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W. E. B.

LICENSE.

There are many evils in the world, but the licensed liquor traffic on our continent is the greatest evil, and the mightiest enemy of God and man.

It is entrenched behind five strongholds: (1) Licenses, (2) Supposed financial interest, (3) Social custom, (4) Appetite, (5) Human depravity.

The first stronghold is the license system. To license the sale of liquor is contrary to the function of law, which is to suppress evil. If liquor is not an evil, its sale should not be restricted as it is; but as it is an evil it should not be licensed. We all know strong drink to be a great evil, as ten thousand times ten thousand have been worse than murdered by it; hence, no person can favor it, or outwring the very idea of law.

Drinking is an evil, whether at the side board, club, saloon or hotel bar, or whether the liquor is sold under high license or low license.

Some people say that a prohibitory law cannot be enforced.

It can be enforced as well as other laws. Shall we license theft and murder, because some people will steal and kill? Some say "Prohibition is unconstitutional and contrary to British freedom."

Are such persons blind, or lunatic? We prohibit murder, stealing, cruelty to animals, shooting game out of season, sheep-stealing in towns and many other things.

We have now five prohibitory liquor laws. Strong drink is prohibited to be sold, (1) To Indians, (2) on election days, (3) near to public works, (4) on Saturday nights and Sundays, and (5) to minors. Moreover the restrictions in the license system prohibit nine hundred and ninety-nine out of the thousand from manufacturing and selling liquor; surely then we have the right to prohibit the other fellow, and to have total prohibition.

Every reform passes through three stages. (1) Denial, (2) Opposition, (3) Victory. Prohibition has passed through the two stages, and the third is dawning. Help to bring the glad day of victory.

Second stronghold: Supposed financial interest. Some people think that they will get more for their grain, or save on their taxes; politicians and others talk of the revenue, and liquor-sellers think to make money out of the traffic.

Our country is poorer every day because of the traffic. A country is enriched, not by liquor revenue, but by the muscle and mind of the inhabitants. Any thing that weakens or destroys muscle and mind robs our country. Give back to mothers, wives and sisters, their sons, husbands, and brothers that have been worse than murdered by the legalized liquor traffic, before speaking of the revenue and compensation to liquor-dealers. Hearts are broken that no money can heal.

Social custom: People have been wrongly educated. Many drink merely because others do. We may rejoice, however, that custom is changing. Still some are slaves to the base custom who do not use their brains to think for themselves and others lack courage to carry out their convictions.

Appetite: People may assign many reasons for drinking but the greatest reason of all is they like it. Temperance is the natural gratification of a natural appetite. Appetite for liquor is not natural but acquired; hence, to use it as a beverage to any extent is intemperance. Many are the victims of appetite who do not know it. The love of drink is a mighty passion; but let the love of liberty and the love of home be its master.

Human depravity: The wickedness or "cussedness" in humanity seeks exhilaration or lower degradation in strong drink. The grace of God is the only certain and permanent cure. Are you a total abstainer? Ever remain such. Are you a drinker? Quit it at once if you can. If you have an appetite that is overwhelming, at once accept Christ "Infallible Grace Cure" and be a sober man and a Christian.

THE VISION BY THE BROOKSIDE.

Night, the sable goddess, has folded her dark mantle about her, and with her silver starred crown upon her jetty locks, has waved a silent adieu to the sleeping

world, and is speeding her way to the silent west.

Close upon her flying steps comes the dew-droplet of morn.

Clad in her azure colored robes, crowned with half-opened flowers, winged with the golden beams of the rising sun, and looking the very goddess of beauty, she invitingly bids the world awake.

Lifting her hands, dripping with Nature's true diamonds—the dew-drops—she gaily dances over fields and meadows, along broad highways, and flourishing cities, thriving towns and tiny villages, greeting all with a morning kiss, from her dew-bathed fingers.

Merry races she runs with the sparkling brooklets, pausing now and then to place a dew-drop in the tiny blossoms, that so timidly look up to welcome her as she passes.

But away down in a green valley, close beside one of these thriving towns where a tiny stream glided over the pebbles, and shining stones kissed by trailing wild flowers, and the drooping branches of the willow, there she pauses, and bending down crosses the brow of a pale sleeper. The willows bend lower, and the streamlet sings a softer, sadder strain as she tenderly pushes back the rings of brown hair, and bathes the flushed cheeks with the cool dew-drops and softly sighs as she wonders,—"Why is he here?" Can you not guess?

In the dark silent reign of the Night Queen the voices of pleasure called him to join the merry dance, and he left the quiet evening scene of his home, and joined them in their sports, and thus where the tide of mirth flowed the highest, and the bands sweet tones pealed forth their sweetest strains, allured by the excitement of the hour, and the influence of would-be friends, he forgot the duty he owed his Maker, and the gentle teachings of "Justice, Truth, and Mercy."

