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Notice
Notice is hereby given that all defaulters of the Parish of Gagetown, who have not settled their taxes with the Collecting J. P. for the Parish, before the 15th of April, inst., arrears will be levied.

WAR NEWS.
London, April 19.—A despatch to the Mail, dated Wednesday, says the tide is about that the British have scored a success at Mafeking. It adds that 200 Boers have left Waterbosch by way of South Bessers with the object of intercepting Gen. Carrington's troops, who were halted at Isleria.
London, April 19.—Lieut. A. C. Caldwell, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, was discharged from the hospital for duty on the week ending April 18.
Mafeking, April 18.—Col. Dalgety's casualties since he has been besieged at Waterbosch have been 20 killed and 100 wounded. The Boer losses are reported to have been considerably heavier.
Since the siege began on April 12 the dead were laid on the wall, where they still lie unburied. There is a conflict of opinion among the leaders; some want to attack again, while others refuse to do so. Desultory cannon firing and "sniping" continues.
The Caledon is rising, which alarms the Boers, who are on both sides of the river, and might be cut off if the stream were to become flooded. Five Boer guns are believed to be disabled.
London, April 18.—It is said that a preliminary order for the return of Lieut. Gen. Sir Charles Warren, the commandant of the 11th Division of the South African field force, was called to South Africa this morning.
London, April 18.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marques says that the British Consul there has caused the detention of two Maxim guns and a quantity of ammunition consigned to Pretoria from Germany.
The despatch adds that Mr. Michael Davitt, an ex-member of the British House of Commons, who it was stated had gone to South Africa to act as the correspondent of a newspaper had been ordered to leave the country on the 15th inst. by the German steamer Hertzog, which will sail from Lorenzo Marques early in May.
London, April 20, 3.15 a. m.—A deluge of rain lasting 10 days has brought operations in the Free State almost to a standstill. The creeks have become roaring rivers and the roads are streams of mud. A similar message dated Bloemfontein, April 20, and beginning, "This past week, Bloemfontein, reports an exchange of shots in the direction of Dewet's Camp where the Boers are said to be concentrating, after their withdrawal from Wepener. There is nothing else to indicate that the movement of Wepener has been abandoned by the Boers. Notwithstanding the rain, however, the British have made some progress, as Dewet's Camp has been occupied by them, and the Boers, who had been there at a distance of 800 yards, with the result that the Boers lost five wagonloads of killed and wounded.
A simultaneous attack in other quarters was repulsed by the British, who used their bayonets.
The Boers still surround Wepener, but there has been little firing lately.
Tosozoro, April 19.—The Telegram's special cable from London says: This afternoon rumors are very prevalent that Mafeking has been relieved. There is every reason to believe the rumor is true.
London, April 23, 5 a. m.—It is quite probable that by this time General Sir Henry Buller has fought a decisive battle with the Boers. He entrenched himself Saturday to await the arrival of General Campbell with the 16th Brigade. That commander arrived Saturday evening and news may therefore be expected at any moment.
It is still impossible to ascertain the position of affairs at Bloemfontein, or to learn when the long expected advance northward will begin. The despatches conflict regarding the state of the preparations. For instance the Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that the troops have been supplied with winter clothing and that the Modder river has fallen sufficiently to permit cavalry to cross. The Standard's representative says almost the exact opposite. Present indications, however, point to a still further delay.
Without attaching undue importance to the stories from Lorenzo Marques concerning the strength of the Boer forces, it would almost seem that the former estimates of 30,000 were rather low.
During the last few days there has been a renewal of Boer activity in all parts of the theatre of war. The tenacity of the enemy around Col. Dalgety proves that considerable forces are still there. Lord Roberts has ordered Lord Methuen to retire from Boshof, probably for the same reason. The presence of a Boer force at Frankfort looks like an intention to endeavor to cut off Methuen, who may be heard of as retiring upon Kimberley.
The Boers are said to have encircled Bloemfontein to the eastward, in a crescent formation. There have been several outpost affairs in the vicinity.
The 11th Division under General Pole-Carew, and the fourth cavalry brigade are operating towards Sannaas Post.
In Natal there is no diminution of Boer activity. It is reported that Sir Charles Warren is to be appointed Governor of

the Free State.
Nothing is known regarding Sir Buller's fall, but there is little doubt regarding his removal, and rumor has it that Lord Kitchener will get an important independent command.
The Boer peace commissioners are understood to have been disappointed by their visit to the Hague but to be determined to visit Berlin and Paris before going to Washington.
Bloemfontein, April 21.—A command of 1,000 Boers came through Wessels Nek this morning. They crossed Sunday's Bridge and advanced in the crest of a ridge, but fell back when they saw the mounted infantry who opened fire.
Under the Boers shelled Elandslaagter calling "Ten shells fell close to the mine but did no damage. The week at the mine was stopped but it is hoped will be resumed tomorrow. The British guns opened fire. The naval brigade on the right bank of the Modder fired a long range 4,000 yards to the right of the bridge. They were difficult to locate but the Boers were soon seen retreating over the hill toward Wood's Nek. Several of the shells caught them and must have done some damage. On the left the squadron of African Horse were engaged all day in exchanging shots with the Boers. No casualties are reported.
Early in the day the Boers showed activity in the trenches on the ridge in front of Elandslaagter. A few 4.7 shells forced them to relinquish the works. This position was only 4,000 yards distant from Elandslaagter. It is difficult to understand the Boer object. Native deserters say that they contemplate attacking in force; others state that they are preparing to retire.

A WOMAN'S BURDEN
THE STORY OF A WOMAN AND DRESSED TO WOMEN.
From the Mail, Grandby, Que.
The reading public have evidence put before them every day of the healing powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It is sometimes asked whether these cures are permanent, and in reply to this we would say that a case which recently came to the attention of the Mail indicates that the results following the use of these medicines are as lasting as they are beneficial. Some years ago Mrs. Robert Webster, who is well known in Grandby, passed through a very serious illness in which her condition very nearly bordered upon collapse. Her blood appeared to have almost turned to water. She was very weak, her appetite failed, and she suffered from severe headaches. Mrs. Webster had the benefit of excellent medical advice, but apparently without avail, as she seemed steadily growing worse. The least exertion would fatigue her, and finally she was for a time unable to do her household and was confined to bed. Her husband suggested the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and purchased a few boxes. Mrs. Webster had not been taking the pills long before she found herself growing stronger. Her headaches disappeared, her appetite improved, new blood appeared to be coursing through her veins, and her nerves again became strong and active. After using the pills for a couple of months she felt as well as ever she had done in her life, and could do her household work without feeling the fatigue that had formerly made her life so miserable. This, as already indicated, happened some years ago, and in the period that has elapsed Mrs. Webster has enjoyed the best of health. She says that if she feels at any time a little run down she takes a few doses of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and is soon all right, and she thinks there is no medicine to equal them. Mr. Webster, speaking of his wife's cure, says Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did her a thousand dollars worth of good, and friends who knew her condition before she began the pills and saw the effect upon her, say the same thing. There are a number of others in this vicinity who have used this great medicine, and so far as the Mail can learn the results have always been beneficial.
There are thousands of women throughout the country who suffer as Mrs. Webster did, who are pale, subject to headaches, heart palpitation and dizziness, who drag along frequently feeling that life is a burden. To all such we would say give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. These pills make rich, red blood, strengthen the nerves, bring the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks, and make the feeble and dependent feel that life is once more worth living. The genuine are sold only in boxes, the wrapper bearing the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." May be had from all dealers or by mail at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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WHOLESALE.
CORRECTED TO THE 22ND.
Beef (Butcher's) per cwt. 30 07 to 30 08
Beef (Dinner) per cwt. 28 00 to 28 01
Pork (Fresh) per cwt. 08 00 to 08 01
Veal, per lb. 06 00 to 06 01
Sucklers, smoked, per lb. 07 00 to 07 01
Hams, per lb. 07 00 to 07 01
Butter (in tubs) per lb. 01 15 to 01 16
Butter (in lumps) per lb. 01 15 to 01 16
Butter (cream) per lb. 01 15 to 01 16
Butter (rolls) per lb. 01 15 to 01 16
Eggs, per doz. 05 00 to 05 01
Turkey, per lb. 08 00 to 08 01
Ducks, per pair. 08 00 to 08 01
Geese, per pair. 08 00 to 08 01
Cabbage, per doz. 01 14 to 01 15
Potatoes per bush. 1 25 to 1 26
Squash per doz. 02 00 to 02 01
Chestnuts per doz. 02 00 to 02 01
Callaloo per lb. 04 00 to 04 01
Lamb, per lb. 07 00 to 07 01
Hides, per lb. 07 00 to 07 01
Beef, per lb. 07 00 to 07 01
Carrons per lb. 07 00 to 07 01
Carrons per lb. 07 00 to 07 01
Cheese per lb. 01 10 to 01 11
Black Duck per doz. 07 00 to 07 01
Squash per doz. 02 00 to 02 01
Corn per doz. 07 00 to 07 01
Carrons per lb. 07 00 to 07 01
Pork, green, per lb. 07 00 to 07 01
Apples per doz. 07 00 to 07 01
Lamb per lb. 07 00 to 07 01
Mutton per lb. 07 00 to 07 01
Reddish per doz. 07 00 to 07 01
Maple sugar per lb. 03 00 to 03 01
Syrup per gal. 03 00 to 03 01

