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Latest War News.

New York, June 16.—A despatch to the Herald from Cadiz via Gibraltar says: There is great excitement here owing to fears of the American fleet coming to Spain. It has decided to send further reinforcements to the Balearic Islands, the Canaries and Ceuta.

The reserve squadron, consisting of two ironclads, one torpedo boat, one cruiser, and two torpedo boat destroyers sailed at dawn yesterday, but returned in the evening. These mysterious movements are doubtless intended to mislead, and any alleged sailing of the fleet should be received with the greatest caution.

The auxiliary cruiser Ciudad de Cadiz has left here under sealed orders. From hints gathered in official circles it is believed the squadron will sail singly or in pairs under sealed orders to meet at a given point, probably on the high seas, some rendezvous in the Sargasso sea, off the Azores, where the vessels will be outside the usual track of shipping and able to wait quietly for their consorts in order to sail together.

Captain Annon has expressed great annoyance at the continued delays. He declares his intention of reforming the present system at the arsenal and of abolishing the red tape methods hitherto so prevalent.

The minister favors such drastic changes that it is uncertain whether the squadron is remodelled yet to his satisfaction. Anyhow the Alfonso XIII. is apparently a failure and probably will have to be replaced.

A consultation has been held between Marquis Camillas, the president of the Trans-Atlantic company, and Captain Annon respecting the retention of the British engineer of the auxiliary cruisers. Bissett, an engineer on the Leon XIII. has signed for one.

General Valdez has arrived with more ammunition. A report has reached Cadiz that Rear Admiral Dewey is short of ammunition.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—The transports Zalandia, China, Colon and Sar sailed for Manila with the second Philippine expedition at 1.45 p. m. to-day under command of General F. V. Greene. The troops embarked were 10th Pennsylvania; 1st Colorado; 1st Nebraska; one battalion 18th United States Infantry; one battalion 23rd United States Infantry; batteries A and B Utah artillery; detachment United States engineer corps with general and staff officers, surgeons, hospital corps men and post office.

The fleet departed followed by the cheers of thousands, the blowing of whistles and the booming of cannon. The men on the transports cheered themselves hoarse. Arrangements are now being made for the sailing of the third expedition. It is believed the fleet will be ready by June 25th.

New York, June 16.—A despatch to the World from Tangier, Morocco, says: The Spanish reserve squadron, under the command of Admiral Canaris, has not sailed from Cadiz yet. All the vessels belonging to the squadron were anchored there to-day.

New York, June 16.—A despatch to the World from Madrid, Spain, says: The situation is daily becoming more critical for the government. The ambassadors of Austria, Russia and Germany have been authorized to protect the Queen and the royal family in case of need as far as diplomacy can do so. The government has increased the peace and military preparations, but dares not take measures of repression so long as the Cortes is in session. Hence the desire of Sagasta, Silveira, Canpans and even Roman Robledo to close the debates. Sagasta is holding on to the premiership for sheer loyalty and dogged resignation of fate. This leaves the Queen Regent one more card to play. When the apprehended reverses at Manila, Santiago and Porto Rico take place, it is expected that if the dreaded revolutionary movement is not too violent, the Regent will call upon Senor Silveira and the Conservative generals to save the throne and make peace. The diplomatic corps regards the situation so grave that no member thereof has asked for the usual summer leave. None will leave the capital if the Queen remains, as it seems likely that she will.

KINGSTON, J. A. June 16.—The American marines who landed in Guantanamo Bay last week made their first aggressive movement against the Spanish guerrillas on Friday and completely routed the enemy. A force of Cubans co-operated with the Americans. The Spaniards were attacked at a camp surrounding the only well of water in the vicinity and on which they depended. The well was destroyed and about 40 Spaniards were killed. One American marine was slightly wounded and two Cubans lost their lives. The Cubans under General Rabi have occupied Acredadores, eight miles from Santiago, and practically a suburb of the Spanish stronghold. The port has iron wharves, which will afford ample facilities for the unloading of General Shafter's invading expedition.

OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Saturday, June 18, 10 a. m. via Kingston, Jamaica.

Sunday, June 19, 4 p. m.—Several attempts to find landing places for the United States troops, within a distance of two miles west of Santiago, have demonstrated, along with previous enquiries to the eastward, that the shore for fifteen miles is lined with Spaniards. While this will not prevent a landing close to Santiago, it may mean delay, as the surrounding country must be thoroughly shelled and clear before the troops can land in safety.

When Rear Admiral Sampson yesterday received advice that upwards of thirty transports would be here to-day (Saturday) he sent word that they should stand to the south ten miles and lie there until a landing place had been secured. Yesterday at daylight the launches of the New York and Massachusetts reconitered the shores between Cabanas, two miles off the entrance to Santiago harbor and Guaymango, two miles further west both of which points lie east of the range of mountains surrounding Santiago bay. The launches pushed their noses into a lagoon's nest. The brush was fairly alive with Spanish troops, infantry and cavalry, and the fire opened upon the launches was so severe that their retreat had to be covered with the Vixen and the Texas. When the vessel permission of Commodore Schley to take a hand, the commodore seized the megaphone and shouted to Captain Philip: "Yes, go in and give 'em a Jack." The Texas landed several four-inch shells on the battery at Carbanas, completely demolishing it. Lieutenant Sharpe of the Vixen and Lieutenant Harlow in command of the launches, were both complimented by Admiral Sampson for gallantry.

Lieut. Harlow in his official report of the expedition warily commends Cadets Hart and Powell, who were in charge of the launches, Coxswain O'Donnell and Seaman Bloom, as well as the marines and sailors, for their cool behavior under fire.

Madrid, June 19, 7 p. m.—A private despatch received here from New York says General Shafter's expedition has landed near Santiago De Cuba and will attack the town immediately.

KINGSTON, J. A., June 18.—A hot brush between some Spanish troops and a reconnoitering party in cutters occurred at daylight Friday morning in a small cove west of Morro Castle, Santiago. The Massachusetts' steam cutter entered the cove to take surroundings and reconnoiter. When well inside the inlet a detachment of Spanish infantry opened fire from a blockhouse. The fire was vigorously returned by the marines who were in the New York cutter, which had followed. The New York's cutter was hit ten times and a mine in the cutter of the Massachusetts had the stock of his rifle shattered, but by great good luck no one was hit. The Texas opened fire with her six pounders and the Vixen steamed right into the cove and peppered the blockhouse with her rapid fire guns. Eventually the Spaniards retreated to the woods and the two steam cutters withdrew.

The Yankee arrived here Thursday and Captain Brown reported that on Monday last while off Cape Orange a Spanish gunboat came out to meet the Yankee, evidently mistaking her for a merchant vessel. The Spaniard, however, soon saw his mistake, turned tail and opened fire, which was hotly returned by the Yankee. The latter chased the gunboat until the Spaniard took refuge in the harbor, where forts opened fire on the American vessel. Thereupon the Yankee engaged the eastern and western batteries, but seeing no chance to catch the gunboat, Captain Brown returned to the harbor.

GAGETOWN, June 18.—Four thousand troops, on transports, it is asserted, are with Admiral Canaris's fleet.

New York, June 18.—The Evening World under Washington date says that at the cabinet meeting yesterday it was decided that the invasion proper of Cuba, and proposed attack on Havana, shall not occur until fall. The paper claims to have obtained this information from a high source, coupled with the assertion that President McKinley and Secretary Alger were loath to consent to this long delay, but, having been convinced that the exposure to disease would be very great if the campaign should be conducted in the rainy season, they withdrew their objections. This does not interfere with the operations at Santiago de Cuba.

GAGETOWN, June 20.—There is a persistent report from Madrid that the Queen Regent proposes to abdicate in consequence of the critical condition of the country.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 11.—The unusual occurrence of two fatal accidents on the I. C. R. R. was made known to-day, when two trains arrived at Truro, each having the body of a man killed on the rails. The two bodies rested in the station and a double inquest was held, the verdict in both cases being accidental death. One of the victims was Isaac Bonitser of Cape Breton, killed by the Mulgrave express near Westport, and the other, Fred Edgett, a mill hand at Stew- jacks, and killed by the milk train.

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BATHURST, June 11.—A man supposed to be a Norwegian, who left the ship a few days ago and has been around Bathurst looking for a chance on one of the ships here, was run over and killed by the Maritime express passing here about noon yesterday, at the east end of Big River bridge, about four miles from Bathurst.

The fourth victim of the I. C. R. R. yesterday was killed on the Drummond county extension.

Mangled by a Car.

MONTECAL, June 11.—By a street car fatality, about half past seven last night, the Rev. R. J. Grant, B. D., of River John, Nova Scotia, was instantly killed.

With five of his friends he had gone out for a spin on his bicycle, and returning along Notre Dame street in the evening, the rev. gentleman was struck by a Craig and Centre street car, death resulting at once from a broken back and a crushed skull. The body was terribly mangled.

The car was in charge of G. Kelly, con-

ductor, and J. Funcheon, motorman, and it seems the deceased was riding along by the side of it when suddenly he fell over, the front of the car catching him in some manner, and throwing him under the wheels.

The car, which was not running fast at the time, was at once brought to a standstill in its own length, but when Mr. Grant was picked up death had intervened. The skull had been fractured, the backbone broken, and one arm and one leg crushed. Several theories are current to explain the accident. Some say a little child had run out in front of him, and to save the child he had turned in toward the car, while others attribute it to the slipping of the wheel.

Norris.—The Rev. Mr. Grant, who met his death at Montreal on Saturday, June 11th, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church at Petersburg the Sunday before going to Montreal to attend the Synod and was well known in that vicinity.

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Dear mother do not mourn for him, He's only gone before, He's waiting with the angel band Upon the Golden Shore.

Although you miss him sadly As he lies beneath the sod, You know that he is happy With his Saviour and his God.

Then do not grieve dear parents, For the boy that was so dear, For Heaven's long years of bliss, shall pay For all his children suffer here.

He is happy with the angels, Singing with the shining band, Reunited with brothers and sisters, Who have reached the Heavenly Land.

He is waiting up in Heaven For the loved ones left behind, May they be prepared to meet him When they leave this earthly clime.

God bless his father and mother And help them bear the pain, Until they meet dear Andrew And stand by his side again.

ADELIA E. BARTON. British Naval Manoeuvres.

LONDON, June 18.—It is announced that Great Britain will hold her usual annual manoeuvres this year. This has caused much speculation as to the reason for this step. In some quarters it is said it is due to lack of coal, owing to the Welsh strike. But in other quarters it is believed that important events are in sight. The officials of the British Admiralty decline to give their reason for abandoning the manoeuvres, and say it is not because of lack of coal.

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Live Stock Points.

A lamb is considered to be a sheep so soon as it gets its permanent teeth. This is when it is about a year old generally, so that as a working rule a yearling lamb is to be set down as a sheep. In city restaurants, however, a sheep is a lamb all its life.

In a competitive show of beef breeds in England a Shorthorn, a Devon, a Red Poll, a Hereford and an Aberdeen-Angus heifer were pitted against one another. The weight of each had been carefully registered from time to time. The final weighing test showed that the red Poll had made a larger daily gain than any of the rest except the Shorthorn. In proportion to age and time of feeding the Red Poll also came out the heaviest of any except the Shorthorn.

