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"NO MORE HARD TIMES."

Perhaps it would be saying too much to assert that the above heading is strictly applicable, just now. Hard times are more or less part and portion of our lot, and a life's bed of roses is for the few not the many.

There are not wanting, however, indications that a business revival is at hand. Across the border times are improving. In Ontario an upward tendency is reported. In this province we were the last to be seriously affected by the wave of business depression, and we must expect to wait a while for the flood tide to set in. But it is coming. Lumber is more in demand than for several years past, and lumber is an excellent barometer for the business man in these parts. It is probable also that there will be an increased demand for farm products next year. In deed, farm property is somewhat more in demand than has been the case for many past years.

Woodstock has reason to congratulate itself. We have passed through an exceedingly hard period, without any of our old houses going to the wall. There have been no failures to speak of, and what have occurred would probably have happened under almost any circumstances. It would appear that mercantile business in this town is conducted on a sound basis. There, certainly, is sufficient competition in all lines to make each merchant hustle to keep up his end.

What with hard times, a bitterly cold and stormy winter, sickness in almost all families, and other ills of which human nature must always bear its share, the prospect of a pleasant spring time and a business revival is enough to cheer up the downcast, and put new life into the gripped limbs.

Yes, the clouds are rolling by, and there will be no more hard times, or hardly any.

Freak of a Bullet.

One of the most miraculous experiences at the front in the war now closed stands to the credit of Private Charles Deutschberger of company C of the gallant Seventy-first New York regiment, says the New York Mail and Express. If any sharpshooter on earth had deliberately tried to do what a Spanish bullet did for him he would have failed. Deutschberger has reason to thank his lucky stars that he is now safe and sound at his father's home at No. 1263 Washington avenue. It's no great wonder that he was reported dead on the field, and that his family was planning to bring back his body when the joyful news reached them that he was only slightly wounded.

"The way of it was this," said the gallant Deutschberger. "It was on July 1, and we were just preparing to make the charge up San Juan hill. We were under a heavy fire from the enemy above us, and the marksmen were blazing down on us in lively style from the tree tops. My turn came just a few minutes after Corporal Immen of our regiment fell with a mortal wound. As nearly as I can recall it, it must have been about 2 p. m., when one of those fellows in the tree tops caught me. He shot with steel Mauser bullet, and now for the freak it performed: It made a slight furrow in the lower lid of the left eye, doing no damage to the eye itself; then it passed through the cheek, coming out the lower part of the jaw without crushing a single bone, then ploughed its way through the chest, travelling about a through my body, till it made its final exit below a left rib. If that bullet had varied the eight of an inch, it would have left me blind, and a very trifling change in its course farther down would have struck my heart. How's that for luck?"

"All the boys thought I was done for sure, and the death report was believed for some days in New York, but I'm as sound as a dollar yet just a bit weak, of course, from loss of blood and fever. The first man to come to my relief was Dr. Levy, a private in the hospital corps, as brave a fellow under the raking fire of an enemy as could be found. He faced a fierce fusillade of bullets while attending to his duties. After he had staunch the blood, he passed me over to Dr. Lucas, another as gallant a hero as you could see in that fight, and they finally got me safe at Fort Monroe from Siboney by the City of Washington. From there I reached home on Aug. 1."

The Medical Profession Recommend Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment.

Dr. C. M. Harlan, writing in the American Journal of Health, February 10th, says: "Among the proprietary medicines deserving recognition is Dr. Chase's Ointment, a remedy for Piles, Eczematous eruptions of all kinds, for which it has been used with marked success and has effected remarkable cures in many obstinate cases which seem to baffle the skilled medical attendant."

Ask God forgiveness; for God is ready to forgive and merciful.

MARY'S LULLABY.

Sleep, sleep, my Beautiful Babe!
O! King Divine
O! child of mine
O! beautiful Lily, sleep;
Thou Heavenly King,
Sleep while I sing,
Sweet Baby, and do not weep.

Shut thy bright eyes, my little Pearl;
My soul's dear Lord,
Thy mother's word,
Thy mother's lullaby hear;
Thine uncrowned Head
On this straw bed
Must rest, and I will sit near.

Wherefore weepst thou, O! Babe of mine,
Is it the colic,
Or the creatures bold,
By the manger, that mar thy rest?
Then, Baby meek
I'll kiss Thy cheek,
And clasp Thy sweet face to my breast.

Ah! why dost thou, O! Babe of mine,
So early try
To weep and sigh?
Sleep, sleep, for the time will come
To weep and sigh
To suffer and die;
Ah! me, for that fearful doom!

Now there are rays around Thy head,
But the prickly thorn,
The crown of scorn
Will come; but hush! I will sing
No word of fear
In Thy sweet ear,
Lest Thou dream of that fearful thing.

