

CITY AND COUNTRY,

What Goes on Within Range of the Editor's Eye and Ear.

The burning of Estey's saw mill has been a great loss to those who have been dependent upon it to tide over a hard, cold winter. It is to be hoped that it will be rebuilt in time for the next season's work, or that some other enterprise may take its place.

The death of Clement McLean of Burton removes one of our old country friends. We always found rest and shelter at his hospitable home.

We have before us a souvenir which we treasure very highly, more for its associations than its intrinsic value. It is a wooden composing stick in which we set our first type in March, 1869, 36 years ago, in the little office of G. A. Hammond, the octogenarian poet and printer of Kingsclear, which was sent us as a Christmas present by that gentleman.

We must render our sincere thanks to the many kind friends who have given us so much encouragement during the winter, many by kind expressions and assurances, and not a few by generous and timely assistance in the way of patronage and otherwise. Very few, not more than three, have deserted us during the past year and their places have been filled many times over. We did not know we had so many kind friends, (and it is when the grip of adversity pinches that you realize true friendship the best,) and their great kindness has sunk deep into our hearts and greatly strengthened our belief in humanity, and there is nothing in our power to do or leave undone that we would not agree to at their wishes to show our gratitude.

We extend our congratulations to our friends, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Howe and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crawford, and wish them all possible success in their journey upon which they have just set out.

Mr. Frank True went with his brother, Clark, a short time ago to take up his residence in Minneapolis. We hope he will have good success, but shall miss him very much, as he was one of our dearest boy friends, and as fine a young man as either the city or country can produce.

We have to thank Mr. G. Freeman of New York, for several copies, received recently, of English, Irish South African and American papers, and we find much of interest in them all, which our limited space will not permit us to more than mention.

The poem written by us on the execution of Cammack can be found at McMurray's Bookstore, The New 5 & 10 Cent Store and Mr. Clayton's, Phoenix Square, or bought direct from us or sent postpaid to any address on receipt of 5 cents.

It seems that the Quebec government are behaving in anything but a filial manner towards Parent. But this if followed up would lead to a tedious discussion. O, Choquette off

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NOTES.

We are glad to welcome The Western Clarion of Vancouver, B. C., to our exchange list.

The Manitoba Socialist Party at its meeting in Winnipeg, Dec. 11, 1904, adopted the B. C. Socialist Platform, and pledged itself to support a national party when organized by the S. P. of B. C.

A new weekly socialist paper, "The Standard," was established in Port Arthur, Ontario, in October, 1904. It is the official organ of the S. P. of Ontario. Its subscription price is \$1 00 a year. It is up to date in every particular. It has a column in the Finnish language for the comrades of that nationality.

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