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Mr. Palmer earned large fees in his profession and at one time was reputed to be wealthy. He is understood, however, to have lost largely by the failure of the Maritime bank and the decline in shipping, so that his estate is probably worth much less than it was years ago.

Mr. Palmer was an unsuccessful candidate for the Federal Assembly in St. John in 1870, but was elected in 1872 to the House of Commons as an independent conservative. Mr. Palmer was re-elected in 1874, after the downfall of the Sir John A. Macdonald government but was defeated in 1878 when his party generally was successful.

A Thousand Tongues. Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard St., Philadelphia when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden.

10 Cent Cheese in Montreal. HALIFAX, Aug. 9.—Jobbers in this city have advanced the price of cheese to 10 cents per pound.

West Indian Hurricane. PORT OF R. E., Aug. 10.—A hurricane struck here at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning and lasted until 3 p. m.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Aug. 10.—The island of Montserrat (British West Indies) was completely devastated by a hurricane Monday.

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Capt. Delatite of the Etolle de Mer was arraigned later in the day and pleaded guilty to fishing in English waters and evading arrest.

The commander of the Leda says the chase lasted five hours, under searchlight, and that he discharged thirty blank rifle shots before resorting to bullets.

The prisoners were fined \$50 on the first charge and \$25 on the second charge. The coroner's inquest upon the body of the helmsman resulted in a verdict of "accidental death," the jury exonerating the officers of the Leda.

British Embassy Demands. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Aug. 8.—The seizure of seven Canadian fishing vessels by the revenue launch Guard in the vicinity of Point Roberts and Blaine for fishing in American waters has raised some intricate points in international law.

It is claimed there is no law which prohibits foreign vessels from fishing in American waters, and under this claim the British embassy at Washington made a demand on the United States government for the immediate release of the vessels.

This was referred here for investigation, and the revenue officers say the vessels were seized for landing nets in American waters without complying with the customs laws by having their certificates. This explanation was not satisfactory, and advice to-day from the Treasury department at Washington say that United States Consul Smith has been ordered to proceed to Point Roberts and Blaine immediately for the purpose of making a thorough investigation and report without delay to the department.

India's Frontier Defence. SMILA, Aug. 7.—The scheme of Lord Curzon of Kidlington, Viceroy of India, respecting frontier defence, has been approved by the Imperial Government, and published here. It provides for the withdrawal of the regular troops from many frontier garrisons and the substitution of tribal militia, which will result in large economy.

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Let us take liquors in small quantities and we find that it diffuses its influence over our bodies and a fresh impulse is given to the powers. Our countenance lights up with pleasure and our mind acts with new interest and vivacity. Let us take a large dose of this wonderful fluid and see what it will do for us. When this is done we have taken this exciting fluid, sensibility and sympathy unfold themselves. We see tears fall as a pathetic thought crosses the mind or a tale of common suffering is told, the affections flow out upon all surrounding objects and the world is not half large enough for the exercise of the general sentiments which swell the bosom. When we get in this state by the use of ardent spirits the mind disregards the past and the future and sees no impediment to the most extravagant enterprises, to rioting in the luxuries of present existence, and will not acknowledge a superior in the world. How disgusting this is to all intelligent people and we find that it is right here the distinctions of society begin to disappear and the idle and half starved vagrant is transformed into a lord, surrounded with pomp and plenty, and a miserable outcast, who has tempted a prison for his crimes, imagines himself on a throne, clothed with power sufficient to direct the destinies of a nation. We see examples of this every day, and more, we see them resort to song as an expression of their grief, and as the liquor takes a more deadly grasp upon them you hear them shout and sing in response to music, voices, etc., that seem to them to come from a distance, but in reality are caused by the violent beating of the arteries of their own brains. This we know to be a fact and all right thinking people will substantiate it. Let us for a moment take men of this kind and look at them—see if they are different from others.

You will find they are, in so far as their faces are distorted, forehead and temples patched with red and white, cheeks a deep crimson, nose tipped with ruby, eyes bloodshot and glossy, the body and limbs no longer under the control of the will, but under the control of this ardent spirit and it is in this way he remains as in a trance. Who of us can wonder that this fluid has been given the name of "Golden Liquor," or that poets have chanted its praises. Let us pause and think for a moment. This is not all. Does not this invention possess more than any other invention of man, namely, the power of transforming character? What we most notice in this, however, is that all its good transformations are transitory, and all its bad are permanent.

Does it inspire the coward with desperation? Yes! It can break down the heart of courage and reduce the manly spirit to the imbecility of childhood. Does it make the poor man rich? No! It makes the rich man poor. What influence does it exert upon the social affections and moral feeling? Was it ever known to increase kindness, parental tenderness, love and obedience? Has it ever given a spur to industry in the farmer, the tradesman, the merchant, or the professional man by urging upon him the claims of a dependent family, or of humanity in general? Who has ever felt its influence directing his thoughts upward toward the author of his being and prompting him to confess his departure from duty, and to the submission of His will and the obedience of His commands? Who has not seen its effects in poisoning the fountain of social and moral feeling and in transforming the affectionate, kind and devout man into a savage or a brute?

Who has not seen a young man of fine talents and promises, enriched with the highest hopes and expectations of life, making rapid and regular progress toward a sphere of usefulness and respectability, betake himself to the bottle and soon lose the relish for study or business, and also industry, ambition, character, family reputation and virtuous society? These are all unmeaning things to them and the high considerations which they present they regard not. They wander about the associates of idlers and thieves, the butt of vulgar insolence and the abhorrence of their former virtuous and intellectual companion. This kind of work causes their parents, friends and relatives much suffering and anxiety. Have we not seen men who have acquired high public confidence thrown down (by the use of this fluid, ardent spirit, the demon of everlasting darkness) from the pinnacle of his elevation to become the object of popular derision and abuse.

