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IS HE WORTH CULTIVATING?

As Spring comes, other towns of the province are laying their nets for the summer tourist. Fredericton is particularly lively in this regard, and a good many people think that Woodstock would do well to consider the question of the summer visitor.

When Cromwell was sitting for his portrait, he insisted that every blemish on his rugged countenance should be brought out. He wanted to appear to the public as he actually was.

In dealing with the question of Woodstock as a summer resort, we should follow the Cromwellian plan. This town has nothing, particularly, to attract the tourist. It is a busy but not altogether a pretty town. There are streets on which people reside that are prettily but the general appearance of Woodstock is not prepossessing.

But while the town proper has not a great deal to commend it as a summer resort, the surrounding country has much to recommend it.

The bicyclist might well tarry a week in this county making Woodstock his headquarters. He will find roads excellent for his purpose in all directions. He will find a wealth of scenery up along the river St. John, unexcelled elsewhere. He will find on other roads views of farm scenery, such as few dream are to be found in New Brunswick. There are therefore many good reasons why if the tourist once finds out Woodstock and its surroundings, he will come again and bring his friends with him.

It is only of late years that the scheme of tourist fishing has begun. And it is very lately that the idea of making photographs of scenes in the vicinity of Woodstock, and elsewhere in the county, has been taken up. Get these scenes before the tourist public, and the tourist public will come to see the originals. They are always after new pastures.

What is the tourist worth?

Well! he is not a tourist unless he has some money to spend. He must at least pay his hotel bill, and the more business the hotels do, the better for the town. Then he indulges in cigars, soda water, and being more or less of a pic-nicker, he must pay an occasional visit to the grocer. One swallow does not mean summer and one tourist does not mean much gain to the town, but a hundred or two of summer birds cannot come here and not leave the place better off.

If it be true that the St. John Valley Railway is to be built, Woodstock will come prominently before the outside world. Here will be a route that the tourist must be bound to travel over. There are many points of beauty on the road between here and Fredericton on the west side of the river, and there are places also of much historic incident. A New York gentleman is now getting up a book on the Life and Adventures of Captain John Gyles, who was captured by the Indians a couple of centuries ago. Down near Meductic is the scene of his captivity, and this book will lead many persons interested in the early history of America to visit the spot.

Taking everything into consideration, this county has many points of attractiveness for the summer visitor, and the summer visitor is worth cultivating.

Therefore, let Woodstock people do all they can to bring the merits of the locality before the tourist public.

Sun Clocks.

The use of sundials runs back to prehistoric ages. Readers of the Bible will remember the sign demanded of the prophet Isaiah by King Hezekiah:

"And Isaiah said: This sign shalt thou have of the Lord: shall the shadow go forward ten degrees?"

"And Hezekiah answered: It is a light thing for the shadow to go down ten degrees; nay, but let the shadow return backward ten degrees."

"And Isaiah the prophet cried unto the Lord, and he brought the shadow ten degrees backward by which it had gone down in the dial of Ahaz."

This "dial of Ahaz" was probably like many of the ancient sundials which have been found, a stone slab with another slab perpendicular to it, whose shadow marked the hours more or less exactly.

At the late convention of watchmakers, held in Berlin, Professor Reuleaux exhibited an ancient "sun clock" made upon more or less scientific principles. It was a pilgrim staff, sixty-two inches long and an inch and a half thick at the top. Being octagonal in shape it presented eight flat sides for inscription. In a hole at the top, bored perpendicularly, was a small stick tied on by a

string. Transverse holes were bored in the staff just above the inscriptions on the sides. If the little stick is inserted into one of these transverse holes while the staff hangs perpendicular, the head of the little stick pointing toward the sun, its shadow falls on some mark on the staff.

Professor Reuleaux says of it. "This staff is called Aschadab, after the month of that name—middle of June to middle of July—in which the Hindu pilgrims go to Benares. It is made of palaca wood and was purchased from a pilgrim on his way from the Himalayas to Benares. The shadow of the small stick falls on the flat sides of the staff into which the scale is cut indicating the number of half hours passed since sunrise, if the observation is made before noon. If it be afternoon the number of half hours to sunset will be indicated. It is remarkably precise, each day of every month having its own space on the scale. Since the same mark can serve for those days equidistant from the solstices, the eight sides are made to serve for the twelve months.

"The age of this well preserved Indian pilgrim staff cannot be less than 2000 years, so it was used for telling the time of day a century or more before the birth of Jesus, displaying a remarkable knowledge of the movement of the earth about the sun."

At the same convention Professor Reuleaux exhibited a sun clock invented by him upon entirely new principles. The inventor has placed one in his own garden where it stands on an ivy covered stone column. It is made of nothing but nickelled brass, and is of course placed at the meridian line. Professor Reuleaux says of his invention—

"My sun clock belongs to the class of so called equatorial sun clocks, that is it has an upright dial plate lying parallel to the equator. The divisions show the changes of every four minutes, being marked by the sharp shadow of the edge of the plate. The plate can be set at any angle to correspond with the latitude of the place at which the sun clock is to be utilized."

"This sun clock is most useful for making other astronomical measurements and observations and has already aroused no small interest among both watchmakers and astronomers. By using it when properly adjusted the exact sun time can be ascertained on any day in the year."

The idea was doubtless suggested by the ancient Hindu pilgrim staff.

LIFE IN THE BOX.

It Was a Box of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

And they Cured Mr. J. H. Ireland of Kidney Disease—He could stand his Sufferings no Longer—Then he Resorted to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 6.—Mr. J. H. Ireland, the well-known and popular "Commercial traveller" was reported dead. His friends and the newspapers said he had died far from home. And all who had known him mourned sincerely for him, for he was a man who had many true friends.

