

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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WOODSTOCK WHISPERINGS.

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 19.—Mrs. John H. Watt left this morning for Fredericton, where she will remain a week or two visiting friends.

Miss L. Smith of Richibucto visited Woodstock last week. Miss Mamie Allan, youngest daughter of Mr. J. T. Allan left this noon for a month's visit in Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Mrs. T. O. Morris, Indianapolis, is the guest of Mrs. John Stewart. Mrs. J. F. Atkinson, Kouchibouguac visited her sister, Mrs. Charles D. Jordan, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Todd, Calais, spent a few days in town last week. Dr. Hugh Hay, of Digby, delighted his many friends with a short visit among them.

Mrs. Zebulon Currie left Thursday evening for Chicago where she will remain for some time visiting friends. Miss Holly of St. John is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. David Tapley.

Mr. Frank Gallagher, our genial and warm-hearted Custom house official, is enjoying a vacation with friends in St. John. Mr. Samuel Alexander has accepted the principalship of the Milltown schools.

Mr. William Kennedy, who has been in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island for some time, returned on Friday last. Mr. Harry Smith has gone to Philadelphia for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. W. McDonough is at present visiting in Augusta, Me. Dr. C. P. Connell's friends will regret to hear of him being confined to his room for a week on account of receiving a sprain in his knee.

One evening last week Mrs. Benjamin Smith opened her spacious parlors to her many friends and a very enjoyable time was spent in the mazy dance and other amusements.

IN THE SHIRE TOWN OF KENT. RICHIBUCTO, Sept. 18.—On Thursday evening last, Mrs. Wheten opened her hospitable doors to their numerous friends, and a most enjoyable time was spent in tripping the light fantastic and other amusements.

MR. CLARK AND THE CANARY.

A Story That Held Good Until a Different One Was Told.

A colored gentleman named John Clark from the east end of Duke street, called at Progress' office, Tuesday morning, and told a tale of woe. On the previous Friday, Mr. Clark was walking along Charlotte street, he said, when he saw a canary bird on the sidewalk. He ran after it and it flew on to the window of the Charlotte street school, whereupon Mr. Clark put his hat over the bird and captured it. He claimed that he afterwards inquired at nearly every house in the neighborhood for the owner of the bird and being unable to find one took it home. The next day he took the bird "down to the wharf" and showed it to about 50 or 60 people. But he was not quite satisfied with what he had done and inserted the following advertisement in Monday's Telegraph:

FOUND—On Charlotte street, on Friday, 11th inst., a Bird. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses—John Clark, east end Duke street.

Monday morning, John continued, two big policemen took him and locked him in the central station because somebody had claimed the bird and wouldn't pay for the cage which he (Clark) had bought for it. He was thinking of bringing an action for false imprisonment, but wished Progress would show the matter up.

Progress was told at the central police station that John Clark found the bird as before described, and went to a house that he was pretty sure the bird didn't come out of and inquired if the residents owned the bird. They did not, so John took the canary home. The owner of the bird called on Clark Saturday, three times, and asked for the bird, but could not get it without buying a cage worth \$1.90. Mr. Clark put the advertisement in the Telegraph after he had found the owner of the bird, and Monday morning was arrested and made to give up the canary.

RETRIBUTION AT HOME.

Mr. Melbourne Macmonagle Talks to the St. Stephen Bank.

The "liquor traders" of St. Stephen have never been wholly happy since the Scott act was passed upon in Charlotte county. They feel that they are an oppressed and persecuted race. In every other place whiskey may be had for the asking, but in St. Stephen a partial effort has been made to prevent its sale. The publicans have kicked at this state of affairs, and have fought it at every point. To further their objects, they have hired Mr. Melbourne Macmonagle, a lawyer, the growth and product of Kings county. Mr. Macmonagle appears to have a great head. He does not confine himself to the ordinary modes of procedure, but threatens to enforce a retaliation act of a most novel kind. The nature of this will appear by the following letter:

