

ST. JOHN MEN IN BOSTON. THEY KNOW WHAT IT IS TO HAVE TO "CARRY THE BANNER."

Many of Them Have a Hard Experience Before They Get on the Road to Wealth—Some Sample Leaves From a Note Book of Every Day Life. BOSTON, March 8.—I met a St. John man on Washington street the other day, who had only arrived here a week before. He was one of the advance guard of the Spring exodus, and was looking for work.

A SPINSTERS' EXCHANGE. Where Lone and Lorn Vienna Maidens Await Matrimonial Proposals.

The maidens of Vienna have started a spinster club, with the object, as they avow, of bringing about the speedy and happy marriage of its members. Bachelors of guaranteed respectability desirous of wedded bliss are to be registered, introduced to available parties, and a record will be kept of the various excellent qualifications of mutual members of both sexes. All of which is about as utopian and practical as an association of spinsters would arrange it.

DIVORCE IN BURMAH. The Very Curious Method Used as a Last Resort for Settlement.

In Burmah, as in civilized Europe, suspicion often disturbs the family circle, but instead of filling lawyers' pockets and furnishing the papers with highly spiced scandal, the following effectual mode of procedure is adopted: The family relations on both sides are called in—even distant cousins living a long way off—and many are the long journeys made in jolting bullock carts, and many the animated discussions by the cigar-puffing circle of relations squatted unceremoniously on the bamboo matted floors.

This is done with the greatest gravity, care being taken that neither party has any advantage over the other in the shape of draughts through the doors and cranies, and that all present are seated at sufficient distance to prevent their breathing from affecting the flame.

That little note book which my friend of the exodan advance guard showed me, can be found in the pocket of nearly every provincialist who steps off the boat at Commercial wharf or arrives at the Eastern depot. They all go a-visiting, but how many of those visits are repeated?

HALTON COUNTY MIRACLES. A CONVERSATION OVERHEARD IN A RAILWAY STATION.

The Stories of Two Men and a Woman—Health and Happiness Restored When Friends Were in Despair—"White There is Life There is Hope"—Statements Carefully Verified by "The Templar". The Templar, Hamilton, Ont. It was a bitter cold night in January, the wind was blowing a gale with a heavy snow falling. Such was the night that The Templar representative, accompanied by a lady friend from Michigan were being driven swiftly through the darkness toward the Northern station at Burlington, Ontario.

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A shrill whistle and "All-aboard," ended our pleasant experience. Some of the parties found seats in our car, and to our astonishment seemed to continue the conversation. Some newspaper men are given to be curious, and in their daily search after news, quickly see a striking first-page article for their paper.

Mr. Melvin Long lives in Nelson township, county of Halton, about two and a half miles north of Burlington. He is a pleasant gentleman to meet, and an excellent conversationalist. After a brief introduction he was asked if his wonderful recovery from inflammatory rheumatism was not exaggerated.

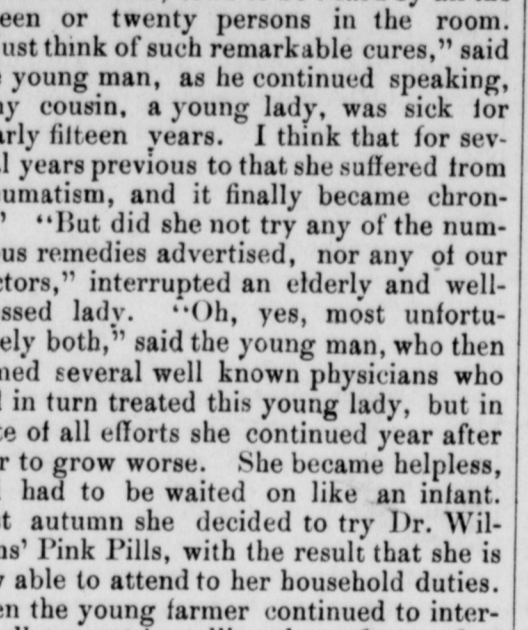
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Mr. Long's parents were both present, a venerable looking old couple, who have lived in the County of Halton for a number of years. They cheerily bore witness to what had been said, adding that these pills were the most wonderful remedy of the age.

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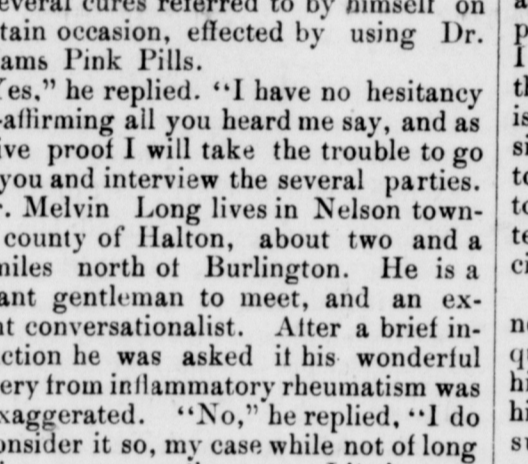
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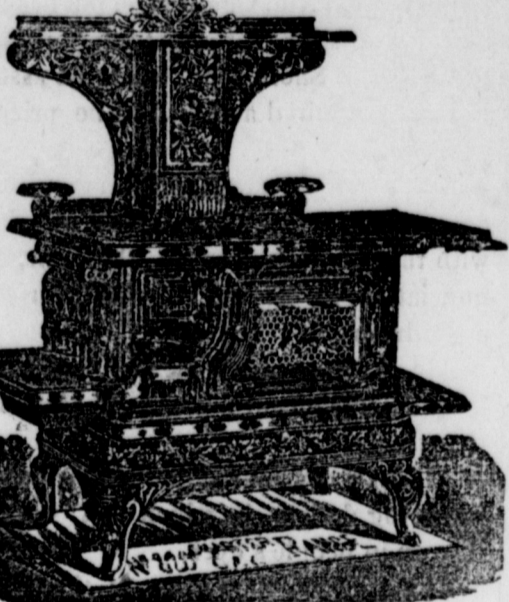
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