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WAR NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A despatch to the Times from Chivley camp side tells us what is already known about Buller's Tugela River fight. It says the Boer position was a exceedingly strong one. There was a line of kopjes elaborately fortified with entrenchments and emplacements, while our advance was without cover. The bombardment began at 5 a. m. and was heavy until 8.37 o'clock. Gen. Hildyard and Hart opened fire. Hart's attack lasted till 10. The men advanced in a most gallant manner across the open ground, facing a terrific fire from the enemy's marked batteries, and rifle pits. The Dublin Fusiliers crossed the river but retreated. The Connaught Rangers and Dublin Fusiliers lost heavily. Gen. Buller made directly for Colenso. He reached the Tugela by a series of brilliant rushes but was unable to hold the position against the awful fire poured in by the enemy and was eventually forced to retire with heavy loss. Lord Dundonald with his mounted men gallantly attacked Blangwan Hill but was repulsed.

The War office has issued particulars of the enrollment of volunteers. The mounted infantry will be named the Imperial Yeomanry. The term of enlistment will be one year or not less than the duration of the war. The men will be drawn from ex-cavalry yeomanry into which others possessing riding and shooting qualifications may be drafted for the occasion. Each man provides his own horse, clothing, saddle and accoutrements, the government making a capitulation grant therefore and supplying arms and camp equipment. The pay will be at cavalry rates. Regarding the infantry volunteer companies will be raised for attachment to each battalion of regulars serving in or ordered to South Africa with a corresponding reserve company at home, the terms of enlistments to be the same as those of yeomanry. The volunteering enthusiasm continues everywhere remarkably strong especially in Scotland. A Colonel in Edinburgh says he could get a thousand men in that city in a week. Among the prominent volunteers are the Earl of Dudley and Lord Arthur Grosvenor, son of the Duke of Westminster.

A despatch to the Times from Modder River, dated Dec. 16, says: "A full moon prevented the use of the search lights to-night, but Kimberley availed itself of the reprieve to send through important despatches. The present situation is a complete deadlock. The Boers are increasing in numbers and extending their fortifications on both flanks, but are unable to make an attack. It is equally impossible for the British to turn the Boer's flank, which rests on the river on the east and rapidly approaches the river on the west. The Boers have a continuous line of entrenchments capable of rapid connection at many points. The only disadvantage Boers have is a scarcity of water and food."

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 19.—The London correspondent of the Post says it was known on Dec. 13th that General Roberts was going to take part in the campaign. He spent the forenoon of that day at the War office and announced his departure for Cape Town to his fellow directors of a shipping company in the afternoon.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Government has at last consented to mobilize the force which General Buller is credited with having demanded all along as an essential to success in South Africa, namely 10,000 mounted infantry. This morning the war office issued an order to the effect that the government had decided to raise for South Africa a mounted infantry force to be called the Imperial Yeomanry to consist of volunteers and civilians possessing necessary qualifications.

The Lord Mayor of London, Alfred Newton, is raising and equipping a force of a thousand volunteers, a mounted city corps. Large city firms are contributing the necessary expenses. Col. Vincent, commander of the Queens Westminster volunteers has also offered to raise a regiment of a thousand picked marksmen. The enthusiasm of volunteers enlistment continues and promises to give the Government ample material. Rudyard Kipling addressed a meeting at Rolling Dean last evening, called for the purpose of forming a volunteers company.

The British second class cruiser Iris will convey Lord Kitchener from Egypt to the Cape. She has been ordered to steam 16 knots.

Special reports regarding the Tugela River fighting are still flattering through, but the newspapers complain that these are severely censored, and that it is still impossible to get an accurate idea of the battle. From the latest accounts, however, it appears that Buller was in personal command.

The statement is published from Boer sources in Brussels and Berlin that Kruger is willing to conclude peace on the basis of the status quo, but that otherwise he will call upon the Boers in Cape

Colony to join in proclaiming the independence of the Cape Territories of Great Britain.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Chronicle's London correspondent telegraphed to Edinburg Dec. 13, as follows: "The Boer drabant continues. The six inch guns and thirty smaller ones are now firing on the town. The Boers are entrenching."

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Belated stories from Chivley Camp occur in saying the British are in an impossible situation. The oldest war correspondents say they never saw anything comparable with the bravery of the men and officers. The moral courage created an immense fume, suggesting the Boers single-handed and halting whirled and jettied shells on the fortifications north of the town in a vain effort to silence the murderous fire of the Boers while the British forced the passage of the river. The advance of the second brigade along the road leading to the bridge in the face of a deadly fire is described as magnificent. The British forced their way across the river under a perfect storm of bullets from the invisible Boers. The patzer of the bullets on the dry plain raised the dust like heavy rain drops of water. The heat throughout was intense. There are many stories of special acts of bravery.

LONDON, Dec. 21, 1899.—The gravity of the public situation is again being accentuated in the public mind owing to the complete absence of news. Nothing has been heard from Lord Methuen since Sunday, and it is feared that the communications being cut off from the Boers is a desperate situation. If this is so, his position is dangerous.

A correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing from Modder River last Sunday, says: "The Boer position, already formidable on Dec. 11, has since been greatly strengthened, extending for an area of twelve miles. It is entrenched according to the most modern methods throughout its entire length; wire fences have been placed before all the trenches at every point; guns have been got into position and there is every evidence that the Boers are well supplied with ammunition. Only a powerful attacking force can hope to make a successful assault."

The latest despatches received seem to show that the British force are standing on the defensive at all points. Gen. Buller's position is still very strong, but the Boers are still overwhelping with officers of the imperial yeomanry. The scheme seems to some extent to be modelled on Rosebush's rough riders.

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TULL, Dec. 11, via Lourenzo Marques, Dec.—Col. Plumer, with a strong reconnoitering party of horsemen, has returned here after a week's expedition into Transvaal territory. He reached a point fifty miles from Pietersburg, in the South republic, but found no Boers, the country seemingly empty of men.

(Pietersburg is a considerable distance north of Pretoria.)

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—The Telegram's special cable from London, 6 p. m., says: "There is no news whatever of the Canadians at the War office."

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The silence concerning military operations is not yet broken.

General Sir Redvers Buller has sent a corrected list of the deaths of non-commissioned officers and privates at Colenso placing the total at 137. Nothing has been heard from Methuen since the 17th and reports of the excellence of the Boer position and the skillful manner in which they are strengthening it or tend to increase apprehension regarding the British at Modder River. The probability of Methuen's communications being cut off grows but nothing is certainly known.

Gen. Walker reported Dec. 19th that nothing had been heard from Gatazer. Some reports indicated an increase in the Boer strength and activity in this neighborhood.

It is many days since there has been news from Ladysmith, Kimberley or Mafeking. The reports that the Boers are unable to capture the guns, the British abandoned at Colenso do not come from sources encouraging a belief in their truth. One correspondent at Chivley says definitely that the guns have been captured.

There is an increasing disposition in many quarters to upbraid the government for responsibility of the British disasters owing to its lack of preparation. The News devotes much space to the volunteer movement. Reports indicate that the war office is still overwhelmed with offers of the imperial yeomanry. The scheme seems to some extent to be modelled on Rosebush's rough riders.

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THE LOSING YEAR.

Again far away to the ever-summer lands
The brightness and the bloom with the
summer birds have fled,
And from hope back to memory another
year has sped;
So dance we to-night the harvest dance of
gratitude
For all that is left to us above the silent
dead;
Dance to-night, for the viol rings cheer-
fully,
Hope holds the New Year, and smiling
cheers us on—
But hide not the footsteps that thread
the maze fearfully,
And blame not the joyless hearts that
turn back tearfully,
Tearfully to years and to friends that are
gone.

Faded lie the forest leaves on the frozen
meadow-land;
Sombre are the shadows o'er the once
smiling vale;
Low beat the muffled drums; wild dirges
wail;
For weird dim forms from out the mystic
shadowy haunts
Move to our measure and at our feast re-
gale.
Yet dance we tonight in our tremulous
security,
Humble in our joyousness, hopeful when
we weep;
For only the tender heart can taste its
joy in grief,
And tearful eyes see clearer, in the lower-
ing obscurity,
The stars that shine eternal, while the
fragile flowers sleep.

THE ELDER'S SERMON.

Our elder told us yesterday we had not
learned to live
Until we learned how blessed 'tis to par-
don and forgive.
The dear, sweet, precious words he spoke
like heavenly manna fell,
The perfect peace they brought our
hearts no human words can tell.

"Love brings millennial peace," he said;
and though my lips were dumb,
I felt kept shouting in my soul, "Amen,
and let it come!"
"When men forgive all other men, the
year of jubilee
Will dawn upon the world," he said; and
I, "So let it be."
"So, love your neighbor as yourself," he
then began again,
And Silas Fitz, across the aisle, he shout-
ed out "Amen."
What right had he to yell amen, the low
toned wailing sound!
Who took my cow, my new milch cow,
and looked her in the pond!
The low-down, raw-boned, homely crank,
a lunk-head and a lout,
Whose love and grace and heart and soul
have all been rusted out,
To sit there in the sanctuary and holler
out Amen!
If I could choke the rascal once, he'd
never shout again!

One day his dog came by my house, I
called the brute inside,
Gave him a chunk of meat to eat, and he
crawled off and died.
He just crawled off and died right then;
says I, "I'll let him see,
No long-legged simpleton like him can
get the best of me."
But, oh, that sermon I would like to hear
it preached again,
About forgiveness, charity, and love to
follow-men."
I should have felt as if I basked in heav-
en's especial smile,
If that great villian Silas Fitz, hadn't eat
across the aisle.

THE LITTLE CHILD.

