

FROM A CARLETON CO. MAN.

All is Not Gold That Glitters is His Impression.

EUREKA San Juan Co. Colorado, Sept. 25th 1897.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Perhaps you receive letters from this western country that interest you more than mine. However I will write this time to give you an idea of this place.

When I was a boy in Sunday school they taught the parable of the man who had one hundred sheep and one went astray. Now here it is altogether different. Nine hundred and ninety nine persons went astray when they came here looking for gold and one man found it and he has a mill at the junction of the North and South forks of the Eureka stream with over one hundred feet head of water. The mine is three thousand three hundred feet up the gulch. He is building a tram to convey the ore from the mine to his mill. There are two wire cables supported by towers carrying 36 buckets. One wire carries the weight while the other wire regulates the speed and stops the buckets when required. This tram is self propelling, the loaded buckets coming down carrying up the empty ones also supplies for the miners. The tramway is being erected at a cost of twenty thousand dollars. It has required thirty burros and fifteen mules to convey the ore from the mine to the mill this summer and at one time when they were packing up material for the tram they had seventy five head of packing stock to do the work and the wire required twelve horses attached to one wagon to haul one of the coils of wire up the hill.

The snow has come to stay on the top of the mountains and in a few days we will have it all around us in the valley. It has rained every day and night this month and there is plenty of water for milling.

I suppose you would like to know what I am doing so far from my home. Well! I will tell you. There is a company who have more money than they need so they have employed me to spend it and I am running a tunnel into the mountain hoping to find a rich vein of ore. It is a venture. Thousands have tried and lost.

This is a first class country for a person to invest money if he wants ninety nine chances in one hundred of losing it. The excitement is caused by some one getting immensely rich in a short time. Mr. Stratten and Mr. Tabor are two men who have gotten rich, but Mr. Tabor is down again and thousands are in poorer circumstances now than they were 20 years ago when they come to the camp.

I will send you some Colorado papers but will warn you not to believe all you read in them. They won't tell you how many men come up to the valley looking for work and go down without it.

I thought perhaps you would like to know the cost of living here so I will give you a list of the price of a few articles. Beef per quarter, forward 6cts per lb, hind 10cts per lb, steak round 12½cts, surloin 15, pork steak 15cts. Right here let me say a pig is considered steak from his tail to his ears, I did not ask about his head. English breakfast tea 85cts per lb. Sugar 11½ lb for one dollar. Everything else accordingly.

JOHN T. ESTEY.

Rev. Chas. Fish, Methodist Minister, 195 Dunn Ave., Toronto, Cured of Eczema.

About ten years ago I felt the beginnings of what is commonly known as Eczema. The disease commenced in my ears and spread entirely over both sides of my head and also developed on my hands. During those ten years I was a great sufferer. Specialists in skin diseases treated me. As I write this I am just commencing on the fifth box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and, judging from the rapid improvement effected, I am certain that before the box is used I shall be completely cured.

CHAS. FISH, Methodist Minister, 192 Dunn Ave., Toronto.

An Interesting Insurance Pamphlet.

W. J. Murray the Maritime manager of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association has issued a pamphlet dealing with the features of life insurance. Much that is puzzling to the ordinary policy holder is made clear and no one holding a policy can fail to benefit by reading it. The old line companies come in for sharp attack and criticism. Their methods and their practices are dealt with in a scathing manner while such terms as "Legal Reserve" and "Profits" come in for a large share of the author's attention. At any rate whether a policy holder agrees with Mr. Murray or not his pamphlet is remarkably interesting and worth sending for. Captain Manley provincial Manager for New Brunswick, St. John, or G. F. Watson, Agent for the Association of Woodstock, will be glad to furnish copies of the pamphlet free on application.

ONE HONEST MAN.

Dear Editor.—Please inform your readers, that if written to confidentially, I will mail, in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest, home cure, by which I was permanently restored to health and many vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility, sexual weakness, night losses and weak shrunken parts. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but thank heaven I am now well, vigorous and strong, and wish to make this certain means of cure known to all sufferers. I have nothing to sell and want no money, but being a firm believer in the universal brotherhood of man, I am desirous of helping the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness. I promise you perfect secrecy. Address with stamp, W. L. FULFORD, Agents' Supplies, P.O. Box 59, St. Henri, Que.

