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DOMINION DAY.
Miramichi en fete Monday. Good Sports at Bushville. A Pleasant Day.

TO OUR FRIENDS.

We will again continue the sale of last bargain day TO-DAY, giving you the best value for your money ever given in Newcastle. If you want to save cash we would advise you to call at the White Store on bargain day.

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JEWELERS.

NO AD. THIS WEEK.

It was our intention to have told you this week of some more bargains we have in store for you. But owing to the busy time we had last week, and Monday being a holiday, we had not time to write up an ad.

We would have told you that the low prices on special lines of dress goods which prevailed last week would still be in force this week. A good many people availed themselves of the opportunity to purchase high class goods at ridiculously low prices, but they did not get it all by any means. There are yards and yards left for this week. There was great hustling among the shirt waists also; the idea of getting 75c waists for 37c, and \$1.25 waists for 78c, was exceedingly pleasing to a great many people. The stock stood the run all right and we have more at the same prices. The wash skirts, duck, P. K. and denim, at 75c to \$1.50 was a great drawing card. We have some more yet at the same prices for this week. We would have told you in our ad. this week of a line of small boys' suits. Blouse and knitted skirt—the prices were \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.35, but we will lay them on the table this week at 79c and 99c. Then another line we intended to mention was the very stylish and newest regatta shirts which we have just opened, open, lace and front, the very swiftest thing in the market, priced at \$1.00 and \$1.25. We started in to tell you why we have no ad. this week, but we want you to understand that these bargains are here just the same, and many others besides.

CLARKE & CO.

Dominion Day dawned fair and clear with a cool westerly breeze. Newcastle's citizens were early on the move, and the first boat to Chatham carried a large crowd to witness the game of ball between the Tartars of Fredericton and the Stars of Chatham which was to begin at 8.30 o'clock. The mills and all places of business were closed for the day thus allowing all to enjoy the days outing. At Bushville from early morn an energetic committee were preparing for the sports, erecting booths etc. to add to the comfort of the spectators. The trains on the I. C. R. brought many passengers from Bathurst and along the line among which was the Bathurst baseball team which was to play the Chatham Shamrocks.

The steamer Nelson was unable to handle the traffic from Newcastle to Bushville and Chatham to Bushville and other steamers were chartered for the purpose, all of which carried their full complement. The Rustler with the Orange band on board left Newcastle at one o'clock and was crowded. The boats from Chatham also carried a large number of passengers and by two o'clock the crowd at Bushville was immense. Thousands of people lined the wharf and banks to watch the water sports.

THE SPORTS.

The band competition failed to materialize and there was no music except at the ball field where the St. Michael's band played during the afternoon.

The first event on the programme was the yacht race. This was late in starting as all the yachts were not on the ground, but when the start was made an exciting race was witnessed as the wind was fresh from the west.

The following is the official time:—
Start 3 29

Yachts	Passed starting line going down.
Spray	4.04 1/2
Thetes	4.05
Avis	4.07 1/2
Yachts	finish
Spray	4.27
Thetes	4.27 1/2
Avis	4.30 1/2

The course was from Bushville wharf to buoy off Canadian marsh, then to Douglas town and return to start a distance of about five miles.

While the yacht race was being sailed other sports were called on, the first being light row boats. Only four entered in this. The following is the order in which they finished.

S. Wilson, C. Anslow, W. Robertson, H. Bell, C. Hayward H. Anslow.

The course was one mile with turn.

Tug of war between Newcastle and Chatham resulted in a victory for Newcastle with first pull but some distance away and it was called off and the entrance fee was refunded.

In the raftmen's race only one boat entered, Richard Souler.

The tub race was the feature of the afternoon and kept the crowd amused. There were five starters but only one finished as the tub proved very cranky craft to navigate, and before they were fairly under way two of the occupants were in the water. One of these swam after the nearest and quickly overturned his craft and they all cheered the remaining two and one was overtaken and met a like fate, but the fifth had a good start and by keeping his assailants off with his paddle was able to finish. The course was 100 yards and Michael Olen was the only contestant who staid by his tub.

In the swimming race there were three starters, Wm. Becket, won easily with Jas. Springer second. Distance 100 yards.

The log race was also an exciting one and afforded lots of fun for the spectators. There were four entries, two of which were experienced stream drivers while the other two were only novices at the business and

were repeatedly thrown into the water but quickly scrambled on their slippery crafts. B. Underhill finished first with J. Duffy a close second and Peter La Barre third.

Another amusing feature was walking the greased pole. A number of attempts were made by several but only one got to the end after a number of trials. Jas. Henneidy was the successful competitor. In his last attempt when just to the end he fell across the pole and broke it.

There was also foot races, bag races etc. The bicycle race was not run as it was impossible to clear the course.

BASE BALL.

The drawing card of the day's sports was the ball game between Fredericton Tartars and Chatham. The games were played, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon both of which were won by the Chatham team. The game in the morning resulted in a victory for the Stars. Score 13 to 19. J. Skidd who acted as umpire was objected to because of his rulings which were not considered fair and T. Lawlor took his place. The Tartars were a very light team, and poor fielders, in fact they put up a very poor game in the morning. Finnermore their catcher was the only man who was up to the mark.

The game at Bushville in the afternoon was a more exciting one. The visitors were in better trim and showed a marked improvement over their playing of the morning and the score was 2 to 4 in favor of Chatham.

Graham of the Newcastle team pitched for the Stars and put up a magnificent game. It was claimed that he pitched the game as his good work that won the game. For five innings he did not allow the visiting team a chance to earn a run. Graham has not been able to practice this year and has also a very sore arm which hampered him very much. Although a very good game was played, St. Michael's band at the field.

The crowds were orderly and good natured and all seemed bent on having a good time.

SCHOOL CLOSING.

Closing Exercises and Distribution of Prizes.

The closing exercises of the Newcastle public schools took place at Harkins Academy last Thursday afternoon. Many visitors were present.

The following programme was rendered:—
Opening chorus—Welcome.
Exercises—Seven girls from Miss McLachlan's room.

Presentation of prizes to Miss Bell's room—1st to grade I. Herbert Connell, 2nd, to Warren Davidson, Grade II. Rabno Wieman, attendance Mollie Robinson.

Recitation—James McCabe.
Chorus—"Row merrily Row" by school.
Dialogue—Jack Morrissey and John Brooks.

Presentation of prizes to Miss Troy's room—Grade IV. 1st. Eileen Weldon, 2nd. Finley Copp, hon. mention John Creagh. Grade III. 1st. Rennie McQuarrie, 2nd. Alex. Ingram, hon. mention Percy McCormack. Adella Ingram, Willie Masson.

Parasol Drill—Girls from Miss Bell's room.
Recitation—Annie Harrison.

Presentation of prizes to Miss Harriman's room—Grade I Winfield Williamson, Grade II. Joseph McMahon.

Dialogue—Jeannie Robinson, Roy Stultz, Cyril Creagh.
Rifle Drill—Boys from Miss Troy's room.

Presentation of prizes to Miss Falconer's room—Grade III. Laura Aitken and Lorna Geikie, Grade IV. Annie Stewart.

Presentation of prizes to Miss Duane's room—Grade V. 1st. Cyril Creagh, 2nd. Gertrude Clarke hon. mention Roy Stultz.

Chorus—Gathering Seed by school.
Presentation of prizes to Miss McLachlan's room—Grade VII. 1st. Mabel McGregor, 2nd. Charlie Holohan, 3rd. Cleo Demers attendance Aggie Corbett.

Song—Beatrice Beta.
Presentation of prizes to Mr. Wallace's room—Grade VII. Bessie Hoeford, hon. mention Maggie Irving, Charlie Ericson, grade VIII. 1st. Mabel McGregor hon. mention Stewart Demers.

Presentation of prizes to Mr. Yorston's room medal Isa Leighton, hon. mention Annie Harrison, W. McKnight.
God Save the King.

Mr. Morrissey's school—Grade VII Nellie Bayle, grade V. Tessie Ryan, Grade IV. Grade III. Annie Lunneden, perfect attendance Willie Ryan.

Miss Reid's room—Grade VII. Mary Matheson, Grade IV. Dot Grenley, Annie Matheson, Grade II. Nettie Jones, Grade III. perfect attendance Annie Crocker.

The prizes were donated by the following ladies and gentlemen:—Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. Rundle Mr. McCarty, Mrs. Demers, Mrs. Thos. Clarke, Mrs. Hieksom, Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. McQuarrie, Mrs. Harriman, Miss Nicholson, Dr. Nicholson.

At the conclusion the following addresses were presented to Mr. Yorston.

ADDRESSES.
To F. P. YORSTON, Esq., M. A.

Dear Mr. Yorston:—
With feelings of deep regret have we learned of your intended departure from amongst us; and while sympathizing with one another in our common loss, we cannot help but give expression to the sentiments which the occasion calls forth.

During the past nine years in which you have been our principal, we have ever found you a wise leader, a patient and helpful co-worker of whose interest we were assured, and from whom we have always received the kindest help in our work.

Personally, too, we have ever found you ready to say a word of sympathy, encouragement or counsel—on whose friendship we could ever rely.

It remains for us to say that although the tie which has bound you to our schools about to be severed, we hope that your future work may be crowned with the success which has heretofore attended your efforts.

As a token of our appreciation, please accept this souvenir, with our earnest prayer for your highest welfare and future happiness.

Signed:
E. McLACHLAN, M. J. DUNNETT,
R. M. BELL, L. B. TROY,
S. N. HARRIMAN, M. J. WALLACE,
P. F. MORRISSEY.

To F. P. YORSTON, Esq., M. A.
Dear Mr. Yorston:—
We, the pupils of Harkins Academy, bear with regret that you are about to sever your connection with us, and we cannot let the opportunity pass

without expressing our thanks to you for your interest in our welfare.

During your stay of nine years amongst us, you have endeared yourself to us by the careful painstaking manner in which you have ever discharged your duties in the schoolroom by your uniform kindness and courage, impartial treatment of all.

In parting, we wish to express a sincere desire for your future success in the different sphere which you are to occupy.