Was he a lawyer, or a doctor? Had he sat in the seat of public justice, had his voice been heard in the council of a nation, had he borne the messages of grace to guilty men? Have you not seen him barter the luxury of doing good, grow regardless of the law and of justice, despise the insignia of office, tear off the priestly vestments of his office and extinguish with his own hand the flame of that altar? This is all done for the honor of becoming the companion of fools and drunkards. How sweet is the breath of the rum and the brandy drinker. And does it not learn us a lesson, does it not show us there is a lack of sense and judgement in the one that will betake himself to the bottle and put himself below the brute creation, and lower himself into everlasting degradation, so that he is not worthy of recognition even the beasts of the field? A man that becomes a habitual user of spirituous liquors will do anything—even at the cost of his life—to procure such liquors. It used to be that a party of men could not assemble together to perform labor without they had rum. Do they require it? No! No more than a scorpion. The experiments have been tried and the results are well known. There is no doubt that the liquor traffic is a position to all that is good, that it does more damage, causes more insanity, more deaths, and costs the world more than all the other evils put together. We might almost say that it is the starting point of every evil. This mighty evil has been checked. We must exert ourselves to stop it entirely. We must make it unpopular and unprofitable, and change public opinion with regard to it. We can accomplish wonders if we try, and if all well wishers to social life and arts, religion, morals and good government, unite our efforts, and by all possible means, chiefly by example, discourage and discountenance its use among all within the sphere of our usefulness. Your influence is on the side of temperance. We have the glorious work of reform in rapid progress all over our fair Canada. We have societies of noble orders for the promotion of this work, like flowers upon the bosom of spring. We hope that an abundance of fruit may follow the vigorous forthputtings of moral effort. Let us all unite to expel ardent spirits as a common enemy from our land. We ought not to allow it a place in society, in fact, there is no society where it is. He is a foreigner and a robber originated in the land of robbers and has established the genuineness of his origin by the millions he has deprived of property and of life. He steals character, health, and the rich blessings and endearments of society, the moral sense, life and hope of heaven. Gird up to the sword as we never have before, put on heavy armor, march forth and meet him as an enemy, slay him, never again admit him to your bosom, give him no quarter, expel him from your house and drive him from the land. Treat him as a murderer he has slain others and will slay you. He lurks around for your life blood and your money. What have we to expect from some drink? Will it bring us success or safer to our homes? No! It will hurl us headlong into everlasting torment. Again, I say, gird up to the combat, march against the common enemy of our land. We are fighting a hard fight, but we must not falter. We have gained one victory, and can gain another more glorious than the last and we will be the proud warriors to say that we have marched off the field of battle our Temperance colors flying, heralding the glad tidings that we have gained a glorious victory over the demon of everlasting darkness.

AGAJ.
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ST. JOHN LETTER.

The editor of the Oxford, Maine, Advertiser, took a vacation of a month a short time ago, which he spent in the woods. He does not tell why he took to the woods; whether it was to escape from duns, irate readers of the Advertiser or the exchange funds, or for recreation, but he tells of what he saw during his sojourn in the wilderness, which briefly stated was as follows, unless he exaggerated:

17 bull moose; 12 cow moose; 3 calf moose; 4 fawns; 1 white deer; 307 bucks and does; 3 families of beavers; 2 foxes; 40 broods of shell duck; 200000 ducks and wood ducks; 30 broods of partridges; 200 muskrats, squirrels, seaquills and herons. This is an average of about thirty game animals and birds a day. If the editor belonged to any of the minor professions, if he were a lawyer, a doctor or even a clergyman it might be thought that at times he saw double, but under the circumstances no one can think such a thing probable or even possible.

The Knight of Fyris has owned the city during the last few days and enjoyed themselves hugely.

Two more escaped lunatics from the Asylum are touring the country. The site will soon be selected and plans made for the St. John dry dock.

Messrs. McAvoy & Sons have a contract with the Canada Atlantic Railway to supply bushing to the value of about \$15,000.

Dr. Hannay of the Telegraph does not forget the compliment paid awhile ago by Commodore Stewart of the Chatham World to his History of Acadia. He says in a recent issue of the Telegraph that the paper of the gallant commodore "is always a favorite in the sanctum of reason of its suggestiveness and vigor."

What will the gallant commodore say now?

A portrait of late Grand Master, B. Leslie Peters, painted by F. H. C. Miles, will be unveiled at the meeting of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. on the 22nd inst.

The death of Hon. A. L. Palmer, aged 79 years, occurred at his residence in this city on the 10th inst.

The Lunatic tourists referred to above, returned to the Asylum of their position after a few days absence.

Adrian Shand, florist, shows in his store near the Royal Hotel, a very beautiful assortment of flowering and foliage plants and homes many of which may be kept in bloom in the parlor or sitting room all winter. Flowers and plants add much to the beauty of the home in winter and generally they are inexpensive and cause little trouble.

Flour at this writing is somewhat firmer than last week. Highest grades Manitoba are quoted at \$4.65 and \$4.75; best Ontario \$3.90 and \$4.00; Oatmeal \$3.95 and \$4.00; American cornmeal \$2.25 and \$2.30. Beef, pork and lard are unchanged. Sugars are very firm; standard granulated 4 1/2 and 4 1/4; bright extra C. 3 1/2 and yellow C. 3 1/2 cents.

