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NOSES, ETC.

There has been a good deal of amusement over a dispatch from Ottawa sent by an enthusiastic conservative to the effect that Hugh John Macdonald had the old chieftain's nose, and implying that the nose was likely to have no small effect on the result of the coming election. It was small wonder that the liberal press had some fun over the matter, and that their cartoonist represented the government hanging in desperation to the nose of Hugh John, while Hugh John clung to the statue of his illustrious parent. Our cousins across the border are in the preliminaries of an election just now, and it appears they have a public man with a nose, too. He is Wm. McKinley the probable republican candidate in the coming presidential election. With characteristic enterprise some of the New York papers have ferreted out William's mother and they have given to the public everything that could possibly be pumped out of her respecting William's infantile days. "To be sure, Mrs. McKinley reluctantly admitted William had that nose—that straight, long, masterful, Napoleonic nose—that clings to him yet."

It seems that William McKinley had other things beside a nose when he was a baby, such as the mumps, measles, chicken-pox, whooping-cough and cut fingers, and it is also interesting to know that as he grew old he displayed an amazing appetite for bread and milk. "As an infant William McKinley was only "muddling good." Mrs. McKinley, who has had a large experience, says that it is not natural for children to be good. Their goodness comes from education, example, and an occasional use of the rod. Mrs. McKinley made use of an honest old-fashioned switch, which, being laid with zealous hand on certain substantial portions of the juvenile anatomy, produced anguish of spirit and reform. William McKinley has more than once felt the force of parental authority thus exerted, but as a rule, Mrs. McKinley said, he was obedient and gentle. His mother never resorted to the rod until other means had failed.

Solitude was the usual means of punishment used by Mrs. McKinley, and after William had been locked in a room by himself he soon perceived the error of his way. Now it is worthy of remark that after punishment he always came forth chastened and sweetened."

So much for the early days, in this vale of tears, of the great William McKinley. We have Hugh John's nose, Sir Oliver's under lip, Mr. Laurier's silver tongue, Sir Richard's waxed mustache, Sir Charles' "I" (as a contemporary remarks by way of a pun)—personal characteristics of no mean order.

But why will not some enterprising brother journalist tell the public whether Sir Charles Tupper was brought up on a bottle, or otherwise; and at what age Mr. Laurier's first tooth made its appearance?

These are matters of grave importance and the people have a right to be informed. Mr. Laurier and Sir Charles must have had a childhood, as well as William McKinley.

OBSERVE THE HOLIDAY.

It is said that the majority of our store keepers intend to close their places of business on the 25th of May. This is right. Business in the aggregate will not suffer, any more than it suffers by the stores being closed every Sunday. And the most urgent reason that the stores should be closed is because the 25th is a national holiday, and every citizen, who is not compelled by absolute necessity to work, should be given the advantage of enjoying a holiday, which is proclaimed for his benefit.

Our business men, not of Woodstock alone but of the whole country, do not take holidays enough. They fail to recognize that rest and recreation occasionally indulged in, fits them better for the work that follows. An overworked man loses his force and while he mechanically goes along the even tenor of his way, his work is spiritless, and therefore unsatisfactory. Nature can never be cheated. Her demands are peremptory, and, if disregarded, bring only ruin on the violator of her laws. One of nature's laws is that man, like his fellow animals, the horse, the cow, the dog, the sheep, needs a day out at pasture now and then. It will be a good day for business when this rule is general, as it undoubtedly will become. In larger places merchants close up one half day in the week beside Sunday, during the summer months. It has never been shown, or even urged that these places are less successful as business centres, than other towns or cities, where men work incessantly every day from early morn till dewy eve, and only stop on Sunday, because the law prohibits them from working on that day.

There are lots of people, whose conscience would not reproach them for working on Sunday, if it were not for fear of the law and public opinion that backs the law. As this journal has often pointed out the people of England are the greatest commercial people of the world, and at the same time the greatest holiday-takers.

Let the young men and maidens, old men and children have a holiday on the 25th of May, and enjoy it, in the way they choose. Perhaps the air is too full of election smoke for such a display, as we would like to see. When the first of July comes around, the pesky affair will be over, and then, what with a good trotting park, a fine athletic ground, a re-organized band, cricket matches, bicycling, and all the rest, Woodstock will put on her holiday attire, and we will all have a big time.

A Spring Poem.

