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A NATURAL BAROMETER.

The Rattler's Skin Sweats When a Storm Is Approaching.

"It is going to rain within six hours," said the man, with provoking deliberation. The sun was shining brightly, and only a few floating clouds broke the clear blue of the broad sky. "Rain!" said the other derisively. "And out of that sky? You're a pessimist. You always carry an umbrella."

"I'll bet you a good dinner that it will rain within six hours," the first speaker replied with imperturbable good nature and gravity. The bet was made, and the bet was paid for by the man who doubted. It rained in less than four hours.

"Now, if you will come around to my room I will show you how I knew it was going to rain," said the prophet, who was without honor in his own country. So there they went. Now the prophet was an original sort of a chap and has fastened on the walls of his room many strange things of the sea and forest and field. On the floor were flung skins of bear and deer and mountain lion, and on the wall near a window stretched from the top of the high wainscoting to within half a foot of the floor was the grewsome skin of a giant diamond back rattlesnake. The prophet pointed to it and said, "There's my secret."

The skin was dripping wet. The sweat, so to speak, stood out upon its scaly back in huge drops, which would swell and swell and silently run together in little streamlets, which in turn would rush down in an avalanche of other drops and reach the floor with a splash like a great tear. Everything else in the room was as dry as the humid atmosphere of a city after a thunderstorm would allow.

"That's my barometer," said the prophet. "I killed the snake myself in Florida and had it stripped. The skin is not tanned, but just preserved, like rawhide. I had noticed in some of the coasting boats along the gulf shore little strips of snakeskin hung up in the cabin. The captains had told me they could always tell when a squall was coming by watching this skin. I have had that for three years now, and it has been far more accurate than the weather observer. No matter when the first indications of a storm make themselves felt in the atmosphere, whether it be night or day, summer or winter, the faithful skin shows it by beginning to sweat. If the storm passes off, the drops dry up and the skin crisps and shrivels until it is more like sandpaper than anything else. In the winter of course the sweat is not so profuse, because the air is drier than in summer."

"Why the snakeskin should be so sensitive to changes in atmospheric conditions I do not know. I have asked expert snake handlers and students of reptile life, but they were as much at a loss as I was. I do not know, either, whether any skin but that of the rattler will yield to humidity or not. I know that the Florida boatmen use the rattler's skin exclusively for their cabin barometers. There's something grewsome and mysterious about it, I'll admit, but it tells the truth as accurately as the most expensive glass that was ever constructed, and all it cost me was a bullet from a rifle."—New York Tribune.

THE MISERY OF CATARRH

It makes a man ridiculous, it makes him an offensive nuisance and it makes him dangerously sick.

Catarrh is not a luxury or a necessity.

It is pretty sure to bring on consumption, pneumonia, or at least, bronchitis. You cannot afford either.

You can afford the cure for it. A cheap cure that has never failed. It is Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

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Wanted to Pay.

Very much indebted customer enters a butcher's shop, remarking, "I'll take a leg of mutton, and I want to pay for it."

"All right," replies the butcher, handing forth the meat, which customer takes and starts to go. "Look here," cries the butcher, "I thought you said you wanted to pay for it?"

"So I do," was the reply, "but I can't."—London Telegraph.

Disinterested Friendship.

The majority of men recognize nothing in human affairs as good unless it yields some return, and they love those friends most—as they do their cattle—from whom they hope to obtain the most profit. Thus they lack that loveliest and most natural form of friendship which is sought for its own sake only, nor do they know from experience how beautiful and how lofty such friendship is.

Happy Day.

"What are you writing?" asked the freshman.

"Just dropping a line to my governor, wishing him many happy returns of the day," replied the sophomore.

"Why, is this his birthday?"

"No; pay day. He sent a check this morning."

Plants That Wear Overcoats.

Plants have developed almost as many dodges for perpetuating their existence as animals, only we don't so easily recognize them. Did it ever strike you that every seed, bulb or tuber is not merely a reservoir of material for the plant that is to grow out of it, but also a mass of fuel for supplying heat necessary to the sprouting seedlet? More than this. If you look at the early spring buds and flowers, you will notice that those which are likely to be exposed to frost, such as catkins or willow and hazel, are well protected by a thick covering of soft material, a regular plant overcoat.

Too Smart.

"It does not always pay to be too smart," said a lawyer. "At our boarding house a new waitress was employed, and a young chap asked her what he should call her."

"Call me Pearl," she said.

"Are you the pearl of great price?" he asked.

"No," answered the girl. "I guess I am the pearl that was cast before swine."

The Hotel of 2003.

Clerk—Michael, are you about through moving those trunks?

Porter—Yes, sir, in a few minutes.

"Well, when you've finished, stretch the life net over the front pavement. Mrs. Hibaw has just telephoned from the top floor that her husband has fallen out of the window."

His Finish.

Casey—So Cassidy is engaged to be married. Oi always thought he was a thrifter.

Farrell—Well, he thought so himself—till he thrived wid a widow.

The eggs of silkworms can withstand, without injury, a temperature of 38 degrees below zero.

