

PERSONAL.

Mr L J Fuller, who was here with the Ethel Tucker Company is now with the Manhattan Comedy Company which is touring Canada.

Mrs (Capt) T G Taylor, of Charlottetown, is the guest of Mrs G W McDonald Prince Street.—Pictou Advocate.

Senator Ferguson, of Prince Edward Island, is rejoicing over the success of his son Colin at the present examinations at McGill. The senator's eldest son is at present enjoying a fellowship at Cornell University after a brilliant career at McGill. His second son Colin has now passed at the head of the second year class with first rank honors and prize in mathematics, first rank general standing, prize in Latin and prize in logic.—Ottawa Citizen.

EARLY LOBSTERS.—James W. Taylor, of St. Peter's Island, was in town to-day with 60 cases of lobsters. Last year he did not begin putting out his traps until the 14th of May.

THE STANLEY has gone to Pictou to go on the slip to have her bottom overhauled and painted. Before so doing she places the buoy at West Point, Care Tormentine Tryon Shoals and Indian Rock.

AFFECTING BUSINESS.—The war scare is seriously affecting business in Boston, New York and other cities of the republic. It is stated that Jordan, Marsh & Co., of Boston, have dismissed from their employ about one hundred of their sales women.

DIED.

At the residence of Mr. J. H. Bell Great George St on Saturday evening, May 6th, in her 17th year, Katie J. only child of Peter A. McDonald of Idaho, U. S. A. formerly of Rose Valley, Lot 67.

—Sir Wilfrid Laurier says the prohibition plebiscite will cost the country \$250,000; and his bill does not provide that prohibition will follow a favorable result of the plebiscite.

Cupid breaks his bow at the sight of a face full of pimples. Hollow cheeks, sunken eyes, and a sallow complexion will defy his best intentions. Beauty is more than skin deep. The skin is merely the surface on which is written in plain characters the condition of the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is good for the complexion because it makes the whole body healthy—because it clears and purifies the blood, makes the digestion strong and clears out impurities of all kinds. By increasing the ability to assimilate nutritious food, and by the infusion of its own ingredients it enriches the blood and so makes solid, healthy flesh. It cures diseases of the lungs, liver, stomach, bowels, skin and scalp, simply because all these diseases spring from the same cause—a disordered digestion and consequent impure blood.

ALASKAN INDIAN WOMEN.

They Have Considerable Artistic Ability Despite Their Tollsoms Lives.

Writing of the "Indian Women of Alaska and Their Handiwork," in The Woman's Home Companion, Olive McGregor says: "The huge expressionless face of an Alaskan Indian woman shows but little evidence of any ambition or ability to perform even the simplest features of domestic art, and yet the skillful and artistic results of the handiwork of these untutored aborigines is much sought after by the tourists who visit their villages during the summer. Moreover, though the women are all fat and lazy looking, their lives are not uninterrupted ease, notwithstanding that their needs are few. Abundance of fuel is all about them, and food, which with them is synonymous with fish, swims almost to their doors. But the procuring as well as the preparing of this food is all accomplished by the women. During the summer they leave the villages and towns for the islands in less frequented waters, where they camp for weeks at a time, catching and curing the fish for winter use, while the men lazily watch them or paddle the canoe or otherwise amuse themselves.

"If an Indian's wife is in ill health or too old to work, he marries another younger wife, usually a relative of the first one, who is expected to provide the food, while the first wife cares for the house and children. Fish and berries furnishing almost the only food of these people, the women have little scope or ambition for developing culinary art, but in matters of personal adornment they take keen delight. During the long, dark winter they weave beautiful blankets and baskets for their own use and to sell. The blankets are made from the strong rough wool of the wild mountain sheep. Yet some of these are as soft as silk and in beauty of coloring and intricacy of design rival the oriental rugs and hangings. It usually takes a woman six months to complete one blanket, but many of them sell for prices ranging from \$50 to \$200.

The much sought after genuine Chilkat blanket is about 4 feet long and 2½ feet wide at each end; but, as one side is pointed, the center is a foot wider than the ends, and on this side is ornamented with a 10 inch fringe. These are worn in the dance, thrown around the shoulders, with the pointed fringed side hanging down. The design is grotesque, consisting of conventionalized faces of men and animals in pale green, outlined with black on a white ground. Sometimes dull blue takes the place of the pale green. A peculiarity which stamps their genuineness is a fine thread or shaving of deerskin in the center of each hard twisted strand of wild sheep's wool yarn, of which they are made, rendering them almost indestructible."

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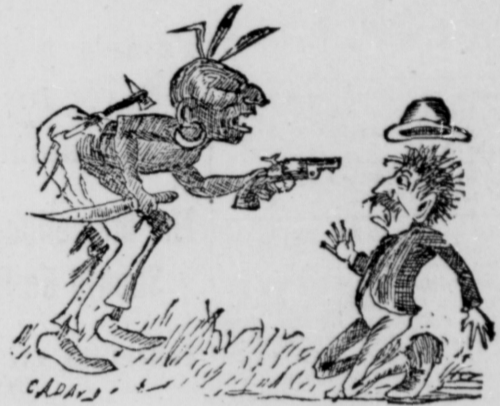


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Dated the 2nd day of May 1898.  
**JAMES WADDELL,**  
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