St. Stephen, N. B., Sept. 17, 1888. To the President and Directors of the Saint Stephen's Bank. Gentlemen.—I am instructed by my clients, as follows: That there emanates from the servant of 'The Saint Stephen's Bank', instructions and directions to prosecute supposed Liquor Traders in the Town of Saint Stephen. That the chairman (your servant) of the Police committee of said Town, is largely responsible for a great deal of mischief in that behalf. Therefore it has been RESOLVED that should any more prosecutions be instituted, emanating from or inspired by the majority member of said Police committee at least ten merchants in said Town, will PLACARD on their shop windows, to the effect: That after full investigation it has been DECIDED that the proprietors of said shops, will not receive Saint Stephen Bank bills, save at a discount of 60 cents on a dollar. Any further institution of prosecutions as aforesaid, will involve severe retribution by action. That no compromise can be effected to prevent amply carrying out said resolution in detail. That GOLD will be demanded for all Saint Stephen Bank bills immediately on receipt of such bills, to the extent at least of retaliatory punishment. respectfully.

CHANGED HIS COUNTRY.

Mr. F. E. Scammell Becomes a Citizen of the United States.

Among the prominent shipowners and members of the Maritime and Produce Exchanges are Scammell Brothers, who came to this country from St. John about twelve years ago, and who have continued here ever since. They were large owners of vessels flying the British flag, and as the American Navigation laws prohibit the registry of foreign-built vessels, in effect prohibiting any American citizen from owning property in foreign vessels, they have until recently continued their nominal allegiance to the Queen of England.

Now, one of them, Mr. F. E. Scammell, has allowed his love for his adopted country to so far supplant his business interests that he has given up his interest in the foreign ships owned by his firm, has renounced his allegiance to the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and has become a citizen of the United States. His first business transaction after he became a citizen was to purchase an American ship for which he paid \$25,000.

Mr. Scammell says he is a Democrat, and will vote for Cleveland and Thurman. Fun on the Border. The authorities at Washington have waked up to the fact that there is corruption around the custom houses on the border. Several officials have been removed at Calais, and General Leavitt has resigned his position as collector at Eastport. There appears to be a cat of abnormally large growth in the meat tub. It is asserted that nearly every "tradesman" in the vicinity has a "stood" in with the officials, and that New Brunswick clothes and liquors could be obtained by customers at figures which left no margin for duties.

INTERNAL DISSENSIONS.

The Remedy for Them Said to be Found at Last—A Miserable Man's Joy at the Triumph of Latter-Day Science.

I am dyspeptic. It is a hard thing to admit, and as a matter of fact I do not admit it, to my friends. People are apt to pity and avoid the victims of dyspepsia. So I conceal my identity and retain my sad secret within my own breast. Let me say, rather, within my own stomach.

In other words I try to be a living lie. I do not know how far I succeed in this. If people are deceived as to my ailment, they are not deceived as to its effects on them. They know that I am at times ill-natured and rude. I often make uncalculated criticisms on matters which are none of my business, and I meet many a sally of humor with most ill-natured retorts.

As I have said, people are apt to pity and avoid a dyspeptic. They avoid, but do not pity me. I have tried all kinds of cures. I have followed out the ideas of all kinds of cranks. And still I am not happy.

I read once that dyspepsia, being caused by a sluggish liver, all that was required was to make that liver work by treating it as a sponge. In other words, frequent kneading of and pressure on that organ would spur it out of a state of innocuous desuetude and make life worth living.

I tried it. Perhaps I did not know where my liver was, but I thought I did. I kneaded and pressed and squeezed and worked until, as I now believe, I seriously discouraged my whole internal economy. I have never been as well since that time.

Then I tried the hot water cure. The water was literally hot—so hot that I scalded my whole interior. This prevented me from eating any solid food for a day or so. This course, kept up long enough, would no doubt cure dyspepsia, but I did not like it.

Then I tried luke-warm water. It acted as an emetic. I have no doubt that enough of this would cure, but I object to an emetic after every meal. So I abandoned the warm water.

