

EASTERN ITEMS.

The weather is keeping very cold and apparently it will be a late spring. The roads are drying up and we will soon see carriages traversing them. The ice seems slow in leaving the coast, which prevents fishermen from earning their dear bought dollar.

Active preparations are being made along the coast for lobster fishing. Nearly everybody is at work making traps, and some are boat building. Mr. John R. McCormack is building one for Mr. Joseph McDonald, Bayfield.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. James McLinnis, of Souris, is very ill, as he is a great friend of the fishermen.

Mr. Thomas Kichham is about erecting an addition to his lobster factory at Cow River. Mr. John McEachern is the contractor.

The parishioners of St. Margaret's are about done hauling lumber for the construction of the new hall. They intend to begin work by May 1st.

Mr. Angus M. Cormack is erecting a dwelling house at Selkirk, which, when completed, will add greatly in appearance to the village.

What nearly proved a fatal accident occurred at Naufrage on Sunday last. While Mr. Angus J. McKinnon was trying to rescue a pig which broke through the ice he himself broke through and would have been drowned only for passers by who came to his rescue. He is now as well as can be expected considering his narrow escape.

Our village blacksmith, Mr. Joseph McDonald, is doing a rushing business this spring. "From morn till night you can hear his bellows box."

Our millers, Messrs R. J. McDonald and Hugh M. Cormack, are making great havoc on lumber this spring.

The schools in this section of the province are progressing favorably. The teachers employed are: St. Margaret's, Miss Gertrude Gillie; Monticello, Mr. Pius J. McLellan; Goose River, Mr. James Hayes; Selkirk, Mr. John A. McDonald.

The people of Monticello are advocating a tri-weekly mail from Selkirk station in place of a semi-weekly one from St. Peter's. The postmaster Mr. Dugald McDonald is very courteous and obliging.

Our skilful tailor, Mr. John McDonald, is always busy plying the needle.

We are pleased to see Mr. James Lee around again after his severe attack of La Grippe.

Mr. Peter Butler picked up a beautiful necklace on the road between Hollow River and Monticello. The owner can have it on application.

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A Great Opportunity.

We give away, absolutely free of cost for a limited time only, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M.D., Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, a book of 1008 large pages, profusely illustrated, bound in strong paper covers to any one sending 31 cents in one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only. Over 830,000 copies of this complete family Doctor Book already sold in cloth binding at regular price of \$1.50. World's Dispensary, Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Great satisfaction is felt at Cows over the fact that the Kaiser will attend the regatta this year. He usually brings with him about eighty members of his suite and household, who will wear striking uniforms which add to the picturesque aspect of the streets. Moreover, the Kaiser and his entourage spend money with freedom, and this habit does not at all detract from their popularity among the people.

Burned at the Stake.

NEWTON, Ga., April 23.—Sam Hobbs the murderer of Alfred Cranford and the ravisher of his wife, was burned at the stake two miles from here yesterday afternoon, in the presence of 2,000 people. The execution was arranged for ahead. The flesh slowly burned from the victim's body.

DEAR SIRS,—I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism, and lately have been confined to my bed. Seeing your MINARD'S LINIMENT advertisement, I tried it and got immediate relief. I ascribe my restoration to health to the wonderful power of your medicine.

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TERRIBLE GALE

Australian Coast Strawn With Wreckage.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 24. Australian advices give full particulars of a terrible hurricane which swept the northeast coast of Queensland, early in March, and in which fourteen whites and about four hundred Kooraks were drowned. Eighty jiggers and six schooners were wrecked. The damage is estimated at \$250,000. The Channel Island lightship and four men were lost at Douglas Spit. Many porpoises were found fifty feet above the sea level, having been washed up by the waves.

Stones were embedded in trees to the depth of six inches, and rocks weighing several tons were thrown up. Two Kanaka women swam for ten hours with their children loaded on their backs, but the children were dead when they landed. The height of the storm seems to have been experienced on Flinders and Melville I-lands, where the Sagitta, S. Ivery Wade and Admiral were lost, only one life being saved. Many bodies have been found and buried.

The full extent of the loss will never be known. The force of the gale must have been awful, as all trees were completely stripped of leaves. The beach is strewn with dead fish and birds.

Lifeboats of the World.

The lifeboat service is one of the very noblest of philanthropic institutions, and many civilized nations pay special attention to these means for the rescue of perishing mariners. England's lifeboat service is a voluntary one. The Royal National Lifeboat Institution, which controls the bulk of British lifeboats, was founded in 1824. It now has over 300 lifeboats on the shores of the Kingdom, and has been instrumental in saving nearly 30,000 lives. The French lifeboat service was established in 1865, and has 83 stations, while it has been the means of saving over 900 vessels and 17,500 lives.

The French service has one great advantage over ours. It is that the public board of works always builds the first lifeboat house at each station as it is established, consequently relieving the service of a great outlay. The German service was established in 1865, and has 104 lifeboat stations. The United States has 233 lifeboat stations. The cost of the United States service is about \$290,000 a year.—London Tit-Bits.

The Overruling of a Judge.

A judge the other day awoke in the night to find his room in the possession of two armed burglars. Covered by the pistol of one of the marauders, the judge watched the proceedings with his usual judicial calm. One of the predators found a watch. "Don't take that," the judge said, "it has little value and is a keepsake." "The motion is overruled," replied the burglar. "I appeal," rejoined the judge. The two burglars consulted, and the spokesman then replied: "The appeal is allowed. The case coming on before a full tribunal of the supreme court, that body is of the unanimous opinion that the decree of the lower court should be sustained, and it is accordingly so ordered." Pocketing the watch, court adjourned.—Household Words.

AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

AN EMBARRASING SITUATION.—The Halifax Herald says: A fortnight ago a valuable box was lost on Barrington Street. A young man picked it up but did not respond to an advertisement offering a reward for its recovery. A young lady was afterwards noticed wearing the article and a police officer called upon her and explained the circumstances. The lady was, until then, ignorant of the history of the box, which she unhesitatingly surrendered. It had been a present to her from an admirer.

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