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AGED 111 YEARS.

Enjoys Best of Health and Memory.

HAS USED TOBACCO FOR NEARLY A CENTURY.

Takes Short Walks on Pleasant Days.

MADE CLOTHES FOR GEORGE III AND GEORGE IV.

Watertown, Dec. 24.—There is living in this town a man who is regarded as the oldest man in New England, if not in the country.

His name is James J. Cavanaugh, and tomorrow he will be 111 years old. While this venerable man does not look to be a day over 85, his relatives say they have absolute proof that he is as old as he claims.

Mr. Cavanaugh lives on Main street with his daughter, Mrs. Bartley McSherry. He was born in county Monaghan, Ire., Dec. 25, 1790, where he remained until he was 12 years of age.

His family then moved to London, where he was bound out to a tailor to learn the trade. He served seven years with the concern, that being the term of his apprenticeship.

He remained with the firm as a journeyman for many years afterwards. Among the customers were members of the royal family, and Mr. Cavanaugh claims to have made garments for King George III, and King George IV.

The old man lived in England so long that he became thoroughly English, and to this day he has never gotten over his love for that country.

To his mind England is the greatest country in the world, and the English people are the brightest and smartest on earth; in fact, he loves England so thoroughly that he never became a naturalized citizen of this country.

When in a talkative mood, which is not very often, the old man likes to tell of the great people he met. Among the notables he has seen are Queen Victoria and Napoleon.

The former he first saw when she visited Devonshire castle. At that time the queen was but 16 years of age. He considered her the greatest woman that ever lived, and at her death he was deeply affected.

His first and only glimpse of Napoleon was after the battle of Waterloo. The great general was a prisoner on board an English vessel called the Bellerophon.

The ship was at anchor in the bay at Torbay, Eng. In company with several other lads he rowed out to where the ship lay, and was rewarded for his trouble by seeing the wonderful Napoleon walking back and forth on the deck.

He has never forgotten this incident, which he considers one of the greatest of his life. He always was of a very reticent nature, and never could be induced to talk about himself in the presence of strangers. He never relates any of his experiences except to the members of his family, and but seldom to them.

Mr. Cavanaugh lived in England until 1837, when he emigrated to America. He was then 47. He remained in New York awhile, but soon came to Boston, and made his home in the North End for many years.

Four years after his arrival in Boston, he married Hannah Barrett. The wedding took place May 1, 1841. Rev. Father Harkins, then pastor of the old Hanover street church, was the officiating clergyman.

He can relate some interesting tales of Boston in those times, but the events in this country never awakened the interest in him that the happenings in England did.

His wife died about 20 years ago, and then he came to Watertown to live with his daughter, with whom he has since made his home.

He always has entertained a dislike for photographs, and never could be induced to have a picture taken. For nearly 100 years he has used tobacco, and today he enjoys his pipe as well as any smoker.

His hearing is badly affected, and of late his eyesight has troubled him, but outside of these ailments he has re-

tained his faculties to a remarkable degree.

Always of an even temperament, he never allowed anything to bother or cause him worry, and to this he attributes his long life.

He takes an interest in all the important events of the day, and anything pertaining to England is particularly interesting to him.

His health is remarkably good considering his extreme age, and almost every pleasant day he takes a short walk in the vicinity of his home.

Woman is often referred to by man as "doubling his joys and halving his sorrows." That may be complimentary but it would seem to be rather hard on the woman. For in plain terms it means that where things are going well with the man his wife makes them go better. But when things are going ill with him, he expects the wife to share half his burden.

And there's more truth than poetry in this presentation of masculine selfishness. Men don't appreciate the fact that the strain of motherhood alone is a burden bigger than all the loads that rest upon male shoulders. They see the wife grow thin, pale, nervous and worn without a thought that she is over-burdened. Among the pleasant letters received by Dr. Pierce are those from husbands who have waked up before it was too late to the crushing burdens laid upon the wife, and in the search for help have found in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a restorative which has given back to the mother the health of the maiden and the maiden's happiness. "Favorite Prescription" always helps, and almost always cures. It has perfectly cured ninety-eight out of every hundred women who have used it when afflicted with diseases peculiar to women.

