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Careless Hunter.

WATERVILLE, Me., Dec. 6.—A fatal shooting accident occurred a few miles from the Forks Sunday morning, when Dell Durgin was fired upon by Fred Cates, who mistook his grey coat for a deer's body. The two men were members of a logging camp a few miles from Bingham and started out early Sunday morning in quest of large game. Cates started a deer and then lost sight of him, but followed in pursuit. Durgin had separated from his friend when entering the scrub growth. Cates seeing Durgin's grey coat through the bushes fired, the shot passing through Durgin's bowels. He was taken back to camp by Cates and Dr. Piper, of Bingham, summoned, who pronounced the case hopeless.

Durgin was just alive Tuesday afternoon. He is a resident of West Forks and has a wife and one child. Both men are popular and steady. The case is one of carelessness only.

Sentenced to Death.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont. Dec. 7.—Provest's trial for the murder of Debin and Carriere in a piggy back of Port Arthur in February last, was continued in the court house of that town yesterday. Mr. Johnston, Q. C., of Hammond fame, prosecuted; Mr. MacKay, of Sault Ste. Marie, for defense.

Many local witnesses were examined by the prosecution, and the evidence agreed throughout. The strongest for conviction was Madame Gauthier, the prisoner's late companion. They swore to Provest having shot both men in their shanties and then set fire to them, having previously removed the victims' belongings.

The prisoner's own defence was good, but when attacked by Mr. Johnston, it fell to bits. Several doctors were examined to prove insanity, but to no purpose.

In summing up, Chief Justice Armour charged heavily against the prisoner. The jury retired at 11.20 o'clock. From the start they were almost unanimous in their decision. One man from the country held out for seventy minutes. Then he gave in.

The jury brought in a verdict at 1 o'clock this morning as follows:

First: We, your jurors, find that the prisoner, O. Provest, is capable of conducting his defence and giving a line of defence to counsel.

Second: We, your jurors, find that the prisoner at the time the crime was committed, of which he is charged, was sane and responsible.

Third: Guilty.

His Lordship—"Prisoner, have you anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon you?"

The prisoner rose, made some rambling remarks as to injustices from high officials and protested his innocence and his veracity.

The Judge—"Prisoner, you are not here for this purpose, but to say whether there is any legal reason why sentence should not be passed upon you for the cold-

blooded diabolical murders you have clearly been guilty of committing?"

There was no reply.

Then amidst deathly silence came the words: "Oliver Provest, I sentence you to be taken back to the place from whence you came and to remain there until the 17th of March next when you shall be taken out and hanged by your neck until you are dead. And may the Lord have mercy on your soul."

The prisoner showed slight emotion. He was removed to the goal by his guards. Perfect silence reigned throughout.

The sentence met with approval from all who listened to the evidence, and the jurors were congratulated for their decision.

It is the first time a verdict of guilty has ever been given in a murder case in West Algona.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This stuporously remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle-working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by all Druggists.

Deaths by Accident.

OTTAWA.—Peter Lavoie, an employee of the Ottawa, Annapolis and Parry Sound railway, was killed on Monday at the company's gravel pit at Spruceville, on the upper portion of the line. He and other men were loading a train with gravel when a portion of the frozen surface of the pit caved in. All escaped but Lavoie, who was buried beneath the falling earth and taken out dead.

CHAPLEAU, Ont.—William Mahone, a young man living near here, was found dead in the woods near his home on Sunday. He had been out hunting partridge, and is supposed to have slipped and fallen in such a way that the contents of his gun, which was loaded with shot, entered his abdomen.

The Wrecked Portland.

BOSTON, Mass., December 7.—Agent Williams, of the Portland Steamship Company, has returned to Boston, and says that if any clue to the location of the hull of the Portland can be discovered, divers will be employed in the removal of the bodies and personal effects.

Naval Works in Jamaica.

KINGSTON, Dec. 7.—As a part of the scheme of converting Kingston harbor into a great naval depot and extensive dockyard, in view of the construction of the Nicaragua canal in the near future, the admiralty authorities have just completed negotiations for the purchase of Greek Pond, at the northern extremity of the city, where the proposed dockyard will be constructed. It is reported that the work will be commenced immediately. The dockyard, it is said, is to be the largest and best equipped in the British dominions.

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A Brutal Job.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 9.—John Anderson the condemned murderer of Matt Saunders of the sch. Olive Pecker, was executed in the city jail at 3 p. m. today. He marched from the cell to the scaffold unsupported and with firm step ascended the steps without assistance. After prayer by Rev. J. B. Merritt, chaplain of the Seamen's Bethel, who kissed him goodbye, Anderson made a short speech, saying he had forgiven the men who swore his life away, and would die at peace with the world and God. He spoke pleasantly to and smiled at the death watchers and to the crowd below in a firm voice said: "I am ready."

A 3.06 the trap was sprung and Anderson's body shot downward. The rope parted just inside the knot and his body fell to the cobblestones. A thrill of horror ran through the crowd. Officers and witnesses rushed to the body and snatched the cap from the head and found blood oozing from mouth, nose and ears. A doctor was called and soon Anderson opened his eyes and, it was said, started to breathe. He was carried feet foremost up the stairs to the platform and laid down until a chair was obtained. He was then placed in this but he never spoke. Preparations for reburial were hurriedly made. The other end of the rope was adjusted around his neck. He was then raised to a standing posture and the

strips placed on his limbs. While supported by the officers the trap was sprung the second time. In twenty-three minutes life was pronounced extinct. Nine minutes elapsed between the first and second drop.

Anderson's neck was broken, supposedly by the last drop.

Marshal Treat refused to turn the body over to the Virginia Anatomical Society and it was placed in a handsome casket and buried in the Seaman's lot in Elmwood cemetery.

A GLOWING TRIBUTE

To the Wonderful Efficacy of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

By Mr. F. W. HARRIS, of Central Waterville, York Co., N. B., Who Was Cured of Kidney Disease by Them, After Other Remedies Had Failed.

CENTRAL WATERVILLE, N. B., Dec. 12.—Mr. F. W. HARRIS, a well known and highly respected resident of this place, has made, over his own signature, a statement that should be read in every household in the Dominion, for it points a way to banish from our country the greatest evil and the greatest danger that threaten us.

Mr. Harris writes in these words: "This is to certify that after having suffered for two years and a half with Kidney Disease I have been cured thoroughly and completely by three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"During the greater part of the period named, I was unable to work, and my complaint was steadily growing worse. I tried many different remedies, but received the least benefit from them.

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Not a Fairy Tale.

WYOMOUTH, N. S., Dec. 8.—Captain Swanson bought a farm here two years ago and while repairing a leak in the garage recently he opened an old box. Curiously he opened it and found nearly fifty thousand dollars in sovereigns. This is no fairy tale, as the captain exhibited them here today.

Judge Hanington.

DORCHESTER, Dec. 9.—This evening, while endeavoring to hold his horse, which had become terrified by the roar of escaping steam from the engine of the west bound freight at the depot, after the arrival of the Maritime express, on which he had returned from Moncton, Judge Hanington was thrown to the frozen ground beneath the frightened animal, and after being dragged several feet was run over by the heavy buggy. The horse, being free, made its way home, and the judge was conveyed to his residence in a coach. His honor's injuries consist of a bad bruise on the left knee, a bad bruise on his left arm, and other bruises on his legs and side.

Georgia Justice.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 9.—In the city court to-day, Judge Thomas M. Norwood former U. S. senator from Georgia, fined Private J. E. Moore of Battery A. first Maine artillery, \$500 or six months on the chain gang, for embracing the wife of a prominent county official on the street while the soldier was intoxicated. Judge Norwood administered a severe lecture and characterized the soldier's conduct as that of a heathen.

