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Literature.

SAVED BY A NEGATIVE.

"Father," said my son Donald to me one day, "how do they take these wonderful photographs of lightning flashes that are printed in the magazines? They don't know when a flash is coming, and can't make it stay while they photograph it can they?"

"Not likely," I laughingly replied; "the lightning 'takes' itself. If there is a thunderstorm at night all that is necessary is to put a sensitive plate in the camera, uncover the lens and point it at the sky, when the next flash of lightning will record itself upon the plate which must then be developed in the usual way."

"Is that all?" returned Donald. "How very easy. Couldn't we take some? Do let us try."

"All right," I replied. "But first of all we must wait for a thunderstorm, so when there is another at night get your photograph traps ready and we'll see what we can do."

The marvellous photos of lightning flashes that appear in the Strand had excited Donald's wonderful curiosity, leading to the conversation with which this story commences.

We had not long to wait for a thunderstorm, for on that very night raged one of exceptional violence. It began about eleven o'clock and Donald who had retired to bed some time before, burst into my room, fully dressed, and shouted:

"Come on, father; there's a tremendous thunderstorm coming up, and such flashes of lightning! I'm off to the dark room to put some plates in the slides, so get the camera ready. The front bedroom window is the best place to expose from."

By the time I had made the necessary arrangements at the window Donald rejoined me, bringing three double dark slides loaded with the sensitive plates. "We ought to get at least one successful photo out of this lot," said he.

Soon the storm, which had gradually been drawing nearer, burst over us with terrible fury, the lightning flashing with amazing brilliancy, the thunder rolling with deafening roars, one by one the plates were exposed under conditions that justified the expectations of good results and Donald was in high glee. Just as I was about to expose the sixth—and last—plate he said: "Why don't you take a flash-light of the common with that one? Illuminated by the celestial electric light, you know. Point the camera towards the centre of the common, just for fun. I'd like to see how it comes out."

I acted upon his suggestion, and no sooner had I got the camera into position than a flash of lightning, as vivid and brilliant in its intensity as to momentarily blind us and wring from us a fearsome and terrified "oh!" imprinted the scene on the sensitive plate.

"I'm glad that's the last plate," said Donald, when the deafening peal of thunder allowed him to make himself heard, "for I should not care to stand at the window during another such flash as that. Shall we develop the plates to-night?"

"Not if I know it," I replied. "Be off to bed now, and we'll do them the first thing in the morning."

But we didn't; for we were awakened early by a violent ringing of the bell, and upon going down in my dressing gown and opening the door I beheld the village constable, with white, haggard face, on which fear was strongly marked in every line.

"Oh, sir," he gasped, "will you come over on the common with me! There's the corpse of a man lying there, and I fear he's been murdered, for there's a knife stuck in his breast. I want you to come as a witness before I touch the body."

"Lying on the common! Murdered! Impossible!" I said. "But wait a moment till I have dressed and I'll come with you."

The constable's tale was only too true, for there, lying on the damp grass—his hair and clothes sodden with last night's rain; with up-turned face, and with the blade of a large knife, buried deep in his heart—lay the corpse of Ivan Solenski, the handsome young tenant of the Hermitage, and sutor for the heart and hand of the lovely Marie Devereux of Forest Hill. While the constable guarded the body I hurried for the doctor, who upon his arrival declared that life had been extinct for some hours.

"Good heavens!" he ejaculated, "this knife belongs to Gerald Merrilees! See, here are the initials!" and there on the silver mounted handle, were the letters "G. M."

That evening Gerald Merrilees, the handsome, well-built young owner of "The Home Farm," and Solenski's rival for the affections of the beautiful Marie Devereux, was arrested on a charge of murder, upon the sworn infestation of the butler of "Forest Hill," who deposed that on the previous evening Merrilees had had a stern interview with Miss Devereux, in which Solenski's name was mentioned several times, and that Merrilees had suddenly dashed out of the house muttering: "I'll kill him! I'll kill him!" Upon this evidence and that of the knife found in the dead man's breast Merrilees was committed for trial at the

forthcoming assizes about to be held at the Guildhall, Winchester.

III

Doubtless the reader remembers the account of the trial, which was published so fully in the daily papers at the time, but in case he may not recall it to mind I might here briefly give Merrilees's defence. In spite of the strong proofs of his guilt, he persistently declared himself innocent and pleaded "not guilty." He fully admitted the truth of the evidence of the butler of "Forest Hill," and his counsel explained that he had that evening proposed for the hand of Miss Devereux, but had been rejected, upon which he had accused her of favoring the suit of Solenski, and when she admitted that she had that day accepted Solenski his jealousy and rage over-powered him—being a very hot-tempered fellow—causing him to rush from the house muttering the terribly incriminating threats now used as evidence against him. After leaving "Forest Hill" reason gradually prevailed, and he proceeded to go home, his path lying across the common in front of my house.

Being anxious to arrive there before the threatened storm broke, and partly to cool his fiery temper, he ran; but, his foot catching in the stump of a furze bush, caused him to fall heavily to the ground and with such force as to render him unconscious.

He declared that his pockets must have been rifled by some malicious passage while he lay in that state, for whereas he fell on his knees, when he recovered consciousness he was lying on his back. He reached home too weak and dazed to think or observe, but great was his surprise the next morning to find his pockets empty; watch, chain, purse, loose cash, hunting knife (which he always carried) and everything all gone.

Counsel dwelt strongly upon this fact, and maintained that the accused was not the culprit, but that when lying unconscious the real murderer robbed him, taking among other things, the knife used with such fatal effect upon Solenski—whose pockets he had rifled—leaving the murderous weapon in the dead man's breast, to divert suspicion from himself to its innocent owner.

The jury smiled, in that supercilious, superior sort of way common to the British juror at the palpable weakness of the defence; and after a short consideration they returned their awful verdict: "Guilty." Gerald Merrilees was sentenced "to death."

IV

Some time after the foregoing events was sitting up waiting the arrival of my wife and son who were returning from London by a midnight train, or, rather an early morning one—reaching Dean station at three a. m., after which they had to drive the intervening five miles home.

It was weary work waiting. I had finished reading my novel and was looking about for something to do, when I suddenly thought of the plates we had exposed on the night of the thunderstorm, and had lain undeveloped and forgotten until now. "The very thing!" I exclaimed, "I'll set to work and develop them at once. It will pass the time nicely."

The first plate developed was a failure. Why, I don't know for I immediately threw it away and commenced another. One of the plates was a bit of a mystery to me, for it was a negative of the landscape in front of our house and I wondered when it was taken, until I remembered that Donald had asked me to take it as a flash-light landscape view with the last plate on that memorable evening of the storm. As development proceeded and the objects became more and more distinct, I was surprised to see several human figures portrayed in it. With a magnifying glass I gave it closer examination, the result of which made me tremble with excitement.

