

OUR RETURNING HEROES.

A Grand Reception Given to Ptes. H. Irving Stevenson and Joseph B. Woods

ON THEIR RETURN FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

One of the grandest receptions ever given to returning soldiers was given to Ptes. H. Irving Stevenson and Joseph B. Woods on their return from South Africa last Thursday. During the early part of the day the town was decorated with flags and bunting. Flags were stretched across Queen St. from the Drug Store to the Post office and the store windows and dwelling houses were decorated for the occasion. In the afternoon people from Kingston and other places began to flock into town and by the time the train arrived—3 o'clock standard time—upwards of one thousand people had gathered at the station to welcome our brave heroes. Those who had horses had them decorated with flags and everybody that had flags were displaying them. On the arrival of the train Ptes. Stevenson and Woods were welcomed by Sheriff Leger, chairman of the reception committee. As they stepped from the car a number of young ladies sang "Soldiers of the Queen" and cheer after cheer went up from the mass of people who were pushing and jostling each other to get a look and a shake with the soldiers. After the noise had somewhat subsided Dr. I. W. Doherty, of Kingston, read the address which is given below and Sheriff Leger presented each with a beautiful gold watch, suitably inscribed.

To Mr. H. IRVING STEVENSON AND MR. JOSEPH B. WOODS.

Welcome home boys; welcome home to the land of your nativity, to the midst of your countrymen; welcome back to the land of freedom and peace.

After posing so many months as a target for the Boer, never knowing exactly how, when or where you would be placed next, home must be a sweet sounding word, where home means, what it does to you individually, freedom from foes seen and unseen.

We, a committee appointed by the citizens of the Parish of Richibucto, at a meeting duly convened and presided over by the High Sheriff of the County, are here for the purpose of extending to you a hearty welcome, and in their name presenting a gold watch duly inscribed as a souvenir of the appreciation our people have of your conduct as our representative on the battle fields of South Africa.

We have the endorsement of Lord Roberts, your Commander in Chief, when we say the Canadian soldier ranked with the best in Arms in that war, which is equivalent to saying the full equal of any soldier that ever went into action in the history of the world. This speaks volumes for the soil, climate, and institutions of Canada.

Infalible authority has said "Spare the rod and spoil the child." Let us hope that this rod, tempered with mercy and justice which seeks to rule the destinies of South Africa to-day will place that unhappy land side by side with the freest and best the sun shines on.

We thank you for the assistance you gave in producing the result; and while you have been trained to carry arms, to shoot and to be shot at, we sincerely hope you may never again be called upon any such unhappy mission; but should such an emergency arise you have our blessing on the venture, and our wishes that you return safely to your friends, as in this instance.

We all regret the great loss Mr. Stevenson has sustained in the death of his father, and can only console him by pointing out the fact that his was a life of great usefulness, with social virtues worthy of his imitation. His loss has cost us all so much that we refrain from giving to this reception a character of rejoicing more worthy of it.

You will each find many desirous of greeting you with the grip of good fellowship. In parting let us add, wear our souvenir, wear it proudly, since it has been proudly bestowed and honorably won.

After the address had been read and the presentation made Ptes. Stevenson and Woods were escorted to a sleigh which was in waiting and the crowd sang the national anthem. Cheers were again heard as the sleigh in which our heroes were conveyed to their homes, and driven by Sheriff Leger, drove off. The procession then formed into line including the members of the Council Board and marched down Pagan St. across Shedden St. and up Queen St. to their homes. In the evening, a large bon-fire burned in front of the Court House which lasted until quite late in the night. Cigars and apples were passed around among the crowd in memory of the occasion.

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Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Heartburn, Indigestion, Dizziness,

Indicate that your liver is out of order. The best medicine to rouse the liver and cure all these ills, is found in

Hood's Pills
25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

ST. NICHOLAS RIVER PICKUPS.

JAN. 11th, 1901.—Not seeing any notes from this vicinity for some time and thinking our former reporter (Luther) has resigned and established a (night school) in our midst, I will endeavour to write a few.

The weather for the past few weeks has been extremely fine and wood hauling is the order of the day.

Mr. William Masterton who has been confined to his bed for some time is slowly recovering.

Mr. R. B. Masterton spent Xmas and New Years at home. He returned to Dalhousie last Saturday.

Mr. Alex. Robertson lost a valuable horse this week by an incurable disease.

Miss Maggie Masterton spent Xmas at home, returning to St. John last Friday.

It is reported that the St. Nicholas Comedy Co., is to play here in the near future.

Some of our young ladies have gone to the States, giving our humble servant time for reflection.

A number of our farmers are taking advantage of the good roads by taking large quantities of grain to the Buctouche Mill, where they claim they get good satisfaction.