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Beef (Country) per quarter 0 24 " 0 05

Lamb per carcass per lb. 0 05 " 0 04

Pork, fresh, per carcass 0 05 " 0 04

Veal, per lb. 0 03 " 0 05

Shoulders, smoked, per lb. 0 08 " 0 09

Hams, " " 0 11 " 0 14

Apples per bbl. 1 00 " 2 25

Butter (in tubs) per lb. 0 11 " 0 15

Butter (in lamps) " 0 12 " 0 16

Butter (cream) " 0 18 " 0 19

Butter (rolls) " 0 16 " 0 18

Fowl, per pair 0 30 " 0 60

Chickens, per pair 0 25 " 0 60

Turkey per lb. 0 12 " 0 15

Ducks, per pair 0 40 " 0 60

Geese " " 0 50 " 0 70

Cheese " " 0 13 " 0 18

Cabbage per doz. 0 30 " 0 50

Mutton, per lb. carcass 0 03 " 0 05

Potatoes per bbl. 0 65 " 1 00

Squash per lb. 0 04 " 0 05

Radish per doz. 0 15 " 0 20

Turnips per bbl. 0 40 " 0 50

Calf skin, per lb. 0 09 " 0 10

Lamb skins " 0 45 " 0 50

Hides, per lb. 0 07 " 0 10

Beans per bus. yellow eye 1 40 " 1 50

Beans per bus. white 1 05 " 1 15

Carrots per bbl. 0 75 " 0 90

Cheese per lb. 0 08 " 0 12

Maple sugar per lb. 0 07 " 0 09

Butter per bbl. 0 75 " 0 90

Tomatoes 30 lb box 0 40 " 0 50

Celery per doz. 0 00 " 0 00

" syrup per gal. 0 80 " 1 00

Blue Berries per pall. 0 00 " 0 00

Black Duck per pair 0 50 " 0 60

Squash per cwt. 0 80 " 0 90

Corn per doz. 0 00 " 0 00

Currants box 0 00 " 0 00

Pens, green, per bush 0 00 " 0 00

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Butter in roles and lard in cakes, for every ten pounds or under two cents.

Lallow for every ten pounds or under, one cent.

Cheese for every ten pounds or under, one cent.

Potatoes per one hundred pounds, two cents.

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(Concluded.)

He wheeled about and looked into Rayda's sympathetic eyes. She stood beside a grave on which she had just placed fresh flowers—the grave of Henry Hess.

Richard wondered if it would forever separate them.

"I thought something serious had happened to you," Rayda said. "You looked—well, absorbed and displeased."

"Did I?" he asked. "I was studying a problem, Mrs. Hess. Do you believe one love can so occupy any human heart that no other love can ever enter it?"

"No," she answered. "A real love but fits one for loving others, so that all the world seems closer."

"Not that," he said, almost petulantly. "Forgive me if I dare too much, but do you believe that any woman, having loved and lost as you have, for instance, could ever give such love again?"

"I cannot say. I only believe I never could."

Then she looked at him, and something in his face made her feel strangely troubled.

Instinctively she moved nearer to the grave, as though to gain strength from the memories connected with it.

"Why do you ask me this?" she said. He saw her uneasiness, and it gave him hope.

"Because yours is too noble a life to waste in grief," he said, boldly. "Love is possible—"

"Stop!" she cried, sharply. "I will not listen—it is treason. My life is not wasted—it belongs to him."

She pointed to the mound, yet, strangely enough, moved a little from it. "I can never love another—I shall be true to the end."

"Her words were a spur to the heart of the man at her side.

"You may believe that, but I believe you will change your mind because I will that you shall," he said within his soul. Aloud he said, "But you—you are one woman in a million."

Just then footsteps beat the hard roadway, and they saw a man from the foundry making directly toward them.

"The boss sent me for you, Mr. Patterson," he cried. "The river has risen so much since morning that all our part of town is in danger."

"I will come at once," Richard said, and bowing to Rayda, he was gone.

That night he at Belville slept and hundreds of lanterns twinkled here and there, neither gas nor electric lights having yet blessed this mountain town. Women and children watched the rise of the waters, while men worked heroically to save threatened property.

The scene was weird and exciting, and shortly after midnight screams for help added to it a tragic element. They came from people who, trying to save their household effects, had dared too much, and were caught in the swirling, unruhing waters.

But for the darkness of night, everyone so entrapped might have been rescued. As it was a panic-stricken over the children, his hands for their wives, and men for each other, the many calls misleading rather than guiding.

The remainder of the night was fraught with agony. The dawn, gray, and sullen, revealed wreckage everywhere, and terror-stricken faces looking questioningly at other faces. Here and there family groups clung together, glad no one was missing. But other groups moaned and wept.

Presently it was whispered that no one could find Richard Patterson.

During the early part of the night he had been seen running hither and thither helping this one and that, working like a Hercules.

As nearly as could be recalled, he had been seen last helping the foreman to save his goods. Since then, two o'clock, how many long hours had passed!

"Oh, he'll come directly!" trembling lips would say. But the hopeful words always faltered, the speakers being weighed with fear that the best friend Belville had ever known would never again be seen in the place.

The morning dragged over the wrecked portion of the town and over the un-wrecked portion. The afternoon dragged after it. Another black, rainy night set in, and Richard was still missing. His uncle sat in his library, his face was hidden in his hands, and every few minutes he murmured:

"I won't be the one to tell the boy's mother. I can't do that—no!"

The great anxiety about Richard so far outweighed regret for loss of property, that almost unheeded the muddy waters soaked the carpets and lower walls of many a home.

The foundry itself was flooded; new dangers threatened, yet Richard's absence made other matters insignificant. Mounted men followed the river for miles, telegrams flashed to many places, and every time a newcomer approached a group he was hailed with the question: "Any news of him?"

Three days passed, and despair settled on the town.

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There will be sold at Public Auction, in front of the Office of the Registrar of Deeds, in Gagetown, in the County of Queens, on FRIDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY next, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon.

All the right title, interest, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever either at Law or in Equity of Rebecca J. McDonald of and to the following described lands and premises, viz.: "All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Parish of Waterborough, in the County of Queens, southeast of Wiggins Cove the northerly part of Lot No. 5 Second Tier and bounded as follows, on the north by lands occupied by Gilbert Wiggins, on the east by the road leading from the Union Settlement to Young's Cove on the south by the road leading from the Union Settlement to Wiggins Cove, and on the west by lands occupied by James F. Roberts, containing twenty-six acres more or less, it being part of Lot No. 5 granted by the Crown to William Walton bearing date 25th September, 1805. Together with the buildings and improvements thereon and the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging.

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"It's a long way home" I say it, and To think this life is sweeter for just the heavenly dream!

"It's a long way home" - yet life is not so low. As the birds that come thrilling from the roof of a nest.

"It's a long way home" - but in even the darkest night In winter when the dreaming there's still a gleam of light.

PAID BY THE AUTHOR. A European Customs which is Hindering Favor in New York.

That weddings are fast losing their simplicity and sentimentality is an acknowledged fact, but of late they have done more than that - they have descended to the level of the funeral.

The custom has been inaugurated of hiring society bridesmaids and the whole affair is reduced to a business level.

There is one bride who has earned sufficient to provide for herself an elegant trousseau by her own efforts.

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There is another bride who has been a maid in London - really a New York maid - who carries quite a comfortable sum by way of bride-money.

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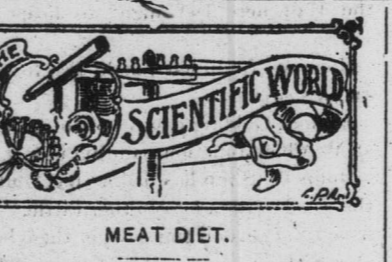
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MEAT DIET. One of the Greatest Dietary Sins of the Present Age.

