

Large for Its Age.

Old Jacob Wyckoff, a farmer whose place was just outside of town, had made a present of his largest yellow pumpkin to the editor of the village paper, and the editor wrote an item acknowledging the gift. But unfortunately the office boy who put it in type got it mixed with an item announcing the birth of a baby in the family of another subscriber. This is the way it appears in print:

"Our old friend Harry Townsend is celebrating the arrival of a fine boy at his house. The new-comer is the very image of its father. It is one of the large cornfield variety, with huge bumps all over it, and weighs fifty six pounds. There isn't a flaw in it anywhere, except a dent made by our fool office boy, and that doesn't matter, as we are going to cut it up at once."

**Active Liver,
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**DR. CHASE'S
KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.**

In calling your attention to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills it is only necessary to point to their success in the past, for they are known in nearly every home.

By means of their direct and specific action on the liver—causing a healthful flow of bile—they regulate and enliven the action of the bowels and ensure good digestion in the intestines. At the same time they stimulate the kidneys in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood.

This cleansing process set in action by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills means a thorough cure for biliousness, intestinal indigestion, torpid liver, kidney derangements and constipation.

It means a restoration of health, strength and comfort where there has been pain, weakness and suffering. It means a removal of the conditions which lead to backache, rheumatism, lumbago, Bright's disease, appendicitis and diabetes.

MRS. JAMES W. BELYEA, Belyea's Cove, Queens County, N. B., writes:—"We have kept Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in the house as a family medicine for years and find them the most satisfactory of any remedy we can get. I can personally recommend them to anyone suffering from kidney and liver derangements and stomach troubles."

MR. ALEX. M. FINN, Inkerman, N. B., writes:—"I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for derangements of the kidneys and liver and stomach troubles and can certify that they did me a great deal of good. I can heartily recommend them to anyone suffering as I did."

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

One Kind of Gossip.

Gossip isn't always disagreeable. Two pleasant faced women rode in on a suburban train the other morning. One sat behind the other, and all the way into town they kept up a running comment of personalities something like this:

"Elsie is a dear little thing, isn't she?"

"Indeed she is—one of the sweetest young things I know."

"They say she was quite the belle of the ball at the party last night."

"Was she? She didn't seem to think so at all. She has such a sweet personality, neither bashful nor forward. She speaks so nicely of her stepmother."

"I never heard her speak unkindly of any one."

"No, that's true," said the other, warmly. "And she always has a great deal of good to say about every one."

The women continued to speak affectionately of Elsie, until the listener felt a warm interest in this fresh, charming, modest young girl. It was nice she was all that.

Then the talk turned on two young girls evidently visiting at the home of one.

"It's a pleasure to have them. They are such bright, merry girls, and so careful not to disturb our routine in the least detail. They would be really distressed if they were half a minute late to meals."

"I've heard their mother talking to them," smiled the other. "They have had the best of training."

"One would easily know that."

And then, while one wished one might know these two model young guests, the conversation touched on a masculine mutual acquaintance and his daughter.

"I felt sorry for her. She wished so much to visit them. But her father, well, you know. He will not permit."

There was silence for a moment; then, not a fusillade of criticism against the harsh parent, but this:

"John will see more clearly after a while," said one in a quiet tone. "He is a good man,

and his motives are high. When he sees his mistake, he will rectify it."

Upon this they heartily agreed, and before long a married friend was the subject of the pleasant low-voiced duet.

"What lovely children she has!" said one. "She is so exquisitely gentle with them."

"Her husband is one of the finest men I know," said the other, and she told a little anecdote which was like a peep into a happy and exceptional family life.

Before the train ran into the city sheds, the interested eavesdropper was introduced to quite a circle of the mutual friends of these two excellent ladies. They were all such kindly, agreeable people, that one's only regret was not to be able to make their actual acquaintance.

Were they all really so delightful one wondered. Or was it that these gentle hearts would think ill of none, and these silvery tongues speak only good?

It was a kind of gossip that did no harm. It made you feel that the world must be rather a pleasant place, with so many nice people living in it.—'Bulletin.'

Decoys for Mail Thieves.

(Washington 'Star.')

There have been several arrests and convictions of local postal employees recently for mail depredations, and in discussing these instances a post-office inspector said:

"Although we use the same old bait in catching postal offenders, and the novice at the business and the old hand know what it is as well as we, they keep on just the same until the time-worn but deadly 'decoy letter' lands them high and dry in the penitentiary, to wonder and lament at their leisure why they were so weak and foolish to bite at it."

"The 'decoy letter' is such a simple thing that the average citizen may wonder at its effectiveness, of why the thief doesn't succeed in dodging it. It is the greatest silent thief-catcher in use by men who make it their business to apprehend their dishonest fellows, will also remain so, and doesn't need improving to insure its stability in the criminal world."

