

WEST BRANCH JOTTINGS.

As a friend in Reading, Mass, expressed a wish for some home notes in THE RE-VIEW. I will try to comply with the request by writing up some news of our

Parties are the staple production at present. Mrs. Sinton and Mrs. Wilson each gave a large one where the "light tantastic" was indulged in with great aclat. Mrs. A. L. Mac gave a juvenile one which the children enjoyed immensely. Mrs. Wm. Lennox, Sr., had a young folks sociable which they must have enjoyed as the guests did not disperse until the "wee sma' hours.".

Messrs. Robertson are engaged in a large lumbering business, just a little beyond the limits of Paradise Row.

Our mail drivers deserve praise for their punctuality, especially Alfred, who is up to time just to the dot, and Broncho is the horse but Ownie is the boy for the snow drifts.

Our energetic young Counciller visited Kingston this week.

Johnson Murray has gone to Moncton to attend business for his brother Mr. Wm. Murray, who has been very sick with pneumonia.

Our school is getting along famously. The pupils ideas are shooting in all direc-The same of the same of the same

War and smallpox are the principal topics indulged in at the meetings of the Literati. A young man of this place went to Campbellton and had to pass under the law of compulsory vaccination, so we have one representative of the small pox scare.

Every district has its meddlesome Mattie and we are not exempt, but our's is given to mental nightmares and cries out before she is hurt.

Miss Maggie Robertson is recovering from a recent illness.

The force of the recent freshet swept away the bridge across the Bourn which was very convenient for both teacher and pupils. Rumor says that John is ready to put in a tender for replacing of same as soon as notice is published.

We have a vigilance club, but their efforts are not effectual being too personal to be appreciated. The "Beam and Mote" would be a good study and might be highly recommended for a Sunday school les-

One of our young men who has a capacity for romance got too far beyond the boundary of truth and consequently has been in "Durance Vile" for some time.

In the case of the Drama enacted at Fort Lookout "realization was better than expectation."

Our friend K., who is partial to a game of nations, is often seen wending his way up the Hill of Zion. He had better be on the alert as there are others eager to win the game.

We have an enterprising person here who intends erecting a tannery. The site is intended to be within the vicinity of Echoville.

changing the P. O. hours a little, for the the object of their affections. One evenpath across the field is almost invisible ing the young woman showed marked artheherefore dangerous after dark. Our favor to Massenet, and he proposed to her friend should have had it bushed before after having asked her father's consent. he left.

Cottage Prayermeetings are well attended. Sometimes a meeting in two cottages the same Sabbath evening.

The mild winter and frequent showers have produced quite a fresh growth of

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mustaches which has caused quite a jealous feeling in those not possessing a share

Night school is progressing famously but is of too high a grade to need an in-

vestigating committee. Whooping cough is almost a "thing of

Mr. George Hannah has arrived home from Boston.

The discoverer of the gold mine visited our Branch last week and we are quite sure that its location is in the place called the Wizard's Glen on A. L. McMac's

ONE OF THE TWELVE.

THOUSANDS OF CANADIANS can vouch for the efficacy of that peerless cough remedy, Pyny-Pectoral. It cures a cold very quickly. 25c of all druggists. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

DEATH OF FRANK H. RISTEEN (St. John Gazette.)

The announcement Friday of the death at Riverside, California, of Mr. Frank H. Risteen, Supreme Court Stenographer of New Brunswick, was heard with profound regret by his many friends in Fredericton and this city where he was well known. Mr. Risteen was in his 39th year having been born at Fredericton in 1861. He was a son of Joseph C. Risteen of that city and was a married man.

About a year ago the deceased had an attack of typhoid fever which resulted in a pulmonary trouble leaving him in fast failing health. His physicians ordered him south with the hope of gaining strength, but he steadily grew worse until the end.

Mr. Risteen was well known as a journalist and writer, having from time to time published much information in relation to the game of this province.

His newspaper career began with his start as a reporter on the Morning Star, of Fredericton. From there he became attached to the St. John News and later was on the staff of the Telegraph. When the office of court stenographer was introduced in this province Mr. Risteen was one of the first appointees. He was a the best known hunters in the province. down at him. In 1897 he was elected alderman of Wellington ward of Fredericton city council.

#### AT NIGHT.

Before retiring take a Laxa-Liver Pill It will work while you sleep without a gripe or pain, curing Constipation, Biliousness and Headache, and make you feel better in the morning.

WHY SHE CHOSE HIM. (Saturday Evening Post.)

The members of Jules Massenet bring up an incident of his courtship told by Coquelin. It seems that when Liszt Sgambati and Massenet were studying together in Rome they all became facinated with the daughter of an aristocratic Frenchman. The trio spent their spare Our very obliging Post mistress intends time composing and playing themes to He followed her to Paris in a few days, where he was accepted by her and the

marriage soon took place. One day Massenet said to his bride before a party of friends:

"My dear, do you remember the day you first showed me that you preferred me to Sgambati and Liszt?" "Yes,"

"Well, do you know, besides proving to me that you love me, it also gave me great joy to know that you believed I played so weil, even excelling the oth-

"Oh, but it wasn't that," answered his wife quickly. "It was because you played so badly that my love went out to

It is said that the great composer never referred to the incident again.

JUL'S ANODYNE LINIMENT

THE BOER RIFLEMAN'S SONG. Lay my rifle here beside me, set my Bible on my breast

For a moment let the wailing bugles As the century is closing, I am going to Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant go

But loud through all the bugles rings cadence in mine ear, And on the winds my hopes of peace are strowed;

The winds that waft the voices that already I can hear-Of the rooi-bastje singing on the road.

