

## Vancouver Letter.

(Continued from last week.)

I was speaking of New Brunswick boys last week, a dozen letters could not exhaust the subject. Charles Mulherrin, another Carleton County boy, is a member of the police force, and the city has not a better liked or more efficient "cop." Mulherrin was born in what was called McCaffrey's Settlement which now forms a portion of St. Thomas or Williamstown and came West when a mere youth. He still has a warm regard for his native heath, and made many enquiries regarding his relatives and friends in Woodstock and vicinity. He is a noble specimen of manhood, being six feet two inches in height with a perfectly proportioned body and possessing a faultless erect and graceful carriage. Charles regards all Carleton County boys as his friends, and fully maintains the reputation of his native county for honorable and generous manliness.

Edward McGarrigle, who left the Celestial City some eleven years ago has prospered in a worldly sense. He conducts a large paint shop, and generally secures the contract for painting the principle edifices in the city. "Ed" was one of the boys years ago, and will be remembered by citizens who are now staid business men in the capital city. He dwells in a handsome residence in the aristocratic quarter, and owns three desirable cottages which rent for a good sum.

John Trainor, formerly agent of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax in Woodstock, although not a New Brunswicker, claims the province for his home. He has been in British Columbia a year, and experienced all the vicissitudes of a tenderfoot in the West. He is now employed as night clerk in the Commercial Hotel, one of Vancouver's first class hostleries. He informed your correspondent who was much surprised to see him that he expected to secure the appointment of postmaster in Atlin the metropolis of the newly discovered gold in the British Columbia portion of Alaska. The position itself, and salary attached thereto are insignificant, but the salary will afford a living, and the incumbent may strike a rich claim or secure an interest in one by grub-staking miners who are broke and can generally take advantage of the situation. His friends in Woodstock will wish him success in his efforts to enter the government service.

J. Hamilton, who formerly left a grocery store in Woodstock, is engaged in the dry business here, and has several teams at work. He has the contract hauling stuff for some industry (I have forgotten its name and nature of his work) which keeps his teams steadily employed. His daughter, Miss Hamilton, is chief of the night staff in the telephone exchange office, and the unceasing "Hello Central" has not altered her naturally pleasant and engaging address.

By the way, speaking of the fair sex reminds me that the many Woodstock friends of Miss Mary McGarrigle, one of Fredericton's fair and accomplished belles, will be interested to learn that she was some two years ago, stricken by Cupid's dart and is now a stately matron. Her husband Mr. Foran, of the firm of Frost & Foran, the leading grocers in the city, is a resident of the uncluttered side of Easy St. Her marriage was, I am told, one of the social events of the season.

Of course there are hundreds of other New Brunswickers in British Columbia, and I have only referred to personal acquaintances or persons encountered in social life. In the dim and hazy future, I may relate the success of others.

## Have You a Chronic Pain?

This is an advertisement, and is not for thoroughly well and robust persons, but is intended for those who are suffering from a chronic pain or weak back who have difficulty in breathing, and are suffers from pain in the back, side or chest, such as overworked teachers, sales girls or housewives, or men who have had a sudden wrench, or long standing pain, Cook's Penetrating Porous Plaster, 25 cents, will give you instant relief.

## May Canadian Magazine.

It is really astonishing how The Canadian Magazine keeps up the value of its contents and the excellence of its appearance. Among the contributors to the May number are John Charlton, M. P., Robert Barr, John A. Ewan, Henry J. Morgan, Joanna E. Wood, Beckles Wilson and W. A. Fraser. One of the brightest pieces in the issue is Robert Barr's encounter with three bicyclists who were exceedingly clever tellers of fairy tales. Barr is a genuine humorist of gentler type. His jokes never hit like sledge-hammers and are never rough. The illustrated article on the Prince of Wales will be read with interest, especially as his famous Canadian trip is fully described. The article on the Dairy Industry of Canada, with its numerous pictures of cheese and butter factories from the Atlantic to the Pacific, is one which should interest every active Canadian mind. The whole number is beautifully printed.

## Severe Salt Rheum

"Birdock Blood Bitters cured me of salt rheum 3 years ago, and I have had no return of it since. I was so bad with it I could not sleep. It only took two bottles of B.B.B. to effect a cure. Mrs. Welch, Greenbank, Ont.

Mrs. Youngman: "I wish I knew some way to prevent the baby from sucking his thumb."

Bachelor Uncle: "Hum! Let me see. There ought to be some way. Why, yes! I've thought of a plan already."

"Oh, thank you very much. What shall I do?"

"Muzzle him."

## THE DREYFUS APPEAL.

Expectation That the Court of Cassation Will Report in Favour of Revision.

LONDON, May 5.—Following Constans's course in the Boulanger episode, the minister of the interior, M. Dupuy, has just obtained confidential reports from prefects throughout France regarding the condition of public opinion on the Dreyfus evidence and the possible courses of the Court of Cassation and the government. The weight of the reports is that extreme partisans on both sides remain unmoved, but that the latest portions of the evidence have much impressed the large and influential body of opinion which previously inclined toward the staff, and expected it would prove its case against Dreyfus. Men of this thinking have from the first been open-minded and honest. As Lieut.-Col. Henry's suicide persuaded them to re-open the Dreyfus case, so later evidence inclines them to his retrial before another court-martial. The same body of opinion is still more convinced of the need of a thorough reform of the general staff and the retirement, if not punishment, of officers that blundered and intrigued in the Dreyfus affair.

