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Lumbermen's and Railroad Supplies
BAR IRON

Cast Spring Sled Shoe Steel.
Hard Rolled Sled Shoe Steel.
Ordinary Rolled Sled Shoe Steel.
All Cut in Bars to Suit Sleds
American Steel Cable Chain
Axes, Double and Single Bitt. All
Makers.

Boss and Ontario Peavies.
Steel and Wood Blocks.
Steel Wire Rope, from 1/4 in. up.
Manila and British Rope.
Railroad Scrapers, Shovels, Crow
bars, Grubbers, etc. A full line.

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It is to intending purchasers advantage to call or write for quotations before purchasing elsewhere. My staff of clerks are of my own training, and not hired in an underground way from other houses, and will meet you courteously, and at all times try their best to please. Prices will be right and as low as any.

James S. Neill

Fredericton's Big Hardware Store

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Now in Stock. A large quantity of American Corn and Manitoba Oats for sale at lowest prices. Also Ontario Middlings, Bran, Corn and Oats, Etc.

Old Mines Sydney Coal, Scotch Anthracite.

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Fancy Suits and Overcoats

For balance of this month

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OPPOSITE POST OFFICE SQUARE, FREDERICTON

Putting in Open Plumbing



In the place of the old plumbing, that hide the germ of disease, is what we are called upon continually now to do.

Why are we So busy

Because we have Best Quality Materials, First Class Workmen, and Fair Prices with special attention given to repairs.

E. J. SHEA, Plumber CARLETON ST TEL. 323

Hewson Tweeds

Make a fine business and are sure to give every satisfaction. I have a fine line of these Tweeds in stock, and am always pleased to show goods. PRICES AS RIGHT.

Get one of Page's Odorless Moth Proof Bars and protect your furs. 2 sizes always on hand. Call and see them.

JAS. R. HOWIE, 150 Queen St

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100 Assorted English, Scotch, and Irish Views for 1 shilling 6 pence.

1000 Assorted Scotch, English and Irish Views. Actresses, Songs, Animal, Lover and Comic Cards for 5 shillings.

English and Continental Actresses, cards tinter and Glossy Photographs, 15 shillings per gross.

Christmas and New Year Cards, well Assorted. 100 Cards for 5 shillings. Value 1d, 2d, 3d, 6d each, 500 Cards for 20 shillings.

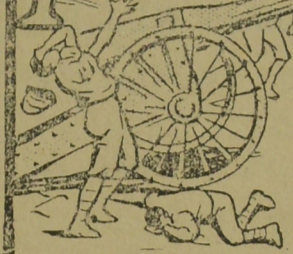
BRITANIA POST CARD CO.

45 UNION STREET, GLASGOW.

A War Correspondent

SAVED BY ZAM-BUK!

BLOOD-POISONING AFTER A SCRATCH CAUSED 31 ULCERS



WHEN our Canadian troops were fighting the Boers in South Africa, we read reports of their various engagements from the pen of the famous war correspondent, Mr. Frank Scudamore. Mr. Scudamore is well known for his exposures of the Armenian atrocities, and his vivid word-pictures during the wars of Turkey and the Soudan campaigns, prior to his writings during the Boer War. He has passed unscathed through twenty-nine battles, but came near meeting death at home through a mere scratch! Zam-Buk, the great herbal balm, saved him; and in gratitude, and the hope that his experience may lead others to a means of relief in time of suffering, he tells how Zam-Buk released him from the terrible agonies of blood-poisoning. Every scratch you receive, every cut you sustain, every sore, every open wound, every skin-disease is liable to turn to blood-poisoning. The air is full of poison germs, which, falling on to sores and wounds, may set up festering and blood-poisoning. How important then that Zam-Buk (which is science's latest and best protector against blood-poisoning, as well as the finest healer) should be kept handy in every home!

Mr. Scudamore writes:—"I have experienced the extraordinary benefits which come from the use of Zam-Buk and desire not to keep the knowledge thereof to myself, but to make it known to any others who may be suffering as I suffered."

"Some time ago, after escaping the dangers to which one is exposed in the hazardous trade of war, I fell a victim to an evil—the evil of blood-poisoning—just as deadly in peace at home. The blood-poisoning started owing to

the poisonous dye in some underclothing penetrating a small scratch or sore. I was treated by doctors in the usual way and told to hope for the best, but the inflammation, pain and swelling did not appear to be relieved by their treatment. Ulcers broke out on my foot and limbs, and for some time it was quite impossible for me to put my foot to the ground or get about.

