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NOTICE.

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Gagetown, April 11th, 1899.

Farm and Household.

Orchard and Garden.

Too much water for plants is often as detrimental as too little. The soil for trees should be good and free from stagnant water.

Plant orchard and other fruits on uplands and not in wet valleys. Late pruning of grapes is objectionable on account of the virus bleeding. Do not try to plant until the soil will work easily into good condition.

Water never should be allowed to stand round evergreens and fruit trees. In dwarfing trees there must be a certain dissimilarity between scion and stock.

Apple trees a year old, if properly grown, are usually the right size for grafting. Cutting of currants and gooseberries should be planted out as early as possible now.

Parasit For Cows.

There is no better root for cows than the parasit, says the Cultivator. It has the advantage that part of the crop may be fed, be wintered in the ground where it has grown. The parasit unlike the beet makes a rich milk. It is equal to the carrot in this respect, and undoubtedly like that root helps to color winter butter. Parsnips are a favorite winter feed of Jersey and Guernsey farmers, who by its use have been able to breed cows whose high butter color has become hereditary in these breeds. No doubt the parasit feeding is in part responsible for the color of Jersey butter.

My Pansy Bed.

There are so many who have difficulty in raising pansies, that they might like a few suggestions from me, as mine never refuse to grow and I always have an abundance of fine, large blossoms.

First, procure good seed from a reliable dealer. Next, fill a shallow pan or box about half full of fresh cow-manure, then add good light soil to the depth of an inch and a half. Scatter on the seed being careful not to get too thick, and cover it very lightly with sand. Water well with warm water and cover the box with a piece of old cheese cloth to prevent the surface from drying too rapidly. Keep the soil moist and set the box in a warm place until the plants are up, then place them in the sunshine a little while at a time till they are used to it. When the plants are large enough for transplanting, dig a trench in the garden, about six inches deep and fill it with fresh cow-manure (nothing is as good) to the depth of four inches. Fill the trench with good soil, rather sandy, and transplant the pansies. They must not be placed where they will get the sun all day. Seed pods must be carefully picked off, and blossoms should never be allowed to remain on until they become old.

How to Grow Annuals.

The annual flowers of the seedmen are those which give their best bloom in the very year in which the seeds are sown. The true annuals are those plants which complete their entire life cycle in one season. Some of the so-called annual flowers will continue to bloom the second and third years, but the bloom is so poor and sparse after the first season that it does not pay to keep them.

Prepare the ground thoroughly and deep. Annuals must make a quick growth. See that the soil contains enough humus or vegetable matter to make it rich and enable it to hold moisture. If the ground is not naturally rich, spade in well rotted manure or mold from the woods. A little commercial fertilizer may help in starting off the plants quickly. Prepare the land as early in spring as it is in fit condition and prevent evaporation by keeping the surface loose by means of raking.

If flowers are to be grown about the edges of the lawn, make sure that the grass roots do not run underneath them and rob them of food and moisture. It is well to run a good spade deep into the ground about the edges of the bed every two or three weeks for the purpose of cutting off any grass roots which may have run into the bed. If beds are made in the turf, see that they are three or four feet wide, so that the grass roots will not undermine them. Against the shrub borders this precaution may not be necessary. In fact, it is desirable that flowers fill all the space between the over hanging branches and the soil.

Sow the seeds freely. Many will not germinate. Even if they do all germinate, the combined strength of the rising plants will break the crust on the hard soil, and in the thinning which follows, only strong and promising plants are allowed to remain. Better effects are also often secured when the colors are in masses, especially if the flowers are thrown into the bays of heavy scrub borders.

The evening, or just before a shower, is the best time to sow seeds. On small plots one can take the precaution to cover the ground after sowing with a bit of old cloth to insure uniform temperature and moisture. It must be removed when the seeds have sprouted. A small whiff broom dipped in water is a gentler sprinker than a watering can, unless it has a

very fine rose spout and is wielded by very careful hands, so as not to wash out the seed. Most seeds that are sown out of doors come up too quickly and need to be transplanted or pricked out.

Household Hints.

In making up unbleached muslin allow an inch to the yard for shrinkage. Mottos dislike the printing ink on newspapers, so woolen goods, furs, etc., should be enveloped in them when put away for the summer.

Lemons can be kept a considerable length of time—a couple of months even—in dry sawdust or sand. The sawdust must be inodorous.

Sprinkle salt immediately over any spot where something has boiled over on the stove, and the place may be more easily cleansed. This also counteracts the bad odor.

Hanging carpets on a line and beating them is declared by the economical to shorten their period of usefulness more than a month of ordinary wear. Lay them on the ground, wrong side up, and beat and sweep thoroughly on that side, then turn and do the same with the other.

Onion Peeling for Nests.

One of the best materials for making hens' nests is the outside peel of onions. It will drive away if it does not destroy hen lice. These peelings, or a piece of the onion itself, ought to be always in nests where hens are sitting on eggs.

The warmth of the hen's body will so scent her feathers that the lice will be glad to clear out, and the hen will be equally glad to have them do so. With a good place for rolling in the dust, under cover, so that the dust will not be turned into mud, it is not difficult to keep hens free from vermin.

The Woodpecker Man's Ally.

One of the birds which winters in our northern climate is the woodpecker, which finds its favorite food as easily in cold weather as in warm. It is not often seen except by those who go into the forests and evergreen swamps, where it takes refuge during the severest weather. Its spiky peck, peck on the trunk of a badly decayed tree is generally rewarded by the taste of the grub that did the mischief, and which the woodpecker greedily devours. The woodpecker is a daring pillager on the cherry tree, when this fruit is ripe. But after his good work in destroying injurious grubs during winter nobody should refuse him a few cherries.

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Coal Mine Accident.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., May 12.—Four men were instantly killed to-day by a slide of a portion of a bank at Centralia. Five others are missing and are probably dead. Several were badly injured. The four bodies recovered were so badly disfigured that it was difficult to identify them.

The accident occurred while a large number of Hungarians were screening coal in the Centralia breaker. The big bank of coal rufing toward high above, when it was seen to quiver and collapse, completely burying the workmen. A rescuing force immediately started to work and after two hours' labor had succeeded in recovering the four bodies. The Hungarians were found wedged in between piles of timber. They were badly injured.

An investigation was begun as to the number of men at work at the time of the slide and reports indicate that five men are missing.

A Sketch on Indians.

I have the pleasure of saying that the Indians are somewhat quieter than they were a few weeks ago. Big-bear has a Sunday School organized for the Setter's children, for is a pity for their little children to grow up in ignorance of the Sabbath. It is rumored that Big-bear was out of work for a while, but I am glad to say he has got a job cutting wood for one of his neighbors, which has quieted his nerves considerably, for it was rumored that he was very low with nervous prostration, but he is very much better now. It is hoped by the Setters that he will continue in good health.

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ST. JOHN LETTER.

