

NORTHUMBERLAND NEWS.

While some are boasting of the glorious weather we are now having, others are grumbling because we have not more snow.

Miramichi will be a prosperous section next year unless all signs fail as they do sometimes in a dry time.

Our press keeps making some changes in their personal, and the Liberal papers do not seem to command the patronage of the public as they seem to be rather short-lived.

The mandament of the bishops seem to bang fire. However, like the fire of the British infantry on the battlefield it may be all the more deadly when delivered.

We may with some reason object to any appeal being made to Rome, but why we can fault the Roman Catholic church for insisting on its members obeying its known rules is something the writer cannot quite understand.

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which those not well posted in matters regarding the West do not know. Most of our mistakes in this and many other matters, come from our want of knowledge regarding the real state of affairs.

It is somewhat amusing to read the American jubilation over the supposed victory of their diplomacy. Because Britain changed her position they supposed she had receded. It was only when the people most interested pointed out the fact, that these vain glorious boasters realized that Great Britain by substituting the words, Fifty years occupation for Scomberg line had secured far more than she had before claimed.

It is also somewhat amusing to read the sage dissertations of the Yankee press or the reported atrocities of the Spaniards in Cuba. When we read the accounts of the horrible atrocities committed by both sides during the civil war, and the prisoners taken by North and South, and read of Sherman's march through Georgia, in which he burned a district three hundred miles long by one hundred wide, and left thousands of people to starve; we feel only disgust at their raving.

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The following case illustrates the truth of this theory, and should be attentively studied by all who are afflicted with gout and rheumatism—the two ailments being under different names—practically the same thing.

"Sixteen years ago I had an attack of rheumatic gout which affected all my joints, giving me intense pain. My hands feet and shoulders were puffed up and swollen, and for many weeks I suffered martyrdom. After this I was from time to time subject to rheumatism, which moved about my system, sometimes appearing in one part and then another.

"In the autumn of 1885, whilst in the employment of a doctor at Bayswater as a coachman, my eyes became affected and I was almost blind, not being able to see either the numbers or names of the streets I drove along. My eyes were like a piece of liver, and the doctor I was with sent me to an eye specialist, and afterwards gave me a note, and I went to St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, where I attended as an outdoor patient for nine months.

"Some days I was better and then worse, and I feared I should lose my sight altogether. In July, 1886, my brother came to London on a visit, and urged me to try Mother Seigel's Syrup, as he thought it would drive the rheumatism out of my system. I got a bottle of this medicine from Whiteley's, in Westbourne Grove, and after taking two bottles I was wonderfully better. My sight returned, and I felt better of myself. When I had taken six bottles I was well as ever, and have since been well. You can publish this letter, and refer any one to me. (Signed) Joseph Parker, 21 Blomfield street, Westbourne Square, Bayswater, July 1st, 1896."

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