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DR. THOMSON'S MED. CO.,—Dear Sirs;
 My wife having been a sufferer from indigestion and languor, was induced to try your Sarsaparilla. The result is miraculous. She was relieved by one bottle. Her appetite the best for years. As an alternative and tonic it has no superior. This statement, for the benefit of suffering humanity, we give freely.

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 LINDA F. CHASE.

In presence of Almighty God
 We do not dare to tell a lie;
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Brewer, Me., Jan. 6, 1895.

SOME OF THE GIRLS

Have Birthdays this month. Their Birthstone is Garnet. A pretty Garnet Ring will make a nice Birthday Present for your daughter, sister or sweetheart.

A SOLID GOLD RING \$3;
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Hitch Up!

But before you do that come around to
Atherton's Harness Shop
 and buy a new set of hand-made
HARNESS or a SADDLE.

Having taken the whole of the store in which I have been doing business on King street, I have now more room to show my large stock of SINGLE and DOUBLE HARNESS, Summer Blankets, Carriage Mats, Lap Dusters, Fly Nets, Wool Robes, Whips and Lashes, Brushes and Curry Combs, Horse Boots, Collars, Harness Oil, &c. I keep everything in the Harness line and have imported a fine assortment of Riding Saddles, all prices. Call and see me at

KING STREET,
 L. ATHERTON, - - WOODSTOCK.

A GROWING BUSINESS.

Six Years of Rapid Progress and Extension.
 Among the merchants of this thriving town, who have seen their labor and enterprise rewarded, none, probably, has more reason to thank his many customers than Coun. A. E. Jones, who keeps the well stocked hardware store, on the South side of King street, just around the corner from the Meduxakik bridge.

It was in the year 1890 that Mr. Jones first set up in business on his own hook. He had had a long and useful experience in the hardware business, having acted as a clerk in several large wholesale and retail establishments for a dozen years. So, when he started in on a store of his own show, he knew just what goods to select, to satisfy the needs of the public in this county. After six years continuous labor Mr. Jones now has his business on a good sound footing, and all he asks is a fair field and no favors. Starting on a small scale he has gradually increased his stock, until he has on hand about everything that should find a place in a good up-to-date establishment. He purchases in the best markets, and is enabled to tender his stock to customers at a price which must strike them as reasonable.

It may be mentioned that of late he has added lime, brick, coal and bar iron to his stock. Special attention is paid to the demands of the farming public, a complete assortment of farming implements being always at hand. You can get hay forks, shovels, hoes, pitch forks, and indeed about everything that the farmers may require.

Among the most attractive portions of his stock, is an immense variety of lead, paints and oils. Patty, and glass of all sizes can be here purchased at a cheap price. Another assortment which deserves special attention is that of cutlery, which is very complete and carefully selected. Then, again in granite ware, Mr. Jones makes a fine and showy display, and people who keep canaries, parrots or other domestic pets, will find a great variety of bird cages to select from. Altogether it will well repay the judge of good hardware to give A. E. Jones a call.

Within the past few days H. V. Dalling has put a telephone into Mr. Jones store which will be a great convenience to customers.

A Great German Prescription.

Diseased blood, constipation, and kidney, liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea. Sold by Garden Bros

Resolutions of Condolence.

At the regular meeting of British Lion L. O. L. No. 31, Glassville, N. B. Wednesday evening, May 6th 1896, the following resolutions were adopted, inter alia:

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God the sovereign ruler of the universe, in his infinite wisdom, to remove from the earth by death, the wife of our brother Wm. Simpson.

RESOLVED, in bowing to the sovereign decree, that this lodge extend to Brother Simpson, their heartfelt sympathy for the loss he has sustained of a loving wife and kind hearted mother; trusting that he and his family bereft may find comfort in Him who alone can bind up the wounds of those who are in trouble and give you that bright hope—where sorrow never comes and where friends parted meet again to part no more.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be sent to the local papers for publication, and also a copy to the bereaved Brother.

Geo. B. Reid,
 Alex. McIntosh, } Committee.

Are You Made

Miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by Garden Bros

A Bone of Contention.

Some time ago a certain wealthy gentleman, well known for his extreme stinginess, drove up hurriedly in his carriage to the door of the celebrated Dr. S—of Manchester. He was in a state of acute discomfort and fear, from the simple fact that at the moment a piece of fish bone was sticking somewhere in the region of the throat.

Dr. S—, however speedily removed the dangerous obstacle, and the gentleman breathed freely.

"Thank you, thank you, doctor!" he exclaimed much relieved. "I swear I will never eat salmon again—never! And with what ease you removed it—a mere minute's operation, was it not. How much—a what is your fee?"

"Half a guinea," replied Dr. S—

"Half a guinea!" exclaimed the gentleman, "for half a minute's work! Impossible!"

"But consider," said Dr. S—, "a salmon bone!"

"What has that got to do with it?"

"Oh, a great deal," replied Dr. S— "Had it been halibut or fresh haddock, I should have charged less—perhaps 5s; codfish or eel, 2s 6d would have been ample payment; makeral, 2s; while red herring I might even have removed free of charge; but salmon at this time of year—well, really, Mr. B—, one has to pay for these luxuries."

It Saved Our Child.

