

## GREAT STATESMEN FOUND IT OUT.

Strange if True, Bryan, Sagasta and Lou-  
bert Try It.

LINCOLN, Neb. Sept. 1st, 1900.

In the great progress of the world and especially the United States and Democracy nothing appeals so much to human reason as something that will relieve pain. I'll bet 16 to 1 that those who live into the next century will believe in nothing but Kendrick's Liniment and me.

P. S.—I believe in rubbin' it in.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.  
(Cablegram) PARIS, France,  
December, 1st, 1900.

Nothing will so quickly soothe and allay the public conscience as Kendrick's Liniment. Nothing else could suit the Dreyfus case. Give me something that will heal. None of your irritating German or English remedies for me.

LOUBERT, President.  
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Some two or three years ago we were troubled with a swelled head. On hearing of Kendrick's (White) Liniment we imported several gross via Washington, United States. The swelling has entirely disappeared.

P. S.—Give my regards to Uncle Sam I hear he is having a Filipino party, no doubt he is having a nice time.

SAGASTA, Premier.

These testimonials compare favourably for veracity with many that are published by patent medicine concerns. But, seriously: Kendrick's Liniment is a good remedy. Have you tried it?

## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

## NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Correspondents must send their names with each week's contribution, or their matter will not be printed. The names will not be published, but the Dispatch must know who is accountable for everything that is inserted in its columns.

## KIRKLAND.

Mrs. Ediz Brown from Temple, York Co. is visiting her niece, Miss Martha Kennedy. Nelson Russel has injured one of his hands quite badly.

Miss Ina Watson is visiting her parents at present.

There was a public meeting in the Temperance Hall, Maxwell Settlement, on the 5th. W. S. Tompkins and another gentleman were talking about agriculture and trying to start a cheese factory.

Fred Saunders of Monument Settlement has been ill for a week, but is some better.

The roads are very bad at present. J. Leslie Kennedy our road-master has been out with a small crew trying to improve them.

Miss Myrtle Evans who is in Boston visiting relatives at present, has engaged to teach the school in Monument Settlement commencing April 1st.

## BRISTOL.

Duncan Rogers is home again from the Miramichi lumber woods.

Miss Mattie Bell has gone to Boston for the winter.

Miss Ella Tompkins spent a few days in Woodstock last week.

Charles Mead is visiting friends in York County.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong have returned from a visit to Arcoostook County.

The Woodworking factory is closed down for a few weeks, will begin work again about the first of March.

Edwin Phillips has put in a small engine for grinding feed etc.

The storm for the past few days has been quite severe in this section, and the snow is piled in drifts everywhere. The back roads are almost impassable.

## DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ninth Parliament. First Session. Quebec's Turn for the Speakership.

Dominion parliament opened on Wednesday February sixth. Louis Philippe Brodeur of Rouville, Quebec, was elected to the speakership of the Commons. The opening ceremonies by the Governor General were held on Thursday afternoon in the Senate chamber. On Thursday in the Commons the chief interest centered in a passage at arms between the Premier and the leader of the opposition. In congratulating Mr. Borden on his election to the leadership of the party the Premier said he hoped Mr. Borden would continue to exercise for a long, long, long period the functions of leader of the opposition.

In reply Mr. Borden thanked the Premier for his kind remarks and said that if he should remain leader of the opposition for as long a period as that joke was old, it would be wholly beyond his expectations.

On Friday in the Commons an address to His Majesty the King, expressing the sympathy of Canadians at the demise of the Queen and expressing loyalty to His Majesty, was moved by the Premier Sir Wilfrid Laurier and seconded by Mr. Borden, the leader of the opposition.

The Conservatives in the senate propose to have a parliamentary investigation into the charges made during the last election by H. H. Cook, ex-M. P., to the effect that a senatorship had been offered to him for \$10,000.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell has given notice that on Thursday he would move for the appointment of a special committee of the senate to investigate the allegation. He proposes that the investigating committee be composed of Senators Baker, Ferguson, Pelletier, Ellis, Landry, Cox, Kirchkoffer, Young, King, Longhead, Wood of Westmorland, and Bowell. The committee he proposed would be composed of five Liberals and seven Conservatives.

## PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

Re-affirmation of the Anglo-Portuguese Alliance. The Boer General, Spruit, Killed.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—"A solemn re-affirmation of the Anglo-Portuguese alliance is pending, I am informed," says the Lisbon correspondent of the Daily Mail, "and England will request Portugal to lend Portuguese troops to guard certain points in South Africa in order to enable the British employed at these points to join the fighting columns."

LISBON, Feb. 10.—Portugal, it is alleged, is preparing to send troops to aid the British in South Africa. King Charles will remain in London until tomorrow.