The rapid development of Canadian fiction during the last twelve months has been really remarkable. Canadian novels and novelists, previous to 1898, could be counted upon the fingers of one's two hands. But the long dormant spirit has at length awakened, and already we see the result in an array of novels and tales by Canadian writers, few of whom have published any work in the same field. The writers to whom reference is made are Miss Macdonnell, ("Diana of Villa Maria," Toronto, William Briggs), Ralph Connor, ("Black Rock," Toronto, Westminster Publishing Co.) Marshall Saunders, ("Rose a' Charlotte," Boston, L. C. Page & Co.) Edgar M. Smith, (Annoyances, the Gaul, Montreal, Grafton & Sons) Robert Barr, ("Tekla, Toronto, Morning and Mrs. Harrison, ("Forens of Bourg-Maria, Toronto, Messner), Miss Macdonnell's "Diana of Villa Maria" is an historical tale of the early days of New France. While the plot is slim, one is given an excellent series of pictures of the times, and the delineation of character shows the touch of a skilled hand. "The Untempered Wind" and Judith Moore, "stories of Ontario Life, are good enough to lead to the hope that the authoress may become the Miss Wilkins of Ontario. They appeared originally in an American periodical, and it is a promising sign that their success justified a special Canadian edition. (Toronto Ontario Publishing Co.)

Two white swans from Victoria, B. C., arrived in the city two or three days ago and are domiciled in Highland Park.

The body of Harry Pratt of the West Side was found in one of the slips last Tuesday morning. It is supposed he fell into the water the previous evening while intoxicated.

Rev. G. M. W. Carey, for more than twenty years pastor of Baptist churches in this city, died at his daughter's residence in Ottawa, last Tuesday, aged 70 years. He was one of the best educated clergymen in Canada, and greatly beloved.

Large cargoes of country produce are coming to the city by the river and lake steamers.

Harry Smith, of the West End, had a valuable horse choked to death by its halter the other night.

A number of sturgeons have been caught in the harbor during the past week.

A young man supposed to be Thomas Morris of this city committed suicide last Thursday afternoon by jumping from Suspension Bridge into the falls. The body has not been recovered; it is supposed Morris gave up his dead. It is supposed Morris was insane; he was an inmate of the lunatic asylum several months a few years ago.

Prices of tea in the London market and for direct shipment from India and Ceylon are considerably lower than they were two or three months ago. Early advices are expected to report prices as low as they were before the advance. Manitoba flours are quoted at a reduction of 10 cents per barrel. Ontario are firm owing to the alleged destruction of winter wheat. Cornmeal is 5 cents per barrel lower and baking soda is very low for the season, \$1.90 to \$2.00 per keg. Dry fish continue scarce and high and molasses and sugar are firm. All the leading retail grocers in Halifax are now well stocked with the four grades of Union Brand Tea, the sale of which throughout the country is phenomenal.

EDWARD EDWARDS, St. John, May 26.

STABBED TO DEATH.

Shocking Affair at Stanley, York Co.

FREDERICTON, May 19.—A horrible tragedy was enacted at Greenhill, a small settlement about five miles back of Stanley, at an early hour this morning.

Wm. McLean, of Cross Creek, was stabbed with a seven-inch blade butcher knife by Alfred Gover in the latter's home at Greenhill and died almost instantly.

McLean, an unmarried man about 55 years of age, who has been employed as a laborer by James Humble, had been in the habit of paying frequent visits to the Gover house. Mr. Gover is a fairly well-to-do farmer and a man, it is said, of good moral character, though possessed of a quick and at times ungovernable temper. His wife, on the other hand, has been addicted to drink and seems to have had a rather unenviable reputation. They have several grown sons and daughters. One of their daughters is the widow of a Mr. Thomas and lives with her parents along with her two or three young children.

Last night McLean went from Cross Creek to Greenhill to spend the night with the Govers and took with him a bottle of liquor to share with Mrs. Gover. Notwithstanding this statement and his frequent visits to the Gover house it is alleged by Stanley people that there never has been rumors of any immoral relations between him and Mrs. Gover. All seems to have gone on without unusual incident, excepting perhaps the drinking that probably occurred, until about five o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Gover arose shortly before that hour and went down stairs to the kitchen. About twenty minutes or half an hour later he returned to his bedroom and found McLean in bed with his wife. He at once flew into a rage and proceeded to take down a loaded gun from the wall, threatening at the same time to shoot both McLean and his own wife. The latter sprang at him when he was in the act of raising the gun and she and McLean succeeded in getting the weapon away from him.

The enraged husband then rushed down stairs to the kitchen and in a few minutes returned, madly brandishing the butcher knife above referred to. McLean in the meantime had left the bedroom and gone into another room. Into this room Gover rushed, and in an instant the two were in a scuffle, which ended in a few seconds with McLean falling to the floor upon his back with the knife embedded clear to the handle in his breast immediately below the heart. He expired almost instantly.

Gover then started back to his bedroom after his wife, and no doubt would have taken her life in the same way had she not made her escape through the bedroom window on to the roof of the shed, from which she jumped to the ground.

Her husband started down stairs, still brandishing the fatal knife, to pursue her, but was held up by Charles McGillivray, a near neighbor, and his son, who, alarmed by the cries of Mrs. Gover and Mrs. Thomas hastened to the scene.

Mrs. Gover in the meantime was lying on the ground where she had jumped off the shed, having injured her ankles by jumping, and not being able to stand on her feet.

McGillivray and other neighbors took charge of Gover, and at once sent word to the coroner, Dr. Moore, at Stanley. The latter telephoned to Fredericton, and at nine o'clock Deputy Sheriff Hawthorne started for Greenhill, and is probably now on his way back with Gover.

Gover was at last accounts reported to be in a bad way. He says he lost complete control of himself.

Mrs. Gover is reported to have stated that McLean was getting ready to return to Cross Creek and came into the bedroom simply to give her a drink of liquor before leaving.

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The Napanee Burglars

D. C. Chamberlain, Inspector of Prisons, was here to-day. He stated that when Pare and Holden escaped from goal Pare left a note to the Inspector, regretting the disagreeable necessity which compelled him to leave so informally, the pleasant quarters so kindly provided for him by Her Majesty's Government, but spring was coming, and he must needs commence the season's work

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In Ashes

VICTORIA, B. C., May 21.—An extra of the Skagway Alaskan received at midnight contains a report of a big fire at Dawson City, which broke out on April 21st and wiped out the business portion of the place, entailing a loss of a million dollars. The fire was the most disastrous that ever visited Dawson. The principal places burned out were the Royal Cafe, Donahue and Smith, McLellan and McFeely, Parsons Produce Co., Aurora and Bodega saloons, Maden house, Hotel Victoria, McDonald block, Bank of British North America and scores of smaller places. The result of the fire is a famine in building material.

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A SIMPLE SOLUTION.

Why Dodd's Kidney Pills Always Cure Kidney Diseases.

What a Prince Edward Island Doctor Says on the Subject—Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only Cure for all Kidney Complaints.

GASPERAUX, P. E. I., May 22.—The startling story that comes from Murray Harbor South, concerning the rescue of Mrs. William Sharam, of that town, from the deadly clutches of Kidney Disease, has set the people throughout the Island talking. Many other persons have been cured of Kidney Disease, on this Island, by Dodd's Kidney Pills, but Mr. Sharam is so well-known that his case excites more than ordinary interest.

