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RELIEF OF LADYSMITH.
Buller's Operations Crowned with SUCCESS.
A REPORT THAT MAKING HAS BEEN BELIEVED!

LADYSMITH, by telegraph to Colereno, March 1.—A portion of the forces of General Buller, headed by General Dundonald's cavalry, the full force of the Natal Carbineers and seven companies of infantry, among them some Dublin Fusiliers and Lancashire, reached this city and raised the siege. They came via the road across Klip river and east of Cesar's Hill. Rumors yesterday morning brought information that Buller expected to relieve the garrison within twenty-four hours and the consequent rejoicing was great. White made preparations to rally out and aid the advance of the British if it became necessary. Dundonald reported that when the Lancashire departed on Pieter's Hill on Tuesday they were not only relieved but they were also welcomed by the British. Sixteen of the fighting men were killed and twenty-three were wounded. The Boers after the capture of Pieter's Hill on Tuesday by Barton with the Dublin Fusiliers and two battalions of the Sixth Brigade seemed to have faded away. There was no general fighting movement observed, but they simply disappeared as the British advanced. Gosh's Kloof was also abandoned, and as Lyttelton pushed forward his own force seemed to be entirely quiet. Dundonald with his troops of horse was sent on a scouting expedition to Watson on Tuesday night and reconnoitered all last night. On Wednesday morning he reported he could reach Ladysmith and the Natal Carbineers, with the Fusiliers and Lancashire, with several companies, were placed under his command. They had little difficulty in making their way through the ravines and around the hills to the south-west of the city and had evening covered the plain following the railroad track and entered the city. Their arrival was hailed with frantic joy by the besieged. At first it was thought they were the advance of Buller's main force, but this was not so. Buller, according to the telegraphic force, is rapidly moving north along the railroad from Pieter's Station and expects to occupy Northport, four miles south of here, by tonight. It is expected Buller's main column will reach here to-night or to-morrow. The Boers have not made any demonstration since Bulwana this morning, and it is doubtful if they are aware of the entrance of Dundonald's men. They have no numbers from the country surrounding Ladysmith, for according to Dundonald's reports the hills that had been occupied by the enemy to the southwest were held by Boers yesterday. Dundonald came first in line. We were in desperate straits for water to drink and flocks of various kinds were making and being among the members of the brave garrison.

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Wanted for the winter a Boy 13 to 16 years old, to chore around the place. Good wages will be given.
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ST. JOHN MARKET REPORTS.
WHOLESALE.

Beef (Butcher's) per carcass \$3.07 to \$3.08
Beef (Country) per quarter 0.23 " 0.07
Pork, fresh, per carcass 0.08 " 0.07
Veal, per lb. 0.08 " 0.09
Shoulders, smoked, per lb. 0.07 " 0.08
Hams, " 0.10 " 0.14
Butter (in tubs) per lb. 0.15 " 0.14
Butter (in lumps) " 0.15 " 0.13
Butter (creamery) " 0.15 " 0.23
Butter (rolls) " 0.21 " 0.23
Eggs, per doz. 0.50 " 0.90
Chickens, per pair 0.25 " 0.60
Turkey per lb. 0.13 " 0.15
Ducks, per pair 0.60 " 0.90
Geese, " 0.60 " 1.00
Eggs, per doz. 0.14 " 0.18
Cabbages per doz. 1.25 " 1.00
Potatoes per bbl. 1.25 " 1.00
Squash per lb. 0.24 " 0.08
Turnips per bbl. 0.65 " 0.63
Calf skin, per lb. 0.00 " 0.10
Lamb skins, " 0.00 " 0.10
Hides, per lb. 0.07 " 0.08
Beans per bus. yellow eye 0.00 " 0.25
Beans per bus. white 1.00 " 1.10
Carrots per bbl. 0.90 " 1.00
Cheese per lb. 0.10 " 0.11
Beets per bbl. 0.75 " 0.90
Tomatoes 30 lb box 0.40 " 0.50
Celery per doz. 0.00 " 0.00
Blueberries per box 0.00 " 0.00
Black Duck per pair 0.00 " 0.00
Squash per cwt. 0.80 " 0.90
Corn per doz. 0.00 " 0.15
Citric acid box 0.00 " 0.00
Pea, green, per bush 0.00 " 0.00
Apples per bbl. 0.00 " 0.00
Lamb per lb. 0.00 " 0.00
Mutton, per lb. carcass 0.00 " 0.00
Radish per doz. 0.00 " 0.00
Maple sugar per gal. 0.80 " 1.00
Syrup per gal. 0.50 " 1.12

ST. JOHN MARKET FEES.