The temper, which these reports indicate prevails also in the chambers, though the Moderates are less strong there than outside. M. Dupuy is shaping his course accordingly and there is excellent reason to believe that two or three weeks hence M. Ballot de Beaulieu's report from the Court of Cassation will recommend revision and re-trial, that the court, perhaps by a narrow majority, will approve it, and that all this will be done with the approval and co-operation of the government.

M. de Freycinet, furthermore, is preparing a plan of reorganization of the general staff, especially generals unsmirched by Dreyfus intrigues, are meantime urging the government, for the sake of the whole army, to punish the culprits as lightly and quietly as possible, and M. Dupuy, with characteristic opportunism, is nursing a scheme by which such mild action, with the rehabilitation of both Dreyfus and Picquart, may square both sides.

## WEAK WOMEN

Can be made strong and healthy by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Miss Skullion, 50 Turner street, Ottawa, says: "Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills enriched my blood, strengthened my nerves and restored me to health and vigor."

## The Queen's Keys.

The main guardhouse at the Tower, which has just been pulled down, is hard by the Bloody tower. It is at this spot that the quaint and ancient ceremony of locking up the Tower is nightly performed as it has been for centuries. A few minutes before 11 o'clock the head warden, or yeoman porter, as he is properly styled, clothed in a red cloak, carrying a portentous bunch of keys, and accompanied by another warden carrying a lantern, appears in front of the main guardhouse, and roars out:—"Escort keys!" The sergeant of the guard turns out with some of the men, and follows the yeoman to the outer gate, the whole party being challenged by all the sentries with. "Who goes there?" and the answer is simply "Keys." The gates being locked, the keys are brought back to the main guard. Here the sentry stamps and roars out:—"Who goes there?"

"Keys," is the reply.  
"Whose keys?"  
"Queen Victoria's keys."  
"Advance, Queen Victoria's keys. And all's well."

"God bless Queen Victoria," cries the yeoman porter.

"Amen!" responded the main guard.  
"Present arms!" cries the officer on duty, and amid the rattle of the salute he kisses the hilt of his sword. The yeoman porter marches off with the keys, and deposits them in the lieutenant's lodgings, and from that time throughout the livelong night you can only circulate with the Tower precincts if you know the countersign.—London Graphic.

## DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE ... 25c.

Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

## MASS OF AGONY.

One Hundred and Three Men Deliberately Tortured to Death.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The department of state has been informed by our minister at La Paz, Bolivia, that on March 1st Col. Pando sent from his army at Sicasoca one hundred and twenty men commanded by Arturo Eguino to Ayopaya, there to confer with Mr. Orellana as to the best means of simultaneously attacking Cochabamba.

On arriving at Mohaza, demanded a loan of two hundred bolivars from the priest and one hundred bolivars from the mayor. These demands being refused, the mayor was imprisoned. Meanwhile, however, the priest had despatched couriers to the Indian villages asking that the natives attack Pando's men. A large crowd of Indians came; the arms of the soldiers were taken

away and the men were subjected to revolting treatment and finally locked inside the church. The next day the priest, after celebrating the "Mass of Agony," allowed the Indians to take out the victims two by two, and one hundred and three were deliberately murdered by different tortures. Seventeen escaped death by having departed the day previous on another mission. Each day brings news of risings of the Indians in different sections of the northern part of the country.

Refuse all substitutes or imitations of the genuine Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, most of these are absolutely dangerous.

## The St. Regis Troubles.

ST. REGIS RESERVATION, Que., May 6.—It is practically decided that the remaining Indians who were implicated in the troubles on March 27, and for whom warrants are out, will surrender themselves to the authorities at Beauharnois on Tuesday next. There will be two meetings of the Iroquois Indians, one this afternoon to hear the report of the men who went to Beauharnois to see about the surrender and one on Monday to discuss the trouble in general, and particularly to take action against Mitchell Jacobs, who, they say, has interfered with their business and acted as an ally of the government. The meeting today will be attended by Canadian Indians only and Monday's meeting by both American and Canadian. Chief Francis Eel, the first American chief, stated today that Indian Agent George Lang, who has been fifteen years on the reservation, will have to leave, and if he does not leave they will make him go. They will not have him there any longer.

## Ride On! Ride On!

A cyclist who stopped at a village inn boasted about his abilities as a rider to such an extent that the landlord ventured to make a wager with him.

"Look here, mister," said the innkeeper, "you can't ride up and down this road till the church clock strikes four."

"Done!" said the cyclist. "It's just 3.15 now," and the next minute he was speeding down the road.

After about an hour's riding the cyclist shouted to one of the bystanders, of whom many had assembled: "I say, has the church clock struck four yet?"

