

The cane which was sent to our selectmen by the Boston Post, to be presented to the oldest man in town, has been awarded to Addison Page, Common St. Mr. Page is 90 years, being born June 20, 1820. He has resided in Walpole all his life. For many years he carried on a farm and did butchering for other farmers, killing as many as 100 hogs during every season.

He was married twice, and one daughter was born, this by his first wife.

The cane was carried to his home and presented to him by the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, George R. Wyman, on Monday, August 30th, and of course was received with a great deal of gratification.

The idea is that this cane shall always be held by the oldest citizen of the town. In case of the decease of the first holder of the cane, it is to be transmitted to the then oldest citizen of the town, and so on.

We give a description of the stick and ornamentation, on another page of this issue, which will be found very interesting. It is a gift which the recipient may well prize.

Our new Collector of Taxes, Harry A. Whiting is comfortably located in the town office and is busily engaged in preparing the hundreds of tax bills to be sent out. Mr. Whiting says he shall conform strictly to the law in the collection

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