"Good heavens!" I exclaimed, "this is a photo of the murder of Solenski!" and indeed it was; at the identical moment that the crime was committed. There was the whole scene unerringly depicted on the plate by that brilliant flash of lightning! I examined the plate more minutely, and the result was startling; in the extreme; there was the murderer in the very act of plunging the knife in Solenski's breast.

The faces of both men were plainly distinguishable, and—that of the murderer was not Gerald Merrilees, but of a short, thick-set man with a heavy beard; and there, farther in the background, was an inanimate form, with upturned face lying upon the earth.

"Good heavens!" I again exclaimed. "So Merrilees is innocent after all! How wonderful that we should have this photograph, and thus be able to prove his innocence. Tomorrow I will go to Winchester with it, and procure his release."

Suddenly I realized as if shot, "Tomorrow, did I say? Why, tomorrow is the day of the execution! It is 'to-morrow' now for it is after three o'clock. In five hours it will all be over; another victim sacrificed to miscarriage of justice. What was I to do? Twenty miles from Winchester with no means of communicating with the authorities to avert the tragedy which would soon be enacted—here was I with evidence that would save an innocent man's life; and that man a dear friend, too!"

Just then my wife and son returned and were alarmed to see my agitated state, but upon explaining matters, my wife's ready wit suggested that I ride to Winchester on my bicycle. The very thing! At 6.45 that same morning I rode up to the Winchester Jail, and demanded to see the governor immediately, and upon being admitted to his presence, showed him the heaven-sent witness, which he deemed of such importance that he telegraphed to the Home Secretary giving him details of my marvellous photograph, with the result that in this eleventh hour Gerald Merrilees was reprieved—he was saved!

The police had my negative enlarged and sent copies of the photograph—whereupon the features of the murderer were clearly portrayed—to all the police stations in the kingdom, with the result that within ten days the real culprit was arrested in the foreign quarter of Soho, and upon being charged of the murder, confessed his guilt, stating that Solenski was an absconding Nihilist, who had fled to England to avoid carrying out a horrible task imposed upon him by the particular rules of that dreaded society.

By so doing his life became forfeited and to the murderer was allotted the duty of carrying out the society's vengeance. Hoping to escape, Solenski, had lived in retirement in our village, but was tracked by his inexorable executioner, who stated that on the night of the great storm, he had come across the prostrate and senseless form of Merrilees, from whom he took everything available, including that fatal knife with which he stabbed his victim whom he accidentally met immediately after leaving Merrilees just as the defending counsel had surmised at the trial. In due time Merrilees received a full and unconditional pardon and I should not at any time be surprised to hear of his engagement to Miss Devereux.

Make Pets of Your Animals.

All domestic animals, even fowls, respond to kindly treatment. Give a horse a piece of apple or sugar a few times and he will expect it and whinny for it. Watch your swine while they feed and they will thrive. Feed a hen a few times out of your pocket with bits of crusts and she will watch you and expect it and even take it out of your hand.

To talk of "babbling" your cattle or live stock is nonsense. You should give extra care to all domestic animals, and then make them mind. I have in mind a Morgan horse owned near me, who when he is naughty and is spoken to will not flinch or show his displeasure, even when cut with a whip. He seems to know why he is corrected. You cannot love animals as you do your wife and children, but you should treat them with affection in kind. A collie dog will watch your face for orders or approval or the opposite. He will want to be noticed when you return after an absence of a few days. Fail to notice him and he will slink away, head down, tail between his legs, and you will find him counting; anyway, master doesn't even have a word or a look for poor me."

We talk about "pet stock"—that is, such living things as are kept more for pleasure than profit. All live stock should be pet stock, and they should be made to understand and know it; it is not difficult to do this. Fail to do it and neither you nor your stock will thrive.

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A Singing Squirrel.

It was several years ago that, while gunning one day in the woods near Dover, N. H., my attention was drawn to what seemed the singing of a bird somewhere among the branches at a little distance away. The note was so peculiar that I turned my steps toward the sound to see what species of bird was making it. It was some time before I could trace the note to its source. Then I found out that it came from a red squirrel sitting upright on a bough, singing away as if in love with its own melody. At sight of me he stopped, but as I remained perfectly still he presently piped up again. I should compare it to a single note of a canary usually prolonged, with no variations except in rising or falling and increase or decrease of volume. It may have been a call to mate. It certainly had nothing in it of the scolding character associated with the chattering of the northern red squirrel. There was no movement of the throat that I could discover in the production of the sound. From time to time he would stop his singing, and presently, after three or four minutes, would start up again, always in the beginning with a low note which increased in volume until shortly before the next pause. I remained on the spot a half hour listening, and went away leaving the squirrel singing away with as vigorous a note as ever.—New York Sun.

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A pail of water or milk set out upon the ground for a calf, sheep, cow or horse is quite liable to be tipped over by the animal and the water spilled. A simple plan suggested in the Farm Journal is to have a sharpened stick and drive it down beside the pail, inside the bail, whenever the pail is set out with water in it.

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Africa.
Those persons who have not kept pace with the passing events of the last twenty-five or thirty years do not realize the great changes and developments that have taken place in Africa.

Our attention is forcibly drawn to these subjects by the interesting article, written by Henry M. Stanley, and published in the October, Atlantic Monthly.

In his "Twenty-Five Years Progress in Equatorial Africa," Mr. Stanley presents in a limited space, much information, and a mass of valuable statistics.

He states that since 1878, "sixteen travellers have crossed Africa; the Congo basin has been thoroughly explored; the horn of East Africa from the Red Sea to Massi Land has been several times traversed; countless travellers have been up and down the Massi region; the intra-lake region has been fairly mapped out, and military stations have been founded in it; the Germans know their East African colony thoroughly; Mozambique Africa is almost as well known as Massachusetts; and French explorers have repeatedly crossed the Congo-Shari watershed to Lake Chad. To-day there is scarcely a thousand-square-mile plat of inner Africa left unpenetrated."

In 1877 Stanley was the only white man in Central Africa; to-day, there are over 2800.

The British possessions in Africa are: Natal and Zululand.

In Central Africa: British Central African Protectorate, Zanzibar and Pemba, Uganda and White Nile, British East Africa.

In West Africa: West African Settlements, Gold Coast, Lagos, Niger Protectorate.

The West African Settlements comprises Sierra Leone and Gambia, which are about 450 miles apart.

The British possessions in Central Africa occupy an area of some 954,540 square miles, and contain a population of 9,568,000.

As to the results that have attended the efforts to Christianize the native population, it is stated in regard to Uganda, on the north shore of Lake Victoria Nyanza, that: "By January, 1897, Uganda contained twenty-three English Protestant clergymen, 690 native Protestants, 87,380 readers, 372 churches, and a cathedral which can hold 3000 worshippers."

"British East Africa covers an area of about 750,000 square miles. Its trade is valued at \$1,093,750." In it have been constructed sixty-eight miles of railroad. There are ninety white people in the country.

The Congo Free State occupies the heart of central Africa, and has an area of about 1,050,000 square miles, with an estimated population of 27,000,000. In 1896, the value of its imports and exports amounted to \$8,226,392. The King of Belgium became suzerain of the State in 1885. He is represented on the Congo by a Governor.

