

RESPONDENCE

To the Editor of The Review:

DEAR SIR—"Inquirer," must be a very funny fellow, to ask such profane and unnatural questions about O. J. LeBlanc's politics!

No doubt, however, that O. J. is well prepared to follow the first colour going up the pole. Be the colour red, blue or national, Oliver of old is resigned, provided he can get to Ottawa, by his famous large road!

But, boys, you must know how; get first at the boss engineer and rub mighty hard until the skin turns back to its former colour, for black is between the red and blue.

By the way, and I was going to forget it: Unscrupulous people say down here, that O. J. may not, after all, be in great demand for the next time.

There is now living in the Buctouche Corner, a lovely young Doctor from Westmorland, who wishes to enter into the ranks of the opportunists.

All depends now, on the supreme adviser. If the long-contemplated, offensive and defensive treaty is signed, fire will soon be set to the fuse and up goes the store!

Then hurrah for our intelligent and promising young Doctor and the black cloud hanging now over Kent shall be vanished away, away, I say to the Labrador coasts!

Dundas, Kent, Nov. 25, 1895.

To the Editor of The Review:

DEAR MR. EDITOR.—Your correspondent P., with all the facts he gives talks some nonsense, gives himself away, so to speak. For instance, we quote the following from his letter of Nov. 5th: "It was shown to the satisfaction of a large body of Catholic voters of Kent that the opposition of which Mr. Phinney was a leader was nothing but an Orange Opposition, hence, Messrs. Barnes, Leger and Johnson were elected."

Dec. 2nd, 1895.

15 Years of Itching.

Wm. Golding commercial traveller, 130 Eather st. Toronto, says: For 15 years I suffered untold misery from Itching Piles sometimes called pin worms.

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New Brunswick's Sons Still Ahead.

One of the most interesting and remarkable individuals in the State of Maine is to be met with in the person of Mr. John Cusack of Moose Island, Moosehead Lake.

Mr. Cusack, known as the Moose Island Hermit, is a native of New Brunswick, being born some sixty-five years ago, at Quaco, St. John Co. N. B.

Some years ago he purchased Moose Island, containing 630 acres situated some five miles from the busy little town of Greenville, for \$430 00, where he still lives, engaged in agricultural pursuits.

He raises fine produce for the market, and stock of different kinds, chiefly horses, cattle and sheep. The writer recently saw a cow and yearling calf brought to market by Mr. Cusack, which equalled anything of the kind at the Maine State Fair.

Mr. Cusack has recently sold his island to parties in Boston, for four thousand dollars, reserving two hundred, of the six hundred and thirty acres in the island, for himself.

It was during a visit to Dover, Me., to meet the above parties, that the following exhibition of his ability as a stream driver occurred.

Notwithstanding the fact that he is sixty-five years old he opened the eyes of the Maine boys with some of his famous log walking feats, and showed the people that he had lost none of his activity in feats of log walking which made the name of John Cusack, in the years past, a by-word even to the present time, on the west branch of the Penobscot.

He was in Foxcroft Me., last Saturday, Oct. 14th, and in recounting some of his past feats, in a hotel office, was challenged by some of the boys, who had their doubts as to his being able to do what he said he could. The old gentleman was plucky, and the result was a bet for a sum of money, between him and Sam Sanford, liverial, that he would that afternoon, cross the Piscataquis river with no other support than a stick so small, that, rested upon his wrist, he could hold it out at arm's length. The day was dark and chilly and the water running ice cold in the river, but Mr. Cusack did not consider these things worth taking into account.

The news of the exhibition spread like wild fire, and at 4 o'clock, the hour of the trial, the banks were lined with people. Mr. C appeared on time carrying a long pole, and a bundle containing a checked gingham shirt and drilling overalls, in lieu of tights. The stick upon which he was to ride, was a binding pole, used for securing a load of hay upon a cart. It was a sapling spruce fifteen feet long, and four inches diameter at the butt and weighed about thirty-five pounds.

Dressed in his costume and in his stocking feet Mr. Cusack threw the stick into the river and pushed it out to deep water. With a quick spring he landed upon it and balancing himself about six feet from the butt, sank it beneath the surface until the water was breast high, he kept the small end above water, and pointed for the opposite shore. Using the pick-pole as a double oar, the old man pushed himself quickly along, while two men followed in a boat in case of mishap. The distance was two hundred yards, and with his head and shoulders above the chilly black water, rising and falling to every stroke he sped along, varying the monotony by an occasional whoop, or shouting a compliment to the ladies upon the bank. He crossed the river in five minutes and landed fresh and smiling amid the cheers and congratulations of the crowd.

