

Correspondence.

Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents.

Young's Cove.

Aug. 12.—In spite of the bad weather of late the farmers are rapidly progressing with their hay.

Mr. William Gilbert of Young's Cove Road has purchased a very fast trotting mare when properly trained he says she will be worth \$10.

Mr. Tower and Miss Lillie Elliott are the guests of Mrs. Andrew Elliott on Thursday last.

Young's Cove can boast of having some of the latest women in the county, one of them when standing straight measures 7 feet 2 inches.

Mr. Christopher Elliott has purchased a very large field of grass from our local hay dealer G. W. Irons he thinks it will cut twenty tons of hay this year.

Mrs. B. McMann of St. John is visiting friends of this place.

Misses Lillian Elliott, Bessie Gale, Alice Gale, Ella Gale and Mary Hannum were the guests of Mrs. Frank Clark on Sunday last.

Hibernia.

The weather has been very bad here the last week and if fine weather does not set in soon the highland hay will get very old.

The blueberry pickers of Brownstown are very busy picking berries.

Edward Delong of Brownstown spent last week at Queenston, he intends to spend this week at Meadow-Land.

Charley Brown of Brownstown is staying at the Misses Hewlett of Queenston.

Peter Duffy of this place has opened up his new store, he intends to make business flourishing.

Miss Lily McConchie and Miss Ella Davis spent Sunday with Mrs. George H. Puddington.

Mrs. Daniel Pevl of Victoria county is the guest of Mrs. William Rice.

Johnson.

On Thursday evening Aug. 11, the home of James McBrierty (our popular section boss) was the scene of a pleasant social event.

The bright angels hail with rapture a message from the Throne to haste with snow-white pinions To bear a dear soul home.

To the Heavenly home; that mansion fair Prepared by Christ for all Who freely leave all earthly care And obey the Saviour's call.

Our sad review is of the life, Of the sudden death of one Who left his dear ones here on earth, To dwell with Christ at Home.

He could not see the light; For nine long, weary, weary years He never regained his sight.

Methinks we hear his happy voice Come from the Spirit Land, And leave awhile the Holy Choir Of the bright angelic band.

And say: "My dear, my earthly friends, I see, I see the Light! My darkness now is at an end, I dwell in Jesus' sight!"

"I sing the song of the Redeemed! The sweet Redemption story; I wear the Robe, pure, white, refined, In this, the world of glory! No blindness here, but, oh! I see The King in all his beauty! The Sun of Righteousness shines on me! In the glorious rays I'm happy!"

"I walk beside the sea of glass With those who crossed before me. We rejoice, our sorrows all are past, In this bright world of glory. My own dear little Walter's here! I hold him by the hand; By the River's brink he met me As I reached the Heavenly Land.

"I'm watching now for Genevieve, My darling little one, My earthly friends, oh! do not grieve When Jesus bids her come! My father and my mother, You wept o'er your blind son; Rejoice! I'm o'er the mystic river, The victory is won!"

"My sisters and my brothers, I'm looking for you, too, Trust Jesus, our dear Saviour, Who shed his blood for you, The flowing blood from his pierced side, His wounded hands and feet— Oh! I am washed in the crimson tide Which still 'Praise God flows yet.'"

"I wear the crown prepared for me; Placed on my head by Him Who has redeemed, has set me free, Forgiven all my sin. Oh, what a happy meeting, When all ransomed souls will meet! But, we'll cast amidst the greeting 'Our crowns at Jesus' feet!'"

MRS. ANNIE E. HEUSTIS. Prof. Andrew Heard From.

TORONTO, Aug. 20.—A Victoria, B. C., special says: News from the north is to the effect that Prof. Andrew and his balloon have been heard from, but there are no particulars as to whether the daring aeronaut is alive or dead.

It is also stated that Dr. Nordenajoids is returning from his search.

ECHOES FROM EGYPT.

The present khedive of Egypt was under the control of British nurses and governesses until his death.

What is known as the great pyramid was erected nearly 5,000 years B. C., and it is computed that fully 100,000 men were employed for 80 years on the work.

A large convict prison for offenders undergoing long terms of imprisonment and for "life" sentences is maintained at Tura, a settlement in the desert, within easy distance of the banks of the Nile.

The Egyptians have been given the honor of inventing the lamp. At the present time the lamp commonly used in Egypt is a small glass vessel with a tube in the bottom in which is placed a wick of cotton twisted round a straw.

The sandals worn by the Egyptians is composed of a sole made by fastening together three thicknesses of leather. This is held to the foot by passing a band across the instep and the heel, is beautifully stitched with thread of different colors.

The Egyptians were great advertisers. Papyrus leaves over 4,000 years old have been found at Thebes, describing runaway slaves and offering a reward for their capture.

Artificial scarabaei are of little if any value in Egypt. The owners of the scarabaei use the Nile to employ natives, who stand on raised platforms and throw stones to scare away the voracious birds, who would otherwise quickly devour the entire crop.

Next to the camel, the donkey is the most useful and hardworking animal in Egypt. He is in much request among tourists and may also be seen carrying a load of goods on his back, or carrying a load of goods on a cart.

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ST. JOHN LETTER.

Widows, cripples and others who find it hard to eke out a subsistence continue to be hauled before the police magistrate and fined as Sabbath desecrators for selling a thirty man a glass of root beer on Sunday, while the Street Railway, Telegraph and Telephone companies with 1000 employees as busy on Sunday as on week days, go unscathed.

So do the publishers of Monday morning newspapers, the lively stable keepers, the men who employ servants to drive them to church and cook their elaborate Sunday dinners, and the paid organists and singers in the churches. But the latter are supposed to have money and friends, for those who have the one always have the other, and so the sticklers for Sabbath observance leave them undisturbed. It is no wonder that the world is growing more cynical every day.