As a slight token of our appreciation please accept this souvenir; and in after years you lean upon this staff we ask you to take a retrospective glance in memory and think of your former pupils who were so warmly attached to you and who wish you so well.

Signed:
OSBURN BROWN, GERTRUDE CLARK,
ISA LEIGHTON, HOLLE LONGBURY,
FRED MCKEY, DAVID RICHIE,
MARY ANSLOW, PINKIE INGRAM,
FLORENCE FERGUSON, CLARE O'BRYEN,
MINNIE PEDOLIN, MOLLIE ROBINSON.

The teacher's gift was a handsome eight day clock.

The pupil's souvenir was in the shape of a beautifully engraved gold headed walking stick.

Mr. Yorston feelingly thanked the teachers and pupils for their kindness.

Tortured by Burglars.

WHEELING, W. Va., June 29.—Big breakfast entered the valiant summer residence of Jacob L. White at Brothers station on the B. and O. Railroad, overpowered, bound and gagged the seven occupants of the house and ransacked for valuables. They secured \$3,000 in money and twice as much in jewelry. Mr. White and his aged wife and their daughter were tortured by having lighted matches applied to their bodies and their skin lacerated by needles in an effort to make them divulge the hiding place of other valuables, but without success. The victims were deserted and lay helpless for hours until Miss Sydney Mackey, a niece, extricated herself from her bonds and secured assistance. There is no clue to the identity of the robbers. White is a millionaire oil operator. The victims are not in a serious condition.

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Lusitania is a Total Wreck.

Crashed Into Reef Near Cape Race in Dense Fog—Lies Helpless, Waves Breaking in and Out of Holds.

CAPE RACE, Nfld., June 26.—The steamship Lusitania, from Liverpool for Montreal, is ashore at St. John's Cove, 12 miles north of Cape Race. Five hundred passengers were safely landed.

The Lusitania sailed from Liverpool under charter of the Elder Dempster Line. She was to have been turned over on Monday next to the Franco-Canadian line. The Lusitania is owned by the Oceanic Navigation Company.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., June 26.—The Lusitania was bound round Cape Race for Montreal with a large cargo and a full load of passengers. She mistook her course in a dense fog and went ashore near Renew's, 20 miles north of Cape Race before daybreak. The ship ran over a reef and hung against a cliff. The passengers, mostly immigrants, stampeded and fought for the boats, but were overcome by the officers and crew, who secured control after a prolonged struggle. The women and children were landed first and the men followed. The crew stayed by the ship. It was thought likely the steamer would prove a total wreck.

Several steamers are fitting out here and will leave shortly for the scene of the wreck. It is expected the large cargo will be saved.

A report has reached here that a boatload of people from the Lusitania was upset and that two per-

sons were drowned. ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., June 26.—Still later reports received here show that the wreck of the Lusitania did not result in any loss of life. All the passengers escaped, though several of them were injured. The missing boatload of passengers landed safely.

The Lusitania has been badly forced on the rocks, her list to one side and is now full of water.

All sorts of rumors are current along the coast as to what is being done. The entire coast population is repairing to the scene in the hope of salvaging the cargo. The steamer Glencoe, bringing the passengers, is due here tonight. The messenger who brought the news of the wreck to St. John's, says the passengers on board the Lusitania drew their knives to cut the boat lashings and threatened the crew of the steamer when they thought the latter attempted to interfere with them in so doing.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., June 27.—The steamer Glencoe arrived here at midnight, bringing six first fifteen second and 438 steerage passengers and 93 of the crew of the Lusitania. Captain McKay and the chief officers of the ship remain with the wreck.

The passengers are almost entirely Polish and Russian Jews. The

Lusitania struck the reef at 1:30 yesterday morning during a dense fog. Captain McKay had to force the Lusitania upon the reef, for he was out of fuel and the engines of the whole ship would have been torn out and she would have sunk instantly.

The panic among the passengers after the vessel struck was intense. Drawing of knives by the passengers was not general; it occurred in isolated instances only.

Three hours elapsed between the time when the Lusitania struck and the time the passengers started to disembark. The delay was occasioned by the difficulty in controlling the mob and handling the boats. All the passengers and crew agree that if the Lusitania had struck the rocks in rough weather not a soul would have been saved.

The last message to the agents of the Lusitania here says that the vessel is hard and firm against the reef and is a hopeless wreck. Her engine room is full of holes and flooded, and the forehold also flooded. The ship is listed heavily to port and the waves are washing in and out of her forward and aft holds. The after decks are under water. A strong northeast breeze is rising and tumbling up a heavy sea, which will soon dismantine the ship.

turn in the autumn, and the hope now is that their detention was due to Mr. Peary's orders, and for reasons which were satisfactory to him.

The Eric will take to Mr. Peary for the first time news of the death of his mother in Portland, Me. last November, of the Halwin Ziegler expedition, and many other facts of personal and general interest. Prof. Stone of the Polytechnic institute and Herbert Berri of Brooklyn will be guests of the Peary Arctic club on the cruise.

ST. MARTIN, Que., May 16, 1895. C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

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Really, replied the visitor. I didn't know your papa's teeth were false.

Oh yes, and say—I'll bet a hat they'll cut down the old set and make me wear 'em.

There is full weight in every package of Red Rose Tea.

Red Rose Tea—

FOR THE ARCTIC.

H. L. Bridgeman Will Command the Expedition

NEW YORK, June 22.—The Peary Arctic club, of which Pres. Morris K. Jesup of the Chamber of Commerce is president and Pres. Henry W. Cannon, of the Chase National bank, treasurer, has entrusted to its secretary, Herbert L. Bridgeman, the command of the expedition of 1901, the fourth of the series since Mr. Peary departed on his attempt to attain the pole.

This will be Mr. Bridgeman's third cruise to the arctic, the first having been as a member of the Falcon auxiliary expedition of 1894, and the second in command of the Diana expedition of 1899. Dr. Frederick A. Cook of Brooklyn, surgeon of the first Peary 1891 and of the Belgian antarctic expedition, has accepted the position of surgeon.

The club's chartered steamer Eric is now on her way from London to St. John's, Nfld., where the captain and crew will be shipped, whence she will be shipped to Sydney, C. B. for coal and supplies taking her departure from that port direct for the north about the middle of next month.

The Eric will take steps for on-year to guard against any possible detention, and will, with authority from the Royal Greenland trading company to land, call at Godhaven and Upernavik, the most northern stations for any possible information of Peary.

The provisional program of the cruise, so far as arranged, is as follows:

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1. Leave Sydney, C. B. July 15, or as soon after as practicable, and proceed as rapidly as possible to Etah, North Greenland, mailing home letters from Domino Run or other convenient Labrador port and Godhaven, and calling at Cape York, Svalbard island and other native settlements for news from Peary.

2. Effect junction at earliest possible moment with Winward, deliver mail, and, if necessary, transfer coal and stores.

3. Peary's verbal or written instructions will supersede the foregoing, and, as far as possible, will be fully and faithfully performed.

4. Relieve Stein's fort Magnolia, Payer harbor, Bedford Pine island unless earlier meeting with Stein and Warmbath should render this unnecessary.

5. Deliver mail for the Fram at most convenient point without interfering with the general duties of the expedition.

6. Furnishing directly or indirectly written or photographic matter for publication; trading with native, scientific or sporting excursions, except by express permission by representatives of Peary Arctic club, are forbidden.

8. Leave Etah for northern port, Aug. 29 or 28, and return to reach Sydney not later than Sept. 15.

8. Subject to the discipline of the ship and the conditions of navigation, the authority of the representative of the Arctic club is paramount and in event of his disability and in absence of other direction, from Peary, shall devolve upon the surgeon and then upon the captain and officers in order of rank.

The summer of 1901 is likely to mark the culmination of the work of the Peary club, though its members, confident as they have been from the outset in Mr. Peary's success, are pledged to stand by him unflinchingly to the end.

Three years have elapsed since Mr. Peary left America, and two full seasons' work is to be learned upon the return of the Eric.

More interesting, in a personal and dramatic way, than the geographic work of Mr. Peary, is the fate of his wife and daughter and of the steamer Windward, from which nothing had been heard since her departure from Godhaven, Greenland, Aug. 20, 1900. Expectations and instructions there were that the windward, with Mrs. Peary and Miss Peary, would re-

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WAS IN 26 FIGHTS.

Capt. Dolan of the Boer Army, a Paroled Prisoner of war, He Tells How the Transvaal Might Have Won and How the War Have Been Avoided.

Capt. Joseph C. Dolan of the Boer army is in town. Taken prisoner some time ago, he is now on parole, and cannot return to South Africa till the war is over. He says the Boers will fight till the last man is killed or taken. He criticises Kruger severely, and points out how the Boers might have driven the British from Cape Colony.

He pays heavy tribute to the valor of the British soldier. The captain has been all through the Anglo-Boer war. Born near the famous Belluk pottery, county Fermangh, Ire, he emigrated to the Transvaal in 1885, had the gold, malarial and several other fevers, and eventually settled down to commercial life, becoming a full citizen of the Transvaal. Capt. Dolan's experiences in three Kaffir wars and the Jameson raid would fill a library.

Says the captain: "If England had stayed the hands of that arch scoundrel John Cecil Rhodes, we, progressionists (who were one third of the voting power of the Transvaal), would have brought the country by degrees to a level with the most modern governments. The progressionist party were getting the Uitlanders the franchise in instalments and were getting on well with progress, when the crash came. The Orange Free State was the weakest point in our military operations.

"A glance at the map will show that the Free State is stretched along the southern portion of the Transvaal and is a buffer between us and British territory. Only Laing's Nek on the Natal side and Scholtz Nek on the Cape Colony side were accessible for British invasion if the Free State had remained neutral. Say to England 'We're not aware of it.' Even with this disability we had the situation in our grasp if we had only seized the opportunity.