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Butter in tubs and lard in casks, one penny for every ten pounds or under, one cent.
Cheese for every ten pounds or under, one cent.
Potatoes per one hundred pounds, two cents.
Turnip per one hundred pounds, one cent.
Oysters in tub or other vessel per gallon, two cents.
Oysters in shell per bushel, two cents.
Turkey each, one cent.
Geese each, one cent.
Pigeons per dozen, one cent.
Partridges, fowl or ducks per pair, one cent.
Flour or meal per one hundred pounds, two cents.
Oats per one hundred pounds, two cents.
Peas and beans per one hundred pounds, five cents.
Hams, shoulder, bacon per piece, one cent.
Eggs for every five dozen or under, one cent.
Beets, carrots, parsnips per one hundred pounds, three cents.
Pumpkins per one hundred pounds, five cents.
Plums per one hundred pounds, five cents.
Cherries per box one-quarter cent.
Cucumbers per dozen, one cent.
Fish smoked per hundred pounds, two cents.
Fish smoked (if staked), one half cent per dozen.
Sugar maple for ten pounds or under one cent, each additional ten pounds, one cent.
Socks and mittens per dozen pairs, three cents.
Yarn woolen per pound, one cent.
Corn green per dozen, one half cent.
Peas and beans per one hundred pounds, five cents.
Onions per one hundred pounds, three cents.
Cabbage per dozen, four cents.
Berries for five quart pail, one cent.
Berries over five quart and not exceeding ten quart pail, two cents.
Berries in packages over ten quart, for any additional ten quart, two cents.
Moose, caribou and bear per quarter, four cents.
Deer, per quarter, two cents.
Hides, ox or cow, each four cents.
Skins sheep, each two cents.
Skins calf, tanned or untanned, each two cents.
Wood per pound, one cent.
Feathers per pound, one cent.
Salmon, each two cents.
All other articles not enumerated, cents on each dollar of value.

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

Queens County Gazette,

GAGETOWN, N. B., APRIL 27, 1900.

THE BIRDS.

The birds that left this province for the south last fall and are now returning were away on holiday as much as some of our citizens who went to Florida with them and will return a little later. Our birds build no nests in the north, rear no young and seldom sing. They fight, but of their human brethren while they are away through here most of them spend much of their time in the neighborhood of men's habitations. Expect to grow fat they appear to have no business in their winter homes and this they attend to very diligently in the rice swamps and wherever the food they prefer is most abundant. Geese and ducks by the million frequent Chocomaug Sound and the Dismal Swamp, between Norfolk, Virginia and Plymouth, North Carolina, within most of our song birds delight in the rice fields and cultivated rice that lie farther south. But our birds act like strangers and pilgrims in the south; they delay their departure from here as long as they can with safety and sometimes are too hasty in their return for their own comfort. It is not by instinct that birds are guided in their migrations as is generally supposed. Naturalists say that flocks of birds, moving south or north, of all species, are always led by old males (who have been over the route before) the females and young following. Sometimes a robin or some other migratory bird braves the perils of a Canadian winter. This may be because it had been left by its family inadvertently, or because it was not sufficiently strong to endure the long journey to the south.

ST. JOHN LETTER.

A good deal has been said of the horrors of the South African war and intervention has been urged as a Christian duty. This talk comes from the secret or open enemies of Great Britain, for so far this war has been nothing but a picnic compared with many modern wars in which intervention was hardly thought of. The average loss in Napoleon's army was 25 per cent, and in the American civil war 20 per cent, while in the Boer war the loss has been only 10 per cent. In Caesar's wars the average losses were 60 per cent, which shows that the purpose of modern war with all its improved implements of destruction is less to kill than to subdue. As Mr. Kruger began this war with Great Britain, he will have to throw up his hands when he thinks he has got enough and then he will have to settle the bill. Jacob Mills, cook on the schooner Comrade, was drowned while trying to board his vessel last Tuesday night. Leland Parlee, of this city, lost his life by an accident on one of the winter port steamers last Monday. Dr. J. W. Daniel was elected Mayor of the city last Tuesday by a very creditable majority. Influenza or grip, of a mild type, is unusually prevalent in the city. The weather is responsible. May 17th will be observed as Arbor day in St. John.

The Grand Orange Lodge of N. B. will meet in this city next Tuesday.

A horse with pair of a wagon attached went through about three miles of streets last Thursday evening before he was captured.

Flour is firm but unchanged in price. Cornmeal has advanced to \$2.30 a barrel. Pure lard is still advancing. Price in tubs 9¢, in pails 2¢, and in tins, 10 cents per pound. There is still an upward tendency in pork and beef. Clear pork \$18, mess \$16.25, household beef \$17, extra plate \$16, and plate \$15.50 per barrel. Moulasses is very firm and the crop of P. R. is reported to be not more than half the average; arrivals are light and choice sells freely at 43 and 44 cents. Eggs are in good supply at 12 cents, and choice butter at 18 and 19 cents. New cheese is arriving in small lots and sells at 14 and 15 cents. Dry fish are easier; medium cod \$3.25, large \$3.65, and pollock \$2.25 per cwt.

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St. John, April 21.

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Washington Letter.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17, 1900.—It is impossible for anyone not on the inside to fully understand the situation in regard to the Nicaraguan treaty and canal, and it is more than probable that even those who are in the secrets of administration are not any too well informed as to the policy to be followed. The Senate has laid aside the treaty, being forced to this action by the realization that it cannot be ratified whether with or without the proposed "Davis" amendment. A few days after this the Senate, by a strict party vote, defeated a motion to take up the canal bill and act on it. In the House, the objection of Representative Barton, who is supposed to be a confidant of the administration, prevented unanimous consent for fixing a date for taking up the bill. Representative Hopper, who has charge of the matter, has been circulating a petition in the House for its consideration and has received the support of most of the small fry of Republican members, but not of the leaders of that party. As a net result, the chances are decidedly against any action on either treaty or canal bill this session.

