

QUEENS COUNTY

GAZETTE

MISSING ISSUE

February 22, 1899

QUEENS COUNTY

GAZETTE

MISSING ISSUE

March 1, 1899

POOR DOCUMENT

QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

VOL. III. Published Every Wednesday Morning. GAGETOWN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1899. JAS. A. STEWART, Publisher. NO. 4.

Groceries, Provisions and Meats.

J. E. COWAN, BOOTS AND SHOES. Full line of best quality of Flour, Oats, Feed and Seeds at Lowest Cash Prices.

Country Produce taken in Exchange for Goods. Bring it along. 96 TO 109 MAIN ST., ST. JOHN.

Newball and Masons English Extract of LEMONINE AND CIDERENE. For making Lemonade and Devonshire Cream. Two Tablespoons full make two gallons. Directions on each bottle.

PRICE 30 CENTS EACH. Entirely free from Alcohol. E. G. SCOVIL, 62 UNION STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Agent for Pelee Island Wine, Teas, &c. D. BOYANER, OPTICIAN. Eyes Tested and Suitable Spectacles Adjusted.

Glasses can be always duplicated or exchanged by mail, as the vision of every purchaser is registered. 545 MAIN STREET, NORTH END, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

HOTELS. Hotel Dingee, MAIN STREET, GAGETOWN, N. B. The above Hotel is located in close proximity to all public buildings and principal places of business.

WM. B. DINGEE, Proprietor. CAFE ROYAL, Bank of Montreal Building. MEALS AT ALL HOURS. DINNER A SPECIALTY. TERMS MODERATE.

56 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B. WM. CLARK, Prop. Victoria Hotel, 81 to 87 King Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Electric Passenger Elevator and all Modern Improvements. W. D. McDERMACK, Proprietor. Queen Hotel, FREDRICKTON, N. B. J. A. EDWARDS, Prop. First Class Livery IN CONNECTION.

RE-FITTED. RE-FURNISHED. Queen Hotel, 111 and 113 Princess Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

WM. AGATE, PROPRIETOR. Centrally Situated. Electric Cars Pass the Door. Rates \$1.50 and \$2.00 Per Day. Special Rates by the Week. Instant Relief.

John R. Dunn, Barrister, Notary, Etc. GAGETOWN, N. B. LOOK FOR H. Freedman's NEW CLOTHING STORE, 537 MAIN ST., ST. JOHN, N. B. Phillips Bros. Building.

LIFE IN THE BOX.

It Was a Box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. And they Oured Mr. J. H. Ireland of Kidney Disease—He could stand His Sufferings no Longer—Then he Resorted to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

HALIFAX, N. S., Mar. 6.—Mr. J. H. Ireland the well-known and popular "Commercial Traveller" was reported dead. His friends, and the newspapers said he had died far from home.

But Mr. Ireland wasn't dead. Not by a good deal. And the newspapers were wrong. He had been ill—very ill. He had suffered for years with Kidney Disease, and had not been successful in finding either a doctor or a medicine that could cure him.

Another man, with an exactly similar name, died and was buried. But the traveller from Halifax was getting better. He continued to do so, till he was entirely well again, with not the suspicion of a shadow of Kidney Disease in his system.

One day he summed one of his friends by walking into his office and asking: "How are you, Jim?" "Jim gasped, "I thought you were dead!" "But you see I'm not!" "Yes I see. But the papers said you were. How did you get better?" "Dodd's Kidney Pills made me better, put me on my feet, made a new man of me. I tell you, my friend, if you ever have any Kidney Disease, let it be Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, Diabetes, Dropsy, Lumbago, or any other Kidney Complaint—use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They'll cure you."

Anyone who doubts the truth of this story should write to Mr. Ireland who will corroborate it fully. Anyone who needs Dodd's Kidney Pills can get them at all drugstores, for fifty cents a box, six boxes \$2.50, or by sending price to The Dodd's Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Kept His Throat To Kill a Man. PARIS, Feb. 27.—News of a strange crime comes from Nancy. A wealthy merchant by the name of Mathias received some days ago an anonymous letter, demanding the sum of 50,000 francs, on the pain of death.

The writer said that in order to show the genuineness of his threat and how little he cared for human life, he would kill a man at nightfall on a certain street in Nancy three days later.

Mathias was not much disturbed over the matter, believing it to be a joke or an empty threat. On the morning after a day named, however, he received another note saying: "Your victim has fallen. Forty minutes ago a man, apparently of the working class, was killed by a bullet through his body, in the Rue St. Max. This is simply to show you that we are in no fear of sacrificing life."

That morning the newspapers described the mysterious murder of a gardener at the spot named in the letter, and Mathias lost no time in consulting the police, but there is no clue to the murderer. The merchant is constantly guarded, and is still alive, but he is half dead with terror. Labrador Wrecked. ST. JOHN, March 2.—A despatch received last evening by S. Schofield & Co. agents of the Dominion line, announced the loss of the west coast of Scotland of the mail steamer Labrador, Capt. Erskine which sailed from St. John Feb. 9th for Liverpool via Halifax. The ship went ashore at 7 o'clock yesterday morning on Skerryvore rock, which is about twelve miles southwest of Three Island. The crew and passengers were saved, but the vessel, according to last advice, will be a total loss. The Labrador is a steel steamer of 2998 tons net register and sails from Liverpool. She is owned by the Mississippi and Dominion Steamship Co., Ltd. She is 410 feet long and the Canadian record for the westward passage from Liverpool to Halifax, seven and a half days. F. Agoncillo, the agent of the Philippine Junta, was among the passengers. The balance of the cargo taken from this port was \$130,549.

HALIFAX, March 1.—Pickford & Black have received a cable stating that the steamer Beta is ashore in Salt River, Jamaica. The Beta had landed all her Halifax cargo at Bermuda, Turk's Island and Kingston, and had gone to Salt River for a return cargo. Salt River is about thirty miles from Kingston, where there are a number of coral reefs. The Appetite of a Goat Is curried by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pill, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular and healthy habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at any Drug Store.

Troops to Meet Khalifa.

CAIRO, Feb. 26.—The War Office has issued a statement indicating that the Khalifa's recent movements have been made for the purpose of raiding cattle and grain. It is believed that the dervish force is still in the country south west of Abbas Island 160 miles from Omdurman. It is not proposed to send reinforcements to Khartoum at present.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The news that the Khalifa is gathering a host, varying in number from 15,000 to 30,000 men, and is marching on Khartoum, came with a rude shock to the people of Great Britain, who were under the impression that he was almost a solitary wanderer in the desert. Official circles, however, express satisfaction at the fact that the Khalifa is apparently determined to make another onslaught on the Anglo-Egyptian forces, as they are confident that he will easily be defeated.

Major-General Sir Archibald Hunter, the Governor of Omdurman, is quoted as saying in an interview: "I regard the Khalifa as a nuisance. He is no longer dangerous, and it will greatly simplify matters if he comes out and fights." In the meanwhile detachments of British troops have been ordered to get ready to return to Omdurman from Lower Egypt, and a strong expedition will be formed and advanced to meet the Khalifa.

He Cooled the Surgeons. All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 25 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Anal Ointment. The latest cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by all Druggists.

Affaire at Manila. MANILA, March 2.—It is reported that Aguinaldo will only release the Spanish clerical prisoners upon condition that all landed and other properties that they own shall be transferred to the rebels, and also that the native priests shall be recognized.

Last night twelve rebels in two canoes were discovered paddling out from Panauque. When the Buffalo's search light was turned on the rebels they used a calcium light signal arranged with the pickets boats. The search light was taken up and the rebels attempted to cross the bay, but a Spanish boat overhauled them, chased and took them prisoners to Manila.

5.30 p. m.—This was the hottest day of the season, and, fortunately, all was quiet inside and outside our lines, so the majority of the men were kept in the shade. The United States transport Morgan City has arrived here, but the wives of the officers and other women passengers, were not allowed to land. The authorities considering the conditions there to be too unsettled.

Woman Burned To Death. ANTONIUS, Feb. 10.—The residence of David Fraser was destroyed by fire last night and Miss McPherson, Mrs. Fraser's sister, aged 86, perished in the flames, while Mr. and Mrs. Fraser barely escaped. The firemen fought their way through the smoke and fire to Miss McPherson's apartment, but she was nearly dead when they reached her. The fire originated next to the room where Miss McPherson slept. She attempted to escape but was overcome by smoke and fell back. When the firemen arrived they found her crouched in a corner breathing her last.

The \$20,000,000 Voted to Spain. WASHINGTON, March 1.—The Senate has passed the bill appropriating \$20,000,000 for payment to Spain without a dissenting vote or voice.

Swallowed His False Teeth. COLUMBUS, O., March 1.—Swallowing his false teeth has made Frank M. Noll, a prominent merchant of this city, violently insane. He was taken to the county jail in order that he might be more effectually restrained. Mental strain caused by the worry over his accident is believed to have unbalanced his mind.

Surviv in Dawson. SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 28.—Advices from Dawson say that men are dying of scurvy in the suburbs of that city. Recently John McPhail was found almost dead in a tent on Victoria Gulch. His food was gone and he was waiting for death, unable to do anything to help himself. His partner had taken care of him, but was stricken with scurvy and hastened to Dawson for medical aid. The Gold Commissioner at Dawson has just made the important ruling that a person locating a claim and after prospecting it finds it a blank or unprofitable, he can make an affidavit to that effect and regain his right to locate again on unoccupied grounds in that district.

COOK'S SURE COUGH CURE.

PAINS IN THE BACK.

Are Usually the Result of Imperfect Working of the Kidneys—These can Only be Restored to Their Normal Condition by a Fair Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mr. Albert Mintie, of Woodstock, Ont., now engaged in the insurance business, is well known in that city and surrounding country. Some three years ago Mr. Mintie was living at South River, Ferry Sound District, and while there was attacked with severe pains in the back. At first he paid but little attention to them, thinking that the trouble would pass away, but as it did not he consulted a local physician, and was told that his kidneys were affected. Medicine was prescribed but, beyond a trifling alleviation of the pain it had no effect. In addition to the pain in the back, Mr. Mintie was troubled with headaches and a feeling of lassitude. He was forced to quit work, and while in this condition, weak and despondent he decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He purchased a half dozen boxes and was not disappointed with the results. Before they were all used Mr. Mintie was feeling almost as well as ever he had done. The pain in his back had almost disappeared, the headaches were gone, and he felt like a new man. Two more boxes completed the cure, and he returned to work hale and hearty as ever. Mr. Mintie asserts that his return to health is due entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and he still occasionally uses a box if he feels in any way "out of sorts."

The kidneys, like other organs of the body are dependent upon rich, red blood and strong nerves for healthy action, and it is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills supply these conditions that they cure kidney troubles, as well as other ills which have their origin in watery blood, or a disordered nervous system. Sold by all druggists or sent postpaid at 50c. a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. If you value your health do not take a substitute.

Tobacco Combine. New York, Feb. 28.—The Tribune publishes the following: It was intimated yesterday that arrangements have been practically completed for the syndicate to control a large share of the Havana tobacco output. The new corporation is to be known as the Consolidated Tobacco Company of Cuba. It will be capitalized at \$12,000,000, of which two-thirds is to be preferred and one-third common stock.

Among the persons interested in the combine are Garcia Bros. & Co., C. Tomlinson and Rafael R. Garza. The company has secured options on 28 factories and plants, with tobacco lands attached. The factories include all but half a dozen in Cuba, which have been secured by an English company. The Consolidated Tobacco Company of Cuba will endeavor to obtain control of the English company. This would enable it to control the entire output of Cuban tobacco. It is also proposed to control factories and lands of companies making a grade of cigars inferior to those of the better known Havana brands. This part of the business will be operated by a distinct company to be known as the Key West Tobacco Association.

Lord Herschell's Death. OTTAWA, March 1.—The news of Lord Herschell's death came with startling suddenness to his brother commissioners at Ottawa. It produced a shock at the Government House and on Parliament Hill, the more so because of its entire unexpectedness, the latest intelligence from Washington being that he was recovering. Joseph Pope, under secretary of state, saw Lord Herschell two days later than the Canadian commissioners and found his Lordship resting comfortably in his apartments and in excellent spirits. F. C. T. O'Hara, Sir Richard Cartwright's secretary received a telegram yesterday from Mr. Cartwright, Lord Herschell's secretary, saying that he was progressing favorably. Sir Wilfred Laurier shortly after receiving news was summoned to the Government House by Lord Minto and had only a moment in which to express his profound regret at the sad occurrence. Lord Herschell's death, he declared, was a distinct loss to Canada and to the empire. Sir Richard J. Cartwright, speaking of the occurrence, said: "I regard it as a misfortune to Canada. Not only were our relations with him most cordial but in all respects we found him disposed to render us valuable assistance. Both personally and politically I extremely regret his loss."

Lord Herschell was the second of the commissioners to die, H. C. Nelson Dingley being the first.

Remarkable Rescue. Mrs. Michael Curran, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught a child, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was hopeless unless she could get a new dose of medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery. Commencing she was brought to and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself cured, and now does her own household work, and is as well as ever was. Sold by all Druggists, large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

Santa Claus is Coming

He has made his arrival at DICKIE'S STORE WHERE YOU WILL FIND ALL KINDS OF Xmas Presents.

Consisting of the following goods, CHINA, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, FANCY TEAPOTS, FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS, COMBS, SOAP, NOTE PAPER IN BOXES, TABLETS, ETC.

CLEANED CURRANTS, RAISINS, CITRON, ORANGE AND LEMON PEEL, POWDERED SUGAR, NUTS, MIXED CANDIES, SPICES OF ALL KINDS, FLAVORING EXTRACTS OF BEST QUALITY. PICKLES 14 CENTS A BOTTLE.

Dry Goods of all Kinds At Rock Bottom Prices. Be sure and call and see our Goods before purchasing elsewhere.

AMERICAN DYE WORKS CO. Redyers of Ladies' Dresses and Gent's Wear.

Works 27 and 29 Elm St. Office 10 King Square. ST. JOHN, N. B.

WHAT IS THE VERDICT? UNION BLEND TEA

Fine Flavor Delicate Aroma Great strength The Best Tea In existence For the money. Geo. S. deForest & Sons, Proprietors, St. John, N. B.

ST. JOHN MARKET REPORTS.

Table with columns for various goods and prices. Includes items like Beef, Pork, Butter, Eggs, etc.

ST. JOHN MARKET FEES.

Table with columns for market fees and prices. Includes items like Beef, Hogs, Sheep, etc.

LUMBERING. Chains, Trace Ropes, Horse Bells, Halters and Blankets. Peevies and Axes, Bolts, Nuts and Rivets. Flour, Meal, Pork and Fish, Molasses, Sugar and Tobacco.

We are in receipt of a lot of Tea arrived Dec. 3rd, too late for fall sales, as we are selling below actual value, to clear. Always pleased to quote prices. Yours sincerely, P. Nase & Son, Inqiantown, St. John, N. B.

aid to be the largest load this section of the state. 0 feet. super, Fred McEcheron, of reminds me of "bed-time" for as I drop my pen I bid a "good night."

great amount of sickness in this district at present. Phillips who has been in the for a year has returned any friends are pleased to

ert and Howard Phillips in the woods with Mr. C. the head of Casuan River not home. Phillips and George avelling through the woods found a den with three largest weighing over 200

therington is training his it to trot which he intends July races at Cumberland.

James. W. H. White of the stained a large party of from Jemseg, Water-Cambridge on Saturday last. Among those present Misses Sharp of Water-Tamar Purdy, Miss Ida (last) White, Miss B. Col-shard, Clara Titus, Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Fanjoy, Weldon here from Jemseg, Misses Miss Sadie McAlpine Ellis, Miss Briggs, John Mc-neth McAlpine and others

many games and partak-ions pass-around they dis- to reach their several Sunday morning.

Call of this place will th for the West where he of a tug-boat, also Ira-Field Dykenan. These will be greatly missed at

Stock Breeders. March 1.—The Maritime's association met in annual s afternoon. The session a lecture room of the apical dairy school building. B. Elderkin of Amherst there was present among air, C. W. Holmes, W. W. Black, Amherst; B. W. lary for agriculture, Hal-ller and C. A. Archibald, Fawcett and George A. ville; Chas. A. Everett, St. r. Frost, Hampton, and a e of local stock men.

nt and secretary presented followed by a stirring ad- Wm. Blair.

ould give a short report of meeting of the Dominion readers' association, which ad when in Toronto.

followed upon the unjust on railway freights upon ver the I. C. R. ing session Major H. Mont-ell, president of the Ss-bolm agricultural society, ss welcomed the associa- of Sussex and Kings

man made an appropriate et was next called on, and nt and stirring address in the slms of our exhibitions ment of our stock raising stries.

man followed with an able the development of the the machine province stock raising. Per- rived that Jersey cows were elligent breeding, and he d figures to prove his pos- ked a warm discussion e merits of the different

Lablouis was on the pro- dard and W. W. Hub- that gentleman's regrets in Fredricton upon im- ments of the evening ses- ting members and a num- ntlemen were entertained the Queen hotel by Major ty-six guests, sat down repeat, and a lengthy ight out many patriotic lies of wit.

the press was responded allace of the St. John Sen- ard of the Co-Operative

of thanks was given rty and his lady for the e supper and the gather- with three cheers and a Campbell and the singing yme.—Sun.

ndyne been found so effi- s Anodyne Liniment. It end of former, mechanic, e use both internally and eliable household remedy, ers in country districts, a bottle. Large bottles,

Holyoke, Mass. ss., Feb. 28.—Fire broke ng store of Bessie, Mills o-night, totally destroying tal block and burning out es. The loss will exceed billion.

