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Local Legislature Opens.

FREDERICTON, March 23.—At 11 o'clock this morning Chief Justice Tuck

swore in the members of the House. All were present except Messrs. Laforest and Gagnon, of Madawaska, who are in a snowed-up train, and Messrs. Mott and Pugsley, engaged in legal cases.

The formal opening of the Legislature took place at 3 o'clock. The weather was beautifully fine, and the turnout unusually large. Many St. John people being among those on the floor and in the galleries. The Lieut. Governor drove to the House, accompanied by Major Hemming, D. O. C., Lt. Kaye, aide-de-camp, and R. Smith Barker, private secretary. He was received by a guard of honor from the Infantry School, under the command of Capt. Nagle, and the band of the 71st, while a salute of fifteen guns was fired from a battery on the river front. His Honor, after taking his seat and learning that the Speaker had not been selected, retired, and then Mr. Geo. F. Hill, of Charlotte County, was chosen Speaker. Then His Honor returned, greeted the new Speaker, who was supported by the clerk and deputy clerk, the sheriff and coroner, and delivered the following address:

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you as the people's representatives returned at the recent general election.

We have great cause for thanksgiving that the many blessings which our people have in the past enjoyed are through the mercies of a kind Providence still continued to us.

You are already aware that since the last session of the Legislature Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Earl of Minto Governor General of Canada. I am sure that you will join with me and the people of Canada generally in extending cordial greetings to His Excellency, in whom we shall, I feel assured, find a constitutional representative of our beloved Queen.

The expression of welcome which we loyally accord to the new Governor General will not lessen in any degree the regrets which we experienced at the departure of the Earl of Aberdeen, whose untiring zeal and devotion to the Canada signally characterized his administration and served in a marked degree to cement the bonds which attach our people to the Empire.

The increased prosperity of the Dominion during the past year in trade and commerce, and the extent to which the resources of Canada are becoming known throughout the empire and the world, encourage the trust that there will be not only a continuation of such conditions, but greater activity in all industrial efforts during the current year over all portions of the Dominion, and that the high hopes of the people as to the future of our country will be abundantly realized.

The interesting character of the exhibit made by this province at the Sportsmen's Show, held in Boston in March last, did so much to bring to the notice of the people of this continent the unrivalled opportunities which we offer to the sportsman and tourist, and was in all respects so promotive of good results, that the expectations of my government in undertaking the display were, I am pleased to say, more than realized.

The awakening interest which I am glad to note is being taken in the mineral resources of our province has encouraged my government to take further steps to secure the prospecting and development of such heretofore dormant wealth of our country's undeveloped resources, and a measure having this object in view will be submitted for your consideration.

The efforts already put forth by my government in the past to stimulate and advance the agricultural interests of New Brunswick have been fraught with such favorable results that further advances in this same direction are deemed desirable, and there will be presented to you propositions to develop and promote that branch of animal husbandry known as park raising, with a view of the promotion of pork packing establishments in our midst thus enabling us as a province to more successfully compete with other provinces and states in the markets of Great Britain and other countries.

The pronounced success which has attended the efforts of my government to advance the cheese industry has encouraged them to make additional strenuous efforts to induce the manufacture of creamery butter throughout the province during the whole year. To this end their has been erected a model creamery and butter making establishment at Sussex, which is now in successful operation, and has so fully demonstrated the fact that butter of the best grade can be advantageously made in the province, at all seasons, that the government confidently anticipates that similar industries will be established as the result of private enterprise at all suitable points; already one such establishment has been started at Woodstock. This establishment at Sussex has incidentally enabled the government to provide the very best facilities for a provincial dairy school.

The desirability of encouraging the settlement of our public lands by our people and by suitable immigrants from other lands has been recognized in the past by the government, and I feel assured that there is no abatement of that desire upon the part of the present Legislature and the people generally. The authority given at their last session has been acted upon with results that promise favorably, but it is realized that if we are to encourage any appreciable flow of desirable settlers from the old lands it will be necessary to have more and better information; in succinct form, as to the natural features and varied resources of our whole province, and if its facilities for every branch of industry, than has heretofore been made available to the public. In view of this, you will be asked to make provision for the introduction of modern road machinery, so as to demonstrate to the people, as far as possible, its utility in making and maintaining proper roadways.

The long-standing claim of the province against the Dominion in the matter of the Eastern Extension Railway has, during the recess, received attention, and you will be gratified to learn that my government has the strongest encouragement to hope that a speedy and satisfactory settlement will be effected in the near future.

The recent decision of the Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council, dealing with the subject of the fisheries, and the respective rights therein of the provinces and Dominion, confirms the claim made by the provinces to valuable and extensive fishing rights over which the Dominion government has hitherto assumed the exclusive property and control, and defines more fully than had before been done the respective jurisdiction of the Federal and Local governments over the subject matter of the fisheries, at the same time leaving unimpaired the duty cast upon the Dominion to foster and protect all fisheries. A committee of my government, early in the year, held a conference on the matter with a committee of the Federal government, and their report will be submitted to you, from which it will appear that the Department of Marine and Fisheries claims that, while the judgment of the Privy Council is explicit upon most points it still, unfortunately, leaves open to question the claim of the province to proprietary rights in those shallow fisheries located within the three-mile limit, and below low water mark. In view of the interests involved, it is desirable that my government should be placed in a position to enable them to deal fully, effectively and promptly with the whole subject matter, and with all conditions and phases of the questions which are liable to arise, and to this end a measure dealing with the subject will be submitted to you.

The unprecedentedly high price realized from the sale of Provincial 3 per cent. bonds issued in February, 1898, to redeem outstanding debentures then maturing, was most satisfactory, demonstrating, as it did, the excellent standing of the province in financial circles. Since then my government have effected the sale of 3 per cent. bonds at par, thus evidencing the fact the financial credit of the province not only stands very high, but is advancing in a marked degree. A measure will be submitted to you giving authority to redeem, from time to time, as they mature, bonds bearing a rate of interest above three per cent. by other bonds to be issued and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent.

I have directed the accounts of the income and expenditure for the past year, as well as a statement of the receipts and payments of the current year, up to the opening of the present session, to be laid before you.

Estimates of the probable income and expenditure for the current year will be submitted to you, and I trust that you will learn that the estimates of expenditure have been prepared with careful regard to economy and the requirements of the public service.

In addition to the legislation already mentioned as being in contemplation, bills relating to the settlement of crown lands; to amend the law relating to the protection of game, and various other measures of importance will be submitted for your consideration, and I confidently trust that your deliberations, under Divine guidance, will insure to the general welfare and prosperity of the people.

REPAIRING R. C. CHURCH.—Mr. McCullough of St. John, has been engaged to complete the work on the R. C. church Mill Road. The pews will now be put in place, and some other improvements made.

White's Cove.

March 23.—Miss Gertrude McLaughlin of Mill Cove, who has been sick since Jan., died on Sunday morning. The funeral will take place at the R. C. Cemetery at the Den on Wednesday afternoon.

There is still lots of sickness in the place. Mrs. L. E. Paris and Mrs. Henry Durost are down with la grippe and several others.

Mr. Parker did not get to all his appointments on Sunday owing to the very heavy travelling, he was here in the evening and two members were added to the Methodist Church.

Geo. W. Simons, of City Market is here buying up beef, apples, eggs, butter, etc. He bought a large quantity of apples and will ship by the Central.

The wharf contractors are getting ready to repair the High Water Wharf and are getting the lumber ready. It will be over a week before the May Queens will get in the lake as there is yet some ice.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McAllister of Fredericton returned home on Friday after visiting friends in Peterborough.

Messrs. Joseph and Clement Mahoney were in Fredericton last Wednesday.

Mr. Walden Hunter was visiting friends in Scotchton last week.

Miss Cassie McKague spent a few days last week at Mr. Wm. Hamilton's.

Mr. Silas Rice of Wickham who has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stewart has returned home.

Mrs. Jas. A. Stewart is visiting friends at Hopewell Cape, Albert Co.

Misses Nellie and Lee Purdy of Jengscroft are spending a few days with Miss Dottie Dwyer.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Golmer and family of Mouth of Megascog, are visiting at T. H. Gilbert's Edg.

Mr. John Hunter spent a few days last week the guest of Miss Stillwell of Scotchton.

A DYSPEPTIC'S RELEASE.

Suffered from this Distressing Malady for Many Months—Found only one Medicine to Help Him.

The farming community at Port Robinson, and many miles around, are intimately acquainted with Mr. Harvey Horton. He is a young man, only 23 years of age, who farms in autumn and follows a steam thrasher in autumn and winter. While yet so young he has had his share of pain and sickness. Our reporter heard of Mr. Horton's affliction, sought an interview with him. When he learned the reporter's errand he readily consented to impart full details, which are given practically in his own words. "I do not recall the exact date when I was suddenly afflicted with stomach trouble, a deranged liver and general debility. My entire system was in a morbid condition. I felt as though I had an oppressive weight on my stomach and eating was sometimes followed by nausea. My nights were made hideous by unpleasant dreams. I tried a good physician. He doctoring me for liver trouble and dyspepsia, but without avail and for a year I could find no remedy that could cure me. I felt perfectly worn out, had no strength, appetite or energy. I was prevailed upon by a friend from a distance to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I purchased six boxes in June, 1898. Although I thought myself beyond cure, yet the first box had such a surprising effect that I took courage as my strength began gradually to return. I continued taking the pills and now after using nine boxes I feel as good a man as ever and am in splendid flesh. I can eat, digest and sleep well, while before all food soured on my stomach and caused awful distress. I can now enjoy life and am satisfied that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have saved me from untold suffering."