"After Ladysmith, Kimberley and Mafeking were surrounded, Gen. Joubert summoned a kraasraad (council of war) outside Ladysmith, 145 officers being present. The situation was discussed. Unfortunately for our success in the campaign a policy of 'wait and entrench' was adopted by the Krugerites. The progressionists were for diving down to the coast ports. There was nothing to retard our progress. Only 21,000 imperial troops were on the South African soil. We had 12,000 of these cooped up with White in Ladysmith, Buller had not arrived on the scene neither had the Italian contingents, who were on mid ocean. There are only five ports where England could have disembarked troops,

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Cape Town, Simonstown, Port Elizabeth, East London and Durban. We had 75 14-mile range guns throwing shells 180 pounds weight. If we had left a strong guard found the beleagured towns, rushed down to these ports, got our guns into position at each of the seaports mentioned, we could have sunk every transport before they could have disembarked a troop. "The British ironclads would be of no avail, as they have only 12-mile-range guns. They could have reduced the towns to ashes, but we could have kept out of their range and be deadly to our quarry. Apart from this we would have 300,000 Cape Colony Boers to join us on the coastward march (they were saddled up ready to join us. They were the members of the Afrikaner bond). We had plenty of commissariat, guns, ammunition, and would have presented a front of half a million of men to receive Roberts with his 16 army corps.

"We lost the chance and our country by playing the game of 'wait.' England would have begged leave for permission to vacate South Africa, and a republic flag would have waved 12 months ago from the Zambesi to Cape Town.

"The Boers are good marksmen and better shots. I shall never forget the battle of Elandslaagte. We were defeated there. This was the first real battle of the war. I saw old Boers using the butts of their rifles on the head of Tommy Atkins, when the latter charged us with the bayonet. I saw enthusiastic Boers in death grips with English rolling like fighting bulldogs on the ground for mastery. At 6 in the afternoon the 7th lancers were let in amongst us and did terrible havoc, but we had it out with them at Modder Spruit a few days after.

"It was at this battle Gen. Pen Simons got his death wound. Our lesson at Elandslaagte taught us a trick. We kept in the broken ground at Modder Spruit, and when the lancers charged their heavy horses could not make any headway, with the result that we wiped off the bulk of them and also the previous disaster from the slate. Then followed the Dundee fight, which was equally crushing for the English. If it were not for a thick Scotch mist that favored the retreat of the English we would have either killed or taken prisoner 12,000 who retreated on Ladysmith.

"If there was the same discipline as to advancing and retreating in the Boer army as the English, Roberts would not have taken Pretoria so easy. The first great battle of the Tugela and the battle of Colenso proved this. At Colenso the English got fairly entrapped. Their intelligence department lacked fearfully. They did not know natural spruit and places invaluable in their own territory. At Colenso there were 15,000 of us occupying a dry spruit (small river) extending about 2 1/2 miles. The English, numbering about 18,000, marched up to within 300 yards of us before we got the signal to 'fire.' They were simply mown down.

"After the battle I counted over 1300 dead. We lost six killed and 15 wounded. The English were defeated mortally at this battle, and if it were not for Gen. Joubert, who was in supreme command, we could have taken about 46 big guns, but armistice, armistice to bury the dead, came from the English ranks. Gen. Joubert ordered 'Cease firing.' If we had followed up we would have annihilated and taken their stores, and what remained alive would have been our prisoners. The English were thoroughly disorganized. When firing ceased they got away their guns and stores.

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BY THE CASE OF MRS. HARRISON OF ORANGEVILLE.

She was completely run down—Racked With Pains in the Back, Head and Limbs—Again Rejoicing in Good Health.

From the Sun, Orangeville, Ont. Many cases are constantly being brought to light of persons being cured by that wonderful remedy—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—after doctors have failed to be of benefit. Among them may be noted the case of Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, a well known lady who resides in the near vicinity of Orangeville, Ont. A reporter of the Sun hearing of Mrs. Harrison's wonderful cure called at her home to inquire into the facts of the case. Mrs. Harrison said she was pleased to be able to testify to the great curative powers of these pills. She said: "For some years I have been a constant sufferer. Just what to call my disease I do not know; even the doctors were unable to diagnose it. I was completely run down, I had racking pains in my head, back and limbs. I was unable to secure sound sleep, and on arising in the morning would feel as tired as before going to bed. My stomach was in a bad condition and the least movement caused my heart to palpitate violently. Doctors' treatment failed to be of benefit to me and I was in a very discouraged state when a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Thinking that they might relieve me a little I procured a supply and began taking them according to directions. From the first I could see that they were helping me, and by the time I had taken half a dozen boxes I was free from the ailments that had made my life miserable. It is now several years since I took the pills and not the least sign of my old trouble has since shown itself. I would strongly urge the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for any person who has a weak or run down system and I am sure they will not fail to be beneficial."

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"When rebuked afterward for granting an armistice, Gen. Joubert replied that he never would be cruel to a vanquished enemy. Kitchenier would not give Cronje more than an hour to surrender at Paardeburg. So you see Gen. Joubert erred on the side of mercy.

"I never saw such pluck exhibited as was by the English soldiers on the banks of the Tugela. The English had been shelling our supposed positions from the Chiveley camp for two days. They wanted to find out where we were. We did not reply to their harmless waste of lyddite. They came to the conclusion that the coast was clear, and advanced to within 200 yards of another dry spruit, where over 3000 of us were secreted. We waited until they unlimbered their 13 Armstrong field guns. They were in the act of bringing the mules to cover when bang! went the 3000 rifles, the mules engaging our attention first, every one being either killed outright or badly wounded.

"It was here the luck I have mentioned was shown by the British. They eventually took away three guns in a hail of bullets indescribable. We brought the remaining 10 guns across the river to our side. Anyone unaccustomed to warfare would say this encounter was cold-blooded slaughter. It looked like it, but when one comes to think of the terrible carnage of the war, this incident sinks into nothingness.

FOR THE BLOOD. BBB. Cresswell, March 28, 1901. The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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"From experience I would say that artillery will become obsolete with the use of the magazine rifle except for long-range firing. "I have been through 26 battles and several skirmishes and been in some hot corners. "I was taken prisoner north of Pretoria, Commando Nek, with 41 others, was surrounded by the Lancashires at a copse. All our ammunition (300 rounds each) was spent, so we had to do the inevitable I have been treated well by my captors, who were 'civilly royal' to us along the line.

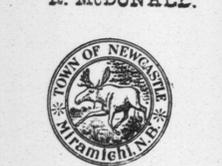
"My experience of the boers for 16 years that as long as there are five men of them at liberty they will hold out. The homes of the men in the field are razed to the ground. They are frenzied to boiling point, and will die before surrender. They have much to gain and nothing to lose, except their lives, which they put very little value on in their present situation.

"Paul Kruger has lost his prestige with the Boers on account of his gold-looting propensities—he took \$12,000,000 in specie and bullion with him to Europe. "Kruger should have remained in the Transvaal. If he had done so there would have been more than 20,000 men in the field today. "There might have been excesses committed by the British troops, but I have seen none. I merely give you part of my personal experience. Unnecessary to say I have got neither decoration nor money grants. All we Boers get on active service is food and clothing."

Clara is so unsophisticated about music. In what special way? Oh, at an opera she thinks singers ought to sing so she can understand the words. This is the plan of my amateur farm I call it my puzzle picture. What's the puzzle? Find the money to keep it going. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature on each box.

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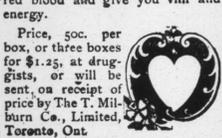
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PIANO RECITAL.

Prof. Layton's Pupils Give a Musical Treat.

The Piano recital given by Prof. Layton's pupils in the Temperance Hall last Friday evening was without doubt one of the most successful musical efforts of the season...

The first number, a piano duet, by Misses Bertie Ferguson and Lillie Williamson was Haydn's "Serenade" and was well calculated to show off the precision of both players...

"Curious Story" Heller, a piano solo was rendered in a very pleasing manner. The composition is one that requires diligence in practice and the way it was played speaks well for Miss Florence Hickson...

Miss Florence Ferguson interpreted "Romance" and "Diavolina" perfectly. Her execution was exceptionally good. "Murmuring River" Webb, was played by Miss Ruby Falconer in a splendid manner...

Miss Isabella Lightfoot had Beethoven's "Thema and six Variations" and "Barcarolle". Her work was especially well rendered.

Misses Florence and Hazel Hickson played a piano duet, "Merry Making" in a very brilliant manner. A recitation by Miss Nicholas entitled "Peter Rose" was delivered in her usual brilliant style and was listened to with warm attention by the audience...

of all who have been fortunate enough to hear her. She was loudly cheered. Miss Marie Williamson's recitation of "Paradise" to the "Venus" of the "Venus" and "Venus" was a treat to her hearers. Her delivery of the "Serenade" movement was very clever.

Miss Katherine Smith's rendering of Beethoven's "Andante Favori," A la Mozart, was a delightful surprise. Her skill as a performer is very evident.

Miss Alice Barnhill's piano solo "Serenade" an "Andante," was much enjoyed. Both of these solos are well calculated to try the touch of even more experienced players, but her rendition of both was faultless.

Field's "Nocturne," in E-flat, a selection from the opera "Il Trovatore" Verdi-Dora, was delivered with great taste and mastery by Miss Besie Ferguson.

A piano solo "Invitation to the Dance" as played by Miss Olive Williamson was a revelation to all music lovers. The interpretation of this master work required untiring energy to be produced in the manner it was. As a performer Miss Williamson showed an especial aptitude and her time was perfect.

As a whole Prof. Layton may be justly proud of the work of his pupils as they have made rapid strides in the development of their musical tastes. Prof. Layton is a thorough musician and has spent several years of study in Germany under Dr. Robert Peppercorn and his method and art of imparting his musical knowledge to others is quite apparent to all who had the pleasure of attending the recital last Friday evening.

THE LUSITANIA.

Reliable Reports of the Vessel's Wreck.

SYDNEY, C. B., June 28.—The passengers of the ill-fated steamer Lusitania arrived at North Sydney by the steamer Bruce at four o'clock this morning. They number four hundred and fifty-six men, women and children. They left at eight o'clock in charge of immigration agents for Montreal.

The first-class passengers on board the Lusitania were: Mrs. M. E. Foster, for St. John, with nineteen children from Bristol Immigration Society; Mrs. Sammerston, Miss Evans, both English ladies going to Montreal; Gilbert Johnston, Montreal; Mr. Adams, Montreal; Capt. G. A. Eversfield, coming to Canada for his health; Rev. James Simpson, rector of St. James Cathedral, Charlottetown.

