

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

GAGETOWN.

Gagetown, June 12.—The Fredericton district convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met here yesterday.

Before the close of the afternoon session an address was given by Mrs. E. P. Thompson, president of Gagetown Auxiliary.

An invitation to the delegates from Mrs. E. N. Parker to repair to the parsonage to tea at the conclusion of the meeting was graciously accepted.

Mrs. Chapman's address at the public meeting was markedly interesting and inspiring.

Programmes for meetings were as follows: Wednesday June 11, 1.30 p. m.—Consecration service 30 minutes, Mrs. E. P. Thompson.

Appointment of secretary. Reading of minutes. Roll call. P. m.—Prayer, Mrs. Olen.

Reading, Miss Simpson. Address, Mrs. Chapman. Student Volunteer Movement, Miss Davies.

Address, Mrs. Chapman. Benediction, Mrs. F. P. Thompson. 8 p. m., June 12.—Bible reading, Mrs. F. P. Thompson.

Reports of circles and boards. Conference of Branch, Mrs. Turner. How to Study the Bible, Mrs. Chapman.

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will preach his farewell sermon here the last of this month.

The Natural History Society, led by Doctor Bailey, had its outing to Currie's Mountain Saturday.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will be held Wednesday evening.

The water in the river is subsiding rapidly, having fallen about a foot during the past 24 hours.

The 25th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Byron McNally, of Queensbury, was celebrated yesterday afternoon.

Fredericton, N. B., June 16.—(Special)—Richard Evans, the gambler, who has conducted many hunting parties through the forests of the province, will, on the 23rd inst., lead to the altar Miss Jessie Craig.

Colonel McDougall, of the R. C. R., leaves on the 27th inst., to assume his new duties at Halifax.

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The marriage took place yesterday at Mosquiton (N. W. T.) of Miss Mary Lou Weimore and Albert Edward Christie.

Henry Bailey, son of Doctor Bailey, of the university, is very poorly with pleurisy.

William Babbitt, son of Deputy Register-General Babbitt, is ill with appendicitis.

plaintiff and W. Fred. Kertson for the defendant.

Baptiste Michaud dropped dead Sunday, June 8, while seated on the veranda of his residence.

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WHAT THE POOR SPEND. Economical About Necessaries—Prodigal With Luxuries of Their Classes.

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In the Fever Camp at Bloemfontein.

Written for The Daily Telegraph.

Eight months of war, and Bloemfontein had for 80 days known its British captors—May, 1900, in the Free State capital.

There was no notable exhibition in the pattering brown columns and jingling, thundering squadrons that for weeks following continued to press toward the little red metropolis, with its gleaming roofs and dusty foliage.

The germ-thickened Modder water had been quaffed with relief from boules and content, or sucked by parched lips from the gray banks of the stream, by men who with good reason, were content to drink and not to keenly criticize taste or appearance, so long as it was something "wet."

In April and May Bloemfontein was the fever town of the Cape, even in face of the fact that Bloemfontein had for years been pointed out as a locality that invalids would do well to visit.

Grey's College is a commodious institution, so is St. Mary's, a massive and imposing building, also Greenhill Convict Prison. Perhaps they are the most ambitious buildings between Cape Town and Pretoria.

Philadelphia, June 15.—Mrs. Rachael H. Saylor, a widow, was today shot and instantly killed at Coatesville by Harry N. Riccer, of Newcastle (Pa.), who was also killed by a bullet from his revolver while struggling with another woman for possession of the weapon.

Rock Island, N. I., June 16.—After having been ashore on the southeastern end of this island for nearly 10 hours today the Austrian steamer Frederica, Captain Zabei, at 2 o'clock this afternoon backed off the rocks and proceeded to New York under her own steam.

cones, with here and there an airy marquee—over each village a single flag and on each flag a scarlet cross.

Unwittingly you got the fever, or rather the fever got you. Somebody said "Take your blankets and go over there." (Indicated by a thumb jerk toward the field hospital.)

The cold sparkling sunshine and pungent air of a certain medicinal nature, shiver, and you huddled in the blankets, dozing off, perhaps, into an unwary slumber.

The orderly rambled in and looked at the tangle of empty water bottles strewn over the beds. He gathered them lightly up, went away, and presently returned, the straps twisted around his arm, and the bottles dangling heavily, with dark trickles of water branching through the dry felt.

London, June 16.—In the course of the debate on the finance bill in the house of commons today, the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, refused to accept an amendment to omit maize from the new duties on grain.

San Francisco, June 14.—Maurice Cannon, "Fat Man," died early yesterday morning of fatty degeneration of the heart. Cannon was 56 years old. He weighed 60 pounds and for a while traveled as a man of letters in museums. Twelve men were required to carry the body to an undertaker's wagon.

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administered earlier in the day, and once more you had arrow-root.

Funerals became monotonous in Bloemfontein where men died daily at the rate of 20 and 30. In accordance with military courtesy you stood to attention and saluted as each little procession passed.

The railway stretching down to Natal Point by and by admitted the passage of trains—due to repairs, and eternal vigilance. This latter, however, was vital, for an epidemic of cholera, which represented the combined advance of nearly 50,000 men and had for its object the capitulation of Pretoria.

Infantry, cavalry, artillery, mounted rifles, mounted infantry, colonial contingents, volunteers and irregular corps, scouts, guides (and none the least, the ubiquitous correspondent) on foot, on horseback, on mules, on camels, on elephants, on the steaming toiling transports, the last lot in the clear distance and beyond human vision, even when searched for through powerful field glasses.

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TO PRISON WITH HARD LABOR FOR 12 YEARS. Sentence of Colonel Grimm, Who Gave Away Russian Military Secrets.

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Big Illicit Distillery. New York, June 15.—Samuel Steinbrack, David Gallos, Max Fine and Hyman Levine were turned over to the federal authorities by the police today.

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MURDER TRIAL NEXT WEEK AT AMHERST. The Spicer Case to Come Up—Nova Scotia Methodist Conference.

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A King Buys Virginia Coal Lands. New York, June 13.—Victor Emmanuel, King of Italy, is reported to have bought a few days 150,000 acres of the best coal land in West Virginia from two Pittsburgh operators now in Italy.

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