One of our cleverest and most successful physicians was asked to-day, how he accounted for the enormous number of Kidney Disease cases that have been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"It can be accounted for in only one way," he answered, "Dodd's Kidney Pills possess the power of curing disordered Kidneys. No other preparation known to man possesses this power."

"Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Gout, Stone in the Bladder, Gravel, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Heart Failure, Paralysis, Nephritis, Diseases of Women, etc., all spring from disordered Kidneys. These diseases are all marked by the retention in the blood of certain dead matter, that healthy Kidneys extract from the blood, and throw out of the body."

"Now Dodd's Kidney Pills restore the Kidneys to health. Then the blood is properly purified, all poison being drained out of it, and thrown out of the system. There can then be none of the diseases named. It's very simple, you see."

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are undoubtedly the only medicine that can cure these diseases. They never fail to cure them—they cannot fail."

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists, at fifty cents a box, six boxes \$2.50, or sent, on receipt of price, by The Dodd's Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

In Ashes

VICTORIA, B. C., May 21.—An extra of the Skagway Alaskan received at midnight contains a report of a big fire at Dawson City, which broke out on April 21st and wiped out the business portion of the place, entailing a loss of a million dollars. The fire was the most disastrous that ever visited Dawson. The principal places burned out were the Royal Cafe, Donahue and Smith, McLellan and McFeely, Parsons Produce Co., Aurora and Bodega saloons, Maden house, Hotel Victoria, McDonald block, Bank of British North America and scores of smaller places. The result of the fire is a famine in building material.

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A Brutal Murder.

SOREL, Que., May 18.—Col. Bert Olivier a United States army pensioner of the civil war, brutally murdered his wife here this morning. After committing the deed, Olivier locked the house and proceeded to a priest's house and informed him of the tragedy, afterwards giving himself up to the police.

The victim is his second wife, they having been married a year, and separated three times and had just recently come together again, their married life being most unhappy. The room showed signs of a great struggle. The murderer after committing the crime, covered the half naked body with a large Union Jack.

Killed by Lightning at His Door.

BEZ AIR, Md., May 17.—John R. Terry, a farmer living near Waterville Station, on the Baltimore and Lehigh railroad, about three miles from Bel Air, was instantly killed by lightning to-night. Mr. Terry was entering the house when the bolt passed down the side, striking him. It then passed through the room in which Mrs. Terry and her four children were sitting, without harming them, out through the opposite wall on to a large tree, to which was tied a clothes-line. It followed this for quite a distance to a pole, from which it passed into the cellar where it killed a dog.

In Earnest.

Everyone suffering with a bad cold, or cough should be in earnest about having it promptly relieved. No medicine of modern times has been found so effective as Dr. Cook's Sure Cough Cure, the old English Remedy. It will break up a cold with a few doses. Sold by all dealers 25 cents.

Fell Among Alligators.

New York, May 19.—A young woman named Margaret Quinn, on Thursday afternoon, fell into a tank full of alligators at the electrical show in Madison Square Garden. The spectators shrieked and for a few seconds the crowd expected to see the woman devoured. Attendants hurried up and seized her. The alligators meanwhile had all huddled together in a corner of the tank. They were badly scared. The woman was dragged out and taken to a hospital also suffering from fright. She is in no danger.

SEND Ten Cents, also slip of paper size of finger, and receive by mail, one handsome Gold Filled Ring, one imitation Diamond Tie Pin, also the latest Gold Tooth which fits on any tooth and cannot be told from the real thing. Lots of fun in it. Send to-day. Address,

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BEST American Kerosene OIL.
Will not blacken chimney. A Trial Convinces.

Porto Rieo Molasses
At Bottom Prices for Cash.

TEAS and SUGARS.
Ladies' Gents' and Children's Neck Ties, Gloves, Hosiery, etc. Gents' Summer Underwear, Ladies' Shirt Waists, Under Vests. A full line of New Prints, Cottons, Ginghams, Muslins, Etc.

Just opened a lot of Crackerie: War, Canned Goods, Pickles, Worcester Sauce, Dates, Confectionery, Cocoa Nuts, Mixed Nuts, Etc., Etc.

Wall Paper and Shades.
Country Produce Taken in Exchange.

JOS. RUBINS,
Gagetown, N. B.
First Store from Steamboat Landing.

Boots and Shoes AT GREAT BARGAINS.
All Children should be well shod. Our Shoes for Boys and Girls, big and little, are just as strong as can be made and just as stylish as those made for adults. They are very low in price too. See our Special Lines of Shoes for Children, prices range from 70c to \$1.30 per pair. Ladies' \$3.00 Boston last selling for \$2.20. Can't be beat in St. John. Also tied hats that were \$2, now \$1.50. Call and see them.

GENTS' BOOTS FROM 90 CENTS UP.

JOS. IRVINE,
Three Doors Below St. Luke's Church,
397 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

FOR SALE.
For sale a Clyde Brood Mare, weight 1500 pounds. A chance for bargain.
Apply to
H. B. HALL,
Gagetown, N. B.

NOTICE!
All persons having claims against the estate of the late Hazen Starkey, of Johnston, Queens County, are requested to present the same, duly attested, to the undersigned within one month of the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

C. F. CODY,
Executor.
Johnston, Queens County, this 15th day, A. D. 1899.

Stirling, S Manufacturer, S LOTTIE ST., ST. JOHN.
POSITIVE TO OLD STAND.
S OF HARNESS MADE TO ORDER more than ever able to supply.

SEE OUR GREAT SHOW ROOMS.

AMES STIRLING,
Charlotte St., St. John, N. B.

When you are in St. John DON'T FORGET TO CALL AT THE Jewellery Store of A. POYAS,
545 MAIN STREET, N. E.
Where you will SAVE MONEY by buying anything you want in the line of Jewellery.
Repairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery a specialty.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

INTERNATIONAL S. S. CO. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. ONE TRIPS A WEEK FOR BOSTON!
Commencing Dec. 29th the Steamer ST. CROIX will leave St. John every Thursday morning at 7:30, for Eastport, Lubec, Portland, and L. S. Returning leave Boston Monday at 8 a. m.; Portland at 5 p. m.
Through Tickets on sale at all Railway Stations, and Baggage checked through.
Passengers arriving in St. John in the evening can go direct to the Steamers and take Cabin, Berth or Stateroom for the trip.
For rates and information apply to nearest Ticket Agent.
C. E. LAEHLER, Agent, St. John, N. B.

A BIG CLUB.
Get this out and return to us with \$1.25 (bank check, money order, or Canadian currency) and we'll send the following, postage prepaid:
Vermont Farm Journal 1 Yr. Toronto Weekly Globe 1 Yr. American Poultry Advocate 1 Yr. The Gentlewoman 1 Yr. Marlon Harland's Cook Book. Ten Nights in a Bar Room.
All For \$1.25 Regular Cost \$4.
This combination fills a family need. Two farm papers for the men—"The Gentlewoman," an ideal paper for the ladies—Toronto Weekly Globe for all—Marlon Harland's Cook Book with 300 pages and 1,000 practical receipts for the wife, and the book, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," the greatest temperance novel of the age. Two cents brings samples of papers.
Vermont Farm Journal, Wm. L. Packard, Publisher, WILMINGTON, VERMONT, U. S. A. 1208 Main St.

