

# POOR DOCUMENT

## QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

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### A WARNING TO ALL

Mrs. Elizabeth Berry Stopped Taking Dodd's Kidney Pills After Only Trying one Box.

Not Being Cured Instantly, Was Disappointed—Three Years After Tried Dodd's Kidney Pills again Twelve Boxes Completely Cured Her.

BEAR RIVER, N. S., April 30.—A great number of worthy people, both in Nova Scotia and the other maritime provinces have in time past fallen into the error of thinking that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure their diseases—often of long years' standing—almost instantly. They follow the directions and take Dodd's Kidney Pills regularly for the first few days, and are then disappointed if their health is not restored.

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The case of Mrs. Elizabeth Berry, of Bear River, published recently, is typical of hundreds of others throughout the country. Impatience to be cured, lack of perseverance in taking the medicine, foolish belief that it will cure chronic diseases in a few days—these causes are responsible for the only disappointment ever occasioned by Dodd's Kidney Pills. If they are given a fair, honest chance, Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure kidney diseases every time. There is no question about it. They have done it a hundred thousand times before.

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Winter has gone and spring has come and we had it with "glad tidings." Quite a number of the young and old of this place have been sick with la-grippe, but are recovering under the skilful treatment of Drs. Hay and Flowers.

The death occurred on March 28th of Mrs. Duncan Fawcett, who was a great sufferer for over a year, and died in her 81st year. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. W. E. McIntyre. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her sad loss. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

A very successful Missionary Concert was held in the Baptist Church on March 25th. The programme was as follows: Opening chorus—From Greenland's icy mountains.

Scripture Reading—Mrs. A. L. Bailey. Prayer—Mr. John B. Hawr. Music—"Far, far away," choir. Treasurer's report—Miss Ellen G. Stuart. Secretary's report—Miss Pearl Robinson.

Solo, "The two lives," Hazel Smith. Recitation, "Little children, two little girls." Duets—"Seeking for me," two little boys. Missionary address—Miss Stuart. Quartet—Over the rolling sea. Recitation—Laura McMann. Recitation, "Two many of us," Carrie Chapman.

Trios—"He hideth my soul." Recitation, "The starless country," Miss Maude McMann. Duets, "Oswald," two little boys. Recitation, "O why should the spirit of mortal be proud," Gordon Hawr. Duets, "O morning land," Pearl Robinson and Maude McMann. Recitation—Miss Z. P. Robinson. Closing chorus, "The wide, wide world," choir.

A collection was taken and quite a sum was added to the W. M. A. S. fund. Mr. Harry Porter paid a flying visit to this place Sunday the guest of Mrs. S. B. Stewart.

Mr. Burpee Chapman, son of Councilor James Chapman, has arrived home. A new schooner is already under construction under the able management of Llewellyn McMann.

A number of our young men left this morning to take charge of their vessels. Mr. Geo. Kerley gave a wood frolic and party to the young people of this place and an enjoyable evening was spent by all.

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### TAX NOTICE.

All persons who have not their school taxes paid in District No. 3 Parish of Gagetown for the years 1898 and 1899, by Saturday, March 25th, there will be execution issued at once. By order of Trustees.

Wm. HAMILTON, Secretary. Gagetown, March 20th, 1900.

### SENT UP FOR TRIAL.

Mr. Oscar A. Little Charged with the Murder of Mr. Lawrence and Family.

LAKETOWN CORNER, Sunbury Co., April 27.—The preliminary examination of James A. Little, who is charged with the murder of Edward Lawrence on the morning of Feb. 21st last, was begun here on Wednesday evening and is still in progress.

Duncan London was the first witness called. Mrs. Edward Lawrence was his sister. He was well acquainted with Lawrence and with his family and house. Since the fire he had made measurements of the foundation of the house and drawn a plan of it. (The diagram was produced and put in evidence.) The size of the main house was 18 by 25 feet, with an ell 15 by 18 feet, and a woodshed extending beyond that, while attached to the end of the woodshed was the log porch. The barn was about 75 feet distant. He arrived at the scene of the fire when the house was almost burned down. He knew but very little about the prisoner and had had no conversation with him.

Miss Evelyn London was the next witness. The late Mrs. Edward Lawrence was her sister and she had made her home with the Lawrence's for some time. The family consisted of Edward Lawrence, his wife, son Woody, aged 19 years, son George, aged 17 years, daughters Annie and Thessa, aged respectively 13 years and 11 years, and herself. The prisoner, Little, had lived there since about the first of September last. The fire occurred at half-past five o'clock on the morning of Feb. 21st. The night before the fire she went to bed shortly after ten o'clock. Mr. Lawrence went to bed at about 8:30. The log porch before his father. The little girls went to bed about half-past nine. When witness went to bed she left Mrs. Lawrence and Mr. Little up. Mrs. Lawrence was reading at the kitchen table. Little went to bed within three minutes after the witness and Mrs. Lawrence followed about fifteen minutes later. She occupied the same room as Lawrence and his wife. There were two bedrooms in the house. One of the fire was one large unfinished room. In the bedroom occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and herself was a window, which was not closed on the outside and the sashes were kept in with laths nailed to the frame. The lower sash could be raised and lowered, and was so opened almost every day to air the chamber. The window occupied a single bed in one corner of this room. The other room had two beds, one occupied by Little and Woody Lawrence and the other by the other two boys. There was no window in this bedroom, but only an opening about three feet square in the partition between it and the other bedroom, and the foot of the bed occupied by Little was right beneath this opening. The partition was lathed and plastered on both sides. A door into each bedroom opened into the unfinished part, and the only stairs were at the front part of the house. The upper part of the ell was also unfinished, and was separated from the main house by a door, which would be about two feet from the head of the stairs. The front door was located right at the foot of the stairs. The pipe from the kitchen stove went through the ceiling and entered the chimney in the attic. There was a brick and mortar flue in the attic, going through where the stove pipe went through. The attic was used as a general store room. At the time of the fire a line full of children's cotton clothes hung in the attic, within ten feet of the stove pipe. On the morning of the fire she heard Woody get up as usual and go down stairs. She then went to sleep again, and was awakened by a roaring which she supposed to be fire. She jumped out of bed and opened the bedroom door, and saw a solid mass of fire in the attic of the ell and it was running on the rafters of the main house. She looked toward Lawrence's bed and cried, "Ed, get up quick, the house is all fire." Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence were both in bed at the time. Mrs. Lawrence jumped over her husband and out of bed, and then saw Edward rising up in bed. She said "come on" and started downstairs. When she had nearly reached the kitchen door, Mrs. Lawrence passed her and grabbed two pairs of water. She ran up stairs with the pails and witness went half way up stairs and saw her throw the water and pails on to the attic fire. Witness said to Mrs. Lawrence "grab the children." She made no answer and started from where she threw the water in the direction of the back bedroom. The last witness saw of her she was within about three feet of the door. Witness waited on the stairs for about two minutes, she thinks, and hearing no one moving about she ran down stairs and opened front door and screamed. After screaming four times she heard a noise upstairs.

