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HOULTON TOWN MEETING.

How They Do Matters In The Town Over The Border.

In reading the following two things must be remembered; first Houlton town comprises a district about six miles square, including the "village" or, as we would say the "town"; secondly, the village or town is not incorporated. Houlton has no mayor and town council (perhaps some people will say disfortunate) The Times gives a full account of the annual town meetings.

It must be remembered these meetings are of the citizens, when it is decided how much money will be voted and for what purposes. Three selectmen are elected who conduct the affairs of the town or more properly speaking of the township. It is rather surprising to learn that the whole number of votes cast for selectness was 394. The old board was elected. The selectman are also the assessors of the town, with the addition of two others.

The following appropriations were made:

Poor, Pauper, Insane and Town Farm	\$ 3,200.00
Discounts, Abatements and Commissions	5,500 00
A list of the Abatements to be Published	
Interest	4,400.00
Town Officers	3,000.00
Superintendent of schools	575.00
Miscellaneous Bills	1,500.00
Roads, Bridges, Sidewalks and Road Commissioner	14,000 00
State Roads	294.50
Public Library	1 000.00
Memorial Day	200.00
State Militia	100.00
Street Lights	2,000.00
Cemeteries	650.00
Fire Department and Hydrants	7,500 00
Police Department	1,750 00
Common Schools	10 000.00
Free High School	3,200.00
School Repairs	1,500.00
School Insurance, Apparatus, etc.	800.00
School Text Books	1,000.00
Sinking Fund	1,000.00
Public Dump	300.00
Victory Road	500.00
Town Hall repairs	800.00
Public Park	250.00
Library Shelves not to exceed	1500
Library Repairs	996
To buy Frisbie lot on School St.	2650
Steel Bridge at Smith Ford	6000
Mansur land on Highland Ave	150

There was raised in all about \$75,000, which with the estimated increase in the State and County tax will make the total assessment in the vicinity of \$90,000.

The old fashioned way of dosing a weak stomach, or stimulating the Heart or Kidneys is all wrong. Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. This is why his prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed entirely to the cause of these ailments the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult, says Dr. Shoop, to strengthen a weak Stomach, Heart, or Kidneys, if one goes at it correctly. Each inside organ has its controlling or inside nerve. When these nerves fail then those organs must surely falter. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Test it a few days, and see! Improvement will promptly and surely follow. Sold by All Dealers.

New Bodies For Old.

The family physician of the near future can be pictured in the mind's eye making out a work sheet for the guidance of the surgeons to accompany a hypothetical patient to the hospital, which might read something like this:

"Amputate rheumatic right leg and graft on a new one.

"Cut out kidneys, which are developing Bright's disease, and transplant sound ones, preferably from a healthy young hog.

"Reverse circulation of the blood in the thyroid gland to produce hyperaemia and thus reduce diseased condition.

"Overhaul the intestines and patch where needed. The rest of him is hardly good enough to stand the expense of a new set.

"Overhaul circulatory system, replacing unserviceable veins and arteries with new ones. Put in a new heart only if absolutely necessary.

"Cut out stomach. It is completely worn out and has a well-developed cancer. Besides, he won't have much use for it hereafter, as it will take all his earnings for a long time to come to pay his hospital bill.

"Cut out left lung. It is so far gone with tuberculosis that it is good for nothing and only endangers the rest.

"Trim off fifty or sixty pounds of fat. With reduced stomach and lung capacity he can't carry so much ballast.

"Make all minor repairs needed to keep him from going for ten or twelve years more. Nonsense, say you?

Not a bit of it. Perhaps no one could stand it to have quite all these things done to him at one time, but the surgeons could do their part all right. They know they could, because they have already performed all these seemingly impossible feats and a many more besides.

Unbelievers may find at the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research in New York some living circumstantial evidence in support of these staggering assertions.—[Technical World Magazine.

Coughs that are tight, or distressing tickling coughs, get quick and certain help from Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. On this account Druggists everywhere are favoring Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. The tender leaves of a harmless lung-healing mountainous shrub give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its curative properties. Those leaves have the power to calm the most distressing Cough, and to soothe, and heal the most sensitive bronchial membrane. Test it once yourself, and see! Sold by All Dealers.

