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**TO ATTRACT TOURISTS.**

The following resolution was passed by the Canadian Press Association at its last annual meeting. "That this association continue its efforts to interest railways, steamship lines, hotels, municipalities and the public generally, in the large profits to be derived from tourists and summer resort visitors: that a copy of the President's address be sent to every newspaper in Canada, directing attention to his remarks on this subject, and urging them to secure the erection every year of a committee of their local Board of Trade to deal exclusively with the question of improving the hotels, and otherwise making their part of Canada attract visitors from abroad."

A copy of the same was forwarded to THE DISPATCH, with extracts from an address by W. L. Dingman, president of the association 1899-1900. The direct results from tourist travel may be judged from the following:—"The Nova Scotia tourist association estimates that 50,000 Americans visited the Annapolis Valley, a low estimate of their expenditure being \$5,000,000, a goodly sum for one portion of that small Province. The neighboring State of Maine is said to have reaped a revenue last year of \$12,000,000 from summer visitors, distributed in small sums and chiefly in the poorer districts. Senator Frye, of that State, says they felt the depression less because so much extra money was distributed among the people by outsiders."

New Brunswick has derived many dollars from the tourist, St. John, St. Andrews, and places on the North Shore being the main points to benefit, while Fredericton is rapidly coming to the front. It may be said that Woodstock has no summer visitors. We have not the attractions of the towns mentioned. To be frank, there is nothing in the town to attract the summer visitor. But, the surrounding country is full of lovely spots, and the time may come when Woodstock will be the distributing point for tourists, attracted to the beauties of the Upper St. John Valley district.

It would well pay the board of trade and the citizens generally to consider, whether the getting up of a pamphlet, containing views of scenery around Woodstock, to be distributed among railway stations and hotels would not be a paying investment.

There is no county in Canada more beautiful than Carleton, nor one so little known to the travelling public.

If the attraction of the tourist was only to end in a run of tourist travel, it might be questioned whether much pains should be taken to get him, but the capitalist who journeys through strange lands for pleasure, often finds something unlooked for, which may lead him to seek the same locality, again, for purposes of business.

**"Bought My Life For 35 Cents"**—This was one man's way of putting it when he had been pronounced incurable from chronic dyspepsia. "It was a living death to me until I tried Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets—thanks to them to-day I am well—and I tell my friends I bought my life for 35 cents"—60 in a box—they are good for any and every form of stomach trouble—safe to use and convenient to carry with you.—Sold by Garden Bros.

**British Income Tax.**

Two shilling in the £, or 10 per cent., on incomes of £150 and upwards, was, says London Tit-Bits, the tax rate charged by the Imperial Government between 1806 and 1816. In March of the latter year the tax was repealed. It was reimposed at the rate of 7d. in the £ in June, 1842, and rose to 1s. 2d. in 1855, and 1s. 4d. in the £ in 1856 and 1857, during the Crimean War. The income tax was as low as 2d. in the £ in 1875-76. During the last four years it has been 8d. in the £, and in consequence of the South African War it has been raised to 1s. in the £. The amount raised for each 1d. in the £ has increased enormously since the tax was first imposed. At first each 1d. of income tax brought in about £400,000; in 1844 this had increased to £740,000, in 1856 to £960,000, and at the present time each penny brings in over two millions sterling.

**A Bright Idea**

Was that of Dr. Chase when he discovered a combined treatment for disorders of the kidneys and liver and so provided a cure for complicated diseases of these organs which were formerly incurable. Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the greatest cure for kidney, liver and stomach troubles, and has an enormous sale in all parts of Canada and the United States. One pill a dose. 25 cents a box.

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**Severe Headaches.**

"For some time I was troubled with very severe headaches. I tried Milburn's Sterling Headache Powders and got immediate relief."  
 Mrs. N. Burke, Lindsay, Ont.

**PICTURE OF BOER TOWNS.**

Like Topsy, They Just Grow, Without any Plan or Beauty.

A Boer town is not laid out on systematic lines, as one sees towns in Canada or Australia. The streets seem to run much as they please, or as the exigencies of traffic have caused them to run. I doubt if the the plan of a town is ever drawn in this country. People arrive and settle down in a happy-go-lucky manner, and straightway build themselves a home. Their homes are places to live in not to look at. There is almost an utter absence of architectural adornment everywhere. As I sit writing this epistle my eyes range over a large number of dwellings. They are nearly all alike—plain, square structures, plastered snow white. There is a double door in the centre of the front, and a window at each side of the door. A stoop about six feet wide, rises a foot from the pathway, and there is nothing else to be seen from the outside front. These houses look bare and bald, and are as expressionless as a blind baby. To me, most houses have an expression of their own.

In an English town a quiet walk in the dawning, making a survey of the dwelling places, always leaves the impression that I have gleaned an insight into the character of the dwellers therein. The cheery-looking villa, with its superabundance of ornament, is a monument in masonry to the successful mining jobber on a small scale. The solemn-looking, solid dwelling, standing in its own grounds, where every flower bush has its individual prop, where the lawn is trimmed with mathematical exactitude, and not one vagrant leaf is allowed to stray, speaks with a kind of brick and mortar eloquence of virtue that has never grasped the sublime fullness of the scriptural text which saith: "The way of transgressors is hard!" This is the home of the middle-aged Churchman, whose feet from infancy have fallen amid roses. He has never erred, because he has known enough of human sympathy and human toil and struggle to feel temptation. The cozy little cottage further on, surrounded by climbing roses and sweet smelling herbs, where the gate is left just a little bit open, as if inviting a welcome, seems to advertise itself as the home of two maiden sisters, who, though past the giddy girlhood stage, still have hopes of being somebody's darling by-and-by.