The noise was in Mr. Lawrence's bedroom and sounded as if they were all also screaming and trying to get out. It also sounded like a scuffle. After she heard the noise she went to the kitchen and grabbed some coats which she took through the house to the front door and threw out. She then heard a noise in the front bedroom like something heavy falling on the floor. It made the windows and doors tremble. When she heard this noise she opened the parlor door and looked in. She observed here that the lower end of window had been broken out, and that the blind was torn. When she was screaming at the front door Woody came from the barn and she told him to get the ladder quick and put it to the upstairs window. She thought they could not come down the stairs as the place was the full of smoke. After throwing the clothes out of the front door, she threw two mats from the sitting room door out the door. She then ran around the front of the house where Woody was and found him putting the ladder to the window. She asked him if there were any of the folks out. He said Mr. Little was out. He (Woody) had got the ladder up on the window, she thinks the fire was then taken up by the window and about half way it had called out, "Where are you?" two or three times. The smoke was coming out of that window then very black. Woody remained at the window about three minutes and then came down the ladder and said he could not get in the window on account of the heat. She then went up the ladder until she met the smoke which was very dense. She did not see any of the fire in the room, though she was right up to the window. She then descended the ladder and went around to the front door. Just as she got down the ladder Mr. Chipman Simmons came and went up the ladder as far as the window and said "No one can get in there." It had then just broken day. After Mr. Simmons came down she went around to the front door and remained there until about 8:30 minutes. She was then taken to Mr. Simmons's in a sleigh. After she had gotten into the sleigh she saw Mr. Little coming from the box house towards the front door. After she had been at Simmons's some time Little came over. She said to Little "Do you know where they are?" He said "I saw Mr. Lawrence standing by the window," and he also said "Lawrence took hold of the window and was very dense. He tried to get up and knock the window out, but he couldn't." Little had then gone up to the attic and had seen the fire. Mr. Little got the window out and asked Lawrence to pass him the children. Lawrence let go of Little, and as too later thought, turned around to reach the children, but Little said he had seen no sign of him, but he heard him say, "Lord have mercy on us all." Little also told witness he did not remember when he went out of the window. Little had on a pair of socks, pants and a fine outside shirt and one brace was over his shoulder. She noticed a spot of blood on the breast of his shirt. Did not observe any blood on his pants. She also noticed blood on the cuff of right sleeve. His right hand was cut and bleeding. His left foot was cut badly. She was then taken to Mr. Little's. She had a further talk with Little in reference to the cut on his hand and burn on his face. He told her he burned himself in the window when he fired himself all around it. He said he had held on to the window with his left hand. In the afternoon she again met Little at her brother Manley's. He then told her that he had fallen in getting out of the window and had hurt his back and stomach. She then told Little that it was a strange thing that Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence did not get out of the house, but she did not remember what reply he made. Little was gone two or three days to Fredericton after this and when he returned she said: "Mr. Little, you did not burn yourself at that window." He answered "Where did I burn myself, then?" She replied: "Folk say that you burnt yourself in the woodshed." He said he did not. She told him she was at the window after he came down and there was no fire there. He got up and went out doors.

When Little lived at Lawrence's he kept a trunk in the woodshed nearly all the time except a few weeks the first of the winter when it was upstairs. A tool chest belonging to Little was also in the woodshed. She asked him why he did not put the trunk upstairs. He replied he had left it down in case of fire. This conversation took place some days previous to the fire. She told him that his trunk would stand as good a chance as anything else.

Mr. Lawrence kept money upstairs in his bedroom in his pants pocket, which were hanging on the bedroom door. She knew that Lawrence had money, as he got it for leaf which he sold. He had, at least \$45, and he intended going to Fredericton on Friday (the day after the fire occurred) to pay it out. Little knew of this as it had been talked over in his presence.

Some time before the fire Little had been arrested for debt, and Lawrence signed a note for him. She never knew of Lawrence having had heart trouble, of Lawrence having had heart trouble. She had been at Lawrence's about ten years, and always thought Lawrence a

very smart man. He was 46 years of age, and about five feet tall weighing 130 pounds. Little had always behaved himself well about the house and was a man that had the confidence of Mr. Lawrence in every way. I did not see any of the remains after the fire. This concludes Miss London's evidence.

Woody Lawrence endorsed this testimony, and said when he asked Little to help raise the ladder to the window he walked away.

FREDERICTON, April 29.—(Special)—The examination of James Little, charged with the murder of Edward Lawrence, at Laketown Corner, was concluded last evening, and resulted in the prisoner being committed for trial at the next session of the Sunbury court, which opens on May, with Judge Vanway presiding. Mr. C. E. Duffy was the crown prosecutor.

### HOW RELIEF CAME.

A WELLAND COUNTY MAN'S INTERESTING EXPERIENCE.

He Had Suffered for Years from Kidney Trouble—Many Medicines Were Tried, but Failed—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Saved Him.

Mr. James Upper, of Allenburg, is a gentleman well known in Welland county. Mr. Upper was proprietor of the village hotel for over thirty years, and no better landlord ever catered to a traveller's wants. Mr. Upper's acquaintance also extends over Ontario as a sequel to his prominence in Orange and Masonic circles. His present vocation is farming and in this calling he has been very successful. Mr. Upper has been a sufferer for years from kidney trouble, and began to think that good health had altogether passed him by; but the time came when he found a complete cure and is again strong, happy and vigorous. In regard to Mr. Upper's sickness and cure he says:—"In December of 1897 I was prostrated with a severe form of kidney trouble. Previous to this I was slightly afflicted in the same way, but at this time matters came to a climax as the result of exposure and over-exertion. To say that I suffered does not express it; the pains in my back were terrible. I gradually grew worse and was compelled to keep my bed and for months I existed as though in a hideous dream. I had considerable nausea and loathing for food, was greatly depressed in spirits. The pain daily grew more intolerable. I got little sleep; was left weak and exhausted, and disappointed of getting well. Different remedies were tried without benefit. Finally I was persuaded to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and procured six boxes. This was about March 1st, 1898. I took the pills faithfully and at the end of two months I felt well again and able to attend to my work. The following autumn I experienced a slight recurrence of the trouble and again used a few boxes of the pills and now consider myself completely cured, as a year has since passed and I have not experienced a pain or ache. I am now able to follow farming pursuits with perfect ease. My wife also speaks warmly in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as I do, having used them for headache, dizziness and loss of appetite, the pills always giving comfort and relief. Since my illness I have learned that a good remedy is none the less good because its cost was so much less than I expected."

### ST. JOHN MARKET REPORTS.

WHOLESALE.

CORRECTED TO FEB. 28TH.

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| Beef (Butcher's) per carcass | \$0 07 to \$0 08 |
| Beef (Country) per quarter   | 0 24 " 0 08      |
| Pork, fresh, per carcass     | 0 08 " 0 07      |
| Veal, per lb.                | 0 08 " 0 09      |
| Shoulders, smoked, per lb.   | 0 07 " 0 09      |
| Hams, " "                    | 0 10 " 0 14      |
| Butter (in tubs) per lb.     | 0 15 " 0 14      |
| Butter (in lumps) " "        | 0 15 " 0 14      |
| Butter (creamers) " "        | 0 19 " 0 20      |
| Butter (rolls) " "           | 0 21 " 0 22      |
| Pork, per pair               | 0 60 " 0 55      |
| Chickens, per pair           | 0 25 " 0 30      |
| Turkey per lb.               | 0 13 " 0 15      |
| Ducks, per pair              | 0 60 " 0 50      |
| Geese, " "                   | 0 60 " 1 00      |
| Eggs, per doz.               | 0 14 " 0 16      |
| Calabrese per doz.           | 1 25 " 1 60      |
| Potatoes per bush.           | 1 25 " 1 60      |
| Squash per lb.               | 0 24 " 0 03      |
| Turnips per bush.            | 0 50 " 0 60      |
| Calf skin, per lb.           | 0 00 " 0 10      |
| Lamb skins, " "              | 0 60 " 0 90      |
| Hides, per lb.               | 0 07 " 0 08      |
| Beans per bus, yellow-eye    | 0 00 " 0 25      |
| Beans per bus, white         | 1 00 " 1 10      |
| Carrots per bush.            | 0 90 " 1 00      |
| Cheese per lb.               | 0 10 " 0 11      |
| Peas per bush.               | 0 75 " 0 80      |
| Tomatoes 30 lb. box.         | 0 40 " 0 50      |
| Celery per doz.              | 0 00 " 0 00      |
| Blue Berries per box.        | 0 00 " 0 00      |
| Black Duck per pair.         | 0 00 " 0 00      |
| Squash per bush.             | 0 50 " 0 60      |
| Corn per doz.                | 0 00 " 0 15      |
| Currants box.                | 0 00 " 0 00      |
| Peas, green, per bush.       | 0 00 " 0 00      |
| Apples per bush.             | 0 00 " 0 00      |
| Lamb per lb.                 | 0 00 " 0 00      |
| Mutton, per lb., carcass     | 0 00 " 0 00      |
| Veal, per doz.               | 0 00 " 0 00      |
| Maple sugar per gal.         | 0 10 " 0 12      |
| Syrup per gal.               | 0 80 " 1 00      |

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Potatoes per one hundred pounds, two cents.