Excursion Tickets to Boston will be sold by C. P. R. on regular trains of Oct. 25th and to return November 10th. For S. I. R. and fare from Woodstock.

HARTLAND'S FORWARD MOVE.

Leads Woodstock By Instituting Public Reading Room.

A reading room is being established in this village. A room on the ground floor of Gillen's building has been procured for the purpose, and is undergoing whitewashing, papering and painting, and will be ready in a few days. Subscriptions to the amount of thirty-six dollars have been received. In addition to the dailies of the province and various weeklies the following have been ordered:—Review of Reviews, Strand, McClure's, Cosmopolitan, Ladies' Home Journal, Youths Companion. The officers elected were John Barnett, pres; J. T. G. Carr, vice-pres; Geo. Campbell, secy; Geo. M. Shaw, E. Alexander, together with the officers to form the committee.

On Saturday morning Oct. 2nd Mrs. W. S. Henderson died of heart failure. The deceased has been ill for some months and although no hope could be held out for her recovery yet her death was a shock to her many friends. The funeral on the following Monday was conducted by Rev. G. A. Ross, and as the procession left the house for Knowlesville where the remains were interred, the band very nicely rendered Webster's Funeral March. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Henderson in this his sad bereavement.

The annual school meeting was held on Saturday last. The usual business was transacted and the sum of five hundred dollars voted for the coming year's expenses. S. M. Boyer was elected trustee in place of Dr. Curtis retiring.

On Wednesday last at the residence of John Bradley, his daughter Miss Annie was married to Thomas B. Thistle. Miss Elgin Bradley performed the duties of bridesmaid while L. G. Thistle performed in his usual suave manner the duties of best man. Rev. Mr. Sprague performed the ceremony assisted by Revs. S. W. Bennisson and M. P. Orser. The presents were both costly and numerous. In the evening the band serenaded the happy couple, and the bridegroom gave the boys a sumptuous treat.

R. W. Gillen has already shipped two car loads of hogs to Montreal besides other loads of cattle and sheep.

A new store has lately been opened in the Burr block Main street. The proprietor is H. D. Keswick, who will carry a full line of groceries as well as of crockeryware. All kinds of country produce will be taken in exchange for goods. No doubt the new store will receive a liberal share of the patronage as it is proposed to sell at the lowest possible prices. A new millinery shop has also been opened in the same building under the charge of Mrs. H. D. Keswick, and Miss Bertie McAdam who is a competent milliner having worked at the trade for four years. The grand fall opening was a success. The window at once betrayed the decorative skill and artistic taste of the milliners, and one might lavish all their ingenuity on a description and then would have to exclaim the "half has never been told." It would be well for parties wanting anything in their line to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Mrs. P. H. Boyer is very ill. Dr. Estey has hopes that she will recover.

Mrs. Grace Jewett, who has been ill for some time does not seem to improve.

Miss Etta Porter who has been confined to bed with nervous prostration continues about the same.

Mrs. Aaron Campbell is very ill.

An Up-to-Date Catarrh Cure.

Woodville, Ont., Feb. 22nd, 1897. It gives great pleasure to testify to the excellent effects of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. It has completely cured me of Catarrh in the head. I practise it as an up-to-date cure.

About Klondike.

"Gold Fields of the Klondike and the Wonders of Alaska" is a work that G. W. Corey of Upper Woodstock is now showing to the public. It is prepared by Ernest Ingersoll a great traveller of the Rockies with an introduction by H. W. Elliott agent of the U. S. government for twelve years in Alaska. It is a very interesting and instructive work, and there are numerous fine illustrations. The book is got up in a handsome volume and would be a most excellent addition to any library. To those thinking of going to the gold fields, or who have friends there, the work is particularly instructive. This book also contains a splendid map of Alaska 18x24 which gives an excellent idea of the Yukon country. Mr. Corey has already secured a number of subscribers for his work and will no doubt make rapid additions to his list, as the work is one bound to be popular.

