

THE WOODSTOCK DISPATCH.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., JAN. 15, 1896.

TRUUBLOUS TIMES.

The New Year came in with forbodings of evil to come. Rumors of war were in the air, and before the year is a week old, the rumors are intensified rather than decreased. It was trouble between England and the United States that we first feared. At the time of writing England and Germany are scarcely on speaking terms, and when they do speak, no one knows whether it will be peaceably or with cannon. Perhaps the most dangerous element in the whole situation is the sentiment of the people of England. They don't want to fight, but get them once aroused, and it is not easy to pacify the troubled waters.

As far as the Venezuelan difficulty is concerned, we cannot but think that time will effect a solution. It is plain that the more the subject of war between Great Britain and the United States is discussed and thought over, the more disastrous do the results promise to be.

Many a blow struck in a fit of anger, would have never been given, had time been allowed for consideration of the consequences. If England and the States cannot agree among themselves as to a settlement of the Venezuelan boundary, it would seem that all hope of arbitration succeeding war, as a means of solving knotty questions, will be at an end.

No Britisher wishes England to humiliate herself; no American wishes the United States to do so, and no one in either land thinks there is any need for either great nation to eat crow. It is a troublesome question, but not more so than lots of questions which wise statesmen have amicably arranged.

We trust that the militia of Canada, so far as it needs it, will be put on a good footing at once. This war scare will be a good thing, if it only prevents fellows from rushing into it, to have a "good time" in camp. After this, any man who joins the militia needs to consider that it may not all mean "playing soldier." Nor is it well to feel that as long as we are at peace with the United States, there is no need of militia. Other nations than the American may be at war with the British Empire; and there might come a time when they find it convenient to strike a blow at Canada.

Mr. C. Donnelly, wholesale liquor dealer, Alliston, Ont., was troubled for years with Itching Piles. He was persuaded by James McFarvey, Alliston, livery man, to use Chase's Ointment, which he did, and cured, has had no return of them and highly recommends this Ointment as a sovereign cure for Piles.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

What is Going on in the Quebec Backwoods.

The last day of 1895 and tonight the bells will be ringing out the old year, but up here it looks as if the old year was being blown out, for the way the wind is howling, is a howling terror, or at least it terrorized the men so they dare not stay in the woods. For the past ten days it has been raining nearly all the time and today it has literally come down in sheets until noon then the rain began to blow and the rain laden trees to fall in every direction making it unsafe for man or horse to be in the woods. The snow which was sixteen or eighteen inches deep has nearly all gone, and the brooks and rivers are swollen to freshet height. The ice is nearly entirely out of the streams and it looks as if the lakes were going to open up again although they are bound up in over a foot of ice. Fear was entertained the first of the winter by most lumbermen, that the snow was going to pile up early, but indications now point to a winter of shoal snow. I am told by old men who are used to the country here, that on ordinary years they have to shovel before the tenth of January.

Mr. Tapley who has been ill with the grippe is out again. Sandy McDonald, who has been laid up with a severe cut in his foot, at J. Nowlin's camp, is gaining rapidly. C. Lewis of the same camp had to go home last week with a sore hand.

W. Guy McCollom and Geo. Chase who are at home spending their Christmas, are expected back tomorrow.

Now that everybody is talking war, it is surprising how many patriotic men there are in the country who are just aching for a chance to lay down their lives or spill their blood for their country's sake. It was just the same in 1885, but when the crisis came it was hard work as we all know to fill up a company of forty men in Carleton Co. and they had to send to Madawaska to get a captain for us. One thing would be of advantage in the case of trouble with the U. S. our volunteer corps will have no place to go, to get out of the way. But it does beat the Dutch how patriotic some old men and cripples are. But the indications are that like the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fiasco it will turn out all wind at last, we devotedly hope so. I heard one fellow telling another the other day that orders had been received at Hartland to have a thousand men prepared for active service. Ah! said his listener that will take nearly all the available men in the town will it not? We do not see why he did not say "the city" seeing he was a Hartlander. "Let dogs delight to bark and bite" but as for us, we would rather have a peaceful disposition, than to be Governor General of Newburgh Junction.

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Victoria's Grandson.

