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QUITE A BIG BOY, NOW.

With this issue THE DISPATCH enters upon its fifth year, and when it reviews its career since the first number was put out, in June 1894, it has cause to feel tolerably satisfied. It has had its trials and vicissitudes, its difficult corners to turn, and its unexpected obstructions to remove, but on the whole, its work so far has been cast in pleasant places. The first year of our existence we secured about five hundred subscribers. We have now considerably over three times that number. One of our particular reasons for satisfaction is, that the vast majority of those who started in with us, at the beginning, are with us still. The percentage of those who have dropped their subscriptions is very small, and for everyone that has "stopped his paper" two or three, at all events have been added to the list. We are also satisfied that our subscribers are of the pay up class. We have had no cause to be continually urging our readers to pay their subs. When a subscription is slightly overdue we send the subscriber a printed notice, and generally, we have not long to wait for the response.

We have not made THE DISPATCH essentially a political paper. At the first, we concluded, that politics was only a small element in a man's life, and that there are many questions and subjects in which the ordinary individual is interested, other, than those classed under the head, political. We have certainly no reason to be sorry for the course we have followed. No doubt, we came into existence at a time when the old party cries were beginning to lose their effect. A reading, and above all, a thinking electorate, no longer looks to have their politics cut out for them by newspaper editors. They are capable of forming their own political platforms. Some time ago an elector read only papers that thought with him on all matters, political. He did not read his favorite organ in order to get light on a question, but in order to be fortified with the latest and most efficient arguments, which he might use in discussing politics with a neighbor of opposing views. He looked to the party newspaper, as the professional stump speaker looks to the campaign literature, to provide him with a brief.

We aver that the times have changed, and that the elector is vastly more independent than his father or grand father before him. At all events this has been our experience in the past, and we have no reason to think that our subscribers have any quarrel with the view which we, here, present.

Altogether, THE DISPATCH has been a most encouraging venture, and, now, feels very firmly established. This spring we moved into new quarters, more roomy and convenient than those we have hitherto occupied. We are in a better position than ever before to carry on our business.

In our job department we are well fitted with everything necessary for good work. In this line, during the past, we have had a good patronage, for which we here express our thanks. We congratulate ourselves that the work we have done has been the means of securing us more work.

In saying what we have said about ourselves, we trust we have not gone beyond the border of good taste. We are not the greatest paper in the world, nor in the dominion, nor even in the province. We have not the largest circulation of any weekly paper, of any place or of any time. We are, on the contrary, conscious of many defects, which we trust time will remedy. It is our hope in the future to enlarge our paper. We must wait, however, until we are able to make such a change which involves no small expense. In the meantime we will endeavor to justify our claim to the well-worn motto "Multum in parvo."

TITLES AND THEIR WEARERS.

The growth of titled individuals in Canada is almost alarming. It is no longer a rare thing to strike a knight in a day's journey, although they are a good many laps behind the J. P.'s. Titles do not appear to be confined to either political party. When the Tories were in office for such a very long time, they picked up most of the K. C. B.'s, and K. C. M. G.'s, that were going, but since the liberals took the treasury benches in charge, they have shown no incapacity to dispose of the decorations that fell their way.

There is quite a difference of opinion of the advisability of knightly titles, particularly, on this continent, where democracy, with a big D, is supposed to hold unlimited sway. Still as long as we are part of an Empire, and of which the sovereign is the source of all honour, there is no particular objection to our worthy men wearing them, if they so see fit. Of course, it can but have the effect of

starting an aristocracy. They who feel themselves particularly honoured by the Queen, can scarcely, in human nature, become otherwise than elevated. The man who is Sir Somebody and the woman who is Lady Other, are apt to regard the ordinary "Mister" and "Missus" as poor white trash.

Political success seems to be the key to titled distinction, although here and there we find a man honoured for his high place in mercantile pursuits, in historical research or in literary excellence.

The vanity of human life is very plainly shown in the utter inability of the ordinary mortal to decline honours, which certainly do not always convey honour.

Pitt and Gladstone stand as two shining examples. What titled lord is remembered as the great name of Pitt, and what earl of today bequeaths a name like Gladstone? Had either of these giants been titled men, their hold on the affections of the English people, had been far less tenacious.

