

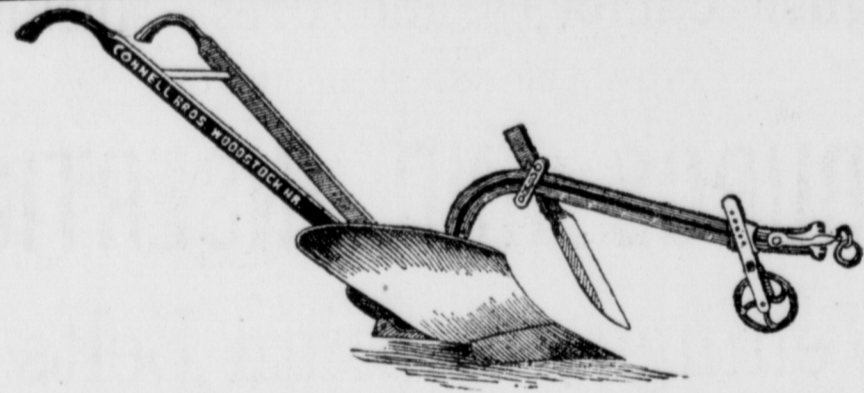
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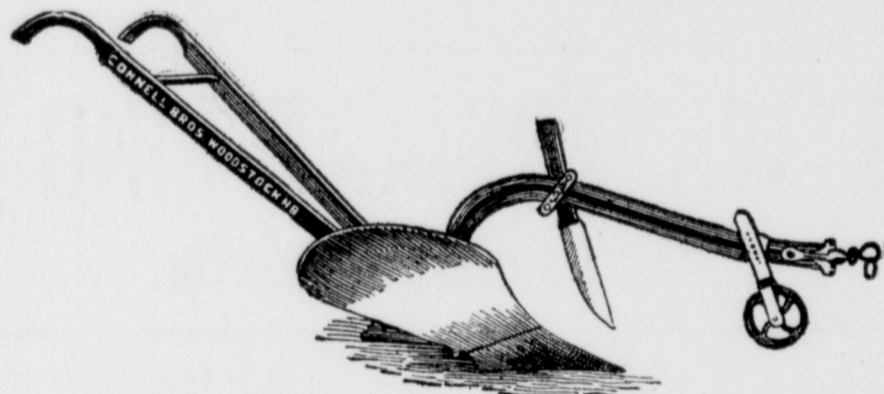
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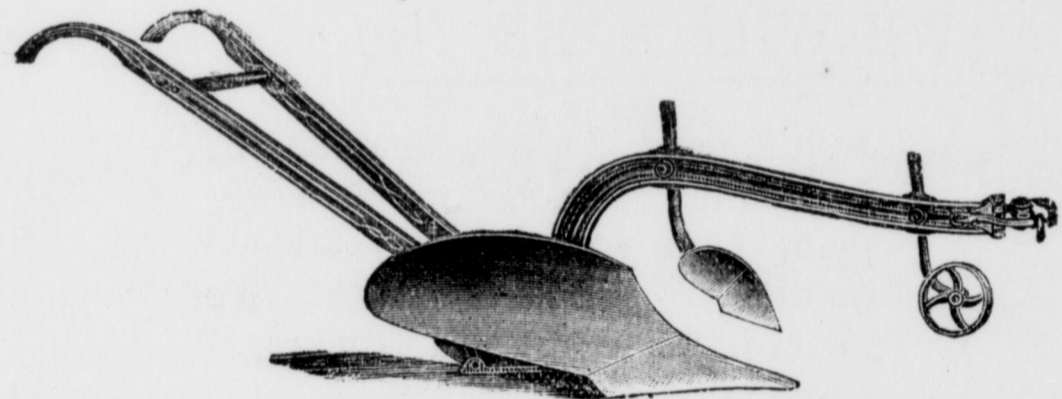
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A Woodstock Prize Fighter.