POOR DOCUMENT

2

QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE, GAGETOWN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1899.

Barbed Wire Fencing,
4 POINTS—6 INCHES APART.
Plain Wire Fencing,
Woven Wire Fencing,
Poultry Netting, Etc.

Pumps for all Purposes

WATERING STOCK,
WASHING CARRIAGES,
WELL PUMPS,
HOUSE PUMPS, &C.

Send for our Pump Catalogue.
T. McAVITY & SONS.
ST. JOHN, N. B.



THE BEST PLACE TO BUY
Farm Machinery and Carriages

Bicycles a Full Line always in stock

AT
A. MYERS,
82 Germain St., Saint John.

They banish pain and prolong life. **ONE GIVES RELIEF.**

RIPANS

No matter what the matter is, one will do you good, and you can get ten for five cents.

Fire Brick, Lime &c.
TO ARRIVE AND IN STOCK.

- 15000 Scotch Fire Brick.
- 10 Tons of Fire Clay.
- 50 Bbls Portland Cement.
- 1 Car Load Snow Flake Lime.
- 1 Car Calcined and Farmers' Plaster.
- 5000 Red Brick.

FOR SALE BY

JAMES S. NEILL, Fredericton.

Do You Think of Building

I manufacture every description of...
Building Materials,
and will furnish prices and estimates.

Give Me a Trial Order.
A. A. MABEE.
212 and 214 Main St.,
ST. JOHN N. B.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

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

Rise up ye Women that are at Ease.

THE DUTY OF THE PULPIT AGAINST THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

By C. H. Payne, LL. D.
(Continued from last issue.)

And since the liquor men demand and obtain protection for their business, what is more natural or more reasonable than that good men should demand that the defence and protection of the law should cease? And as the liquor forces are united in their demands, what is more natural or reasonable or necessary than that patriotic men of every name, and especially Christian men, irrespective of party, should unite in demanding the legal overthrow of this destroyer of their homes and enemy of the public good?

Yes, the liquor question is in politics, and can never be gotten out of politics until the ministry and the Church unite to put it out. And they will never put it out by pious talk nor fervent prayers; in this issue, forced upon us by the enemy, votes and votes only give the ultimate decision. The liquor question will never be out of politics till forced out by the ballots of free men emancipated from party domination.

In order to do this the pulpit has a delicate and difficult but necessary duty to perform. Difficult, but not more difficult than some other duties from which it must not shrink. Men occupying the pews and calling themselves Christians must be made to see that there is no evil of society greater than the saloon and no duty greater than the destruction of the saloon. That the saloon must be outlawed, that it cannot be outlawed until a majority of voters demand it, and that this necessary majority can never be secured while men slavishly follow the dictum of the party managers who want the saloon vote.

The pulpit must preach the duty of loyalty to God as supreme above loyalty to party. This is the solemn and imperative duty of the pulpit to-day.

But we are told again that the pulpit must not meddle with politics.

By whose authority and in whose interest is this saying so flippantly bandied about? Who authorizes the pulpit to leave what ever has to do with politics outside the sphere of its discussions. Surely the Bible is not sponsor for this very convenient doctrine of unprincipled politicians who do not like to face the pulpit's opposition.

But since the gravest moral questions are involved in the politics of a country like our own, it is treason to truth and to God to demand the silence of the pulpit in relation to these questions. The pulpit must discharge this duty with truth and with love, and it must be in this as in all its ministrations neither an advocate nor an apologist of any political party as such. As a minister, the pastor should be non-partisan, but not a non-Christian. As a man, he should ally himself as conscience and the Word of God bid him.

But non-partisanship by no means requires the pulpit to be silent on all political questions. On the contrary, the pulpit is rightly construed as decidedly partisan, and is often, indeed, the most effective form of carrying party measures. The pulpit should be non-partisan in fact and not in mere profession, and should not lend itself to mere party service any more by its silence than by its utterances.

But are we not in danger of falling into error concerning the relations and duty of the pulpit to political organizations and measures? Whence comes the widely prevalent sentiment that the pulpit must be dumb concerning political parties and their issues?

What law of God, what principle of Christianity, what reasonable requirement of man demands the silence of the pulpit concerning any man or body of men, any society or corporation or organization whose avowed principles and open conduct vitally affect the interests of society? And what command of Christ or what principle of ethics exempts the organization called a political party from the honest consideration, or if need be, the denunciation of the Christian pulpit?

Indeed the political party, because it makes its appeal for popular support, is more than other organizations the legitimate subject of pulpit discussion. The contrary position is dangerous in the extreme. If a body of men organized in any other capacity promulgates theories perilous to the community and solicits public support, the pulpit would be accounted cowardly and guilty to maintain silence. Why then when a political organization adopts a platform that embodies dangerous principles, proposes "to frame iniquity into a law" and asks the support of the Church, should so many men demand that the pulpit be dumb concerning this matter? Shall the pulpit yield to this unrighteous and perilous demand because a large number of party-blinded men unite to make it?

What will happen if the pulpit does heed this clamor? Suppose a political party advocates the legalizing of lotteries, the licensing of prostitution, the protecting of gambling-houses, the pulpit, in obedience to this impious behest, must keep silent and allow these abominations

to blight the homes and ruin the youth that it is the pulpits office to protect and save.

Shame on the man who makes such a senseless and dangerous demand on the pulpit. Shame on the pulpit that yields to the demand. And greater shame on partisans and pulpits that silently surrender to the greater evil of the liquor traffic and to the party organizations that seek to protect and to fortify this iniquity by law.

One other link and our chain is complete.

A united pulpit will soon bring a united Church; the Christian forces will be massed, and the legalized traffic in intoxicating drink will be overthrown. Scarcely a moment remains to let in the light upon the gloomy hope. But light there is, and hope lures us on, and courage summons us on manly endeavor.

A hundred Christian pulpits united in this holy cause will bring in this millennial morn. Defections in the pew and dissensions from the pulpit may here and there occur; but when the new incumbent of the pulpit gives the same "certain sound" to the trumpet as did his dismissed predecessor the contest will quickly cease, the forces will be united, and the long-looked-for victory will have been won.

Our chain is complete. Its links binding the hundred thousand pulpits and the many-millioned membership of Christ's Church, in this holy land, into a blessed unity of purpose and endeavor to destroy this ravager of human hearts and happy homes, also will bind the gloomy present to a golden future throwing a bridge of hope across the dark chasm and bidding the emancipated millions of a land redeemed from the curse of a strong drink pass over to a "Paradise regained."

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis, and all Throat and Lung Maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try this remedy. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address:

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Brooklyn, New York.

THE NATIONAL LAND LIST.—The only genuine real estate paper published in America. It circulates in every state in the Union. Parties interested in buying, selling or exchanging land, merchandise, or other property will find what they want in THE NATIONAL LAND LIST. It is jam full of special bargains and offers of exchange. Single copies by mail 10 cents. Address: THE NATIONAL LAND LIST PUBLISHING CO., Green Ridge, Missouri.

Two Papers for One Price.

We have made arrangements with the "Family Herald and Weekly Star" Publishers whereby we can supply that paper and the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE, for one year, for \$1.50. Subscribers will also receive the beautiful picture entitled the "This Red Line" Taking the picture into consideration, the subscribers for the "Family Herald and Weekly Star" and the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE will receive two papers for the price of one. This is a golden opportunity. Address: JAS. A. STEWART, Gagetown, N. B.

The American says that in an Irish court recently an old man was called into the witness box, and being old and a little blind, he went too far in, more senses than one, and instead of going up the stairs that led to the box, mounted those that led to the bench.

The judge took the mistake good-humoredly.

"Is it a judge you want to be, my good man?" he asked.

"Ah sure, your honor," was the reply, "I'm an old man now, and maybe it's all I'm fit for."

Customer—I haven't any change with me this morning; will you trust me for a postage stamp until tomorrow?

Drug Clerk—Certainly, Mr. Jones.

Customer—But suppose I should get killed, or—

Drug Clerk—Pray don't speak of it, Mr. Jones. The loss would be but a trifle.

"When I goes shopping," says an old lady, "I allers asks for what I wants, and if they have it and it is cheap, and if it's suitable, and I feel inclined to take it, and it can't be bought at any place for less, I most allers take it without chaffering all day as most people do."

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

Subscribe Now.

We will send to any address from now to the end of year 1899, the Toronto Weekly Globe—the leading Liberal paper in Canada—and the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE for the small sum of \$1.25. This is a rare chance to get two papers for so small a sum. The Globe contains 16 pages, 112 columns, every week. Address:

JAS. A. STEWART,
Gagetown, N. B.

FREDERICTON
The Business
COLLEGE
W. J. OSBORNE
PRINCIPAL.

The long experience as a practical Accountant and Commercial teacher, of its principal; the thoroughness of the work that is being done; the reasonable rates of tuition, and the very low figure at which board may be had, are some of the things that are making

Fredericton Business College

the popular college of the Maritime Provinces.

Present attendance more than double that of last year.

Send for FREE catalogue, Address:

W. J. OSBORNE,
Principal.

Fredericton, N. B.

WANTED.

Female teacher, 2nd class, apply stating salary, to

GEORGE McALPINE,
Lower Gagetown, Queens Co.

THE GLOBE,

TORONTO, CANADA.

The Leading Newspaper of the Dominion.

THE DAILY

—Has over 12,000 more regular circulation every day than it had in 1897, and nearly 4,000 more than one year ago.

IT GROWS BECAUSE IT PLEASES.

IT HAS ALL THE NEWS EVERY DAY.

The Saturday Illustrated.

With its 24 or 28 pages every Saturday its illustrated supplement, its many special features—Short Stories and Sketchy articles—besides having the current news of the day, has become a strong rival to the monthly magazines.

IT IS CANADA'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

You can have THE GLOBE every day and the SATURDAY ILLUSTRATED for about the same price as you have to pay for many of the smaller dailies.

THE WEEKLY GLOBE

Has had several new features added, has all the news of the week in concise form, and keeps its readers in close touch with every part of the world, and more especially our own country.

Subscription rates and full particulars can be had at the office of this paper, any newsdealer or postmaster, or send direct to

THE GLOBE,
TORONTO, Canada.

C. L. SCOTT,

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN

CARRIAGE, CARTS AND SLEIGHS.

—ALSO HEAD QUARTERS FOR—

Massey-Harris Farm Machinery.

—SUCH AS—

PLOWS, HARROWS, REAPERS, MOWERS, SOWERS, CULTIVATORS, ETC., ETC.

NOTICE.—All persons desiring to have their sleighs or carriages repaired, painted or upholstered will kindly send same by boat. Orders will receive prompt attention.

Orders by mail promptly attended to

C. L. SCOTT,

MAIN ST. GAGETOWN, N. B.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned non-resident ratepayers, of English School District, Number Eight, Parish of Johnston, County of Queens, are hereby notified that unless the amounts of their Taxes as set opposite their names, together with the cost of advertising (50 cents each), are not paid within two months from the date hereof to the Secretary of Trustees for the above District the necessary legal proceedings will be taken to collect the same.

Hugh Reed, 1890, 57c.; 1891, 17c.; 1891, 24c.; 1892, 25c.; 1893, 25c.; 1894, 40c.; total, \$1.54.

Henry Wiggins's Estate, 1891, 73c.; 1892, 78c.; 1893, \$1.32; 1894, \$1.60; 1895, \$1.14; 1896, \$1.12; 1897, \$2.18; 1898, \$1.65; total, \$10.45.

George Charles Ludlow, 1893, \$1.08; 1894, \$1.20; 1895, 88c.; 1897, \$1.74; 1898, \$1.28; total, \$8.14.

JAMES W. JEFFERY,
Secretary of School Trustees.

Dated January 11th, 1899.

WANTED AGENTS.

To represent us in Cities, Towns and Country Districts. These who are not earning big money will do well to correspond with us. It costs you nothing to start. We have

OVER 600 ACRES

under cultivation. A complete list of Hardy Stock grown expressly for New Brunswick. We hold certificate issued Government Inspector, pronouncing our Nurseries free from San Jose Scale. Agents supplied with copy.

PELHAM NURSERY CO.,
Toronto, Ont.

Seeds! Seeds

JUST IN AT

G. T. Whelpleys'

1 Carload Timothy and Clover Seed.

1 Carload Ontario Seed Oats, (Assorted Kinds)

Banner, White Russian, Rosedale, Early Gothard.

—ALSO—

The Usual Large Stock of Fine Groceries,

Flour, Corn Meal, Oat Meal, &c.

TEA A SPECIALITY.

G. T. Whelpley,

310 Queen St., Fredericton.

R. WOTTRICH,

Gun Maker,

MANUFACTURER OF

All Kinds of Sporting Goods.

Special attention given to Winchester Rifles and Revolvers. Also repairing of all kinds of bicycles and manufacturer of Surgical Instruments and Trusses. Perfect fit of Trusses guaranteed. Made to order.

254 UNION STREET, ST. JOHN.

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR

DR. CASE,

SAINT JOHN, N. B.

ALWAYS BUY

Eddy's Matches

AND GET

the **MOST OF THE BEST**

FOR THE

LEAST MONEY

PROPORTIONATELY.

James Stirling,

Manufacturer of Harness, St. John.

Horse Blankets,

Carriage Rugs,

Sleigh Bells,

WHIPS, BOOTS, HARNESS OILS, BRUSHES AND

Everything in the Harness Line.

Now is the time to Order.

JAMES STIRLING,

12 Charlotte St., St. John, N. B.

St. John Semi-Weekly Sun.

Cash in Advance, 75 cents a Year.

The Cheapest and Best Newspaper for Old and Young in the Maritime Provinces—Twice a Week—Wednesday & Saturday

Reliable market reports.

Full shipping news.

Sermons by Dr. Talmage and other Eminent Divines.

Stories by eminent Authors.

Despatches and correspondents from all parts of the world.

Call and see our Type-setting Machines in operation. The greatest invention of the age.

St. John Daily Sun

IS A NEWSPAPER

First, Last and all the Time.

2 CENTS PER COPY FIVE DOLLARS PER YEAR

In quantity, variety and reliability of its despatches and correspondence, it has no rival.

Using Mergenthaler Type-casting Machines THE SUN is printed from new type every morning.

Established in 1878, it has increased in circulation and popularity each year.

Advertising rates furnished on application.

ADDRESS:

SUN PUBLISHING COMPANY, Ltd.

St. John, N. B.

POOR DOCUMENT

Everything from a NEEDLE to an ANCHOR

Call and see one of the most complete and well selected lines of Goods kept by any general store in the province. You can find at any season of the year, a good assortment in all our departments, viz.:

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOOD,
Groceries and Provisions

Hats, Caps and Furs,
Hardware and Tinware,
Boots, Shoes and Oil Tanned Goods,
Ready Made Clothing and Gents' Furnishings,
Crockeryware, Glassware and Fancy Dishes,
Furniture and Stoves,
Drugs and Patent Medicine,
Fats and Oils,
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry,
Coffins, Caskets and Undertaker's Supplies.

As we buy all our Goods for Cash we are enabled to sell at

BOTTOM PRICES.

King Lumber Co. (Ltd.),
Chipman, N. B.,

J. W. KEAST,
—GENERAL DEALER IN—

Flour,
Meal,
Feed,
Oats,
General Groceries
Hardware, &c.

Fresh Meats:
of all kinds.

Game, Poultry and Fresh Fish
A SPECIALTY.

Orders for Fresh Meats from customers on the river solicited.
Consignments of fat cattle, sheep, poultry, etc., solicited.

Bridge Street,
—Indiantown, St. John, N. B.—

NOTICE!
Having made arrangements with Messrs. Wallace & Fraser to sell

ALBERTS THOMAS
PHOSPHATE POWDER
IN HAMPSHIRE AND VICINITY,
I will call on all farmers as soon as possible. Those intending to purchase will do well to hold their orders until I call or write for prices.

Phosphate the Best,
Prices the Lowest,
Terms Easy.

GEORGE J. RATHBURN,
Agent, Hibernia, Queens Co.
March 4.

NEW AND STYLISH
in our summer assortment of
Hats, Flowers and Ribbons.