Manufacturers of matches have advanced prices three cents per gross. Hampton star brand are quoted at 30 cents and Firewells at 33 cents per gross. Small lots of P. R. molasses arrived last week; prices firm at 34 cents with usual advance on small packages. New teas are coming forward and some small parcels have arrived. George S. DeForest & Sons report the China good while the Ceylons and Indias are inferior to last years. This firm have orders placed for between 2000 and 4000 chests and half chests of Chinese, Indias and Ceylons, some of which are expected to arrive in two or three weeks.

EDWARD EDWARDS, St. John, Aug. 12. American Branch of Faith.

MANILA, Aug. 2, via Hong Kong. Gunboat Napidan last week shelled Paeta on the lake near Santa Cruz. The town was full of people, who had been encouraged to return after Gen. Lawton's expedition, having been assured that they would not be molested if they peacefully attended to their business. Lieut. Copp, who was in command of the Napidan, heard that the insurgents had re-occupied the town, and, steaming close in, opened fire with his six pounders without warning. The people, seeing the boat approaching, fled to the hills in a terrified condition and with barely time to escape. One child was killed, and many buildings were damaged. The authorities express great regret on account of the incident. After the taking of Calamba by the Americans, Gen. Lawton ordered that Capt. Otis, of the Washington regiment, be relieved of his command and placed

under arrest on account of slowness and seeming reluctance of the companies under his command in obeying the order to disembark from the cascos and wade through the marshes under fire. The men say that a majority of them have been sick and unfit for duty and were given to understand that they would not be asked to do any more fighting.

Agnaldo has appealed to the powers for recognition of Philippine independence in a document dated from Tarlac, July 27, and signed by Buencamino. It has been received by all the foreign consuls in Manila with the request that they forward it to their respective governments.

Baptist Convention.

At the approaching session of the Maritime body to be held in Fredericton two very important questions are likely to come up for discussion. The Temperance issue, now actively discussed by various religious bodies and societies will, according to a Halifax correspondent of the Chicago Standard receive its full share of attention. The writer observes: "Prohibition is at present kicked about by politicians like a football. Sir Wilfred Laurier, the Premier, promised prohibition to the temperance people when he came into power. He fulfilled this promise by taking a plebiscite of the Dominion at a cost of about \$500,000. His French ministers appealed to Quebec to say nay in the plebiscite, else Sir Wilfred might lose his government in the provincial struggle. Quebec said nay. All the other provinces said yes. The net majority of all the Provinces is over 13,000 for prohibition. Sir Wilfred says this is not large enough to justify him in keeping his pledge to give prohibition. The Baptist convention of the Maritime Provinces will meet at Fredericton in August. It is likely the politicians will appear among us. But there will be a deliverance on the Temperance question."

Owing to a diversity of views among the members of so large a gathering it is quite likely the discussion will be animated. The Baptist position has been in the past one of non-interference as far as possible with state and political questions. This body has long held to a complete separation of Church and State, in this respect being the religious antipodes of Roman Catholics who in European governments and elsewhere have asserted a right of denomination in State affairs. Baptists maintain that the Saviour's express statement, "My kingdom is not of this world, if My kingdom were of this world then would My servants fight" etc., with kindred passages forces them to a position unique and peculiar to them as a denomination.

Another question that is to receive a full consideration at the coming session is that of the N. B. Home Missions. Last year notice of a proposed amendment to the constitution was given, so as to introduce another H. M. board into the Province. In view of the fact that the Board of the New Brunswick Convention has for the last five years had charge of this department and has been indorsed by the three associations of the Province there will without doubt be a strong opposition to the introduction of any element of disruption in this department of work. The New Brunswick Board incorporated by act of the provincial legislature, has of late received important legacies in aid of its work and has by its economy of administration, as well as by its general efficiency and success commended itself to the hearty sympathies of the churches. The consideration of these important matters will doubtless occupy a considerable portion of the Monday and Tuesday sessions, 21st and 22nd, and a large representation of the churches is expected. The New Brunswick Convention is to

hold its meetings this year at the Narrows, Queens County, beginning Friday, September 6th. There is to be a Provincial Sunday School Convention the day previous in the same church. The Baptist annuity Association holds its annual session with this body, meeting usually on Monday afternoon. The interest in these gatherings promises to be above the average.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Wm. Brander went to St. John on Monday.

Mrs. Georgie Bissett and daughter Miss Muriel, of Boston, who have been visiting here, returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. N. K. Simpson is spending a few days in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall who have been visiting their son, Mr. E. B. Hall, returned to their home in St. John on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton were the guests of Mrs. A. T. McAllister on Sunday.

Mrs. Hampton and family, who have been spending a few weeks here returned to St. John on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bradley, of St. John, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper.

Miss Annie Hamilton who spent the winter with her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Ralston in Boston, has returned home.

Mrs. Walter Coy, of Boston who is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Brooks, of Upper Gagetown, spent Monday with Mrs. E. H. Weston.

Miss Stella Parkhill, who has been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parkhill, of Chipman, returned to Gagetown on Thursday, much pleased with her trip.

Misses Pearl Dingle and Tilley Fowles, of St. John are spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Annie Mahoney of St. John, is visiting her parents here.

Mr. A. S. Dingle, of Fort Worth, Texas, arrived here on Friday to spend a few weeks with friends and relatives.

Mr. Harold Simpson and Miss Sophia Harding left on Saturday for their homes in Boston.

Misses Mary Kilpatrick and Ellis Denison returned to St. John on Thursday.

Mr. John P. Byles left on Saturday for the Narrows where he will take charge of a school.

Messrs. Ouelow Purdy and Harry Colwell, of Jemseg, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss June Byles returned on Saturday from a trip to St. John.

Mr. D. L. Mitchell returned to Gagetown on Saturday.

Mr. Fred Cooper spent Sunday evening at Mr. John McKinney's.