Foreign News and Notes.
England has accepted Canadian advice and declines to take part in the Sealing Conference, if representatives of Russia and Japan are to be officially present. Canadians were quick to perceive that under such conditions the British delegates would be outvoted on every important question affecting Canadian interests.

As a rule, Canadians, and not Englishmen, have a more thorough knowledge of the character and actions of Americans, and can estimate at a glance, the true value of any proposition advanced by the United States, dealing with North American affairs.

The N. Y. Evening Post in a recent issue, presented the following views of an experienced diplomatist upon the subject: "More than a year ago Russia and Japan, through their Ministers," as this capital, stated that, as their interests were similar to those of the United States in respect to preserving the seal herds, they would be willing to cooperate with us to that end. After that statement Mr. Foster made a journey, as you know, to St. Petersburg. But what very few people know—because, for some reason best known to the authorities here, it has been kept a profound secret—Mr. Foster's associate, ex-Assistant-Secretary Hamlin, made a trip to Tokio. The result of their private conferences at

those two courts is not known, but inferences of all sorts are afloat.

"At any rate, these facts may have some bearing upon the fact, that, although when Secretary Sherman asked the British government for a conference, he suggested that Japan and Russia be invited to take part, he received in due course a guarded answer from Lord Salisbury that Great Britain would consent to a conference between experts of the United States and Canada. Then, you remember, Ambassador Hay at once informed Lord Salisbury that the President hoped to have Russia and Japan represented at the conference. There, the matter appears to have been dropped; yet Mr. Foster kept confidently asserting through the public prints that everything was coming his way, and that the great international council would be held according to programme.

"This prepared the ground for the uproar which followed Great Britain's recent declaration to enter into the conference. Having impressed upon the public mind, through constant iteration of prophecy, an idea that Great Britain stood pledged to participate, it was natural for Mr. Foster's following to proclaim that she had broken faith with the United States, because she finally preferred to stay out of a conference to which two members had been invited who have no possible connection with the specific issue in controversy. Yet, can it be wondered that the British government was reluctant to enter an international body a majority of whose members had obviously been won over to the support of her antagonist in advance of the argument? All this may be high art in diplomacy, but their are two opinions as to its quality in some other respects."

The engineering strike in England is by no means over, although it is in its death struggles. A manifesto has been issued by the Engineers' Union in which it appeals for funds to continue the fight.

At the commencement of the strike the Union had a fund of some \$2,000,000. This amount has now been spent in supporting the 59,000 striking members. The Union has now decided to play one of its last cards—the causing of a general strike throughout the ship building yards, which will involve 250,000 men.

The commercial loss to the country due to the great struggle is almost incalculable. One effect of the strike has been to delay the completion and the beginning of the construction, of British warships. This is a very serious matter, as it strikes a blow at the existence of the British Empire.

In connection with the subject of the navy, it was stated by Prof. Roberts-Austen, at the meeting of the British Association, recently held at Toronto, that the "Hull" is the only ship in England required for the use of the British Navy.

English soldiers have noted during warfare, that the bullets of the modern small bore rifles have no stopping power. The little leaden messengers of death go through a man without, in many cases inflicting wounds that place him hors de combat. But a bullet has now been invented by a Birmingham firm, that is guaranteed to drop a man in his tracks when shot. Instead of having a conical tip, the new bullet has a cup-like cavity in its striking end. When it strikes, it punches a round hole in its victim; and leaves him, with a gaping wound some three or four inches in diameter.

A famous English painter and illustrator is dead, at the ripe old age of eighty-one. Sir John Gilbert, R. A., President of the Royal Society of Painters in Water Colours, was a man, whose place in English art circles will be found difficult to fill. For many years his illustrations appeared in the London Illustrated News.

Another well known Englishman, an author, is dead. Francis William Newman who lately died at the age of ninety-two, was the brother of the late Cardinal Newman. For seventeen years he occupied the chair of Latin in the University of London. Among numerous books that he produced were translations into Latin of "Robinson Crusoe," and "Hawatha."

It will be remembered that last June, the world was startled by the news of the death of the South African millionaire, Barney Barnato. He committed suicide by jumping into the sea from the steamship Scot, while the vessel was steaming from Africa to England. The value of his estate has just been determined in England. It amounts to £963,866. He left no bequests to charity.

No one has forgotten the efforts to raise money for the plague stricken natives of India. The report of the Lord Mayor's fund states that the aggregate amount of the British, American, Colonial and other funds, was \$7,500,000.

Gen. Lockhart, now in command of the punitive expedition against the rebellious tribes in India has issued a proclamation, stating that his troops will march to the aid of the Tirah Afridis and Orakzais; and after his arrival there, he will treat with them in regard to terms of final peace. He warns them not to oppose the advance of the British troops; if they do, they will have to suffer the consequences.

From the breaking out of the troubles on the frontiers, to the time of sending out the report, 190 British soldiers have been killed, including 34 officers.

A number of Jews in Jerusalem have sent a petition to Queen Victoria, praying her to take them from the city, and give them land on which to live, in the island of Cyprus.

Germany proposes to spend during the next seven years, 410,000,000 million marks (mark 25-3 cents), in constructing new battle-ships and ironclad cruisers. The Emperor William evidently wishes to again be friendly with his sister, the Crown Princess of Greece. He has conferred upon her the insignia of the Order of Louise. He quarrelled with her when she embraced the Greek religion.

Berlin is to erect a statue of Prince Bismark.

If the French government renews its contest with the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, which operates a line of steamships between New York and Havre, the company will build new vessels for the line having a speed of not less than twenty-two knots an hour.

The French Government, not to be behind those of the other great powers, proposes to spend 7,000,000 francs in reconstructing its navy. It is considering the establishing of a naval base at Bizerta, a fortified seaport in Tunisia.

Relations between Russia and Japan are reported to be somewhat strained over Corea.

The financial condition of Spain is said to be very bad. The Government requested a loan from the Bank of Spain of 50,000,000 pesetas. The loan was refused.

Lieut. Gen. Weyler is about to be recalled. He stoutly contends that during his stay in Cuba he has done more than any other general to quell the revolution. Spain proposed to grant the Cubans a system of self-government. The Cubans on their part declare that they will accept nothing from Spain except their complete freedom and their island home.

A report from Australia announces that a Victorian has invented a rifle that is superior to the Lee-Metford.

China, like Japan, is subject to severe floods. The country near Peking has just experienced the worst one that has occurred in years. Hundreds upon hundreds of people have been drowned. Sixty villages, containing 80,000 inhabitants were swept away, and it is estimated that 20,000 or 30,000 persons were lost.

A man who recently gave himself up to the police of Rotterdam, has confessed to having committed eighteen murders. Among those whom he killed were his wife and child, in proof of which, he produced from his pocket the ears of his victims.

The report in regard to the illness of the Pope was not true. He is said to be in his usual health, taking daily walks in the Vatican gardens.