The Best Variety of Sailor Hats in the City at Lowest Prices.
ALSO A FULL LINE OF
General Dry Goods.

MISSIS MAHER,
447 Main St., St. John, (North End).

N. W. Brennan,
Undertaker,
BUILDING NO. 715,
FOOT OF MAIN STREET,
Telephone, 222 a Office, 222 b Residence.
ST. JOHN.

Special Prices for Country Orders.
ESTABLISHED 1879.

Jas. V. Russell,
SUCCESSOR TO MRS. T. A. VINCENT.
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS
of every description at Lowest Prices.
Special Attention given
To the Country Trade.
677 MAIN ST., NORTH END, ST. JOHN.
AGENT FOR THE
E. and D. and Phonix Bicycles.

BOARDS.
The subscriber can accommodate visitors with pleasantly situated rooms Telephone and post office convenient and only a few minutes walk from the steam boat wharves.
MRS. E. SIMPSON.

Farm for Sale!

Farm containing 170 acres of upland cutting about 40 tons of upland hay, situated in Jerusalem settlement in the Parish of Hampstead, three miles from the St. John River. The farm is well watered a good boiling spring near house, it is also well wooded and centrally located to post office, general store, blacksmith shops, etc. It is in a good neighborhood where the neighbors are strictly honest and obliging.
Also, 1 horse rack, plows and other farming implements.
This is a good chance to get a farm on easy terms as the owner is in no hurry for the money.
For terms, etc. write to
MRS. H. L. DUFFIE,
Glassville, Carleton Co., N.

FOR SALE.
Two lots of land situate in Speight Settlement, Petersville, owned by the Bank of Montreal, formerly owned by Andrew Co. best. For further particulars apply to
JOHN R. DUNN,
Barrister, Gagetown.
Nov. 20th, 1898.

NOTICE.
I have decided to go out of the horse shoeing business, but will continue to do wagon and sleigh work for the public at the usual low prices.
W. M. McKEE,
Armstrong's Corner, Queens Co., N. B.,
Dec. 22nd, 1898.

FOR SALE.
One Single Horse Deering Ideal Mower, 4 Foot Cut. Mowed twelve tons of hay last season, almost as good as new. Will be sold away below the regular price. Also one second hand Farm Wagon. In good repair. Terms on application to
S. J. KINNEY,
Oronoco, N. B.

FOR SALE!
A House and Lot at Young's Cove Station. House new, partially finished, 30x22. Lot about 1/2 acre. 18 fruit trees, young and healthy. Fine site for tradesman.
Will be sold at a bargain. Possession given any time.
Address,
B. W. PARKER,
Highfield, Queens Co., N. B.

Farm for Sale.
The subscriber offers for sale his farm situated at Glenora, Parish of Hampstead, Queens Co., containing 93 acres of land and 20 acres of Intervale, 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, Oranobx,
or J. W. DICKIE, Gagetown.

FOR SALE.
For sale or will exchange for cattle, a second hand Covered Buggy, in good condition. Apply to
E. C. LOCKETT,
Young's Cove Corner.

NOTICE.
A Note of Hand, given to L. D. Ferris which he has sold, no value received, which I will not pay, which is dated Dec. 22nd, 1897.
WILLIAM E. FERRIS.

FOR SALE.
I offer for Sale a piece of Land situate on Big Moosquash Island containing about twenty acres. Grass can be cut with machine "Good Barn." Also Jersey cattle different ages and Guernsey Bull Calf. Cattle all are Registered.
H. D. MOTT,
St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE!
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.

T. E. BABBITT & SON,
GIBSON N. B.

BOARDING.
Pleasant Rooms, with Board, for either permanent or transient Boarders, at 57 St. James street, in the Sears Terrace, St. John.

H. Niles & Sons,
—DEALERS IN—

GENERAL GROCERIES
Flour,
Meal,
Hay,
Oats,
Feed, Etc

Correspondence solicited and promptly attended to.
Write for quotations.
Robertson Wharf, Indiantown, N. B.

COOK'S ANODYNE LINIMENT.
Cook's Penetrating Plasters.

SCIENTIFIC WORLD

SOAP BUBBLES.
Their Color and Their Wonderful Thinness Determined.
The extreme thinness of the bubble is indeed wonderful. It is estimated that the film in some places is only one three-millionths of an inch in thickness. Probably few of us can conceive of such thinness. Let us take it in another way. The Old and New Testaments contain some three million letters. Now one three-millionth is such a part of an inch as the first letter of the Bible is a part of the size of all its letters.

The bubble, however, is not of equal thickness at all points, and it is for this reason that it has a various color. For instance, wherever the film is one-millionth of an inch; where it is five, one-millionths of an inch; and at a point where the film is one-hundredth of an inch, the color is purple. In fact, you will find about twenty one-millionths of an inch, and you will find every color from the change from one part of the soap bubble to another. This is because the film of the soap-bubble evaporates and grows thinner, but unequally so at different points. A greenish color is produced near the top, and a pale blue, and at such a point the film is one-hundredth of an inch. You will be glad to know the source of the beautiful colors. Everyone is delighted with them, even the children, by the explanation of their origin. We may say that the colors come from the light. Light gives color to all objects, but not exactly as it does to the soap-bubble. White light from the sun is broken into the seven colors which we have seen in a rainbow. In that instance the raindrops separate it into its parts. A glass prism will do the same. A greenish color is produced through a glass prism from a hanging lamp. When the light reaches the surface of the soap-bubble a part is reflected from it and we see images on its surface as if it were a curved mirror. Another portion of the light, however, enters the film and is separated so that a part of the seven colors are thrown into the bubble, and we can see them in various portions of the opposite surface. Another part of the light, after being broken by the film, is reflected by its inner surface back to our eyes, that we see colors at the point where the light enters.—Jacob V. Butcher, in St. Nicholas.

Electricity Made at Home.
It has been discovered that if a steel hair and a silver fork are inserted in a large orange an electric current will be generated. If the end of the fork and the end of the wire sticking from the orange are connected with an electric measuring instrument, quite a perceptible current will be seen to pass. The same kind of a battery can be made by substituting in place of the orange, in fact, any acid fruit can be used.

In order to make a voltaic pile it is only necessary to procure ten or more pieces of zinc about one inch square, the same number of pieces of copper, and a like number of pieces of paper. The paper should be thoroughly soaked in vinegar.

First, take a piece of zinc; on it place a piece of paper soaked in vinegar, then a piece of copper, then a piece of paper, and so on until all the pieces of zinc, copper and paper are used up. It is important that a piece of zinc should be on one end and a piece of copper on the other. After the pile is completed, again soak the whole slightly in vinegar, then clean it off on the outside.

If the forefinger of one hand is held against one end and the forefinger of the other hand is held to the other end of the pile, quite a perceptible current will be felt. If several persons clamp their hands on the zinc and copper, the current will flow through the bodies of all those in position.

Artificial Diamonds.
About a century ago the great French chemist, Lavoisier, learned that the wonderful gem known as the diamond is really composed of the same material as charcoal, namely carbon. At once he suggested that it might be possible to make diamonds in the laboratory. Most chemists scouted the idea—the diamond was a natural mineral and nature's process could not be duplicated in the laboratory. Recently, however, the French chemist, M. Berthelot, has actually succeeded in making true diamonds in his forge. The gems thus manufactured are very small, it is true, but the principle has been found, and who can doubt that its application will be extended until gems of any desired size are made at will? It would be nothing surprising if within the next generation or two diamonds equal to the finest jewels were to be turned out from factories by the ton and sold at so many cents an ounce, instead of so many cents a carat.

Are Light in Rheumatism.
If the rheumatoid be Rheumatoid, a Russian physician, Dr. Kozlovsky, the electric light has been found to be of great value in the treatment of rheumatism and neuritis. The patient sits about five feet from the powerful light, the rays of which are screened by cardboard from all parts of the body except the affected region. In three months 38 patients were treated, and recovery was reported in eight cases of rheumatism, in two cases out of four of neuritis, in fourteen cases out of eighteen of chronic rheumatism, and in three cases of lumbago. The exposure lasts from three-fourth of a minute to two minutes, not more than a dozen applications—at intervals of three or four days—being necessary in any case.

To Find Out if a Room is Damp.
To ascertain whether or not a room is damp, a kilogramme of fresh lime should be placed therein, after hermetically closing doors and windows. In twenty-four hours it should be weighed, and if the kilogramme (2,204 lbs.) has absorbed more than ten grammes of water (that is, more than one per cent.), the room should be considered damp and classed as unhealthy. The question of the dampness of dwellings is a frequent cause of dispute between landlord and tenant, and is naturally solved in the negative by the former. The question can be settled in the future by the test of the hydration of lime, which will give irrefutable proof of the validity of such complaint.

Building Submarine W's.
A revolution in the building of submerged walls and piers is promised from an invention on exhibition in New York. The present method is to dump stones into the water until a sufficient pile is made on which to build the masonry. This new scheme arranges for the building of a solid wall from the river's bottom. A raft is placed between two rows and supported by ropes. A solid wall is then built on the raft, which sinks gradually as the weight increases. In this way the inventor claims that he can build a stone wall weighing three thousand tons and float it to any port or "beach" or beach, and lower it in place wherever directed.

A clean record and a clean store are two things which no merchant can afford to be without.

The Latest Fashions

FOR SMALL GIRLS.
Hats and Frocks for the Tots for the Spring of '99.

Spring and summer frocks for little girls are every bit as charming in style as those designed for their mamma and big sisters.

First on the list—because they are now, seasonable—comes the charming little cloth suits that are really tailor-made. These smart frocks are just what the little darlings from 10 to 15 needs during the first spring days, when she has left her heavy winter clo. R. but is still not rather warmly dressed. In fact, even throughout the summer, the small girl's costume is very useful.

In making up the small girl's new outfit the tailor-made frock should always be considered. "Ladies' tailor" shop there is now added the department of "misses' costumes."

In the matter of one of the uptown ladies' tailor shops I saw a feeling like that of a skirt, a fashion of soft blue cloth for a little miss of 12.

The tiny skirt was shaped, being gored and silk lined. The short little box-front coat had two rows of big heavy pearl buttons and turned back revers to show a fancy chemise with a tiny bow at the waist.

A lovely frock for a miss of 15 was one of tan broadcloth, the coat also a box in shape and trimmed with big heavy pearl buttons. Under the coat will be worn a soft, little silk dress, until it is time to put on more airy attire.

Summer frocks for young girls are already in process of construction. One of these is of moss-green silk with a delicate pattern of white flowers and a blouse of light green tulle finely lined with pink.

The front of the bodice is shirred to form two graceful puffs, and the long sleeves are gathered at the wrist in a tiny bow. The skirt is shirred at the waist, a finishing in a full, short bow that falls over the top of the skirt.

Another frock is a blue French dress, the bodice here and there with yellow silk threads. The deep-pointed yoke is of heavy yellow silk lace. Ruffles of lace edge the sleeves and the pointed cloth pieces that fall over the top of the skirt.

Rosettes and long loops of blue and yellow striped ribbon are artistically arranged on the yoke and belt, both back and front.

A dainty little frock for the wee girl of seven is the "pique" of this year. This is made of the white China silk with trimmings of white lace and a cherry-colored ribbon. A change of ribbon makes a little frock of this design always new and fresh in accordance with the latest fashion.

Another pretty "pique" of white chip lace is a little frock of white chip lace, the bodice lined with pale blue chiffon shirred in very full, and the skirt trimmed with a full of white lace. While the blue ribbon and the white lace are in vogue than ever this summer for light wraps, and are strikingly pretty and suitable for the tiny wearers. These little jackets are cut like the cloth ones, after the box model.

Another frock is another fabric that will be very popular in the household wardrobe, and may be found now in all the leading drygoods shops in a greater variety of color and design than ever before.

For young girls, with very small checks, and trimmed with embroidery and are made up into serviceable everyday frocks.

Light and light wash silks make also popular frocks here and there with white ribbon and economical dresses for the small girl.

Short little pique jackets lined with white ribbon and trimmings of white lace will be more in vogue than ever this summer for light wraps, and are strikingly pretty and suitable for the tiny wearers. These little jackets are cut like the cloth ones, after the box model.

For children are picturesque, as hats for little girls always should be. The "poke" is still retained in favor, as its revival proved so acceptable during the winter.

"Easter bonnets" for the little maids will be worn as much in order as bonnets for the babies some years older than themselves.

One particularly pretty bit of child-millinery is a wide "poke" of white silk ribbon shirred. White catches the eye over the crown and brim. A simple little bonnet but one that is bewitchingly pretty in its simplicity.

Another pretty "poke" of white chip lace is a little frock of white chip lace, the bodice lined with pale blue chiffon shirred in very full, and the skirt trimmed with a full of white lace. While the blue ribbon and the white lace are in vogue than ever this summer for light wraps, and are strikingly pretty and suitable for the tiny wearers. These little jackets are cut like the cloth ones, after the box model.

Walking hats of cloth, in shape, will be worn considerably for young girls from now until it is time to put on straw hats. Some of the little tailor-made frocks have hats made of a bit of the cloth to go especially with them.

Fashionable Buttons.
Nearly all the elegant buttons are now shown in three distinct sizes designed for one costume. Many of the smaller buttons are veritable jewels in their artistic beauty of color and design, and they are set exactly like actual gems on low mountains of white-etched silver or pure gold or pearl. Jet, plumb-colored enamel, and bronze buttons set in riveted points are all familiar styles. Some of the handsome jet and iridescent coral passementeries have buttons to match which are not intended to have any strain upon them, but are merely used as decorations all over the cloth of other costumes.

A Novel Spring Costume.
A novel costume for spring is made of dark blue and white shepherd's plaid with a wide plait, both back and front, on the bodice, narrowing toward the belt, and a plait, with a wide plait in front, spreading out wider at the foot and fastened down just below the waist, with fancy buttons. Buttons also decorate the front plait on the bodice above the bust, and blue silk forms the collar and cuffs.

The Royal Temples of Temperance of Ontario have decided to meet at Milton in 1900.

Good Typo Plenty of It, and Skilled Workmen to handle It!

We are offering special prices for THE COUNTRY TRADE ONLY

WE ALSO GIVE A PRIZE TO EACH Customer who Purchases \$2.00 worth of Goods.

And remember we do not charge extra for the goods, e prizes we offer in this advertisement is worth \$1.00 to the Purchaser.

Notice a Few of Our Low Prices.

32 INCH SHAKER FLANNEL, ONLY 5c. A YARD.
GREY FLANNEL, TWILLED OR PLAIN, " 13c. "
RED AND WHITE TABLE LINEN, " 25c. "
40 INCH FLANNEL SHIRTING, " 12c. "
BEAVER CLOTH, ALL SHADES, " 77c. "
A HEAVY TWEED DRESS GOODS, DOUBLE WIDTH, " 18c. "
MEN'S ALL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, " 45c. "
MEN'S SCOTCH " " " 45c. "
BOY'S UNDERWEAR FROM 12c. UP.

A large assortment of Men's Ulsters, Overcoats and Suits. Men's Pants at prices that will surprise You.

Cut This Out
And when you make a purchase of \$2.00 worth you will receive the following presents:—

- 12 DOZ. SHIRT BUTTONS,
- 1 PACKAGE NEEDLES,
- 2 PAPERS PINS,
- 2 SPOOLS LINEN THREAD,
- 2 DOZ. HOOKS AND EYES,
- 1 DOZ. SAFETY PINS,
- 24 SHEETS OF WRITING PAPER,
- 25 ENVELOPES,
- 2 DOZ. PANT BUTTONS,
- 1 DOZ. BONE COLLAR BUTTONS.

ALWAYS BRING THIS COUPON.

B. MYERS,

695 Main Street, St. John, N. B.

R. DEB. SCOTT. C. F. SCOTT

SCOTT BROTHERS,

Steam Saw Mill and Carriage Factory.
MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN
Carriages and Sleighs of every description.
Repairing and Painting in all its branches.
General Blacksmithing done connection.

LAND ROLLERS A SPECIALTY.
MAIN STREET, GAGETOWN, N. B.

CUT THIS OUT

And return it to us with a year's subscription to The Queens County Gazette.

The Queens County Gazette,

Gagetown, N. B.

Enclosed find \$1.00 for which send me for one year The Queens County Gazette.

Name.....
Post Office address.....

ADDRESS,
JAS. A. STEWART,
Gagetown, N. B.

THAT JOB OF PRINTING

You may need soon can be neatly and promptly executed at the office
QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.
Good Typo Plenty of It, and Skilled Workmen to handle It!

POOR DOCUMENT

4

QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE, GAGETOWN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1899.

QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE,
JAS. A. STEWART,
Publisher,
GAGETOWN, N. B.

THE GAZETTE will be published every Wednesday morning in time for despatch of the earliest mails of the day. Subscriptions price \$1.00 per year in advance. Advertising rates made known on application.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths inserted free. Lines accompanying the latter, 5 cents per line.