Pay Up and Get a Big Prize.
Farm Journal Five Years.

By special arrangement made with the publishers of the Farm Journal we are enabled to offer a 5-year subscription to that paper to every new subscriber who pays for the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE one year ahead, and the same offer will be made to every old subscriber who will pay all back dues and one year in advance—both papers for the price of ours only. In order to get the Farm Journal as a premium for advance payment it will be necessary to place your order at once at this office, for we have only a limited number of 5-year subscriptions to dispose of. The Farm Journal is on solid foundation and perfectly trustworthy.

New Advertisements.
T. S. Peters..... For Sale Sharp & Mackinnon..... Dry Goods P. Nave & Sons..... Seeds Sovill Bros..... Clothing L. L. Sharpe..... Without a Rival F. C. C..... A Serious Time Dodd's Med. Co..... A Simple Solution Bradley-Garreston Co..... The Money

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

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

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

LOST.—On Saturday evening last a bicyclist of Mill Road was seen on the way to Gagetown. It is feared he has met with misfortune. Information concerning same will be thankfully received by his sorrowing friends.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—Today is the birthday of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and will be kept as a holiday through the British Empire. Queen Victoria is 80 years old today.

A WELCOME RAIN.—A rain storm set in Saturday morning and continued all day and all day Sunday. Quite a large amount of rain fell and in consequence the farmers are delighted. The ground was very much in need of rain.

A HUSTLER.—The Rev. A. C. Bell of Sheffield, accomplished a good day's work on Sunday last. He preached at Scotchtown in the morning, at Clark's Corner in the afternoon and at Sheffield in the evening. It requires a hustler to accomplish all this work in one day as a large portion of land and water lies between the above mentioned places.

DROWNED AT SACKVILLE.—At Middle Sackville, Saturday, an eight-year-old son of Dennis Gould, in company with several other children, went to the pond to fish. While looking out for bites, the board upon which he was seated broke and he was thrown into several feet of water and was drowned.

AT JEMSEI.—The following were registered at the Elm Grove Hotel, Mouth of Jenesse, Queens Co. N. B., Saturday, May 20th: Rev. P. F. Gross, Newcastle; Northumberland Co., N. B.; Rev. J. J. Teasdale, Fredericton, N. B.; Rev. A. C. Bell, Sheffield, N. B.

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

VERY PROMPT.—On Thursday 11th inst., the claim for the insurance of the late William Brander, was forwarded to the head office of the Independent Order of Foresters, at Toronto, and on Monday a cheque for one thousand dollars, being the amount of his insurance in the order, was received here. This shows that the I. O. F. is prompt in paying the death claims.

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

HORSELESS CARRIAGE.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller rode down from Millerton on Saturday in Mr. Miller's horseless carriage. The run was made at the rate of fifteen miles an hour, though the carriage had to be stopped several times to allow frightened horses to pass. There is something uncanny, to the eye of a horse, in a top buggy bowing along the road without visible means of propulsion. Mr. Miller says he can run it at the rate of 25 miles an hour. It is driven by a gasoline motor that is entirely out of sight.—Chatham World.

WATER STILL FALLING.—The water is still falling and if it continues at the same rate by the end of the week it will be at summer level.

Union Blend Tea is the most reliable tea on the market; nothing but pure clean teas are used in this blend; housekeepers generally pronounce it the most reliable.

LARGE EGG.—Mr. Seth Cromwell, of Canning, has in his possession, what he claims to be a very large hen's egg. It measures eight inches around its lengthwise, and six inches the opposite.

SMALL EGG.—Mr. William Hamm, of Brookvale, has a hen's egg, which he claims to be the smallest he ever saw. It measures an inch and a half by two inches. Can any of the GAZETTE readers beat this?

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

PERSONAL.
Miss Bertie Strand, of St. John, who was the guest of Mrs. J. R. Dunn last week, returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. R. T. Babbitt and Miss Mary Dingle returned from a trip to St. John on Saturday.

Mrs. Rebecca Blizzard of St. John is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Lewis C. Dingle returned to his home in St. John, on Monday.

Mr. John Law and daughter Miss Ethel spent a few days in St. John last week.

Mrs. T. Sherman Peters went to St. John last week.

The Money Some Men Make.
FIRST MAN: "Hello Bill, what are you driving at these days, you seem to be on the jump all the time and walk as though you had important business on hand."
SECOND MAN: "Well the fact is, Jack, a little prosperity puts the drive in a man. I have struck a position at last, after a year of hard luck, which is panning out first-rate."
FIRST MAN: "Well, that's your luck, for I am doing mighty little these days. But what have you struck?"
SECOND MAN: "I have taken a book agency from The Brassey-Garreston Co. (Limited) of Bradford, Ont. They have been at me for months to canvas but I laughed at the idea, and at last they made me a good offer, so I thought I'd give it a trial. I have been at the work now two months, and I like it first-rate, and am going to stick to it."
FIRST MAN: "Say Bill, do you think I could do the work, for I saw the advertisement of this firm yesterday, for more men?"
SECOND MAN: "I don't see why you could not, but write and get them to make you an offer."
FIRST MAN: "Thanks old man, I will, and I'll let you know how it turns out."

WANTED!!
Five young men to travel, who would not object spending part of their time at canvassing. References.
BRADLEY-GARRESTON CO., Limited, BRADFORD, ONT.
Graves, Backus & Purdy.

Mr. E. W. Purdy, who has been manager of the Graves & Backus bank since it opened its doors in Whatcom, yesterday became a partner in the institution, the firm name of which will hereafter be Graves, Backus & Purdy. Mr. Purdy's name added to that of the firm will no doubt give strength to an already strong institution. The Graves & Backus bank began business in Whatcom in November, 1896, a critical period in Whatcom county banking history. There had been successive failures and the people looked upon banks with distrust and the banks looked upon the people with distrust. There seemed to be no such thing as a gilt-edged security. In spite of this condition, Manager Purdy has built up such a profitable and safe banking business that Mr. Backus recently remarked that his investment in Whatcom was the best he ever made. The bank has in the two years and a half of its existence made 4300 loans, and not five cents has been lost in that time. This good record may be credited to Mr. Purdy's conservative management and his wide acquaintance throughout the county gained in his ten years of residence here and during his most successful term as county treasurer. The Graves & Backus bank has come to be looked upon as one of the lower Sound's solid institutions, and lately demonstrated its facilities by caring for the financial side of the big fish trap transaction and paying out, upon very short notice, more than \$700,000 in cash over its counters to the trapmen of the Sound. Graves & Backus lately made a wise move by purchasing the fine stone building the bank occupies, and they have made another one in admitting Mr. Purdy to partnership in the institution he has been so instrumental in building up. The management of the bank will continue under the same conservative management as

heretofore.—New Whatcom, Washington, Daily Reveille, May 2.
[The above mentioned Mr. Purdy is a son of Councillor Arch. Purdy of Jenesse.—Editor.]