While returning to the starting point, where the largest crowd was gathered, he gave several exhibitions of log riding. Standing upon his slight support, by deftly changing his position, he so balanced himself as to bring the end of the pole up so that he touched it with his head. He also sat upon it with his head and feet above the surface.

After returning to the hotel he refused all stimulants except a bowl of ginger tea prepared for him by the landlady. He has since shown no ill effects from his severe exposure. He has offered to repeat his performance upon a like wager, and proposed next year to make an exhibition tour of several states. It may be of interest to some of the readers to state that this old gentleman is a brother to Mr. James Cusack, of the Golden Ball drug store, St. John, N. B.

As the writer is an intimate friend of Mr. Cusack he may have the pleasure of penning some more reminiscences of this wonderful old man's life for the pages of THE REVIEW.

I. W. MURPHY, Greenville, Me. Nov 25th 1895.

Facts about Fact's Letter.

BUCTOUCHE, Dec. 2.—Fact writes two or three things he calls facts in last week's issue. Let us glance a few moments at some thoughts which naturally arise in connection thereof. Would it not be a sad thing in the history of the country when each county came forward and said, "Here, we are going to elect an Englishman as we have a majority of English descent we care nothing about the abilities of such men, we are only going to glance at the descent," another county is going to elect a descendant of the U. E. Loyalists for the same reason. Still another, an Irishman; another, a Scotchman; another, an Indian and so on down through the whole course of nationalities. We would no longer be Conservative and Liberal we would have nationality parties, we would have a government probably called the English nationality government as it is the strongest in the point of population, they certainly would be when united with their close kin and natural allies the U. E. Loyalist party, "to the victors belong the spoils," and this would naturally be the case were each member elected for reason of birth. Then all offices throughout the land would be filled by Englishmen, no one else need apply. The English party government holds its position entirely by votes of the men of that nationality and by appointing men of other nationalities to office they would be giving office to opponents without any chance of making them friends by reason of national descent. How would Fact or any one in the minority fancy such a statement of affairs? No one would care to have such a state of affairs, as there would always be race jealousies, troubles, and strifes. Bad feelings would ensue and probably rebellion, instance the rebellion of '37. But I hear Fact saying, "wait a little, you go too fast and too far, I only uphold such conduct for the Acadians where they are in majority, as they are in Kent." Then for Kent County we are to have different rule than elsewhere simply because we have 300 more Acadian voters combined, if that be the course to be followed in Kent, why does the French candidate privately taffy with the Liberals? Why does he accept the position on the Maritime Liberal Executive along with Messrs. Esyre and Barnes for Kent County. Why, having done all this, does he claim to be simply the Acadian candidate, if the Acadians are all Liberals all right! But many who have been staunch conservatives all their lives are found forced to support the honorable. Is any man prepared to say that the liberal party are not working on the race issue on purpose to elect one of their own executive as a strictly independent member of Parliament. Away with such trickery and underhanded workings, let us have the fight single-handed between Messrs. McInerney and LaBlanc, but don't let us have a race issue, let them come as Conservative and Liberal, which they really are, throw aside the mask of falsehood and deceit, let each man side on his own bottom as supporters of their respective parties and let the fight go on, let a conservative vote for the conservative candidate and the liberal for the liberal candidate. Away with all race issue and cries, if there is not enough backbone in a candidate to stand or fall by his chosen party of which he is now an executive member, let such a candidate return to that home he should never have left. If the honorable is going to run as a straight liberal, that man I honor, and promise right here to leave the coming contest wholly alone, but if he runs on a race issue that man would I follow, be he French or English, yea, I would follow him to his political grave; but more especially that man who runs on a race issue strictly independent in politics and still accepts an executive position in the Maritime Liberal Association and privately endeavors to gain the votes of the English-speaking liberals; away with such political dodging. Does any one suppose that a liberal English-speaking elector could vote for a man who comes out as an antagonist to the English-speaking races? I ask Fact not to run away with the idea that I am an out and out opponent of Mr. LeBlanc, as a personal friend of this honorable gentleman I am sorry his course drives me from among his political friends, let him be a liberal and his course would stand the light of day.