Good Road Association.

The Annual Meeting of the "New Brunswick Good Road Association" will be held in the Old Court Room Legislative Building, Fredericton, on the evening of Thursday the 30th inst. and will continue Friday the 1st April. The meeting on Thursday may be only preliminary. All are invited to attend, especially all road commissioners and councillors. Papers on good road subjects will be read and interesting discussions will take place. The premier has announced it as his policy to obtain full sets of macadamizing machinery including rock crushers and road rollers, and to make a beginning in constructing sample stretchers of improved roads in as many parts of the province as possible. It is therefore important that all the municipalities and town should be represented by their best road builders, who in the discussions will be able to give valuable information as to the most requested roads suitable for the purpose, to make themselves familiar with the most suitable stones for use, and to be in touch with the movement for

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Arrangement have been made for one fare return tickets good to take in the Farmers' and Dairywomen's Convention as well as the good road meeting.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halsted, commissioned by the government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy, unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Secy., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

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Butter in rolls and lard in cakes, for every ten pounds or under two cents.

Tallow for every ten pounds or under, one cent.

Cheese for every ten pounds or under, one cent.

Potatoes per one hundred pounds, two cents.

Turnip per one hundred pounds, one cent.

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

Oysters in shell per bushel, two cents.

Turkey each, one cent.

Geese each, one cent.

Pigeons per dozen, one cent.

Partridges, fowl or ducks per pair, one cent.

Flour or meal per one hundred pounds, two cents.

Oats per one hundred pounds, two cents.

Peas and beans per one hundred pounds, five cents.

Hams, shoulder, bacon per piece, one cent.

Eggs for every five dozen or under, one cent.

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

Apples per one hundred pounds, five cents.

Plums per one hundred pounds, five cents.

Cherries per box one-quarter cent.

Cucumbers per dozen, one cent.

Fish smoked per hundred pounds, two cents.

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

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

Socks and mittens per dozen pairs, three cents.

Yarn woolen per pound, one cent.

Corn green per dozen, one half cent.

Peas and beans per one hundred pounds, five cents.

Onions per one hundred pounds, three cents.

Cabbage per dozen, four cents.

Berries for five quart pail, one cent.

Berries over five quart and not exceeding ten quart pail, two cents.

Berries, in packages over ten quarts, to any additional ten quarts, two cents.

Moose, caribou and bear per quarter, four cents.

Deer, per quarter, two cents.

Hides, ox or cow, each four cents.

Gilts sheep, each two cents.

Skins calf, tanned or untanned, each two cents.

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Poetry.

LIEF OLSEN.
N. E. T.

Lief Olsen was a Northern bold
A jolly old buccar,
He scored the seas and heaped up gold—
A robber for many a year.

In his trim little vessel he sailed the seas,
By a crew of pirates manned;
And wafted along by gale and breeze,
He visited many a land.

And one day he met the merchant bark
That crossed the rover's track;
She at once became his gunners' mark,
A prize for his greedy pack.

And often some ship from the Spanish
To stamp out the life he led,
To her owners did never return again,
For secret the pirate ne'er told.

But sometimes the safety of his crew,
Hung by a slender thread;
For ships were hunting the private too,
To stamp out the life he led.

No tidings e'er came from a foundered
ship,
For mercy did no man thank;
Each mariner falling in Olsen's grip
Took a walk off the deck on a plank.

Thus merrily on through life he went,
Getting bolder on every trip,
Until one day with his strength well spent,
He attacked a well-armed ship.

The stranger the stronger vessel proved,
Though the pirates fought and swore
Like demons as on the deck they moved,
Half up to their knees in gore.

At length o'powered and put in chains,
The master and his crew
Had lost control of ill-gotten gains,
And had reason their life to rue.

For slowly on to an English port
And British justice too,
To be the cause of the hangman's sport,
Was carried this captive crew.

But never did death meet bolder folk
Than Lief Olsen's pirates grim;
On the scaffold their leader a cursing
spoke
And his comrades applauded him.

Dim is the memory of bygone days,
Gone is Lief Olsen's god;
But our hearts still cherish, with fondest
praise,
His deeds of daring so bold.

FIAT JUSTITIA RUAT COELEM.

People of Douglas Harbor,
And of Lower Scotchtown too,
Pause in your work a moment,
And hear "A Sufferer" through.

Weeks ago you remember,
There appeared in our GAZETTE
Verses about "that mailman,"
(And I hope he'll "catch it" yet.)

I know you are quite aware
The opinion I express
Was echoed by the people,
As many a one confessed.

Yet here comes one among us,
Who thinks he knows it all,
Stand by my fellow creatures,
And see this "Subscriber" fall.

I want to ask a question,
"Subscriber" did the "shoe fit?"
For you defend "that mailman,"
Just like a "Government Grip."

You call me "personal," eh?
What right had you to suppose,
"That mailman" I referred to,
Was your man of sockless toes?

But since you've asked the question,
You should know this, however,
Our mailman never arrives
With feet out to the weather.

That man that I've referred to
With the mail, O, never walks!
So how could this happen him—
This "gift of a pair of socks?"

It is time our mails of late,
Come nearer the "promised time,"
But with good road, and "threads" O
It were folly to decline.

But now there is a rumor
The "go—(out)" afflicts him much,
For March has brought North-easters,
And winds have a frosty touch.

I'll tell you this "subscriber"
Your friend of the chilly feet,
Is going to suffer too
Through your own and his defeat.

I hardly think you belong
To our neighborhood at all,
Perhaps in the town you dwell
The "town of wormwood and gall."

You hint I'm a "postess"
Then "your trouble for your pains,"
You'd better stick to your subject,
And just quit your calling names.

And now, farewell "subscriber,"
By the time we meet again,
These mailmen will be fighting
Their "duty" and April rain.

A SUFFERER.
Douglas Harbor, March 14th.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease CONSUMPTION, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge), a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, CATARRH, BRONCHITIS and all Throat and Lung Maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address,
REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
33-1/2
Brooklyn, New York.

Sallie—"If a boat's female, the shore must be masculine."
Callie—"The idea."
Sallie—"Yes; or why should she hug it?"

Scriptural Reading.

Jesus called His disciples unto Him and said: I have compassion on the multitude. Matthew 15, part 32.

We have the narrative or incident of Jesus feeding five thousand people with a few loaves and fishes recorded in the four gospels. Though they differ somewhat they all mean the same, but only Matthew speaks of this miracle of Jesus feeding five thousand people with seven loaves and a few fishes. Can we not see with our glasses, in this miracle, the great compassion of our God toward us His needy creatures, for in Him we live more and have our being. Jesus, as a man doubtless was the poorest or claimed to have less of this world's wherewith than any of the four thousand which he fed, for we hear Him saying the foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests but the Son of Man hath not where to lay His head. All the world, the gold, the silver, the cattle upon a thousand hills were His, though He did not require to make use of anything in His great store house. The seven loaves and fishes were probably brought there by some persons for their own use. Jesus the Son of Man, also the Son of God, born of a woman, required food for the physical body, and not claiming anything here below, He often was hungry and weary, though He told His disciples on one occasion that He had bread to eat that they knew not of. The bread and fishes, like the widows' mites of old, in the hands of the Prophet, increased or multiplied in His hands, as He gave thanks and broke and gave to His disciples, and they to the multitude, and after they had all eaten much more remained than He had at the beginning, yet, very few knew or believed that He was Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of Mary, the Son of Man, and Son of God in Heaven, the Lord of Life and Glory. With sympathy, the many diseased and helpless were the objects of His compassion. He made manifest His great compassion, in feeding five thousand people on one occasion. We see His compassion in the cure of the nobleman's son at Capernaum, and in healing the centurion's servant. We see His love and compassion in curing a woman with an issue of blood, and in giving a dumb man his speech. We see His compassion, in giving the blind their sight, and in curing the lepers. Do we not see His compassion in healing the ear of Malchus, the servant of the High Priest the last miracle before His crucifixion. Can we not see His great compassion in raising Jarius's daughter to life, and in raising the widow's son from the dead. Can we not see and realize His compassion in raising Lazarus from the grave. In these and a great many other ways did Jesus manifest His love and compassion, His sympathy and saving power to the world. We must remember that our loving Father gave the Son of His love and compassion to be born of a woman, to live thirty-three years in our world, preaching His own gospel, as man never preached, feeding the hungry, healing the sick, and raising the dead to life. Because of His great compassion on this hungry and sin-cursed world the Father gave His loving Son to us without reserve, to die for our sins and save us from an eternal death. The multitude did not refuse to accept the food for the body, so we as needy and depending mortals should not refuse the Bread of Life from His compassionate hands. We say to ourselves, I feel unworthy, I have rejected His offered mercy. I have merited His displeasure, how can I give my heart to God, at this stage of my life, or at the eleventh hour. When a man by the Holy Spirit is brought to see his sad condition, it indicates the fact that he is in trouble on account of his sin. There is hope for such a one. Though he might have been a drunkard, a blasphemer and a thief, Jesus will have compassion on him. Lost soul can it be that you are worse than the thief on the cross. Jesus had compassion on him. Are you worse than the murderers that crucified our Lord. He had compassion on them, for He prayed while suffering and dying, while the nails held him, and the rocks reading, and darkness covering the earth, "Father forgive them." Oh, the cruelty of man to the Son of God, to the loving and compassionate God of Life and Glory. Although His life here was a pattern for us, yet some of us if not all are very unlike him. We see the cruelty of man to his fellow man. There wasn't much compassion in the thieves that stripped the poor man coming down from Jerusalem to Jerico, and left him half dead. There wasn't much compassion in the priest, who came that way saw him, and passed by on the other side. In the parable there wasn't much compassion in the man who had his own debt cancelled or forgiven when he took the man who owed him an hundred pence by the throat, saying pay me what thou owest. We should always and in all cases be merciful not only to our fellows but even to beasts under our care. In short, our religion is lifeless, comparatively speaking, if our cat or dog doesn't fare the better for it. There wasn't much compassion in the Jews of Antioch and Iconium when they stoned Paul out of the city. There wasn't much compassion in the multitude that beat Paul and Silas and chained them to the stocks for preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God and Saviour of Man. There wasn't much compassion in King Herod when he killed James the brother of John with the sword and

