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ST. JOHN LETTER.

The town of Concord, in North Carolina, has a cotton mill in successful operation which is owned, managed and operated by negroes, and is the only one in the world so owned, managed and operated. The capital of the company is \$100,000, and the inception of the enterprise is due to the brains and enterprise of W. C. Coleman who is considered the richest colored man in the South. He was born a slave in 1849 and was freed by President Lincoln's emancipation proclamation. At 21 he could neither read nor write, for in those days it was a felony to instruct a negro, no matter what his color, in such things. At 27 he entered Howard University at Washington, where he remained a year. Then he returned to Concord, his native place, and opened a small grocery. Now he owns a controlling interest in the mill, the largest store in the place, several farms and about 100 cottages for the mill operatives. The writer spent several days in Concord in 1890 and it is possible that W. C. Coleman, the prospective millionaire, blacked his boots. Few men in the United States, black or white, who in 1897 were 21 years old and could neither read or write have "got on" as has the ex-slave, W. C. Coleman.

The stock of W. C. Pittfield & Co. was sold last Wednesday to Thibodeau Freres & Co., of Quebec, for about \$67,000.

The Orangemen of this province observed the 50th anniversary of "the battle of York Point," in this city last Wednesday. About 4000 marched in the procession which was observed by at least 20,000 people gathered in the streets and squares. The best of order prevailed.

Charles W. Sage, a city builder, is under arrest for forgery. The complainant is his brother-in-law.

A large plate glass window in the store of Manchester, Robinson & Allison was smashed by one of their own teams backing through it last Tuesday.

In the provision and grocery market there have been no change in prices during the week. Collections are good, business is active and the crop reports from all points are encouraging.

A city merchant was a good deal flurried last Thursday by the loss of his pocket book containing something more than \$1300. Detective Ring was employed to search for it and soon found it reposing placidly on the merchant's desk.

A good many of the St. Stephen Orangemen made the Commercial Hotel, 11 Germain street, their headquarters on the 12th and were greatly pleased with the treatment they received.

EDWARD EDWARDS.

St. John, July 15.

Wreck of the Portia.

The passenger steamer Portia, running between New York, Halifax and St. John, Nfld., was wrecked Monday, to the westward of Halifax, and is believed to have sunk. All the passengers and crew, 117 persons, were saved and landed safely on the Inner Sambro Island. Thirty of the passengers were women, and all were tourists. The Portia was on her way to Halifax from New York and was near the harbor entrance, but about three miles out of her course, when she struck on Big Fish Shoal at 6.50 Monday evening. A heavy sea was running, and as she was pounding heavily and making water fast, Capt. Farrell decided to abandon the steamer, and the passengers and crew were transferred to the boats without confusion, and then, all keeping together, soon made Inner Sambro, where the owners of the two houses made all as comfortable as possible. The passengers lost most of their effects. The fog was thick when the steamer struck, and she was feeling her way cautiously.

The Portia was an iron schooner-rigged screw steamer of 732 tons register, 220 feet long, 31 feet wide and 23 feet deep. She was built at Newcastle in 1884, and was owned by C. T. Bowring & Co., of New York.

He Lived on Grass.

VANCOUVER, July 11.—William Edwards, a miner hailing from New York, is in Rossland Hospital, a living example of the astounding fact that a man can eat grass as an exclusive diet for eighteen days and live to tell the tale. Edwards was employed to do some work on Sophie Mountain, a very wild part of British Columbia. He camped on the mountain with two companions. His companions left him one day and Edwards thought he would clamber up the mountain side for a short distance. He could not find his way back to camp and for 18 days grass, roots and weeds made up his diet. When found he was almost dead.

Off the Rocks.

LONDON, July 11.—The salvagers have moved the American line steamer Paris astern for a distance of 150 yards and have shifted the vessel's position slightly to the eastward. They hope to be able to get the after stroke hold fires alight.

The Paris is now clear of the rocks. New York, July 11.—Manager Clement A. Grison of the American line, said today that Captain Frederick Watkins of the stranded steamer Paris, whose license was suspended yesterday for two years by the U. S. local inspector of steam vessels, was to have quit the sea of his own volition at the end of the present season. At Southampton he had a quiet home, where he intended to rest from his labors and enjoy the retrospect of a long and useful career. His wife was a Southampton woman and his home was there, though he was a citizen of the United States.

