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## Sad Fatality.

About half-past eleven Thursday morning news reached St. John that John Runciman of this city had lost his life by drowning at Ormoco. A younger brother, George Runciman, in the employ of Macaulay Bros. & Co., had been away on sick leave for about a month, and a few days ago his condition was such that it was thought better to bring him back to St. John. Accordingly, John Runciman went up to Ormoco and made arrangements for bringing him down on the Victoria Thursday morning.

Seen by a Sun reporter late yesterday afternoon Capt. Starkey gave the following account of the accident: The steamer reached Ormoco about ten o'clock and took on board the passengers and freight from the regular small boat in charge of Mr. Bryson. As this boat was putting off from the steamer, Capt. Starkey noticed another small boat coming out of Ormoco containing three men, one of whom was waving an umbrella in order to attract attention. Capt. Starkey kept the Victoria waiting about ten minutes in order to accommodate the late comers, who were John and George Runciman and a Mr. Simpson, a Boston man boarding at Mrs. Stocker's hotel.

The boat reached the steamer in safety George Runciman was put on board. As he got on board he said "Good bye, boys," and the man at the steps, believing that he was the only passenger, as none of the others had made an attempt to get aboard, rang the bell for the steamer to go ahead, and pushed off the small boat with his foot. As he did so Mr. Simpson, who was in the bow of the boat caught him by the pant leg and pulled the head of the boat in towards the steamer. John Runciman ran forward and jumped on board the Victoria, but fell between the steamer and the small boat.

Mr. Simpson made an attempt to get the small boat near the struggling man, but seemed unable to handle it, so he pluckily jumped overboard in order to save Mr. Runciman. He succeeded in getting hold of him and keeping him afloat for some time, but before they could be reached by the boat which Capt. Starkey had ordered to be lowered, Mr. Simpson was compelled, in order to save his own life, to release himself from Mr. Runciman, and the latter went down to a watery grave. Mr. Simpson was rescued in an exhausted condition.

The Victoria was kept in waiting until the captain saw that he could be of no further use, and he proceeded to St. John. John Runciman, the victim of the tragedy, was a young man of about twenty-six years of age, and well known in St. John. For some time past he has kept a dry goods store on the corner of Duke and Charlotte streets. He was a son of William Runciman of St. Andrews street, and he had several brothers and sisters to mourn their loss. The deceased was connected with the Union Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and is the second member of this lodge to meet death by drowning on the river within a week.—Sun.

The body of John Runciman was recovered on Friday morning and was taken to St. John for interment.

## Inquest at Ormoco.

Ormoco, July 29.—The feeling here against the Star Line Co. because of the drowning of John Runciman on Thursday last is very intense. Eye witnesses of the sad occurrence blame the steambot officials for the fatality, but possibly when the full facts become known a different opinion may prevail. The body of the deceased was conveyed from here to Wasias Station yesterday afternoon and placed upon the C. P. R. train and forwarded to his home at St. John. Mr. W. Runciman, the father of the deceased, is here, as is also his brother George. Mr. Daniel Mullin, a St. John lawyer, is present to represent the family of Mr. Runciman at the inquest and Mr. Arthur A. Slipp is representing the Steamship Company.

It was nearly ten o'clock when the inquest began and it is expected that it will take two or three days to complete it. Capt. Starkey of the Victoria and some of the men from the steamer are here to give evidence and about all the men in the neighborhood are present and watching the proceedings with keenest interest.

A rather dramatic scene ensued when the aged and gray haired father of the young man who was drowned accusing the captain of wilfully allowing his son to drown and calling down upon him the vengeance of the Almighty.

Mr. Simpson intended leaving this morning for his home at Boston, but willingly consented to remain behind to tell to the jury what he knew of the sad occurrence. His brave attempt to rescue the drowning man has made him a hero in the opinion of everybody here.

The jury are John W. Gilmour, foreman; David Morrow, Frank Cogswell, Chas. Ward, H. H. Kimble, Chas. White and LeBarron Wilmut.

## Dr. Peake of Ormoco was the first witness to testify.

The doctor stated that he viewed the remains of the late Mr. Runciman near the Ormoco wharf on Friday morning between 10 and 11 o'clock. He held an autopsy but concluded that the deceased had come to his death from drowning. He observed that the deceased was frothing at the mouth and nostrils, a symptom of drowning, and that the limbs were in a peculiar position which indicated that the deceased had exercised extreme muscular exertion immediately before death often noticeable in cases of death by drowning. He gave Mr. Robt. Strain a certificate to the effect that the deceased had not died from a contagious or infectious disease as required by the Board of Health so that the body might be transferred by railway.

Mr. Oliver P. Simpson of Boston was the next witness called. He is Boston manager of the banking and bookkeeping firm of Joshua Brown & Co. He was merely spending his vacation here. Came here one week ago last Thursday and is boarding at the Riverside Hotel. He met the deceased John Runciman first on Tuesday night last, when he arrived here from the train. He and Mr. Runciman were together much of the following day, when the latter informed him (Simpson) that his purpose in coming to Ormoco, was to accompany his brother George to his home at St. John, the latter being ill. Because of this illness it had been decided to go to the wharf in a buggy, the expectation as expressed at the time being to go aboard the steamer from the wharf and when they were about leaving the hotel Mrs. Stocker called their attention to the fact that the small boat which usually attends the steamer in the stream had already left the wharf. She suggested to them that they immediately go to the steamer in the row boat which was in the river opposite the hotel. George Runciman, John Runciman and himself went in the boat as advised by Mrs. Stocker, he going for the purpose of bringing the boat back. They hailed the steamer and the officials called to them repeatedly to hurry up. They approached the steamer and a deck hand who was standing on the steps caught the boat and brought her alongside of the steamer. Mr. George Runciman stepped aboard her and Mr. John Runciman attempted to pass the witness as he ran up the steps for the purpose of going on board. The deck hand still remained upon the step and Mr. John Runciman stepped from the row boat to the steps on the steamer which had at that time just begun to move. The witness noted that Mr. Runciman had two overcoats thrown over his right arm and with his left hand clutched the rope leading down the side of the steps. His left foot was at that moment on the lower step and seemed to the witness partly in the water. The wash from the paddle wheel came strongly against the step and the witness noted that Mr. Runciman had lost his foot hold but still clutched the rope. He seemed to be torn from his hold upon the rope by the back wash from the paddle wheel and in a moment was struggling in the water. The row boat was obstructed by the waves and drifted stern with the deceased. The witness attempted to reach him with the boat before he disappeared but he went beneath the surface before the witness was near enough to reach him.

The witness saw Runciman struggling in the water seemingly five feet beneath the surface. The witness thought that he was five or six feet away from the man in the water. He took off his hat and coat and made a dive for Mr. Runciman. The witness is a strong swimmer and usually cool and collected in times of excitement. He reached the deceased and grasped him by the shoulder. Runciman grasped him with both arms about the neck. They came to the surface when the witness forced Runciman's hold from around his neck, but he then clutched his arm. He spoke to him saying breathe deep, and he replied yes. The witness was treading water and could not release his arm to enable him to swim. He was forced to break Runciman's hold from one arm in order to prevent them both sinking. His first thought was to reach the steamer which had at that time stopped and as he thought started to back up to where they were struggling in the water. He thought that they were at this time not more than 100 feet from the stern of the steamer. He could see an attempt being made to launch a boat from the side of the steamer but they had by that time reached the side of the steamer. He held Runciman up as well as possible but could feel his hold gradually relaxing and felt him clutched at his legs as he went down. The boat from the steamer had by this time been launched and someone in the boat hauled him in. He asked the two men in the boat if they got the man and one of them replied yes. He was then helped aboard the steamer but received no attention whatever from the officials of the steamer. He spoke to Geo. Runciman saying that it was all right, that they reached his brother. No person gave him any attention except a passenger whom he has since learned was

Mr. Elliott of Fredericton, with a lady whom he had been told was Mrs. Elliott. They attended George Runciman while he made repeated requests to the pursor to put him ashore at Ormoco, as he was wet and felt that he needed at least civil attention, but was told by the pursor that he would put him ashore at Maugeville. Mr. Elliott assisted him, and procured from the steward of the boat a drink of brandy which he, the witness, drank. He was put ashore at Maugeville, and got a boatman to row him back to Ormoco, the boatman being Mr. Wm. Bent, who is now present. To a juror, the witness said that the deck hand used only his foot to draw his row-boat alongside of the steamer. At the time Runciman was clinging to the hand line on the step the witness said that there were two deck hands on the step above the other and the lower deck hand could easily have reached Mr. Runciman's arm but did not do so. He received no attention whatever from the deck hands. No life buoys, life belts, lines or anything else were thrown to them from the steamer, while they were struggling in the water. In the opinion of the witness the cause of Runciman's falling in the water was the too quick starting of the steamer, the back wash washing him off. He did not find out that Runciman had not been seen until told so on the wharf at Maugeville.

The witness said that he judged that the steamer went ahead about 150 feet and backed up towards them when they were in the water about 80 feet. He made the rest of the distance to the side of the steamer himself assisted by the current. He was practically exhausted when pulled into the steamer. He was faintly assisted on board the steamer by deck hands, being so exhausted that he could not hold himself. After he reached the deck no attention whatever was paid him by officials or men connected with the steamer. The only officials he saw were the pursor, engineer and steward. No person connected with the steamer volunteered to give him a stimulant and the only stimulant he had was that obtained from the steward and at the latter's request.

Mr. Simpson was subjected to a rigid examination by Mr. Mullin and was under examination when adjournment was made for dinner at one o'clock. At 2 p. m. the inquest was resumed. Mr. Mullin resumed his cross-examination. The witness said that it was from three to five minutes after Runciman fell in the water before he jumped in after him, and Runciman kept afloat about half of that time and he would judge that he, the witness, was in the water about 8 minutes, and during that time nothing was thrown either to Runciman or himself from the steamer.

Mr. Mullin here prepared to introduce the interview with Capt. Starkey as published in the St. John Sun on Friday morning last, but was objected to by Mr. Slipp and the objection sustained by the coroner after a lengthy argument by counsel.

Juryman Morrow asked, is the statement published in the Sun and attributed to Capt. Starkey, that George Runciman said "good-bye boy," was true, and the witness said that he heard nothing of the kind.

After Mr. Simpson concluded his evidence he left for Boston, going to Wasias to take the C. P. R. express.

## Nicaraguan Canal.

NEW ORLEANS, July 27.—Senator Luis F. Cures, minister of Nicaragua, has reached New Orleans, and will remain here a day or two before leaving for Washington. In coming to the United States Senator Cures is charged particularly with facilitating the building of the Nicaraguan canal.