The summing up of the matter seems to be, let those who are after titles, take them. They have their reward. The truly great and truly noble do not pine for them.

Itching, Burning Skin Disease Cured for Thirty-five Cents.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves in one day and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Barkers' Itch, Ulcers, Blotches and all eruptions of the skin. It is soothing and quieting and works like magic in the cure of all baby humors. Sold by Garden Bros.

The cottonseed industry of the South employs 10,000 people in 300 mills. Sold by Garden Bros.

CIVILITY ON THE C. P. R.

A Tribute to the Great Canadian Road From an American Traveller

From The Gazette, Montreal, March 8th.

Large numbers of travellers from the United States utilize the Canadian Pacific Railway for the trip across the continent. One of them—a gentleman holding a high position in New York—was so delighted with the service and the courteous treatment he received that he wrote to one of the company's officials expressing his high appreciation in the following terms:—

"Your Canadian Pacific Railway held its reputation to the very last, and I am imperiling my character as a patriotic American by insisting that it is the best administered railway on the continent. Wherever we went we met absolute courtesy from everyone—who was anything. I bored the ticket clerk at Fort William about berths in a way that would have exposed me to the danger almost of personal violence on this side of the line. His imperturbable good nature was proof to the end. It was the same thing at Winnipeg, though I did not test the clerk there so strenuously, and it lasted—mirabile dictu—even to Chicago. The clerk at Victoria was as complaisant as the rest, and the one at Chicago, when I changed my order for a ticket to New York belonged to the same honorable brotherhood as all the rest. I told you how my pleasant experience began in the office in New York, and was continued in Toronto. It has spoiled me for Yankee travelling. Without exaggeration there is a gentleness about the whole concern with which I wish some of our American roads might be infected."

PREACHERS AND PEOPLE OF ONE MIND.

A Host of Witnesses Tell of the Wonderful Cures Effected by Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

Right Rev. Bishop Sweatman, D. D.; Rev. W. H. Withrow, D. D.; Rev. Mungo Fraser, D. D.; and others sound its praises. It cures young and old. Mrs. Geo. Graves, Ingersoll, writes: "My little daughter aged thirteen years, suffered from catarrh of the very worst kind. No physician or remedy cured, until we used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and after using two bottles my child was completely cured." It is a pleasant safe and speedy remedy for Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsillitis and Deafness. Sold by Garden Bros.

Gladstone and Laurier.

When Sir Wilfred Laurier was in England he was the guest of Gladstone at Hawarden. A painting of the two statesmen was made by Raphael. Copies of this painting have been made by E. C. Humboldt, of London, Eng., and Andrew Stewart, of Montreal. John Murphy & Co., a large Montreal business concern have a number of these admirable copies, which can be secured for the nominal sum of 25 cents each. Anyone wishing one should address John Murphy & Co., 2543 St. Catherine St., Montreal. The excellence of the picture, considering it is practically a gift, is surprising.

A Banker's Experience.

"I tried a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for a troublesome affection of the throat," writes Manager Thomas Dewson of the Standard Bank, now of 14 Melbourne Avenue, Toronto. "It proved effective. I regard the remedy as simple, cheap and exceedingly good. It has hitherto been my habit to consult a physician in troubles of this nature. Hereafter, however, I intend to be my own family doctor."

A Home Cut.—Teacher: "What do we learn from the story of Samson?" Tommy (with unpleasant results still manifest): "That it doesn't pay ter ave women folks cut a feller's hair."

A Railwayman's Story.

Mr. W. Franks, in charge of the Grand Trunk Engine Shops, Port Dover, Ont., says: "Four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of a very bad attack of Kidney Complaint and Lame Back."

A NEW MAN.

Paine's Celery Compound Gives Him a Fresh Existence.

He Had Endured Years of Misery and Agony.

Had Given Up All Hope and Expected to Die.

It Is the Medicine for You, Poor Sufferer.

You Cannot Be Disappointed if You Use Paine's Celery Compound.

WELLS & RICHARDSON Co.,
DEAR SIR:—I can conscientiously recommend Paine's Celery Compound to all who may be suffering from dyspepsia and liver trouble. For years, while living in Black Brook, I suffered from a complication of troubles, and was so bad with dyspepsia that I could not touch a morsel of food. I found it difficult to sleep, and what little I did get was often broken with horrid dreams. Intense sufferings from liver complaint added to my load of agony; I also had dizziness, pain in the back, and was pale, haggard and despondent.

