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**COLWELL'S STEAM GRIST MILL,**  
UPPER JEMSEG, N. B.  
This Mill is well equipped with all the modern machinery. Grain ground and Cracked at the lowest prices.  
Cracked Grain and Heavy Feed always in Stock, at LOWEST PRICES.

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It is one half Pure Cod Liver Oil, full dose of Hypophosphites, readily taken by children as well as adults.  
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Have recently bought out the stock of the estate of the late William Robb, consisting of  
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of all kinds. Some great bargains will now be offered.  
My stock on hand is second to none in the city, to choose from. Working Harness, Light Harness from \$14 and upwards. Give us a call.

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WE BUY RAW SKINS:  
Wanted now—Bear, Raccoon and Skunk.  
WE SELL  
All kinds of Hats  
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## Collector's Notice.

1898.  
The undersigned non-resident ratepayers of the Parish of Johnston County of Queens are hereby notified that unless the amount of their respective Rates and Taxes as set opposite their names together with the cost of advertising (25 cents each) are paid within two months from the date hereof to the Collector of Rates for the said Parish for the necessary legal proceedings will be taken to collect the same.

NAME	Rates and Taxes.	Road Taxes.	Penals.
Akerley, Stanley E.	\$1.02	\$0.50	\$1.52
Babbington, James	1.02	.50	1.52
Best, Frances	1.36	1.00	2.36
Barnes, Ephraim	1.19	1.00	2.19
Broad, Winslow	1.02	.50	1.52
Clark, Rev. John A.	.85	.50	1.35
Cody, Stanley W.	.68	.50	1.18
Coyte, Beresford	1.36	1.00	2.36
Coggar, Patrick	.48	.50	1.18
Cosman, H. H. Rev.	3.74	1.50	5.24
Cory, Alonzo	.85	.50	1.35
Chamberlain, William	1.02	.50	1.52
Carpenter, Arch. M.	1.27	1.00	2.27
Coyte, John	.85	.50	1.35
Curry, James R. (Estate)	.51	.50	1.01
Crawford, James (Bagdad)	.51	.50	1.01
Crawford, Richard	.51	.50	1.01
Chitcock, Herbert	.51	.50	1.01
Dunlop, James	.68	.50	1.18
Dunlop, James M.	.35	.50	.85
Earle, William	1.36	1.00	2.36
Geahlin, Saml M. (Estate)	.28	.50	.78
Griffen, Thomas (Estate)	1.36	1.00	2.36
Hetherington, Luther R.	.51	.50	1.01
Hamm, Solomon D.	1.36	1.00	2.36
Hamm, Charles H.	3.40	1.50	4.90
Johnston, John W.	.51	.50	1.01
Joyes, Joseph	.68	.50	1.18
King, John	.51	.50	1.01
Kierstead, Elias Rev. (Est.)	.51	.50	1.01
Kirk, Edward	.51	.50	1.01
Kennedy, William G.	.17	.50	.67
Lamont, Andrew	.68	.50	1.18
Long, Edward	.51	.50	1.01
Larlow, Nelson Captain	.68	.50	1.18
Larlow, George C.	.68	.50	1.18
Lepsett, Andrew	.51	.50	1.01
McDonald, M. C. M. D.	.28	.50	.78
McFadden, James	.51	.50	1.01
McAfee, Adam	1.02	.50	1.52
Murphy, Joseph	.51	.50	1.01
Nelson, John B.	.51	.50	1.01
Nelson, Thomas William	.68	.50	1.18
Pearce, Charles W.	.68	.50	1.18
Phillips, Andrew Jas.	1.50	1.00	2.50
Pearson, Isaac M.	.85	.50	1.35
Perry, Alward	.68	.50	1.18
Pearson, James B.	1.02	.50	1.52
Perry, James W.	.51	.50	1.01
Pearson, J. Charles	.68	.50	1.18
Perry, Robert	1.70	1.00	2.70
Perry, Horace G.	.85	.50	1.35
Perry, Valentine A.	.68	.50	1.18
Patterson, J. Alexander	3.40	1.50	4.90
Porter, John E. Captain	1.36	1.00	2.36
Robertson, John (Big Cove)	.34	.50	.84
Robertson, George W.	.51	.50	1.01
Stewart, Alex. T.	.51	.50	1.01
Stewart, Robert D.	1.36	1.00	2.36
Stockton, Charles A.	2.04	1.00	3.04
Simpson, John	1.02	.50	1.52
Smith, Maurice	1.02	.50	1.52
Thorne, Elias	1.02	.50	1.52
Thorne, Leverett H.	3.40	1.50	4.90
Wiles, James	.68	.50	1.18
Wrath, Henry	1.02	.50	1.52
Wiggins, Henry (Estate)	.85	.50	1.35
Wetheral, James	.51	.50	1.01

L. VAN B. HETHERINGTON,  
Collector of Rates and Taxes.  
Dated June 30th, 1898.

Be sure you get our brand, as other Canadian Wines are sold as Pelée brand.  
Brands—Pelée Port, Dry Catawba, Sweet Catawba, Isabella, St. Augustine, Grape Juice, Chateau Pelée Claret.

GAGETOWN, JULY 27th, 1897.  
E. G. SCOVIL, Agent Pelée Wine Co.

Dear Sir:—My wife has been afflicted with nervous prostration for several years, using every kind of medicine recommended, but obtaining no relief until I procured some of your Pelée Wine. I am delighted to say, she has had the desired effect. It is the greatest tonic of the age. I think too much cannot be said in its praise and no house should be without it. We have recommended it to several suffering from a gripe debility, with like good results.

I am, yours gratefully,  
JAMES C. CLOWES.

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## MONCTON Woolen Mills, SPRING 1898!

I have much pleasure in again informing my customers and the public generally that I have made an arrangement with J. A. Humphrey & Son for the handling of their goods for the coming season at the St. John River. My stock this season is large and personally selected with a view to your requirements which my dealings with you for the past three years enables me to do and will be sold at prices lower than former years—while the quality has been kept up to the regular standard—goods being made from pure wool; also new and attractive patterns added. I would ask you to see our goods and prices before purchasing and in so doing I feel assured that you will continue to favor me with your esteemed patronage which you have so generously done in the past.

Yours truly,  
**ALFRED P. SLIPP,**  
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UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER.  
All Orders Executed with Neatness and Dispatch, Day or Night. Terms Reasonable. Telephone 38.  
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300,000 Dry Planed Hemlock Boards, a quantity of Dry Planed Spruce and Pine Boards,  
Spruce and Pine Sheathing, Pine, Spruce, and Hemlock Plank and Deal, Pickets, Scantling Shingles, etc., etc.  
PRICES LOW.  
—AT—  
**T. E. BABBITT & SON,**  
GIBSON N. B.

## Poetry.

### IN MEMORIAM.

Lines upon the death of George Morrow.

On the twenty third of Christmas month,  
In eighteen ninety seven,  
The soul of poor George Morrow  
Winged its way to heaven.  
Not after days of sickness,  
Nor yet by age or cancer,  
But in the very midst of life,  
His soul embarked for Home.  
He had gone in to Frederickton  
Upon that morning's train,  
To purchase things for Christmas,  
But he ne'er saw home again.  
Returning by the way he came,  
To Rausigorn Station,  
He set out with his lantern  
To reach his home's location.

The road by which he needs must go  
O'er lake and meadow ran;  
He oft had trod it, from a youth  
To a middle-aged man.

But little did he ever think  
When called this way to go,  
That the ice, his always to friend,  
Would prove his deadly foe.