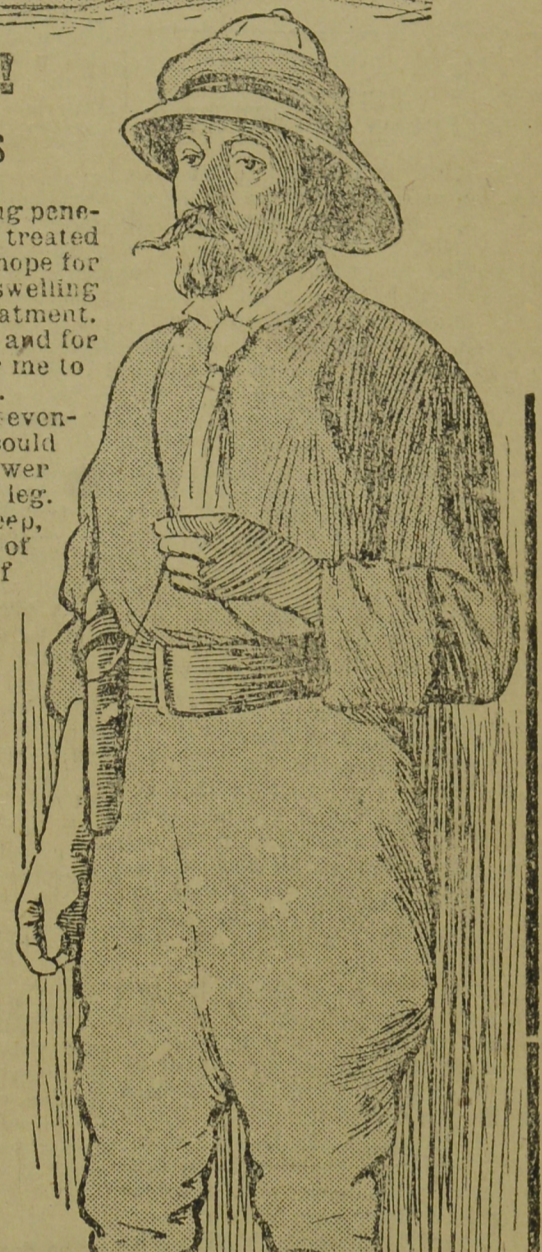
"On my left leg, below the knee, I had seventeen deep holes, into any one of which I could have put my thumb, while I had no fewer than fourteen similar ulcers on the right leg.

"Worn out with pain and lack of sleep, I yielded in despair at last to the advice of a friend that I should try Zam-Buk of which my friend gave the highest accounts. I applied this herbal balm to the sores and ulcers, changing the dressings frequently. For a week I persevered with the Zam-Buk treatment, leaving off all else. At the end of that time the pain and inflammation had gone, and the skin, which had before so obstinately refused to heal, was now growing beautifully. I persevered with the treatment, and the benefit increased, until in the end the blood-poisoning was cured, the ulcers cleansed and healed, and new healthy skin covered the previously diseased places.

"What impressed me most about Zam-Buk was the immediate relief it gave from the burning pain. It seemed to bring ease immediately it was put on, and then the cleansing and healing process went on painlessly.

Yours faithfully,

Frank Scudamore



What Zam-Buk Cures.

Ulcers, eczema, open wounds, cuts, burns, bruises, cold sores, chapped places, ring-worm, scalds due to blood-poisoning, face blemishes, rashes, tetter, salt rheum, piles, allayed by Zam-Buk. All druggists and stores sell it. Price a box 1/2 for 1/2 or post free for price from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, Montreal, and Winnipeg. Beware dangerous cheap substitutes offered sometimes as "just as good."

FREE TRIAL.

Send this coupon, name and date of this paper, and 1d. stamp, to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, and free trial box will be mailed you!

Zam-Buk

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Had another very Prosperous Year.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—One of the most suggestive features of the 67th annual report of the Bank of Nova Scotia, presented to the shareholders today, was that the net profits for the year after making provision for all bad debts, etc., were \$559,557. Four quarterly dividends of 12 per cent. have been paid, and there are other evidences in the report of continued growth. The sum of \$15,000 was contributed to the officers' pension fund, \$100,000 was written off bank premises' account, and the balance, \$55,711.78, was carried forward.

The total assets of the Bank of Nova Scotia are \$17,914,166, which is but one achievement of the Board of directors and general manager, and is characteristic of well known banking institutions.