"After the accident to the Paris," said Mr. Grison, "he could neither rest nor sleep, and his grief was almost more than he could stand. He is better now, and I hope in time he will get over it. When the underwriters no longer require his services on the Paris he will leave the boat and go to his home and stay there."

LONDON, July 11.—The intention of the salvagers was simply to slew the stern of the liner so as to facilitate the operations of the divers, but it was found that she moved more freely than was expected. Three salvage boats alone practically removed her from a critical position unaided. She still has a list, however, to the starboard, and cannot be assumed out of danger. The tugs are preparing to tow her to Falmouth harbor.

A Newfoundland Tragedy.

At St. John's Nfld., on May 12, Francis Canning, a liquor dealer, shot and killed a young woman in his employ named Mary Nugent. Canning used a revolver. The young woman lived for a few days at the hospital, where she was removed from Canning's liquor premises and made a statement. Miss Nugent was about to leave Canning's employ for the purpose of getting married to the mate of a trading vessel. The grand jury found a true bill against Canning. All through the prisoner maintained he knew nothing of the shooting. He did not remember buying a revolver. For three or four weeks before the shooting his memory appeared to be a complete blank. He had never been conscious of any feelings towards Mary Nugent except of kindness and respect. She had served him honestly and faithfully, and he would willingly have retained her in his employ. He raised no objection to her marriage, and he remembered advising her not to be in haste, as she was quite young and the world was before her. Canning attributed his loss of memory to a sunstroke he received in 1879 while at Pernambuco, Brazil. Since that time he had trouble with his head. Canning's lawyers brought in the plea of insanity. The trial lasted five days, and on Saturday last the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. When the court asked Canning if he had anything to say before sentence was passed upon him, he burst into tears and cried: "Oh, my God, I am innocent!" The court sentenced Canning to be hanged. The condemned man is married.

Texas Floods.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The life saving bureau has received the following telegram from Supt. Hutchings, at Galveston, Texas, who with a force of life savers have been operating in the flooded districts:

"Have rescued 542 people. Seven to fifteen feet of water over the cotton cane plantations. Some drowned; many narrow escapes. Have surf boat and borrowed boat and seven men operating now under keepers. Water receding."

Midsummer Health.

Paine's Celery Compound

The Only Medicine That Bestows the Blessings of True Health.

Interesting Testimony from a Cured Man.

If you have entered into the oppressive heat of midsummer and find yourself suffering from dyspepsia, liver and kidney troubles, pain in back and side, headache, insomnia and stomach disorders, let us urge you to give Paine's Celery Compound a fair and honest trial if you would be healthy, strong and happy. We fully realize the seriousness of your condition, and with a desire for your physical welfare we recommend Paine's Celery Compound, the medicine that is now doing such a marvelous work for thousands of sufferers in our country. If your doctor is unfettered by professional etiquette, he will advise you to use the great life giver. Your friends and neighbors will be pleased to tell you what it has done for them in their time of distress and agony.

Mr. Charles Comman, of Niquana, N. B., tells of his terrible sufferings and his cure by Paine's Celery Compound, as follows:

"I can conscientiously recommend Paine's Celery Compound to all who may be suffering from dyspepsia and liver trouble. For years, while living in Black Brook, I suffered from a complication of troubles, and was so bad with dyspepsia that I could not touch a morsel of food. I found it difficult to sleep, and what little I did get was often broken with horrid dreams. Intense suffering from liver complaint added to my load of agony. I also had dizziness, pains in the back, and was pale, haggard and despondent."

"I kept doctoring and dosing without deriving the slightest benefit, and finally gave up all hope of getting well. One day my daughter, who had read of a wonderful cure by Paine's Celery Compound, begged me to try one bottle of the medicine. I told her it was no use to throw away money, but she pleaded so hard that to please her I bought a bottle, and before it was used up I felt better. Encouraged so much, I continued with the medicine and improved every day."