A simple-hearted child was He,
And He was nothing more;
In summer days, like you and me,
He played where the father toiled,
Or gathered where the father toiled,
The shavings from the floor.
Sometimes He lay upon the grass,
The same as you and I,
And saw the hawk above Him pass
Like specks against the sky;
Or, clinging to the gate He watched
The stranger passing by.
A simple child, and yet, I think,
The bird-fold must have known,
The sparrow and the bobolink,
And claimed Him for their own.

And gathered round, Him fearlessly
When He was all alone.
The lark, the linnets and the dove,
The chickadee and the wren,
They must have known His watchful
love
And given their worship then;
They must have known and glorified
The Child who died for men.
And when the sun at break of day
Crept in upon His hair,
I think it must have left a ray
Of unseen glory there.
A kiss of love on that little brow
For the thorns that it must wear.

Correspondence.

Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents

When Summer Comes Again.

Now Queensdown Sabbath School recalls
My mind to Heaven above;
Dear God, preserve our Queensdown
school
Where first Thy truths we loved.
The school alluded to in the previous
verse, was organized last April, under the
direction of the field secretary; many
thought it would prove a failure; but to-
day tells the tale; it has prospered, and
flourished like the summer flowers; and
all who attended consider it most bene-
ficial. And now that winter has come, the
majority of the school have decided to
close the school for the winter quarter
and open "when summer comes again."
As a substitute for a summer picnic, a
festival was held on the evening of the
18th inst., at the residence of Mr. Gil-
bert Merritt, where the school assembled
(some forty in number) to partake of a
snack supper, presided by the ladies
connected with the Sabbath School. Af-
ter the tables were cleared, the scholars
were treated to fruit and confectionery.
The evening was spent in social con-
versation, readings, recitations and dis-
cussions; very appropriate music was fur-
nished by the choir; then followed an ad-
dress by the superintendent of the
school, Mr. S. L. Peters, who in his
business manner, thanked the host and
hostess for their kind hospitality and
their earnest endeavors to make the evening
a success; he also thanked the scholars
for the interest they had taken in the
school, who in turn tendered their grate-
tude to Mr. Peters for his unceasing ef-
forts in behalf of their interests.
Thus the evening closed; "God be with
you till we meet again," and its obitu-
ary and fondling remembrance for the
dear ones in the distance.

Queensdown, Dec. 18th, 1899.
Golden Wedding Cake.

Take two pounds seedless raisins, two
pounds seeded raisins, two pounds well
cleaned currants, one pound fine sliced
citrus, one pound butter, half pint brandy,
two teaspoonfuls grated nutmeg, the same
of ground cinnamon, cloves and mace,
twelve eggs, one pound of flour sifted
with two teaspoonfuls baking powder.

Put the fruit in a bowl, sprinkle over
two handfuls of flour and mix well to-
gether; put the fruit in a colander and shake
off the loose flour. Stir butter and sugar
to a cream, add the eggs, two at a time,
stirring a few minutes between each ad-
dition, then add the molasses and spice.
When this is well mixed, add the brandy
and flour and last the fruit. Butter
two large round cake pans, then line them
neatly with brown paper, pour in the
cake mixture, moisten the hand with
cold water, and with it smooth the top.
Take two round pans a little larger than
the one holding the cake mixture, put
then a double folded paper in the bottom
of each, then place one of the pans with
cake in each one and bake in a very slow
oven about four hours, or send them to a
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"I've decided on a name for baby. We
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"Papa was lost in thought for a few
minutes. He did not like the name, but
if he opposed it his wife would have her
own way.
"That's nice," he said, presently.
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gen, and she will take it as a compli-
ment."
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to make this the banner year. Thanking
you for your liberal patronage in the past
and assuring you of my constant atten-
tion to your interests in the future,
Yours very truly,
ALFRED P. SLIPP.
Upper Hamstead April 29th, 1890.

NOTICE.

Letters of Administration of the Estate
of O'Dell Vanwart, late of the Parish of
Hamstead, have been granted to the un-
dersigned and all persons indebted to the
said deceased at the time of his death are
required to make immediate payment to
me or to John R. Dunn, Barrister at Law,
Gagetown, and any person having bills
against the Estate are requested to render
the same, duly attested to John R. Dunn,
aforesaid.

Dated at Hamstead, Nov. 17th, 1899.
J. SAMUEL VANWART,
Administrator.

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ed 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 im-
mediate payment to me.

ANNABEL BRANDER,
Executor.
Dated at Gagetown, Queens County
his 18th day of July, 1899.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the
Estate of the late James G. Hetherington
of Johnston, Queens County, are request-
ed to present the same, duly attested, to the
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ROBERT W. HETHERINGTON,
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One thing that I learned on my journey, Not to judge one by what he appears, The eyes that seem sparkling with laughter, Oft battle to keep back their tears.

And long sanctimonious faces, Hide often the soul that is vile, While the heart that is merry and cheerful, Is often the frown that is guile.

I've learned not to look for perfection, In one of our frail human kind, In hearts the most gentle and loving, Some blemish or fault we can find, And yet I've not found a creature—

So low, so depraved or so mean, But had some good impulse and virtue, That among his bad traits might be seen.

And, too, I've learned that some friend-ships, We make, are so brittle as glass; Just let the reverse overtake you, Your friends on the other side pass.

But I found a few that were loyal, Some heartiest loving and true, And the joy and peace they have brought me, Have cheered me, my life's journey through.

Recent Inventions. PATENTS GRANTED FOR NEW AND USEFUL DEVICES.

The United States Patent Office has been unusually busy granting patents to inventors for new and useful inventions.

Some of them are as follows: A machine for plucking geese or beating the hair off hides or furs. Clamp for overshoes so as they will not slip up and down on the heel of the shoe. A very valuable device for the newspapers, consisting of a gallery so arranged that the printer can put late news on his press, using the rotary cylinder for the purpose. A very handy little opener for envelopes, shaped very much like a tin can opener, to run along the edge of an envelope, and warranted not to miss when the end is started rightly.

The making of cigars by machine is facilitated considerably by a device for bunching or filling, something the cigar maker has tried a long while to accomplish. Quite a novelty for boiling eggs, so arranged with an alarm so to ring a bell so long on a wire when the egg is wanted soft the bell vibrates a little, and when the egg is wanted to be boiled hard the bell is set in motion steadily. Self-lubricating journal in which a box containing grease is so arranged inside of a bearing as to revolve with the shaft and lubricate it. A car for carrying poultry on the railroad, or in other words, a poultry car, divided into compartments separated by a longitudinal aisle.

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"What I can't understand," remarked Biffles, "is how Tottenham died, and did not leave a debt in the world."

"Oh, well," responded Sloops, "folks sometimes do that."

"Yes, I know," continued Biffles, "but just think how popular Tottenham was. Everybody liked him, and that's why I can't understand how he came to die without owing a cent of borrowed money."

"What does your son intend to be?" asked the neighbor.

"I think," replied the innocent little woman, "that his father expects to make a farmer of him."

"A farmer?"

"Yes; there's an agricultural department connected with the college he is attending, and John said only yesterday he'd heard the boy was sowing wild oats."

"Was the dear girl happily married?" asked the friend.

"Yes, indeed," answered Miss McGable. "It was one of the happiest weddings I ever saw. I never saw so few duplicates among the presents of cut glass and silverware."

"Well, I guess it is true that women are at the bottom of all the troubles that come to this vale of tears," remarked Farmer Sassafras to his wife.

"Oh, now, don't be too hard on the women!" replied Mrs. Sassafras.

"Well, it's a fact! Look at the trouble in South Africa now."

"Have the woman anything to do with that?"

"Well, I heard one of the boarders telling another that the real trouble was on account of Susie Ranity."

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The Philippine War.

MANILA, Dec. 14.—A detachment of Colonel Hayes' cavalry, under Lieut. Arnold, had captured Bacanabaldo, the mountain stronghold where the last insurrection was ended with a peace treaty. A large quantity of munitions of war was secured. Major Bacanabaldo's battalion of the 24th infantry, is making slow progress in the Aparri valley. The villagers are giving the colored troops banquets and calls everywhere.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Gen. Otis had some stirring news to report today from Manila, his advice going to show that the insurgents are, as he predicted a few days ago, at the end of their resources from a military point of view, and are melting away before the rapid advance of the American troops at all points. His cablegrams were as follows:

MANILA, Dec. 12.—Fifty men of the navy and fifty men of the army transported by the navy, took Laog on the 10th inst. General Young, with staff followed next day. He reports Hosi with Penn's battalion of the 34th followed by a portion of the 23d infantry, passed north to Pidding, east of Laog March's battalion of the 34th was at Cayan on the 7th inst. The 3rd Cavalry was along the coast and in the mountain pursuing his enemy. Young states his extreme northern force passed over mountains, driving the insurgents under General Tiao, who was badly wounded, killing fifty and wounding many. He made a large capture of rifles and property, with all insurgent transportation, and released all the Spanish prisoners in the vicinity to the number of about 2,000. Our casualties were two wounded. Our troops are still pursuing the remnant of Tiao's command. March reports from Cayan on the 7th inst. that he has destroyed Aguinaldo's body-guard, killed General Gregorio Pillar, received the surrender of General Concepcion and staff, killed and wounded 52 in surges released five hundred and seventy-five Spanish prisoners, including one hundred and fifty friars and captured considerable property. His loss was two killed and nine wounded. My information is that Aguinaldo has disguised his individuality, abandoned his troops and is hiding in the province of Bangue.