There are deposits, not bearing interest, of \$8,418,908.81; bearing interest, \$24,667,959.23, which with the interest accrued on deposits, makes a total of \$31,218,098.97. Notes of bank to amount of \$2,888,974.89 are in circulation. The capital, paid up, is \$3,000,000, and the reserve fund, \$5,190,000.

Which Liniment is Best? For muscular pains and aches a thick oily preparation can't penetrate—that's why Nervine beats them all—it sinks right in. "I wouldn't live without Nervine in my house," writes J. B. Cotton, of Mastown, N. S. "If you have rheumatism or soreness in the muscles or in fact any need of an honest liniment, Nervine fills the bill. I can recommend it highly because I have proved that in one application of Polson's Nervine there is more virtue than in a whole bottle of ordinary liniment." Try one of the large 25c bottles.

An exchange asks, "Why are some lodges like waggon wheels?" They are always "tired."

Why Cough Syrups Fail. They slip quickly over the sore irritated membranes, drop into the stomach and do little else but harm digestion. It's different with Catarrh—hooze—you inhale it. Every breath sends healing balsams to the inflamed tissues. Tightness, soreness and inflammation are cured by healing pine essences. The cough goes away, throat is strengthened, huskiness is cured. Nothing so simple, so convenient, so certain to cure as Catarrh—hooze. Try it. 25c and \$1.00 sizes. Sold everywhere.

"Don't Neglect a Cough or Cold."

It can have but one result. It leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is the medicine you need. It is without an equal as a remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Pain in the Chest, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Quinsy and all affections of the Throat and Lungs.

A single dose of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will stop a cough, soothe the throat, and if the cough or cold has become settled on the lungs, the healing properties of the Norway Pine Tree will proclaim its great virtue by promptly eradicating the bad effects, and a persistent use of the remedy cannot fail to bring about a complete cure.

Do not be humbugged into buying so-called Norway Pine Syrups, but be sure and insist on having Dr. Wood's. It is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, and price 25 cents.

Mrs. A. Elles, Inisfail, Alta., writes: "Last spring I had Typhoid fever and Bronchitis, which left me with a terrible cough. I tried doctor's medicine but got no relief until my husband got me a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and before I had finished it my cough was cured. My husband also uses it whenever he has a cough. I would not be without it."

THE INTERCOLONIAL.

D. D. Mann says his Company have not Negotiated for purchase of Road but they would like to have it.

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—D. D. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway, made an unqualified denial of the statement that the control of the Intercolonial had been secured by MacKenzie & Mann. "There is no truth in it," he said, decidedly. "We have not even commenced negotiations. But I will say this—if the government were disposed to sell or lease the road, as a business proposition, we would very possibly make an attempt to secure it. It would naturally be most desirable from our point of view in dealing with the question of winter shipping. It would provide an outlet to the sea for our 5,000 miles of road and this would also prove advantageous from the country's point of view.

"If the winter shipping of grain is to be continued," Mr. Mann went on to say, "it will be absolutely necessary for the three roads—C. P. R., G. T. P., and the C. N. R.—to have outlets to the sea, because of the reason that the C. P. R. cannot possibly carry all the grain on a single track line. Otherwise Canadian grain will have to be shipped over American roads, and that would be a great disadvantage to Canada."

"Would you say \$10,000,000 is a fair figure for the Intercolonial?" Mr. Mann was asked.

"I have never estimated what the road was worth. As I said the road is the natural outlet for our 5,000 miles of railway. We handle one third of the western grain crop, and it would be to the advantage of the country if we had the road."

Won on a Bluff. "It does me good to meet up with one of that class of people who think they know it all," said the old man with the ancient hat. "I was coming over from Baltimore on a train the other day, and a man who was writing in a book asked me how to spell 'proper.' I told him, but a know-it-all who sat near disputed me. I bet him \$10 even up that I was right and proved I was by four disinterested men. I gave the \$10 to charity."

"How did the man contend the word should be spelled?" was asked. "Why, he said there was only one 'p' in it."

"And you stuck for two, eh?" "I did. I insisted that it was spelled 'proper,' and he finally owned up like a little man and handed me over the money."

"And would you like to make the same wager again and leave it to the dictionaries?"

"Not much! I consulted 'em all next day and discovered that I had bluffed that poor chap out of his wealth."—Washington Post.

"This straw," said the hatter, "is really better than Panama, and it's particularly suited to a short man." "What's the price of it?" asked Sawdoff.