Great efforts are being made to secure a new treaty of alliance with England superseding the antiquated treaties.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener, the commander-in-chief in South Africa:

"PRETORIA, Feb. 9.—The columns making eastward occupied Ermelo Feb. 6 with slight opposition. A large force of Boers, estimated at 7,000, under Louis Botha, retired eastward. About 800 wagons with families passed through Ermelo on the way to Amsterdam and very large quantities of stock are being driven east.

"A peace delegate under sentence of death and other Boer prisoners, were taken away by the Boers. All the reports show that the Boers are exceedingly bitter. Fifty Boers surrendered.

"Louis Botha, with 2,000 men, attacked General Smith-Dorrien at Orange Camp, Bothwell, at 3 a. m. Feb. 6. He was repulsed after severe fighting. General Spruit was killed, General Randemeyer was severely wounded, two field cornets were killed, 20 of the Boer dead were left in our hands and many severely wounded. Our casualties were 24 killed and 53 wounded.

"Our movement to the east is reported to have thoroughly upset all the enemy's calculation and created a regular panic in the district.

"Christian De Wet appears to be crossing the line south of Jagersfontein road to the west this morning, having failed to effect a crossing by the drifts east of B. thalie.

"In Cape Colony Caviana has been occupied by Col. De Wet, who entered Feb. 6, the enemy retiring toward Kenhardt. Col. Haig is driving the Midland commando northward past Aberdeen."

## Whatever Disease

is caused by weakness of the stomach or bowels is likely to yield to SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod Liver Oil.

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## PERSONAL.

A. H. Sell, St. John, was in town Friday.  
T. M. Jones, Hartland, was in town Saturday.

R. A. Sinclair, St. John, was in town Friday.

D. Perry Fitzgerald spent Sunday in Woodstock.

County Councillor Joseph Cheney was in town Monday.

Arthur Everett, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

Jas. K. Pinder, Nackawick, was at the Victoria Saturday.

Miss L. E. Fitzgerald, Centreville, is visiting in Woodstock.

C. W. Brittain and wife, Bristol, were at the Victoria Thursday.

H. V. Dalling went to Grand Falls, Monday, on a business trip.

Aubrey Connell, Houlton, visited his parents in town last week.

George M. Shaw and W. W. Ross, Hartland, were in town Saturday.

V. A. Burden, Fredericton, was at the Aberdeen several days last week.

John A. Morrison and C. Hagerman, of Fredericton, were in town Monday.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie and Hon. H. A. McKeown were in Woodstock last Thursday.

Harry Saunders went to Boston, Monday, where he has secured a permanent position.

Charles Wilkinson, and W. B. Webb, Centreville, were at the Victoria on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Balloch, Centreville, were in Woodstock the latter part of last week.

Dr. Bert Doyle and Prof. Arthur Wason, of Houlton, were at the Aberdeen last Wednesday.

Robert Donovan, foreman of the Press office, went to Fredericton Saturday, returning Tuesday.

Fred Moore who has been on a trip to New York for the past three weeks, returned to Woodstock Friday.

Joseph A. Scribner, St. John, representing the Frost & Wood Co., Toronto, was at the Aberdeen last week.

H. D. Chabourn, of Montreal, and George Reid, of Menominee, Mich., were at the Victoria last Wednesday.

James White and Fred D. Tweedie B. A. the new firm of White and Tweedie, Centreville, were in Woodstock last week.

Woodside Loane, Ashland's popular young jeweler, was in town last week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Loane.

J. A. Swan, representing W. R. Webster & Co., cigar manufacturers, Sherbrooke, was at the Aberdeen Wednesday of last week.

Howard E. Burr and Walter Trecartin have returned from a ten days visit of the lumber camps of J. J. Hale on the Tobique.

Frank Dunn, of the Maritime Pure Food Co., left on Monday for a trip through Nova Scotia on business for the company. He will be gone about three weeks.

Miss McCain, daughter of Allison McCain, Florenceville, is in Woodstock studying music in Miss Johnson's classes. She is stopping with her uncle, Richard Williams.

Recent arrivals at the Victoria include Jas. A. Reed, McAdam; H. N. Yerxa, Keswick; Jas. Curtis, Bristol; A. I. McKenzie, Charlottetown; and H. Lual, Toronto.

Miss Maude Corkery has returned from Boston to spend a couple of months at her home in Woodstock. Since her last visit home she has made a trip to Europe.

H. H. McCain, M. P. P., and Robert Hume and D. N. Estey, Florenceville, B. Frank Smith, East Florenceville, M. W. C. B. Bristol, were in Woodstock last Thursday.

G. B. Nixon, Jos. Nevers, C. H. Taylor and Dan Brooks of Hartland; James Best, Moncton; G. W. Boyce, Brockville, and Jed Frasier, Montreal, were among those who registered at the Victoria last week.