And though in the depths of the cup, held so temptingly before him, he saw crimes, chains and death, he did not resist but in all the pride of his young manhood, forgetting all his lofty ambitions, he yielded to the fell destroyer, and sank to the level of the Common Drunkard.

Once, twice, thrice he drained the cup to its dregs, and then, maddened by the thoughts of his weeping mother, and weeping friends, and the taunts and abuse that awaited him, he drank still deeper, and daylight found these maddening thoughts drowned in the forgetfulness of sleep.

And did they leave him thus? with no one to speak kindly to him, or reach forth a willing hand to lead him back to his manhood again? The companions of his midnight revel did; but God did not. He saw the temptation, struggle and fall of the youth, and we know that oftentimes He sends us severe trials that they may prove to be our greatest blessings. He opened the shining portals of Heaven, and sent a band of angels to minister to the erring youth, and there by the wayside stream, he beheld a vision of rare beauty, with the mournful gaze of the blue-eyed morn.

The cluster of willows bending so gracefully over the brook, were pushed aside, and the forms of two miscreant spirits gathered around the unconscious boy.

One of them, a tall slender maiden, knelt beside him. In her hand she held the Holy Book, while from eye beamed the "light of page divine."

Tearfully she bent over him, till the shining lengths of her dark locks mingled with the brown waving hair of the sleeper. Slowly the lids are unclosed, and with a look of startled surprise, the blue eyes are gazing upon the face of Truth.

Smiling sadly, and in a low, sweet voice, she said, "Young man, arise thyself. Hast not the Good Book said 'The drunkard shall come to poverty, and drowsiness shall clothe the man in rags.'"

"Hast thou no thought for thy poor weeping mother, who vainly wonders where her wayward son can be?"

"Do not, we beg of you, add to her manifold cares by a repetition of last night's scene. Arouse all these dormant energies; awake again the train of slumbering genius and lofty ambitions, and become once more a man. We have watched you in your temptation and fall, and we now come to fulfil our mission."

"Come hither, my brother; twine about him the golden cord of Love. Clasp thy strong arms about him, and tell him of the joys and pleasures of thy ever guiltless nature."

"Impart to him of the strength given thee from on High. It is my duty to point him to the blessed promises of this Good Book; but it is thy mission to teach him to love them, to make them the way-marks of his future life."

"All him of that beautiful land where the crown of unfading glory awaits the good and pure; where Love rules supreme; the host of shining ones. Teach him his duty to his fellow man, and from this night's sad experience admonish him never to pass a fallen brother without reaching forth his hand to aid him. Do not forsake him, my brother, but should he again be tempted, clasp thy arms about him more closely, and with thy gentle, soothing words, allure him from the tempter's snare."

"And now, my gentle sister, Purity, in thy pure white robes, with thy wealth of sunny hair floating around thee like a golden cloud, come hither, and place thy hand upon the brow of this erring son of earth. Bathe the aching head in the cool waters from the fountain of life. Minister unto him in thy own gentle way, fair

sister, for we know that the winning voice, and sweet, kind teachings of Purity, will not be in vain."

"And now, my brother, last, but not the least of our little band, come and aid us in bearing this blue-eyed boy back to his manhood again. We know that thy arms are strong and that thou art constant in all thy duties."

"Teach him the need of being faithful in whatever his life-work may be. Whisper to him the watchword of our little band. Tell him of the crown that awaits the righteous above, where, guided by the hand of Truth, supported by the strong arm of Love, soothed by the gentle voice of Purity, and crowned with glory by the hand of Fidelity, we find him tried in the world's broad field of battle, approved and blessed by the hand of God and dwelling with the select about the throne where the Father reigns in glory."

And now, my dear reader, need we fear to leave him? The bright-eyed morn that not so she stood leaning over the willow boughs, watching this heroic group, for with a merry laugh she shook the dewdrops from her fingers, and anticipated the sun to throw its glittering beams upon the sacred scene, and then, with swift steps resumed her daily flight.

The brooklet sang a glad, earnest strain; the birds caroled in the trees above, and the young man went forth to meet the taunts and scorn of the world with a thankful heart, a firmer step, blessing God for the lesson he had learned.

Mrs. O'Hare:—"Faith, it's an iligant job me husband has now, Mrs. McClure. 'Tis a night watchman he is."

Mrs. McClure:—"And how in the world do you call that an iligant job, Mrs. O'Hare?"

Mrs. O'Hare:—"Why, sure, he sleeps all day, and that saves his board; and he works all night and that saves his lodging."

Father Flynn:—"Why don't you have your pig sty farther from your house, Goggan?"

Goggan:—"Phat for, yer riverence?"

Father Flynn:—"Because it's unhealthy."