At the same time, however, President McKinley is doing his utmost to persuade the country that the treaty is not to be abandoned. One of the chief objections to action in Congress has been that no reports have been received from the Canal Commission sent to examine the route. President McKinley has now sent for the chairman of the commission and has directed him to send in a preliminary report in a hurry so that Congress may act on it at once. This President and Congress seem to be at variance on the subject. The truth of the matter probably is that it is all a political game in which British friendship plays a large part. Both President McKinley and Secretary Hay were astonished by the storm of disapproval that greeted the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The fact that this was practically dictated from London has been used to great effect by the Democrats and the administration is determined to avoid everything that can give force to the charge that it is trucking to Great Britain. Hence, while its self pride will not suffer it to withdraw the treaty, it will not press it and it will also make what capital it can by favoring the canal so long as it can avoid giving offence to Great Britain. The case is similar in regard to the Boers. The administration will go to the extreme limit possible in that matter without offending Great Britain in order to prevent the

threatened defection of the German vote to the Democratic party. But after the election it will show its true hand.

Friends of the Boers are busy whispering to keep their courage up.

"If the Boers have 60,000 troops around Bloemfontein, Gen. Roberts will never see his way back to Cape Town and never reach Pretoria with his present command," says Mr. Lovett Wessels, of Bloemfontein, South Africa, who is in the city. "Mind you, I am not saying that the Boers have so many men, but I am certain that with that number Robert's army is doomed." It is in a bad way at the best, much worse than the press dispatches indicate. On account of the sickness of his horses his cavalry is at a loss. Disappointed men are not very effective. They cannot get around. Without a large force of mounted men, Roberts cannot protect his line of communications. The Boers are very quick and active. They can strike at many points along the line of railroad. It must be pushed from end to end. If the horses are all or nearly all disabled the English will have difficulty in assembling sufficient men at any given point to repel an attack.

Roberts has been rushing provisions into Bloemfontein until he has sufficient supplies there to last him quite a while, but it will be a long time before he can go much further, and he will find his work cut out for him when he attempts to advance.

"The Canadians are not so progressive as the people of this country," says Mr. W. P. Wetmore, of London, Canada, another visitor to this city. "They are neither progressive nor aggressive unless it be in a scrap. They are aggressive enough in South Africa just now, but outside this demonstration they are very conservative. I notice a great many automobiles in this city. I have only seen two in Canada."

A report from the the Deep Water commission is expected soon, and it is understood that it will submit a very interesting document to Congress concerning a navigable channel from the coast to the great lakes. The Canadian route seems to have dropped out, for some reason or other, but Senator Platt has a resolution providing for a new international commission—four men from the United States and four from Canada—to continue the inquiries from an international standpoint, with enlarged powers. Further, Senator McMillan, of Michigan has introduced a bill for a survey of the great lakes. For some time it has been felt that the freight charts are set up for date and that new ones should be made so that changes of depth in channels and currents will become fully known. Vessels of greater draft are now being navigated and built and the result is that large investments are represented. Within the last few years such shoals as Lansing, Susquehanna, Vienna, and others have been discovered as a result of vessels grounding and in many cases being seriously injured. Senator McMillan's attention was brought to the immediate necessity for a resurvey of the lakes by the Shipmaster's association of Detroit, which adopted a resolution providing for a resurvey of the western part of Mackinac Straits and the northern part of Lake Michigan. Senator McMillan, on investigation, decided a general resurvey was necessary and accordingly drafted a bill providing for such work.

E. G. Siggers, Patent Lawyer, Washington, D. C., U. S. A., reports the following patents granted by the U. S. Patent Office to inventors residing in the Dominion of Canada. He will mail copy of specification and drawings of any patent for 10 cents. Postage stamps will not be accepted.

S. W. Butterfield, Three Rivers, slab-making machine; J. Currie, Montreal, car-fender; C. S. Dean, Ft. Erie, 2 patents; cleaner or scraper for boiler tubes

or flues, combined fire stop and scraper for boiler flues; F. Payant, Louis Fort, asbestos suit; G. A. Nixon, St. Mary's Ontario, automatic signal apparatus for railway crossings; R. P. Woodhill, Miami, pa., machinery for manufacturing bottles.

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The Death Penalty.

TORONTO, April 14.—Harry Williams was hanged this morning at two minutes past eight. He did not falter and made no statement whatever. Williams, who emphatically declined to make known his real name, was condemned for the murder of J. V. Varcoe, a grocer, who was shot and killed while Williams and a dum named Mackintosh were in the act of burglarizing his store. Mackintosh was shot and killed at the same time by Constable Dickson, who was attempting to arrest the burglars.

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First Store from Steamboat Landing. I have received the Agency for the Globe Laundry, St. John and all work left at my store will receive prompt attention.

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Ladies' Button Boots \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.20 to \$2.00. Ladies' Low Shoes \$0.50, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.20 to \$2.00. Gent's Boots were \$2.00 now \$1.50. Children's Boots from \$0.50 to \$1.25. All new goods must be sold out to make room for fall stock.

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Local Happenings.

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

Summer Weather—Saturday was like a June day, the afternoon being very warm.

Use KENDRIK'S LINIMENT.

This village was visited by a very heavy lightning and thunder storm.

Farming—Mr. Fred I. Dinges planted potatoes on Saturday.

Mr. Russel Williams is preparing his garden for seeding.

Travels—Our thanks are due Mr. Geo. H. Dinges, of Texas, for a number of late American papers.

Scott Lapsowen—Mr. R. H. Weston's new store was launched on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. C. H. Bridges took the noon express on Monday to load with hay for St. John.

Greenhouse here—The hair and hoots are dry and the hay is well, give Orange Condition Powder.

The Roads—The roads around here are improving.

The frost is nearly all out of the ground, and the mud is, in some places, up very fast.

Copies of this paper may be found on file at the office of our Washington correspondent, E. G. Sigler, 918 F street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Dr. H. J. Forester, V. S., the skillful young operator will make a tour through the County of Saint John and Queens beginning May 15th.

This young man is unexcelled as a veterinarian and will be pleased to accommodate the public in any line of the Veterinary Profession.

SEALED HEADY—Captain Albert Yell has his best "Seabird" ready for the first steamer to arrive.

The captain intends to have a new boat built and ready by the first of June, when the summer travelling will be commencing.

Union Blend Tea seems to suit everybody, then, considering the fact that \$400 in each goes to its patrons each year, it is no wonder growers say that they can sell no other tea.

WATER FURNISHING—The water in the river is rising very fast, about 8 inches every twenty-four hours.

It is reported that there is a large quantity of snow up river and a very high freshet is looked for.

METHODS CHURCH SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS—Rev. I. N. Parker, pastor, Services will be held at Burton, Pine Grove, at 10:30 a. m.; Shirley, at 2:30 p. m.; Oromocto Village at 7 o'clock p. m.

GOOD WORK—Messrs. Archie McCallister and James Blyes saved four cords of wood in one hour, with their sawing machine, at Rev. I. N. Parker's, on Monday afternoon. About half the wood had two cuts to the stick.

ARM BROKEN—Mr. D. Appleby of Upper Gagetown met with quite a serious accident on Tuesday last. He was helping to raise a scow side when it slipped and struck a piece of lumber, the latter striking him on the arm, breaking the bone and dislocating the joint. He was also quite badly cut about the face.

EASTER ELECTION—At the annual meeting of the parishioners of Christ Church, Margareville, held yesterday, officers were elected as follows: Warden—Geo. R. Smith, C. T. Clowes, Vestry clerk—A. R. Miles, Vestrymen—A. McL. Sterling, Fred Ladd, Wm. DeVeber, G. R. Smith, C. T. Clowes, M. Gilbert, A. R. Miles, Geo. Armstrong. Delegates to Synod—M. Gilbert, G. R. Smith. Substitute—A. R. Miles, H. DeVeber.

CHEAP NEWSPAPERS—We have made arrangements with the publishers of the Montreal Daily Star so that we can offer that excellent Daily and the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE for the remarkable small sum of \$1.75. The regular price of the Montreal Daily Star is \$3.00 per year. The offer is also open to old subscribers paying in advance.