A light, which had for many years  
To travellers been a guide,  
Was not in its accustomed place,  
The night on which George died.

But another, somewhat farther down  
Sent forth its gleaming ray,  
And, thinking this the old true guide,  
Poor Morrow lost his way.

A "dugway" had been cut, to join  
The Oroonoto with French Lake,  
That light row-boats and canoes  
Might a connection make.

The dugway banks were high and steep;  
'Tis thought he came too near,  
That his foot slipped and he was plunged  
Into the waters drear.

His non-arrival caused alarm;  
Some neighbors lent their aid,  
And in the dark and quiet night  
A thorough search was made.

And, by the footsteps, marked with mud,  
He had got out, but, wandering round,  
Had fallen in again.

The morning came; the eager men  
Still grappling might be seen;  
The corpse was found and taken home  
At ten o'clock, a m.

His mitts, both frozen to the ice,  
His lantern, broken, bent,  
His rubbers, filled with mud, all tell  
The throes he underwent.

That Christmas there was without charm,  
'Tis needless here to say;  
His one brother, grief-stricken,  
Could hardly speak all day.

Next day, within the silent tomb  
They laid poor George to rest,  
His body in the lap of earth,  
His head on Jesus' breast.

Let us rejoice that God hath said,  
"When through the waters chill  
I call on thee to heed thy way,  
Lo! I am with thee still!"

Thus in mid-life we are in death,  
Then let us have our way  
Be guided by a heavenly light  
That leads to endless day.

And when the sea gives up her dead  
The earth restores the slain,  
Our brother's form we'll see again  
'Mongst those who praise the Lamb.  
ORONOTO, N. B. NETTIE WARD.

### THE PESSIMIST.

Nothing to do but work,  
Nothing to eat but food,  
Nothing to wear but clothes,  
To keep one from being nude.

Nothing to breathe but air,  
Quick as a flash 'tis gone;  
Nowhere to fall but off,  
Nowhere to stand but on.

Nothing to sing but songs,  
Ah, well, alas, and slack!  
Nowhere to go but out,  
Nowhere to come but back.

Nothing to comb but hair,  
Nowhere to sleep but in bed,  
Nothing to weep but tears,  
Nothing to bury but dead.

Nothing to see but sights,  
Nothing to quench but thirst,  
Nothing to have but what we've got,  
Thus through life we are cursed.

Nothing to strike but a gait,  
Everything moves that goes;  
Nothing at all but common sense  
Can ever withstand these woes.

Mrs. Culchaw (to visitor)—You see I found it best to get a French maid for the baby. It is quite a fad you know.  
French maid (from adjoining room)—Roise yer jaw me jool, while I toy yer bonnet.  
He (feeling his way)—I wish we were good friends once for you to call me by my first name.  
She (helping him along)—Oh your last name is good enough for me.

## Farm and Household.

### How To Make Bad Butter.

Mrs. E. R. Wood tells, in the Jersey Bulletin, what she would do to make poor butter. What she would do agree so well with what some people are doing, that we give it place in our columns. The lady says:  
"I am not aware that I ever made any poor butter, and for nearly a score of years, butter, from my hands has brought 25 cents or more a pound, the year round, which is I think evidence of merit. However, were I to set out to make poor butter, the first thing I should do would be to let the milk (if set in pans) stand until it was covered with white spots, and the next would be to allow the cream to remain until it was a mass of fermentation, before churning. Then, if the thermometer showed above 70 degrees, when inserted in the cream, and the churn smell decidedly cheesy, I should know I was on the right track. When the butter had "come" in a soft "squashy" mass, I would take it out of the churn, and make a feat at washing it with cold water, salt it, and after only getting out half the butter, pack it away. There would be streaks and mottles caused by insufficiently incorporating the salt, the remaining butter milk would soon become rancid (for what more quickly gets to rancid "old" than butter milk), the mold spores in the cream (in other words the bacteria) would begin to get in their work, and I would have poor butter in a very short time."

### Choosing A Location.

The nearer a poultry man can get to his adopted market, where he disposes of his fresh eggs, poultry, etc, the better for obvious reasons. But, on the other hand it is best to keep out of city limits, as in a small town or village land is much cheaper, taxes are lower, and there are less restrictions there than in the city. So get as near the city as you can without getting into it and have an eye to good easy roads connecting your plant with your market. Time is money, and it is expensive driving ten miles to market when five are all that should be necessary. Then as to site, height and dryness are of principal importance. Cold is not nearly as bad and unhealthy for fowls as dampness, the fosterer of colds, lung troubles and roup. Build your houses if possible upon high and dry hills or knolls with sandy or gravelly soil and free, natural drainage.

### A Model Sick Room.

In a model sick room described by a medical man there are two narrow beds of equal height on easy-rolling casters, having thin mattresses, low head boards, and are absolutely free from all obstructions in the way of eanopies. The patient may thus have a fresh bed for the night and another for the day. In the morning the freshly made bed covered with one sheet, can be trundled up to the bed which has been occupied during the night, and the patient can be easily slid on the same level on to a fresh bed. The mattress and bedding of the bed vacated can be rolled up, quietly taken into an adjoining room, where, with open windows, they can be shaken, thoroughly ventilated during the day, and made ready for the night.

### High Grade Fertilizer

An ingenious housekeeper in Brooklyn has applied the system of Pasteur to tomatoes and other fruits and vegetables. These are passed, washed in water, which has been boiled, and then put into jars until the latter are almost solidly filled. They are covered by water up to within a quarter inch of the mouth and are then put in troughs of hot water and kept at a temperature of about 170 degrees for two hours. The jars are then sealed with waterproof paper. Treated in this manner they will keep unchanged for a long period and are almost indistinguishable at the end of six months from the fresh article. She has tried it upon tomatoes, little green peas, young lima beans, chili peppers, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, asparagus and apples.

### Farm for Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale his farm situated at Otonabog, Parish of Hamstead, Queens Co., containing 60 acres of upland and 20 acres of intervalle, about 40 acres under cultivation, the remainder well wooded. There is also a new house on the farm. The farm is well watered by springs.  
For further information apply to  
R. S. MAYES, Otonabog,  
or J. W. DICKIE, Gagetown.

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126 MILL STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

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Caskets, in Brocade, Velvet, Broad cloth (Black or White), Rosewood, Walnut, Oak, French Burl and Stained Wood, Highly finished in different Styles and Qualities, All Sizes. Prices Reasonable.

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1 Carload Timothy and Clover Seed.  
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Best prices on following goods:—Imperial Superphosphate, Special Potato Phosphate, Victor-Guano, Fruit Tree Fertilizer, and Bone Meal.  
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## INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

### SEPTEMBER 13th to 23rd, 1898.

### \$13,000 IN PRIZE!

All departments of Prize Lists revise and increased.  
Large Special Prizes in Live Stock and Dairy Products.  
Live Stock enters Wednesday 14th leaves Wednesday 21st.