"My little daughter, three and a half years old, suffered three years with Eczema. Her little body was covered with the itching rash, and doctors did no good. Four boxes of Chase's Ointment have entirely cured and saved our child. Her skin is clear and not a sign of rash is to be seen." Andrew Alton, Hartland, N. B. Mr. Alton is one of thousands benefitted by this unailing cure for piles and skin diseases

Dr. Jameson's goods have been sold at auction at Johannesburg, very high prices being paid by the Boer farmers for the horses and mules.

BABY'S BURNING SKIN.

Skin Peeling Off, Skin Literally Afire, Cooled and Soothed by Chase's.

The great cure of Chase's Ointment—Almost instantly it touches itching, burning, eczematous skin, relieving the pain—Is a boon to mothers whose children are sufferers—There is nothing uncertain about it or this way of speaking about it:

"My six-year-old daughter, Bella, was afflicted with eczema 24 months, the principal seat of eruption being behind the ears. I tried almost every remedy I saw advertised, bought innumerable medicines and soaps and took the child to medical specialists in skin diseases, but without result. Finally, a week ago, I purchased a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and the first application showed the curative effect of the remedy. We have used only one-sixth of the box, but the change is very marked, the eruption has all disappeared and I can confidently say my child is cured. (Signed)

MAXWELL JOHNSTON,
 112 Ann Street, Toronto.

A face that was a scab from forehead to chin cured in 10 days.

On behalf of the Fred Victor Mission Bible Class I wish to express our gratitude to you for the box of Chase's Ointment which you supplied in aid of our charitable work to the infant child of Mrs. Browning, 102 River street. Ten days ago the child was awfully afflicted with scald head, the face being literally one scab from forehead to chin, and in that brief time a complete cure has been effected. Surely your gift was worth more than its weight in gold.

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LUNCHES at all hours.

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Remember and call when you are in town at the old reliable stand and you will be sure to go home satisfied that you have more than received their value of your money.

John M. Williamson.

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who has done all of Alex. Henderson's Upholstering for over seven years, will take orders for any work in this line at his residence, Cor. Richmond and Regent street, next to Col. Dibblee's Silver Plating shop. Entire satisfaction guaranteed. He will supply any material necessary to a good job.

GEORGE LAIRD,
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THE MUSINGS OF THE WICKED IMP.

IN HIS DELICATE WAY DISCUSSES SOCIAL GATHERINGS.

Has Some Mild Criticism for the Professional Temperance Society.—Thinks They are not Always Genuine.—Tells a Little Story with an Election Moral.



Man is a social animal and must needs herd with other men in societies but why in Carleton county so many people gather together in secret temperance societies is past my finding out. In looking at

the matter of these societies in the rural districts I find that they are not organized with any zeal for the cause of temperance nor any desire to prevent the young men (or women) from being destroyed by strong drink. They arise in this way. When winter draws nigh and the evenings commence to lengthen out, the young people having no places of amusement to which they can resort, are open for almost anything that will gather a crowd and produce some diversion.

A paid organizer of temperance lodges puts in an appearance, enlists the interest of the girls and of the men who do not drink and never thought of it. A lodge is started, and the young men who do drink on occasions, rather than be left out in the cold take the oath, pay their dues, and become members. The proceedings of the lodge are mysterious and in some cases rather ludicrous. The organization being completed, the question of temperance promptly takes a back seat.

The members arrange themselves on two sides under their leaders and a contest commences. The nature of this contest differs in different localities but I will speak of what I know. Each faction undertakes to entertain the society on alternate nights; judges are appointed; a schedule of credits is arranged and the contest opens. Debates, readings, recitations, music, the production of original essays and poems punctuated with quarrels, occupy the time. One of the terms of the contest is that the losing side shall treat the crowd at the end of the season. Of course this thing is good and useful, but the utter folly of calling it temperance is what paralyzes me.

The question of temperance is so far sunk from view in the meetings that the young men scarcely think of it and all the difference their membership makes in them is that they drink only on the very quiet. So far is temperance lost sight of that a case is on record where a young man presented for membership at a lodge was black beamed by one faction, because his admission would count the other faction 100 points in the contest. Social organizations are necessary to the well being of any community but an organization that lives under false pretences can not be an unmitigated good. Instead of a mock temperance society of this sort a community might organize a debating club, a local improvement society, or some other sort of club where persons of all political parties and all religious beliefs might meet and find entertainment and enlightenment. The Centreville people showed the good spirit when they made a success of a mock parliament and wound up with a fine concert the proceeds of which they are devoting to sidewalks and other local improvements. On enlightened self interest Centreville can give Woodstock pointers and other places might learn a lesson from her.

From what I can learn from tory sources of information, there will be no grits elected at the coming general election, and the grits inform me that the tories will not have a single candidate, who will not go home with a crest fallen countenance on the evening of the momentous next, forthcoming 23rd of June. I heard a good joke which will please the grits and sensible tories will laugh at it too. It appears a canvasser was around the islands of Passamaquoddy bay recently, asking for subscriptions for a monument to Sir John Macdonald. A rabid old grit seized him by the arm, led him around to some old rotting wharves, and said "that's all the monument we want of the whole conservative party."

The Conservatives when they meet each other now do not say "good morning" or "how d'ye do?" They greet each other with the time honoured exclamation "All Hale!" THE IMP.

The Best Cough Cure

is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. Sold by Garden Bros.

The richest man in the world is said to be John B. Robinson, of South Africa. Eighteen years ago he kept a grocery store in the Orange Free State and was in debt. He and his wife begged their way to Kimberley, where Robinson picked up a rough diamond worth \$1,216. This was the foundation of his fortune, which is now estimated at \$340,620,000.

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