TOOK FITS—When we order our Shirts we always see that we get fits. We have 40 dozen White Shirts that we are selling at a bargain and will guarantee to be made in proportion to the neck band, they are made for comfort and can't help but fit; these shirts can't be equalled by any line of shirts in St. John at the same price. See our advt. on page 4 of this paper. Patterson & Wetmore, 158 Mill Street, St. John, N. B.

Sickly Children.

Some children are pale, weak and puny from birth, others become so as a result of disease, all are fully restored to health and vigor by a treatment with Dr. Chase's Nervine Food. It is nature's greatest restorative for pale, weak nervous men, women and children. It gives roundness to the form and color to the cheek of the pale and emaciated, and new vigor to every motion of the body.

GOING TO FREDERICTON—Mr. Wesley Erb, head clerk in Mr. C. M. Barker's grocery, Princess street, leaves shortly for Fredericton where he will manage the branch store which Mr. Barker is to start there. On Tuesday evening Mr. Erb was given a farewell party at Mrs. Uvald Hatfield's home, Sydney street. A pleasant evening was spent. Among those present were Misses Mabel Smith, Florie Graves, Ethel Stevens, Katie Morrill, Addie Erb, Miss Willis and Misses Fred Robinson, Ralph Heston, Hilda Keith, Edwin Hoy, Ernest Hoy, Fred Case, Herbert Steele, and Stanley White, Telegraph.

(Mr. Wesley Erb is well and favorably known in Gagetown, being a son of Mr. Joseph Erb of this place.)

Giving girls in all health should use occasionally Wheeler's Botanic Bitters.

Turkey Must Pay Up.

New York, April 18.—The United States charge d'affaires at Constantinople will be directed to inform the Sultan that this government must insist on the payment without further delay of the \$100,000 indemnity for outrage on American missionaries and destruction of their property, unless progress is made on the Sultan's part anticipates the ultimatum and the debt is discharged before a report is made to drastic measures, says a Washington special to the Tribune.

Several months have been urged on the President for the collection of the \$100,000 indemnity, which is stipulated by the Sultan to be due to the American missionaries. Confidantism has been given to a proposition to raise the part of Smyrna, and administer its customs revenues until the judgment and the expenses of collection are cancelled. This course might precipitate war, through Turkey sending some of its warships to Smyrna to resist the temporary American occupation. In that event the necessity for sending a large fleet to the Mediterranean would create a drain among the powers and disturb the delicate equilibrium now existing in Europe. Under the circumstances it has been determined that diplomatic measures will be first exhausted, with confidence that the Sultan will be brought to understand that his promise cannot be lightly broken.

Free Trip to Paris.

OR ITS EQUIVALENT IN CASE. A free trip to Paris and return will be given by The Illustrated American of New York to the person making the largest list of words by using only those eight letters "A-M-E-R-I-C-A-N." for example: arm, mail, two, hick, etc. An elaborate list of words, each consisting of three largest lists. A high grade bicycle for each of the next five largest lists. A gramophone for each of the next ten largest lists. A Morris Easy Chair, handomely upholstered, for each of the next twenty-five largest lists and a choice of either a beautiful Silk Dress Pattern or a China Dinner Set for each of the next fifty largest lists. In case of a tie for any prize the cash equivalent will be equally divided among those entitled to it, and all successful Canadian contestants will receive prizes free of duty. Forward your list of words (correctly numbered) with fifteen 2 cent Canadian or U. S. stamps for a three months trial subscription, and you will receive full particulars and notification of the result as soon as award is made.

Over \$200,000 has been expended during the past twenty years to secure for The Illustrated American its position in the foremost ranks of American publications and \$100,000 more is to be spent to obtain for it the largest bona-fide circulation of any high class magazine in the world. Every successful contestant is to recommend it to their friends, and assist in increasing its already large annual circulation. The competition opens April 18th, and closes May 31st, 1900. Five vouchers from the New York Public Schools will be invited to act as a committee of final award. Write your list of words with name and address plainly and forward promptly. Address: The Illustrated American, Dept. 'C', American Trust Society Building, New York.

New Inventions.

Below will be found a list of American patents recently granted to Canadian inventors through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, Solicitors of patents, New York Life Building, Montreal.

647,423—Freeman Payzant, Loskeport, N. S. Solderless can.

647,074—Samuel W. Butterfield, Three Rivers, P. Q. Slab-barking machine.

646,995—Edwin C. Johnson, Shutebury, Mass. Self measuring fence.

The following U. S. patents have also been granted to Canadian Inventors this week.

647,072—John Currie, Montreal, P. Q. Car-fender.

647,131—Cyrus S. Dean, Fort Erie, Ont. Cleaner or scraper for boiler tubes or fins.

647,132—Cyrus S. Dean, Fort Erie, Ont. Combined fire stop and scraper for boiler-tubes.

647,392—Robert P. Woodliff, Winnipeg, Man. Machinery for manufacturing bottle bottles.

The inventor's help will be sent free to any address upon receipt of 10 cents.

Dr. Petty's Pills never fail to give relief, and they cure it given an honest trial.

Sandbury Co. Tragedy.

On February 21st a terrible tragedy occurred at Lakeville, Queens, Sandbury County, and awful event which quickly passed out of the public mind, which was wholly unaccounted for at the time in the air, and which just then being enacted in South Africa.

On the morning of the day named the house of Edward Lawrence was totally destroyed by fire and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and three children perished in the flames, a son of Mr. Lawrence's and a man who was staying there for a few days, being little by name, escaping from the burning building. The tragedy which caused a great deal of wonderment as to why the people did not escape, it being conclusively shown that they had sufficient time to do so. A few persons have not seemed to take interest in the affair, and have been taken during the past few days that have lent a new interest to the tragedy, and have suggested the possibility that a shocking crime has been committed.

At the time of the tragedy and ever since there has been a great deal of talk and headbanging among the people of Lakeville Corner and vicinity and many of the people in connection with the sad affair, have grown bolder and more persistent, and the name of Oscar Little, the man who was in the house at the time the fire broke out, is now being mentioned in connection with the tragedy, and it has been made a systematic effort to be made to determine what amount of truthfulness there may be in the whisperings and surmises.

Immediately after the tragedy Little left the locality and has not re-visited the scene. It would not be right or just now to repeat the "hush" which that man has been said about him in connection with the affair, suffice it to say that he is an innocent man and should be glad of the opportunity to appear before a court of justice and establish his innocence.

Several days ago it was decided to hold a coroner's inquest and inquire as fully as possible into the affair. Coroner Albert Ferguson of Lakeville Corner, took charge to hold that preliminary court of justice, on Monday, Monday 19th.

Oscar Little, the man against whom grave suspicion was entertained in connection with the Sandbury County tragedy of February 21st, is now a prisoner in Sandbury County jail at Burton. He was arrested yesterday afternoon at Westfield Beach, by Provincial Constable James Roberts of this city.

A warrant issued by Magistrate Isaac W. Stevenson, of Lakeville Corner, was placed in the Constable Roberts' hands on Tuesday night and he was employed by the authorities to find Little and arrest him. He left here by train early yesterday morning and went to Westfield Beach where he had recently learned that Little was employed at his trade. He found him at a house about three miles distant from the railway station, and Little made no protest against and offered no resistance to arrest.

Constable Roberts brought his prisoner here last evening and kept him at his house and this morning took the train to Wauson Station where he was met by a constable who conveyed the prisoner to the jail at Burton.

The warrant upon which Little was arrested charges him with the murder of Edward Lawrence on the morning of February 21st last. His preliminary examination will be held before Magistrate Stevenson, at Lakeville Corner, on Tuesday night next, and his trial, interest in the tragic affair, which was very great before, has been aroused to fever pitch by the arrest of Little and the trial promises to be a sensational one.—Gleaner, 19th, this.

Drowned at Charlston.

