

Nicodemus and Tim.

A Spirit of Congenialty Manifest Between Them.

Well done, Tim of Cloverdale! Let us shake hands through the columns of the 'Tiser on the strength of that last inspired product of your ever powerful pen. I heartily agree with the sentiments expressed in your last article. The general course of politics today don't suit the Newsboy, oh no! He is now seeing the dark side of political life. For years he basked in the approving smiles of his political leaders and ate his piece of pie at the "Tory Pie Counter" little dreaming that a day of reckoning was coming. But it came, and with it came a change in life for the Newsboy. He was "turned down" as it were and compelled with those of his kin to eat Humble Pie at the side counters of what is now practically a defunct political party. Little wonder that he is somewhat disgruntled and meets the good acts of the present government with disapproval for he realized that every word in praise of them is another nail in their own coffin. By the way Tim, do you suppose the Newsboy has read of the fate of the Nova Scotia editor who characterized New Brunswick's "grand old man" as "Boodler Blair?" Ask him in your next letter. Say, you might ask him what the late elections in Quebec indicate.

NICODEMUS.

Bristol.

Othneil Merritt arrived home on Saturday to spend his vacation.

J. R. Nelson, of New Sweden, is introducing a 'History of the Late War' into this vicinity.

Prof. Fox and his singing class are to give a musical entertainment in the hall next Friday evening. The concert at Florenceville last Saturday night is said to have been a very successful affair.

Mrs. Fred Phillips is quite seriously ill, and is being attended by Drs. Hagerman and Somerville.

We are pleased to see that Theodore Rogers, who cut his foot with an axe a few weeks ago, is able to be out again.

T. A. Lindsay of the Temperance and General Life Co. went out today to visit some of the lumber camps on the Miramichi.

A young man named Bently, came in from Wm. Rogers' camp yesterday with a badly cut foot. Dr. Somerville dressed the cut and the young man will soon return to the woods.

The three months old child of Everett Grant, Gordonsville, died yesterday.

Officers Elected.

The officers of Hartland L. O. Lodge No. 41 were elected for the ensuing year on the 12th inst. and are as follows: Allen Rideout, W. M.; A. S. Estey, D. M.; David Porter, Chap.; Arnold Porter, R. Sec'y.; Edwin Barnett, F. S.; Geo. M. Shaw, Treas.; Gordon McAdam, D. of C.; A. G. Baker, Lect.; Dan Brooks, I. G.; Chas. Thistle, O. G.; Allen Bradley 1st Com.

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South Knowlesville Items.

As your correspondent has not been heard from for some time, I thought a few lines from here would not come amiss.

I. N. Withrow who returned from British Columbia some weeks ago is confined to his bed. We are glad to learn that he is recovering.

Master Sim Odell is stopping with J. W. Lawson. He is very low with consumption.

Hartley Sherwood and L. McKenzie are doing a good business with their new threshing machine. They thresh from one thousand to fifteen hundred bushels per week. Any one wishing good satisfaction should give him a call.

Lumbering is the most striking feature around here. Myles Sherwood has a large crew working for Mr. Sawyer. Fred Withrow, Addison Spinney and Robert Sims are doing quite a business cutting lumber. James Frost is very busy hauling his fire wood and getting his milling done and preparing for the busa.

There is a rumor afloat that Knowlesville will soon lose one of its fair ones. She is going south.

Who has to face the cold northwest wind every Monday morning?

Wm. Gascoine, who has been home with a sore hand, expects to return to the woods soon.

Who used to start at an early hour Monday morning to go home; finds his carriage thirty rods distant in the wet grass; the gate well wired, carries scent, and gets home at sunrise?

PEPPER.

To cook that Christmas Turkey properly, you will require a self basting roaster. We have them in several sizes. Shaw & Dible.

Miss Violette Wins.

The \$10,000 breach of promise suit brought by Miss Julie Violette of Van Buren against David Martin, as reported last week, resulted in a verdict of \$1,500 for the plaintiff.

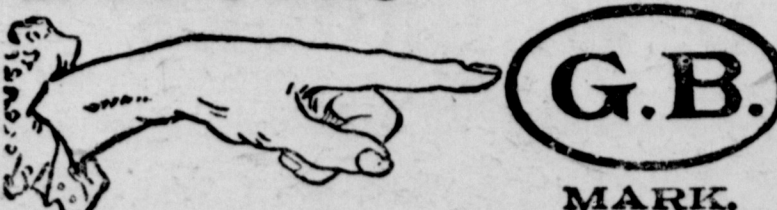
Pain in the Back.

Being troubled off and on with pains in my back, caused by constipation, I tried several kinds of pills I had seen advertised, and to put the truth in a nut-shell, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the only pills that have proved effectual in my case. I can heartily recommend them.

JNO. DEVLIN, Unionville, Ont.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines," by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the Hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents: Brimful of original pictures taken by Government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Secretary, Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

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