Writing in The North American Review, Dr. Charles W. Barry traces a large portion of the diseases and early deaths of the American middle classes to the eating of flesh-meat.

The well-to-do American has butcher's meat served with every meal and the amount of such food that a man of average physique will consume when thus regularly served has been estimated at an average of 100 lbs. per week.

Speaking of the ill directly traceable to the excessive use of meat, Dr. Barry mentions "premature hardening of the arteries, entailing all those dangers from arterial disease of which atherosclerosis is the type, and in addition early impotence."

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GAGETOWN, N. B., DEC. 14, 1898.

ST. JOHN LETTER.

Frank G. Carpenter, who is now in Buenos Ayres, writes the Brooklyn Eagle that the Argentine Republic is growing in population faster than any other republic in the world. Buenos Ayres, its capital and principal city, is about forty miles in circumference, and during the last five years its real estate transactions have amounted to more than \$400,000,000. Its population is increasing at the rate of 100,000 a year, and though it is nominally a Spanish City, it is rapidly becoming Anglo-Saxonized.

Mr. Carpenter's letters from Peru, Patagonia and from Buenos Ayres show that the average Canadian or Yankee is distressingly ignorant of what is going on among his very distant neighbors in the South.

The principal street in Buenos Ayres has already cost \$10,000,000 gold dollars, and when finished, Mr. Carpenter says it will be one of the grand avenues of the world. We have a good deal of pride in our cities, our public buildings, our farms and our horses and cattle, but the Buenos Ayres would look upon all these things with contempt.

Says Mr. Carpenter: "Talk to a man in Buenos Ayres about his city and his head swells out at once till it is as big as a football. He thinks that the sun and moon rise and set for the Argentine alone. He don't care for arrangers, and the only heroes he worships are those who live here," and he quotes one of its leading citizens as saying: "I don't believe there is a man in Europe or America who could stir up the average person here by coming to visit us. I doubt if Li Hung Chang would attract notice in Buenos Ayres from any one but the sellers of lottery tickets, who you know, are after every new arrival. All we want to know is whether you speak Spanish and whether you are convinced that Buenos Ayres is the greatest city in the world."

Ex-Mayor Robertson is in Montreal in connection with the organization of the St. John Dry Dock Co.

The venerable Rev. James Bennett published a poem in the Sun last Wednesday that he wrote in 1848.

The chimney of St. Luke's church that was blown down in the recent gale has been rebuilt.

A big scandal is developing in which a city policeman is an important figure.

Cruiser Curlew is about to go into winter quarters at this port.

Senr. Monticello arrived here from the north shore last Thursday and will tie up here for the winter.

There are in port today two steamships, three barques and forty schooners.

Eight steamships are now en route to this port.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles have several pupils in their Art School from different parts of the Atlantic provinces. Pupils can enter at any time.

The retail stores are all in holiday attire, but it is the wholesale grocers who are gathering in the stacks.

During the last week millers have reduced their quotations on flour from 5 to 10 cents per barrel. Pork is also from 10 to 15 cents per barrel lower. Cheese is now quoted at 8 1/2 cents per pound for large and 9 cents for twins. Dried apples are higher and are quoted today at 5 cents per pound for choice new stock and evaporated at 9 1/2 cents. Lard is still scarce; refiners are unable to meet the demand and the trade have to place their orders two or three weeks in advance of requirements. Stocks of molasses are light; choice P. R. is firm at 32 cents. All grades of paraffine are 1/2 cent per gallon lower. Sugars are very firm at last quoted advance. Choice winter apples are firm at \$3.25 per barrel. Fresh eggs sell at 17 cents and prime butter at 16 cents. Messrs. George S. DeForest & Sons are landing a carload of the latter of very superior quality. Their business in blended teas is expanding rapidly. Several orders having been received recently from the State of Maine. One member of the firm will give his attention to this branch of their business exclusively hereafter.

EDWARD EDWARDS, St. John, Dec. 10.

Flour Combine.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 9.—In an interview here today, C. B. Stern of the Atlas flour mills of Millwauke, stated that he expected the big flour combine would be in operation shortly. The combine will have a capital of \$30,000,000. A syndicate of English and American capitalists have been negotiating with the owners of the mills, looking to the formation of a trust for some time past. Mr. Stern said that the Atlas flour mills would be included in the new organization.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Byard Slipp, of Central Hampstead, spent Sunday at Mr. W. H. Bolyea's.

Messrs. T. S. Peters and Isaac Fox were in Fredericton last week.

Messrs. James Bulyea and Bruce MacDermott spent Saturday in Fredericton. Mr. John McAllister has returned from the lumber woods.

U. S. ARMY INCREASE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The house committee on military affairs began a consideration today of the important measure for the reorganization and increase of the army, to meet the conditions arising out of the war. Such progress was made that Chairman Hill said that he expected not only to report the bill to the house before the holidays, but also to pass it by that time.

He fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Reniek Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by all Druggists.

Were Young When They Married.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Dec. 8.—Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Withrow, of this town, celebrated their golden wedding. Mr. Withrow is only sixty-nine years of age; his wife is sixty-eight. They were married fifty years ago yesterday in Queens County, New Brunswick, and came to Ontario in 1850. They have lived in this town and county for forty-five years.

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Hampstead.

Dec. 10.—The river froze over last night so that Wilford VanWart, George Hamn and Theodore Vallis had to break through it with a row boat this morning in order to get the doctor over.

Mrs. Joseph Wasson of the Hillside is visiting her sister Mrs. McAnally of Hibernia.

Mr. Leonard Gaunce went through here today on his first trip of the winter season gathering up furs.

Dec. 13.—To-day Simon Allen, John Dunham, Everett VanWart and Garvey Carle crossed the river on the ice.

It was six below zero here this morning the frostiest morning we have had this season.

Mrs. Wilford VanWart who has been very sick is somewhat better.

There was quite a big congregation at

IN MEMORIAM

Of Mrs. Annie Hoyt, Hoyt Station, N. B. Died November 15th, 1898, Aged 42 Years.

Why do you weep, dear children? For your mother so happy to-day; She has gone to that heavenly mansion Prepared for Saints far away. Her Saviour was there to greet her With a crown, so radiant and bright. To be placed on her head, at the Portal; With a robe all spotless and white.

Why do you weep, dear husband? For the Saviour's promise is sure; You can meet your absent Annie Safe on the Crystal Shore. Your sojourn on earth may be lonely, You will miss her gentle word; As with cherubs she is singing In the presence of the Lord.

Why do you weep, dear Father? For thy daughter, still in death, Your home was once so pleasant When filled with childish mirth; For years you have been severed Far in that distant clime; While she remained in childhood's land; Now dwells in lands sublime.

Why do you weep, dear brothers? For thy sister, who has passed away To live with Jesus in glory, All robbed in bright array, Many thoughts were of her brothers, Living in a foreign land; With the prospects of a meeting On the sparkling golden strand.

And her memory oft times lingered To her happy childhood days, When her mother talked of Jesus In her simple childlike way; And of mother now in glory, Many, many years have fled Since she parted with her loved one, When the farewell words were said.

Also thoughts, were of her sister, And of brothers, that have gone To answer to the Roll-call, As death called them one by one. Yes! Home has been often broken, But her Saviour still was nigh, With the hand of tender mercy; And on Him she did rely.

Other thoughts, were of her Arthur, Young, and blithe at heart was he; He was called in budding manhood With his Saviour for to be, Only a few months she waited, Then the call came loud and clear: "I am waiting for my Mother, Do you see the light so near?"

