

# MONTAGUE, SOURIS and KING'S COUNTY

It pays to buy in this Province. Mrs. N. N. McLeod and son Miller of Montague, have gone to Newcastle, N. B., to reside.

The annual Xmas tree of the St. John's Methodist Church will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. All are invited.

On Christmas eve a few of Dr. E. B. Muttart's Souris friends presented him with a handsome and valuable Morris chair, accompanied by an address.

The best place in Souris to get nice New Year gifts is at Jardine's Bookstore, Souris. Call and see for yourself. Come before they are all gone. 12-21d8p.

All amounts for Guardian advertising and subscriptions in Montague and vicinity should be paid to W. A. Johnston, agent, and in Souris and vicinity to A. J. McDonald, agent. 1-10drf.

## VISECTION OF ROQUES THE LATEST

CINCINNATI, December 25.—Dr. Benjamin Merrill Ricketts went on record as favoring vivisection of criminals under certain conditions, declaring that vivisection for a man and animals was essential for a more rapid progress in the science of medicine and surgery.

Dr. Ricketts, who is a noted surgeon, said it would be all right to conduct the experiments on criminals who gave their consent. He further believes that offenders who offer their living bodies as a possible sacrifice for future generations and survive, should be rewarded with their liberty.

"That most perfect knowledge may be had, criminals should be given the opportunity to submit themselves to the hands of the experimenters even though their lives may be jeopardized," says Dr. Ricketts.

## LARGEST HEMLOCK IN THE WORLD

SEATTLE, Dec. 25.—The largest hemlock tree in the world, so far as is known, stands on the bank of McCoy Creek, in Lewis county, and as it is concluded in the National Geographic magazine that it may add centuries to the several hundred years which it has been growing.

The tree, which measures twenty-three feet in circumference and seven and one-third feet in diameter, has a clean stem to the first branch of 100 feet from the base and is perfect in every way. The king of hemlocks stands among others of its species, four, five and six feet in diameter, and lifts its crown 250 feet into the air.

## A FATAL DRAUGHT OF WOOD ALCOHOL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—After drinking punch believed to have contained wood alcohol, two Italians are dead in North Bergen, and four others are in a critical condition.

## JOINT INSTALLATION OF MASON'S OFFICERS

Last evening the officers of St. John's and Victoria Lodges of A. F. and A. M. were installed by M. W. W. Stewart, Grand Master of Summerside. A large number of the members and visiting brethren being present.

At the close of the installation refreshments were served and an impromptu program filled out a very enjoyable evening.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year:—

- ST. JOHN'S LODGE.**  
 W. M.—Rev. T. F. Fullerton.  
 S. W.—D. A. McKinnon.  
 J. W.—John McLeod.  
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 Secty.—J. W. McKinnon.  
 Chap.—G. W. Wakeford.  
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 J. S. Harry James.  
 I. G.—L. Winchester.  
 Tyler—John Hobbs.
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 J. W.—C. H. Beer.  
 Treas.—Samuel Lowe.  
 Secty.—Geo. J. Lanef.  
 Chap.—C. J. Clarke.  
 S. D.—C. L. McKay.  
 J. D.—J. E. Matthews.  
 Mar.—Sidney Grey.  
 S. S.—John McNevin.  
 J. S.—B. D. Huntley.  
 I. G.—W. T. Wellner.  
 Tyler—John Hobbs.

## A FOOLISH WOMAN PAID THE PENALTY.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 27.—Disappointed because she did not receive a gold watch for Christmas Mrs. Michaelene Stokp drank poison and died.

## ROMANCE OF LIFE.

(London Daily Mail.)  
 When George Wyndham chose to discourse at Edinburgh of the springs of romance in the literature of Europe he selected a theme that is blown about by every wind of controversy. Whence and when romance came to mitigate our dullness will be discussed so long as human curiosity is alive. But the romance of life is intelligible to all of us. Life is romantic at all times and in all seasons. Its romance is constant and universal. Whether we know it or not, romance follows us from our cradle to the grave. This is no question of literary criticism or of historical doubt. Romance is the common birthright of mankind, and it is our own fault if we don't make the best of it.