Notwithstanding the fact that the governmental report has given the promise of concession to the Rice-Orin syndicate, declared Senator Cures, Nicaragua will make no objection to treating directly with the United States regarding the canal if the United States would undertake to settle the differences between the conflicting interests.

## Four Negroes Hanged.

ALTIMORE, July 28. Four negroes, Cephus Gardner, John Meyers, Charles James, and Joseph Bryan, were hanged on the jail yard to-day. The trap was set at 9.40. Cornelius Gardner, Charles James and John Meyers were convicted of criminally assaulting Annie Bay, colored, 13 years of age, at her home on Vine street. The crime was particularly revolting. Jos. Bryan was convicted of murder on April 23 last of his common law wife, Maggie Pack, colored.

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Fowl, per pair 0.50 " 0.70

Chickens, smoked, per lb. 0.07 " 0.09

Hams, " " 0.10 " 0.14

Apples per bbl. 2.00 " 5.00

Butter (in tubs) per lb. 0.12 " 0.14

Butter (in lumps) " " 0.12 " 0.14

Butter (creamers) " " 0.16 " 0.17

Pork (rolls) 0.14 " 0.16

Eggs, per pair 0.50 " 0.70

Chickens, per pair 0.50 " 0.80

Turkey per lb. 0.10 " 0.14

Ducks, per pair 0.50 " 0.80

Geese, " " 0.70 " 0.90

Eggs, per doz. 0.11 " 0.12

Cabbage per doz. 0.90 " 1.00

Matton, per lb. carcass 0.06 " 0.10

Potatoes per bbl. 1.90 " 1.50

Squash per lb. 0.03 " 0.05

Radish per doz. 0.25 " 0.30

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" syrup per gal. 0.80 " 1.00

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Potatoes per one hundred pounds, two cents.

Turnip per one hundred pounds, one cent.

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

Oysters in shell per bushel, two cents.

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First make a batter stiff  
Of water and wheat flour,  
Together with a cup of yeast.  
Take care it does not sour.  
Add to this when light  
Of syrup half a cup,  
A teaspoonful of salt,  
And beat the mixture up.  
A tablespoon of butter,  
And also one of lard,  
Are next mixed with your batter,  
Then beat it very hard.  
Now add a spoon of soda,  
Dissolved first you understand,  
Then mix so stiff with graham flour  
That it will almost stand.  
Now let it rise again,  
Be careful to keep warm,  
And when very nice and light  
The loaves then you may form.  
When light put in an oven hot  
And if you bake with care,  
Your bread will be most excellent,  
No matter who you are.  
Gagetown, Wis.

**GOD IS LOVE.**  
CELIA D. MORSE.  
Hearts that are torn by the conflict with  
worldliness,  
Hearts that are worn by the battle with  
hate,  
Into these hearts pour the bright cheer-  
ing sunshine,  
God's way is the best way,  
Trust God and wait.  
Into the hearts that are saddened by sor-  
row,  
Into the hearts that are gladdened by  
joy,  
The world-worn heart of each man and  
each woman,  
The innocent heart of each girl and each  
boy,  
Over such hearts send God's free-given  
sunshine,  
Over such hearts settle wings of doves,  
Teach them that God's way is always the  
best way,  
Teach them to know that His motto is  
Love.  
Madison, Wis.

**DRIFTING AWAY.**  
Jessie M. Wilkins.  
On floods of life's billowy sea,  
Ever drifting, drifting away,  
Drifting from God's mercies so free  
To demons of darkness a prey,  
From the smiling sunlight of day,  
Into dark shadows of sin and woe,  
Heedlessly still drifting away,  
Drifting as the tides ebb and flow.  
Drifting from promises given,  
Into the gloom of sad despair,  
Drifting from the hope of heaven,  
Into realms of death unaware.  
Our friends and loved ones onward go,  
While we unmindful see them glide,  
Thinking no rescue line to throw,  
Till on the waves they cease to ride.  
Bucatanua, Miss.

**A BRAVE LITTLE GIRL.**  
Just one kiss for good-night, mamma,  
—Just one more kiss for good-night;  
And then you may go to my dear papa  
And—yes you—may put out the light  
For I promise you truly I won't be  
afraid,  
As I was last night; you'll see,  
'Cause I'm going to be papa's brave little  
maid!  
As he told me I ought to be.

But the shadows won't seem so dark  
mamma,  
If you'll kiss me a little bit more;  
And you know I can listen, and hear  
where you are,  
If you only won't shut the door,  
For if I can hear you keep you here  
I will make me so sleepy, maybe  
That I'll go to sleep just as quick as  
a wink,  
And forget to—cry like a baby.  
You needn't be laughing, my mamma  
dear,  
While you're hugging me up so tight;  
You think I'm trying to keep you here  
You, and—I guess—the light.  
Please kiss me good night once more,  
mamma,  
I could surely my promise keep.  
If you'd only stay with me just as you  
are,  
And kiss me till—I go to sleep.

**THE TARRYTOWN ROMANCE.**  
The singing school at Tarrytown,  
A quaint old town in Maine,  
Was wisely taught and grandly led;  
By a young man named Payne.  
A gallant gentleman was Payne,  
He loved the lassies well;  
The best he liked, was Patience White,  
More than all the school could tell.  
One night the singing school had met,  
And Payne, all carelessly  
Had turned two leaves at once  
And said, "we'll sing on page  
seventy."  
"Here gentle patience smiled on pain—  
On Payne they all then smiled,  
And not as gently as they might,  
While Payne confused and wild  
Turned quickly to another page,

As quickly gave it out;  
The merriment then, suppressed before,  
Rose now into a shout.  
These were the words that met his eyes,  
He sank down with a groan.  
"Oh give me grief for other woes,  
And patience for my own."  
X. X. Z.  
The Proper Care of Outlery.

Before putting away knives rub well  
with a bit of newspaper. Lay knife on  
a piece of paper, fold its edge over the  
knife, then another knife, laying them  
handle to blade, with paper over each.  
Put each half dozen in separate paper.  
Then wrap in chamois or flannel and put  
into a dry place. They will never rust.  
To remove rust from knives and forks  
wrap articles in a cloth soaked in kero-  
sene 24 hours, then scour them with a  
bath brick. Next rub with whiting, then  
with sweet oil, finally wash in hot soap-  
suds. Dry well. Deep spots of red rust  
on outlery can be eradicated by rubbing  
with salt and vinegar. To clear knives  
use bath brick or well powdered ashes.  
Use a large cork to rub the moistened  
powder on, then another cork to dry dust  
the article. Wipe with paper, as a cloth  
would leave dampness or streaks. Twice  
a week spread outlery on a tray in the  
sun for an hour. Never let outlery lie in  
water, and never throw it into hot water,  
as it spoils the handles. Hold by the  
handles while you wash the blades. Never  
use table outlery in cooking. Emery  
powder will remove ordinary stains from  
ivory knife handles.

**Bad Effect of Sulks.**  
A noted physician says that the sulks  
are injurious to health, and bases his  
statement on his own practice. His ex-  
perience has led him to believe that  
many sufferers from indigestion, owe  
their misfortune to a bad disposition.  
Good humor makes good digestion, and  
a lively, even tempered person escapes  
many ailments. The explanation of this  
is simple enough. A morose person sits  
still and sulks, meditates upon woes  
rather than upon blessings, while the  
cheerful man or woman moves about  
from place to place, lifts and pushes  
things about and keeps the organs in a  
healthy state of exercise. Mind has  
more influence over stomachs than we  
are willing to believe, and a pleasant  
meal will do more to keep away the do-  
ctor than you are aware of. Discomforts  
of mind at mealtime affect the nerves,  
which in turn act upon the stomach, and  
that important organization, and  
only half does its work. This is the  
strongest plea I can offer.

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All women, whether they be working  
women or women of leisure, should strive  
to obtain some portion of an hour in the  
afternoon to themselves, when all cares  
may be laid aside and complete relaxation  
enjoyed in a recumbent position. If but  
10 minutes can be allowed, and that di-  
rectly after the midday meal, it should  
be seized upon. It is a comparatively  
easy matter to contract the habit of nap-  
ping, with the power of awakening at a  
certain time, directly after eating, and  
this short daytime rest will be of more  
benefit than an hour of sleep at night.  
The woman who can devote an hour to  
this luxury will keep young much longer  
than her less fortunate sister. It is not  
necessary that the hour should be spent  
in sleep, but it should be spent in a re-  
cumbent position, with the mind free  
from household and social cares.

Children have their rights, and one to  
play untrammelled with their own toys,  
but they must then put them away. Do  
not compel a child to give his toy to an-  
other. Persuade instead, so that it is  
given of his own free will. Never make  
a child kiss a person unwillingly. They  
have their likes and dislikes, which  
should be respected. Teach them what  
is right, but never forget to love them (I  
mean to let them know that you love  
them.) and remember that they can al-  
ways know by intuition. Take time to  
kiss the bonnet heads and the "battered"  
finger, and after awhile, when the woes  
of life strike deeper, they will still bring  
their griefs to "mother." If mother is  
perfect in a boy's eyes, she has uncon-  
sciously taught him to honor all good  
women.

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previous years, and now with new ranges  
of the latest colorings and designs and the  
generous co-operation of the public I hope  
to make this the best year. Thanking  
you for your liberal patronage in the past  
and soliciting a continuance for the pres-  
ent year, I am,  
Yours very truly,  
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VOTE AS YOU PRAY. J. W. Shaw, Toronto.

"Written for the Templar."

The temperance cause thro' sixty years, Has kept its onward course; Its trenchant truths aroused the church, And spoke with trumpet force.

Some shallow thinkers wish to know How long this cause shall blight? Till men are sent to Parliament, And onwards put to fight!

And some forget the impetus The cannon ball receives, As measured by the charge behind— Now voting power represses.

But morning dawns, we hope to live To vote as we now pray; The ballot wields the axe that cuts, And party must give way.

By speech and vote let statesmen know Our country must be saved; The traffic steeped in crime by law, Must be by law, erased.

Of all the wrongs to be redressed, This nuisance towers supreme; And no evasion will suffice Like Thompson's stratagem.

Our statement in convention ask, (Friend Mowat 'mong the rest,) On prohibition to unite, And bring them to the test.

Sir Oliver, the Christian, Abstainer lead and true, Has kept abreast of needs expressed, What more could statesmen do!

Restriction, local option fails, Have had their day and friends; Sir Oliver restricted oft, And multiplied "Amends."