All kinds of live stock in the United States diminished in number in 1897 except only sheep and mules. The number of sheep increased 838,317; mules, 42,011. Good for the mule.

In fattening sheep for market give them four ounces oilmeal a day. Mix it with the animals grain ration where possible. It is an excellent plan to vary the rations of fattening sheep. Give them one week corn with a little oilmeal, the next week a mixture of peas and oats with oilmeal. This will make the due proportion of fat and lean meat, and the sheep will like it besides.

Teach a colt to trot along by its mother's side as soon as possible, and when it can safely be done fasten it by a little halter of its own. It will thus early be taught to lead.

A Clay Subsoil.

The value of land for farming greatly depends on the portion that the plough never reaches. Roots of all crops usually go lower for either moisture or plant food than does the plough, and it is through the roots chiefly that the soil is deepened. Not that the roots will go where there is no plant food for them. But if there is mineral fertility in the subsoil, as there must be in land worth cultivating, it is the roots which reach down, and as each carries at its point some carbonic acid gas, so soon as the insensate clod is touched by this living root point a part of the fertility is released, and it is carried up to become part of a living plant. In hard clay soil this process is very slow unless they are drained, when the action of frost, admitting more air to the soil, with some carbonic acid gas mixed with it, enables the roots to make more rapid progress in disintegrating its fertility.

Usually very fertile soil is marked by a great depth of soil, which when brought to the surface and exposed to freezing and thawing will produce good crops. Such soil is not adapted to growing corn or garden vegetables. But for the grains which will thrive in a hard soil if they can only get phosphate of lime, this deep, dry soil is just right. We have seen excellent wheat grown where clay from a well thirty feet deep had been drawn up and spread upon the surface. It was in a field that had been long cropped with wheat, and the crop where this deposit of clay had been spread was decidedly better than that on other parts of the same field. It was before farmers had begun to use phosphate for wheat, and when we began to drill phosphate with all grains, we soon learned that this was the mineral that this wheat-cropped soil had long needed. It would be impracticable on any large scale to dig deep wells to bring up clay subsoil filled with phosphate to be used as manure. Yet the work of underdraining had already been begun on this farm, and the experience with the subsoil thrown on top of the land satisfied us then that deep underdraining to allow wheat roots to grow deeper was to a considerable extent a substitute for mineral manuring.

Where the soil is clay very nearly to the surface, as some of this farm was, the best way to bring it up is to plough a little of this clay at first, but run the plow a little deeper each time it is ploughed, especially in the fall, and let the frosts and snow and rain mellow it. If a very little manure is used as top dressing, and clover seed is sown in the spring, there is likely to be a strong clover catch. This is what such lands most need. Clover is a great consumer of both lime and potash. It succeeds best on clay soils, for these are generally rich in both these important minerals. The effect of clover roots to deepen soil is really remarkable. The first year little of the root growth will be below the depth of the furrow. But a few roots will in a dry season make their way into the unbroken subsoil. The next clover seeding will do this, and each succeeding season the clover roots will go deeper, as each follows where some previous clover root has died, and has prepared the way.—American Cultivator.

Turkeys for the Farm.

The common black turkey is as good a general purpose turkey as any with the possible exception of a cross of American black with the mammoth bronze. Do not attempt to raise cross of the wild turkey with the tame, for it will only result in a half wild bird which can never be kept within bounds. Large fields for feeding by day, well ventilated houses near the fields for roosting by night are necessary to make turkey raising profitable. It is essential that the house for

the turkeys be near the fields where they feed, with no trees between, or the chances are they will roost in the trees instead of in the house. In the winter, house warmly and feed out of doors, scattering the grain thinly over the ground to make the turkeys take the necessary amount of exercise.—Prairie Farmer.

Moths.

City closets often become infested with moths to the extent that a garment that may not be worn for ten days or two weeks even will receive the attention of this industrious insect. If these—and the treatment applies to bureau drawers and trunks—are subjected to an emptying of contents and thoroughly freshened out and then are fumigated with burned vinegar, it will be found that the pests will soon be exterminated or at least kept at bay. A shovel is heated redhot and set in some old tin pan before it is carried to the closet, and the vinegar poured upon it. The steam and fumes penetrate into every crack and crevice, with disastrous effect to the moths.

The Ohio Experimental Station recommends farmers to mix their own fertilizers. It is claimed that this can be done quite by itself, and will save the farmer considerable outlay in purchasing fertilizers. The mixed fertilizers sold in Ohio are known to contain practically three materials, tankage, acid phosphate, and muriate of potash. The station claims that these materials can be purchased separately, and mixed by the farmers themselves, and would lessen the cost at least one-sixth as compared with the cost of commercial fertilizers.

Coal Ashes for Fowls.

As the season for wet weather is approaching, fowls cannot find dust beds out of doors. In most cases where coal is used for fuel the coal ashes make perhaps as good a dust bath that can be had. It has the further advantage that the bits of coal which hens find among the ashes will be eaten by the hens and will help grind food in their gizzards. The coal itself will also be digested in the process and may appear as black specks on the eggshells of fowls who have access to coal ash heaps. Coal ashes make a very excellent insecticide. They are finer than any road dust can be made and therefore are more effective, closing the pores of vermin which breathe through holes in their sides. When these are closed by fine powder, the vermin quickly die from suffocation.—Boston Cultivator.

Cold Water as a Purifier.

Much is talked nowadays of the good of the various disinfectants that science has brought forward in the last few years. In straining after new ideas we are apt to overlook many good and simple remedies. Fresh cold water is a powerful absorbent of gases; therefore it should be greatly used in sickroom or in one which cannot be frequently ventilated. A bowl of cold water kept in such a room and changed daily is of great assistance in purifying the air. This of course shows that water which has stood in a close apartment is thoroughly unfit for drinking purposes. A bowl of water, changed daily, placed under a patient's bed, is a great preventive of bed sores and also keeps the patient in better health generally. A vessel of cold water placed near the head of a restless sleeper will give quiet and relief.

Utilized Orchards.

The orchard is never injured by fowls; but, on the contrary, excellent work is done by poultry in destroying insects. Every one who has an orchard and does not keep a flock is losing profits that is more easily gained with poultry than in any other manner, as there is no additional interest on land to add to the cost. The range of the orchard, with the trees for shade, will assist in greater egg production; and when the hens have broods of chicks there is no better location than to make each hen comfortable in a little run under a tree, where the chicks can be permitted to have their freedom. It is not well to have the grass too high in an orchard if fowls are to use the ground. A well-kept orchard is the one to use, and a combination of poultry and fruit gives the farmer a profit from the fowls while waiting for his young trees to come into bearing.

Manure for Strawberries.

The strawberry plantation requires very heavy manuring to produce the best results. Every year on most plants there is a succession of berries, the first and second pickings being almost always larger and finer than those which ripen later. But if the later season is very wet, as it sometimes is, we have known the latter crop to ripen up and be very near as good as the first. This suggests that in addition to the top dressing applied in winter there ought to be an additional fertilization while the crop is forming, and this last should be dissolved in water, so as to be readily available. Nitrate of potash is the best manure to be thus applied. This is saltpetre, and costs from 5 to 6 cents per pound. But a very small lump dissolved in water and applied freely will keep the vines fresh and vigorous to the last, and will make a great increase in the size of the fruit. The labor of applying liquid manure is more than its cost, and greater than can be generally afforded for any other crop than the strawberry.

Equity Sale.

There will be sold at Public Auction, in front of the Court House at Hampton, in the Parish of Hampton, in the County of Kings, on SATURDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF JULY NEXT, at three o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to the directions of a certain Decreeal Order of the Supreme Court in Equity made on the twenty-sixth day of April, A. D. 1898, in a certain cause wherein Charles B. Lowrey is Plaintiff and Mrs. T. McDonald, Mary E. McDonald, George H. Waterbury, Edward L. Rising, Fred A. Dykeman and Harvey L. Hewson are Defendants, with the approbation of the undersigned Referee, the mortgaged premises described in the Plaintiff's Bill and said Decreeal Order as follows:—

All that lot piece or parcel of land situated lying and being in the Parish of Cambridge aforesaid on the north-west corner of the Washademoak Lake, and bounded as follows:—In front by the Washademoak Lake, on the upper or northerly side by lands owned by Susan McDonald, on the lower or southerly side by lands owned by Jacob McDonald, and partly by lands occupied by Joseph McDonald, on the rear or westerly side by lands owned by William Carney containing seventy-five acres more or less except one quarter of an acre for the use of the heirs of John Clark, late of the Parish of Wickham deceased, for a burying place where the burying ground now is situated) the said piece of land hereby conveyed being the same as was devised to Sarah Ann McDonald by the last will and testament of John McDonald deceased.

Together with the buildings thereon and the rights, members, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging.

For terms of Sale and other Particulars apply to Jas. W. Flower, Plaintiff's Solicitor, St. John, N. B.

Dated the 9th Day of May, A. D. 1898. JAS. W. FLOWER, Plaintiff's Solicitor.

ARTHUR C. FAIRWEATHER, Referee in Equity.

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WM. HAMILTON,
 Gagetown, April 26.

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Collector's Notice, 1898.

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

Table with columns: NAME, Rates and Taxes, Road Taxes, Totals. Lists names like Akerley, Stanley E., Babbington, James, Best, Francis, Barnes, Ephraim, Broad, Winslow, Clark, Rev. John A., etc.

Humorous. Under Different Circumstances.

"I don't know when I have enjoyed anything more than getting that bull into the arena and dispatching him at my leisure," remarked the matadore as he took the medals off his chest.

"You surely didn't bear him any personal grudge."

"Yes I did. He chased me clear across a three acre lot day before yesterday."—Washington Star.

"Why don't you call me a donkey and have done with it? You've hinted at it long enough," he snarled out.

"It wouldn't be quite true," she replied. "I suppose not. I suppose I haven't ears enough for that animal," he retorted sarcastically.

"Oh, yes, you have," she returned, sweetly. "You don't need any more ears."

"What do I need, then?"

"More legs and a better voice."

"He is what you would call an extremist, I suppose."

"That's it, exactly."

"Felling for blood and carnage, is he?"

"No, he was at first, but now he's for peace."

"But you said—"

"Precisely so. He's a war man in times of peace and a peace man in times of war. How much more of an extremist do you want?"

Uncle Silas (at the phone)—Hello! I want to talk to my nephew. (After listening a minute.) Well now, you're just like all the rest of the wimmen folks, pokin' yer nose inter other people's affairs, an' me a stranger too. I'd hev you know, mum, that it's none o' yer blamo business what my nephew's name be or whar his office is!

Two Atlanta dorkies were discussing the war situation yesterday. "Well, sub," said one, "we is sh' gone dis time! They ain't no 'scape fo' us. We is teetotaly gone!"

"How gone?"

"Twenty dey got guns now dat kin shoot twenty mile—guns dat'll keep a nigger runnin' all day long en ketch him in de night time!"