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"All right, young man, then take a cigar with me."

"No, I thank you," again said John, in as decisive a manner as before, "I never smoke."

If John's first answer was a puzzle, his second answer was still more bewildering, and my Democratic friend looked second at the fellow-politician in amazement. Could the young man before him be a Democrat, or was he a spy from the Whig camp, trying to find out the plans of the Democratic campaign? But John was a loyal Democrat, marched regularly in the Democratic torchlight processions, and gave his first vote for General Lewis Cass, of Michigan. As we were waiting for the returns the evening of election day, John said to me, "What a terrible place is New York saloon is to tempt young men on to destruction! See these young men around the bar at the other end of this hall. Three months ago, when they joined our club, they would only take a cigar when invited to drink; now they take whiskey and brandy like old toppers; not one of them will leave here to-night without a strong smell of alcohol fire upon them. I am the only young man of the club unsmoked by that fire, and I should not have escaped if I had not looked up to Him to keep me, who kept the three Israelite youths safely in the fiery furnace of Babylon's king. I will never join another political club that has its headquarters in a liquor-saloon. You will never meet me here again after tonight."

And I never did. He had selected another place to spend his winter evenings; I was in Beekman Street, near Nassau. The building standing there at that time was called Clinton Hall, and it contained the Mercantile Library and Reading-room. That is nearly forty-three years ago. More than a generation has passed away.

Last fall, as I was riding in the car on one of the railroads in the central part of the Empire State, I saw a man whose face attracted my attention. "I have seen that face before," I thought to myself. "Yes, it must be I am right. Forty-three years have made great changes in his appearance, his hair and whiskers are almost as white as the frosts of autumn, but yet that is John." Having come to this decision in my own mind it was not long before I determined to see if my conclusions were correct, and so, approaching the gentleman, I said: "Please excuse me, sir, but is not your name John—, and did we not meet each other at the Democratic headquarters of the Third Ward of New York in the fall of 1848?"

He looked at me searchingly for a few moments, and then the expressions of doubt on his face changed to that of friendly recognition as he answered: "Yes, that is my name, and your name is—, I remember the time and place you refer to perfectly well." After an hour so spent in pleasant review of the events of the past, I said: "Where do you live, and what is your occupation now?" He answered: "I live on my liquor and tobacco farm; it is situated but a short distance from the next station. You have time to stop and take dinner with me, and have a look at my farm. You can take the 3 P. M. train, and arrive in Utica in time to take tea with your friend there."

I did not like the ugly-sounding name he gave his farm, was my friend, whose manly refusal to drink intoxicating liquor when he was a young man, had attracted my attention to him—was he, now that his hair had become white by the frosts of nearly three-score years, engaged in raising tobacco and making whiskey? I wished to know the facts, and so accepted his invitation.

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ST. JOHN LETTER.

Relics of famous literary men bring good prices in London. Recently 83 letters from Sir Walter Scott to his brother were sold for \$1,525. A silver taper stand for which he paid \$25, sold for \$380, and his ash walking stick brought \$206. A copy of the first edition of "Tales of my Landlord" found a purchaser at \$125. A copy of "Wordsworth's poems," published in 1815, brought \$31, and of "Rackin's Poems," edition of 1831, \$110. It is seldom that during an author's lifetime an author's work brings much more than the publisher's regular price, but Rudyard Kipling seems to be an exception to all rules. At the sale above referred to a copy of the first edition of his "Departmental Ditties" brought \$75. His recent illness has given an extraordinary impetus to the sale of all his books.

A young woman claiming to be from Nova Scotia is under arrest for passing bogus bank bills.

James Harley was thrown from a sleigh on Paradise Row last Tuesday. While being conveyed to the hospital the ambulance collapsed but he got there at last and is expected to recover.

Last Tuesday afternoon while the streets were full of people the janitor of the Bank of Montreal building threw a quantity of ice from the roof splitting open the head of a passerby. The janitor and manager are personally responsible for the result of their criminal carelessness, and it is doubtful if the city is not liable for permitting such work in business hours.

Thomas A. Crockett, a well known druggist and prominent member of the Knights of Pythias died suddenly last Tuesday of apoplexy.

Dr. Thompson of the Boston Optical Co., proposes to leave here in a few weeks for Toronto or Chicago where he will have a larger field for the exercise of his skill as an optician. During his residence here he has treated hundreds, old and young, successfully for defective vision and in anticipation of his early departure his rooms are constantly thronged with people anxious to avail themselves of his services. The writer uses his glasses and would be unable to either read or write without them.

The late Joseph Medill, the great Chicago journalist, was a native of Peterborough, Queens county, this province.

Fred Irvine, late of the North End, is at the head of the largest mercantile establishment in Kootenay.

Great improvements are being made in the Royal Hotel this city.

Spring is here; so is the little German band.

Spring is announced by frequent arrival of schooners from Nova Scotia laden with apples, potatoes and other farm produce.

Jim Fiske used to say that money spent in fencing a graveyard was money wasted because those who were inside couldn't get out, and those who were outside didn't want to get in. It is not so with public offices with good salaries attached.

In the market the volume of business is good and trade is opening satisfactorily in the country. Collections are improving. The following are today's quotations for some leading staples:

Manitoba flour, highest grades, per bbl \$4.75; Ontario patents 75 per cent, \$4 to \$4.10; oatmeal, \$3.85 to \$3.90; cornmeal, \$2.25; barley \$4 to \$4.10; split peas \$4; clear pork, \$15.25 to \$15.50; mess pork, \$14 to \$14.50; boneless beef, \$15.50; extra plate, \$14.50 to \$14.75; plate, \$14 to \$14.25; beans, hard picked per bushel, \$1.10; compound lard, in tubs, per pound 6 1/2 cents; compound lard in pails, per pound, 7 cents; pure lard in tubs, per pound, 7 1/2 cents; pure lard in pails, per pound, 7 1/2 cents; pure lard in 10 lb. tins, per pound, 8 cents; pure lard in 5 lb. tins, per pound, 8 1/2 cents; pure lard, in 3 lb. tins, per pound, 8 1/2 cents; P. R. molasses, 34 to 35 cents; P. R. molasses, crop of '98, per gallon 28 to 30 cents; sugar, standard granulated, per 100 pounds \$4.50; sugar, extra C, per 100 pounds \$3.87; sugar, yellow C, per 100 pounds \$3.75; oil, best American, per gallon, 18 1/2 cents; oil, W. W. Canadian, per gallon, 17 1/2 cents; oil, common Canadian, per gallon, 16 cents; apples, evaporated, per lb. 9 1/2 and 10 cents; apples, dried, per lb. 5 1/2 cents; rice, per lb. 3 1/2 cents; baking soda, per keg, \$2.15 to \$2.25; dry cod, large, per 100 pounds, \$4.00; dry cod, medium, per 100 pounds, \$3.75; pollock, per 100 pounds, 2.00; smoked herring per box, 7 cents.

The tea market is very firm at the recent advance of from one to four and five cents per pound, the highest advance being on the highest grades. George S.

DeForest & Sons have had three extra hands in their tea warehouse for the last four weeks putting up their new grades of Union Blend Tea. They are still behind their orders and report a steady and rapid increase in the demand, the retail price being 25, 30, 35 and 40 cents per pound. This firm's tea business has increased to such an extent that now Mr. Harry W. DeForest gives his entire attention to this branch of their trade, while their general grocery business is managed by his brother, Mr. Clarence W. DeForest.