The plank of Prohibition, firm, Has not been in demand; The fault is ours, we're partisans, Delinquents in command.

If Christians now of every name, Will vote as they have prayed, The sale will be prohibited— Our homes and country saved.

ALAS FOR THEE, SIR LAURIA! For the "Witness."

We weep to-day for grief and shame, We mourn a hero's tarnished name, A lamentation we must frame, We drap the laurels of thy fame. Alas! our idol's made of clay, Alas for thee, Sir Lauria!

We looked to thee to lead us on, We hoped that justice might be done, The blackest curse of hell removed By thee, the man we deeply loved. O sad the hour, O woe the day! Alas for thee, Sir Lauria!

We prayed for thee, we spoke thy praise, We blessed thee for thy genial ways, We hoped for brighter, happier days; But now we're filled with sore amaze. What shall we do? What shall we say? Alas for thee, Sir Lauria!

We hoped that with thy smiling face Thou didst not lack true knightly grace, That in the battle and the race Should take thy part without disgrace, That Gallia's sons should lead the way, Alas for thee, Sir Lauria!

We blessed thee for thy loyal stand, Thy fealty to our motherland, With shield of faith and burnished brand We hoped for these achievements grand, But now we're filled with dire dismay, Alas for thee, Sir Lauria!

A horrid monster stalks around; His victims everywhere are found, In lazar-house and prison cell His mourning captives darkly dwell. Alas for thee, Sir Lauria!

There's mothers pleading for the right, There's daughters praying for the light, There's brothers longing for the fight To rescue men from curse and blight. Ah! can't thou shame our souls today.

Alas for thee, Sir Lauria! Shall justice, truth and courage fail, And rabble might o'er right prevail? Love, purity, shall ought avail, While orphans cry and widow wail? Then up, true men, arise to-day! Alas for thee, Sir Lauria!

On Britain's sons we call to-day, Let Gallia's sons now lead the way, Let Scotia's sons join in the fray, Let Erin's sons the call obey, German's sons, arm ye, today! Alas for thee, Sir Lauria!

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The visitor pressed his hand to his forehead and reeled.

"What's the matter?"

"A boy!" he gasped. Born in May, 1898! And not named Dewey!"—Washington Star.

The Retort Courteous.

Father O'Leary, a well known Roman Catholic priest and wit, was on very friendly terms with his neighbour, the Church of England vicar. They met on the road one day, when the vicar said, excitedly:

"Oh, Father O'Leary, have you heard the awful news?"

"No," says the priest, "what is it, at all?"

"Something awful," says the vicar.

"The bottom has fallen out of purgatory, and all the Catholics have tumbled into hell!"

"Oh, dear, oh, dear," says Father O'Leary, "what a crushing the poor Protestants must have got!"—London Chronicle.

Mother (hearing Ethel say her prayer):—"And let us all live to a good old age."

Ethel—"I'll not pray for aunts to live to a good old age." Mother (astonished):—"Why? Ethel—"Cause she's ashamed of her age now."

"Maggie, dear, if I should attempt to spell Cupid why could I not get beyond the first syllable?"

Maggie gave it up, whereupon William said:

"Because when I come to cu, of course I cannot go farther."

Maggie said that she thought that was the nicest conundrum she had ever heard.

Dr. Lyman Abbott is telling a story about a Sunday school child under his jurisdiction of whom the teacher asked in the course of the lesson, "What is a lie?"

"A lie," responded the infant, with deliberation, "is—is an abomination to the Lord an' a very present help in trouble."

"I've come to kill a printer," said the little man. "Any printer in particular?" asked the foreman. "Oh, any one'll do; I would prefer a small one, but I've got to make some sort of a bluff at fight or leave home, since the paper called my wife's pink tea a 'swill affair.'"

"Is your father at home?" asked a caller. "What is your name, please?" inquired the little girl. "Just tell him it is his old friend, Bill." "Then I reckon that he ain't at home. I heard him tell mamma if any bill came that he wasn't at home."

Pith and Point.

Nine-tenths of the born leaders of men are women.

"Know thyself," but don't let others get too familiar.

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People who have no sense of humor act very funny at times.

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Turn carpets are always ready to trip the light fantastic toe.

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The prisoner—"Please, your honor, I was only trying to get a good one."

"Somebody broke into my stable last night and stole my best harness."

"Didn't he leave any traces?"

"None. He took the traces and all."

Lady—"I think you are the worst looking tramp I ever saw."

Tramp—"Madam, it's only in the presence of uncommon beauty I look so bad."

Young Mistress—"This isn't a clean knife, Jane."

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ST. JOHN LETTER.

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, the agnostic, who died a week ago last Friday, is announced to address an audience of spiritualists at Springfield, Mo., next Monday, using a Mrs. Richmond as a medium. One would suppose his experience of the other world almost two brief to justify him in an explanation of its mysteries to the inhabitants of this, but he always was a ready speaker and this may explain why he is no longer silent. Col. Ingersoll was probably one of the greatest lawyers, and the greatest orator in America. He probably would have been president of the United States before he died had it not been for his frank acknowledgment that he knew nothing of the hereafter and his arraignment of the conflicting Christian creeds. Those who know him best say that he had a big, generous and kindly nature and that it was his wonder that he revolted against the theology of his youth which was far more austere than that of today. He did not believe that God found delight in torturing the souls of men. He did not think that because Moses and David were Bible characters they were, therefore, models of virtue and honor. And he resented the demand that he should accept as beyond question theories about the Bible, God and the world which rested on faith in the improved. Ingersoll has been bitterly assailed by men of all creeds, but it is a question if the world is not better for his life, for he has stimulated investigation and theories, however cunningly framed must be sustained by reason to gain credence.

The grocers' picnic last Tuesday was a brilliant affair; half of the proceeds goes to the victims of the Indian town fire, but the "Relief and Aid Society" still hangs on to the money sent to the fire sufferers of 1877.

Robert Ferguson who was accidentally drowned at Gagetown last Sunday was buried at Fernhill last Tuesday. His body was accompanied to the grave by the Knights of Pythias of which order he was a member.

A. M. Woodman, for whom Woodman's Point was named, died in the public hospital last Thursday, aged 66 years.

Frank deForest, youngest son of the late George S. deForest, died last Thursday of consumption, aged 29 years. He was a Knight of Pythias and long a highly respected member of the staff of W. H. Thorne & Co.

Business is generally steady. Dry fish are firmer. Pollock is quoted at \$2.25 per 100 pounds; smoked herring 8 cents per box; bay herring \$1.75 per half barrel. Choice butter is dull at 14 cents while eggs are in demand at 13 cents. Business is active and collection are fairly satisfactory.

Roderick Price, of Stanley, escaped from the Lunatic Asylum more than a week ago and is still at large.

James Patterson of St. Martin's disappeared about a week ago and no trace of him can be found. He is supposed to have died in the woods from exposure.

EDWARD EDWARDS.

St. John, July 29.

The Dead President.

CAPE HATTEN, July 27.—Details of the murder of President Heures, of Santo Domingo, received here are to the effect that he was assassinated as he was about to leave on horseback for Santiago de las Caballeros. The assassin, Ramon Caceres, surrounded by several accomplices, approached the President as he was talking with some friends, and fired twice with a revolver. The first bullet struck the President in the left side and penetrated to the heart, causing instant death. The second bullet killed an old man who was standing near the President. The assassin and his accomplices then fled to avoid the shots fired at them by the President's friends. It is not known if any of them were wounded. The body of the President was taken to the palace of the governor of Moca. President Heures's death has caused a panic. It is said that one Juan Isidoro Jimones, who took part in the attempted insurrection of June, 1898, is a candidate for the presidency. It is reported that Gen. Maximo Gomez, former president of the Cuban insurrectionists, who is a native of Santo Domingo, also aspires to the presidency.

The father of Caceres, the assassin, was put to death by order of President Heures in 1880.

FORT DE FRANCE, July 27.—A financial crisis having arisen in Santo Domingo, and an insurrection being feared owing to the number of the malcontents, President Heures went to the north and west of

the island to prepare for all eventualities. He was about to leave Moca for Santiago when he was killed. Booted and spurred, ready to mount his horse, he sat under the gallery of a house in the Rue Colon, talking with two friends at 4.30 in the afternoon, when an old man approached to ask for alms. Just as the President gave the old man some money, Caceres, the assassin, rushed forward quickly and fired twice from his revolver. One bullet struck the heart of the President, killing him instantly, and the other killed the old man by his side. The crime was committed so rapidly that the friends of the President were not able to interfere to prevent it, but they fired a number of shots at Caceres, who ran away, accompanied by several others. The assassin's party returned the attack of the President's friends, and Caceres escaped. It is not known whether he was wounded or not. The authorities immediately sent troops to pursue him. The body of the President Heures was taken to the house of the Governor of Moca. The news of the President's death spread rapidly and caused much emotion among the inhabitants of the island. It is believed by many that the murder was the result of a political conspiracy. Vice-President Figueroa Ordunas has taken precautions to prevent disorder.

Affairs in Cuba.

HAVANA, July 27.—In an interview with General Gomez printed in La Lucha, the Cuban commander is quoted as saying:

"Never has a plague more inflicting fallen upon Cuba than the three million dollars asked from President McKinley for the Cuban soldiers. The money has been the cause of ill will among those who by right and justice should be eternally united. The history of the money is curious. It was thought at first that it ought not to have been received, as it was a dishonour to the Cubans. The aspect is changed now, and it should cause pain to see wandering through Havana soldiers begging for what it was supposed they would refuse with serenity. The formation of the supplementary lists of persons incapacitated in the war and the work of payment has already cost \$6,000. This money was furnished by Governor General Brooke, as the Cubans do not possess the ground upon which they tread. Those who do not know the work and the expense involved are naturally impatient and hold responsible someone who in no way helped to get the money nor asked anyone to receive it. Those whose names appear on the supplementary lists should not be paid before those who are on the original list, so as to preserve order. As the money was the gift of the American government, I am pained by the interest shown by my soldiers, who were trained to go hungry on their march to liberty. The republic will pay them, but when is uncertain. Impatience will not further matters."

El Yaro de la Marina says editorially that the working classes in Havana are in very poor condition. Living in the city is high, owing to the extravagant tendencies of the upper classes having raised prices. The upper classes have been able to get money easily, the paper says, on account of the natural richness of Cuban soil, but the necessities of life, including the serving of clean, comfortable houses, are out of the reach of the poor, who therefore are forced to live under bad, unsalubrious conditions, although they are fairly well fed.

