

THE UPPER ST. JOHN.

Anyone seeking pastime and pleasure can do no better than to take a trip up the valley of the St. John, provided they are fitted out with a good driving horse and covered carriage, and best of all, good companions. The writer with four others, (one a little girl of four summers) desiring to spend a few days pleasantly, add if possible with profit, started out one fine morning in August in two carriages. The start was made from Knoxford, and after a few miles drive we reached the river bank at Clear View, a very pleasant spot two miles below Rivere de Chute, where we see, in addition to the beautiful view afforded us of the river and the sunlit hills on the opposite bank, evidences of enterprise in the large grist and saw mill owned and operated by Mr. Adams. And not the least among our Carleton County merchants, is our friend C. H. Phillips, who here conducts an extensive mercantile business. Mr. Phillips has done much to make this place a business centre for the farmers in this part of the country. At Rivere de Chute the saw mill that has for years catered to the wants of farmers of the surrounding country attests to the enterprising spirit of our Scotch immigrants, in the person of Mr. Donald Frazer and his two sons. Mr. Frazer now conducts a more extensive business near Fredericton. By this time we began to realize that Old Sol meant business and our pleasure for the day was a little dampened as the aqueous fluid exuding from our bodies began to tickle down our spines, and our horses having the appearance of being treated to a Turkish bath. We certainly began to envy Captain Nansen's pleasure skating around the North Pole and wondered if he would consider himself rescued if he were transported to the banks of the St. John with a dog day sun at 95° in the shade. Having prepared ourselves in true picnic style, we proceeded gypsy fashion to tie up our horses to a tree and borrow some hay from an adjoining field, (the owner, by the way, was in the field.) Arriving at the pleasantly situated and pretty little village of Andover, we see on all sides evidence of improvement. Just below the village the saw mill that was destroyed by fire, was being rebuilt. In the village centre may be mentioned, the carriage and woodworking factory of Mr. Cupkee. Mr. Cupkee can fit you out with whatever you may need in the way of wagons and sleds, and can also supply you with dressed lumber if you are preparing to build a house. We noted further evidence of continued prosperity in the erection of some nice dwellings and remodelling old ones.

A place not to be forgotten when speaking of Andover, is the famous old hostelry conducted by the genial and widely known Allen Perley. Before passing out of the village our ears catch the sound of buzzing saws, and looking over the river we see a large saw mill, and judging by the number of cars standing on the siding we are led to the conclusion that an extensive business is being done in shipping lumber to the outside markets. A short distance above Andover, near the mouth of the Tobique river, is the prettily situated Indian village on an island in the river. A beautiful church and a school house attest to the spirituality and intelligence of its citizens, many of whose dwellings bespeak tidiness and comfort for their occupants.

After passing Aroostook Junction we cross the river from which the junction takes its name. We now leave the bank of the St. John river, and the road from this point to Grand Falls, a distance of twenty miles, is several miles back from the river. A short distance from the river we come to the little village of Four Falls, the road from here to "The Falls" is quite rough and exceedingly hilly. There are a few nice places along the road but for the most part, we should judge, that the soil was of an inferior quality for farming. Owing to the excessive heat we are compelled to take refuge under the shelter of a spruce grove adjoining a deserted farm house where we refreshed our horses and gave them a chance to cool off. Arriving at "The Falls" the first thing to greet the eye that to Carleton County people is an unfamiliar sight, was the sign, Licensed to Sell Spirituous and Malt Liquors" and there are not a few who find in this business a means of gaining an easy livelihood. God speed the day when it will all be driven into the cellars and back kitchens where it can be found only by the initiated and where it will be an offence to the eyes and good sense of our boys and girls. We made a few purchases to replenish our already depleted larder, and then proceeded to the grove on the bank of the river below the falls, where after making our horses comfortable, we boiled the kettle and enjoyed our picnic meal as only hungry people can. Our time being limited and our party having all been at the falls before we did not make a very long stop. Most of our readers have visited Grand Falls themselves and all have heard its grandeur portrayed many times so I will not weary them by any rehearsal. Crossing the Suspension Bridge we proceeded up river. We seem to have all at once reached another country. Instead of steep banks along the river the farms slope gradually to the water and most places, grass

