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ST. JOHN LETTER.

About a week ago a little child, accompanied by its parents and a few friends, was conveyed to its last resting place in Cedar Hill Cemetery. The child's coffin was without silver mountings, there were no flowers, and its mother, though nearly, was poorly dressed. It is presumed, however, that the child was as deeply and sincerely mourned as if it had been put to rest in a rosewood coffin and its parents had followed it to the grave in their own coach driven by their own man with gilt buttons on his coat. Just as the words "ashes to ashes and dust to dust" had been pronounced, a creditor of the father accompanied by a constable appeared on the scene with a view to his arrest and conveyance to jail. The man took in the situation at a glance, and leaving his wife's side, set off at a lively pace, dodging among the monuments and escaping into the country closely followed by his creditor and his henchman. Debts should be paid, and it is the desire of a majority of men to "owe no one anything." But circumstances sometimes place one in an unenviable position. The names of the creditor and constable in this case have been kept out of the newspapers, but they are known just the same and they are welcome to their notoriety.

W. L. Warring was not allowed to vote at the last civic elections and has brought an action against the city for damages. Steamer Prince Rupert will be off the Digby route about a month, the Bridge-water taking her place.

The Government will offer the Marine hospital in this city for sale by tender. Creamery butter sells at retail in the city for 14 cents per pound.

The total value of outward cargo shipped by the Winter Park steamer during the year just closed was \$7,173,737, of which \$3,908,114 was the product of the United States.

W. C. Pittfield of the firm of W. C. Pittfield & Co., and President of the Exhibition Association, died last Thursday after a brief illness.

Changes in the market since last week are unimportant. Molasses of all grades have advanced one cent per gallon and granulated and yellow sugars five cents per 100 pounds and are very firm. Oatmeal is firmer at \$4 and \$4.10 and cornmeal is easier at \$2.20. Canned corn and tomatoes are quoted at \$1 per dozen and are likely to go higher. Eggs are in good supply at 12 cents. The talked of advance in tea has no material effect upon any but the lower grades. Geo. S. de Forest & Sons have been appointed sole distributing agents for the celebrated Hawlock Mineral Springs Water.

The first salmon of the season was caught in the harbor last Thursday. Edward Edwards.

St. John, April 29.

Hardwood Ridge.

All of our migratory birds have returned and all appear to be glad to have finished their journey.

Old settlers say they cannot recollect a spring in which the swallow and night-hawk have returned so early—middle of April.

The place is quite deserted in appearance, all of the young men being away on the "drives," some on the local stream while a large number have gone to the head waters of the St. John and Miramichi.

Mr. Wm. Brown has a carpenter engaged who is giving the final touches to his new house.

The past week has been a rather unfortunate one in regard to the sheep. The brooks and streams swollen with water have entrapped many, while engaged in the impracticable attempt of crossing with their coats.

William Watson lost several in this way.

A strike of Anthracite coal has been made at Newcastle while boring for a well. Report places the view at seventy feet below the surface. The coal belt bearing bituminous or soft coal extends throughout the whole parish of Northfield, in many places cropping out at the surface, in places where it could be easily stripped.

Mr. Samuel Drost has finished plastering his house.

Reports from lumber drives are favorable.

A Good Inducement.—The Farm Journal is chock full of gumption and it has the largest circulation of any farm paper in the world. It is good everywhere. We offer it for a short time as a prize to advance-paying subscribers to the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE a year ahead and the Farm Journal five years, all for the price of our paper alone.

Death of George F. Baird.

The death of George F. Baird, which took place at his home on Main street, North End, at five o'clock Saturday evening, was heard of by all classes in the community with genuine sorrow. His family and some immediate friends were at his bedside when the end came. Mr. Baird's health had caused him some uneasiness for quite a time, but it was not until about a month ago that he recognized its serious nature. He then went to New York and consulted that noted specialist, Dr. Janeway, who ordered him to instantly give up work of all kind, as the only means of prolonging his life. After his return Mr. Baird failed rapidly. His death was due to endocarditis, brought on by overwork. The lining of the heart and particularly the valves, were highly inflamed.

Mr. Baird was conscious at the last and did not suffer much pain, except distress in breathing. During his illness he was desirous of being upon the river, and twice within a week his wish was complied with. Of late he was an attendant upon the services of the Main street Baptist church.