Earthquake in Hawaii

CHICAGO, July 27.—A special to the Tribune from Port Townsend, Wash., says: The Hawaiian Islands have been violently shaken by an earthquake, and

Mauna Loa, on Hawaii, continues in eruption. Damage by the earthquake amounted to probably \$50,000. The news was brought by the steamer Port Albert, nine days from Honolulu.

Many excursions steamers are daily leaving Honolulu loaded with people who are anxious to see the volcanic display. There are two streams of lava, one on the Kau side, and if this continues to flow the government road between Panalulu and the Volcano Hotel will be obliterated. The lava is following much the same course as did the flow of 1881. The other stream is making towards Paoloi. The sea has been acting strangely around Honolulu for several days before the eruption and the earthquake occurred, although there was no rough weather. It was a choppy sea, and mariners said it was caused by volcanic influences. Natives fishing at the Kaalualu report that there have been tidal waves along the coast during the last month, some of which were large enough to upset their canoes. On the evening of July 13 an explosion shook the earth for a distance of 25 miles around the mountain, and a number of houses were demolished. The earthquake shock was only slightly felt in Honolulu, and comparatively little damage was done to that city.

People residing within a radius of fifty miles of the volcano are fleeing to safer parts and the country round Mauna Loa is practically deserted.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and tightest little thing that ever was made in Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, containing energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by all Druggists.

Gives Factory to Workmen.

TOLEDO, Ohio, July 24.—Mayor Jones is now planning to turn over the large sucker rod factory which has made him a fortune to the men who are associated with him as employees. He has been working on this plan for some time, and although the details are not complete the announcement may be expected in the near future. Mayor Jones said that while he was opposed to charity, because it did no actual good in the long run, he proposed to demonstrate that co-operation on the part of the employer and the employee would tend to right existing evils. It is not the plan of the mayor to allow his men to get rich out of the factory, but, in his words, "to furnish them a comfortable living and something for their children," "not allowing them to be near factories, but to ride over others. The plant and the patent will go together and are valued at over \$100,000. Each man will be a sharer in the interests of the concern according to his ability to produce. The men at the factory now receive 5 per cent. of their yearly wages for a Christmas present, but when the co-operative plan is put in force no wages will be paid, but divid'—as will go to each employer. There are three hundred persons employed in the factory.

Brave Men Faid

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

The Reason He Changed Situations.

"Did you hear the reason why I left my old employer," said a drummer the other day to a few friends. To this enquiry they all gathered around, fully expecting to hear a good story as "Tom," (famously called by his friends), tilted back in his chair.

"I answered an advertisement about a new book 'Light of Life,' as the title struck me very forcibly, and I found it contained the story of the New Testament, together with explanations of all the more difficult portions, thus being a complete Commentary. It also contains the complete lives of the Apostles; that this book was really two volumes in one, embellished with some of the best illustrations I ever saw. The statues of the Apostles were by the renowned sculptor, Thorvaldsen, these having been reproduced and published in connection with the Sixteen Masterpieces of the world-famous Blockhorr, Hofmann and Hahn engravings.

Knowing that not a family in a thousand had the lives of the Apostles or a Commentary, and that this book would have an enormous sale, and as my old employer could not hold out sufficient inducement to equal the offer of the Bradley-Garretson Co. Limited, I concluded to give up 'drumming,' and took hold of 'Light of Life.' I assure you friends this change was the wisest I ever made, and I shall never regret it. If you want to make money easy and fast, write their Bradford House for a position like mine.

Agents—If you want to make \$2.50 and expenses, daily, handle 'The Light of Life.' BRADLEY-GARRETSON CO., Limited, BRANTFORD, ONT.

New School Books.

The last issue of the Royal Gazette contains the following—

Notice is hereby given that the board of education has made the following orders in regard to the use of certain text books in the public schools:

Readers—The first primer of a new series of Readers to be known as The New Brunswick Readers, is authorized for use at the opening of the schools in August, proximo. The board has also provided for the gradual introduction of the whole of said series after each interval in the case of each grade as shall, so far as possible, allow time for the books in use to be exhausted.

Arrangements have also been made whereby all dealers may, within three months from the date on which notice shall be given of the prescribing of any grade or grades of said series of readers, exchange any books of the present series for others of corresponding grades of the new series—the dealer in each case to be allowed for the books given in exchange the full price paid by them therefore.

Agriculture—A text book entitled Agriculture, by Charles C. James, M. A., deputy minister of agriculture for Ontario, has been authorized for the use of teachers in Grades IX, X and XI of the Superior and Grammar schools.

Copy Books—McMillan's New Brunswick Vertical Writing Book are authorized for use in all schools as an option with the present prescribed series.

Damage by Tornado.

FREDERICTON, July 29.—The parishes of Kingsclear and Prince William, on the Fredericton side of the river, and Bright and Queensbury, on the opposite side were visited by a tornado Thursday evening. At Kingsclear Patterson's bridge was blown down. John Kilburn's barn in the same parish was unroofed and two cows were killed. A. M. Grant, of Macdonough, in Bright, had his house and barn practically destroyed. All telegraph and telegraph poles in the path of the storm were blown down.

Born With Teeth.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Dr. C. J. Mapp, a Brooklyn dentist, has his youngest patient in the person of a two months old baby. The child was born with teeth, and it was necessary to extract two of them. The child is Christopher Quinn, 444 Bushwick avenue.

Three Persons Drowned.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 29.—August Mattingly, 17; Pearl Chaney, 14, and Marion Omans were drowned in the Ohio river in front of the city last night. The party was taking a skiff ride. Their boat was caught in the current and capsized.

Before After Wood's Phosphodine. The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all the leading druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Sixty days' treatment guaranteed to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of 50 cents. Pamphlets free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Farm for Sale.

The Farm of the late J. J. Camp, situated on the James, in Queens County, containing one hundred acres, thirty acres under cultivation; house two barns, out-buildings, well, small orchard, together with single horse farm wagon, (new), mowing machine, sleighs, sleds, etc. Price reasonable. For further particulars apply to either of the undersigned. GEO. R. CAMP, Upper Sheffield, W. CAMP, Sussex, N. B.

A SHIRT TALE. We are going to talk of nothing else but SHIRTS in this "ad" although we keep everything in the Furnishing Line, but it is Shirt talk now, White and Colored Shirts in great variety. White Unlaundered Shirts, 49c. White Starched Shirts 65c. 75c. 85c. \$1.00. Here are our Starched Colored Shirts 65c. 69c. 75c. 85c. \$1.00, \$1.25 all the latest patterns in Checks and Stripes, Loud and Flashy, Neat and Quiet, we can please most any taste. Soft Bosoms for warm weather, for outing and Bicycling these are the proper caper, 75c. 85c. 90c. \$1.00. PATTERSON & WETMORE, DEALERS IN HATS, CAPS AND FURNISHINGS, 158 Mill Street, North End, Near Main St., St. John, N. B.

Closing Business! CLOSING OUT SALE! I intend to close my business on the First of July and will sell the whole of my stock of Goods at Such Prices as Will Effect a Speedy Clearance. I also request all those who are indebted to me to settle their accounts before the FIRST DAY OF JUNE. All accounts remaining unsettled at that date will be Placed in My Attorney's Hands for Collection. Chas. S. Babbit, Main Street, Gagetown. 35 Tons of Pressed Hay For Sale. MAY 8TH, 1899.

RECEIVED BY FIRST BOAT! Boots and Shoes of all Kinds. ALSO THE FOLLOWING CANNED GOODS: TOMATOES, OYSTERS, BEANS, CORN, APPLES, CORN BEEF, SARDINES, LOBSTERS, SALMON, FINAN-HADDIE, PEACHES, PUMPKINS, PLUMS, ETC., ETC. Pickles, Chow-Chow, Extracts of all kinds, Baking Powder. TEAS, 25 CENTS, 30 CENTS, 38 CENTS, 50 CENTS. LYE FOR MAKING SOAP. WINDSOR DAIRY SALT IN 10 AND 20 POUND PACKAGES. WHITENING AND WALL PAPER. Field and Garden Seeds of all Kinds. For sale one Mare 5 years old, weight 175 lbs. AGENT for the OXFORD WOOLEN MILLS, Oxford Tweeds and Yarns, and Store Goods in exchange for wool. JOHN W. DICKIE, GAGETOWN, N. B.

BARGAINS IN BOOTS AND SHOES. We are offering our customers the following lines at Reduced Prices. Men's Laced Boots, Seamless Vamps, made on a neat stylish last, only \$1.25. Ladies' Fine Kid Button Boots, made on the Opera Toe last all sizes, 3 to 7, only \$1.00. Boy's School Boots, size 1 to 5, only \$1.00. A large assortment of Girls' Lace and Button Boots, sizes 11 to 2, only 90c. The Cheapest and Best Place in the City. PHILLIPS BROS., 541 MAIN ST., - SAINT JOHN, N. B. - NORTH END.

S. C. PORTER, 11 Charlotte Street, - - St. John, N. B. The Keeping Up of Quality. The Keeping Down of Price. This is our one and only business aim and business method. Customers are realizing more and more the advantage of trading with a firm which says what it means, and proves what it says. When we offer goods lower than others, the goods never suffer in quality, but it is because we are willing to sacrifice a little cash for the sake of your company, on that we can afford to make the reduction on account of some special purchase on our part. LOOK! READ!! COMPARE!!! Dress Goods. We can suit you with almost anything you want in this line. We are showing some very special values in Black and Colored Dress Goods for the Spring and Summer in all the most fashionable goods. Prints. Now this is where you have a chance at an Extra Bargain in New Prints. Canadian Prints—3c. per yard, regular 4c. quality. Wide English Prints—3c. a yd. regular 4c. quality. SPECIAL VALUES IN WHITE COTTON, TICKINGS, TABLE DAMASKS, GREY COTTONS, SHEETINGS, TOWELS, ETC., ETC. We would be glad to have you look through our stock when you are in the City. S. C. PORTER, 11 CHARLOTTE STREET, - - ST. JOHN, N. B.

BEST OIL.

Will not blacken chimneys. A Trial Conviction. Porto Rico Molasses

TEAS AND SUGARS.

Ladies' Gents' and Children's Neck Ties, Gloves, Hosiery, etc. Gen's Summer Underwear, Ladies' Shirt Waists, Under Vests, A full line of New Prints

Wall Paper and Shades.

Country Produce Taken in Exchange.