### GRAND DISPLAY OF THE Forest Life of New Brunswick

Collection of Wild Animals, Birds, Insects, plants and Fungi shown in their natural haunts.  
Prizes offered for Natural History Collections.  
Machinery of all kinds in motion—with many Manufacturing Novelties—Prizes offered for best Manufacturers display—In addition to the regular prize list there will be

### County Competitions

Prizes given by the Province of New Brunswick arranged by the Executive Council.  
\$7000 given in County Prizes for Wheat, Collections of grain and Collections of Fruits, Exhibit of Fish, Fish Products and Appliances.  
HOLIDAY SEEKERS will find a variety of round of attractions in Amusement Hall and in the wonderful performances on the Grounds.  
NEW GRAND STAND—NEW POLYUM BUILDING—PYROTECHNIC MARVELS—BAND MUSIC.  
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The Canadian Pacific Railway will carry Exhibits, under Conditions, practically FREE.  
For Prize Lists and full information Address,  
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W. C. PITFIELD,  
President.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that under authority of the Act 46 Victoria Chapter 38, the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, in the Parish of Canning, intend to offer for sale by public auction, on the 29th DAY OF JUNE, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at an upset price of \$500, a lot of land owned by the said Corporation, situated at Douglas Harbor, in the Parish of Canning, containing 20 acres more or less, bounded on the one side by Asa Belmain, and on the other by John Allen.  
Sale will take place on the premises. Terms—Cash—10 per cent upon adjunction—balance on giving the Deeds.  
R. W. COLSTON, Rector,  
JAMES R. MILLER, Church  
STEPHEN YEAMANS, Wardens.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Dominion Parliament, for the granting of a subsidy to the Central Railway Company on its extension from Newcarleton to Canning, opposite Fredericton, and also for the re-voite of the subsidy already granted, between Chipman and Newcarleton.  
R. G. EVANS,  
Superintendent.

### CROTHERS BROS.' STEAM SAW MILL,

Upper Gagetown.  
Local Sawing done in First Class Shape and at Reasonable Rates.  
150 CORDS 4-FOOT SLAB WOOD FOR SALE VERY LOW.

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See our goods and prices before you buy and I feel confident that you will give us the patronage for the coming season that you have so freely bestowed on us in the past.  
Yours, etc.  
**A. D. McLEAN,**  
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Cream Tartar, pure, 24c. per lb.  
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Two girls to learn the tailoring business. Apply to  
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GAGETOWN, N. B., SEPT. 21, 1898.

The Plebiscite on Prohibition.

The plebiscite on prohibition will be taken on September 29th, and the ballot will be in this shape:

Are you in favor of passing an act prohibiting the importation, manufacture or sale of spirits, wine, ale, beer, cider, and all other alcoholic liquors for use as beverages?	YES.	NO.
		x

The X is to be placed in the square under the word "yes" or "no." If the voter desires to vote for prohibition he marks the X under the word "yes"; if he is against prohibition he marks the X under "no."

International Exhibition.

From our special correspondent.  
The best exhibition ever held in St. John, is the universal verdict of those who have visited Canada's International exhibition. The big fair was opened on Tuesday afternoon last by Sir Charles Tupper, Bart, in the presence of about 1000 people. The members of the provincial executive were present. Speeches were made by Ward C. Pittfield, president of the exhibition association, Sir Charles Tupper and Premier Emmerson. In the evening a reception was tendered to Sir Charles, when a large number of provincialists took advantage of being present to the veteran statesman. The attendance this year so far, has exceeded that of any previous exhibition held here for the same number of days.

The statistics Wednesday recorded 3,283 paid admissions, or gain of 582 and 1,026 respectively over the second day of the exhibitions of 1897 and '96. Thursday the paid admissions ran up to 4,373 again of 117 over the figures for the corresponding day last year. A feature of the fair is the forestry exhibit made in the southern annex by the New Brunswick government occupies a space of 15 feet and so far as can be seen, a reproduction in miniature of the forest and its lordly denizens, as well as smaller game. There is a great moose, 2,200 pounds in weight, 9 feet long and 6 feet high and with antlers that spread 50 inches. There is likewise a splendid specimen of a caribou, three beautiful deer, with foxes, wild cats, musquos, porcupines, skunks, foxes, squirrels etc., in profusion. Game birds of all kinds are to be seen. Messrs. Carnall and Knight are in charge of the exhibit.

The increased attention that is being paid in this province to the cultivation of apples and other fruits is a matter of congratulation and the exhibits this year are larger and better than at any previous St. John exhibition. This is still more manifested by the absence of the large provincial show that Nova Scotia made last year although the country exhibits from the sister provinces are highly creditable to fruit growers. P. E. Island it may be remarked which has not heretofore attempted to compete with the rest of the maritime provinces in this field, has on this occasion sent a small but fine show of apples, which while not equal to the best of the Nova Scotia product, will compare favorably with the bulk of that from New Brunswick. The most pleasing feature of the New Brunswick apple exhibit is the evident attention which our orchardists particularly those of Queens County, are paying to the raising of winter fruit. The time was when it appeared to be the ambition of the New Brunswick farmer who touched apples at all to stock his orchard with the New Brunswick variety could hardly be given away. It has been abundantly shown that this province can raise fine winter-keeping apples and all that remains to be determined is just what varieties thereof will best suit the special requirements of our soil and climate. It is in this direction that the most intelligent and enterprising of our orchardists are now working. Grouped together in the county shows, as well as exhibited by private individuals on other tables, New Brunswick makes an attractive fruit showing. Queens county is represented by F. L. Purdy, George McAlpine, G. W. Fox and S. L. Peters. Mr. Peters shows 21 varieties of apples, four of pears, 6 of plums, 6 of crab apples and a variety of fruit preserved in glass. Mr. Fox also has some superb apples and taken all together, Queens is evidently leading the rest of the province in fruit.

Sumbury has two representatives in this class, Randall Bros. and W. M. Thurrott.  
G. J. Worden of Wickham, has on exhibition in Agricultural Hall a display of tomatoes which for number and variety can hardly be beaten by any collection here. Mr. Worden considers the Dwarf Champion, Perfection and Redstone the best producing tomato. He shows in a tastefully arranged manner, forty seven different varieties.  
The stock yards are pretty busy scenes. The entries have been large in number

and embrace, among others, the following: Short horns, 48; Herefords, 26; Devons, 4; Jerseys, 72; Guernseys, 18; nearly all of them remarkably fine cattle. The awards in these classes have been pretty well divided from a territorial point of view, but New Brunswick breeders have no reason to be ashamed of the manner in which they have come out of the competition.

There are nearly one hundred rigs of all descriptions in the drill shed and for beauty this exhibit has never been surpassed.

The new poultry building contains some excellent birds. The stands are so arranged that a good view of every exhibit can be obtained.

The horse department is admitted by all to be inferior to last year's exhibit in this department.

Friday last was Maine day. Hon. Lewellyn J. Powers, governor of that State was present after making a short speech in front of the grand stand, inspected the buildings and grounds in company with Governor McClellan. The buildings were profusely decorated with stars and stripes for the occasion.  
One of the finest exhibits to be seen is that of H. Horton & Son, who occupy a very large space in the Industrial building. It has drawn large crowds. The firm has their main sign made out of buckles over the front of their exhibit, giving the date the firm started in business, which was in 1848 also the date of exhibit. Among the exhibits in this booth is a large display horse which is covered by a blanket suit of which the firm are the largest manufacturers in eastern Canada. They make every kind of horse blankets and the Horton blanket now well known throughout the maritime provinces. They also manufacture every description of harness. The exhibit is certainly one of the finest ever shown at an exhibition held in St. John. They also display a very handsome line of carriage rugs, also robes of every variety as well as brushes, whips, curry combs, sleigh bells, in fact they can supply every thing for the stable. They also do an extensive wholesale trade. Last spring finding their old quarters too small they removed to No 11 Market Square, where they have one of the largest buildings in Canada devoted to saddlery, hardware, horse furnishings and manufacturing of horse blankets. The building occupied five floors. On the first floor can be found a great variety of rugs, whips, goat robes, surrings and a general line of saddlery hardware. On the third floor is to be found horse collars, lanterns and a general line of hardware goods. The fourth floor is devoted to manufacturing where they keep a number of hands employed. On the fifth floor can be found a great variety of goods which give them a call for they keep everything in stable furnishings at the lowest prices. An inspection of their premises is well worth a visit.

