

PANTS FREE SATURDAY DEC. 31st.....

On Saturday the 31st we are going to give away **Absolutely Free** one pair of Pants with every suit or overcoat sold on that day.

We have decided to give some substantial evidence of our appreciation for a year of splendid business, by giving away **FREE** with every suit or overcoat sold on Saturday December 31st a **PAIR OF OUR BEST TROUSERS**.

If we succeed in selling a great many Clothes we will clear a little on the transaction if we don't we will lose money, whichever way it goes the opportunity is yours, and one that won't come your way very often. We are the only people in Fredericton making a Genuine offer of **"FREE TROUSERS"**

Every Suit or Overcoat is Guaranteed, if you're not satisfied, money will be refunded.

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A PAIR OF TROUSERS GIVEN AWAY
FREE
WITH EVERY SUIT OR OVERCOAT, DEC. 31st.

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QUEBEC MAN HAS LIVED UNDER FIVE SOVEREIGNS

(Montreal Herald)

To have been born when George the Third was on the throne, to recall full well the battle of Waterloo, the victory of the British and the subsequent exile of Napoleon to the Island of Elba, thus brings the life story of Pierre Lapointe, hunter and trapper of Ste. Emile de Montcalm, who soon will celebrate his one hundred and sixth birthday.

For close to a century Pierre has lived on a steady nerve and straight shooting. No back to nature call was necessary to him, for as civilization advanced he retreated, always keeping well in advance of the ploughshare and husbandman. Even farming, to Pierre, is too civilized, and the chop, chop, chop of the timber cruiser's axe jars his nerves as wildly as an automobile horn does an artist's.

Pierre was born in Berthier in 1805. Berthier was a stopping place on the post road between Montreal and Three Rivers. Besides attending mass at the parish church and watching the stage pull up at the inn for a change of horses, the village did not provide much excitement. But Pierre was not of the village. Before he was ten years old he had crossed on the ice to the island opposite his father's cottage and found the muskrats' houses and the rabbit runs. Before he was twelve he had shouldered a muskrat and the rising valley land back of the parish, away to the westward towards Lanorale and back to the north near St. Bartholomew, were his-for he discovered them. Lynx, wolves, sometimes a fat black bear in the spring of the year, fell to his muzzle loader. He broke beaver lodges on the lakes and killed ducks and geese in the fall. Then civilization came Berthier way. Sord, across the river, had already acquired fame, and the outside world soon discovered Berthier. Another tavern went up and a wharf was built. Pierre and his people were not of these so when, one spring, the plow turned the warm soil from hunting grounds, to farm land, Pierre and Pierre's father and mother, and his eight sisters and brothers decamped. They moved north and settled in the Laurentian mountains, where the parish of Ste. Emile de Montcalm is situated today.

Here Pierre's love of the chase had full sway and it was not many months before the crags, and crannies for miles around his father's cabin, were as an open book to him. In those days there was no railway north of the St. Lawrence, and the lumbermen had no means nor the desire to plunge into what then was considered an accessible forest. Pierre's hunting instincts developed on virgin soil. Even today he looks back with a sigh to the good old times when partridges, rabbits, mink, marten, were so thick that it was rare indeed when a day's trapping and shooting did not bring in a large bag.

Times have changed now. Although a very old man, Pierre still shoulders his musket and goes a-hunting, but he does not see what he used to see.

"Sometimes I walk all day for twelve hours," says Pierre, "and I never even see a partridge. The lumbermen have driven the game away and I am getting too old to follow. In place of tracks in the woods I now see nothing but chips from the woodman's axe."

Pierre can remember when pine and spruce trees towered high on the mountain slopes, five feet and more round the butt. Now, not a tree of any size remains. He can remember when the whole north country now dotted with farms and villages, had not a single parish and a railway was unthought of.

And so Pierre passed the evening of his life in sadness. While everything is changing about him his little hunt or's cabin, originally erected over eighty years ago, remains the same. Pierre sits within on his truckle bed and looks back. He is thinking of the good old days when a full powder horn and a few ounces of lead meant a happy life and a full dinner pail.

GUIDES' ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Guides' Association is being held at the Queen Hotel this afternoon. Mr. R. P. Allen, who has been secretary of the organization for a number of years, has resigned and will likely be succeeded by Mr. J. Harold McMurray. This evening the guides will entertain a number of their friends to a dinner at the Queen Hotel. Surveyor General Grimmer, Solicitor General McLeod and Mr. A. R. Slipp, M. P. P., will be among the guests.

BOY SCOUTS ACTIVE.

No. 1 and No. 2 Patrols of Boy Scouts, from this city, and the St. Mary's Patrol, will go on an excursion into the woods south of the city tomorrow. Their activities will probably take the form of building a camp somewhere out College Road.

