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Saturday, the 25th Day of July

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ALL JOHN MEALEY'S leasehold, right, title and interest in "All that triangular piece, portion or parcel of that lot of land known as the school lot situate in the parish of Lancaster in the City and County of Saint John, and bounded and described as follows, viz: That is to say fronting on the road or highway leading from Carleton to St. Andrews, beginning at a post standing at the south eastern corner of lot number seven and extending along the aforesaid road easterly ninety (90) feet more or less to a post in the line of lot owned or lately owned by Simon Lee, thence along the said line northerly one hundred and sixty (160) feet, more or less, thence forming an angle and extending southerly one hundred and fifty (150) feet more or less to the place of beginning together with the buildings and erections thereon being. The same having been levied on under several executions issued out of the Supreme and County Courts against the said John Mealy individually and also against the said John Mealy and William W. Clark.

JAMES A. HARDING,
Sheriff.

St. John, N. B., 16 April, 1891.

WANTED.

Advertisements under this head (not exceeding five lines) inserted for 10 cents each time or fifty cents a week Payable in advance.

WANTED.—A FLAT CENTRALLY LOCATED. State rent. Address "G" GAZETTE office.

WANTED.—SUMMER BOARDERS—PARTIES wishing to go to the country during the summer months will obtain good board cheap, in a private family, about twenty miles up the St. St. John River, pleasant locality and easily reached by steamer. All further information can be obtained at No. 125 Waterloo street.

WANTED.—HOUSEMAID FOR GENERAL work in small family. Apply 37 Peter St.

WANTED.—A TWO-SAILED WOOD-BOAT about 30 tons register in good repair. Apply giving description to R. S., GAZETTE office.

COOK WANTED.—APPLY 105 LEINSTER street, with references. MRS. GEORGE McAVITY.

WANTED.—A GIRL IN A SMALL FAMILY. Apply at 13 Wentworth street.

WANTED.—A GOOD CARPENTER FOR general work. Apply during meal hours at the residence of R. ARMAN DEAN, 34 St. James' street.

CURTAINS WANTED TO BE CLEANSED or dyed—30 to 45cts. a pair. Also, a small flat suitable for a laundry at 391 Peter street.

WANTED.—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Must be good plain cook. Also, a nurse girl willing to assist at house work. Apply at 229 Princess street. MRS. ALEX. MACAULAY.

WANTED.—A COMPETENT COOK. GOOD wages. Apply at once to MISS PARKS, Stone House, Parks street.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A COOK in a small family. Apply at 23 Coburg street.

HOUSEMAID WANTED. REFERENCES required. Apply to MRS. F. J. HARDING, 114 Wentworth street.

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TO LET.—THE SELF CONTAINED HOUSE, No. 162 King Street East, containing ten rooms, bathroom, &c., all modern improvements. Rent low for remainder of year. Apply on the premises.

TO LET.—A TENEMENT OF FIVE ROOMS, up one flight, in house No. 20 Queen street. Suitable for small family of adults. Will be vacant June 1st. Apply at 20 Queen street.

TO LET.—THE MEAT STORE, CORNER OF Wall St. and Paradise Row, good stand, now occupied by T. Kain. Apply to J. E. COWAN, Indiantown.

TO LET PARTS OF FLATS IN BRICK BUILDING 240 Union street with power if required Wm. PETERS.

TO LET FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS TO A small family, comfortable self-contained house furnished, in a central locality. Address M., P. O. Drawer, 27, City.

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FOR SALE.—SECOND-HAND BUCK EYE mowing machine will be sold cheap for cash or good note will be taken. This is a bargain for a person wanting a good machine. Address by letter C. H. W., GAZETTE office.

FOR SALE.—PHOTO-VIEW 10x12 CAMERA and 3 holders, cost $75.00, price $35.00, as good as new. Also, tubes and boxes, cheap. 85 Germain street.

FOR SALE.—A REFRIGERATOR; GOOD AS new. Apply at GAZETTE office.

FOR SALE.—ONE SAMPLE WAGON, BUILT to special order, large carrier buggy top pole and shafts; used four months in the cigar business; to be sold cheap as I have no further use for it. R. H. BARKER, Tammany Hall, King Square.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE OR TO let for the season.—A Summer House 14 miles from the city. Apply at GAZETTE Office.