JAMES ROBERTSON CO. LTD.  
This firm has one of the finest and handsomest exhibits in the building—at least that is what the spectators claim for it. Located on the first floor and at considerable expense, it reflects credit upon the firm and upon the designers as well. Tasteful fashions of bunting are made up in a very pretty style and all the articles are painted in white and gold, while rods joining the different pillars are painted green, the whole going to make up a very beautiful display. The three distinct kinds of goods which the firm has on exhibition. Black velvet forms the background and against this are set as to show to the best effect the firm's goods, the polished nickel and brass looking especially handsome. They show a deerskin "Amor" syphon closet with automatic attachments. This closet is made in vitreous ware of special design, and is under the exclusive control of this company. It is the most sanitary closet on the market today, carrying a seat of water all the time of nine inches. It has a larger outlet than any closet manufactured. At each operation ten gallons of water is flushed through the syphon, cleansing thoroughly. It has been tested with seven American closets, proving superior to all, and has been adopted for use in some of the finest buildings in the country, notable, The Foresters' Temple, Toronto; New City Hall, Toronto; Royal Hotel, Hamilton; Creston building, Hamilton; Lorette Abbey, Toronto; Military College, Montreal; International railway station, Montreal, and in several large buildings in Halifax, St. John, Windsor, Bridgetown, and Charlottetown. They also show a large roll rim enameled bath with Imperial Bell supply fittings, with a shower of both hot and cold water. They supply certain and shampoo attachment. A handsome Italian marble lavatory is exhibited with all the latest improvements and sanitary taps and fittings. Bath room fitted complete with sponges and holders, soap and soap cup, tumblers and holder, cigar holders, robe hooks, portiere cushions and Turkish rugs. The water is heated by gas from service supply, obviating the necessity of keeping a fire in the kitchen boiler in the summer. This instantaneous water heater will heat the water sufficiently while the person is getting ready for the bath. There are also shown Imperial porcelain wash tubs, enameled sinks of all descriptions, copper and galvanized boilers, brass fittings, decorated basin, patent oven, and a common oven flow. A large pyramid made up of lead pipes artistically arranged is a feature of the exhibit. There are also shown closets of marble, nestles, and, in fact, all the plumbing appliances connected with water.

It will pay anybody who has any need of such goods to make this booth a visit for no finer exhibit of the kind has ever been shown here.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.  
Contributed by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Hampstead, N. B.

Rise up ye Women that are at Ease

ROMAN CATHOLIC UTTERANCES.  
We do not believe that the Church should leave the field entirely alone to the saloon-keeper to champion our laws. We believe that as long as the saloon dares, with brazen effrontery, to demoralize our politics, that the Church, with

uprightness, with a clear and serene countenance should enter the political arena to purify it.—Rev. Father Cleary, Kenosha, Wis.

What is it that keeps the people in these social conditions? The saloon. Thither goes the money earned by the sweat of their brow. Thence do men issue, broken down in health and strength, to swell the list of idlers and paupers. Our disgrace and our misfortune in America is the number of saloon-keepers.—Bishop Ireland.

Don't sell liquor. I would rather see any young man become a tramp and beg from door to door, than to sell liquor for a living. There is no meaner or more contemptible way of getting a living than by selling rum.—Rev. Father R. J. Barry, Hyde Park, Mass.

One of the great blessings of No License is, that it has crippled the power of the saloons,—one of the most powerful, bold, persistent and audacious opponents to what is good.—Rev. Father Thomas Scully, Cambridge, Mass.

The saloon is the recruiting office of the Devil, of blasphemy, and of infidelity. It is the duty, therefore, of all who love God and the Church, to oppose the influence of the saloon.—Rev. Father C. J. Burns, Providence, R. I.

We know that intemperance has wrought evil in the liberties of our country, and in the politics of our country. Oh, the meanness of our politics that will be led by the grog-selling element.—Rev. Father W. Elliott, C. S. P. of New York.

We who labor so hard to rid our mother country of landlords and landlordism, ought not to become slaves of the rum-lord, and bow to the iniquity of intemperance.—Rev. Father T. J. Conaty, Worcester, Mass.

Any American citizen who says it is impossible for us to put down those evils, to enforce the laws that are upon the statute books against the liquor interests, I would say to him he ought to abdicate. We are able to do it.—Most Rev. W. H. Elder, D. D., Archbishop of Cincinnati.

SHALL THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC LIVE.  
A trade which flourishes upon the ruin of its supporters; which derives its revenues from the plunder of homes, from the defrauding of helpless childhood and from the degradation of manhood; which requires for its prosperity the injury of the community; which ministers to every vice and vicious passion and propensity; which makes drunkards and thieves and embezzlers and gamblers and wife-beaters and murderers; which brutalizes and degrades all who are brought in contact with it cannot claim the respect and assuredly ought not to be able to claim the encouragement of the community.

Shall it longer reign in triumph, Longer wear its tyrant crown?  
Shall it firmer draw its letters, Firm as kind the nation down,  
Shall this grand young country longer Bow and tremble 'neath its frown.

No! let every heart re-echo:  
Rouse, ye gallant men and true!  
Rouse, ye broken hearted mothers!  
See, the night is almost through,  
Rouse ye, every man and woman—  
God is calling now for you.

It was the proud boast of Attila, the Hun, the conqueror of Southern Europe, that wherever his horse set foot the grass never grew, and the sunny fields of Italy, in smoking ruins behind him, bore testimony to the fact that his was not an idle boast. Wherever intemperance sets its cruel foot of hope, periah, vineyards of prosperity are laid waste, and gardens otherwise fertile of happiness are transformed into deserts of woe and want. Whatever is pure and beautiful in womanhood, whatever is strong and noble in manhood, whatever is innocent and promising in sunny childhood whatever is progressive in society, protective in Government, sacred in religion, or good and great in our Christian civilization is assailed by this law-proveted conspiracy, this relentless and audacious despotism, this licensed drink traffic.

Upon what has it not put its leprous hand? It has dipped its finger in blood and written idleness upon the hands of industry, disease upon the broad chest and brawny arms of health, insanity upon the noble brow of thought, stillness and rhydlap upon the tongue of eloquence and song, poverty and disgrace upon the white robes of womanly fidelity, and anarchy and ruin upon the temple of human freedom. Aye, on this continent we are working out a great problem of free Government and there is not in this land nor in the republic to the south of us, another force which so corrupts public life and threatens the success of democracy. The attitude of the drink trade toward government alone warrants its destruction for it is no longer a question of what we shall do with it, but rather what it shall do with us. This is a strong indictment but not strong enough; for the drink evil slays not the babe with things of time and sense, but with the same bloody finger writes death and hell on the blood bought rights and heaven-inspired hopes of humanity, and it snatches from the very horns of the altar and dooms to eternal death those "for whom Christ died."

What have we done with this satanic business? We have pampered it with our permissions until it has grown fat and strong and kicks at every restriction that is placed upon it. It devours its victims at noonday, it sows on and with violence and crime, and only passes in its banquets upon broken hearts and ruined hopes and fallen character to tell us with

a front of brass, that it has rights which we must not dare to interdict.