Among the other passengers was Thomas Butte, a well-known citizen of Montreal, returning from a business trip to England. A Globe representative interviewed nearly all the first-class passengers. Their story of the wreck was quite different from what has already appeared in the newspapers.

Rev. Mr. Simpson wished to deny emphatically the story that some of the passengers used knives on one another. The foreign passengers were, of course, very excited, and it was extremely difficult to control them. The night was dark with heavy fog. All were asleep, and the first thing they knew was when they were suddenly thrown out of their beds, such was the tremendous force with which the steamer struck the rocks. Where the steamer struck was about one hundred and fifty yards from the shore. The passengers were, after much difficulty, landed and taken to St. John's.

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In Streams of Molten Lead.

CHICAGO, June 28.—Caught in streams of molten metal at the American Car & Foundry Company today seven workmen were frightfully burned, three fatally. The explosion of a dynamite shell, which had been placed in the engine with scrap iron, caused the accident.

VEST'S TRIBUTE TO THE DOG.

Showing the Effect Eloquence Will Have Upon a Jury. One of the most eloquent tributes ever paid to the dog was delivered by Senator Vest of Missouri some years ago. He was attending court in a country town, and while waiting for the trial of a case in which he was interested he was urged by the attorneys in a dog case to help them. He was paid a fee of \$250 by the plaintiff. Voluminous evidence was introduced to show that the defendant had shot the dog in malice, while other evidence went to show that the dog had attacked the defendant. Vest took no part in the trial and was not disposed to speak.

The attorneys, however, urged him to make a speech, else their client would not think he had earned his fee. Being thus urged, he arose, scanned the face of each juror for a moment and said: "I believe that a man has in the world may turn against him and become his enemy. His own daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our peace of mind, may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has he may lose. It flies away from him, as the wind when he is on the sea. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when we are absent, may turn and spit upon us when we are present. The one absolutely unselfish friend that a man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog. A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground, where the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer; he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his peopled master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert, he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces, he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens. If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog seeks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him, to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies. And when the last scene of all comes, and death takes the master in its embrace, and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends forsake their way, there by the graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad, but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even in death."

Then Vest sat down. He had spoken in a low voice, without a gesture. He made no reference to the evidence or the merits of the case. When he finished, judge and jury were wiping their eyes. The jury fled out, but soon entered with a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$700. He had sued for \$200. It is even said that some of the jurors wanted to hang the defendant.

Are the French Latins or Celts? It may be of some interest to inquire in what sense the term "Latin" can be correctly applied to the French, whom almost in the same breath many people are apt to describe as a "Celtic" people. One thing surely is certain—in blood the French cannot be at the same time both "Latin" and "Celtic." Yet the inconsistency does not seem to strike people.

I think that, although outside Provence the French have little or no Latin blood, the fact of their being described as a "Latin" race is to be found in the fact that their language and civilization are both Latin. It seems no longer permissible to hold that the French are mainly "Celtic" in blood, the view being now generally accepted that the bulk of the population in France is of a pre-Celtic and probably of Iberian or Ligurian stock. And this view seems to hold good also of Ireland and Wales.—London Spectator.

On a Fee. "Doctor," said the stingy man, who was trying to save a fee, meeting Dr. Sharpe on the street, "what do you think of this? Very frequently I get severe pains in my feet. What's that a sign of?" "I should say that was a sign of rain," replied the doctor.

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The Country. An Epitome of Events Gathered by ADVOCATE Reporters.

PROTECTIONVILLE.

As your correspondent is not very regular, I thought I would write you a few. Mrs. H. Malchett and children were visiting relatives here. Mr. John McCornick is visiting his home here. Mr. Lemuel Fletcher is building a new barn. Mr. Smallwood will have his fine house finished. We are expecting a good time when it is completed. Mr. Geo. H. Haynes, road commissioner, has a large crowd working on the road this week. Mr. Henry Newbury intends to sell his farm here, and to reside in Boston in the future.

CARAQUET.

The last few days rain has done lots good to the crops although the hay is very light owing to drought for the last month. We note Mr. J. C. Coriner has quite a nice house going up, and on the same lot Mr. F. Landry has quite a large store which will be ready in a few weeks time. Mr. J. N. LeBouthellie went to Halifax on Tuesday in the interests of his fish business. Mr. Jos. Poirier M. P. P. from Grand Anse was down on Wednesday on a flying visit. Mr. Chas. F. Brison school teacher from St. Isidore was in attendance at the close of the convent school where one of his daughters has been attending for some years. Mrs. John F. Morrison from Tracadie has been the guest of Mrs. Dr. F. Coman. Mrs. P. Currier arrived for a few on Friday from New York. Her son, of the order of Christian Brothers, has accompanied his mother home. A meeting was held at the Roman Catholic Church on Sunday after mass for to make arrangements for the reception of Lord and Lady Minto. Mr. O. Turgeon was present. Miss E. Hachey who was teaching school at Pokemouche will pass through here on Saturday on her way home to Bathurst.

PORTLAND.

Miss Mary Coughlin entertained a party at lunch on Saturday last. Miss May Bohan of Nelson has come to Great Diamond Island for the summer. Miss Eva Rotinoc will leave on Wednesday next for her home in Nelson. Miss Margaret Lyons of this city left Monday evening by boat to visit her Aunt Mrs. Adam Kerr of Nelson. Miss Ella Coughlin is having three weeks vacation. Miss Susy O'Donnell of Boston paid a visit to her sister Katie on Monday last. Mr. Lennis Burke of Douglasfield N. B. has accepted a position with Payson Bros. Bakers of this city.

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As illustrating the things firemen do every day and do gladly, he gives some incidents of one particular of that happened in New York on St. Patrick's day, 1890. It was a pleasant afternoon, and Fifth avenue was crowded with people to watch the parade. The gayer, pleasanter scene it would have been hard to find at 3 o'clock or a sadder one at 4.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, coming along with bands and banners, were accosting Forty-sixth street when suddenly there sounded hoarse shouts and the angry clang of fire bells, and down Forty-second street came Hook and Ladder on a dead run and swung into Fifth avenue straight at the pompous paraders, who immediately became badly scared. The firemen were shouting: "Run! Run! The big ladders went no farther. Here they were needed—oh, so badly needed—the Wanderer hotel was on fire—famous Windsor hotel, at Fifth avenue and Forty-seventh street. It was on fire and the firemen were shouting: "Run! Run! The fire had things in its teeth now, and three, four, five alarms went out in quick succession. Twenty-three engines had their streams on that fire in almost a few minutes. And the big fire tower came from Thirty-sixth street and almost six hook and ladder companies arrived.

Let us see how Hook and Ladder 21 came. She was the master of the fire tower, and the rush of her galloping horses was echoing up the avenue just as Battalion Chief on Sabbath evening rest, allow me to say that he has been a Missionary in China for about nine years, is thoroughly conversant with the present condition of affairs and has a most attractive manner of presenting his information. We cordially invite those who wish to listen to facts about China and the Chinese to be present as the Rev. Gentlemen will not visit Newcastle again. F. H. W. PICKLES.

The Editor's Mail

Dear Editor, In reference to Rev. G. E. Hartwell who is announced to preach in the Methodist Church on Sabbath evening next, allow me to say that he has been a Missionary in China for about nine years, is thoroughly conversant with the present condition of affairs and has a most attractive manner of presenting his information. We cordially invite those who wish to listen to facts about China and the Chinese to be present as the Rev. Gentlemen will not visit Newcastle again. F. H. W. PICKLES.

Dear Editor, It is not time the taxpayers of our town were taken into the confidence of our civic rulers, as to what they are about, in incurring liabilities without our consent, to do over again what has already been done and reported upon by competent engineers. Their efforts so far as we can learn are not at all practical, as is evidenced by their boring a well, where there are already several. Why don't they have our artesian water analyzed before going to this useless expense? Our taxes are much higher this year and are not likely to get any less and now we see before us another thousand dollars wasted. LABOURER.

McLaughlin Committed for trial.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., June 28.—When the McLaughlin hearing was resumed this morning James G. Stevens, jr. appeared for Hon. H. A. McKee, who had to return to St. John. He asked that the prisoner be committed for trial on the ground that the evidence submitted warranted it, and his discharge at the present time might be the cause for regret in view of future developments. The prisoner offered no defence, and was committed to St. Andrew's jail to await trial at the October term of court.

Your Tongue

If it's coated, your stomach is bad, your liver is out of order. Ayer's Pills will clean your tongue, cure your dyspepsia, make your liver right. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c. All druggists.



Want your mouth clean or your tongue bright? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S BITE for the cure. It is a perfect cure for all cases of sore throat, inflammation of the throat, and all other ailments of the mouth and throat.

They used the long extension ladders as far as they could and then "scaled" it from window to window. Here it was that William Clark of Hook and Ladder 7 made the rescue that gave him the Bennett medal—took three women out of seventh story windows when it was like climbing over furnace mouths to get there. And of these women he reached only by working his way along narrow stone ledges for three windows and back the same way to his ladder with the woman on his shoulder. Even so it is likely he would have fallen in this last effort had Edward not been in the party to help along the ladder to meet and help him.

He Had Steady Habits. Hardtack—How are you getting along with your new clerk? Is he a good man? Clamblake—He works like a charm. Did you ever see a charm work? Hardtack—I never did. Clamblake—Well, that's him.—Exchange.

TALKING BIRDS.

Singular Language of So Called Dumb Animals.

Next to those heaven bestowed powers of intellect and reason that mark out the higher and nobler development of the human as apart from the brute creation comes the no less divine gift of speech, that priceless medium of intercommunication between man and man, the articulate expression of his thoughts, impulses and emotions. Is it not a little singular that while the so called dumb animals have all some language of their own, a method by which each species can hold converse with its kind, it is in the feathered world alone that we find any creatures capable of being taught to use the speech of man?