In Switzerland there are some 2,300 miles of railroad, and the National Council has just passed a law which will buy up five of the principal lines. To do this will require about \$200,000,000. There are about 5,000 miles of telegraph lines in the country, of which the greater portion is controlled by the State.

Affairs in South America are in the usual chaotic state. The financial condition in Brazil is going from bad to worse. The Government is waging a war against a band of fanatics, who according to recent despatches from Rio de Janeiro, have been defeated; their headquarters captured; and their leader, Antonio de Conselheiro, killed.

The uprising in Guatemala is reported to be practically at an end. About two weeks ago the rebels captured the city of Quetzaltenango. It has lately been retaken by the Government forces.

Reports from Costa Rica state that the recent disturbances that occurred at San Domingo, were more of the nature of a local riot rather than that of a revolution. The report that President Iglesias had proclaimed himself dictator is said to be without foundation.

The Argentine Republic proposed to increase its revenue by imposing a tax on vessels entering the port of Buenos Ayres.

On account of the Government of the United States of Columbia having granted a monopoly to a private firm to manufacture and sell matches, this country prohibits the importation of matches, phosphorus sticks of wood and wax, and pasteboard used for making match boxes.

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At this the party were greatly encouraged and set to work digging in earnest. At last the pot of gold was struck, but the guide spoke and the pot sank deep in the earth. Flashes of lightning were seen, noises as loud as a cannon were heard, the host was so intense, that one of the party (G. T. F.) had his eyes singed, and others were knocked senseless and had to be carried to the camp.

This was enough for the party for the time being.

But encouraged by the tale, one strong,

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Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned administrator hereby
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late of the Parish of Petersville, in the
County of Queens, are requested to pre-
sent the same, duly attested, to him with-
in thirty days from the date of this notice,
and all persons indebted to the said estate
are requested to make payment thereof to
him within thirty days from this date.
WM. O'NEILL,
Administrator.
Dated at Petersville, Queens County, this
15th day of September, A. D. 1897.

New Advertisements.
H. A. Thomas For Sale.
Mrs. Wiggins Lost.
G. deForest & Son Tea.
J. & A. McMillan History of N. B.
Pink Pills Merchant.
P. C. C. Diseases.
Diamond Dyes Special Advice.
A. T. Currie Wanted.

Local Happenings.
Items of Local Interest Carefully
Prepared by the Gazette's
"Man About Town."
FOR SALE—Notes of hand and receipts
for sale at the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE
office.
FOR SALE—Magistrate's blanks. Ap-
ply at the GAZETTE office.
PROBATE COURT.—The Probate Court
for the County of Queens will be held in
future on the second Wednesday in each
month.
FOR SALE.—District School Assessment
Blanks and School Tax Notices for sale
at the GAZETTE office.

JAMES FAIR.—On the 6th page will
be found the prize list of the Cambridge
Agricultural exhibition.
IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.—We are in re-
ceipt of a bundle of papers from Mr. G.
DeVeber, Victoria, B. C., where Mr. and
Mrs. DeVeber were on the 8th inst.

HELD OVER.—A number of notes from
correspondents and other matter had to
be held over on account of want of space.
They will appear next week.
BANQUETTED.—The Hon. A. G. Blair
was banquetted by the citizens of St. John,
on Wednesday night last. Several
citizens of Queens county attended.
HELD FOR MURDER.—Mr. John Walsh,
who assaulted Mr. John Meahan, at St.
John, on Thursday last by striking him
with a stone which caused his death will
be tried for murder next week.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.—The Rev.
Mr. Parkins, of Sheffield, occupied the
Methodist church pulpit on Sunday last.
At the morning service he administered
the ordinance of baptism to the young son
of Rev. Neil McLaughlin.

SWIFT BY FIRE.—The town of Wind-
sor, N. S., was completely destroyed by
fire on Sunday last. The loss is estimat-
ed about \$2,000,000. Insurance about
\$400,000. Nearly three thousand people
are homeless. The fire is one of the most
disastrous in the history of Nova Scotia.
There is but few buildings standing in
what was once of Nova Scotia's flourishing
towns. Two lives were lost, those of
Peter Kelly and wife.

THE TRAGEDY.—The tragedy which
ended here this season commenced about
midnight on Saturday and blew unces-
singly until some time Sunday night. The
fences were badly wrecked and in many
places were all down and strewn in every
direction. The orchards in this vicinity
were badly damaged, some fine trees be-
ing torn out by the roots and others badly
broken. The telephone wires were
broken in several places by trees falling
across them. The damage to other prop-
erty was very slight.

Mr. Laurance, specialist in optics, will
be at his office, George St., Fredericton,
from Monday, October 4th, until Satur-
day 9th. All defects of vision accurately
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sold by bogus purveyors, travelling ped-
dlers and so called opticians who gradu-
ate from manufacturing optical establish-
ments, and who know nothing of the eye
or how to treat it.

PIE SOCIAL.—Last Monday evening a
pie social was held at Lawfield. Under
the management of the committee,
Misses Amelia and Bessie McMullin
and Miss Nellie Bulyea, the schoolhouse
was tastefully decorated with evergreens
and illuminated with Chinese lanterns.
A well arranged program consisting of
dramas, solos and recitations was well
carried out. Deserving of special men-
tion for having done their part well are,
Miss Nellie Allen, Misses Irene and
Adelia Stockford and Miss Nellie Bulyea.
Mrs. McLaughlin presided at the organ.
Mr. George Purvis, who was chairman
during the evening and did his part well,
announced that the pies were to be sold;
and Mr. J. P. Bulyea, mounting the
stand, in his usual happy style, proceed-
ed with the sale, and a fair sum was real-
ized. When the purchasers and their
friends had partaken of their repast, the
chairman, in a few suitable words, pre-
sented the proceeds of the evening to
Rev. Neil McLaughlin, who replied with
a short address. After singing the Na-
tional Anthem all retired to their homes
feeling they had spent a very enjoyable
evening, and that the committee deserve
credit for having so well provided for
every detail.

PERSONAL.
Mrs. Outhouse, of Dorchester, N. B.,
is visiting Mrs. M. H. Gilbert at "Grim-
ross."
The Rev. C. W. Townsend is laid aside
with an attack of rheumatic fever.
Mr. J. W. Dickie spent Sunday in St.
John.
Mrs. Joseph Rubins went to St. John

on Monday.
Messrs. Fred and Gilbert McMullin,
of St. John, spent Sunday here.
Mr. Stanley Purdy, of St. John, spent
Wednesday at his home, Jemseg.
Mr. John Davis, who has been visiting
Miss Louise Provan, returned home on
Saturday.
Mr. Fred C. Nevers was in town on
Tuesday.
Miss Bertie McLaughlin, of Mill Cove,
spent Friday here.
Rev. Neil McLaughlin went to St.
John, on Tuesday to attend the Pro-
vincial Sunday school Convention, which
is to be held in Centenary church.