In the name of 'Christ and the Church' I demand the complete annihilation of the drink trade, as the foe of every right, interest and virtue of society.

Brother, if you were handed out from the post office a large document letter with the seal of the Dominion upon it, on Her Majesty's Service, would your heart not beat faster when you found it contained a letter from Sir Wilfred Laurier, K. C. M. G., Premier of the Dominion, requesting your assistance in the Government of Canada and your immediate presence at Ottawa to give him counsel and help. You may be a conservative and a life long opponent of the political school now entrusted with the reins of Government, but you would feel proud of that communication, and if I am not mistaken, would sacrifice position and business interests to hasten to the capital and place yourself at the side of the Premier.

I have a message for you from a greater than Laurier, a greater than Salisbury, a greater than our beloved Empress, Queen Victoria. It is from your King, Christ Jesus, the Lord of all the earth. He needs you and calls for your help. Oh, you understand full well how much you need Christ, but do you understand how much Christ needs you? I fear not. But he needs you and gives you the glorious honor of becoming a member of His Cabinet, a co-worker with Him in extending His kingdom. Do you hesitate? Do you shrink from the sacrifice? Nay, join me in a holy covenant this night and let us unite in saying "So long as God and the Church and the Lord Jesus Christ and the power of prayer, and the love of humanity, and our ability to stand, shall last, we will in the name of 'Christ and the Church' fight this battle until victory is ours and peace and righteousness cover the earth."

Let, but not least of the uses to which paper may be put is in stitching silk or any other material that "draws" when sewed on a machine. Lay a paper between the presser foot and the material, stitch through both, and when finished tear the paper away, says the Brooklyn Citizen.

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### Happenings.

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

H. W. Woods, General Merchant,  
Welsford, has just received a fine, new  
line of the celebrated B. Laurence Spec-  
tacles and Eye glass in Gold, Gold-filled  
and nickel frames. Mr. Woods keeps a  
perfect line of test lenses, and can guaran-  
tee perfect satisfaction to any person who  
require perfect aids to vision.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—War  
or no war I am still in the front rank in  
fitting trim, having lately secured the ser-  
vices of Mr. J. A. McKinnon, a late gra-  
duate of Mr. J. Mitchell's cutting school of  
New York. I am now fully prepared to  
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spect 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, Freder-  
icton, West End.

NEW PAPER.—Chatham, N. B. has a  
new paper. It is published by Mr. J.  
Fred Benson and is a neat and attractive  
sheet.

MOVED TO GAGETOWN.—Mr. Little  
who has resided at the Mouth of Junesse  
for a few years, moved his family to  
Gagetown last week. He is residing in  
Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton's house, known as  
the old Currie house.

PLEBISCITE MEETING.—A meeting in  
the interest of Prohibition will be held  
at the Mouth of Junesse on Tuesday, the  
27th of Sept. at 7.30 p. m. Addresses  
will be given by the Rev. Neil MacLaugh-  
lin, M. C. MacDonald, M. D. and others.

NO MAIL.—This is the word we re-  
ceived this afternoon at the delivery of  
the post office. By the blundering of  
some of those who have the putting off of  
the mail for Gagetown, we are frequently  
compelled to await an extra day for our  
mail. The St. John mail did not arrive  
here on Tuesday, for what reason we are  
not able to ascertain. All we know is that  
as usual someone has blundered.

MARRIED AT FREDERICTON.—Samuel  
McLean, a respected middle aged resi-  
dent of Blissett, Sanborn Co. and Miss  
Laura J. McCullup, of Gladstone, came to  
the city Tuesday afternoon and were  
united in marriage by Rev. G. B. Payson.  
The happy couple spent the night at  
Long's hotel and left this morning for  
St. John to attend the exhibition.—Herald.

DISTRICT LODGE MEETING.—Queens  
County District Lodge of I. O. G. T. will  
meet with Cambridge Star Lodge at  
Central Cambridge on Saturday Sept.  
24th at 10.30 o'clock, a. m. In the evening  
at 7.30 p. m. there will be a public  
temperance mass meeting held in the  
Baptist Church at Colwell's Creek. Ad-  
dresses will be given by H. B. Hetherington,  
Rev. A. B. MacDonald, I. W. Carpenter,  
M. P. P., Senator King and others.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.—A very suc-  
cessful meeting under the auspices of the  
New Brunswick Bible Society was held  
in the Methodist church here on Thurs-  
day evening Sept. 8th. The following  
officers were elected for the ensuing year:  
President, Geo. L. Purvis, Gagetown;  
Vice President, W. P. Simpson, Gagetown;  
John Hoban and Allan Currier,  
Upper Gagetown; Collectors, Misses  
Kate Purvis and Maud Hamilton, Gagetown;  
Misses Bessie Dingle and Minnie  
Osborne; Mill Road; Misses Allie Gunter  
and Pearl Currier, Upper Gagetown.  
After the business part of the meeting  
was over Mr. Thos. M. MacKellivie, trav-  
elling agent for the society, gave a lecture  
on the world wide work of the British  
and Foreign Bible Society. His remarks  
were very interesting and appropriate as  
well as instructive. The Treasurer's re-  
port showed that \$19.46 had been remit-  
ted since last year.

MRS. LYNCH'S DEATH.—Mrs. Lynch  
widow of the late Timothy Lynch, a for-  
mer well known resident of Petersville,  
Queens county died at the residence of  
her son-in-law, Policeman John O'Neill,  
Regent street, at two o'clock a. m., Sept.  
9th, after a protracted illness. She was  
73 years of age; and the mother of four-  
teen children, twelve of whom, nine sons  
and three daughters, are still living. Two  
of the daughters Mrs. O'Neill and Miss  
Lynch reside here, and the third, Mrs.  
McGuire lives at Petersville. Two of the  
sons, Patrick and Luke, reside at Houl-  
ton, and will arrive to-night to attend  
the funeral. The other sons are scattered  
through the western coast and British  
Columbia. Andrew McGowan of this  
city, is a brother of the deceased, and  
one sister lives at Petersville. The re-  
mains will be taken to Petersville, Q. C.,  
for interment. The funeral service was  
conducted in St. Dunstan's church by  
Rev. Father Casey, Policeman John  
O'Neill and two sons of the deceased ac-  
companied the remains.—Herald.

DR. McLEOD AT OROMOCTO.—The Rev.  
Dr. McLeod, the able temperance orator,  
will address a mass meeting on the  
Plebiscite, in the Temperance Hall, Orom-  
octo, on Thursday evening Sept. 22nd,  
to which all franchised and interested  
persons are invited. A full house is ex-  
pected.

WILL GO ON A VACATION.—The Rev.  
N. C. Hansen will leave this week for Nova  
Scotia, where he will remain for a month  
to rest. His pulpit will be supplied by  
the Rev. Mr. Pickett during his absence.

FIRE ON THURSDAY.—The ell of Mr.  
Hall's farm house caught fire on Thurs-  
day afternoon last from a spark from the  
fire which was on fire and a large portion  
of roof of the ell was destroyed. A num-  
ber of men who were in the vicinity with  
buckets of water managed to extinguish  
the flames.