And she saw the light, and Jesus Broke the Band of earthly ties; Ere her friends could reach her bedside He had waited her, on high, Far from this world of anguish, Into glorious realms of day, Where no farewells are uttered And all tears are wiped away.

Why do you weep, then, loved ones? For her, who has gone to rest; She is sleeping, oh! so sweetly, Resting on Jesus' breast. Then think no more of past sorrow, But of present, and time to come; And prepare to meet your Redeemer, When your race on earth is run.

—Composed by Laura M. E. Snodgrass.

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MARRIED.

BRANTFORD, Ont.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 7th of December, by the Rev. Isaac N. Parker, Mr. John C. Basington to Miss Emma Down, daughter of George Gale, Esq., all of the Parish of Waterborough, Queens County, N. B.

DIED.

McINNES.—At her late residence, 161 Strait Shore, St. John, on Wednesday, the seventh day of December, Clarissa, widow of the late Richard Melville, and daughter of the late John Haley, of Burton, Sunbury county, in the 49th year of her age.

MERTZ.—At Kata, Kings Co., N. B., on October 15th, George Henry Mertz, aged 66 years.

MILLS.—At South Bay, Parish of Lancaster, St. John Co., on December 10th, George Mills, formerly of Peterborough, O. C., aged 62 years, leaving a wife and two children to mourn their loss.

WILLEN.—At Cumberland Bay, on Nov 3rd, of inflammation of the bowels, Cora May Willen, and daughter of Thos. and Leonora Willen, aged 7 years and 8 months.

This lovely bud so young and fair Called hence by early dawn, Just came to show her fair a flower In Paradise could bloom.

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Local Happenings.

Items of Local Interest Carefully Prepared by the Gazette's "Man About Town."

CHRISTMAS GOODS.—On this page will be found the advt. of C. S. Babbit of this town, offering bargains in Xmas goods.

THE TRAVELLING.—People coming from the country say that the travelling on the roads is good.

IMPROVING.—We are glad to chronicle how rapidly as could be expected under the circumstances.

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS.—The stores here have put on their holiday dress, but with this exception there is little other signs of Christmas.

A COLD START.—Sunday all day was very mild being ten degrees below freezing at six o'clock. On Monday morning it was 6 below 0. This is the coldest we have had here this year.

IN MOURNING.—Portland, Maine, is a city of mourning. The loss of the steamer that name leaves two hundred orphans in and around the city. Twenty persons were taken from one church.

AGAINST PROGRESS.—The case of Nasse vs. Progress Publishing Co., of St. John for libel, ended in St. John circuit court on Dec. 3rd, and resulted in a verdict of \$300 against the newspaper. The Nasses claimed \$5,000 damages.

LAI D TO REST.—The remains of the late William McAllister were laid to rest in St. John's church cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. A large number attended the funeral. The Rev. N. C. Hansen, Rector of St. John's church officiated.

A GOOD XMAS PRESENT.—A year's subscription to the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE would be a very appropriate Christmas gift to send an absent friend. Send one dollar and have your friend's name entered on our subscription list. They will remember you the whole year for your present.

H. W. Woods, General Merchant, Westport, has just received a fine, new line of the celebrated E. Laurance Spectacles and Eye glass in Gold, Gold-filled and nickel frames. Mr. Woods keeps a perfect line of test lenses, and can guarantee perfect satisfaction to any person who require perfect aids to vision.

SKATING ON THE CREEK.—On Wednesday last the creek was frozen over firm enough to allow skating. The skating was very good up to Sunday evening when about a half inch of snow fell making it heavy for that kind of sport. It is now claimed that the ice on the creek is over four inches thick and fit for horses.

RIVER CLOSED.—The river froze over on Thursday evening, Dec. 8th. In only three years since 1825 has the river remained open later than this year. In 1864 the ice bridge formed on Dec. 9th; in 1866 the river was open until Dec. 12th and 1878 was a phenomenal year, the river not freezing until Dec. 18th. It is yet out on April 20th, so the river was open for 231 days, which is longer than the average.

MARRIED AT FAIRVILLE.—On Tuesday evening a quiet marriage ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage, Fairville, when Mr. Spurr Scott and Miss Maud Cooper, both of Fairville, were made man and wife. Mr. Scott was injured a short time ago at Spruce Lake, but is now entirely recovered. Mr. H. P. Allingham acted as groomsmen and Miss Helen White as bridesmaid.—Sun.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—War or no war I am still in the front rank in fitting trim, having lately secured the services of Mr. J. A. McKinnon, a late graduate of Mr. J. Mitchell's cutting school of New York. I am now fully prepared to give my numerous customers a first class fit, workmanship unexcelled, style perfect, and prices that will astonish you. I respectfully invite you to call and inspect my large stock, no trouble to show goods and give you quotations at Joseph Walker's, Merchant Tailor, second door above People's Bank, Queen Street, Fredericton, West End.

FREDERICTON MARKET PRICES.—The city hall was almost surrounded Saturday morning with produce laden teams. There was an unusually brisk market, due no doubt to the good state of the roads and the close proximity to Christmas. There was a fair demand for all kinds of produce. Commodities sell as follows:—Hay per ton, \$5 to \$7; straw per ton, \$4.50; Pork per lb., 5c.; Turkey per lb., 10 and 11c.; geese each, 50 and 60c.; chickens per pair 35 to 50c.; ducks per pair 50 to 70c.; potatoes per bbl., 90c. to \$1.00; butter per lb., 15 to 18c.; eggs per doz., 20c.; lard per lb., 10c.; lamb per lb., 7 and 8c.; beef per lb., 4 and 5c.—Herald.

Cook's Penetrating Plasters.

Still Open.—Grand Lake was still open on Sunday.

CHRISTMAS FRUIT.—A fine assortment of Xmas Fruit can be found at the store J. Rabina. See advt. opposite.

HELD OVER.—On account of the lateness of the mail, a batch of correspondence had to be held over, as they did not reach this office until noon on Tuesday. They will duly appear in our next issue.

ANOTHER SNOWSTORM.—Another snow storm set in here on Monday night and lasted until noon on Tuesday. Over a half foot of snow fell. This will be a drawback to the freezing of the river as the ice is only a couple of inches thick.

THE MAIL.—The mail from Westfield which should have been here Monday afternoon did not arrive in time for distribution on Monday night. The roads on Monday were reported to be in fine condition and it was fine all day. There is no excuse for the mails being late in fine weather. Already this fall one mail day has been missed altogether on this route and at the rate they are being carried now, the next snow storm will have no mail from that direction. Those in authority should see that in fine weather the mails arrive on time.

HIGH TEA AND FANCY SALE.—Don't forget the High Tea and Fancy Sale to be held in the Temperance Hall, this (Wednesday), afternoon and evening, Tea from 6 o'clock. All who so desire should avail themselves of this opportunity of procuring acceptable Christmas gifts, as the fancy work is said to be exceptionally fine this year.

DEATH AT UPPER GAGETOWN.—Mr. Nelson M. Estabrooks died at his residence, Upper Gagetown, at an early hour Thursday morning. Deceased was a young and industrious man and was highly respected in the neighborhood in which he resided. He was in his 29th year, and leaves a wife and two children, the youngest only a few weeks old, to mourn their sad loss. His funeral took place on Saturday and was largely attended.

THE DRY DOCK.—Mr. George Robertson will leave on Monday for Montreal. His mission is in connection with the dry dock. The organization of the dry dock company will shortly be announced, and the probability is some of the chief Canadian shipping men will appear among the incorporators. After Mr. Robertson's return it is expected a request will be sent to Engineer Knipple to come out at once and inspect the sites.—Globe.

Who Is the Sinner? A Fair Question.