William Crawford, aged thirteen, son of Frank Crawford, an employe in the O. P. R. sheds at Sand Point, was drowned in South Rodney slip yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

Young Crawford, in company with a lad named Pollock, aged about seven, was playing on some lumber laden scows, midway between the entrance to the slip and Union street. In some way young Crawford fell from one of the scows. The tide was high and there were about sixteen feet of water in the slip at that time. No one was near, but the unfortunate lad's companion, Pollock, who ascended the wharf and ran toward Union street. He met Captain Tufts, and told him of the drowning. An alarm was at once given.

Harry Lee and John Ward manned a boat and started grappling for the body, which was recovered shortly after six o'clock and by permission of Coroner Kenney taken to the child's former home at the corner of Union and St. John streets. There was no inquest.

In West Africa.

ACCRA, Gold Coast Colony, West Africa, April 19.—The Governor, Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, wires from Kumasi that the other tribes are rising again and he asks for assistance. The loyal Bekus have been attacked by the Ashantis and 500 have been killed. It is feared that this will compel them to join the rebellion.

Evidently the matter is extremely serious and was minimized until it was too late.

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Oxford Woolen Mills Representative.

Mr. C. Gray Thompson, one of the salesmen for the Oxford Woolen Mills, is spending a week or so in Queens County in the interests of his firm. Mr. Thompson carries with him a full range of samples of the very finest goods produced by this now famous woolen mill. There may be an impression abroad in some minds that the mills sent their best goods to the city markets, and show the farmer what is left, but this is not the fact, as the Oxford agents throughout this County have stacks of goods of the handsomest and most durable patterns that are made; just such as are selected by the best city trade of Canada and the United States.

The Oxford Company reports that last year their wool receipts by rail were thirty-three thousand pounds more than the previous year. Queens County contributed largely to this and the Company anticipates that this year will show a still greater increase from this district. There has been a steady advance in the price of wool, and other articles entering into the manufacture of cloth, but the firm wishes it understood that they have no advance in prices of cloth and yarns to the farmers this season. They expect that their friends will appreciate this and that this fact alone will tend to add largely to the business they will do throughout the county district of this year.

At the great Toronto Exhibition held last September, the Company was awarded a handsome gold medal for the superior quality and fine appearance of their cloth. So far as we can learn, this is the only gold medal ever awarded to a Canadian Woolen mill. It is now quite generally conceded by the best trade that the Oxford Tweeds and Hosiery are superior to the Scotch makes which have so long held sway in the hearts of the public.

Trouble in Turkey.

LONDON, April 20.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Standard says: "All the embassies have applied to their governments for instructions in case extreme measures become necessary on the question of import duties."

"All the ambassadors and foreign envoys are now working in unison to bring about a settlement. The Americans had hitherto been apathetic; but now they are manifesting an inclination to put in a word also."

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Public Notice!

My contract for ferrying having expired I hereby notify the travelling public that there is no ferry at present between my landing and the Gagetown side of the river.

Until a new ferry is provided for it will be useless for anyone to come here as I will neither ferry or send my boats.

MORRIS SCOVIL, Meadowlands, April, 1900.

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Girl to do general housework, as soon as the river opens. Apply to

MRS. MORRIS SCOVIL, Meadowlands, Gagetown.

Boy Wanted!

Boy wanted to learn the printing business. Apply at 2nd GAZETTE Office.

On the Verge of War.

YOKOHAMA, March 31, via San Francisco, April 18.—If the quick and unsteady despatch of telegrams from Korea means aught of a really serious nature, the inference is that Japan and Russia are on the verge of war. Outwardly, however, there is absolute calm and the tops of the press is but slightly bellicose.

Japan, with her great fleet, would make short work of Russia's naval force and command the situation for the time at least, with all the advantages which an added prestige would confer. The Japanese have been and are keen students of Russian history, and they know that her gaining a foothold in Korea means the ultimate passing of the peninsula under Russian sway, and this nation is a unit for fighting to the death against the encroachment.

A Sensational Report.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 20.—Political circles were much disturbed this afternoon over the conflicting rumors regarding the grand jury action in the Goodell murder case. It was generally reported that despite denial an indictment had been returned against Governor Taylor.

Various stories were afloat concerning alleged sensational scenes in the grand jury room during the voting on the indictment. His neither court nor state officials would discuss the matter this afternoon. It was removed early today that the Taylor indictment had been returned but would be suppressed pending the service of a bench warrant. This story was also frequently and emphatically denied during the day. It was also stated that the Taylor indictment would be held up until the governor's return from Washington, but this story, like the others lacks confirmation.

Consumption.

This dreadful destroyer of young men and young women has its beginning in a neglected cold, and can always be prevented by using Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, which promptly and positively cures bronchitis, cough, cold, croup and asthma.

Get a bottle at all dealers, or Edmondson, James & Co., Toronto.

TAX NOTICE.

All persons who have not their school taxes paid in District No. 3 Parish of Gagetown for the years 1898 and 1899, by Saturday, March 24th, there will be execution issued at once. By order of Treasurers.

WM. HAMILTON, Secretary. Gagetown, March 20th, 1900.

In the Probate Court of Queens County.

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

Whereas Robert F. Davis, the Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits of Henry J. DeVarnet, late of the Parish of Gagetown in the County of Queens, hath filed an account of his administration of the estate and effects of the deceased and hath prayed to have the same passed and allowed, You are therefore required to cite the heirs, next of kin, creditors and all others interested in the estate of the said Henry J. DeVarnet, deceased, to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held at my Office in Gagetown, in the Parish of Gagetown, in the said County of Queens, on WEDNESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1900, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said accounts should not be passed and allowed.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court this 14th day of March, A. D. 1900.

A. W. EBBETT, Judge of Probate in and for Queens County.

J. W. DICKIE, Registrar of Probates.

JOHN R. DUNN, Proctor.

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Any one of the BIGGLE BOOKS, and the FARM JOURNAL. A YEAR'S (consisting of the years 1899 and 1900) will be sent by mail to any address for a DOLLAR. Sample of FARM JOURNAL and circular describing BIGGLE BOOKS free.

Farm and Household

Work Horses

Work horses that have been comparatively idle during the winter should be used a little every few days a few weeks before the commencement of the heavy work of ploughing. There is always more or less light teaming to be done, or when driving to town for pleasure or profit early in the spring when the roads are heavy drive two horses instead of one. It will burden them for the heavy work later on.—National Stockman.

Successful Farming

The large crop of mixed grain, buckwheat, potatoes, turnips and cabbage this year on the Theo. O. LeBlanc farm, better known as the Herb Humphrey farm, in Sunny Brae, across Robinson's creek, shows clearly what labor, coupled with energy and perseverance, will accomplish, writes the Moncton Transcript. A year ago last spring Mr. LeBlanc purchased 75 acres of green bush land from Mr. Herb Humphrey, who left for Vancouver, and with two sons and himself last summer Mr. LeBlanc cleared up twenty-five acres of land and sowed it with the above crops, and he chopped down 17 acres of wood land again to clear up for next year. From this land he secured a large supply of cordwood, and this fall from the cultivated land will realize about 100 bushels of buckwheat, two hundred bushels of mixed grain, oats and barley, four hundred bushels of potatoes, and a large supply of cabbages, turnips and cabbages. From thirty-one acres of marshland, with this farm, he has cut about sixty tons of hay, and this together with hay from another piece of land has filled four large barns. Mr. LeBlanc is clearing up a certain number of acres year after year until the whole 75 acres is under cultivation.