Butter per quarter, four cents.
Flour of two hundred pounds or under, each additional hundred pounds, one cent.
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Butter in cask, for every five pounds under two cents.
Below twenty ten pounds or under, one cent.
Cheese for every ten pounds or under, one cent.
Potatoes per one hundred pounds, two cents.
Turkey per one hundred pounds, one cent.
Oysters in tub or other vessel per gallon, one cent.
Onions, per one hundred pounds, two cents.
Onions, per one hundred pounds, one cent.
Peas and beans per one hundred pounds, five cents.
Hams, shoulder, bacon per piece, one cent.
Eggs for every five dozen or under, one cent.
Beets, carrots, parsnips per one hundred pounds, three cents.
Apples per one hundred pounds, five cents.
Tomatoes per one hundred pounds, five cents.
Charcoal per one hundred pounds, one cent.
Soft coal per one hundred pounds, one cent.
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LENTEN SERVICES, 1900.
March 11. 2nd Sunday in Lent, no service.
March 13. 3rd Sunday in Lent, 3.30 p.m. Subject, Why am I Tempted?
March 25. 4th Sunday in Lent, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. Subject: The example of the City of Ninveh.
April 1. 5th Sunday in Lent, 3.30 p.m. Subject, Christ's message to Church at Sardis.
April 8. 6th Sunday in Lent, no service.
March 25. Good Friday, at 2.30 p.m. subject: The Uplifting of Christ.
April 15. Easter Sunday, 3.30 p.m. Subject: Easter Joy.
April 16. Easter Monday, Annual Vestry Meeting at 9.30 a.m.
The Canadian Patriotic Fund offerings throughout amounted to six dollars.

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GAGETOWN, N. B., MARCH 7, 1900.

A FORECAST.

Mr. Kruger has unwittingly accomplished for the empire what no man has ever before accomplished, he has demonstrated to the world that Britain is steady and able to defend the rights of her subjects whenever they are encroached upon, and that her colonies of English blood are unfailingly loyal to the motherland. Our friends across the border are no longer delude themselves into the belief that we are spectators in the drama that we are living in our connection with the people from whom we sprung. This being the case the prestige of the empire is greatly magnified, and other peoples hereafter will be very slow to follow Mr. Kruger's example in denying Englishmen their rights or in sending insulting altitudes to the British government. Mr. Kruger has done more; he has afforded to Britain a new and instructive experience in warfare. The lessons of the South African campaign will not go for naught but will be profit to should other wars be forced upon the empire, as doubtless there will be, for though the dawn of universal peace is rapidly approaching, it is not yet at hand. Spain in giving Russia support for his pawns declared war against the United States and Spain was defeated; Agulnada was the aggressor in the Philippines and he is a fugitive. Mr. Kruger's armies are already demoralized, notwithstanding his ten years of preparation and the thousands of soldiers of fortune that have joined his ranks. It seems to be a decree of nature that justice shall prevail, that civilization shall extend its borders until it covers the earth, when the reign of peace shall begin. Great Britain seems to be the instrument by which this it is to be accomplished—Britain, on whose flag and people the sun never sets.

ST. JOHN LETTER.