Recent Deaths.
The many friends of Mr. John Porter
were surprised on Friday to hear of his
sudden death. Mr. Porter, who lives
about two miles below Gagetown, was on
Tuesday to the shiretown to the Court
House and voted. He had not been feel-
ing well for some time, being afflicted
with stomach trouble, and after returning
home became very sick, Dr. Casswell be-
ing called. On Friday, he gradually
grew worse, inflammation of the bowels
setting in, and at 9 o'clock he passed
away. Mr. Porter was in his 78th year.
He leaves three sons to mourn the loss of
a loving father, Fred W., of Gagetown;
Robert, of Minnesota; and Henry, of
Wisconsin. Interment took place at
Jemseg.

On Sunday, the death of Mr. Major
Boyd, of Victoria Settlement, was an-
nounced. Mr. Boyd had been ailing for
some time with heart disease, and a short
time ago droopy set in, this causing his
death. Mr. Boyd was well and favorably
known, and will be a great loss to the
community in which he resided. He was
in his 83rd year. Mr. Boyd leaves a
widow, four sons and four daughters to
mourn their sad loss: Thomas and Jar-
vis, of Gagetown; William, of Gladstone,
Manitoba; Abner, of Eudora, Wisconsin;
Mrs. Fanjoy, of Fredericton; Mrs. Ed-
ward Purvis, of Norwich, Conn.; Mrs.
Wm. B. DeLong, of English Settlement,
Kings Co.; and Mrs. Richard Young, of
Jersey City, N. Y. Funeral took place
from his late residence at 10 o'clock,
Tuesday, to the cemetery at Upper Gage-
town.

Municipal Election.
The following is a list of the votes pol-
led in the Municipal election not reported
last week:
Petersville—Woods, 257; Tingley, 195;
McEes, 128.
Chipman—Hay, 150; Fraser, 133; Nu-
gent, 62; Baird, 55.
Cambridge—Collwell, 69; Purdy, 64;
Cox, 47.

THE NEXT COUNCIL.
The next council board will be com-
posed of the following gentlemen:
Cambridge—John L. Colwell and Arch-
Purdy.
Canning—Daniel Palmer and A. McM-
Thurrott.
Chipman—Hugh E. Hay and Isaac C.
Fraser.
Gagetown—John W. Dickie and John
Hoben.
Hampstead—W. J. Cheyne and E. B.
Palmer.
Johnson—John Leonard and S. C.
Perry.
Petersville—H. W. Woods and Peter
Lingley.
Waterborough—Wm. Snodgrass and
A. F. Barton.
Wickham—Jas. McCrae and T. B. Car-
penter.
Brunswick parish has not as yet been
heard from.

Sunbury Municipal Election.
Elections for the Sunbury municipal
council took place Tuesday. In Lincoln;
Coun. Alley Cross, who has represented
the parish for eighteen years, was defeat-
ed by Lewis Bliss, who with the active
assistance of the Glasiers, was able to
lead the poll. He will have for a col-
league, Abner Smith, who has held a
seat in the council for several years.
Following are the returns for the several
parishes as far as received:
Lincoln—Lewis Bliss, 126; Abner
Smith, 115; defeating Alby Grass, 79
and Henry Wilnot, 66.
Maugerville—Couns. Geo. F. Banks
and G. A. Perley by acclamation.
Sheffield—Couns. Thos. Thompson and
C. J. Burpee by acclamation.
Gladstone—Wesley Nason and Jerry
Tracey by acclamation.
Northfield—Couns. Jas. Powers, and
Wm. Brown defeating Wm. Eagles.
Blissville—No Returns. List of candi-
dates, John Murphy, C. F. Taylor, D. E.
Smith and W. Hoyt.
Burton—Geo. E. Armstrong, 132; Cle.
McLean, 111; defeating Thos. E. Smith,
109.

Petersville Church.
Oct. 16.—The recent frosty nights have
changed the vegetation to the golden
tints of autumn. We are thus reminded
that this winter is fast approaching. Some
of our young men will soon be aving
for the scene of their winter's operations
in the lumber woods, and with some of
them said will be the parting.

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GREETING:
Whereas Charles I. Keith, adminis-
trator of all and singular the goods and
chattels, rights and credits of Charles
Keith, late of the Parish of Brunswick, in
the County of Queens, has filed an account
of his administration of the estate and
effects of the deceased and hath prayed to
have the same passed and allowed.
Yet are therefore required to cite the
heirs, next of kin, creditors and all others
interested in the estate of the said Charles
Keith, deceased, to appear before me at
a Court of Probate to be held at my office,
in Gagetown, in the Parish of Gagetown,
in the said County of Queens, within and
for the said County of Queens, on Monday,
the twenty-fifth day of October, next, at
two o'clock in the afternoon to show cause
if any they have why the said accounts
should not be passed and allowed.
Given under my hand and the seal of
the said Court this twenty-second day of
September, A. D. 1897.
A. W. EBBETT,
Judge of Probate for the County of Queens.
J. W. DICKIE,
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QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE, GAGETOWN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1897.

AGAINST THE TIDE.

"No, sir, no fashionable watering place for me. I want rest and comfort during my holidays," said Alick Freeman to his friend, Casper Burns, with whom he was discussing the place where they should spend the two weeks' vacation allowed them by the bank in which they were both clerks, and of which their respective fathers were directors.

"We had a good time at Saratoga last year," said Casper Burns, adding with a shy laugh, "but you are afraid of meeting Miss Julia Fletcher there again, well, I don't blame you; she is as rich and pretty and heartless as you find them."

"No, confound it, Casper, Miss Fletcher is all right; it is I who was the fool, and a presumptuous one at that, for thinking she looked more favorably on me than she did on the score of fellows who danced her like midgets in the sun. I hate the station. Why, only the strongest could stand the work, the dust, the driving, the dining, and dancing of these fashionable watering places. We want rest, or, rather, change. Now, what do you say to White's Inlet?"

"White's Inlet? Never heard of such a place," replied Casper.

"Then I'll enlighten you," said Alick Freeman, stopping in the middle of packing his trunk and turning to his friend. "White's Inlet is near Barnegat."

"Down on the Jersey coast?"

"Certainly; the fishing is good, the shooting fine, and the only such place for boating and bathing. And then it is pretty well out of the world, and the chances are well for the only visitors within miles."

"We can wear our old clothes," interrupted Casper Burns. "Of course, no one would think of wearing anything but old clothes down at White's Inlet. Oh, well, we have splendid time, free as the wind, and almost like being in state of nature."

"I know, Alick, but people in a state of nature eat and sleep; how are we to obtain those necessary comforts?"

"The point is well taken," said Alick, slapping down the top of his trunk and facing his friend. "Right near the mouth of the Inlet there lives a fisherman named White."

"The inlet takes its name from him?"

"First say, and he has all accommodations necessary, sent him word we'd be down next week, and he's expecting us."

"Got any pretty daughters?"