Trimmed Sheep

Some complain much about the intricacy of trimming sheep on the ground that it is an attempt to deceive, says Professor Thomas Shaw in The Northwestern Farmer. There is only one way of looking at it. The aim of the average man who trims sheep is not so much to do so as to improve the appearance of his wares. To that end a horse is groomed. It is to improve her appearance that a man trims her hair. It improves the appearance of a sheep to have him trimmed, even though he is free from defects. But, even though the aim should be to cover up defects, there is one class of men from whom defects cannot be hidden, that is, to say, men who understand the chief essentials of good mutton form. When these can get their hands on a sheep, the complete hide its weakness will not avail. In this we have another illustration of the fact that knowledge is power. The men who are to excel in live stock in the future must understand it, else they cannot hold their own in the fierce competition of today. In this we have a powerful argument for teaching agriculture in our colleges and in giving every attention to the short course in these colleges. Young men of the farm, look into the short course at our agricultural colleges. It can do you much good. You ought to take it when it is not possible for you to take the longer and fuller course.

An Ohio Man's Ideal Cow Stable

I want my stable above ground. No cellar for me, as I do not believe cow manure being confined in a dungeon any more than a man does. Give them all the sunlight possible. I never saw a stable with too many windows to suit me. If you look into the above account, look well to your water supply. If possible to do so, build where you can have the advantage of running water in your stables. If you cannot do this, be sure you get a supply of well water, at all times in the year at a reasonable depth. After you have fitted up your stable with modern devices for watering those who go one step further and arrange to heat that water up to a temperature of 70 degrees.

Rules of Registry

The marked revival of interest in cattle breeding has set about a number of inquiries as to whether cattle graded up by successful crosses of pedigreed bulls can be made eligible to herdbook registration, says The Breeder's Gazette. These questions are answered in the negative. No herdbook accepts for record animals that are graded up from unregistered cows. All animals registered must trace to recorded stock through both parents. Some studbooks accept horses that have four or five top crosses of registered sires, but herdbooks are closed to all animals that do not descend on both sides from ancestors already on record. Five crosses of pure blood practically eliminate all alien blood and establish the type, but breeders maintain that the "strain" yet remains, however small the percentage of "mortal" blood may be and hence refuse herdbook record to animals thus bred.

Rivalry of the Sheep Industry

Not for many years, writes the Farmer's Advocate, have so large a number of sheep of the different breeds been imported to Canada as have been brought out this summer. This may safely be regarded as an indication of the existence

of an active demand for this class of stock.

Indeed, it is well known by those in touch with the business that heavy have been the demands upon Canadian purebred flocks in the past few years. In numbers to a large extent they have been supplied by the importation of fresh blood on a larger scale than usual has been felt to be a necessity. It would maintain the standard of pure stock and hold the markets which the high-class character our sheep has won for us. It is gratifying to know that so many Canadian breeders have the courage and enterprise to assume the risk of importing on so large a scale, and we are glad to hear that commendable care has been exercised in the selection of studs for importation this year, and that a larger proportion of high-class stock than usual has been brought over. The magnificent display of sheep of all the principal breeds at the leading exhibitions in Canada amply demonstrates that we have a country admirably adapted to the production of this class of stock in the highest degree of perfection, and we have practical shepherds not a few who are well qualified by training and experience to bring them out in the pink of condition and in robust health and vigor.

Choking Cattle

Choking in cattle is usually caused by swallowing a potato, apple, piece of turpentine, etc. No matter in what part of the gullet it is lodged, it causes distress, says Dr. McIntosh in The Dog, Field and Farm. The animal coughs, saliva runs from the mouth, eyes bulge out, back is arched, and breathing also takes place. If it is in the upper part of the gullet, the animal soon dies from suffocation; if it is in the middle or lower part, the animal may live for several days. If it is in the upper part of the gullet, give a little molasses and then rub the hands up and down the throat to loosen the accumulation. It may be necessary to give a little oil several times and continue the rubbing, as it may take some time to overcome the choking. In case no oil is at hand a similar attempt may be made by pouring down some water. If the obstruction cannot be forced up or down by sipping and rubbing the gullet, give a little molasses and which will bend with the neck. There is also a way to be put in the mouth, with a whole in the centre through which the probang passes. Oil of the probang and let one man take hold of the animal's horns or ears, while another passes the probang through the hole in the gag and back into the gullet. Press gently until the object is felt, then by steady pressure it will pass into the stomach. The probang should not be used for fear of rupturing the gullet. No enraging article should be pressed down the gullet, as it is almost sure to rupture it. If a probang is not convenient, take a piece of rope about three-fourths to one inch in diameter, fray out a little of the end and tie a piece of string around it to form a soft knot, grease this well, and it will slip the place of a probang. In cases where an animal cannot be relieved by this treatment, cut down on the gullet with an incision, making an incision and removing the material. Clean the wound and bring the edges of the gullet together firmly and sew with silk thread or catgut, letting the ends hang out of the external wound, bring the edges of the skin together, put a bandage around and keep it wet with cold water for 24 hours, and it will usually heal. Give the animal soft food for some days, and if a probang was used and the gullet not cut out soft food for two or three days.

Care of the Silk Room

Dust should never be allowed to accumulate in the silk room. If the floor is entirely covered with carpet, let it be swept every other day. A thick, damp cloth or a cotton flannel bag slipped over the sides of the room, first wrung of water, will prevent the dust from rising and making it disagreeable for the patient, says The Buffalo Times. Let furniture and woodwork be dusted daily with a damp cloth, not a dry or feather duster, for then the dust is simply whisked from one place to another instead of being removed from the room. Never allow medicine glasses, spoons or anything that has been used to stand about the room unwashed. As soon as the patient has taken his nourishment the tray should be removed. Flowers and growing plants need not be banished from the room except at night as, according to scientists, they distribute oxygen when under the influence of the sunlight. Their brightness, fragrance and beauty are beneficial to the invalid, and this alone should give them a passport to the room, which ought to be the most cheerful in the house.

High Collars Harmful

Artists assert that the high collars now worn by women are destroying the poise of the head and the lines of the neck, says the Philadelphia Times. The use of unnatural collars, they say, changes the poise of the head to a marked degree, and this habit, if continued for several years, causes important changes in the muscles of the neck which soon become permanent. In old paintings the poise of the head is perfectly natural and graceful, and the lines are round and in graceful curves. It is asserted, furthermore, that the

balls will loosen, which holds the neck in a vice, and the fancy chokers with two high points, which keep up a constant pulling of the ears, alter the woman's expression.

A very high band about the neck tends to strain the muscles and, incidentally, the joints of the neck and shoulders. If the collar be very high in front it will impede the circulation, and in time result in headache and nervous strain. It is also thought that high and stiff neckbands are responsible, by impeding circulation, for much of the bad sight of the present day.

Out This Out And Keep It

At the first indication of diphtheria in the throat, make the room close, then take a tin cup and pour into it an equal quantity of tar and turpentine, then hold the cup over the fire so as to fill the room with fumes. The patient, or inhaling the fumes, will cough out the membrane, and diphtheria will pass off. The fumes of the tar and turpentine loosen the throat and thus afford the relief that has baffled the skill of physicians.

The Sentry's Shot Killed

VICTORIA, B. C., April 12.—Lieut. Reginald Scott, Royal Navy, shot by the sentry, who charged him to get away when visiting the Esquimaux navy yard, has died of his wounds. There will be no court-martial on the sentry, who simply did his duty.

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Spot News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondent.

"Big Jim and Little Jim."

To Editors QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE. DEAR SIR: Having lately arrived home from my winter quarters in the lumber woods, I understand that an untruthful article, under the caption of "Big Jim and Little Jim," appeared in the columns of your valuable journal during my absence from home.

Permit me to state, on behalf of "Big Jim and Little Jim," that we did not meet at the "Whiskers" of the parish. Neither did we procure any demijohns at the Queen hotel. We never claimed to be "men of might," neither have we boasted of having performed pugilistic feats as alleged by "Veritas." It would be well for my learned critic and his glib inditer to be more circumspect in future and not display so much economy in regard to the truth, if ever they have occasion to handle anything in the line of this valuable commodity again.