FOR SALE. — SECOND-HAND SEWING Machines, nearly as good as new will be sold from $5 to $20. Repairing a specialty. Needles, parts and oil for sale. GEO. DORMAN, 10 Brussells street.

TO PRINTERS.—FOR SALE, A HARDWOOD and Cherry CABINET, with "Sort" Drawers and Galley Top. It has 24 drawers arranged in four tiers. The drawers are divided into three compartments, each holding 25 lbs. The cop is arranged for double galleys. This cabinet is new and substantially built and is indispensable in a well appointed office. Price low. Apply at THE EVENING GAZETTE office St. John, N. B.

BOARDING.

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TWO OR THREE GENTLEMEN CAN BE accommodated with good board and rooms in a private family; every convenience; 25 Exmouth street (right-hand bell).

BOARDERS WANTED.—GOOD BOARD CAN be obtained at No. 10 King street at moderate prices. Enquire of A. L. SPENCER.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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PARTIES REQUIRING TO HAVE THEIR stoves and stove pipe taken care of for the summer months can have them taken down and stored for the season in our warehouse, corner Canterbury and Church streets. A. G. BOWES & Co. Telephone 192.

SPECTACLES OF THE MOST PERFECT DESCRIPTION, carefully adapted to all conditions of sight; ease and comfort guaranteed. Reasonable prices and courteous attention to all. Eyes tested free by P. H. Morris, expert optician, at D. HARRIS', English Optician, 53 Germain St.

MONEY TO LOAN.

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MONEY TO LOAN, IN SUMS OF FROM $100 to $20,000 on first-class city property. WILLIAM PUGSLEY, Solicitor, offices No. 4 Church St.

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CHOICE CODFISH.

H. W. NORTHRUP & CO.,

23 and 24 SOUTH WHARF.

FOUND.

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FOUND YESTERDAY, THE 27TH INST., AT the corner of Duke and Germain streets—some blind fixtures. Owner can have same by calling at this office, paying for this advertisement and proving property.

RELIGIOUS.

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CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Wellington Row and Carleton street—Services conducted by the pastor, the Rev. T. F. Fullerton, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and bible class, at 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH, Haymarket square—preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Ingram. Sabbath school at 2.30. Social religious services on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock; covenant meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Coldbrook 3.30, Rev. A. E. Ingram. Seats free. Strangers cordially welcomed.

LEINSTER ST. BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. H. G. Mellick, pastor: Rev. C. H. Martell, M. A. will preach at 11 a. m. and the pastor at 7 p. m. Sunday school 2.30 p. m.; prayer meeting Monday and Wednesday evening at 8. Strangers cordially invited.

THE REV. F. F. SHERMAN will officiate in St. Luke's church to-morrow at both morning and evening service.

THE CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, Main street, North end. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. D. DeGuest, B. D., Ph. D. at 7 p. m. Theme: Is there salvation for the unrepentant beyond the grave? Seats are free. All are cordially invited.

We take 20c. bits for a Quarter Dollar in Exchange for Goods.

NO PREAMBLE.

DRESS SERGES—Double fold, 4 colors and black, 7 yds makes a dress and costs but $1.33. Only one to a dress customer. } 19c

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FANCY STRIPE FLANNELS—not more than 10 yds to one customer. } 23c

WIDE ENGLISH PRINTS Not more than 10 yds to one customer. } 4½

McKAY, Market Building.

THE GAZETTE'S ALMANAC.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Last quarter, 1st	9h. 27m. a. m.
New Moon, 8th	1h. 3m. a. m.
First quarter 15th	2h. 40m. p. m.
Full Moon, 23rd	2h. 2m. p. m.
Last quarter 30th	2h. 31m. p. m.

Date.		Day of Week.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets	High Water a.m.	High Water
			H. M.	H. M.	A. M.	P. M.
May	26	Tues.	4 26	7 28	0 35	1 07
	27	Wed.	4 25	7 29	1 15	1 37
	28	Thurs.	4 24	7 30	2 0	2 22
	29	Fri.	4 23	7 31	2 47	3 12
	30	Sat.	4 22	7 33	3 32	4 13
	31	Sun.	4 21	7 34	4 26	5 23
June	1	Mon.	4 20	7 35	6 6	6 33

LOCAL MATTERS.