Turnip per one hundred pounds, one cent.

Oysters in tub or other vessels per gallon, two cents.

Oysters in shell per bushel, two cents.

Turkey each, one cent.

Geese each, one cent.

Eggs per dozen, one cent.

Partridge, fowl or ducks per pair, one cent.

Flour or meal per one hundred pounds, two cents.

Oats per one hundred pounds, two cents.

Peas and beans per one hundred pounds, five cents.

Hams, shoulder, bacon per piece, one cent.

Eggs for every five dozen or under, one cent.

Beets, carrots, parsnips per one hundred pounds, three cents.

Apples per one hundred pounds, five cents.

Pumpkins per one hundred pounds, five cents.

Cucumbers per box one-quarter cent.

Fish smoked per hundred pounds, two cents.

Fish smoked (if stacked), one half cent per dozen.

Sugar maple for ten pounds or under, one cent, each additional ten pounds, one cent.

Socks and mittens per dozen pairs, three cents.

Yarn wool per pound, one half cent.

Corn green per dozen, one half cent.

Peas and beans per one hundred pounds, five cents.

Onions per one hundred pounds, three cents.

Cabbage per dozen, four cents.

| Berries for five quart pail, one cent. |
| Berries for five quart and not exceeding ten quart pail, two cents. |
| Moose, caribou and bear per quarter, four cents. |
| Deer, per quarter, two cents. |
| Hides, ox or cow, each four cents. |
| Skins sheep, each two cents. |
| Skins calf, tanned or untanned, each two cents. |
| Wool per pound, one cent. |
| Feathers per pound, one cent. |
| Salmon, each two cents. |
| All other articles not enumerated, cents on each dollar of value. |

### Profit in Patents.

The Banner of Dunkirk, N. Y., says that Dewitt C. Noble, of that city, who was granted a patent on a bicycle tire a few weeks ago, was subsequently offered \$3,000, for a half interest in it, but this he declined. He says his figure is just twice that amount.

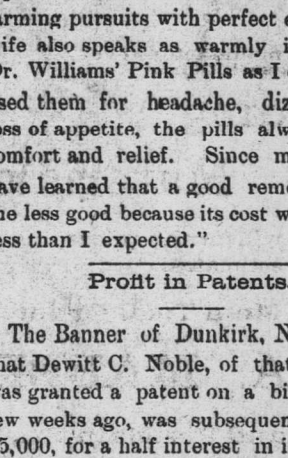
According to the Orange County (Cal.) Herald, Henry Bundy and Frank Young, were jointly granted a patent for a billiard tip which screws on to the stick, thus doing away with the troublesome gluing method. They have, says this Journal, been offered \$2,000, for a third interest.

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### NOTICE.

Owing to smallpox being present in certain districts of this province, it has been deemed necessary by the Provincial Board of Health to advise all persons to be vaccinated, unless they have recently been vaccinated. The Medical Practitioners in Queens County have been requested to be prepared to vaccinate all persons desiring it. Fee to be paid at time of vaccination. (Signed),  
J. A. GASSWELL,  
Chairman L. B. of H.  
Gagetown, Jan. 29th, 1900.

### Farm for Sale!

Farm containing 170 acres of upland cutting about 40 tons of upland hay situated in Jerusalem settlement in the Parish of Hampton, 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 shop, etc. It is in a good neighborhood where the neighbors are strictly honest and obliging.

Also, 1 horse rake, 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  
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JOHN R. DUNN,  
Barrister, Gagetown.  
Nov. 26th, 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. WM. McKEE,  
Armstrong's Corner, Queens Co., N. B.,  
Dec. 22nd, 1898.

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T. S. PETERS,  
Gagetown, May 23rd, 1899.

### A Frontier Missionary's Experiences

Sowing the seeds of Christianity in the far West some years ago was a mission attended with more or less danger, great hardships and much self-denial. Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, who was a missionary on the frontier, and who has since won much fame as an author, has written a series of articles for The Ladies' Home Journal graphically narrating his experiences—often thrilling in the extreme, again pathetic, and not infrequently humorous. These he has related in his interesting way, which will make them exceedingly attractive, and which will show better than anything else which has ever been written that Americans are instinctively a religious people, ready to suffer any sacrifice for the advancement of Christianity. The first article of the series will appear in the April Journal.

### Social Mistakes.

Perhaps the greatest of all social mistakes is to be continually talking about oneself. There is no word in all the vocabulary of conversation so tedious to others as that personal pronoun "I." Though one of the smallest words in use, there is none that takes up more room in the everybody world. "I" is a bore. It is better not to mention his name often than to be continually talking about oneself. There is no word in all the vocabulary of conversation so tedious to others as that personal pronoun "I." Though one of the smallest words in use, there is none that takes up more room in the everybody world. "I" is a bore. It is better not to mention his name often than to be continually talking about oneself.

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### JINGLES AND JESTS.

The Imaginary World.  
Some folks there be who say it's wrong to sleep instead of work.  
They bid me toil with might and main and never, never slack.  
But when asleep I'm dreaming, when awake, I see what's true.  
If I should get insomnia, I don't know what I'd do!

There are no duty rafters in the castles slumber years,  
And 'em the apparitions which surround a couch  
All vanish in an instant, while fair prospects glide in view.  
If I should get insomnia, I don't know what I'd do!

### The Post Again.

Still further wandered the post afield and paused not until he came upon the figure of another farmer.  
"The man with the hoe in south!" sighed the post confidently.  
"Why don't you call a spade a spade?" cried the farmer, with much heat and quite unreasonably.  
For, although the truth of the matter was that the farmer was digging for fish bait, of course it was not to be expected that the post would take cognizance of this.—Detroit Journal.

### The Silent Hero.

We have heard in song and story  
Of the man who hid the gun,  
And we all concede the glory  
To the man who hid the gun.  
It's a very noble calling  
To arise with gun in hand,  
While the men the leaves are falling  
For the honor of the land.  
But remember, there's the story,  
When the battle has been won,  
To be praised in song and story,  
As "the man behind the gun."

There's another sort of hero,  
And of him the poet's pen  
Never writes; he's but a zero  
In the books of "Robbie Men."  
Not for gallant deeds is he meant,  
Yet his courage is commendable.  
He must suffer mental torment  
Nor so much as raise his hand,  
Though his enemies should blind him,  
He must let it go at that.  
He's the man behind the hat."  
—Catholic Standard and Times.

### The Savage Bachelor.

"If you had been at the Browns' golden wedding celebration last night," said the sweet young thing, "you would have altered your views on matrimony."  
"I wouldn't either," said the savage bachelor. "If matrimony were not a fake, there would not be such a powwow raised over a couple that have managed to endure each other for a few years, and don't you forget it!"—Indianapolis Press.

### What's the Matter?

I read about the heavy gun,  
The heavy and the light—  
The kind that weighs a score of tons  
And scales the light's bright.  
And yet, it seems so strange to me,  
The matter of the gun,  
Of light and light, of French and White,  
But caught about the middle!

### How does he stand the battle crash?

He pants and sweats like a man,  
He both his hands together clasp  
"Gee, how I like to hear the boom  
Of cannon and of gun."  
But, how do you think he writes so word  
About the army snuff?  
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Bachelor.

Yeast—See this suit I've got on?  
Crisscrossed—Of course I see it! What of it?  
"Well, my tailor wouldn't let me pay a cent for it."  
"What?"  
"Why, I refused to take it without pay, but he insisted that I should take it as a gift."  
"Well, well, that's rather unusual to have a tailor give a suit of clothes on you!"—Yonkers Statesman.

### He Was a Bachelor.

"Please play for me your favorite now!"  
He pleadingly brought his horn.  
"Oh, come," said she, "I'll play you now  
A nocturne by a great composer."  
He smiled, and then as readily  
A sharp little glance he threw her.  
He interposed in tone of plea,  
"A nocturne is a great composition."  
—Richmond Dispatch.