A GOOD TIME.—On Saturday night last  
Court Washdenack, No. 1394, I. O. F.  
Cody's, after having transacted their  
usual business and initiated a candidate  
into the mysteries of Forestry, entertain-  
ed the members of the Court to an  
elegant cold collation. On each plate  
was placed a neat little card containing a  
verse with a happy reference to each  
member of the Court which was the work  
of Bro. Dr. Armstrong. After partaking  
of the good things provided, music, sing-  
ing and speech making were indulged in  
at which Bros. Secord, Long, Starkey,  
Armstrong, Southern and others assisted.  
The hit of the evening was given by  
Mr. James McBrierty when he sang one  
of his comic songs which was received  
with great enthusiasm and called for an  
encore. The members of the Court wish  
through your columns to return thanks to  
Mrs. Dr. Armstrong, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs.  
S. W. Cody and Mrs. Hornbrook and  
other ladies for so kindly assisting in  
cooking and making the supper such a  
success. Court Washdenack initiated  
one new member in August, one this  
month, and have already two more applica-  
tions for initiation, in October.

### DEATH OF MRS. HANSEN.

Mrs. Hansen, wife of Rev. N. C. Han-  
sen, rector of St. John's church, Gage-  
town, died about midnight on Saturday  
last, after a lingering illness. Owing to  
her death there was no service in St.  
John's church on Sunday. Mrs. Hansen  
was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
E. Williams, of this village, and was in  
her 22nd year.

Her remains were taken from the Rectory  
on Monday afternoon and laid in  
state in the church of St. John's church  
hill Tuesday, thus giving all who so  
desired a better opportunity of viewing  
the deceased for the last time.

A short service was held at the church  
on Monday afternoon at which the Rev.  
Mr. Gollmer, of Cambridge, officiated.  
The church was kept lit up all night and  
watches kept.

The flowers covered the casket and  
were piled up at the end and sides. The  
Kings Daughters, of which Mrs. Hansen  
was a member, gave a beautiful cross of  
purple asters; Mrs. DeVeber, a cross of  
white asters; Mrs. Casswell, a cross of  
white sweet peas; Miss Doherty a bunch  
of purple sweet peas; Mrs. Dickie, a bunch  
of pink sweet peas; Mrs. Rubins, a bro-  
ken circle of white sweet peas and asters;  
Mrs. Gilbert, a bunch of white and purple  
asters; Louise Rubins, a bunch of  
white and pink asters; Mrs. Dunn, a  
bunch of white dahlias; Mrs. Burns, a  
bunch of white and pink asters; Mrs. Hall,  
a wreath of pink flowers; the Casswell  
children a wreath of pink asters; a cross  
of purple sweet peas from deceased's  
brother; a cross of white flowers from  
Miss Carrie Peters; a cross of petunias  
from Mrs. T. H. Gilbert; a cross of wax  
berries from Miss Ella Simpson; a wreath  
of pink and white flowers from Miss Pearl  
Babbitt, a bunch of white chrysanthemums  
from Miss Belle Brooks; a cross of flowers  
from Mrs. Hopewell, a cross of flowers  
and white flowers from Miss Sarah Peters;  
a bunch of beautiful pink roses from the  
Misses Dingle; a cross of mixed flowers  
from Mrs. DuVernet; a bunch of mixed  
white flowers from Mrs. J. A. Hoyte, St.  
John, beside a number of others.

At 9 a. m. on Tuesday there was a  
celebration of the Holy Eucharist. The  
Rev. D. W. Pickett, of Greenwich,  
and the Rev. A. Gollmer of Cambridge,  
officiated. The relatives of the deceased  
and a large number of the parishioners of  
St. John's church took part in the mem-  
orial service. The choir sang "And now  
oh Father, mindful of Thy Love."

At the close of this service there was a  
few minutes interval in which friends  
were permitted to view the remains.

At 10 o'clock a. m. the casket was closed  
and the choir sang—How Bright  
Those Glorious Spirits Shine." The Rev.  
Mr. Pickett read the 39th psalm and the  
Rev. Mr. Gollmer the lesson (I Cor. XV)  
and the choir sang the hymn "The  
Radiant Morn hath passed away and  
spent too soon her Golden Store."

The procession was then formed and  
as it left the church the choir sang:  
"Lord now Lettest Thou Thy Servant  
Depart in Peace."

At the grave the service was conducted  
by the Rev. Mr. Pickett.

The remains were laid to rest in the  
new portion of the St. John's burying  
ground.

Mr. Hansen has the sympathy of the  
entire community in his sad bereavement,  
in which the GAZETTE joins.

### Plebiscite Meeting.

The following is a list of the meetings  
to be held under the Plebiscite Associa-  
tion as far as can be ascertained up to  
time of going to press:

Armstrong's Corner.—To-night (Wed-  
nesday)  
Clones.—Thursday evening, Sept. 22d.  
Summer Hill.—Friday evening, Sept.  
23d.

Cambridge.—Mass meeting at Colwell's  
meeting house, Saturday evening, Sept.  
24th.

Mouth of Junesse.—Tuesday evening  
Sept. 27th.

Newcastle.—Wednesday evening, Sept.  
21st.

Oromocto.—Thursday evening, Sept.  
22nd. An address will be delivered by  
the Rev. Dr. McLeod.  
Carpenter, Wickham.—Monday evening,  
Sept. 29th.

Oromocto.—Monday evening, Sept. 28.  
The Rev. Neil MacLaughlin and the  
president of the Plebiscite Association,  
Mr. R. T. Babbitt, leave this morning  
for Petersville to spend the balance of  
the week in the Plebiscite work.

All the meetings will be addressed by  
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### MARRIED.

DUVENET-PETERS.—At St. John's  
church, Gagetown, N. B., on Wednesday  
Sept. 14th, by the Rev. W. B. Arm-  
strong, uncle of the bride—assisted by  
the Rev. N. C. Hansen—Edward DuV-  
net, M. D., son of J. H. DuVernet, of  
"Mansfield" Gagetown, to Mabel L.  
Peters, eldest daughter of T. Sherman  
Peters of "Glenora," Gagetown.

### DIED.

HANSEN.—At the rectory, Gagetown,  
on Saturday, September 17th, Zenobia,  
beloved wife of Rev. N. C. Hansen, M.A.  
Sept. 8th, at Lincoln, John Rowan,  
aged 65 years.

Sept. 9th, at Fredericton, Ellen, widow  
of the late Timothy Lynch, of Green-  
ville, Q. C., aged 73 years.

At Cumberland Bay, Aug. 31st, Greta  
Evelyn, only child of Donald and Annie  
Reece, aged 3 months 1 day.

At Lunenburg, Queens Co., Sept. 3rd,  
Daniel Douglas, aged 91 years, leaving  
an aged wife three sons and six  
daughters with many other relatives  
and friends to mourn their loss.  
Her remains were brought to Fredericton  
on Saturday Sept. 10th and interred on  
Sunday afternoon, Sept. 11th. Funeral  
services were conducted by Rev. G. W.  
Foster.

WEBB.—At Jerusalem, Queens Co., on  
the 10th inst. Mary Jane Webb aged 73  
years, widow of the late Francis Webb,  
who was killed by lightning 4 years ago.  
She never fully recovered from the shock  
of her husband's sudden and unexpected  
death. She leaves three sons and six  
daughters with a number of other rela-  
tives, and a host of friends to mourn their  
loss. During her illness she suffered  
much but bore it with great patience and  
Christian fortitude. Funeral services  
were conducted by Rev. G. W. Foster at  
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### Correspondence.

#### Spy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents.

##### Salmon Bay.

Sept. 3.—The sun has again made his appearance and muddy roads are now a thing of the past. The farmers of this place are done haying and are taking advantage of the fine weather to harvest.

Byron Crawford is home again after an absence of three months, he expects soon to return to the celestial.

Jim Crawford paid a visit to Little River last week.

Mr. Webb of St. John passed through here on Thursday.