The remaining members of the *Friday Weekly* intend holding a meeting next week to organize a new band and elect new officers. All are cordially invited to attend the new organization. It will be known as *The Martyrdom of Santag Weavers*.

A young scamp in this vicinity not contented with the shooting matches of the season, and contrary to the law, that prohibits the shooting of birds after Dec. 1st, fired at an old hen this week, two shots taking effect. Our game warden should be informed and act immediately so as to prevent this young *gainer* from doing further mischief.

The Christian Endeavor Society regrets the loss of two of its oldest and most esteemed members—Miss Augusta Atkinson and Miss Catherine McWilliam. Miss Atkinson has been leading singer and organizer since its organization and she will be greatly missed. Both ladies were faithful workers for the interest of the Society. Miss Lizzie Lawson has accepted the position of organist.

SANGSTER.

The body of Mr. David J. McLaughlin, who died recently at Boston, was brought to St. John Thursday for interment. The funeral was held from the I. C. R. station, Rev. D. J. Fraser officiating. Interment was made at Fernhill. The deceased was a son of the late Mr. David J. McLaughlin, a former residence of St. John.

Cold Settles on the Kidneys

Exposure to cold and damp atmosphere and sudden changes in the weather close the pores of the skin and this throws the waste matter which should escape through the skin back on the kidneys. The effect upon these overburdened organs is what is known as "cold on the kidneys," which usually develops into regular kidney disease or Bright's disease. The earliest symptoms of ailing kidneys are backache, painful and scalding sensations when passing water and deposits in the urine. Immediately on the appearance of any of these indications resort should be made to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which will in a surprisingly short time set the kidneys and bowels in order and insure the return of health.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills can be absolutely relied upon as a cure for every form of kidney and liver derangement. One pill a dose; 25 cents a box.

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NOTICE!

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This Girator system is now being adopted in the largest and most modern mills in Ontario, where it is proving its superiority.

We have spared no pains in getting everything strictly first-class, and hope that our mill will give satisfaction to those who will choose to patronize us.

The flour we will give you will be the product of your own wheat, and for this reason we ask the farmers to sow clean wheat, and bring to the mill "clean wheat," that they might get better flour and more of it.

The carding mill is now being placed in our new building where it will soon be in operation.

THE KENT MILLING CO.

Locals.

PHOTOGRAPHS.—D. Macdougall, Photographer, intends to visit Kingston, and will be located at H. M. Ferguson's store, on or about the 15th inst. Will be pleased to meet his old friends accompanied by many new ones. Come promptly as the stay may be short. Good pictures, prices right.

Rakings.

—Mr. Keady Lanigan is having a new boiler put in his saw mill at Kingston.

—We have a nice line of Ladies Fur Trimmed Capes and Fur Collars. J. & W. BRAIT.

—The January term of the Kent county court is being held in the Court house here this week.

—The Moncton Transcript says: Dr. Taylor has sold his handsome driving horse to Mr. R. Hebert, of Kingston Kent Co., for a good figure.

—The many friends of Mr. William J. Bowser, formerly of Kingston, will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed a Q. C. for the province of British Columbia.

—If the pound packets of UNION BLEND TEAS that have been sold this year were placed end to end in a straight line they would reach from St. John to Sydney. Do you drink UNION BLEND TEAS? If not, why not?

—Hon. C. H. Labllois, chief commissioner of Public Works, is calling for tenders in Royal Gazette for a number of bridges throughout the province among which is one at Coal Branch, Kent, Co., near the coal mines.

—We are requested to say that a meeting of the subscribers and all interested in the matter of procuring lights for the town will be held in the court house tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7.30 o'clock. Everybody is requested to be present.

—R. P. Doherty, D. D. S., has permanently settled in Kingston, and is now prepared to do all dental work at his office there. Since he is obliged to be away from Kingston two weeks out of every three months, the public will be duly notified, through THE REVIEW, each time the Kingston office is closed.

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Is successfully used monthly by over 100,000 Ladies. Safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all Mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 21¢ per box; No. 2, 10¢ degrees stronger, 45¢ per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two 8-cent stamps. The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont. Nos. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

Nos. 1 and 2 sold in Richibucto by Est. W. W. Short.

Personal.

Miss Augusta D'Oloque of Kingston, is visiting friends in St. John.

Mr. Edward Riley is visiting his brother L. C. Riley, in Kingston.

Mr. A. James, of Mill Creek and E. Smith of Kingston, left yesterday morning for California.

Miss Nina Girvan, of Galloway, is visiting friends in Kingston.

Miss Ethel Cameron, of Tracadie, is the guest of Miss M. Cameron, Kingston.

Mrs. Davidson, who has been visiting at the Cedars, Kingston, returned home to Moncton Friday.

Mr. Andy John Woods is in town spending a few days.

