

## FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

### BEAR ISLAND ITEMS.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

May 12—Yesterday morning Thomas Perley missed a watch he left the night before hanging up in his kitchen; he at first thought it would be useless to attempt to find the thief as he had come in the night, no one seeing or hearing him, however, he concluded he would make an effort to recover his watch, but could not find any tracks to tell whether the thief had gone up or down the road. He concluded he would try up the road and on his way learned that a man was seen to skulk into the woods about 4 in the morning. He drove on about 8 or nine miles but saw nothing of his man, but heard of a stranger being seen on the shore near Harry Hagerman's cooking his breakfast, and afterwards sleeping there. He then drove back taking Wm M Earl with him, they went to the place designated and there found a stranger lying down, two bags or bundles beside him. Perley after accosting him told him he was the man he had been looking for and that he must go with them. He made no resistance and went along with them. They took him to a room and examined everything he had, but found no watch. He had a revolver, dirk or sheath-knife, some candles, bread, butter, eggs, clothing and other trinkets. Mr Perley was not satisfied with the search but thought the man had or knew where the watch was and told the man he would have to go to Fredericton with him, as the man wanted to get to St John he would give him a free ride that far. The man got into the buggy, they rode along a mile or two, talked more or less all the time, when the man asked him to stop, and then proposed finding the watch for him if he would let him go. The made a bargain, drove back to the place where Perley found him and the man soon found the watch where he had hid it. Perley left him there and came home well satisfied with his day's work, and says he now sees where he could improve in the detective work. The man was about 28 or 30 years of age, short, stout built and a German who has followed the sea.

A strange acting man called in the evening of the 10th at Albert Jordan's; he appeared to be a tramp and would not or could not speak, but made signs which Mr. Jordan did not understand. After staying around for some time he went off carrying a bag or bundle of something. The women folk were afraid of him and thought he was a dummy who had escaped from the Deaf and Dumb Institution.

Mrs S P Burden, mother of Councillor Burden, is visiting her old neighbors, among whom she is a welcome visitor.

John Rossborough and family are moving from Scotch Lake to their farm here. They intend building a new house in the near future.

Farmers are very busy rafting their logs and putting in their crops.

Some of the men from this side of the river have been over helping drive the logs from the head of the Joslin interval. There was a large number of logs there,

thought to be 3000 or more but they succeeded in getting them out after a hard struggle. There was a large number on the front of the interval and the corporation drive will have a hard one unless the river rises soon to help them.

### Fools Use Washes and Snuffs.

Wise people use Catarrh zone. Why? Snuffs reach only a limited area, washes are limited in their application also. Catarrh zone reaches every air cell, the entire mucous surface of the throat, lungs and nasal passages. It requires little wisdom to see that this is the only way that Catarrh, Bronchitis and Asthma can be reached. Catarrh zone is simply wonderful. Price 25 cents. Druggists, or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

At Moscow many young girls, usually from 15 to 18 years of age, have been stabbed in the breasts by a red headed man, at night and in public places during the past fortnight. The latest victim to these attacks was the daughter of an official. The police are using extraordinary endeavors to apprehend the criminal, but so far without result. Nearly every red headed man in the city is under surveillance.

### Ed Neuralgia's Agony

Have you failed to get permanent relief? Are you almost frantic with neuralgic pain? If so, why not use Polson's Neuralgia? It is the only neuralgia remedy that has never failed to cure even the worst cases and it will surely cure you. Five times the strength of other remedies, it penetrates the tissues, and drives out the pain instantly. Quick relief, sure cure, large bottles 25c.

### Gents' White Wear.

The lower window at Edgcombe's is beautifully white in gents shirts and collars. Mr Edgcombe sells the celebrated "Barker Brand," and carries all the very latest styles in these desirable and necessary garments. Have a look at these goods, gentlemen.—d.

Coughs, colds, bronchitis, hoarseness, sore throat, asthma, whooping cough yield to the curative power of Norway Pine Syrup, as it contains the long-healing virtue of the pine tree.

London, May 14.—A parliamentary paper just issued, shows that six hundred and thirty-four buildings, mills, cottages and hovels were wrecked in Orange River Colony and Transvaal from June to the end of February.

### Booming Papa.

"Here is a story of a little girl, the daughter of a local physician of credit and renown," says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. "She is a bright child of 6 and has been much petted by her admiring friends. Perhaps this has spoiled her a little, but she is so sweet and entertaining that visitors can't keep their hands off her.

"One of these visitors, a new neighbor, made a call on the little maid's mother, and it wasn't but a few moments before the little maid was on her lap.

"In the chatter which followed the woman made some allusion to the little one's grandmother.

"Why, didn't you know?" cried the child.

"Know what, dear?" said the visitor.

"Why," answered the child, "grandma is dead, and grandpa is dead, and Aunt Jane is dead, and most all of papa's patients are dead too!"

### Philanthropy.

"How you must enjoy being a philanthropist!" said the sprightly young woman.

"I don't quite understand you," replied the man of earnest manners.