### The Chop and the Cherry Tree.

"Popkin loves to be historically correct."  
"What's his latest?"  
"He had an English chop for breakfast on Washington's birthday."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### A Consistent Profession.

It has often been said of the medical tribe  
That they seldom will swallow the snuff they prescribe.  
Yes, because they may not think their jalap is nice,  
They will profit derive from their own good advice.  
—Chicago Record.

### A Raise.

Sandy Plicks—"What did yer feel like when de farmer pulled yer out of de well?"  
Billy Conigate—"I felt like I was brought up on a farm."—Chicago News.

### The Detachment.

He loved her for her wondrous hair,  
So marvelously rich,  
But when he saw it on a chair  
Love's train of thought, just then and there,  
Was wrecked by a misplaced switch.  
—Singer's Magazine.

### The Way it Works.

"Young man, don't you know you spend too much money on the theater?"  
"Yes, I know it, but I am too poor to ever get any passes, you know."—Indianapolis Press.

### Consolation.

If the winds blow cold, dear brother,  
And the air is keen and raw,  
Remember the coldest weather  
Comes just before the thaw.  
—Philadelphia North American.

### Safe Enough.

"Sit," she exclaimed, "you kissed me!"  
"Oh, well, never mind," he replied reassuringly; "I have no faith in that germ theory!"—Philadelphia North American.

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### Drowned in Dyspeptic Despair.

Are Thousands of Suffering Canadians Like the stab of a knife it catches you in the side, or sends agonizing pangs through the pit of your stomach after eating. It worries and wears you till your nerves give out, and, like a drowning man, you feel you are sinking day by day and help can not reach you. In this you are mistaken. No matter how deep you have sunk, PETTY'S will reach you. As the fabled Mermaid is said to seek and soothe the drowned, so will the real PETTY'S seek your trouble and soothe your pain. Indigestion, biliousness, headache, and that dependent feeling that makes so many lives miserable, depart when PETTY'S are called in. No other medicine is compounded with such care, no other is so pure, so effective as DR. PETTY'S PILLS.

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—Singer's Magazine.



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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.

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Queens County Gazette.  
GAGETOWN, N. B., MAY 2, 1900.

### CRIME AND ITS PUNISHMENT.

A series of rather radical and remarkable resolutions framed by Judge Simon E. Baldwin, a member of the Connecticut Supreme Bench and Professor of Constitutional Law in Yale College, was recently adopted by the Connecticut State Congressional Association, composed of leading clergymen, senators, college professors and business men. The resolutions deal with crime, and its punishment which is deemed quite inadequate and unimpressive. In large American cities, and even in St. John, it is known that many petty crimes are committed in the fall for the purpose of securing free lodgings and board during the winter; it is known also, that many petty criminals, when on a term in jail is nothing more than a pleasant vacation, are averse to physical pain and therefore the whipping post is suggested as a means of reformation. The following are the resolutions referred to:

Resolved, That the law should provide for moderate whipping, administered in private, as a mode of punishment to which juvenile offenders may be sentenced for petty offences, in lieu of imprisonment.

Resolved, That whipping is also an appropriate mode of punishment for the ruffian class.

Resolved, That fines can in many cases be better worked out by outside labor under a close supervision than by labor in jail.

Resolved, That the efficiency of our police and justice courts could be increased by the employment of probation officers from whom the court might ask information and who would keep watch on any who might be released under a provisional suspension of sentence.

Resolved, That habitual and incorrigible wrongdoers, even in respect to petty offences, become thereby subject to the right of the state to restrain their liberty for the remainder of their lives and to take such measures as will effectually cut them off from further opportunity of doing mischief to the community as well as from perpetrating their kind in an unhappy offspring.

The fact that criminals rarely reform under the laws that are now in force, that some of them spend half of their lives in jail on sentences of from ten days to three months, leads one to think that the ideas of the Connecticut State Congressional Association are worthy of careful consideration.

ST. JOHN LETTER.

Little Journeys to the Homes of English Authors, by Elbert Hubbard, is one of the most interesting series of semi-biographical essays that the writer has encountered for many a day. Mr. Hubbard talks of his authors, their lives and their works in the discriminating, off-hand and philosophic way for which he is distinguished and enables his readers to converse intelligently concerning every character with which he deals. He enters into no dry details, but fills his essays with pictures that are so true to nature and so vivid that they can never escape from the memory of the reader. And this is not all. The Little Journeys are printed on heavy hand made English paper with antique black face type and hand made initial letters, each containing

an authentic portrait of the subject in photogravure. The four of the monthly numbers for 1900 that are already issued treat of William Morris, Robert Browning, Alfred Tennyson and Robert Burns. The Little Journeys are published by The Roycrofters, at East Aurora, New York, whose books are the most beautiful that have ever been printed in America, at \$3 a year.

Daniel Burke, aged 40 years, was found dead in a yard off Mill street, last Tuesday. He was a dissipated character and died from natural causes.

Sixteen McGill students are here bound for the Paris exposition. They will cross as cattlemen to save expenses. The total of the shipments of grain from this port this season is 4,336,366 bushels, just 1,318,985 more than in the season of 1898-99.

Sir Thomas Hughes, ex-Mayor of Liverpool, England, was in the city last week.

Steamer Manhasset sailed from this port for Cape Town, Steamer Lake Huron for Liverpool, and steamer Lacorne for Bristol last Thursday morning.

In the case of Peter Mangin and Charles Moore, accidentally drowned in the harbor on the 22nd inst., the coroner's jury has returned a verdict of death from unsoundness.

In the season of 1898-99 there were shipped from this port 3,586 head of cattle, 1,624 sheep, and 302 horses. The exports of the season just close were 10,462 cattle, 2,915 sheep and 504 horses.

Their aid oatmeal are unchanged. Cornmeal has advanced to \$2.30. The advance in provisions is well maintained and there is a heavy demand at advanced prices. New cheese is arriving in small quantities and sells at 13¢ cents. Some small lots of really choice N. O. molasses have arrived, which sells in tins at 39¢ cents. Much dissatisfaction is felt over the quality of local refined sugars which has forced the jobbers into foreign markets. Last week several hundred tons of granulated arrived direct from Holland, while almost every steamer is bringing American granulated into the market. Large quantities of yellow sugars are being imported from Great Britain. Eggs have been in limited supply for some days and arrivals are eagerly bought up at 12 cents. Small quantities of new butter are arriving which sells at 18 and 20 cents a pound. There is no demand for low grades. Geo. S. deForest & Sons have made some large shipments of Union Blend tea to Halifax this week. The deaths in the city this week were nineteen, marriages seven, births twenty-two.

EDWARD EDWARDS.

St. John, April 28.

### A Mat and Rug Maker Speaks of DIAMOND DYES.

She Would Not Use Any Other Make.

The best and most successful makers of homemade carpets, mats and floor rugs use the Diamond Dyes to color their rugs, yarns and warps.

Every home Dyer knows wells that the Diamond Dyes give the fastest and brightest colors, and are the simplest dyes to use.

Mrs. A. Y. Field, Bathurst St., Toronto, says:—"During the last ten years I have made many mats and rugs from wool and cotton rugs and coarse yarns. The dyeing of the rugs and yarns I have always done with Diamond Dyes as they give the richest and strongest colors. I am fully convinced that the Diamond Dyes are the safest and cheapest for all who make carpets, mats and rugs. I would not use any other kind of dyes."

### Washington Letter.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24, 1900.—Was the attempt to wreck the Welland Canal the work of men affiliated with the Irish secret associations? This is the question asked and answered at least partially in the affirmative by the United States Consul Agent Brush, in a special telegraphic report to the State Department from Clifton, Ont. The report completely exonerates the Buffalo grain handlers of all complicity in the crime. It does not appear that the State Department can do anything at present, but if the Canadian authorities manage to secure the necessary evidence upon which to base a criminal prosecution of the perpetrators, the department will secure the extradition of the men in Canada for punishment, if they shall be found within the United States. Under the existing British extradition treaty, it is an extraditable offense to conspire in the United States to commit a crime against property in Canada.