Sir William Van Horne has returned to Montreal from Cuba, and reports a prosperous condition of business on the Island.

You Feel all Used up

You're discouraged and disgusted—not enough energy to think, less to go to work upon. The reason? You are run down, your blood is poor, your nerves are like India Rubber not like steel as they ought to be. Use Ferrozone and the tired feeling will go, for it makes plenty of rich red blood that feeds the brain and nerves. The desire to labor comes back and you enjoy it. You don't get tired because you have used Ferrozone. Neglect not a day longer Ferrozone will cure you. Sold by Chas. A. Borchill, druggist, 326 Queen st. cor Regent, Fredericton N. B.

Twenty-five gypsum companies in the United States have been consolidated with a capital of \$10,000,000.

Are You Deaf.

All deafness is not curable, but doctors state that ninety per cent of impaired hearing is due to inflammation of the Eustachian tube, and can be treated with certainty of success by Catarrhzone, which gives instant relief to Catarrh in any part of the system. Catarrhzone is extremely pleasant and simple to use, and suffers from any form of deafness are advised to use it. Thousands of cases are on record where Catarrhzone has perfectly restored lost hearing, and what it has done for others it can do for you. Procure Catarrhzone from your druggist, Price \$1, small size 25c. or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Governor Shaw of Iowa, will succeed Mr. Gage as United States Secretary of the Treasury.

Warts Aint Pretty

Why do you hang on to yours? Don't know how to cure them? Why Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor does the work in short order—you just try it. Guess your druggist has it all right—ask him.

Word was received by Dr. J. N. Fuller at Horton Landing, N. S., Thursday, of the death of his son Arthur, in New York. The unfortunate young man, who was a graduate of the Mt. Allison Class of '99, was much thought of here, and had only been working in New York for the last two weeks.

CATARRHAL HEADACHE.—That dull, wretched pain in the head just over the eyes is one of the surest signs that the seeds of catarrh have been sown, and it's your warning to administer the quickest and surest treatment to prevent the seating of this dreaded malady. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will stop all pain in ten minutes, and cure.—5. Sold by W. H. Carten.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

An Interesting Budget of News

FROM DIFFERENT LOCALITIES.

DOUGLAS.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Dec. 26.—Quite a number of the boys are home from the woods to spend Christmas.

Miss Jessie McGibbon entertained a number of her friends to a dance Christmas eve.

Hilton Hawkins has returned from the western wheat fields.

There was a grand Liberal rally in the school house the 20th inst, and a good number of the ladies turned out to hear the speeches.

Quite a number from here went to Nashwaak yesterday to witness the marriage of Hanford Dunphy to Miss Hattie, only daughter of ex-Coun. Luther Goodspeed.

About fifty invited guests assembled at the residence of Mrs. Annie Williams on the 26th to witness the marriage of her fourth daughter, Maggie, to Alfred F. Williams. Rev. G. W. Foster, performed the ceremony.

We are glad to hear that Estella, youngest daughter of Mrs. William Clements, is improving.

BROCKWAY.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Dec. 26.—A gloom was cast over the whole neighborhood on Thursday the 19th inst., when the news was received of the death of A. H. Libbey, who passed away at 1 p. m. Although his health had been failing for several weeks the end was not expected so soon.

Mr. Libbey first came among us as a teacher of the public school some twenty years ago, and at intervals served in that capacity for eleven years, when he was forced to give it up on account of ill health. Of a kind and peaceable disposition, and ever ready and willing to help in every movement for the good of the community, he endeared himself to the hearts of all who knew him.

His daily walk in life was that of an upright Christian man, and his many trying seasons of sickness were borne with the utmost patience. He leaves a sorrowing wife, four daughters and an infant son to mourn their loss, also three brothers, who reside in the States, and one sister, Mrs. Wm. Clark of Fredericton, all of whom have our deepest sympathy in their great bereavement.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday by Rev. C. J. Steeves, of Bailie, and Rev. A. J. McLean, of Harvey.