Killed in the West.
ROSSLAND, B. C., May 21.—The hoisting machinery at War Eagle mine broke down Saturday morning while five men were ascending and the hoist fell to the foot of the shaft, a distance of 350 feet. A rescuing party went down and found three of the men—J. O. Palmer and Thos. A. Nelville, who came here from New Brunswick, and H. A. Honeyford—smashed almost beyond recognition. W. F. Scheldt of this city, Ont., died a few hours later, while the fifth man, Mike Crook, was only slightly injured. The victims will be given a public funeral here tomorrow. They are said to have been the pick of the War Eagle employes.

MARRIED.
WELTON-FANJOY.—On the 15th of May, at the Methodist parsonage, Young's Cove, Queens Co., N. B., by the Rev. I. N. Parker, Mr. Charles A. Welton to Miss Lottie T. Fanjoy, all of Waterborough, Queens Co., N. B.

BREWSTER-TREASURY.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Charles Pleasant, on May 9th, by Rev. John A. Robertson, Fred E. Brewster, of Birmingham, England, and Ellis M. Treasury, of Fredericton Junction, Sunbury Co.

FOR SALE.
The Subscriber offers for Sale a very handsome new Top Buggy, will be sold at a Bargain. Any person wanting one will be well to examine it at once, as it will be picked up quickly.
T. S. PETERS,
Gagetown, May 23rd, 1899.

New Haven Watches
Are well known as good and serviceable, cheap watches. The movements are of the best, key winding, and the case open face. The Subscriber has a large stock of all over Canada at prices ranging from \$4.00 to \$7.00 each. To close out our key winders we offer what we have of these at
\$3.00 EACH.
L. L. SHARPE, Watchmaker,
25 King St., St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE.
Wilkinson's Ploughs, Nos. 2, 5 and 8; Little Giant Cultivators, Wheelbarrows, Bowker's Fittings, and all kind of Plough Fittings, &c.
ROBERT DAVIS,
Agent for the Parish of Gagetown for the Wilkinson Ploughs,
Upper Gagetown, May 10th, 1899.

LOST.
Lost or taken from my shore, a Light Blue Sturgeon Boat. Any information concerning same will be thankfully received by the subscriber.
JOSEPH ERB,
Gagetown, May 12th, 1899.

LOST.
Between the Hotel and the Methodist Church, on Thursday Evening, the 11th inst., a small black Traveller Book, with the name "Nora" printed in gold on the outside. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the GAZETTE Office.

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ROBERT F. DAVIS,
Administrator.
Dated at Gagetown, Queens County, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1899.

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THE EFFECTS OF RICHARD HAMILTON.
Including 1 Barber Chair, 1 beveled edged plate glass Mirror 24x30 inches, 1 Cooking Range, Chairs, Tables, Ice Cream Freezers, Oil Stove, Set of Dishes and many other articles. Apply to
J. W. DICKIE,
Gagetown, May 1st, 1899.

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St. John's delicious summer weather, and our superior ventilating facilities, make summer study just as pleasant as at any other time. In fact, there is no better time for entering than just now.
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Literature.

JOHN BROWN, OF A Voice from the Sea.

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"Adopted Fiddlers! I am not going to have him for my brother, with his stuck up ways. I will make him eat humble pie at my feet before we get across the water."

The captain laughed. "Hah! pussy; it is a case of the fox and sour grapes, is it? You better let him alone, or you may be the one to eat humble pie."

"Well, you will see, papa," was the quick retort. She caught up the pug dog and rushed out on deck.

"Who was Emma talking about?" asked Mrs. Love, looking up from the novel she was reading.

"The mate, my dear," replied the captain, with his face wreathed in smiles. "She feels cross because he won't make a jumping-jack of himself for her amusement."

After a while the captain went out on deck, put his hand upon the mate's shoulder, and asked:

"How is she running, Jock?"

"The wind is light, sir. She is only making three knots and I don't like the looks of the weather."

The captain scanned the heavens a moment, then replied:

"We are outside the Banks, now, and if we get a cupful of wind, she will have plenty of room to kick up her heels."

"Aye, aye, sir; so she will." The sentence was never finished. With a sudden spring, he shouted:

"Launch a boat!"

Putting one hand upon the bulwark, he sprang into the sea.

"What does all this mean?" asked the captain.

"Your daughter is overboard, sir," cried the man at the helm.

The boat went rattling down the side of the ship, and two sturdy fellows jumped in and caught up the oars.

"Bring the ship to," ordered the captain.

Leaving over the side of the ship, he shouted:

"Pull, boys—for God sake, and mine-pull!"

There was no need to tell them to pull, for they loved the little, frolicsome child, and their young mate, also.

The captain removed his hat and watched the scene with his head uncovered. He saw the upturned face of his child; her long curls floating out on the water; he saw the swimmer reach the spot and throw one arm around her.

If ever a man prayed in agony, he did. He could not take his eyes from the spot until the boat reached them. He saw the child lifted in, then the mate, and his eyes filled with tears of thanksgiving, and the scene was blotted out. He wiped them away that he might watch the return of the boat. He looked again.

"Aye, aye," he said aloud. "There is my lad, holding my darling" in his arms. Oh, God! I thank Thee! I thank Thee!"

When they reached the ship, and the child found herself once more safe in her father's arms, she burst into hysterical weeping.

"Oh, papa!" she sobbed. "I thought the sharks would get me; and when I saw him coming, I was sure it was a shark, until he said, 'don't be afraid; I will save you.' Then I seemed to go to sleep, and I didn't know anything after that, until I was in the boat, and he was holding me in his arms. Oh, papa, papa! I will never say another word against him—never, never!"

"Hush, child, hush!" said the captain, soothingly, "or you will frighten your mother. She does not know you were overboard. Go, now, my darling, and get on some dry clothes, for I must go and thank your lordly mate."

"Oh! papa, papa, never mention that again, for I feel so ashamed of myself."

The captain looked around for the mate but, he was nowhere to be seen, and it being near the dinner hour he joined his family in the cabin.

"What does this mean," asked Mrs. Love, in a pained tone. "Emma says she has been overboard, and you never let me know."

"And if you had known it, dear, what good would it have done? You women always make such a fuss," replied the captain, with a smile.

"Well, I think you might have let me know," she answered.

"There was no time, my dear, for the case required prompt action, and had it not been for the mate's promptness, Emma would have been drowned, for I did not see her fall overboard. Tell me, Pet, how did it happen?"

"Well, papa, my dog got naughty and would not fetch me the ball. I was going to punish him by wetting his feet. I leaned over so far I could not get back, and before I could call for help, my hand slipped, and I fell into the water."

She shivered and covered her face with her hands.

"Was the pup drowned?" asked Mrs.

Love. "No, mamma; he found him when he was coming to me, and put him on his shoulder. You do not know how awful the thing looked, with two heads, coming straight for me, and making the water splash at such a fearful rate."

"And you thought it was a lordly shark going to dine upon you, my poor, little lass, and the captain drew her closer to him, and kissed her again and again."

"Dear dear!" exclaimed Mrs. Love, "this adventure has nearly upset me. It is more startling than anything in 'his book,' taking up the novel she had been reading. 'I must see the hero of the rescue. Perhaps he may turn out to be a duke or a lord, and heir to a large fortune, just like the hero in this story. Ask him in, Archy, to have dinner with us; then I can thank him personally.'"

"Aye, that I will," and he left the cabin.

