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May 18th, 1873. 14 1y

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Newcastle, Dec. 2, 1873. 3

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Dec. 22nd, 1874. 24 1y

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Bathurst, June 6, 1876.

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ATTORNEY & BARRISTER AT LAW,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

CONVEYANCER, &c.,

CHATHAM, - - - - - N. B.

OFFICE—Snowball's Building.

May 12, 1874. 13

WM. A. PARK,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, SOLICITOR,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

CONVEYANCER, &c., &c.

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OFFICE—Over the Store of William Park, Esq.

Castle Street, - NEWCASTLE, N. B.

May 4, 1875. 5

M. S. BENSON,

Attorney-at-Law Notary Public,

Conveyancer, &c.

Accounts Collected and Loans Negotiated.

OFFICE—OVER J. V. BENSON'S DRUG STORE.

WATER STREET, - - - CHATHAM, N. B.

Chatham, July 12, 1875. 21

WILLET & QUIGLEY,

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NOTARIES PUBLIC, CONVEYANCERS, &C.

OFFICES:

& 5 (2ND FLOOR,) RITCHIE'S BUILDING, PRINCESS STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

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March 24, 1876. 2inc-29

JOHNSON & FRASER.

Attorneys-at-Law, Notaries Public,

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WATER ST., CHATHAM, N. B.

A. H. JOHNSON. G. B. FRASER.

July 24, 1873

CARD.

J. L. LITTLE, AUCTIONEER. Agent for OTTAWA AGRICULTURAL FIRE INSURANCE, SUN MUTUAL LIFE and ACCIDENT, and CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

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February 19, 1877. 21-3mos.

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Douglastown, March 5, 1877. 3m-7

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March 24, 1876. 9- nc

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April 25, 1876. 26-1y

CARD.

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Newcastle, April 13, 1875. 14

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Newcastle, Dec. 6, 1876. 6

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January 24, 1876. 26

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Newcastle, Sept. 11, 1876. 13

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Either on Rubber or a new and improved Base called Celluloid.

☞ Being a resident in the County his patrons will find no difficulty in having every guarantee made good.

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October 16, 1876. 1y-18

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HATS, CAPS & FURS,

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April 21st, 1874. 23 1y

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☞ First Class Work Guaranteed.

Particular attention given to

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October 24, 1876. nov1-6mos

Varieties.

(From the Boston Zion's Herald.)

Our Easter.

BY MISS M. E. WINSLOW.

God's Easter gladness was His Son up rising;
A risen Christ alone makes Easter days;
The Resurrection, heaven and earth surprising,
Filled in a moment all their domes with praise.

Then be it ours, at His cross altar kneeling,
Not as in worship of the costly shrine,
Not listening only for the music pealing
In ecstasy along the angel line;

But low in deepest self-humiliation
Ourselves in His deserted grave to lay,
And join our feeble strain of adoration
To that which greets Him at the gates of day.

Our share to find in His great resurrection—
Sins vanquished, evil habits laid aside;
The hands which holds us back from all perfection
Left in that grave's dark chambers to abide.—

We may not, save as, eye and ear annointed,
We catch the gleaming glory of the Lord,
Or hear amid the garden aisles appointed
The risen majesty of His sure word.

When for ourselves we see the risen Saviour,
Fresh fire from heaven will warm our Easter lays;
And every flower we offer to His favor
Will glow with dew-drops of accepted praise.

So shall our Easter be a glad foretasting
Of every joy which heaven will yet afford;
So shall we rise together, gladly hasting
To share the glory of our risen Lord.

Bogardus's Great Shoot.

(From the New York Herald.)

On the 16th, Captain A. H. Bogardus, of Eikhart, Ill., champion wing shot of the world, gave a wonderful exhibition of his skill and endurance of handling his gun, by breaking in the air one thousand glass balls in 1h. 42m. 50s. This feat was performed in Gilmore's Garden, in this city.—There was such a general demand for a repetition of the shoot, the Captain consented to oblige his friends, but modified the programme so as to limit the time to 100 consecutive minutes, during which he would endeavour to break a thousand glass spheres.—Last night the attempt was made at Gilmore's Garden, and so well did the Captain do his work that he smashed into infinitesimal bits the 1000 balls in the remarkable time of 1h. 17m. 40s., bearing by 22m. 20. his estimate. This is the most extraordinary performance ever chronicled with a gun, and the conclusion is natural that it will not be surpassed for many a day. The arrangements for shooting were admirable. A high board screen was raised at the Fourth avenue end of the enclosure, which was covered with cloth, to receive the shot. Upon this was thrown a calcium light. The two traps from which the balls were sprung were placed about thirty feet from the screen. The Captain stood eighteen yards from the traps, with a table at his right hand containing the ammunition. Mr. F. S. Harrison, of New York, consented to serve as referee; Dr. C. E. Sanborn, of Boston, timekeeper; Mr. T. C. Banks, of the *Rod and Gun*, official scorer; Dr. Talbot, of New York, pulled the traps; Mr. Austin, Appleyard, of New York, cleaned and cooled the gun barrels as changed, and two particularly live young men kept the traps filled. The attendance was large and of a very respectable character.

