



SICK HEADACHE. Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coalitions, Flatulency, and all the other ailments that attend the liver and stomach. Purely Vegetable. Small Pills. Small Price.

Substitution the fraud of the day! See you get Carter's Ask for Carter's, Insist and demand Carter's Little Liver Pills.

A T MASON'S STORE. You can get the latest Canadian and American newspapers received by mail each night. Drop in if you want a paper or magazine or book to read. Fruit, Confectionery, Tobacco, Cigars etc. when you're passing this way. R. H. Mason

ESTABLISHED 1887 LEITH HOUSE. Telephone 174 P. O. Box 326 32 to 38 Queen Street

Having secured the agency of the famous Silver Spring Brewing Sherbrooke P. Q., I am prepared to supply ale and porter of unsurpassed quality at prices that cannot fail to please. Write for prices and be prepared for a genuine surprise. A. MACDONALD

Raisins Raisins 4 CROWN LAYERS—SELECTED Finest of stock. In 14 and 28 lb. boxes. Also all kinds of groceries at the very lowest prices. Come and be convinced. J. T. PEARDON

A Bilious Letter. Thursday evening we dropped a bill in the Post Office for a prominent gentleman of this town. The next morning we had the pleasure of receiving it. This is what we call promptness. (Oh, that others would do likewise.) We have been dropping, dropping, softly dropping a number of bills in the Post Office; and we are waiting, waiting patiently, to have the pleasure and to give the pleasure of receiving them. Please do not all come together; but if you do, what a happy, happy gathering it will be. We have a number of bills to pay, and a large number of small bills that should be paid us. Kindly pay yours and we will be in a position to do likewise. Yours very truly J. J. GAY & SON, CHARLOTTETOWN.

CHEQUE LOST. Cheque No 117, drawn by Mr. S Cousins Secretary Treasurer, Park Corner Greenery on the MERCHANTS BANK OF P. E. ISLAND, for \$36.00 dollars. Finder will please return to drawer. The public is hereby warned against cashing above cheque.

BOARD OF TRADE Annual Meeting Reports Election of Officers, &c.

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade was held last evening in the Board Room. There were present President Horace Hazard, Secretary E. T. Higgs, and about 40 other members.

The minutes of previous meetings of the Board and Council were read and approved. Letters were read from the Secretary of the Maritime Board of Trade, the London Chamber of Commerce and the Toronto Board of Trade.

Mr. James Paton, the delegate of the Commercial Congress at Philadelphia, read an elaborate and highly interesting report of his mission. There were representatives present at the Congress from 300 boards of trade and from 40 governments. On motion the report was ordered to be filed for reference and the thanks of the Board unanimously tendered Mr. Paton.

President Hazard read a valuable annual report touching upon the abundant crops, the direct steamer, the dairy industry, the poultry and egg industry, chicken fattening, fruit growing, the lobster and other fisheries, prizes taken at N. B. and N. S. exhibitions, the Minto and the summer steam service, the Belfast Railway and Hillsboro bridge, the Cheese Board, the Condensed Milk Company, the Sydney market and need of a special steamer, the need of more coasting vessels, the telegraph service and wireless telegraphy, the war and our volunteers, the Maritime Board of Trade, the large tourist travel of the past season and need of a new hotel. The report was received with cheers.

Mr. Norton commended the report generally but objected that it "patted Sir Louis Davies on the back" too much.

Hon. D. Farquharson praised the report warmly and regretted that Mr. Hazard declined reelection. He moved the thanks of the Board to President Hazard.

Mr. S. W. Crabbe expressed his warm approval of the report and services of President Hazard and seconded the motion.

Mr. T. A. McLean warmly extolled the President's services and the valuable recommendations of his report.

The President expressed his appreciation of the previous speakers' good words. He thought the Board of Trade a very useful institution. He disclaimed any idea of making political capital, but thought that when a Minister carried out the Board's recommendations it was quite proper to mention it. He could not serve longer as President but would work for the Board as well as before.

The Secretary read the financial statement showing the good position of the Board. Seven new members were added during the year. There are 80 members in good standing.

Mr. H. Hazard was nominated for President but declined the honor.

The following officers were elected for 1900:

- Geo. E. Hughes, President. G. D. Longworth, Vice President. W. W. Clark, Secy. and Treasurer. Mr. E. T. Higgs was nominated for reelection for Secy. and Treasurer but declined, owing to lack of time to attend to the office. The following gentlemen were elected members of the Council:— N. Rattenbury, H. Hazard, J. Paton, W. H. Aitken, P. Blake, T. A. McLean, Geo. H. Auld, Walter Metheson.