Steel Passenger Cars.

The proper design for the passenger car of the future and the materials to be used in its construction were discussed at length a few days ago by Mr. John N.E. Ames, mechanical engineer of the American Car and Foundry Company, in a paper presented to the Central Railroad Club. The speaker urged the adoption of steel for such rolling stock, on the ground of economy. According to Mr. Ames, the steel car would cost scarcely more than the wooden car, and it would last much longer and require less repair. In case it were badly damaged by accident, some pecuniary return could be obtained by selling the metal, whereas little material from the wreck of a wooden car can be thus utilized. Finally, as a steel car guarantees a greater degree of safety to the traveller, it might be expected to reduce the losses incurred through litigation.

Formula for Tooth Powder.

Six ounces of prepared chalk, one ounce of powdered orris root, one-half ounce of powdered white castile soap, one-half ounce of sugar, one-half dram of oil of wintergreen. Grind the ingredients to fine powder, sift over and over again and add the oil. Pour alcohol over your toothbrush occasionally to keep it clean. Twice a day rinse the mouth with water in which has been dropped a little listerine. This will keep your breath sweet and will prevent sore throat.

Washing Summer Dresses.

HOW TO FIX THE COLORS AND PREVENT FADING.

An excellent laundress who has never been known to fade a summer frock says she has a special "fixative" for every color.

Alum used in the rinsing water will prevent green from fading. A handful of salt thrown into the rinsing water will set blue.

Ox gall is good to use for gray and brown. Hay water made by pouring boiling water over hay is excellent for washing tan or brown linen.

A tablespoonful of black pepper stirred into the first suds in which cottons are washed will prevent colors from running.

Five cents' worth of sugar of lead crystals dissolved in a pailful of water makes a solution which fixes the tone of pinks, blues and lavenders. The fabrics should remain in the sugar of lead bath half an hour or so before going to the suds.

SIGN OF THE SEVEN DEVILS.

A distinguished doctor some time ago wrote to a professional friend saying: "I would rather see a patient with almost any other disease enter my consulting room, than one afflicted with the seven devils of Indigestion and Dyspepsia." That doctor knew exactly that indigestion is difficult to cure—that it poisons the blood, starves and weakens the body and nerves. But he didn't seem to know that Mother Seigel's Syrup has cured tens of thousands of cases of Indigestion. Simon Briand, Cape August P.O., Richmond Co., N.S., wrote us on January 27th last, saying: "For over 3 years I suffered from Stomach troubles. The little food I ate gave no nourishment to my body. Three months ago, I tried Mother Seigel's Syrup and two bottles of it completely cured me." He adds that he also cured a number of his friends.—Price 60 cts. per bottle. A. J. White & Co., Ltd., Montreal.

These baths will not prevent a garment from fading if it is hung in the sun to dry. Delicate colors—in fact, any colors at all—are safe if dried in house.

Vinegar is useful in reviving colors. Add one teaspoonful of common vinegar to each quart of cold rinsing water. Thoroughly saturate the article, wring tightly and dry quickly.

If the color has been taken out of silks by fruit stains, ammonia will usually restore it.

To wash brown Holland dresses, use bran, but no washing soda and no soap unless the skirt is very dirty. Boil two handfuls of bran in one quart of water and strain through muslin. Put the bran on to boil again, as you will require a second supply of bran water for rinsing.

Cool the water by adding one quart of cold water to it. Then wash the skirt. You will be surprised to see how the bran extracts the dirt. Rinse first in bran water, then in plain water. Put the article through a wringer and iron while damp on the wrong side.

Swallowed By A Snake.

The "Ost-Afrikanische Zeitung" publishes a harrowing account of the tragic fate which overtook a native at M'Geta, in German, East Africa. According to custom of the country, one of the native planters had caused his fields to be weeded by friendly natives, paying them no money, but granting them unlimited quantities of "pombe," a special kind of beer drunk by the negroes of the colony.

One of the negroes, who, like all those belonging to the tribe of the Walugura, regarded snake flesh as an especial delicacy, found a huge boa constrictor lying in the middle of one of the fields. Instead of informing the planter on whose ground it lay, he confided the discovery to one or two others, and arranged with them to kill it during the hours of darkness, so that they might enjoy the delicacy together.