"No; that's the beauty of it; he has only one, his wife, and the only one who is a mile and a half away across the inlet. Oh, well, we'll have peace and no end of a good time," said Alick Freeman, rubbing his hands in anticipation of the pleasure in store for himself.

The result of this interview was that the young men found themselves at White's Inlet within a week. After leaving the cars they had to go in a wagon some twenty miles over a sandy road that ran through a forest of tall, thin and distorted scrub oaks, one of which the sun beat with tragical intensity and along which the mo quitoes prowled in flocks, bloodthirsty hands.

The fisherman's house was perched on a verdant bluff of white sand, with a swamp in the background and a glorious expanse of the ocean in front. One end of the cabin was the stern section of a wrecked schooner, with the name "Ella Jane" still visible; the chimney of rusty iron had once done duty on a tugboat, and the Gothic doorway was the underjaw of a whale which Sam White had killed on the bar, about a mile from his cabin.

"It doesn't look promising, I must confess," said Alick Freeman, as they got out of the wagon which had hired at a round price to fetch them over the road that led to the quiet place which had been recommended to him by a bachelor friend, and though he pretended to like it, he felt in his heart that it was a "saw-buck" place.

"It must be splendid for fish," said Casper, with a grim smile.

"Oh, it is! Why, there's no end of fish out there," said Alick, waving his hands at the water.

"If it isn't a good place for fish," continued Alick, "then it's about the most worthless place I ever set eyes on."

Sam White, a weather-beaten man of 50, came out of the cabin to welcome his guests, and help them in with their traps, as he called the goodly array of baggage they had brought with them. Mrs. White looked enough like her husband to be a twin, but she was a clean, wholesome, hearty woman, as unconventional as the most ardent admirer of nature could wish.

The young men were given a room there, two of the apartments in the house—in the annex made of the section of the wrecked "Ella Jane." The windows had once admitted light to the captain's cabin, and it required no stretch of the imagination to picture themselves on shipboard. The very decorations of the chamber had a very nautical aspect, from the highly-colored print of a naval battle to the shell that answered for a soup cup.

The young men were hungry and dusty and in no good humor; so that while washing and changing their traveling dress for natty sailor costumes they did not exchange many words, though Alick ventured to say:

"I'm sure, old fellow, we'll like it hugely after we get used to it."

"People like whiskey and opium after they get used to them, but it is worth while acquiring the habit," said Casper Burns, with a shade of sarcasm in his voice.

Alick was about to respond to a venture, but at that moment Mrs. White, dressed in the formality of kneeling, but in her head to say that dinner was ready and to add that in her opinion they "was purty high starved."

There was roast duck, two or three kinds of fish, potatoes like snowballs, hot biscuit and yellow butter, and a pot of steaming coffee, all served on a clean crash tablecloth.

Benner place for the summer, it's more slender over there than it is here, but when old Cap'n Benner he was a-lyin' there was no end of company over there, but that's years and years ago."

"I suppose there's no danger of any of the strangers coming over here?" asked Alick Freeman, with the slight hope that the old fisherman would say there was a great deal of danger.

"Not the least bit," replied Sam White, "but as there's two young ladies over there and two young men over here, why, the chances is that somehow they'll get together one long."

"That's human nature," said Mrs. White, looking up from the potatoes she was peeling. "The boys'll seek out the girls just as ducks goes barefooted to the water."

Alick hinted that he was an exception, and that while he did not positively hate the other sex, their presence was essential to his misery; and much more to the same effect, all of which Mrs. White, dressed in a strange walking in her gray eyes that plainly told she had her doubts, not of the young man's sincerity, but of his reasoning.

"The friends slept in the cabin that night as they had not slept for years. Through the little windows the cool sea breeze poured in, laden with health and the balmy odor that brings sleep. When they awoke the sun was dawning on the sea and transforming into a snow bank the bar about two miles out, where a great black buoy rose and bill on the waves.

They had a dip in the ocean that sharpened their appetites, and after breakfast they started off with Sam White to fish outside the bar over a spot known to the fishermen of that coast as the "wreck," though there was nothing on the surface to indicate that ever a wreck had taken place there.

The fishing was all that it had been represented—indeed, the fish bit so fast that to change the sport into hard work and rob it of much of its pleasure. On their return they caught a glimpse of the two female figures beyond the inlet and far up the beach, and Casper Burns and Alick, who were standing by the two white handkerchiefs were waved back in reply.

The friends soon grew to like this strange life, and they began to feel that the curio had lots more to be desirable than that of a salaried man—but so far they had only played with the ocean in sleep.

They frequently saw the ladies up the beach, and they made an effort to learn who they were, but Sam White either could not or would not gratify their curiosity.

Three days before the expiration of their leave of absence Sam White proposed to take them up the shore to a point from which they could get a good view of the New York yacht race, which would be held in a few days.

Alick Freeman, still declaring, he wanted to see nothing but the world he returned to it, decided to remain on the beach.

Alick did not long enjoy the part of hermit which he volunteered to play. He stretched along the shore with his fishing pole on his shoulder and cast musing an occasional glance at the water where he had often seen the young ladies, but they did not gladden his sight. No doubt they had gone off to look at the regatta.

About three o'clock in the afternoon Alick Freeman, out of his bathing dress and went down the beach. He was good swimming, and he had a good summer all his practice had been in tideless, fresh-water lakes or streams.

He had just passed through the rim of surf and swam out for a hundred yards, rising and falling on the waves that rose in and out under his white shingle.

"He is on my back and let the waves wash me in." Saying the action to the thought, Alick threw himself on his back, and floated without moving a muscle, and, closing his eyes, he was rocked by the waves, he imagined, were bearing him nearer and nearer to the shore.

Five, ten, fifteen minutes passed, and, wondering why he was not thrown among the breakers, as he expected, Alick Freeman turned over on his face and rubbed the water from his eyes.

Instead of being near the shore he was a half mile out, and the tide, on which he had not counted, was bearing him out, and, though realizing the danger, he did not lose his presence of mind. His safety depended on his coolness.

He took off his wide-brimmed straw bathing hat and waved it in the hope that some one might see him; then, anxious to reserve his strength, he again threw himself on his back and drifted with the tide in the line of the buoy.

"If I can reach that," he thought, "I can cling to the chains till help comes—if it ever does."

Before entering the line of breakers that marked the bar, he again waved his hat, but then threw it away.

He reached the buoy, but the chains that kept it anchored were slimy and covered with seaweed, so he placed his body across the chains as to keep his body from drifting farther to sea, and there he hung, for what seemed an age.

The sun was setting, and he was losing heart, as well as all strength, when he heard a shrill voice above the thunder of the breakers.

He tried to reply.

The next moment a boat with a single occupant—a girl—at the oars, shot past him and turned toward the buoy.

"Where you?" she shouted.

"Here! Here!" Alick let go his hold, and, with a new strength, made for the boat.

The young heroine caught him and helped him on board, and the moment he was safe he faintly said:

"When he came to he was back on the shore, and Sam White and Casper Burns, who had come up, were chaffing him with the aid of a gentleman whom Alick recognized as Julia Fletcher's father."