Maine sends to market about 100,000 green ducks every year, and the people of Maine have discovered that though web footed, the duck has no more use for water than a hen. The Maine duck farmer wants nothing but a flock of adult ducks, a well fenced piece of pasture land and money enough to buy the grain required before the green ducks are ready for market. An incubator is a handy thing to have but many of the Maine duck farmers get along without one. From the time the young ducks are hatched until they are ready for the market they are fed all the soft mash they can eat. As soon as they are full they sit down in the shade and give their undivided attention to the digestion of their food. A Maine paper says that as they are allowed no water except for drinking purposes, and are confined in narrow yards where exercise is impossible, the young ducks devote their energies to putting on fat. When they are ten weeks old and the pinfeathers begin to push through the skin, the ducks are killed, dressed and sent away. Two brothers who conduct a big duck yard in Sand Point, sell from 10,000 to 15,000 green ducks every year. The sudden death of Miss Helen Gertrude Allison, last Monday, from pneumonia, was a great shock to her friends. She was a daughter of Joseph Allison, of Manchester, Robertson & Allison. There has rarely been so large a display of bunting or such general rejoicing in St. John as there was last Tuesday over the late victories in South Africa. On Thursday the city went wild; business was suspended, and notwithstanding the violent storm the streets were thronged from early morning till late at night with people congratulating each other on the splendid achievements of General Buller. It is evident that British supremacy will soon be re-established in South Africa in spite of the defeat of the Boers. The pro-Boer editor of the St. John Telegraph.

Last Thursday a steamer sailed from here for Cape Town with 1500 tons of hay on board. Hundreds of the children of the loyalists would have been glad could they have sailed away on the same vessel. In the market prices of flour and meal are unchanged. Provisions show an upward tendency; pork and beef are 20 cents higher than last week. Lard has advanced 1 cent. Cheese is very scarce at 17 cents. No. 1 Shelburne berries are quoted at \$5 per barrel, \$2.95 per half barrel. Dried fish are unchanged. Hops are lower, being quoted today at 7 1/2 and 8 cents. Stocks of molasses are light; new Barbados will arrive by next steamer and will probably sell at 35 cents. The sugar market is firm, and as the war among the United States continues is about over higher prices are anticipated. Great activity and competition are noted in the tea business. George S. deForest & Sons have 3000 packages in transit, the first shipment of which, consisting of 520 half chests of India and 100 chests of Ceylon is due this week.

EDWARD EDWARDS.

St. John, March 3.
Agents:—"War in South Africa." Two volumes. First contains complete history of country and war to date; tells about our contingents, giving names of officers and men. Second volume to be published when war is over. Only Canadian manufactured book. Everybody cancels their order for American books when seeing ours. If a hustler, this is your gold mine. Prospectus free.
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Farmers and Dairymen.
FARMINGTON, March 1.—Bliss M. Fawcett treasurer of the Farmers' Association, submitted his report at Wednesday afternoon's session, showing receipts of \$240.80 and expenses of \$242.51 for the year.
The corresponding secretary, W. W. Hubbard, in his report regretted that no progress had been made in the direction of securing a market for our pork, but returned with satisfaction to the increased

interest in poultry raising and in the subject of agricultural education generally. Dairying, he said, was poor, and was likely to be for some years our chief anchor. Better facilities were needed for proper curing of our cheese. Among other needs were better communication during the summer season with the English markets and cheaper internal carriage for freight. He thought the association should send a delegate to the proposed steamship conference at St. John.

Mr. R. Robertson, superintendent of the Maritime Experimental Farms, read an instructive paper on the importance of live stock to agricultural development, which was followed by other instructive papers by E. B. Ellerkin, president of the Maritime Breeder's Association, on importance of live stock industry in the Maritime Provinces and by Dr. Saunders of Ottawa, on natural and artificial fertilizers.

Last night a large audience listened in the assembly room of the Normal School to addresses by J. K. Fleming, M. P., P., and Prof. Robertson, of Ottawa. Mr. Fleming's theme was the progress of the nineteenth century, and he handled it in an interesting and markedly able manner. Prof. Robertson spoke of education in agriculture, and in the course of his address announced that before leaving Fredericton he hoped to complete arrangements for the establishment here of one of Sir Wm. C. McDonald's technical schools.