Chimmie—Say, boss, me and me wife ud like to hire a tandem for de afternoon; see!

Dealer—What can you leave with me as security?

Chimmie—Well, if it's all de same to youse, we'd like to leave de baby.

Bill (to Jim, who has trod on his toe)—You are an awkward fellow. I do believe you step on your own feet!

Jim (a realist)—Every step I take I step on my own feet.

Injun Joe—What did that eastern chap do that made ye fire him out uv the hotel?

Arizona Landlord—W'y, he blamed gallout wanted a hull bed ter himself. Reckon he'd 'a' wan'tin a hull durned room next—'Ainslie's Magazine.

"What's become of Tedron?"

"He's killing Spaniards."

Rev. Neil McKay Dead.

CHATHAM, June 18.—Rev. Neil McKay, formerly pastor of St. David's church, St. John, died this morning of heart disease.

Rev. Neil McKay was one of the leading divines of the Presbyterian church in this province. He was between 65 and 70 years of age, and was a native of Earlton, Colchester county, N. S. When a young man he taught school, and on the 19th of September, 1855 was ordained to the ministry and entered on his labors at Murray Harbor, N. S. In 1861 he for some time supplied the pulpit of St. David's church, and on the 14th of May, 1862, the Presbytery sustained his call to the pastorate and he was inducted on the 29th of the same month. After 11 years of service during which he did excellent work, he was, in February, 1873, called to Summerside, P. E. Island. He presided over the funeral sermon in St. David's on Feb. 22, 1873. He remained at Summerside until Sept. 30, 1885, when he entered on his last charge at St. John's church, Chatham. At the convocation at Pine-Hill College, Halifax, in 1896, the honorary degree of D. D. was conferred upon Rev. Mr. McKay for his valuable services to the church during a period of forty years. Rev. Mr. McKay when in this city was clerk of the St. John Presbytery from 1867 to 1872, and was elected clerk of the Miramichi Presbytery shortly after going to Chatham, and continued to hold the position at the time of his death. Whenever stationed Rev. Mr. McKay gained the good will and esteem not only of his own congregation and people, but of all in the community. No man stood higher in the councils of the church, for he was strictly conscientious in his attendance at the church courts, never missing a meeting except through illness. He took a prominent part in all public discussions, and on the committees was a most valuable worker and was recognized as a vigorous fighter for what he considered right but most willing to shake hands and forget when the battle was over or when shown to be wrong. He was a good preacher, and the Chatham church will find it difficult to get such another minister. Mrs. McKay, formerly Miss McKnight, of Halifax, died about a year ago. Two sons and two daughters survive.

What a Dinner Costs.

Recently a gentleman who is fond of arithmetic made up his mind that he would find out how much a dinner really costs. This gentleman asked how much a simple dinner (that he was eating) cost, and he was told 75 cents.

He contradicted this and then made out the following statement about the cost of that dinner. The pepper, he said, cost him 10,000 miles away. It grew on a little bush about 8 feet high, which must have had a growth of at least five years. The pepper was picked green. It had to be dried in the sun, and this meant employing women. It took one ship and 1,000 miles of railroad to bring the pepper to the United States. The flour of which the bread was made came from Dakota. Some one owned the land and that meant the investing of capital, and then he had also to pay wages to workmen. The flour had to be ground, and the building of the mill and the plant or machinery meant more money invested. The millers had to be paid, coopers had to be paid for making the barrels and, of course, the wood of which the barrels were made had to be cut and sawed and shaped, and this meant the employing of more men. Then the flour had to be shipped over the railroad and handled again by cartmen before it came into the house.

The tea on the table came from China and the coffee from South America. The codfish had to be brought to Maine. Men had to be employed to catch the fish. Other men and women were employed in drying, packing and boxing it and it, too, had to make a long railroad journey.

The salt came from the Indian reservation in the northwestern part of the New York state. The spices in the cake came from the Spice islands in the Indian archipelago. The canned peaches came from California, and they, too represented the employment of capital and labor. The little dinner represented, directly or indirectly, the employment of \$500,000,000 of capital and 5,000,000 men.—Chicago News.

Soaking Small Seeds.

Prof. Waugh, of Vermont, has been experimenting with soaking small seeds in a solution of pepsin or diastase to increase their germinating or feeding power. Prof. Waugh writes to Rural New Yorker that diastase has proved much better than pepsin for this purpose. He says: "We dissolve one part of powdered malt in ten parts of water, strain it and put this solution in a jar 24 hours. A quart of malt, worth 5 cents or less, would thus make ten quarts of liquid, or enough to treat ten pounds of tomato or radish seeds or peas."

As explained in the journal mentioned, "this idea embodies much the same principle as that made use of by humans who chew pepsin gum or other substances to promote digestion. The soaking of the seed makes the starchy matter more available as food for the little germ and thus starts an earlier and more vigorous growth. This plan may not be entirely practicable yet, but there is something in it, and an investigating farmer may well try it in a small way."

Equity Sale.

There will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday the twentieth day of August next at 12 o'clock noon at Chalmers' Corner—so called—in the City of St. John, pursuant to the directions of a certain decretal order of the Supreme Court in Equity, made on the 17th day of May A. D. 1896 in a certain cause therein depending wherein Francis A. McKinney, executor of the last will and testament of James Pender, deceased—Plaintiff and William P. Reid, is defendant, with the approbation of the undersigned, Referee in Equity, the lands and premises mentioned in the said Plaintiff's bill and in the said decretal order, and therein described as follows:—All that singular tract of land bounded and described as follows, viz:—The Southern half part of all that tract of land bounded on the north by lands now owned and occupied by James McKinney, on the south by lands owned and occupied by "Thomas Reid, easterly by the front road, and westerly by the Gagetown road, the whole of the said tract of land bounded and occupied by the late John B. Reid in his lifetime, and contains four hundred acres,—with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging.

For terms of Sale and other particulars apply to the Plaintiff's solicitor or the undersigned Referee.

Dated at the City of St. John this 4th day of June A. D. 1898.

E. H. McALPINE, Referee in Equity.

L. A. CURRY, Q. C., Plaintiff's Solicitor.

Seeds! Seeds!! JUST IN AT

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The subscriber offers for sale his farm situated at Otnabog, Parish of Hamstead, Queens Co., containing 50 acres of upland and 20 acres of intervale, about 40 acres under cultivation, the remainder well wooded. There is also a new house on the farm. The farm is well watered by springs.

For further information apply to R. S. MAYES, Otnabog, or J. W. DICKIE, Gagetown.

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NOTICE. Notice is hereby given, that under authority of the Act 48 Victoria Chapter 38, the Rectors, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, in the Parish of Canby, opposite Fredericton, and also for public auction, on the 29th DAY OF JUNE, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at an upset price of \$50, a lot of land owned by the said Corporation, situated at Douglas Harbor, in the Parish of Canby, containing 200 acres more or less, bounded on the one side by Asa Belmain, on the other by John Allen.

Sale will take place on the premises. Terms—Cash—10 per cent upon adjudication—balance on giving the Deeds.

R. W. COLSTON, Rector, JAMES R. MILLER, Church STEPHEN YEAMANS, Wardens.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Dominion Parliament, for the granting of a subsidy to the Central Railway Company on its extension from Newcastle to Gibson, opposite Fredericton, and also for the re-voce of the subsidy already granted, between Chipman and Newcastle.

E. G. EVANS, Superintendent. November 18th, 1897.

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See our goods and prices before you buy and I feel confident that you will give us the patronage for the coming season that you have so freely bestowed on us in the past.

Yours, Etc. A. D. McLEAN, Narrows, Queens Co. Established 1862.

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Gone Astray. A Bull two years old, dappled red and white. Any person giving any information concerning same would oblige the owner.

WM. McCUSKER, Gagetown Queens Co.

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QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE, GAGETOWN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1898.

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

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

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

Queens County Gazette.

GAGETOWN, N. B., JUNE 22, 1898.

ST. JOHN LETTER.

Vaporous Memories—Talk of the Town—Collapse in prices, etc.

Though all over the country the crops are in splendid condition it is said every day that the season is without a precedent; it was never known to be so cold and wet in May and June as it has been in this year of grace. Men with the best of memories get very hazy and vaporous when they discuss the weather. Such a spring, and such a summer and such a winter was never known before, are exclamations are made every season by men who are tolerably truthful in other matters and do not mean to be untruthful in this. Yet the seasons are always of the same type, the humidity and temperature of each is about the same year after year and generation after generation. Nature is very methodical in her way and her way is a very good one.

The wife of Isaac G. Oulton, the North end miser, died a few days ago at their home surrounded by squalor and filth although Oulton, who is more than 80 years old, is very wealthy. He wanted the city to defray the expenses of her burial, but had to meet the bills from his own pocket. "A pressure of business," he said, prevented him from attending the funeral.

The war broke out two months ago and now there is an epidemic of weddings. Usually the weddings come first.

The Chicago Times-Herald compliments Miss Margaret Anglin, daughter of the late Hon. T. W. Anglin of this city, by calling her "the young Canadian beauty."

The old steamer St. Lawrence which has been converted into a barge, is now employed as a lumber carrier.

Two lady bicyclists collided with a street car last Thursday. The ladies were somewhat shaken up but the car escaped without a scratch.

Wild strawberries, the earliest for many years, are in the market from up river.

A good many salmon are captured daily in the harbor. About 150 have already been placed in the salmon pond.

A good many tourists are passing through the city, en route to P. E. Island and Cape Breton. Nature has done as much for this province as for those places as some hardy explorer, perhaps a hundred years hence, will discover.

Spanish sympathizers were much disturbed by the news from Santiago and Washington last evening.

The St. John Gazette, daily and twice a week, claims the largest circulation of any newspaper ever printed in the Atlantic provinces.

There has been a big drop in the price of breadstuffs since my last report. Manitoba flours are down \$1.30 per barrel and the best grades are quoted at \$6.50. Ontario flours are also much lower; the highest grades, such as the Globe, are \$5.40 and 5.50 per barrel, while other good patents sell at \$5 and 5.25. Oatmeal is \$4.10 and 4.20 and cornmeal \$2.15 and 2.20 per barrel.

The raw sugar market remains firm, but refined sugars are 1 cent per pound lower, considerable being imported from Great Britain, which business is favored by the preferential tariff. Molasses also is a shade easier, Bar—being quoted at 28 to 30 cents and P. R. at 23 and 24 cents.

The provision market is also easier; clear pork is quoted at \$16, boneless beef \$16.50, extra plate \$15.75, plate \$15.25. Lard is 1 cent per pound lower.

Cheese is weaker and is quoted at 82 cents per pound, twins 9 cents. Butter is arriving in large quantities and is better in quality than usual. Choice sells at 15 and 16 cents. Eggs are in excess for the demand, selling at 10 cents to-day, but they are sure to decline shortly to 9 cents and perhaps 8.

Dried fish are arriving more freely; toluoi cod sells at \$3.30 and 3.40 and pollock at \$2.10 per 100 pounds.

