

N. B. ATTRACTIONS.

Mr. Bowder, St. Marys Resident Now in England, Writes to London Daily Mail.

In a letter to The London Daily Mail, Mr. A. Bowder, an Englishman who owns and resides on the Pea-body farm at St. Marys, in this county, but who is now visiting his friends in England, writing from Castle Bytham, Grantham, says:

As there is every prospect of a larger number of emigrants than ever going to Canada this year, perhaps a few remarks from a settler now on a visit to this country may be of interest. I left here in the spring of 1903, and settled in the province of New Brunswick, but having visited the Northwest Territories in the previous spring with the idea of settling there, I can speak from personal knowledge of both districts. I do not desire to discourage intending emigrants to the west, but I do wish to interest some of those who desire to have comfort and social advantages to consider New Brunswick. Good farms and homes may be secured in our province near towns and markets also 2,000 or 3,000 miles nearer English markets, for such sums, and in many cases, probably less, than many will pay for the same in the Northwest Territories.

I know there are many who go to the west who are in the position to purchase a farm, and who could do well in the eastern and settled provinces; who have wives and families, and who should consider them in choosing a new home, and these I would advise to apply to the agent-general for New Brunswick, 17 Leather Market, London, S. E., for information and for particulars of farms for sale. Mixed farming is carried on in the eastern against, in most cases, wheat growing in the western provinces, so that entire failure is not so likely if bad seasons come.

I am returning to my home on March 9. My address is St. Marys, York County, New Brunswick, and I shall be pleased to see anyone should they decide upon coming, and give them information. There are also several English families in our locality, who will do all they can to advise them as to suitable farms, or to assist them in any way in their power.

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HID HIS WEALTH IN FOREST.

Nova Scotia Recluse Dies Without Telling Where Fortune is.

North Sydney, N. S., March 20.—News of the death of an eccentric recluse, who lived in a hut of his own construction in the backwoods of Victoria County, and who is said to have amassed a fortune, the bulk of which is now hidden, comes from Blackbrook, near Ingonish.

James Roper, since familiarly known as "Black Jim," was born 83 years ago at Ingonish. He had but a limited education, and always remained a bachelor. He is said to have made much money as a trapper, at which he was an adept. Thirty-five years ago, for reasons unknown, he left home and built a home in the woods, and since then has never visited his fellow-men, except when he was compelled to do so by necessity.

This winter he was far from well. A fortnight ago a trapper found the old man lying very ill on a bed made of boughs and covered with skins. There he had lain for eight days, without food, light or heat. Word was sent to his relatives, and he was induced to allow himself to be removed to the home of his nephew.

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THREE HUNDRED PERISH.

Chinese Sampan, River Boats and Junks on Fire.

London, March 22.—The Daily Mail publishes the following cable from Hong Kong:—Three hundred people have lost their lives at Wuchow, the treaty port on the West River, nearly 300 miles from Hong Kong.

At this time of the year the place is crowded with natives arriving for the Chinese New Year's festivities, and is unusually packed. Half the people have their homes in sampans, slipper boats and junks, and moor in the river.

A few nights ago tongues of flame were seen to shoot up from the close-

ly packed boats and spread from one to another. As the frail craft were bereft of their bamboo moorings, they drifted and spread the fire to pontoons.

The people aboard were fighting helplessly, jostling each other in the water in their efforts to get to safety. At least 300 persons perished either in the flames or by drowning, though the exact number will never be known.

Cooking operations are said to have been responsible for the fire.

VIOLET LEAVES A CURE.

Cancer Patient Claims it Was Effective

Soaked the Leaves in Water and Drank the Liquid.

New York, March 22.—The Sun publishes the following cable from London:

William Gordon, a physician in a Devon-Exeter hospital, reports a supposed cure for cancer. The patient, a man of 53, who had been told by five doctors that he had cancer of the tongue. He refused to undergo an operation, and commenced on November 10 to treat himself as follows: He poured a pint of boiling water over a handful of violet leaves, and left them to soak for 24 hours. He divided the liquid into two equal parts, and drank one at once, and in the next 24 hours used the other. Hot fomentations were applied continuously to the outside of the neck on the left side for two hours each night. Sometimes he used the leaves as poultices, and sometimes kept the fomentation on all night.

The doctor examined him on January 23, and found that an extraordinary change had taken place. He examined him again on February 20. Then there was almost no pain, and except for a hard scar nothing remaining of the deep, ragged, indurated ulcer.

The point chiefly criticised is the fact that, although five doctors pronounced the case one of cancer, no microscopic examination was made, and therefore the diagnosis is discredited.