Mr. C. S. Babbitt was in St. John last week.

Mrs. Dobson and son, of Boston, are spending a week at Mr. W. H. Byles's.

Mr. Joseph Allingham is spending a few days in town.

Mr. Smith Dingle returned to St. John on Friday.

Mrs. J. R. Dunn returned on Thursday from a visit to Chipman.

Mr. John Palmer of Hampstead, returned on Saturday to attend the Grammar School.

Messrs. Wm. Osburn and Humbert Gance left on Monday for the lumber woods.

Mr. Rosalia Williams spent Monday in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell of St. John returned on Monday from spending a week's vacation with Mr. Stuart Law.

Miss Gertrude and Mr. Fred Cooper spent Sunday with Mrs. Robert Hunter.

Miss Laura McKinney returned home on Saturday from visiting friends at this place.

Mr. Alex. T. Hastings of Summer Hill was in town last week.

Mr. F. McAlpine spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Roy Fowles, of St. John, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Della Dykeman of Lower Jemseg, is visiting Miss May Scott.

Mr. R. Gance of Hampstead spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Barnett.

Mr. Robertson, of Wickham, will attend Gagetown Grammar School during the present term.

Mrs. Byles, who has been confined to her room for the last two weeks is slowly recovering.

Mr. D. P. Kilpatrick, of Gaspereaux Station, paid us a visit last week.

Mr. Holly Lingle returned to St. John on Tuesday, having spent a pleasant vacation with friends here.

War inevitable.

Toronto, Aug. 15.—"War between Great Britain and the Transvaal is, in my opinion, inevitable. From private information which I received tonight from London to other sources is possible."

This was the startling assertion made by Mr. J. Davis Allen to a reporter at the Queen's Hotel last evening. Mr. Allen is an Englishman who has been a resident of the Transvaal for a number of years. He has always been prominent in upholding the cause of the Outlanders, and has made a close study of the conditions prevailing in the South African republic. He is visiting Canada as the representative of the Imperial South African Association, organized for the purpose of maintaining the supremacy of Great Britain in that portion of the world. Mr. Allen divides his time between the Transvaal, London and Cape Town, and is thus enabled to keep in touch with the currents of public opinion in these important centres. During his present trip he has visited Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa. His presence at the capital at the time when the important Transvaal resolutions were presented to the House of Commons and the House of Lords was influential in securing the unanimous and enthusiastic adhesion of Canada's legislators to the cause of the Outlanders.

"The cause, of course, is only one result. Great Britain will win, but only after a long and severe struggle. The Boers are not as they were twenty years ago. They have over 15,000 men well trained, well armed and prepared for an active campaign. And numbers do not furnish a true indication of their strength. For many years past the Transvaal Government has been importing German and other foreign skilled artificers and instructors under the guise of civil service men. These have been quietly working under the name of the republic, and have brought to a condition not surpassed by many more pretentious countries."

"The Outlanders in the Transvaal might be organized into a splendid army numbering perhaps 30,000 to assist Great Britain, but this would be very difficult, as they have for the past three years been forbidden to carry arms. Any attempt to enlist their services would be instantly followed by rigorous measures on the part of the Government. In the event of war all who remain in Johannesburg will be held as hostages, and their future will depend upon the attitude they assume towards the cause of the republic."

Backed by the Orange Free State "will the Transvaal secure the aid of other countries?"

"I cannot but believe that Kruger has been assured of the active support of the Orange Free State. Otherwise it is impossible to understand why he defies after a long and severe struggle. The Orange Free State has an army of 20,000 men in fine condition, and will prove to be a powerful ally. The strategic position of the State will be of vast importance, as it lies between Cape Colony and the Transvaal, and its troops, co-operating with those of the republic, will be able to put up a strong fight against the British forces."

"What is the strength of the British force in South Africa?"

"At present the total strength amounts to 14,000 men, including the troops on board from England. These are distributed between Natal and Cape Colony, the majority being assigned to the latter. They are being continually reinforced, and by the end of the year many thousands will be massed in South Africa. The troops are splendid fighting men, and the regiments from home include some of Britain's finest soldiers."

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and all work left at my store will receive prompt attention.

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Local Happenings.

Items of Local Interest Carefully

Prepared by the Gazette's

"Man About Town."

SCHOOL BLANKS.—Mr. Angus Daigle

Chipman, has for sale District School

Assessment Lists and School Tax Notices.

NOTICE.—Probate Court, Queens County,

will be held on the 2nd Wednesday

in each month until further notice.

SCHOOL OPENED.—The school opened

on Monday after the summer holidays.

Each pound of tea contains a key; a

chance to get \$100.00, see!

Union Brand is the kind of tea.

CONFINED TO HIS ROOM.—We are sorry

to report that Mr. John Dicks is con-

fined to his room through a serious illness.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Service will be

held in the Methodist Church here on

Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., Rev. I.

N. Parker, pastor.

AT SUMMER LEVEL.—On account of the

dry weather the water in the river is

at summer level.

BICYCLES.—I have on hand one ladies

and one gent's wheel. (Mauzy-Harris),

Laminated Rims, Dunlop Tires, slightly

second hand, which I will sell cheap.

Please call and examine or write to

C. L. SCOTT,

Gagetown.

CHURCH MEETING.—The parishioners

of St. John's church, Gagetown, will hold

a meeting in Gull Hall, on Thursday

evening, the 24th inst. at 7.30 p. m. The

purpose of the meeting is the choosing of

a new rector.

TO DELEGATES.—The Delegates to the

S. S. Convention to be held at Jerusalem

Aug. 21st and 22nd will please send their

names to the County Secretary, W. B.