For additional Local News see First Page.

PT. LEPREAUX, May 30, 9 a. m.—Wind south east, light, foggy. Therm. 50. One schr. passed outward.

ALL BOOKS from the Free Public Library are requested to be returned by this evening.

THE POLICE CALL ATTENTION to a sewer on Carmarthen street near Broad, which needs looking after.

THE NIGHT CLERK at the C. P. R. freight department will be R. J. Finley. Mr. Brayley will still remain day clerk.

A SUM OF MONEY was found in the I. C. R. depot this morning, by officer Ring. It can be secured by the owner from the chief of police.

THE CABIN of the schooner John Price, lying in Thompson's slip, was found broken into last night. It was fastened up by the police.

ANOTHER ASSEMBLY.—The closing dance of the series of assemblies at Professor Spencer's will be held on Wednesday evening June 3rd.

DUCK COVE.—The opening as advertised was necessarily cancelled owing to the weather, but business will be commenced at once without a formal opening.

THE CRIB WORK in the Salmon pond at Carleton is nearly completed. The foundation has been finished and now the beams are been placed in position, prior to putting in the iron grating.

UNLICENSED DOG-OWNERS—The work of getting the names of those people who harbor the unlicensed dog has been completed, and the chief will take proceedings against them next week.

FOR THE HOSPITAL FUND.—The ladies of the Mission church are requested to leave their contributions for Lady Tilley's sale at Mrs. Chas. McLauchlan's, 86 Orange street, not later than Saturday, June 6.

MIGHT CAUSE SOME DAMAGE.—Last night Main street near Black Spring road was left in a dangerous condition, the crossing at the western end of the road having been torn up, and left without a light.

TO THE ASYLUM.—Chas. Edwards, a native of Restigouche was brought down by the sheriff of Dalhousie this morning and taken to the Provincial Lunatic Asylum. Edwards has for the past 12 or 13 years been living in the States.

ST. JOHN SCHOOL OF MUSIC.—The sixth public recital will be given in the Institute on Tuesday evening, June 2nd. A choice programme of music has been prepared by the teachers and pupils. The gymnastics, attitudes and pantomime, (in costume) will be a special feature of the programme. The plan of the institute and sale of tickets will be at A. C. Smith's Saturday to Tuesday. A large number of tickets have already been sold.

IF YOU SMOKE cigarettes, you will find that the Richmond straight cut give the best satisfaction; if you are after a finely flavored cigar get the Garcia. Pace's mixture is the smoker's favorite.

LOUIS GREES, 59 King street.

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Lester & Co.....Race Gig

WANTED.
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125 Waterloo St.....Summer Boarders

BOARD
25 Exmouth St.....Two or Three

The Pavement.

Mr. Fisher is rushing along the work of paving Main street at a lively rate this spring, and has already made quite a showing of finished work. The grading of the street does great credit to the city engineer, and Mr. Fisher is doing his work in the most painstaking and thorough manner, so that the street besides looking well, is likely to stand for many years the wear and tear of the heavy traffic that passes over it. The work of paving is now completed almost up to Acadia street and a stretch of 500 feet or more is finished on the lower side of the street from Sheriff street to opposite St. Luke's church. The work of excavating on the other side of the street at this point is also about done, and the earth is now being dug away to the required level between Portland and Acadia streets, so that the paving can be finished on the south side of the track right along. The side next Fort Howe hill will be left till the rock cutting is finished. The excavating has also been finished between Portland and Simonds streets and the laying of blocks has been commenced at Court's corner.

The men who are laying the curb stones will have to hustle to keep ahead of Mr. Fisher, and the board of works should see to it that all work on water and gas pipes and sewers is done at once so that the paving work will not suffer any delay and be finished this year clear to Indiantown.

The National Conservatory of Music of America.