"I am now cured, thanks to Paine's Celery Compound. You cannot wonder that I consider Paine's Celery Compound the greatest medical discovery in the world. I urge all who are suffering to try this grand medicine and test its virtues."

Sight Returns in Old Age.

MANTOWOC, Wis., July 13.—Perry Smith, aged 73, prominent resident, who has been totally blind for many years, is slowly regaining sight in his right eye. Ten days ago he was attacked by severe pains in that eye, and applications of hot water relieved the pain. The next day his sight began to improve.

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S. C. PORTER,

11 CHARLOTTE STREET, - - ST. JOHN, N. B.

Boundary Dispute.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—No advance has been made during the past few days towards the arrangement of a modus vivendi firing temporarily, the Alaskan boundary line. Meanwhile it will become necessary for our government to make formal arrangements with the British government for a postponement of the meeting of the joint high commission. When the commission adjourned here last winter, it was under a formal order to reassemble in Quebec on that date. As it is now realized that owing to the failure of the governments of the United States and Great Britain to settle by direct negotiations the Alaskan boundary question, the commission would not proceed with its work even if it should meet August 2nd, steps must be taken to vacate the order. Senator Fairbanks, president of the American commission, has notified Secretary Hay that he will be in Washington within ten days to report upon his recent visit to Alaska.

Intercolonial Robbed.

LEVIN, Que., July 13.—The Intercolonial ticket office was robbed of \$300 this morning. When the loss was noticed it was remembered that a man and a woman had entered the office, a short time previously and the woman had kept the agent in earnest conversation for some time, and suspicion centred on the couple. The man was arrested shortly after, but no money was found on him. As several acquaintances of St. Anne's were found on him, it is supposed they are members of a gang of four who have been robbing pilgrims at the shrines of St. Ann of late.

After Wood's Phosphorine, The Great English Remedy, Sold and recommended by all Druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine guaranteed to cure all cases of Scurvy, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Neuralgia, Headache, Stomach, Optum or Stomach. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00. One will please, all will cure. Transmits free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phosphorine is sold in Gagetown by J. W. Dickie and C. S. Babbitt.

Sale of Grass On Dykeman Intervale.

To be sold at Public Auction on

THURSDAY, JULY 27TH, 1899.

The Grass in lots on Dykeman Intervale, at Canal, Gagetown, Queens County.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p.m. Terms of Sale—3 and 6 months, with approved security.

WILLIAM COOPER, Auctioneer.

Refuse Lime Wanted.

500 or more barrels Refuse Lime for land wanted, delivered on my wharf at the Canal, Gagetown, quick discharge, pay Cash. Apply to

THOS. H. GILBERT, Gagetown, July 1, 1899.

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The Steamers "Camden" and "State of Maine" will sail from St. John for EASTPORT, PORTLAND and BOSTON every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY mornings at 7.30 standard.

Through Tickets on sale at all Railway Stations, and Baggage Checked through. For fares, rates and further information write to

C. E. LAECHLER, Agent, St. John, N. B.

AUCTION.

There will be offered at public auction on SATURDAY, JULY 29, at 2.30 p.m. the grass on little Musquash Island, generally known as "Leonard property," in Lots or in Blocks as preferred.

H. D. MOTT, St. John, June 21st 1899.

Farm for Sale.

The Farm of the late J. J. Camp, situated on the Jerneg, in Queens County, containing one hundred acres, thirty acres under cultivation; house two barns, out-buildings, well, small orchard, together with single horse farm wagon, (new), mowing machine, sleighs, sleds, etc. Price reasonable.

For further particulars apply to either of the undersigned.

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Soft Bosoms for warm weather, for outing and Bicycling these are the proper caper, 75c. 85c. 90c. \$1.00.

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MAY 8TH, 1899.

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PEAS,	SARDINES,	PUMPKINS,
BEANS,	LOBSTERS,	PLUMS,
CORN,	SALMON,	ETC., ETC.

Pickles, Chow-Chow, Extracts of all kinds, Baking Powder.

TEAS, 25 CENTS, 30 CENTS, 38 CENTS, 50 CENTS.

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WINDSOR DAIRY SALT IN 10 AND 20 POUND PACKAGES.

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For sale one Mare 5 years old, weight 1175 lbs.

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