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GROWING OLD GRACEFULLY.

With this issue THE DISPATCH enters upon its 6th year. In the year of grace 1894, one fine June morning, when the flowers were a-blooming, and the birds were a-singing, and the air was balmy, and the watering cart was a-sprinkling, and the sun was a-shining, this journal issued forth from its then offices on King street. And it has been coming out, though from different quarters, ever since, at intervals of one week. Taking everything into consideration, we have had a fairly prosperous time of it. There is not a mint of money in the newspaper business, unless you happen to hit it rich in a big city, where there are a great number of readers. But with a circulation growing up to 2000, such as that of THE DISPATCH, if the subscribers pay promptly, there is no great cause to grumble. Our subscribers are generally prompt, and this we appreciate. We will appreciate it still more during the coming year, for postage having been re-imposed on newspapers going from the office, increases the expenses and the government of Canada does not give tick.

A hint to the wise is ever sufficient. Amid the vicissitudes of a journalistic career, we have managed to steer clear of any very serious accidents. We have had our hard corners to turn, same as you, gentle reader, but so far have always succeeded in wriggling around one way or another.

When we started we promised an independent paper, and we consider that we have kept our word. We have, as a general thing, eschewed politics. Perhaps this is more our good luck than our good management, for one half of us is grit and the other half tory. But, bless your dear soul, mild peruser, no one subscriber kicks on this score. People don't want politics thrust down their throat. The average elector knows he pays the piper while some other fellow has the fun of the dancing. He knows right well, that politics is a game, and that the prizes don't come his way. He likes the fun of an election just as he likes the fun of a horse trot, but he sees through "the game." He doesn't want to be bothered with the affair after it is over. Your very ardent politician generally has an axe to grind.

People in a county like the local news of the county and that is what we have tried to give them, and such will be our policy for the ensuing year.

We have to thank a careful and bright staff of correspondents who have supplied THE DISPATCH with good news from all quarters of Carleton and Victoria, and trust that they will aid us in the future, as in the past, in bringing out an up-to-date newspaper.

IMPURE BLOOD.

Miss Agnes Faron, Athlone, Ont., writes: "About two years ago I was troubled with impure blood, but got no relief until I took Burdock Blood Bitters, which completely and permanently cured me."

No Deadheads There.

I heard a good story yesterday that comes from Sylvania, a little town in the northern part of the state. Among the members of the Methodist church at that place is an old railroad conductor, who has been retired from the business for ten years or more. During the morning service at his church not many Sundays ago the old railroader was called upon by the minister to assist in taking up the collection—one of the stewards who usually helped in that work being absent.

The retired railroader started down the aisle with the contribution basket and passed it around like an old hand at the business. Everything passed off smoothly until he came to a good old brother who had nodded himself fast asleep. Just as he was about to pass by him he was suddenly overcome by the force of habit acquired in his railroad days. Giving the sleeping brother a dig on the shoulder with the basket, he blurted out: "Ticket, please!"—Ohio State Journal.

If you have a constant hacking cough that won't leave, try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It cures the worst kinds of coughs and colds quick.

THIRTEEN.

Some Interesting Facts About the Supposed Unlucky Number.

Notwithstanding all our boasted civilization and the efforts of the Thirteen Clubs, how few they are of us who are not in the inmost recesses of our hearts afraid of the simple number 13, says the Philadelphia Times. Deny it as we may, an unpleasant emotion arises in us if unwittingly we set down to dinner where thirteen people are to eat. This number, however, was not always regarded as unlucky, in fact, there is plenty of evidence in the folklore of many ancient oriental people to show that in olden times it was held as a lucky number. The history of

the Persians, the natives of India, and of the aboriginal Indians of our own Western continent, amply proves this fact. Biblical students also well known that in Testamentary times the Jews were of the same opinion in regard to mystic number. Thirteen cities were especially dedicated to the priestly tribe: 13 high priests descended from Aaron: 13 kings sat in the high council of the ancients preparations for the Feast of the Passover were begun on the 13th day of the month of Mizan, and the holy incense consisted of 13 different odors. Among the long-since extinct tribes of South America the number had a sacred and divine meaning, especially among the ancient Incas and Aztecs. The inhabitants of Peru counted seven days, without any particular name, in the week. The year had seven times 52 days or 4 times thirteen weeks. A father was compelled to support his child to the 13th year. The Aztecs had weeks of 13 days, each with a special name. Their century had 52 years, or four times 13. Their public archives were of a circular form with a sun in the centre of each of the 13 parts composing it, and their tribes numbered 13.