EDWARD EDWARDS,
St. John, March 25.
Pork Packing.

We notice in your last issue a meeting held in the interest of a pork packing establishment in the city of St. John. An industry of that kind is what we farmers are looking for, and hoping to gain. We as farmers who are in the habit of raising on an average, ten, twelve and fifteen hogs a year, can raise four times that amount providing we have a ready market and a fixed price so we would know what we were going to get for them instead of going to St. John as we now do and asking Mr. Dunn if he will buy and what he will give, perhaps the answer will be, don't want them got more now than we can handle at present. Well I'll see Slipp & Flewelling perhaps they will purchase. The answer is don't want them got more now than we can handle. Then we must stay there two, three or four days before we can get rid of them. Now this poor arrangement for the farmer to try and get ahead in raising pork under these conditions.

Now what we want is the pork packing establishment started and we will show them whether we can't supply the demand or not. Of course it will take a couple of years to get a good start and after that we would be able to meet the demand.

Some speak of importing some new breeds of hogs which I claim is not necessary as we have just as good breeds of hogs in this Province as they have in Ontario. There is more in the feed than there is in the breed.

We have the Chester which is one of the best pork producers of the day. Then again we have the Tamworth which is the favorite among the people in Ontario for making bacon. We also have the Berkshire and Yorkshire which are good breeds. The money spent for importation of hogs had better be spent in the interest of the farmer and a pork packing establishment be started in the city of St. John. Also a cheese factory in the Parish of Cambridge would be worthy of notice.

FRED C. NEVENS,
Lower Jernigan, Queens County.

The Prohibition Question.

OTTAWA, March 22.—A meeting was held this morning of the legislative committee of the Dominion Alliance and members of Parliament and Senators favorable to and interested in prohibition. Senator Vidal presided, and amongst the prohibitionists present were J. R. DeGall, S. J. Carter, G. M. Webster, J. H. Carson, Montreal; P. S. Spence, W. H. Orr, Toronto; Rev. John Higgins, C. B. Teggart, Rev. John Wood, Ottawa. A heated discussion took place upon a resolution introduced by Mr. Spence that the results of the Plebiscite are such as to call for the enactment of prohibitory legislation by Parliament. He reviewed the results of the Plebiscite and claimed they justified a demand for prohibition. Mr. McClure introduced an amendment declaring that as the vote was such that Parliament could not ignore it, and as the government had declined to act, a committee of seven should be appointed to formulate a plan of action and take steps to bring the views of those favorable to prohibition directly before Parliament. Dr.

McDonald declared that the sentiment of the country as revealed by the vote would not justify the introduction of a bill. Mr. McClure's amendment was adopted, and a committee composed of Messrs. Christie, Ganong, Moore, McMullen, Flint, McClure and Senator Vidal was named. Mr. Sutherland declared the proceedings farcical, because members were voting not from the point of view of prohibition, but from the party standpoint.

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Latest from Manila.

MANILA, March 22, 5 p. m.—While apparently inactive since Sunday the contrary has really been the case with the American forces. A re-organization, entailing many changes, has been in progress since the abandonment of the flying column. General Wheaton's and General Hall's brigades have not been assigned, but the Oregon regiment have been concentrated at the camp on the Luneta at the water front in readiness for immediate transportation when the plans of the military leaders shall have been formulated.

Our troops are entrenched and the situation is practically unchanged. The enemy has refrained from making any attacks recently and it would appear that the rebels are saving their ammunition for a decisive movement. According to a prisoner captured by our troops Agundalo has announced that he will personally conduct the reserves at Mallos and march into Manila within twenty days, unless the Americans withdraw in the meantime. The concentration of the rebel forces in the vicinity of Mallos gives color to the statement of the prisoner.

Advice received from Cuba by a coast-

ing steamer say all is quiet there. The United States transport Sherman, from New York on Feb. 3, has arrived here. One child, two sailors and two privates died on the voyage and one man was drowned in the Mediterranean.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvellous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis, and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Sold at any Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

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Returning leave Boston Monday at 8 a. m.; Portland at 9 p. m.

Through tickets on sale at all Railway Stations, and Baggage Checked through.

Passengers arriving in St. John in the evening can go direct to the Steamer and take Cabin Berth or Stateroom for the trip.

For rates and information apply to nearest Ticket Agent.

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NOTICE.

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

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In order to get the Farm Journal as a premium for advance payment it will be necessary to place your order at once at this office, for we have only a limited number of 5-year subscriptions to dispose of. The Farm Journal is on solid foundation and perfectly trustworthy.

New Advertisements.

Probate Court. Citation Spring 1899

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Local Happenings.

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

SCHOOL BLANKS.—Mr. Angus Daigle, Chipman, has for sale District School Assessment Lists and School Tax Notices.

NEW STORE.—Mr. W. Teed, Inch of New Jerusalem has opened up a new store with a full line of goods usually kept in a country store.

If what the retailers say is correct, the whole trade has apparently settled down to use Union Blend Tea; the retail stores seem filled with it.

EARLY LAMBS.—Mr. Thomas H. Gilbert has a flock of thirty young lambs, a few days old. This is very early for lambs in this place.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENT.—Queens—Robert W. McLellan, barrister, to be Judge of Probate, pro hac vice, in reference to the estate of Maria Cowperthwaite, late of the Parish of Peterborough, deceased.

BIG STORM.—The heaviest snowstorm of the sea on set in on Friday evening and continued until Sunday. About 18 inches of snow fell, but Sunday afternoon being warm it settled considerably and the roads are reported to be in better condition than could be expected.

H. W. Woods, General Merchant, Waterford, has just received a fine line of the celebrated H. Laurance Spectacles and Eye glass in Gold, Gold-filled and nickel frames. Mr. Woods keeps a perfect line of test lenses, and can guarantee perfect satisfaction to any person who require perfect aids to vision.

CANCER IN THE THROAT.—On Thursday Henry McCready, uncle of J. W. McCready, barrister of this city, died at his home in Wickham, Queens county, from cancer in the throat. He was 65 years of age and leaves a family of three sons and one daughter. Deceased was a well to do farmer and was highly respected in the neighborhood where he resided.—Reporter.

DIED IN THE UNITED STATES.—Mrs. C. H. Perry received a telegram Thursday announcing the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Macklin, at Worcester, Mass. Mrs. Macklin was a Miss Tower, of Johnston, N. B. and was only in her 22nd year at the time of her death. The funeral took place at Worcester on Saturday. No particulars were received.—Sussex Record.

A GOOD INDEMNITY.—The Farm Journal is chock full of gumption and it has the largest circulation of any farm paper in the world. It is good everywhere. We offer it for a short time as a prize to advance-paying subscribers to the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE a year ahead and the Farm Journal five years, all for the price of our paper alone.

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

SPRING 1899.—We take this means of thanking our customers for their liberal patronage during the past thirty odd years. Trusting our record made with those who have favoured us with a large or small part of their trade will secure a continuance during the coming season. Soliciting from others, with whom we have not had the pleasure of dealing, a share of their patronage. We respectfully ask all to note that we strive to handle everything in the line of Groceries, Hardware, Seeds, Paints and oils, that is required by the country trade.

Yours Sincerely,

P. NASE & SON.

HELD OVER.—The proceedings of the Local Legislature and other matters of interest has to be held over.

VALUABLE ESTATE.—The will of the late Gelardus Clowes of Ormoco, provides for his four daughters, Mrs. John W. Gilmore, Mrs. Chas. H. Gilmore, the Misses Eliza and Ada Clowes to share alike in the estate, which is worth about \$30,000, a quarter of which is real property.

DEATH AT SHEFFIELD.—The death occurred at Sheffield, Sunbury Co., on Saturday morning of Agnes M. Miles, daughter of Fred W. Miles a well known resident of that locality. She had been a sufferer from consumption for some time. She was 25 years of age.

Mr. Wannamaker's Advice.

Tomkins. "Good morning, Mr. Wannamaker, I have called to see if you can give me a position in your establishment. I can turn my hand to almost anything."

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Mr. W. "When I was 20 years of age, I was a stranger in a strange land, with neither work nor money, when a friend of mine, a lawyer, advised me to take a book agency saying he had educated himself by canvassing, like a peddling man, group at group, I took his advice, and in 5 years saved \$5,000, and with this sum started my present business. It is just 50 years ago today that Mr. Bradley, the founder of the present Firm of the Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited of Toronto, sent me my first book prospectus, and to his beautiful letters and good advice, I owe much of my present success. Yes, young man, if you have anything in you, there is just as good a chance for you today with this old established House as there was for me. Write them and see what they have to offer."

Tomkins. "I have seen the advertisements of this firm for agents, for years back, and have often thought of writing them, but have never done so. I will write today, and I am very thankful to you, Mr. Wannamaker, for your good advice."

MARRIED.