The publishers of the FAMILY HERALD and WEEKLY STAR lately put the above straight question to their subscribers, some of whom sometimes become indignant when they receive notice that their papers have been stopped, owing to their own failure to renew in time. We can understand how it is impossible for a large paper like the FAMILY HERALD and WEEKLY STAR to allow subscriptions to continue beyond the expiry date, unless a renewal is received in good time. The publishers of the FAMILY HERALD pay great attention to their old subscribers, but they justly claim the right to cut off promptly all names not renewed on time. This is business, and the only business-like plan with a metropolitan paper of such wide circulation. New subscriptions from every post office in Canada are simply flooding into the FAMILY HERALD, and this county seems to be in line, because the FAMILY HERALD and WEEKLY STAR is to be found in a large percentage of the homes. The FAMILY HERALD is undoubtedly the biggest dollar's worth to be had.

HORSE RACE.—Quite a large gathering attended the meeting in Judge Ebbett's office on Saturday afternoon. As by the notice in last week's GAZETTE the meeting was called for the purpose of arranging for a horse race. Judge Ebbett occupied the chair. It was decided to hold the race on Monday, January 2nd, 1899, on Gagetown Creek. The following committee were appointed to make the necessary arrangements: Judge Ebbett, Isaac Fox, T. W. Gilbert, W. H. Bulyea and J. H. DeVeber. The following races were arranged: Running Race for Queens county, best two in three; entrance fee \$1.00. Green Race, trot, open to Queens County horses who have not won public money since they were 3 years old, and have been in county over two months; entrance fee \$1.00. Free-For-All trot or pace, entrance fee, \$2.00. The running race will be called on at 10 o'clock, a. m. and the other races at 1.30 o'clock p. m. Purse divided 60, 30 and 10 per cent.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by Muna Habsted, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the Hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the rear of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large Book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

New Brunswick, County of Queens, ss.

To the Sheriff of the County of Queens or any Constable within the said County.

WHEREAS William O'Neil, the administrator of and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Charles O'Neil, late of the Parish of Petersville, in the County of Queens, has filed an account of his administration of the estate and effects of said deceased and hath prayed to have the same passed and allowed. You are therefore required to cite the heirs next of kin, creditors and all others interested in the estate of the said Charles O'Neil, deceased, to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office, in Gagetown, in the Parish of Gagetown, in the said County of Queens, within and for the said County of Queens, on FRIDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF JANUARY, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, at two o'clock in the afternoon to show cause if any they have why the said accounts should not be passed and allowed.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Court this thirteenth day of December, 1898.

A. W. EBBETT, Judge of Probate County of Queens.

J. W. DICKIE, Registrar of Probates Queens County.

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TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

Contributed by the I. O. G. T.

All lodges, and others interested in temperance work, are earnestly solicited to contribute for this column. Correspondence to be sent to Secretary, Cambridge Union Lodge, McDonalds Corner.

"Let all who love our Order and desire its progress—who love our Order and desire its maintenance—who would extend a knowledge of our beautiful organization, and perpetuate its principles, which aim to promote fraternity, to unite men and women in acts of benevolence and incite them to a generous emulation for the good of all mankind, that our Charity may be co-extensive with the universe, winning by gentle influence and example the erring and unfortunate victims of the tyrant alcohol to a place in our inner sanctuary, where sweet Peace sits enthroned, and Purity has an abiding place, and Love is the guiding star, unite in a determination to sustain and support this Temperance Column."

W. E. B.)

TEMPERANCE.

It seems to me that it is about time for the seventeen million professors of religion in America to take sides. It is going to be an out and out battle between drunkenness and sobriety, between heaven and hell, between God and the devil. Take sides before your sons are sacrificed and the new home of your daughter goes down before the alcoholism of an embittered husband. Take sides, while your voice, your pen, your prayer, your vote, may have some influence in arresting the depopulation of this nation.

Oh, how many are waiting to see if something cannot be done! Thousands of drunkards waiting who cannot go ten minutes in any direction without having the temptation glaring before their eyes or appearing to their nostrils, they fighting against it with enfeebled will and dissipated appetites; conquering again and surrendering again, and crying, "How long, O Lord, how long?"

How many mothers there are waiting to see if this national curse cannot lift: Is that the boy who had the honest breath who comes home with breath disguised. How quickly these habits of early coming home have been changed for the settling of the night-key in the door, long after the last watchman has gone by to see if everything was closed for the night.

Oh, what a funeral it will be when that boy is brought home dead. How mother will say: "Is this my boy that I used to fondle, that I held to the baptismal font for baptism, whom I tolled hard for that he might have a good start in life. I wonder who struck him that blow across the temples. I wonder if he suffered a dying prayer. Dead! dead! dead!" Oh, Alas! my son, would God I had died for thee.

Is there any one who can estimate how many mothers there are waiting for something to be done. There are many wives waiting for something to be done. There are many wives waiting for domestic rescue. He promised something different when the hand and heart were offered and accepted. What a hell on earth a woman lives who has a drunkard husband. The sepulchre at midnight in winter is a king's drawing-room compared with that woman's home. It is not so much the blow on the head that hurts, as the blow on the heart. How many wives are waiting to shake these frosts of the second death off the orange blossoms.

Yes, God is waiting, the God who works through human instrumentalities, waiting to see whether this nation is going to overthrow this evil; and if it refuses to do so, God will wipe out the nation as he did Phoenicia, as he did Rome, as he did Thebes, as he did Babylon. He is waiting to see what the church of God will do. If the church does not do its work it shall be as the churches of Ephesus, Thyatira, Sardis.

The Protestant and Roman Catholic churches today stand side by side gazing on this evil which costs the country more than a billion dollars a year to take care of the paupers, criminals, idiots and bury the drunkards.

Put on your spectacles and take a candle and examine the platforms of the two leading political parties of this country and see what they are doing for the arrest of this evil, and for the overthrow of this abomination. Resolutions—oh, yes, but not one against the scalding, all-consuming damning tariff of strong drink put upon every financial, individual, spiritual, moral, national interest. Let us look in another direction.

The church of God is the grandest and most glorious institution on earth. What has it accomplished for the overthrow of drunkenness? The church holds the balance of power; and if Christian people—the men and women who profess to love Christ, to love purity, and to be the sworn enemy of all uncleaness and sin—if all such would march side by side, this enemy would soon be overthrown.

Think of the churches and Sunday Schools marching shoulder to shoulder. How very short a time it would take them to slay the evil, if all were armed on this subject.

Young men of America pass over into the army of teetotalism. Whiskey, good to preserve corpses, ought never to turn

you into a corpse. Tens of thousands of young men have been dragged out of respectability, out of purity and out of good character, by this infernal stuff called strong drink. Never, never touch it.

RALPH CLARKSON'S GUARDIAN ANGEL.

By P. B. Boetwick.

"Like ivy, woman's love will cling. Too often round a worthless thing."

It was night in the city of A—, the various places of business and amusement were closed, and the homeless wanderer sought the dark alley which had sheltered his wretchedness many a miserable night, and lay crouching to the wall, as the policeman passed heavily by, lest he might be dragged forth from his hiding-place and deprived of his sole remaining possession, personal liberty. The streets were deserted, save by the midnight reveler, the abject and the vicious; but through the fashionable thoroughfares, carriage after carriage, laden with manly and beautiful life, rolled by, their splendor but half revealed by the blaze of the enameled lamps they carried.

A fashionable party was being given at one of the palatial residences in the eastern part of the city, and, long after the street lamps had burned themselves out, lordly equipages rolled to and from the illuminated mansion. The rainbow light that streamed through the drapery of each tall window, had fallen on many a beautiful form gliding up those marble steps; but no instance had it touched a being more lovely than the fair young girl who passed with modest grace to gather up her scarf before she followed her companion, an elderly lady, through the labyrinth of statues that lined the broad staircase.