Queens County Gazette,
GAGETOWN, N. B., MARCH 8, 1899.

ST. JOHN LETTER.

Honey is another product to which the farmers of the Maritime Provinces should give more attention, both for home consumption and for export. A quantity of 66 pound tins that was sent from Ontario to London last season brought nine cents a pound and in pound bottles sixteen cents. Both gave excellent satisfaction. A colony of bees usually produces from 30 to 60 pounds of honey a year and one or two young colonies. They require little attention, and if not interfered with are as harmless as kittens. It is said that six colonies will yield their owner as large an income as a good cow.

Among the important locals in the city papers last Thursday was this: "Dan Littlejohn will fight John Cox at Orono, Maine, tonight."

Applications for liquor licenses in the city are to be filed on or before the 24th inst.

The Jews of the city will commence the feast of the Passover on the 25th inst., which will be continued eight days.

Sweeping advances in the price of linens have been made in the States recently and prices are likely to go still higher.

The Cushing Pulp Co met last Wednesday and elected officers for the ensuing year.

Dr. Roberts, formerly in the employ of Dr. J. M. Smith, dentist, of this city, is in the States and is said to be a defaulter to a considerable amount.

Steamer Manchester City which sailed away more than 100,000 bushels of grain.

Robert Fair, founder of Fairville, and a merchant of some 40 years standing at that place, has been succeeded in business by two of his sons.

A "boy preacher" is in the city who has been engaged in evangelistic work for twenty or thirty years.

Cents (be careful of the spelling) have been scarce in the city. When dollars began to be scarce dates backward beyond the memory of man.

There is a report from the ferry between the east and west sides of the city last year were \$23,967.96.

One of the Manhattan line steamers is due here tonight from New York.

The wife of Rev. G. W. McDonald fell on Queen Street last Thursday and fractured an arm.

Last Thursday evening Gilbert Craig, of the West Side was drowned in the Harbor near the Princess street ferry landing. It is supposed he fell from a nearby wharf. It is thought his body was brought to the surface by the wash of the ferry steamer about an hour after the accident. He was 45 years old and his wife died only a few days ago.

There are four steamers, one ship, one barque, and 15 schooners taking in cargo at this port.

Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke died last Friday morning after a brief illness. He was born in 1841, came to this province in 1871, succeeding Rev. Dr. Gray as rector and curate of Trinity Church. He will be greatly missed by his people and citizens generally.

There was a slight weakening in the sugar market this week and prices receded about 5 cents per 100 pounds. Considerable refined is being imported from Liverpool and the Clyde and quantities of American granulated are being imported all the time. New crop P. R. molasses will be due in a few days and is quoted at 33 and 34 cents and in view of limited stocks is firmly held. Flour and meal are unchanged. Cheese is scarce and choice is firm at 10 cents. Eggs are scarce and are eagerly bought up at 20 cents. Good butter is in fair demand at 16 cents. All kinds of dry fish are scarce; pollock is quoted at \$2 per 100 pounds. There has been a sharp advance in all classes of teas. Common grades are almost unobtainable; fair qualities have advanced two to three cents per pound, choice two cents and fine one cent. Stocks are light and advances are noted in India, Ceylon, China and London. As it will be three or four months before new teas are offered the advance is likely to hold good for some time.

EDWARD EDWARDS,
St. John, March 4th.

News from the Pacific.

YANCOUVER, March 1.—Mr. Woodford of London, England, is on his way here in connection with a telegraph line to the Klondike. He is the promoter of a company which intends to construct telegraph lines from Quesnelle, which is now touched by the C. P. R., to Dawson City and the Atlin district. The company has already been formed with \$200,000, and it is stated millions are behind the scheme.

Japanese Consul Shimizu says that while Canada has permitted British Columbia to pass an anti-Japanese law, Japan has passed legislation placing Canada on the same footing as countries enjoying the privileges of favored nations, permitting products of the Dominion to enter Japan under a preferential tariff, though Canada did not sign the favored nations treaty with Japan. Mr. Shimizu says Japan has been offered a great indignity by the British Columbia Legislature refusing to answer politely the request of the Dominion government to rescind the obnoxious legislation. He adds: "It is a question of sentiment. Japan must and shall be respected. It is ridiculous to talk of retaliation." He concluded: "I have called Finance Minister Cotton's reply to the Canadian government to London and Japan, and you will see that almost immediately Great Britain will instruct the Federal government to veto the obnoxious law."

Story of a Slave.

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

Alaskan Explorers Lost.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 2.—The steamer City of Seattle arrived from Alaska after a stormy trip yesterday. She had a number of passengers, who brought late news from the interior.

G. T. Howard left Rampart City about Dec. 15. He brings a story that a party of ten tenderfoot started out late in October to go from Rampart City to the Kuyukuk river. They employed John Folger, an old time miner of the lower Yukon, to guide them. After they had been three days on the trail a snow storm came up and three of them turned back, reaching Rampart safely. Two days later another blizzard occurred and the thermometer dropped to 42 degrees below zero. Late in November a party arrived from the Kuyukuk and reported that the men under Folger had not arrived.

Other parties have been in since, but they have heard nothing of them. Mr. Howard does not know their names.

W. P. McDonald, a United States mail carrier, who left Circle City Jan. 23, brought 60 pounds of mail. He says that the first mail from St. Michaels since navigation closed last fall should reach there within ten days. Early in January there were two steampers from Circle City to McKinley and Webber Creeks, about thirty miles away.

Quarrelled Over Fence Rails.

WESTON, W. Va., March 1.—The Rev. J. C. Rexroad, a Baptist minister of Lewis county and a wealthy landowner, will lose his life, and his neighbors, Clark Simmons and James Bonnett, also wealthy farmers, will be tried for murder as the result of a quarrel over fence rails from a line fence. The wind blew the rails on the Rexroad land. Simmons and Bonnett went to recover them. Rexroad met them, and a fist fight resulted, in which Simmons and Bonnett were wounded. Rexroad was mortally wounded, the others escaping injury, but were arrested. Simmons is ex-president of the County Court.

'Tis But the After-Effects of Grippe and the Common Diseases That Make People Look So Weak and Deathlike.

Paine's Celery Compound

The Great Disease Banisher and True Health Builder.

The writer a few days ago enjoyed a half hour walk with a well known physician on one of Montreal's crowded business streets.

Meeting with a great many pale and sallow faced men and women—young and middle aged—the writer asked his physician friend the question: "Doctor, we are passing scores of sick looking people; does this fact prove that we are deteriorating as a people in health and general physical development?"

The physician's answer was very much as follows: "A large number of sickly looking and half-well people have passed us to-day, which, I am sure, has prompted your question. You must remember that grippe has been epidemic during the winter, and has left thousands in a sad condition of health; then there are other common causes of sickness that have been operating, such as insomnia, headaches, digestive disturbances, blood troubles, rheumatism and liver and kidney ailments. All these have contributed to sickness and deaths this year, and those we have passed are but a few of the victims. The same conditions exist in all countries, and I would not care to state positively that as a people we are deteriorating in true manhood and womanhood; Early attention to, and sensible care and treatment of, present weakness will bring all back to good health."

The class of sick people to whom the city physician referred stand in urgent need of Paine's Celery Compound, if they would quickly regain nerve force and power, weight in flesh, fresh blood and sound bodily health. There is nothing known to physicians of the most extensive practice equal to Paine's Celery Compound for building up the weakened body. When the great Compound is used, all weaknesses soon become things of the past, and solid health, refreshing sleep, natural appetite and vivacity of disposition make life a pleasure.

Massacres in New Hebrides.

YANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 24.—The steamship Victoria has arrived from the New Hebrides, and Mr. Bell, a passenger, tells the following story: "I was a partner in the copra business at Boyd's Station, New Hebrides. I was talking to the Presbyterian minister, the Rev. Mr. Boyd, an Englishman, one day, when he told me he feared that the natives were going to murder all the whites. 'They accuse us,' he continued, 'of cutting down trees and letting the evil spirits out that their forefathers imprisoned two hundred years ago by the help of the gods of the islands.' 'He had scarcely told this story when two hundred natives rushed upon us with clubs, dancing menacingly around us and beating the ground with their weapons. They were drunk. We ran for our lives and hid in the woods. A dozen native converts were killed. I waited for the effects of the liquor to wear off, and then

returned to the station. They attacked us again, and we could not escape. Haslan and Brewster, two Englishmen, and my partner, Thomas, were clubbed into insensibility and the bodies dragged away. Thomas was mercifully dead, but Haslan and Brewster were not. I fear a cannibal feast followed.

"The Rev. Mr. Boyd saved my life and his own by a cool-headed piece of acting. He threw us on the ground in which he was accustomed to preach, and motioning me to get behind him sang 'Rock of Ages' in a loud voice, all the while holding a cross on high. I followed him, playing a cornet accompaniment. Thus we slowly walked through the mob, who actually made way for us. We got into a boat and rowed off.

"We found out subsequently that when the natives could get no liquor from the traders they applied to a French steamer in the harbor. The French government should take action, for that French commander is an accessory to the horrible murder."

Spanish Ministry Resign.

MADRID, March 1.—Senor Sagasta has handed the resignation of the ministry to the Queen Regent. In the Spanish Senate yesterday a counter measure to the government's bill, providing for the cession of the Philippines, was defeated by a vote of 120 to 118, the government thus having almost the narrowest majority. It was rumored that Premier Sagasta afterward offered his resignation of the premiership to the Queen Regent.

Tragedy At a Wedding.

MOWSQUA, Ill., Feb. 25.—Miss Grace Sawyer took poison yesterday and died at the wedding feast of her sister. She is said to have loved the man her sister married. She slipped strychnine into her coffee, and in the presence of all the invited guests drained the cup.

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

Opening of Parliament.

Those entering Fredericton Business College now, will have the splendid opportunity of attending the Evening Sessions of the House.

ATTENDANCE THIS YEAR,..... LARGER THAN EVER.

Send for catalogue containing full particulars.

Address, W. J. OSBORNE, Principal, Fredericton, N. B.

Some Of Our Students ARE ALREADY ENGAGED and will begin work as soon as their studies are completed. Others some of them very bright and capable, will be ready for work shortly.

Merchants and professional men desiring intelligent and well-qualified bookkeepers, stenographers and type writers make or furnish us with list of correspondents with us or call upon us.

Catalogues of Business and Shorthand Courses mailed to any address.

S. KERR & SON, Odd Fellows Hall, 87 Union Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

1898 HAS GONE

It has been the greatest year in the history of the famous

OXFORD WOOLEN MILLS,

Preparations for 1899 business are being made on a large scale and the machinery is taxed to its utmost capacity to get out the new goods required.

See that you get the Genuine Oxford Tweeds, &c.

Oxford Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

Oxford, Nova Scotia

THE PLACE IN SAINT JOHN

TO GET ANY ARTICLE IN

Jewellery, Watches, Clocks and Silverware,

PIANOS AND FANCY GOODS

IS AT

T. L. COUGHLAN'S

Jewellers Hall, 28 King St.

25c BRACES.

99

25c TIES.

Cents worth of Hats

Can be better seen than described. Look in our window. Anyway you put it.

SOFT, CRUSH OR DERBY.

The display is a surprising one.

New Spring Goods,

Come and see us.

PATTERSON & WETMORE,

158 Mill Street, (Near Depot) Saint John, N. B.

WM. H. TURNER,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

8 Portland St., North End, Opposite Fort Howe,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

Get Your Clothes Made Here!

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Prices Low.

BARGAINS IN

BOOTS AND SHOES

We are offering our customers the following lines at Reduced Prices.

Men's Laced Boots, Seamless Vamps, made on a neat stylish last, only \$1.25.

Ladies' Fine Kid Button Boots, made on the Opera

Toe last all sizes, 3 to 7, only \$1.00.

Boy's School Boots, size 1 to 5, only \$1.00.

A large assortment of Girl's Lace and Button Boots, sizes 11 to 2, only 90c.

The Cheapest and Best Place in the City.

PHILLIPS BROS.,

541 MAIN ST., - SAINT JOHN, N. B. - NORTH END.

S. C. PORTER,
11 Charlotte Street, - - St. John, N. B.

GREAT ALTERATION SALE!

COMMENCING
Wednesday Morning, March 1st.

On Wednesday Morning (March 1st), we will start a campaign of Price Cutting to reduce our Stock as much as possible to make room for the workmen who will soon be starting to enlarge and improve our store. All broken lines have been greatly reduced in price. Many other lines including a large lot of NEW GOODS just put into stock have been marked at very close prices for this sale. We do this to make a

GENERAL CLEARING SALE

As we must make room for the Carpenters and Masons to work. You will find this a grand chance to get Bargains in Seasonable Goods.

BARGAINS IN Colored Dress Goods	BARGAINS IN White Cottons
BARGAINS IN Black Dress Goods	BARGAINS IN Grey Cottons
BARGAINS IN New Prints and Cambrics	BARGAINS IN Sheetings and Pillow Cottons
BARGAINS IN Cloths, for Men & Boy's Wear	BARGAINS IN Towels and Towelings

The above are only a few of the bargains we are showing.

THIS GREAT ALTERATION SALE
WILL BE CONTINUED DURING MARCH.

S. C. PORTER,
11 CHARLOTTE STREET, - - ST. JOHN, N. B.

STYLISH, RELIABLE
ARTISTIC
Recommended by Leading Dressmakers.
They Always Please.

McCALL'S 10c PATTERNS

NONE BETTER AT ANY PRICE
These patterns are sold in nearly every store in the United States. If your dealer does not keep them send direct to us. Our cost charge received. Address your nearest post.

THE McCALL COMPANY,
138 to 146 W. 14th Street, New York
BRANCH OFFICES:
186 Fifth Ave., Chicago, and
1021 Market St., San Francisco.

McCALL'S 50c MAGAZINE YEAR

Brightest Magazine Published
Contains Beautiful Colored Plates, Illustrations, Patterns, Fashion, Fancy Work.
Agents wanted for this magazine in every locality. Beautiful premiums for a little while. Write for terms and order parts, including a FREE PATTERN.

THE McCALL CO.,
128 to 146 W. 14th St., New York

WANTED.
A married man to work on a farm by the year. Apply to MORRIS SCOVIL, Meadowlands, Gagetown.

Get Your Clothes Made Here!

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Prices Low.

BARGAINS IN
BOOTS AND SHOES

We are offering our customers the following lines at Reduced Prices.

Men's Laced Boots, Seamless Vamps, made on a neat stylish last, only \$1.25.

Ladies' Fine Kid Button Boots, made on the Opera

Toe last all sizes, 3 to 7, only \$1.00.

Boy's School Boots, size 1 to 5, only \$1.00.

A large assortment of Girl's Lace and Button Boots, sizes 11 to 2, only 90c.

The Cheapest and Best Place in the City.

PHILLIPS BROS.,
541 MAIN ST., - SAINT JOHN, N. B. - NORTH END.

BEST American Kerosene OIL.

Will not blacken chimney. A Trial Conviction. Porto Rico Molasses

TEAS and SUGARS.

CANNED GOODS, PICKLES with Patent Stoppers, CORNED BEEF, OYSTERS, ETC.

JOSEPH RUBINS

Gagetown, N. B. First Store from Steamboat Landing.

GO TO T. F. FOLEY

FOR Room Paper, Paints of all kinds and Window Blinds.

PRICES THE LOWEST. 379 MAIN ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

To The Trade.

500 Doz. Rubber Balls all sizes, Base Balls, Bats, Garden Setts, Croquet, etc.

500 Boxes Fire Crackers.

ALL GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES AT

Watson's Corner,

COR. CHARLOTTE & UNION STS.

INTERNATIONAL S. S. CO.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT. ONE TRIP A WEEK

BOSTON!

Commencing Dec. 29th the Steamer ST. CROIX will leave St. John every Thursday morning at 7:30 standard for Eastport, Lunenburg, Portland, and Boston.

A BIG CLUB.

Cut this out and return to us with \$1.25 (bank check, money order, or Cash) and we will send the following postage prepaid:

Vermont Farm Journal 1 Yr. Toronto Weekly Globe 1 Yr. American Poultry Advocate 1 Yr. The Gentlewoman 1 Yr. Marion Harland's Cook Book. Ten Nights in a Bar Room.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed Executor of the estate of Jane Hamilton, late of the Parish of Hampstead deceased, and all parties indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to me forthwith and all creditors to render their accounts, duly attested, within one month from date.

WM. PETERS,

Leather, Hides, Tallow, Furriers' and Tanners' Tools, Shoemakers' Findings, etc.

A. POYAS,

Watches, Clock, Jewelry and Silverware

Repairing in all its branches, Satisfaction Guaranteed.

845 MAIN STREET, N. E. ST. JOHN, N. B.

New Advertisements.