Teas are active and the new scheme introduced by George S. DeForest & Sons of giving the retailer his own private brand on packet teas is rapidly growing in favor. Retailers who first used only one grade in this style are now adopting their own brand on four or five different grades. Messrs. DeForest are also doing an extended cigar business, offering a large stock of imported goods in addition to their several private brands of domestic manufacture. Their "Prize Winners" are the best retailers on the market.

EDWARD EDWARDS,
St. John, June 18.

MILL ROAD, JUNE 18.

TO EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

I saw in the columns of your

paper of the 1st inst., an account under the heading of Mill Road, stating that it was a pity a change was made in the superintendence of the Union Sunday school of that place, furthermore stating that some "very important parties" have lost their interest in the S. S. on account of it. Now this statement is a very unpleasant one to the present superintendant, and it was thought by the majority of the people that a change was much needed and as to any "very important parties" losing their interest in the Sunday school is much doubted, at least it has never been felt yet and we can honestly say that the present superintendant has so far creditably filled his position.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, I remain,

Yours truly,
K. S.

Letter from Mr. T. P. Hetherington.

OTTAWA, June 16th, 1898.

Dear Sir: Before leaving home I was asked by a number of my friends to write them—describing my trip, etc. Now, I find that time will not permit, so I propose to write a short account to you, trusting you will find space in your valuable paper for same.

I left St. John on Thursday evening, arriving in Ottawa following day at 1.30 p. m., put up at Brunswick hotel, (and let me say right here that the hotels here are very inferior to those at home, in St. John, Fredericton or any of our cities.) and the same afternoon I reported to Minister of Railways and was received in right royal manner by that gentleman. Learning that Mr. and Mrs. Kerr of Queens County were here I at once proceeded to look them up, found that Mr. Kerr was to be one of our party and Mrs. Kerr is to accompany her husband as far as Edmonton and there remain until our return. Mr. Kerr and myself then found Senator King in his office and received from him a cordial welcome. He at once escorted Mr. and Mrs. Kerr and myself through the entire Parliament Building and took special pains to explain to us everything we saw. The library is the grandest room in the building and is said to be the best of its kind this side of the Atlantic. The grounds belonging to the buildings are so grand that it is beyond my power to describe them, therefore, I will just leave it to your imagination.

In passing through Senator King introduced us to a number of prominent gentlemen among them Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. J. I. Tarte, Hon. Mr. Fielding and a number of others. On Saturday, the Senator, (at some considerable inconvenience and a good deal of expense) took the party up the river as far as Aylmer, a beautiful summer resort. We passed the well known factory of the E. B. Eddy Co., situated on the Lachine Falls and entirely driven by water power. The scenery all along was very picturesque. After having dined we were taken to the Exhibition grounds to see a game of La Crosse, which we enjoyed immensely—and all at the expense of Senator King.

Now, Mr. Editor as this is the first (but perhaps not the last) letter that I have had the pleasure of writing to your paper, I hope you will find a corner for it. In conclusion, allow me to say that I wish to thank Senator King, through the press for the warm welcome he gave me and the kindly manner in which he treated me while in Ottawa. I sincerely hope he may live long and enjoy exceedingly his senatorship.

T. P. HETHERINGTON.

COY'S STATION, June 20.

TO EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

Dear Sir—Wonders will never cease. A strange animal is much admired until its true nature is discovered. The inhabitants of Johnston are much surprised on learning that a "Wild Boar" has taken up his abode on the west bank of the river near the Central Railway siding "Washedemoak." This formidable beast, which stands about five feet six inches in height, is of a rather swarthy complexion, with large dark eyes, a very shaggy head, and a brain that would be little Pixy.

As this, the most contrary of all beasts, has opened his mouth and with a roar of "thunder" silenced both Cambridge and Rambler, with a grunt of "lightning" he expected X X to sink in oblivion, but such is not the case, his howls of distress has not had the desired effect upon his combatant, his opposer because his letter to the GAZETTE did not contain the truth as it should be given to the public.

Now this narrow headed, empty brained hog would try and impress upon the ladies and gentlemen of Johnston that I was so mean as to throw vile insinuations of reproach upon their character; that statement, if such it be, is a falsehood concocted in his beastly brain and speared upon the world through the columns of the public press. What I did say (and still affirm) is "that his letter was no good recommendation of the character and habits of the people of this section of Johnston," but he has belied the morals and manners of the people in the neighborhood.

A fool is known by his folly so is a maniac by his ravings. And this bundle of wisdom whose intellect (if he ever had any) is so far decayed as to give off an odor worse than the perfume of the polecat, sticks his nose up in the air as if to

sent his prey, but he knoweth not neither can he convince who he is fighting. The poet "Nabal" does not seem to take time and consider how large a lie he can tell but wishes to make this community believe that he knows ALL and they know NOTHING.

This terrible sceptre is one of the living wonders of the present century, far surpassing anything recorded in the annals of the world. Why not some capitalist purchase and exhibit him? There is money to be made out of him, for he would be a valuable addition to any menagerie as his counterpart cannot be found. And this curiosity, who has penned all the wit, brain and sense of about half a dozen of his clan, states that he "recorded the general opinion of those who attended the concert," that assertion is marked with the stamp of the devil and satan seems to hold them spell bound. Then if he cannot tell the truth better than he did when he stated that I arose "to declare a gramophone concert immortal" he should immigrate to the Fiji Islands where he can learn more of heaven from the heathen than his works merit.

Misery likes company therefore your degrading scribble, from Johnston, glories in his power of uplifting the cause of the evil one, thinking (no doubt) that he will obtain the favor of his satanic majesty. Now, Mr. Editor, allow me to say I hope that when Johnston again writes for the press he will be clothed and in his right mind, complying with the law of common sense, and not making an attack upon a person, who states nothing but the truth.

I conclude, I would say that (if he wants any more discussion upon the subject) by signing his name he may rest assured that I will reply above my name. Otherwise I will not be bound to take notice of what he says, as he has tried to deceive mankind.

Yours, etc.,
X X.

YEARS OF SUFFERING.

Brought About by a Fall in Which the Back Was Severely Injured—The Pain at Times Almost Unbearable.

Mr. Geo. F. Everett, a highly respected and well known farmer of Four Falls, Victoria Co., N. B., makes the following statement:—"Some years ago while working in a barn I lost my balance and fell from a beam, badly injuring my back. For years I suffered with the injury and at the same time doing all I could to remove it, but in vain. I at last gave up hopes and stopped doctoring. My back had got so bad that when I would stoop over it was almost impossible to get straightened up again. When I would mow with a scythe for some little time without stopping it would pain me so that it would seem as if I could scarcely endure it, and I would lean on the handle of my scythe in order to get ease and straighten up. At other times I would be laid up entirely. After some years of suffering I was advised to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to try one box. Before I had finished it I saw the pills were helping me. I bought six boxes more and the seven boxes completely cured me. It is three years since I took them and my back has not troubled me since. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an invaluable medicine and I highly commend them to any person suffering likewise. I consider that if I had paid \$10 a box for them, they would be a cheap medicine."

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Preparation for the Plebiscite.

The friends of prohibition must be fully cognizant of the great fight the liquor element will put up in the coming prohibition plebiscite. Their interest will be that of life or death to an industry, debauching and fiendish, but yet a source of countless gain to the brewer, the distiller and the saloon keeper. The liquor party fully realize the fact and are losing no chance to offset the influence of the temperance party in the struggle.

Already we hear of strong organization by the "axis," but where are the friends of prohibition? Except in Quebec we know of no effort being made to interest the electors. Does it not seem to be the duty of temperance workers to waken from a passive slumber? Surely we have no time to lose.

It is a case of "now or never" for have we not heard the opinion of leading politicians, those who are shaping the destiny of the Dominion, that if we are beaten in this struggle, the cry for prohibition will be dead and buried?

Temperance workers, your attention is directed to the fact. The golden opportunity for final conquest, the triumph of right over might, is at hand. Upon your activity in this matter everything depends. All temperance bodies, of whatever name, have a common responsibility. You have pledged yourselves in a just cause; upon your faithful discharge of

those pledges you know not how much depends.

The platform and the press are at your disposal. Our greatest educators are within reach and it only remains for us to make use of them.

Nothing but ceaseless agitation will create and sustain an interest in the minds of passive voters. The active, temperance support will balance the active liquor vote. There remains the great middle class, those who have hitherto taken little or no interest in the matter. Whatever party captures this class will win.

All temperance organizations, Epworth Leagues, Endeavor Societies and Sabbath schools may exert a wonderful influence. The attention of those who attend lodges are directed to the plan of holding local lectures; speakers from the various local centres such as ministers and the more fluent members of lodges would doubtless be only too eager to do their part.

If the lodge members, the professed workers for temperance, do not take an interest in the matter and do something to show themselves alive, how can we expect the cause to flourish, or to whom shall we look?

How applicable, it seems to me, are the words of "the immortal bard of Avon":—"There is a tide in the affairs of men, which taken at the flood leads on to fortune. Omitted, all the voyage of their life is bound in shallows and in miseries. And we must take the current when it serves Or lose our ventures."

N. FOSTER THORNE,
Armstrong's Corner.

Franchise Institute Meeting!

Under the management of the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture, and the Farmers' and Dairywomen's Association of New Brunswick, meetings will be held at places and dates indicated below.

W. Sashy Blair, Horticulturist Maritime Experimental Farm will speak upon "Planting and Care of Orchards," "Garden Vegetables" and lead discussion upon any branch of horticultural enquiry.

D. Sinclair Smith, Petitoecia, N. B., will speak upon "Selection and Care of Cows for Profitable Dairying," and lead discussion on farm and dairy work.

W. W. Hubbard, when present, will speak upon "Care of Milk for Butter and Cheese Making."

Every body is invited to attend and take part in the discussion. Ladies particularly asked. Musical additions to the programme will be appreciated.

Tuesday, June 21st, Temperance Hall, Narrows, 7 p. m.

Wednesday, June 22nd, Temperance Hall, McDonald's Point, 2.30 and 7 p. m.

Thursday, June 23rd, Public Hall, Waterborough, 7 p. m.

Friday, June 24th, Temperance Hall, Douglas Harbor, 2.30 and 7 p. m.

Saturday, June 25th, King's Hall, Chipman, 7 p. m.

Monday, June 27th, School House, Newcastle Bridge, 7 p. m.

Wednesday, June 29th, Temperance Hall, Sheffield Academy, 7 p. m.

Thursday, June 30th, Temperance Hall, Mauderville, 7 p. m.

Friday, July 1st, Orange Hall, Lincoln, 7 p. m.

W. W. HUBBARD,
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Local Happenings.
Items of Local Interest Carefully
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"Man About Town."
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tales and Eye glass in Gold, Gold-filled
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tee perfect satisfaction to any person who
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FOR SALE—Notes of hand and receipts
for sale at the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE
office.

FOR SALE—District School Assessment
Blanks and School Tax Notices for sale
at the GAZETTE office.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—War
or no war I am still in the front rank in
fitting trim having lately secured the ser-
vices of Mr. J. A. McKinnon, a late grad-
uate of Mr. J. Mitchell's cutting school of
New York. I am now fully prepared to
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spectfully invite you to call and inspect
my large stock, no trouble to show goods
and give you quotations at Joseph
Walker's, Merchant Tailor, second door
above People's Bank, Queen Street, Fred-
erickton, West End.