The monkey tribe, in spite of its grotesque resemblance to the human form, chatters in unintelligible gibberish, and the dog, man's nearest and most faithful companion—who does not know the wistful expression in the eyes of some canine favorite, the eager, upturned look into his master's face, that seems to understand so fully all that is said, though denied the power to reply? Certain birds, however, not only are capable of producing articulate words and sentences, but it would really appear from many well authenticated instances as if they possess in some measure the reasoning faculty which enables them to apply their acquired art of speech with peculiar aptitude. The raven, the jay, the magpie and the jay may all be trained to imitate sounds and to utter words and even sentences distinctly, but more familiar to most people are talking birds of the parrot kind, which acquire the gift of speech in far greater perfection than any other of their species.

The voice of the parrot is as much more human in its tones; the raven is too hoarse; the jay and the magpie are too shrill. But there are modulations in the parrot's notes when speaking that are sometimes absolutely uncanny in their weird resemblance to the human voice. The superior intelligence of the construction of its beak, its tongue and head. The parrot, too, has a wonderful memory and rarely forgets what it has once thoroughly learned.—London Lady.

Drinking Madeira.

Mr. Charles Bellows, our ablest authority on Madeira, thus describes the old Madeira drinker taking a glass of wine: "First a few drops are poured in the glass. Then the glass is warmed before an open fire until the wine is thoroughly heated, and then the drops are poured into the decanter. Then the glass is half filled and slowly brought under the nose. He shuts both eyes and sniffs the aroma for a full minute. Then he opens one eye and holds the glass up to the light and with thumb and forefinger turns the glass round and round. Then, with a sigh, he tilts a few drops on the end of his tongue and rolls both eyes in a wally alarming manner. If the wine pleases him, he finishes the glass, and if it does not he sets it down untraced. This does not seem to be an affection, but the general method of the old Madeira drinker to those who know, and I can assure you they are very few indeed."

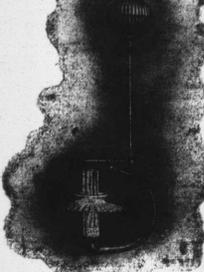
CHINA.

DR. G. E. HARTWELL, MISSIONARY. Just returned from China will address the congregation in the Methodist Church, Newcastle, SABBATH, JULY 7th at 7 P. M. SEATS FREE.

GRAND SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS AT J. D. CREAGHAN'S. NEWCASTLE AND CHATHAM. Direct from Philadelphia and New York. Latest patterns VELVET CARPETS, WILTON CARPETS, SAXONY CARPETS, MOQUETTE CARPETS, AXMINSTER CARPETS, with borders to match. These are choice qualities personally selected at the factories. Direct from London: 2 ply wool carpets, Ingrain carpets, Tapestry carpets, Brussels carpets, Hemp carpets. Rooms Measured and Carpet Cut and Matched Free of Charge. Floor Oil Clothes and Straw Mattings. Window curtains, window blinds, poles and fixtures, furniture covering, and mantle drapery. 500 pairs hem stitched sheets and pillows—extra value. 50 pieces grey and bleached sheetings, 2 yds. and 2 1/2 yds. wide. A special lot, 100 pieces, fine bleached cotton yard wide, for 8c., selling everywhere for 10c. 50 pieces grey cotton 1 yd. wide, 3 1/2c per yard. Remnants bleached cotton 5c. per yard, full yard wide. J. D. CREAGHAN, NEWCASTLE AND CHATHAM.

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Steamship Ashore.

The Anchor Line steamer Armenia, on her way to this port from New York to load lumber, is ashore on what is known as Nigger Head, a point about seven miles from this city, and not far from Manawgonish Island.

The Armenia struck about 9.45 o'clock. The weather was then so thick that it was impossible to see any distance ahead. The steamer was just feeling her way along and grounded easily. The officers at first thought it would be possible to get her off and backed the engines full speed, but unfortunately the tide was falling and she was soon hard and fast.—St. John Globe.

The Steamer has since become a total wreck.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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A.O.H. Pic-nic

The members of A. O. H. Division No. 3, Redbank will hold a pic-nic there on Tuesday, July 9th.

A programme of sports and amusements will be arranged by an efficient committee. Dinner, supper and refreshments will be served during the day and evening. A large pavilion has been built and good music will be provided for dancing.

The steamer Rustler will leave Chatham at 7.30 a. m. and Newcastle at 8.30 calling at all intermediate points. Fare for the round trip 25c.

A band will be in attendance. Admission to grounds 10c.

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Our arrangements are complete for our usual Teachers' and University Students' Classes, during the vacation season. Any desired selection of studies from either our Business or shorthand courses (or from both) may be made. REMEMBER—St. John's climate and our superior ventilating facilities, make study in Summer just as pleasant as in any other season.

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SOUTH AFRICA.

AN ACCOUNT OF COL. SCOBELL'S RECENT FIGHT.

LONDON, June 24.—A despatch from Abbot's Arms, Cape Colony, gives the details of an interesting fight between Col. Scobell's column consisting of the 9th Lancers and Cape Mounted Rifles, with three guns, marched from Roodenack with the object of surprising a Boer laager. This had not been definitely located, but it was known that Kritzinger would be somewhere near King'scrown in the morning, probably marching upon Barkly East. The night was very cold, and the men marched most of the way on foot to keep themselves warm. The road was bad, and the drift at Kraal River was impassable for the wagons, which were left there. Five miles further on, after a climb up an almost precipitous path, the top of a mountain was reached, but it appeared impossible to get the guns up.

The men had scarcely reached the summit, at 4 in the morning when the crack of rifles was heard close by the head of the column. It was discovered that the shots came from a Boer picket, and that the men, who were six in number, fled after firing a few shots, leaving their horses behind. So far as could be distinguished, the road wound from this point into a deep valley, 400 feet below, but after the few shots fired by the picket absolute quiet reigned. It was suspected that the laager was somewhere in the valley, but whether occupied by the main body or by a detached party it was impossible to say.

However, Col. Scobell sent a squadron of the Cape Mounted Rifles, under Lieut.-Col. Lukin, to the right, and another under Capt. Purcell to the left, to find out. Nothing could be seen below, but the sound of voices and the clattering of horses' feet was heard. After an interval a voice was heard shouting "Hands up! Cape Mounted Rifles, gallop!" and many shots rang out. The voice was that of Lieut.-Col. Lukin, who with one man had galloped straight into the enemy. He was splendidly by Captain Goldsworthy's squadron. The enemy, alarmed by the shots fired by the picket, had already unsaddled, but had delayed moving off. They now bolted as fast as they could go, leaving behind their horses, blankets and large quantities of ammunition. Fourteen Boers were captured, three of whom were wounded. The latter were recognized as rebels. The rifles and clothing captured were new, and it was evident that the Boers had taken part in the James-town fight. They belonged to Kritzinger's and Letter's commands and numbered 400.

It had frequently been stated that Kritzinger intended to attack Barkly East with his combined forces. This reverse has thoroughly upset his plans, as the loss of so many horses and 13,000 rounds of ammunition cannot fail to have a great effect. Most of the horses were in a very poor condition, and if the enemy are kept moving it cannot be long before all will be worn out.

The Boston Boys' Ranch. A western cattle ranch belonging to the children of some Boston people has been named by them "Focus," because it is where the sons raise meat.—Boston Transcript.

True merriment may be distinguished from false by the fact that it bears reflection. We can think of it with pleasure next day and next week.

The oldest statue in the world is of the sheik of an Egyptian village. It is believed to be not less than 6,000 years old.

Two Extreme Cases of Itching Piles

That Were Positively and Thoroughly Cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment—The Only Actual Cure For Every Form of Piles.

Mr. F. Stokes, 116 Dunlop street, Barrie, Ont., writes:—"I was troubled with blind, itching piles for years, and could get nothing to stop the constant itching. I was always in pain until a friend of mine told me of the wonderful cures Dr. Chase's Ointment had made among his acquaintances. I only used one box, and am entirely cured. In gratitude for this marvelous cure, and for the benefit of others suffering as I did, I send you this record of my case."

Mr. Amos P. Fisher of Somerset, King's Co., N. S., a commercial traveler, well-known throughout the Province, writes:—"It is a great pleasure to inform you that I have been cured of itching piles by using Dr. Chase's Ointment. I was bothered with the above malady for twelve years, and suffered extreme agony at times. Thanks to Dr. Chase's Ointment, I am completely cured, and would recommend it with fullest confidence to all suffering from this terrible disease." Agents wanted for Dr. Chase's last and complete Receipt Book.

A WONDERFUL SHRUB

ON IT GROW THE MYSTERIOUS FLOWERS OF ST. PATRICK.

This Phenomenal Plant Blossoms in France in Midwinter in Tribute to the History of Ireland, and to the Patron Saint.

In Ireland many local traditions about St. Patrick are identified with rivers and mountains whose natural monuments which time cannot efface; but Ireland is not the only country where these monuments of nature give evidence of the saint's passage. France also bears testimony to St. Patrick in the mysterious Fleurs de St. Patrice and the venerable Eglise de St. Patrice, situated in the diocese of Tours, on the banks of the Loire, a few leagues distant from the city of St. Martin. St. Patrick and the venerable Eglise de St. Patrice, situated in the diocese of Tours, on the banks of the Loire, a few leagues distant from the city of St. Martin. St. Patrick and the venerable Eglise de St. Patrice, situated in the diocese of Tours, on the banks of the Loire, a few leagues distant from the city of St. Martin.

But what are the Fleurs de St. Patrice? The most reliable account of these mysterious flowers is the one given by Mgr. Chevallier, president of the Archaeological Society of Tours, in 1850. He writes as follows:—"On the banks of the Loire, a few leagues from Tours, a very remarkable phenomenon is repeated year by year, one concerning which science as yet has given no satisfactory explanation. This phenomenon, too little known, consists in the blossoming, in the midst of the rigors of winter, of the blackthorn (Prunus spinosa), commonly called the sloe."

This remarkable shrub is to be found at St. Patrice, upon the slope of a hill not far from the Chateau de Rochette. The circulation of the sap, which should be suspended in winter, is plainly revealed by the moist state of the bark which is easily severed from the wood which it covers. The buds swell, the flowers expand as in the month of April and cover the boughs with odorous and snowlike flowers, while a few leaves timidly venture to expose their delicate verdure to the icy north wind. To the flowers succeeds the fruit, especially so when the folks below were in bed. Every other living creature on the boat was down below the pilot, and he had to stand there in the dark and evictingly twist that wheel to keep the boat from jabbing her nose into the bank or from striking overboard and having boats dip to carry any headlight. That would have bothered a pilot in those days coming from an opposite direction.

