

Communications.

A Complaint.

To the Editor of the Maritime Farmer:

Sir.—It is not often that we attempt to

make the newspaper a medium of complaint,

but circumstances would, we think, some-

times warrant us in doing so. Up here,

Kingsclear, we enjoy the sanctity of

the Sabbath, and enjoy its privileges, have

frequently to submit to the presence of

driving along the road at a furious rate,

not only endanger those who may be

going to or returning from the house of God,

but also, and more vulgarly, and to use

bad and vulgar language to those within

the reach of their windows.

These persons, we are told, are rowdies,

and this seems to be about as far as these

rowdies care to go with their bad conduct.

But then gentlemen can go far beyond this,

because gentlemen enjoy privileges which do

not belong to the common herd, and espe-

cially if these gentlemen have connection with

the Government, then they are our law

makers, and their conduct is not just and

right, and above all law, whether moral or

On Sunday, Aug. 18th, four of these gen-

tleman drove up here in order, among other

things, to transact some business with our

Magistrate, Mr. Benjamin Kilburn. Having

been told that the Magistrate was in the

nearest the Methodist Church, they found

that gentleman was attending the ser-

vice, and desiring to see him, they went

which they seem to have had a superabun-

dance, both within and without, not caring

to disturb the meeting themselves, they

an aged colored man for a few cents and a

drink of liquor to do it for them. Sending

him to the church, he presented himself at

one of the open windows nearest the pul-

pit and delivered his all important message

to our chief magistrate, who sprang from his

seat, went across the church between the

minister and the congregation and delivered

it to Mr. Kilburn, who arose hastily and went

out, followed by a member of his family,

who, not knowing the cause of these strange

movements thought that either some serious

accident or death must have occurred, and

others were so terrified that they were un-

able to leave their seats, and the whole ser-

vice was thrown into confusion. Not with-

standing the confusion, however, the facts

and the cause of the disturbance were

way to the strongest feeling of indignation.

And why all this disturbance, fear, anxiety

and pain? All because these privileged

gentlemen wished to give an old acquaintance

a drink of liquor, and their time was so

precious, and their business so urgent, that

every thing else must be ignored; religious

private rights of citizens; and

Now we claim the right to enjoy the Sab-

both in peace, and the right to worship God

without disturbance, even though the dis-

turbance be a gentleman and a gentleman

will be able to make our laws. By giving this

unhappy account of this outrageous conduct

space your valuable paper, you will not

only oblige the writer, but, we hope, teach

these gentlemen, and many others, a well-

needed lesson, and serve, to no small extent,

the public good.

Yours, &c.,

J. K. KING.

Lower Kingsclear, Sept. 10th, 1883.

[We have published the above with some

reluctance, but the writer who is a clergyman

of the Methodist church, ventures for the ac-

curacy of the statements it contains. Mr.

King, whose church services was thus dis-

rupted, certainly had good ground for complaint.

ED. FARMER.]

Town and Country.

Justice Fraser is residing at the North-

berland Circuit Court, Newcastle, which

opened yesterday.

The Moncton Sugar Refining Company

have declared a dividend of six per cent on

last year's operations.

Dr. Bailey of the University, lectured be-

Carleton County Notes.

Politically, the county is enjoying a rest.

A little later we may look for a slight breeze

on the election for the Carleton County and

we incline to the opinion that one of our

prominent Councilors will be left at home

having made himself rather too notorious on

the full question.

Woodstock has been visited this summer

with the usual number of travelling circus

troupes, and as heretofore they have given

satisfaction. Not long since, a concert was

given in the Ring, by "local talent," which

the *Sentinel* remarks was attended by a

"critical audience, the criticisms being all in

their favour." This concert was certainly

good, and the local talent in the town

judging from the said performance, is not

underrated.

The American Consul, who has for some

time been laid up at the Gibson House with

fever, is improving in his health, and we

hope he will be able to get out. A stranger

in a strange place, his illness has been

particularly and as one goes up Main Street

on a still Sabbath morn, the first object that

meets the eye, is the American Consul's

dwelling, from the top of a prominent build-

ing. It appears strange to see the Consul in

the town, but it is a fact, and it is a

foreign nation, so conspicuously in the

town, while the flag that has a thousand years

is still more conspicuous by its absence. Are

we amazed?

On Wednesday, the usual fall horse-race

will take place, on which occasion several

fine animals will engage in the strife for the

master, which is a noble and gentlemanly

pastime. Mr. Murchie, will not take part in

the race, it is reported. In the evening

of the twelfth, there will be a grand

sale at the Ring, in aid of the paying

of the debt on the new St. Luke Church.

This is the first time this year that the

Anglican have advertised for public subscrip-

tion, and we sincerely hope they will clear a

good round sum. Speaking of the church, a

new bell is on the way, and will be ready

in the fall. It will be a fine addition to the

tower. This will add greatly to the

"tone" of the building.

Large quantities of apples are now being

shipped away from Woodstock, by train, for

different points, including St. John, Boston,

and New York. Several of our growers are

disposing of their apples in this manner.

Messrs. Ganong of St. Stephen, are

handling considerable quantities, and Mr. G.

Ketchum of Upper Woodstock, who is a

heavy dealer in apples this fall. He has

the largest fruit of the province, and is

disposing of it in this manner. He is

disposing of his apples by ship, and is

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Extracts from a Letter from C. H. S.

Croftville, N. B.

Canterbury Station, York Co., N. B.,

October 10th, 1879.

Mr. J. H. Robinson,

Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter of en-

quiry, I would say that your *Phosphoric*

Ammonium of Lead Oil with *Lacta-Phos-*

phoric of Lime is the best preparation of the

kind I have ever seen or used.

I was ordered by my physician to take it,

and commenced about the last of August,

and since that time I have felt a different

man, and also look differently, and all for the

better, as the doctor can testify.

I am unable in the summer to walk any

distance without much fatigue. I can now

take my gun and travel all day and feel

at night, and eat as much as any lumber

man, and also look differently, and all for the

better, as the doctor can testify.

I am, dear Sir, yours truly,

C. H. S. CROFTVILLE.

We, the undersigned, hereby consent to have

our names published as witnesses to the

effects of Robinson's *Phosphoric Ammonium*

of the person of Mr. Croftville, and do

not feel that the foregoing statement is correct in

every particular.

Alexander Bennett, J. P.,

(Signed) Wm. J. Croftville.

Prepared solely by Hamilton Bros., Phar-

maceutical Chemists, St. John, N. B., and

solely by Hamilton Bros., General Dealers

Price \$1.00 per bottle; six bottles for \$5.00

A Life Worth Living.

Emerson says, "the truest test of civilization

is not the census, nor the size of cities,

nor the crops, but the kind of men the

country turns out." Now the kind of men

the country turns out depends pretty much upon

the physical condition, and the health of the

people. A man who is a weakling, and

who would a race of invalids produce? Such

people have no individual independence, no

self-reliance, and achievements—if any—are

of the most menial and ordinary character.

When compared with those of the hale,

hearty man who takes the world as he finds

it, makes the weakling and invalid a

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