This morning there was an interesting discussion on poultry raising, led by Geo. E. Baxter, of Andover, and W. S. Tompkins, of Southampton, with an exhibition of specimens from the chicken fattening station at Andover. This was followed by a paper on potato growing by O. W. Wetmore, of Clinton, and another on chestnut growing by Geo. J. Dickson, of Chatham.
The following officers were elected: President, A. G. Dixon, Chatham; vice-president, O. W. Wetmore, Clinton; recording secretary, Jos. R. Taylor, Taylor Village; corresponding secretary, W. W. Hubbard, Sussex; treasurer, Bliss M. Fawcett, Sackville. County vice-presidents: Restigouche, Jas. E. E. Ward, Dalhousie; Gloucester, John Kenney, Bathurst; York, Frank R. Brooks, Upper Southampton; Charlotte, Geo. Morawitz, St. Andrews; Carleton, James Good, Jacksonville; Northumberland, C. Dixon, Chatham; Westmorland, Howard Treuman, Point de Bute; St. John, S. Creighton, Silver Falls; Kings, David M. Hanna, Grand Bay; Sunbury, C. F. McLean, Burton; Queens, A. E. McAlpine, Lower Cambridge; Kent, John J. Jardine, Richibucto; Albert, E. L. Colpitts, Pleasantville; Victoria, Stephen Scott, Bear's Point; Madawaska, Levi Soucis, St. Basil.

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66,216—Walter McLeod Scott, Stouffville, Ont.—Insecticide powder.
66,217—Robert Ireland et al., Beachville, Ont.—Stubble burner.
WRITERS EXAMINED.
643,365—George A. Smith, Albemarle, B. C.—Baby carriage spring.
643,819—Wm. C. Herbert, Statardad,

P. Q.—Soldering iron.
643,844—David Holford, Birnie, Man.—Device for supporting horses' heads.
643,876—James W. Murray, St. George, N. B.—Window sash.
643,893—Maximo J. Lambert, Kataka, P. Q.—Combination tool.

Saved their Child.

MR. T. W. DOXTATER EXPRESSES A FATHER'S GRATITUDE.

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From the Sun, Belleville, Ont.
In a comfortable farm house in Sydney, near Belleville, lives Mr. T. W. Doxtater, a prosperous farmer and most respected citizen. In this pleasant home the wife of a father and mother best with regards to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, believe they firmly believe they saved the life of their little daughter. A reporter of the Sun having heard of the case drove out to Mr. Doxtater's for the purpose of getting at the facts, and found both father and mother of the little girl very enthusiastic in their praise of the medicine that had unobtrusively done so much to relieve suffering in their country. Said Mr. Doxtater: "Yes, we have good reason for praising Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I think they are worth many times their weight in gold. When our little daughter was about eight years old she was stricken with what the doctors said was heart trouble. Up to that time she had been a strong healthy child. The first symptoms shown were fainting spells, and these would attack her without a moment's warning. We consulted a doctor, under whose care she was for a time, but the treatment did her no good—in fact she was growing worse. Then we called in another doctor and he frankly told us that he could hold out but little hope for her recovery. By this time she was confined to bed, and for three months was as helpless as an infant. In some of the fainting spells she was attacked with convulsions. Her appetite seemed entirely gone and she was reduced to a living skeleton. At this time I read the particulars of a cure through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which gave me hope, and I determined that our little girl should try them. I first got one box and when they were used she seemed brighter. Then I got five more boxes and by the time she had finished them she was as sound a child as you could find in the neighborhood, bright and lively as a cricket. She has been going to school for the past eighteen months, and has absolutely no symptoms of the old trouble. I attribute her cure entirely to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and if anyone doubts the truth of this statement you can refer them either to myself or my wife."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just as valuable in the case of children as with adults, and many little ones would soon thrive and grow fat under this treatment, which has no equal for building up the blood and giving renewed strength to brain, body and nerves. Sold by all dealers or sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Do not be persuaded to try something else said to be "just as good."

Found Dead on the Ice.
RICHIBUCTO, Feb. 26.—The dead body of James Murphy, eldest son of Con. Murphy of Kouchibouguac, 12 miles distant, was found on the ice 200 yards from his home, where he perished in the storm on Thursday night. His body was discovered by his father yesterday, partly covered with snow on the roadside. Deceased was 40 years of age and unmarried.



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POOR DOCUMENT

Literature.

MARRYING A MILLIONAIRE.

Maimie Wrottesley dreaded the interview, yet she would not have foregone it. Even to hear from Ralph's lips what she knew she was going to hear was—well, a pleasure. But it was dangerous.

She was in her own room when her maid came to tell her that Mr. Rayton had called. She was fingering the necklace of pearls that Mr. Donald Ferguson had sent her last week just as a trifling birthday present. It had cost hundreds, said the jeweller to whom her proud mother had shown it casually. There was also the little gold watch with the monogram M. W. wrought in diamonds on the back. That had arrived on Christmas Eve, an hour or two before Mr. Ferguson himself.