SERVICE IN MILL ROAD CHAPEL.—Rev.
Father McDermott, of Petersville, con-
ducted service in the R. C. chapel, Mill
Road, on Sunday, 19th inst.

SUNBURY COUNTY COUNCIL.—The semi-
annual meeting of the Sunbury County
Council will be held at the Court House,
Burton, on Tuesday the 28th inst.

SIDEWALKS.—The sidewalk Construc-
tion Committee has purchased from the
King Lumber Co., of Chipman, a ship-
ment of planks for the sidewalk, which
will be laid in the course of a week or
two.

CAMP MEETING.—The Reformed Bap-
tist of New Brunswick will hold camp
meeting services at Brown's Flats, on the
St. John river, beginning on the
29th inst., and continuing until the 12th
July.

PUBLIC AUCTION.—The personal prop-
erty of the late Thomas Hamilton, of
Clones, consisting of cows, young cattle,
horses, etc., will be sold at public auction
at his late residence on next Saturday
afternoon commencing at 2 o'clock.

FORESTERS' PICNIC.—The committee
appointed to superintend the Foresters
picnic have all the arrangements complet-
ed and are prepared for a large gathering.
The date is June 29th not July 29th as
stated in our last issue.

EVENING SAIL.—A number from Gage-
town attended the public meeting, held
under the auspices of the District Lodge,
I. O. G. T., in the Baptist church, Jen-
seg, on Saturday evening last. The
steamer Martello conveyed the passengers
over, returning about 11 o'clock.

DOMINION DAY.—Preparations are be-
ing completed for a grand celebration of
Dominion Day at Douglas Harbor. Should
the day prove fine there is no doubt but
the affair will prove a grand success. The
celebration will be concluded by an en-
tertaining in the evening at which a
number of leading comedians will exhibit
their local talent. All should attend.

BEAR PELTS.—Rainsford Estabrooks,
of Little River, Sunbury Co., arrived in
town this morning with the pelts of seven
beavers which he trapped this season. The
largest one measured eight feet. He
found a market with F. McGoldrick.
Herald.

HIGH COURT I. O. F.—The High
Court of New Brunswick, I. O. F., will
meet in annual session in the Mechanic's
Institute, St. John, Wednesday, July
13th, at 10 a. m. On that evening there
will be a public meeting at the Institute,
and among the speakers will be the S. C.
R., Dr. Oronhyateka, Rev. W. B. Hin-
son and other prominent Foresters.

PRICE OF FLOUR GOES DOWN.—The
price of flour has taken a noticeable drop
during the past week, consequent upon
the break in the Chicago wheat market.
Manitoba patents such as Hungarian and
Five Roses, have dropped \$1.15 and are
now selling at retail at \$6.50. Ontario
patents have fallen \$1.00 and Goldie's
Star and Peoples are retailing to-day at
\$5.75.

SUNBURY COUNTY S. S. ASSOCIATION.—
The Sunbury county Sunday School As-
sociation will hold their annual conven-
tion in the F. Baptist church at Fred-
erickton on Thursday and Friday,
June 23rd and 24th. The first session
will begin at 7.30 o'clock p. m. An in-
teresting programme has been prepared
and addresses and Bible lessons will be
given by Rev. A. Lucas, field secretary,
Miss C. S. Lucas, primary worker, pas-
tors, superintends and others.

POSTPONED.—Court Aloha, I. O. F.,
which intended attending St. John's
church in a body on Sunday last had to
postpone the arrangement owing to the
heavy rain storm. The Court will meet
at their rooms at 7.30 o'clock next Sun-
day evening and then march to St. John's
church where the Rector Mr. Hansen will
preach an appropriate sermon for the oc-
casion. All members of the court are re-
quested to be present.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.—The steamer
Hampstead brought down river yester-
day a box of wild strawberries, the first
of the season. They were a present to a
friend in the city and were sent by three
little maids of Wickham, Queens county,
Aggie, Lottie and Dora Gerow. They
stated in a note accompanying the fruit
that they had picked a pint of the tempt-
ing fruit on Friday, the 10th inst. This
is said to be the earliest appearance of
wild strawberries for years.—Sun, Fri-
day.

NEW DEPOT.—The Canadian Eastern
Railway Company are making prepara-
tions for the erection of a new depot be-
low the cathedral. The building will be
100 feet by 23 feet with a 15 foot plat-
form and will contain facilities for storing
freight, telegraph and station agent's of-
fices, waiting room and baggage room.
Already the tracks are being moved to
make room for the new building and the
old one will be torn down at once.—Her-
ald.

GOES TO ALBERT CO.—The Rev. C. W.
Townsend will close his ministry in Cam-
bridge on Sunday next preaching in the
following places: In the morning at
McDonald's Corner, afternoon at Mill
Cove and evening at the Narrows. The
people of all denominations regret to hear
of the removal of the reverend gentle-
man. During the year and a half that he
has been stationed at Cambridge he has
made hosts of friends not only in the
parish of Cambridge but throughout the
county. The GAZETTE wishes Mr. Town-
send prosperity in his new field of labor.

W. C. T. U.—The Provincial W. C. T.
U. convention closed its session at Wood-
stock Tuesday after electing the following
officers: Mrs. Simon McLeod, Newcastle,
re-elected president; Mrs. Moses Burpee,
Houlton, re-elected first vice president;
Mrs. A. F. Randolph, Fredericton, sec-
ond vice president; Mrs. Harvey Atkin-
son, Moncton, re-elected corresponding
secretary; Mrs. B. A. Trites, Sackville,
re-elected recording secretary; Mrs. Jane
Lockhart, St. John, re-elected treasurer;
Mrs. S. D. Scott, St. John, auditor.

DIED IN THE WOODS.—William Smith
an old hunter in the Miramichi woods for
the past twenty-five years, was found
dead Saturday in a camp on the Little
South West Miramichi, forty-six miles
from Newcastle. Death seems to have
been instantaneous and without any out-
ward signs of a struggle. According to
a diary newly found, he must have died
on Thursday, as it is kept up to that date.
Just before he passed away a bear entered
the camp, and, although a sick man,
the hunter was able to shoot and kill the
intruder.

OBITUARY.—Mrs. Robert Wasson who
died at Cumberland Bay, Queen Co., N.
B., on the 15th inst., leaving an aged
husband and one son to mourn the loss
of a devoted wife and mother, was a mem-
ber of a large family. Her maiden name
was Emma L. Ferris. Four brothers and
one sister survive her, the most of whom
live in Queens county. In early life
she made a public profession of religion
and united with the Baptist church and
for nearly sixty years has lived a consist-
ent Christian life. The funeral services
were conducted by the Rev. J. Coombes,
and the interment was in the cemetery of
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"Whereas we learn that the Rev. C.
W. Townsend is about to remove from
the county of Queens to the county of
Albert. Therefore resolved that this
Quarterly meeting put on record its high
esteem of his interest in and aid given
to it while in the county of Queens."

BORN.
KINNEY.—At Oromocto, on June 19th,
to the wife of S. J. Kinney, a daughter.

PERSONAL.
Mrs. E. R. Atkinson, of Moncton,
sister of Premier Emmerson, was the
guest of Miss Augusta Slipp, Central
Hampstead, Wednesday.
Mrs. E. B. Tingley, of Littleton,
Maine, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A.
Stewart.
Mrs. L. A. Currey and family of St.
John, are visiting Mrs. T. H. Gilbert,
Grimross.

Messrs. Isaac T. and C. H. Hethering-
ton, of Jenkinville, were the guests of
Mr. W. D. Hetherington last Friday and
Saturday.
Miss Nellie Purdy, of Jemseg, went to
St. John, Thursday.

Mr. Bliss Blakeway spent a few days
last week in St. John.
Mrs. MacMurray, of St. John, is visit-
ing Mrs. Joseph Rubins.

Mr. Frank Dingee, of St. John, is visit-
ing here.
Mr. and Mrs. Flowering, Miss Tibbett
and Miss Robinson, of Fredericton,
spent Sunday at Mrs. Simpson's.

Messrs. Harry B. Dingee and William
G. Osborne went to Fredericton Tuesday
morning.
Mrs. Burpee is visiting at Mr. William
Hamilton's.

DIED.
WASSON.—At Cumberland Bay, Queens
county, N. B., on the 15th inst., Mrs.
Robert Wasson in the 77th year of her
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being in the Parish of Chipman in the
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situated on the Eastern bank of the Gas-
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grees and thirty minutes west Twenty
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west fifty chains to the southern bank
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Literature.

ONE YEAR.

BY ETTA W. FIERCE.

The lights of Lynn and Swampscott blinked redly through the storm. Out on the brown Nahant cliffs the wind was blowing a gale, and the tide tearing through the great gashes in the rocks. Gusts of rain hurtled by the window. My husband's hand moved on the lace counterpane—his dull eyes opened.

"Don't cry, Gladys," he said, and feebly stroked my bowed head.

"We have had six months of happiness together—not every one has as much—eh, Venn?" looking up in his old, bright, boyish way, to the man who leaned against the carved head of the bed.

"It is a longer period of happiness than I have ever known!" Chesney Venn answered bitterly.

The night lamp made strange shadows in the room. The carved oak furniture, the tall chimney piece, whereon a clock in tortoise-shell and brass was ticking away the last moments of a precious life—even Chesney Venn's blonde face—took grotesque form before my distracted eyes. I had never liked the man—my husband's own familiar friend—and I was madly jealous that Sydney should think of him now.

"Put your face closer to mine, Gladys," entreated my husband. "Poor little love! You do not know how to bear sorrow."

He drew my loose hair across his breast in great smothering billows of darkness.

"I want you to make me a promise before I go, Gladys."

"Oh, Sydney, how can you go?" I wailed. "How can you leave me? I will promise anything—yes, anything—to please you! Is not your word my law?"

His pale, boyish face remained preternaturally calm. He looked around the room, as though seeking some other person.

"Has Colonel Thorpe come?" he asked.

"No, dear boy. The carriage went over to Lynn more than an hour ago. It is storming furiously outside—doubtless the train is delayed," Venn answered.

Sydney's dying eyes came back to me.

"I wish Thorpe was here," he muttered.

"You must give him a message from me. Do not move, Gladys—let me, look at you while I may. You have promised to do the thing I wished, you know. It is this—forget me! You are but eighteen—it is easy to forget at that age—and one year from this night you must marry again!"

I could not speak I could only stare in horrified amazement, and on the other side of the bed Chesney Venn's eyes were shining balefully down upon us both.

"Before I married you, Gladys," Sydney went on, his voice growing weaker with each word, "I learned by accident that another—and a far better man, God knows—loved you better than I did. For months, perhaps years, he has suffered like a hero and made no sign." He drew a sealed letter from beneath his pillow.

"You will find his name written here, pet. After my burial, read it. I charge you with my last breath, to marry that man without any unnecessary delay. We both owe him recompense for the wrong I did in taking you from him. He will make you happy—far happier than I have made you, poor little girl! I am but a weak, shallow fellow and my love is like myself—"

Was I dreaming, or did I actually hear Venn, on the other side of the bed, mutter:

"True, by heaven!"