to the waters edge. We passed the time of day to those we meet, in our customary way, and in reply they say "Bon Soir Monsieur." We inquire the way of the next passer by and instead of the information we desired they reply "Je nons, parle L'Anglise," we sigh and say what would we not give for education. We soon began to consider the matter of lodgings for the night, we had intended to have a tent, but we were disappointed in procuring one. Not wishing to be outdone in the matter of camping out we voted to spend the night in a barn if suitable place could be found. The dwellings were somewhat small and the families seemed to be large so it would have been difficult for them to have accommodated five more for the night, had we been inclined to ask for shelter. Coming to rather a nice looking barn by the road side we concluded to test the hospitality of the owner of the premises who was attending to his evening chores at the barn. We found him unable to understand a word we said, nor were we any the wiser after he had exhausted his vocabulary in his efforts to make himself understood. But we succeeded at last in making him understand our wants and he was only too willing to accommodate us. He hurried into the barn and threw off a load of hay that had been left on the wagon, and run his wagon out to make room for our carriages, gave us a good stable for our horses with plenty of hay and bedding, and left us to make ourselves comfortable on the new mown hay, and after all this did not want to make any charge, but of course we satisfied him for his trouble. That will be a night long to be remembered, to say that our slumbers were sweet would be stating it mildly. The only thing to arouse us from our dreams during the night, was a neighboring rooster in another part of the barn, which true to his tribe must herald the coming dawn long before the sun has appeared above the eastern horizon. Not relishing the disturbance, one of the men hastened to remind his lordship, by a vigorous application of the raw hide, that his accompaniment was not appreciated. And so ended a most pleasant night. More anon. TRAVELLER.

Commercial Travellers.

Wm. Golding, commercial traveller, 130 Esther St., Toronto, says:—For 15 years I have suffered untold misery from Itching Piles, sometimes called pin worms. Many and many weeks have I had to lay off the road from this trouble. I tried eight other pile ointments and so-called remedies with no permanent relief to the intense itching and stinging, which irritated by scratching would bleed and ulcerate. One box of Chase's Ointment cured me completely.

Our Own Dominion.

The Bishop of Niagara preaching in Holy Trinity, Winnipeg, during the meeting of the General Synod of the Church of England, referred to the church's missionary operations in the foreign field, among the heathen, the ancient civilization in India, China and Japan. He then dealt with the colonies, and finally with the Dominion of Canada. The Bishop said, "It is only when we may journey from east to west that we at all begin to realize the inheritance that is ours in this great country. We need another Moses to stand and say to the Canadian people: 'Ye shall bless the Lord your God for the good land He hath given you.' The greatest railway in the world opens up the full extent of this land, carries us from ocean to ocean, from coast to coast, through the most majestic, the most astounding scenery on earth; over the inland seas that we call lakes, the boundless prairies, the measureless plains; claud-capped mountains, awful gorges, appalling precipices, rolling, floods, yawning chasms, broad rolling rivers, writhing with the everlasting hills, boring through the rocks, jumping round them, interjoining with them, playing with the curves, flying over the canons, crossing the awful depths, shooting out again on the plains, battling with the opposing forces that nature through bygone centuries piled up, marvellous engineering feats and continuous eluding, overcoming, beating them down, making all subservient to man's will, till at last we come face to face with the great Pacific. All of this is accomplished with a luxury so great, such an abundant provision for eating and drinking, for rest and enjoyment, easy-going sleepers, superb dining cars, beautiful hotels nesting among the eternal mountains, and standing out in the coast cities, and undoubtedly constitutes the trip, one of the most enjoyable that it is possible to make, and the great railway and its management throughout all its details, the wonder and admiration of the travelling world, and incomparably the mightiest undertaking ever accomplished for the exploration, exposition and development of Canada.—Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg, Sept. 10, 1896.

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Sustaining Food.