"It's no good," sighed Maimie; "it has got to be. Poor Ralph must see it." Then she went down to "poor Ralph." He was standing gazing sadly at Maimie's latest photograph. It was in a gold frame, the frame the gift to Mrs. Wrottesley of the inevitable Mr. Ferguson.

"She deserves to be mounted in gold, and in gold she shall be mounted if you will allow me," Mr. Ferguson had said; and of course Maimie's mother had no objection.

"Mr. Rayton," Maimie whispered. He turned and showed her his saddened face. "It's got to be, has it?" he said. "After being 'Ralph' for about a score of years, too."

"My dear old boy," then said Maimie, impulsively, "circumstances have got to be accepted, and it's no use thinking anything else." "I suppose," Maimie said, "circumstances embellished by about a million or so of dollars."

"You have no right to reproach me like that!" "No?" Then I reckon no one has that right. However (Ralph pulled himself together and looked the gallant fellow he was) as I have no intention of surrendering without a murmur, let me say my little word and depart."

"What has got to be?" asked Maimie. Her voice trembled ever so slightly. "Why just this, Maimie, if you will excuse the liberty I take with your name: I love you as fondly as man can love a woman, and if I do not marry you I suppose I shall go single to the grave. But that wouldn't matter much, I expect. The main thing is this: I've had a lift in my department and my income is now eight hundred pounds per annum. On that, if you would look on me with favor—"

He hesitated. In spite of his restrained, half-ironical humor the yearning tone got into his words. "It is impossible, Ralph; quite impossible." Ralph shrugged his shoulders.

"So I supposed," he remarked. "You may as well have my seals, though. I've been told ladies enjoy these ornaments when their rose-and-yellow-leaf time comes." "You are cruel," murmured Maimie, tearfully. "Am I? Then I apologize. Until three months ago I was under the impression that we were all the world to each other and that a suitable income was the only hindrance to me as an acceptable suitor for your dear hand."

"I never said so." "No. It was your mother. There's no I will infer nothing. Good by." Maimie's blue eyes had tears in them. She knew now what this parting meant to her as well as to him. She did not put her hand into his for a moment or two. She did not even look at him.

It was not without a strong effort that Ralph kept from taking her in his arms in spite of everything. Those tears maddened him. "Good-by, Maimie," he said again, "and good luck."

"Good-by, Ralph," she then replied, with a muffled sob in her throat. His hand closed upon hers and held it while he could have counted ten.

"I do not hesitate," he said, "for I both suspect and hate my rival." There was a rustle of silk and he sailed Mrs. Wrottesley. She had heard these last words and was angry.

"My daughter will marry Mr. Ferguson next month," she said with the stoniness of demeanor that must have reconciled her late husband to his early demise. "There can be no question of rivalry in this matter. Good-afternoon, Mr. Rayton. Ring the bell, Maimie, dear."

Ralph Ruyton went back to town both irritated and depressed. Not being a very original young man he could think of no more original way of fighting the great Donald Ferguson, late of Melbourne and Coalbridge, than of calling in the aid of a detective.

Ralph, dimly. "We must thank Heaven for the inventions of telegraphy. You wish no expenses spared?"

"Up to a few hundred, you know," replied Ralph. "Very good. Then I will be off to the city immediately. If Mr. Ferguson has any virtues and any failings I shall certainly hear of them there."

"Then I may really hope?" "To the extent of the few hundreds you can afford to spend in the matter, Mr. Rayton," said the detective.

In these words there seemed to Ralph, after the expiration of a week, no encouragement. Mr. Porter had absolutely nothing to tell him in derogation of Mr. Ferguson's pocket which had, perhaps, naturally appeared his only accessible side.

"Well, sir," said the detective, "what my credit was as good as this Australian gentleman's. Folks sneeze their lips when they speak of him."

"Whereas Ralph gossiped." "We may as well stop, then," he murmured. But Mr. Porter waved his hand in a superior manner.

"You just leave it with me," he said. "We're not done with him yet. I'll tell you soon enough when it's a hopeless case."