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THE MISSING ANDIRON.

A Treasure That Was Picked Up at a Rummage Sale.

There is a dear old lady on North Charles street who for years cherished a hope that some day she might be fortunate enough to discover the mate to a splendid old andiron that had been in her possession for many decades. It was an exquisite piece of brass, and its shape and carvings were so unique that its individuality was firmly established.

Every one of the dockmen with him had searched diligently for the old andiron's fellow, but without success. The owner herself had ransacked every junk-shop and second-hand store in half the big cities of the east. Finally she reluctantly came to the conclusion that the twin andiron was lost forever.

Recently, on being invited to contribute to a "rummage sale," she sent the old brass, not without a tear of regret at its departure.

That same day the old lady's daughter, acting as one of the patronesses to the rummage sale, sold an old andiron which caused her heart to leap into her throat.

"It is—it is the very twin of mamma's," she cried. "Won't the dear old girl be pleased?"

The young matron dug down in her purse, brought up \$13.05 and fairly bubbled with joy to think that at last, after all these years, she was the one to find the missing and long sought for andiron. Do you think she told them to "send it up?" Not she, she called her order, and into it went the old brass and its fair purchaser.

MARK TWAIN AS A PILOT.

The Fun He Had With His Engine, Which Was a Kicker.

In 1874 when Captain Thomas Birby of New Orleans was captain on the Swallow, which plied up and down the Mississippi, he had a remarkable pilot, who was no other than Mark Twain, or Samuel L. Clemens, the famous humorist. While in a reminiscent mood one day Captain Birby said to a Kansas City Journal reporter:—"Sam wasn't much more than a youngster when he came down to St. Louis from Florida, Mo., where he had been in a printing office, and wanted to be a pilot. I reckon he was about the quietest looking specimen I ever saw. He was about 24 then, and I hired him. We had another pilot on board who took the wheel in strange waters, for the river bed was as uncertain as the hind leg of a mule. And, speaking of a mule, the Swallow had the queerest sort of engine that was ever seen. The craft itself was a little shanty—very pilot between St. Louis and Cairo—being about 30 feet long, with a stern wheel, a large place for freight and passengers, a pilot-house, and a place on foot may be called the pilot deck for the engine. That engine went aboard when it was needed, and only the helmsman, the wood or coal, but ate a powerful sight of grass. It was a large gray mule named Jerry, which worked a treadmill especially so when the boat was in a hurry. You know his name, Sam Clemens—you know his name of Mark Twain came later—was chief engineer and pilot. He had a system of running the boat, especially so when pulling a cord he could raise a head of cabbage just out of reach of the mule. The engine would start for it and begin to wobble, and the boat would wobble just on down the river or up, as the case might be. When Sam wanted to give the mule a rope attached to the feed box of the engine."

"Without intending to be personal, I will say that Jerry was one of the most intelligent animals I ever met. His voice was more on the order of a fog horn than a whistle. It was too much of a baritone for the helmsman, but he would talk for Jerry a touch of the whip."

"But piloting on the Mississippi was not a very easy job, and it was for amusement unless he had a queer idea of amusement."

"The pilot-house was a mighty lonesome place at night, especially so when the folks below were in bed. Every other living creature on the boat was down below the pilot, and he had to stand there in the dark and evictingly twist that wheel to keep the boat from jabbing her nose into the bank or from striking overboard and having boats dip to carry any headlight. That would have bothered a pilot in those days coming from an opposite direction."

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At last the andiron was in the hallway, and the maid was bringing mamma down to "see something."

DREAM MEMORIES.

I could not catch my dream, it was so fleet; only a fragment, yet enough to know that there are times when earth and heaven meet. Moments when all of heaven seems below. Oh! radiant flashes of the coming dawn. Oh, show us now, through mists of blinding tears, The light that beams a little farther on.

I could not hold my dream; it was so large it crowded all my present cares away. My heart was like a heavy laden barge freighted with bliss, with joys that might not stay. I tried in vain to span, to catch, to clasp that overhanging rapture of delight. But, visionless, it faded from my grasp. And left me in the darkness of the night.

I cannot paint my dream; it was so bright, it threw a glamour o'er my "widened sight" And left me blinded by my ecstasy. My longing soul essayed in vain to soar Beyond the shining path of sun and stars. In all too soon she launched as before, Panting and worn, behind her prison bars.

I cannot tell my dream; it was so sweet. And yet 'twas such as many hearts have known. Woven with tender moments, rapture With words of love, dropped in the years ago. A fond career, a dear, familiar tone; It was but those, yet are not those alone The all of love and life that never die? —Chicago Post.

HOW CHINESE GAMBLE.

Games of Guessing on Which Their Money is Staked.

One of the most common ways of betting in China is with oranges. This goes on at the fruit stalls and also in private houses. The bet is on the number of seeds in an orange. Sometimes it is as to whether the number is odd or even, and at others as to the exact number of seeds the orange contains. If at a fruit stand, the dealer will pay a lucky guesser the value of his bet, but the loser must pay the value of the orange and also five times as much as he has wagered.

They give them money, boiled chestnuts and boiled rice and certain kinds of fish. They do not allow any one to smoke near the table, and as a matter of fact, the gamblers to them. If the crickets grow sick, they feed them upon mosquitoes and red ants.

The Chinese understand how to feed and groom the crickets for the fray. They give them honey, boiled chestnuts and boiled rice and certain kinds of fish. They do not allow any one to smoke near the table, and as a matter of fact, the gamblers to them. If the crickets grow sick, they feed them upon mosquitoes and red ants.

The Chinese have all sorts of games, but mostly games of chance. Even in the matter of the horse race, for even the men fly kites—will try to see which has the strongest string, forcing his string against the strings of the others to break them. In such contests the strings are often soaked with glue and dusted with powdered glass that they may cut or saw the better.

At every feast, however, there are games of guessing upon which money is staked.—London Mail.

Quite the Reverse.

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All the right, title and interest both legal and equitable of James Johnston, deceased, to him by the last will and testament of the late William Johnston deceased, of and to the lands and premises described as follows to-wit:—"All that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Town of Chatham, being part of Lot No. 36 granted to the late George Henderson deceased, and is bounded as follows:—North-easterly or in front by the Queen's Highway across the said lot, past the Methodist Chapel, on the easterly or lower side by St. John Street, southerly by lands belonging to the estate of the late Samuel Fleming, and now occupied by John Towley, and westerly by that part of the said lot formerly occupied by John Hea and now occupied by Edward Kewey, being the premises formerly occupied by one James White and conveyed by the said James White to Richard Hutchinson by mortgage bearing date the 20th July, 1855 and the equity of redemption conveyed by James Mitchell, Esq., Sheriff of the County of Northumberland to T. C. Allen by conveyance 6th February, 1861, and by T. C. Allen conveyed to Richard Hutchinson and dated 6th of May, 1861, and now known as the Canada House property, the same having been seized by me under an execution issued out of the Supreme Court against James Johnston."

R. R. CALL, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, N. B. 9th April, 1901.

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The WHIRL of the TOWN

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The St. John Globe for sale every morning at Dalton's Drugstore.

RAW FURS.—James, Brown, Newcastle, is paying the highest prices, in cash for all kinds of RAW FURS.

We have just received a lot of mounting board in the latest shades, suitable for mounting pictures or photos.

The night of meeting of the Newcastle Division has been changed from Thursday to Monday for the summer months. Next meeting, Monday, July 8th.

A large stock of grocery bags from 1 1/2 to 30ths sold at very close figures. Also a new lot of hat bags.

The C. M. B. A. band serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Butler at their residence prior to their departure on their honeymoon last Tuesday. The house and grounds were tastefully decorated with flags and lights.

The Steamer Miramichi's passengers are now landed on the new government wharf at Burnt Church, which is a great improvement of the former method of embarkation.

The Northumberland oranges were making extensive preparations to spend the 12th at Moncton. Cheap excursion rates will be issued and all are invited to spend the day at the railroad town. A good committee have the arrangements in charge.

We are informed that the covering on the North West bridge is in a very bad condition and needs attention at once as it is dangerous to the travelling public. There are many holes large enough to admit a horse's leg.

Mr. Fred Tweedie sailed his steam launch "Wendall" up from Chatham Saturday morning, and while she was moored at the Public wharf here she was being admired by those on the wharf. She is a trim little yacht and so says Mr. Tweedie will enjoy many pleasant sails in it.

The Grange Band gave another of their enjoyable band concerts last night. Secus march "King Cotton" was rendered in fine style and was loudly applauded by the large crowd who were present. H. W. Kitchen treated the boys to ice cream during the evening.

No Surrender L. O. L. will attend divine service in the Baptist Church next Sunday morning. They will meet brother orators from Chatham and parade to church where Rev. A. F. Brown will deliver an appropriate sermon.

Miramichi lumber shipments to June 15 totalled 41,428, 126 feet, against 27,610, 109 feet to the same date last year. F. E. Neale is the largest shipper, being credited to date with 19,543,000 a. f. He has chartered for about 15,000,000 more.

Adrift at Sea.

HALIFAX, June 27.—Joseph Shanks, who has just arrived here, relates a terrible experience while adrift on the ocean alone in a boat for five days and five nights. He lost his vessel in a fog on the fishing banks, and before being picked up by another schooner suffered untold torture from thirst, hunger and exposure. The last night he spent adrift he lay down to die. At daybreak he was rescued more dead than alive.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Johnston of Chipman, Queen's Co. a daughter.

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CONVENT CONCERT.

Awarding of Prizes and Commencement Exercises.

Last Wednesday evening the scholars of St. Mary's Convent held their annual commencement exercises and distribution of prizes in the Convent Chapel. The seating capacity was taxed to its utmost to accommodate those who assembled and the programme rendered was much appreciated by all.

The following programme was rendered:

Chorus—Greeting Glee.