General Otis's second despatch is as follows:

MANILA, Dec. 13.—Admiral Watson informs me that the province of Cagayan surrendered unconditionally to Captain McCalla, of the Ne-ark, on the 11th inst. all arms being surrendered. This surrender doubtless includes the province of Isabela. General Bates, at Zamboanga reports the situation there satisfactory. McArthur at Bayambang reports he holds a prisoner of war Mabini, the ablest of the insurgents and founder of the late government.

Modes of Courtesy.

The tailor presses his suit.

The shoemaker lays his awl at her feet.

The blacksmith strikes the iron when it is hot.

The carpenter says her society is his joy to his existence.

The woodchopper offers himself as her feller.

The mason believes his chances rest on a foundation when he informs her that refusal would be mortal-fying to him.

The sailor first ascertains how the land lies, then approaches her when she is in stays and informs her that she's in need of a first mate.

The dairyman declares that he is bound to heifer and can love no udder.

The furniture dealer is so much in love with her that he is willing to except her affections on the installments, one-tenth down.

The post woe her with a sonnet and her big brother starts out in search of him with a shotgun.

The "fanny man" approaches her with jokes and puns and has the dog set on him and loses the akirts of his swallow-tail.

Finally the champion roller-skater rolls into her grass and she elopes with him and marries him.

"They say that things are getting corned rotten over in old Paris."

"They must be. The last lot of Paris green I bought wasn't worth chucks."

"Have I got the 'pleasing expression' you want?" asked Mr. Gubbins.

"Yes, sir," replied the photographer "I think that will do very well."

"Hurry up then, please. It hurts my face."

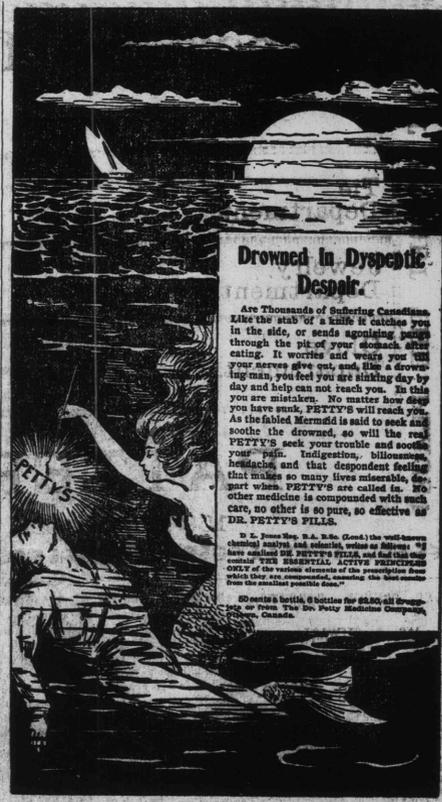
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GAGETOWN, N. B., DECEMBER 27, 1899.

A WARNING.

The collapse of the firm of Edward White & Co., produce and commission merchants of St. John, and the departure of Mr. White to parts unknown, it is presumed means the loss of a considerable amount by farmers and merchants in distant parts of the province who have entrusted their goods for sale. These people and others should profit by their unfortunate experience. There are established and reliable firms in St. John who are always glad to handle country produce on consignment, who have a reputation for integrity of many years standing, yet Edward White & Co., who were wholly unknown, by the use of pleasantly written circulars, succeeded in getting large quantities of goods into their hands, for which the shippers are never likely to be paid. "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush"—the country man had better keep his produce than entrust it to a dealer who is unknown, even on the street where he does business. But there are plenty of channels through which the farmer and country merchant can dispose of such things as they can best market in the city, with a certainty of a prompt and honest accounting. Briefly, it is better never to exchange tried for untried friends, especially in transactions in which there is any opportunity for the practice of fraud.

ST. JOHN LETTER.

The superintendent of the several public schools in Flushing, Long Island, recently requested the pupils to each bring to school with them on a certain day a single potato for use in a charity hospital in the district. They did so and the result was a good wagon load, sufficient for the wants of the hospital until spring. Here was a real charity effected at a cost of probably less than one fourth of a cent to each contributor. It shows that if mankind were a little more thoughtful for each other there would be far less suffering in the world and far less need for almshouses which are generally run as much in the interest of the commissioners and keepers as of their inmates. Two electric cars collided on Brussels street last Tuesday night with considerable injury to themselves but the passengers escaped with little bodily injury, though badly scared. The ladies of the North End W. C. T. U. are soliciting aid for some of the sufferers by the Indian town fire and other needy persons. Meanwhile the Relief and Aid Society calmly "administers" on the money of the fire victims of 1897. Henry Doucet, nine years old, was arrested last Wednesday evening for stealing \$40 from a grocery store. Twenty eight dollars of the money were recovered. The markets continue steady and firm for staples of all kinds. Best Manitoba flour is quoted at \$4.65 and \$4.70; high grade Ontario, \$4.00; good Ontario Patents, \$3.80 and \$3.90; oatmeal, \$3.85; cornmeal, \$2.30; beans, per bushel, \$1.55 and \$1.60; pure lard in sate per lb., 7 1/2 cents; pure lard in pails,

per lb., 7 1/2 cents; pure lard in 5, 6, and 10 cent lb. tins, 8 1/2 cents. The stock of molasses is in very small compass. P. B. in sacks, per gal. 38 and 39 cents; Barbados, none in the market. The big advance in broom corn is maintained and the sale of brooms is active at very high prices. The stocks of butter are light and quotations are, choice, 18 cents, good 17 cents. Eggs are good supply and sell at 15 cents. The stocks of cheese are limited, choice is quoted at 12 cents; twins, 12 1/2 cents. Recently there has been a good deal of speculation in canned goods. Corn sells at \$1.25 per dozen and this week tonnage advanced to \$1.80 per doz. The tea market has ceased of during the month and common medium grades are \$1 to 1 1/2 cent per pound, lower. Several large shipments have arrived this week. George S. deForest & Sons have received a large invoice from Ceylon and they are daily expecting another from India direct. They now have a larger staff of the packers than any other house in the maritime provinces. Nearly every retailer in the Maritime provinces in the eastern provinces is carrying a full line of Union Brand tea and finds it necessary to have them always in stock. Edward White doing a commission produce business at 11 Germain street under the name of Edward White & Co., has disappeared. It is feared that many province farmers and merchants have been victimized.

EDWARD EDWARDS.

St. John, Dec. 23.

Canada and the War.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—The composition of the second Canadian contingent to join the British forces in South Africa is no longer a matter of speculation. Hon. Dr. Borden said to-day: In the first place, the entire contingent will be 1,044 in strength. There will be three squadrons of mounted rifles, making 530 of all ranks. One squadron and a half squadron will be taken from the Northwest Mounted police. The other squadron and half squadron will be selected from the different cavalry corps and dragoons throughout the Dominion and from good shots and riders wherever they are to be found, and there are quite a number of them to be found in western Canada. The three squadrons will have 536 horses. Let us now take the artillery, the Minister of Militia went on to say. There will be three field batteries, the strength of each being 171 or 513 in all. They will have 393 horses. The artillery will be taken from the field batteries all over the Dominion. There will be no infantry. The recruiting will be done at the headquarters of the batteries in the case of the artillery—at Kingston, Gananoque, Winnipeg, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Toronto, Ottawa, Guelph, London, Port Hope, Quebec, Montreal, Granby, Woodstock, N. B., Newcastle, N. B., and Sydney, N. S. Recruiting for the mounted rifles will be at Toronto, St. Catharines, Peterboro, Ottawa, Kingston, London, Montreal, Summers St. John, Quebec, Canby, Winnipeg, Portage La Prairie, Verdun, Brandon, Yorkton, Regina, Moosejaw, Prince Albert, Battleford, Moomin, Qu'Appelle, Lethbridge, Fort MacLeod, Medicine Hat, Maple Creek, Calgary, and Edmonton. The recruiting will be conducted by the district officers commanding and Commissioner Herschmer and the district officers of the Mounted Police. I expect that the troops will be ready to sail early in January. The contractors have had their terms two days ago, and everything seems to be going on like clockwork. The question of commander has not been settled. In regard to the question of pay, Dr. Borden says that recruits of ex-mounted police and others into mounted cavalry will receive the same pay as the mounted policemen, namely 50 cents per day. However the whole question of pay to both contingents will probably be left for parliament to decide, because, as already pointed out, some are being recruited the same pay from the Dominion and Local governments, while others are obtaining full pay from firms with whom they are employed.

It is so good as settled that the Parliament is chartered from the Allan line for conveying troops and probably the Lancaster line of the same company for the horses. It is so good as settled that the Parliament is chartered from the Allan line for conveying troops and probably the Lancaster line of the same company for the horses.

Chapman.

Dec. 22.—The coal mines near Chipman closed down last week as the men were out on a strike. At this time of events Mr. E. G. Evans came up from Hampton and as the miners refused to go to work, he discharged all hands including Mr. Brookhouse, the foreman. Mr. Evans having on hand a large contract of coal to fill, has engaged a new crew of men and the mines will be operated again after Xmas.

We know but little more now about the geological structure of New Brunswick than was known sixty years ago when Dr. Geeser ended his unfinished survey of the province; but that gentleman's work informs us that our coal measures alone covered seven million acres or one third of the entire area of the province.

The position of the sandstone was at one time supposed to indicate the character of the coal measures and some of our practical miners are inclined to question the conclusions arrived at by our provincial geologists as to the antiquity of these formations. Even Dr. Geeser and Dr. Robb, of Fredericton, differed for a time as to whether the Red Sandstone or coal measures should come first and finally Dr. Geeser yielded to Dr. Robb who had the weight of authority with him in holding that the Red Sandstone should be placed after the coal measures as it was an older formation. Mr. Brookhouse, who had been manager of the mines for the last year was a man who had much experience in mining and had gotten the use of the Government dynamometer a year ago was then anticipated he intended to drill down, till he struck the old Red Sandstone. Only in this practical way, can we ever hope to know what immense wealth lies buried beneath our feet and the imprisoned wealth in the bowels of the earth shall ever remain there, despite the science of geology, until some practical artisan shall come along and strike the rock with a magnetic wand, in the shape of a diamond drill, when dense nature will unloose her grasp and yield up her precious treasures for our use.