I kept doctoring and dosing without deriving the slightest benefit, and finally gave up all hope of getting well. One day my daughter, who had read of a wonderful cure by Paine's Celery Compound, begged me to try one bottle of the medicine. I told her it was no use to throw away money, but she pleaded so hard that to please her I bought a bottle, and before it was used up I felt better. Encouraged so much I continued with the medicine and improved every day.

I am now cured, thanks to Paine's Celery Compound. You cannot wonder that I consider Paine's Celery Compound the greatest medical discovery in the world. I urge all who are suffering to try this grand medicine and test its virtues.

Yours very truly,
CHARLES COMEAU,
Neguac, N. B.

Bargain Day in The Rural Store.

"You say them shoes is wuth \$1, but you'll take 75 cents if I pay cash, won't you?"
"Yes."
"Then you'll fling in a pair of woollen socks, I guess?"
"Reckon so."
"Hold on; them shoes hain't got no strings have they?"
"I'll give you a pair."
"Better make hit two pair; one will soon wear out."
"All right, here they are."
"Looks like you might gimme a pair of suspenders for good measure."
"Well rather than miss a trade I'll do it. What else?"
"When a feller buys a bill you allus set 'em up, don't you?"
"Yes; what'll you take?"
"Two segars an' a pound o' cheese."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Beauty without Health is impossible.

Bring Health, then Beauty follows. They clear the muddy complexion, chase away Sick Headaches and Bilious Spoons, cure Dyspepsia and remove all poisonous matter from the System.

Mrs. Addie Therrill, 216 Brussels Street, St. John, N.B., says: "Laxative Pills cured me of Constipation, Indigestion and Bilious Headaches. They have corrected the irregularities of Liver and Stomach, and restored my entire system to healthy natural action."

You'll Regret It

If you let the days go by without getting those photographs taken which you have in mind. Time brings changes. Think what may happen. I give great care to obtain the most artistic and natural poses, and the ones most becoming to the subject. Besides this, my pictures have a reputation for fine retouching and superb mechanical finish. I have been particularly successful with children's pictures.

E. M. CAMPBELL, PHOTOGRAPHER,
Main Street, Woodstock.

SHIRTS!

Our stock is now complete in colored fronts. We have the newest designs on the market. Checks and stripes will be the swell effects for summer. Also a fine line of colored shirts with or without collars 75c. to \$1.00. Our soft front goods will be here before the 24th. They were bought late therefore they are the newest out for summer wear. Our new summer ties will be here with them. Come in and see us.

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NO. 2, MAIN STREET.

Good Herring.

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WOODSTOCK.

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CHESTNUT & HIPWELL,

Opposite Small & Fisher Co.,

WOODSTOCK, N. B.

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AND BUSINESS is what we are after, and Business is what we are getting and is very rapidly increasing. To get all this it is necessary to please your customers, to give them just what they require. That is our business to suit all classes of people, rich and poor, short and stout, tall and slim, from the most particular to the easy going people that always look as if their clothes were made for them. If you have not worn one of our suits leave your order at once as we will do our best to please you. We wish to call special attention to our trimmings which are first class in every particular. Yours Respectively,

Geo. W. Gibson,

Best Goods. (Formerly Porter & Gibson.)
Best Work. OPERA HOUSE BLOCK,
Best Results. Queen Street, Woodstock.

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Roses and Carnations, Floral Emblems and Bouquets,

At Thomas Troy's Greenhouse.

Also, House Plants of every description, Bedding Out Plants, Cabbage Plants, Cauliflower, Tomato, Celery and Cucumber Plants ready 1st of May. All orders promptly attended to.

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The Interior Decoration

of your home should have some of your attention at this season. Mr. Turner has just returned from the Toronto Art School, and he will be glad to place at your disposal what he has learned there. Ask us about Alabastine. It is a good thing. Let us give you estimates on Papering, Painting or Plain Work.

TURNER & FIELDS.

Orders left at Aberdeen Hotel, or W. F. Dibblee & Son's Store.