Kee, Jerusalem. Delegates coming by

river will also state on which steamer

they will come to reach Hamstead

wharf.

Jerusalem, Aug. 2nd, 1899.

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A NARROW ESCAPE.—The regular train

on the Central railway, on its way from

Yorbot to Chipman, had a narrow escape

from falling into the Washadomack river

near Cady's station, Monday. Just as

the last car had just crossed the bridge

over the Washadomack, the long span

gave away. It was a close shave.

FIRE WRECKER.—The past week has

been all that could be desired for the

haymaking season. The hay on the highlands

is mostly housed and work is being pushed

on the intervals. The crop is away

above the average. The oat crop is re-

ported to be the best that has been in

this vicinity for several seasons.

DISCOVERED DEAD.—William Morrison

an aged and highly respected resident of

Oranocote, died very suddenly at this

place Monday evening. It appears that

he went out after dinner to purchase

some hay implements and make other

preparations for cutting his crop of hay.

Between five and six o'clock he returned

home, and had just stepped inside the

door when he fell to the floor unconscious.

Dr. Peake was immediately summoned,

but before he reached the patient's side

life was extinct. It is supposed that

heart failure was the cause of death.

The deceased was 78 years of age and un-

married. He resided with his sister at

Oranocote village.

GOVE TO THE MERRIMACK.—Fishery In-

pector Miles of Oranocote, left Tuesday

morning for Boiestown in the interests

of the fishery protection service. He ex-

pects to cruise in the Northwest Mir-

amichi in a canoe as far as Foreston, Car-

leton county, and will be absent about

ten days. The close season for salmon

fishery expires on August 15th, and it is

Mr. Miles intention while absent to in-

terview the fishery wardens and guar-

dians along the river, and instruct them

in their duties. He will also appoint ad-

ditional officers, where needed, and take

every precaution to prevent violations of

the law during the close season.—Herald.

ACKERMAN VS. BOYD.—Ackerman vs.

Boyd was before Judge Wilson in cham-

bers Monday. It is an appeal from the

decision of two Queens county magis-

trates, in a matter of summary judgment

in which the justices issued an order in

favor of the plaintiff, giving him posses-

sion of land he had sold to defendant un-

der an agreement of purchase, on the

ground that the terms for the payment

of the money contained in the agreement

had not been complied with. John R.

Dunn for plaintiff and Mont McDonald

for defendant. Judgement reserved.—

Herald.

DROWNED AT LINCOLN.—Earle Duffy,

the four-year-old son of Chas. T. Duffy

of Boiestown, was drowned at Lincoln,

Sunday morning. Mrs. Duffy and her son

were visiting her mother, Mrs. John

Rowan, and the boy with several other

children was playing around the Glaister

boom and was not missed from the party

until they were returning home for din-

ner. A search of the vicinity revealed

the child lying at the bottom of the river

in about three feet of water.

SUCCESSFUL FISHING TRIP.

—Mr. and Mrs. Azar Dingle and Mr. Lee Dingle

handed them down trout at the Otisabog

meadows on Monday.

GREEN STUFF.—The Stmr. May Queen

is taking a large amount of corn, cucum-

bers and other garden stuff from Grand

Lake to the city.

WILL RECEIVE HER FRIENDS.—Mrs.

Capt. F. L. Robinson is visiting her par-

ents Mr. and Mrs. Erb of this place and

will receive her friends on Thursday and

Friday 17th and 18th of this week.

CAULKERS AT WORK.—The caulkers are

at work on the new scow being construct-

ed by Mr. Robert F. Davis, and it is ex-

pected the scow will be completed the

latter part of this week.

ST. JOHN BUSINESS COLLEGE.—No other

man in New Brunswick can claim the

honor of starting so many young men on

successful careers as the Principal of the

St. John Business College. Almost every

classical position here, worth having, is

held by his graduates.—Daily Telegraph.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH SERVICE.—The

Rev. Mr. Shipper will preach in St.

John's Church, Gagetown, Aug. 16th, in

the evening at 7.30. Rev. Mr. Eichen-

by will preach morning and evening in

St. John's Church, Gagetown, Aug. 20th

Sunday.

FRIENDS PARTY.—Rev. I. N. Parker,

Mrs. Parker G. A. Williams, the Misses

Nellie and Belle Shaw, (who are visiting

at the Methodist parsonage here), daugh-

ters of William Shaw, M. P. P., of St.

John, and Welford and Bessie Parker,

spent one day this week at the Otisabog

river, fishing, and succeeded in capturing

fifteen dozens of very fine speckled

brookies.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ENCOUNTER.—St.

John Encampment of Knights Templar

met yesterday afternoon and decided to

hold their excursion on the St. John

river August 25th. It was announced

that summer May Queen had been en-

gaged. A general committee was appointed

of eight knights of which W. B. Wallace

was chosen chairman to complete arrange-

ments. The steamer will leave Indian-

town about three o'clock in the afternoon

and will go as far as Gagetown. Supper

will be served on board. Union de Molai

Presbytery has been invited to partici-

pate with Encampment of St. John in the

excursion.—Gazette.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.—A pleasant gather-

ing of invited guests assembled at the re-

sidence of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Delyea,

on Friday evening last, the occasion being

the birthday of their daughter Mrs. Nina.

The party was held on the lawn which

was prettily decorated with Chinese lan-

terns. Games of various kinds were

played to the amusement of the highly

POOR DOCUMENT

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QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE, GAGETOWN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1899.

Literature.

Through one Night.

BY MARY E. RAMFORD.

(Continued from last issue.)

"They left me," she moaned pitifully in her own tongue. "They all left old Juana!"

Isadora's heart stirred within her. She bent down.