Messrs. James Haines, of Campbellton, and Alfred Haines, of Moncton, were in town this week attending the funeral of the late J. M. O'Brien.

Miss Janie Haines, who has been in Moncton for some time, spent a few days at home, returning to Moncton Tuesday.

Mr. J. D. Phinney, of Fredericton, is in town attending court.

Miss Lulu Robertson returned home from Moncton, Monday.

Before. After. Wood's Phosphodine,
The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Six packages guaranteed to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1. Six, \$5. One will please, six will cure. Pamphlets free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Richibucto by Estate W. W. Short.



O'BRIEN.—At Richibucto, Jan. 12th, J. M. O'Brien, aged 47 years, leaving a wife and six children to mourn their sad loss. Loving friends weep not for me, I long to be at rest How happy I shall be When pilloved on my Saviour's breast. Oh the hope, the hope is sweet That we soon in heaven shall meet There we all shall happy be— Rest from pain and sorrow free.

SUICIDE AT RICHIBUCTO.

J. M. O'Brien Shoots Himself Through the Head

WHILE THE FAMILY ARE AT BREAKFAST.

We have this week to record one of the saddest events in the history of Richibucto. About seven o'clock on Saturday morning while the family of J. M. O'Brien were at breakfast they heard the report of a gun in the bed-room and on going in found Mr. O'Brien lying on his back on the floor in a pool of blood with a bullet hole through his head. The shock to the family can better be imagined than described. A doctor was sent for at once but he was of no assistance as the shot had proved fatal. Deceased, who is a blacksmith by trade, had been working up to a few days before his death and was out, and apparently in good health, until Friday morning when he took sick and a doctor was summoned. All day Friday he appeared to be acting strangely, but no one had the least idea of him committing suicide. It was a shock to the whole community as very few people knew he was sick. Deceased was a man of good principal and was highly respected. He was a member of Richibucto Division, No. 42, S. of T., and also a member of the I. O. F., and was insured for \$500.00 in that Order. He was 46 years of age and leaves a widow and 6 children—three boys and three girls. He also leaves five sisters and three brothers. Coroner I. W. Doherty held an inquest on the body on Saturday morning and the jury which was empaneled returned a verdict of death by his own hand while mentally deranged. The funeral which took place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his residence on Court Street, was conducted by the I. O. F. and S. of T. It was very largely attended which showed the esteem in which deceased was held. The interment was made in the Church of England cemetery. Six of his brother Foresters acted as pall-bearers.

Scrofula in the blood shows itself sooner or later in swellings, sores, eruptions. But Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cures it.

THE MAIN THING.

Mr. Wanterby—Nonsense! Why should we have burglar proof alarms in the house? We have nothing worth stealing. Mrs. Wanterby—I know, dear, but it will make the neighbors think we have. —Philadelphia Press.

B.B.B. Makes Blood Pure.

If the blood is pure the whole body will be healthy.

If the blood is impure the whole system becomes corrupted with its impurities.

Burdock Blood Bitters transforms impure and watery blood into rich pure blood and builds up the health.

Disease germs cannot lurk in the system when B.B.B. is used.

Miss Effie McDonald, Liscomb Mills, Guy Co., N.S., writes: "I have found B.B.B. an excellent remedy for purifying the blood and curing sick headache. I had tried many remedies, but none of them did me much good. B.B.B. has made me so well that I feel like a new woman and I am constantly recommending it to my friends."

NOTICE.

The undermentioned non-resident ratepayer of School District No. 1, parish of Richibucto, County of Kent, is hereby notified to pay his respective rates as set opposite his name, together with the cost of advertising—two dollars—to the Secretary of School District, No. 1, within two months from this date, otherwise the real estate of said ratepayer will be sold to pay the amount of rates, advertising, etc.

1898	1899	1900
GEO. K. McLEOD.	\$24 90	15.60 14.04

ROBT. W. BEERS, Secty. to Trustees. Dated at Richibucto Dec. 10th, 1900.

NOTICE.

The undermentioned non-resident ratepayer of the parish of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, is hereby requested to pay to the undersigned collector, the amount set opposite his name, together with the cost of advertising—two dollars—within two months from this date, otherwise the real estate will be sold, or other proceedings taken for the recovery of the same.

PARISH RATES.		
1898	1899	1900
GEO. K. McLEOD (Bal.)	\$13 00	\$13.42

ROAD TAX.
1898 1900
GEO. K. McLEOD (Bal.) \$0.00 \$3.00

ROBT. COCHRANE, Collector. Richibucto, Dec. 6th, 1900.

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S. S. "Corean" and "Assyrian" from Glasgow; James Buchanan & Co.'s Finest Old Highland Malt; Macallum & Co.'s Specially Selected V. O. Scotch from Clonmel; O'Donnell's Old Irish Whiskey.

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