ARELLY-MORRISON.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Bald Hill, Wickham, Queens County, on March 18th, by Rev. W. H. Perry, Stanley Akerley, of Wickham, Queens County, and Miss Montie, daughter of the late Thomas Monteith.

HOWARD.—At St. John's, Ontario, Ontario, on March 20th, by Rev. W. H. Perry, of St. John's, Ontario, Ontario, and Miss Montie, daughter of the late Thomas Monteith.

CAMERON.—At Upper Hamstead, on March 3rd Sarah Cameron, aged 88 years.

In Edmonton, N. W. T., on March 10th, at the residence of her brother-in-law, James McDonald Esq., Margaret Douglas Robertson, fifth daughter of the late John Robertson, of Grand Lake, New Brunswick.

IN THE PROBATE COURT

OF QUEENS COUNTY,

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

Whereas Jonathan T. Keelsted a creditor of Robert Ferguson, late of the Parish of Johnston in said County deceased, hath filed a petition praying that Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of the said Robert Ferguson be granted to him in due form of law.

You are therefore required to cite the heirs next of kin, creditors and all others interested to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office, at Gagetown, within and for the said County of Queens, on WEDNESDAY THE TWENTY SIXTH DAY OF APRIL NEXT, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon to show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted under my hand and the Seal of said Court this twenty-fourth day of March A. D. 1899.

A. W. EBBETT,

Judge of Probate in and for Queens County.

JOHN W. DICKIE,

Registrar of Probates for Queens County.

GEO. W. POWLER,

Proctor for Petitioner.

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OF QUEENS COUNTY,

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

Whereas Leonard T. Nase, a creditor of William Bates, late of the Parish of Cambridge, in the County of Queens, deceased hath filed a petition praying that Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of the said William Bates may be granted to him in the form of law.

You are therefore required to cite the heirs next of kin, creditors and all others interested to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office, in the Parish of Gagetown, within and for the said County of Queens, on WEDNESDAY THE TENTH DAY OF MAY NEXT, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon to show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be complied with as prayed for.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, this 28th day of March, A. D. 1899.

A. W. EBBETT,

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Don't Fail to Get it on Early and

Success Will Crown Your Efforts.

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

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Literature.

A MODERN MIRACLE.

It was the last day of the old year. London had recovered from its Christmas festivities—and their after-effects—and preparing to see the new year in.

In the misty hours of the December afternoon, two young men were gazing through the windows of a Piccadilly club at the people who were hurrying up and down that popular thoroughfare.

"Well, Densham," said the younger and darker of the two, "are you meditating any lofty and noble resolutions for the new year?"

"I am afraid that is not much in my line," replied Lord Densham in a slightly affected tone. "Why do you ask?—Are you going to turn over a new leaf, as our spiritual pastors and masters call it?"

"I've turned over many new leaves," cried Cecil Briarley, lightly, "but the same old tales, the same north-easterly jokes of fate, seem to be written on all of them. No two years are the same, but they are beastly similar."

"Ah, Briarley, I am thinking of making a great alteration," said Densham, who was evidently in a communicative, though serious mood.

"Really? Are you going to change your tailor, or only to let your mustache grow?"

"Don't be flippant," said his lordship in quite a melancholy tone. "The fact is, Briarley, old boy, I'm in a hole!"

"You're in a hole! It's not money?"

"Of course not—it wouldn't be much use coming to you if it were. Would it? No, I'm going to get married. This was drawn out slowly and with a deep sigh, as though the speaker felt he was making some mighty sacrifice for the benefit of humanity."

"I thought you looked jolly blue about something; but wherefore the hole?" asked Briarley. "Nobody compels you."

"My dear boy, everybody compels me," said Densham, gazing thoughtfully at his white and well-kept hands and finger nails, and adding pathetically, "Of course you don't know what it is to be highly eligible."

"No," replied Briarley with a grim smile.

"But, unfortunately, I shall have to marry in self-defence," proceeded his lordship taking no notice of his friend's remark. "It is sickening to feel that you are being run after by all the girls and match-making mammas."

"Poor, poor, Densham," murmured Briarley. "No wonder you are in a hole."

"Yes, but the worst of it is that I've fixed on two girls, and I can't for the life of me decide which of them to have."

"And who are the favored couple between whom Paris the Second has to judge?"

"One is Daisy Molyneux—the lively little thing with the blue eyes and the good figure, you know. Of course she is very jolly and awfully fond of me."

"Yes; and the other?"

"The other is Sybil Castlemaine."

"Who?"

"Sybil Castlemaine, your—er—second cousin, isn't she?"

"Good heavens!" muttered Briarley.

"What did you say?"

"Nothing. Do you think Sybil cares for you?"

"I am afraid there is not much doubt of it, old man," said his lordship, mournfully, as he languidly stroked his clean-shaven chin. "I used to fancy you were rather fond of her at one time, but, of course, it is impossible."

"Utterly!"

"Well, look here, old chap, I shouldn't ask everybody, but which of the two girls do you advise me to have?"

"Can't you have both?" asked Cecil, rather savagely.

"Now, come on, old fellow, give me your honest opinion. They're both nice, loving little girls, and it's an awful bore to have to choose. Which would you ask?"

"Well," said Briarley, slowly, and with a bitterness his companion did not appear to see, "it certainly is incredible that any girl could refuse the honor and privilege of being Lady Densham, wearing the Densham diamonds, and sharing the Densham celebrity. The only wonder is that you have been permitted to enjoy your liberty so long. I should advise you to have Daisy Molyneux."

"Not your cousin?"

"No; she would not suit you nearly as well as Miss Molyneux would."

"Thanks awfully, old chap; I only just need an impartial opinion like yours to help me decide. I'll propose to Daisy tonight; she is going to be at Lady Vyryan's dance—and so is Sybil, so I can get it settled either way. Will you be there?"

"Yes, I expect to."

"Right, then I shall see you later."

As Cecil Briarley watched the retreating figure of the wealthy and coroneted friend who was overburdened with unsought affections, and didn't know which of two maidens he really loved, he summed up the situation in one word which he muttered very low, and with heartfelt sincerity. "No one heard it, but it is safe to conjecture that it was a syllable of most emphatic disapproval."

Lady Vyryan's rooms presented a gay and brilliant scene that evening. To welcome the new year with dancing and revelry, with music and mirth, was, perhaps, typical of the giddy social whirl in

which hostess and guests revolved in their more or less important positions; but, after all, every day, every hour starts a new year, and it is only sentiment and conventional convenience that settles on one particular chime as marking the commencement of another circle.

Lord Densham arrived early. He was attired with his usual care and correctness, and he wore also an air of determination that suited him very well. It displaced the appearance of indifference and listlessness which usually made the hereditary legislator look limp and flabby.

He speedily discovered that both Daisy Molyneux and Sybil Castlemaine had come, and with a sigh of relief to think that his decision was at last made, he proceeded to see out Miss Molyneux that he might acquaint her with the honor he proposed to do her.

It was considerably later when Cecil Briarley arrived. He was not in the best of spirits, and did not intend to do much dancing. "One of the first persons he noticed was his own cousin."

"What, Sybil—you not dancing?"

"How are you, Cecil? No, I haven't been here long."

"Shall we sit down somewhere until someone comes and claims you?"

"By all means; it is quite a long time since I've had the chance of talking to you, Cecil."

"Have you ever heard of Tantalus?"

"Tantalus would have been happier if his prize had been out of his sight as well as out of his reach."

"Who was he? An ancient god, wasn't he?" replied Miss Castlemaine. "Was he a relative of Bacchus? The spirit deities are named after him."

"No," said Cecil, very seriously. "He was a young man who longed for a certain prize, and it was just out of his reach."

"And this is apropos of what?" inquired Sybil.

"Tantalus would have been happier if his prize had been out of his sight as well as out of his reach."

"Why can't you talk like a rational being, Cecil?"

"I only wanted to say that in order to escape the madness of Tantalus, I have been letting my prize go out of sight. They are waiting very nicely," he added, drawing her attention to one of the couples who were floating near them.

"Lord Densham and Daisy Molyneux?"

"Yes. Densham's a nice fellow, isn't he?"

"Yes. I suppose one would hardly call him shy or modest, would one?"

Her merry brown eyes looked up into his, but they didn't find any responsive twinkle.

"He has no need for modesty; he knows his worth."

"Every bit of it," said Sybil.

"Yes; but when a fellow like that can choose any girl he likes—when he knows they are all like pretty apples asking to be plucked, it is enough to make him conceited."

"And other fellows jealous!" added Sybil mischievously.

"And I suppose none of the pretty apples can be strong enough to refuse to fall into his hands?"

"It would be a modern miracle if they did."

"Then the age of miracles has not yet gone," said Sybil, nodding gayly to him, as Lady Vyryan came up and introduced a new partner to her.

A little later Briarley was trying to soothe his feelings with a cigarette in the smoking-room, when Lord Densham came up to him.

"I say, old chap, a funny thing has happened. She has refused me."

"Who has?"

"Why, Daisy Molyneux."

"By Jove! Were any signs of insanity ever noticed in the family before?" asked Cecil.