The old year is dying and the threshold of the new is fast coming into view. We have peace and prosperity at home while the motherland is on the strife of battle. Canada and Australia are joining hands with Greater Britain to enfranchise South Africa. "The men of the North" soon shall prevail over the languid South and civilization shall resume her wonted way.

Xmas greetings to every reader of the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

Oody's.

Dec. 22.—The school at Thornecroft closed to-day. Miss Small the teacher has been engaged for another term. A large number attended the half-yearly examination of the school at Waterville to-day, which was taught by Miss Rachael Gamblin. After the scholars were examined in the various branches short addresses were delivered by James F. Roberts, Esq., Geo. Gamblin, H. W. Somerville, R. W. Hetherington, Miss Ada Small and Mrs. Walter Hornbrook. Miss Gamblin is engaged for another term.

Miss Bertha Creslock, who has taught the school in Jenkinsville for several terms, has resigned and will not teach next term.

Miss Maggie Patterson, the popular school teacher of Belmontville, held her examination on Wednesday. She left for her home in Fredericton today. Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Lizzie Hathway and Andy Richardson, to take place on Thursday evening, the 28th inst. Invitations are also out for a big wedding at Cole's Island, on the 27th inst., when Iva Cole will be united in matrimony to James A. Murray, of Long Creek. Your correspondents are informed that there are other weddings to follow in a few weeks.

One of the more successful concerts ever held in connection with the Thornecroft Bazaar, on Saturday evening, the 23rd inst. The committee are to be congratulated on carrying through so successful a concert against the efforts of some few who tried to break it up. The following program was carried out:—

Music

Dialogue—"Aunt Tabitha," by Janie Perry.

Musical

Dialogue—"Little Mimes," by Myrtle Perry and Lettie Moore.

Recitation—"Only," Miss Maggie Woodson.

Dialogue—"After a fashion," by Misses Bertie and Janie Perry.

Recitation—"Little Midge," by Julia Perry.

Dialogue—"Honor thy father and mother," by Cleveland Perry and Geo. Gamblin.

Recitation—"That drinking house over the way," Miss Maggie Patterson.

Dialogue—"Chilly never lost," by Charles Patterson, Pratt Perry, Mable and Bertha Bernard and Geo. Kincaid.

Recitation—"Santa's Coming," Judson Perry.

Dialogue—"The Rehearsal," Misses Maggie Hetherington, Myrtle Perry, Lettie Moore, and Cleveland Perry, Bertha Perry and Walter Gamblin.

Reading—Judea Dunham.

Dialogue—"Star," Misses Janie Hetherington, Maggie Hetherington, Janie Perry, Cora Starkey and Lettie Moore.

Music.

Miss Lizzie Somerville was organist and the choir consisted of Mortimer Thorne, Lizzie Starkey, Kate Wain, Bertie and Maggie Patterson.

Thomas Hetherington is lumbering on the Salmon Creek brook near here. He told your correspondent that he intended to put in 200,000 if the winter was so cold.

Mr. J. B. Thorne is quite ill.

Mrs. Leslie Boyd, of Sheba, is very ill with influenza of the lungs. Dr. A. F. Armstrong is the attending physician.

Mrs. A. H. Vradenburg of Highfield is sinking rapidly.

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Local Happenings.

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

SLIMING.—The snow of Tuesday morning has made good sleighing around here.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—The Rev. Mr. Cady occupied the pulpit of St. John's Church, here, on Sunday morning and delivered a very able address.

MR. MOODY DEAD.—The Rev. D. L. Moody, the world wide evangelist, died at his home in Massachusetts, on the 22nd inst.

METHODIST 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.

No matter which way you turn, you won't be able to turn a dollar that will bring you as much satisfaction and comfort as the one invested in Union Blend Tea.

DRIVING ON THE CREEK.—Mr. J. R. Dunn was the first to venture on the creek with a horse. He drove from the public wharf as far as Mr. MacDermott's on Friday afternoon.

POSTPONED.—Owing to the drowning accident the Pie Social and Concert that was to be held at Macdonald's Corner on the 27th inst. is postponed until January 2nd, 1900.

BASKET SOCIAL.—A grand basket social will be held in Waterloo Hall, Wednesday, January 3rd. She proceeds to go toward the repair of the hall. Sale of baskets to begin at 8 o'clock. Goodtimes expected. Come one, come all.

CHRISTMAS.—The bad state of the roads made Christmas in Gagetown very quiet this year. The day was the finest that can be remembered by the oldest citizens for the time of year. Good skating drew a large crowd on the Creek in the afternoon.

NEW PUBLICATION.—'Culinary Topics' a 32 page monthly will make its first appearance on January 1st, 1900. It will be published at 61 Park Row, New York, and the subscription price is \$1.00 a year. The advance copy received presents a very fine appearance.

PIE SOCIAL.—A pie social will be held in the Temperance Hall, under the auspices of Court Aloha, I. O. F., on New Year's night. Good music will be furnished for the occasion. The committee will furnish tea and coffee. All should attend as this promises to be the social of the season.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The Methodist Sunday School will hold a public entertainment in the Temperance Hall this (Wednesday) evening, consisting of music, readings, recitations, dialogues, etc. There will also be a Christmas tree handsomely decorated for the Sabbath school children. The proceeds of the entertainment are for the library fund. Admission, adults 15c, children 10c. Entertainment to be given at 7.30.

METHODIST CHURCH.—The Methodist Church here was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season and on Christmas night service was held. The choir had prepared special music for the occasion, which was much appreciated by the very large congregation present. The pastor, Rev. I. N. Parker, preached an appropriate sermon for the occasion which was attentively listened to throughout the congregation.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.—A very sad drowning accident happened at the Narrows on Saturday evening Dec. 23rd at about 7.30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Straight started to cross the Narrows to go over to T. M. Todd's general Grocery store to purchase some Xmas presents for their children. In the darkness of the evening they went to near what is known as the ferry track, and both Mr. and Mrs. Straight dropped through the ice about half way across the Narrows. Their cries for help were heard by only a few as the greater number of the people in the immediate vicinity were attending the entertainment in the Methodist church where their cries were not heard. But those who did hear the cries for help made every effort to reach them that was possible. But before help reached them Mrs. Straight sank to rise no more. It might be said that Mrs. Straight only remained up for a few minutes. Mr. Straight was rescued by Melvin Barnes and Milton Hughes. These two boys took a boat and when they reached the place found Mr. Straight clinging to the ice in an unconscious condition. Mr. Straight was taken to the home of Mr. Philip White where everything was done for him that kind friends could do. Mrs. Straight was a Miss Sherwood of St. John where her parents now reside. The sad news was sent them on Sunday by telephone from Gagetown. Mr. and Mrs. Straight arrived at the place where the sad accident occurred on Monday at 1 o'clock and proceeded to the home of the departed. Mrs. Straight was in her 25th year and leaves four little children, the

youngest only two months old. Great sympathy is manifested for the children, husband parents and other relatives to whom the news came as a terrible shock. The body had not been recovered up to last night, although large numbers were present all day Sunday and Monday grappling for it. The sad accident has cast a gloom over the whole community. Mrs. Straight was a consistent member of the Baptist Church at Macdonald's Corner.

THE JANUARY NUMBER OF THE DELIBERATOR.—Which is called the Century Number, begins the fifty-fifth volume and it exhibits a marked advancement in many details. There is, as usual, a complete presentation of the Season's Fashionable Modes, a varied selection of brilliant Literary Features, and a generous amount of general Household Matter. Conspicuous among the literary articles is An Affair of Violets, by Harriet Riddle Davis, a delightful story of happy results following the tragic ending of a young woman's efforts in a business venture. In this number also is presented the first of a series of practical papers on Children and their Ills, by Dr. Grace Peckham Murray. Cornelia Atwood Pratt contributes the first of three papers on The Young Girl, dealing with the last of the school days and the first years at home. Particularly appropriate just now is the article, Seen in the Shops, suggesting desirable articles for gifts. The Oracles of the World, by Laura B. Stern, is an admirably illustrated article, dealing with babyhood among many peoples. College News, by Carolyn Hallett, reviews the many features that mark the new year at the educational centres. Note and comment on important events in the club movement make Club Women and Club Life, by Helen M. Winslow, an inviting chapter. The Tableau for the children, entitled Mistress Mary's Garden, and the Two Entertainments will prove thoroughly enjoyable. A pertinent article at this time is the household topic New Year's Resolutions, as considered by N. R. May. Other Domestic subjects of worth are Mending, by Mary Foster Snider, and an attractive group of recipes by Annie Moore. An article on Ecclesiastical Embroidery is contributed by Emma Hayward, Social Observances, conducted by Mrs. Frank Learned, is a valuable feature of the magazine, and in addition are the various Departments: Crocheting, Lace-Making, Tatting, Knitting, The Dress-maker, The Milliner, The Holiday Books, etc., etc. Subscription price of THE DELIBERATOR, \$1.00 a year. Single Copies, 15 cents. Order from the local agent, Butterick Patterns, or address The Deliberator Publishing Co., of Toronto, Limited, 23 Richmond St., West, Toronto, Ont.