Messrs F. H. Beer and Chas Lyons acted as scrutineers.

Mr. Horace Hazard was elected as a delegate to the Maritime Board.

The Board of arbitrators were re-elected and are as follows:

- J. T. Crockett, T. A. McLean, R. McMillan, H. W. Longworth, C. Lyons, R. B. Norton, Geo. E. Hughes, Geo. Carter, John McEachern, T. J. Harris, Mark Wright, P. Fennell.

Mr. G. D. Longworth in referring to winter communication said that if the Minto is not coming to this port the freight rates should be reduced between Charlottetown and Georgetown.

Mr. Rattenbury thought the matter referred to by Mr. Longworth was of vital importance to the merchants of this Island and the Board should give it careful consideration.

Mr. R. B. Norton asked the President if the Council had communicated with the minister in reference to the Minto's non arrival at this port. He thought that the steamer or the man is wrong. The Princess could cross every day.

Mr. Hazard said that the communications received had appeared in the press.

Mr. James Paton called the attention of the Board to the Magdalen Island steamboat service and the lack of freight accommodation allotted to this province. Mr. N. Rattenbury said that he had

information that a larger steamer would be placed on the route during the coming season.

Mr. R. B. Norton said that at a former meeting he had referred to the procuring of landings to be placed on the ice, and asked if the Board had taken any action in the matter.

Mr. Hazard said that the Board had acted in the matter?

Mr. T. A. McLean referred to the railway improvements needed. He would like to know why the Minto on a regular basis should be headed for Georgetown when the wind was favorable for her to enter this port.

Mr. T. A. McLean said that the C. P. McMillan proposed could give an opinion on the matter.

Mr. T. A. McLean said that he should like to give an opinion. No doubt that the Minto was for the best.

Mr. T. A. McLean contended that the harbor was open in the morning and that the Minto went to Georgetown. He would suggest that the Minister be recommended to equip the Stanley for service.

Mr. James Paton was of opinion that a man should be put on board the Stanley for competition.

Mr. Rattenbury thought it a good idea to ask the Minister to put the Stanley into commission. The Minto is somewhat handicapped by the carrying of the mails.

Mr. Hazard suggested that the matter be left with the Council and they would attend to it at once.

Mr. Hughes thanked the Board for the honor conferred on him and he thought that it was rather a difficult position to fill at the present time as Mr. Hazard has been untiring in his efforts in connection with his office.

EARNSCLIFFE NOTES.

Mrs. John Doyle, who has been seriously ill, is improving in health. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Benjamin Muten is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. Neil W. McKinnon is spending a long pleasant holiday with friends in North River.

Mr. Amos Jenkins has returned from an enjoyable visit with his Mount Albion chums.

Miss Ethel E. Carrier is spending this week with friends in Belfast and vicinity.

Mrs. William Webster, Fort Augustus, is spending a few days with her Cherry Valley friends.

1900 will be leap year for our Grits, as we shall soon have the fun of seeing them leap out of office. This will also, I hope, be leap year for the Boers at Pretoria.

The many friends of Mr. Fred B. McRae were pleased and proud to learn that he enjoys the distinction of being the best marksman in the contingent; and we know our friend will prove himself a gallant British soldier.

"Imitation is the sincerest flattery," hence we, poor much abused men, feel flattered when we see the ladies striving to imitate our appearance by wearing our clothes. Sorry, ladies, but that is a compliment we can't reciprocate just now.

Being somewhat of a philanthropist, and wishing to give someone an illustration of the warmth there is in a coat sleeve, one of our boys has purchased a very expensive fur coat; and we will probably soon see another instance of "two hands with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one."

One of our boys while en route to South Africa writes a friend that "nearly all the boys of the contingent are Conservatives." This is what we might expect to hear, as the men who fought Canada's battles in by-gone days and made her the brightest gem in Victoria's crown, were Conservatives. And so, while one part of the Grand Old Party is fighting today to free Canada from the oppressive rule of a corrupt and tyrannical government, the other section is doing similar work in South Africa.

Rex.

Industry keeps the body healthy, the mind clear, the heart whole and the purse full.—C Simmons.

Nerves...

Wasted and Shattered by Worry or Overwork are Revitalized by Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food

"Nerves"—what a world of meaning this word has to scores of thousands of women who, through the strains of social life and the worry of home cares, are fast approaching the grave.

Nervous headaches, dyspepsia, irritability by day, restlessness and sleeplessness by night. Pains and aches in the body, derangements of the organs peculiarly feminine, loss of energy and ambition, despondency and despair. These are some of the symptoms known to the woman of exhausted nerves. These are symptoms which entirely disappear when Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food is used.