The annual entrance examinations of the National Conservatory of Music, Nos. 126 and 128 East 17th street, New York, will be held as follows:—In singing—September 24th and 25th; violin, 'cello, contrabass, harp, and all other orchestral instruments—September 28th; piano and organ—September 29th; orchestra—November 2nd; chorus—November 4th; operatic chorus—November 2nd. Applications for admission into the classes of the Conservatory are invited. It is expected that positive aptitude shall be shown by the candidates for admission, without regard to the applicant's stage of progress, and that his or her desire to receive the instruction imparted in the Conservatory shall be the outcome of a serious and well-defined purpose. The successful candidates will enjoy the tuition of the best teachers that can be engaged, and, after graduation, will be afforded opportunities of making known their accomplishments, thus securing engagements. Instruction in all branches will be given free to students whose talent and circumstances warrant it. The course embraces tuition in singing, operatic and miscellaneous, solfeggio, stage deportment, elocution, fencing and Italian, piano, organ, harp, violin, viola, 'cello, flute, oboe, clarionet, bassoon, French horn, cornet, trombone, harmony, counterpoint and composition, history of music, chamber music, orchestra and chorus.

The secretary, Charles Inslee Pardee, A. M., may be addressed as above.

Attempt to Swindle.

An ingenious attempt was made to swindle Mr. A. C. Skinner yesterday. He received a letter from Barcelona, Spain, stating that there was a certain vessel lying there whose captain had died in prison, and that this man had left him as executor to dispose of his estate, valued at $300,000, of which he was to receive a fifth for the trouble of attending to the business. The letter also stated that this man had died charged with a crime, and that as a consequence of this large expenditures had been incurred by the vessel lying so long in port, and that an immediate payment of $600 was required to liquidate the bills. The person who wrote the letter professed to be a priest, and the seal of his church was attached to it. He requested Mr. Skinner to forward $300 immediately and he would endeavor to get the rest for the purpose of relieving the vessel from her embarrassments. Notwithstanding the brilliant prospect of acquiring the fifth of $300,000, Mr. Skinner did not send the money. The same swindle has been tried in New York quite recently, and in some cases with success.

Exodians Still Returning.

The number of families who are returning from the states, where they didn't make their fortune, to their old homes in the maritime provinces where they can live comfortably, is very large this spring. As already noticed several times in THE GAZETTE, lots of household furniture come in by the International company's steamers at nearly every trip, and there are also the household goods of many more coming in on the cars from different parts of the states. A great many of these families who are thus moving back to settle in these provinces permanently are from the country and are taking up farms which they deserted some time ago. Only yesterday there were three whole carloads of household effects passed through here from some parts of the states to Nova Scotia one car being for Joggins and the other two for Berwick. Notwithstanding the large number of people who have come into the country this spring the matter has not seemed of sufficient importance for the Globe to make even a note of it. If they were moving out though the Globe would give its readers full particulars.

News From Brazil.

A private letter received here, dated Bahia Farm, Brazil, April 21st tells of the death of Mr. George D. Grinton who was in this city several months ago. Messrs Grinton and C. A. Read purchased the schooner Bess & Stella at this port and took her to South America, there to engage in the coasting trade. On March 25th Mr. Grinton died of yellow fever, after nine days illness. His partner, Mr. Read, the writer of the letter, was also ill with fever but at the time of writing had almost recovered.

These gentlemen's venture with the Bess and Stella proved a losing speculation. On her arrival at Montevideo business was at a standstill and no paying freight could be obtained for her. The vessel did not prove as staunch as represented, and was finally condemmed by a Lloyds surveyor. She was sold by Mr. Reed for $800 and converted into a barge by her purchaser.

St. Marys.

A correspondent at St. Marys Ferry writes under date May 26th:—

Mr. S. Dayton, merchant of this place paid last winter and this spring nine thousand dollars in cash for potatoes, besides what he got in exchange for flour, groceries &c., Mr. Dayton shipped the whole in carloads to the states, and done very well; he says his potatoes commanded both quick sales and good prices. The people all over this county are busily engaged putting in their crops, and everything looks admirable.

ALL CLIMO'S EMPLOYEES are art workers. Thus are obtained his splendid effects in photography. 85 Germain street.