And so Ralph went his way with a shoulder shrug and made all manner of foolish mistakes at the altar, for the nearer Maimie's wedding day approached the less he was able to live like the promising young man he had been accounted—before Mr. Donald Ferguson came on the scene.

The last week arrived. The impending marriage had been mentioned in the papers and Maimie's wedding gown had been described in two or three of the ladies' weeklies. Ralph's own particular charms, who knew how hard he was hit, had done their best with him—and failed. They could not convince him that there were as good fish left in the North Sea as any that reached Grimsby market. Neither could they persuade him that Maimie Wrottesley was a heartless maid and worth no true man's adoration.

Meanwhile Mr. Porter had not been accessible. The truth was that his client irritated the good detective, who preferred, not to see Ralph until he had hit what he was aiming at, or was positive he never could hit it. Mr. Porter was, in fact, "not at home" to Mr. Ralph Ruyton.

This, Mr. Ralph could have known if, would have been yet one more of those pleasant arrows which the fates just then took delight in shooting at him.

As it was, he thought comparatively little about the detective and all about Maimie.

He had seen her and the Coalbridge man driving together (with Mrs. Wrottesley) in the Row, and he had seen them together in a Bond street shop. If he could judge by Maimie's face, she was prodigiously happy. And he did so judge.

Mrs. Wrottesley was wiser. She knew better. None that the marriage was only three days distant this century lady felt sure that nothing could keep her from being mother-in-law to a millionaire. But instinct told her so much that was in her daughter's mind that she longed intensely for the quick and safe transit of these last three days.

Needless anxiety you would have thought if you could have seen the marriage ceremony, which was duly celebrated with all the pomp exacted of the rich by Dame Fashion. There was not a hitch anywhere. True, Maimie was very pale, and once held her hand to her heart. But other brides did the same thing, and were not a whit less happy for it as wives.

Then came the breakfast, and soon afterward Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson were carried north.

Maimie bankered after the lakes for a honeymoon, said her mamma, and so Mr. Ferguson had engaged rooms at a Windermere hotel.

Matters had got thus far, indeed, ere Mr. Porter obstructed himself upon the unhappy Ralph. The latter was at the office, after an ineffectual luncheon, when the detective appeared.

"Well, Mr. Porter," Ralph was beginning with great irony, when the other stopped him.

"There's no time for talk, sir," he exclaimed, "come with me at once."

"But do you know—?" "I know everything. That confounded ship only came in at eleven o'clock this morning, and I couldn't trust my documents until then, I've thought it best to charter a special for us all."

The detective spoke with urgency. He enjoyed his clients surprise immeasurably.

"I'll explain it as we go along in the house," he added. "The others are all ready at Euston."

It was Ralph's turn to feel faint. However, Mr. Porter's subsequent words were better for him than all voluble.

"There was another woman in the case," ran Porter's tale. I learned that from a Melbourne man who knew the parties. He vowed Ferguson was married to her eight years ago. That was what he had to establish, and it's taken some doing. I can tell you, in the time. However, they're a wide-awake lot in

and thanks quite as much to the man then got drinking and a quarrel ensued. One woman took an axe and cut the head off the other and put it in a trunk. We arrested her. We had no evidence against the man, except what she could give." Consequently he was acquitted. I believe if we had been able to obtain evidence against him, he would likewise have been sentenced to be hanged, and no doubt the two would have been hanged the next morning. That very morning, at the very time the woman would have been hanged, he was drowned at the Grand Trunk basin. The woman was sent to penitentiary for life.

Another case I may mention is that of a man, his wife and family. The parents were notorious drunkards and they had several children. They were so poor that the corporation cut off their water. It was very cold weather at this time of my I am speaking. They got drunk one day and began to quarrel, and scattered their clothes and other things over the floor. Two children, I believe their ages were three and five, were found in the

man's room. The children were taken by the neighbors locked in each other's arms, apparently as if they had been trying to keep each other warm, and they were frozen to the floor. They were, of course, dead. There was so much ice that the neighbors had to get warm water before they could take them from the floor. The father and mother were also lying on the floor, with their hands and feet frozen. I saw them in the hospital; the usual had his fingers frozen and the woman had her toes frozen. Sometimes afterwards I was in a corner grocery and she came limping in and got drunk there. She did not care; she had her drink. From the evidence of Chief Detective Andrew Cullen of Montreal before the Royal Commission.