John had changed his wet garments for a becoming suit of navy blue, and was attending to his duties, when the captain came up to him, and, grasping his hand, shook it up and down as if it were a pump handle.

"God bless you, my lad!" he at length exclaimed, "you have made me your debtor for life."

The captain's voice trembled and his eyes were full of tears.

"It was nothing, sir," replied John. "I hope the young lady is not feeling any the worse for her setting."

"She is a little off her course now, but, will soon get her bearing again. Mrs. Love wants you to take dinner with us, that she may have an opportunity of thanking you."

"Excuse me, but I would rather not, sir," and the color swept over John's face.

"No disobeying orders, on this ship," said the captain, with a smile, "so come right along."

It was with a very red face that John followed the captain into the presence of Mrs. Love. She thanked him with heartfelt gratitude for his bravery.

"It did not require much bravery," he replied, "for I like to swim. I was afraid the sharks would get her, however, for they are very plentiful in this latitude."

"She thought you were a shark with two heads," said the captain, with a comical look on his face.

John smiled.

"You don't know how awful you looked," said Emma, looking up in his smiling face. "Where is my pug?"

"I wiped him dry, and put him in my berth to get a sleep. When he wakes I will bring him to you," replied John with his eyes fixed upon her face.

"Thanks, you have been very good to me, and my dog. I have been a naughty girl and said things to you that I should not have said. Will you forgive me?"

"I have nothing to forgive," he said, with the same smile on his face.

Turning to Mrs. Love, he asked: "Will you excuse me? The bells have just struck, and I must relieve the man at the helm."

Then he bowed and left the cabin.

"Why, my little lass," said the captain, in an anxious tone, "what have you been doing?"

"I have been very naughty to him, papa, because he would not take any notice of me, and I thought if I got an opportunity I would lower his topsail, as you would say. When I went out on deck, the pug caught up my ball and would not give it to me. The mate let me chase the dog until I was tired out. Then he caught him and taking the ball from him handed it to me. I snatched it from him, and said:

"Just attend to your own business, and let the dog and I alone."

"I thought he would beg my pardon."

"And did he do so?"

"Not he! His eyes sparkled with fun, and he stood for a moment looking down on me, as if I were beneath his notice, then turned and just walked away."

The captain's hearty ha ha he heard out on deck.

"Why, Emma," said her mother, closing the novel, but keeping her finger between the leaves, "if I should turn out to be the son of a duke and heir to a large estate—just like the one in this story."

Again the captain's merry laugh rang out.

Having got the idea in her head that John came from aristocratic parents, Mrs. Love patronized the young mate and would make him take his meals with them, and in this way an intimacy sprang up between the young people that was very pleasing to the captain. He had followed the sea all his life and loved it dearly. He had no higher ambition for his daughter than to see her a captain's wife. He was well served in his own mind that John would soon command a ship of his own.

Emma changed after her rescue from drowning. From a giddy, selfish child, she became sober and womanly. She read and studied—taking a deep interest in navigation. When the weather was fine, she would sit upon deck and ply her father with questions about latitude and longitude until he would jump up and say:

"I can't be bothered." Jock will explain it to you." And away he would walk with his eyes gleaming with merriment.

Then John would sit down beside her and be her teacher for a while. Their

conversation would soon drift into different latitudes. John had a very graphic way of describing his subject that amused Emma, and when her merry laugh would reach the ears of her fond father, he would smile and mentally soliloquize:

"They have got into the Gulf Stream."

Captain Love reached his destination, discharged the lumber, and taking in ballast returned to St. John.

CHAPTER III.

We will now pass over a period of four years—while Emma is finishing her education under good Dr. B— Mrs. Love's health has been gradually failing during those past four years. Doctors have recommended a sea voyage and once more we find them on board the ship Flora—bound for Liverpool.

Emma has grown into a tall, dark complexioned, rosy cheeked maiden. John—who has never left his friends—is looking more manly than when we saw him last, as he walks around giving his orders to the men. The old captain has given up command of the vessel to him.

"Take the command of the ship, my lad," he had said to Jack. "I am getting very near the harbor, and I feel as if I would like to rest a wee bit."

Mrs. Love's health did not improve. As the days went by she gradually grew worse, and as they reached mid-ocean, she passed peacefully away.

Tearful and sad was the little company that gathered around the open gangway to hear John read the burial service, before the body of Mrs. Love was committed to the deep.

After his wife's death, Captain Love seemed to lose his hold upon life. He took no notice of what was going on around him. He read his Bible constantly. His daughter's love and tenderness, and John's increasing fidelity had no effect in arousing him from the lethargy that had taken possession of him. It was not until they reached Liverpool that the dark cloud of sorrow seemed to lift from his mind. Then for a while he seemed to take some interest in life. He gave directions about the cargo and other business matters, and became quite cheerful again until the ship started upon the return trip to St. John.

They had been out about a week, and were nearing the latitude where Mrs. Love had been buried. The captain had been unusually lively all day, but after they had finished their tea, and John was about to leave the cabin, the captain laid his hand upon his arm to detain him.

"Sit down, Jock," he said. "I want to talk to you. Come here, Emma, and sit beside me, where I can talk to both of you. You have been a good lad, Jock, and I have always loved you as a son, and I know a dear little craft you would like to call your own, and have been too bashful to ask for her."

"Aye, aye, sir. I love your daughter, but, I did not like to ask for her until I had a ship of my own. Will you give her to me, then, sir?" grasping the captain's hand.

"Aye, lad, she belongs to you for you saved her life."

"Thank, sir; a thousand thanks. I will take good care of her."

"Aye, lad; I know you will. Here are papers of recommendation. With those, you will have no difficulty in getting a vessel. The Flora is getting old, you had better get a new ship."

"She has been a fortunate ship for me, sir."

"Aye, lad, but, all things earthly soon come to an end."

Giving Emma a bank book, he said: "You will find in the Bank in St. John a little marriage portion for you, my dear lass, and he kissed her tenderly."

"Oh! papa, keep the book. You will live to use the money yourself. Do papa, for my sake and John's say you will live, dearest papa."

She threw her arms round his neck and burst into tears.

"Na, na, my pet. I will soon be where the gold never rusts."

Tenderly taking their hands he joined them and said, fervently:

"God bless you, my children."

There was a moment of silence, then he asked:

"Have you got your Bible chart, my lad?"

"Aye, sir."

"Has it ever steered you out of the right course, lad?"

"Na, no, sir."

"Well, keep on steering by it, lad, and when you and the lass reach the port of Heaven, I will be there to welcome you."

He paused.

"How many days have we been out, lad?"

"Five, sir."

After a few moments, he said, as if speaking his thoughts aloud:

"The sea, the sea, the beautiful sea! let me be buried in the sea!"

The next morning, Emma, not hearing her father moving around the cabin as usual, went softly in for fear of disturbing him. He was lying with one hand under his cheek, as if he was sleeping.

One look at his face told her his spirit had cast anchor in that Harbor from which no vessel has ever returned.

John heard her shriek, and hastened to learn the cause. He found her prostrate across her father's lifeless form.

He lifted her tenderly in his arms and laid her down upon a sofa, and used every means he knew of to restore her to consciousness. It seemed hours to him be-

fore she began to show signs of returning life. Then she opened her eyes and starting up, exclaimed wildly:

"John, John, oh, papa, papa!"