BLOOMFIELD RIDGE.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Dec. 24.—The long expected thaw has come in full force. The rain is coming down in torrents today, putting a damper on the expected Xmas cheer.

We gladly welcome back our teachers, Miss Myrtle Spencer, Miss Maggie Parker, Miss Lillian Price and Miss Tressa Pond, who arrived by the C. E. R. on Saturday, and Miss Kate Smith came yesterday.

Edward Jarvis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Smith for Xmas.

Charles McDougall of Blackville, is visiting at William Hinchey's.

Alex. Gibson, Jr., F. P. Thompson, Geo. Allen and W. T. Whitehead spoke to a well filled house last night.

Messrs. Fine Bros. are stopping at Mr. Saunders Prices.

Oliver Lyons, of Ludlow, is visiting A. L. Boies.

A. Perkins of Green Hill, passed through this place yesterday en route to Boiestown.

H. Ham's new store is doing a rushing Xmas trade. We hear that Miss B. McLellan has accepted a position as clerk in one department.

A. L. Boies and the Misses Della and Gertie Smith attended a tea party at D. McLellan's one day this week.

Milton MacLeod is home from Normal School for vacation.

Mrs. John Spencer, Sr., has just arrived home from Marysville, where she has been visiting her son, D. A. Spencer.

A large number of our young men came home from the lumber woods today to spend Xmas with their friends.

LOWEE PRINCE WILLIAM.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Dec. 24.—The river, which opened up here on Monday of last week owing to

the warm weather and heavy rain, closed again on Wednesday with one of the heaviest ice jams which has ever been witnessed at this season of the year, all low lands being covered with ice.

The temporary bridge which has been used by the travelling public since last spring over Garden creek was partly carried away with the ice. Some repairs have been made on it during the past week which does not present a very safe or attractive appearance.

Mr. J. Steeves, who has had charge of the village school during the past term, held his closing exercises on Thursday afternoon.

Miss P. Ballentine, who has taught the Burden school during the past term, held her examination on Friday afternoon. A good programme of entertainment was furnished for visitors in attendance, and a liberal treat of oranges and candy was given to both scholars and visitors.

A residence at Burden occupied by L. Goodine and B. Kelly and owned by John Kelly, caught fire early Friday morning burning a hole in the roof, and was with some difficulty extinguished.

The Baptist Sunday school concert which was held on Saturday evening in the Baptist church was a decided success. Choice vocal and instrumental selections were furnished during the evening by the choir and orchestra to a large and attentive audience. The following is the programme of entertainment given:

Opening, Coronation, by the choir. Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Mr. Sables.

Anthem, Rock of Ages, by the choir. The Christ Child, by six children.

Recitation, Little Gottlieb's Xmas, by Miss Hattie Jewett.

Solo, The Shepherd True, by William Saunders.

Merry Xmas, by ten children.

Instrumental selection, Night wind, by orchestra.

Recitation, Xmas Snowflakes, by John Sables.

Dialogue, What Does Xmas Mean, by three girls.

Chorus, Xmas Sleigh-ride, by fifteen scholars.

Anthem, Nearer My God to Thee, by the choir.

Exercise, Four Stars, by four young ladies.

Solo, Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown, by Wm. Saunders.

Recitation, The Tramp's Xmas, by Miss Ella Courser.

Instrumental selection, Sweet Bye-and-Bye, by orchestra.

A silver collection was taken at the close, which goes to the Sunday school fund, after which attention was given to a large and handsomely decorated Christmas tree, the numerous and pretty gifts being distributed by Miss Estella Estabrooks and Miss Bertie Jewett, assisted by Josiah Lawrence.

Miss Lydia Jewett, is home from attending Normal school in the city.

FROM A FORMER RESIDENT.