PRESENTATION.—The members of Court Aloha, No. 1779 I. O. F., on Friday evening last presented their worthy Financial Secretary, J. W. Dickie with a beautiful Forester Lamp. The presentation took place in the office of Mr. R. T. Babbitt and nearly every member of Court Aloha was present. The Rev. I. N. Parker made the presentation in a very neat and appropriate speech and read the following address:

CHAMBERS OF COURT ALOHA 1779, Gagetown, Dec. 22nd, 1899. To Our Financial Secretary Brother J. W. Dickie:

We, the members of Court Aloha, wishing to show our hearty appreciation of the many good services rendered, and likewise, in a tangible way, express the good will entertained for you by our members, resolve to accept this Forester Lamp. Emblematical of our great Fraternal Order.

May it shed its cheerful rays over many years of happiness and prosperity for you and your family.

May the emblems, engraved thereon, stimulate you to further efforts, for the advancement and welfare of our Court, at the attention of the principles of Liberty, Benevolence and Concord.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, hoping you may long be spared a member of our Court to help us in our deliberations by your genial manner and wise counsel.

Let brotherly love continue and let us ever remember, It is well for Brethren to dwell together in unity.

Submitted in Liberty, Benevolence and Concord. Mr. Dickie responded briefly and short speeches were made by several of the members of the Court. All spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Dickie and of his great service to the Foresters here. Mr. Dickie has been Financial Secretary of Court Aloha for three years and has spared no pains to carry on the business of the Court in a creditable manner, and although his duties fit times have been very laborious he has never tired or complained of his task.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Lee Ebbett who has been attending McGill College Montreal, is spending his vacation at his home here.

Mr. George H. Dingle left for St. John on Wednesday last en route for Texas, where he intends remaining for some time.

Mr. Harvey Weston paid a visit to Fredericton last week.

Miss Ida Cooper who has been teaching school in Clones arrived home Friday evening, to spend vacation.

Mr. B. W. Robertson who has been attending Grammar School here during the past term left for home on Saturday.

Mr. Oliver Peters arrived home from McGill College, Montreal last week to spend vacation.

Mr. John Palmer is spending his vacation at his home in Hampstead.

Gagetown School Examinations.

The school examination of the primary department was held on Thursday, the 21st inst., and the different classes were examined by the teacher, Mr. George Dingle, Mr. Mitchell, the teacher in superior department and Mr. Beverly of Washademoak. All the pupils gave evidence of a thorough knowledge of the lessons engaged in. It can be said without any flattery whatever, that Mr. Dingle is a most competent teacher in every respect. At the close the Rev. I. N. Parker got all the children immediately before the teacher in circles and called upon Miss Bessie B. E. Parker to read a short address in honor of the fruitfulness and success of the teacher during the year and then Miss Helen Cawwell presented to Mr. Dingle a very handsome 'Dressing Case,' on behalf of the scholars. Mr. Dingle made a suitable reply.

Special interest was aroused this term in the closing exercises of the Advanced Department of the school on account of the fact that Mr. Mitchell's well deserved reputation as a teacher had induced many outside pupils to place themselves under his tuition. Among these attending from other parts of the county are the two sons of the Hon. L. P. Farris, Mr. Palmer of Hampstead, Mr. Robinson of Wickham, Messrs. Shields, Mastin Fox and Albert Belyea, of Gagetown, and if one can be allowed to judge, by appearances these young gentlemen have made themselves very popular with at least a certain portion of the community.

The examination was held in the forenoon and was attended by the Trustees of the District and a large number of the ratepayers and others interested, and everyone felt that they were well repaid for their attendance. The pupils were examined in Mathematics History, Latin and English Literature and their English was commensurate with everyone that no trouble had been spared in their instruction.

After the examination of the various subjects enumerated had been concluded Mr. Mitchell was agreeably surprised by being presented with a very fine student's lamp and an address from the students under his charge. The presentation and address were made by Mr. Robinson, one of the pupils. The address was as follows:

QUEENS COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL. D. L. Mitchell, Esq., B. A., Principal Grammar School.

Dear Teacher:—Feeling that on the eve of our Christmas festivities when it is customary for feelings of friendship, respect and reverence to "light up" in a manner more pronounced than in the case in our every day associations, we your pupils beg leave at this time of your school term to testify to you our appreciation of your efforts on our behalf.

Arduous as are the duties cast upon you by your position as principal of this school, we cannot help but feel that you have discharged them in a way that must merit the appreciation of those who are interested in us, perhaps more than we ourselves, at least sometimes, seem to be.

Without any attempt at flattery on our part we feel that these qualities which are said to be highly necessary for a successful teacher, viz: knowledge, dignity and a high moral character find in you an exemplification which is not at all times evidenced in the teaching profession. We cannot but hope that as we have so greatly appreciated your efforts to prepare us for the active duties of citizenship that you must entertain a kindly feeling to us individually and collectively and we express the opinion that in after years when we or some of us become "gray haired and gray old foggies" that our remembrance of these days may be summed up in the language of Virgil, "Fugiat atque omne cinis cineremque juvat," which being properly interpreted means "perhaps in after years it will be pleasant to remember these times."

Feeling thus and knowing your care of us requires you sometimes to burn the midnight oil, we beg you to accept this small testimonial of our regard, not so valuable perhaps on account of its intrinsic worth as on account of what we believe will be the associations it will recall.

May its radiant beams ever shine upon you and those who may be yours under circumstances as pleasant and agreeable to you as your present pupils wish them to be. May there be "no winter in your year no sorrow in your song."

B. W. ROBERTSON, On behalf of the pupils of the Gagetown Grammar School.

Mr. Mitchell replied in a few well chosen words and after speeches were made by the Rev. I. N. Parker, John R. Dunn and the Trustees the exercises were concluded.

Mr. Mitchell resumes charge of the school after the holidays.

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Gagetown jail to await next term of Supreme Court. When Mr. S. R. Lane went to his barn early yesterday morning he found that two flocks of selected sheep eleven in all were all stolen.

Shortly afterwards it was learned that Mr. Patrick Cannon, a neighbor, had lost seven from his barn. This coupled with some eighteen taken from Mr. Peter Dunn's barn on Thursday last had a tendency to arouse these gentlemen to a diligent search.

Mr. S. R. Lane left in the direction of the city, and Messrs. W. Lane and J. Cannon also started for Vernon River and upon their arrival there telephoned to Montague. They received a reply to their message from Mr. McGregor, stating that a large flock of about seventy sheep had arrived in Montague and that that they had been offered to him. Messrs. Lane and Cannon immediately left for Montague and Mr. McGregor sent them to care for the sheep. In reality it was to identify the stolen ones. They soon recognized the missing ones among the flock.

In the meantime the papers were made out, and served on the parties who were in charge of the sheep. Some fifty sheep of the flock offered for sale still remain unclaimed.

MARRIED.

JENNINGS-UTTON.—At the parsonage, Main Street Baptist Church, on Dec. 14th, by Rev. E. W. Kelly, Mr. Samuel L. Jenkins to Miss Gertrude L. Upton, both of Grand Lake, Queens County, N. B.

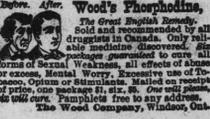
COLWELL-McFARLANE.—At the Free Baptist parsonage, Victoria street, St. John, on Dec. 20th by the Rev. David Long, Harry W. Colwell, of Jemseg, Queens Co., to Retta A. McFarlane, of California, U. S., formerly of Douglas Harbor, Queens Co.

DIED.

Suddenly at Limestone, Maine, on the 20th Dec., Rebecca, wife of Dr. F. D. White, aged 22 years.

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POOR DOCUMENT

Literature.

THE PARSON'S SALARY.

The Rev. John Sopor tried hard to do his duty when he became pastor of a church at Windport, on Long Island. It was his first charge and he soon began to think that when he was called to the ministry, either the wrong John Sopor answered the telephone or the message was a fake one.

One of the first things he found out was that the church was in debt and willing to become more so. For a month or two he got the whole of his miserably small salary. Then he only got part of it, and finally he found it necessary to speak about the condition of things.

Deacon Sifter was the chief man in the church. He had the reputation of being well to do. He was the principal storekeeper in the village and lived away from his business in the old-fashioned dwelling facing on the main street.

His daughter Rachel was a very charming girl of 19 or 20. All the young men around were anxious for her acquaintance. But Rachel had received a good education, and was, moreover, sincerely pious, and had no time for the boyish suitings, though she had a certain habit of most of the young men around.

The new pastor was a very different man from the natives in all respects. He was tall, strong and erect, with a manly face and gentle methods. He was well informed and knew how to talk and did not assume an air of superiority, as some young pastors do. I think it is best to say at once that he fell in love with Rachel and not that she was willing and glad. Neither is it necessary to say that he visited the deacon's house oftener than anywhere in Windport.

I have said that the pastor's salary was miserably small. So when it came in regularly it was barely enough to pay his living expenses. When it ceased to come in, he was taken aback. So he went to the deacon and had a long talk with him, and the deacon said he would see about it.

"I hope you will as speedily as possible," said the pastor, "for you see I am a poor man and possess no other income."

The deacon and his wife after this laid their heads together. They had noticed the pastor's liking for Rachel, and felt rather flattered, taking it for granted that a young man who had spent years at college always dressed well and had accepted the charge of so poor a church must have a good income apart from his profession. The result was that husband and wife agreed that the pastor's visits must be discouraged, as they expected their daughter to marry a man of means and not a pauper, no matter how good he might be. Of course it devolved upon Mrs. Sifter to let the pastor understand in an off hand way the views of her herself and her husband as to their expectations about Rachel.