Then she burst into sobs and tears, that greatly relieved her overwrought feelings.

John's face was nearly as white as her own, but he let her weep on, knowing that it was nature's own balm for grief.

Taking her hand in his, he said, "Emma, my own dear one, be brave, and we will bear this great sorrow together. We are alone in the world, now; but, we will always remember his last words, to steer our lives by his Book."

He took the Bible from his pocket and read:

"And Jesus said, I am the Resurrection and the Life, he that believes in Me though he were dead yet shall he live."

It was a clear, calm morning upon the day that the body of Captain Love was to be consigned to the sea he loved so well. Old Neptune seemed to smile as if glad to gather again to his children to his bosom. The flag floated at half mast, the ship was brought to, and all hands called. The gangway was opened, and two planks run out until the end touched the water. Upon those planks the body of the captain was laid—prepared in the usual form for a burial at sea.

John stood with his head uncovered, and the prayer-book in his hand, on one side of the planks. Emma, stood by his side, weeping bitterly. On the opposite side stood the crew, holding their souls' western in their hands, while the tears streamed down their weather-beaten cheeks. Two of the men who had sailed with the captain for some years, were stationed at the end of the planks.

John read the burial service with a trembling voice. As he read the words "we commit the body of our dear, departed Captain to the deep, in sure and certain hope of a glorious resurrection," the men raised the ends of the planks and the captain's body moved slowly down and disappeared beneath the waves. Emma's restrained feelings could stand it no longer. Stretching out her arms toward the spot where her father had disappeared, she cried out, in a wailing voice:

"Oh, papa, papa, come back, come back to me!"

John put his arm around her, and led her back to the cabin.

When he returned to the deck there was no sign of the sad scene that had just taken place. The ship was on her course, the flag floated from masthead, and the men were at work as if nothing unusual had happened.

Our hero seemed destined to pass through another trouble. Off the coast of Newfoundland they encountered rough weather. Their masts were carried away and a plank started. In this helpless condition they drifted around for two days. Then they were rescued by a vessel and taken into Halifax.

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(The End.)

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Mr. Amos Parks who has been for a long time bedfast is reported to be some better.

Mr. Harold McCaw passed through here on Sunday last. He was accompanied by Mr. Lemuel Farris, who drives Her Majesty's mail.

Mrs. Isaac Starkey has gone to Davidson, Me. to visit her daughter Mrs. S. V. Works.

Miss Minnie Stilwell who has been in St. John for the past few years made her parents a brief visit on Saturday.

Misses Lillie Thorne and Nellie Starkey are going to St. John on Monday to visit friends.

Miss Pearl Thorne is going to St. John to stand examination. We wish her every success.

Mr. Amos Starkey was the guest of Mr. Isaac Starkey on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes of Partridge Valley are the guests of Mr. L. D. Farris.

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"Oh, no, no!" said the bright eyed boy, "to ask me is in vain,

For you goes in your jolly room can ne'er come out unstained."

"I'm sure you must be dreary, and I can give you joy;

Will you have a jolly time to-night?" said the landlord to the boy.

There are pretty pictures hung around, at the games you've a chance to win,

And if you'd like to rest awhile I'll gladly show you in."

"Oh, no, no!" said the bright eyed boy, "for I've often heard the tune,

They never like to work again who rest in your saloon."

Said the cunning landlord to the boy, "Dear boy, what can I do

To prove the warm affection I've always felt for you?

I have within my bar room good store of all, I think,

I'm sure you're very welcome, will you please to take a drink?"

"Oh, no, no!" said the bright eyed boy, "Kind sir, that cannot be;

I've heard what's in your bar room and I do not wish to see."

"Noble boy!" said the landlord, "you're witty and your wise.

How handsome is your gay mustache, how brilliant are your eyes,

I have a little glass of wine upon my bar room shelf,

If you'll step in one moment you shall have it all yourself."

"I thank you, gentle sir," he said, "for what you've said to me,

And bidding you good evening now, I'll come some night and see."

The landlord turned him round about and went into his den,

For well he knew the silly boy would soon be back again,

So he "set up a little job" with the men in his saloon,

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Humorous.

In for it.

Mrs. Chinner—Ernestine, my darling, do you expect Constant tonight?

Ernestine—Of course, mamma. Why do you enquire?

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Ernestine—And if he doesn't ask me?

Mrs. Chinner—Tell him I am coming to speak to him.

A few openers in England greatly astonished a group of women, who were conversing over green mottoes and wreaths for a Christmas celebration,

by announcing that she had found a "stray hen a-laying in the pulpit." There excitement was calmed when she produced a large green N, which had "strayed" from some text or legend.

"What if I were one of those husbands my dear, who get up cross in the morning and lang things about and kick everything over just because the coffee is cold?"

"John," responded his wife, "I would make it hot for you."

As her words admitted of more than one interpretation, John said nothing about the coffee.

"Oh, my friends, there are some spectacles that one never forgets!" said a lecturer, after giving a graphic description of a terrible accident he had witnessed.

"I'd like to know who sells 'em," remarked an old lady in the audience who is always mislaying her glasses.

Elder Brother—Freddy, I'm surprised to see you soak your brain in the dish. It's exceedingly bad form.

Freddy—Well, it's awfully good taste.

A little girl ran into a chemist's shop, and asked for a pennyworth of pills.

"Antibillious!" said the chemist.

"No," said the child; "uncle's bilious."

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It sometimes happens that the farmer finds even before his orchard gets to bearing that a large part of the trees are of varieties that will not give him much profit.

Regraffing to better sorts is a very laborious and expensive process if the trees have grown to nearly bearing size, because so many grafts must be set to make an even head.

A few sprouts may be left below the grafts to draw the sap, but they must be cut away as soon as the grafts get to growing.

A better way is to take a few years to do the regraffing, putting in two or three grafts each spring, until the entire head is changed.

So much cutting away of the top wood will cause many sprouts to start. These must be destroyed as fast as they appear, rubbing them off while the green shoot can be removed with the thumb and finger.

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Spike News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents

TO EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.
Sir: In my letter which appeared in your last issue the verb on the 21st line should read associated. The advice already should follow punishment, offense should be pluralized, and the period crossed at the bottom of the first column. In justice to you, Mr. Editor, let me say that my manuscript was very hurriedly written and probably difficult to translate.

Truly Yours,
BLACK-HAWK,
Scotchtown, May 18th, 1899.

OLIVILLE, May 19, 1899.

TO EDITOR OF QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE
Dear Sir: On the evening of May 16, I had the pleasure of attending a "Concert and Pie Social" in the Orange Hall of this place. Oliville is beautifully situated along the "George Lyon Road" in the Parish of Petersville. This district is inhabited by a hardy race of honest people, and they are administered to in spiritual affairs by the Rev. J. B. Gough, Methodist Minister of the Jerusalem circuit. The concert was under the skillful management of Miss Ethel Keirstead, of Canaan Forks. This young lady teaches school here, and her wide awake methods has aroused an interest in this district for that which is elevating, refined and lasting. Much credit is due those who took part in this "Up-to-date" Concert, for they, one and all, rendered their share with extreme good taste and culture, showing that they had spared no effort in order to make the evening's amusement both interesting and profitable. After the concert closed Mr. John A. Jackson auctioned the pies, to a large number of smart competitors, who nobly did their part with the result that thirty dollars and sixty-three cents were placed in the hands of Rev. Mr. Gough for church purposes. A vote of thanks was tendered Miss Keirstead, Mr. John A. Jackson and all who so willingly aided in this successful programme.