The Saturday Half Holiday.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE GAZETTE:

SIR,—There is a matter which is actively agitating the minds of a modest class of employes in this city at the present time, and in fact has been for the last eight or nine years, but because of bashfulness or of some other reason, they have not been able in a body to express their wishes in as forcible, or to say the least, successful way as they would like. I refer to the wholesale dry goods clerks and the Saturday half holiday.

In all the principal cities the clerks of all wholesale establishments are given this half holiday and in the most of places it is extended to the retail clerks. Why is it that this is not carried out in our city? I do not think that it can be by reason of the avaricious grasping spirit of the employers, for there is seldom any business done in the wholesale warehouses after one o'clock on Saturday, and if there is any stock to be changed or any new work the men do not want to start it on Saturday and let it lay over until Monday. At the present time the employer gains nothing by keeping the men in, and they would lose nothing by letting them have an outing at least for half a day in each week. It would be appreciated by the men. They would return to their work on Monday morning with double energy and feel more able to do justice to their employers. Country buyers do not expect to find the warehouses open on Saturday afternoon. I have heard numbers say so and they seemed surprised when told that they were kept open.

I take this opportunity of appealing to the wholesale drygoods merchants to fall in with their brother wholesalers in the grocery line and grant their men this small request. They have been patient in this matter and I think about the last to make a move for any concessions whatever. I have no doubt that when this matter is brought to the notice of all it will be approved by the managers and commended by the people.

I trust that a move will be made at once in the right direction, and as a result we will see more rosy cheeked, healthy, cheerful employees in the large wholesale houses of our city.

Thanking you for your valued space,

I am, Yours truly,
HEALTH.

ST. JOHN, May 30.

The Summer Time-table of the C. P. R.

The summer time table of the Canadian Pacific Railway comes into effect tomorrow evening. Under the new arrangement five trains will leave and arrive daily, and this will prove a great accommodation to those who spend the summer at the various resorts along the line. The first train out in the morning will be the Flying Yankee, which will leave daily, Sunday excepted, at 7 o'clock. She makes connections for Fredericton and for the various other points on the branch lines. A fast express for St. Stephen, making connections at the junction with a mixed train for Fredericton, will leave at 5.06 each afternoon, except Sunday, arriving in Fredericton at 7.16 and at St. Stephen at 9 o'clock. This train will be followed 15 minutes later on at 5.21 by a subuaban train, which will only run to Welsford, arriving there at 6.31. This train will stop at all the way stations. The night Pullman will leave at the present hour, 9.21, each evening, and the last train out will be the Pacific express at 11.20 p. m., each evening except Saturday. The first train to arrive in the morning will be the Pullman from the west at 6.11 each day. The suburban train, leaving Welsford at 7.57, will arrive here at 8.56. The next train in will be the St. Stephen express. It leaves the border city at 6.21, arriving at 10.06. The Pacific express will get in at 2.16 p. m., and the day express from Boston at 10.41 p. m. A through freight with passenger car attached will leave each evening except Monday, at 9.06, arriving at McAdam at 4.05 a. m., and a way train carrying passengers will get in each morning at 9.06.

Provincial Points.

In Lunenburg Co., N. S., John Harman died on the 23rd inst and his wife the same day; they were aged respectively 92 and 83, and, being married 60 years, literally lived and died together.

A gentleman who returned on Tuesday from a visit to Cape Breton says there is considerable snow in the woods in that vicinity, and that vegetation is three or four weeks behind, in comparison with Halifax.

On Monday Conductor Russell, of the N. S. Central railway, discovered a robin's nest containing four eggs, on the air brake of No. 6 passenger car.—[Lunenburg Progress.

The farm buildings belonging to Wm. Irving, of Buctouche, and formerly occupied by Herbert Irving, six miles from Kingston, were burned on Monday. The loss will be in the vicinity of $4,000.

Nixon Bros. and R. D. Beal's general stores at Nictaux Falls, Annapolis county, were burned at one o'clock yesterday morning. The buildings and stocks are a total loss. Beal's stock was insured for $900. The Nixon building was owned by Sir Charles Tupper.