A TORONTO CONTRACTOR.

Mr. J. J. Markle, 257 Lansdowne Ave., the well known bridge contractor, was cured by Milburn's Rheumatic Pills of a severe attack of Rheumatism, which laid him up in bed for weeks.

A KING, BUT A THIEF.

Queer Story About the Late Ruler of Holland.

When Mile. Emilie Ambre, the singer and dramatic teacher, died recently in Paris there was an auction sale of her goods, most of which were bought by the Dutch Ambassador for the Government of Holland for the considerable sum of \$150,000. A choice and ancient scandal was thereby recalled.

The affaire du coeur of the late King William III. of Holland for the singer is a matter of history.

The King became infatuated with Mile Ambre when she was singing in opera at The Hague, and installed her in one of his palaces, much to the displeasure of the Queen, and finally of the people.

At last the King was obliged to send the singer away to Paris, where he established her in a villa, which he promised to furnish from the Dutch palaces.

The old King was a good judge of paintings and rare curios, and succeeded in packing a valuable collection, which, however, he was unable to get out of Holland owing to the interference of the Dutch authorities. But the king in the end obtained his own way by gradually taking the valuables one by one in his own boxes and pockets until finally the entire collection reached the chamber.

The Dutch Government made no effort at the time to recover the pilfered articles, but notified the French police to see that the collection was preserved intact. The police were successful in preventing the ostensible owner from disposing of those rare works of art, and after her death an auction sale was held at which the entire lot was purchased for Holland and finally restored to the palaces of the Netherlands.

BEFORE RETIRING

Tonight, take a Laxa-Liver Pill. It will work while you sleep without a grip or gripe, curing Biliousness, Constipation and Sick Headache, and make you feel better in the morning.

"Hungry Higgins?" said the kind lady. "Of course that is your real name." "None" answered Mr. Higgins; "it's wot might be called a empty title."

COOK'S NEW BLOOD PILLS.

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

Time to think about buying

A BABY CARRIAGE.

Time to make up your mind that

Henderson's

is the place to buy the best Baby Carriages and Rattan Go Carts in the market.

A. Henderson.

Queen Street.

May 3, 1899.

Violent HEADACHES

Accompanied by Indigestion and Constipation cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

From Bath, Ont., comes the particulars of a remarkable cure effected by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Mr. Jos. Gardiner was for forty years the victim of indigestion, constipation, and violent headaches. Nothing seemed to have the desired effect until he began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and they effected a complete cure. Mr. Gardiner writes:

"I have been troubled for over forty years with indigestion and constipation, would go for two weeks at a time. At intervals I would be taken with violent headaches. I spent dollars and dollars in vain, and was finally advised to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and must say that they are the only remedy that gave me permanent relief. I would not be without them for anything."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose. 25c. a box. At all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

TOBACCO DID IT.

Aunt Peggy Bailey Was 112 and Had Smoked a Pipe 104 Years.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., May 23.—Aunt Peggy Bailey, the oldest old maid in the United States, died at her home near here on Saturday. She was born in Kentucky, and was 112 years old last March. She had been ill but once, and that was when she was between 20 and 30 years old. She retained all her faculties until about two months ago, when she became suddenly deaf, dumb, and blind, and partially insane.

His Only Chance.

"Do you know that you talk in your sleep, Henry?" asked Mrs. Peck.

"Well, do you begrudge me those few words, also?" he snapped back.—Philadelphia North American.

Beauty gains little, and homeliness and deformity lose much, by gaudy attire. Lysander knew this was in part true, and refused the rich garments that the tyrant Dionysius proffered to his daughter, saying that "They were fit only to make unhappy faces the more remarkable."

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all others, pills and cathartics are dangerous. Price, No. 1, \$1 per box; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, \$3 per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two 8-cent stamps. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont.

No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Woodstock by Garden Bros. Druggists

Will You Move?

IF NOT YOU WILL CLEAN HOUSE!