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Correspondence

Spot News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents Cumberland Point The snow storm of Sunday, 18th inst., was the worst witnessed here during the winter; but the roads are now broken out again, and in fine condition for sleigh driving.

Mr. David Phillips, who has been sick for a long time is slowly recovering. Messrs. Wilford Caldwell and D. H. Bacon are heading out for the Rockland market. Mr. D. W. Harrington, off new mail carrier is on time every day and is much liked by the people.

Mr. Evans has applied to the government for a square mile of coal area at Newcastle. Mr. Peter Yeomans is running the line. This gives rise to rumors that the Central line may be extended to Newcastle next summer.

remains were buried at Cole's Island on Wednesday morning. Rev. Mr. Wasson conducted the funeral services. Scott Foster who had his leg broken in doing as well as can be expected.

Charlie Patterson, son of Isiah Patterson of Salmondale, is very sick. Mrs. Walker Perry, of Corn Hill, Kings Co., was the guest of Mrs. E. L. Perry yesterday.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is mother's favorite for croup, bronchitis, asthma, coughs, colds, and sore throat. It has by far the largest sale of any remedy for coughs and colds.

The total eclipse of the sun which takes place on the 29th of May will afford an object lesson to all the students of the GAZETTE who are interested in solar physics.

Our Obituary Notice.—Having made arrangements with the Publishers of the "Family Herald and Weekly Star," of Montreal, we are prepared to give that excellent paper with the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE and the two beautiful pictures "Alma's" and "Evelyn Wilton's" for \$1.50.

March 1.—This and adjoining communities were greatly shocked upon hearing of the cremation of almost an entire family at Lakeville Corner, Sunbury Co., consisting of the father, mother and three children, only one escaping.

it is several days since the event happened it is not too late for those in power to say to the county schools that the same privilege will be allowed to them as has been granted to the city school.

The following speakers are expected to be present and address a public temperance meeting at Macdonald's Corner on March 17th: Rev. R. B. Smith, of Dorchester, Rev. I. N. Parker, R. T. Babbitt, Esq., Gagetown, Rev. Henry Perry of Hamplated and others.

Miss Ella MacPine of Upper Hamplated is the guest of her friend Miss Ollie Merritt. Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey returned from St. John today. They report the traveling hard.

Messrs. Robert Gilchrist, Sydney Cox and Will L. Macdonald spent Friday evening the 2nd inst. at Mr. H. Humphrey's.

Miss Lucy Belyes, of Central Cambridge, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. (Dr.) Macdonald. Owing to the heavy snow storm the mail did not reach the Cambridge office until about 7 o'clock p. m. on the 2nd inst.

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NEARING HIS END

Was Mr. James Fraser, of Picton, in Spite of All Medicines. Until He Began to Use Dodd's Kidney Pills—Then Kidney Disease Vanished—Now Life Was Given Him—Read His Story. Picton, N. S., March 5.—A well known philanthropist, reading last week of the remarkable cure of Mr. James Fraser of Kidney disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills, called on that gentleman to ascertain whether or not the report was correct.

"You really have an honest faith in Dodd's Kidney Pills, then?" "I have, indeed. I am glad to testify as to a man as an honest man, to the wonderful power of that remedy.

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To the Teachers of Queens Co. At the annual meeting of the Hamplated Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Whereas, The teachers of the public schools of the County of Queens have given much assistance during the past year, in the matter of securing Temperance and Narcotic pledges from the pupils of their schools—each pledge roll having been sent out by the Hamplated W. C. T. U.—therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby express our sincere thanks to the teachers of our county who so readily responded in this work and assure them of our appreciation of the many kind words of encouragement received from them—further Resolved, That we extend our thanks to Inspectors Briggs and Steeves who so kindly gave us the names of the teachers and the addresses of their respective schools.

Ordered that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Queens County GAZETTE. To those who are interested in this work the quarterly reports 840 temperance and 735 narcotic pledges received with still a small number of schools to have from, and would ask all teachers who have not responded to do so as soon as possible, also if there are any schools in the county that have not received the pledge rolls they will kindly send a card to the Secretary, General Hamplated, who will be pleased to supply any school.

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