"No, I believe not," answered the peer, failing, as usual, to see any sarcasm in the question. "I tried to point out to her what it meant, but she stuck to it. Nice little girl, too."

"Well, I'm awfully sorry, Densham, really I am."

"It doesn't matter so very much; Miss Castlemaine is here, isn't she? You see, I can ask her and get it settled."

"Of course you can," said Cecil, with a trace of bitterness in his voice.

"I think I'll go and find her. I'm rather sorry I wasted my time over that silly girl, but it was your advice. Anyway it makes my choice much easier."

As he walked off Cecil Briarley watched him, and although he was not a man given to the use of bad language, it is a lamentable fact that a little word before referred to slipped with terrible earnestness from his lips.

When Lord Densham suggested to Sybil Castlemaine that they should sit the dance out in the conservatory, she saw that he meant to propose to her, and his lordship perceived that, under the circumstances, there was nothing to be gained by beating about the bush, and so he quickly led up to the business he had come to negotiate.

"It is rather serious to be standing on the edge of a new year, don't you think so, Miss Castlemaine? It makes one think."

connections one can get on very well in life; but, after all, it is very little. There is something more that is wanted, and surely to supply that want would be the fittest way of starting a new year. Dear Miss Castlemaine, I want to be a better man in the future than in the past, and you, only you, can help me. What is need to make my happiness complete, to crown my hopes, and perfect my manhood, is a woman's love. Sybil—let me call you Sybil, my love—will you be that woman? Will you marry me?"

In the seclusion of the conservatory he opened his arms a little, as though he expected her to creep in, and he expanded his chest to receive the burden of the dainty little head that was to nestle gently on it. But it was a night of surprises.

"I am very sorry you should have asked me this, Lord Densham," said Sybil, gravely. "I am conscious of the vastness of the compliment, and I am not blind to the advantages and attractions of your offer, but I do not love you."

"You don't love me?" repeated his lordship, in a tone of disappointment, that had a suspicion of incredulity in it. "You don't love me? But surely that is only a matter of time; when you have seen more of me, when you know me better Sybil will."

My decision would not alter, Lord Densham.

"But you are quite sure—"

"I quite realize what I am losing," said Sybil, calmly, "and although I know how good it is of you to suggest it, I don't really think I could make you any better, or anything but what you are, either in the new year, or at any other time."

"But you could, Miss Castlemaine; you could."

"Would you please take me back? I am engaged for the next dance."

With a wonderful smile on his lips, in which mortification, pity and surprise were blended, he politely offered her his arm and led her back to the ball-room. As they entered it, they almost ran into Cecil Briarley. He was about to walk past them when Sybil said:

"Oh, Cecil, here you are! You're just in time."

Densham yielded her up with his customary smile, and Cecil whispered:

"I was not going to claim you for this dance; I thought you would prefer to sit out with him."

"With him? Why?"

"I—er—I believe he has a question he wants to ask you."

"I don't think he has," said Sybil, quietly.

They were about to join the dancers when it was announced that the mystic midnight moment had almost arrived and those who cared to do so were to go to the open windows and lean to the doorsteps and the balconies, to listen and wait for the solemn peal that was to mark the annual recommencement. Briarley got a wrap to throw over his cousin's shoulders, and then they went to the further corner of the long balcony.

It was a clear, frosty night, and the stars and moon were shining with a brightness that reflected in the hoar frost on the grass and trees, illuminated the dark hour with a soft, poetic light. Cecil stood silently by Sybil's side for some seconds, and then he whispered:

"And this beautiful night making you thoughtful, too?"

"No," said Sybil, with her face turned a little from him. "No. I was thinking of Tantalus."

"Ah, poor Tantalus!" sighed Cecil. "I hope you pity him."

"I don't think I do," responded his cousin, softly, feeling glad that the shadows hid her blushing cheek. "Perhaps his prize was not so far out of his reach as he imagined."

Cecil may not have been rich in this world's goods, but he was not poor in imagination.

"Sybil, didn't Densham ask you anything?" he whispered.

"Yes, Cecil, and—and I performed a modern miracle."

"My darling!" and there was a silence.

"Sybil, you know I am not a rich man, and I am not a lord."

"And you are not horribly conceited and selfish either, dear."

He did not remove his arm, and a sudden hush of expectancy quieted the chattering party. Nothing was heard for a moment, and then from a dozen clanging clocks all around them boomed the birth of the new year.

One, two, three—ten, eleven, twelve.

"Sybil," whispered Briarley, "the old tarnished years are gone. Here's to the golden future."

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As the result of a number of experiments with X-rays in Chicago it is asserted that the rays are to become a medium through which reason may be restored to insane persons. It has been found that by the rays brain tumors, responsible for many cases of alienation of mind, can be located. Preparations are being made by several eminent physicians for a test operation in what has been considered an incurable case. The patient will be a wealthy young man, who for several years has been confined in the Kankakee Asylum. The patient has already been examined by the X-ray process. Those who conducted the experiment say that the skiagraphs plainly show a tumor pressing on the brain. The physicians claim that the removal of the tumor will not be dangerous, and they expect the young man's mind will be fully restored.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

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ALCOHOLISM

Every period in modern history has had its vitiating—famine, disease or war. At present we do not have to deplore an armed invasion—and, for that matter, hostilities are now under the control of international law: neither is it disease that can make us tremble, for optimism has foreseen overcome and contradicted from the start, and certainly famine is no longer redoubtable. No these calamities belong to the past. But we have no cause to boast, for we also have a public calamity in our midst, and to our shame it has arisen with our knowledge and spread its roots, thanks to our lack of energy. This curse of modern society, which strikes deep into every class is alcoholism.

Alcohol must not be confounded with drunkenness. Drunkenness always existed but alcoholism, that passion of the masses for alcohol and its sad consequences for the individual, the family, the society at large, was almost unknown a hundred years ago.

How did this deadly passion take its rise? The dominant cause resides in the simple fact that formerly wine was dear and spirits anything but plentiful, whereas within the present century enormous quantities of alcohol have been dispensed everywhere. The result has been a perfect flood of distilled liquors all the world over, within the reach of the poorest.

Very cheap at first, alcohol rose in price owing to the heavy duties placed upon it. Yet the consumption did not diminish. The laborer, however poor, still intoxicates himself at cost of bitter privation to those dependent upon him.

Man seeks in the use of spirituous liquors that happy dream state which brings oblivion to worry and casts a roseate haze over everything—not that condition of complete insubriation which sinks man lower than the beast but the agreeable sensation experienced after partaking of even a small quantity of alcohol and which gives the illusions of unworldly strength and energy.

That is why the laborer exhausted by his work and saddened by his present lot and gloomy future has recourse to alcohol as to a wizard, who by a stroke of his magic wand transports him beyond the borders of sordid reality. He does not stop to think, poor wretch, that the awakening will find him worse off than before.

Now in the working class alone affected by alcoholism, intelligent and well educated people, who ought to set a good example, are also among its victims. The gin bottle accompanies the laborer, and the bottle Burgundy, Bordeaux rum or cognac is to be found on many a table. It is present at many a ceremony, many a discussion and numberless insipid conversations. This friend which gradually steals away health, reason and conscience is made and energy.

In Dr. Bientants, of Brussels, opinion alcohol is a physical, moral, intellectual and social poison.

Alcohol as a physical poison is quite notorious. Everybody has heard speak of acute alcoholism, chronic alcoholism, delirium tremens, and all the long lists of diseases induced by the absorption of liquor and that is not all. Many people in the best of health are stricken by alcoholic intoxication, and many patients succumb not to the disease from which they are suffering but to the insurmountable exhaustion produced by the use of spirits. They have so far diminished vital resistance that they cannot attain convalescence.

It could not be otherwise but an intellectual poison for the brain, which is the seat of memory, of thought, and of all the intellectual faculties is effected by alcohol. The power of thinking is affected, the intellectual faculties are obscured, judgment disappears and the final result is that many alcoholic subjects develop madness.

As a moral poison alcohol begins by weakening and undermining the will, at the same time obscures the moral faculties. Alcoholism is making rapid strides. Every day it goes a step forward and every day also the vegetative envelopes upon the intellectual existence. But on the other hand, what weakness it brings of every kind what loss of nobility of sentiment, what baseness of character.