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of a good road wagon. THE DISPATCH lately had the pleasure of looking at some waggons and carriages that would charm the soul of any man who knew a good thing when he saw it. They were in the waterroom of Chesley Estey. Mr. Estey has been in the Carriage business for twenty five years. He knows the needs of the people here about and he knows how to make a good variety of vehicles, double seated carriages single Bangor Buggies, Corning Buggies, light road waggons, and heavy team waggons both high and low. He now has 85 waggons under construction, some of them completed and ready to leave the shop, others are being rapidly finished. Mr. Estey employs only the most skilled workmen and he has no use for cheap materials. You can be sure that anything he turns out of his shop is of the best and he warrants it for five years. His painter is an artist. Anyone about to buy a wagon couldn't do better than take a look at Mr. Estey's warehouse where he is sure to find something to suit his taste however fastidious it may be.

The New Railway.

F. P. Killen managing director of the Woodstock & Centreville Railway Co., was in town, the latter part of last week. To inquiries by THE DISPATCH as to whether he had any special information to give regarding the road he replied "not at present."

"Will you have any proposition to make to the town?"
By and bye I will.
The greatest difficulty on the road will be getting a good line from Woodstock four miles out. From there until near Centreville the road is comparatively easy.
Mr. Killen will be here again shortly.

No Chance for Complaint.

An item appeared in the St. John Globe of Monday complaining that the corporation boom drivers are guilty of neglect. This is emphatically denied by the Messrs. Moores. One hundred men are actively working on the river, and the charge that they are waiting for rain is without the least foundation. They expect to be in Woodstock with the rear drive next Monday or Tuesday.

For Summer Tourists.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has put out a very attractive and useful pamphlet of "Summer Tours" 1896. The book is gotten up in first class style, on excellent paper, and profusely illustrated with views covering the most desirable summer localities between the Atlantic and the Pacific. There are a number of good descriptive articles, and all necessary information as to prices of tickets to every point mentioned. A fine engraving of the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, adorns the cover.

Sultan Orders Reforms.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 15.
As a result of the vigorous action of the foreign ambassadors and ministers, the Porte has ordered that the enforced conversion of Christians to Islamism at Biredjad be stopped. The Sultan has ordered the withdrawal of the local troops at that place and the substitution of regular troops, and has also decreed that a commission proceed at once from Marsh to Biredjad to arrange for the rebuilding of a mosque and a Christian church which were destroyed in the recent disturbances at that place, and remain there until confidence in future order is completely restored.

Three Cheers for the Protestants.

One Sunday, three well-known ladies returning from church in a country district were overtaken by a heavy shower, and were obliged to seek shelter in a little Roman Catholic chapel during the service. The officiating priest, wishes to show respect, stooped down to his clerk, who was on his knees, and whispered—"Three chairs for the Protestant ladies." The clerk, being a little deaf, mistook the words, and, jumping up, called out—"Three cheers for the Protestant ladies!" which was vigorously responded to by the whole congregation.

Rids Potatoes of the Bugs.

A Wisconsin farmer claims to have discovered a specific remedy for the ravages of the potato bug. He plants one or two flax seeds in every hill of potatoes, and says that by so doing the bugs never trouble the crop.

Manchester is about to make itself ridiculous by erecting an equestrian to Sir Charles Halle, the musical conductor, who never mounted a horse in his life.

Durham University has granted the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity to the Rev. Sukiun Baronian, Archpriest of the Armenians in England.

Dyspepsia, stoppage of water and bowels, fever, worms, rough hair cured by the

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SEEDS THAT WILL GROW.

NO DISAPPOINTMENT!

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From the Celebrated House of Peter Henderson & Co., New York.

Canadian and Western Timothy, Long Late and Alsike Clover, Ensilage Corn, 4 varieties, Field Peas, Horse Beans, Turnip Seed, Etc.

Lowest Prices.

Orders taken for Henderson's Plants, Bulbs, and Rare and New Varieties of Seeds, and delivered here to purchaser at their catalogue prices.

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This notice is intended especially for Farmers. Those who have yarn made to order by us have been exceedingly well pleased, and 'tis a very frequent expression, "We will spin no more at home." Think of one machine spinning as much as one hundred women. We don't wonder farmers' wives are tired of it, besides it will cost very much more to do it at home than it will cost at the mill.