Ah! me, the wind blows cold;
Sleep, Baby, sleep,
And do not weep,
The cold was Thine own free choice;
Shall I repine?
At grief of Thine?
When it makes the world rejoice!

Sleep, sleep, my beautiful Babe!
With my poor veil,
Thy cheek so pale,
O! King of Heaven I'll cover!
O! Babe of mine,
My Lord, my Light, my Lover!

REV. F. W. FABER.

CHAPTER XI.

Signal Code of the Stomach.

Mark the Signs of Disorder—Cure the Cause—Prevent the Recurrence—Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets Will Help.

1. Dr. Von Stan's Pine Apple Tablets aid digestion.
2. If stomach troubles, dyspepsia and indigestion were an unknown quantity in the world.
3. Nine-tenths of the misery caused by ill health would be wiped out.
4. These affections may proceed so insidiously as not to excite suspicion.
5. Or they may attack the patient with violence.
6. When the disease is confirmed it presents one or more of these symptoms.
7. Weight—uneasiness and fullness in the region of the stomach—irritability—peevishness—sluggishness.
8. Anxiety—melancholy—loss of appetite and taste—sourness—flatulence.
9. And other distressing signs.
10. Dr. Von Stan's Pine Apple Tablets are a never failing panacea—they prevent and cure—35 cents a box. 60 tablets. Free sample at Garden Bros.

Valuable Stamp Collections.

The most valuable stamp collection in the world belongs to M. Ferrari of Paris. It contains 250,000 specimens, and is computed to be worth about £250,000. A secretary, at a salary of £500 per annum, devotes all his time to keeping it up to date. It is probably the sort of berth that a good many of our boys would like.

Among other valuable collections are those of the late Czar, valued at £150,000; of Mr. Rothschild, valued at £100,000; of the Duke of York, valued at £30,000, and the Taping collection, now in the British museum, valued at £60,000.

In 1882 the editor of the London Philatelist issued to 116 collectors a series of questions concerning their particular collections. From the tabulated replies of those who attended to the request, we gather that 100 gentlemen had between them 825,000 stamps—or an average of 7568 stamps each. The value of one collection was placed at £10,000, of another at £6000, or two at £5000, of two at £4000, and of eight others varying from £1200 to £3000 each.

In Mr. Palmer's office there is a collection of 70,000 forgeries, which is worth nothing at all. If they were genuine they would be worth no less than £1,000,000 sterling.

DEATH'S CLOSE NEIGHBOR.

For Twenty Years Mrs. Roadhouse Was a Subject of Dread Heart Disease—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart Gave Her Relief in Less Than Half an Hour.

Mrs. Roadhouse of Wiliscroft, Ont., is 54 years old. For more than 20 years she had been a great sufferer from heart disease. The pain and palpitation at times lasting for five hours, and so acute that often she wished for death that she might find relief from her sufferings, but she was attracted to Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart through reading of the wonderful cures wrought by it. She commenced using it and in one of her most distressing heart spasms found complete relief inside of thirty minutes. She swears by it to-day as the only heart cure. Sold by Garden Bros.

Riches have no charms compared to the charms of literature.

Piles Cured without the Knife, by Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment.

Mr. Geo. Browne, painter, of Woodville, Ont., writes: "For thirteen years I was a sufferer from bleeding piles and the intense agony which I passed through during these years and relief I obtained by Chase's Ointment prompts me to give this testimonial. My physician wished me to have an operation, but I felt I could be cured without the knife. Three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment stopped the bleeding and effected a permanent cure."

They Reach The Kidneys.

Mr. Conrad Beyer's opinion

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

No one can be healthy with the kidneys in a diseased or disordered state. The poisonous Uric Acid which it is their duty to filter out of the blood, is carried into the system and produces Rheumatism, Headaches, Backaches and hundreds of ills and ailments.

Any one who has the slightest suspicion that the kidneys are not acting right should take Doan's Kidney Pills. They are the most effective kidney remedy known. Mr. Conrad Beyer, at E. K. Snyder's Shoe Store, Berlin, Ont., bears this out when he says: "Anyone suffering with kidney troubles cannot do better than take Doan's Kidney Pills, for they cured my wife who has been afflicted with pain in the back and other kidney troubles for a long time. They have helped a great many of my acquaintances in this town, and I must say they are the medicine that reach the kidneys with the best effects."

Umbrellas of Today.

Formerly umbrellas were made of either cotton or silk. Now a very large proportion of the umbrellas carried are made of a mixture of cotton and silk. The mixtures are made in various weights and weaves and in various combinations of the materials. Some are half cotton and half silk, and some contain as little as ten per cent. of silk. The umbrellas made of these mixtures cost more than cotton umbrellas and less than those of silk. They are lighter than cotton and they wear better and look better. Those made of the finer qualities of the mixtures may very easily be mistaken for silk.