"Juana," she said, "I am here. It is I, Isadora. Be comforted. I will not leave you."

Juana did not answer coherently, but the groping old hands reached one of Isadora's and held it tightly. Then Juana babbled on about something else, her words interrupted by coughing. After awhile Juana fell asleep. Isadora softly pulled up the fire. Then the girl crept into the other room and knelt down by the window, and looked out at the blackness and listened—listened—listened. She had promised to stay. She could not break her word; but the terror was on Isadora yet. If only some one were here to speak to! But to be alone, and listen for the awful crash which she believed would come!

"But I cannot leave her! I cannot!" Isadora said to herself. "She is old—old!"

The girl looked out at the storm, and listened, and prayed and listened.

Up at the reservoirs this night, although Isadora did not know it, the hole in the higher dam was rapidly increasing in size. Men ran through the thick rain and darkness, shouting to one another. There were lanterns flashing, there were sounds of lumbering carts bringing loads of earth and broken rock. Men who had already been working for hours were packing down the earth to make it solid. Those who ran with lanterns along the masonry coping of the fences surrounding the dam could see how near the great bulwark, although thirty-two feet high, had come to yielding under the pressure of the twenty five million gallons behind it.

The earth had sunk several feet away from the fence, and the posts supporting the coping had been wrenched out of place by the pressure. Most dreadful of all, the cement work and earth of part of the upper dam had begun to slide.

"Fight that slide!" shouted a man, running. "Hurry! Hurry! If there's a landslide into the lower reservoir, God help the homes down yonder!"

There were loud shouts to horses. "The lower dam's leaking!" yelled a man through the night. "Hurry with the siphons!"

Men ran to the lower reservoir. Leaks had started in the retaining wall there. Workmen brought mixtures of straw, manure and clay, and stamped it into the crevices.

There was a gleam of lanterns all along the wall. Thousands of gallons an hour were pouring from the upper into the lower reservoir. From the sides of the lower came the voices of men shouting about siphons.

Ever since dark, men had been making siphons and setting them to work, as a last resort to unburden the lower reservoir.

Four-inch pipes had been hauled to the lower dam. Screwing the sections of pipe at right angles, workmen filled these with water, and having no pumping apparatus to raise the siphons, they plugged them at both ends. One end of such siphon would then be put under the surface of the reservoir, and the other end lower down in the waste passage. Both plugs of a siphon would then be taken out at the same moment, and the water would begin to rush out.

The sluice of the lower reservoir was open, of course, and the forty stop-cocks throughout the large covey were open, and the fountains were all on at full play in the rain; but despite this and despite siphons, the water in the lower reservoir rose steadily.

"Twenty-eight feet!" said one man, whose face was pale in the lantern light, and who was splashed from head to foot with mud and water.

"Twenty-eight feet, and rising!" the word went round. What would it be before morning!

There rose an almost despairing cry from a man at one end of the retaining wall. "Jim! Hurry! Quick! It's giving way here!"

But back at old Juana's, Isadora knew nothing of how the men fought the water. She only waited, white-faced, by the window, as the dark, fear-lengthened hours went on. Every little while she crept away to keep the fire going, or went to Juana if she moaned.

Once when the roar of the creek and the appalling waiting seemed more than the girl could bear, Isadora crept to Juana's bedside. The old woman opened her eyes and looked fixedly a long time with fever-bewildered eyes at Isadora, sitting in the light of the dim lamp.

"Do you want anything, Juana?" asked Isadora at last, unable to understand the meaning of the prolonged, feverish gaze.

Juana slowly put out her wrinkled hand till it reached Isadora's hair. The old hand passed over the girl's tresses with a motion that in any other person would have been thought a caress.

"Rosa!" murmured old Juana, with the soft sound of the s. "Rosa mia! Rosa!"

Then Isadora understood.

"She thinks I am her little girl that died so long ago," thought Isadora. "Her Rosa—poor Juana's only daughter. I had forgotten her sorrows. Pobrecita!"

The tears of pity came into the young girl's eyes. Juana's weak old hand passed over Isadora's hair twice, thrice. Then the tired hand dropped, but the wan old face was turned towards Isadora still.

"Rosa mia," whispered the old lips again, and Isadora, knowing for whom she was mistaken, bent forward and with tears on her cheeks softly answered:

"Madre mia," even as little Rosita might have done so long ago.

A faint smile came over old Juana's face. Her eyes closed, and she lay quietly breathing.

So the long slow night went on. Many times Isadora started, thinking from the uproar of the creek that the final moment had come. She gave Juana her medicine at times and kept up the fire.

At last the gray dawn came upon the girl's vigil.

A horse galloped through the district, and the doctor, mud bespattered, sprang up the steps of old Juana's house. He found old Juana still asleep.

"Child have you stayed here all night alone?" the doctor asked Isadora.

"Yes, señor," answered Isadora. "Is that the great wall of water coming, señor?"

The girl's face was very pale, and her heavy eyes told what she had suffered.

"The men have fought the water all night," said the doctor. "It has been terrible! But they are watching every point, and they think the worst danger is over. Some of the people will come back to their homes today, probably!"

He looked at old Juana.

"She is a little better," he said. "You have kept the room warm all night?"

"Yes, señor," answered Isadora.

"The men who fought the water all night have not been braver than you," he said. "If Juana lives, it will be because she was not taken out into the storm, and she had your care. If you'll stay here a little while longer, I'll get some body to relieve you, so you can go and rest. Somebody will dare come, now that the danger is lessening, señor?"

The doctor hurried away, and Isadora waited, glad of heart. Perhaps she had done what Rosa, the little girl of long ago would have done for old Juana.

(The End.)