She reached the drawing-room, as music was swelling through the glittering crowd assembled there, and the dancers were threading the light, cheerful waltz. A glow rushed over her cheek, and the folds of azure that covered her bosom, rose and fell with its pleasant throbbings, 'till the sprig of white jasmine that gathered them at the throat, trembled as if shaken by the night wind.

Grace Arlington was seventeen, and this was her first ball; the first time she had ever stood an equal in that gay throng. It seemed like enchantment to her; the glitter of diamonds, the swelling music, and the crowd of breathing life, bashed in the soft light of the gas jets above and around her.

As she descended from her carriage, two young men were crossing the street, arm in arm. They had just come from a neighboring clubhouse, and, if the light had been sufficient, an observer might have detected the glow of wine upon their cheeks, and a wild light in the eye that betrayed excitement, if not confirmed inebriety. One of them, a dark haired young man, with jet black eyes, and features such as one dreams of for a revealing poet, uttered an exclamation of delight, as his observation was drawn to the young girl; and springing forward, he stood in the shadow, grasping his companion's arm, and with his eyes riveted on the girl, 'till she disappeared from their view.

"Come! fortunately I have an invitation," he said, "forcing his companion toward the door.

"Surely, you will not attempt it; remember the wine you have drunk. You are already half-intoxicated."

"With the beauty of that girl, Ned, not with wine. Come!"

"No; if you wish to present yourself to the company in this condition, I will be no party to the outrage. Why, man, the hair is falling over your forehead like an unpruned grape-vine."

"Confound such comparisons! You can think of nothing but grapes and the blood of grapes. I tell you the sight of that beautiful girl has rendered me as sober as a cardinal," and as he spoke he dashed back the raven curls that had, in truth, almost concealed his forehead, gave them a twist from the temples with his hand, and turned with a laugh to his friend.

"There, will that do? Am I sufficiently presentable?"

"As you will, to-night," replied the more reasonable companion, smiling in spite of himself, for there was something so spirited in the handsome face turned toward him, so frank and determined, that he saw no hopes in contending against his project of entering the house, and could only resolve not to bear him company.

"So, you will not go?"

"Most assuredly I will not!"

"Good-night, then; breakfast with me to-morrow, and I will tell you all about her."

"Good-night."

They shook hands.

The next minute Ralph Clarkson was ascending the marble steps of that palace dwelling, as composedly as though it had been his own. He urged his way through the crowd, and reached the drawing-room. The object of his search was there, sitting by the side of the lady who had entered with her. He took a position opposite the window they occupied.

Many a smiling look fell on him as they whirled by; eyes brighter than the diamonds that flashed above them, were turned upon him, for Ralph Clarkson was the lion.

Though a younger son, wild, impulsive and prodigal, his great personal beauty, his accomplishments, and the

fascination of his address, rendered him a favorite even among the elder ladies, who could not make up their minds to discontinue him altogether, though terrified every day of their lives lest he might persuade some of their aristocratic daughters to throw themselves away, and share his extravagance and poverty, or redeem him from the latter.

"Hallo!" Ralph, are you here playing the wall flower?" said a young gentleman.

"How is it that I have not seen you among the dancers?"

Ralph muttered some vague answer to this address, and did not seem inclined to become more sociable.

The speaker was passing on, but that instant he caught a glimpse of Grace, where she sat half concealed by her protectress. An expression of pleasant surprise came over his face, and after covincing himself by a quick glance that it was impossible to cross the road, he bowed. Ralph was looking at the young girl; he saw the smile, accompanied by a gentle bend of the head, with which she acknowledged his friend's recognition, and turned eagerly toward him:

"Do you know the lady?" he asked.

"Know her? of course I do. How beautiful she has grown! Shall I present you?"

"Certainly."

His friend looked up.

It was not usual that the fastidious young man permitted an introduction—now he seemed eager for it.

"But you must dance. I can see by her face that she is dying for a partner—unfortunately, I am engaged."

"With all my heart," replied Ralph.

"But who is she?"

"A young lady of good family, and wealthy. That elderly lady with her is her aunt. How her diamonds light up the beauty of my lovely friend, as she leans over her!"

When the next waltz struck up, Grace Arlington stood with young Clarkson, her small feet trembling to the music, and her cheeks glowing with blushes, called forth from the admiring eyes that fell upon her from every direction, now that her beauty was rendered conspicuous by the attention of a partner so distinguished.

The dance was over, and Ralph still lingered by the side of his partner. The wine which he had drunk, the brilliant beauty that he gazed upon, music and the voluptuous breath of flowers, all served to excite his wondrous powers of pleading. The warm, mild poetry of his nature was aroused; it burned upon his lips and gave expression to his eyes.

The young girl listened, and it was enough.

The rich tones of that voice seldom found their way to a heart which was not subdued by their eloquence and earnestness, for though wayward and dissipated Ralph was always sincere. His faults were the more dangerous that there was a dash of chivalry, and much that was noble always mingled with them.

They had been conversing perhaps half an hour, when their tete-a-tete was abruptly interrupted, much to Ralph's annoyance, by Grace's aunt, who entered the room, and approaching her, whispered a few words. She crossed, and he was to be excused for a few minutes left the room, and Ralph to his own reflections. Whatever they might have been, they were soon interrupted by the dazzling gas lights being suddenly turned down, and at the same moment the curtain rose and displayed to expectant eyes the first tableaux vivant.

It was strikingly beautiful. A dark, fierce-looking slaveholder stood, behind a Persian girl, from whose graceful form and face he had just withdrawn the veil, thereby revealing to the gaze of a voluptuous-looking Turk, seated on a pile of cushions, so rare a galaxy of charms, that not only his eyes, but those of all the spectators were riveted upon her.

(To be Continued.)

Lesser Slave Lake.

Willow Point, Oct. 9, '98

Special correspondence to Edmonton Bulletin.

This place was the scene of a very rare event this week, the occasion being an old time half-breed wedding. The contracting parties were Miss Augusta, youngest daughter of Louis Callao, late of Lac St. Ann, now of Willow Point, and St. Pierre Ferguson, of this place.

The affair was strictly up-to-date in every respect. The bride was be-richingly attired in white and was attended by her sister Miss Callao and her cousin, Madeline Callao. The groomsmen were Richard Norris and H. Villeneuve. The wedding procession was formed at Willow Point and, amid much shouting and merry-making, the gaily decorated horses and carriages started for the Catholic mission, four miles away. The bright rays of the sun, shining on the smiling faces of the merry party, recalled to mind the oft-quoted line, "Happy is the bride that the sun shines on." It was scarcely 12 o'clock when the distant, dull report caused by the firing of a blank cartridge down the road, told the eager watching crowd of natives that the wedding party was approaching and the fun would soon begin.

As they rounded the last turn in the winding trail every man and boy appeared to possess a gun and began to blaze away as long as the magazine had any cartridges left, the noise was simply deafening and made one recall what that old Matanza mule must have felt like when the American fleet bombarded him.

Everyone interested kissed every other person interested, or otherwise, and the eating started. As to that eating it was marvelous, wonderful, simply stupendous a gigantic gastronomic gorge. According as the table was emptied of one outfit they adjourned to the lounge, commodious front room of Mr. Bonano's house and tripped the merry "Red River jig" and every other dance known to science. This eating and dancing lasted 36 hours by the watch, and I never saw so many laughing, good natured faces in the same space of time in Canada's largest town.

Some things I learned at the dance and food were:

Every person, without distinction of color or creed, was invited to come and have a big time.

Up to the time of writing I haven't heard of anyone who didn't go.

No person stayed away because so-and-so was going.