A. B. C. correspondent sends in the following:—If the Iup had been here on April the 8th he would see something that Woodstock, with its church going people, would or might not call just the right thing. I happened to be present on that occasion and was one of the backers who backed up one of the gamiest lads that ever entered a ring, and I am proud to say the winner is a Carleton County boy and more, from Woodstock, N. B. He is a light weight, Havelock Clark, who entered the ring at 125, and in two rounds wiped the British Columbia light weight, showing the people of this place that he was a stayer. His backers were Thomas Simms of Knowlesville and myself. At 9.10 both Mr. Clark and his able opponent J. DeCew the light weight champion of B. C. entered the ring. The B. C. man looked as if he could do Mr. Clark up in less than one round. He wore a confident look and was in the pink of condition, while his opponent looked as if he was out-classed from the start. Money was freely offered and taken. The bets were three to one on DeCew. Mr. DeCew was seconded by his brother Mark, Thomas Allison, time keeper, J. Wilson, referee. Joe Myers backed Clark, and D. A. Campbell of Carleton County, I think Peel, was also time keeper. So after shaking hands the fun started. DeCew let out with his left but Clark stopped him and countered with his right reaching his opponent's face. DeCew caught Clark on the wind and Clark went down taking his 8 seconds to rise. It looked as if our money was lost. When Clark came to his feet it looked as if his opponent had a walk away. Clark let out with his right, caught DeCew on the jaw, they clinched, Clark broke away, DeCew caught him on the wind, he countered and DeCew went down, just as time was called. DeCew was up about as quick as he went down. Round second, started with heavy slugging and it was a slugging match from start to finish. DeCew let out with his left but Clark was not there, he made a clever dodge avoiding a right and showing that Clark was as good at ducking as he was in falling back to avoid his opponent's terrible right. Clark led out with his right but missing his opponent's face caught him under the wind with his left. DeCew returned the compliment with a well directed blow which for a second staggered Clark but the gamey lad was in it to stay, came to his feet and clinched to avoid punishment, and when he broke away he landed a right on DeCew's jaw that sent him to the floor, and as time keeper D. A. Campbell slowly counted 10 seconds DeCew showed no signs of responding to the call of time. The fight was awarded to Clark. DeCew lay on the floor unable to rise while Clark leaped lightly over the ropes amid the cheers of his many friends. Havelock Clark came from Woodstock to this county an entire stranger and by his manly acts and square up to date fighting has showed the people of B. C., particularly the Kootenay County chaps, that it is no drunken man's dream to down him. The fight took place across the Arrow Lake about a league from Arrow Head near DeCew's saw mill. Owing to the watchfulness of the officers of the law it was private. There were about 80 present and about \$400.00 changed hands. The purse was \$150.00.

J. E. M.

TEETHING TIME

Is hard on the babies. They're apt to have Diarrhoea, and mothers know how dangerous that is. Mrs. Chas. Bott, Hazelton, Ont., says:—"I can highly recommend Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. It cured my baby of Diarrhoea after all other means failed."

Art Exhibition at Wolfville.

One of the chief and new attractions of commencement week at Acadia this year is to be an Art Loan Exhibition in the Studio of the Ladies' Seminary. A committee composed of leading individuals from the town and institutions has for some weeks given much time and thought to the collection of art specimens. As a result, a rich and rare treat awaits those who examine this collection such as has seldom been equalled in Nova Scotia.

There are to be works in oil paintings, water colors, sketches in black and white, and in china, by local and foreign artists. Among them are Turner, Di Vinca, Rembrint, Vacharelle, Vanderville and the younger Vanderbaut. There is to be sent from New York on purpose for the Exhibition, one of the famous paintings by Robert Reid, who has become so well known by having done part of the decorative work of the new Congressional Library at Washington and as one of the noted fresco decorators of the buildings of the World's Fair recently held at Chicago.

The studio will be open from May 27th to June 1st inclusive, both morning and evening. Anyone visiting Wolfville during the closing exercises of the University should not fail to improve so good an opportunity of attending this exhibit of art. The educative influence, as well as the aesthetic, to be derived therefrom cannot be overestimated. There is to be a small admittance fee to defray the necessary expenses of the committee, the surplus to be expended in further developing the art department of the Seminary. Wolfville, N. S., May 2nd, '98. Com.

Returns Thanks.

CENTREVILLE, N. B., May 4th., 1898.
DEAR EDITOR,—Kindly allow me through your paper to thank my friends for their great and untiring kindness to my family and me during my husband's sickness and death. We have received many words of kindness and letters of sympathy which we feel unable to personally answer, instead of which, all those who thus remembered us in our deep affliction, will please except this public acknowledgement and expression of heartfelt gratitude. Their sympathy and kindness have to us been in the hours of sorrow and darkness a great source of strength and light.
Gratefully yours in behalf of my family,
MRS. SARAH FITZGERALD.

Woodstock Carriage Company.