"Take him up to the house," said Mr. Fletcher, "and then go to your cabin for your clothes. Poor fellow, he had a hard tussle for life."

But the heroine? Well, as the fates would have it, Mr. Fletcher, his wife and his niece, Dora Weldon, had gone off to see the regatta, and Julia, acting under a whim, as the others supposed, remained at home. She saw the swimmer in distress, and interpreted his signals, though she knew not at the time who he was. She ran to the inlet, got a boat and boldly started out with the result already shown.

Next day Alick was himself, and he sent word to the bank about his accident, the result being that he and Casper had an extension of another week.

How the time was spent we need not say. Alick owed it to his fair preserver to become her servant, and so he was with her nearly all the time, strolling on the sandy roads and salt-marshy byways.

"Never had such a pleasant summer as my life as it were," said Alick to Sam White some years after. "It's so nice and quiet there. Casper and I were unmarried and clerks then, but we roughed it, and enjoyed it, eh, Casper?"—New York Ledger.

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To Editor QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

Kindly allow me space in the columns of your newsy paper to make a few remarks regarding the exhibition held at Lower Jenneq, Queens Co.

It is an International Exhibition? I would like to ask the secretary, or any other official in connection with the exhibition held at Jenneq, whether the exhibition is international, provincial or for the county of Queens.

If it is international or provincial, then I would suggest that the notices, etc., be sent out to that effect.

If it is simply for the county, then why not have it that way. Why I ask are people belonging to the county of Sunbury allowed to join a society belonging to this county.

I hope that this matter will have the consideration of the officials, and that (the chosen few) from Sunbury will have their names taken off the society book. If the exhibition is not provincial.

And if provincial, then I hope that the books will hold names from all northern, southern, eastern and western counties, and the exhibition will prove an equal to the St. John International exhibition at the World's Fair.

Thanking you. I remain,

An Observer.

Oct. 15.

Hampstead.

Rather a distressing accident took place here on Saturday night. It appears that Mr. Christopher McChouchie, of Hibernia, came in to the wharf for a barrel of flour and some other articles. He drove his team on the wharf and tying his lines he got out to put the articles mentioned into the wagon. He had the flour in, when, the reins, either being too tight or getting caught in some way, the horses commenced backing and before they could be stopped, went over the outer end of the wharf. The water was deep and the weight of the wagon pulled them under. Nothing could possibly be done in time; and as, although many stood round, the horses were drowned. They were a valuable span of bays. The loss in all the more deplorable as Mr. McChouchie is ill able to lose them. The carcasses and wagon were recovered and sympathizers buried the horses on Mr. Ed. Hasty's front.

The annual school meeting was held on Saturday. The retiring trustee Mr. Thos. Hastings was again elected. It is the intention to move the schoolhouse this winter to some less public place where a play ground can be procured; there being now no grounds for play but the road and its situation between the two stores and near the wharf renders discipline impossible.

Mrs. Geo. Wattars, of Westfield spent Sunday at Mrs. Ferguson's.

Messrs. H. H. Ferguson and Sherwood, of St. John arrived on their bicycles from Gagetown, Sunday night and put up at Mr. R. W. Ferguson's. They left on Monday morning again.

Mr. Watson's quarry is booming, he having received a very large order for curbstones for St. John. As the stone for this purpose requires to be dressed on three sides, several stone cutters from St. John have arrived to do the work.

Mr. Josieha Cameron has been reinstated as foreman in the repair shop attached while Mr. Simon Allan is acting foreman of the quarrying during the absence of Mr. Thos. Hanks who has taken a position as crew for sch. "Albatross," Capt. N. Earle.

Congratulations are being showered on Mr. Ralph Jones, Supt. of the "Lower quarry." The occasion being his marriage. He will reside on the "Perkins" property, it having been purchased by him.

And now it is Mr. F. C. Stultz who wears the happy smile—it is a boy.

Mr. Malcolm Watson who has spent some years in the mining districts of the west, intends leaving for the Klondyke in early spring.

Mr. Geo. F. Thompson has gone to sea for the winter.

Messrs. J. E. Vanwart, R. S. Palmer, A. E. Slipp and Mrs. Slipp are away to the F. C. B. general conference at Fredericton.

Mr. E. P. Vanwart has obtained a position in a cheese factory at Sussex.

Mrs. W. J. Cheyne and son Frank are spending a few days in St. John.

Mrs. J. A. Dongan is visiting friends at St. John and Rosheay.

Messrs. Bayard Slipp Willard Slipp, Charles Hamm, and Arthur Vanwart went up to the Cambridge Exhibition on Wednesday.

As predicted, the election for councillors was sharp, W. J. Cheyne leading the poll, E. B. Palmer, twenty-eight behind, following Mr. Nickerson was defeated. Mr. Darrah, the other expected candidate, had his nomination papers put in too late.

Messrs. Bruce Watson and W. H. Lawrence, of Mouth Kewick, York Co., are here, guests of Mr. Stephen Harrm, at the "Orchards."

Hampstead, Oct. 15th, 1897.

Chipman.

The present contract for conveying her Majesty's mails between the Narrows and Chipman expires with the current year. Recently large yellow placards were

posted up around here calling for new tenders for carrying the mails over the same land route as in former years. After the posters were up a week they were ordered to be taken down and forwarded to the post office department. This is construed as a forecast involving a radical change in the mail service hitherto supplied this section and the public may anticipate a daily mail by rail before long. As St. John every studios of its own interests has so handsomely banqueted the Hon. Minister of Railways and Canals would it not be wise for Queens and Sunbury to get up a big Farmers' Supper in honor of our worthy representative in the Dominion Commons and also to present the Hon. Minister with a chain upon his shoulders which seems so wholly absorbed by those aspiring sections.

At the annual school meeting at Upper Gasperowit, Miss McDouglass elected trustee in place of Wm. Henderson, whose term of office had expired.

A warm debate ensued upon a motion to allow preaching service to be held in the school house when finally it was carried with one dissenting voice that the building could be used for evening services. No change was made in the trusteeship of Brigg's Corner district—and the sum of \$150 was voted for school purposes.

At the Forks no annual meeting was held as the trustees had neglected to give the usual notice.

At Iron Bound Cove the ratepayers voted the use of the school house for holding occasional services. A majority of those present favored running the school nine months in the year for which sixty dollars were voted to be raised by the district.

The Municipal election passed off in the most sober fashion notwithstanding the dire presentations certain political "wise-aws" professed to entertain in regard to the sumptuary habits of their opponents. The two old councillors were elected; but 117 independent votes cast against the lottery deal will serve as a warning in future elections.

The W. M. S. gave an entertaining concert a few evenings ago in King's hall and the president, Mrs. J. W. Manning, of St. John, delivered an instructive address to an appreciative audience.

The ordinance of baptism was administered to two candidates on Sabbath by Rev. W. E. McIntyre and received into the Baptist church.

Mr. Geo. Boice McLean's clerk has removed to his home in Nova Scotia.