The Captain missed the first ball, but then went on breaking them so rapidly that in sixty seconds he had scored 14; in 2m., 24; in 4m., 50, and in 7m. 50s., he had shot at 103, of which number 100 were broken, 87 being straight. In 10m. he had 135 to his credit, and in 15m. his second hundred were broken, having fired at 105 balls, With unequalled nerve he continued his work, and in 18m. there were 240 smashed spheres to his credit, 266 in 20m., and in 23m. 300 broken were marked. He had fired 307 and missed only 7. The Captain started on the fourth hundred without slowing, and in 30m. the scorer announced that he had 385 broken and eight misses on his card. In 31m. 400 had been credited as smashed.—Up to this time only 9 had been missed. The next hundred were finished in just 39m. from the start, making "half the race" completed with 11m. to spare. Three were missed in the fifth hundred, making twelve in all that escaped the unerring accuracy of the shooter's aim. When the six hundred had been scored the watch noted 47m. 30s. from the commencement. The seventh hundred were broken in 7m. 5s., in all, 54m. 35s.; the eighth hundred when 1h. 2m. was noted, the ninth in 1h. 10m 30s. and the tenth or 1,000 in 1h. 17m. 40s.—The last 155 were broken straight.—The Captain fired 1,028 shots without rest, leaving as misses only 28 balls, a record interesting as it is wonderful. Fifteen changes of barrels were made, and close observation gives the average distance the balls were broken about 25 yards, the traps springing them the additional seven yards before they could be hit.

AN EAGLE ATTEMPTS TO CARRY OFF A CHILD.—A few weeks since two boys, aged respectively three and five years, belonging to a family named M'Kenzie, living at Green Harbour, about three miles from Lockeport, were playing at the back of the house, when suddenly it seemed to them to grow dark, and looking up they saw a tremendous eagle, with wings set and claws extended, almost in the very act of setting them into the smaller boy. The elder comprehended the danger at a glance and gave a terrific scream, which alarmed the eagle and brought the family at once to the rescue. They say, as far as they can judge, that the bird must have measured at least ten feet from tip to tip, and would have had no difficulty in lifting the boy. It was certainly a narrow escape. The same eagle, no doubt, has been discovered soaring above and about the premises.—*Halifax Chronicle.*

The pay of the clergy in France, even of the highest and governing order, is comparatively speaking, exceedingly moderate. The Cardinal Archbisop of Paris only draws $10,000 a year, which is less than the lowest salary paid to any English Bishop. Sixteen other Archbishobs in France only receive $4,000 per annum; sixty Bishops are paid $3,000 each; two-hundred vicars-general get only an average of $600; 645 curates of the first class, $320, 270 of the second class, $300, while 604 clergy of the lower denomination receive $240 and 20,920 only $180 a year. The Archbishop of Canterbury has, at least, $75,000 and the Archbishop of York, $50,000 a year, and the Bishop of Sodor and Man, who receives the lowest salary of all the English prelates, has $12,000 a year.

There is a curious comedy of errors, that came near being a tragedy, at San Francisco recently. A sailor returned from sea, and found his wife fondling a baby. Without giving her a chance to say that the child was a neighbour's, he knocked her down and then tried to throw her from the window. A crowd gathered below, and the man stabbed his wife in the back, jumped from the window and escaped unhurt. But some of the crowd had entered the house, and going to the wrong room, awoke a sleeper, who emptied his revolver on them, but was dragged to the street, and was just being hanged to a lamp-post when the mistake was ascertained, though not before a rib or two was broken by the mob. The woman was not much hurt, and is anxious to have her husband find his mistake and return.

A young New York married man, travelling in Kansas, recently received the dispatch: "Return immediately. You are a father." On the eve of his return, his lady friends determined to play a joke on him, procured from the neighborhood three other babies, placed all four in a row on a bed in an adjoining apartment, and covered them up. When he arrived, he embraced his wife in great delight, and was then led forth to behold the first born. When the cover was raised, an indescribable look of surprise over-spread his countenance, as he exclaimed, "Great God! Did any of them get away."