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You are therefore required to cite the heirs, legatees and all others interested to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held at my office, in the Parish of Gagetown, in said County, on SATURDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF MAY NEXT, to show cause, if any they have why the said accounts should not be passed and allowed and the said decrees made as prayed for.
Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court, this eleventh day of March, A. D. 1899.
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Registrar of Probates.
JOHN R. DUNN,
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Most beginners in poultry keeping have very exaggerated ideas as to the profits they are to make from the new business. Consequently, as the building of a hen-house is one of the first things to be done, they are likely to make it much more expensive than is necessary. They are also likely to make the henhouse too large. More henhouses of smaller size would be better. But they should be made warm, with double windows where there are any windows, and a sheathing inside of prepared tarred paper, which should be put on over clats, so that a space of dead air will be enclosed. A house can be put up for \$15 to \$20 that will be as warm and as serviceable for the fowls as one that costs two or three times that sum. The tarred paper will by its odor do much to exclude lice. If the henhouse is made small enough it can be moved on rollers during the summer, which is often an advantage, as the ground around the henhouse often becomes foul, inviting disease.
Trees to be planted in spring are usually purchased in the winter season. It is wise to buy at a near nursery if reliable stock of the desired sorts, which should be such as do well in the locality, and honest dealing can then be secured. A more leisurely inspection of the trees can be made, freight can be saved, and the stock will likely be received in fresher condition. Some nurserymen employ regular and reliable agents, who carry a certificate from the nursery they represent. With these it is usually safe to entrust orders for small lots, but when an orchard is to be set out it is much the better plan to select and deal with the nurserymen themselves. The buyer should make up his mind just what varieties he wants, and order early enough to get them. Before buying stock from any extensive dealer, it is well to have a talk with some nurserymen of reputation, as well as with fruit-growers of experience. The exercise of good business principles, caution and common sense in buying trees will save a deal of future trouble.
In a single agricultural college in the west this year fifty girls have taken up a full course of scientific study in farming, theoretical and practical, says a writer in an exchange. Agricultural colleges are increasing rapidly in the west and south. Girls are now admitted in some of them on the same condition as boys. They have a dormitory of their own, and study three years, a part of the time being spent in actual farm work on the field. When graduated they are found skilled in every department of house work and needle-work and in every line of dairy work, stock raising and agriculture. It is not surprising that some wealthy families send their daughters to these colleges. Where could parents give their daughters a better physical basis than in such an institution? It may seem to some like a robust treatment, but it is safe to say that money spent for physical culture of this order will yield better returns in the end than expensive athletic training belonging to the category of sports. It would not be surprising if one of these days the ruddy female graduate from a first-class agricultural college should be at a premium in the matrimonial market.
Nailess Horseshoes.
One of the most recent novelties, which will, we think, be welcomed as a boon to horsekeepers as well as the animals under their charge, is a shoe which can be affixed to the hoof without nails. The new shoe takes the familiar form, but has two projections, one on each side at the back, which engage rings at the ends of a band which passes over the front of the hoof and is fastened in the middle by a screw attachment to the center of the shoe. The entire arrangement is simple, and the innovation means that when a horse casts a shoe it will not be necessary any longer to seek the aid of a farrier, for the new shoe can be easily fitted in a few minutes by an inexperienced hand. In a recent trial of the nailess horseshoe the new invention was put to a severe test, the horse on which the shoes were fitted being attached to a heavy laden van and worked up and down steep gradients and on granite paved streets. Notwithstanding the rough work the shoes showed no signs of shifting and were not removed until worn out. The new shoe obviates all risk of pricking or laming by nails, and a slight rasping of the hoof is all that is required in attaching it to its bed.
Sweet Peas.
The ground may be easily made too rich for sweet peas. An authority on their culture speaks of complaints made by some persons that their sweet peas grew luxuriantly, but did not bloom, and says, in explanation, that they had used stable manure too freely, and the plants ran to vine. The sweet pea is one of that class of plants (the leguminous) which appropriate nitrogen and heavy applications of nitrogen are therefore not needed. Another type of complaint was to the effect that young plants died after having made a good growth of several inches. Inquiry revealed the fact that in every case the plants had been frequently watered from a watering pot. Just enough water had been applied to keep the surface of the ground soggy, and the

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

Gaspereaux Forks.

March 16.—We are not dead at the Forks, only sleeping till these terrible storms are over...

Times are very dull here just now, as many of the folk are away.

Mr. Durton Langin has gone to Waverly, Mass.

Mr. R. D. Richardson is in the city for a few days.

Miss Jennie Austin has just returned from visiting at the "Range"

Mr. Chas. Hopkins has arrived home from the woods.

Mr. Geo. Briggs spent a few days home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson are receiving congratulations—a boy.

Mat-hooking and quilting seem to receive much attention now.

During all our heavy storms our mail man has made his trip every day with two exceptions, and even then we are led to believe it was not his fault that we get no mail.

Summer Hill.

March 25.—The roads have been in excellent condition for hauling for the last few days, and the farmers are rushing their logs to Palmers mill at Dunn's Corner in great numbers.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Geo. Sutton our popular merchant is recovering from his severe illness.

Mrs. Robt. Hawkshaw has been confined to her bed for the last two weeks with a very severe attack of lagrippe.

Mrs. John McCrackin who has been spending the winter with her children in Portland, Me., arrived home a few days ago.

Miss Erelne Armstrong returned to Boston on Thursday last after spending an eight months visit among friends.

Highfield.

March 21.—Since writing my last communication some items of local interest have transpired here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carmichael' alone has been made happy by the arrival of a little stranger—a girl.

Mr. Dupon Carmichael is very busy with his wood cutter on Canaan River.

Miss Stella Kierstead, of Belleisle Bay, has been at her aunt's Mrs. Vrsdenburg.

Our popular merchant, Mr. D. J. Hamilton is very ill with lagrippe, but hopes ere entertained of his recovery.

Mr. D. M. Pearson, gov't scaler, has just returned from Canaan River. He reports the snow very deep in the woods.

A party was held at L. D. Pearson's in honor of Miss Stella Kierstead, of Belleisle. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

The young people here have been enjoying themselves coasting and skating. The slide is about one half mile long equalling anything in that line in the Dominion.

Those out at midnight 21st inst., were delighted with the magnificent display of Aurora Borealis. It is seldom that a more magnificent sight is seen, unless it be in higher latitudes.

Salmon Bay.

March 15.—Mr. G. B. Crawford returned home from New Hampshire to attend the funeral of his sister Martha.

Miss Della Crawford has returned from St. John on account of the death of her sister.

The young men of this place are returning home from the lumber woods and are taking advantage of the fine sleighing at present.

Mrs. Geo. Crawford spent Wednesday with her mother Mrs. Crawford.

Mrs. John Copen who has had a severe attack of lagrippe is slowly recovering under the skillful treatment of Dr. T. J.

O. Earle.

We are glad to hear from the boys of Cedar Stream and to know they are doing so well, also to learn they are again able to be out after their attack of grip.

Mill Road.

Mrs. Arch. McAllister gave a number of the ladies of this place a nice quiet looking party on Wednesday 22nd, and on Friday she gave the young ladies a very pleasant entertainment. They all expressed themselves more than delighted.

Miss Lily Law had a hooking party on Thursday 23rd which those present enjoyed much.

Capt. Geo. Weston is prostrated with lagrippe.

Almer Belyea and family have lagrippe.

Mr. Stewart Law has arrived home from the lumber woods, after an absence of 8 months, looking hale and hearty.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Owens will be pleased to learn that they are recovering from a severe attack of lagrippe.

Gaspereaux Station.

March 21.—Mr. W. H. Tremblay has a larger singing class the second quarter than he had during the first quarter.

The scholars, generally, take a deep interest in singing and are progressing very rapidly.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirkpatrick are glad to know that they are recovering from a severe attack of lagrippe.

Mr. Charles Knorr, of "New Germany," spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Wm. J. Whitaker, like the materials for building his house on hand. He intends engaging a large number of men and will erect and finish his house in a short time.

Mr. Charles Doherty and his hired man have almost finished cutting their summer's supply of wood.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick recently returned from Fredericton Junction, where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. C. E. Boone.

The lumbermen have finished their winter's operations, and are now awaiting the opening of navigation, that they may drive their lumber to market.

Rev. O. N. Mott intends holding special services at Patterson Settlement some time soon.

Licentiate W. E. Kirkpatrick held services at Clarendon Station on Sunday 12th inst. The many friends of Mr. Kirkpatrick are glad to know that he is making good progress in the Christian work.

Hibernia.

"The Angel of Death" seems to be no respecter of persons. He has again visited this community, and claimed his own, Mrs. Annie H. DeLong, who died on the 17th of this month at her son's residence in Brownstown.

Mrs. DeLong was in the sixty-four year of her age, and she was ever ready to assist the sick and afflicted. Her general disposition was for her a host of friends, who sincerely sympathized with the bereaved family in their sad loss.

But their loss was her gain as she has only crossed the swells of Jordan to welcome those who place their trust in the Saviour of mankind.

The family circle now consists of ten grown persons. Their names are Joseph DeLong, of Amesbury, Mass., U. S. A., Mrs. William Rice; Mrs. Sylvester VanWart and Bradford DeLong of Hibernia; Mrs. Wilber D. Hetherington of Blue Mountain; Mrs. Leigh King and Mrs. Almond Macdonald of Fredericton; Edward DeLong with whom she lived; John DeLong of the Otisnab and Miss Mrs. DeLong of Wickham.

Her sister, Mrs. Paddington, died just three weeks before, and another one, Mrs. Elizabeth Ruthburn is quite sick. The remains of Mrs. DeLong was laid to rest in the family burial ground, at the Otisnab on Sunday, the Rev. W. N. Perry officiating at both the house and grave. He preached a very eloquent and impressive sermon from the text, "But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

She is gone from all earthly woes, and in the heaven's softly seeks repose. From the wickedness of this world let free, With the Saviour eternally shall be.