Yours Truly,
XX,
Newcastle Bridge.

Seeing no notes from this vicinity for some time I thought it might not be out of place to give you the following items. Last Sunday, just before service at the Baptist church, at which the Rev. Mr. Crosse is engaged to preach for the ensuing year, two candidates were baptized in the river, below Mr. James Miller's mill. A large congregation assembled at the river. The candidates, Miss Alma Thompson and Miss Minnie Miller, were received into the church at the service. Revival services will be held in the church every evening this week. God grant that they may be productive of much good in this community. The drives are all out and lumbermen are busy on the rafting ground, and we can hear the buzz of the saw in the old

Mill Road.

May 23.—The weather for the past few weeks has been very dry but owing to the heavy rain on Sunday the roads are again muddy.
On Sunday last the Rev. Father McDermott held Divine service in the R. C. church at this place.
On Sunday next 28th inst. Rev. A. H. Williams will preach in the school house here.
On Thursday Mr. James Barnett sent a turkey to market which weighed 19 1/2 pounds.
Miss Martie M. Cambridge is spending a few days at her home in Burton, Sanbury Co.
Miss Ida Osburn intends spending the summer in St. John.
On Saturday evening one of Gagetown's most popular young men, lost his way near the mill at this place owing to the heavy rain and the darkness of the night. Seeing a light he made his way in that direction where he was kindly taken in and sheltered from the snow raging of the storm. In the morning he was started on the right road for home.
Mr. Jas. Barnett is doing a great stroke of farming with the intention of raising "Rice."
Miss Bessie M. Law spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Susie J. Brooks.

Lake View.

May 20.—We are having very cold weather for this season of the year, very little progress is being made with the work of the farm.
Daniel Palmer jr., has been doing good work fishing.
Capt. C. L. Marshall left a few days ago on a short visit to friends, South.
Mr. Lloyd Palmer thinks some of going to Roseland, B. C., in a short time.
Dr. H. A. Palmer left here some few days ago for Atlin. He will be joined by his cousin at Vancouver.
Robbed the Grave.
A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents a bottle, every bottle guaranteed at any Drug Store.

To EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

I notice in your issue of the 17th, a piece in connection with L. J. King's license. The piece stated that Mr. King did not have any license but that he had a letter of recommendation from 2nd Kingsclear Church. Mr. King says he has his license and several people have seen them. Mr. Hammond must have an awful poor memory or something must be wrong with him. If he will look at the Baptist Annual of 1897, he will see on page 56 the Licentiate of the Western Association of New Brunswick, and among others he will see L. J. King's name.
Now, Mr. Hammond or the Association have made a bad mistake, and it would only be using Mr. King and his friends right for Mr. Hammond to give a full explanation of what he wrote to your valuable paper.
Some time ago a piece appeared in your columns from Mr. Hammond stating that Mr. King's license had been cancelled. If Mr. King had no license the people would like to know what it all means. Hoping that Mr. Hammond will make things a little plainer in the future, and thanking you Mr. Editor for space in your valuable paper, I remain,
AN ANXIOUS INQUIRER.

Mouth of Jemseg.

May 22.—The recent heavy rain has started the growth of the grass, and it now has the appearance of being a good crop. Considerable garden stuff was on the standstill, owing to the dryness of the weather, but is doing fine since the rain.
Those visiting the village during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wright, and children, St. John; Mrs. Arthur Coaker, and children, Charlottetown; Mr. Pearson, of Chicago, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. J. Gollmer.
There were no services in the church on Sunday last, owing to the roughness of the weather.
Robert VanBuskirk, of Fredericton, W. F. Currie, E. C. Lockett, of Young's Cove, were registered at Elm Grove hotel last week.
The school at present is progressing rapidly under the careful management of Miss Emma White.
Mrs. C. L. Slipp is able to be around again. Mrs. Slipp stepped on a nail, some days ago, which caused a severe wound.

In South Africa.

JOHANNESBURG, May 16.—A number of men have been arrested here on the charge of high treason.
CAPE TOWN, May 16.—The Argus, of this city, today publishes a despatch from Pretoria, capital of the Transvaal or South African republic, saying that F. W. Reitz, the secretary of state, confirms the report that a number of unusual arrests have been made there and that it is rumored that the prisoners are British officers.
PRETORIA, May 16.—The officers arrested are Capt. Patterson, formerly of the Lancashire; Col. R. F. Nicholls, Lieut. E. J. Trenholch, Lieut. C. A. Ellis, lately a private detective at Johannesburg; Lieut. John Allen Mitchell, formerly of the Horse Artillery; former Sergeant Fries, R. P. Hooper and Nichols. None of them have been in the employ of the British South Africa Chartered Company.
It is stated that the commissioners of police, who had the affair in hand, had been working up the case for four months. Mr. Beatty, the detective who effected the arrests, received his instructions last week and secured the necessary warrants yesterday.
The executive of the Transvaal is sitting in secret session this evening considering the arrests.
JOHANNESBURG, May 16.—Further warrants have been issued that the officers already arrested were also preparing to organize a corps in Natal, the British colony, between the Orange Free State and the Indian Ocean, to assist the projected movement at Johannesburg.
CAPE TOWN, May 16.—According to advices from Pretoria, the charge against the prisoners is that, while staying in the Rand privately they were really engaged in enlisting men for the purpose of rebellion when they were ready to give the signal.
It is stated that the enlistment roster included 2,000 men, and that a number of incriminating documents were found at the time the arrests were made.
LONDON, May 16.—Cecil Rhodes, the former premier of Cape Colony and resident director in South Africa of the British Chartered South Africa Co., by which he was recently elected president of the South African League, informs the Associated Press that he has heard nothing regarding the arrests made at Johannesburg, and that he knows nothing about the reason for which they were made.
Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies who was interviewed in the lobby of the House of Commons this evening, said he had heard nothing officially regarding the arrests in the Transvaal and did not think that too serious significance ought to be attached to them. No information had reached him from South Africa, he asserted, that could lead him in any way to anticipate or explain the arrests.
The news caused considerable excitement among the members of the house, but little disposition was manifested to credit the rumors of a rebellious conspiracy.
PRETORIA, May 16.—The British agent and charge d'affaires, Mr. Cony-

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But they have long since improved the "custo" shoemaker and hatter out of existence. Cloth alone stood still at the "brogan" standard. It differed in the United States, where ready made clothing kept pace with the ready made hat and shoe. It is different here since the advent of "Fit Reform" and the quicker you find out that difference the sooner will you get your shoes and hats every year nothing. You can do this by saving one third the price of the tailored suit, in buying the self-same garments "ready made" here. And you'll find just as good people here buying our kind of ready-made clothes as you ever saw in the highest priced tailor shop.

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