The Nild sealing steamer Kite will leave for New York next month to convey a party of American explorers to the Arctic regions. Lieut. Perry of the U. S. Navy will be in charge, and the steamer will proceed to Whale Sound where the party will be landed, six of whom will remain North during the summer; the others, eight in number, will return by the Kite.

An Explanation.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE GAZETTE,

Sir.—Please allow me to make correction in the matter of report of item in last evening's edition of the GAZETTE wherein reference is made to the funeral of the late F. Myles Hancock. The report says among the floral presentations was a large anchor "from the clerks in chamberlain's office:" This should be from the employes of chamberlain's office as the marshall's associates in the collections of this office readily signified their esteem for the deceased, and I desire to make this acknowledgement in their behalf.

I am, sir, yours truly,
FRED SANDALL, Chamberlain.

St. John, May 30.

Of Personal Interest.

Cashier Gleeson, of the customs department, is confined to his home by illness.

CONCERT AT ST. JAMES.—A very successful concert was held in the school room of St. James' church last evening. Rev. C. J. James presided. The opening piece was a chorus by the choir of the church after which the following programme was carried out: Recitation, Miss Roach; Duet, Miss Bell and J. Duffell; piano duet, Mrs. Drury and Miss Crookshank; solo, Miss C. Quinton; recitation R. J. Dibblee; dialogue, Misses Troop, Splane, Lamb and Bruce; solo, Mrs. Horn; recitation, Miss Troop; song G. B. Hegan. All the pieces were heartily applauded especially the dialogue by the four young ladies. There was a large attendance. The proceeds go to the organ fund.

THE BAND OF MERCY AT ST. PAUL'S.—The annual meeting of the St. Paul's church Band of Mercy was held last evening in the school room of the church. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: President, ex officio, Canon DeVeber; vice presidents, Rev. C. Lutz, (ex officio) and T. B. Robinson; sec'y treasurer, Miss Marion Shaw; executive committee, Grace Scovil, Maud Turner, May Troop, G. Bond, Lina Rowe, B. Seely, Chas. Stephens, C. Shaw, P. C. Sheridan. On Thursday evening next the band intend to give a magic lantern entertainment.

FELIX ISLAND CO.'S Grape Juice is invaluable for sickness and as a tonic is unequalled. It is recommended by Physicians, being pure, unadulterated juice of the grape. Our agent, E. G. Scovil, Tea importer, No. 13 North Wharf, can supply our Brands of Grape Juices by the case of one dozen.

THE CULTURE OF MUSSELS.

Valuable Bait for Haddock and Cod—How They may be Propogated.

Nothwithstanding the danger attending the consumption of mussels owing to their poisonous nature under certain conditions, the demand for them as an article of food, especially among the poorer classes in England, is so great that nearly two thousand tons are annually imported from Holland, where the facilities for their cultivation are greater than in this country. The Dutch beds are stocked with brood-mussels, obtained off the coasts of Essex and Kent, where the supply is apparently inexhaustible, thousand of tons being taken merely for manure. It should be understood that mussels taken from the deep sea are rarely in condition for food, or even bait, and it is necessary to shift them to suitable beds on which to grow and fatten, a process which takes some years.

In England the cultivation of mussels for food is carried on to some extent in the Thames estuary and the river Medway but the main supply comes from the rivers Exe and Teign, in Devonshire; the latter river also furnishing Plymouth, Torquay, and Brixham with the bait for fishing. Whitstable, Boston, King's Lynn have also prolific mussel-beds, the produce of the first-named going principally to Scotland for bait; and of the others, part to Manchester, Birmingham, and other large towns for food; and the remainder to the north for bait.

The most extensive mussel-bed in Scotland is that in the Clyde estuary, covering, it is said, over four thousand acres. The Montrose fisheries where great natural difficulties have been overcome, has been described as "the one available model for all desirous of cultivating mussels on the bed system." In Scotland, where mussels do not seem to be in much request as an article of food, it is impossible to exaggerate their value as bait; and their growing scarcity, with a corresponding increase in price, has had a marked effect on the line-fishing industry. For the small lines used for haddock, whiting, and cod, the mussel stands alone as bait; and some idea of the quantity used may be gained by the fact that about eighty millions per annum are estimated to be used in the haddock-fishery at Eyemouth alone.

