

THE WOODSTOCK DISPATCH

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The Ivory Trade.

The kingdom of Belgium has extensive colonies in Africa in the Congo State, which covers an area of 300,000 miles (a territory larger than Mexico), and has a population of nearly 15,000,000, but yields very little in commerce to the home country. In one particular, however, the possession, even in name, of the control of the Congo State, south of the Soudan and north of Zambesi, has had a favorable commercial effect in Belgium in booming the trade of Antwerp, the chief port of Belgium, the foundation of which is traced to the eleventh century. Antwerp has become the great European market for African ivory. The recent November sale, the fourth of the year, was of tusks weighing 125,000 pounds. Among them was one weighing 330 pounds.

In assorting tusks, those are considered the choicest which permit of the making of billiard balls from the largest part of the tusk. Among the tusks most sought for are those which weigh from 50 to 150 pounds. The mercantile value of ivory varies considerably. An ordinary elephant—if these quadrupeds can ever truthfully be said to be "ordinary"—yields about 120 pounds of merchantable ivory of the value of \$250, though recently the wholesale price of ivory has declined in consequence of the largely increased supply available through the opening up of new districts of Africa to colonization by European governments. Until a few years ago the wholesale value of ivory was \$3 a pound; now it is \$2. It is necessary to kill 12,000 elephants to supply 650 tons of ivory to the English market, of which the city of Sheffield consumes about one-third. A tusk weighing 163 pounds was shown at London in 1851, but Gordon Cumming got one eleven pounds heavier. Tame elephants have risen in price in India from \$105 in 1835 to between \$750 and \$4000—Asiatic elephants, that is. But for the African discoveries the European demand for ivory would have exterminated elephants in Asia. Some years ago Stanley calculated the consumption of ivory at 750,000 pounds a year in Europe, 130,000 pounds in India, and 75,000 pounds in the United States; that is, 1,000,000 pounds in a year; but the consumption of ivory from 1889 to 1893 was 1,500,000 pounds, of which America took 20,000. Up to about five years ago Sheffield was the chief ivory market, but now Antwerp has succeeded to so much of Sheffield's former business that it has become the largest ivory trading point in the world. The sales of genuine ivory in Antwerp for 1896 amounted to 600,000 pounds, of which 450,000 came from the district of the Congo. Some days before the quarterly sale at Antwerp there is an exhibition for the benefit of dealers.

"I HAD NO FAITH."

But My Wife Persuaded Me to Try the Great South American Rheumatic Cure and My Agonizing Pain was Gone in 12 Hours, and Gone for Good.

J. D. McLeod, of Leith, Ont., says:—"I have been a victim of rheumatism for seven years—confined to my bed for months at a time; unable to turn myself. Have been treated by many physicians without any benefit. I had no faith in rheumatic cures I saw advertised, but my wife induced me to get a bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure from Mr. Taylor, druggist, in Owen Sound. At that time I was in agony with pain. Inside of 12 hours after I had taken the first dose the pain had all left me. I continued until I had used three bottles, and I now consider myself completely cured." Sold by Garden Bros.

The Emperor of Abyssinia.

The position of Abyssinia and its Emperor is a very singular one. Alone in Africa the state has accepted, from time immemorial, the Christian faith, has been able to resist Mussulman aggression and has shown from time to time the capacity for organizing itself as an orderly, though, of course, only semi-civilized, state. The present Emperor has carried this process much further than any of his predecessors. He has subdued or conciliated every tribe within his dominion, he has tamed the fierce chiefs with whom the Emperor Theodore was constantly at war, and he has succeeded in forming an army, which, at all events, as long as he is victorious, is devoted to him, and which, though not mobile beyond certain limits, is within them for defensive purposes by far the most powerful army controlled by any African prince. It is said to exceed 200,000 men in number, and though that estimate probably includes soldiers whose services could not be relied on from harvest to harvest, it is certain that the army faced and overwhelmed 20,000 Italian regulars, who, though badly led, fought with desperation and died in heaps round their colors. Though naturally and greatly elated by this victory, the Emperor was not carried away by it. He did not massacre his Italian prisoners, he did not invade Erythraea; but he did show a desire for a compromise as reasonable under the circumstances as any European statesman could have sanctioned. The victory has, of course, greatly increased his power, and there is more than a reasonable chance that he may be able to consoli-

date it and seat his dynasty on a throne as secure as that of any Asiatic prince, except, perhaps, the Emperor of China.—London Spectator.