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

Contributed by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Hempstead, N. B.

Rise up ye Women that are at Ease

Why not cool

"I don't understand, Mary, why you told Mrs. Jones you had changed your mind about going to Niagara Falls next Saturday. This is the first I have heard of it and you were the one to suggest going, though I intended to the minute I saw the bills up. Why not go?"

"I'll tell you; I never intended to settle the question without you, and my own mind wasn't clear about it, though I was thinking pretty hard, when Mrs. Jones called and I saw I ought to give her an immediate answer, for she needs to make preparation and will not go without us."

"Another set to be disappointed. I hope your reasons are good ones."

"Well, I'm not a Christian you know, Frank, perhaps it's more in the city, but I do believe in a God and the Bible, and if that is true we have no right to use the Sabbath as a common day. You know the commandment well enough, 'Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy.'"

"That law is for Christians."

"How about 'Thou shalt not kill' and 'Thou shalt not steal.' Aren't they for everybody?"

"Yes, of course."

"Then this must be too."

"But murder and theft are against the law of the land."

"So is this excursion, and if the railroads break the law it will not excuse us for breaking it too. And the Bible says: 'In keeping His commandments there is great reward.'"

"Oh, I suppose so—in heaven, but a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

"These aren't in the bush, they are in the other hand."

"Hold on, there's three birds in the first hand; one for you, one for me and one for Harry. Now show me six in the other hand, remember, not in the bush."

"All right, that's two apiece. We will begin with Harry. Do you forget that when we went on that excursion last summer, Harry came back cross and sick from the crowd and heat, in regular hours and unhealthy food, and you said it was no place for a growing child?"

He is stronger now but I don't want him upset, and (reason number two), he will be sure to lose his Monday's school if no more and that will put him back in his class and annoy his teacher besides."

"Then we don't want our boy to just come up, we want to bring him up right, and one of the first things is to be law abiding. Again if we begin by allowing this, we shall probably keep on and go to a great many other doubtful things."

"If we can't teach him it is wrong to break the Sabbath, he will never be likely to get any good from the day, and I tell you, Frank, I believe fifty-two Sabbaths every year if used right, will do more to make him an intelligent, honest and respected man than anything else we can ever do for the boy. Then I have let him go with Johnnie Reed to Sabbath School a few times and he ought to be regular, and the benefit he would get from the trip wouldn't equal the harm as I believe."

"Hold on, I can't keep count of Harry's birds, try mine."

"Very well, to begin with, what you want your boy to be, that you must be, for example goes a great way further than precept, especially if father sets the example and mother or the teacher gives the precept, so you must be law-abiding and use the day profitably."

"Then you know we were both ashamed last time to come home with the rest, so many were there and so many were really, Frank, I am sometimes afraid for your habits if you go with them. And there's Mr. Jones. They will go if he do and he cannot say 'no' if he is 'treated' as he will be sure to be, and is already becoming unsteady. We must think of our influence and example, you know."

"Then last year you suffered for days from severe headache because you had lost so much sleep. I didn't because I slept most of the next day, which you couldn't do!"

"You are right, Mary—never mind the birds for yourself, Harry and I will be your birds. I am always so busy I didn't stop to think what would be the end of it all, and that is what I am thinking about now."

"There is a great change already since I was a boy, both in the habits of the people and their morals; less church going and religious reading, more riding and bicycling, more stores open and business done, and now with all the Sunday excursions and base ball, and the Sunday newspaper thrown in to poison all the rest of the hours, we are in a fair way to lose our Sabbaths."

"I don't deny I have bought the Sunday newspapers and other things too, on Sabbath, but as I said I didn't think where it would end. What if we should lose our Sabbath! It would be the greatest loss that could come to our country, and I am sure of one thing. If Sunday is not kept as a Sabbath it will soon become a mere workday like the rest. But there are a good many Christians go to these excursions. How do you account for it?"

"I suppose they don't think any more than we did, but it can't be right; I wish they wouldn't go and it would keep a great many others away. And they don't think of that either. If I were a minister I would set them thinking about it pretty often."

"There is another thing we should think of. Every time the trains whiz past on Sabbath I own to a feeling of resentment against the great railroad corporations that compel nearly a half a million men to work on Sundays when they want to rest and be with their families as much as I do. But it never occurred to me that I was guilty, too, but of course I am, for the partaker is as bad as the thief. I haven't a right to make any man work on Sabbath so I can have a good time."

"That is so and we will not do it again."

"But Mary, I do want a little recreation with my family."

"All right, you have your Saturday afternoon and Harry has no school all day. You hire a horse and buggy and I will prepare a nice lunch and we will drive to some pretty spot and camp for the rest of the day, and ask the Joneses to join us if you like. I shall see that all has a good time."

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Back From the Klondike.

Mr. Douglas Daley, son of Major Daley of Digby, returned from Dawson by way of St. Michael's, Seattle and Boston this morning, arriving on the Prince George and proceeding to Digby on the Bluenose. He left Dawson July 1st.

Mr. Daley is in excellent health, his appearance giving the lie to the frequent libels on the climate of the Klondike. Though not overburdened with gold dust, he has returned no poorer than he left, which is more than many thousands of the fortune hunters can boast.

The paying claims, he says, are confined to the four well-known creeks, Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, and Dominion, and he thinks it will require only another year to exhaust the cream of them. The country is overcrowded and offers no inducements to the poor man, though it will continue to yield good returns to capital. Last winter it was estimated that there were 35,000 people in and about Dawson, and there was not work for more than 10,000 of them. Wages in consequence, dropped from \$1 per hour to \$4 a day and at last men actually offered themselves to Mr. Daley and his partner for their board.