Briefly, the conditions favorable, indeed necessary, to a productive mussel-bed are: sheltered situation, and, for choice, a shingly bottom; a certain admixture of salt and fresh water, the mussel breeding best in salt, and fattening best in brackish water; absence of shifting sand or alluvium; a supply of suitable food. Given these conditions, the mussel is sure to be found in large or small quantities; and so prolific is it that with only reasonable care on the part of the fishers, its reproduction in unlimited quantities is certain. The spat—as the spawn of shellfish is called—should be transplanted to those parts of the bed upon which the mussel is found to thrive best; and accumulations of mud and sand should be removed by a careful scouring of the beds whenever necessary. These precautions can only, of course, be observed on beds exposed at low water, or those only covered by a depth of water rendering inspection and systematic working possible. In deep water beds, artificial cultivation is necessarily difficult. Transplanting to increase the area, and the return of immatmrely-dredged mussels to the water to prevent exhausting the supply, are practically the only precautions capable of observance.

On the French coast mussel-fishing is successfully pursued by the means of the bouchort or wicker sytem, which though easier of management than beds, is attended with considerable initial expense, and interferes with inshore navigation. This method consists of wooden palisadings in the form of posts, with branches woven backwards and forwards, like basket work between the posts, which stand about six feet above the surface of the ground, and are sunk in soft mud—which, with a strong current is a necessary condition of this system—and a foot left between the bottom of the wattling and the ground for the passage of the tide and the prevention of mud silting.

Two palisadings are desirable—one at low-water mark the other higher up. The stocking is done by fastening on the lower bouchot young mussels tied in bunches in pieces of net, which rapidly attach themselves to the wattling. Animalcules rising from the muddy bottom furnish the mussels with food; and when a certain size is attained they are transferred to the higher bouchot, which is more out of water between tides. The mussel thus exposed becomes acclimatised to the open air, and better fitted for transport. Under this method mussels not only mature more rapidly than in beds, but are said to be of a better quality.

The popular idea is that it is not the mussel which poisons people, but the beard, and that being removed, the fish is perfectly wholesome. The conclusion on the subject arrived at by a Consultative Committee for sea fisheries in France, and set forth in the Report addressed in 1889 to the French Minister of Marine, may be accepted as reliable, and we cannot better than quote it. The poison is due to the presence in the mussel—especially in the liver—of "a volatile organic alkaloid, developed under the influence of a particular microbe, which is only found in mussels growing in stagnant and polluted waters."

In conclusion we may observe that it is authoritatively stated that mussels lose their poisonous property if cooked for ten minutes with carbonate of soda.

Experiments on the artificial productions of rain are to be made in Kansas. Balloons filled with hydrogen and oxygen gas will be sent up and exploded by a wire connection with an electrical apparatus on the ground.

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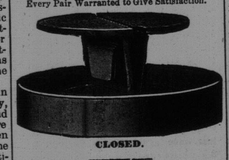

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W. TREMAINE GARD,

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DEATHS.

PAUL—This morning at 7.30, Matthew Paul, in the 83rd year of his age, leaving a wife and 4 sons to mourn their loss. Born in Fintona, County Tyrone, Ireland, and for the last 60 years a resident of this city.

☞Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) at 2.30 p.m., from 136 Orange street.

DOYLE—In this city, on the 28th of May, Mary, widow of the late Thomas Doyle, aged 60 years.

☞Funeral on Sunday, at half-past 2 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 107 Queen street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

BELL—At the Home for Aged Females, in this city, on the 29th of May, Ann, widow of the late Joseph Bell, aged 79 years.

☞Funeral on Sunday at 4 o'clock from the Home for the Aged.

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" Oddfellow, 34, Bent, Annapolis.
" Hope 34, Hudson, Thorne's Cove.
" Mayflower, 70, Tufts, Quaco.

Canadian Ports.

ARRIVED.

Point-du-Chene, 27th inst, bark Axel, Tellfsen, from Liverpool.
Windsor, 23rd inst, barkts St Paul, Parker, from New York; 25th inst, schr Clara E Simpson, Hontvet, from Portsmouth.

