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NEWSPAPER X RAYS.

When the public press of the United States gets at a man there is likely to be mighty little of him left unrevealed. At present the journalistic X ray is in full glare on Mr. Wm. Bryant, the Democratic candidate for the presidency.

Although ancestry is not supposed to count much across the border, or anywhere else for that matter. Mr. Bryant's progenitors are receiving a notoriety which is likely to almost cause them embarrassment, in whatever new worlds they may now be figuring. We are informed that the free silver champion is descended from "Sir Guy de Bryan, Knight Banneret and standard-bearer to King Edward III, upon his French wars. Sir Guy was a companion in arms to Sir Guy de Cleveland, commander of the English spearmen at Poitiers and ancestor of President Cleveland." This is certainly a remarkable co-incidence. But the writer does not tell us, what is probably the fact, that Sir Guy de Bryan fought in silver plated armor, while his illustrious companion in arms, Sir Guy de Cleveland would have nothing less than gold mountings.

It would then seem that the favor for silver displayed by Mr. Bryant, and for gold, by Mr. Cleveland are hereditary traits, which they derive from illustrious ancestors.

It appears the women interviewer has run across Mr. Bryant and she gives her impressions regarding him, a few of which are worth quoting:—"There is a Byronic pallor on his face. His hair is picturesquely tossed back in a poetic fashion, except when a forelock strays down on his high, white forehead. Bryant's mouth has three stages of firmness. In the first it is shut. The thin lines of the lips seem to indicate at that moment an undying determination to do anything and everything."

"Suddenly a reef is taken in the curves of the upper lip, and they close tighter than ever over the lower one. Now you realize that this might be a stand to death. There is, however, still another stage, which is reached by scarcely perceptible changes. The corners of the mouth are gathered in. The lower lip is contracted and the jaw is rigid as iron. In this position everything on earth might change, but it is impossible to believe Bryant would." It is pleasing to learn that Bryant's fearful firmness does not show itself in teeth always set, and lips ever tightly closed. He opens his mouth to eat and speak, and, "there are several fleeting little puckers about the side of the mouth that many a girl would be glad to possess. She would christen them dimples at once. They don't indicate weakness."

Will not someone tell us how many front teeth Mr. Laurier has, and if Mr. Tarte has nails on his fingers?

COLD STORAGE AGAIN.

When Mr. Johnson, the representative of the New Brunswick Cold Storage Co., was here, he asked that the council should grant the company, in return for their erecting a warehouse in this town, exemption from taxation, a building site, free water and free light. At last Friday's meeting of the town council, that body decided to grant the company exemption from taxation, and water at 10 cents per thousand gallons for a period of 21 years. They also decided to appropriate \$1000 for a site for the warehouse, the intention being to charge the company a nominal rent, and to appropriate \$275 for a dynamo, the company to make their own light. Thus the matter rests.

It would be folly to assert that the opposition to the action of the council, comes only from uninfluential and interested quarters. Exemption is not popular, and the cold storage idea, being something of which we have no practical experience, does not altogether meet with favor, as a subject for civic pap.

It is a fact, nevertheless, that the business men who heard Mr. Johnson's explanation, with one or two notable exceptions, consider that, if any new business deserves special favor it is the cold storage system.

Opposition to the scheme is quite general, but thoroughly unorganized, and, therefore, weak. It is a poor argument to advance that cold storage is a bad thing for the town, and then add that there is no objection to giving it some encouragement by way of exemption. Unless it is going to benefit the town we don't want it at all. Nor is the argument that we are helping the farmers any stronger. We are dependent on the farmer, but the farmer is not dependent on the town. If we put one dollar into our pocket and two into the pocket of the farmer, we lose nothing. Make the farmer prosperous, and the town is bound to prosper. If we wait until the county

council moves in this matter, it will be altogether too late. The county council is ultra-conservative, not to say fossilized-tory in its ideas. The good men and true who compose that excellent body, are not speculative, and believe in making haste slowly.

The town must show its enterprise.

It is to be hoped the town council will not repeat a dodge, too often practised, of passing legislation, only to repeal it at the next meeting. More than once town councils have been the laughing stock of the citizens, by the performance of such somersault tricks, and have shown themselves to be possessed of very flexible back bones.