The American side, Mr. Daley says, possesses no gold, the reports of rich strikes in Alaska being spread by the steamship companies. The climate, he states, is not severe. Winter sets in in September with a fall of fine, frosty snow with star-like flakes, to the depth of two or two and a half feet. After the snowfall a long, uninterrupted spell of dry, clear and calm weather succeeds. The cold is intense but not a breath of wind stirs and little inconvenience is suffered. Mr. Daley says he has often chopped wood in his shirt sleeves, with the thermometer 30 degrees below zero, his hands and ears, however, being closely muffled. A better winter, he says, he never put in, and had it not been for family reasons he would not have left the country this year.

Thousands of disappointed miners are now coming out of the country, three steamboat loads leaving at the same time he did. Mr. Daley is now congratulating himself on a narrow escape from death. In fact, an escape by a few hours for the boat on which he came from St. Michael's took fire in her bunkers almost immediately after tying up in Seattle. She had no fire protection, and had the fire broken out at sea another terrible disaster would have been laid to the account of the mad rush to the desolate land which guards its treasure so jealously.

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Mill Settlement.

Aug. 4.—A large number of friends attended the funeral of the late Mr. McFawn, Wed. morning. Mr. McFawn was for many years deacon of the F. B. Church here and will be much missed by the community.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches.

Summer Hill.

Aug. 11.—The last two weeks have been very favorable for haying operations and a large amount has been housed, farmers in this vicinity are about through.

at 10.30. The annual missionary meeting in connection with the Methodist church will be held on Friday evening, 18th inst.

Clones.

Mr. Alfred Scott, of Head Line, and Miss Maggie Mitchell, of Clones, spent Sunday at Wainford, with Mr. Scott's uncle Mr. George Scott.

Wickham.

A few items from Wickham may be of interest to the readers of the Queens Co. Gazette. The farmers here are, as elsewhere, busy haying.

ure, as he and his family will be greatly missed in the social circles of the community.

Mr. Geo. P. McCrae is suffering from a sprained ankle. Miss Minnie McCrae has returned from Boston where she has been spending her vacation.

Mr. W. W. Wright passed through here on his wheel, recently. He is travelling in the interest of the St. John Gazette.

Rev. O. W. White, evangelist of N. S. will hold divine service on the afternoon of Aug. 6th. Mr. White who has labored with the Wickham churches before is a welcome and esteemed guest at the homes of the community.

Miss Stacie Brooks, of Gagetown, has been visiting friends at Bald Hill.

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To go no further than Wickham there is a large community called Bald Hill, having some twenty-five families residing therein, having no post office nearer than Wickham Corner, a distance of from three to five miles. This is a state of things

very objectionable, and not by any means without remedy, to which we respectfully invite the attention of our representatives.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John O'Brien of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day.

Gaspereaux Station.

August 8.—Mr. Maurice S. Kirkpatrick of this place has received word that he has successfully passed the Normal School Entrance examination for first class.

This district has turned out some of the best known of the teachers in later years. Henry P. Perkins, Ph. B. of Madam, N. Foster Thorne, of Boiestown, who led the first class candidates in the entrance examination in 1896.

Blueberries are plentiful and prices are quite low. About 20 of the Indians from St. John river vicinity have arrived to participate in the blueberry harvest.

Mr. J. K. Howard, Henry Washburn and William H. Kirkpatrick are doing a rushing fruit business this season.

Shirley.

Aug. 9.—The weather for the past few days has been exceptionally fine and the hay makers are rejoicing.

Miss Annie Doherty left today for Sea Dog Cove, Kings county, to resume charge of the school in that locality.

Mouth of Jemseg.

On Thursday last Mr. Glasier's Stmr. Flashing arrived at this wharf with about two hundred excursionists from Fredericton and various points along the river, accompanied by the Fredericton brass band.

Mr. Johnson and her aunt and Miss Johnson arrived by Stmr. Saturday from St. John and are occupying Mrs. Wm. Porter's house. They purpose remaining a few months.

Mr. Day arrived Saturday and spent Sunday with his wife and children, who are stopping at Lakeville.

Miss Simont arrived last Saturday and has taken charge of the school.

Stmr. Victoria did not arrive on Sunday the day being very dark and cloudy. Quite a number gathered from the surrounding villages to meet their friends but were disappointed.

All grain crops are looking fine throughout this section of country.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cure Burns, Buckskin's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it.

Chipman. The mammoth Box Social held last Wednesday evening, in aid of the new hall being built at Briggs' Corner was an unqualified success.

Mr. Daniel Fowler acted as auctioneer and was kept pretty busy for an hour in disposing of the enticing parcels offered for sale.

The railroad bridge across the Washademoak at Cady's is impassable and trains are despatched from both ends of the Central line and meet at opposite ends of the bridge where passengers are obliged to change cars for the present.

James Flowering, the local barber, has lately taken charge of the edger at which he is doing very good work in the King Lumber Co. mill.

Miss Mary Keith of Kings County has arrived here and to-day takes charge of the school at Briggs' Corner.

Miss Sadie Langin is also back from Boston where she has been engaged, for the last three years as a trained nurse.

Wm. A. Farris has about completed painting the Hall and it looks well, and adds to the place.

Most of the farmers have their hay gathered in, it has been a fine crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cromwell of the Narrows are visiting friends at the Cove.

Rev. Calvin Currie held service Sunday afternoon at Mill Cove.

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Wm. G. White, of Centreville Car. Co., spent a few days with C. W. White last week, he called on several of his old friends.

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WINNIPEG, Aug. 12.—W. W. Ogilvie, the big miller, stated last evening that he had been over the province every year since 1876 and had never before seen anything to equal the prospects of the present time.

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