To the Editor of The Herald:

SIR:—Time and time again I have started to write a few lines to The Herald. Something each time seemed to say, stop. But only a few days ago I had handed me a copy of the Souvenir edition. After an absence of twelve years I look it over, and find many things of interest. The kindly old time look on Mayor Gibson's face seems to take me back to the time when I was in his employ. I only wish I was in good old York on the 28th Mr. Gibson could simply count on one extra

**Burdock
BLOOD
BITTERS.**

WILL CURE OR RELIEVE

**BILIOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA,
INDIGESTION, JAUNDICE,
ERYSIPELAS, SALT RHEUM,
HEARTBURN, HEADACHE,
DIZZINESS,
ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH,
DRYNESS OF THE SKIN.**

And every species of disease arising from disordered LIVER, KIDNEYS, STOMACH, BOWELS OR BLOOD.

vote. But I feel sure there is enough without me to give the Rev. Dr. a decent burial. It seems to me I remember the time when any young man at the age of 21 could not vote; and if I remember rightly was it not Hon. A. G. Blair who brought it about? and made it so that when any young man reached the age of 21 he could go to the poll and cast his vote. Let me say right here, young man if this is the first time you ever had a chance to cast your ballot walk to the poll (don't ride) and cast it for that good looking, honest young man, Alex. Gibson jr.

On an other page in the same paper I see a picture of Mr. Gibson, sr. I have heard it said he was well known in the provinces; I have travelled over every one of the New England States and the name of Gibson the lumber king of New Brunswick is every where known.

The Souvenir edition is a gem and will bring many pleasant memories to those who are away from old friends and home.

Trusting Mr. Editor, you can find space for these few lines, I will close by wishing The Herald and its readers a happy new year.

Very truly yours,

J. W. B.

Augusta, Me.

Dec. 21 1901.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS cure backache, sideache, scanty, cloudy, thick and highly colored urine, diabetes, dropsy and all troubles arising from a weak condition of the kidneys.

The London World announces the probability of a visit from Emperor William to London January 20, where he will be the guest of King Edward until January 24. The purpose of his visit is to attend the memorial service for the late Queen Victoria at Frogmore.

Misleading Statements About Breakfast Foods.

Ordinary cracked wheat and wheat granules are sold by some manufacturers as health foods. This is unfair and misleading to the masses who use grain foods at breakfast. This wheat food (it matters not by what name it is called) contains too much starch which gives rise to thousands of cases of stomach troubles.

Malt Breakfast Food is made from the choicest Wheat and purest Malt. The Malt renders the starch of the wheat soluble and gives a partially predigested food of great nutritive value. Food experts say it is the only true health food in the world. If you are a stranger to it you miss a treat each morning. At all Grocers.

When you feel weak, run down, nervous or unable to work or think as you ought, take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. They'll build up your health and give you strength and energy.

Senor Lopez, a prominent Filipino leader, has been hanged by the United States authorities in the Philippine for treasonable communications with the insurgents.

Lord Kitchener has authorized the formation of a new burgher corps, to be known as National Scouts, to operate in the northern and eastern Transvaal, under prominent Boer leaders, elected by the burghers themselves.

For cuts, wounds, rheumatism, stiff joints, burns, scalds, bites of insects, croup, coughs, colds, Hagyard's Yellow Oil will be found an excellent remedy.

Fur Caps and Collars.

Lucy & Co. are in receipt of a case of men's fur caps and collars. They came direct from one of the best manufacturers in Canada. They simply wish to remind those in need of a good fur cap or collar that it will be worth their while to examine these goods before completing their purchases. They also wish to say to those that purchased suits of clothes, overcoats, &c., that another case of watches have arrived and are now ready for those who are entitled to them.—d.

Mr. William Waldorf Astor has given £10,000 to promote rifle clubs in the United Kingdom.

We have done for all time with the Heathen Chinese, The foe of all civilized nations, And turn with delight to the UNION BLEND TEA.

From our own English Colonies over the sea, That makes sweet the homeliest of rations.