Salutary—Miss Edna Cormier.

Orchestra Selection.

Class Recitation—The Conquered Banner. The pupils of Senior department.

Piano Solo—Miss A. Quinn and K. Hebert.

Part II.

Motion Song—The Bridge. Pupils of Intermediate department.

Orchestra Selection.

Comic Dialogue—"Three Maids Under One Cap."

Misses H. Tennent and M. Doyle.

A Shakespeare Melody—"Weariness is the Head That Wears a Crown."

Characters.

A Graduate—Miss E. Hebert.

Alma Mater—N. Gillis.

Katharine Aragon—S. Hogan.

Mary Tudor—B. Gillard.

Elizabeth—L. Dalton.

Marie Antoinette—A. Quin.

Interludes by Orchestra.

Drill by the pupils of Intermediate department.

Farwell Song.

Address—Miss C. Creghan.

Guitar Solo—Home Sweet Home.—Miss L. LeBlanc.

Piano Accompaniment—Misses A. Quinn and B. Gillard.

The distribution of prizes took place at intervals during the programme.

The following are the prize winners.

Junior Department.

Grade J.—Miss M. Murphy, presented by Mr. J. D. Creghan.

Grade H.—E. Wright, presented by Mrs. R. Lawlor.

Grade G.—IV—L. Major and W. Whelan, presented by Rev. Mother Superior.

Special prize for Assiduity was won by Miss L. Comfort.

Intermediate Department.

Grade VIII.—Miss C. Lyder, presented by Mrs. J. Buckley.

Grade VII.—Miss M. Marceau, presented by Rev. Mother Superior, also A. Marceau presented by Mrs. J. Buckley.

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Special prizes.

Art—1st prize A. Quinn, by Rev. Mother Superior.

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Needlework M. Marceau, M. Bannon.

Book keeping Edna Cormier, Rev. M. Superior.

2nd M. Morrissey, Rev. F. Dixon.

Business course B. Gillard, Mr. J. Morrissey.

Religious instruction, K. Foran, Rev. M. Superior.

Department and application, Sadie Hogan presented by Rev. P. W. Dixon.

Midnight prowler.

Frightens Sheldiac People—Lightning Strikes.

MONCTON, June 28.—There has been considerable excitement in Sheldiac of late over the appearance of a midnight prowler who has made unsuccessful attempts to enter two or three houses in the town. Two or three efforts have been made to enter the residence of Mr. Duncan Harper, and last Saturday night an armed guard was in the house. During the night the watchman saw a man approach the house, but the dog saw him about the same time. They gave chase and fired after him but he escaped. Residents of Sheldiac are now carrying firearms.

Two horses were killed at Melanson's village, near Moncton, yesterday by lightning. A barn was burned down on the Buctouche and Moncton road, and several telegraph posts, fences and wires were broken down.

Social & Personal

Messrs. Allan and Harold Ritchie have returned from Rothsay.

W. W. Wright of Boiestown was in town Friday evening.

Rev. Mr. Pickles has returned from the meeting of the Methodist Conference at Marysville.

Mr. Geo. A. Roome, the popular traveller for Perla Express is travelling in Europe. He arrived at Grenoble, France recently.

Miss Kathleen Smith of Chatham was in town Friday.

Mr. Wm. Drysdale of Woodstock was here yesterday on his way with the 10th Field Battery crew to the Artillery competition at Deseronto.

Miss Lena and Master Nelson Rushton of Moncton are visiting friends here.

T. J. Galagher was in town last week.

J. E. Talbot representing Haverhill and Kiasook Montreal was in town yesterday.

E. J. Allingham and R. Cullen of Campbellton were here on Monday.

J. E. Pheener representing Smith Bros. was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Wm. McLaggan of Halifax was registered at the Waverley Monday.

Charlie Corbett of Blackville is visiting friends in town.

O. Smith of Campbellton was here on Monday.

G. F. McWilliams of the Moncton Transcript was spending a few days here visiting friends.

Messrs. M. Lodge, C. Grant and C. W. Pike of Moncton were registered at the Waverley on Monday.

Miss Mason spent a pleasant week visiting friends at Williamstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little were in town last week. He was married recently to a Yarmouth lady and they were on their wedding trip.

Jack S. Leslie of St. John spent the holiday at his home here.

Mr. Geo. Sutherland of Badminton was in town Monday.

Rev. P. Eiwelling of Kamloops, B. C. is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Ferguson (Chamberlain) was the guest of Mr. J. Russell Jones at the Bridge for a few days.

Mr. Yorston is in Campbellton.

Major Malby with the officers and crew of the 12th Field Battery left last night for Deseronto, Ont. to take part in the annual artillery competition.

A NEW SWINDLE.

Peddlers offering Spurious Pills Representing Them to be the Same as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—A Reward for such Evidence as will Lead to Conviction.

The best device for swindling the public has been perfected in various parts of the Province, and a couple of peddlers are going from door to door selling a medicine which they represent to be Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It is a pity that this swindle is so successful, as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a well known and secret formula for the cure of various ailments. We would advise the readers of the UNION ADVOCATE not to be duped by peddlers of this kind, no matter what representations they may make, and also to remember that medicines of such sterling reputation as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are never hawked from door to door by peddlers, are never sold in any form except in the Company's boxes, wrapped around which will be found directions for use, the whole enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." It ought also to be borne in mind that imitations are always worthless, and in many cases positively harmful to those taking them. Your health is too precious to experiment with, and peddlers of medicine should be promptly shown the door.

Offering an imitation pill and representing it to be the same as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills constitutes a felony under the Criminal Code, and the seller can be prosecuted for obtaining money under false pretences. The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. have a standing offer of \$50.00 reward for such information as will lead to the conviction of persons who infringe their registered trademark in any form. Such information can be addressed to the Company at Brockville, Ont.

Presbytery of Miramichi.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of Miramichi was held in St. Andrew's Campbellton on Wednesday, June 26. There were present: Rev. Thos. Nicholson, Rev. J. D. Murray, Rev. A. F. Carr, Rev.

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J. M. MacLeod, Rev. J. M. Maclean, Rev. J. P. McCurdy, Rev. H. R. Read, Rev. A. Archibald, Rev. G. M. Ross, and Rev. G. Milligan. Rev. Dr. Waits, Owen Sound, was invited to sit and correspond.

The minutes having been read and sustained, committees and office-bearers for the ensuing year were appointed, as follows: Rev. J. P. McCurdy, Moderator; Rev. J. Fisher, Clerk; Rev. J. M. MacLeod, Convener of Augmentation Committee; Rev. D. Henderson, Convener of Home Missions; Rev. J. McCurdy, Sabbath school; Rev. H. R. Read, Convener of Young People's Societies.

Revs. G. Fisher, J. M. MacLeod and A. W. Lewis reported their attendance at General Assembly.

Rev. D. Henderson reported that the Home Mission work of the Presbytery was in a very satisfactory condition. Good progress was being made, and the following ministers were in charge of the work: Rev. H. M. Clark, at Deseronto; Rev. A. M. Macdonald, at Miramichi; Rev. J. Archibald, at New Baden; Messrs. Layton, Macdonald and Johnson were catechists at Kouchibouguac, Badminton, and Miscou, respectively.

Leave was granted to Rev. J. M. Maclean to moderate in a call at Tapscott when the congregation is ready to call.

Messrs. Archibald, Maclean and Fraser were appointed to dispense in the different catechists' fields—Miscou, Hardwicke, and Kouchibouguac.

Rev. D. Henderson reported on General Assembly Commissioners Fund, and Rev. J. M. MacLeod, ex Presbytery Fund, both funds having a balance on the right side.

A public meeting was held in the evening, when papers were read by Rev. G. Fisher, H. R. Read and J. M. Maclean, ex Sabbath Schools, Y. P. C. E., and Home Missions. The choir of St. Andrew's Church rendered excellent service with Miss Bentley as organist.

Rev. Dr. Waits addressed the Presbytery, remarking on the change its personnel had undergone since his day. It was now a most youthful Presbytery with only one or two members to temper the ardour and enthusiasm of youth. He was glad, indeed, to see the work of the church so efficiently done, and peace, harmony and good will prevailing among its members.

Presbyterian adjourned to meet in Chatham in September.

A GREAT FORT.

To be Erected for Protection of Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 28.—The plans for the new fortress were completed yesterday by the Imperial authorities and work will commence at once. The fortress will be much longer than that at York redoubt, and will be armed with the most powerful of weapons. It was the intention of the authorities to erect a fort out of the water, on the principal adopted in ports in England, but after consideration it was decided to have it constructed out of the solid rock. The site selected is three miles west of Herring Cove, at the entrance to the harbor immediately facing the water. The Imperial authorities selected a large granite cliff, which has a hollow in the centre. The main part of the fort will be located in this hollow, the works to be constructed of cement, giving the appearance, when completed, of a solid cliff.

Steam drills for dynamite blasting, and a stone crusher, were transported to the site for the fort to-day and work will be commenced at once. The fort will have as its principal armament sixteen of the latest kind of guns, which will be of the disappearing type. These guns will be fired by instructions from a conning tower, and will be worked on the system used in modern war vessels.

The men handling the guns will not be exposed. They will work the guns from below, getting the sight and other directions from the conning tower.

The fort will be the largest this side of the Atlantic.

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Everything in the hardware line at the
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come with the warm days and blue skies. Insects may fill a part in the scheme of creation but it isn't necessary to suffer from their attack. Use some of the excellent preparations to be found in our stock. Some are preventative, some cure.

DALTON'S MOSQUITO ANTEDOTE will prevent bites from all kinds of flies. If you are so unfortunate as to be bitten by these little pests, use

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It will relieve irritation and reduce swelling.

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The People's Grocer.

Something of Interest To the Musical People of Newcastle.

To buy a piano or organ well is to buy wisely, and to buy wisely is to purchase from a reliable firm like THE W. H. JOHNSON CO., LIMITED, whose vast experience for the last thirty years in all the different makes should be a guarantee of their ability to furnish a good instrument. Their pianos are the best, their reputation prove it, and the prices and terms are all that could be desired. Their customers are their best agents.

