three robberies, as the finding of the stolen goods proved, was discharged by the magistrates because they did not wish to put the county to the expense of keeping him in jail.

WESTERN COUNTIES RAILWAY CO.—Mr. Lindsey, late of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railway Companies, has been appointed General Superintendent of the Western Counties Railway. The Windsor branch line, it is understood, will be transferred to the Western Counties Railway on 1st August.—Chron

On Wednesday last two colored prisoners and a white man named Hughes, sentenced to 14, 7 and 4 years respectively, escaped from the grounds of the Penitentiary and took to the woods. They were recaptured by some artillerymen and the keepers, who beat up the woods.

THE COLOSSAL BRONZE STATUE OF VICTORY which stands in the Park, at Lowell, before the tomb of the first soldiers that fell in the revolution, is a lasting and beautiful tribute of art. It is one of the first objects sought by strangers visiting our sister city, which indeed many visit purposely to see this elegant object of high art. It was obtained from the King of Bavaria by Dr. J. C. Ayer, to whom his majesty was especially gracious in acknowledgment of what his remedies are reputed to have done for the suffering sick. It was donated by the Doctor to the City of Lowell as a permanent and speaking emblem of the victories both of Science and Arms.—Hagerstown (Md.) Press.

MONTREAL, March 1, 1877.
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I had for several years been subject to severe attacks of Inflammatory Rheumatism, from which I would suffer the most intense pain from four to eight weeks, although under the best treatment I could procure. About six weeks ago I had another attack coming on with its usual severity, when a customer recommended the use of your Pain Eradicator, which he had proven himself and found in a great many cases to be an effectual cure. I gave it a trial and its results exceeded my expectation, it soon relieved the pain, reduced the swelling, and I was able to attend to my business as usual in three days, and have been completely cured by less than two 25 cent bottles.

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G. L. STRONACH.
Tremont, July 3rd, 1877.
July 11.

JOYFUL NEWS For the Afflicted.



DR. C. GATES:
DEAR SIR:—I should have written to you before but owing to sickness and business I have been prevented from doing so. I feel it my duty to send you the following information from gratitude to you and for the benefit of those suffering as I was. I have been greatly afflicted with dyspepsia and biliousness for about 25 years, tried doctors but got no cure. About 5 years ago I tried a few bottles of your Life of Man Bitters and No. 1 Invigorating Syrup, from which I obtained great relief up to the present for which I feel very thankful to God and to you, and would recommend your medicines to all suffering with the same complaints as dyspepsia and the like.

Since you was at my house, Thomas Rice was taken very ill with a dreadful sore throat, bordering on diphtheria, we used your Acedian Linctum and Nerve Ointment freely from which he obtained great relief. Others in our neighborhood are using your medicines and the result is good. Wishing you great success.
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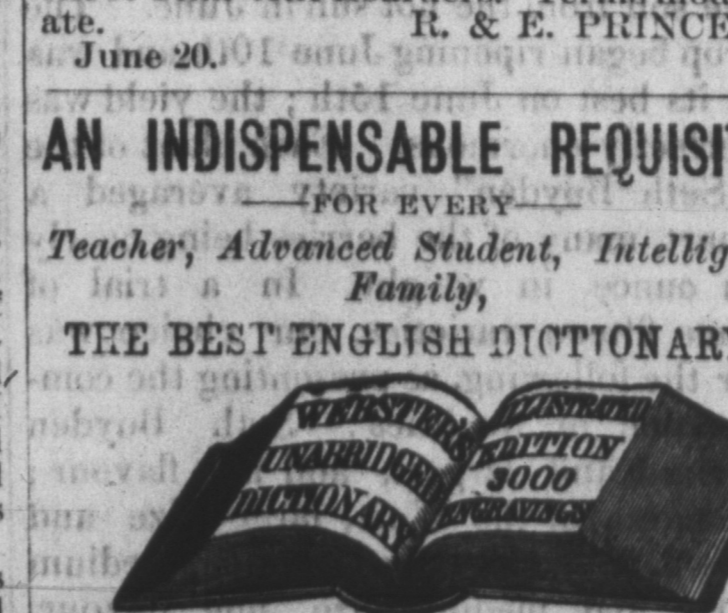
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May 30.

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0	Halifax—Leave.....	8:00	9:15	3:30
8	Bedford ".....	8:24	10:00	4:05
13	Windsor Jun ".....	8:35	10:35	4:30
26	Mt. Unjacks ".....	9:08	11:35	5:10
36	Ellershouse ".....	9:35	12:02	5:43
39	Newport ".....	9:43	12:15	5:55
45	Windsor ".....	10:02	1:00	6:30
52	Hantsport ".....	10:21	1:28	6:55
63	Wolville ".....	10:50	2:17	7:33
70	Kentville ".....	11:25	3:25	8:00
82	Berwick ".....	1:56	4:36	
87	Aylesford ".....	12:09	4:45	
98	Wilmot ".....	12:40	5:26	
101	Middleton ".....	12:49	5:37	
107	Lawtown ".....	1:05	5:59	
110	Paradise ".....	1:14	6:10	
115	Bridgetown ".....	1:29	6:28	
122	Roundbill ".....	1:48	6:58	
129	Annapolis—Arrive.....	2:05	7:20	
190	St. John by steamer.....	5:00		

ST. JOHN TO HALIFAX.

Miles.	STATIONS.	Passengers and Freight daily.	Pass. and Fr'gt. Tues., Th., and Sat., only.	Express daily, 1st class only.
0	Annapolis—Leave.....	6:15	2:20	
7	Roundhill ".....	6:40	2:36	
14	Bridgetown ".....	7:05	2:55	
19	Paradise ".....	7:26	3:07	
22	Lawtown ".....	7:39	3:15	
28	Middleton ".....	8:03	3:32	
31	Wilmot ".....	8:17	3:40	
42	Aylesford ".....	9:08	4:10	
47	Berwick ".....	9:28	4:23	
59	Kentville ".....	6:30	11:10	5:05
66	Wolville ".....	6:57	11:41	5:26
77	Hantsport ".....	7:39	12:39	5:55
84	Windsor ".....	8:20	1:15	6:17
90	Newport ".....	8:42	1:40	6:33
93	Ellershouse ".....	8:56	1:54	6:41
103	Mt. Unjacks ".....	9:50	3:36	7:07
116	Windsor Jun ".....	10:49	3:45	7:45
121	Bedford ".....	11:00	4:03	8:00
129	Halifax—Arrive.....	11:30	4:45	8:20

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F. IVISON, Manager.
Kentville, 2nd July, 1877.
July 18.

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