General Booth and his vast army of Salvationists are now a mighty power in every quarter of the globe. Their drums, music, soul-inspiring songs and prayers are stirring up the cold, callous, indifferent and wicked in every country under Heaven, and they are accomplishing a work that puts to shame the united efforts of all our Christian churches.

The members of the Salvation Army endure trials, hardships, and persecutions as did the apostle Paul in his time. Many of these faithful Salvationists labor on from day to day, suffering from thorns in the flesh, no doubt of a like character to that endured by the great preacher to the Gentiles; but, a merciful and wise Ruler has, through science, provided for His afflicted and diseased servants.

Mr. H. Harbour, of Winnipeg, Man., a faithful veteran of the great Salvation Army was for a time obliged to give up active work owing to the agonies and suffering of heart disease, kidney trouble and general weakness. Knowing well that her great work demanded a strong and vigorous body, she wisely determined to use Paine's Celery Compound, after hearing what it had done for the tens of thousands in Canada. The results were surprising to herself as well as to her brother and sister soldiers. Mrs. Harbour's experience with Paine's Celery Compound induced hundreds of other Salvationists to seek a new physical life from the same great medicine.

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J. A. IRVING. . . . BUCTOUCHE, N. B.

Turkish Horrors. LONDON, Nov. 30.—Neither the assent of the Sultan to each of the powers having a second guardship at Constantinople, nor the promulgation of paper reforms, will quiet the rising public wrath over the progress of his policy of extermination directed against the Christians of Asia Minor. The clamor for strong and decisive dealing with the Sultan comes from Conservatives and Liberals alike. The popular conviction grows that Abdul Hamid is jockeying with the powers, and that the palace clique to whom his obstinacies and duplicity are attributed agree with but do not rule him. The Speaker's Constantinople correspondent, who first directed attention to the Armenian outrages, has since become a recognized authority on the subject. He declares that he has ample evidence that the Sultan is personally responsible for the whole series of massacres. He explains that the late outrages commenced as soon as the Sultan accepted the reforms applying to six vilayets, giving the Christians rights that depended on their numbers. The massacres have been chiefly confined to these vilayets, the object being to so reduce the number of Christians as to give them no claim to any influence. The work of extermination proceeds so systematically as it is possible for the Turki authorities to carry it on. Both the Kurds and troops are acting under the orders of the authorities in their work of pillage, rapine and murder. The correspondent estimates that 10,000 persons were massacred between November 18th and 25th, while the Sultan was posing before Europe as being desirous of effecting reforms, and as benevolently inclined towards Armenians. Commenting upon the matter furnished by its correspondent, the Speaker says that among the brutal murderers who ate engaged in wiping out the Armenians there is not one who is so brutal or criminal as this wretch, Abdul Hamid, whose very existence is a reproach to humanity. Can the civilized world, the paper asks, look on with no stronger feeling than tepid disapproval, while the monster, who owes his power to the protection of Great Britain, consummates a crime that is almost without parallel.

WHAT CAUSES IT and HOW TO CURE IT. How often the remark, "Oh, my head aches," and there are so many varieties of aches and pains the head is subject to all along the line from the dull and heavy and oppressed feeling over the eyes to the persistent tacking and torturing misery of Sick Headache. The cause is in most cases the same, the overflow of poisonous uric acid is not extracted from the blood by the kidneys, and accumulating in the blood, causes high and irregular pulse, headaches, mental depression and mania. Chase's Kidney Pills tone and restore the kidneys, excrete poisonous matter from the blood, sending it on its way out, and health-giving curing Headache, &c. &c. removing all the attending symptoms from its wake. Mrs. C. B. Harrison, Ont., while attending the 1894 Fall Exhibition at Toronto, was taken very ill with Sick Headache and dizziness. She was subject to these attacks for years, compelling her to take to her bed. In this case by using Chase's Pills relief was immediately obtained, and the usual days of misery and prostration avoided. Thousands of such cases can be referred to where Chase's Pills have cured Sick Headache and its attendant symptoms. 25 cents a box at all dealers, or by addressing Wm. W. Seigney, Bates & Co., 45 Lombard St., Toronto.

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