There is food for wonder and surprise in every movement of nature. The sun cannot rise nor the moon shine in the sky without a thrill. The torrent "haunts us like a passion," the snow-clad mountains lift their tops to heaven with all the enchantment of romance. Nature does not repeat herself. There is the ever fresh of an untold fairy story in every thunder cloud which obscures her face. And as every year spring grows a summer, and summer fades to autumn, we listen with a new interest to the tale that has been told a thousand times.

But wonderful and ever changing as is the face of nature, it is man who is the true creature of romance. His first impact with the world is the material of all the great novels that have ever been written. Think what it is to be young and hopeful, and to look out for the first time upon the land which expects its conqueror. "Adventures are to the adventurous," and victory is always ready to perch upon the shoulder of the brave man. It matters not which citadel is to be assaulted; it matters not which is the weapon of attack—the sword, the pen, the voice. There is still the excitement of uncertainty; there is still the surprise which waits the generous hero.

In the kingdom of romance are many mansions, not builded all after the same fashion. To some men are allotted the loftier enterprises—to discover unknown seas, to stand upon rocks hitherto untrod of mortal men, to feel "like some watcher of the skies when a new planet swims into his ken." These, whether they know it or not, are the happiest of mortals. They share the thrill

of stout Cortez, "when with eagle eyes He stared at the Pacific—and his men Look'd at each other with a mild surprise— Silent upon a peak in Darien."

If we had our choice, whose romance would we claim for our own? Columbus knew a great moment when he saw for the first time the east line of the new world. The moment would have been greater had he been able to foretell all that the new world was to suffer and inflict. Napoleon rode to the height of human endeavor when, escaped from Elba, he set his foot once more upon French soil. Wellington, when he fell asleep after the battle of Waterloo, had such an experience as comes to him only who conquers as comes to him only who conquers the Derqueror of Europe. To win the Derby, "the blue riband of the turf," by "the blue riband of the turf," to swallow you, is a victory of romance which cannot be surpassed in the annals of welcome surprise. And who would not have been Byron, who on the appearance of Childe Harold woke up and found himself famous? Or Keats, who after his first triumph at Drury Lane, came back to tell his wife that she should ride in her carriage and that "Charlie" should go to Eton?

In a competition such as this let who will decide. Everyone according to his temperament will know which victory to prefer. But the variety of conquests shows that romance is not necessarily involved with action. There are other things to discover besides continents. There are other battles to be won besides those which are decided with gun and sword. Two men who marvelled most sincerely at the romance of existence never travelled very far from the four walls of their studies. Erasmus, whose battles were all the battles of the spirit, who fought his enemies, sloth and stupidity, marvelled on his

deaths at "This miracle of human life." And Sir Thomas Browne, who did not stray beyond the boundaries of mediaeval Norwich, whose discoveries were never more than the discoveries of noble words and a sounding phrases, echoed the marvel of Erasmus. He, too, after many years spent in the quiet curing of the sick and the patient failure of beautiful sentences, acknowledged that there was a romance which he had never fully understood—the marvel of his own retired and peaceful life.

This brings us to the real paradox of romance. They who lead the lives of high endeavor and "wild surmise" are too often all unconscious of their good luck. They have the courage to achieve, but not the mind to understand nor the artistic sense to describe. They spend their years in the sublime unconsciousness of what they have accomplished. The salt spray may be in their beards. They may carry in their minds the memory of a wonderful past, and at the first touch of curiosity it all vanishes into thin air. You ask them of islands which only their eyes have looked upon and they will tell you what they had for breakfast one morning ten years ago. It is not illuminating to you, and yet what would you? The point of view is completely different. The savage ocean is to the sailor's fierce obstacle which it is his business to overcome. He can, if he will, explain with a wealth of technicality what the true meaning of a storm was to him. Shakespeare, no doubt, before he wrote *The Tempest*, had gossiped with many a sailor in the blind alleys of Southwark. He turned them with his magician's wand into the material of romance.