Or because they hadn't a new dress and didn't want to go in the old one dyed over.

The writer counted 466 husky dogs in and around the premises where the "wedding breakfast" was held.

The only place in America where one man is as good as another.

And where the women do not say, "There's Miss so-and-so with her mother's made over skirt on."

Among other things consumed were: Three head of steers, 20 bushels of potatoes and 15 fiddle strings.

The only paper in the world which had a representative there was the Edmonton Bulletin.

Treaty is all you hear of now a days; and no two natives tell the same story and no two seem to understand what treaty means. The different traders here try to enlighten them, but it is not in their line exactly they do not succeed any too well. I don't know much about this treaty business myself, but my own opinion is that the Indian department might send a good man at treaty time to explain the matter, and they would profit by it.

Eight boat loads of general trading goods have arrived here within a week. This will about wind up the boat arrivals for this season. A vast amount of goods has arrived here this summer. Two hundred tons is a fair estimate. This is exclusive of Klondikers. This country is receiving a good deal of attention just now for stock raising purposes. A vast amount of hay can be sent up here, and next summer, with the treaty payments coming off, will help very much to show this section off to advantage.

Your correspondent was met the other day by a few traders, and enquiries made as to the mail services, etc. Now I could give them no intelligent answer. What they want to know is: Cannot a regular mail route be established from Edmonton to this settlement? What do they have to do in order to call the attention of the post office authorities to their claim for a regular service? In fact any information on the subject will be hailed with delight.

Mr. Paul, and wife, arrived in per boat, from the landing. He is building a house and will open out with a full line of trading goods.

Al. Brick and wife also arrived in safety and have gone on to Vermillion with their winter's supplies. To Mr. Brick belongs the honor of bringing the first news of the circus which visited Edmonton. His power of description is away up. He held as spell bound for a solid hour with his most graphic delineation of the proceedings. His explanation of the series of film-flans is the stock story of all the knowing ones here, and when he sprang the picture of "Bovalapas" on us, excitement was at a fever heat. Two cases of ginger and one of peppermint were consumed before we could think of letting him depart. He got away at last, however, and his name will always bring back memories of two pleasant hours mixed with Bovalapas and ginger.

Ewen Macdonald, H. B. Co. factor, arrived safely as did also Father Husson, of the Catholic Mission.

Insp. Routledge has come and gone and the old town has settled down to the even tenor of its ways.

The mornings now-a-days out here wear a light fancy veil of white and are decidedly raw around the edges. But who cares? The boy is all put up, the vegetables are well housed, the cattle are rounded up and in the corral, and thousands of fish are waiting for the winter's consumption. Everyone wears a contented look and seems happy, so what's the odds.

Nine Lives Lost

REVELSTOCK, B. C., Nov. 22.—The steamer Ainsworth, plying between Kootenay lake points, was swamped last night five miles south of Balfour. Nine men were drowned, including the engineer, fireman, first officer, steward and three passengers.

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Correspondence.

Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents.

To Editor QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

When we ask the question "What is manuring" many of our practical farmers smile, but it is a positive and well known fact that large sums of money are wasted every year through improper manuring, and distinctly shows us that the correct answer to this question is of the greatest importance to Canadian farmers. In order to manure correctly and successfully, we have to keep in view the fact that all kinds of plants require phosphoric acid, nitrogen, potash, lime and magnesia. All plants do not require these in equal proportions, but require them in different proportions, and we must see that these are in our soils and available in sufficient quantities at the time the plant is ready to assimilate them. We must not lose sight of the fact that most soils contain sufficient potash, and that by growing leguminous plants—such as clover, vetches, etc., we can get our soils stocked with nitrogen from nature's unlimited store, which costs us nothing. For the complete development of plants they require, as a rule, manuring with phosphoric acid. Why? Need I say, when all the higher agricultural authorities of the world agree that the most important factor in farming is to have our lands well supplied with phosphoric acid for the production of good harvests. The yield of our crops is in proportion to the amount of phosphoric acid applied. All lands that are (in a sense) sour in character and not producing as they should will have to have phosphoric acid added to them to help and bring them to their height of production. The reason I particularly mention phosphoric acid more than any of the other elements that are essential to good harvests is that all crops require and remove considerable quantities of this constituent from our soils, which is used for the construction of the bone of the animals and people of our Dominion, our soils containing very small quantities of this constituent. If we get a good phosphoric manure, that is suitable to supplement farmyard manure, and its activity continues for three or four years with proper use, we can get increased and satisfactory returns for a comparatively small outlay on our farms. The products of our farms will not only be increased in quantity but in quality as well. Considering the outlook for our Canadian products in Great Britain, does it not stand in its light to produce the very best quality of farm products we can? In the matter of creamy butter, why is it that the Danish article has commanded a much higher price in Great Britain than has ours? My answer is—that in the production of the Danish article the requirements of the cow were studied thoroughly, so that she might produce the quality as well as the quantity. We have got to consider this matter in all branches of farming. We have got to feed the animals on our farms the very best of food, food that is rich in flesh forming constituents, fatty matter and phosphoric acid. We have got to feed our soils with good food the same as our animals. We have got to study the requirements of our soils from a practical as well as scientific standpoint, and after we have so done, put our ideas into practice and thereby make our soils produce to their utmost and not only have the quantity but the quality as well. Many of our farmers apply manures and fish of various kinds, not considering why they are doing it. The butter trade of our Dominion can be developed to an almost unlimited extent with Great Britain if we will but study the requirements of the dairy. The Canadian apple trade can be largely increased with Great Britain if we but study the requirements of the orchard. We must not lose sight of the fact that apple trees have requirements that have to be attended to in order to make them produce the best fruit. They need to be fed with proper food, and one of the principal elements necessary for this is phosphoric acid, in which most of our soils is deficient. This is essential to produce the quality, color, flavor, fineness of grain and size. This applies to all kinds of fruit. The caring for fruit trees and the fertilizing of them cannot be carried on in a careless way. We must supply them with phosphoric acid to insure a good harvest. An extensive trade can also be done with Great Britain in poultry. At present the bulk of the poultry comes from France and Ireland to supply the English market. Why not divert this trade to this Canada of ours? It is the same in this branch as the rest. We have got to adopt a proper system of feeding and preparing the poultry for market. They require food rich in flesh forming constituents and fatty matter. We most of us consider our farm-yard manure the principal manure. It contains phosphoric acid potash and nitrogen. They act mechanically, I may say, distributing the elements or properties equally and gradually, and at the same time produce humus in our soil. We find farm yard manures containing the constituents necessary to plant growth present in minute quantities, but not in such proportions as required by the plants. I do not wish to underestimate the value of farm-yard manures in any way, or without seeking to do so displace it from the position of the principal manure, but I do

say, however, that they are insufficient even when used abundantly, and that it is an absolute necessity to use artificial aides where the importance of high and profitable farming is recognized. Harvests may be improved and doubled in quantity for many years when we use a good phosphatic manure. We must have a good phosphatic heart in our soils to guarantee production. We have had many kinds of artificial manures offered us, which have been claimed to supply this great want, but they have been found not up to their standard of guarantee. It has been fully demonstrated by eminent agricultural scientists that we have a great manurial agent at hand in the form of Thomas-Phosphate Powder. A true phosphate, if used properly, will give us a good phosphatic heart in our soils. It will restore the phosphoric acid to our lands, which has been used, and is being used, for the construction and formation of bone. It will supply all the requirements necessary to the growth of vegetation. It has been well named "Common Sense Manure" and "The Farmer's Friend." It is of the highest and of the most vital importance to stock and dairy farmers. It supplies that which is essential to cheaper and better production, of which I have already spoken at considerable length. In conclusion I will say that no satisfactory crops can be obtained from soils deficient in phosphoric acid, and that the Thomas-Phosphate can supply this deficiency. It is the quickest, surest, most productive and most lasting phosphatic manure known to practical agriculturists throughout the world to-day. It permanently improves our land at a trifling cost; it replaces the phosphoric acid (the most important element in all plant growth); it surpasses all other phosphoric manures and carries our crops through to a satisfactory termination. Thus Thomas-Phosphate combines the means of obtaining larger and better crops at a trifling cost.