Baby Eczema and Scald Head.

Infants and young children are peculiarly subject to this terrible disorder, and if not promptly arrested it will eventually become chronic. Dr. Chase made a special study of Eczema and disease of the skin, and we can confidently recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to cure all forms of Eczema. The first application soothes the irritation and gives the little sufferer rest.

Self conquest is continuous.  
Serving self is serving Satan.  
Doing good is receiving good.  
Love to God reveals His love.  
Youth ought to be a savings bank.  
Children always turn towards the light.  
The greatest reverence is due to the boy.  
God holds communion undisturbed with children.  
Children have more needs of models than of critics.

F. C. B. Conference.

The annual session of the Free Christian Baptist Conference opened in the Free Baptist church, in Fredericton on Friday. Rev. Jos. Noble, of Woodstock, presided, and Rev. J. T. Parsons was secretary. Among the ministers present are the following from this section:—Rev Jos Noble, Woodstock; Rev John Perry, Connell; Rev G A Hartley, Carleton; Rev J N Barnes, Hartland; Rev E B Gray, Centreville; Rev C T Phillips, Woodstock; Rev Samuel Perry, Upper Kent. The election of officers resulted in Rev. H. A. Bonnell being chosen moderator, and Rev. J. T. Parsons being re-elected secretary.

Among the principal items in the annual report are these:

There are on the Conference roll forty three ordained ministers and four licentiates. Besides these there are seven District Meeting licentiates, and three church licentiates. The number of churches connected with the Conference, according to the enrollment it the several Districts, is one hundred and fifty-five. Of these one hundred and eighteen reported to their respective district meetings this year. The following table shows the number of churches in each district, the number reported and the number unreported this year:

District	Churches.	Reported.	Unreported.
First	21	7	14
Second	26	25	1
Third	28	18	10
Fourth	16	15	1
Fifth	21	15	6
Sixth	29	26	3
Seventh	14	12	2

One hundred and fifteen (115) of the reported churches had pastoral care during the year, as follows. The additions during the year were,—by baptism 185; by letter 62; total 247. The net increase is 46.

The membership of the reported churches is 9169; the estimated membership of the unreported churches is 2799, making a total of 11,959.

HAGYARD'S YELLOW OIL.

The great pain cure. Used externally cures rheumatism, swellings, sprains, bruises, stiffness, pain and soreness of every description. Internally used it cures croup, colds, sore throat, hoarseness, asthma, bronchitis, quinsy, etc. Price 25c., all druggists.

The Tobacco Evil.

Some people say that tobacco is very injurious to the individual. Certain merchants in the county have evidently come to this conclusion. Last week Inspector Fladdy of the Inland Revenue Department came on a sort of tourist trip to this county. He was anxious to find out how the merchants were getting on with their tobacco sales. As a result a large number found their "weed" seized on the ground that the tobacco was not in the original packages. Anything in the shape of American tobacco was ruthlessly scooped up. It is said that about twenty people throughout the county were caught.

Wanted a Boy.

A brave, courageous, manly, hopeful boy; one who scorns a lie; one who hates deceit; one who loves his mother; one who does not know more than his parents; one who has the courage to say no, and stick to it; one who is willing to begin at the bottom of the ladder and work upwards; one who thinks it would be unmanly to smoke; one who thinks an education is worth striving for; one who is willing to obey his superiors; one who knows his home is better than the street; one who doesn't believe the marvelous tales told in the story papers and will not read the vile stuff; one who won't cheat in a fair game; one who won't do a mean act unseen; one who won't spend every penny he earns or gets; one who thinks he should respect himself and keep himself in decent appearance; one who won't attack an old man because he is feeble, defenceless; one who won't torture dumb animals; one who won't steal; one who won't swear; one who won't listen to or repeat nasty stories; one who won't revile or jeer at drunken persons on the street; one who won't do a dirty act for another boy who is too cowardly to do his own meanness; one who loves to do right because it is right. Wanted a boy, a whole-souled, earnest, honorable, square boy. Where can he be found? Does he live in your neighborhood? Is he a member of your family? Do you know him?

