

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Chiefly Concerning Ourselves and Our Friends.

We have to thank several of our subscribers for needed remittances and words of encouragement that go far to neutralize the unpleasant effects of a few fault-finders and the few who send us notice of refusal, who are sometimes a year or more in arrears. But such is life, and we must take the bitter with the sweet; But despite the fact of false friends, both among advertisers and subscribers, who have withdrawn their patronage from us for no good reason, and others who have affected to show us sympathy in our hard struggle, but who, when approached, have refused to give us their patronage, THE JOURNAL is still forging ahead. Although we have been unable to get out to the country but once this winter, on account of sickness, our subscription list has grown perceptibly and the majority of those who are worth having as subscribers have kindly remitted their dues, and in several cases paid a year or two in advance. We cannot express our gratitude in words, the English language is too weak for that, and as in the past, so we will in the future make THE JOURNAL, so far as our means will allow, a bright, spicy, interesting original and out-spoken advocate of the people's rights, and, so far as consistent with our manhood and independence, never by attack or intimation offend in the slightest all fair-minded people whose friendship is worth having.

From Alexander Clindinin of Calais, Maine we have a dollar and the following friendly letter:—

CALAIS, FEB. 5TH 1897.

DEAR FRIEND MARTIN,

You must excuse me for my neglect in not writing sooner and sending my renewed subscription; but as I have an opportunity just now I will run over to St. Stephen this p. m. (as it is after dinner with us here) and buy 70 cents worth of Canadian stamps, and I believe they will pay everything up to Nov. 1897. We have missed your friendly face this year or two, but you have our best wishes all the same. I believe in being good to him who was kind to his mother; so could not drop you, even when you are so expensive. With best wishes concerning the health and happiness of yourself and family, I remain

Your Thoughtful Friend,

ALEX. CLINDININ.

We thank our young friend cordially and assure him that nothing would give us so much pleasure as a run over to Calais and a renewal of the pleasant associations we have enjoyed in the past with he and his good mother, and Mr. Lipsett and family; but that gigantic monopoly, that giant octopus, the C. P. R. has withdrawn the favors from us that it freely extends to all other editors, like several others have done, without giving a reason, and being too poor to pay our passage we are compelled to forego this great pleasure, we fear, for some time to come.

THE EDITOR

Rev. P. Farrell, Parish Priest of Petersville, Queens County, sends us a dollar and a kind and friendly letter, from which we take the following extract:

MARTIN BUTLER:

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find \$1.00 to pay my subscription for your JOURNAL which you have been sending to me for some time. My eyes are not very good and I cannot take the time to read all the papers I get, but I DO NOT WANT YOU TO STOP SENDING IT.

Yours Truly

P. FARRELL.

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## BUSINESS POINTERS.

What Our Enterprising Advertisers are Doing.

Robert B. Adams.

Will remove his large Undertaking and Furniture Establishment to the Phair Building, on May 1st. Although a new candidate for popular favor, he seems to be doing a rushing business, and his work gives satisfaction.

W. E. Seery,

The well-known tailor, has emerged from the obscurity of the Alley, and will henceforth do business in the building occupied by Geo. A. Burkhardt as a photograph saloon. His business, which was large before, will no doubt be greatly increased by this move.

Removal.

Our old friend Mack, will remove his drug business into the Chestnut Building, after the 1st of May, where he will have still better facilities for the carrying on of his large and increasing trade. Mr. Mack is one of our best friends, and while a strong advocate of the integrity of the Empire, is too sensible and broad-minded to quarrel with us on account of our difference of opinion.

New Dental Stand.

Dr. Barbour completes his fourth year as a dentist in our midst by getting into finer and more commodious quarters than ever. He now occupies five convenient rooms in the Fisher Building, corner York and Queen streets, and will give satisfaction at every kind of dental work. The improved Hale Method for extraction is known to positively contain no Cocaine, making it perfectly safe and more efficacious than ever. There are some who do not patronize him yet, but it is their loss.

John M. Wiley.

The well-known druggist, has entirely refitted and remodelled his building, and will move into it in May. He will have ample room in it for his large store and laboratory, the latter which he has had to considerably enlarge on account of the increasing demand for his standard remedies, which are now known and eagerly purchased all over the country. Our friend Charles Mullin, his travelling agent, is cheerfully welcomed all over the Province, quite as much for his genial, whole-souled and pleasant disposition as for the firm he represents.

This Spring.

Spring is at hand, winter is nearly over. Are you ready for summer? Is your blood pure? Burdock Blood Bitters purifies and enriches the blood, cures dyspepsia, bad blood, sick headache, etc. B. B. B. removes all trace of impurity from the blood, from a common pimple to the worst scurfous sore.

## YOU WANT A NEW CARPET THIS SPRING!

We have a Choice lot of Patterns and Colors to select from.

—ALSO—

A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF  
**Matting, Oil Cloth and Linoleum,**

And Everything you require in the Furniture Line.

We have the BEST ASSORTMENT of

**BEDROOM SUITES**

We have ever shown.

**We can Please You,  
See Our Spring Goods.**

# WILLARD KITCHEN & CO.

## NEW SPRING AND SUMMER DRESS GOODS.

This department is now complete with all the newest and most stylish goods.

**New Velvet and Cloth Capes in Colors and Blacks.**

## NEW BLOUSE WAISTS AND WRAPPERS.

## NEW CARPETS,

In Brussels, Tapestry, Axminster, All-Wools and Unions.

**New Oil Cloths and Linoleums in all widths.  
New Art Squares and Rugs.**

**New Lace Curtains!  
New Curtain Poles!**

# DEVER BROTHERS.