EQUITY SALE.

There will be sold at Public Auction at Phoenix Square in the City of Fredericton in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, on TUESDAY, the twelfth day of May next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, pursuant to the directions of a Decreeal order of the Supreme Court in Equity, made Tuesday, the third day of March, instant, in a cause therein pending, wherein George Kitchen is plaintiff, and Odell n. Bayard Stanley Fisher and Gertrude R. Fisher his wife are defendants, with the approbation of the undersigned, Referee in Equity, the mortgaged premises described in the Plaintiff's Bill as: "All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Fredericton, aforesaid, in the Town Plat of Fredericton, commencing at the corner of Church and Brunswick streets, being lot number one hundred and eighty-five in block number twelve, thence following Brunswick street northwesterly ninety-six feet six inches or until it meets the southwesterly line of lands belonging to Moses S. Hall, thence at right angles from Brunswick street on said line one hundred and twenty-nine feet four inches or until it meets the northeasterly corner of lands owned by Jimima Whittier, thence at right angles southeasterly ninety-six feet six inches or to Church street aforesaid, thence along Church street northeasterly one hundred and twenty-nine feet four inches or to the place of beginning being the same lands and premises conveyed to Charles H. B. Fisher by Laura Isabella Quinn and others by deed, dated the twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1881 and registered in Book U 3 of York County Records, pages 477 and 478; also the lands conveyed by Moses S. Hall and wife to the said Charles H. B. Fisher by deed dated the twenty-eighth day of November, A. D. 1881 registered in Book U 3 of York County Records, pages 478, 479 and 480 and therein described as: Fronting on the southwesterly side of Brunswick street in the said City of Fredericton heretofore devised by the late Elizabeth Odell to the said Ann McCauley, bounded on the northwest by a lot now or lately owned by one James K. Pinder, formerly a portion of the estate of the late Judge Street, on the northeast by a street aforesaid, on the southeast partly by a street aforesaid, and the said Elizabeth Odell to her daughter Mary Ruxton and partly by a lot so devised to William Franklin Odell, and on the rear or southwest by a lot devised by the said Elizabeth Odell to William H. Odell, having a frontage on Brunswick street of thirty-six feet six inches, and extending back therefrom in a southwesterly direction half way through to George street a distance of one hundred and sixty-eight feet or thereabouts, to either with all and singular the buildings, fences and improvements thereon and the rights and appurtenances to the said lands and premises belonging or in any wise appertaining."

For terms of sale and other particulars apply to plaintiff's solicitor.

Dated this fifth day of March, A. D. 1903.
HAVELOCK COY.,
Referee in Equity for the
County of York.

A. R. SLIPP,
Plaintiff's Solicitor.

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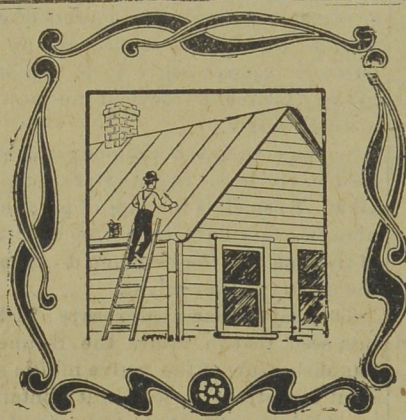
TRAINS WILL LEAVE ST. JOHN
No. 2 Express for Halifax and Campbellton..... 7.50
No. 134 Express for Quebec and Montreal..... 18.00
No. 26 Express for Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou..... 12.15
No. 8 Express for Sussex..... 17.10
No. 4 Mixed for Point du Chene..... 13.15
No. 10 Express for Halifax and Sydney..... 23.25

TRAINS WILL ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN
No. 9 Express from Halifax and Sydney 9.2
No. 7 Express from Sussex..... 9.00
No. 133 Express from Montreal and Quebec..... 13.50
No. 25 Express from Halifax and Pictou 17.40
No. 1 Express from Halifax..... 18.40
No. 81 Express from Moncton, (Saturday only)..... 24.35
No. 3 Mixed from Point du Chene..... 16.54

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Moncton, Oct. 10, 1902.

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Notice of Legislation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Bill will be introduced at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick, to amend 51st Victoria, Chapter 38 of the Acts of the General Assembly of New Brunswick, "An Act to continue the Fredericton Boom Company and to consolidate and amend the several acts relating to the said Company" and amending Acts, so as
(1) To provide for an increase of from twelve to 15 per cent in the tolls collected on the Lumber and Timber rafted by the Company and for additional tolls on small lumber and timber not provided for by present acts.
(2) To provide that other good and substantial fastenings may be substituted for the use of Boom Poles.
(3) To repeal Section ten of the said Act and substitute therefor tolls upon the logs, timber and other lumber coming out of the Keswick River.
(4) To authorize the Company to enter into a contract with the Saint John River Log Driving Company or any other corporation or person having authority to make such contract for the driving of the logs coming down the River Saint John.
Dated February 28th, A. D. 1903.

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Secretary Fredericton Boom Company.
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