Public Notice Frederick Bus. College, Opening of P. C. C. After Effects of Lagrippa Doid's Med. Co. Life in a Box Pink Pills, Pain in the back. Sharp & McMacKinnon. New Store Patterson & Wetmore. Hats Mrs. Rahams. Notice Keys

Local Happenings.

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

To Start Sawing.

Scott Bros. will start sawing this week. They will have a large amount of local sawing this spring.

SUNDAY'S STORM.

A heavy rain storm set in Sunday morning and continued until Sunday night. About 9 p. m., an electric storm passed over here.

To Meet on the 22nd.

The local legislature has been summoned by proclamation in this week's Royal Gazette to meet for the despatch of business on Thursday, the 22nd inst.

THE TRAVELLING.

The travelling in the country is reported to be very soft and in places where the snow was not deep the bare ground is showing up. There is a great quantity of water on the ice. If there is no snow or frost this week the hauling on the roads will be about done.

WELL WORTH SEEING.

The stock of Hats, Caps and Furnishings that Patterson & Wetmore, the Mill St. Hatters and Furnishers are showing. Particular attention is called to their stock of Hats. They are showing one of the largest lines of Hats in the North End. Their 90c Hat advertised on page 4 of this paper, is great value. Call and see them 168 Mill St., a few doors from Main St.

H. W. Woods, General Merchant.

Welsford, has just received a fine, new line of the celebrated B. Laurence Spectacles and Eye glass in Gold, Gold-filled and nickel frames. Mr. Woods keeps a perfect line of test lenses, and can guarantee perfect satisfaction to any person who requires perfect aids to vision.

STYR. MARTELLO.

Mr. Reece, of Jemseg, has a crew of men at work on the Styr. Martello. They have taken off the bow and extended the keel ten feet, which will greatly improve the boat. Sunday night's storm thawed the ice around the steamer and she fell off the blocks. The old keel was broken about four feet from where the new one was spliced on and the timbers which were all in position were moved and had to be taken down. Mr. Reece will have the boat ready for the opening of navigation.

NOTICE.—A general meeting of the

Queens Central Agricultural Society, No. 70, will be held at the school house, Upper Hampstead, on Saturday, the 11th of March, 1899, at the hour of 2 p. m. The following subjects will come before the meeting: Revision of the prize list for present year, purchase of seeds, appointment of delegates to Farmer's and Dairymen's Association, and other new business will be considered. A full attendance is requested.

S. L. Peters, Pres.

A. W. Ebbett, Sec. H. B. Hall, Treas.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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

A PARTY.—A very pleasant evening

was spent at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Coy, on Thursday evening last. Some of the young people of Upper Sheffield and Burton, and also some from Upper Gagetown assembled at an early hour in the evening. The time passed quickly in parlor games until twelve o'clock when refreshments were served. Some vocal and instrumental music was then rendered, Mrs. F. Barker and Miss Julia Taylor presiding at the organ. Miss Bertha Coy played some selections on the violin. After singing the National Anthem the party dispersed.

A PLEASANT TIME.—A number of

young people from Jemseg and Gagetown spent last Thursday evening very pleasantly at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Corey. Mr. Bliss Blakeney was among those present and entertained the company with a number of gramophone selections, which were much appreciated by all. Fruit was passed around at 12 o'clock, and after extending a vote of thanks to Mr. Blakeney for their evening's entertainment the company wended their way to their several homes.

ARCHDEACON BRIGSTOCKER DEAD.

Archdeacon Brigstocker, rector of Trinity Church, St. John, died on Friday, after a brief illness.

DEAD IN ST. JOHN.—Mr. Alex. Francis

formerly of the Parish of Peterville, died in St. John on Sunday, 26th ult. Mr. Francis was an uncle of the Messrs. Allinghams of this place.

LOW PRICES FOR HAY.—Not for a long

time has hay been so plentiful and cheap as it is this spring. Every day many loads are brought to town, and sometimes it is with difficulty that all who have it for sale can find purchasers. The best of hay can be bought for \$6 a ton, while some kinds sell as low as \$5.—Gleaner.

GRAND OPENING.—Your special attention

is directed to the eighth page of this paper on which appears the announcement of the Grand Opening of the largest Dry Goods and Gentlemen's Furnishing Store in the North End of St. John, on Saturday next, by Sharp & McMacKinnon, two of St. John's most enterprising young men. Mr. Sharp having served in the business for twenty years, and Mr. McMacKinnon being well drilled in general business for the past 13 years. Their store is very handsomely fitted up, having a handsome figured steel ceiling and the fixtures and counters being pure white, together with their large stock of brand New Goods, gives the whole a grand appearance. Do not fail, when in St. John, to give them a call, as you will be received most cordially whether you wish to purchase or not.

Disgraceful!

TO EDITOR OF QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

Kindly permit me space in your valuable paper to say a few words in regard to the way the temperance people of the Parish of Cambridge looked out for the interests of Good Templars on Saturday, the 18th ult.

I have heard many good templars say, "what is the use of being so strict with our lodges in the county, there is no work for us to do." No work to do, why I can find work to do along temperance lines every day of my life, in my own parish, say nothing of the adjoining parishes.

I was present at a gathering of men on Sat. 18th, men of different opinions, and if the small of whiskey would make a person a drunk, I should have been there all the afternoon. I went to a temperance meeting in the evening and the same misfortune would have befallen me there. I am sorry to say that the place where I was in the afternoon, "men of both opinions" had it to give away.

Now I think it is high time that the Good Templars, called, should get their glasses on, if they cannot see without, and drive this curse out of our land. We all know that the temperance organization stand shoulder to shoulder and say—"Temperance must prevail in the Parish of Cambridge."

GOOD TEMPLAR.

PERSONAL.

Miss Emily Pearson, who has been visiting her relatives here, for the past few weeks, has returned to her home in Highfield.

Mr. Wm. Hamilton and son, Freddie, spent Sunday in Belleisle.

St. John Valley Railway.

The Collapse of the Woodstock and Centreville Railway scheme, rather knocked the faith out of people in new railways in general, and when this journal rises to remark that there seems a prospect of the St. John Valley being built, it will likely be derided and jibed at, and generally made fun of. A little hint has been given the Dispatch that the railway on the west side of the river between here and Fredericton is to be built. The story is in the air, but is not necessarily an airy story.

Some weeks ago Mr. J. E. McIntyre of New York, was here. He said that a syndicate in New York was negotiating for the purchase of the St. John Valley Railway charter. Then the matter was under consideration, but on Monday word was received by The Dispatch from Mr. McIntyre that the purchase had been made.

It is to be hoped that there is something more than talk in this. No section of the country has been more patient under grievous disadvantages than the people along the St. John River between here and Fredericton. It is a settled country. Farm joins farm with practically no wild land intervening. What a contrast to the road between here and McAdam! If ever there was a chance for a railway to pay, even with the local trade, it should be a line between here and Fredericton. Look at the growing and prosperous villages, Meductic, Pokok, Shegome, Hawkshaw, and the immense amount of farm produce all the way along the line.

What may be the exact extent of the proposed railway, whether it will be an extension of the Grand Trunk, and thus be another through line, or not who knows, but they who are in the scheme. This we know that the people along the river would welcome a railway with a more than cordial welcome, and Woodstock will share in their exhilaration. Woodstock Dispatch.

Seventeen Fires all at Once.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 28.—An overcharge of electricity started fires in several of the finest residences in New Orleans which were provided with electric lights, at an early hour this morning destroying some of them. The first fire was at the residence of Mr. Lawrence Stern,

St. Charles avenue, and Senat street.

The incandescent bulbs burst and the house was set on fire in a dozen places at the same time. It was impossible to save anything, the family escaping in night clothes. The Stern residence was of marble and one of the handsomest in the city. The loss will exceed \$100,000. Some of the furniture, including the residence of L. B. Hobson and James Legendre in Audubon park, were in flames from the same cause. In the Hobson house the flames started in all the stories at the same time and nothing could be done by the fire department. The loss on the house was \$35,000 and \$25,000 on the furniture. The residence of Mr. Legendre was also burned to the ground.

The residence of Mr. Robert J. Wood,

at Octavia and Pitt streets, then burned. Fires also occurred at the residences of thirteen other citizens, but all these were saved from destruction by prompt action in cutting the wires. The total loss by the morning fires was \$250,000.

DIED.

At Hampstead, on Sunday morning, February 26th, after a short illness, Charles A., eldest daughter of the late Thos. T. Hewlett aged 73 years.

NOTICE.

Mrs. Joseph Rubins wishes to thank the customers of her late husband for their patronage during the three years he was engaged in general merchandise business in this place; and also solicits the continuation of the patronage of the general public, as she intends to carry on the business in future in her own name. She also requests those who are indebted to the estate to kindly settle their accounts at earliest convenience.

Public Notice.

All persons liable to be rated in the Parish of Gagetown, County of Queens, are requested to bring into the undersigned Assessors, within thirty days from the date of this notice true statements of their property and income liable to be assessed. Valuation lists will be posted as follows: One in Robt. Davis store, Upper Gagetown; one in the office of Registrar of Deeds, Gagetown and one at post office, Lower Gagetown.

Dated this 25th day of February, A. D. 1899.

A. W. EBBETT, JAMES REID, BLANCH CROTHERS, Assessors.

Farm for Sale.

The Farm on Maniquit Lake, Queens County, known as Denton's Point, containing 80 acres, more or less, good dwelling house, barn, and outbuildings. Not falling well of water, good orchard and other fruit, farm well fenced with Cedar. For particulars apply to: JACOB BALMAIN, Scotchtown, Queens Co., N. B.

Wanted to Purchase!

RAW FURS.

1000 Red Fox, 1000 Mink, 1500 Sable Martin, 200 Otter, 300 Coon, 250 Bear, 2000 Winter and Spring Musk Rats.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID.

VOTE FOR LEMONT'S

Who does not buy votes, but pays the

Highest Prices for Furs,

Also carries a beautiful line of

LADIES' SNOWSHOES, GENTS' SNOWSHOES, GIRLS' SNOWSHOES, BOYS' SNOWSHOES.

In Different Grades and Prices.

ORDERS BY MAIL PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

LEMONT & SON'S,

The House Furnishers

FREDERICTON, N. B.

Great Clubbing Offer.

The "Queens County Gazette" has made arrangements with the publishers of the "Vermont Farm Journal," which enables us to make the most remarkable clubbing offer ever before heard of in this section. Here it is:

- QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE 1 YEAR. VERMONT FARM JOURNAL 1 YEAR. TORONTO WEEKLY GLOBE 1 YEAR. AMERICAN POULTRY ADVOCATE 1 YEAR. THE GENTLEWOMAN 1 YEAR. MARION HARLAN'S COOK BOOK. TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR ROOM.

All for \$1.75 Regular Price \$5.00

This great combination meets the wants of the entire household. The Queens County Gazette gives all the local and county news; it is your home paper and no member of the household can do without it. The Vermont Farm Journal and American Poultry Advocate should be in the hands of every up-to-date farmer or poultry raiser. The "Gentlewoman" is the best paper we know of for the ladies, being very similar in size, make up and quality to the "Ladies' Home Journal." The Toronto Weekly Globe gives you the condensed news of the world in good, clean, readable form, the market reports and lots of other interesting matter. It will be eagerly read each week by every member of the family. Marion Harland's Cook Book contains over 300 well printed pages and more than 1,000 practical recipes; there is no better cook book in print for practical, every day use among the common people than this; it advocates economy in cooking. "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" by T. S. Arthur is the greatest temperance novel of the age and the most intensely interesting book ever read; the work is complete and unabridged, printed from new plates on good paper and well bound—alone worth our price for the combination. Sample copies of papers for a two cent stamp. Address with the cash.

QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE, GAGETOWN, N. B.

YOU CAN

Profit by the experience of thousands of Farmers who have used

THOMAS PHOSPHATE POWDER,

and apply immediately after the snow melts. We are anxious that you should derive the greatest benefit from its use. We consequently urge upon you to apply it in the early spring. It costs money to prove this, but you can reap the benefit of this experience for nothing.

Don't Fail to Get it on Early and Success Will Crown Your Efforts.

WALLACE & FRASER,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

Bargains at Babbit's Bargains!

C. S. Babbit sends greeting to all and particularly his patrons

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

I will sell from this date until further notice, the whole of my stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Crockery, Etc., Etc.

AT SLAUGHTERING PRICES.

Our Bargain Offerings from this date will be the Greatest of the Season, I am going to give you the best value for the money of any house in this town

FOR INSTANCE: I WILL SELL YOU BEST AMERICAN OIL 22c. A GALLON, 5 GALLONS FOR \$1.00

BEST BARBADOS MOLASSES 32c. A GALLON, BEST PORTO RICO MOLASSES 37c. A GAL, SURPRISE SOAP 44c. A POUND, RICE 44c. A POUND, 22 POUNDS BEST EX. C. SUGAR FOR \$1.00, STARCH 8c. LB., LAYER RAISINS 7c. LB., CURRANTS 6c. LB., 7 LBS. SODA FOR 50c., TEA AT 25c., 35c., AND 40c., BEST VALUE IN THE PLACE. CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEE 37c. NONE BETTER. LINIMENTS 20c. A BOTTLE, WILEY'S EMULSION 40c. A BOTTLE, MIXED PICKLES 15c. A BOTTLE.

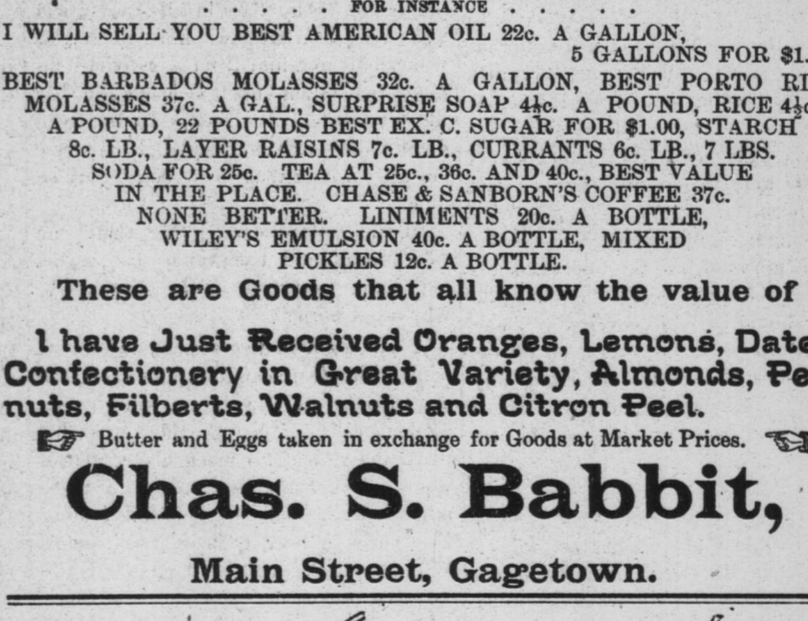
These are Goods that all know the value of

I have Just Received Oranges, Lemons, Dates, Confectionery in Great Variety, Almonds, Peanuts, Fiberts, Walnuts and Citron Peel.

Butter and Eggs taken in exchange for Goods at Market Prices.

Chas. S. Babbit,

Main Street, Gagetown.



Often in the morning there comes a feeling of weariness, indescribable; not exactly ill, nor fit to work, but too near well to remain idle.

A Ripans Tabule taken at night, before retiring, or just after dinner, has been known to drive away that weariness for months.

WANTED.—A case of bad health that RIPPAN'S will not benefit. Send five cents to Ripans Chemical Co., 25, Beaufort Street, Montreal, P. Q., for a 25-cent bottle of RIPPAN'S. It is a powerful medicine, and its effects are such that it can be said to be a life-saver. It is a powerful medicine, and its effects are such that it can be said to be a life-saver. It is a powerful medicine, and its effects are such that it can be said to be a life-saver.

POOR DOCUMENT

Literature.

BACK TO A PRISONER'S CELL.

A TRUE STORY.

Some ten years ago, said the village preacher, there came to one of the thrifty, growing towns of Kansas a young man full of enterprise and energy. He soon ingratiated himself into the hearts and business enterprises of the little city. He grew popular and he was trusted. Older men asked his advice in financial matters. Many placed their money in his hands as confidently as they would have deposited it in a bank. A sister followed him from their Eastern home, and he tried to make a home for her husband in his business. But, somehow, the people did not take kindly to the new partner. They were not accustomed to so much extravagance and display. At first they feared for their friend and then they began to fear him.

There was springing up between trusting and trusting that subtle estrangement which can only be felt at first, but divided so surely and widely at last; that suspicion which has no word to express it at first, but finds words for itself soon. It was only a little less hesitancy in the grasp of the hand, less cheeriness in the ring of the voice, more stately politeness and less of careless good fellowship, but the young man felt it keenly.

Creditors had begun to speak to him of mortgages that fell due and of other investments they contemplated, when one day his brother-in-law made a "deal" which called for some thousands of ready cash or—bankruptcy.