OUT OF THE TOILS.

Physicians Failed, Cure-Alls Failed—But the Great South American Kidney Cure a Specific Remedy for a Specific Trouble, Cured Mrs. A. E. Young of Barnston, P. Q., Quickly and Permanently.

This is her testimony: "I was taken sick in January, 1893. I employed several of the best local physicians and was treated by them for kidney disease until the autumn of the same year without receiving much benefit. I then began using your South American Kidney Cure, and derived great benefit almost immediately. I feel now that I am quite cured. I have taken no medicine for some length of time and have not had a return of the slightest symptom of the disease." Sold by Garden Bros.

Victorian Cricket.

THREE SCORE.

She still stays at the wicket and waits the Umpire's call, No Prince, no Grace deposes her—no foe, no hostile ball; Our faith in her increases—we hear "All England" shout When the scoring board announces—"The Queen—60—not out."

A "Sovereign record" that of hers, is echoed home and wide, Each loyal subject lands it with looks of honest pride, Let every clan a bumper fill, upstanding, "Three times three," Here's to "Her Grace-ous Majesty" on her "Diamond Jubilee."

T. K., in The Pink 'Un.

The latest results of pharmaceutical science and the best modern appliances are availed of in compounding Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Hence though half a century in existence as a medicine, it is fully abreast of the age in all that goes to make it the standard blood-purifier.

How hard it is to feel that the power of life is to be found inside, not outside; in the hearts and thoughts not in the visible actions and show; in the living seed not in the plant which has no root. How often do men cultivate the garden of the soul just the other way.

SOLD AT A LOSS.

In order to convince the public that Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are far superior to any liver pill ever placed on the market, the manufacturer has for the past six months sold them at 10 cents for a vial of 40 doses; or at a clear loss of 50% of their cost price. The truly wonderful merit of Dr. Agnew's Pills is now recognized in three-fourths of Canadian homes, and from this on the retail price for a vial of 40 doses will be 20 cents, or five cents a vial less than is charged for other brands of liver pills. They are the smallest, cheapest, best. Sold by Garden Bros.

The Boy King.

The King of Spain's education both moral and physical, is being conducted with the greatest care. He rises early, does lessons with his tutors in the morning, lunches with his mother and the English governess, drives out with the Queen Regent in the afternoon to the Casa di Campo, or country house, where tea is drunk, and goes to bed about half past eight o'clock. He practices gymnastics, rides in the riding school, and takes dancing lessons in the winter. He speaks English perfectly, and is a bright, mischievous, wilful child, who will no doubt develop into a man of strong personality.

He generally appears in public except on such occasions as his name day, January 23rd, when he departs himself with the dignity befitting the trying occasion of a public reception in the palace. He occasionally drives in semi-state with his mother through the streets to hear Benediction at some favored church. On these occasions the populace behave with an indifference and calm that is somewhat remarkable. None of the deafening cheers are raised, and loud hurrahs heard which greet our own Queen's advent. It is said that once, when an English groom, imbued with his national tradition saw the Royal carriage coming, he jumped off the bicycle he was riding, and stood hat in hand respectfully till the procession had passed; his act was considered so remarkable that every one asked his name.—London Daily Mail.

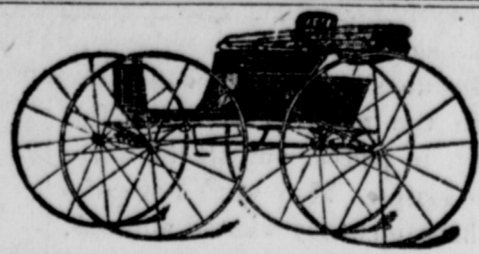
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In Spring Time get Pure Blood by using B.B.B.