Unless something unexpected happens, the Nicaraguan canal bill will be adopted by the House of Representatives within the next two weeks, without waiting for the action of the Senate on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The bill as adopted, however, will not be the measure that has been urged for some time past. The powerful committee on Rules of the House, which decides what legislation shall be considered and what allowed to go over, refused to permit the canal bill to be taken up without certain modifications which would bring it practically within the lines of the Hay-Pauncefote convention.

It is insisted on this at the direct request of President McKinley, who seriously objected to having his Secretary of State receive the slap in the face that the passage of the bill as it stood would have inflicted.

Accordingly, the Committee on Commerce, which has control of the bill, agreed to amend it as asked. The provision in the bill which directed the President to construct and defend the canal was modified so as to read "construct and protect," and the feature of the measure which directed the Secretary of War "to construct such fortifications for the defence of the canal as will be required for the safety and protection of the canal and harbors" is changed so as to direct the Secretary of War "to make such provisions for the defence of the canal as may be necessary for its safety and protection."

It must not be imagined, however, that the passage of the bill by the House means that it will also be passed by the Senate. There is a question of both domestic and foreign politics involved. The advocates of the shipping bill, which grants heavy subsidies of ships plying under the United States flag, insist that their bills must be passed by the Senate first, and refuse to allow action on the Nicaraguan bill until after this has been done. The Democratic Senators will surely strain every nerve to defeat the shipping bill and will thereby hold back the Nicaraguan bill from action.

The foreign question of course, involves Great Britain. The new treaty has been laid aside until next session and it is highly probable that even then it will not be ratified. To pass the bill while ignoring the treaty would probably be considered insulting to Great Britain and the Senate will therefore prefer to go slow about it.

Great interest is again being taken in the Boer war, though no one any longer doubts the result or looks for any intervention by other powers. "There is reason for believing that one of the things for which General Roberts has been waiting is assistance from the Basutos," says Mr. Henry Lane, of London, England, who is in this city. "If these terrible savage fighters should descend upon the

Boer commandos it would probably quickly rid Roberts of them. The British have been restraining these savages for months. If they break loose England will unquestionably say that she did all she could to hold them. There are several reasons why England dreads to invoke this mighty power. One is that all white men are alike to the Basutos, and they will slay British as well as Boers if they can reach them. The Basutos murder their wounded and prisoners. After killing their wounded they drive the death assegai into the hearts and stomachs of the dead bodies. They shrivel, and the drying bodies are eaten by the ants. On the Basutos battlefield none of the swollen bodies which Webster Davis has been describing would be seen. The children are killed by the Basutos and the women would be subjected to the most horrible treatment before being killed. There will be a cry of horror arising from all civilized countries if these warriors begin their awful butcheries."

Commercial Agent Johnson writes from Stanbridge, March 17, 1900:

"The establishment of a \$500,000 factory for the manufacture of best-foot sugar in Canada will, it is said, be shortly undertaken by American capitalists, who are working with Messrs. J. K. Ask with and James Fowler, of Ottawa, in the interest of the enterprise. The factory will be located in Ontario and will be capable of handling 500 tons of beets daily. The Canadian Government is to be asked to place a bounty on the production of best sugar in Canada, and this the promoters of the company claim, will facilitate the establishment in Canada of a great many other factories for making best sugar."

Consul-General Turner, of Ottawa, on March 28, 1900, writes: "Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, gave notice yesterday in the House of Commons that the Department of agriculture was to amend the act relating to the San Jose scale and allow the importation of shrubs, etc., now prohibited, under certain conditions of fumigation, and that fumigating station would be established in several points in Canada."

E. G. Siggers, Patent Lawyer, Washington, D. C., U. S. A., reports the following patents granted by the U. S. Patent Office, April 17, 1900, to inventors residing in the Dominion of Canada. He will mail copy of specification and drawings of any patent for 10 cents. Postage stamps will not be accepted.

J. Bain, Brantford, Ont.; E. C. Boehk, Toronto, Combined display table and case; C. W. Conner, Toronto, Roofing tool; L. Fréchet, Montreal, Trimming attachment for pegging machines; D. Gilmour, Trenton, 3 patents: Lumber (2),—Manufacture of lumber; S. Jewell, Vancouver, Acetylene gas generator; O. Jull, Toronto, Feathering paddle-wheel; A. J. Kappel and J. Walker, Vancouver, Vending box; J. L. McCallough, Whitby, Swinging gate; R. Simpson, London, Clothes-vest; J. D. Storie, Oshawa, Car coupling; W. H. Wortman, London, and W. Richmond, Blythe, Pea harvester; W. J. Palmerston, Vehicle wheel.

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## Local Happenings.

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

**DEATH OF AN INFANT.**—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton, who now reside at Oranog, died on Saturday last.

**By KENDRICK'S LINIMENT.**  
PREACHED IN JEMSEG.—Rev. John Hughes, of St. John, preached in Jemseg on Sunday last.

**NEXT WEEK.**—Look for the advt. of B. Myers in the next issue of the GAZETTE.

**MOVING TO GAGETOWN.**—Judge Ebbett will move his family to Gagetown this week. He will occupy the DeVeber Neales cottage.

**ON HER SUMMER ROUTE.**—The Stmr. May Queen will go on her summer route to Salmon River on Wednesday, May 2. It is reported that the Grand Lake is nearly clear of ice.

For actual value Union Blend Teas appear to have no equal.

**METHODS CHURCH SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS.**—Rev. I. N. Parker, pastor. Services will be held at Burton, Pico Grove, at 10.30 a. m.; Shirley at 2.30 p. m.; Oranog at 7 o'clock p. m.

**DR. H. J. PUGLEY, V. S.,** the skillful young operator will make a tour through the Counties of Sunbury and Queens beginning May 7th. This young man is accredited as a castrator and will be pleased to accommodate the public in any line of the Veterinary Profession.

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**MOVED TO THE U. S.**—The Rev. W. J. Blackney, who has been stationed at Jemseg during the past few years, left last week for Boston accompanied by his family.

**WATER FALLING.**—The water in the river has fallen four inches since Sunday and is still falling. The cold weather of the past few days has been the cause of the fall. It is expected if a warm rain should come that the water will rise again.

**ARROW DAY.**—In accordance with the provisions of Regulation 20 (2) of the School Law Manual, I hereby appoint Friday, May 18th, to be observed as Arrow Day. Teachers will please to observe the conditions referred to in the section above named, Sub-Section (b).

**R. P. STREETS,**  
Inspector of District No. 3.  
April 23, 1900.

**BIG FIRE.**—The greater part of the City of Hull, Quebec, and that part of the city of Ottawa near the river, were swept by fire last week. The damage is estimated at \$15,000,000. Several persons were burned to death and thousands of people rendered homeless. About 1,500 buildings were destroyed. The great works of T. E. Eddy, of Hull, were destroyed.

**PURCHASED A STEAMER.**—The Stmr. "Fanny," recently purchased by Capt. J. Bridges, arrived here on Monday morning. Capt. Bridges will command her. She is a very fine steamer, and is a little larger than the Metello. The Metello is now at Indiantown undergoing repairs to her machinery.

**McMULLIN & JORDAN.**—In today's issue of the GAZETTE will be found the advertisement of the firm of McMullin & Jordan, Hardware Merchants of Indiantown. Any person wishing to purchase hardware of any kind would do well to inspect their stock before purchasing elsewhere. They also carry agricultural implements, and shoe makers' supplies.

**LOYALTY.**—On Sabbath evening last the Rev. I. N. Parker preached a sermon on the duties and influence of women, and as he appropriately referred in the middle of his discourse to Her Majesty the Queen, the large congregation present arose and sang the National Anthem with great enthusiasm, commencing in the middle of the sentence, as he was saying "God bless our noble Queen."