LOOKING UP.—Times are improving in the United States. The Philadelphia *Bulletin* says:—"Most of the iron works in Pittsburg are running on full time, and some of them, indeed performing extra work. Lynn, Massachusetts, the centre of the shoe business, is said to be employing the full complement of hands, and the manufacture at present is estimated at thirty-three per cent. greater than at the same period last year. The aspect of foreign trade looks hopeful. The exports at New York for Jan. rose to $67,000,0000, currency, a decided increase, and the imports were less than $20,000,000.

Mr. Cunliffe Owen, who has been appointed Secretary to the Commission, in the course of a despatch to Lord Carnarvon. says: "The distinguished success which crowned the labor of the Colonial Commissioners at the Philadelphia Exhibition in 1876 encourages me to hope that no effort will be wanting on the part of your Government to respond to the wishes of His Royal Highness. The Exhibition will open on the 1st of May, 1878, and close on the 1st of October.—Goods for Exhibition will be received from 1st of Jonnary to 1st of March."

THE SPRINGHILL COAL MINES.—Messrs. Geo. Fleming & Sons have finished the repairs on the engines lately damaged by fire at the Springhill Mines, and this morning despatched them by train to their destination. The damage done was considerable, and it was necessary to build a large portion of them. The work was pushed with much vigor, and has been thoroughly done. Messrs. Robert Patten and Char. M'Carthy, workmen belonging to Messrs. Fleming's foundry, will put the engines up.—*Globe.*

Scene in an Iowa court. Judge: "That point has been decided against you by every court in Christendom, Sir, and there is no use of further argument." Lawyer: "Very true, but your Honor frequently decides against every court in Christendom!"

Girls and Doorsteps.

The girls say it's a little too chilly to sit out on the door step, just yet.—*Chatham Advance.*

Smith, you're a married man, and ought to be ashamed of yourself for asking girls to sit on the doorstep.—Their answers were only an excuse to get rid of you, Smith, and they'll tell you it's a little too warm when you ask them again. When a good-looking bachelor like Milner of the *Post* asks them they make no cheap excuses about the weather, but sit at once.—*News.*

A married man up town had blue glass put in his wife's sitting-room—to match her eyes, he said. She returned the compliment by having red glass put in her husband's library—to match his nose, she said. He didn't seem to appreciate the compliment.—*Norristown Herald.*

Correspondence.

Kouchibouguac, March 26th, 1877.

Editors Union Advocate.

Times here are dull, as they are all over the lower Provinces. M'Leod's vessel is nearly ready for planking.—She is all framed, and a fine frame it is, every piece of wood being of the very best material the forests here can produce, and no expense has been spared in the framing, so as to make her first class. The following are about her dimensions—161 feet keel, 32 feet Beam, 29 feet stem and stern, 19 feet Hold. the stem is of oak, stern Juniper, and keelson of Pitch Pine. She will not likely be ready for sea until late in the summer.

About that Petition concerning the dredging of this Harbour. It appears that people of Richibucto and Kingston, (some of them at least), are not willing that the Dominion Gov't should examine this Harbour, and so find out whether it would be advisable or not. Some say our M. P. is only wanting the Gov't to dredge it, in order to enable him to get his new ship over the said bar without any extra expense to himself. Now it is easy seeing what they want, namely, to have all the lumber manufactured in the county North of Buctouche shipped from Richibucto, and they do not care whether the rest of the county is benefited or not. They know that all the business done in Richibucto is not sufficient to keep it *alive*, and that if the Kouchibouguac Harbour was once deepened, fully two thirds the lumber shipped from this county would be shipped (and at a great advantage to the shippers) from the last named Port, and it is for this reason they have written so much about this harbour. I would like to ask some of them what they know about the Kouchibouguac Harbour, if they were ever there, or did they ever measure to find out how much water was on the bar at its entrance at low water, and if they observed its exact situation. I imagine they have not, for if they had they would not have written the letters they have, they cannot show any reasons why this Harbour should not be made a benefit to the Parishes of St. Louis and Carleton, the places where two thirds of the lumber shipped from this County is procured. I will give the following, and your readers can judge for themselves. The Kouchibouguac River empties into the Northumberland Straits midway between Richibucto Cape and Point Sapin, and is protected from the heavy North storms that prevail along our shores by Pt. Sapin. A vessel can anchor off this Harbour with safety. The bar at its entrance is no more than 300 feet long, and at low tide there is 8 feet of water on it now. A very little dredging would benefit this Harbour, or make it so vessels could go in and out at high water. Inside of this bar there is 20 feet of water at all times. The Gully at the entrance is two or three hundred yards wide, and the channels run close to each beach, and a vessel could load inside with safety. Now the Government would only be doing justice if they caused this Harbour to be dredged. The rest of the county would not like the writer or any other one from this place to say anything about Richibucto Harbour and I do not think they would even if they have a better chance for argument.