A cold northwest blizzard blew all Sunday.

Cambridge.

Oct. 18.—Miss Flora Smith, who has been spending a few weeks the guest of the Misses McAlpine returned to her home in St. John on Friday, the 18th. Dr. H. E. Belyea went to St. John, the same day.

Miss Florence Wilson, of Amesbury, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson.

Mrs. Silas Dakin, of Digby Neck, N. S., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Black.

Rev. E. S. Todd and wife, of Calais, Maine, paid a visit last week to Mrs. Todd's sister, Mrs. Jas. Robinson.

Mr. W. L. Macdonald, who went to Chicago about a year ago, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Ethel Humphrey, who has been in Boston visiting friends, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Ida Fox, of Queenstown, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Florence Wilson.

Six cows and two horses and a lot of farming utensils, the property of Ira T. Macdonald were sold at public auction on Thursday, at four o'clock, p. m., by virtue of a bill of sale held by Waterbury & Rising, of St. John. Amos A. Wilson solicitor for W. & R. was present looking after the sale. W. H. White acted as auctioneer.

Mr. H. D. Mott, of the firm of Miller & Co., of St. John, spent Sunday the guest of Howard Mott.

Mr. Montie Gilchrist has gone to Fredericton to clerk in the drug store of his uncle, John Wiley.

Geo. A. Wilson went to St. John on Friday to spend a week with his brother Amos A. Wilson, barrister.

Mr. Ira T. Macdonald left last week for the Klondyke to seek his fortune.

Cumberland Point.

Oct. 16th.—The weather has been very favorable for the farmers here, of late, and they have about completed their harvesting. The crops, especially oats, are far below the average.

Mr. Kelsie Wood is erecting a new residence which he intends having ready to occupy before winter sets in.

Mr. John Leckey of Cumberland Hay has moved to Mr. Thos. Wasson's.

Mr. Richard Stillwell intends residing with Mr. Robt. Wasson in the near future.

On Friday evening Mr. D. H. Reece of this place very kindly harnessed his team, gathered together a large number of young people, and drove to the residence of Mr. Chas. Spence. A very pleasant evening was spent. Mr. Reece (whose smiling countenance makes it pleasant for all) added much to the general amusement, by his ready wit and jocular performances.

Mr. David Phillips is repairing and painting his buildings which will add

much to their appearance.

Mrs. W. S. Reese and Miss H. E. Snell were the guests of Mrs. B. C. Babington on Wednesday last.

Miss Etta Stuart has present, the guest of her brother, Mr. Sydney Stuart of Robinson's Point.

Mr. Holly Stuart made a flying trip to Chipman on Tuesday.

Mr. John Bakes who is at present in the employ of Mr. E. B. Malson was the guest of Mr. Donald McLean on Saturday last.

Mr. C. C. Egan's eldest son, Burpee, is at present quite ill, but hopes are entertained for his speedy recovery.

Miss Snell, of the Range, most kindly and with her usual Mrs. A. A. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bessing and children of St. John on the subject of her recent visit to the Range.

North Shore News.

Tracadie, N. B., Oct. 12.—Thinking that a few lines from this part of our province would have interest for some readers of the Gazette, the writer is begging the kindly indulgence of the editor to send respectfully ask the attention of the readers of said paper of the following articles: Tracadie and "The old set of things."

Tracadie is a small village of about a French village situated near the mouth of the Little Tracadie river. About three miles south of the village the Big Tracadie, (or as it is locally called the "Big River") enters the head basin of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The lake is a very beautiful stream and of considerable size. The name is said to be of Indian origin and it is altogether probable that these rivers were well known before the ground of the so-called "Indians" and that the immense stretches of forest on their borders were equally as familiar to them as affording excellent opportunities for hunting and trapping.

One of the chief tributaries of the "Big River" is the Portage stream, on which, as well as on the main river, a number of good farms have been opened up—the country is practically new there yet. There is in my opinion a splendid chance for intending settlers: the surface is decidedly level, the soil fertile and free from stones—all it needs is the enterprising and wide-awake settler to develop its natural resources and thus transform the wilderness into prosperous settlements.

Between the two Tracadie rivers is well settled along the coast and on both sides of the main road leading to Chatham, Northumberland county.

There are also a number of settlements back from the coast a few miles, many of which, or at least portions of them have only recently been opened up for cultivation and consequently only primitive modes of farming are in vogue. One might not care to speak of it as "one horse farming," but it is no injustice to say it is "one ox farming," as the usual method of hauling, etc., is by single ox and cart. One of the prettiest of these new settlements is Trout Brook which gives evidence of being quite prosperous.

To all of these back settlements the village of Tracadie is the commercial centre. This village as well as the whole parish of Sanmarry of which it is a part, the adjoining parishes of Inkerman and Carquet are largely settled by people to whom French is their native tongue.

But, notwithstanding this fact, the more intelligent settlers in most cases can talk English fairly well in the rear settlements however little is heard but the language of the friends and of the cradle and home, English, is there an unknown tongue. In the village while the merchants with one exception are of British origin and speak English naturally, yet business, etc., is transacted in both languages, the merchant having a French speaking clerk if not himself familiar with both languages.

Until very recently this place although a sportsman's paradise in some respects, was difficult of access. It has been a port of entry for some time, but so far as communication with other parts of N. B. was concerned it was greatly lacking. The building of the Carquet Railway from Bathurst to Carquet and the extension of said line to Shippegan via Pokemouche was a great boon to the whole coast.

The last named place, is only 12 or 13 miles from Tracadie and this was only a short haul compared with the distance goods had formerly to be hauled.

An agitation was kept up however to have the road brought from Pokemouche to Tracadie, and a company was formed, known as the Gulf Shore Railway Co., for the purpose of building said extension.

This has now been completed and the trains run right down to Tracadie regularly twice a week. The work of building this line which was partially done in 1896 and completed this summer has given work to a good many men and put considerable money in circulation. It has thus been a benefit to the whole community.

A neat little station and freight shed has been built at Tracadie and this adds considerably to the appearance of the village, and is the grand centre for both young and old when the train is expected. On the arrival of the train the engine is detached and put upon the turntable where it is in a few minutes turned around ready to start for Bathurst again. The train reaches here at noon and returns to Bathurst the same evening thus making the round trip in one day.

If this letter should fortunately, or unfortunately, I will not say which, not

be thrown into the Editor's waste basket, the writer might be emboldened to write still further. Till then adieu.

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Lower Jenneq.

Oct. 19.—The Steer, May Queen arrived at this wharf yesterday at 11.30, and had on board a good freight, consisting of potatoes, apples and about 15 head of fat cattle.

Steer David Weston was 30 minutes late yesterday on account of the hard pine sticks which had to be moved at nearly every stopping place and this took considerable time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wright arrived in yesterday's boat. They will remain here about two weeks.

The harvest service tomorrow night will be largely attended. The church is beautifully decorated for the occasion. The Rev. of St. George's church will be present to give the harvest service.

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