There is an angle of delusion in matters criminal as in honest affairs, and the postal thief's is that he thinks he will not be discovered; at the same time he knows perfectly well that complaints of missing letters containing valuables are invariably made to the department, and that the department's machinery for the investigation is practically perfect, based upon years of experience.

"The postal thief, emboldened by initial successes and elated by the pleasant novelty of having in his pockets ready and easy money for which he did not have to work, goes along merrily until the innocent-appearing decoy letter" is silently slipped into the mails, to find its way to his hands as surely as does the fish torpedo the steel magnet of the battleship's sides.

"Do they try to dodge this massive of danger? Oh, yes, they do try. The explosion does not necessarily follow the launching of the first letter. If a postal thief is suspicious of a letter he will let it go through, even though he is morally certain that it contains coveted cash he is after. In these cases the 'decoy' continues its part of the silent detective just the same. If the dishonest employee allows it to 'slip by' it tells the inspector at the other end of the line in its mute way that the employee is 'out'; they just send another, and still others, if necessary, until the inevitably certain one lands in the pocket of the thieving employee, then to change its role of detective to 'documentary evidence' which winds up the career of the victim of his own cupidity."

"The 'decoy letter' contains all the outward, and inward, for that matter, appearance of an ordinary piece of mail intended for the addressee, who may be some private citizen or business house whose mail is being tampered with. That's how we get 'em; they can't tell the difference, it being a case of 'all looking alike to me.' Only a postal thief is naturally cautious, and doubly so if he thinks he is being watched. But they don't all look alike to the post-office inspector in charge of the case. The private earmarks are as big as a house to the inspectors, and when they are shown up in four, one by one, I guess that they look about twice as large as the thief on trial."

Hutch

Is a remedy which may safely be used for any stomach disorder, and the only one that cures to stay cured, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, sour stomach and pain after eating. One gives relief. Its a doctor for ten cents.

An Expert Opinion.

"Will alcohol dissolve sugar?"
"It will," replied Oalde Soaque; "it will dissolve gold, brick houses, and horses, and happiness, and love, and everything else worth having."

Decay of The British Iron Trade.

Mr. J. Stephen Jean, who for a long period was secretary of the British Iron Trade Association recently published a book on the Iron Trade of Great Britain. One very interesting point with which he deals is the decay of the finished iron trade and the booming of the steel industry.

In 1882, he says, the world produced 9,680,000 tons of finished iron, and in 1902 the output was only 1,580,000 tons, Great Britain's share falling in that time from 2,841,000 tons to 965,000 tons. But the place to finish iron has been largely taken by steel; for whereas in 1882 only 7,000,000 tons was the extent of the world's production of steel, it is now more than 36,000,000. A chapter on the iron-making conditions in other countries as compared with those in Great Britain, explains the phenomenal growth of the iron and steel industries in the United States and Germany, and indicates from Mr. Jean's point of view, how it is that Great Britain, which was first in importance in the manufacture of pig-iron in 1880, now takes third place.

The question of "dumping" is discussed, and the author affirms that the agitation which has been carried on in Great Britain for some time against it has been partly founded on a more or less imperfect ascertainment of essential facts. An illustration of the conditions under which dumping is carried on is afforded by the experience of the German Wire Rod Syndicate, which comprises 82 works. In a recent six months they supplied 22,307 tons to home consumers, and on that made a profit of \$293,280, while on the 19,524 tons exported there was a loss of \$214,860. The German consumers were charged \$62.40 per ton, whereas only \$35 per ton was obtained for the quantity exported. In Germany there are at least 46 different syndicates in the coal and iron trades alone.—'Monetary Times.'

An English manufacturer of pottery is the subject of a joke told in the Liverpool Post. While on a continental tour he purchased a Sevres vase for some hundreds of pounds, and brought it home most carefully. Thinking that the form of his works might gather a hint from the design, he called that gentleman in and showed him his treasure. "How do you like it?" he asked. The forman took the vase in his hand, turned it over, and returned it with the reply. "I don't think that I can learn much from it." "Why not?" asked the manufacturer. "I don't like telling you, sir." "Come—out with it." "Well I designed that vase myself. It is a foreign imitation of our own work, and is worth £5 at the outside."

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Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

County Council Meeting.

The regular June Meeting of the County Council of the Municipality of Carleton will be held at the Court House on Tuesday the Nineteenth Day of June next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Dated the First Day of June, A. D., 1906. J. C. HARTLEY, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Woodstock.



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Royal Household Flour is the whitest flour that is milled. It is also the purest. You may think the flour you are using is about as white as flour can be. Yet if you place it beside Royal Household Flour it will look yellow by comparison. Ask your grocer for Royal Household, and make sure that he understands that you mean it.

