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GAGETOWN, N. B., MAY 24, 1899.

ST. JOHN LETTER.

The rapid development of Canadian fiction during the last twelve months has been really remarkable. Canadian novels and novelists, previous to 1898, could be counted upon the fingers of one's two hands. But the long dormant spirit has at length awakened, and already we see the result in an array of novels and tales by Canadian writers, few of whom have published any work in the same field. The writers to whom reference is made are Miss Macdonnell, ("Diana of Villa Maria," Toronto, William Briggs), Ralph Connor, ("Black Rock," Toronto, Westminster Publishing Co.) Marshall Saunders, ("Rose a' Charlotte," Boston, L. C. Page & Co.), Edgar M. Smith, (Annoyances, the Gaul, Montreal, Grafton & Sons) Robert Barr, ("Tekla, Toronto, Morning Star), and Mrs. Harrison, ("Forenoon of Bourgeois, Toronto, Morning Star). Miss Macdonnell's "Diana of Villa Maria" is an historical tale of the early days of New France. While the plot is slim, one is given an excellent series of pictures of the times, and the delineation of character shows the touch of a skilled hand. "The Untempered Wind" and Judith Moore, stories of Ontario Life, are good enough to lead to the hope that the authoress may become the Miss Wilkins of Ontario. They appeared originally in an American periodical, and it is a promising sign that their success justified a special Canadian edition. (Toronto Ontario Publishing Co.)

Two white swans from Victoria, B. C., arrived in the city two or three days ago and are domiciled in Highland Park.

The body of Harry Pratt of the West Side was found in one of the slips last Tuesday morning. It is supposed he fell into the water the previous evening while intoxicated.

Rev. G. M. W. Carey, for more than twenty years pastor of Baptist churches in this city, died at his daughter's residence in Ottawa, last Tuesday, aged 70 years. He was one of the best educated clergymen in Canada, and greatly beloved.

Large cargoes of country produce are coming to the city by the river and lake steamers.

Harry Smith, of the West End, had a valuable horse choked to death by its halter the other night.

A number of sturgeons have been caught in the harbor during the past week.

A young man supposed to be Thomas Morris of this city committed suicide last Thursday afternoon by jumping from Suspensor Bridge into the falls. The body has not been recovered; it is supposed Morris gave up his dead. It is supposed Morris was insane; he was an inmate of the lunatic asylum several months a few years ago.

Prices of tea in the London market and for direct shipment from India and Ceylon are considerably lower than they were two or three months ago. Early advices are expected to report prices as low as they were before the advance. Manitoba flours are quoted at a reduction of 10 cents per barrel. Ontarios are firm owing to the alleged destruction of winter wheat. Cornmeal is 5 cents per barrel lower and baking soda is very low for the season, \$1.90 to \$2.00 per keg. Dry fish continue scarce and high and molasses and sugar are firm. All the leading retail grocers in Halifax are now well stocked with the four grades of Union Brand Tea, the sale of which throughout the country is phenomenal.

STABBED TO DEATH.

Shocking Affair at Stanley, York Co.

FREDERICTON, May 19.—A horrible tragedy was enacted at Greenhill, a small settlement about five miles back of Stanley, at an early hour this morning.

Wm. McLean, of Cross Creek, was stabbed with a seven-inch blade butcher knife by Alfred Gover in the latter's home at Greenhill and died almost instantly.

McLean, an unmarried man about 55 years of age, who has been employed as a laborer by James Humble, had been in the habit of paying frequent visits to the Gover house. Mr. Gover is a fairly well-to-do farmer and a man, it is said, of good moral character, though possessed of a quick and at times ungovernable temper. His wife, on the other hand, has been addicted to drink and seems to have had a rather unenviable reputation. They have several grown sons and daughters. One of their daughters is the widow of a Mr. Thomas and lives with her parents along with her two or three young children.

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Mr. Gover arose shortly before that hour and went down stairs to the kitchen. About twenty minutes or half an hour later he returned to his bed-room and found McLean in bed with his wife. He at once flew into a rage and proceeded to take down a loaded gun from the wall, threatening at the same time to shoot both McLean and his own wife. The latter sprang at him when he was in the act of raising the gun and she and McLean succeeded in getting the weapon away from him.

The enraged husband then rushed down stairs to the kitchen and in a few minutes returned, madly brandishing the butcher knife above referred to. McLean in the meantime had left the bed-room and gone into another room. Into this room Gover rushed, and in an instant the two were in a scuffle, which ended in a few seconds with McLean falling to the floor upon his back with the knife embedded clear to the handle in his breast immediately below the heart. He expired almost instantly.