"It must be such a pleasure to feel that you have plenty of money and can always be doing good."

"Yes; but the only difficulty is that one can't always be sure whether he is doing good or being done good."

### Standing In His Own Light.

"I'll never give you up, Miss Perkins—never."

"That's it, Mr. Hopkins; I'd be afraid to marry such a determined, obstinate man as you are."

### Persistence of the Flavor.

A western correspondent sends us this story, which may be taken with a few grains of salt as to the material allegation contained therein:

A country customer had bought some fish at a village grocery store—whether codfish, mackerel or herring is not necessary for the purposes of the story—and at her next visit to the store she entered a complaint.

"They tasted," she said, "exactly like English breakfast tea."

"I'm not surprised, ma'am," replied the grocer. "Those fish were caught in Boston harbor."—Youth's Companion.

### All the Difference.

Angry Diner—Confound you, waiter! There's a fly in my glass.

Waiter (examining glass)—Lor' bless your 'art, sir, that ain't a fly; it's a bit of dirt.—London Fun.

The first currency issued by the whites within the limits of the United States was wampum, which was adopted by the Massachusetts colonists in 1607 in their intercourse with the Indians.

The native hen of New Zealand is an expert rat killer.

## EARLY CLOSING NOTICE!

In order to give us a chance to fit up our New Stores on 3rd floor for

## Saturday, May 18th

We will close our stores Tonight,

**Thursday and Friday Nights** at 7 p. m. Please do your shopping early. You and your friends are cordially invited to be present at the opening of our new additional stores this Saturday, May 18th, and following days

WITHOUT fear of contradiction, we say that the new departments will be the nicest and brightest fitted up stores in the province. Come and see for yourself. All articles for sale in this new store will speak for themselves, and only seasonable and useful articles will be on sale in this new store. A big day here Saturday. We anticipate offering great bargains to our visitors, and a good staff of polite salespeople will wait on you. Impossible to enumerate all the articles. Well enough to keep you guessing. Why, you have been paying your good money away for goods bought elsewhere at nearly double our prices. It will be a big busy day here on Saturday. Please do your buying early to avoid the rush. Hoping to see all our old friends and many new ones, we remain, respectfully yours,

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## St. Vitus's

Dance, or chorea, is one of the most pitiable afflictions humanity is called on to endure. That this disease can be cured, however, is proven by the fact that it has been cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

The tranquilizing effect upon the nerves exercised by this remarkable medicine is witnessed to by thousands who have found healing and strength in its use. It not only cures womanly diseases, but it promotes the health of the whole body. It is a nerve feeding, strength giving, sleep-inducing medicine. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Favorite Prescription contains no alcohol and is entirely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics. It cannot disagree with the weakest or most delicate constitution.

"When our daughter Lizzie had St. Vitus's dance, I happened to get one of your small books and read it," writes Henry L. Miller, Esq., of 105 North 7th St., Burlington, Iowa. "Among other things I found that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cured patients suffering from that trouble, so I went out and got a bottle. She was very bad at that time and could hardly talk. When I read about your medicine in that small book, I said to myself, with the help of God and that medicine we can cure our daughter. We did so. Four bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' cured her, and I did not have to take her to the doctor any more. She is well, thank God and the 'Favorite Prescription' for it."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness.



## THE WAIL OF THE BACK.



'TIS A WARNING CRY OF KIDNEY ILLS.

DON'T NEGLECT AN ACHING BACK.

PROMPT ACTION SAVES TROUBLE.

Urinary Troubles lead to Dropsy, Diabetes and Bright's Disease, and are caused by neglecting the first pain in the back. DOAN'S PILLS absolutely cure Backache and all Urinary Troubles. Read these testimonials:

MR. BENJAMIN STEWART, of Zionville, N.B., writes:

"For four months I was troubled with lame back, which was so bad at times I was unable to turn myself in bed without help. I tried plasters and liniments of all kinds, but none of them helped me. A friend of mine induced me to try Doan's Pills, and by the time I had used one box my backache had disappeared and I was as strong and well as ever it was. I can faithfully recommend Doan's Pills to anyone troubled with lame back or urinary troubles."

MRS. GEO. H. ALWARD, White's Point, N.B., writes:

"I was so bad with backache that I could scarcely move around the house. My feet and ankles swelled up and were so painful that I could get no rest night or day. I tried several remedies, but they seemed to do me no good. I was advised to give Doan's Pills a trial, and from the first I perceived a decided change for the better, and by the time I had taken three boxes I could do my house work as well as ever and am completely cured. I cannot say too much as to the merits of Doan's Pills when I consider the health I now enjoy."

MR. BENJAMIN BROOKS, West Cape, P.E.I., writes:

"I contracted a severe cold which settled in the small of my back and was so sore that I could hardly walk. I procured a box of Doan's Pills, and by the time I had taken them I was completely cured. I might also say that my little boy was troubled with his kidneys. We tried several remedies, but none did him any good until we tried Doan's Pills. They proved to be what he wanted and have made a complete cure. I cannot recommend them too highly to all kidney sufferers."