No other remedy possesses such perfect cleansing, healing and purifying properties as Burdock Blood Bitters. It not only cleanses internally, but it heals, when applied externally, all sores, ulcers, abscesses, scrofulous sores, blotches, eruptions, etc., leaving the skin clean and pure as a babe's. Taken internally it removes all morbid effete or waste matter from the system, and thoroughly regulates all the organs of the body, restoring the stomach, liver, bowels and blood to healthy action.

FOR THE BLOOD



Wheels will be Running

In a few weeks, for the Snow is bound to go early.

If you want a New Waggon or Carriage, or your old one repaired, call at the Up-Town Factory. We have the Best Material, and are Practical Workmen ourselves. We urge intending purchasers to inspect the large stock now under construction and in the paint shop.

CHESTNUT & HIPWELL,

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Now recognize the partnership policy as of very great protection to business. It is payable in case of death of one of the partners to the survivors. Of late this has become a favorite policy among firms, and the

Confederation Life Association,

in response to the demand, issues this kind of a policy on very favorable terms.

Assets.....\$5,324,000 Insurance in Force.....\$26,611,000

D. F. MERRITT, Agent.

G. W. PARKER, Gen. Agent.

NOTICE.

To Abner A. Grass, of Wakefield, in the County of Carleton, and Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, and Jimima E. his wife, and all others whom it may in any wise concern:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that there will be sold at Public Auction, in front of the office of Messrs. Hartley & Carvell, Barristers-at-Law, on Queen Street, in the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, aforesaid, on SATURDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of APRIL next, at the hour of eleven of the clock in the forenoon, All that certain lot, piece or tract of land situate in the Parish of Wakefield, aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a cedar tree standing at the south-western angle of lot number seven, granted to Charles Churchill, in the second tier, thence running by the magnet of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight north twenty-four degrees and thirty minutes west forty chains, thence south sixty-five degrees and thirty minutes, west eleven chains and fifty links, thence south twenty-four degrees and thirty minutes, east thirty-five chains, and thence south eighty-six degrees and fifteen minutes, east twelve chains and eighty-five links to the place of beginning, containing forty-two acres more or less, and distinguished as the south part of lot number forty-one in the second tier, being the same land mentioned and described in a grant from the crown to the late Lewis C. Getchell, bearing date the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1881.

Also, all that certain other lot, piece or tract of land, situate in the parish of Wakefield, aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a post standing at the north-easterly angle of lot number twenty-nine granted to Edward Grass, on the south-easterly bank or shore of the Little Presquisse River, thence south twenty-four degrees and thirty minutes, east twenty-four chains, thence north sixty-five degrees and thirty minutes, east eleven chains and fifty links, thence north twenty-four degrees and thirty minutes, west twenty-one chains and seventy-two links to a post standing on the south-easterly bank or shore of the above mentioned river, and thence following the various courses thereof up stream in a south-westerly direction to the place of beginning, containing twenty-five acres more or less, and distinguished as the north-west part of lot number forty-one on the south-easterly bank or shore of the Little Presquisse River in a grant from the crown to the said late Lewis C. Getchell, bearing date the twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1874. Both the above described lots of land having been granted to the said Abner A. Grass by the heirs of the said Lewis C. Getchell by deeds bearing date the sixth day of June, A. D. 1891, and the sixteenth day of June, A. D. 1891, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging.

The above sale will take place under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of Mortgage bearing date the first day of June A. D. 1891, made between the said Abner A. Grass and Jimima E. his wife, of the one part, and the undersigned Ingram B. Oakes of the other part, which said Mortgage is registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds and Wills in and for the said County of Carleton, in Book N. No. 3 of said Records, on pages 736, 737 and 738, default having been made in the payment of the moneys thereby secured.

Dated this Tenth day of March, A. D. 1897. HARTLEY & CARVELL, Solicitors for Mortgagees.

Notice of Sale.