SAILED.

Windsor, 25th inst, schr Peter Crowell, for Baltimore; 26th inst, barkts Gypsum King, and Wentworth, for New York.

British Ports.

ARRIVED.

Dublin, 27th inst, bark Simpatia, (Ital) from St John.

SAILED

Belfast, 26th inst, bark Ellida, Thorsen, for Pugwash.

Foreign Ports.

ARRIVED.

Sagua, 20th inst, schr Granville, Starrett, from Annapolis.
St Pierre, (Mart) 9th inst, schr Keewaydin, McLean, from New York.
Boston, 28th inst, schrs Alena Covert, Charlton, from Cow Bay; Stay Pearl, Cameron, from St John; Annie G Mallett, from Bellevean Cove; 29th inst, schr Maggie Willard, Willard, from Sheet Harbor.
New York, 28th inst, barknt P J Palmer, Kay, from Guantanamo.
Fortress Monroe, 27th inst, bark Antigua, Holmes, from Neuvitas.
Rockland, 28th inst, schr Ada from St John.
Hingo, 26th inst, ship Androsa, Lockhart, from Philadelphia.
Rosario, April 16th, barks Nellie Moody, Sabean, from Buenos Ayres to load for Brazil; 17th, Remancof, Doty, do for do.
Boston, 28th inst, schrs Flash, Cameron; Frank L Pv, Fullerton from St John; Olio, Tower, and Mabel, Copp, from Hillsboro.
Rio Janeiro, 30th inst, bark Carter, Smith, from Rosario.

CLEARED.

Wilmington, 27th inst, schr Saint John, Haley, for Aux Cayes.
Boston, 28th inst, schrs E H Foster, Dickson; Francis Edwards, Montgomery, and Glad Tidings, Gilchrist, for St John.
Bangor, 26th inst, Ethel Emmerson, for St John.
Philadelphia, 28th inst, bark Hiawatha, Anderson, for Baie Verte.
Boston, 28th inst, schrs Brenton, Thompson, for Metaghan; LT Whitmore, Haley, for St John.

SAILED.

Boston, 27th inst, schr Dexter, for Liverpool, NS.
Rockland, 28th inst, schrs Ada and Uranus, for St John.

Notice to Mariners.

The Lighthouse Board gives notice, that on or about June 10, 1891, a fixed red light will be exhibited from a tubular lantern suspended 36 feet above mean sea level, from a spar set near the outer end of the breakwater at the entrance to Scituate Harbor, Mass. The light will be visible in clear weather about 22 nautical miles.

Memoranda.

Nobska—Anchored off 28th inst, bark Antilla, Jones, New York for St John.

Exports.

QUEENSTOWN, f o, schr M A Nutter, 330,163 deals and battens, 12,147 ends, W M Mackay.
NEW YORK Schr Neil, 177,106 deals, Stetson Cutler & Co.
Schr Nellie Bruce, 1382 bbls lime, Randolph & Baker; 1047 empty oil bbls, Eastern Oil Co.
CITY ISLAND, f o, schr Reporter, 156,036 deals, S T King & Co.
BELFAST Me, schr Aurora Borealis, 50,300 white pine boards, 57,625 scantling, 4 226 plank, A Cushing & Co.
LAS PALMAS, Grand Canary, schr Jennie Parker, 139,597 white pine boards, 28,239 white pine plank, 36,139 spruce boards, 36,234 scantling, 30 spruce spars, 50 spruce poles, A Cushing & Co. J D Seely.
BOSTON Schr Carrie B, 607,300 laths, D F George.
Schr Janet S, 74,715 plank, 29,800 pine boards 100,000 shingles, E D Jewett & Co.

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"But I have been such a great sinner. I have worked on Sunday papers putting in type accounts of prize fights, murders and all manner of crime, thus to spread its influence all over the land."

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"I am glad to hear you say so. I have often put your sermons in type and thought how full of love they were, and—"

"Are you the fiend who when I wrote of "Pale martyrs in their shrouds of fire" made it read, "Pale martyrs with their shirts on fire?"

"I am afraid I am. I—"

"Then I am