Household Ammonia, Sponges, and Chamois are in demand by housewives just now—'tis cleaning time. Beside the articles above mentioned, we have

- Washing Soda, Benzine,
- Moth Balls, Chloride of Lime,
- Moth Wax, Copperas,
- Moth Paper, Carpet Soap.

CONNELL'S PHARMACY,

Opposite Carlisle Hotel, Main Street,

WOODSTOCK, N.B.

A full and fresh supply of Garden and Flower Seeds.

Notice of Sale.

To John S. Marcy of the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, furniture manufacturer, and the heirs of the late Elspat Marcy, and all others whom it may concern: TAKE NOTICE, that the undermentioned land and premises will be sold at public auction on the FIFTEENTH DAY OF JUNE NEXT, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the Post Office at Glassville, in the County of Carleton, namely: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Aberdeen, County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick, and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post standing at the north easterly angle of lot number one hundred and twelve, granted to one Murdoch McKenzie in Range Four, Glassville, thence south seventeen degrees and thirty minutes east seventy six chains, thence north seventeen degrees and thirty minutes east thirteen chains and twenty links, thence north seventy-two degrees and thirty minutes west seventy-six chains to a post, and thence south seventeen degrees and thirty minutes west thirteen chains and twenty links to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres more or less, and distinguished as lot number one hundred and eleven Range Four, Glassville, and being the same land conveyed by one Roderick Morrison to said Elspat Marcy (then Elspat McKenzie) by deed dated the ninth day of February, A. D. 1877, and registered in the Carleton County records in Book T No. 2 on pages 706 and 707, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, being same land described in a mortgage deed from said John S. Marcy and Elspat his wife, to Robella J. McKenzie, dated the Second day of December, A. D. 1887, and registered in Carleton County Registry of Deeds in Book H No. Three of Records, pages 807, 808 and 809, which said mortgage was assigned by the said Robella J. McKenzie to the undersigned Joseph A. Nixon, by assignment dated the ninth day of July, A. D. 1888, pursuant to a power of sale contained in said mortgage, default having been made in payment of the moneys thereby secured. Dated this twenty-ninth day of April, A. D. 1899. JOSEPH A. NIXON, Assignee of Mortgage.

22 CARRIAGES

Ready to Leave the Shop.

These are Bangor Buggies, Cornings, Road Waggon, and other styles.

We have 50 other Carriages on the verge of completion, and 200 under way, consisting of Team Waggon, Expresses, Slovens, Farm Waggon, besides the styles above mentioned. Waggon furnished with rubber tires if requested.

Particular Attention to Painting, Repairing and Trimming.

The Woodstock Carriage Co.

Main Street, at the Bridge.

We Manufacture And Have For Sale

Threshing and Sawing Machines, Rotary Mills, Shingle Machines, And General Mill Work.

Also, Furnaces, Farmers' Boilers, Stoves of All Descriptions.

One and Two Horse Seeders,

Turnip Drills, Pulpers,

Mowing and Reaping Machines, with Roller Bearings,

Spring Tooth Harrows,

And the Finest Kind of STEEL PLOWS

in the market, consisting in part of the CELEBRATED No. 21, 30, 8 and 6. They are guaranteed not to be Chilled Plows, but Genuine Crucible Steel Mouldboards, Hard Outside with Soft Centres.

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

SMALL & FISHER CO. L'td.

Woodstock, N. B.

There's Style

In Glasses as well as in Dress.



The deep-rooted objection to the use of Glasses on the ground of unsightliness is entirely removed by the artistic effect produced by modern methods. Improperly-fitted frames are at once a disfigurement and a menace to health; the effect of a perfect glass being annulled or distorted by this means.

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. C. P. R. Telegraph Co.

The Blue Front Jewelry Store.

30 Main Street, Woodstock, N. B.

1899.

Up at North End of Woodstock we have

85 LIGHT CARRIAGES

under construction and finished in all the known designs. Our trimming in Leather and Cloths are ahead of novelty in the market. Our Wheel and other stock is the best that can be bought. Latest Novelties in Mounting. Anyone having an idea of getting a carriage is invited to come and look over our goods. We like to show them. We believe we can suit you. Enquiries by mail promptly answered. Repairing and painting done by skilled workmen.

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