

PERSONAL.

Mr. George Nickerson, of Connell Road, is seriously ill.

Mr. Julius T. Garden arrived home from Toronto on Thursday last.

Miss Craig, of St. John, is visiting friends in town. She is staying at Mrs. Poole's.

Miss Katie Baird left on Thursday for Sackville, where she will enter the ladies college.

Mrs. Henry Blackmore has gone to Boston and Hartford to spend a few weeks with friends.

Mrs. Charles Bailey leaves tomorrow for Cambridgeport, Mass., where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. John T. LePage and her sister, Miss Inez Burr, spent a few days in St. Stephen last week.

Mrs. Thomas Wallace has gone to Summerfield and Presque Isle, where she will visit her parents and friends.

George Wilkinson, Centreville, who has been in Chili, South America, the past year, is at his home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vail, Centreville, returned from visiting relatives on the Belle Isle and at St. John on Friday last.

Mrs. D. W. Newcombe and two daughters returned on Friday from St. John where they had been spending the summer.

Allen and Dean Ried, Centreville, left on the first Harvest Excursion for Winnipeg. They will probably locate in the west.

Miss Minnie Jacques, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jacques, Woodstock, has returned to Boston.

Miss Grace Burpee and her nephew, Charlie Burpee, of St. John, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCredy, Jacksonville.

Misses Catherine Clark, Louise Baird and Catherine Saunders returned to their hospital work at South Framingham, Mass., on Saturday.

Mrs. R. J. Berry, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Jacques and her brother, George Jacques, has returned to her home in Boston.

Mrs. (Dr.) Dolman and two daughters and her sister, Miss L. A. Giberson, of Philadelphia, who are spending the summer at Bath, were in Woodstock on Monday.

Miss Barbara Walker left on Thursday for Kentville, N. S., to visit her brother, Mr. Marvin G. Walker, who is manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in that town.

Mr. Arthur Dugan, of the C. P. R. office, Woodstock, was in St. Andrews on Tuesday while here he received orders to proceed to Calgary, N. W. T.—St. Andrews Beacon.

Miss Ruth Reid, one of the former principals of the Centreville school, left last week for Benn, Oregon, where she has accepted the principalship of the Grammar School with a fine salary.

Rev. and Mrs. B. S. Freeman and children, returned to Centreville on Friday last, after a three week's vacation in Walton, Hants Co. N. S. Mrs. George West, who accompanied them during their vacation returned the same day.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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President Harper's Dilemma.

At the recent commencement at the University of Pennsylvania a visitor at the ceremonies was joking with Provost Harrison upon the subject of "his busy season," when so many gifts are made to the colleges conditional upon other sums of money, to be raised within a specified time.

"Speaking of that, I heard a good one the other day on President Harper," replied the provost, as if to guide the conversation out of a channel which might become a little personal. "A friend of mine was walking down a street in the residence district of Chicago, when he noticed that every house in the block was absolutely deserted. As he put it, it was for all the world as if the citizens had fled from their homes. What was the cause of this? he asked a gentleman who chanced to pass, and the man replied quite seriously:

"Rockefeller has given another million to the university, but to get it Harper has to raise half a million before sunset. He is said to be on his way to this part of the town."

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Farmers' Institute Meeting.

The Farmers' Institute meetings for this district have been appointed to take place as follows:—

New Denmark, 48, Patron Hall, Salmonhurst, October 14; New Denmark, 48, School House, Foley Brook, October 15.

Grand Falls and Drummond, 78, School House, Dist. No. 7, Drummond, October 17; Grand Falls and Drummond, 78, School House Gillipie Settlement, October 18.

Andover, 46, School House, Carlingford, October 19; Andover, 46, School House, Lower Perth, October 20.

Perth, 76, Tweeddale Hall, Arthurette, October 21.

Kincardine, 60, School House, Upper Kintore, October 22; Kincardine, 60, Agricultural Hall, Kincardine, October 24.

Aberdeen, 45, McIntosh Hall, Glassville, October 25th.

Wilmot, Wicklow and Kent, 44, Hall, Centreville, October 26; Wilmot, Wicklow and Kent, 44, Kearney's Hall, Florenceville, October 27.

Simonds, 83, Orange Hall, Middle Simonds, October 28.

Woodstock and Northampton, 41, October 29; Woodstock and Northampton, 41, October 31.

Lindsay, School House, Lindsay, November 1.

Richmond, 40, Foresters' Hall, Debec, November 2.

At these meetings Mr. W. F. Stephen of Trout River, P. Q., will speak on "Soil and Soil tillage." "The profitable production of Milk." "Corn and the Silo." "The Dairy Cow, how to rear and feed her." "Good Roads and how to make them." "Keeping farm accounts and records." "Stable manure and fertilizer." "How to interest the boys and girls in farming." "Making the most of farm life," and Mr. F. E. Sharp of Midlands Kings County will speak on "The importance of soil moisture and how best to retain it." "The importance of good seed in the production of farm crops." Profitable Poultry production." Breeding and feeding of Swine." "Summer care and feeding of the Dairy Cow."

A Wee Bit Sermon.

Selfishness is the seed, the root of all that is evil in the flesh. This is a vital precept. It drives directly at the heart of humanity. For money is the medium of existence, more so today than ever before. Hence, when it is said that "the love of money is the root of all evil," the thought is literalized and made far more potent to the multitude of workaday beings than it would be were it changed to "selfishness is the root of all evil."

In the former, man hears his petty desires and greeds epitomized in one clear, trenchant note of condemnation; in the latter he hears an accusation summoning him to spiritual introspection and meditation. And yet, the latter embraces the primal truth, for selfishness is the substance of all sin—the sin of the little child who responds unconsciously to the impulses of heredity; the sin of manhood or womanhood in the vigor of covetous life; the sin of old age still clinging to the things that perish. The selfish heart is what holds the love of money.