Yours truly, A. J. A. L. Ridgetown, Ont., Dec. 1st, 1898. Shannon Settlement.

Dec. 5.—The people of this place have secured the services of the Rev. David Patterson as their pastor for the coming year. Much credit is due the young ladies of this place for the interest they have taken in procuring the means for repairing and getting furnished for the church. We are sorry to report that Mr. H. McCready is growing worse, that dread disease cancer, is the cause of his sickness. Messrs. Alex Webster and Harry McKay have gone with a crew of men to commence lumber operation in Kars. There is a young man at Mr. Geo. B. Jones, Kars, who has been ill for some time and who has not tasted food for fifty-three days, except some drink. Mr. Manfred J. Jones came from St. John to Hampton on the 3rd inst, and walked from Hampton to Shannon in two hours and a half. What is the matter with that? Mr. L. H. Huggard our much respected teacher for the past three terms, is going to leave for Carleton county, the first of next term. He will be very much missed in the place. Mr. Whitfield Jones, son of Mr. J. A. Jones, has returned home. Mr. Geo. Lunn, is the guest of Mr. J. A. Jones. The many friends of Mr. A. M. McCready will be glad to hear that he is able to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith, on Sunday, 4th inst. We are glad to say that Miss Manie McCready is able to be around again.

Hampstead. Dec. 2.—The tug Mildred went up by here yesterday afternoon towing three woodboats. George L. Slipp, of St. John, came up on her and got out here last night when she was on her way back, he intends spending the winter here. Willie Cameron, of Evandale, shot a deer yesterday. His antlers measured eighteen inches. The river to-day has no more signs of freezing over than it did two months ago. Mr. Mayes Case, of Wickham in putting a crowd of colored men in the woods on what is known as the Wetmore Estate now owned by Henry Walton, to cut him three hundred cords of wood. Wilford VanWart intends getting out some cord wood this winter. Dec. 3.—Mrs. Wilford VanWart is quite sick with congestion of the lungs, she has been confined to her bed for two or three days. Last night was the first ice that was made in the river here. Dec. 6.—The steamboat owners got frightened two soon this fall, as there has been nothing to hinder them from running as yet, it looks more like April than December to see the river open and as free from ice as it is. John W. Slipp is quite sick. The King of Liniments. Having gained an enviable reputation in Great Britain as the King of Anodyne Liniments, Dr. Cook has introduced his liniment in Canada. For Rheumatism and all diseases where a cooling anodyne is required, there is no liniment equal to Cook's. Sold by all country dealers, 25 cents. Don't have any other.

Brookvale.

Dec. 3.—As it has been some time since there has been any news from this place in the GAZETTE, I will just drop a few notes to let the public know how affairs stand with us.

Active preparations are being made for the lumber woods by nearly every farmer in the place, some having already gone in viz. Messrs. Mallin & Wilson, who will do a large business, on the Miller Brook and South Branch. These enterprising gentlemen are taking advantage of the present snow to do a portion of their portaging, which usually has to be done on wheels taking considerable time and incurring expense. Some of our local sports who have spent the greater part of the fall in the woods report game very plentiful and we think it is likely to continue so, they so far having bagged nothing. Mr. J. F. Small has been making quite extensive repairs on his buildings this fall, having remodelled his barn; and put an addition to his house. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyd have our congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Mr. John Ryder of Willow Dale paid this place a flying visit last week, on his way to Sussex, Watertown and elsewhere. He reports a boom in his business.

Lakeville Corner. Nov. 28.—We had a fall of snow of about four inches, yesterday. Mr. B. Chase is spending a few weeks with friends in this place. Maggie Thompson who has been very ill with the chicken-pox is now much better. Miss Georgie Randall, of Fredericton, spent Thanksgiving with her parents here. Mrs. John McKay had the misfortune to fall last week. She was hurt very badly and is now under the skillful treatment of Dr. Camp. Miss Sophia Chase of Gagetown has come to spend the winter with O. U. Lunn. Mr. James Niles moved to French Lake last week.

Remarkable Rescue. Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Sold by all Druggists, large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

Salmon Bay. Winter has come, but the weather is very mild for this time of year, and every body is on the move as much as possible about all that one can do is to move for the roads are in bad condition with mud. A couple of oomies thought they would have a Christmas dinner and went accordingly and helped themselves to 12 or 15 chickens out of Mr. Geo. Crawford's hen coop, but they came once too often and were captured themselves. One of our young girls made a dress for a girl in thirty five minutes. Who can beat that? Eldon Brown of Salmon River spent Friday with friends at the Bay. John Hodson of Chipman was at the Bay on Monday, hiring men for the woods. Queens county can come up with other places. Mr. A. Crawford has a cabbage that is as large as a pail. Hon. Mr. Blair says that the province and Canada are prosperous, and no wonder when potatoes are beginning to grow in young men's pockets. A young lady in harvest time, gave a young man a potato as a charm for a bone attack. His mother while brushing his clothes the other day found the potato in his pocket. It had grown four more potatoes and there was prospect for more. This is no fish story as his mother has the potatoes yet. Mrs. A. Crawford picked a bunch of flowers in her garden the first Dec. The school in this district is making good progress under the efficient management of Mr. Haux. We are beginning to dread the delay of our mails for all look eagerly for the GAZETTE. It is a welcome paper here and some think they can't do without it. So now a Merry Xmas to all GAZETTE subscribers.

COOK'S SURE COUGH CURE. South Cloness. Dec. 8.—We are having zero weather at present, but the roads are good, and hauling fine. A large number of our young men have gone away to work in the lumber-woods. John Petty, J. P., who has been awarded the contract of repairing our school house, has it about completed. The finest of the carpenter work was done by Mr. Harry McKee, of Coote Hill. Great credit is due Mr. Petty for the thorough manner in which he has had the work performed. The school house will now be neat and comfortable, and of a presentable appearance. No teacher has yet been secured for the ensuing term but several applications are under consideration.

Matrimonial rumors are thick here at present.

Miss Jennie Cooper is visiting relatives in St. John. Mr. David Johnson of Welsford, was the guest of Mr. James W. Cooper on the 4th inst. Mr. and Mrs. W. Cooper are to be married on the 14th inst. The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is irremediable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address: REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York.

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Shirley. Dec. 8.—Winter has apparently succeeded in clothing the fields and forest in her white mantle, and there is now fairly good sleighing. Our resident sportsmen have been very successful around the neighborhood during these autumn months. Some of them informed your correspondent that they have shot seventy pairs of partridge. Many fine deer have also been captured. Miss Bella Scott seems to possess all the requisite qualities of a proficient taxidermist having very skillfully succeeded in mounting a doe which was shot by her brother William. Our daisy pedlar friends, formerly so prevalent, seem to have resigned the field in favor of fairer ones, to whom we wish much success in their new vocation. The young men of this place have nearly all left for the lumber woods. Mr. Emory Lindsay is again among us, after being absent during the summer in St. John. The Angel of Death has visited our neighborhood, and removed from our midst, Mr. Richard Estey, an aged resident, who leaves a sorrowing widow, four sons and three daughters, to whom we extend our sympathy. He died at the residence of his son, Mr. Lemuel Estey, with whom he had resided for a short time. Services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. H. Dibble, Rector of St. John's church, Oranmore.

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