My husband suddenly threw his arms around me.

"I give you up to him!" he gasped.

"Why did you not come sooner?" I groaned. "Sydney had some message for you, and he died with it unspoken."

"My poor child! I tried to reach him in time, but there was an accident on the road."

I started up with a cry.

"The letter! where is the letter that Sydney gave me as he died?"

The nurse, who had been applying restoratives to me, answered:

"I am sure Mr. Venn has it. I saw it in his hand. He left the house when Colonel Thorpe arrived."

"What letter is she talking about?" said the colonel to the nurse. In a panic I ran to him, and clung about his neck. He had been my guardian for years and years.

"Sydney wrote the name of some man in a letter—I gasped—"some man that he wanted me to marry in a year's time; and I promised—oh, I promised guardly! He must have been delicious—save me, help me! I am afraid of that letter!"

His arm closed about me like steel.

"Be calm, Gladys; no harm shall come to you while you are under my protection. Just heaven! was it necessary for that boy to play fool in death as in life?"

Then he gave me abruptly to the nurse.

"Take care of her!" he said, in a shaken voice. "At another time I will talk further of this matter."

I remember little of the next few days. My boy husband was laid in the grave, and I went back to the Nahant Villa, on the grooved and gashed rocks, my slight figure draped in blackest crape, my heart as sombre as my dress.

The house was the property of Colonel Thorpe, who had placed it at Sydney's disposal for the short, sweet half-year that was alike the beginning and end of our married life. The splendid rooms, with their luxurious appointments, and deep porches ablaze with rare flowers in foreign jars, the lawns like emerald velvet, the walks under the copper beech trees—the brown rocks, forever spattered with wind-blown brine—all these things teemed with memories of Sydney.

"You must go abroad," Colonel Thorpe said, knitting his black brows at me; "you will never recover health or spirits here, Gladys."

"If you take me from this place," I answered, "you will kill me! Surely you cannot begrudge me the poor pleasure of remaining where I have been so happy with Sydney?"

"I begrudge you nothing," he answered, quickly; "nor do I wish to force your inclination in any way. Stay, if you like, poor child!"

Two weeks passed. I had seen nothing of Chesley Venn nor the letter which he had appropriated, and in the apathy of despair that possessed me I gave no thought to either.

One day, when an east wind was blowing through the black rents in the cliffs, and the livid-green harbor writhed in torments of foam, I wandered out into the great garden, and down to the entrance gate of the villa.

This was an imposing brick arch, mated in ivy. I had almost reached it when something darted under the gate and bounded into a blazing bed of geraniums by my side.

A child—a mere baby, ragged, unwashed, with yellow, tousled curls and saucy blue eyes. He stretched out his dimpled lawless hands to clutch the flowers.

"Wait," said I, softly. "What are you doing?"

The young marauder gave me a long, unwinking glare.

"Gimme some!" he commanded, stamping his tiny foot.

"With pleasure," I replied, smiling in spite of myself. "What is your name?"

He lisped something, out of which I, unfamiliar with baby lore, could make but one syllable—"Nee"—then gathered up the corners of his torn pinafore to receive my gift.

As I began to break the geraniums I was aware that a woman had appeared in the brick gate-way—a wild, dark, handsome creature, with the look of an untamed leopardess. She gave me one scathing glance, and pouncing on the child, tossed him upon her shoulder.

"What devil's whim led you into this gate?" she cried, savagely.

"Pray let him take the flowers, since I have gathered them for him," I entreated.

The wild-eyed mother stopped, scowling on me darkly. I filled her child's hands, and as I did so, kissed his rose-leaf cheek. Instantly her face changed.

"Thank you, ma'am," she said, hoarsely.

"You're the young lady that has just been widowed? Not everyone in your station would condescend to kiss my child. Do you know who I am?"

"No," I answered; "but perhaps you, too, have known sorrow."

"As God hears us, yes! but not of your kind. I'm the daughter of old Jack Ferguson, the fisherman who lives down on the rocks."

And she turned and disappeared with her baby through the gate.

"Eggar and young Ishmael," I thought, and went slowly back to the villa.

In the oak drawing-room, hung with Eastern stuffs, and scented with tea-roses in red porcelain jars, Chesney Venn was waiting for me. Blonde, elegant, eager-eyed, he arose as I entered.

"Here is Sydney's letter," he began, holding out the sealed envelope. "Of course, you knew that I had it. I ought to have brought it before, for your husband, in my presence, asked you to open it after his burial; but I dared not approach you sooner, knowing well that I could not control myself. Great God! staring at me in shocked amazement; 'how pale you look!—how changed! Don't, Gladys! You must not go on like this—Sydney was not worth it!'"

I tried to draw myself up.

"Mr. Venn—"

He interrupted me, hotly.

"He was your husband just six months and in that time he managed to squander your entire fortune, so that you are now left penniless on Colonel Thorpe's hands."

"It cannot be!" I cried, indignantly.

"I cannot believe it!"

"Ask Thorpe," sneered Venn, "he knows! Sydney gambled in stocks, or something of that sort. On his deathbed he confessed to me that he had lost every dollar of your inheritance. Oh, Gladys, why did you marry that young idiot? And why do you mourn for him now?"

Chesney Venn stalked up to me with mad riot in his eyes—with a dark flush creeping up to his blonde temples. "It was sickening to watch you, wasting your heart on that boy," he hissed. "God only knows how I endured it so long! There were times when I longed to strike him dead. He knew that I loved you madly—he guessed my secret if you did not. His eyes looked into my heart, though yours were stone blind. It is time to throw off the mask. Gladys—I have lived a lie before you long enough. Your husband has been in his grave but two weeks, yet I must and will speak. I love you, and now that he is dead I claim you by right of that love. Here—take his letter! If any sense of justice was left in his heart, I know what name he has written there."

Overwhelmed by a sinister fear, I tore open the envelope, and in Sydney's handwriting read these words:

My Darling: If you loved me living, then listen to me dead. From the grave I charge you to show pity to the man whose whole earthly happiness has been wrecked by your marriage with me—the man whom I love as a brother—Chesney Venn. Become his wife, Gladys. I resign you to him with the full assurance that I could not leave your future in better hands."

With a cry I flew toward the door, and almost into the arms of Colonel Thorpe, who was just entering.

"Read it!" I said, holding out the dreadful letter. "He has given me to this dreadful man, like a bale of merchandise! Is it true that Sydney squandered my fortune? Is it true that I am a beggar?"

The blood flew into the colonel's dark, scared face. He turned on Venn—I thought he was about to knock him down.

"You dared tell her that?" he shouted.

"Meddlesome interloper—"

Then he checked himself, and with knitted brows read the letter.

"Venn, how did you induce Sydney to write these lines?" he sneered.

"You wrong me," answered Venn, stiffly; "but I cannot expect you to be just in this matter, sir. I know that even a man of steel may have some secret weakness—"

Colonel Thorpe pointed to the library.

"Be so good as to step into that room, Venn. I must speak to my ward alone."

With the tread of a victor, Venn obeyed. My guardian turned to me.

"Gladys, my poor child—" he began, in a softened voice, but I interrupted impatiently:

"Is it true, Colonel Thorpe—is it true?"

"It is true," he admitted, reluctantly, "that Sydney was unfortunate in business—that he lost money in rash speculation; but if Venn ever mentions the matter again, I shall be tempted to murder him! As for this letter; let us try to think of it fairly, impartially, Gladys. First of all, it seems to displease—yes, horrify you."

He turned my face to the light, searching it with a keen but kindly gaze.

(To Be Continued.)

A Ship's Rudder.

The rudder of a wooden ship is composed of the stalk and the backing, which are so joined together as to form in effect a single piece. The complete rudder is coppered, to protect it from worms, and then, besides being practically all in one piece, it has that appearance also.

The stalk is the part to which are attached the pintles, or pivots, by which the rudder is suspended and held in place these going through eyes set in the ship's sternpost. The stalk runs up through the stern of the ship, and to its head is bolted a cap to which are attached the ropes by means of which the rudder is controlled. The backing is the blade part of the rudder.

Supplies For Cuba.

New York June 15.—The Evening Telegram has a dispatch from Kingston, Ja., which says: Much suspicion has been aroused here by the character of the cargo of the City of Kingston, which has arrived from New York. The cargo consists of 400 cases of pork, 125 bags of corn and 57 bales of tobacco, 1,000 bags of rice, 1,200 barrels and 1,800 bags of flour shipped by J. Lera and Roca & Co., of New York, Consigned to Solomon Ashenheim & Co. at Kingston. The cargo seems much too large for a firm to handle in ordinary trade and it is believed to be destined for transshipment to Cuba for

Spanish troops. Supplies in small quantities are reaching Havana across the island from Batavina and apparently from Jamaica from which to provision the Spanish troops. Unless immediate action is taken by the American government the blockade will be practically nullified by supplies reaching the blockaded towns from Jamaica. Merchants here are looking for Spanish purchasers at famine prices and are speculating heavily in food stuffs.

Consul General made a strong pretext to the local government against this island being made a base of supplies for the Spanish army and asserting that giving cargoes of provisions to ships of this character with Spanish officers known to be on board is a breach of neutrality.

The Purisima Conception changed Saturday to the English flag and completed her cargo of 8,000 packages of flour, rice and corn. She will sail for Cuba. She endeavored to obtain an English captain.

Indian Magic.

One need not go to the realms of space, or time, or figures to meet with the incomprehensible. Despite modern science and ingenuity this world still remains the only applicable epithet for some of the achievements of Indian conjurers. We can smile at the luminous appearance of the beautiful face before which as the revelation of Isis in the old Egyptian prostrated themselves in awe—for the marvels of the magic lantern are familiar to us, the early existence of gunpowder gives an easy explanation of the oracle's lightning and thunder, the weird harmony of Mennon was merely the result of an ingenious mechanical contrivance—but shrewd travellers of later date, whose veracity is beyond dispute, tell of much more inexplicable things than these. One of the best known writers on occultism, Jacollot, has left an account of certain things he saw during his official sojourn in India which, as they seem to defy explanation, may fairly be classed among things incomprehensible. The performer was one whom he accidentally met and who required some persuasion before he would exhibit feats which, he continually affirmed, were the work of other intelligences.

On some sticks fixed upright in flowerpots were placed some leaves from a tree, with holes in each sufficiently large to make them fall to the level of the mold. Standing at a considerable distance, the fakir made a gesture with his hands. A slight breeze seemed to pervade the room, then the leaves quivered and gradually worked upward on the sticks. Jacollot placed himself between the flowerpots and the operator, placed the sticks in the flooring and adopted every means he could imagine to frustrate any trickery, but nothing he did made any difference to the movement of the leaves.

The more familiar feat of the seemingly supernatural growth of flowers was utterly eclipsed by another instance vouchered for by the same narrator. His own servant brought him a score or so of seeds, from which he selected and marked one. The fakir planted it in a pot of earth, muttered some words over it and fell into a sort of trance, which lasted about thirty minutes. He then awoke, uncovered the pot and discovered a seedling two or three inches high. Jacollot examined it and found it had sprung from the seed which he had marked.