The most popular creed in existence is that of human charity. Its exponents belong to every grade of humanity, and its altars are ever surrounded by worshippers among the high and lowly of earth. This common creed often appeals to the noblest impulses and emotions of our natures, and, in order to attain the divine standard of perfection which daily characterizes its workings, must needs detach itself, so far as efficient practicability is concerned, from all rigid sectarian restrictions of every form of religious belief. In short, the exercise of this creed of charity, which, outside of kindred love, truly constitutes the only natural bora creed of the human heart, must largely rely upon the merciful dictates of un-biassed good judgment. If we ever desire to fully reclaim an unfortunate fellow, being, or to satisfy the hungry cravings of a mendicant stomach, we must not deny him a lift out of the darkness, even if he refuses to step up upon the platform of our individual ideas of salvation—neither should we ever cut the slice of charity's loaf with the merciless knife of bigotry.

Whatever mitigates the woes or increases the happiness of others is a just criterion of goodness; and whatever injures society at large, or any individual in it, is a criterion of iniquity. One should not quarrel with a dog without a reason sufficient to vindicate one through all the courts of mortality.—Goldsmith.

MARRIED.

BROOKS-BIGGAR—At the Baptist parsonage, Florenceville, N. B., Oct. 6th, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, George Edward Brooks, of Foreston, to Lillian Mable Biggar, of Biggar Ridge.

DIED.

BARTR—On the 3rd day of October, 97, Lottie Beatrice, infant daughter of S. G. Barter of Avoirdale.

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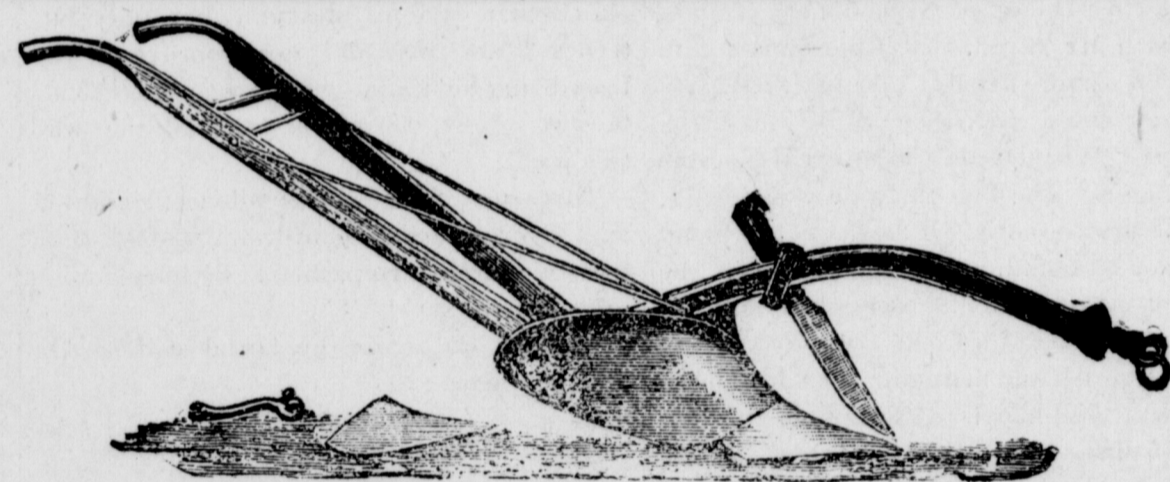
Woodstock, N. B.



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TOWN TREASURER'S Final Notice!

Acting under directions of the Town Council, I hereby notify all persons who have not paid their taxes that unless they do so on or before the

15th of the Present Month of October,

Executions will be issued against them. My orders are imperative and no exceptions will be made.

Dated at Woodstock this 6th day of Oct. A. D. 1897.

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

The plays of children are the germinal leaves of all later life.