Towards nightfall, when the consumption of considerable quantities of "pombe," had stimulated his courage, this negro, armed with a stick, attacked the huge serpent. The boa constrictor, aroused from its apparent torpor, suddenly seized the unhappy negro, and slowly crushed him to pulp, and then gradually swallowed him, after the manner of its kind working him gradually down its throat.

Field And Garden Seeds.

The Season for the purchase of Field and Garden Seeds now being at hand, we are led to think of the importance of buying only those Seeds which are pure and of strong germinating powers. The farmer who buys the best seed obtainable does a service, first to himself; second, to his neighbors; third, to his country. On the other hand, the man buying poor seed injures himself, his neighbor and his country; himself by raising a small crop of inferior quality; his neighbor by maintaining in his own fields a nuisance in the shape of Weeds, the seeds of which, at harvest time, will be blown into the adjoining fields; his country by diminishing to the extent of its own ability its producing power for the best products. In this connection we believe that the passing of the Seed Control Act of 1905 by the Dominion Government as been a large benefit to the farmers of our country, as it has undoubtedly prevented unscrupulous dealers from selling the very poorest seeds. For the above reasons the proprietors of York and Kent Brands of Timothy have been especially careful to buy only the best seeds procurable. We have seen a report of a qualified expert, which says that in the samples analyzed York and Kent Timothys do not contain a single weed Seed named in the Control Act of 1905. Therefore, if the farmers of this country wish to protect their own, their neighbor and country's interest, they will insist of getting York and Kent Timothy Seeds.

Seemingly So.

Sometimes the object of a cross-examination seems to be to make the examinee cross.—[Arkansas Gazette.

THE DISPATCH AND FAMILY HERALD AND WEEKLY STAR For BOTH \$1.50

Will be Harnessed Some Day.

Canada hears every little while that some one is going to harness the mighty tides of the Bay of Fundy and put them to work; but the tides have gone on doing as they please and the story has been ranked with the report—which usually originates in Maine—that gold is to be extracted from the sands of the seashore. A tremendous amount of power is going to waste all the time in the Bay of Fundy and the scheme to put this power to some account is reasonable enough on paper. The tide rises in the Bay of Fundy some times as high as sixty feet. A rise of forty feet is ordinary. When it is remembered that the tide is either rising or falling for more than twenty hours out of the twenty-four it will be seen that there is almost continuous power.

"THE COWBOY BARONET."

Sir Genille Cave-Brown-Cave proves Zam-Buk excellent for Hurts & Sores.

Sir Genille Cave-Brown-Cave, of Stratton Hall, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leicestershire, who is better known in Canada as 'the Cowboy Baronet,' has had a wide experience of the value of Zam-Buk. Writing to a friend recently, and speaking of this great balm, he says:—

"I feel it is only my duty to let you know what great benefit I have derived by keeping Zam-Buk handy, and having it in constant use. For the sprains and bruises which I have incurred in my horsemanship, and in my cowboy life generally, I have found it a reliable and speedy healer. Some of the best riders in the West that I know, use Zam-Buk regularly with the greatest benefit. I may mention that, on one occasion, my horse, 'Bob,' came down with me, rolling over my limbs, and tearing pieces of skin off my arms. By use of Zam-Buk immediately the wounds and bruises were cleanly and quickly healed, and the raw parts covered with new, healthy skin.

"When on the Mexican plains, I have used Zam-Buk for poisonous insect-bites.

"Zam-Buk has yielded me far more remarkable results and generally proved more reliable than anything could have done in the way of mere ointments or embrocations, and I think it unequalled for skin injuries and diseases."

No clearer evidence than the above from this well-known Baronet could be needed to prove the unique merit of Zam-Buk, and to show the wisdom of always keeping handy a box of this wonderful balm.

Zam-Buk is Nature's own healing balm, being composed of pure herbal essences. It is a sure cure for eczema, ring-worm, ulcers, cuts, burns, bruises, poisoned sores, chronic wounds, bad leg, piles, festering sores, and all skin injuries and diseases. Druggists and Stores everywhere sell at 50c. a box, or post free for price from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto; 3 boxes \$1.25. You are warned against harmful imitations, sometimes represented to be "just as good."