Miss Della Crawford spent Sunday with Miss Annie Brown.

Mrs. Manroe and son Jacob, left here last Thursday for Haverhill where they intend staying the winter.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Geo. Crawford and family Raymond and Oswald who have had the measles are able to be out again.

Miss Martha Crawford is visiting her friend Miss Hattie McLellen of Iron Bound Cove.

Mr. Henry Hassen of Chipman was the guest of Mrs. Andrew Crawford last week.

If the water in the river continues to rise the farmers of this place will have to obtain divers to gather their low-land hay as the water has already covered it.

A number of the young people of this place spent a pleasant time at Mrs. William Crawford's, Friday evening.

##### Newcastle Creek.

Sept. 12.—Mr. A. McM. Thurrott launched his wood-boat a short time ago, and quite a crowd gathered to witness it. It was a splendid launch and took place about 8 o'clock in the evening which was a beautiful moonlight one. The name given was the Leader, and we wish Mr. Thurrott every success, hoping she will prove as good as her name.

Mr. Part. Flower also launched a fine wood-boat last Tuesday but the writer not being present is unable to give name or particulars.

Our summer visitors are beginning to leave for their respective homes, but still a few more come to fill their places.

Mr. J. P. Yeomans of Cambridge is here and expects to remain a short time longer.

Mr. Silas McMann of Brockville has been here twice on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Dowling and Mrs. Tapley of St. John came up to spend Sunday with Mrs. D. J. Bailey.

Miss Alba Granville of St. John was the guest of Miss P. Robinson last week.

Mrs. Ches. McLean and Miss Annie Gale of Cumberland Bay are also here visiting their aunt, Mrs. Bailey.

Mr. W. D. Bridges of Sheffield still pays us frequent visits with his trotter, and is the guest of Mrs. Stuart.

The location of our trotting Park has not yet been decided upon although there have been two or three horses already entered.

Quite a number expect to leave here by Thursday's boat to take in the Exhibition.

We expect some time in the near future to lose some of our prominent young ladies in the bonds of matrimony. Too bad for our young marriageable bachelors to let them leave our vicinity. We can surely boast of quite a number.

##### Johnson.

Aug. 9.—XX again appears in an article which is all violence, howl and vulgarity. I make this merely as a statement of fact and not with any desire of abusing public condemnation against one who is utterly irresponsible. That sentiment which causes mankind everywhere to pity the idiot, will on this occasion spread over the disgusting spectacle which XX has made of himself, the cloak of christian charity. From start to finish his every utterance has imprinted upon his cowlike physiognomy in larger and more vivid characters the one word 'Fool' As nature commits no crimes, and makes no mistakes it is hard to define her conduct or understand her purpose in the creation of XX. Possibly it was an illustration of a living being who devoid of native intelligence, yet possessed the power of stealing phrases entirely from different sources and weaving them together so as to bear a resemblance to an intelligent use of words. "Learned to use the pen and thrust his doleful bleat upon a long suffering public," used by me in my first reply to his attack, is appropriated almost entire as well as several other phrases which space will not permit me to quote. Had he possessed sufficient constructive skill to have used my language completely he would not have violated every canon of public decency. His mental misfortune is his best justification. When he branches into originality the low vulgarity of his disposition asserts itself. His article may be compared to a banquet table, decorated with attractive ornament and interlarded with compact. The decorations are stolen, the dirt is brought forth from his own inner consciousness and each successive dive into that intellectual vacuum brings forth fresh and fouler filth. For this he is not to be blamed. He can't keep it, as nature made him so the public finds him. Time

and again during this correspondence he has made personal reference to the Johnston correspondent which has no foundation in fact and exist only in his imagination. I do not mean to intimate that he lies. He only possesses a natural inability to tell the truth. Of course where there is no intelligence there can be no wrong. I challenge him to name the time, place or manner where the Johnston correspondent has had any connection with "sagaw" (whatever that may mean; XX's pigeon English is hard to interpret, like Mark Twain's Italians he pronounces better than he spells), "Indians "Mohawk," etc. It is possible however that he is only exercising the general peculiarity of the half wit and children of low instincts and degraded surroundings. Calling names. The last resort of the ignorant in every argument, (his ignorance is to be pitted as a misfortune not as a fault.) He seems to think that I have been seeking a lawyer's assistance. It would not however be a lawyer that I required to consult as to the best method of dealing with XX but an authority on idiosyncrasy, moreover, one possessing any knowledge of law, would hesitate about applying the lash to XX's calf like article. He would know that he ran a serious risk of being apprehended by the society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Dumb animals and as the dumber the animal the greater the punishment. I shudder in contemplating the possible fate of one who might be made the object of legal action for having disturbed the mental blank which controls XX. I await with considerable curiosity his next exhibition of literary kleptomania and foul imbecility.

#### Letter From Edmonton.

EDMONTON, ALB. N. W. T.

Sept. 6th, 1898.

Dear Editor: The wag who said "the summer had burnt itself out, and left nothing but a cinder" (September) might have applied his wit to the summer just past, for in the memory of the oldest time-honored resident, there is not a parallel to it, for continuous hot weather, and the number of degrees registered, frequently reaching through the nineties to over 100° in the shade.

We have no complaint to make however, for the high temperature was needed to ripen the crops belated by the frost and drought of the spring, and the result as hoped for is a splendid harvest once more for the Territories. Wheat harvesting is over, bar-fo-cats and barley not more than half have been cut; so far the returns promise to be very satisfactory, but the yield per acre cannot be obtained until threshing is well under way. There is a very perceptible change in the weather this week being much cooler and slight frosts in some localities; but finer harvest weather it would be hard to find or wish for in any country.

If you want any proof, Mr. Editor, of how fast we are progressing towards the civilization of older countries, I have only to inform you that the "Circus" has been here a fact which will immortalize the summer of '98, in the memories of the whole juvenile population of northern and southern Alberta. Just how far it has been helpful in the elevation of morals, and the refinement of manners, I leave to those who patronized it to decide; but if the comments made upon some of its side shows were true, we might devoutly wish that its first visit might also be its last.

The party sent out by the North-west government, to cut a road to Lesser Slave Lake have returned and brought with them some interesting information concerning the country through which they passed. They found some very large timber on this side of the Swan mountains, one spruce stump measuring three feet and a half through. They brought a sample of cotton wood bark, over two inches thick. The trail passes over some excellent land, as well as through good timber, but much of the timber is small, and the land poor for farming. They saw fine gardens at Lesser Slave Lake and report large quantities of hay being put up there, and at Pembina, Twin Creek, Athabasca, Salbeaux and Swan River, for winter traffic, this will be good news for the parties going north this winter as it will insure sufficient food for their horses. Although the road, as may be expected, is somewhat rough, they estimate a good team can take a ton through without doubling if the hills are not wet, and consider it will be a first class winter road.

The Plebeite campaign is being carried on throughout the Territories, and "good men and true" who were rather indifferent to the ravages caused by the liquor traffic, are coming to the front, and giving their influence to the Prohibition party. Men of families see a way of escape for their sons and daughters from drunkards graves, and are resolved to vote for prohibition; and as facts and figures are presented, and knowledge increases, the interest deepens and widens, and we pray that the vote on the 29th of September, may bring hope to the hearts and sunshine to the homes, now darkened and saddened by contact with intoxicating liquors.

