

QUAINT CAPE BRETON.

SOME CHARACTERISTICS OF THE COUNTRY AND PEOPLE.

The Beauty of a Ramble in a Land far From the Madding Crowd—Some of the Picturesque Nooks of Which Romantic Tales Are Told.

I suppose that they are not numerous who quit the bustle of the Strand, the gaiety of Piccadilly, or the dignity of business life under the austere eye of the Old Lady of Threadneedle street, for the stage cart or mining villages of Cape Breton.

How refreshing it is to get away from the glitter and headache of Modern Babylon into the solitudes of Cape Breton, to walk through the forests of firs, the soft snow underneath and the rising moon overhead.

But all is peace to-night, the red light on the end wears the mariners in yonder steamer which is cautiously making its way to the end of the long black wharf and their voices drift shorewards.

This example is followed by the individual who has enjoyed his twenty miles through snowy forests of fir and he disappears into an hotel which has a more than local fame.

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There recently died in England an old man whose chin growth had reached the respectable proportions of over four feet in length, and who, to save himself inconvenience, both from the waywardness of the wind, and the pointed attentions of people in general when taking his walks abroad, always wore his beard buttoned up inside his waistcoat; using it as a natural chest protector. His, however, was quite a commonplace beard when compared with either of the following freaks.

the collection of portraits of long-haired people, and the exchange of photographs with any man possessing a beard over four feet long, and every unmarried lady whose tresses measure at least five feet.

Although science does not contend that beards are dangerous, there is a certain element of danger in wearing an abnormal chin appendage, and one is reminded of the fate of Hans Steininger.

Hans had a very long growth on his chin (which had run to hair so to speak), and whenever he had occasion to go either up or down stairs he was compelled to hold up his beard, in the same way that ladies do their skirts.

One day, when descending a flight of stairs, he neglected to lift his beard, and getting his legs and beard mixed he tumbled on the latter, plunged violently forward and dashed out his brains on the landing below.

The next beard of note—which by the way is at the time of writing some six and a half inches more of a monstrosity, than is, longer than Farmer Larow's—is that which forms at once the joy and pride of M. Louis Conlon, a Frenchman.

M. Conlon was once a sculptor, but he now practically lives on—as well as up to—his beard; having taken to exhibiting his hirsute adornment to large and no doubt admiring crowds. But alas! although M. Conlon can if he likes take a half hitch in his beard, and then leave sufficient to trail on the ground, he must perforce treat it with the greatest care and invigorate the roots with large quantities of forcing solution before he can hope to hold the record.

Unlike the Larow and Conlon beards—which are worn full—those possessed by Mr. Latter is more in the form of a snake; being ingeniously plaited by its owner. It measures ten feet in length, and when it is fondled by its owner one might be pardoned for imagining that Mr. Latter was either having a life and death struggle with a boa constrictor or engaged in bringing into service the hose pipe belonging to a fire engine.

Using it as a throat wrap, by winding it round the neck eight or nine times and tucking the surplus "material" away inside his vest, Mr. Latter is in a position to defy the searching powers of the most chilly of winter blasts, without even troubling to turn his collar up. This is a beard with a reputation to keep up; one which may fairly be entitled to be described as stupendous.

SHOULD BE READ BY ALL.

A Disinterested Tribute to Mr. Fenety's "Notes."

The Daily Telegraph in its leading editorial, last Tuesday, has this to say of Mr. Fenety's work now in course of publication in PROGRESS:

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He was present in Fredericton frequently during the meeting of the assembly; he published in his newspaper reports of the debates in the house; and he commented on the doings of the public men of the period which he describes. His history, therefore, cannot fail to prove highly interesting, and it should be read by every person who desires to be informed in regard to a period of our provincial annals, the story of which has hitherto remained untold.

It is not often that so attractive a pamphlet, issued solely for advertising purposes, is sent to this office, as that recently published by Messrs. G. T. Fulford & Co., the proprietors of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Nasal Balm, etc.

On Evacuation Day the Society of the Sons of the Revolution placed a bronze tablet on the south wall of the building owned and occupied by the Humphreys' Homeopathic Medicine Company, corner William and John streets, New York city.

Definition of a Jag.

Jag is a brief but expressive and unusually popular word, which has obtained general vogue in modern slang. The Century Dictionary defines it: "As much liquor as one can carry; as, to have a jag on; hence, a drunken condition."

Words of Modern Growth.

Ten years ago scarcely one of the following words were common. Now they have forced their way into dictionaries, even those published in Great Britain: Antipyrine, aquarelle, bacteriology, blizzard, boom, to cable, centreboard, cocaine, cowboy, to cycle, dude, dynamo, faddist, flabbergast, glissade, hypnotist, impressionist, lanolin, logrolling, machine gun, magazine rifle, mahatma, massage, melinite, menthol, mugwump, neoplantism, occultism, philatelist, photogravure, platypoty, polydopy, prognosis, quadriform, range-finder, reletterdum, religiosity, saccharin, ship railway, sloyd, telepathy, tuberculosis, vaseline and xylophone.

S. Niles Advertising Agency.

The advertising business of the late S. R. Niles, of Boston, Mass., will be carried on by the S. R. Niles Advertising Agency, which was incorporated prior to Mr. Niles' death. The management is as follows: E. G. Niles, President; Carl G. Zerrahn, Vice-President and General Manager; J. C. Howard, Treasurer.

On a Scientific Basis.

George—Now, for every shooting star tonight I shall exact a kiss. Ethel—But, George, it's so cloudy to-night, we can't see them. George—We don't need to. Astronomers calculate that ten million odd stars fall every night, and it would be a waste of valuable time for us to watch for them. And they didn't.

She Would Fly in a Hurry.

A little girl with an enquiring mind asked her mother what an angel is. "Oh," said the mother, "it is a pretty little girl with wings who flies." "But I heard papa telling the governess yesterday that she was an angel. Will she fly?" The answer was prompt. "Yes, my dear; she will fly away the first thing to-morrow."

He Slept in Peace.

"My shop was robbed last night," said a storekeeper. "Indeed! What was taken?" "Nearly everything. In fact, the only thing not disturbed was the watchman."

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So Badly Crippled with Rheumatism that he was Helpless as an Infant—How he was Cured—A Lady Relative also Restored to Health.

From the Richibucto, N. B. Review.

The attention of The Review having been called to two cases in Kingston in which it was alleged remarkable cures had been effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a reporter was sent to interview the parties named, and find out whether the cures were really the result of the use of Pink Pills. Mr. Samuel Barnes, who formerly resided in Dorchester, N. B., and who removed to Kingston, Kent Co., some time ago, was first interviewed, and asked whether the reports concerning his illness and his recovery from the use of these pills were true.

His sister, Mrs. John Taylor, was also a sufferer from muscular rheumatism. She was first attacked by the disease eight years ago, and at that time it was only with great difficulty she was able to move around. Doctor's medicine did not help her, and she tried all kinds of so-called cures for rheumatism, but they appeared to do her no good whatever. Through the advice of Mr. Barnes and with the consent of her physician she began taking Pink Pills last fall.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brookville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y., at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50. The price at which these pills are sold makes a course of treatment comparatively inexpensive as compared with other remedies or medical treatment.

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