Yes, the red-coats are returning; I can hear the steady tramp, After twenty years of waiting, lulled to

Since rank and file at Potchefstroom we three years; Post ther, there years; hemmed them in their camp, And cut them up at Bronkerspruit like

They shelled us at Ingogo, but we galloped into range,

And we shot the British gunners where they showed: guessed they would return to us-1 knew the chance must change-

Hark! the root-baatje singing on the But now from snow-swept Canada, from

India's torrid plains,

Obeying their commando, as they heard

the bugle strains,

They come to find the colors at Majuba left and lost; They come to pay us back the debt

they owed:

And I hear new voices lifted, and I see strange colors tossed, 'Mid the rooi-bastje singing on the

The old, old faiths must falter; the old, old creeds must fall-

I hear it in that distant murmur low-The old, old order changes, and 'tis vain for us to rail. The great world does not want us-we

must go. veldt, and apruit, and kopje to the stranger will belong, No more to trek before him we shall

Too well, too well I know it, for hear it in the song Of the rooi-bastje singing on the road.

An unknown poet, or, at least, one who is known only by the initials, 'L. J. O. B.,' has written what some call the best poem that the war in South Africa has inspired. It was painted in the 'Telephone,' a weekly paper published in Capetown, Africa, on Sept. 25th. The word 'rooi-baatje' refers to the red coated British soldiers.

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#### JESS AND THE BEAR.

There is a story connected with the last bear killed about here which tond grandpapas often told the children seated on their knees. It appears that the celebrated "Uncle Jess" had spent all his life as a trapper and hunter, and never a mishap had befallen him. But one night, in his anxiety to shake a coon, he climbed the shell of an old tree.

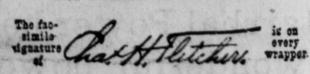
As he began shaking the neighboring limb the stump to which he was climbing gave way, and he sank feet first into the hollow center. All efforts to escape were impossible, and the pious hunter had resolved to pass the remainder of his life in prayer, when toward night his supplications were interrupted. Looking up, lover of the gun and rod and was one of he beheld the eye of a bear looking straight

Then the animal turned about and backed down the inside of the stump. Hardly knowing what to do, Uuncle Jess put up his hands in protection and grasped the bear. Now it was the bear's turn to be frightened. He scrambled up again while the hunter hung on for his life and was carried with safety to the top.

Here the bear's real trouble began, for with so heavy a weight it was impossible for him to turn about and back down, so he tried it head first, but that was no easy matter to the beast, and he fell with a heavy thud to the ground below and was killed, while Uncle Jess went home and told the truthful tale, to be handed down to his children .- Springfield Republican .

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children



There is a suggestion of one of Bret Harte's stories in an item that comes from Sydney. It is as follows: "Capt. Allan D. Lawson, of Wallace, N. S., Friday sold the schooner Rhuma to J. B. McNeil, of Sydney. As indicating the scarcity of living accommodation in Sydney, it will be interesting to know that Capt. McNeil leased the cabin of his new purchase to a new arrival for \$5 a month.

#### PALE, WEAK GIRLS,

Many a pale, weak school girl, suffering the evil effects of an exhausted nervous system, and thin watery blood, has been fully restored to the vigor and buoyancy of robust health, by using Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food. The healthful glow on the cheek and the brightness in the eye tell of the building process which is taking place in the body.

WELLKNOWN METHODIST DIVINE DEAD

Dr Henry Pope, probably the oldest Methodist clergyman in the New Brunswick and P E. Island conference, died at St. John las Thurse as evening of paralysis. He hat bee moniy a fortuight. Dr. Pope was the son of Rev. Henry Pope, and was born in Nova Scotla, in which province he passed his early years. In 1844 he was received as a propartioner, and in 1848 was reasined to the Metho dist ministry. During his active life he held pastora, coar ver he following circuite:: Banna, N. S, or two years; Frederic - - - year; Pownal, two years; tiantax. year; mailland, Windsor, three years; Continue we as a supernumerar, a a; www York, three years; Cha e was, the years; German street, of Jun, and Queen Square, three year; bears, two years. In 1876 his nearth .. h. i.w. and ne became a supernumerary

Few ministers in maritime Methodism have been more honored by their brethern than Dr. Pope. He occupied the chair of the late Eartern Ernish American con-From lone Australian outposts, hither ference, and was in 1874 lected first president of the N. B. and P. E. Island conference. He was a delegate to the first The men in brown have joined the men | Ecumenical conterent in London, and also a delegate to the seneral conference in 1874. In addition to these honorable positions, which he filed with great dis tinction, he was chairman of district for several years. in 1877 he received the title D. D. from Mount Amson University, and was for some years a member of the senate of that Institution

ers, clears the air droppings in the manantly cures

At Red Bank, Northumberland county, few days ago, the store and dwelling of Daniel Sulfivan were burned. The property was insured in the Commercial Union for \$2,000, and the stock for \$1,-

There will be sold at Public Auction in front of the Court House in Richibucto, in the County of Kent, Province of New Brunswick, on THURSDAY, THE SEV. ENTEENTH DAY OF MAY, next, at the hoar of t o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title, use, possession, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever, either at law or in equity, of Samuel J. Savoy, of, in, to, out of or upon the following land and premises:--

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AUGUSTE LEGER. Sheriff of Kent County. Sheriff's office, Richibucto, February 14th, A. D. 1900.

# Consumption.



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