Since then I have done nothing but make life a burden to myself and my friends. And now, at this day, I have stumbled across something entirely new in the way of a cure. Shall I try it or not?

The true theory is that there is no specific cure for dyspepsia. Every man has his idiosyncrasies, and every stomach must rest on its own diagnosis. The new treatment involves the use of a chair. It also requires a doctor, a patent stomach pump with a glass funnel, and presumably a basin or a pail, according to the size of a patient's stomach.

The chair is for the victim to sit on. The doctor amuses himself by practising on the victim with the rest of the apparatus. There is a breakfast test and a dinner test. I have no doubt that a man anxious to get his money's worth could have a supper test at a very slight increase of expense.

The first part of the process is very pleasant. For breakfast the victim eats half a pound of beefsteak, some boiled rice and a roll. There the pleasure ends. About the time that the victim should be in a happy and contented state of mind the doctor appears with his instruments of infliction.

The pump is not a pump such as is used aboard a ship or in a well. Nor is it like an ale pump. It is not a pump at all, so far as looks go. It is a rubber tube a yard and a half long, with what is called a "velvet eye" on one end and a glass funnel on the other. The victim puts the "velvet eye" in his mouth and swallows it as he would an oyster. Not with as much gusto, perhaps, but still he swallows it. The tube follows it. If it does not the doctor pushes it down.

The trembling victim is now seated on a chair with his mouth open, half a pound of beefsteak, some boiled rice, a roll and a velvet eye in his stomach. The tube nestles gently in his esophagus. The doctor is now ready to get in his fine work.

A quart of anti-fermentative fluid is poured through the funnel and down the tube to keep company with the beefsteak, the rice, the roll and the velvet eye. The tube is also full of the fluid. By suddenly bringing down the funnel below the level of the stomach the apparatus becomes a siphon and works like it, thereby bringing the contents of the stomach through the tube and ready for analysis. This analysis shows in what way the accessory organs of the stomach are affected, whether the secretion of hydrochloric acid is too abundant or insufficient, or whether it has ceased altogether; whether the action of the pepsin glands is defective; whether there is too much secretion of mucus.

This process repeated at frequent intervals ought to give any reasonable man an idea of what his stomach is like. I think I shall try it. I suggest that the anti-fermentative fluid be Islay blend Scotch whiskey, and that the tube be not made into a siphon with any undue haste.

INFELIX. They Eat the Record. Progress' prize-winning newboys sold 1,117 papers, last Saturday! McCarthy led, with Irvine second and Laskey third. Patrons who like to keep posted as to the circulation of the paper may estimate it by the fact that it was handled by 40 boys, besides these, and many of them reached or passed the 100 mark.

THE NEW OPERA HOUSE.

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A Merchant's Trip.

Mr. Harold Gilbert has returned from his upper Canadian trip. While away, Mr. Gilbert spent some days at the Toronto industrial exhibition, and saw the best goods of the Canadian manufacturers. He purchased some new and elegant goods, which will be on exhibition in a few days, and made some handsome additions to his stock for the holiday trade. Mr. Gilbert combined pleasure with business, spending a day at Niagara and another at the White Mountains.

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5th day of October next, on the Grounds of the FREDERICTON PARK ASSOCIATION, the following Pure Bred Stock, imported by the Government of New Brunswick:—

- 1 Clydesdale Filly, three years old; 13 Clydesdale Fillies, two years old; 4 Shire Fillies, two years old; 2 Percheron Fillies, two years old; 62 Rams, including Southdowns, Shropshire Down and Leicesters; 15 Shropshire Down Ewes.

Conditions of Sale and additional particulars will be announced hereafter. The Stock will be shown on the grounds of the Fredericton Park Association during the Fair on the 3rd and 4th days of October, and can be seen at any time at Fredericton. Reduced rates of transportation to the sale over all railway and steamboat lines.

CHAS. H. LUGRIN, Secretary for Agriculture. Fredericton, Sept. 4, 1888.

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