So it is that, as we look back on the past, we notice, over this strange divorce. On the one hand are those who have lived romance, on the other are those who have thought it and understood it. In the great age of Elizabeth you may most clearly perceive the two methods at work. The travellers who went across the sea in search of gold, who lived for its own sake the life of free adventure, took all the marvels which they saw as matters of course, and came home well pleased if only they had added something to their store of wealth. Meanwhile the poets stayed at home, travelling only "in the realm of thought," and weaving in the wonderful web of their words the true tapestries of romance. That which the adventurers, celebrated by Hakluyt and Purchas, saw and achieved, Shakespeare and his fellows set to immortal music. Here is no mere spirit of enterprise, which passes from the page of solid fact into the drama of many colored imagination.

## HIRAM CARPENTER'S WONDERFUL CURE OF SKIN DISEASE

After 20 Years of Intense Suffering.

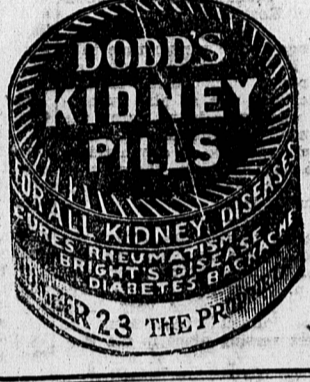
"I have been afflicted for twenty years with an obstinate skin disease, called by some M. D.'s psoriasis, and others leprosy, commencing on my scalp; and in spite of all I could do, with the help of the most skillful doctors, it slowly but surely extended until a year ago this winter it covered my entire person in the form of dry scales. For the last three years I have been unable to do any labor, and suffering intensely all the time. Every morning there would be nearly a dust-pailful of scales taken from the sheet on my bed, some of them half as large as the envelope containing this letter. In the latter part of winter my skin commenced cracking open, I tried everything, almost, that could be thought of, without any relief. The 12th of June I started West, in hopes I could reach the Hot Springs. I reached Detroit and was so low I thought I should have to go to the hospital, but finally got as far as Lansing, Mich., where I had a sister living. One Dr. — treated me about two weeks, but did me no good. All the while I had been about time to live. I earnestly prayed to be cured. Cracked the skin all over my back, across my ribs, arms, hands, limbs, feet, badly swollen, toe-nails came off; finger-nails dead and hard as a bone; hair dead, dry and lifeless as old straw. O my God! how I did suffer! My sister, Mrs. E. H. Davis, had a small part of a box of Cuticura in the house. She wouldn't give up; said 'We'll try it.' I immediately got Cuticura Resolvent, Ointment and Soap. I commenced by taking one tablespoonful of Cuticura Resolvent three times a day after meals; had a bath once a day, water about blood heat; used Cuticura Soap freely; applied Cuticura Ointment morning and evening. Results returned to my home in just six weeks from the time I left, and my skin as smooth as this sheet of paper. Hiram E. Carpenter, Henderson, N. Y."

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**MARRIED.**  
 KENNEDY-KENNEDY - At St. James' Manse, on Dec. 27th, by Rev. T. F. Fullerton, Joseph Kennedy, of Montague to Katie Kennedy of Charlottetown.

**DIED.**  
 JOST—At the residence of her son, R. K. Jost, Jamaica Plains, Mass. Mrs. Jost, widow of the late J. V. Jost, formerly of this city. Funeral from the Grace Church today at 2.45, p.m., thence by rail to Sherwood Cemetery.

**DEATH IN THE MISTLETOE.**  
 BOKOSHF, Okla., Dec. 27.—Eating mistletoe berries caused the death of three children. Several other children are seriously ill from the same cause.

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