A. G. L.

#### Young's Cove.

Sept. 11th.—There are two neighbors who live close together, we will call them neighbors 1 and 2. No. 1 had a field of oats which No. 2's hens used to run through and destroy. No. 2 had also a

field of oats, which were fine, no poultry was allowed to run through, as No. 1 kept her hens shut up. But one day her hens got out of limits and went for the field of oats belonging to No. 2. He saw them and his "dander riz," he seized his gun and opened on the hens, firing four shots, and without starting a feather. The fowl went for their own domain when the chancier raised his voice in a mighty cry as much as to say "try again. Run you are a poor shot, you would never do for the army or as a marksman at Ottawa or Bisley."

There are mutterings loud and deep in the way the mails are served, whether it is the fault of the distributing office or where the fault lies we do not know. There is hardly a week passes but what some complaint is not heard of a letter going astray or some paper being mislaid. The postal authorities should see that the post masters should be more careful in the future.

The Methodist meeting house is being beautified by a coat of paint under the skilful hands of Burnham Maston. Burnham, is one of the boys and is quite popular here.

The Methodist S. S. picnic was held on Saturday at Young's Cove wharf. The youngsters had a grand time.

Mr. Clarence H. Mott is receiving congratulations on the advent of a boy. He is a bouncer.

Our popular physician, Dr. Earle, is kept on the move lately. He was in consultation with Dr. Lewin on Monday last at a case at Belleisle.

Miss Minnie Gale, daughter of George Gale, is home visiting her parents.

Miss Ella Gale, of St. John, is visiting relatives here.

Congratulations to Miss Nellie Elliott who has passed a most creditable examination for second class at the normal school.

Mr. Eldon Mullin, principal of the Normal School paid this place a flying visit a short time ago.

Dr. and Mrs. Mott of St. John were the guests of Mr. D. Mott last week.

Mr. Keith was registered at E. C. Lockett's hotel the other day. Mr. Keith is travelling in the interest of Messrs. Hall & Fairweather.

### Literature.

#### FOUR TO ONE.

In the Republic of Ecuador there are numbers of men employed in carrying the mails between the remote provinces of the country.

Ricardo Sanchez was one of these, and his route lay between the towns of San Ignacio on the south bank of the Putumayo river, and Adelante twenty miles to the southwest.

Ricardo who was one of the most honest and trustworthy men in the service, always left San Ignacio at seven o'clock in the morning and generally reached Adelante at eleven or thereabouts.

Having dined and rested, he started on the return journey, arriving at San Ignacio at dusk.

One bright morning not long ago, after having disposed of his breakfast, Ricardo mounted his pibald horse and started off on his daily journey.

Before leaving the office however, the postmaster handed him a somewhat bulky package informing him that it was of great value and was to be delivered personally to Don Julio de Gerrano, the owner of the big cattle ranch in the vicinity of Adelante.

Ricardo promised to deliver the package, which contained money, with which the don intended to pay his employees their quarterly wages, by noon, at the very latest unless he was detained by some unforeseen circumstance, saying which, he rode off, humming a gay tune.

The sky was clear, hill and dale were clothed in brilliant verdure; birds of gorgeous plumage flitted past him or sang merrily in the treetops, while occasionally his ears were saluted by a hoarse bellow from some steer in a neighboring pasture.

After travelling several miles, the scene became wilder, great stretches of dense forests and impenetrable jungles which the mail carrier knew to be infested with many wild beasts, loomed into view on the one hand; on the other were vast lanes or plains of tender green, which spread away like a gigantic undulating carpet to the southwest, until they appeared to sink into the horizon.

Ricardo had been over the route hundreds of times before, and while the grand panoramas which was now passing before him might have charmed a stranger, it produced little or no effect upon him.

Presently he left these scenes behind and entered a sort of lane, both sides of which were lined with towering mahogany and rosewood trees, the uppermost branches of which seemed to be alive with birds of many species.

A gloom akin to twilight prevailed in this lane, due to innumerable creeping plants and trailing vines, which crept from branch to branch, or hung in long way festoons across the roadway, interlacing one another or twisting and twining about the bows and branches of the trees to such an extent as to effectually shut out all sunlight.

Through this dark green archway of nature—the home of the lovely trogon, with its brilliant plumage of golden brown, scarlet and black, of beautiful

little humming birds without number, of the enormous billed toucan, of shrieking macaws and chattering parrots—the mail carrier rode at an easy canter.

He had no fear of danger for he was well armed with a repeating rifle which stuck in a holster in his saddle, while a revolver and machete (half-knife half-sword) were suspended from a cartridge belt, all ready for instant use.

His spotted mount pranced and cavorted as if he appreciated the shade, for the sun was now quite high, and its heat was intense.

Ricardo, too, welcomed the cool shade as a relief from the burning sun, and whistled a merry tune as an accompaniment to the lively antics of his horse.

A mile they proceeded thus along the winding trail, and came to a place where the gloom was a trifle denser than at other points in the lane, when Ricardo's attention was attracted by a slight rustling in the bushes ahead.

Before he could draw rein, four dark figures enveloped in mottled serapes (which is a square blanket or cloak with a hole in the centre to admit the head), and with the upper part of their faces concealed by masks of black cloth, sprang into the road.

Two of them immediately seized the horse, while the other two pointed their heavy revolvers at the mail carriers head.

"What do you want," demanded Ricardo, who was taken completely by surprise.

He had never before been troubled with banditti; consequently, the present attack greatly unnerved him for the moment.

The robbers were not at all backward in stating their mission.

"You must hand over that package addressed to Senor Gerrano before you will be allowed to proceed," one of them answered.

Ricardo had now collected his scattered senses, was, in a measure prepared for this declaration.

He had no intention of surrendering the package to the bandits, if there was any hope of retaining it, he risked what it may.

His reputation for fidelity and courage was of the highest, and he intended to preserve it if there was the slightest chance of his being able to do so.

He had the package in the inside pocket of his jacket, the mail bags hanging from the pommel of his saddle, and, as he mechanically obeyed the robber's command by reaching towards his pocket his mind was busy contemplating possible escapes.

He had already placed his left hand on the package but there it rested, for he had still no intention of acceding to the request of the robbers.

"What's the matter?" fiercely questioned the one who appeared to be the leader and spokesman of the party, perceiving the hesitation of the mail-carrier.

Ricardo's reply was a lightning like movement of his right hand, a whipping out of his machete from its scabbard, and the dealing of the audacious robber a blow on the head that sent him reeling to the opposite side of the road.

The next instant, Ricardo gave a loud, defiant shout.

The horse sprang forward, hurling the men holding the bridle-rein to the ground, and dashed off at the full limit of his speed.

The remaining bandit, seeing the turn of affairs, drew his weapon and homed after the fleeing mail-carrier, yelling, like a demon as he ran—

"Halt, halt! or I fire!"

Ricardo refused to listen to the command, and bent low in the saddle just as two shots rang out, one bullet coming so close that he distinctly heard it whistle past his right ear.

It was a game, however, which two could play at.

The mail-carrier, half-turning raised his revolver, and fired point-blank at the pursuing robber.

A howl of mingled rage and pain immediately after told that the fellow was hard hit.

Ricardo galloped on, and reached Adelante in safety, with the money package intact.

The man wounded by the mail-carrier's shot, proved to be one of Senor Gerrano's most trusted horsemen, who, learning of the large sum of money expected by his master had lured himself with three other rascals to secure it.

Subsequently he recovered from his injury, and after a quick trial was sent to prison for a long term.

His associates were never heard of again.

As for Ricardo Sanchez, he was liberally rewarded by Don Gerrano whose property he had so gallantly saved.

The plucky mail carrier was never again troubled by bandits.

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