**A FINE STORE.**—Mr. C. B. Pidgeon has moved into his new store at Indiantown, which has been built on the old site. The store is a very fine brick structure and is a credit to that place. Mr. Pidgeon spared no expense in making his store an up-to-date one. He has one of the best assorted stocks of boots, shoes, clothing, gent's furnishings, etc., to be found in the city. The store is neatly arranged, with ample accommodation for carrying an immense stock of boots and shoes, and hat fixings, that cannot be surpassed in the city of St. John, in fact, they are the finest in the city. Mr. Pidgeon also employs a number of hands in the tailoring department of his business. Mr. J. V. Forbes, who is well known on the St. John River, is employed in Mr. Pidgeon's store.

## The Steamers.

The May Queen arrived here on Tuesday afternoon, 24th ult., being the same day that she made her first trip last year. She has been thoroughly repaired during the winter and has received a fine coat of paint and presents a very neat appearance. The officers are the same as last year, except the engineer. The Star Line steamers have been repaired and repainted during the winter and went on the regular route on Wednesday. The mail was transferred to the new route on the above day.

**DROWNING ACCIDENT.**—A sad drowning accident occurred at Nauwigwauk, Kings Co., Friday night, while two young men, by name of George Darling and Wilnot Scriber were out in a small canoe shooting muskrats. While firing the gun the canoe was upset and both were thrown into the water. After struggling a few minutes in the water, Darling sank, but Scriber clung to the boat, and was rescued by Robert Prince and John Porter. Scriber was nearly gone and had a narrow escape. Kind friends turned out and grappled for the body, which was found about one o'clock and taken to the home of his parents.

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**A PLEASANT EVENING.**—A very pleasant time was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper on Friday evening last, the occasion being a party given by their daughter, Miss Gertrude Cooper. About forty invited guests were present. All the various games were played, and a number of musical selections were well rendered, and formed a pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment. Ice cream and cake were passed round about 11 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and family did everything in their power to make their guests enjoy themselves and feel at home. The party dispersed about 12 o'clock, all expressing their delight with the evening's entertainment.

**MAY DELINEATOR.**—A new form of needlework, very beautiful in its results, is shown in the May Delineator. Instead of accomplishing embroidery by colored stitches of various lengths, as heretofore, very pretty results are obtained by sewing carefully to a proper back ground small strips of colored silk cut in the shape of leaves or petals or stalks. A most attractive feature of the article describing this piece of work, is that there is a full page printed in colors showing the effect of this dainty idea. Thackeray once wrote, "Reason among the blessings which Heaven hath bestowed on thee, the love of faithful women. Purify thine own heart and try to make it worthy of theirs. All the prizes of life are nothing compared to that one. All the rewards of ambition, wealth, pleasure, only vanity and disappointment, grasped at greedily, fought over fiercely, and over and over again found worthless by the universe." Such were the ideals that had hearted but cheerful visaged Thackeray worshipped. His own experience with married life was unutterably sad; for though his wife was living, yet he suffered the pang of a widower for 23 years. His wife, after 23 years in the insane asylum, died only six years ago. The pathos of it is very tenderly told by Clara E. Laughlin in the May issue of the Delineator.

**PERSONAL.**  
Mrs. T. S. Peters arrived home last week, having spent some weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. DuVernet, in Digby, N. S.

Miss Eliza Currey has returned to St. John, having spent some time with relatives and friends in Gagetown.

Mr. Joseph Erb is visiting in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dingee returned on Friday from a trip to St. John.

Mr. T. H. Gilbert was in St. John last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colwell, of Jemseg, returned from St. John on Tuesday.

Messrs. Morris Scovill and H. B. Hall went to St. John on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Gaunce, of St. John, spent a short time last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Gaunce.

Messrs. Jos. Allingham and Fred Corey went to the city on Friday.

Mr. Johnson Cooper, of St. John, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Thos. W. Lee, of St. John, is spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. M. C. Burpee returned to Providence, R. I., on Monday, after a short visit to friends and relatives here.

Mr. John R. Dunn spent last week in St. John.

Mrs. E. W. Dingee is visiting in St. John.

Mr. Fred Cooper was in St. John last week.

Mr. Frank Hayden returned home last week after a two years' absence in the U. S.

Mr. James McAllister arrived home last Tuesday, having spent the winter in the lumber wood in Maine.

Mr. John Ferguson, of Fredericton, was in town last week.

Mr. Herbert McKinney went to St. John on Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Brooks, sr., visited St. John last week.

## Mr. B. S. Babbit went to the city on Monday.

Mr. John Bulyea, who is teaching school at Hampstead, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. G. DeVeber went to St. John on Monday.

Mr. T. S. Peters was in St. John last week.

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## WAR NEWS.

**TORONTO, April 27.**—(Special)—The Telegram's cable from London says Colonel W. D. Otter, commanding the First Royal Canadian Regiment, was slightly wounded in the action which General Hamilton's division fought at Israel's Poort, Wednesday.

All despatches in the London papers credit the Canadians with doing particularly well in the action at Israel's Poort on Wednesday.

**WANKERSON, Wednesday night, April 26.**—The Boers, having become emboldened, shelled the village and the British trenches, and it became necessary to give them a lesson and to ascertain their strength.

Monday night, Col. Paget placed several guns on the river bank under cover of darkness, within 1,000 yards of the Boer trenches across the river. The horses and carriages were withdrawn beyond range, and at daybreak the British opened a heavy bombardment with shrapnel and highballs.

The Boers were taken completely by surprise, but they replied with fire guns, including a 40-pounder. A heavy rifle fire was opened at the same time. The duel continued many hours, the Boers finally evacuating the position with it believed, considerable loss.

There were no casualties on the British side. During the evening the guns were safely withdrawn. The morning today showed that the Boer lager had been removed far back to the eastward.

**LONDON, April 26, midnight.**—The war office publishes the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 26:

"Gen. Ian Hamilton yesterday drove the enemy off a strong position at Israel's Poort by well conceived turning movement, which was admirably carried out by Gen. Ridley, commander of the Second Mounted Infantry Brigade, and Gen. Smith-Dorrien, commanding the 18th Brigade. These troops are today advancing toward Thaba N'chu.

"Our losses were slight, only one yet reported—Major Marshall, Grahamstown Mounted Rifles, severe wound in the shoulder."

**LONDON, April 25.**—The war office has issued the following from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 25, 3.25 p. m.:

"The enemy retired from in front of Wepener, last night and this morning fled northward along the Ladybrand Road."

"Their number was between 4,000 and 5,000."

**LONDON, April 25, 11.05 p. m.**—It is officially announced that Wepener has been relieved.

**CARE TOWN, Thursday, April 26.**—The relief of Col. Dalgety was accomplished by Gen. Brabant.

**LONDON, April 26—5 a. m.**—It is now apparent that the chances of Lord Roberts catching the retreating Boers in a net are very slender. The Boers have everywhere retired at the very first pres-

## sure of the British advance, and the hope that General Randle will be able to induce them to remain at Dewar's Dorp until they had been forced to fight or to surrender has been disappointed.

No attempt was made to pursue the command retreating from Wepener. Everything now depends upon the progress of General French's cavalry brigades, but they are entering a very difficult, hilly and practically unknown country.

The cavalry have already had a long march over heavy and sandy roads; and nothing is known regarding the condition of the horses. In any case it is now a race between the federals and the forces of General French and General Hamilton.

The slowness of the recent movements of the British infantry and previous experience of the ability of the Boers to move rapidly with guns and baggage over their own country, leads to a belief that Lord Roberts' enveloping operations will fail and will have to be repeated further north.

At the most he will perhaps capture some Boer guns and baggage and harry the retreating burghers.

Considerable results have been attained in the relief of Wepener and in clearing the southern corner of the Free State of Boers; but the Boer army, whatever its strength, has still to be dealt with.

Besides the casualties among the men, the Boer bombardment of Colonel Dalgety's position wrought great havoc among the cattle and horses. The garrison could have held out for another fortnight, but it is in no condition to render much assistance in pursuing the Boers.

There is little news from other quarters. The inhabitants of Mafeking are now on a daily ration of two pints of soup and two quarts of "skilly."