John McDonagh, the popular and efficient book keeper for M. C. Smith, has resumed his usual duties at that establishment after an enforced vacation of a month, on account of a serious trouble with one of his eyes.—Star-Herald.

At the Aberdeen:—C. S. Golden, Lewiston, Me.; L. Contant, C. W. Gregory, Montreal; A. W. Scott, Moncton; Dr. Bert Doyle, Prof. Arthur Wason, M. E. Dickinson, Houlton; J. A. Swan, Sherbrooke; R. J. Adams, R. A. Sinclair, L. E. Tapley and J. H. Scribner, St. John; W. A. Burden, Fredericton; M. Welch, Bristol; V. Nicholson, H. H. McCain, Florenceville; N. F. Babb, Stratford; Walter Mott, Jacksonville; Charles McCormack, Upper Woodstock; Wm. W. Bell, Waterville; Edna M. Barrett, Charleston; Geo. H. Allen, Hartland, and Wm. W. Else, Richmond.

## THE ARIZONA KICKER.

Some Live Items of News From a Very Hustling Town.

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Mrs. John Agnew wishes us to correct the statement that her husband was drunk when killed by a bear on North creek the other day. We do so with great cheerfulness. He had an empty quart bottle beside him and was evidently lying down when attacked, but we never let trifles stand in our way in rendering an apology.

An anonymous letter informs us that for a birthday present we will receive a \$40 coffin and a newmade grave. The writer of the letter seems to be a man who does not love us, but if his presents arrive they will be taken in and duly admired and appreciated.

Our little affair with Colonel Hope the other day has been greatly magnified by our malicious contemporary. The colonel came to our office to borrow \$5. As he already owed us \$50 borrowed money we declined to

## FIT-REFORM SAMPLES.

I have just received the full line of Fit Reform Samples of Cloths for Spring.

Consisting of Plain and Fancy Tweeds, Black and Navy Blue Worsteds, Overcoatings, Pant Cloths and Fancy Vest patterns.

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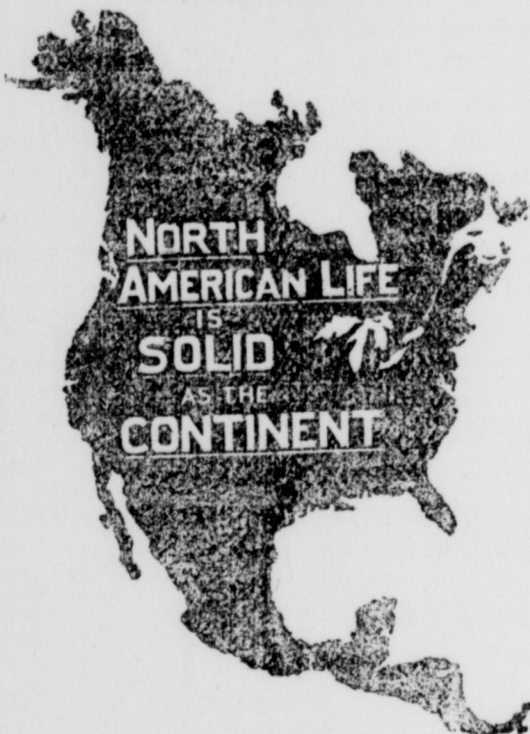
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## FIT-REFORM WARDROBE,

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The preliminary Government Report, just received, places the North American Life, for new business taken in Canada, ahead of all competitors British, American or Canadian. We give the figures of a few of the leading home companies:

1.—North American Life, Gen'l Business,	\$4,631,305.00
2.—Ontario Mutual,	3,965,505.00
3.—Confederation Life,	3,839,469.00
4.—Canada Life,	3,800,917.00
5.—Sun Life,	3,602,200.00

A. D. HOLYOKE, District Manager, Woodstock, N. B.

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WOODSTOCK, N. B.

lend him any more, and in order to get rid of him we had to throw him through a window. There was no shooting, no excitement, no hard feelings. We just pitched him out, and that was all.

Six of our Texas subscribers stopped their Kicker last week because we refused to pitch into Mexico and get up a war. It is our aim to please our subscribers as far as possible, but we can't go too far in it. We have nothing in particular against Mexico and must decline to pick a fuss.

An item in our columns last week stated that Mrs. General Deyo of this gulch was formerly a ballet girl in the east. The idea was to increase her social prestige here at home; but, as she and her husband have filed vigorous objections, we make our humble apology and trust that she was a leading lady instead of a ballet girl.

Joe Crowley of the Royal Poker rooms was idiot enough to put up a mirror 20 feet long and 4 feet wide behind his bar the other day. It had not been in place 20 minutes before half a dozen men were shooting at their reflected mugs, and Joe was \$150 out of pocket. Giveadam Gulch is feeling the tremble of civilization, but it will be ten years before bar mirrors will be safe from bullets.

M. Quad.

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