Thomas Palmer, proprietor of the variety store, of this place, came near losing his store and residence by fire on the 18th but managed to get the fire out. It is estimated that it will take \$60. to repair the building.

Several of our young men intend going to the U. S. for the summer, but your correspondent's advice is "Look before you leap, boys."

Chipman.

The people of Briggs' Corner have long felt the need of a public Hall and steps are being taken to erect a commodious building this spring that shall be open to all religious, moral and literary purposes.

A notice in the Royal Gazette announces that the incorporated body intend holding a public meeting on Wednesday the fifth of April next, for the purpose of selecting officers for the coming year and taking initial steps toward building such a hall as shall meet the demands of this rising village. The building fund is divided into 125 shares of five dollars each, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public interested in the project to attend the meeting and enter their names as shareholders.

The scholars of Upper Salmon Creek gave an exhibition of their skill as amateur performers last Wednesday evening in Bell's Hall. The selection was an exceedingly good one, and the faultless rendering throughout reflected the highest credit upon the teacher, Mr. Robt. Baird, who had charge of the concert. There was a large gathering present notwithstanding the bad state of the roads and a snug collection of \$10 was raised to defray expenses of the school, last summer.

Miss Ellen Henderson who is now up from St. John on a visit to her sister Mrs. J. R. Rasmkin, at Red Bank, intends to open this spring a dress-making and millinery establishment at Chipman Station. There is room for an opening of this kind and Miss Henderson who has had years of experience in her line of business in St. John will get plenty of work here.

The Assessors have finished the arduous duty assigned them in apportioning the rates and taxes for another year among the rateable inhabitants of the Parish. The Chipman House sustained its high reputation for hospitality by extending to these officials the freedom of a first class hotel and such creature comforts as the weary know how to appreciate.

This hotel is heated throughout all its departments by means of a large furnace, and stands as a monument of enterprise as to what one lone woman can do.

Notwithstanding that all the roads are piled high with snow and the thermometer running below zero the home of Mr. Hurley, in the Immigrant Settlement was the scene of pleasant surprise when half a dozen old grannies came to discuss certain domestic affairs incidentally affecting the old gentleman's social relations in the newly constituted family circle. After some ado the old gentleman, who is almost blind, deaf, and badly crippled with rheumatism became reconciled to condition of matters and finally yielded to the inevitable. Nature in the meantime slowly resumed her sway and for a while all went merry as a marriage bell; but as their high hopes were not fully realized it was decided to hold a consultation of "old grannies." After conflicting opinions had been freely delivered all reluctantly came to the conclusion that other services besides those present would be required if the usual number of messmates in the Hurley family were to remain in statu quo. Acting on this impulse the final results proved the wisdom of their choice and happily the

surprise party in the Immigrant Settlement terminated to the great joy of Mrs. Bridget Black in receiving many expressions of joy upon her safety and grandfather Hurley at his wee grand daughter. The lumbermen have about finished their winter's work and are nearly all out of the woods.

Miss Small, who teaches the school at Briggs' Corner, has been laid up with sickness during the past week and Mrs. Milton McLean has taught in her stead.

Mr. Robt. Baird who has charge of the school at Salmon Creek is also sick and his school will have to excuse him the present week.

Senator King is away attending to his parliamentary duties at Ottawa.

Much sickness prevails and the whooping cough has taken a firm hold of the children on Salmon Creek.

March still blusters away.

Boston News.

March 22.—We are very sorry to write that Miss Dany Higgins is ill with scarlet fever, and now while we cannot see her we wish to express through the columns of the GAZETTE our best wishes for her speedy recovery.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Samuel Withrow has arrived safely home after such a lengthy stay in N. H. and we imagine that a few others will soon pass that way.

We are having very disagreeable weather here, as it snows and rains about every day.

To-morrow evening the members of the I. O. G. T. Lodge meet in the Independence Hall, Union Square. A good time is anticipated.

Miss Maude Higgins, who has been quite ill with lagrippe for the past few weeks is slowly recovering now under the skillful treatment of Dr. F. E. Bateman.

Mrs. Bordman spent the latter part of last week in Malden visiting her sister, Mrs. Warner.

Miss Lizzie McIntyre spent last Sunday in Fittsburg visiting her parents.

General Miles is now in Boston and the streets are thronged with crowds awaiting to see him.

The Universalist ladies held their annual meeting and supper last evening in the vestry of the church. A very enjoyable evening was spent. They also intend to have a dinner to-morrow and all are invited to attend.

Mr. Estabrooks died at his home in Cambridge last Sunday.

Greenwich.

March 27.—The pie social and school concert held at Oak Point on Monday evening last, realized the sum of \$16 which will be devoted to improving the school grounds. The concert was under the management of the popular and efficient teacher Miss Lillian Flowering.

On Tuesday evening a pie social was held at Brown's Flats, in aid of the Methodist church at that place.

The concert given at Evandale on the 9th inst., by the Kingston Coronet Band was reproduced in Belyea's Hall, on Wednesday evening to a large and appreciative audience. A number of songs on the late election were well received.

A new churn is being introduced here by J. A. Whelpley & Co., which, if it prove a success will be manufactured at their factory.

S. R. Short & Son, general merchants of Brown's Flats, are taking advantage of the good hauling and are making almost daily trips to St. John. This enterprising firm report a steadily increasing business.

D. C. Whelpley is rebuilding a wood-bunk for Capt. Frank Akerley and expects to be ready to launch by the opening of navigation. The vessel was formerly the "Sultan."

On Good Friday Rev. H. A. Cody will hold service in St. Paul's church, Oak Point, at 10.30 a. m., and in St. James' church, Brown's Flats, at 7.30 p. m.

Red Hot from the Gun.

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Bells, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Sold by all Druggists.

Gaspereaux.

As it has been quite a while since you have heard anything from this place I thought it would be wise to let you know that some of us are living here yet. In spite of the big snow storms which we have had in the past week the roads have been kept fairly well open, and the lumber brovs along the Salmon River and Gaspereaux are rapidly increasing.

Mr. Larkin Lankin has spent Saturday and Sunday at home and has again returned to his camp.

Mr. Baribage Bishop our popular mail-driver between here and Big Falls has proved very successful along the route and he also has the job of building the Parley Brook bridge on the left hand side of Gaspereaux.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Grosvenor, Kenville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at any Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

COOK'S NEW BLOOD PILLS.

Salmon Creek.

March 17.—The weather for the past few days here has been very rough and cold and about 4 feet of snow fell to the ground yesterday accompanied by a very high wind which has filled the roads to the tops of the fences.

Mr. Fred Fowler who has been in the woods for Edward McDonough has returned home again.

Mr. Samuel Withrow arrived home from N. H., where he has been spending the winter months.

Mr. William Steven has a cherry tree in blossom and he would like to know if any of the GAZETTE'S readers can treat that for the 17th of March.

MR. CHARLES SHAW

Tells Shogomac People About Dodd's Kidney Pills.

There is a Constantly Increasing Demand for Them, Showing that They Cure all Kidney Diseases, and that People Know It.

SHOGOMAC, N. B., March 27.—Any person who desires to ascertain the distinction in which the people of this district hold Dodd's Kidney Pills, can easily do so by asking Mr. Charles Shaw, one of our most enterprising business men.

Mr. Shaw has been in business here for years, and his store is the largest and most up-to-date in the place. He is never without a full stock of Dodd's Kidney Pills, which are in constant and ever-increasing demand.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are the very best selling article we carry," Mr. Shaw states: "There is a steady and constantly-increasing demand for them. I have good reason to know that there are very few households in this district, in which Dodd's Kidney Pills are not kept, and relied upon as the only cure for all forms of Kidney Complaint. It is a fact which it would be a folly to deny, that the most gratifying success has followed their use in every instance. In fact, every case of Kidney Disease in this district, for which Dodd's Kidney Pills have been used, has been cured, completely and permanently."

"As a general tonic and blood-purifier, Dodd's Kidney Pills are in use throughout this entire district, and have never been known to fail in any case.

"Hundreds of my customers and acquaintances have been made strong, healthy, vigorous, by the use of this grand medicine.

It is a fact, proven hundreds of thousands of times by experience, that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure and unfailing cure for Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Gout, Sciatia, Lumbago, Hoar, Disease, Urinary Troubles, Female Weakness and all other Kidney Diseases.

French Shore Demands.

LONDON, March 22.—The Standard this morning makes the following announcement: "We understand that the negotiations between Great Britain and France regarding Newfoundland promise a satisfactory settlement, France being willing to surrender her shore rights there if adequately compensated."

Gold and Bonds.

It is quite true that it is well to have a supply of gold, or bonds on hand but after all worldly riches cannot compare with good health. Women who have pale and sallow complexions, and whose systems are all run down can find no such blood builder and blood purifier as the old reliable English remedy, Cook's New Blood Pills. Price 50 cents per box, sold by all dealers.

Public Notice.

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

Dated this 27th day of February, A. D. 1899.

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

Opening of Parliament.

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

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