Little Billie, the German Emperor, has for some time past been attracting a large amount of public attention. He has been prosecuting the Socialists; suppressing Radical journals; insisting upon the divine right of Kings; and generally carrying on with the air and notions of a lunatic. He has even hinted that he intends to claim the British Throne on his distinguished grandmothers death. The "Clarion" an advanced radical newspaper published in London, has the following interesting notice of the German Emperor:—

I presume I shall not be contradicted when I venture the hypothesis that it has been given to no man heretofore to make so many different sorts of an ass of himself as are combined in the illustrious person of Little Billie, the Kaiser of Hohenzollern.

Some men have been, mayhap, as assily bumptious, some as assily quarrelsome, others as assily rhodomontadulous; but I am not able to recall any in history that has been such a really complete all round ass, such a multitudinous, complicated, right-down, regular, imperial ass as Little Kaiser Bill.

He is entitled to the Shaftesbury Carrot, the most noble Order of the Thistle, and the blooming Cake, all on his own; he is the Ass of the century.—Ex.

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Let the Dead Pay the Taxes.

That a man should make provision to protect his wife and children from poverty at his death, is wise and proper, but it is distinctly wrong and immoral, (if there is any truth in the doctrines taught by the Founder of Christianity,) to do them more than that, and to collect great wealth. It is utterly impossible for any man to save, during his lifetime, out of his own earnings, so large a sum as a hundred thousand dollars. If he has accumulated more than that amount he must have stolen it. There is no service which any man can render to his fellows which is worth more than his maintenance during life and the sum mentioned. Therefore he cannot earn more, and if he accumulates more, he has not earned it but stolen it. At his death it should go back to the State from whom it has been stolen. That is the theory of those who propose to levy a progressive succession duty, and to tax all estates left by will up to a certain amount, and to appropriate all above that amount to the national treasury. Even so Conservative a statesman as Sir Oliver Mowat has adopted the principle, and his succession duty is adding a very useful amount to the Provincial revenue.—Ex.

Night brings out stars as sorrow shows us truths.

A New Brunswickeer Heard From.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 8.—Charles H. Lugin, of this city, has in his possession the original manuscript of the report to the British government in 1781 by the commission appointed to define the boundaries of Dutch Guiana. The report makes a book of nearly 400 pages and contains a description of every settlement and plantation in Dutch Guiana, which is now claimed by the British and the names of the original grantees from the Dutch government. It defines the boundaries of the territory claimed by the Dutch, French, Spanish and Portuguese at that time, in addition to a large amount of other extremely valuable information. At the request of Lord Salisbury Mr. Lugin is about to forward the book to the English premier for inspection by the British government.

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There will be sold at Public Auction in front of the post office, in the town of Woodstock, County of Carleton, in the Province of New Brunswick, on THURSDAY, the FIFTH DAY of MARCH next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, pursuant to the directions of a Decretal Order of the Supreme Court in Equity, in a certain cause therein pending between Mary McCafferty, Plaintiff, and Matthew McCafferty and Elizabeth McCafferty, Defendants, with the approbation of the undersigned Referee in Equity, the lands and premises directed to be sold by the said Decretal Order, and therein described as follows:

All that lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in the Parish of Simonds and County of Carleton and described as follows; commencing at the west side of the road running through the McCafferty Settlement at the angle formed by the northern line of lot number sixteen running south along said road thirty-six rods, thence westerly in a parallel line with said north side line of lot number sixteen until it strikes the rear line of said lot sixteen, thence northerly along said rear line until it strikes the north line of said lot, thence easterly along said north line to the place of beginning making fifty acres more or less. Together with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances to the same belonging or appertaining.

Dated the 28th day of December A. D., 1895. STEPHEN B. APPLEBY, Referee in Equity.

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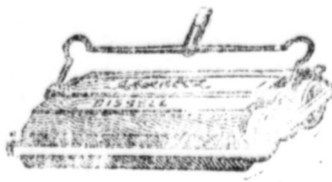
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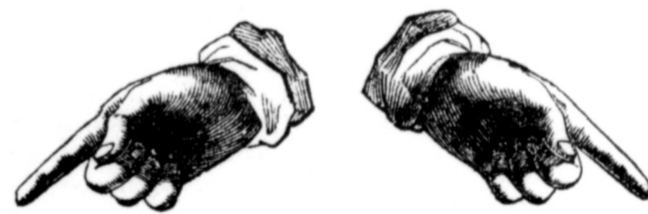
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