Send along your wool soon as it is dry and your orders. We can make any size for you. Be sure and send samples of sizes. By sending your wool and orders early you will be able to have your yarn at hand more promptly, for all along the summer months we are rushed with this work.

We make single for you for 15c. and double for 18c. per lb. Information cheerfully given. When writing mention this paper.

Woodstock Woollen Mills Co.

HUGHES & THOMPSON, PLUMBERS.

We carry all kinds of Bath Tubs and Closets, Copper Boilers, Basins, Marble Slabs, Sinks, Lead and Iron Pipe of all kinds and of all sizes, Pumps of all kinds, Hydraulic Rams. All work promptly attended to.

QUEEN STREET,

Next door to Press Office, Woodstock, N. B.

TOWN TREASURER'S NOTICE!

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day received the Assessment Roll for 1896 Of the Town of Woodstock, And that all persons Assessed in said Town shall be entitled to a Reduction or

Discount of 5 Per Cent.

On the amounts assessed against respectively, upon the payment of their respective Rates to the Town Treasurer any time on or before the 29th day of June next. Dated at Woodstock, the 13th day of May, 1896

W. FISHER, Town Treasurer. And Collector and Receiver of Town Taxes.

BICYCLES REPAIRED

GORDON CALKIN.

Mr. Calkin thoroughly understands Bicycle Repairing. He has worked both at St. John and Fredericton.

Brazing and Enamelling a Specialty.

Orders left at his residence, Elm Street, or at the store of W. F. Dibblee & Son will be attended to at short notice.

Good Lookers, Good Fitters, Good Wearers,

Are very suitable terms to apply to the

High Class Ready-to-wear Clothing

Which we are noted for dealing in, and at such remarkably low prices.

There is the **\$2.95 Man's Suit**, a veritable crusher to competition. At **\$4.50** an extensive range in neat new patterns, and so on. **\$5.00, \$5.50, 6.00** and so on, up to almost any price that you might wish to go.

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\$12.00 \$12.00

TIMES ARE HARD.

Time is flying. Save money by getting your Artificial Teeth at our office. Remember if you leave your order **BEFORE JUNE 4TH**, we will give you a single set for \$12.00 or a double set for \$20.00, made of the best materials, and a guarantee for 5 years. Parties having their teeth extracted not later than June 4th, thus can save from three to five dollars.

G. B. MANZER, D. D. S.

Over Carr & Gibson's Jewelry Store, MAIN STREET.

SIGN BIG TOOTH,

WOODSTOCK, N. B.

\$12.00. \$12.00.

I have Just Received from Wm. Ewing & Co., Seed Merchants, Montreal:

Yellow Aberdeen Turnip, Champion Swede " Intermediate Carrot, Long Green Cucumber, White Spine " Squash and Pumpkin, Beans, Peas, &c.

SEEDS

Which I will be pleased to forward to any address, postage prepaid, upon receipt of retail prices. I also have the following commission seeds, viz.

Dunlap's Vegetable and Flower Seeds, D. M. Ferry's Seeds, Fisher's Seeds, Steele, Briggs & Marcon's Seeds, in 5 cent packages. All of the above are new, fresh and reliable.

Wm. E. Thistle, DRUGGIST.

Hartland Drug Store, April 18.

Grass Seed, Clover Seed, Summer Prints, Groceries of All Kinds.

DISCOUNT FOR CASH. A quantity of Apple Trees for sale Cheap.

W. R. WRIGHT, UPPER WOODSTOCK. House Cleaning

Made easy by the use of our goods. A 3lb pkg Washing Powder for 25 cents. Surprise Soap per bar 5 cents. Pearlina, 2 pkgs for 25 cents. Household Ammonia (Red Star Brand) per bottle 15 cents.

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WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

Excelsior Egg WILL KEEP EGGS FRESH FOR 12 MONTHS.



IT IS NO PICKLE. You simply treat the Eggs with PRESERVER, and lay them away in a basket or box.

LAY DOWN A SUPPLY WHEN THEY ARE CHEAP.

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The Celebrated Onyx Hosiery. A large importation just received from Germany. All Sizes for Ladies and Children.

A beautiful variety in **LACE AND MUSLIN CURTAINS,** Of Unique and Handsome Designs.

Dress Goods of All Kinds. A complete assortment of **Kid Gloves.** Gentleman's and Ladies'

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