Veritas being busily engaged six days of the week in looking after the almighty dollar, took a vacation on the Sabbath, and for want of better employment started for Chipman, where he fell in with a spirit as thirsty as his own, and by the aid of a little aqua vitae, so readily procured in the village, the twin bubbling over with good cheer, a flow of witty inspiration was spontaneously unloosed within their breasts, inasmuch that the facile pen of "Veritas" was found too unwieldy to transfer to paper the non-die vision as dictated by his oracular friend. Many topics were warmly discussed pro and con and as no temperance cranks were near to witness the downfall of rum, the matter was finally settled that the vision be headed by the title of "Big Jim and Little Jim," thus flattering themselves into the belief that they had perpetrated a huge job on two of their neighbors, and vainly trusting that their might be somewhat in the old proverb, "Better the day, better the deed." They

consulted a lumbering companion that Sabbath description is harmless in Chipman. So, heedless of the church ringing bell which called the village worshippers together at the hour of prayer, or of the no less earnest appeal of the usurer, pastor as he ministered to the spiritual wants of his congregated flock near by, our muddled friend Veritas, retailed in the grassy woods of trading, the character of his comports. There was nobler things in Heaven and on earth, Veritas, than are dreamed of in thy philosophy.

Newcastle Creek.

April 13.—Mr. A. D. L. Bailey has returned home after spending a few days with his friends in Chipman.

The geese have visited every house in this community and many are suffering from their effects. The young men have started up streams as driving men are scarce and wages are good.

Mr. John B. Hawkhurst has a large crew of men to work on the new school he is building. Ducks and wild geese are scarce this season.

The neighbors wood piles are pretty well cut up as there has been wood fires for every day in the week.

Mrs. John Sypher has an oxen in full bloom. Messrs. Samuel and John Munro are busy building boats. They are well known as excellent boat builders and house carpenters.

We are in need of a good doctor in this place. It is a good place for practice. The young folks are anxious to get the Easter number of the Gazette.

Chipman.

April 19.—The remains of Alfred Young, who was killed on a brow of logs in New Hampshire, arrived on the Central train last Tuesday and were interred yesterday at Iron Bound Cove, where the deceased formerly resided. The bereaved family, consisting of a wife and three male children have the sympathy of this community in their sad bereavement. The ice in the Salmon River began to move the first of this week and now the river is pretty clear of ice. The freshet is rising rapidly and all the marsh land and islands are under water. Report says there are four or five feet of snow in the upper sections of Salmon River in this woods. The stream drivers have gone up river to break their bows and some of the drivers are already coming down.

The inside of the saw-hall at Briggs Corner has been shrouded all over and painted this spring. Temporary seats have been supplied for the present, so that the building can be used for public purposes.

The hall, which is probably the best in the county, reflects much company upon the company that erected it, and supplies a much felt want in this growing village.

The hall is in debt about \$100, and the company intend to hold a public entertainment on the 25th of May, to defray expenses incurred this spring.

Mr. Stephen Briggs and his wife have arrived home from Manitoba, where they have spent the last nine months visiting their two daughters in the prairie province.

Ugly rumors are in circulation here, that the Lawrence family that were burnt to death this spring near Lakeriville Corner had met with four phy and that the house was set fire to in order to conceal the crime.

Clear Little, who was in the house the night of the tragedy, is said to have cleared out and the authorities are said to be after him. Can anybody throw light on this matter?

Statistics show that 25 per cent of men and women suffer the torture of itching piles. Investigation proves that Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment has never yet failed to cure itching piles, and all of these men and women need and their sufferings at once by using it. Scores of thousands have been cured by this treatment. Everybody can be cured in the same way.

Olnville.

April 18.—The Rev. J. B. Gough (Methodist Minister of the Jerusalem Circuit) is holding a series of meetings here. He is ably assisted by Mrs. J. B. Gough. Sinners are beholding the errors of their ways and are fleeing from the wrath to come. The Rev. John Puddington (Free Baptist Minister of the Greenwich Circuit) is holding special meetings at Brown's Flats. Much good is being done. Both Mr. Joseph Cochran and Mr. David Elder have had a Mr. Howe of Jerusalem to see their wood. This gentleman does extra good work and those who engage him are sure to be well pleased. Messrs. Arthur Walker, Edgar Francis and Thomas McCutcheon have left these parts for the summer. May they soon come back. Mr. Geo. Morgan of Speight Settlement

must had a narrow escape from instant death on Saturday last at The Mermaid Brook. Two large logs passed over him and but for a stump which raised the logs and made them clear his head he never would have known what happened to him.

Valruke.

Douglas Harbour.

The patriotic meeting held at Douglas Harbour, March 30th, of which notice was given, proved a grand success. Considering the state of the travelling, the attendance was unusually large. The hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion by the ladies, with the loyal colors, red, white and blue, flags, and pictures, etc. Appropriate arrangements were made for the entertainment of the ladies, such as "England expects every man to do his duty," "Liberty," "Africa," etc. Over the platform were the words, "God Save the Queen," above a large decorated wreath enclosing a handsome portrait of Her Majesty. Just over the outside entrance was the word "Liberty," in large illuminated letters, which attracted much attention.

Great enthusiasm was displayed throughout the entire meeting. Many and appropriate speeches were received with much applause. Such was the enthusiasm displayed, the loyalty of this and surrounding communities cannot be doubted.

The music readings and recitations were well rendered and filled a long and interesting programme.

PROGRAME.

Opening Chorus, "Canada Land of the Maple Trees," Chorus. Reading, "Hymn that all England Sing," and Opening Address, by Chairman, J. E. H. Macdonald. Instrumental Music—Miss Laura Hunter. Speech—Daniel Palmer, jr. Recitation, "These that will not return, Miss Elizabeth Palmer. Instrumental Music—Miss Hunter. Recitation, "Recessional," Chas. M. Oakley. Solo, "Bread the News to Mother," Miss Laura Hunter. Speech—David Clark. Recitation, "The Day of Battle," Robbin Palmer. Instrumental Music—Miss Hunter. Duett, "Soldiers of the Queen," Misses Laura Hunter and Marion Palmer. Speech—Dr. H. A. Palmer. Instrumental Music—Miss Hunter. Recitation, "True Britons," Miss Marion Palmer. Duett, "Elmo on the Tyns," Misses L. Hunter and Marion Palmer. Speech, and Recitation "The Union Jack," Wm. E. Palmer. Instrumental Music—Miss Hunter. Reading—D. Palmer, jr. Recitation, "The Absent Minded Beggar," Mrs. A. B. Palmer. Chorus—God Save the Queen. A collection for the benefit of the Soldiers Fund was taken up, amounting to \$4.80. We understand more contributions are expected.

Fredricton Junction.

April 16.—John E. Segoe, criminal lunatic, was taken to the insane asylum by Constable Kingston, two weeks ago. On the 17th inst., Miss Grace Clark, daughter of C. L. Clarke Esq., died after a long illness from heart disease. On the same day Sam McEwen, of Blissville, died of pneumonia, and on the 17th inst., Mr. Elgin Smith, of Blissville, dropped dead of heart disease.

Mr. Jerry Tracy has sold his beautiful residence to Richard Tracy. Mr. Tracy speaks of moving to Boston. We hope he will change his mind and stay. The doctors of the place were out in the quantity of Monday. Albert Allen, the demolition contractor of Sunbury Co., has begun operations.

Boston Letters.

April 19.—The weather here is fine. Patriots day was very fine and large crowds went to Lexington to see the beautiful parade, banquet, oratory and athletic sports, which were enjoyed by thousands of people.

Mr. Duncan Colwell has his new store completed, and is doing a large trade in the west business. Chas. J. Perry has come here to take charge of the steamer May Flower, which runs between Nantasket and Boston. His brother, Calvin, intends to take charge of the steamer Gen. L. Lincoln this coming season. She will run to Nantasket as usual.