LIMBS ACHED WITH WEAKNESS.

Cheeks Were Sunken and Pale—Appetite Poor—Sleep Hard to Obtain.

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Case Caused by Death of Sixteen Pigs Settled at Last.

New Brunswick, N. J., March 20.—Sixteen pigs, total value \$48, caused ten years of litigation, which has just been ended by the Court of Errors and Appeals. Each side has paid in costs and travelling expenses probably five times the value of the pigs.

Ten years ago George Morse of Prospect Plains sold the pigs to Theodore Willet of South River. The pigs died from hog cholera, and Willet brought suit for the money. He had paid. He asserted Morse had guaranteed the pigs to be free from cholera. Willet won in the Justice's court in July, 1895. Morse vowed he would fight through every court, and did so. It was a waste of his money, for the high court has affirmed the judgment in favor of Willet.

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ONE IN THREE REJECTED.

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When New Pay Conditions are Understood It is Hoped Recruits of a Higher Social Class and Physical Development will be Attracted.

London, March 22.—The Express publishes the following:—The number of recruits who joined the regular army last year was 41,279, while in addition to that 35,264 entered the militia. One in every three men presenting themselves for enlistment was rejected as physically unfit.

In addition to the men rejected after the inspection by the medical officers, over 20,000 were refused by recruiting officers during the nine months ending September 30th, 1904.

In commenting on these figures Major-General Miles, Director of Recruiting, states that in many districts the rejections for defective teeth were very heavy.

"The question of medical rejections," he adds, "is of great importance and requires serious considerations, in view of the large number of recruits that must annually be obtained."

"It may be that when the new pay conditions are thoroughly understood recruits of a higher social class and physical development may be attracted, but it is unsatisfactory that such a large number of lads should fail for the various reasons, to attain to the standard required for entrance into the army, a standard which cannot be considered exacting."

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"My enemies are out of my power sciences.—Shakespeare.

Reformed.

Mrs. Dearborn—Do you believe in marrying a man to reform him? Mrs. Wabash—Sure! I married my first husband to reform him. "What was wrong with him?" "He was a bachelor." "Oh, I see how you reformed him." "Not only that; I understand he's had three other wives since I left him."

A Young Critic.

"Papa," said the pastor's little girl, watching him constructing and revising his Sunday sermon, "does God tell you what to write?" "Yes, my child, God tells me." "Then what do you scratch it out for?"

Revenge.

Witherby—I say, did you recommend that cook of ours to my wife? Plankington—Yes, I believe so. Witherby—Well, I wish you would come round tonight and take dinner with us.

A lean compromise is better than a fat lawsuit.

TALKS FOR 317 COLUMNS.

Premier Balfour the Most Equivocal Man in Parliament.

Who are the greatest Parliamentary talkers in England is shown by a booklet compiled in the press gallery of the House of Commons. Prime Minister Balfour heads the list at present.

In the whole Parliament there are only a half dozen men who have talked half as much as Balfour. He spoke 317 newspaper columns during the last session. Austin Chamberlain filled 237, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, 200, the Rt. Hon. George Wyndham, 180, and Arnold-Forster, 169. D. Lloyd George's record was 166 columns, and T. Gibson Bowles was nearly as talkative, filling four columns less.

Next in order come Sir Charles Dilke with 157 columns, Winston Churchill with 143, and the Rt. Hon. Herbert Henry Asquith with 125. Only three others spoke more than 100 columns, even Lord Hugh Cecil contributing but fifty-two columns of talk.

Then there are many members of the House of Commons whose voices are never heard at all. Henry James Tollermeche of Eddisbury declared the other day that he has not spoken once in twenty-four years, and there are others whose voices are heard so seldom that they are not recognized when they do speak.

Goose Dancing.

Goose dancing, in which men wear women's hats and women men's coats, is the Christmas amusement in the Scilly Isles.

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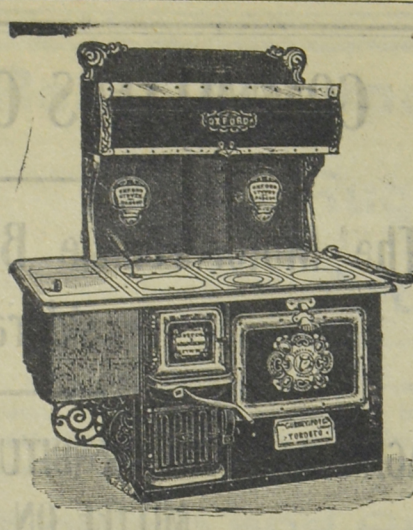
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