"You'll have to back me, Will," he said, as he told of his venture.

Will Clayton was silent for some moments before he asked, "What with?"

"Haven't you some in bank?"

"Two hundred or so," I paid, Widow Wells last week.

"Couldn't you borrow on your interest in the mill?"

"I gave that up some time ago. Could not carry so much."

"Maybe you can't afford to lose that way. I've got Lou and the children to look out for. But I've got to have \$3,000 by Thursday and your credit is better than mine. I've no land I can mortgage."

"Neither have I," was Will's answer to this hint. "I sent Wilson a deed to the Wilson place, yesterday. He wrote for a settlement, and that's the way I answered him." Then he added, "Howard, I'm going to be married next month, and I want to straighten out my business first, so I know where I stand."

Then came a long talk about their business entanglements. When they rose to leave the office, Howard was saying:

"We must clear the chinin at a jump. It's a sure thing. We'll make enough to pay everything. The bank will take that security, and Wilson is a thousand miles away. Everything will be settled before any one knows anything about it."

And the next day Will Clayton borrowed \$3,000 and gave a mortgage on the Wilson farm.

That night, sitting beside Katie Miller in the little parlor, his head between his hands, he told her everything, and the peace of mind that he discovered. There was no penitence in the story, for he was not conscious of a desire to wrong any one. But there was coming over him a terrible dread from which he could not escape.

"You will never marry me, now, Katie," he moaned, and then came a great sob. And she, seeing as only a loving woman does see, how the crime had been done to save his friend from disgrace and failure, did what many mothers loving, trusting, shortsighted woman has done. She took his hands down from before his face and said, "We will be married next Sunday evening after church." Then playfully, "We finished my dress today." Then more gravely, "They will trust you when they see I do—and papa."

And he did not refuse the sacrifice. And the sword of Damocles—did it threaten the two any more that they two were wedded? Is trouble any harder to a loving wife than to a loving maiden?

How quickly events hurry by when a crisis is at hand! The close of another week found officers waiting to take Will Clayton to jail.

"Good-bye, Katie. Thirty and ten will be forty, maybe forty-five. It is to old to begin again. They will take everything. Go back home and be Katie Miller."

She answered firmly, "Will, I cannot; my name is Katie Clayton."

Will Clayton had disappeared. The villagers wondered a few days later that the jailer had slept so soundly and that the jail's one inmate had escaped so daringly.

Just before coming to this city, a meeting of considerable interest was held in Phenix, Ariz. Among the number of cowboys and miners spending the winter in the place, who were attracted to our tent by the street meetings, was one to whom we were strongly attracted from the first. We found that he had lately come from the mines and was sleeping in his covered wagon, partly cooking his own meals and partly boarding with a brother-in-law who was living in a temporary style in Phenix. He had all the

rough, rockless ways of the class with which he mingled, yet there was about him something which seemed to indicate him a novice among them.

After all, I was not so much surprised at that. They say that every man in Arizona has a history, and it is not uncommon for a cowboy to betray his acquaintance with the classics. But there was a restless indecision in this man that did not accord with the bravado about him.

We watched him through the different services, said the village preacher, and as we watched of love and mercy and forgiveness to sinners, we saw hardness melt into despair, and despair into grief, and grief into penitence. Then one night he came to the altar of prayer, and when peace came into his face, the whole expression and manner of the man was changed. This was early in the week, and during the week he spoke frequently of saving grace and a great joy and hope of usefulness.

On Friday, our superintendent, the Rev. Mr. E., spoke to him of organizing a church on the following Sunday, and advised, "We should be glad to have you give your name to the church."

"My name!" Unconsciously he traced himself as for a way of shock; conscience is like the tide.

During the three years of roving life he had become so accustomed to the name he had assumed that it seemed as though it were his own. He had tried to banish his own name with its associations as he would an evil dream, and as far as possible had created for himself a new identity. So accustomed had he become to deception that he had well-nigh deceived himself. It was Bill Simmons and not Will Clayton who had repented; Bill Simmons who had determined to lead a lawful, upright life. But at the words, "your name," Will Clayton and his conscience had been aroused once more, and what had been peace to the minister of the gold fields, became a sword thrust to a fleeing criminal.

He hurried to the only place in all the world that he could call his own, the old covered wagon with his horses tethered near; and as he went he kept asking over and over, "What's in a name? What's in a name?"

As he crept into his wagon and closed its curtains around him, he thought of a prison cell and wondered, "What course should he take? What did it matter what name he went by if he harmed no one and tried to do right? To do right, yes, but how could he while he was wrong? How much better was it if the eddies and bends of a river swept toward the morning of his main course was toward the night? How can a man be true when his very name is an untruth?"

To tell his name he knew what that meant, and his wild, homeless life was sweet compared to the thought of a prisoner's life. Any place in all the world was sweet so long as he had liberty, so it was delivered him from a convict's infamy, that blight upon a man's life that like a tombstone is never lifted. Even death is better than that—and he drew out the revolver that had been ready so long.

"I am coward enough for that," he told himself, and then came that cry as old as the Patriarch of Distress, "Oh, why was I born?"

A tempest of horror seemed to toss his soul. But clearer and brighter shone the star of right. He saw it and knew it was a felon's cell! If he should reveal his name and go back to meet his sentence, would it not bring disgrace upon these ministers who had so befriended him? How could he bear to hear it all again? Why need Katie bear it all again? Katie divorced though he knew she was, married again for aught he knew, why should he tear open the sore in Katie's heart?

And the more he tried to decide the further he was from decision. It seemed easier to place the responsibility upon some one else, so he went to one of the ministers and told him all. The only answer was, "No one on earth can determine for you. The Lord will help you to do right."

The world was like a benediction. The struggle was soon over, life was to him henceforth more terrible than death, but he had courage to face it.

On Sunday morning he joined the church under his true name, and then confessed publicly his identity, his crime, and the mental struggle through which he had passed.

"I sold my team, yesterday," he added. "The money will pay my way back to the cell in Kansas. 'Tis hard, boys," he shuddered, "but it is right; 'tis the only way to start right."

That was a strange scene that morning in the tent, and stranger still the next morning, when we bade him "God speed" to a felon's cell.

He was well on his way when a petition for his pardon was circulated, and many were the names attached; those of merchants, ministers, and miners, policemen, saloon keepers, and cowboys being curiously mingled. It was a spontaneous expression of the admiration of all classes for the moral courage of a man who could go free and yet voluntarily gave himself up to the authorities for the sake of the right.

"I had one letter from him several weeks ago," said the village preacher, written in the very cell of the jail from

which he had escaped."

"I received another letter from him a few days ago." And our reverend friend proceeded to read to us the letter which told how, when the day for trial came, public opinion had been so disarmed by his return that no one appeared against him, and he was again a free man; how surprised and gratified he was at the petition in Phenix; how he and Katie had been married again a few days before, and were now living on a free claim, to obtain which had been her object in seeking a divorce. And through it all was a tone of praise and thanksgiving, and a great surprise that right could seem to lead to danger and suffering, while it yet led to so great peace and joy.

Scriptural Reading.

Jesus saith unto them, come and dine, John 21, part 12.

We would naturally wonder that the disciples, whom Jesus called from their respective and different occupations in life to be with Him, what they witnessed of His healing all manner of diseases, giving light to the blind, the deaf to hear, making cripples to walk, yet, and raised the dead to life, and His unlimited power over the wind and the waves, the wonderful words from His own mouth in regard to His suffering death and resurrection, that they did not understand or believe He would rise again from the dead, nevertheless, He died on the cross, and was buried in the tomb or sepulchre a great stone being rolled against the door, sealed, and a watch to guard the grave, not that His murderers or any one believed that He would rise again, but His enemies feared His disciples would steal His body away, but unexpectedly to all concerned the Great Father, in Heaven, sent down two angels that frightened the watch away, broke the seal and moved the stone from the door, and He arose triumphant over death and the grave, and He first appeared to Mary Magdalene, then to His disciples, as they were assembled for fear of the Jews, and although the door was shut, Jesus appeared in their midst and said, Peace be unto you, and He showed them His hands and His side, then showed He Himself to the disciples.

At the Sea of Tiberias, as Peter and others of His disciples, went fishing all night caught nothing, in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore but they knew not that it was Jesus, and He saith unto them, children have ye any meat, and they answered no. He told them to cast the net on the right side of the ship, which they did and were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes. John said it is the Lord, but they were assisted by the other boats and succeeded in drawing the net to the land full of fishes, and although their catch was abundant, yet the net was not broken, and they saw a fire of coals on the shore and fish laid thereon and bread. Jesus sat with them and ate and drank. They gladly complied with the kind invitation, knowing then that it was the Lord. This is the third time that Jesus appeared to His disciples after that He had risen from the dead. Who can imagine or realize Jesus, the Son of God in Heaven, coming down into our world to sacrifice His life upon the cross, then raise to life again, to prepare a dinner for His disciples, in the open air. His bloodless and tender feet treading the stony beach, His pale thin face, the marks of the iron that held Him fast to the wood visible to their view, waiting, not upon lords or nobles, governors or presidents, princes or kings, but for a few poor hungry fishermen. He had no bill of fare, He had none of the dainties or beverages that we enjoy, the dinner was simply bread and fish, the most nutritious for the mental and physical body. When they had dined Jesus tested Peter's love for Him. He repeatedly asked him if he loved Him more than these, referring not only to the fish, nets, boats or any surroundings, but more than anything of an earthly nature. Peter told Him He knew all things, and knew that he loved Him, then follow me, feed my sheep and my lambs. We hear no more of cock crowing now an evidence of Peter's weakness in denying his Lord, for he loves Him sincerely. And after giving him and the other of His disciples their charge, He was received up out of their sight, though He left Himself not without a witness for He sent the Holy Spirit down, the third person in the Trinity, to accompany His Holy Word, which He not only gave His apostles to preach, but down to the present day He has His representatives blowing the Gospel trumpet that all throughout the hungry world may hear the invitation, come and dine, not on temporal food for the body, as Jesus provided for the hungry fisherman, bread and fish, on the shore of Tiberias. But the Great God of the universe has provided a Great Feast for our souls, in the broken body and shed blood of His only Begotten Son, our Saviour, Redeemer and Fastener, but only the hungry soul will accept the invitation and be blessed. For he says except ye eat My flesh and drink My blood ye have not life in you. For My flesh is meat indeed, and My blood is drink indeed. I am the Bread of Life. He that eateth the bread that I shall give, shall never hunger. Now Peter indeed a great number of fishes by obeying the command of his Master, which tends to illustrate the many millions of precious souls that have been secured in the gospel net. At the Pentecostal catch there were indeed three thousand souls in one day and the

net not being broken indicates the fact that there are yet a great multitude in the sea of sin exposed to the gaping jaws of the souls destroyer, and spiritually starving for the want of the Bread of Life, to such, Jesus by His Spirit, His Word, and His Servants, are extending the invitation, Come and dine. Follow sinners, if you could or would realize the immense cost of this Spiritual feast, you would acknowledge your need and gladly comply with the kind invitation, and eat the bread that Jesus gives, and never hunger. He says: Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness for they shall be filled. And in the parable, Come unto Me all ye that are heavy laden, and I will give you rest or food for your souls. Again, come let us reason together, though your sins be as scarlet, in commission, in omission, disobedience and transgression, My love, mercy and grace will not permit any to starve, whilst I have Bread, and to spare, and though they be red like crimson in unworthiness and guilt, they shall be cleansed and made white through the washing of regeneration. Oh, Jerusalem! Jerusalem! how often would I have gathered you, as a hen gathereth her chicks under her wings, and ye would not. Now your house or your soul is left destitute, because ye would not come and dine.

A Rare Opportunity.

Having made arrangements with the publishers of the Toronto Daily Mail and Empire, we are in a position to supply said paper and the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE for one year for the small sum of \$2.70. The "Mail and Empire" is the leading Conservative paper in Canada and the low figure asked enables all to procure a copy. Address, JAS. A. STEWART.

Freddy was on his first sea voyage. For two or three days he had lain in his berth, appearing wretchedly and wondering why he couldn't die. "Where are we, dash boy?" he asked feebly as Cholly came into the stateroom. "We are passing the Bermuda Islands," answered Cholly.

"That's where the onions come from," growled Freddy, with another paroxysm. "Tell the captain to hurry by, for the love of Heaven!"

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

Mrs. DeShoddy-Rich, to new house-boy: "Now, Robert, when you take up the Lord Bishop's hot water, in the morning, be sure you knock, and say distinctly, 'Boy with the hot water, My Lord.'"

"Yes'm." Exit Robert, repeating as a text, "By with the hot water," etc. Next morning, rat, rat, rat! at the visitor's door. Bishop: "Who's there?" Robert distinctly: "The Lord with the hot water, my boy!" Robert left his place that morning without his breakfast.

Tiresome Caller—How do you get rid of bores? Eminent Statesman—My valet generally knows them and reminds me of some engagement. (Tap at the door) Well, Harris, what is it?

Valet (thrusting his head in)—I beg your pardon, sir, but I think you have an engagement to dine with General Hugo in about half an hour.

Hamm—I like to see a man stick by his friends. Now, for instance, if a man told you I was an ass, you wouldn't join right in with him, would you?"

Dilly—"No, sir; I'd rebuke him. I'd tell him that the truth should not be spoken on all occasions."

WANTED—Several trustworthy persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$900 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, Frank, Dept. M., Chicago.

THE QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

The Queens County Gazette will be issued from the office of Jas. A. Stewart,

Main Street, Gagetown, N. B.

EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING,

In time for Despatch by the earliest mails of the day.

The Subscription price will be \$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

THE GAZETTE

Job Printing Department

is equipped with good press, new type and a complete stock of material. We keep on hand a large and well assorted stock of all kinds of Stationery. We are in a position to do all kinds of Letter Heads, such as

- Note Heads,
- Bill Heads,
- Statements,
- Envelopes,
- Business Cards,
- Visiting Cards,
- Pamphlets,

- Dodgers,
- Posters,
- Circulars,
- Labels,
- Tickets,
- Tags,
- Books,
- Etc., Etc.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Address all communications to

Jas. A. Stewart, Publisher, Gagetown, N. B.

POOR DOCUMENT

PATENT
TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.
Anyone sending a sketch and description may receive a preliminary opinion free without any obligation. Handbooks on Patents sent free. Agents for securing patents. Patents taken through MUNN & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the
Scientific American.
A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year in advance. Sold by all newsdealers.
MUNN & Co., 391 Broadway, New York
Special Office, 25 F St., Washington, D. C.

Why is it
that of all the preparations of Cod Liver Oil in the market

WILEY'S EMUSION.
Is the most satisfactory and getting the largest sale.

Because
it is one half Pure Cod Liver Oil, full dose of Hypophosphites, readily taken by children as well as adults.

Cures Coughs, Colds, and Builds up the System. Made from the Most approved formula after years of experience.

For Sale by Dealers Everywhere.

Wm. Brander,
MANUFACTURER OF
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Harness,
Laragans,
Shoe Packs,
Etc. Etc.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.
Highest Cash Price Paid for
HIDES, CALF AND SHEEP SKINS.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.
GIVE US A CALL
MAIN ST., GAGETOWN.

T. F. Granville,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
General Groceries and Provisions,
Flour, Meal, Tea, Sugar, Mo. sses,
Pork, Fish, Farming Implements,
Etc. etc.

Country Produce consigned to me sold at highest market prices and quick returns. Consignments solicited. Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for goods.
Robertson's Wharf, Indiantown.

ASK FOR
E. B. EDDY'S
Indurated Fibre Ware.

TUBS, PAILS, ETC.
AND INSIST ON HAVING THEM.

A comparison of EDDY'S WARE with the imported ware will at once show the superiority of EDDY'S which is heavier proportionately stronger, and will last longer, besides which ours is subject to the very heaviest hydraulic pressure possible, and is handled and indurated by a patent chemical process, freeing it entirely from moisture.

The E. B. Eddy Co. Limited,
JNO. PETERS & CO.,
Agents, Halifax.
SCHOFIELD BROS.,
Agents, St. John, N. B.

MANKS & CO.,
65 Charlotte St.

WE BUY RAW SKINS!
Wanted now—Bear, Raccoon and Skunk.
WE SELL
All kinds of Hats
All kinds of Caps!
All kinds of Furs!
COME AND TRY US.

NOTICE!
Take notice that the firm of CHEYNE & PALMER, of Hibernia, Queens County, have dissolved partnership, and that all debts due said firm are to be paid to T. W. PALMER, who will continue the business.
Dated at Hibernia, Queens Co., October 21st, 1898.

In the Probate Court Of Queens County.

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

GREETING:
Whereas Robert F. Davis, a creditor of Henry J. DuVernet, late of the Parish of Gagetown, in the County of Queens, Farmer, deceased, hath filed a Petition in the said Court praying that Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of the said Henry J. DuVernet should be granted to him.