To Margaret A. Henderson, Administratrix of the goods and chattels, rights and credits, which were of Joel S. Henderson, late of the Parish of Richmond, in the County of Carleton, farmer, deceased, and all others whom it may concern:

TAKE NOTICE that there will be sold at Public Auction, in front of the office of Vince & Jones, attorneys-at-law, on King Street, in the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, on THURSDAY, the Twenty-Second Day of APRIL Next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands and premises namely: All that certain tract, piece and parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in the Parish of Richmond, in the said County of Carleton, described as follows: As part of Lot Number Five (5) granted to the late Samuel Tibbitts and part of Lot Number Six (6) granted to the late Robert Henderson, and bounded as follows, to wit: commencing at a cedar stake drove near a spruce tree on Lot No. 6, being one hundred rods from the reserved road on the front of the fourth tier of Lots, thence north sixty rods, thence west two hundred and thirty rods, thence south forty rods, thence east one hundred and ten rods, thence south sixty rods, striking Kent Road, so called, thence running along said road one hundred and eighteen rods to the place of beginning, containing eighty acres more or less being same land conveyed by Thomas E. Henderson to Joel S. Henderson by Indenture of Deed bearing date the fourth day of May, A. D. 1885, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

The above sale will be held under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the fourth day of May, A. D. 1885, and made between Joel S. Henderson, of said Parish of Richmond, Farmer, of the one part, and Thomas E. Henderson of said Parish of Richmond, Merchant, of the other part, which said mortgage is registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for said County of Carleton, in Book D, Number Three of Records, on pages 607 and 608, default having been made in the payment of the moneys thereby secured.

Dated this eighth day of March, A. D. 1897. ALFRED H. HENDERSON, Assignee.

Important To Investors!

Notwithstanding the dulness of general business and scarcity of money during the past year, THE NORTH AMERICAN LIFE ASSURANCE Co. of Toronto, can show most gratifying results for 1896. The amount of insurance written is far ahead of any previous year, being over \$3,500,000. Premium income has been increased \$60,000. Although during the year \$250,000 has been distributed among policy-holders, there has been no shrinkage of surplus, which stands well over \$400,000. Endowment policies maturing in the past year show an investment return of 5% compound interest.

Those holding policies in such a prosperous and well-managed company are to be congratulated. For all information as to policy contracts and rates, apply to HUGH S. WRIGHT, District Manager, Woodstock.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby cautioned against harbouring or trusting Joseph Tompkins of the Parish of Wakefield, and Nancy a woman living with him, on the account of the Parish of Wakefield, as that parish will not be responsible for any of their debts.

JOHN HARPER, N. K. SHAW, Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Wakefield.

March 16.

KARL'S GLOVER ROOT PURIFIER OF THE BLOOD. CURES CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, DIZZINESS, ERUPTIONS ON THE SKIN, BEAUTIFIES COMPLEXION. It gives fresh, clear skin.

NO NO. The Favorite TOOTH POWDER for the Teeth and Throat. For sale by Garden Bros.

To see what is right and not to do it is want of courage.

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The Great

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It is a never-failing Blood Builder, and Nerve restorer. It is recognized wherever introduced as one of the greatest discoveries of the age, and perhaps has done more for human suffering than any other similar preparation. Its component parts have been recognized by all leading physicians and chemists as being essential to the existence of the body. Disease flies from it like magic, and when used as directed it is an unfailing remedy.

Now is your time to battle against disease. Those that have been fighting with some nervous disease, impure or poisoned blood, or incipient consumption, take the friendly advice of those who have been similarly situated, and who are now in the full bloom of health and vigor.

By a Bottle of the Great Holloway's Red Blood Syrup, take it faithfully and before you have taken it three or four days your condition will improve, your appetite will be better, your eyes will be brighter, showing the wonderful effect of that great compound.

Holloway's Red Blood Syrup is not a cure for all. But in the cases in which it is recommended to be used, it is unfailing. So marvelous quick is its action, and so certain are the benefits to be derived by its use, that in all cases where the Syrup has been used for one week, and purchasers are not satisfied with its results, the money will be refunded.

Ask your druggist or dealer for Holloway's Red Blood Syrup, and do not be persuaded to take any other preparation.