"No, you idiot," was the blunt reply. "Why, our church clock never strikes at all!"

## School Girls' Nerves.

Many a pale, weak school girl, suffering the evil effects of an exhausted nervous system, and thin, watery blood, has been fully restored to the vigor and buoyancy of robust health, by using Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food. The healthful glow on the cheek and the brightness in the eye tell of the building up process which is taking place in the body.

## One Way of Catching the Train.

The following anecdote is related of a celebrated earl. He had appointed to meet a friend at a small country station, as they intended to travel in the same direction. The train arrived, but not the friend. Away in the distance his carriage was seen driving along at a gallop. It would take about five minutes to get to the station. The earl treated the station-master to stop the train, but the latter refused, as the train, was already late. An altercation ensued, and the earl at last passionately exclaimed, "We will see about that!" Sitting down between the rails in front of the engine, he would not budge until his friend had got safely into the train.

**Dr. Low's Worm Syrup** is such a simple, safe and effectual remedy for Worms of all kinds, that no other should be used. No purgative needed afterwards. Price 25c.

Time for the baby to begin to take its spring outing.

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## A BABY CARRIAGE.

Time to make up your mind that

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## A. Henderson.

Queen Street.

May 3, 1899.

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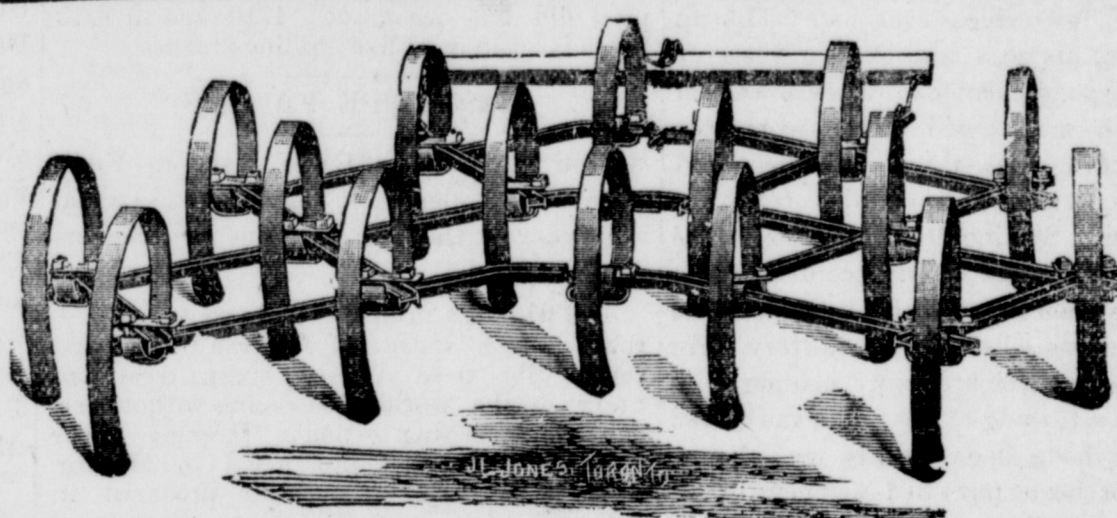
Suits and Overcoats, \$10, 12, 15.

Trousers, \$3, 4, 5.

## FIT-REFORM WARDROBE.

**B. B. MANZER,** Sole Controller.

Woodstock, N. B.



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These Harrows easily take the lead over all others. The frames are of channel steel. The teeth are tempered by a temperer of thirty years' experience, making the harrow practically indestructible with anything like fair usage. There is little or no breakage and if they do break we make the breakage good free of charge. Users of this harrow know that they are by all odds the best ever introduced in this country.

We have one carload in stock in 16, 18 and 20 teeth.

Prices right. For sale only by us and our agents.

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Woodstock, Florenceville, Perth, Aroostook Junction, Grand Falls.

March 15, '98.

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LATEST DESIGNS,  
RICHEST COLORS,  
LARGEST VARIETY.

## BORDERS TO MATCH

Prices from 5c. to 50c. per roll. Borders from 1c. to 15c. per yard.

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Opp. Carlisle Hotel, Main Street,  
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House Painting,  
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Alabastine,  
Frescoing,  
Marbling, Gilding.

All kinds of Exterior and Interior Work.

## TURNER &amp; FIELDS.

Orders left at W. F. Dibblee & Sons or at the Town Hall promptly attended to.

## NOTICE.

We take this opportunity to inform our customers that we have sold our interest in the firm of Richardson, Porter & Co., and thank them heartily for their liberal patronage while in connection with that firm. Would also state that any person or persons using our names to collect any bills in connection with said firm does so on their own responsibility.

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## For Sale or To Let.

The residence of George Anderson, corner of Elm and Orange streets.

Double lot of land, size 120x132.

Also for sale: 1 Bangor Buggy, almost new; 1 Dexter Ash Pung, almost new; 1 Double Carriage, in good repair; 1 Bay Mare, 6 years old, sound and kind; 2 Sets Harness.

Will be sold at great bargains. Apply on the premises.

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