JOS. RUBINS,

Gagetown, N. B. First Store from Steamboat Landing. I have received the Agency for the Globe Laundry, St. John

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AT GREAT BARGAINS. All Children should be well shod. Our Shoes for Boys and Girls, big and little

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INTERNATIONAL S. S. CO. Commencing July 5th the Steamship "ST. CROIX" will resume the popular DIRECT TRIP TO BOSTON

GRASS SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale the grass on that part of the estate of the late J. McD. Belyea, situate on Little Musquash Island. To be disposed of at private sale.

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wishes to announce that he is again doing business in Colwell Building, OPPOSITE STREET CAR SHEDS, NORTH END.

Boots and Shoes,

Hats and Caps, Gents' Furnishings, Dry Goods, Etc.

GREAT REDUCTION,

and while they last there will be genuine bargains.

C. B. PIDGEON.

New Advertisements.

D. A. Kennedy, Dry Goods, Probate Court, Citation Lemout & Sons, Souvenirs C. L. Scott, Bicycles B. S. Babbit, Wanted

Local Happenings.

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

NOTICE.—Probate Court, Queens County, will be held on the 2nd Wednesday in each month until further notice.

A SON.—Mr. Gilbert Coy, of Upper Gagetown, is receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy on Monday 31st July.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.—Service will be held in memory of the late J. W. Flower, L. L. B., at the McDonald's Corner Baptist Church, Sunday, August 6th, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

With every pound of Union Blend you have a chance to get one of eight cash premiums.

PICNIC AT MILL ROAD.—The Sunday School picnic, of Mill Road will be held on the grounds of Mr. Wm. Simpson on Wednesday the 2nd inst.

MONEY LOST.—You can have twenty-five cents on every dollar spent at the Walter Scott store, 32 King Square, St. John, N. B., during the month of August. Read his advertisement.

CENTRAL RAILWAY.—The following subsidy in the supplementary estimates speaks for itself, Central Railway, New Brunswick, extension from Newcastle coal fields to Gibson, N. B.

AT HOME.—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gilbert held an "at home" to meet Mr. and Mrs. Davis, on Wednesday afternoon last, from four to six o'clock. A large number of invited guests attended.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—The Rev. Mr. Holbrook, of Boston, who is spending his vacation at The Cedars, occupied the pulpit of St. John's church here on Sunday, both morning and evening and preached able discourses at both services.

BICYCLES.—I have on hand one ladies and one gent's wheel, (Massey-Harris), Laminated Rims, Dunlop Tires, slightly second hand, which I will sell cheap. Please call and examine or write to, C. L. SCOTT, Gagetown.

GRASS SALES.—The grass on Thatch Island was sold by Sheriff Reid, Tuesday last. It realized about \$300.00, nearly a hundred dollars more than last year's sale.

Mr. B. S. Babbit sold all the grass standing on the Wm. Bates estate, Mouth of Jemseg, for \$31.00 to Thos. Kelly.

Mr. Wm. Cooper sold the grass on the Dykeman Intervale on Thursday last. The amount realized was in the vicinity of \$100.

WORK AT THE SHOE FACTORY.—Things are now rushing at the shoe factory and actual work upon a line of shoes was commenced this morning. The machinery so far as it has been tested is found to work most satisfactorily, and the experts who are here from the United States setting up the various machines speak in terms of highest praise of the factory and its equipment. About fifteen lady operatives are now at work, chiefly young women from the city who are being instructed in the work of the various machines by the few skilled operatives who have been so far imported. Operations will be extended and the number of employed hands increased as rapidly as possible.—Thursday's Gleaner.

A MISSING WOMAN.—Mrs. Thomas Gilbarry, who lives at No. 503 Strait Shore, has been missing since Friday morning early and her husband is much alarmed about her. She went out about 7.30 o'clock to Marry's mill with her husband's breakfast. She gave it to him and then started for home. She was seen on the road leading to Douglas avenue, and that appears to have been the last seen of her. She is 22 years old, tall and slight, with dark hair. She wore a light blue checked wrapper and a long cape, a white hat with a faded blue ribbon, and a pair of slippers on her feet. Mr. Gilbarry cannot account for her strange disappearance. He has notified the police and asked them to make a search.—Globe.

ALLAN SMITH.—The Episcopal church at Oranmore, was, Thursday evening, the scene of a pretty wedding when Mr. W. K. Allen, of this city, bookkeeper of the Fredericton Boom Company, and Miss Cora B. Smith, daughter of Mr. Charles Smith, of Burton, were united in marriage. The ceremony was celebrated shortly after eight o'clock, the church being filled with friends of the happy contracting parties. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Lenned A. Tibbitts, of this city. The nuptial ceremony was performed by Rev. H. E. Dibble, the Rector of Oranmore parish, and the church choir rendered appropriate music. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Allen were driven to their home at Lincoln. Friends everywhere will unite in extending best wishes.—Gleaner.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The united teachers' institute of York, Queens and Sunbury counties, will be held in Fredericton Oct. 5 and 6. Programs will be forwarded to teachers shortly after the last of September.

ANOTHER DROWNING ACCIDENT.—Another drowning accident occurred at St. John on Saturday evening. James Sinclair, of Navy Island, while unfastening the lace of his boot, fell over the wharf and was drowned. The body was recovered.

SUPPOSED TO BE DROWNED.—Word was received here Monday from Oranmore that a man by the name of Knox, who has been missing for several days is supposed to be drowned. A number of parties were dragging the river for him on Monday.

SPEAKER EDGAR DEAD.—Speaker Sir James Edgar of the House of Commons died suddenly at his home in Toronto at six o'clock on Monday evening. He had undergone an operation a few days previous for stone in the bladder, but his death was unexpected.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.—A very sad drowning accident occurred at Elgin, Albert Co., Saturday afternoon. While Marion, eighteen months old, and only child of Robert Horseman, was playing near a tub of water at the kitchen door, she slipped and fell first into the tub. Her mother happened to be working in the kitchen at the time with the door closed. Ten minutes afterwards the unfortunate woman found her little child drowned.

The farmers of the United States have long needed a good work on swine, a practical, concise and common-sense book without any padding or humbug about it. They have it in the form of No. 6 of The Biggie Books called Biggie Swine Book. It is profusely illustrated with photographs direct from life of the different breeds of hogs, etc., etc. Much attention is given to western and eastern practices, in the diseases of hogs, especially to cholera, to feeding, breeding, butchering and the carrying of meats for home use and market. There are 144 pages printed on the best paper and bound handsomely in cloth. Some breeders have thought it was not possible to make a good photograph of a hog, but the score or more of handsome engravings made directly from photographs will go far to dispel this illusion. All the leading breeds are shown and briefly discussed in the text. See announcement of this and other Biggie Books in another column of this number of the GAZETTE. The price is 50 cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson, Philadelphia.

Potato Bug Destroyer.

TO EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE. T. Sherman Peters, of Gagetown, will call the attention of farmers, on Thursday, 4th of August, by practical test in the field, to a chemical preparation manufactured by "The Danforth Chemical Co." of Lominston, Mass., U. S. A., for the sure destruction of the "Potato Bug."

Advantages gained by using "Bug Death" over the continuous use of "Paris Green": It will not wash off or blow off. It is non-poisonous and is not injurious to anything except worms and bugs which eat vegetation and foliage. It is applied dry and saves hauling water. It is a plant food and will grow more and a better quality of potato (starchy and mealy, instead of watery and tasteless).

It will prevent blight and rust and keep your potatoes in a healthy growing condition until the tubers mature.

Try it for killing the bugs and note the above facts during the growing season and harvest.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. B. F. Davidson of Salmon River, Colchester Co., has left for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. G. Mayes, Upper Otanog, Queens Co., N. B.—Truro News.

Mrs. E. S. Brodie, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Rubins.

Mr. D. Bradley Jr., of St. John, spent Sunday here.

Mr. Daniel Mahoney was in St. John last week.

Mr. C. S. Babbit returned from a trip to St. John on Saturday.

Miss Lavina Mahoney spent a few days with friends in St. John last week.

Master George I. Higgins returned to his home in St. John on Monday.

Miss Bessie Ross, of Fredericton, is spending a few days with Mrs. H. C. Weston.

Harry B. Dingee is in St. John.

Mrs. J. Rubins is visiting friends in St. John.

Miss Mary Kilpatrick, of St. John, is spending a few days with Mrs. Geo. Simpson.

Mr. A. E. Jones who has been visiting friends at Welsford, Westfield and Gagetown, has returned to his home, Melrose, Mass.

Miss Ella Dennison, of St. John, is visiting the Misses Cooper.

Mr. Harold Simpson, of Boston, is spending his vacation with his mother and sisters here.

Mr. T. S. Peters has returned from a trip to Westmorland Co.

Misses Ruby and Pearl Peters went to St. John on Monday.

The Rev. N. C. Hansen left by Stmr. May Queen on Thursday last. He will go to Nova Scotia for four weeks and will return here for a short visit before going to Montreal to enter McGill College.

Mr. Silas Davidson and two children of Oxford, N. S., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. A. Stewart.

Mrs. Roberts and children of Waterborough, are spending a few days with friends here.

BORN.

LOWERY.—At Olmville, Queens Co., on Saturday, July 29th, 1899, to the wife of George Lowery, a daughter.

MARRIED.

HAND-MCCAIN.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Burton, Sunbury Co., on July 28th, by Rev. Neil McLaughlin, Chas. G. Hand to Alice J. McCain.

ANDERSON-DOBBS.—At the residence of Arthur McBride, Glassville, Carleton Co., on July 18th, by Rev. J. K. Bearis, to Robert Anderson, of East Glassville, to Lillian May Douglas, of White's Cove, Queens Co.

DE WITT-BRISSETT.—At St. Stephen, on Saturday, July 29th, 1899, Goucher, Alfred D. Witt to Elva Burnett, both of Fredericton Junction, N. B.

McKINNEY-McCONCHIE.—At the residence of the bride's father, July 19th, by Rev. W. H. Perry, Fred J. McKinney, Esq., of Greenwich Mill, Kings Co., and Lizzie Bell McConchie, youngest daughter of McConchie of Hampstead, Queens Co.

WANTED.

Wanted to hire persons to cut the grass on the Duke's Intervale belonging to the estate of the late Daniel Smith.

B. S. BABBIT, Trustee. Gagetown, July 31, 1899.

In the Probate Court

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

Whereas Friedella Thorne, of the Parish of Johnston, Queens County, wife of William B. Thorne of same place, have prayed Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of Henry A. Perry who died in or about the twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1898, at the Parish of Johnston, aforesaid, may be granted to her.