You are therefore required to cite the heirs next of kin, creditors and all others interested to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office, in Gagetown, within and for said County of Queens, on SATURDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF APRIL, next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to show cause if any they have why Letters of Administration of the said estate and effects should not be granted to the said Robert F. Davis as prayed for.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Court, this twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1898.

A. W. EBBETT,
Judge of Probate in and for the County of Queens.

JOHN W. DICKIE,
Registrar of Probates.

JOHN R. DUNN,
Proctor for Petitioner.

Probate Court.

County of Queens Province of New Brunswick.

To the Sheriff of the County of Queens or any Constable of the said County, Greeting:

Whereas Ruth J. Hopewell of the Parish of Gagetown in the County of Queens, has prayed that letters of administration of the estate and effects of Lucy Ann Hopewell, late of the Parish of Hantsport, in Queens County, deceased, may be granted to her.

You are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin of the said Lucy Ann Hopewell deceased, and all others whom it may concern, to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held at my office, in the Parish of Gagetown, in the said County of Queens, on WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH NEXT, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have why Letters of Administration should not be granted to the said Ruth J. Hopewell as prayed for.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Probate Court, this thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1898.

(Signed) A. W. EBBETT,
Judge of Probate in and for Queens County.

(Signed) JOHN W. DICKIE,
Registrar of Probates.

In the Probate Court Of Queens County.

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

GREETING:
Whereas Charles W. White and Laughlin P. Forth, Executors of the last Will and Testament of Samuel V. White, late of the Parish of Cambridge, in the County of Queens, farmer, have filed an account of their administration of said estate and hath prayed that the same may be passed and allowed.

You are therefore required to cite the heirs next of kin, and all others interested to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at the office of the Judge of Probate within and for the said County of Queens, at Gagetown, in said County, on SATURDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF MARCH next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to show cause if any they have why said accounts should not be passed and allowed as prayed for.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Court this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1899.

A. W. EBBETT,
Judge of Probate in and for Queens County.

JOHN W. DICKIE,
Registrar of Probates Queens County.

JOHN R. DUNN,
Proctor.

Established 1802.
John McCann,
CHEAP GROCERIES
.....CONSISTING OF.....
FLOUR, MEAL,
FISH,
SPICES OF ALL KINDS,
TEA AND COFFEE.
TEA VERY LOW
ALSO LIQUORS;
(Separate Establishments)
INDIANTOWN, N. B.

Michael T. Caholan,
Merchant Tailor,
196 MILL STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

A Full Line of Cloths in stock,
Perfect Fit Guaranteed,
CALL AND SEE US.

**Do You Want a
Good Cup of Tea?**
If so I can suit you both in quality and price.
Splendid Black Tea 15 cents per pound 7 pounds for \$1.00. "Shamrock Blend" 25 cents per pound, guaranteed. Fine Oolong and Green Teas. Toss mixed or blended, to suit customers. All the popular Package Teas always on hand at
W. F. Chapman's
COR. MAIN AND DURHAM STS.
North End, St. John, N. B.
Country Produce Solicited in Return for Goods.



FATTENING EARLY.

This Plan's Advantages Considered and Pointed Out.

In nearly all cases it will pay to push the growth of all of the pigs save, so as to be able to fatten them early.

After cool weather sets in in the fall, rather the most favorable time to secure a rapid gain at a low cost.

With care to keep the stock in good, healthy condition now, it will be much easier to fatten rapidly. The principal advantage in this is that it affords a better opportunity of taking advantage of the market. To a very considerable extent the cost of production is the same and any difference in the price means that much difference in low prices.

So far as can be done conveniently, it is best to give hogs the range of a good pasture. Even in winter this is better than to confine them closely, as they will pick up more or less of a variety of food, and the exercise they will take is always beneficial. At the same time will be good exercise to provide dry, comfortable quarters for them to feed, rest and sleep under. This place should be provided with a light feeder from which to feed grain and with troughs for supplying slops and water. A dry dirt floor is best for the sleeping quarters and to insure being dry it is a good plan to fill with straw or sawdust inside is five or six inches higher than the outside. There should be room on the floor for the feeding and at least enough so that each animal can readily secure its share of feed, slops and water.

Keep the quarters clean, and the heat the feed troughs, sweeping the feeding floors and changing the bedding as often as may be necessary. This is essential if the best health is maintained. The feed troughs should be cleaned and gradually increase the ration until they are given all that they will eat. It is a good plan to give a light ration of feed at night, so that the animal will be able to rest and sleep. It is a good plan to give a light ration of feed at night, so that the animal will be able to rest and sleep.

Nothing has been produced which begins to compare with the human hand as a milking machine. The regularity and regularity—stable cleaning, grooming, exercise, water, feeding, milking—fixed time for everything, and everything at its appointed time.

Two milkers, one rapid and one slow (the cow being accustomed to both), will get about the same quantity of milk in a given number of days, but the former will get more for the same amount of milking the richer the milk, if the work is done well and completely; the difference may be great, but it is measurable in butter or money. Again, two men milking five quarters in the forenoon will get more than one man milking the same five quarters in the afternoon. The milk will be secured by the same man. The milk will be secured by the same man. The milk will be secured by the same man.

It is the expert milker that gets the most of it.

Patents for Free.
A mass of two-thirds boiled potatoes and one-third meal and bran is recommended as a good food for laying hens in France. Foultryman, which says: Owing to the enormous quantity of potatoes raised last year and the cheapness of them, it is suggested that they be thought it advisable to try the use of them as a steady diet for fowls. We have seen them mentioned as a winter ration with good results, but didn't know what the result would be if fed daily. Some thought it would be a failure; we were told there was too much starch in potatoes for a steady diet and that the continual feeding of same would result in cholera; but determined to try it, we did. The day before they were wanted to feed, were placed in a kettle on the stove and heated thoroughly through. They were then mashed and enough water left in to make a mess very thin. It was then thickened with meal and bran until of the right texture, making about two-thirds potatoes and one-third meal and bran. The fowls were perfectly ravenous over it, and given food would hardly be touched if other than this was offered. A good feed of this in the morning sufficed for the day, but they were also given a light feed of grain at night. The diet was kept up all winter and now no heavier weighing lot of birds in the same breed can be found in any man's yard.

White Specks in Butter.
Mottles in butter and "white specks" are sometimes confounded, and by some are considered the same, but there is a difference. Mottled or streaky butter has been explained as being caused by an unequal distribution of the salt; but "white specks" have a different cause or causes. Sometimes, when the milk is set in shallow pans, they result from the cream drying on top, so there are small portions that are so hard they do not churn into butter, and the "specks" are thus caused. This may be remedied by carefully straining the cream when it is put into the churn.

Another cause of "white specks" is this: When some milk is skimmed off with the cream, as is usually done in the case of deep cold-setting, this milk settles to the bottom, gets over-ripe, and forms a curd, which will be so hard as not to break up in churning and will not run off with the buttermilk, but will remain with the butter as "white specks," as they are sometimes called. This can be remedied by not letting the cream stand so long before churning, by frequent and thorough stirring of the cream during the process of ripening. These hard, white particles can also be taken out by straining the cream.

Turnips for Sheep.
Turnips are a valuable winter feed for sheep and cattle, particularly the former. When fed to milk cows give just after milking, otherwise the milk may be given an unpleasant odor, and the butter an undesirable taint.

Three goods meals a day are needed for growing children.

COOK'S NEW BLOOD PILLS.

CAMPING OUT IN WINTER.

The Rare Pleasure of Tening in the Ice and Snow.

The early morning of Thursday, the last day of January, was clear and still. The heavy snowstorm of the day before had ceased during the night, leaving a new layer, a foot in depth, upon that which already lay deep over mountains and lake, with hills steep high upon every branch and twig of the dense forest about us, writes C. Grant in a paper in the "Herald," thus awakened at 5, still conscious of the effects of yesterday's long tramp of eight hours following through caribou tracks through heavy timber and in deep, soft snow, up to find that the morning day had a strike out for camp for the further route of our game was still to be disentangled from a labyrinth of tracks, made where they had stopped to feed. We had extra our lunch as we marched, delay being a thing to avoid and fire out of this question so fresh a trail, and when we reached camp again, just as darkness closed in, we were a tired and hungry party. So it was with difficulty now that I summoned up resolution to perform the duty of which the utility of my gun and the snapping of the log walls of our camp subjected me and resisted the insidious arguments that I really was not awake. To leave the tent and strike a trail, and when we reached camp again, just as darkness closed in, we were a tired and hungry party.

Every house that has one or more little children should have it possible to rest their books when reading, and to have their feet warm and their property give great satisfaction in many ways. Another piece of furniture that helps the children to keep an orderly room is a "window seat"—that is, a large, long box with a hinged cover, where their toys may be placed when they are through using them. It is a nursery, where there are three children, each one has her own special treasure chest, placed under the window and her own shelf for books.

Have you seen descriptions of the new Dutch-American diamond crown, which is entirely made of high, and is entirely made of magnificent brilliants. In the center rises the superb, the crown of the crown, the bent down and one erect, this last consisting of an immense diamond. Spaller lites form the rest of the regal crown.

Her bridal dress must have been superb. It was cloth of silver, with the diamonds which glittered all over it, raised gold. She is tall, dark and handsome, and I believe, just 20.

Main in the Desert.
A rainstorm in the Colorado desert is a stranger thing than any of the curious tales which for ages have heralded a unique reputation among historians for menacity, during a rain in the Colorado desert not a single drop of water touches the earth. The rain can be seen falling from the clouds high above the desert, but when the water reaches the strata of dry air beneath the clouds it is entirely absorbed before falling back into the atmosphere to the ground.

Knowledge in Australia.
In June last an expedition started with the object of exploring central Australia, says the Detroit News. It is not generally known that there is an unexplored region in that island continent of the same size of England. The great difficulty of pushing into this terra incognita has always been its wretched character. The new expedition, under the command of Mr. L. A. Wells, is provided with camels and equipped with all necessities.

Height at Which Meteors Burn.
It is supposed that meteors begin to burn when they are within about 125 miles of the earth, and that combustion is completed and they disappear at from 35 to 50 miles above the earth. When we see a falling star, therefore, we may consider that we have watched it through a slight of about six miles before it finally burns out and disappears from view.

Vegetus in an Active State Again.
Vegetus is officially reported to be in an unusually active condition; lava issues copiously from the largest crater of the volcano, filling completely the Atico del Cavallo, and running some hundreds of meters down the north-west side of the mountain, seriously threatening the observatory.

An Ancient Hog.
The fossil remains of a hog have been recently discovered in the "bad lands" by an expedition led by Professor J. E. Todd, State Geologist of South Dakota, and are said to prove that the animal must have been as large as a medium-sized elephant.

His Profession.
"Does the gentleman you just saluted as 'professor' occupy a chair in one of our colleges?"
"No, he's a chiropractor."

A poor clerk behind the counter is about as undesirable as poor goods upon the shelves.

COOK'S SURE COUGH CURE.

ESTABLISHED 1701.
A. CHIPMAN SMITH, STRUAN ROBERTSON

A. Chipman Smith & Co.,

Druggists and Apothecaries,
No. 1 City Market Building, Charlotte St.,
Saint John, N. B.

KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND

Fine Drugs and Chemicals, Materns
Medica, Druggists' Sundries,
Dye Stuffs, Perfumery,
Soaps, Brushes Combs, Etc., Etc.

Farming in the Maritime Provinces

Differs materially from farming in Ontario and the West. Conditions are different and our harkens net the same. A product profitable in those sections would not pay the tillage here, and a suggestion valuable to a westerner, would prove disastrous if followed by our farmers. In subscribing for an agricultural publication it is well to bear this in mind. There's only one paper that treats of farming from a Maritime Province standpoint. It is the

Co-operative Farmer
PUBLISHED SEM-MONTHLY AT
SUSSEX, N. B.

Sixteen handsomely printed pages every issue, with frequent illustrations of local interest, and oftentimes with several additional pages. Free sample copies from the publishers.

R. D. ROBINSON & CO.,
SUSSEX, N. B.

Be sure you get our brand, as other Canadian Wines are sold as False brand. Brands—Pelee Port, Dry Catawba, Sweet Catawba, Isabella, St. Angeline, Old Port Concord, Late Harvest Grapes, Juice Chateau Pelee Claret.

GAGETOWN, JULY 27th, 1897
E. G. SOOVIK, Agent Pelee 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 Pelee Wine, which I am delighted to say, 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 grippe debility, with like good results.

I am, yours gratefully,
JOHN C. CLOWS.

E. G. SOOVIK, Tea and Wine Merchant, 62 Union St., St. John, sole agent for Maritime Provinces. Telephone 223.

John G. Adams, UNDERTAKER

Funeral Director.

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

Polished Woods and Cloths Covered Coffins, Robes, hoods, and MOUNTING.

A FIRST GLASS BEER

in connection with White or Black Mounting for Young or Old. Orders from the Country carefully attended to at Moderate Prices.

Opp. Queen Hotel, Fredericton
Telephone No. 26.

We Carry a Large Assortment of
PICTURE MOULDINGS.

COLWELL'S
STEAM GRIST MILL,
JPPER JEMSEG, B.

This Mill is well equipped with all the modern machinery. Grain of all kind full line of

Cracked Grain and Heavy Feed always in Stock, at LOWEST PRICES.

JAMES COLWELL, JR.

John Harvey, PHOTO ARTIST

164 Queen St., Fredericton

All the Latest Styles of
PHOTOS
BOY WANTED.

Wanted a boy to learn the printing business. Apply to
JAS. A. STEWART

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—west of 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.
Upper Hamstead, N. B.

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.

MONCTON

Woolen Mills, SPRING 1898!

I beg to inform my customers and the public generally that I am again handling the products of the above mill, East of the St. John River. Knowing your requirements I have personally selected the largest assortment ever offered in this county. Comprising New and Nobby Styles as well as the usual Staple Goods, made only of Pure Wool, and at prices I never was in a position to offer before. 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.
Narrows, Queens Co.

F. A. YOUNG,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
General Hardware.

Agent for Sherwin-Williams' Paint

SPECIALTIES:
OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.

BRICK BUILDING,
35 MAIN ST., NORTH ST. JOHN, N. B.

John Chamberlain,
UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,
All Orders Executed with Neatness and Dispatch, Day or Night. Terms Reasonable. Telephone 38.
Communication at all hours.
164 MILL STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.
RESIDENCE, 166 MILL ST.

Wm. Hillman,

GOLD AND SILVER PLATER.

All kinds of Old Silver Ware repaired and refinished and made to look as good as new at reasonable prices. Orders by mail promptly attended to. All kinds of Carriage Irons plated with Gold or Silver.

NO. 11 GERMAIN STREET.
ST. JOHN, N. B.

Isn't it Time

You bought that Watch you've been promising yourself so long! We have what we think will just suit you—A P. S. Bartlett, Waltham Movement, 17 Jewels, Adjusted, in Gold Filled Case, Open Face, Guaranteed 20 years for \$18.50 Same in Solid Silver Case for \$14.00.

L. L. SHARPE,
Watchmaker and Optician,
42 Dock Street, St. John, N. B.

For 15c. in stamps we will send by mail post paid a good Thermometer. Try one!

FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale the lot adjoining the one occupied by his residence known as the Stockport Lot.
WM. HAMILTON,
Gagetown, April 26.

NEW DRY GOODS STORE!

335 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B., NORTH END.

Grand Opening!

SATURDAY, MARCH 11TH, 1899,

to which we invite everybody to come and inspect our stock of

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods

AND

Gentlemen's Furnishings,

Which we are offering at Lowest Prices.

Mail Orders Will Receive Prompt Attention.

SHARP & McMACKIN.

Correspondence.

Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents

Starkeys.

Feb. 27.—Probably in the history of New Brunswick there never was a winter when the people suffered so much from sickness as the present winter. Our medical men are at a loss to assign a logical reason. Sudden changes of the atmosphere etc. etc., are assigned. But it occurs to me that our present winter has been a fairly typical New Brunswick winter and if so the theory of the frequent changes being the cause it falls to the ground and we are compelled to look elsewhere for the cause. We as mortals generally look to some natural cause for those times of chastisement that the Great Law Giver has promised to visit the nations that had forgotten and trod under foot his statutes. It seems to me that the epidemic of gripe that has prevailed in New Brunswick furnishes food for grave reflection by the thinking class of this province. The question that arises in the mind of most men as how and by what means shall I protect myself and friends against the present epidemic that is proving so fatal to my fellow men and echo answers how! Now if we are own keepers and we alone are responsible; but if we are not our own keepers and the present epidemic is a visitation from God for our disobedience then it requires a purification of heart and not of body. Not that sort of repentance that is so prevalent in these days but a genuine faith, in the keeping ability of our Maker. A faith that produces works. And if ever there was a time in the history of New Brunswick when our religion and moral-standings were put to a severe test it was on the 18th of February. Where did we find our so-called good men? Were they using their influence for the upholding of a sound temperance sentiment or were they eagerly lending their aid to a cause that is degrading to our young men and dangerous to the moral-standings of our nation? Now have we used our influence for a temperate and healthy sentiment in our respective districts? Or have we added corrupt influence on party lines? If so we have no right to pose as public instructors so far as morals and temperance is concerned for our example has more influence in forming public sentiment than our precept. Are temperance and religion sentiments worth anything if not put in practice? It is a dead letter and if we cannot withstand temptation even if it is on an election day we had better lay our founda-

tion anew and endeavor to let principal rule above party and prove to the world that there is a living principle that will stick to a man in the hour of temptation. For your works are to be tried as by fire. "Be not deceived God is not mocked."