The big men with the stakes, who pay all the taxes are on the war path. The point they don't may terrify the timid; those who remember how they have opposed all progress, even to wooden sidewalks, will be more amused than frightened by their angry glances.

Personal.

Rev. Dr. Ketchum, St. Andrews, is in town. Mrs. R. E. Guy Smith, has returned from Fredericton.

Miss Effie Kinney, Fort Fairfield, is visiting friends in Woodstock.

Mr. Fred Jones, Boston, is spending his vacation with his parents here.

F. H. Hale, M. P. went to Ottawa on Monday, to attend to his sessional duties.

Miss Annie Clare returned to Glassville Saturday, to resume her school duties.

Rev. H. E. Dibble who is visiting his father, continues to improve in health steadily.

Mr. Stanley C. Neales, D. D. S., has opened an office at 6 Talbot Ave, Ashmont, near Boston.

Mrs. W. T. Sherwood has returned to Woodstock from a visit to friends in St. John and St. Martins.

Miss Ada Smith started Tuesday for a visit to friends in Woodstock.—Presque Isle Star Herald

Mrs. Annie Jacques Berry of Boston is here visiting her mother Mrs. James Jacques, Connell St.

Mr. F. Neville is home again after a pleasure vacation spent with friends in Woodstock.—Gleaner.

Miss Bessie Thompson, Sheffield, is in the city en route to Woodstock to spend her vacation.—Gleaner.

Mrs. Hedley Moores returned Monday after a week's visit to friends in Woodstock.—Presque Isle Star Herald.

Mrs. McCullough and children, Calais, and Miss Minnie Morse of New Haven, are visiting their uncle Delancy Smith.

Miss Rose Burpee, Sheffield, and Miss Jennie Hawes, New Rochelle, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Moses Burpee, Houlton.

Miss Bessie Edwards formerly of Canterbury now of Boston with her friend Miss Annie McKay is here visiting her home and relatives.

W. H. S. Cox, who clerks for J. Fred Dickinson, left on Monday to wheel to Andover, Fort Fairfield, Presque Isle, Limestone, Grand Falls and Edmundston. He will be gone a week.

F. S. Wilbur, of the Nova Scotia Bank who has been in Woodstock for nearly two years, left to take a place in the head office Halifax on Monday. His many friends regret his departure.

Mr. David Watson, traveller for Kerry Watson and Co., Montreal, was the victim of a bicycle accident last week, in Fredericton. He collided with a team, broke his collar bone and dislocated his shoulder.

SHOVING THEIR WAY

Into The Front as The Leading Business House.

A DISPATCH reporter happened to drop in to the commodious grocery establishment of C. M. Sherwood & Bro., yesterday.

"How do you find business?" he asked the manager.

"We are doing first-rate," was the prompt reply. "the cash trade is proving a success, for we find our business gradually increasing. On coming to town we were told that it was impossible to get cash for groceries, that they must be booked. Now, on the contrary, we find our customers very willing to trade in this way, for in so doing they have no 'grocer's bill' to pay, and get their goods at from ten to twenty per cent less than they would by the old booking process."

"Anything but the cash system contributed to your success?"

"Well! without being vain, we think our very central location has a good deal to do with our success; then, we make a very careful selection of goods, and endeavor to treat all our customers with politeness. People know we have a telephone, and deliver goods promptly, and all this has told in our favor. Yes! we find up-to-date methods pay. You must be a hustler to do business in these hustling times."

BORN.

TAYLOR.—At Woodstock, on Monday, 17th August, to the wife of G. A. Taylor, a son.

MARRIED.

FURLONG-BARNETT.—At Houlton, August 12, by Parker P. Burleigh, Esq., William Furlong of Lower Woodstock, N. B., to Lizzie Barnett of Richmond, N. B.

PALMER-SEWELL.—At the F. C. B. parsonage, Coldstream, Car. Co., on the 12th inst., by Rev. J. J. Barnes, Markus W. Palmer, Avondale, Car. Co., and Charlotte A. Sewell, Coldstream, Car. Co.

DIED.

WISE.—On Friday, Aug. 14 inst., Homa Audrey, youngest daughter of W. L. and Annie Wise, aged 10 months. "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not."