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## MARRIED.

**MACRAE-GREGORY.**—At St. Paul's Presbyterian church, in Fredericton, April 25th, by Rev. Willard Macdonald, assisted by Rev. Dr. Macrae, father of the bridegroom, Ald. Alexander W. Macrae, barrister of St. John, to Gertrude, second daughter of George E. Gregory, Q. C., of Fredericton.

## DIED.

**GOODEY.**—At Welsford, on March 27th, John Godfrey, aged 73 years.

**BURTON.**—On April 18th, at his residence, Welsford, Queens county, after a long illness, which he bore with patience to the will of God, John Burton, in the 74th year of his age, leaving three sons and two daughters and twenty-three grandchildren to mourn the sad loss of a kind and loving father. Our loss is his gain.

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## In the Probate Court of Queens County.

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

WHEREAS Robert F. Davis, the Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits of Henry J. DuVernet, late of the Parish of Gagetown in the County of Queens, hath filed an account of his administration of the estate and effects of the deceased and hath prayed to have the same passed and allowed. You are therefore required to cite the heirs, next of kin, creditors and all others interested in the estate of the said Henry J. DuVernet 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, on WEDNESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1900, 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 14th day of March A. D. 1900.

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

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QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE, GAGETOWN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1900.

## Literature.

### DISFIGURED.

#### CHAPTER I.

"What are you saying, Miss Heath? Pray give us all the benefit of your remarks."

The speaker, a young man of some five-and-twenty summers, was lazily reclining on the grass-carpeted ground, his back resting against a stone, fallen at some distant period from the ruined tower that furnished the shade in which the whole party were grouped.

It was a picnic-party. The meal being finished, the partakers thereof had left the turf enclosure which had served as a dining-room, to settle down in this shady corner, here to wait until the heat should diminish, for the sun was shining with almost tropical intensity.

"Certainly, Mr. Emerson," said the young lady addressed, who made an agreeable picture, in her pink cotton dress, shown up by the dark background of ivy. "I merely said that I know why Nellie Heriot is not here. Her nerves have not recovered since the fright she had the day before yesterday."

"Indeed!" drawled a young Hercules, whose eyes had been glued to the fair speaker for some time. "How interesting! What was it?"

"A ghost!" asked the youngest girl present.

"Or a spirit-message through the dining-room table!" asked Emerson, solemnly.

"Neither," said Phyllis Heath. "She met with a tramp when out walking, and he terrified her into giving him everything of any value she had about her—watch, rings, purse, and a little locket she wore round her neck. Silly girl, to go for a long walk alone. I never do!"

"I should think not!" said Hercules, otherwise Carter Abbott.

"But I wonder," remarked a quiet girl in brown, "that she did not scream for help or run away. Phyllis says she was so frightened that she handed over everything like a lamb."

"How dreadful!" said another. "It makes one feel quite nervous."

"Miss Heriot must be rather foolish, I think," stily said Prudence Heath, elder sister to Phyllis.

"What should you have done in her place, Miss Heath, if I may venture to ask?" And the dark eyes of Kane Emerson danced mischievously under the hat he had pulled low, to ward off a passing sunbeam which had squeezed its way through a clink in the old gray pile.

"I never walk alone," Prudence curtly replied.

"I should have fainted, I'm sure," Kane said, looking at Phyllis.

"Don't doubt it, my dear," he said, drily, "especially if you saw help coming."

Lottie laughed.

"How disagreeable and sarcastic brothers are! You are very silent, Joan! What are you thinking? What would you have done?"

She turned as she spoke to a tall, fair, graceful girl, seated upon a projecting cornice of stone. Her large hat lay on her knee, that she might more conveniently lean her head against the hard old wall.

Many eyes followed Lottie's in the pause that followed her question, but the ones that contained the most interest were those of Kane Emerson and of Fred Lenthall, his friend, a thoughtful-looking man of apparently thirty.

"I would not have given up a thing," said Joan, with a half-smiling smile. "I should have knocked the fellow down."

A burst of laughter followed, but Emerson said, under his breath:

"By George! I believe she certainly would!"

"That comes of going in for gymnastics," said Phyllis Heath, looking pensively at her own little delicate wrist. "I am afraid that if I hit a man I shouldn't hurt him."

Joan's red lips took a more disdainful curve, but Carter Abbott, who had been gradually edging himself nearer to the object of his intense admiration, contrived to whisper:

"Wouldn't you, though! You've hit me and it hurts awfully."

Phyllis ignored him, and continued to Joan:

"What a pity you're not a man, dear. I'm quite afraid of you, I declare, you are so fearfully strong and masculine."

"The little humbug!" said Emerson aside to his friend, and added aloud:

"If that is true, Miss Kennet, you will not mind climbing with me to the top of one of the towers. The view is worth the trouble. Are you too much afraid of the heat?"

"Oh, no. I am quite willing," said Joan, rising, in perfect unconsciousness of the cloud that instantly darkened the brow of Fred Lenthall. "Come, Lottie, and she passed her arm through that of Kane's sister, "I know you are not more afraid of freckles than I am."

The cloud passed from the face of Lenthall, to rest for a second on that of Emerson, who, however, was equal to the occasion.

"Fred," he said, instantly, "you must come and help Lottie up the difficult steps."

The four were soon slowly mounting the dark, worn stone stairs. They paused to take breath at the first remains of

a landing, and looked out from a deep embrasure at the blue lily-covered, old moat.

"Now, Mr. Lenthall," said Lottie, "let us be in front this time. I know we can get up more quickly than they do."

He was compelled to follow. Joan was about to do the same, when Emerson stopped her.

"Wait a minute, please, Miss Kennet, and let us rest on this window-sill," he said, suiting the action to the word. "I twisted my ankle slightly coming up. It will be all right directly."

"How unfortunate!" said Joan, sitting down as far from him as the width of the niche would allow.

"Quite the contrary. Any pain would be welcome, if it kept you always by my side."

"Compliments are wasted on me, Mr. Emerson."

"That was no compliment, but the plain truth."

"You are so much given to small fictions," Joan said, with a quiet smile, "that I never know when you are speaking truth. I am compelled to take refuge in believing nothing you say."

Emerson looked vexed and mortified. "That is rather harsh. I don't think I quite deserve it."

Joan arose.

"I will go on to the top," she said, "and you can join us on the way down."

"Don't go yet," he entreated, following her to the rude staircase. "Do listen to me for five minutes."

"I have heard enough fiction for one day. I have a great dislike to being taken in, Mr. Emerson."

"What do you mean?—Oh! my ankle. Well, I will own that was a little bit of invention to keep you—"

She was already up some steps, so he had to give up the idea of saying more. He stood for a moment, frowning and silent, then bounded up in pursuit.

Some few days after this Joan Kennet was walking homeward in the cool evening after an afternoon spent with a friend.

The lower edge of the sun was just touching the purple horizon, and the portions of the landscape that lay highest were suffused with ruddy orange light.

The lane was a lonely one, but Joan was not nervous. She lingered to let her eyes dwell on the soft alternation of the gold and purple tints, nor did she hurry when she heard behind her the heavy tread of a man.

A shuffling, shuffling tread it was, its sound accompanied by a horse cough. It came nearer and nearer, and then she was aware of a thick and husky voice addressing her in a whining monotone:

"Poor man—can't get any work—got any coppers to spare, kind lady? Wife and eight little children—"

Joan's hand at once sought her pocket. But before she could produce anything therefrom, her watch-chain was clutched; it snapped at her hasty movement to escape, but the man, a tramp by his appearance, made another snatch.

Joan was hardly conscious of what she did. She only remembered afterwards that a hand was for a moment on her wrist; that she exerted all her strength in a fierce thrust; saw her adversary lose his footing and stumble back into a ditch by the roadside; and that she fled with all the speed of which she was capable.

Her assailant was gathering himself up from amongst the nettles, when he found himself grasped by the throat, and Fred Lenthall, breathless with running, panted:

"You cowardly ruffian—how dare you!"