Hardwood Ridge.

It has been some time since an exciting election, such as our last, has been held in this parish, Northfield. Many old gentlemen, with a reminiscent smile, remarked that the day depicted "Donnie Brook Fair," on a small scale. Mr. Samuel Durst is busily employed in putting up a new house, situated on the Cove Road. The lumbermen have nearly finished their winter's operations, and many are returning to the settlements. John Durst is boss of John R. Kadey's crew, the former foreman Mr. John Betts being ill with gripe. Mr. James Watson, sr., is visiting relatives in this place. Mr. William Betts is confined to his bed by, apparently, a severe attack of lumbago. I noticed an item from Berlin, N. H., in a recent issue. Glad to read the "Bowler's" notes. The QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE is to be found wherever there are any Sunbury or Queens County boys. This speaks well for the paper. Mr. Wm. Kadey is visiting friends in Kings county. Mrs. P. Gormley is visiting Mrs. Jas. O'Leary, at Newcastle. Andrew Miller, jr., is laying the foundation for a new house. Judging from the masonry work the building will be of generous proportions. Noticed an item from Chipman, in which the writer condemned the sale of pews. While not upholding the sale of pews to highest bidder, it is preferable to the onerous system of "Free Pews," prevailing in many American cities. Under this system a "fee" or "toll" of 10 cents is collected at the door, from every person, as "Pew Expenses." This is a grave injustice to the poor, and laboring class. On the other hand, where the system of renting pews prevails, provision for the poor is always made by supplying free benches instead of elegant pews.

Newcastle Bridge.

Feb. 21.—The weather for the past week has been very rough and the roads are in a terrible condition. Mr. John Sullivan has gone to St. John to see his mother who is very ill with gripe. Mrs. Robt. Fulton, of Northfield, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John O'Leary of this place. Mr. G. O'Leary is laid up with rheumatism. Miss Nina Kelly is slowly improving. Mr. James Bailey is busily engaged in hauling coal from Fulton's Mines. Our enterprising merchants Thurrott and Miller are doing a rushing business. Mr. Richard Graves is around visiting his friends after several months stay in the Quebec lumber woods. James Miller and crew have returned from the lumber woods. Mouth of Jemseg. March 6. The weather during the past week has been all that could be desired. Those who have been prostrate with la gripe are able to be out again, attending to their daily duties. Sunday the rain poured in torrents up till noon thus leaving the roads very slippy for travelling. Services in the churches were not very largely attended owing to the storm. Mr. and Mrs. Abiathas Camp, jr. are receiving congratulations—a daughter. We hear of a pound party which is to take place next Thursday night in the Hall. All are cordially invited to attend. Misses Hattie and Nellie Purdy have been visiting friends in St. John. Boston News. March 1.—We are having beautiful weather here and we hope our snow-storms are over with for this winter. Rev. I. G. Keirn who has been pastor of the universalist church in Charlestown intends going to Japan as a missionary. He will start about the 15th of this month. Has the best wishes of the whole community. Miss Damey Higgins spent last Sunday in Charlestown. Some of the elder ladies of this place have been giving lunch parties the last week. Among the number were Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Bateman and Mrs. Woodman. We wish to congratulate the boys of Cedar Stream, N. H. for the very nice and interesting piece they wrote for the GAZETTE last week and are proud to know that they take such an interest in each others welfare, but we are puzzled to know who this man Bowser is. The young folks of Somerville spent rather a pleasant evening last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Hardy and all left feeling that they had had a jolly good time. Mrs. McIntyre who has been visiting

her sister, Mrs. Bateman for the past two weeks intends to return home the last of this week.

Summer Hill.

March 4.—Mr. Adam C. Kerr and Miss Ida Cooper while driving from Gagetown on Sunday evening last, met with an accident which might have had serious results. When near Mrs. McKay's house in Lawfield, the horse, which is a young and spirited animal, shied at some object, throwing both the occupants out. Mr. Kerr in trying to save the young lady let go the reins and the horse started off at a furious rate, leaving them to walk a distance of about four miles. Mr. James Donald caught the horse at Mr. Johnston Donald's gate. Strange to say neither horse nor slight was injured in the least. Mr. Kerr and Miss Cooper fortunately escaped injury but were somewhat tired after their long and exciting walk. Mr. George Sattou, our genial store-keeper, is laid up with lagrippe. Mr. William Nelson has been confined to his home with the same malady for several weeks. Messrs. A. M. Corbett and James Russell came down from Fredericton yesterday with two heavy loads of shingles each having on 21 thousand. Mr. John Corbett was in Fredericton last week attending the Orange Grand Lodge session.

ROXBURY, MASS., Feb. 27th, 1899.

To EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE. Am in receipt of returns of past provincial election and must say I am just a little surprised at the result, and it must have been a surprise to most everyone. Yet, with all the government candidates did not have very large majorities—Queens, for instance. No doubt the Opposition candidates who were elected will feel strange and will murmur among themselves, "where is the bridegroom?" Well, he won't be there, but they should not complain for they are a little better off than was Robinson Crusoe when he was stranded on that desolate Pacific Island. They are not amongst cannibals. I met a friend from Gagetown and was telling him of the Liberal walk over and he didn't look a bit surprised. He asked me where I got the news. I answered in the GAZETTE, of course, where else. This fellow is a far-seeing young man. What do you think he said? As near as I can remember it was as follows: "I think I will go from Boston to Gagetown by steam car next fall." Well, to use a common expression, that was a choker. In reply, I said I could not remember a case where a paper railroad lasted more than four or five weeks, and if he expected to go to Gagetown on such he would have to start about election time. He thought I was about right. We are having some spring like weather to the satisfaction of everybody. It won't be very long before we hear the sharp note of the wild goose. Oh, yes, has any information been received concerning the whereabouts of those young men who were lost on the Mill Road. We hope that nothing serious has happened to them. Thanking you for space, I remain, ROXBURY.

Hibernia.

March 3.—The weather of late has been very fine and springlike and people are more than busy hauling. John Dolan has nearly completed hauling his logs. He has some bouncing big pine. Geo. J. Rathburn will finish his logs in about a week. J. Isaac Palmer is more than hustling out the cordwood. Mr. and Mrs. Rathburn are quite low with lagrippe. Wm. G. McConchie has pneumonia, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. McDonald, of Wickham, is improving. Mr. Hayes has been very low with lagrippe, but is a little better. Mr. Jas. Gardiner is also improving. A large crowd turned out on on Saturday 25th of Feb., in spite of the roughness of the weather to attend the funeral of Mrs. Geo. Puddington, who passed peacefully away from the effects of la gripe. She leaves three daughters and five sons to mourn the loss of a kind mother. The daughters, Mrs. Sanburn, Mrs. Cook, and two sons Ernest and John live in Carleton Co., and did not get down to the funeral. Rev. W. H. Perry, F. B., attended services at the house, church and grave and preached a very able sermon from the words, "When my heart is overwhelmed lead me to the rock that is higher than I." Chipman. March 4.—In our last communication the types made us say "The word pew will soon be an absolute term in church architecture." What was intended was absolute instead of absolute as the pew for centuries has been too absolute; but in the near future it is destined to fall into disuse as already the churches now in course of construction are doing away with the old fashioned pews and substituting modern seats instead. The sudden death of Mrs. John McKinney cast a gloom over the community which was called to mourn over the loss of a kind friend and neighbor. The deceased leaves behind her 3 sons and 2 daughters and an aged husband to mourn their irreparable loss. Her remains were followed to Red Bank cemetery by a large funeral procession. Mr. John Fraser while working in the

woods at Coal Creek, received a blow on the side of the head from a log which he was helping to load on a sled. He paid little attention to the injury at the time; but next morning he was seized with convulsions and other alarming symptoms which necessitated his removal home since which time he has been gradually improving. Mrs. Angus Daigle while out driving last Sunday with Mr. Daigle had the misfortune to be thrown out of the sleigh and sustained a dislocation of the shoulder. The many friends of Mrs. John Parkhill will be pained to learn that she is suffering from the effects of a severe attack of lagrippe. Mr. David McLellan, who is clerking at Briggs' Corner, arrived here yesterday from Richibucto where he was on a week's visit home. Now that the smoke of the election has passed over and the political horizon is once more clear, the country has again settled down to its former security and friendship. Emory Daigle, son of Mr. Angus Daigle, has received a lucrative position in the workshop in Moncton, and Orville Langin, son of Mr. Isiah Langin, of the Forks, also holds a good position on board of a Pullman car running from Halifax to Montreal.

Cody's.

March 1.—At the last regular weekly meeting of Guiding Star Lodge, I. O. G. T., an address was presented to Moses J. Doney, who has taken a very active part in temperance work in connection with this lodge, on the eve of his departure for British Columbia to seek his fortune. The regular routine business of the lodge having been gone through with, the following address was presented to Mr. Doney: DEAR BRO. DONEY—Having learned with deep regret that it is your intention to depart from us to seek fortune and adventure in the distant west, and while we fully realize that in you we are losing one of our most sincere and devoted temperance workers, and likewise a desirable companion, yet we sincerely hope that the journey will prove benefitting in all comforts of life, and particularly do we hope that no misfortune shall mar your health and that you will revisit your native land full of life and vigor, and an assurance to your many friends that you have met kindness and encouragement from all persons with whom you have become associated. Signed on behalf of the members of Guiding Star Lodge, No. 300, I. O. G. T.; James F. Roberts, C. T.; Bertie Perry, V. T.; E. J. Huggard, Sec.

DEAR BRO. DONEY: In accordance with a resolution unanimously passed at a regular meeting of Doney Lodge, L. O. G. T., No. 98, we, the undersigned, were appointed a Committee to draw up a letter of recommendation, to be handed to you on the occasion of your departure to another part of this Dominion. We therefore beg of you to accept this testimonial as a slight token of respect and also to show the high esteem in which you are held by the brethren of our Lodge and also by the members of adjacent lodges in this country. We feel that in you we are losing a hard working member of the order, and a brother who is always ready to uphold the noble principles of our beloved order. What we are losing will be others gain, and we sincerely trust, that as you have decided to try your fortune in the far west, that whatever part you may settle down in, that you will receive a warm and hospitable welcome from the people with whom you have to associate, and that your many friends at home will always receive a good and cheerful account of your future health and success. We can assure you that in this brief address words cannot express our feelings toward you, but trust that you will accept it in the spirit in which it is given. Wishing you God speed and a very pleasant and prosperous journey through life, and we cheerfully recommend you to the brethren of our noble order in whatever part of the Dominion you may meet them, as a Brother worthy to be recognized in the ranks of the L. O. G. T. Signed on behalf of the Members of Doney Lodge.

JAS. F. ROBERTS, } Committee. E. H. HUGGARD, }

Mr. Doney is a young man of great promise, and should make his mark in the country to which he is about to go. He leaves Cody's Station on Monday, 6th inst., for St. John, where he will procure his passage for the west. His numerous friends wish him "bon voyage."

CEDEAR STREAM, N. H.

March 4th. To EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE. The QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE has been a welcome visitor once a week to our camp in the granite state during the current winter and as a goodly number of the crew hail from Queens and Sunbury, we are always anxious to hear the news from home through the medium of your valuable journal. The grip which had very little respect of persons laid a heavy hand on Robert Egars, William Egars and Henry Betts of Hardwood Ridge, and William Higgins and Enoch Capen of Chipman were also smitten with the epidemic; but happily all are now well again, thank Providence and a kind boss in the person of Joseph Roby. A number of Salmon River boys at work in an adjoining camp near Indian Stream and we have had the pleasure of having Hiram Knox, Herb Langin, Wm. Rabb and John McNeil of Chipman pay short visits to our camp. Robert Egars and William Higgins shot a very handsome deer which measured four feet between the horns. The former in discharging his gun got some of the powder blown in his face; but through the skillful treatment of Dr. Allen he is all right now. Bert Anderson, one of our crack teamsters, has hauled as high as 86 logs at one

load which is said to be the largest load ever hauled in this section of the state. It scaled 10,000 feet. Our time-keeper, Fred McEscheron, of the "Forks" reminds me of "lock-time" and so Mr. Editor as I drop my pen I bid all your readers "good night."

ESCOCH CAPEIN, Cumberland Point.

March 3.—A great amount of sickness prevails in this district at present. Mr. Rufus Phillips who has been in the United States for a year has returned home. His many friends are pleased to see him. Messrs. Robert and Howard Phillips who have been in the woods with Mr. C. B. Parker at the head of Casan River has also returned home. Messrs. Robert Phillips and George Grant while travelling through the woods the other day found a den with three bears in it the largest weighing over 200 pounds. D. W. Hetherington is training his Lady King colt to trot which he intends to put in the July races at Cumberland Bay.

Jemseg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White of the Narrows entertained a large party of young people from Jemseg, Waterborough, and Cambridge on Saturday evening, the 4th inst. Among those present were the Misses Sharp of Waterborough, Miss Tamara Purdy, Miss Ida Camp, Miss Pearl White, Miss B. Colwell, Ollie Orchard, Clara Titus, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Camp, Arch. Fanojoy, Weldon Purdy and others from Jemseg. Misses Nellie McAlpine, Sadie McAlpine, Elsie McAlpine and Miss Briggs, John McDonald, Kenneth McAlpine and others of Cambridge.

After playing many games and partaking of a sumptuous pass-around they dispersed in time to reach their several homes before Sunday morning. Deacon J. D. Colwell of this place will start on the sixth for the West where he will take charge of a tug-boat, also Ira Colwell and Harold Dykeman. These three people will be greatly missed at Jemseg.

The Stock Breeders.

SUSSEX, March 1.—The Maritime Stock Breeders' association met in annual session here this afternoon. The session was held in the lecture room of the splendid new provincial dairy school building. President E. B. Eldorin of Amherst presided, and there was present among others Col. Blair, C. W. Holmes, W. W. Black, Fred S. Black, Amherst, B. W. Chipman, secretary for agriculture, Halifax; F. L. Fuller and C. A. Archibald, Truro; B. M. Fawcett and George A. Fawcett, Sackville; Chas. A. Everett, St. John; John F. Frost, Hampton, and a large attendance of local stock men. The president and secretary presented their reports, followed by a stirring address from Col. Wm. Blair.

G. A. Archibald gave a short report of the annual meeting of the Dominion Short Horn Breeders' association, which he had attended when in Toronto. A discussion followed upon the unjust discrimination on railway freights upon stock shipped over the J. C. R.

At the evening session Major H. Montgomery Campbell, president of the Sussex and Studholm agricultural society, in a most address welcomed the association to the town of Sussex and Kings county. B. W. Chipman made an appropriate reply. C. A. Everett was next called on, and gave an eloquent and stirring address in setting forth the aims of our exhibitions in the development of our stock raising and other industries.

G. W. Chapman followed with an able address upon the development of the agriculture of the maritime provinces through intelligent stock raising. Personally he believed that Jersey cows were the some of intelligent breeding, and he quoted facts and figures to prove his position. This provoked a warm discussion on the relative merits of the different breeds.

Hon. C. H. Labllois was on the programme for an address, and W. W. Hubbard conveyed that gentleman's regrets at his detention in Fredericton upon important business. At the adjournment of the evening session all the visiting members and a number of local gentlemen were entertained at supper at the Queen hotel by Major Campbell. Twenty-six guests sat down to a sumptuous repast, and a lengthy toast list brought out many patriotic speeches and salutes of wit.

The toast of the press was responded to by Judge Wallace of the St. John Sun and Wm. Hubbard of the Co-Operative Farmer. A hearty vote of thanks was given mine host Doherty and his lady for the excellence of the supper and the gathering dispersed with three cheers and a tiger for Major Campbell and the singing of Auld Lang Syne.—Sun.

For Instant Relief.

There has no anodyne been found so efficacious as Cook's Anodyne Liniment. It is the trusted friend of farmer, mechanic, and sailor. For use both internally and externally. A reliable household remedy. Sold by all dealers in country districts. Price 25 cents a bottle. Large bottles, good value.

Fire at Holyoke, Mass.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Feb. 28.—Fire broke out in the clothing store of Bossie, Mills & Co., at 9.15 to-night, totally destroying the Windsor Hotel block and burning out several big stores. The loss will exceed a quarter of a million.