So when the pastor called soon afterward and was having a pleasant conversation with Rachel in the parlor her mother bustled in and greeted Mr. Sopor with much fervor. She sat down and talked about the weather and the crops and the Sunday school and the hard times. Then she suddenly remembered that she wanted something from the store and supposed that Rachel wouldn't mind fetching it.

Rachel at once rose, excused herself, and departed on her mission.

"See how readily she goes," said her mother. "She's a real good girl, and I'm so thankful that, in spite of her fine education, she is always ready to help me. You see, some people thought that we were spoiling her when we sent her to college, but she was our only one, and we were anxious that she should be a fit wife for a good man, no matter how high up he might be. We've seen so many nice girls make up with young men and marry them, though they hadn't more than \$10 or \$12 a week, and in most cases when anything out of the way happened they had to fall back on their parents for help. Of course we've got a little something laid by, but don't intend our daughter to depend on that when she gets married. Better stay single and bide at home than do that."

There was only one interpretation which Mr. Sopor could find for this speech including that \$10 or \$12 a week allusion, and that was that the deacon and his wife had seen his liking for Rachel and wanted it understood that they would strenuously object to him as a son-in-law.

A few days after in the evening a church meeting was held, and the pastor spoke very plainly about his salary and the failure of the members to attend the services and subscribe. He was always a plain speaker. In the pulpit he used simple language and homely illustrations and never talked politics or lectured on novels, but kept close to his text.

"I won't be in debt for the food I eat," he said, "and you must either pay me the salary agreed on or release me and let me go elsewhere."

"Ye see, pastor," said one of the deacons, "we thought you'd ha' gathered in some o' the worldly minded people around, but ye don't seem to take. I see the young men come along and listen for a minute at the church door and then go. Now if you had a rousin' way with ye and make things hot they'd ha' come right in and might ha' bin converted."

"I am quite aware of my imperfec-

tion," Mr. Sopor said, "and am ready to remove them and myself out of your sight and hearing, but I want it understood that you have consented with me to pay me so much a month and you have not done it, and I must either live on credit or starve."

"I've lived on credit and traded on credit," said Deacon Sifter, "and nobody thinks the worse of me, but then I never was a confessed pauper."

"You are at liberty to live on credit again," Mr. Sopor said, "but as a Christian you are not at liberty to force your pastor to do so. It would be a disgrace to the Christian name."

The meeting grew stormy and adjourned without any attempt to pay the pastor's salary.

The very next day however, something happened to make the pastor less anxious about his salary. He received a letter, informing him that an uncle had died, leaving him an estate of over \$300,000.

Just as it was growing dark he started for the deacon's store, intending to smooth things over about the salary. The deacon however had gone to supper and Mr. Sopor directed his steps toward his dwelling. He found the door ajar and was about to knock with his knuckles on the panel when the door opened and a small parcel was thrust into his hand, and he heard the stern voice of the deacon's wife:

"There! Take that and be off with you. And don't you come looting around here again."

The door was banged in his face. He stood dumfounded. Then he turned away with a sigh and went toward his boarding house, still holding the parcel. When he reached his own apartment, he struck a match and lighted his lamp. Then he looked down on the parcel which he had laid on the table. It was covered with a piece of brown paper. He took it up, felt the weight of it and wondered what it could be. He had once sent a lamp to Rachel for her bicycle, but it didn't feel like that. So he slowly removed the wrapper and found within two slices of stale bread, with a slice of cold meat between them!

His heart sank. This was indeed a wicked act, a most unprovoked insult. It was throwing the dog a bone and then kicking him out.

Next Sunday after the preaching Mr. Sopor told the congregation that he was going to leave.

"You owe me four or five months' salary, but I'll make a present of it to the church," he said. "I am sorry I've had to complain of poverty because of your failure to pay me what you agreed. Still I am grateful that one among you showed a disposition to help me. I went to the door of one of the members the other night, and the lady of the house kindly handed this parcel for my bicycle, but it didn't feel like that. I only know that while the people in the village were at dinner, Deacon Sifter went round to the pastor and carried him away to the Sifter dwelling."

Mrs. Sifter had recovered sufficiently from hysteria to talk between sobs and spasms. This was the explanation she gave:

Just at dusk a tramp came to the house and asked for something to eat. Mrs. Sifter put up a big, substantial sandwich and handed it out at the door to the tramp as she supposed, for it was pretty dark, and she only saw the outline of a man.

She accompanied the gift with the admonitions already recorded. Afterwards she was sorry she had given the rogue anything, for she found her husband's overcoat was gone and was sure that while she was getting the sandwich the tramp had entered through the unlocked door and stolen the garment.

So it turned out that just after the tramp had absconded with the coat the pastor came up to the door and hence the story.

Mr. Sopor didn't leave the church and he did marry Rachel, and I am going down next week, if all be well, to see the baby.—Brooklyn Citizen.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

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A REFORMED DRUNKARD, OR A REFORMED MAN—WHICH?

There is a sharp distinction between a reformed drunkard and a reformed man: A man who finds the cup degrading—causing him the loss of property and friends—may take the pledge and become a reformed drunkard; but convince him that he would be equally honored and respected, if he still continued to drink, and he would go back to his cups. Not so with one who is convinced that Drunkenness is a sin; and only one of many sins of which he has been guilty. Let such an one, moved by the grace of God, turn from strong drink and every evil, to Christ, as his only and all sufficient Saviour, and he will be likely to stick—he is a reformed man.

Of what effect is a temperance pledge, with the clause, "God helping me," taken as a prayer or trust, by a wicked and impenitent man, who expects to remain in all his sins except drunkenness? Does Christ save partially? Does God impart grace to save from one sin alone, while the sinner intends to continue a rebel? How ill such teaching accords with the Gospel, concerning man's utter sinfulness and ruin and dependence upon Divine grace, every Christian should know. There is a Divinely appointed method of saving drunkards just as other sinners are saved!—God appoints no reformation process whatever as a preparation to receive Christ and His finished salvation. The apostle everywhere preached an immediate salvation, and men were saved first and reformed afterwards.

Robbers' Big haul.

CHENEY, Wyo., Dec. 11.—The office of the Pacific Express Company was robbed last night of several thousand dollars in money. No clue has been discovered. There is a small force of men in the express office at night to handle express on incoming and outgoing trains, and when these trains arrive the men have been in the habit of locking the office doors. This was done last night as usual, and when the expressmen returned twenty minutes later the discovery was made that all the money contained in the safe was missing. Officials of the company refuse to state the amount of money taken, which is reported to be between \$20,000 and \$25,000.

For the Doukhobors.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—A committee of Philadelphia Friends have begun the shipment of 35,000 pounds of supplies for the Doukhobors, or Russian Quakers, in Canada. The consignment includes two cars of cornmeal, four tons of clothing, 100 cases of cottonseed oil, fifteen sacks of barley, boxes of milled milk and soap. Three hundred quires of paper are to be sent later. When the Doukhobors arrived from Russia, Philadelphia Quakers sent them about \$8,000 and a few weeks ago a shipment of 42,000 pounds of supplies and \$2,000 was forwarded to them. They will require much assistance during the winter, as their first crop last summer was nearly ruined by frost.

Fighting in Mexico.

ORTEZ, Sonora, Mexico, Dec. 14.—The report of a heavy battle between Mexican soldiers and Yaqui braves on Monday, the 11th, has reached here. General Torres, with 1,100 soldiers, formed a half moon around the headquarters of the Indians, located about fourteen miles from Chumapaco. The number of braves were estimated at 400. The Indians were finally dislodged, and retreated, leaving nine dead in the bushes. The number of wounded is reported to have been heavy. The Mexicans had none killed and only three wounded.

General Torres and his column is following this victory by a steady advance through the district into which the rebels fled.

Secret for Cooking Sausages.

The secret of cooking sausages is to let them heat very gradually. If so done the skins will not burst if they are fresh. The common practice of pricking them lets the gravy out, which is undesirable. The most wholesome way to cook sausages is to bake them. Place them in a baking pan in a single layer, and bake in a moderate oven; turn them over when half done, that they may be equally browned. Serve with pieces of toast between them, having cut the toast about the same size as the sausage, and moisten it with a little of the sausage fat. Many prefer to use sausage meat in bulk. Small portions of the meat should be packed lightly together and fried slowly until nicely browned.

Russian Official—You can't stay in this country, sir.

Traveller—Then I'll leave it.
Official—Have you a permit to leave?
Traveller—No, sir.
Official—Then you cannot go. I give you twenty-four hours to make up your mind as to what you shall do.

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Burned to Death.

YARMOUTH, Dec. 14.—Fire at six this morning destroyed a small dwelling occupied by Thos. Carr, boiler maker. When discovered the fire had complete control of the house. Mrs. Carr, about 70 years old, who was alone in the house perished. The family came here from St. John several years ago. The adjoining house caught and was badly damaged. Both were owned by the Burrell Johnson Iron Co. The latter was occupied by Arthur Smith, truckman, whose furniture was mostly saved. No insurance.

Mrs. Carr, whose death by burning is reported in this despatch, was the mother of Joseph Carr, driver of No. 5 fire engine, North End. Mr. and Mrs. Carr went to Yarmouth about fifteen years ago from St. John. Mr. Carr was employed in the Burrell-Johnson works.

Another War Threatened.

New York, Dec. 13.—A cable from London to the Journal and Advertiser says that despatches received there from Cairo and Rome indicate that certain European powers are endeavoring to embarrass England in her fight against the Boers. A Cairo despatch is quoted as saying: "Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia is moving menacingly towards the British possessions on the White Nile. His camp is now near Adisababa. French and Russian envoys are with him endeavoring to arouse him to an energetic campaign against British interests, urging him to assert his rights over the Soudan, which the envoys declare rightfully belong to his domain. Menelik's progress is slow."