You are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin of the said Henry A. Perry deceased, to appear before me, a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of Queens in my office in said County of Queens on Monday, the twenty-first day of August next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to show cause if any why Letters of Administration of the said estate should not be granted to the said Friedella Thorne as prayed for by her.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Probate Court this twenty-fourth day of July, A. D. 1899.

A. W. EBBETT, Judge of Probate.

JOHN W. DICKIE, Registrar of Probates.

MONT. McDONALD, Proctor.

In the Probate Court

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

Whereas Friedella Thorne, of the Parish of Johnston, Queens County, wife of William B. Thorne of same place, have prayed Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of Mary C. Perry who died in or about the seventeenth day of June, A. D. 1898 at the Parish of Johnston aforesaid to her.

You are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin of the said Mary C. Perry deceased and all others whom it may concern to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of Queens on Monday the twenty-first day of August next at two o'clock in the afternoon to show cause if any why Letters of Administration of the said estate should not be granted to the said Friedella Thorne as prayed for by her.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Probate Court this twenty-fourth day of July, A. D. 1899.

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Literature.

THE NIGHTINGALE.

BY E. NESBIT.

She was leaning on her arms at the rate and looking away from him. "It's no use," she said. I couldn't marry anyone unless I was so fond of him that I couldn't bear my life without him. That's the only excuse for marriage. "Then I'm not to come here any more—suppose!" "Oh, dear!" she said, drawing her eyebrows together with a worried frown. "Why did you go and spoil it all! It was all so pleasant! Can't you really be sensible! Let us go on just as we were, and pretend that nothing has happened."

back to the child. A little fitful sleep came in the long night hours of that terrible Sunday, but it was broken and feverish, and at every awakening the little voice, growing ever weaker said: "Isn't it dark yet? Won't God send the nightingale! Oh, Sissy, I do want to hear him." The old servant, who had been with the two sisters since Vynie's birth, two months after the father's death, had cost the life of the mother, insisted on sending Rose to rest and sat by Vynie's side. "Nurse," whispered the child, "come close. Will you do what I say?" "Anything, my precious," said the old woman, holding the hot little hands in her smooth, withered palms. "Well, kneel down and tell God I shall die if I don't have the nightingale. God will attend to you because you always remember to say your prayers. I forget mine sometimes even when I'm not very sleepy. Oh, nurse, I shall never be sleepy any more. Do tell God all about it."

The old woman knelt by the bedside and with a faith simple and beautiful as the child's own "old God all about it." The dusk was deepening. The child lay with cheeks scarlet against the white pillows and shining eyes fixed on the slowly darkening squares of the window. She moaned with pain and the misery of sleeplessness. "Open the window, nurse, my dear," she said, softly, when the night had almost fallen. "I think I heard something." When the window was opened Vynie held her breath and listened to a silence that after a moment was broken by two or three mellow notes. "Is it—oh, is it? Nurse—nurse!" "It's the nightingale right enough, my pet," said the old woman, as Rose crept into the room like a ghost in her white dressing gown. "On, Sissy, my own! It is—it is! God has not forgotten me. He's going to let me go to sleep, and I shall hear the nightingale even when I'm asleep. Listen! Listen!"

France and the U. S. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—The Franco-American reciprocity negotiations have again assumed a critical stage, and as only three more days remain within which a treaty can be framed under the Dingley act, there is considerable anxiety as to the final success of the treaty. The conditions have entirely changed within the last few days, and whereas at one time the French ambassador, M. Cambon, and the special reciprocity delegate, M. Charpentier, were quite desirous of closing the matter, it is understood they no longer show any anxiety in that direction. This is said to arise largely from an agitation which was begun in France against the treaty, on the ground that it threatens to bring American goods in competition with French goods, and to throw out of employment many French workmen. This unexpected opposition in France appears to have induced the government leaders to use much circumspection in closing the treaty. In case the present sharp differences are adjudged, the expectation is that the treaty will be signed on Saturday. Strikers Use Dynamite. NEW YORK, July 11.—There were scarcely any indications of a street railway strike in Manhattan borough this morning. Cars on all lines affected ran apparently on schedule time. NEW YORK, July 21.—The situation of the Brooklyn strike was such as to give the Rapid Transit Company encouragement. Ninety per cent of the cars are running on most of the lines. An exception is the Hicks street line, which has not been operated since Sunday. Few policemen accompany the cars. Many persons still refuse to patronize the surface lines on account of possible delay. The "L" roads are getting this patronage. The threatened strike of six hundred employees of the Queens County roads, which was to have taken place this morning, did not go into effect. The statement made yesterday by President Rossett, of the Rapid Transit system, that no strikers would be taken back after last night, seems to have the effect of causing a stampede, for it is stated on good authority that more than two hundred motormen and conductors applied for their old positions during the afternoon. It was not until late this morning that the immense amount of minor damage done by mobs in New York under cover of night was clearly known at police headquarters. Hardly a street traversed by the big consolidated lines escaped. Last night and early this morning lawless crowds were active in destroying trolley wires and feed wires and placing all kinds of obstructions on the tracks. Police Director Barrett stated this forenoon that troops would doubtless be called out soon to suppress mob violence. "The action of the mobs Thursday have dissipated what doubt there remains as to the advisability of calling out the military," said the director. Trees Protected from Rabbits. Four years ago, says a Farm Journal correspondent, I set out 100 plum trees. The rabbits were plenty, and to save my trees I got wire cloth, cut it in pieces 6 by 8 inches and put it around, pinched close to the tree, and have not had any of them gnawed. The expense was 1 1/2 cents per tree. The Wed. Among the Anglo-Saxons the bridegroom gave a pledge, or "wed," at the betrothal of the ceremony. This "wed" included a ring, which was placed on the maiden's right hand, where it remained until, at the marriage, it was transferred to the fourth finger of the left.

Dutch Belted Cattle. St. Andrews, July 17.—Sir William VanHorne has been with his family at "Covenhoven," their summer mansion Minister's Island, since Friday last. On Saturday evening he received by C. P. R. his first consignment of stock cattle for his island farm. These cattle comprise a herd of twelve—ten females and two males—all of the Dutch Belted breed and are said to be the only herd of that breed in Canada and one of the only three herds of the kind in America. They are a splendid specimen of the cow family; they are jet black in color, with a belt of pure white about 15 inches wide completely encircling the centre of the body; the horns are very fine and short, presenting quite the appearance of velvet. The skins of these cows are said to be very valuable and are much used for ornamental rugs and robes. The cattle came off their long journey in splendid condition and appear to be greatly enjoying the luxury of a cool Canadian pasture. COOK'S ANODYNE LINIMENT. Horse Collars. The galling horse collar is a painful, everyday reality. It seems the world is so busy inventing and improving that to which the horse is hitched that no heed is given to the lever by which he moves them. Certain it is that many of the collars now in use are improperly constructed and are responsible for numerous sore shoulders. A well made horse collar is stuffed so full that it is smooth, hard and round—so hard that it yields slightly to pressure, and retains, when used, its rounded form. A collar filled with soft material or only partially filled, soon becomes flat; and it is the soft, flat collars that make sore shoulders. The principles involved are simple. The shoulder of the horse is analogous to the hand of the man—it is the part by which the power is applied in all ordinary labor. Broadly speaking, all implements intended for manual use are provided with handles; and these handles are smooth, hard and rounded. The hand of the laborer is not injured by the hardness of the handle if it is smooth and rounded. Neither is the shoulder of the horse bruised by a hard collar provided it fits and is hard and round. The hard collar rolls on the skin at every motion of the animal, somewhat like a ball bearing, thus regularly admitting air to the heated parts. The flat collar admits no air; the skin becomes heated and is pushed to and fro on the underlying flesh in such a way as to cause irritation and produce deep seated galls. Then the animal's master, sublimely unconscious of cause and effect, buys a sweat pad, which soon becomes filthy and detestable and under which the unnecessary wound simply remains in a pitiable condition. What would be thought of the workman who, finding the handle of his implement set, rough and galling to his hand, would put on a mitten in warm weather, perhaps to overcome the difficulty? And yet it would be exactly similar to the sweat pad idea. The use of soft collars should not be charged to the harness men, for many of them are familiar with the principles involved. Like dealers in every branch of merchandise, they carry what they can sell; and the demand is for soft collars and sweat pads. Evidently the emancipation of the horse is not immediately at hand. Cook's Fonetrating Plasters. Appendicitis. Appendicitis is inflammation in the appendix, as its termination shows. Diseases ending in it have inflammation in the place referred to by the first part of the word. Peritonitis is inflammation in the peritoneum the moist bag which covers the abdominal organs as the pleura does the lungs. Enteritis is inflammation of the intestinal wall. Bronchitis is inflammation of the bronchial tubes, and so on. The appendix vermiformis is a long narrow worm-shaped tube. May be from three to six inches in length and have a diameter about that of a goose quill (variable). It is coiled on itself and its small canal joins the caecum, the lowest part of the lower bowel, at the right, inside of the right hip. A seed or mass of seeds or fatty insoluble body, like peanuts, when scarcely chewed, may possibly enter this appendix, and may be the cause of a small but serious inflammation with a possible termination in abscess and perforation. To avoid its fatality early operation may be best, and avoiding it increases danger. Nervous persons often fancy they have appendicitis when they have pains in this region. It is a very common seat of severe pain, especially in delicate women who have taken cold. Such people should poultice carefully whenever this pain occurs after taking cold. AGENTS WANTED—FOR "THE Life and Achievements of Admiral Dewey," the world's greatest naval hero. By Murat Halsted, the life-long friend and admirer of the nation's idol. Biggest and best book; over 500 pages, 8x10 inches; nearly 100 pages halftone illustrations. Only \$1.50. Enormous demand. Big Commissions. Outfit free. Chance of a lifetime. Write quick. The Dominion Company, 3rd Floor Carlton Bldg., Chicago.

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Rusk says such a home is one in name only: "It is but part of the outer world which you have roofed over and lighted a fire in."

How can a mother hope to develop patience and forbearance in her children when she continually loses her patience. She is their model, and if she fails them it is any wonder there is little happiness?

Tarred Paper on the Outside.

If you use tar paper in order to have your poultry house warm, place it on the outside of the house and paint it. Any kind of waterproof paper will answer if it is painted, and it will keep the cold and dampness out. If used on the inside it condenses the moisture and causes the house to be damp. With a strong frame no boards need be used at all if the heavy three-ply paper is resorted to, but it must be admitted that the boards will be of advantage with the paper.