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"Ogilvie's Book for a Cook," contains 130 pages of excellent recipes, some never published before. Your grocer can tell you how to get it FREE. 152

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the

Assessment Roll

for the year 1906 is now in the hands of the TOWN TREASURER, and that a

Discount of 5 per cent.

will be allowed on all taxes paid on or before the

23rd Day of July next.

H. W. BOURNE, Town Treasurer, Collector and Receiver of Taxes. Woodstock, June 11, 1906.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Real Estate.

APPLY TO D. McLEOD VINCE

Barrister-at-Law, Woodstock, N. B.

Canadian Pacific Railway

Effective May 6th, 1906.

(Trains daily, except Sunday, unless otherwise stated.)

DEPARTURES.

(QUEEN STREET STATION).
6.10 A MIXED—For Houlton, McAdam Jet. St. John and points East; Vanceboro, Bangor, Portland and Boston; Pullman Parlor Car McAdam Junction to Boston; Palace Sleeper, McAdam Junction to Halifax; Dining Car, McAdam to Truro.
9.50 A MIXED—For Aroostook Junction, and M intermediate points.
11.35 A EXPRESS—For all points North; Presque Isle, Edmundston, Riviere du Loup and Quebec.
2.50 P MIXED—For Perth Junction, Plaster M Rock, intermediate points.
4.35 P MIXED—For Fredericton, etc., via Gib, M son Branch.
5.35 P EXPRESS—For Houlton, St. Stephen, St. John, and East; Vanceboro, Sherbrooke, Montreal, and all points West, and Northwest, and on Pacific Coast; Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc. Palace Sleepers, McAdam Junction to Montreal; Pullman Sleepers, McAdam to Boston; Pullman Parlor Car, McAdam to St. John.

ARRIVALS.

11.35 A. M.—EXPRESS—From St. John and East; St. Stephen, (St. Andrews after July 1st), Boston, Montreal and West.
12.15 P. M.—MIXED—From Fredericton, etc via Gibson Branch.
12.35 P. M.—MIXED—From Perth Junction and Plaster M Rock.
3.35 P. M.—EXPRESS—From Fort Fairfield, Caribou, Presque Isle, Grand Falls, Edmundston and Riviere du Loup.
4.10 P. M.—MIXED—From Aroostook Junction.
11.00 P. M.—EXPRESS—From Fredericton, St. John and East; St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Houlton, Vanceboro, Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc.
C. E. E. USSHER, G. P. A., Montreal.
F. R. PERRY, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John.

Notice of Town Fire Limit.

To all persons whom it may concern:—

You are hereby notified that the following is a copy of the by-law establishing a fire limit within the Town of Woodstock and all persons will govern themselves according to its provisions:—

A LAW.

To Regulate the Construction of Buildings and the Materials to be used in the Construction Thereof Within Certain Districts of the Town of Woodstock.

Be it enacted by the Town Council as follows:—

1. All buildings shall be constructed of brick or stone with gravel or metal roofs which may be erected within the following described district in said Town of Woodstock, which said district shall be known as the Fire District. To include that portion of the Town north of the Meduxnakeag bounded on the east by the Saint John river, on the west by Green street, on the north by Chapel street and Regent street, on the south by the Meduxnakeag river; also to include that portion of the Town south of the Meduxnakeag river, bounded on the north by the Meduxnakeag, on the south by Park and Bull streets, on the west by Green street extending to the Meduxnakeag, on the east by the River Saint John. The erection of frame buildings exceeding twenty-five feet in height from the street level and the use of shingle roofs to be prohibited in the Fire District.

2. All buildings now situate within the limits of the above described district which may be destroyed partially by fire and the Insurance Companies pay a total loss shall be rebuilt of either brick or stone with gravel or metal roofs.

3. All buildings situate within the said district that may be partially destroyed or damaged by fire when a total loss is not paid by the Insurance Companies shall, when repaired, be covered with gravel or metal roofs, and no wooden buildings when so repaired shall exceed twenty-five feet in height above the street level.

By order of the Mayor. J. C. HARTLEY, Town Clerk. Woodstock, N. B., May 31st, 1906. June 2-31.

Season of 1906

The Pure Bred Percheron Stallion

ST. LAURENT,

better known as Dunlop stallion, will make the season of 1906 between Centreville and Woodstock. At Queen Hotel stable, Woodstock, Saturday and Monday forenoon. Wednesday at Centreville, and remainder of time on road between these places.



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Return Limit—Two months from date of issue.

Second Class Round Trip Tickets Issued from Woodstock.

To Winnipeg, \$32.00.
Lenore, Lyleton, \$34.00.
Moosomin, \$34.20. Binscarth, \$34.25.
Estevan, Kamsack, Swan River, Yorkton, \$35.
Lipton, Regina, \$35.75.
Moosejaw, \$36.00.
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This signature, E. W. Grove