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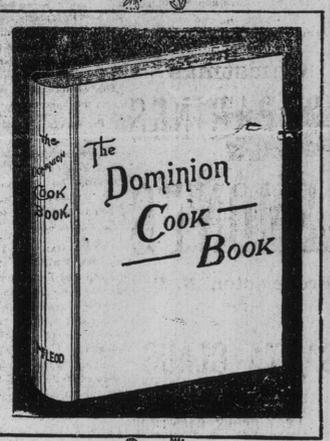
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Stables, for cows should be well lighted in winter, because sunlight is so essential for the light and comfort of animals. A well lighted stable does not necessarily mean a cold stable, because double each can be used and the windows made to fit so to keep out the wind. In winter, when the thermometer is 30 degrees or so below zero, a sun bath is one of the greatest luxuries a cow can enjoy.

The pasturing of a flock of sheep on a farm is one of the most effective and important ways of improving fields, and in the general rotation of crops it should be made a special part of it to have the land under the sheep's feet one year out of the number in the rotation followed. The profit from this use of the land will be more than can be made in any other way. The land is improved, troublesome weeds will be got rid of and turned to good use, and the condition of the field will be better in every way.

Recipes.

Cream Cake—One half cup of sweet cream, one cup of sugar, three eggs, one cup of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder. Put the ingredients together in the order named, beat thoroughly, and bake in jelly tins. Spread between the cakes after baking a filling made of one half cup of very thick sweet cream into which has been stirred one cup of powdered sugar. Flavor cake and filling with a little vanilla.

Soft Molasses Gingerbread—One cup of Molasses, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of ginger, one tablespoonful of butter, stir this together, and then pour on one half cup of boiling water, one pint of flour, take about one inch deep a sheet. This is very nice, if pains are taken to have the water boiling, and to beat it well when the flour is added.

Baked Cornmeal Pudding.—Scald one quart of milk, stir into it seven tablespoonfuls of meal, one cup of molasses, one teaspoonful of salt one half a teaspoonful of ginger, one half a teaspoonful of cinnamon, pour in a little cold milk after it is all mixed, and bake two hours and a half. With sweet cream it is excellent.

White Mountain Cake.—Four eggs, two cups of sugar, one cup of butter, three cups of flour, one cup of sweet milk, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, one half teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of lemon or vanilla.

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To EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

It is now many months since I assayed in my youthful way to write up a few local for your enterprising newspaper.

I had a narrow escape of being annihilated, as you might have heard, Mr. Editor, for frothing my mind on that occasion and my outspoken sentiments had earned for me the proud title of "Yellow Dog" and other pet names of precious memory.

As most of the men are away in the woods the boys have a good time skating in Iron Bound Cove this winter and already teams are travelling on the glaze ice all the way down to the mouth of the Cove and up the Salmon river to Chipman. When the ice gets stronger I am going up to Chipman to see an old bachelor uncle of my step mother's half brother who lives up that way. I hear he has the cage ready this many a year; but the bird, I hear is not caught yet, when caught I shall be tempted to come often and take a few lessons on courtship lest I also shall become a discarded bachelor.

A good story is told of one of our staid citizens with matrimonial tendencies. He started out one evening to call upon his best girl who resided two or three miles off. Arriving at the house he gave a timid rap at the door and while waiting with bated breath for the fair damsel to open the door, with his heart beating pit-a-pat under a white shirt bosom, he became nervous at the unusual delay in answering his familiar knock and utterly crest fallen as the door at last swung open; but the fair divinity herself was not in attendance that day to give her tenderly lover a pleasant reception and how him into the parlor as was her custom. These little formalities were left to the good old dame herself who broke the news as gently as possible to the disappointed suitor, by informing him that her daughter was upstairs dressing herself for her wedding which was to take place later on in the evening. This would have been a staggering blow to an ordinary justice of the peace, and one subject to emotion might have fainted under such an ordeal, but mother wif was equal to the occasion as our bachelor friend suddenly remembered that he had an important engagement elsewhere that evening. However the good lady of the house extended such a gracious invitation for him to remain and witness the ceremony that he soon forgot all his fiancé engagement for that even-

ing and remained an eye witness to the truth of the old adage, "A fit heart never won fair lady." Dame Rumor said the unlucky man took home half a wedding cake that night which he has since been using as a charm under his pillow; but the gentle sex will not hearken to the voice of the charmer, charming never so sweetly. YOUNG HOPEFUL.

Douglas Harbour.

Dec. 26.—The mighty mirrods are on the war path again. It is not known as yet what the spoil will consist of, but the signs of the time promise great results. Palmer, Hunter, Randolph & Co., intend doing a large winter's work getting spruce logs. The woods already resound with the sharp crack of the expert axeman.

J. C. Hunter has been engaged making an apron for the Throughfare bridge. He has it about finished.

The recent thaw made the roads almost impossible in this section.

Another generation has made their appearance on the carpet. Already congratulations are flying thick and fast, and among those of most importance who are receiving those tokens of esteem are Capt. and Mrs. Denton upon the appearance of a smiling little daughter. Your correspondent is informed that it already has a name, "Hattie Dora". We wish Capt. and Mrs. Denton much joy.

Young's Cove.

Dec. 19.—The weather has been very mild here so far. The Grand Lake is not frozen over yet.

Most of the young men of this place have gone to the woods which makes it very lonely.

The ladies of the Methodist church, assisted by some of the gentlemen, are engaged in decorating their church for Christmas.

There will be service in St. Luke's Episcopal Church on Christmas morning at 10.30 o'clock with a celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon by the rector, Rev. A. J. Gollmer. There will also be service in the Methodist church in the evening at 7 o'clock. Special music in both churches on the occasion.

Mr. John Murphy is again on the road, he passed through here on his way to Chipman where he bought a car load of sheep which he shipped by the Central R. R. for the St. John market.

Miss Bessie Kelly, of the Den, and Miss Annie McLaughlin, of Mill Cove, are visiting at Mrs. Michael Kelley's. There is to be a horse race in this place

on the 29th under the management of E. C. Lockett. Already there are some horses entered for the race, among the number is Capt. B. Holmes fast mare Nellie. The Capt. claims this mare can trot a mile in 3 minutes with proper training. Mr. E. C. Lockett will provide a supper and dance in the evening.

Misses McDonald and Nellie Nellie Gula were the guests of Miss Edlie Wiggins on Saturday.

We look forward every week to the arrival of the GAZETTE, it a welcome visitor.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself cured in ten days.

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Red Bank.

Dec. 16.—Quietness reigns predominant in this generally noisy place and the only reason that can be given for it is that most of the men have gone to the lumber woods for the winter and of course women are always quiet.

Exceedingly moderate weather for this season of the year keep the sleigh bells quiet and the skaters song is hanging by the eye- brows along the shores of our Lakes and Rivers afraid to venture on the treacherous ice, and it would almost seem as though Jack Frost was a little slack about his business.

Miss Evelyn Cox, our popular teacher, held a public examination, on Friday 15th inst., of the scholars of the school in this place, where she has been teaching for a number of terms. The school-house was handsomely decorated with evergreen and beautiful mottoes of welcome and cheer were placed along the walls, and although the day was stormy a full attendance of children were present and a large number of visitors.

The scholars acquitted themselves very creditably throughout all the exercises, which lasted two hours and forty-five minutes. Singing and recitations interspersed the other exercises and a program which had been tastefully arranged was carried out. Special notice would have to be taken of the songs "My old Kentucky Home" and

"Harvest Song" which was beautifully rendered. The cleverness exhibited by all the scholars in the several branches in connection with the grades was convincing proof of close attention and faithful work on the part of their teacher. Some of the visitors had prepared a beautiful treat for the children, which was heartily enjoyed, thus the last examination of the closing century in Red Bank school terminated. One thing we regret and that is that Miss Cox has tendered her resignation of the school in this District and we know we voice the mind of the children when we say we are sorry, and hope the coming teacher may fill her place, not only in the school room but in the hearts and affections of the children as well.

Hoping we have not intruded upon your space, we shall conclude by wishing you all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

SCRIBBLE.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Miss., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle-working medicine is sold to weak, sickly, and suffering people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by all Druggists.

Cox's Point.

Dec. 20.—A very enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins on December 18th., the occasion being the home-coming of their brother Samuel Jenkins, with his bride, formerly Miss Gertrude Upton, of Jemseg, Queens County. The young couple were married in St. John, at the Baptist parsonage, by the Rev. Mr. Kelly, on December 14th. The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of blue trimmed with white silk and ribbon, with hat to match. She was attended by Miss Ida White, while Mr. George Leonard acted as best man. After the ceremony they drove to the home of Mr. White where a wedding supper was served. They arrived home on Monday afternoon by the C. E. where they were welcomed by the many friends. About sixty took tea. The following is a list of the presents which were both numerous and costly:

The grooms present to the bride, a set of furs; Mr. and Mrs. Irons and George Leonard, St. John, parlor lamp; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Evans, St. John, vases; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Granville, cake stand; Miss Beryl Harrison, fancy cup and saucer; Wellington McLean, butter cooler; Mrs. Asa Nightingale, silver pepper and salt duster; Lewis Collins, cake stand; Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Barton, vases, Miss Agnes Harrison, rose mug; Miss Bertha Barton, pillow shams, Miss Agnes Fulton, St. John, fancy pin cushion; Mr. and Mrs. Asa Smith, fancy pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. James Leavitt, dozen silver forks; Miss Violet Smith, picture scarf; Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Granville, berry dish; Mr. and Mrs. Zedek Nightingale, half dozen cups and saucers and tea plates; Mr. Lee Farris, St. John, two fancy cups and saucers; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barton, berry dish; Mrs. John Nightingale, water pitcher; Miss Jessie Barton, pepper and salt dish; Mrs. Rosalie Barton and Herbert Barton, preserve dishes and goblets; Edward Elkin, fancy cup and saucer and plate; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barton, fruit dish and towels; Miss Ada Barton, half dozen preserve dishes; Calvin and Cora Granville, glass pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. Chesley McLean, vegetable dish and vases; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barton, platter; Esie and Majorie Barton fancy pin cushion; Mr. and Mrs. Odor Granville, half dozen preserve dishes and vinegar pitcher; Miss Ida White, St. John, necktie; Miss Emma Carpenter, St. John, rose jar; Messrs. Capt. B. W. Watson, Fred Basley, Frank Farris and Frank Jenkins, St. John, china tea set; Mr. and Mrs. John Irons, lemonade set; Ernest and Nettie Barton, fancy jar; Ernest Titus and Harry White, chamber set; Mr. and Mrs. W. Treerstin, St. John, cake plates; J. Duplisse, St. John, preserve plate; Chas. R. Barton, glass pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Barton, tablecloth; Miss Annie Brown, St. John, butter cooler; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Treerstin, preserve dishes; Emily Derris, lamp; Mrs. Henry Treerstin, salt duster; Miss Susie Slocum, Waterbury, berry dish; Mrs. Merritt, St. John, cup and saucer; John Leavitt, fancy mug; Miss Maggie Leonard, St. John, silk handkerchief and cash present; Miss Levlina O. Barton, half dozen tumblers; Miss Maud Carpenter, table ducilies; Fred Basley, St. John, fancy toys; Norman Granville, cup and saucer; Jas. Collins, pickle dish; Mrs. Rachel McNamara, mitten; Edley Kilham, preserve stand; Miss Amanda Carpenter, St. John, card receiver.

The evening was spent in amusements of various kinds. The young people tripped the light fantastic to the excellent music rendered by Chas. R. Barton while the boys from the adjoining neighborhood made it lively outside for a time by the firing of guns and rattling of cow bells. The guests departed for their homes about 12 o'clock. All join in wishing the young couple a happy voyage through life.

Lakeview.

Dec. 21.—Having never noticed in your valuable paper, any items from this place, thought a few would not be amiss. The GAZETTE is to be found in a number of homes in this community and is by all received as a very welcome guest.

The weather of late has been very mild To-day has brought about a change which gives a feeling of intense pleasure to those who enjoy the pastime of skating.

A basket and pie social is to be held at Lakeview school house on Friday Dec. 29. After the sale there will be a concert which all should attend. The following are the committee in charge: Messrs. J. Jones, M. L. McCutcheon, A. W. Perry and Misses Maggie Briggs and Florence Black.

The F. C. Baptist Sunday School is practicing for a concert to be given Christmas night. The Methodist Church S. S. will also hold a Christmas tree and entertainment in their church on Saturday evening the 29th inst. All are cordially invited to be present.

Miss M. Briggs, our popular teacher has resigned her charge of this school. Miss Briggs has taught here for the past two years to the entire satisfaction of all and it is hoped she can be induced to withdraw her resignation and remain with us another year.

Miss Florence Black has accepted a school at Salmon Creek, Queens Co. We are informed that Mr. M. McCutcheon leaves after the Xmas vacation to take a course at the Currie Business College.

Mr. W. Hanselpecker was the guest of Mr. Thos. McCutcheon on Monday.

Mr. Walton Black is preparing to lumber this winter on his father's property. He purposes building a new barn, and additions to the house in the spring.

Mr. Melvin Jones has his house very near completion, it is a beautiful structure and reflects much credit on the builder, Mr. Edward Cox.

Last I weary the weary readers of this paper I will close by wishing all a Merry Xmas and a prosperous New Year.

Bismark's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cts at any Drug Store.

Hibernia.

We are informed that Mrs. T. W. Crawford of this place has moved to his father's home at Uppok Otnahog for the winter.

James Gardiner, while cutting wood the other day, cut his foot.

The very heavy rain on Friday last stopped our lumbermen from yarding logs.

Mr. J. Wesley McConchie says he has 36 logs now lying in the woods.

Boston Letter.

Boston, Mass. Dec. 20th, 1899.

The much looked for rain which has been wanting for the purification of this New England climate has come in abundant downfalls during the past two nights and which has been most, joyously welcomed. But we are lacking a snowfall, but such is threatening our vicinity and may come in a few days.

We, too, have had some skating on Public Garden Lake and the young men and maidens have taken advantage of it.

On Thanksgiving evening many of the friends and relatives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Colwell and enjoyed a very sumptuous supper and evening.

Many a gossy story grained under the cover and were enjoyed by all who participated in the unusual event. To those who could not get there owing to their business affairs we will say nothing, only that they missed a royal good time and we hope they will feel sufficient remorse to atone for their absence and come next time.

The many friends of Duncan Colwell and Frederick P. Purdy will be glad to learn that they are again able to fulfill their daily duties, having been laid up a few weeks with lame hands and feet.

Capt. Moses O. Colwell who has been in the Klondike for the past two years has arrived here and is at present night-manager at the Bowdoin Square Hotel.

The happy holidays are being looked forward to.

Yours truly, Z.

Upper Gagetown.

Dec. 22.—The little village of Upper Gagetown has been quite lively the last week in the Christmas preparations. The children's smiling faces show that Santa Claus is expected.

The business on the corner under the partnership of Estabrooks & Burpee has been greatly increased by the approach of Christmas.

Mrs. S. C. Weston is also doing an extensive trade. Her store presents a very fine appearance.

The lumbermen and scow builders are doing a very extensive business in the woods.

The young people will miss very much, Miss Sophia Carrier who has gone to spend Christmas with her brothers in Boston.

Mr. W. E. Curries who has been at-

tending the Normal School has returned home to spend the Christmas holidays.

One of the largest crowds that ever gathered in the school house here witnessed the closing examination which was held under the auspices of Mr. B. H. Dugan, the teacher. The result of the lesson exercises showed how faithfully Mr. Dugan performed his duty during the term. After the lesson exercises a very interesting program was given by the pupils which was as follows:

Recitation, "Pat and the Pig," Samuel Weston.

Recitation, "The Practical Speller," Lauretta Kossella.

Dialogue, "When women get their rights,"

Recitation, "Mike's prayer," Mabel Coy.

Recitation, "How the parson broke the Sabbath," Pearl Currier.

Dialogue, "Widow Springer's Daughter," Parker Currier.

Recitation, "Rich man, poor man, beggar man, thief," Estelle Weston.

Dialogue, "Boarding school,"

Recitation, "Jimmie Butler and the owl," Bertie Plummer.

Recitation, "The Difference," Lauretson Estabrooks.

Recitation, "What the choir sang about the new bonnet," Eva Crothers.

Dialogue, "Silly Billy,"

Recitation, "Charles's Speech," Walter Mills.

Song, "Christmas Carol," Mabel Coy and Eva Crothers.

At the finish of the program a very handsome collar and cuff box was presented by the sixth class and a neat address was read by Fred A. Hoban, a member of the class.

Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them, also Old, Ranning and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Bolls, Follens, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chillsains. Best Cure on Earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all Druggists.

Hampstead.

Dec. 25.—Looking at the GAZETTE every week for a long time I have not seen any news from Hampstead. Where are all your correspondents! At one time we had a number. We are glad to know that one is about to enter the ministry and out poet, who called himself "Woodville," has gone to seek his fortune, during the winter, miles from home, and the only one that is left cannot find time to write for a paper.

Our winter so far has been very quiet, no sleighing and the ice to-day only fit to cross on foot.

Santa Claus arrived in all his glory and provided well in every home. Xmas presents came full and plenty and it is no wonder our mailman is belated as he must start with a very heavy load from Westfield. I think our Gagetown correspondent might be a little easier with him. We were sorry to hear that he had a narrow escape of being badly hurt, his horse stumbled by the road side and fell breaking the shaft. While attempting to help the horse on its feet, in some way, the animal hurt Mr. Thomson's shoulder, but we are glad he is able to be on the road.

Elsworth Jones, who went to St. John to attend to his left eye, operated on, returned last week, he is improving and the doctor thinks his sight will return to the one eye, the other is entirely gone.

Dr. McDonald's house is now completed and we hope to see his smiling face in the near future.

B. W. Ferguson's family expect to move from here during the winter. We wish them success.

Our school closed for holidays on Friday, had a very small examination we were sorry that so few attended, they did not give our pleasant teacher, Miss Smith, credit for what she had done during the term and we hope it will not happen again. Miss Smith will be with us during vacation as the ice is so that she cannot get home.

We wish one and all a merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Patent Report.

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

CANADA. 65,150—Albert Many, St. Hyacinthe, P. Q. Shoes. 65,192—Maynard & Frederick, Campbellford, Ont. Bicycle Propelling Mechanism. 65,203—Phileas Charbeneau, Montreal, P. Q. Reclining Chair. 65,225—Albert Many, St. Hyacinthe, P. Q. Lat. 65,244—Jos. Omer Lamoureux, Sorel, P. Q. Plow. 65,268—Yezina & Beausoleil, Montreal P. Q. Gasoline burner. 65,280—Louis Wimmer, Elizabethport, N. J. Looping machine.

UNITED STATES. 654,699—James Wilson, Glen Cross, Man. Hay Loader. 655,130—Robert Irving, Corwin, Ont. Fastening for stall chains. 655,440—Lavoie & Chazotte, Montreal, P. Q. Extension fire ladder. 655,315—N. L. Gobeille, St. Hyacinthe, P. Q. Drain Ditching plow.

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Mr. W. E. Curries who has been at-