Times will likely be lively here in the Spring.

Yours truly. B.

To the Editors of Advocate.

SIRS:—I notice in the columns of the *Advocate* a somewhat lengthy Correspondence about Mail matters in Kent County; now I wonder if there would be as much said about mails in our own County, take Napan and Pt. au Car for example. A route of twelve miles through thickly settled Country, the best on our big river of Miramichi, to be in the nineteenth century without a mail of any sort, and mails running past on both sides of it through Black Brook and Black River, and we in the middle deprived of that luxury. Now I want to know the reason the Post Office Inspector shows so much of the warm side to some parties simply because they will write in the papers, and threaten everything but a rebellion if they do not get their request, so that he thinks it the best of his policy to attend to them. There was a Petition drawn up and signed by all the people of the district last spring and sent to the Inspector but to no purpose, because some parties of Napan district told, as I heard, to the officer of Chatham, that they did not want their neighbours to know what they were doing through the Post Office. And the same parties signed the petition, as I heard on good authority, I suppose they will try to rule the whole community. It is a hard thing for the settlement to be ruled by the miserable selfishness of one party, and to be deprived of their rights by such remarks. I think as a civil community that pays all taxes imposed on us, that we have as good a right to a mail once a week as any place else for it would do good in two ways. First to carry our mail matter as near home as possible, saving a great deal of annoyance to the office in Chatham and to the people calling there, especially from 11 o'clock a. m. to 1 p. m. being about the time the majority of counrty people are in town. And second, it would help to keep straight the awful crooked road, in lower Napan and keep it in the proper place, away from all door yards and barn yards in the district. Begging that you will give this a corner in your valuable paper and that Inspector M'Millan will give this his immediate atteution.

I remain, yours,
ONE WHO SAW THE PETITION.

Kouchibouguac, March 31, 1877.

Editors Union Advocate.

"John Sharp's" letter which appeared in the columns of last week's *Advance* caused an amusing sensation to its readers here. Yes: even the venerable old gentleman spoken of could not help smiling as he laid down the paper, and he could not help thinking, and as he reasoned, he imagined the writer (J. S.) to be a great man, mighty in thought, word and deed, for no one but a person of uncommon ability could pen the lines which appeared in that paper of last week, over the name of our John Sharp. The writer must have been very much excited when he penned such a piece; Yes, imagine him pale, wild, and dishevelled, with indignation and despair stamped on every lineament of his noble countenance on account of some great disappointment, and without thinking of insults. The circulation of this sheet will no doubt be increased, perhaps some few may reach our Friend's Island Home, where they all will be so pleased to learn that their Johnny is so talented and is doing so much good, (all they have had to console them for some years). This John of ours does not live where he formerly did, and no one knows the reason he does not even visit his former home. There is no doubt about his pen being a good whip, and therefore cannot help cutting, and as he laid it on with a heavy hand, it must have reached the bone, and if the imagined purchaser could only find a similar one even in our County town, it would be well, for even-handed justice could be distributed and fair-play exacted, and then not only the questions as to who stone the sugar, or was it really a Hog, would be debated, but the enquiry as to who washed the woollen covering would be looked into.—There is no doubt as to Sharp John's mental powers, even in wringing and twisting stained ——. It is wrong to reproach a gentleman on account of his grey hairs, etc., for when a man arrives at the age of 70 years he should not be hauled over hot coals, but should be respected, and even if he does not believe in false teeth (which our Johnny will require himself before long, as well as some dye,) he should not be overhauled for it. I must say, it is a simple question as to who is really master, and if the old gentleman thought he deserved a whipping he surely was old enough to try it on.

Yours in justice,
J.

Richibucto, March 30th, 1877.

Messrs. Editors.

I see a communication in the last issue of the *Advance*, stating that we are to have another Breach of Promise case by a young lady well known in town, which I believe to be as false, as those who wrote the article are deceitful. It so happens that we have two very conspicuous characters in our midst, whose standing in the community is pretty much the same, and I have no doubt, the correspondent of the *Advance* got the most of his information from one of the above named persons, and if there was any deficiency, he could make it up. I thing it is very unbecoming and ungentlemanly in any man to publish anything that would have a tendency to reflect upon any of our young ladies, as they have no way to answer the coward. This writer appears to know who has been divorced, &c., in the different parts of the county, and I have no doubt he could inform the readers of the *Advance* of one or two young men belonging to the town who have not even taken the trouble to get divorced, but have taken the other plan, and left their wives without per-