#### Family Government.

It is not "all in the child" by any means. With the majority of children there is a natural impulse towards that form of independence which brings the child into conflict with the parental discipline, no doubt, but it is very largely the manner in which this discipline is exercised which determines whether the parent of the child is to be the real "master of the situation." In one home the word of the mother, expressed with kindness but firmness, is the accepted and respected law of the child. In another few are the minutes which pass unperceived by reproofs, threats, scolding—in one of which has love or dignity a share. The threats fall on callous ears, for a long experience has shown the child that they are "mere words." As is said by a recent writer: "Everything has been said as a matter of custom, without any intention of carrying out the threats. In-tead the child has received endless sermons upon his disobedience and obstinacy. The reprimands, the reproaches, last so long that the small offender gets irritated with the everlasting scoldings, and the parents on their side, lose what little authority they have in continual fault finding. Soon other incidents present themselves, and a still longer discourse. There is never a moment of respite for anybody. Ah, if the child does not become enraged it is because he is thinking of something quite different when one is finding fault with him.

Cure for Insomnia.

"Insomnia is a self inflicted curse through the violation of nature's laws," writes E. B. Warman in The Ladies' Home Journal. "The cause may be over-anxiety, planning for the morrow, thinking and worrying over the yesterday and today, but no opiate can remove the cause, even though it may bring sleep. If the cause is merely mental overwork, it may quickly be removed by relieving the brain of the excess of blood. Physical exercise is a panacea for about every ailment which human flesh is heir to. Therefore, stand erect and rise slowly from the beds; descend slowly. Do this from 40 to 50 times until you feel the congestion in the muscles of the leg. Almost instant relief follows, and sleep is soon induced.

Sheep Ticks.

Every one who has sheep knows the tick, the worst pest of the animal, that does serious harm to the young lambs without suspicion of the cause to the shepherd. This reddish brown creature is a wingless fly and a very greedy blood-sucker. A dozen of them on a lamb will quickly suck the little one dry. It is to be looked after at the time of shearing, when these insects go for shelter to the lambs. It is found mostly where the lamb cannot reach it—on its head, buried in the skin, sucking the blood. Its skin is tough, and it is not easily crushed with less than a blow of a hammer. In small flocks it is not much of a job to go through, with a pair of small scissors to cut the tick in two, but where the flock is over a score it will be necessary to dip the lambs.

Feeding for Eggs.

Hundreds of pages have been written on this subject, but it is apparently as fresh as ever. The one question that will pass between two poultry breeders before they have been talking about chickens long will be:

"What do you feed your laying hens?"

The answer is about as varied as the number of questions asked about it. We

hear of mixtures sold as poultry feed that induce hens to lay regularly all the year round, and we hear of flocks that are never given any of these stimulants, that lay as well as can be expected of any lot of hens.

Some breeders feed by rule, but it is noticeable that such breeders are constantly trying to improve on their formula. One man feeds oats in large quantities, and another feeds them not at all. Feeding for eggs is the most puzzling subject that ever presents itself to the poultry keeper who studies his business.

Since 1882 this question has been before us, and we begin to think we know something about it, but the extent of our knowledge now is a disposition to make an avowal that we cannot say just what mixture of feeds would produce the best results. We are inclined to place corn at the head of the list of grains, but to feed all corn unless the flock has unlimited range and needs but little grain of any kind would cause egg production to cease in a short time. Corn and plenty of green feed, and a range rich in insects, make a first-class egg food, but where the hens are shut up, corn should not make more than one-third the grain feed. The remainder should be made up of wheat, oats and bran in about equal proportions, and most of the corn that is fed during the year should be given during the six winter months.

But a diet of grain alone will not stimulate egg production. With it must be given other feeds, such as milk, meal scraps, crushed bones, green cut bone, if it is to be had, ground shells and plenty of green feed in the shape of grass or other green stuff in the summer, and raw chopped vegetables in winter.

It is impossible to say how this should be fed. Give a little of each kind often, and it will be found pretty hard to feed the hens so much that they will get over-fat. With all the talk about over-feeding hens, one fact has been impressed on us. It is almost impossible to get a hen fat while she is laying regularly. This applies to all the non-sitting breeds and to the American class. It would probably apply to Langshans also. The weight of evidence indicates that lack of variety is the principal cause of non-production of eggs in any flock.

Keep the Hens Busy.

The great success of securing eggs is really a secret, for everything depends upon the conditions. It is not always the breed or the feed that makes the hens lay. The main point is not to make a laying fat hen. If you have hens for market that are to be fattened, remove your laying hens. Keep the market hens confined closely, but keep your laying hens at work. The secret (if it is a secret) of making hens lay is to have them always busy scratching. It is something they should be compelled to do from the time they come off the roosts in the morning until they go on again at night. The laying hen is a scratching hen. The idle, lazy hen never lays. Do not forget the fact.

Rhubarb Pandowdy.

A rhubarb pandowdy will be found appetizing, and a pleasant change to serve as second course at dinner. Fill a deep dish with cut rhubarb, sweeten and cover with a thick crust. It should be baked slowly until well done, and when served cut in pie shaped pieces with crust laid upon the plate. This brings the sauce uppermost, which should be piled with whipped cream. When serving to guests at my table they were somewhat incredulous the first time it was brought on. After tasting, however, they were unanimous for a second trial without question. Satisfaction is easily banished once the dish is known.

Rhubarb sauce in its pink delicacy is always in order. I suppose every one knows just how, but the secret of its rosy tinge is in the pink covering of the stalk. Wash well, but do not peel. Let in spring or early summer after the second growth is a good time to can rhubarb. It is much easier to prepare for the jars than most fruit, and a jam made from rhubarb as a side dish to meats is nice.

The training of a colt should begin the day it is born. The first point is to make friends with the shy youngster. The first day it is not hard, as a rule, to persuade the little fellow to stand and be petted, but the longer this is delayed the more difficult to persuade his coltskip that your intentions are anything but malevolent. Give him some sugar when you get near him, or some other equally palatable dainty. He will remember this, and come to you the next time. Never make any hasty movements likely to scare him. As soon as on good terms he should be halter broken.

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

Witness: Addie M. McLean, sole surviving administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Hugh McLean, deceased, hath prayed that her accounts touching the administration of the said estate may be passed and allowed. You are therefore required to cite the heirs, next of kin, creditors and all others interested in the said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at the Probate Court Rooms, at Gagetown within and for the said County of Queens, on the twenty-second day of August next, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon to show cause, if any they have, why the accounts of the said Addie M. McLean as such sole surviving administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of Hugh McLean, deceased, should not be passed and allowed.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Probate Court, this twenty-second day of July, A. D. 1899.

ROBERT W. McLELLAN,  
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**Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents**  
**Waterborough.**  
 July 23.—Dr. E. Stone and Mrs. Wiggins of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Campbell, and the Misses Campbell of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Branscombe and Miss Branscombe of St. John are spending their vacation camping on the beautiful grounds of Mr. T. M. Wiggins. They have three canvas tents where they sleep and a house built by Mr. Wm. T. Snodgrass, where they do their cooking and where in wet weather they can sleep.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas of Boston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wiggins, Lakeside.  
 Mr. Wm. T. Snodgrass has the contract to clapboard and otherwise repair the residence of Mr. Thomas Wasson.  
 There is quite a number of the residents ill, viz: Mr. and the Misses Lipsert, Mrs. G. N. Smith and Mr. Isaac Snodgrass of Youngs Cove, and Mrs. Sharp of Waterborough.  
 Mr. C. Blair Botsford has one of the prettiest residences in the parish. He has had it re-clapboarded and green shutters placed on each of the windows which greatly adds to the appearance of the house. He has had the house newly painted a delicate cream color which sets the house off to great advantage. The carpenter work was done by Squire Nelson and the painting by Mr. Brun. Sloum.  
 There are a whole grist of would be Councillors. Among the candidates mentioned are the present members, Messrs. Wm. Snodgrass and Alonzo Barton and Thomas Gale and Willard Colwell, and C. Blair Botsford and Duncan Farris.  
 The farmers in this section are having bad luck with their potatoes, in some places it is feared that the rust has set in, and a great many people have not had a chance on account of the wet weather to hoe their potatoes, but have had to plow them, and the bugs have in some places almost destroyed the tops. I heard one man say that he would not have more than a quarter of the yield he would have had if they had been attended to.  
 The hay promises to turn out well.  
**Boston News.**  
 July 26.—We are having very warm weather here now.  
 Miss Dancy Higgins spent Monday night with Miss Maude Higgins, in Charlestown.  
 Dr. Frank E. Bateman intends going

to Winchester, N. H., to spend his vacation, and will leave here next Monday.  
 Mr. Willie Darnah and Miss Ward made their farewell calls in Boston and Charlestown last week. We hope they arrived safely home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Elliott and Miss Maude Higgins were to Woodlawn last Sunday.  
 Misses Ida McNeil and Maude Higgins are to start for Salmon Creek on Thursday and will make a short visit.  
**Salmon Bay.**  
 July 26.—Perhaps some of the readers would like to hear a few words from this place, once more.  
 The hay season has again made its appearance but not much work is being done towards making hay on account of the rainy weather. If it continues as wet in the future as it has in the past the men will have to raft their hay this season.  
 Mr. G. B. Crawford has returned from Fredericton and expects to be home until after the haying season is over.  
 Mr. Samuel Crawford has returned home from the capital, where he has been spending a few days.  
 James Spragg and Laura Brown of Fredericton, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Andrew Crawford.  
 Miss Lottie O'Leary has returned home from Boston to spend the summer with her parents, her many friends are glad to see her back again as she has been absent from this place quite a while.  
 Miss Emma O'Leary has returned home from St. John where she has been spending the winter and was the guest of Miss Della Crawford on Sunday.  
 We learn with deep regret the departure of Rev. F. W. Patterson as he was very much liked by the people of this place.  
 The prayer meetings held here are proving a grand success and are largely attended. Rev. Mr. Gross visited our prayer meeting Monday night.  
 We are very sorry to learn that Mr. Joseph Crawford is sick and hope he will soon recover.  
 The dogs of this place are making dreadful havoc among the sheep as twelve have already been missing. Can nothing be done to save the mutton?  
 We are sorry to say the brush has taken charge of the road in this part and some of the roads are now almost impassible.  
**Greenwich.**  
 EVANDALE, July 24.—Misses Myrtle and Mary Berry and Master Herbert Berry, and Miss Gracie Roberts are vis-