But in a Boer town most of the piety is knocked out of a man. You stare at the houses, and they stare back at you dumbly. There is nothing preteptious or rakish about any of them; no matter how riotous a man's imagination might be, he could never conjure up a "wink" from a Boer house, though I have seen houses in other parts of the world that seemed to "cock an eye" at a passing traveller and invite him to try the door.

They have only two styles of roofing to dwellings—either the old fashioned gable roof or the still older kind of "leanto," the latter being nothing but a flat top, high at the front and running lower toward the back, in order that the rain water may carry off rapidly. They paint their doors and windows a sober reddish brown, for your true Boer has an utter contempt for anything gaudy or gay. He leaves that sort of thing to his nigger servants, who make up for the master's lack of appreciation in the matter of colour by rigging themselves out in anything that is startling in the way of contrasts, for if the white master is a puritan in such things, the nigger servant, male and female, is a perfect sybarite.

One of the most charming things noticeable about a Boer town is the plenitude of trees in the streets. They are often ornamental, always useful for purposes of shade. There is no regularity about their distribution; They seem to have been planted spasmodically, at odd times and at odd positions. There is little about them to lead one to the belief that they received overmuch care after they have been put in the soil. I have found a very creditable library in pretty nearly every Boer town that I have visited, and it is a noteworthy fact that all of our most cherished authors find a place on their bookshelves. One other thing I have noticed, which, though a small thing in itself, is yet very significant. In nearly every hotel, and in many of the public places, portraits of our Queen and members of the loyal family have been hanging side by side with portraits of notable men, such as Mr. Gladstone, Lord Salisbury, Mr. Chamberlain, and Mr. Rhodes. During the course of the war all kinds and conditions of Boers have had free access to the rooms where portraits were to be seen, but now I find that no damage has been done to those pictures, excepting those of Mr. Rhodes and Chamberlain. This has not been an oversight on the part of the Boers, for I defy any person to find a solitary picture of the two last named gentlemen that has not been hacked with knives. But the Queen and Royal family photos have in every case been treated with respect.

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**The Best Medicine.**

Mrs. Alma Goquin, Cape Bald, N. B., says—"I had an attack of Liver Trouble and Indigestion, and decided to try Laxa Liver Pills. They had a better and more lasting effect than any remedy I ever took."

**Intercolonial Railway.**

Tender for Remodelling and Enlarging the Engine House at Campbellton, N.B.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Campbellton Engine House," will be received until

WEDNESDAY, 20th JUNE, 1900.

for the Remodelling and Enlarging of the Engine House at Campbellton, N. B.

Plans and specification may be seen on and after the 9th of June next, at the station Master's Office at Campbellton, and at the Chief Engineer's Office Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

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D. POTTINGER,

Railway Office, General Manager, Moncton, N. B., June 2nd, 1900.



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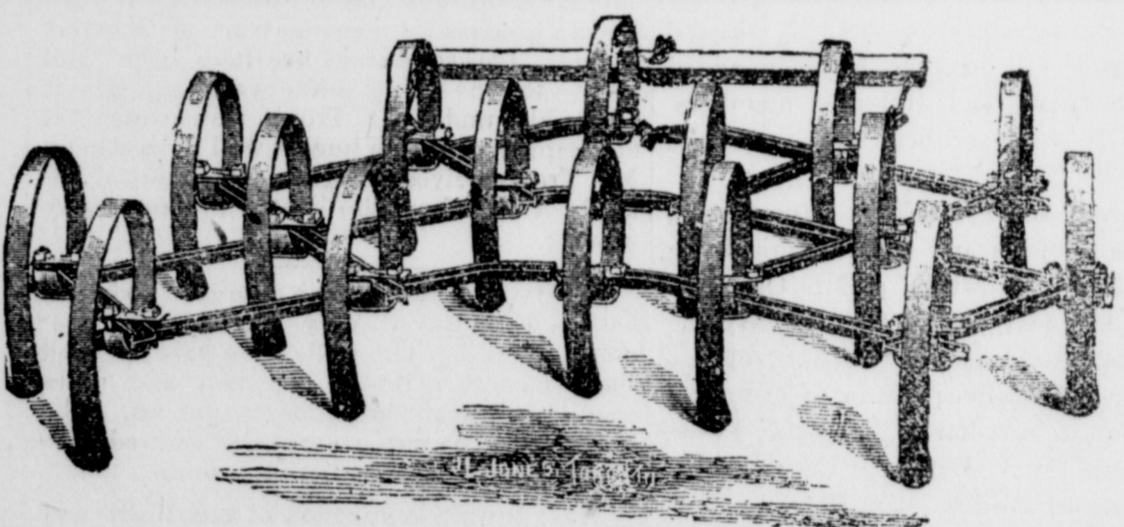
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