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WOMAN-A CATEGORY

There are women who are witty,
There are women who are gritty;
There are women who are worth their weight in gold.
There are women who are truthful,
There are women who are youthful—
Was there ever a woman really old?

There are women who are haughty;
There are women who are naughty;
There are women bright and sweet as flowers in June.

There are women who are mated—
There are those who have hesitated,
And their lives are altogether out of tune.

There are women tall and slender,
There are women short and tender—
There are women who are always raising Ned.

There are women who are thrifty,
There are women who are "nifty,"
There are women who are silent—but they're dead!
—New York Times.

The matron Cornelia, returning to Rome after a season abroad, was being held up at the Custom House and subjected to such various indignities as were called for by the enlightened polity of the republic.

And particularly they asked her about jewels.

"These are my jewels," she declared, and pointed to her sons, the Gracchi.

Whereupon the Collector at the Port, recognizing in spite of the density which had won him his place, that the mot thus let fall was of a deathless character, acknowledged, with what of grace he might, that the drinks were on him!

"Pa, what is a philosopher?"
"A philosopher, my boy, is one who tells other people that their troubles don't amount to much."

SCOTT ACT CASE DISMISSED TODAY

A case against the Lorne Hotel for violation of the Canada Temperance Act, was dismissed this morning by Police Magistrate Marsh for lack of evidence. Two witnesses were examined. One was from Royal Road and the other from Marysville. The first was a total abstainer and could tell nothing of the sale of liquor at the hotel mentioned.

The Marysville man displayed a marked lack of knowledge of conditions at the Lorne Hotel. It is said that this witness gave the prosecution the double-cross as his evidence had been depended upon to gain a conviction.

OTHER CASES

In a case against Wm. McAllister, in which a conviction had been obtained, a fine of fifty dollars with six dollars costs, was imposed.

A second case against the same person will be heard tomorrow. This case is a result of the raid made on the premises of the defendant some days ago.

BEGAN HIS DUTIES.

Mr. James Carten began the performance of his duties as janitor of the New St. Dunstan's School Building this morning.

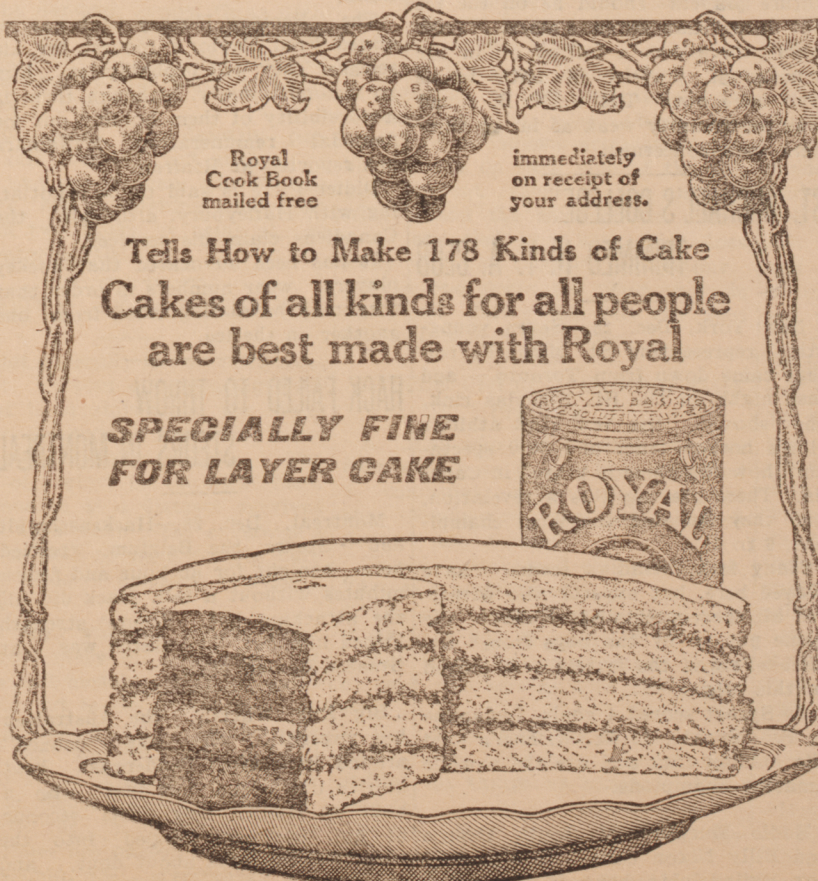
MAY ATTEND CORONATION.

It is probable that Mr. Ralph Gunter, of this city, who is a lieutenant in No. 7 Company, Army Service Corps, will represent that body at the coronation of King George next summer.

PLEASANT AT HOME.

Miss Bessie Morrison was "at home" to a small party of her young friends last evening.

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