iting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Berry.  
 Mr. George Roberts was visiting friends in St. John last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Adams and family are at their summer home.  
 Miss Bessie Carson, sister and brother are the guests of G. T. Nutter.  
 Mr. Ernest Watterson was to St. John last week on business.  
 Mrs. M. Berry is visiting her son Mr. Ernest Berry, at Fredericton.  
 Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brundage on a domestic event—a daughter.  
 Mrs. W. A. Shipp, of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Vanwart.  
 Mr. J. O. Vanwart was in St. John this week.  
 The guests at the Evandale House are Mr. R. Crain, M. D., New York; Miss Crain, New York; F. A. Neal, Boston, Mass.; Miss C. G. Neal, Boston, Mass.; Miss A. L. Spear, Brooklyn, N. Y.; H. A. Trypanner, Brooklyn, N. Y.; E. V. Danforth, wife and son, Boston; F. H. Chamberlain, wife and son, Boston; C. B. Herritt, Fredericton; E. G. Poole, Boston; J. W. Wilcox, Boston; Mrs. Arnold, Toronto, Ont.; Miss Lynne, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. Rowan, St. John; Miss McAlpine, St. John; W. P. Dempsey, R. I.; Miss Dempsey, R. I.; A. A. Willock, Miss Blanche Pottinger, Boston, Mass.; C. Sanford, E. H. Turnbull, St. John; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McIntyre, Miss Nettie and B. McIntyre, St. John; W. Gordon Sancier, C. S. Carter, wife and child, St. John; A. L. Cromwell, St. John; R. H. Sancier and wife, St. John; Dr. McAvenny and family, Miss McAvenny, St. John; E. P. Parker, A. E. Palmer, Yarmouth, N. S.; Hon. A. S. White, wife and son, Sussex; Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. John Read, Miss Read, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fisher, St. John; A. J. Currie, New York; Mrs. Duffie, St. John.  
 July 31.—R. A. Spolding, E. E. Spolding, Lynn, Mass.; J. C. Lowe, Omaha, Neb.; W. D. Davis and party, Brooklyn, New York; Maude and Sadie Golding and Kenneth Golding, St. John. Mrs. Coleman, St. John, C. C. Reed and wife, Misses Reed, Arlington, Mass., Miss Annie Steele, Boston, Mass., Miss Fredericton, St. John, Roy A. VanWart, St. John, Miss Carrie C. Smith, Springfield, Mass., Miss L. Dunbar, Hyde Park, Mass., S. Arthur Safford, New York City, J. L. Deety, Brookline, Mass., E. Stump, Dwight Stamp, H. E. and Mrs. H. E. Stump, Chicago, Leota Veico Pierce, Lowell, Mass., Mrs. R. E. Plunt,

Miss C. Plunt, Delm't, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Penman, Mrs. G. A. Kimball, E. F. A. Kimball, Lily Kimball, St. John. Helen McAvenny, John Jalley wife and daughter, G. A. Mrs. Rumball, St. John Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gillespie, Mr. Smith, and Miss Bessie, St. John; Miss Ethel Teed, St. Stephens; Misses Della and Dottie McAvenny, St. John.  
 Mrs. A. W. Slipp returns to her home in Lynn, Mass. Wednesday.  
**Beats the Klondike.**  
 Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvellous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis, and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Sold at any Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.  
**Mouth of Jemseg.**  
 A very pleasant evening was spent at Mr. C. L. Slipp's on Thursday night last. Those present were Miss Dora Slipp, daughter of the late Israel Slipp, of Fort Fairfield, Miss Worden and Mr. Charlie Billey of Sussex, Kings Co., Miss Myrtle Purdy of Upper Jemseg, Sylvester Foy and F. C. Nevers. Ice cream was served by Mrs. C. L. in her usual good manner. Music and singing formed the greater part of the evening's amusements. Mrs. Charles Coster, and children arrived by steamer Saturday.  
 Mr. Day of St. John arrived by boat Saturday.  
 There was no service in St. James church, Sunday, the pastor, Mr. Gollmer being away at Cival Creek.  
 The haying season up to date has been very discouraging for the farmers, only having from two to three days in each week favorable for curing hay.  
 We are still without a blacksmith in this locality. The opening is favorable for a competent man to start business at once. The surrounding farmers from two to three miles distant have to travel four or five miles to get their blacksmithing done, now this is discouraging, and we only hope that some business man will take note of this and at once proceed to open up such a business here.  
 A hay barn is being erected on what was known as the DuVernett intervalle.  
 Mr. Gale of St. John is the guest of Mr. C. F. Dykeman.  
 Misses Orchards of Boston, Mass., are registered at Corner View Hotel.  
**White's Cove.**  
 Geo. Orchard who has been in New Hampshire for about two years is home visiting his parents.  
 Daniel McIntosh and wife of Woodstock passed through here on Thursday on their way to Young's Cove to visit his mother and friends.  
 Miss Evelyn Keirstead is visiting at Hon. L. P. Farris's.  
 Miss Ida White is at James Stephens' Mill Cove.  
 Mrs. Samuel Farris and Miss Martha are visiting friends at the Cove.  
 Mrs. W. M. Taylor of the Narrows who has been an invalid for about two years, has just finished a beautiful silk quilt. It contains 280 blocks and each block 17 pieces, in all 4760 pieces. It is a dandy. Her friends will be glad to know that she is slowly recovering and able to go out in the weather.  
 Wm. A. Farris has the contract for painting the Hall and will begin in a few days.  
 On account of the disagreeable weather Rev. L. J. Watson did not have service here on Sunday.  
 Miss Johnson of Kings county is visiting at Wm. Gunter's.  
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**Douglas Harbour.**  
 July 31.—During the past month the weather in this section has been remarkably cold and rainy. With the exception of a day or two, we have not had even common warm weather.  
 The frequent showers are very unfavorable for the haying season.  
 Notwithstanding the rain visitors in abundance continue to arrive here.  
 Among the passengers on the May Queen, Saturday were Mrs. Dixon of Salt Lake City, and Mrs. Shaw of St. John. Mrs. Dixon leaves for Europe shortly.  
 Miss Holder is visiting Mrs. J. E. Hantselacker at Scotchtown.  
 Mrs. Cyrus Burt and daughter Miss Lillian, and Mrs. F. B. Cooper are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Palmer.  
 Miss Nettie Taylor of Florenceville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Palmer.  
 Three of our young men leave today for Ont. They are Messrs. W. W. Simpson, J. C. Hunter and Orland Carle. They expect to be gone some time.  
 An attempt to burglarize the store belonging to F. H. Palmer, was made a few nights ago. A pane of glass in the door was removed, possibly for the purpose of

examining the lock. Had the would-be burglar made good his entrance, he might have met with quite a surprise.  
 Stories are afloat that the empty house on the Glebe property is haunted by uncanny spirits.  
**Philippine Troubles.**  
 MANILA, July 23, 6.15 p. m.—A Filipino priest named Gregorio Agripay is with the insurgents trying to lead a movement for the independence of the church in the Philippines from the Spanish priesthood.  
 He has issued a proclamation declaring himself the vicar-general of all the Filipino priests in the district outside of American control on the island of Luzon, and is inciting the priests to disobey the regulations of the church and brotherhoods.  
 The archbishop of the district has issued a bill excommunicating Agripay, and this action has increased the feeling between the Filipinos and the church.  
 The archbishop threatened to excommunicate the owners of Spanish papers publishing announcements of Protestant and masonic meetings, whereupon an American paper warned him that he might be bundled out of the island like any disturber of the peace if he should incite religious animosities.  
 The Dominican friars have been the publication of a newspaper under the title of the Libertas, for the purpose of defending the brotherhood.  
 The United States transport Zealandia, which sailed from San Francisco June 24 with four companies of the 24th U. S. I., one hundred and fifty recruits and a large amount of provisions and supplies for the army on board, has arrived.  
**Killed in a Wreck.**  
 SCOTTSVILLE, Ky., July 23.—A combination freight and passenger train on the Chesapeake and Nashville road went through a trestle near Westmoreland, Tenn., yesterday, and was afterwards entirely consumed by fire. A man named Simmons, advance agent for Cooper & Co.'s circus, was burned to death in the wreck. Among the injured are John E. Dalton, sheriff of Allen county, Mrs. Thomas Epperson and son, Prof. Buck, John Rogan and all of the trainmen. The accident was due to a washout.  
**Enormous Scheme.**  
 ALBANY, July 26.—Engineer George W. Rafter, in charge of the survey for the proposed ship canal from the Grand Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean, has completed his preliminary work and drawn his report. The project is to cut a canal thirty feet deep and 340 feet wide, which is three and one third times the depth, or five times the width of the Erie canal, from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario, around Niagara Falls, leaving Lake Ontario at Oswego, through the Oswego river to Oneida Lake, thence through the Mohawk to the Hudson river. A single lock will be a thousand feet long, with walls over fifty feet high. The great problem has been to find storage for water to feed this great canal on its various levels, and yet to not injure the water supply of manufacturing concerns now using the various rivers. Mr. Rafter plans now a great dam at Carthage, on the Black river, in Jefferson county, making a lake covering eighty square miles of land feeding the canal. From this reservoir Mr. Rafter has located a canal ninety miles long, as wide as the Erie, to the proposed ship canal just west of Rome, and on the way down has planned a secondary reservoir in the Salmon river. The commissions' work also includes a similar survey for a canal of the same character, leaving the St. Lawrence river at the head of the Outeau rapids and thence into and through Lake Champlain.

**Burned to Death.**  
 LAWRENCETOWN, Annapolis Co., July 22.—At one o'clock this morning Mr. Daniels, living near the carding mill, was awakened by the noise of burning wood, and on looking from his window he found John McIntyre's house in flames. He aroused the neighborhood, but nothing could be done to save the building, as it must have been burning some time before, and in a few moments the carding mill caught, which was only 12 feet from the house. Nothing could be seen of McIntyre, as it was impossible to enter the house on account of the flames, and it was thought he had perished in the building. The walls soon fell in, and then they could see the body of McIntyre lying on the floor near his bedroom door, as if he had made an effort to get out, but had been overcome by the smoke. His clothes soon caught fire and the remains were consumed, as it was impossible to get near him. It is thought he had been up in the night smoking and had set something on fire. The deceased was about 70 years of age, unmarried, and lived alone in the house for about 45 years. He was rather eccentric in his habits and was thought to be worth quite a lot of money, about how much no one knows, as he always kept it hid in the house. Whenever his small bills would get short he would bring forth his ten or twenty dollar bills or twenty dollars in gold, which your correspondent has changed for him quite often. He had been in poor health for some time, but when able would work in his carding mill. Nothing remains to tell the sad tale of one who has led a lonely life.

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 ANNABEL BRANDER,  
 Executor.  
 Date, at Gagetown, Queens County, this 18th day of July, 1899.