W. Springer has employed Gifford Colwell as his cashier at the Bowdoin Sq. Hotel, he has also opened up his palm garden and is doing a good business.

Mr. Herbert Corrie has arrived here from Jamaica, Q. Co., to take charge of a large hotel. O. Purdy has charge of the steward department at the Bowdoin Sq. hotel. He makes a fine steward. Misses Straight are still staying at Beach Bay.

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Seeding is Half Over.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 12.—Reports from all parts of Manitoba show that seeding is now half completed. The acreage this year will be greater by one-third than it was last season. At the present rate all seeding will be completed by April 30.

Cambridge.

April 24.—The body of Mrs. William E. Straight who was drowned on the 23rd of last December, was found on Sunday the 21st inst., by James F. Parks. Mr. Parks, who was rowing down the Washademoak Lake, near the Narrows, noticed something floating on the water, and when he rowed to it, he found it to be the body of Mrs. Straight. The body was brought to the shore, and Coroner M. C. Macdonald, M.D., was notified, but he deemed an inquest unnecessary. By all appearances the body had been floating only a short time. The remains were interred on Monday afternoon in the Macdonald Corner Cemetery. A memorial service will be held on Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock in the Baptist church at Macdonald's Corner.

John and Bruce DeWane left by Star on Monday to go to Providence, R. I., where they will remain during the summer.

Stmr. Star made her first trip for this season on Saturday. The ice near the mouth of the Washademoak prevented her going any farther than Macdonald's Point. She returned to St. John again on Monday morning, leaving Colwell's Wharf at 9 o'clock a.m. The Stmr. Star will be able today to go through to Cole's Island as the ice cleared out on Monday evening.

It is stated that the teacher at Macdonald's Corner is "engaged" to remain permanently at that place.

Mr. Arch Carpenter who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia is reported to be somewhat improved in health.

Mr. James H. Wilton, of Chipman, is visiting his mother and relatives of this place.

Farming has begun in this section. Several parties have nearly all their early potatoes, beans and peas planted.

Mr. Geo. H. Macdonald, of Boston, came home on Sunday, and is going to remain for a short time with his parents Rev. A. B. Macdonald and wife.

Willie Briggs returned home Monday morning after a short visit to the Hill.

April 21.—The weather for the past few days has been quite stormy and on Thursday evening we were visited by the first electric storm of the year, which reminds one that summer is coming.

This place is being visited by the grippe, in some cases whole families being prostrated.

On account of stormy weather the Ladies of the Sewing Circle, of Macdonald's Corner, did not meet on Wednesday 18th inst., but will meet at the home of Mrs. Elvira Hill on Thursday, April 20th at 2 p.m. All members should be present and those who are not members should join and help in the noble work which that circle is doing.

Instead of the W. C. T. U. of Macdonald's Corner holding a fancy sale and bean supper as was announced in the Gazette of April 18th, the ladies of the sewing circle intend making the day one of the pleasant days of a life time. There will be a sale of fancy and useful articles. In the afternoon a good supper will be served by the ladies of the Corner. The sale and supper will take place on the beach near the public wharf. Refreshments will be sold on the grounds. Any one wishing to spend an enjoyable holiday should be present at the sale and supper.

Salmondale.

April 23.—The weather is all that can be desired, nice and warm.

There was a heavy thunder storm passed over this place on the 19th.

We are sorry to report that Madam Kincaid has sold her property to Thomas Hathornston, and is going to remove back to the United States.

The Central R. R. train is causing a great deal of damage and hard work to the people of this section, especially during the months of burning coal out along the track and unless there is some means to stop such work the entire line will be barred up.

Mr. E. V. Perry and her son B. M. Perry were visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Kincaid, on the 23rd.

The last heavy snow and wind storm damaged Eben Perry's blacksmith shop to such an extent that he will have to rebuild it once. Blacksmith work will have to be suspended, for some time or till Mr. Perry gets his shop up again, greatly to the consternation of the public.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kincaid on Sunday last. Miss May Thorne, of West Waterloo, is spending her 14th birthday with her grandmother, at Salmondale, to-day. Mrs. J. E. Perry was visiting her mother, on the 27th, at Salmondale.

Must Respect Christians.

PEKIN, April 18.—The government has issued an edict to all viceroys and governors to warn armed organizations that they must refrain from acts of hostility towards native Christians. These officials are also instructed to punish severely any infraction of the order.

MRS. BERRY'S CASE.

Story of a Common Mistake in Every Day Life.

Thought one Box of Dodd's Kidney Pills would Cure Her. A Trouble of Eight Year's Standing—in the End Twelve Boxes Were Needed.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 23.—The story of Mrs. Berry's case, despatched recently from Bear River, Digby County, is the story of a common mistake the world over. Many people seem to think that because they are not cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills on the first dose, they are incurable. They give up so easily. It is no use expecting great results from half-hearted effort. Persistence and Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure you.

It is a mistake to expect to get cured of an ailment like Chronic Kidney Disease in a hurry. Mrs. Berry, of Bear River, had kidney trouble for over eight years before she started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. Then on a friend's advice she bought a box. After taking that first box she was not cured. She had had that disease for eight years. But she left off taking Dodd's Kidney Pills because the first box didn't cure her.

Three years after, having tried other medicines in vain, she was still not cured. She was in fact so much worse that she could not dress or undress unaided, and couldn't sleep more than five minutes at a time through the night. She determined to try Dodd's Kidney Pills again. Three years' experience had taught her that the most persistent to succeed, so this time she bought five boxes. When they were used she got even more. Today she is as well as ever she was in her life. The lesson is that Dodd's Kidney Pills would have cured her the first time if she had persevered.

Central Cambridge.

April 23.—Mr. H. H. Mott, architect of St. John, Mrs. Mott and their son Clare, came up from St. John on Saturday and spent Sunday with Mr. Mott's father at the old homestead.

Mr. H. D. Mott, dry goods merchant of St. John, accompanied by Mrs. Mott came up on Saturday and remained over Sunday the guests of Mrs. Howard Mott.

Rev. A. B. Macdonald preached in the school house at this place on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Frank MacAlpine, of Upper Hantsport, was the guest of Miss Stella Colwell on Sunday 22nd inst.

Mr. Eddie Vincent is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Harry Chase.

A large number gathered at the Baptist Church at Lower Cambridge to hear the Rev. Mr. Snell, but for some reason the Reverend gentleman did not put in an appearance.

The Festive Gold Brink.

SEABOARD, Mass., April 18.—As the result of his confidence in the honesty of two strangers, Donald Leonard, a middle aged farmer of Reading Hills, three miles out of this city, is poorer by \$4,000, and richer by 75 pounds of gold metal, which he supposed represented two blocks of gold. It is the old, old game of the city man with the gold brick, and the farmer hastening to be relieved of his money in his anxiety to capture a rare bargain. The proceedings were made more interesting for Mr. Leonard by the addition of an Indian, with long black hair, eagle plumes and buckskin suit with fringed trappings. There was also a government assayer, with a set of formidable instruments and a certificate from the United States government, besides a diploma from a mining school. When the assayer, who was presumably a stranger to the man with the bricks, showed the large red seal which he said he had received from Uncle Sam, the very small vestige of doubt which existed in the mind of the farmer vanished and he hastened to the various banks, in which he had his money deposited, and drew out \$4,000 in large bills, which he gave to the stranger for the bricks. Mr. Leonard became suspicious today and told his story to the police of this city. There is no clue to the swindlers, who left town soon after relieving Mr. Leonard of his cash.

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Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure is sent direct to the diseased parts by the improved blower which accompanies each box. It cleans the mucous membrane, relieves the pressure which causes headache, stops the decay which causes foul breath, and absolutely cures catarrh and prevents consumption. Price, a box, blower free, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