The deceased was a native of Wickham, Queens Co., the son of George and Mary Baird, both natives of New Brunswick and both descendants of United Empire Loyalists. He was born in September, 1849. He was educated at the Kingston, N. B., grammar school, and spent time of farm life, took up the study of law in the office of C. N. Skinner, Q. C.; was admitted attorney Nov. 13th, 1874, and began the practice of his profession in St. John. He was a successful barrister, and soon gathered around him a goodly army of clients, but a strong leaning toward mercantile pursuits led him into the shipping business, in which he became a large operator and managing owner. No man in the city had a more thorough knowledge of the coasting trade, and none were more familiar with the intricacies of trade with the United States, West Indies and South America. Mr. Baird was the moving spirit in the organization of the Canada, West India and South American Steamship Co. When a steamer was put on he was the managing director of the company, and he labored unceasingly for the success of the enterprise. He put more money into it than he took out, and eventually the management was transferred to Halifax, but Mr. Baird's efforts were nevertheless successful in opening up to St. John a good business with the West Indies. His last voyage was in the direction of attracting tourist travel to the St. John river, and he was accompanied by a party of his friends. He was a man of high character, and his death is a great loss to the community.

At the general election of 1887 Mr. Baird contested his native county of Queens in the Liberal-Conservative interest and was returned to parliament. There was a great outcry on the part of his opponents because he accepted the seat on a technicality, and he resigned in the following year, to be promptly returned by an unquestioned majority. In the House of Commons Mr. Baird's special knowledge did the country good service. Maritime men still remember with gratitude his service when a bill to amend the Shipping Act was before the House, his clear explanation of the disastrous effect of certain clauses upon the coasting trade being so effective that they were abandoned by the then minister of marine.

Shrewd, keen, self-reliant, Mr. Baird was the soul of business honor, and in all his career was never guilty of an unwholesome act, or was privy to a shady transaction. Bright, cheerful and endowed with a sharp sense of humor, Mr. Baird shone in the social circle as brightly as he did in the business world, and his death will be mourned by all who knew him.

His wife and one son, Frank A. Baird, and his only brother, A. W. Baird, have the deep sympathy of the community in their sudden affliction.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning. After a short service at his late residence, Main street, the remains will be conveyed to the Star line steamer, Victoria, for interment in the Case burial ground at Wickham, where lie four generations of his family.—Sun.

THE EDITOR'S WIFE.

THIS LADY SUFFERED TERRIBLY FROM RHEUMATISM.

Her Joints Began to Swell and Twist Out of All Shape—Death Would Have Been a Relief—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Her to Health.

From the Harrison Tribune.

After long consideration and much hesitation about having her name made public, Mrs. John A. Copland, wife of the Editor and proprietor of the Harrison Tribune, has resolved that the world should know how wonderfully her health was restored by the timely use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Our representative interviewed Mr. Copland and the following is his statement of the case:

"When we were living in Toronto at No. 99 McGill street, my wife took ill in the autumn of 1894, and had such rack-pain that she could hardly stir. One of the best specialists in Toronto was called in and he diagnosed the case one of acute inflammatory rheumatism. His prescriptions were given and he said that the case was a very severe one and it would be a wonder if her joints did not become misshapen. What this eminent physician predicted came true. At the end of a month my wife was worse than ever, and her wrists and knuckles were wasted greatly out of shape. She was so disheartened that she would weep at the slightest provocation. She was loath to stay in bed, and had to be assisted to arise and dress, every movement giving her intense pain. During all the ensuing winter this state of things continued, she gradually becoming worse in spite of the strong medicines and the lotion that the doctor prescribed for her. We tried in vain the massage treatment and the electrical treatment. My wife would moan nearly all night with the pain. She was unable to hold the baby, and even could not bear to have a person put a finger at her. I feared that the spring would see my wife under the sod, and you may be sure I was terribly affected by it. All this time we continued to give her the doctor's treatment and medicines until finally my wife stoutly refused to take any more of the drugs. From that point she began to improve, and one evening I was astonished to see her coming to meet me when I arrived home from the office. 'Why,' I said, 'the doctor is doing you good after all.' 'Not at all,' she said and smiled. Then she produced a little round wooden box and held it up. 'I have a great secret to tell you,' she said. 'Unknown to you I have been taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this is the seventh box. They are rapidly curing me.' Naturally I was overjoyed and almost wept at the thought of how very near I came to losing her. She continued taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and before she had finished the eleventh box, she was quite well again and today her wrists and knuckles are as shapely as ever.

"Several of our neighbors in Toronto knew how sick she was, and can corroborate every word I have said. Either myself or my wife are willing to swear to the truth of these statements.

"Mrs. Copland has been laughed at for the enthusiasm with which he has sung the praises of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but he believes that anything so valuable to mankind should get all the praise it deserves.

"Mrs. Copland was seen at her residence on King street, Harrison, and she corroborated every word her husband has said. She reluctantly gave consent to have her name published, out said that she thought it proper that the efficacy of these pills should be made known. She was led to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through seeing the accounts of cures in the newspapers.

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Yours very truly,
A. D. McLEAN.

CAMBRIDGE, April 7th, 1899.

NOTICE.

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