With a touch of a peacock's feather, the fakir depressed a balance of a common weighing machine in daily use in the household, though in the other was weight of twelve stones, and with a distant motion of his hand he made shavings of wood to sink or move in water. Still more marvellous is the description of the manner in which this veritable eastern wizard was able to set at defiance the laws of gravity. On this occasion, when leaving the room, he paused on the threshold folded his arms, and by a simple act of volition, raised himself from the floor and remained poised in the air for some minutes.—London Standard.

Pin or Passion.

"When a baby screams at night," says an authority on the subject, "you may be sure that one of three things is the matter with him—a pain, a pin or a passion. If it is the former, put a teaspoonful of lime water in a little milk and give it to him; then hunt for the pin. But if he has been sufficiently and properly fed at his usual mealtime don't be troubled about his being hungry. Put down the howling to natural or inherited or acquired habit and get through the night as best you can."

Cheese for Home Use.

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Teacher—John, of course you had rather be right than be President. John (guardedly)—Well, I'd rather be right than be Vice President.

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to keep it. Therefore it pays to be care-
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Poetry.
OUR ROSE.
In the garden of life
Stands a beautiful rose,
Its wonderful fairness
Each passer-by knows.
It blushes in carmine,
It brightens in sun,
And its beauty will last
When the summer is done.
For this beautiful rose,
Though it grows on the sod,
Will be planted at last
In the garden of God.
—Selected.
WORK AND SING.
One may work, another sing,
That's the way the birds do;
See the workers on the wing;
See the idle singers too.
Yet not wholly idle these,
They the toilers do not wrong,
For the weary heart they ease
With the rapture of their song.
If our busy life to cheer
We no music had, no flowers,
Life would hardly seem so dear;
Longer then would drag the hours.
Like the birds let us be;
Let us not the singers chide;
There's a use in all we see;
Work and sing! The world is wide.
—Selected.
THE LAST DAY.
Were this the last of earth,
This very day,
How should I think and act?
What should I say!
Would not I guard my heart
With earnest prayer?
Would not I serve my friends
With loving care?
How tender every word
At the hours wane!
"Like this we shall not sit
And talk again."
How soft the beating heart!
That soon must cease!
What glances carry love—
What heavenly peace!
And yet this fleeting life
In one last day;
How long see'er its hours,
How long we'll not stay;
O heart, be soft and true
While thou dost beat;
O hands, be swift to do;
O lips, be sweet!
—Mrs. M. F. BUTTS.
What Is True Economy.
Speaking of economy is like throwing a
pebble into a pond; the circles widen and
widen till they embrace the whole circum-
ference of life. As defined by Webster,
the subject seems so small that a mo-
ment's thought might compose it, yet
when we look at it in its broader bear-
ings there is nothing connected with our
lives that does not touch on it.
When economy is mentioned money
matters come to mind as though that
was the only field where this old fashioned
virtue could be practiced. Each must
decide for himself what is and what is
not economy in this line, for no general
rule can be given. One who spends \$4
per week may be more extravagant than
another who spends forty, for this ques-
tion of expense is not to be decided by
comparison with our neighbors, but by a
careful estimate of our own needs, ability,
and a true conception of what economy
really is.
Some define economy as doing without
everything possible. This is both right
and wrong. There are times when it is
more economical to spend than to save.
I often think that elimination is the
key-note of true economy. To so narrow
our desires and our needs, for these lat-
ter exist largely in the mind, as to con-
form to our capabilities for fulfillment,
so making the best of what lies in grasp,
and not wearing out mind and body in
anxious search for non-essentials, or that
with which we shall be neither happier
nor better.
Time seems to be the thing of which
woman has the least and needs the most,
and here the elimination will be of in-
estimable value. Still, there are certain
things which must be done, certain rou-
tines which must be followed, and it cer-
tainly is not economy to rush breathlessly
from one thing to another, leaving every-
thing in an unfinished condition. Time,
temper and substance are wasted in this
way. Strength is, perhaps, oftentimes
squandered, yet all, especially mothers,
should remember that the reserve supply
is not inexhaustible and is liable at any
time to be overdrawn, and that there is a
time when drafts will not be honored;
that the time will come when you can on-
ly command what you have deposited
during the slumbers of the night. No
woman is economical who each day works
to the limit of her endurance.
The idea that economy is saving of
money, or the things which cost money,
has become so ingrained in many people
that they stint themselves and the chil-
dren in clothing, food and education to
accomplish this end, losing sight of the
fact that a wise spending is economy,
while a niggard saving is wastefulness. It

is not economy to save money at the ex-
pense of health and strength, nor is it
economy to eat unsuitable food, which
may be on hand, to save buying, to the
certain loss of vitality.
Suitable clothing may be quite as eco-
nomical as unsuitable. One thing too
often lost sight of in the household eco-
nomy is the elimination of unnecessary
work and the purchasing of necessary
helps to render the work as easy as pos-
sible. Mind, I say necessary helps, for
there are many new fangled so-called la-
bor-saving articles in the market which
slightly cumber the house and give the
housekeeper extra care.
The generation of to-day are far ahead
of their fathers, yet they have much to
learn, and the farmer's wives are still the
synonym of monotonous, continuous la-
bor, a larger proportion of women from
their ranks filling graveyards and lunatic
asylums than is shown by any other busi-
ness.
Economy of labor is to be considered
in cooking as well as in other work. Still,
those cooks who bake bread before it is
fully risen, to save time, are saving at the
expense of the spigot. Neither can those
who are said to be economical who
cook the extra that require much time
in their preparation so seldom that they
will be fully appreciated, and the
habits of eating rather than pauper them
with unwholesome compounds.
This touches directly upon the subject
in hand and brings us to the most impor-
tant point of household economy, the
saving of the health and strength of the
mothers.
When one of the greatest men was asked
what the country most needed, he an-
swered "Good mothers." With good
mothers you have healthy, happy, well-
disposed children, who will grow up into
noble, helpful men and women.
What is a good mother? In order to
be a good mother, in as far as she is cap-
able, a woman must not be overworked,
overdressed or overfull of care. She must
be so situated that she can economically
dispose of her time and strength to the
best advantage of those dependent upon
her and not be obliged to devote all her
time and energies to the not-to-be-eva-
d physical needs.
Strong, healthy men and women are
what the nation calls for, and these you
cannot have without economy towards
the mothers. To save, to save is the
constant cry of the farmer, and one that
is continually dinning in the ears of the
farmers' wives till they would as soon
break all the commandments at once as
spend for themselves one cent that can
possibly do without. I have noticed that
a man always expects his wife to be con-
siderably more economical than he is
himself. However much he may prac-
tise this virtue he gives the screw an ex-
tra turn on her, and while he
"Talks of savin' wood and ile,
An' tea, an' sugar, all the while,
He never talks of savin' mother."
—MARIA GEORGE.
Buried Her Quickly.
Isaac J. Oulton, an aged resident of
Douglas avenue, is reputed to be wealthy,
but lives in a state of wretchedness and
poverty in a dirty little hut, utterly deny-
ing himself all the comforts of life.
Isaac is now a widower, for his better
half departed this life at an early hour
this morning. It is not known how long
the poor woman was ill, but it is certain
that she died without care or proper at-
tention amid the squalor of their wretch-
ed hotel. She was eighty-two years of
age and quite feeble. Through the morn-
ing it was reported to Officer Garnett that
she was lying dead in the house with no
one to look after the remains and see to
their burial. The officer went to the
house and found that such was the case.
No words can describe the misery and
filth of the home of this wretched old
man, who it is known has money hoarded
up. An old cracked stove, a broken
down bed and a rickety table and some
chairs constituted the household effects.
Filth abounded everywhere, and the bed
was fairly alive with vermin. It was
a sickening sight and the officer was glad
to get out again to get a breath of the
pure air of heaven. Isaac professed to
be unable to look after her burial and
wanted to put this expense upon the
county. Mr. Thomas Hlyard, the Alms-
house commissioner to whom he applied,
refused to do this, believing that the old
man was well enough off to give his wife
a decent burial. The policeman told
Isaac plainly he would have to have her
properly interred and the miser reluct-
antly requested the officer to notify an un-
dertaker. Mr. N. W. Brennan was sum-
moned and when he arrived Isaac tried to
make a dickie with him to get a lot in the
cemetery, dig the grave and bury the re-
mains for \$6. Mr. Brennan, of course,
demanded a higher and more reasonable
figure and finally agreed to look after the
funeral. He wanted to know where she
was to be buried and Isaac told him any-
where at all and insisted that she be put
under the ground right away. Any mis-
taker would do, he declared.—St. John
Globe.

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Spy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents.

Letter from Northwest Territories.

EDMONTON, Alberta, June 8th, 1898.

Dear Editor: We begin to think unlimited sunshine is not any more desirable than a deluge, and can be quite as pitiless as long continued rain.

For months now we have not had any rain, and the parched ground and the thirsty fields and gardens will soon be suffering, if not presently refreshed with copious showers.

In vain we read the poem, "It rains and rains and is never weary"—in vain we listen for the "tinkle on the shingle,"—it cometh not, but still we hope on, as other localities have been favored with all, or more than they desired.

Building is going on again quite briskly as lumber is coming in from British Columbia. Brick houses are becoming quite plentiful, there being an abundance of material for brick making in the neighborhood, and a very good quality of brick is made from it. The roses are in bloom and the multitude of wild flowers are putting in an appearance. The bees have long been at work on the blossoms of various kinds of trees.

It may be a surprise to some of you Eastern people, who think we are living "in a snow and ice," to hear that one bee keeper at Rabbit Hill, seven miles from Edmonton, gathered five thousand pounds of honey last year, some hives yielding one hundred pounds per week. The price is 20 cents per pound. So you see it pays to "keep bees" even in this high latitude.

Survey parties are the order of the day and the papers say twenty-five parties will be sent to Manitoba and the Territories this season. Five of these will be engaged in the Yorkton district, marking Townships where the Galicians have settled. Others will work along the Saskatchewan river, at Edmonton, Batache, Fish Creek, Swan River and Prince Albert, so that possession may be had by the settlers without any difficulty.

Our Bridge is ready for the superstructure—the piers being finished, and the filling in to the approaches begun. How anxiously we look for its completion as it is nearly a year since it was begun, and we had the promise that it would be finished in November last. The day it is opened for traffic will be a Jubilee Day and a Red letter day in the history of Edmonton.

We have two or three steam launches on the Saskatchewan, and the "Koney Island Sporting Co." have purchased one for use on "Kooking Lake" about 15 miles from Town.

You will observe Mr. Editor that we are quite an up-to-date people.

Preparations are being made for a reception and banquet to Frank Oliver, M. P. on his return from Ottawa.

P. S. The rain has begun.

Summer Hill.

June 18.—Rev. A. Lucas, field secretary of the Sunday school association, delivered a very interesting and edifying address in the Methodist church here, on Thursday evening, 16th inst. Mr. Lucas spoke of Sunday school organization of to-day, from the class up to the World's convention and gave some very useful hints to teachers and senior scholars. Mr. I. S. Vanwart, president of the Parish association, also addressed the meeting.