By creating new, rich blood and nerve tissue this great food cures Dr. A. W. Chase restores and revitalizes the wasted nerve cells, puts new vigor and vitality into the system and frees woman of many ills which are due to exhausted nerves.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food cures by the building-up process, which makes the body round and plump, and restores the glow of health to the pale, sallow cheek.

See a box at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

THE REACTION.

Robertson sank warily into the arm chair in the little smoking room at the back of the tobaccoist's.

"I'm just about played out," said he.

"Have a cigar, old chap," said his friend Gilbert sympathetically.

"I'm afraid I'm almost too tired to smoke," said Robertson, "and I doubt whether I've got life enough in me to enjoy it, anyway."

"Come, come, cheer up," said Gilbert, "your rush is over now."

"I know; that's where it is," said Robertson, "I was all right while I was going, though from the middle of November until New Year's I didn't have time to breathe hardly, much less eat or sleep. But now that the strain's relaxed I seem to want to collapse in a heap like a wet dishcloth."

"Nerves knocked out I guess," said Gilbert.

"Yes," said Robertson wearily, "I'm all unstrung. No heart in me; no appetite, can't sleep."

"Um," said Gilbert, "you know what's good for that sort of thing?"

"Yes," said Robertson, "but even Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets won't make up in a hurry for the wear and tear I've put my system under in the last few weeks."

"They'll restore your appetite in short order anyway," said Robertson. "I know that."

"Yes, I ate a little more heartily today."

"What, have you started them, then?"

"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets! Yes; yesterday. I wish I had begun six weeks ago."

"How do you take Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets anyway?"

"I'm taking a couple after each meal," said Robertson. "They digest your food for you, so you're sure to get the good out of it. Then your system builds up again while your stomach is resting."

"They work on a sound principle those Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets," said Gilbert.

"Oh! there's no doubt about that," said Robertson.

PLACE GOLD

Reported Discovery Up Fraser River

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 10.—Herr Ludloff, a German geologist, who since last summer has been living in Cariboo in the interests of an association of British Russian noblemen, who wish to reopen the fire forest in Linton from British Columbia cones, has made a discovery of great importance. Herr Ludloff is in camp on Woodpecker Island, in the Fraser River, a considerable distance above Queenella, where he has been collecting seeds of indigenous British Columbia trees for the purposes named. While doing so he discovered extensive deposits of gold bearing conglomerates, intersected by veins and dykes of quartz, rich in gold and iron pyrites, similar to the occurrence of gold in the Transvaal. From observations made by him, Herr Ludloff believes he has struck the main source of the rich placers of the Fraser River, which were a feature of the early mining excitement in this province. He has also found huge deposits of red hematite, partly soft like steel ore of the Lake Superior region, also bearing free gold. The location of this find is in the Upper Fraser Valley, about 20 to 30 miles south of Fort George. The formation in which the discoveries were made is archaic. The oldest crystalline slates. A majority of the discoveries are recoverable from the surface and all are close to a navigable river.

Catarrh.

Statistics prove that 97 per cent of our population is affected with some form of Catarrh, but since Catarrh, the new medicated air treatment for Catarrh and kindred diseases, has been introduced, this percentage has decreased. Catarrh never fails to cure Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma and Hay Fever, and is warranted to cure the most chronic cases of these diseases, even after all else has failed. It cures by inhalation. No danger, no risk, pleasant to use. For sale at all druggists or direct by mail, price \$1.00. For trial send 10c in stamps to N. C. POLSON & CO., Box 540 Kingston Ont.

The child who complains that the nursery carpet hurts its feet is the one most anxious to get barefooted when summer comes.

Startling Confessions

Show that 25 per cent. of men and women suffer the tortures of itching piles. Investigation proves that Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment has never yet failed to cure itching piles, and all of these men and women could end their sufferings at once by using it. Scores of thousands have been cured by this treatment. Every body can be cured in the same way.

A man always rises in a woman's estimation when he shows real discrimination in the matter of which cushion is made for use and which for show.

The best place to buy Ladies Capes and Jackets is at Prowse Bros

The best place to buy Carpets is at Prowse Bros

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

In buying a piano, buy the best; that's the kind we sell—Miller Bros.

12 MONTHS. AGO

We told the people the way to be happy and prosperous was to trade with

Prowse Bros

They took our advice and have been happy and prosperous. So have we.

Now if you want to be made happy and prosperous next year trade with

Prowse Bros

We will start the New Year by giving the best possible value in all lines of Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Carpets, Clothing.

You Start the New Year

by buying every dollar's worth of dry goods, clothing, etc, you can from us and you are bound to be happy.

PROWSE BROS

THE PEOPLE'S BOYS