Diver Henson has located the Brig of War Plumper, lost in 1812, and the search for the treasure that went down with her will be resumed in a few days.

Robert W. McIntyre (shoemaker) a well known figure about Indian town for more than a generation, died last week, aged 71 years. He was a native of Charlo, Restig. Co.

A company proposes to erect a number of cottages on Douglas avenue, commanding a magnificent view of the harbor and the surrounding country, which will be let to desirable tenants.

Nova Scotia apples are arriving in this market and the crop is said to be much larger than was reported.

Many cargoes of kilnwood have been sent from here to Rockland, Maine, recently.

One morning last week some 25 large vessels were in the vicinity of Partridge Island bound inward and outward.

Pork and beef are somewhat easier; clear pork is quoted at \$15.75; plate beef \$14.75, extra plate \$15. Feed is very scarce; middlings, \$22 per ton; shorts \$21 bran \$20. Barley is easier at \$3.75; rice 30 cents; egg are in good demand at 12 cents.

Harry DeForest is expected home from his European trip in about ten days.

The caretaker at the Suspension bridge witnessed a tragedy last Thursday morning which he will not soon forget. He observed a well dressed man standing on the rocks overlooking the falls. A tourist as he supposed, who a moment later plunged into the water and disappeared. Rescue was of course impossible. All day who the man might be was a mystery.

It is reported that William Thompson of the old firm of Knox and Thompson, cabinet makers on Princess street was seen in that vicinity a short time previous to the tragedy and has not been seen since, and at this writing it is thought that he is the suicide. Mr. Thompson was about 60 years old, and a short time ago was married to a Miss Stockford. Mr. Thompson had considerable real estate, outside of his manufacturing business. Of late he had been a good deal depressed, but it is not known that he was seriously embarrassed financially. The recovery of the body is uncertain as the Falls seldom gives up its dead.

EDWARD EDWARDS. ST. JOHN, AUG. 20.

British Preparing for War.

NOFOLK, Va., Aug. 17.—The British steamships Braithwood, from St. Vincent Cape Verde Islands, Dargai, from Liverpool, Anerly from Rio de Janeiro, Mamar from New York, and the barque Plymouth from New York, entered through the Custom House today. These vessels will all load cargoes of Pochontas coal at the Lambert's Point pier. The British ship Canara, with a full cargo of coal sailed today for Singapore. The ship Vigilant sailed Aug. 9 with a cargo of coal for Singapore. The barque Duns Law sailed Aug. 12 with a similar cargo for Cape Town. The British steamship Hawk-hurst sailed yesterday with a cargo of coal for Kingston, Jamaica. The British steamship Indra sailed Aug. 5 with 9,150 tons for Singapore. Many other British ships with cargoes of coal have already sailed for British ports.

The + that the shipments continue to grow larger as the prospect of peace between this country and Spain grows brighter leads men here to believe that England is steadily preparing for war with Russia. The miners of Wales being on strike, England probably finds it necessary to draw on us for coal for her fleet. Neither Custom house officers or shippers will reveal the destination or the name of the consignee, but it is considered very significant that it is going almost wholly in English bottoms to English ports.

Drowning Accident.

A very sad drowning accident occurred at New Maryland Friday afternoon. A year old half boy of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Rynix was playing about, and it is supposed went to a brook near the house with a small kettle to get water and fell in. His absence was not discovered and the body was not recovered for some time afterwards, and all efforts to restore life were unsuccessful. The suddenly bereaved parents have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.—Gleaner.

We Have Made Alterations

In our Store that make it the largest and most convenient (in our line) in Indian town. We have sold out our King street business and intend giving our whole time to our Indian town business. We are showing the largest and best stock of Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps and Mens Furnishing Goods we have ever shown. Some of our Customers say our Custom Tailoring is perfect, but we are still trying to improve it. We invite inspection and comparison of our Goods and Prices.

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THE ROYAL BOX.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands has dismissed her last teacher and will take a vacation before entering on the business of reigning at the end of August.

Duke Adolf Friedrich of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, an uncle of the grand duke, who won an army stepladder at Berlin recently, is the first prince of a reigning house to ride in a horse race in Germany.

Mirza Said Abdul Akhad Bahadur Khan, emir of Bokhara, is paying his annual visit to the czar. As presents he brought with him 11 Arabian horses and a quantity of lapis lazuli for the new memorial cathedral of Alexander II.

Princess Alice of Albany, now 16, has developed the fondness for art common to the women of the English royal family and is providing her relatives with sketches made by herself. She has sent one also to the young queen of Holland as a coronation present.

THE VESUVIUS.

The Spaniards will remember the Vesuvius.—Indianapolis News.

When not otherwise employed, the Vesuvius might be utilized in breaking the hard tack.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

On the Vesuvius the order is not "Twenty minutes for breakfast." It's "Let's dine a mile."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Vesuvius acts like lightning in some ways. It didn't strike twice in the same spot, chiefly for the reason that the spot wasn't there.—Philadelphia Times.

OUR GIRLS.

The St. Louis girl "purchases a costume." The Boston girl buys a gown.—Samarville Journal.

The summer girl is with us and without any signs of a scare on her blooming countenance.—Market's Vineyard Herald.

The summer girl, and not the Spanish shell, continues to be the most serious peril of the sea.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

FOR SALE.—District School Assessment Blanks and School Tax Notices for sale at the GAZETTE office.

THE KINETOSCOPE.

The barbed wire in use at Santiago to keep out the troops was made in our own mills.—Owego Times.

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