A call at the show rooms of the Woodstock Carriage Company on Monday was interesting. The space not occupied by carriages was filled with buyers and Mr. Grant, business manager, was doing a snug trade disposing of the factory's output and the book-keeper was hustling to keep tabs on the sales.

One of the most interesting vehicles in the room was a 16 passenger buckboard made for W. F. Glidden of this town. This is the first carriage of this kind yet made in the Maritime Provinces, and is a credit to the company and its workmen. They already have orders for two more for town use. It has been compared with other carriages of this kind and it is found that a saving of five feet has been saved in the length, thus giving greater compactness and strength. The public are invited to take a look at the work on it. It is fit for an exhibition. The rolling brake used on it gives a safe and sure method of stopping up. The seats have spring backs and are sumptuously upholstered in buff leather.

The company also have five varieties of Bangor buggies finished in the best of English broadcloth. A great variety of Cornings and Road Wagons are also to be seen here, all finished in the excellent manner for which this factory is so widely noted. The Cornings set very low and have comfortable and roomy seats with spring backs.

The company are also making a large wagon with a jump seat. It can be converted at a moments notice from a double to a single seated affair and is light comfortable and stylish in either condition.

A stylish road wagon for Fred A. Estey of Fredericton is one of the best things in the room. The pattern is new, the result comfort, and the effect style. Mrs. George O'Donnell of Debec has a new road wagon here trimmed with leather. A bright looking rig with a yellow gear is H. N. Grant's of Canterbury Station. The amount and variety of the work here is greater than has ever been in stock since Mr. Grant first opened business. Orders are arriving from all over the Province. Judge Cockburn of St. Andrews have just sent in an order through the company's agent W. H. Whitlock of St. Stephen. Other orders are from Theodore Murchie St. Stephen, John Rockwell, Houlton, J. T. Tilton, the popular representative of W. H. Thorne and Co. St. John. If a man wants a first class carriage of any kind he can't do better than call here. He can find anything he can possibly desire and can have special work done promptly and well. The workmen in every department of the factory are specialists.

CRICK IN THE BACK.

Doan's Kidney Pills will take it out quicker than anything you know of. Mr. George Durand, Hamilton, Ont., says:—"Doan's Kidney Pills have made me stronger, removed the tired feeling and cured my weak kidneys and aching back."

Still Progressing.

The Canadian Magazine has opened its eleventh volume with a bright May number. W. A. Fraser, the Canadian Kipling, who has won so much praise in New York and London, contributes a weird tale of India. Elton Harri, the bright Prince Edward Island writer, is author of a charming English love story. Professor Adam Shortt, of Kingston, contributes the leading article of the month, and in it criticizes the social life of Canada, showing wherein we fail to attain the culture, courtesy and breadth of view attained by educated Europeans. Reginald Gourlay, the well-known hunter, tells a good bear story, which Simonski has profusely illustrated. There are many other good things in the number, including book reviews and national sport. The war has not been overlooked. John A. Ewan, of the Toronto Globe, writes about it under "Current Events Abroad," and the editor writes of "War and Finance," with special reference to the present struggle. One of the prettiest illustrations in the issue is a full page portrait of Julia Arthur, the well known Canadian actress.

Proud of His Father.

NEW YORK, May 5.—George Goodwin Dewey, only son of Commodore Dewey, is as proud of the achievement of his father as a young man can be. Young Dewey, who lives here, is employed by a commission firm. When interviewed at his place of business today he said that he felt no uneasiness about his father.

Young Dewey is somewhat reticent concerning himself, and said that he did not wish to share in any of the public attention that is being bestowed upon his father.

George Dewey's mother was the daughter of Gov. George Goodwin of New Hampshire, who at his own expense fitted out the 1st New Hampshire regiment during the civil war, rather than call an extra session of the Legislature. George was graduated from Princeton College in 1896. He last saw his father about a year ago, when the commodore was a member of the board that made the trial trip on the Iowa. Commodore Dewey had then been placed in command of the Asiatic Squadron.

Cholly: Bah Jove, but Miss Rocks holds her age well!
Algy: Aw, how old is she?
Cholly: Well, I can soon tell. Knew her when I was a—aw—child, you know. Let me remember. When I was 8 she was 16. I recollect it because she was just twice my age. I am 27 now. Bah Jove! that would make her 54. Well, she don't look it!

BORN.