A brief scuffle ensued. Then the tramp was thrown heavily to the ground.

"You brute, Fred! You've half killed me!" came faintly from him.

Lenthall started and gasped.

"Emerson!" he exclaimed, incredulously.

There was no reply.

Stooping lower, for the twilight was increasing, he could see now that they were indeed the features of his friend. His eyes were closed and he appeared perfectly unconscious.

"I don't pity you," muttered Lenthall, as he chafed the other's hands and loosened his neckcloth.

Some minutes passed without this treatment producing the slightest result.

Half-frightened, Lenthall looked round for water. There was none to be seen, but he remembered that, lower down on the hill on the crest of which he stood, a little spring trickled from the bank.

No movement from Kane. He stooped again to make sure, then picking up the shabby, slouched hat that had hidden the tramp's white brow, he carried it off as a vessel to convey water, and ran down the slope.

At the same instant Kane sprang up and shook his fist after the retreating figure.

"Got my hat, have you, Master Fred?" said he. "Well, there's no one coming!"

He hastily divested himself of a heavy, dark board, flung it into the ditch, and darted off in the direction Joan Kennet had taken.

She was far ahead. He did not overtake her until she was in sight of her own gate.

"Miss Kennet!"

Joan turned round with a pleased smile, on hearing after her adventure the voice of a friend. At the first glance his

uncovered head and tattered coat told her the truth. Her face changed, and she walked on without a word.

"Miss Kennet," he said, again, "I hope you were not really alarmed?"

No reply.

"You are offended, I see," said Emerson, keeping by her side. "But Joan humbly apologizes. It was what you said at the castle the other day that put the idea into my head."

Still there was no response.

"I wish I hadn't done it," he said, gloomily. "I am always putting my foot in it with you. Do speak, unless you want me to blow out my brains. No, don't go in yet—not till you have forgiven me."

He laid his hand on the gate, and held it shut, waiting for a reply. But Joan merely looked him coldly over, with an inward inclination to laugh at his odd appearance.

"How could I tell you would take it so seriously?" and Kane opened the gate, finding she was still dumb.

Joan passed through, then half turned.

"I think," she said, with energy, "there are few things more contemptible than a practical joke."

"What an idiot I am!" thought the young man, as she disappeared.

He stood leaning on the gate-post for awhile, absorbed in thought.

The moon was rising as he walked back. He scarcely raised his eyes from the ground, but kicked the stones along as he went, as though they had had a share in his disfigurement.

"Hi!"

He looked up. The call came from Lenthall, who, with his eyes between his lips, was sitting on the stile.

"Wall!"

He waited until Fred Lenthall came to his side.

"Emerson," said the latter, looking him over. "if it pleases you to make yourself look like a stupid, pray do so. But, if you frighten Miss Kennet again like this, you shall answer for it to me."

"Indeed," said Kane, coolly. "How long has it taken you to compose that speech?"

"Wherever you acquired a taste," Lenthall went on, ignoring the last remark, "for this vulgar masquerading—"

"Fred, you're an idiot," interrupted his friend. "Don't grand-language me. If you want to punch my head, do it like a man. I'm ready."

He threw off his rough "saber-dine," and made a faint effort of pulling up his shirt-sleeves, but Lenthall did not move.

"You evidently want to be laid up with rheumatism," he said. "The air is full of moisture."

Kane picked up the coarse garment and proceeded to put it on once more.

"You're a nice friend," he said, as they walked on together. "As soon as I am in trouble, you jump on me."

"In trouble?" Lenthall repeated.

"Yes. I've mortally offended Miss Kennet. Fred, old man, I'm awfully fond of that girl, and she doesn't care one straw for me."

"I wonder at that," said Fred, drily.

"Well, I don't know, but I don't think it's my fault. I don't think that sort of thing comes from anything you do or say. By Jove, isn't she strong, too. Still, I shouldn't have gone down so easily if I hadn't been just on the edge of the ditch. Oh, here's my hat—rest-through, of course. Capital disguise, wasn't it?"

He picked up the soaked head-gear from the road and became silent. He was out of humor with himself, while Lenthall would say nothing that would bring back his lost self-respect. The latter was inwardly elated that his friend should have made so false a step with regard to Joan Kennet.

#### CHAPTER II.

A little group was collected on the smooth lawn at Heathfield, as the Heath family called their pretty, gabled, red-brick house. The occasion was that of a garden party, at which were present nearly all who had been at the picnic at the ruined castle.

The centre of this little group, toward which even the tennis and croquet players cast now and then an inquisitive glance, was the fair Phyllis, in a complete new costume of pink, with hat, gloves and sunshade to match. Her interested listeners were Joan Kennet and her mother, Carter Abbott, Lenthall, and one or two others.

"I suppose," Phyllis was saying, "that he must have been riding carelessly. I was just peeping out of my window, and there he came; looking just a wee bit melancholy, I thought, but perhaps that was only my fancy; I know I am foolishly sentimental."

She gave a quick glance at her large admirer, who tried hard to think of some complimentary remark. However, he had no sooner constructed one beginning: "Well, I sh—," when Lenthall nipped it in the bud, by saying:

"Pray go on, Miss Heath."

Phyllis complied.

He was just about opposite our house, when his horse stumbled, and then scrambled and seemed to try to save itself, but could not. Down it went on its knees, and Mr. Emerson was thrown completely over its head. I screamed."

She dropped her sunshade on the grass and clasped her pink gloves at the recollection.

Her hearers looked so pale, especially

Lenthall and Joan, that she felt encouraged to proceed.

"He came down on his head, with oh! such a horrid thud! And then somehow he and the horse seemed to be all mixed up, and it spralled about trying to get up, and at last did get on to its feet and galloped away. I just saw from the window that there was blood on his face, and that he did not move."

"And what did you do then?" Abbott asked breathlessly.

"Oh, I don't like to tell you," and Phyllis, hung her little head, and looked at the ground. "I am such a little goose. I know. I fainted."

(To Be Continued.)

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"Excuse me," interrupted the doctor.

"Lake Geneva and Lake Lemnan are synonymous."

"That, my dear sir," replied the farmer, "I know very well; but are you aware that Lake Lemnan is the more synonymous of the two?"

"Hit do 'pear lak Providence is on my side," said the colored brother. "You know I lost my left arm in de sawmill last year?"

"Yes."

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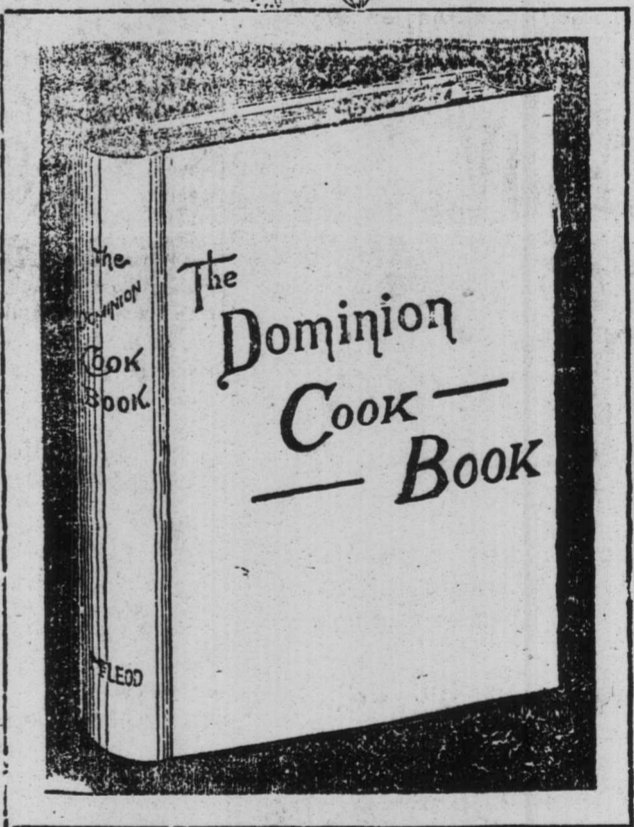
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