Of all the umbrellas produced in this country about fifty per cent. are now made of cotton, and about forty per cent. of the mixed fabrics, the best being of silk. The proportion of umbrellas made of the mixed fabrics is still increasing. All the cotton fabrics used in making umbrellas in this country are manufactured here. The mixed fabrics are all imported and of the silks about half are imported.

Umbrella silks are made in many weights and weaves. Years ago silk umbrellas in dark green and dark garnet were not uncommon, but now umbrellas of such colors are rarely if ever seen. The most common color for umbrellas is black, though there are made for women some silk umbrellas designed for either sun or rain, of changeable silk and some of plaid silk.

There were formerly made fine silk umbrellas with a greater number of ribs than those now carried. The extra ribs have now been dropped to get rid of the weight. American umbrellas of whatever material or quality are the lightest made in the world, as they are likewise in every way the sightliest.

Pain in the Back.

Being troubled off and on with pains in my back, caused by constipation, I tried several kinds of pills I had seen advertised, and to put the truth in a nut shell, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the only pills that have proved effectual in my case. I can heartily recommend them. JNO. DEVLIN, Unionville, Ont.

Speech is a pump, by which we raise and pour out the water from the great lake of thought, whither it flows back again.

FARM FOR SALE

The undersigned offers for sale her Farm, known as the True Farm, Third Tier, Jacksonville, about 1/2 mile from Jacksonville Corner, and 6 1/2 miles from Woodstock, 100 Acres of Land, all under good cultivation, fine house 4 barns granary a complete henhouse, hog house and all necessary buildings. The farm is well watered, and near church, school house and post office. It is a most valuable property and will be sold low and on reasonable terms. Apply on premises to MRS. CHARLES TRUE, Jacksonville, Sept. 1st 1898.

NOTICE OF SALE.

To Malicha Carroll of the Parish of Drummond in the County of Victoria and Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, and Justine his wife, and all others whom it may in any wise concern: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and made between Malicha Carroll and Justine his wife, of the first part, and Ida J. Vermer of the City of Fredericton in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, Widow, of the second part, and registered in Book O of Victoria County Records pages 203, 204 and 205; there will for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof, contrary to the provisions of the said Indenture, be sold at Public Auction in front of the City Hall, at the City of Fredericton on Friday the SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL next, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, all their (the said Malicha Carroll and Justine his wife) right, title and interest, in and to the lands and premises described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows:—All that certain piece or parcel of land lying being and situate in the Parish of Drummond in the County aforesaid, beginning at the Easterly bank or shore of the River St. John at the South Westerly angle of lot number seventy-five purchased by David Swam thence South seventy-two degrees and fifty minutes, East fifty-eight chains, thence South seventeen degrees and twenty minutes, West seventeen chains, thence North seventy-two degrees and forty minutes West fifty-nine chains to the Easterly bank or shore of the above mentioned River and thence following the various courses thereof up stream in a Northerly direction to the place of beginning containing one hundred acres more or less and distinguished as lot number seventy-seven in Colebrook the farm having been granted from the Crown to the said Ellen Ward the number of the grant being 13729 dated the twenty-third day of May A. D. 1870. Together with all houses, out houses, barns, buildings, edifices, fences, improvements, prisms, privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any manner appertaining.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine. I. J. VERNER, Mortgagee. ARTHUR R. SLIPP, Solicitor for Mortgagee.

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One Nice Low Phaeton, Trimmed with Green Cloth.

Two Fine Cornings, One Light and one Medium Size, both Trimmed with Leather.

Two Express Waggon, Sell very cheap.

3 Second Hand Waggon, One Road Cart.

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Repairs for Frost & Wood's Machinery kept in stock.

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I carry a large and well-selected stock of Spectacle and Eye-Glass Frames, in Gold, Gold-Filled, Non-Tarnishable Alloy and Nickel Steel and guarantee a Perfect Fit in both Frames and Lenses. Prices reasonable. Rimless and Special Frames made to order. Eyes tested free.

H. V. DALLING,

Agent for N. B. Telephone Co. The Blue Front Jewelry Store. 30 Main Street, Woodstock, N. B.

FALL OF 1898. CHESTNUT & HIPWELL

Again to the front with over 60 Pungs, well advanced, of the best stock, and up to date trimmings. Ask for comparison with any other builders in the province. Intending buyers are cordially invited to call and inspect.

Have on hand several second hand Carriages in good shape, for a small figure. Will sell at cost to make room. Bring in your Sleighs and Pungs and have them Repaired and Painted ready for the first snow.