BOYER.—At Bristol, on April 30th to the wife of Robin Boyer a daughter.
COX.—On the 7th inst., to the wife of W. H. S. Cox, a son.

DIED.

FOWLER.—At Wicklow, at the residence of his son-in-law, George F. Squires, on April the 27th, 1898, of pneumonia, James R. Fowler, in the 90th year of his age, formerly of Upham, Kings Co.

No Work. No Money.

A recent copy of the Province, of Vancouver, B. C., contains a column article on the way in which "eastern" men find themselves sold when they get to Vancouver. After narrating many sad incidents of men who cannot get work, the Province says:

About the "hardest luck" story connected with the eastern young men, that has yet come to the notice of The Province, is told by a Vancouver wharfinger. About 10 o'clock the other evening he heard a noise which apparently issued from the centre of a large pile of baled hay on the dock. He mounted the pile and found that two young chaps of decent appearance and very well dressed, had made a bed for themselves by removing some bales in the heart of the pile. They stated that they were without a cent, and had to sleep somewhere. Like many others from the east they arrived in Vancouver with very little cash but chuck full of hope. The cash and hope both vanished in a short time, as work was impossible to obtain. They were just banging around, they said, until the warm weather set in, when they would beat their way back home if they could. The kind-hearted wharfinger gave them tickets for tea and breakfast at the Salvation Army Shelter, and alleviated their troubles for the time being. "But what of the morrow?" said the dock man.

A careful investigation of the labor market in Vancouver proves beyond a doubt, that it provides work for as many—and at remunerative wages too,—as any town of its size in Canada. But it is like any other city, in that a hundred of two additional seekers after work makes it rather congested. S. T. Wood, a special correspondent of the Toronto Globe, at present in Vancouver has dealt with the labor question here in an article to his paper, and it is to be expected that other eastern papers will also take up the matter. Otherwise a relief committee will have to be established at the city hall according to Mayor Garden's statement to the council of the number of daily applicants for relief or works.

Klondikers Killed.

SAN FRAN, May 9.—Word has reached here that on Monday last the ice covering a stream in a defile near Grater Lake gave way under the passing throng of Klondikers and more, than a score of men were precipitated into the water and drowned.

Dr. J. P. Frizzle of Los Angeles, who brings the news, passed the scene only a few hours after the calamity occurred. It was on the other side of the summit between Lauderman and the Long Lake, at a point in the canyon some 14 miles above Stone house where an ice slide over a mountain stream has been utilized as a path for sleds. A number of men were advancing in almost unbroken rank, each hauling a heavy laden sled when there was a sudden crash. The ice opened for thirty feet or more and in an instant 22 men with their supplies were whirled down and under the surface of the stream to drown without even the chance of battling for life.

The names of the victims of the ice break, Frizzle cannot give. Four Montana and two California men are thought to have been among the victims while the others included an Eastern party of seven, almost all being remembered by the nicknames which western freedom had given them.

Not Guilty.

Mrs. Sternaman has been found guiltless of the death of her husband, at Cayuga, Ont. It will be remembered she was found guilty on her first trial, and then, allowed another trial. The jurors did much as the jury in the Canovan case just tried here. They retired at 5.30 and at 7 reported that they could not agree. The judge, however, sent them back to re-consider the matter, and two and a half hours later they returned their finding of acquittal. The verdict was received with a shout of approbation such as is rarely heard in a court room." Mrs. Sternaman was charged with poisoning her husband by administering arsenic.

China Pays Up.

LONDON, May 8.—At the Bank of England Saturday morning the Chinese Minister handed over a cheque covering the amount of the Japanese indemnity. The cheque was drawn for nearly £13,000,000, and is the largest ever drawn upon the Bank of England. Japan's claims are now settled and China is entitled to demand the withdrawal of the Japanese from Wei Hai Wei.

Dalton McCarthy Injured.

Dalton McCarthy, Q. C., the eminent lawyer, and statesman was severely hurt in a run-a-way in Toronto last Sunday. He has received injuries which may prove fatal. Great concern is felt in Toronto where Mr. McCarthy's splendid abilities, and independent political course is admired. His death would remove one of the most brilliant men in Canada.

"Julia," said the old man reproachfully, "if I am not mistaken, you gave that young fellow a kiss."
"I did no such thing," returned the young woman with emphasis. "It was a trade."

Matthew Colwell, the genial proprietor of Colwell's Hotel, Bristol, registered at the Aberdeen on Tuesday.