The Chickering, Newcombe, Mendellson and other pianos, as well as the Mason & Hamlin and other organs are always kept in stock in large varieties.

Mr. J. A. Prince, representing the above firm has appointed Prof. Layton local agent for Newcastle and any enquiries concerning prices and terms will be promptly attended to.

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Trooper Williams' Tells of His Experiences while Fighting in South Africa.

MONTREAL, June 26—A well set up, soldierly-looking man was at the Russell to-day, and told a tale full of incident and stern fighting in South Africa under Colonel Plummer. Trooper Williams is an Irish American, and formerly worked as a gang boss at Johannesburg, in the City and Suburban Gold Mine. For a month previous to the outbreak of the war, said he, the British people in the Transvaal had a pretty rough time. Personally I was with Colonel Plummer from October, 1899, until the 17th of May, when Plummer made a junction with Col. Mahon for the relief of Mafeking.

Efforts were made, continued the Trooper, as the time to get the women and children out of town, and there was some extremely touching scenes at the Park railway station, where wives were parted from their husbands and children from their parents, in many cases for the last time. On the 2nd of October I went down to East London and joined the Rhodesia Regiment under Col. Plummer. This regiment formed half of Baden-Powell's troops, and their work was to hold the country from Bulawayo to Mafeking. I joined Plummer between these two places. We had several very hard fights, the toughest of which was in the march when we attempted to get into Mafeking and got cut up on the railway line near Ramathlabana. We had got on the eastern heights of Mafeking and reconnoitered the town. The Boer jaegers, swarming with men, were underneath us, and about a mile beyond the tin roofs of the beleaguered town were gleaming in the sunlight. I could plainly see the freshly turned earth forming Baden-Powell's defence work. A battery of Boer artillery and a Long Tom were at the time bombarding the town, and Baden-Powell was weakly reply with one gun. After a while the Boers discovered our scouts on the rise against the sky line. They saddled up with marvelous rapidity in overwhelming numbers, and pursued us to the railway line, where we had to fight at close quarters, and the engagement ended in the Boers' favour. We had a number of killed and wounded, among the latter of whom were Lieut. Crewe, who won his Victoria Cross in the Matabele War of 1896, and Captain MacLaren, who was a senior captain in the British Imperial Cavalry Service. Both of these gentlemen were captured by the enemy and taken back to the Boer jaeger.

"After the Relief of Mafeking, the Rhodesia Regiment was disbanded. I went with a few of Baden-Powell's men, who were still fit to serve and started with Col. Hore for Pretoria. On Elands River, we were surrounded by the enemy for four days, and, although we were outnumbered ten to one, we managed to beat the Boers back. Afterwards we were besieged at Rustenburg, and when we got out of that we reached Pretoria, where I was stationed for six weeks. I was several times on guard at the cottage of the ex-President on Church street. Mrs. Kruger was much impressed with the civility shown to her by all the British officers and men and frequently supplied the guards with hot coffee and even tobacco.

"At the hall door of the old Presidency I tied the two marble lions presented by Cecil Rhodes to Kruger. Pretoria, in my mind, is the prettiest spot I saw in all South Africa. It is well watered and streams course through all the streets.

"After leaving Pretoria, I was for a time stationed at Barberton. The object of our force there was to guard the lines between the Portuguese and others, went through the Portuguese territories and joined the Boer headquarters in the bush country in the north of the Transvaal. From there I was moved in January last, to the Border of Namagualand, on the west of Cape Colony, to keep an eye on the swarms of European mercenaries sent down by Kruger and Leyds. At least 12,000 men arrived in the German territory by way of Wolfish bay. Some of these got over the border and joined the Boers, the remainder are still in German South West Africa awaiting a favorable chance.

"Having got my discharge as an invalid, and having my field pay, I thought I should like to come over and inspect the western districts of Canada, with the object of taking up a grant of land should I find the country satisfactory.

Trooper Williams, who left for the West to-day, was clad in his khaki uniform, which he found the most comfortable, as he said, in hot weather. "Yesterday was a scorching here," said he. "It was quite as hot as anything I have experienced in South Africa."

"What is the present situation in South Africa?"

"When I left Cape Town," replied the ex-trooper, "there were some fears of the Colonial Dutch adding to our troubles. There is little probability of the farmers rising, but large numbers of the young colonial Boers were known to be joining the various commands in the Colony."

SHE'S AS WHITE AS A GHOST.

As pale as a lily. A matter of pride certainly not. Sigh! Color! Endurance! That's what every woman wants. Good digestion, perfect assimilation. Boyancy and vim is the right of every woman. She need not lack these if she will only use Ferrozone. It makes blood, gives appetite, gives strength to the nerves, color to the cheeks, and brightness to the eyes. A box of Ferrozone tablets is at once transmutable into health, beauty and strength. There is power in Ferrozone. Try it and see if it is not so. Sold only by A. E. S. Haw.

I think Miss Plummer's photograph flatters her.

Then it's the only thing ever been known to.

I'll have to leave your service, sir, said the coachman to the trust magnate.

I'm sorry to hear that John, Why?

Every time I drive you out, sir, I hear people say, 'there goes the scoundrel and I don't know which of us they mean.'

CHARITY'S COUGH OF CHILDREN.

The tendency to croup is a foe that all parents have to fight. Croup comes in the night, when the help must be right at hand if it is to be of any use. Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam is a blessing to all families where there are children subject to attacks of croup or any mean cough. It has a wonderful reputation for its efficiency and fully deserves it.

You cannot tell what night your child may wake up choking to death with croup. In such a case what do you do? Send for a doctor and wait an hour, or perhaps two hours, while the child is gasping for breath? How much simpler where the true specific for croupy coughs and all throat troubles is right at hand. Indeed, no other way is safe with young children in the house.

Adamson's Cough Balsam is a most delicate medicine for children, relieving the little throats at once. Its action is soothing and certain. It clears out the phlegm, which produces the croupy condition, and is a safeguard which no mother who knows about it will dispense with. All coughs and inflammation of the throat or bronchial tubes are cured by the Balsam with promptness that surprises. All druggists sell it, 25 cents. The genuine has "F. W. Kinsman & Co.," blown in the bottle.

A colored preacher who had been holding a protracted meeting in a Georgia county was asked how he got along with the meeting.

First rate, was his reply. I made 70 converts the first night.

Mr. Fijit—Our friend Epicure has got out a new cookbook.

Mrs. Fijit—That's nice; is it going to be aromatized?

JUST AS GOOD!

Perhaps that you run the risk, though but always but the well-tested and sure-pop corn cure—Putman's Patent Corn Extractor. Sure, safe, and painless. Putman's removes corns painlessly in twenty-four hours. If your druggist does not sell it, send 25 cents to N. C. Tolson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and they will send it to you post paid to any address in Canada or U. S.

Zacariah, who has retired from business and built a new house, has not called it the willows or the furs but selected a striking name, Dunrobin.

His friends annoyed him by saying they hoped it was true.

BRONCHITIC SUFFERERS

Act foolishly. If they improve ever so little when the fine weather comes, they relax effort and drift back into the old condition which if possible, become more chronic. Hit Bronchitis hard in the summer and you'll get rid of it and drive it right out of the system. In winter it is almost impossible to do this. Inhale Catarrhazone regularly, it's a dead sure thing on Bronchitis. It goes into the most minute air cells of the lungs, bathes all parts of the bronchial tubes with its healing, germ destroying vapor, and cures every time. Highly endorsed by all competent druggists and doctors. 25c and \$1.00.

Bobbs—Did your uncle make his fortune in northern Pacific?

Nobbs—No. He used to drive an ice wagon.

She—Do you know the barber of Seville?

He—No. I shave myself.

How much to the battery, esbibi?

Two dollars. Waiter ter ridd?

Oh no! I just wanted to know how much I was saving by walking that's all.



In the Night

JOHNSON'S Anodyne Liniment

The quickest cure, safest cure for cuts, cramps, diarrhoea, cholera morbus, liver, colic, cholera, catarrh, rheumatism, sprains, coughs, croup, catarrh, bronchitis, in grippe, influenza, neuralgia, sciatica, and pain and inflammation in any part of the body. Get it from your druggist or write to Johnson & Co., 25 Custom House Street, Boston, Mass. Write for free copy of "Treatment for Diseases and Care of Sick Rooms."

IT STRIKES THE HEART.

Not only is the victim of Rheumatism a constant sufferer, but he lives in continual dread that the disease will reach the heart, which means sudden and unexpected death. Rheumatism can only be cured when the uric acid is removed from the blood by the healthy action of the kidneys. Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills make the kidney healthy and vigorous, and so gradually and thoroughly cure Rheumatism by removing the cause. One pill a dose, 25 cents a dose.

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There is character in Dr. Chase's Ointment—just such character as had made Dr. Chase esteemed and admired the world over. Dr. Chase's Ointment has the only actual cure for Piles and itching Skin Disease. It is the standard Ointment of the world. You can rely on it when you rely on Dr. Chase's Receipt Book, because you know that it is backed by the sterling character of Dr. Chase—America's Greatest Physician.

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NEUROUS PASSENGER—Captain, what would be the result if this boat should strike an iceberg?

Captain—It would probably shiver its timbers.

They say the Missouri razor bug is an ungrateful scamp.

How so?

He cuts his best friends.

Pain-Killer is just the Remedy needed in every household. For cuts, burns and bruises, strains and sprains, clasp a cloth with it, apply to the wound and the pain leaves. Avoid substitutes, there's but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

Does your artist friend have many commissions?

I believe he had one last year. His father-in-law asked him to paint the barn.

Dat's the one I did foller, replied Jimmy Dore. If I'd only dodged inter dat crooked alley, dey'd never a ketched me.

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Miss Gotwick—Please sir, is this a training school?

Principal—it is.

Miss Gotwick—Please, sir, I wish to learn how to eat olives.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Clarence—Why do you say the wedding was patriotic?

Algernon—Well, the bride was red, the groom was white, and her father, who had all the bills to pay was blue.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Was yez down to the O'Hara kid's christening?

Yes, an' twas done up in foine stoyle. Wan av the lads broke a bottle av whiskey over Murphy's head.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

See that magnate over there?

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