But Mr. Ireland wasn't dead. Not by a good deal. And the newspapers were wrong. He had been ill—very ill. He had suffered for years with Kidney Disease, and had not been successful in finding either a doctor or a medicine that could cure him. He became very ill, on one of his long trips away from home. Another man, with an exactly similar name, died and was buried.

But the traveller from Halifax was getting better. He continued to do so, till he was entirely well again, with not the suspicion of a shadow of Kidney Disease in his system. One day he amazed one of his friends by walking into his office and asking: "How are you, Jim?"

"Jim gasped, 'I thought you were dead!'"

"But you see I'm not!"

"Yes, I see. But the papers said you were. How did you get better?"

"Dodd's Kidney Pills made me better, put me on my feet, made a new man of me. I tell you, my friend, if you ever have any Kidney Disease, let it be Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, Diabetes, Dropsy, Lumbago, or any other Kidney Complaint—use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They'll cure you." Anyone who doubts the truth of this story should write to Mr. Ireland who will corroborate it fully. Anyone who needs Dodd's Kidney Pills can get them at all drug stores, for fifty cents a box, six boxes \$2.50, or by sending price to The Dodd's Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

A Peculiar Charge.

Walkerton, Feb. 23.—A case of remarkable public interest came up for trial in the Court House here to-day before Magistrate McNamara, in respect to a charge laid against a young man named James Turner, a school teacher in the Township of Bran, in this county. A new religious sect calling themselves Zionites has lately arisen in the northern portion of the township named, one of whose distinctive doctrines is that hogs are possessed by the devil and must be destroyed. They have gained quite a number of adherents in the neighborhood mentioned, those joining them being for the most part respectable farmers in good circumstances. Considerable excitement prevails in the neighborhood in respect to their proceedings, and this feeling was strongly manifested at the trial here to-day, the Court House being crowded to its utmost capacity. The charge against Turner consisted of assisting a young man named

John Fiddis to destroy eleven hogs, the property of Fiddis' father. It is alleged they drove to the old gentleman's place, and in defiance of his orders took away the pigs, killed them in Mr. James Leggett's bush, and buried them. Mr. Leggett is one of their disciples and took part in the killing. His bush they call their hog sepulchre. It came out in evidence that young Fiddis was himself chief owner of the hogs, he working the farm in partnership with his father, Mr. O'Connor, Q. C., for defendant. claimed that a man could do what he liked with his own, and that consequently there was no case against young Fiddis. Mr. Shaw, Q. C., held that a man cannot do what he likes with his own, and that young Fiddis' act came under sec. 499 of the code, which makes it a criminal offence to mischievously kill cattle, hogs or other domestic animals, no matter who owns them. A man may kill his own animals for a useful purpose, but not for mischief. Young Fiddis in the witness-box justified himself by reading from Leviticus, chapter eleven, verses eight and nine. The Magistrate held that the court had nothing to do with people's religion unless it ran counter to law of the country. If every man had a right to interpret the Scripture for himself these people had equal rights with those who opposed them. But as Mr. Fiddis, sen., had a property right in the hogs killed, and as it was manifestly contrary to public policy to let people go around destroying property through religious belief, it was necessary to restrain their activity in that respect and compel them to conform to the established legal system of the country. He therefore committed Mr. Turner for trial before a higher court.

LIFE'S A BLANK

Without Hearing—Catarrh Induces Deafness—Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Gives Quick Relief.

W. Ernest Louis, of West Flamboro, was so bad with Chronic Catarrh that his hearing seemed permanently impaired. Doctors treated, specialists tortured for five months, but his hearing grew worse. He was recommended to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. One application gave him great relief and a couple of bottles cured him permanently.—Sold by Garden Bros.

Where Early Planting is Desirable.

"I tell a well-meaning but perhaps not yet perfectly persistent young friend who asks me about it," said Mr. Staybolt, "that there is no such thing as an incubator that will hatch out eagles from dollars while you wait; that the only way, indeed, in which a money crop can be raised is by the most careful and constant cultivation. And I venture to remind him, he being young and with the world yet before him, that this is a crop in which it is desirable to begin planting early, in order to produce the best results."—New York Sun.

Dr. Chase's Preparations Have Merit

For Piles, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Pin Worms and all skin diseases Dr. Chase's Ointment is a positive cure. It is recommended by Dr. C. M. Harlan of the American Journal of Health. Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure with blower included will cure insipient catarrh in a few hours; Chronic Catarrh in one month's treatment. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the only combined Kidney-Liver Pills made and will positively cure all Kidney-Liver troubles.

A Graduate.

"I hope," said the philanthropic caller at the jail, "that you appreciate the true meaning of repentance."

"I reckon I does," replied the hardened offender. "I spent eight years in a penitentiary."—Exchange.

FAINT AND DIZZY SPELLS

Are exceedingly dangerous. Better take a few boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and cure them before they become too serious. Mrs. Geo. Nash 183 Colborne St., London Ont, says she had frequent attacks of dizziness, but these pills cured her completely. 50c. a box.

Once in travelling the great Dr. Bledsoe was exceedingly annoyed by a pedantic bore, who forced himself upon him, and made a great parade of his learning. The doctor bore it as long as he could, and at length, looking at him, gravely said: "You and I know all that is to be known." "How is that?" said the man, pleased with what he thought a complimentary association. "Why," says the doctor, "you know everything except that you are a fool, and I know that."

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The Woodstock Carriage Co.

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