EVERETT.—At Jacksonville, Aug. 10th., of cholera, Clara Maud, only child of Fred and Emma Everett, aged one year and ten months. After days of anxious care, hoping and fearing, they saw those bright eyes growing dim and amid sobs and tears, little Clara quietly breathed out her sweet life, without a struggle.

We have laid her to rest 'mong the jewels of His, folded close in death's icy embrace; We have pressed the last kiss, we have dropped the last tear.

On the dead and the beautiful face. Let her rest, let her sleep where the lone willows weep, And the blossoms of sweet summer wave, For we know there is One who her ashes will keep, And redeem her fair form from the grave.

WANTED. A good penman to write at home. Either sex, steady and enclose 5c. silver, for reply, and full illustrated particulars. A. W. KINNEY, Yarmouth, N. S.

Food for the Brain.

Fish is a great thing to build up the brain, and most of us can stand a little increase in brain power.

Jackson's Fish Market, near the bridge, is the place to go for fresh fish. Today they receive importations from the islands of fresh mackerel, cod and haddock. Salmon they have always on hand. The fish are kept in ice compartments, and cleaned by expert hands, and made ready for the cooking in a moment's time. Telephone your order and the fish will be with you in a second, more or less time. Country produce taken in exchange for fish, or groceries, which are kept in stock. For good, fresh fish, patronize the Fish Market.

Among the latest importations by this firm is a lot of dry gilt edged pollock, which are considered by fish fanciers as very fine. They are dried by the party who won the first prize at the Campobello fish fair last year. The fall stock is already being put in place in the market. All the usual fresh fish besides these extra varieties in prepared fish can be secured by telephoning to the Fish Market.

HOG: FEED!

—FOR SALE AT—

G. A. BRITAIN'S MILL,
BRISTOL.

Aug. 3, '96.

Yarns.

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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 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.

W. E. THISTLE,
DRUGGIST.

HARTLAND, N. B., June 19, 1896.

Dear Sir,—I beg to inform you that, on and after the 1st of August, 1896, I intend to adopt the CASH SYSTEM, believing that it will be for the mutual advantage of my customers and myself.

Thanking my friends for past liberal patronage I invite them to continue the same.

With a fresh and full stock of goods in my new store, I will tell as cheap as any establishment in the county.

An immediate settlement of outstanding accounts is requested.

Yours truly,
W. E. THISTLE.



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.

Adam's

Horn Fly Oil,

A Positive Remedy for the Horn Fly and a protection against the attack of all kinds of Flies for cattle and horses.

LARGE TABLETS—two sizes.

Wholesale and Retail by

THE BAIRD CO. L'td.

Just Received:

CASTORIA,
WARNER'S SAFE CURE,
MUSTARD,
CREAM TARTAR,
SPONGES,
HOT WATER BOTTLES,
ICE BAGS,
TURPENTINE,
INSECT POWDER.

Baird's Fly Poison Mats.

Remember Our Delicious

SODA WATER

THE BAIRD CO. (L'td.)

Which Will It Be?

PERHAPS YOU CAN STAND BOTH

When you see how little money will supply you with both of the necessary articles.

A FALL OVERCOAT.

One to make you more comfortable during these chilly evenings, and not so burdensome as your winter coat would be at this season.

\$5.00 UPWARDS.

A CAPE
WATERPROOF COAT

To keep you dry during the wet season, which will doubtless soon be here.

\$4.25 UPWARDS.

JOHN McLAUCHLAN,

WOODSTOCK'S LEADING HATTER, CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER.

Given Away.

When your cash purchases amount to \$25.00, you will be presented with a handsome piece of

GERMAN FOLDING FURNITURE,

Samples of which are now on exhibition in our store window. Ask for stamped check.

LATEST NOVELTIES

in Wash Silks, Elegant Patterens, only 35c. per yard; New Laces, Hamburgs, Dress Goods, Cambrics, Chameleon Moiries, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Muslins, Ready-Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars Ties and Cuffs.

Next week we will place on our Counters the Greatest Bargains in Table Linens, Napkins, Towels and Handkerchiefs ever offered in this County.

Give us a call and be convinced that we mean Business.

B. B. MANZER.