We have had quite a number of visitors from the United States, among the latest arrivals are, Mr. Charles Armstrong, of Groveton, N. H., Miss Adelaide Corbett, Mrs. McGeighal, and Mrs. George Mills, all of Boston. Mrs. Mills was formerly known as Miss Amy Harris. Although a native of Boston, the greater part of her girlhood's days were spent in this place where she was a general favorite and her many friends are much pleased to have her among them again.

Mr. Joseph Ryan, of Boston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan.

There are several very severe cases of mumps reported in this community.

Inspector Bridges paid a visit to the school in this district on Thursday last, and expressed himself as being well pleased with the manner in which the school is being conducted.

Mrs. Eliza Scott has returned from Portland, Me., and is moving into her old home again.

Wednesday night's frost injured some of the early crops in the low lands.

A number of the young people of this place attended a dance at the home of Mr. John Petty of South Clones, on Thursday last.

A very suspicious looking character, pretending to be a clock repairer, has been lurking around in this vicinity for several days.

There is to be a dance at the home of Mrs. John McCrackin on Wednesday evening next, music will be furnished by our popular young violinist, Mr. Len Dunn.

Duck Creek.

June 16.—On Thursday June 16th, a surprise party was held at Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd's at Duck Creek, and a very enjoyable evening was spent, games of all kinds being indulged in. Music

was furnished by Messrs. Harry Dingee, George Owens, and particularly by Rupert DeB. Scott.

Supper was served at midnight and the party sat down to a bounteous repast each doing ample justice to the good things provided, after which the young people tripped the light fantastic till the wee sma' hours of the morning.

Many thanks were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd for their kind attention to all. The party broke up about 4 o'clock in the morning, all expressing themselves as well pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

Chipman.

June 20.—Today is memorable in British history as the anniversary of Queen Victoria who has sat upon the throne of the British Empire for a longer period than any of her predecessors and whose diamond jubilee a year ago looked such a spontaneous outburst of loyalty from her many millions of subjects throughout the civilized world.

The ladies of the Baptist church of Chipman intend holding a fancy sale on Wednesday the 28th of June. The bazaar will be held in Kings hall and will be open all day.

An abundance of refreshments of all kinds will be provided for the occasion and a good time generally is anticipated.

The proceeds are to be devoted to the erection of a new church in the village.

On Saturday the 25th of June a farmers meeting takes place at Chipman Station, when a number of speakers from a distance are to address the meeting on agriculture and collateral subjects.

The road machine is doing good service this year under the management of Owen Lafferty, who was last week at Briggs' Corner, where a goodly portion of the highway was newly tamped in a superior manner reflecting credit alike upon Mr. Hiram Briggs, the popular supervisor of the district, and Road Commissioner Mr. George S. Chas who personally superintended the work.

The new mill at Briggs' Corner has been shut down for the last four days while her boiler is undergoing repairs and as much time will elapse the present week before it will be ready for sawing.

A scow load of lumber went away from Briggs' Corner, last week and another from King's Mill in tow of the tug Mill-dred under command of Capt. Wilson of the Narrows.

A rumor states that Percy Day and Wallace Betts met a watery grave at Fredericton, and by way of a coincidence French Mattie, in a disconsolate state of mind, has taken her sudden departure for the city; but whether she will don the weeds of mourning or attire herself in the gay garments of a nymph or the maid, the morning papers will be able to inform us.

Large schools of gasperaux are dispersing themselves in the river that bisects the parish of Chipman.

The shad and the salmon which latter gives name to our largest river, are also taken in the net of the fisherman. The business is one that is capable of expansion and the fishy tribe which frequents our waters usually well repays the labor spent in their capture.

Sheriff Reid and Mr. John R. Dunn, of Sagetown paid a visit to Chipman last week.

Sunday's rain has made a strong current in the river today.

Sunday also blessed the home of Mr. Albert Williams with a bouncing boy.

Cumberland Bay.

June 18.—The people of this place have finished cropping and are now looking forward to having.

Miss Ella Barton is home from St. John on a visit.

Miss Eva Barton, Messrs. George Lunney and Oty McLean spent Sunday the 12th inst. at Mr. Charles Harrison's.

Miss Ida Marr our popular school teacher has resigned. Miss Marr will be very much missed as she was a favorite with both old and young.

One of our most popular widowers on returning home from St. John by steamer was forced to stay over night at Newcastle on account of a heavy gale of wind and in consequence did not arrive home in good time.

Miss Margery McLean of St. John is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George McLean.

Misses Violet Granville and Aggie Harrison have gone to The Range to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Enoch McLean has gone to St. John to spend a few days.

Mrs. Robert Wasson an old and respected citizen passed peacefully away last Wednesday morning after a long and tedious illness. Her remains were interred in the cemetery at Cumberland Point.

Mrs. Wasson leaves a sorrowing husband and one son to mourn the loss of a faithful wife and loving mother beside a number of other relatives.

Cumberland Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch M. Burke, of the Range were the guests of Mr. Joseph Smyth on Sunday.

Mr. Frank Fawcetter of Coal Creek, has purchased a farm from Matthew Hutchin, of this place, and he intends to move in his new home in a few days.

The funeral of Andrew Miller, who

died on Friday, June 10th, took place on Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church. The Rev. W. E. MacIntyre of Chipman, preached a very impressive sermon from the words recorded in the 11th chap. 25-26 verses. The funeral was largely attended by his many friends who sincerely sympathize with his bereaved parents. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Geo. E. Gale, H. O. Barton, H. A. Branscombe, J. A. Branscombe, Joseph A. Smyth and H. L. Fairweather.

Inspector R. P. Steeves visited the school at the Corner today.

June 14th, 1898.

Lakeville Corner.

June 15th.—We have had quite a fall of rain and there are indications of more to follow.

Everything around looks fresh and fertile much to the gratification of the farmers.

John Falton, of Little River, has bought the Thompson farm on Maquait Lake, and will move his family as soon as the house is completed.

Dr. and Mrs. Upton, of Sherman, Me., are visiting here.

C. N. Lunn is confined to the house with lame back.

W. Carrol of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. spent part of last week here.

Miss Chase, our teacher, is drilling her pupils for an examination at the close of the term. The program will consist of songs, choruses, dialogues, recitations, etc., and no doubt the children will acquire themselves most creditably.

W. W. Simpson of Scotchtown made a business trip here Saturday.

C. Ferguson made a purchase of a new buggy last week.

Hibernia.

To EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

June 14.—Not having seen any news from Hibernia of late in your much esteemed paper, I have come to the conclusion that your former correspondent had been in the matter of correspondence or had died.

Now, Mr. Editor, this section should be reported from each week as people residing in New Jerusalem, Hampstead, Central Hampstead, Queensdown, Ottago and Summer Hill, are eagerly scanning the GAZETTE each week for Hibernian news, and of late, have been disappointed.

Our trustees have secured the services of a teacher for the school who seems to be the right person in the right place. The trustees have opened the school in the old schoolhouse until last of June. After holidays the school will open in the new schoolhouse now being built and which is to be completed about the 1st of July next. Mr. Harry McKee is the contractor and I will venture to say that there will not be a better schoolroom in Hamps when it receives its finishing touches.

Our teacher Miss Edna Heustis, of Mount Lebanon is doing good work and although only having taught for two weeks, intends giving the district a treat in the way of a concert at close of term 30th June.

Mr. Peter Duffy formerly of this place but now of Glassville, Carleton county, is making preparation to build a house and store near Hibernia Corner. Messrs. Cheyne and Palmer have contracted to dig him a cellar and are now busily engaged digging it. It is to be completed by June 25th. All are glad to see our jovial Peter returning to Hibernia again.

The Doctor is busy on his new farm putting in generally.

Mrs. Rice had hatched from seventy-six eggs on Tuesday last, 25 ducks, 25 turkeys and 25 chickens. Rather a good turn out.

The two little boys Norris Vanwart and Raymond McGee who were lately attacked by pneumonia are now quite well again.

The quarterly meeting of the Free C. B. will convene at the Lake Church New Jerusalem on Friday 1st July next. Our dressmakers are rushing business on that account just now.

The school taught by Mr. Nickerson in Hibernia (north) will be closed next term as the trustees contemplate repairing the buildings.

The charge of assault preferred by Mr. John Short against David C. Morse, ended in Mr. Short withdrawing his information—Judge Nickerson consenting thereto, so both parties in his judgment were equally guilty of the charge of assault, but not to such an extent as to call for a fine, it being a first offence and was of a trivial nature.

Mrs. Eaton (formerly Miss Ada Davis, of Hibernia), is visiting this section. She is stopping now at her old home, but will shortly return again to her home at Emery's Mills, Maine, U. S. We are all very much pleased to see her again.

Wm. H. Nickerson, teacher at Clarendon Station, visited his parents here on Friday last and returned to his school again on Monday morning. He came over on his wheel.

The GAZETTE is eagerly looked for but does not arrive here until Saturday's mail. If the Editor could only send it by the steamer on Wednesday we would get it on some evening. I do not know that the Captain of the boat calling at Sagetown would deliver the Hibernia papers but if the Steamer Hampstead sailed from your port on Wednesday, they would be delivered all right at Hampstead.

Queen's County District Lodge.

Queens County District Lodge I. O. G. T. convened with Llewellyn Lodge at Jenseg, on Saturday June 18th at 2 o'clock, p. m. A large number of delegates was present from the different lodges in the county.

On behalf of Llewellyn Lodge, Mr. Moses Dykeman gave an address of welcome to the delegates from sister lodges. Committee on Good of Order reported that the lodges in this district according to returns were in a good healthy condition.

A large amount of routine business was done during this session. A committee was appointed to see that the electorate of Sunbury and Queens were well organized for temperance work in coming campaign which is expected to take place in early autumn. The committee are C. W. Pearce, Moses Dykeman, M. C. Macdonald, M. D. Miss Clara E. Bolyes and Geo. A. Wilson.

In the evening a public temperance

meeting was held in the Baptist church. There was a large attendance. M. C. Macdonald occupied the chair. Rev. C. W. Townsend of Cambridge opened the meeting with reading of Scripture and prayer. The speakers of the evening were R. T. Babbit, Esq., Rev. Wellington Camp, Isaac Carpenter, M. P. P., Horton B. Hetherington, Esq., Hon. L. P. Ferris, Rev. C. W. Townsend and C. W. Pearce. Miss Mabel Coes Miss Ethel A. Humphrey and Willie Macdonald gave recitations. These speeches and recitations interspersed with fine music which a Jemseg choir is capable of giving made the meeting pleasant as well as profitable.

Meeting closed with benediction by Rev. C. W. Townsend.

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IN THE INTEREST OF FORESTRY.—F. W. Emmerson passed through the city yesterday, en route home after visiting Newcastle and Chipman in Queens county in the interest of Independent Forestry.—Sun, Tuesday.

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Dated at Sagetown, June 14th, 1898. WELLESLEY T. HAMILTON, Administrator.