Selfishness underlies almost every motive of life. It is prevalent, so unrestricted that people unknowingly obey its every mandate, never realizing that they are grasping, little-souled serfs. It is at the bottom of the world-wide spirit of look out for yourself first and do not mind other people. It is the code of nearly all business. It is the curse of nearly every form of human relationship.

Selfishness is deceptive. It often parades in the guise of philanthropy and charity. The man who has an abundance of this world's goods may not act selfishly; but that does not mean that he is unselfish. He gives gifts and bestows this and that, and it may be that he does so simply because it costs him no self-sacrifice. The true test is the giving or the service that entails self-denial. The one who, with a cheerful heart, gladly deprives himself of something that he may help a needy brother or make some other person happy, is unselfish. It was the widow's mite that counted in the sight of the Master, because what she gave was a sacrifice. Selfishness makes us all unhappy. We think too much of self, act too much for self, and, consequently, our world is narrowed to self and, eventually, misery. The unselfish person is capable of the commandment, Love thy neighbor as thyself.

General Kouropatkin.

This habit of traveling short distances on railways is much more expensive than buying a through ticket without stop over privileges. General Kouropatkin should consider the wisdom of going straight to St. Petersburg and thus lessening the ultimate cost of transport. No doubt the Manchurian scenery is attractive, and it is exasperating to hurry through it without stopping long enough to admire. General Kouropatkin feels probably that he does not wish to be classed with the American tourist who boasted of having seen all the sights of Rome from train window in twenty minutes. Yet the General should remember the cost. If he will ask the station at Mukden he will be amazed to find how cheaply he can go right to St. Petersburg at this station when the tourist traffic is virtually over and all the visitors to the National Exhibition at Toronto have returned to their homes.

The Newport Way.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"But, my dear, if it no longer is the correct thing to make a parade of your jewels, how will the public know you have them? "You must at once arrange to have them stolen, Jonah."

IN MODERN DAYS.

THE WAYS OF DOING THINGS HAVE GREATLY CHANGED.

No Branch of Science Has Made Greater Advancement than that of Medicine—Thousands of Lives Prolonged by Modern Discoveries.

"Few things have developed as rapidly during the past quarter of a century as the science of medicine," said the well known practitioner recently. "And undoubtedly the most striking phase in its progress is in the treatment of the blood. In the old days it was thought that opening a vein and letting the blood out was a cure for most diseases. The utter fallacy of that theory was discovered after a while. Then the symptoms of the disease was treated and the blood disregarded. That also has been shown to be a wrong practice, for, though driven away for a time, the symptoms always return if the cause is not removed, and the disease is worse than before. It is the root of the disease that must be attacked, and the most important development of modern medical science has been in discovering that, in most diseases, this lies in the condition of the blood. If the blood is thin and poor, the nerves and vital organs cannot receive proper nourishment, the system becomes run down and in a condition to invite disease. Build up the blood, remove the cause. When the cause is gone the disease will vanish."

An instance of the truth of this is given by Miss A. M. Tuckey, Oxdrift, Ont., who says: "I do not know what would have become of me had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My blood seemed to have turned to water, and I was troubled with dizziness, headache and general prostration. I tried several medicines but instead of getting better I was gradually but surely growing worse. I became so weak I could no longer work, and it was while in this condition I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After using the pills for a few weeks I began to gain strength; my appetite returned, the headaches and dizziness vanished, and before long I was enjoying as good health as ever I had done in my life. I cannot thank you enough for the good the pills have done me, and I hope they will long continue to help other sufferers."

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BORN.

MONTAGUE.—At Newburg, on the 10th Sept. to the wife of J. D. Montague, a daughter.

DEMINGS.—At Florenceville, September 10th, to Rev. R. W. and Mrs. Demmings, a son.

MARRIED.

SHERWOOD-LOVEAN.—At Johnston's Hotel, Perth, September 6th, Currie Sherwood, Plaster Rock, was united in marriage to Mrs. Joannah Lovean, of Plaster Rock, by Rev. R. W. Demmings.

DIED.

WRIGHT.—At Gillespie Settlement, Victoria County, September 8th, Emery, aged 21 years, the eldest son of Edward and Dora Wright. Interment was made at Andover by Rev. R. W. Demmings and Rev. Mr. Hatch, of Limestone.

A Reckoning With England.

From the Independent.

"There will come a reckoning with England, . . . We recognize her as our old enemy, who has stood in the path of Russian development." —Prince Hesperie Onkahtomsky.

Ye who would reckon with England—
Ye who would sweep the seas
Of the flag that Rodney nailed aloft
And Nelson flung to the breeze—
Count well your ships, and your men,
Count well your horse, and your guns,
For they who reckon with England
Must reckon with England's sons.

Ye who would challenge England—
Ye who would break the night
Of the little isle in the foggy sea
And the lion heart in the fight—
Count well your horse, and your swords,
Weigh well your valor and guns,
For they who ride against England
Must sabre her million sons.

Ye who would roll to warfare
Your hordes of peasants and slaves,
To crush the pride of an empire
And sink her fame in the waves—
Test well your blood and your metal,
Count well your troops and your guns,
For they who battle with England
Must war with a Mother's sons.

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A Well-Known Name.

An English manufacturer, who has just returned from a tour in Scotland, is relating an amusing incident which occurred during his trip.

In a remote village in the Lowlands he came across an inhabitant of such venerable appearance that he stopped to chat with him. "By-the-way, what is your name?" inquired the traveler. "Robert Burns," was the answer. "Dear me, that's a very well-known name." "Nae doot, it is, mon, I've been blacksmith in this village for nigh on Sixty years."

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