Earth Gradually Becoming Desert.

(Boston Advertiser.)

That the earth is doomed to a state of affairs closely resembling that of Mars and the Moon, was the point made on Thursday by Prof. Percival Lowell, of the Flagstaff observatory, Arizona, in the fifth of his series of lectures to the Lowell institute on "The Evolution of Worlds."

He said the effect of growth of arid areas as the result of evaporation could be seen in historical times.

"Egypt, Carthage, Babylon and the district around the Caspian sea," he declared, "are instances where countries once possessing well wooded and well watered fields for human activities have turned into arid deserts.

"Petrified forests and fossils of animals needing a considerable amount of water for sustenance have been found in all of these countries and show conclusively that evaporation and of the water supply has taken place.

"Not only this, but arms of the sea, such as the Great Salt Lake, the Dead Sea and the Cappian and Aral seas, have been isolated from the main body and are now slowly evaporating until finally they will no longer exist.

"This state of affairs is bound to go on until the great seas as we now know them will themselves be absorbed and will not exist.

"This state of affairs will be accomplished by a gradual increase of the globe and finally the only verdure will be kept up by the melting of ice and snow deposits from the polar regions."

WANTED.

A girl for General Hotel work, Centreville Hotel, Centreville, N. B. March 31-21.

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The signs of the times all point to a speedy revival of general prosperity. Money is easier, orders are larger, improvements are under way, workman are in demand, business houses are expanding. Among the first to feel the pulse of this awakening was the well known house of H. Vineberg & Company, makers of "Progress Brand" Clothing. The demand for the staple goods of this firm made it necessary to plan for greater facilities. As an initial step in the march of progress, the old company was re-organized and incorporated into a limited liability company with a paid-up capital of a quarter of a million dollars, (\$250,000.00). Several prominent English and Canadian capitalists are among the shareholders.

Mr. H. Vineberg, who founded the business, remains at the helm as president of the company.

Few business organizations have been launched in Canada under more auspicious circumstances than this one. A good name, a reputation for quality, and an ever increasing demand for their goods. Surely the future holds much prosperity in store for H. Vineberg & Co., Limited.

Without Imagination.

There is a certain New York business man, of a rather waggish disposition, who contends that his wife has no imagination.

At dinner one night he chanced to mention a tragic circumstance he had read in the evening paper on his way home. A passenger on a transatlantic steamer had fallen over-board in mid-ocean and had never been seen again.

"Was he drowned?" asked the wife.
"Of course not," answered the irrepressible hubby; "but he sprained his ankle, I believe."

Make it Yourself.

There is so much Rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice will be highly appreciated by those who suffer.

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torments disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple homemade mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man and woman here who feel that their kidneys are not healthy and active or who suffers from any urinary trouble what ever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after a while.

Our home druggists say they will either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription read to take if our readers ask them.

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A third class teacher for School District No. 3, Blue Mountain Bend, N. B. Apply stating salary wanted to GILBERT BLUE, School Sect. March 17-61.

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DEPARTURES.

(QUEEN STREET STATION.)

6.35 A MIXED—For Houlton, McAdam Jet, St. John and points East; Vanceboro, Bangor, Portland and Boston etc.; Pullman Parlor Car McAdam Jet to Boston, Palace Sleeper, McAdam Jet to Halifax, Dining Car, McAdam Jet to Truro.
10.55 P MIXED—For Perth, Junction Plaster M Rock, and intermediate points.
12.10 A EXPRESS—For all points North; McAdam Jet to Presque Isle, Edmundston, River du Loup and Quebec.
4.50 P MIXED—For Fredericton, etc., via Gibson Branch.
5.33 P EXPRESS—For Houlton, St. Stephen M (St. Andrews after July 1st), Fredericton, 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.

12.10 A. M.—EXPRESS—From St. John and East, St. Stephen, (St. Andrews after July 1st), Boston, Montreal and West.
12.40 P. M.—MIXED—From Fredericton, etc. via Gibson Branch.
1.17 P. M.—MIXED—From Perth Junction and Plaster Rock.
5.33 P. M.—EXPRESS—From Fort Fairfield, Carleton Place, Grand Falls, Edmundston, Riverview, and Loup.
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