Gover then returned back to his bed-room after his wife, and no doubt would have taken her life in the same way had she not made her escape through the bedroom window on to the roof of the shed, from which she jumped to the ground. Her husband slumped down stairs, still brandishing the fatal knife, to pursue her, but was held up by Charles McGillivray, a near neighbor, and his son, who, alarmed by the cries of Mrs. Gover and Mrs. Thomas hastened to the scene.

Mrs. Gover in the meantime was lying on the ground where she had jumped off the shed, having injured her ankles by jumping, and not being able to stand on her feet.

McGillivray and other neighbors took charge of Gover, and at once sent word to the coroner, Dr. Moore, at Stanley. The latter telephoned to Fredericton, and at nine o'clock Deputy Sheriff Hawthorne started for Greenhill, and is probably now on his way back with Gover.

Gover was at last accounts reported to be in a bad way. He says he lost complete control of himself.

Mrs. Gover is reported to have stated that McLean was getting ready to return to Cross Creek and came into the bedroom simply to give her a drink of liquor before leaving.

Red Hot from the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of New York, in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Bells, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Sold by all Druggists.

The Napanee Burglars.

D. C. Chamberlain, Inspector of Prisons, was here to-day. He stated that when Pare and Holden escaped from goal Pare left a note to the Inspector, regretting the disagreeable necessity which compelled him to leave so informally, the pleasant quarters so kindly provided for him by Her Majesty's Government, but spring was coming, and he must needs commence the season's work.

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What a Prince Edward Island Doctor Says on the Subject—Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only Cure for all Kidney Complaints.

GASPERAUX, P. E. I., May 22.—The startling story that comes from Murray Harbor South, concerning the rescue of Mrs. William Sharam, of that town, from the deadly clutches of Kidney Disease, has set the people throughout the Island talking. Many other persons have been cured of Kidney Disease, on this Island, by Dodd's Kidney Pills, but Mr. Sharam is so well-known that his case excites more than ordinary interest.

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In Ashes.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 21.—An extra of the Skagway Alaskan received at midnight contains a report of a big fire at Dawson City, which broke out on April 21st and wiped out the business portion of the place, entailing a loss of a million dollars. The fire was the most disastrous that ever visited Dawson. The principal places burned out were the Royal Cafe, Donahue and Smith, McLellan and McFeely, Parsons Produce Co., Aurora and Bodega saloons, Maden house, Hotel Victoria, McDonald block, Bank of British North America and scores of smaller places. The result of the fire is a famine in building material.

MONTREAL, May 21.—The manager of the Bank of British North America here received a message sent from Dawson saying the bank's vaults and safes were opened after the fire and the contents were found intact.

Drowned While Fishing.

ST. ANDREWS, May 19.—A terrible drowning accident occurred at Second Chamcook Lake to-day.

Three young men from St. Andrews, Herbert Williamson, eldest son of Theo. Williamson; Thomas Mallock and Sumner Mallock, sons of Wheeler Mallock, were fishing from a boat, when it upset. Williamson and the eldest Mallock (Thomas) were drowned. Summer was saved.

A Brutal Murder.

SOREL, Que., May 18.—Col. Bert Olivier a United States army pensioner of the civil war, brutally murdered his wife here this morning. After committing the deed, Olivier locked the house and proceeded to a priest's house and informed him of the tragedy, afterwards giving himself up to the police.

The victim is his second wife, they having been married a year, and separated three times and had just recently come together again, their married life being most unhappy. The room showed signs of a great struggle. The murderer after committing the crime, covered the half-naked body with a large Union Jack.

Killed by Lightning at His Door.

BEZ AIR, Md., May 17.—John R. Terry, a farmer living near Waterville Station, on the Baltimore and Lehigh railroad, about three miles from Bel Air, was instantly killed by lightning to-night. Mr. Terry was entering the house when the bolt passed down the side, striking him. It then passed through the room in which Mrs. Terry and her four children were sitting, without harming them, out through the opposite wall on to a large tree, to which was tied a clothes-line. It followed this for quite a distance to a pole, from which it passed into the cellar where it killed a dog.

In Earnest.

Everyone suffering with a bad cold, or cough should be in earnest about having it promptly relieved. No medicine of modern times has been found so effective as Dr. Cook's Sore Throat Cure, the old English Remedy. It will break up a cold with a few doses. Sold by all dealers 25 cents.

Fell Among Alligators.

New York, May 19.—A young woman named Margaret Quinn, on Thursday afternoon, fell into a tank full of alligators at the electrical show in Madison Square Garden. The spectators shrieked and for a few seconds the crowd expected to see the woman devoured. Attendants hurried up and seized her. The alligators meanwhile had all huddled together in a corner of the tank. They were badly scared. The woman was dragged out and taken to a hospital also suffering from fright. She is in no danger.

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