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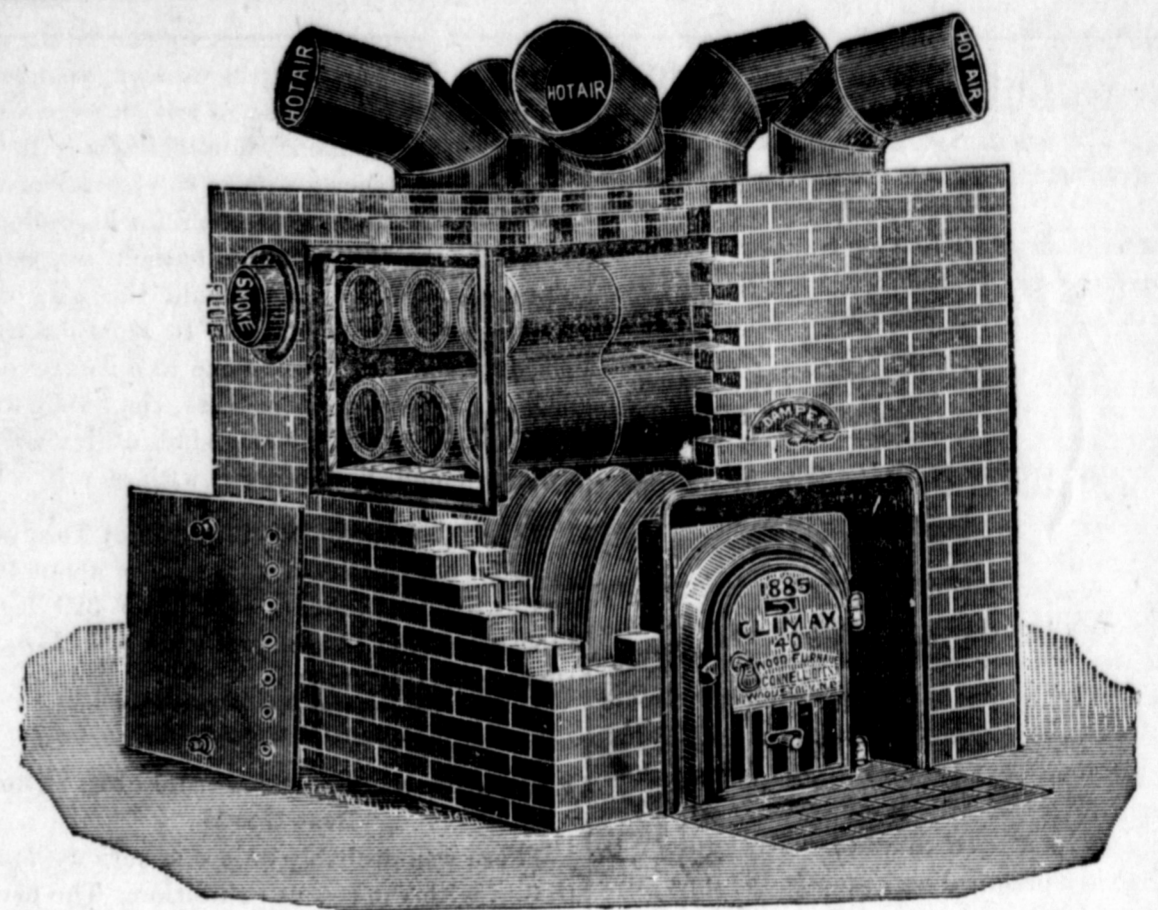
The greatest length of England and Scotland, north and south, is about 708 miles.

The tiger's strength exceeds that of the lion. Five men can hold down a lion, but nine are required to hold a tiger.

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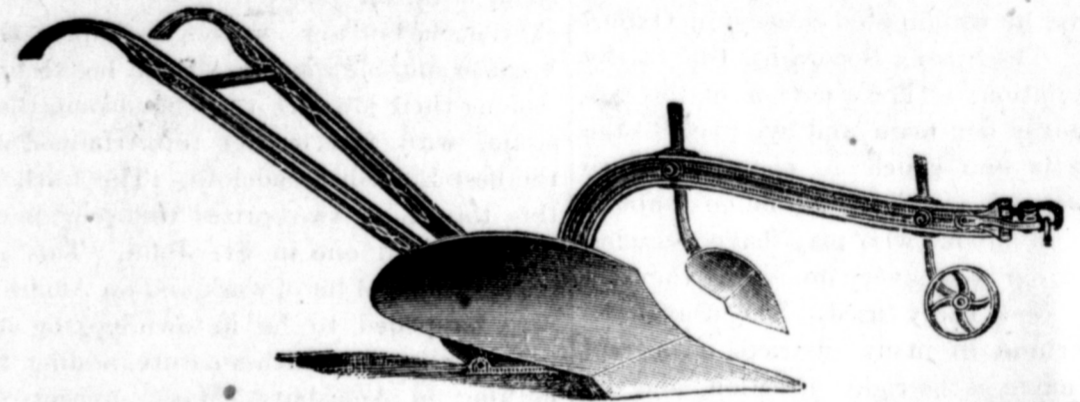
Henry VIII. was the King of England who assumed the title of "Majesty." Before that reign the sovereigns were addressed as "My Liege," and "Your Grace"—the latter of which epithets was originally conferred on Henry IV.

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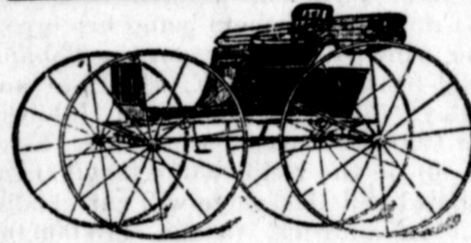
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