Goggan:—"Devil a bit, yer riverence! The pig never had a sick day since he wuz born!"

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GAGETOWN, N. B., JANUARY 4, 1899.

Crisis in Transvaal.

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 29.—The situation in the Transvaal brought about by the collision between the Boers and Englishmen is growing uglier. Both sides are in a mood for violence, and the Rand Post openly discusses war with England. It says: "We advise upon a fixed act of war. Let the women and children on the English side be sent away from the city, with their persons well disposed to us. Then let Johannesburg be destroyed and the perpetrators of the turbulence here be taken and thrown into the shafts of their own mines. Let Johannesburg be converted into a rubbish heap as a tonstone to the authors of our troubles."

The Johannesburg Star is more moderate in its expressions and warns the Post that its violent tone will precipitate a crisis.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A disquieting situation is developing at Johannesburg. According to the latest advices from there, the place is seething with discontent, as on the eve of the Jameson raid in consequence of government measures which the Uitlanders regard as being a fresh series of impositions. In addition, racial animosity is intensified by the vexatious treatment of the British, Indian and Cape "Boys."

There were serious developments last week, when a Boer policeman murdered an Englishman named Edgar, entering the latter's house and shooting him. The policeman was arrested upon the charge of murder, but on the following day the charge was reduced to one of manslaughter, and the policeman was allowed his liberty on bail. The British agent demanded a restitution of the charge of murder, and a mass meeting, which was attended by 5,000 Uitlanders was held at Johannesburg on Sunday, when they protested against the murder of Edgar, and presented the British consul with a strongly worded petition to the Queen, reciting the wrongs of the Uitlanders and appealing for protection and such steps as may be found necessary to "terminate the existing intolerable state of affairs."

There were no speeches, owing to the laws prohibiting political gatherings, but the demonstration was very impressive. The petition was presented to the consul on the balcony of the British consulate the whole multitude signifying assent by uplifting their hands. Reference to the Boer policeman elicited shouts of "Lynch him." The meeting was peaceful, with the exception of a slight affray with police at its conclusion.

The newspapers publish venomous articles on the subject.

Bloodshed in East Africa.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 29.—Advices received from British East Africa say that on October 10 a force of rebels attacked a detachment of 30 men belonging to the 27th Baluchis, commanded by Lieut. Hannayton, which was marching to Masindi. A native officer and 15 men were killed and nine men were wounded, including Lieutenant Hannayton, who was shot through the right arm and had his left hand shattered by a bullet. The rear guard repulsed the enemy, and the wounded were conveyed 14 miles to Kisalizi, on the western shore of Lake Kioga, which place was held by a company of Baluchis. The rebels lost one hundred men. Later the rebels attacked Kisalizi and lost 25 men. Casualties on the British side were two men wounded. Troops, the advices added, were despatched to pursue the rebels.

The Baluchis engaged originally belonged to Colonel Mahony's expedition, which left Uganda in October, going in the direction of the Nile, with the object of joining Kitchener's forces. The Baluchis were left behind in Unyore in order to disperse the remnant of the Sudanese force which rebelled under McDonald and took refuge at Unyore.

ST. JOHN LETTER.

A while ago it was telegraphed all over the world that during his visit to the Holy Land the Emperor of Germany was present when the Sultan with a plot of ground on which the transition of the Virgin is alleged to have occurred. Now it turns out that the Sultan never owned the land—never even claimed to own it, and its real owner, an Arab chief with 40,000 Bedouins at his back, declares that the Emperor of Germany shall never set foot on land which he controls. This little plesantry on the part of the Sultan is in perfect keeping with his character. While he was slaughtering the Armenians by the thousand he sent four or five hundred dollars to some charitable organiza-

tion in New York, and no doubt danced a cancan when he was told it had been accepted. "The sick man of Europe" has hooted and belittled the world for a quarter of a century and may possibly continue to do so for a quarter of a century more.

Mayor Seave has contributed \$35 to two Roman Catholic institutions in the city, and J. McGregor grant \$25. The collections on Christmas day, aside from the above amounted to about \$1200.

Manifestos were received last Tuesday for 123 carloads of freight for shipment to Great Britain.

One hundred troops arrived here by steamer last Wednesday from the West Indies, bound to Halifax.

A thirteen year old boy fell from a third story window in the city, a distance of about forty feet, the other day, landing in a coal bin, and escaped without serious injury. However, he does not propose to continue the experiment.

Steamer Manchester City sailed today for Manchester. She is the largest of the winter port steamers. She took away about 200,000 bushels of grain, 600 tons of pulp, 275 standards of deals, 1000 tons of starch and glucose, six carloads of oatmeal, 24,000 packages of provisions, 500 cases of poultry and several hundred head of cattle and sheep, with a large miscellaneous cargo.

There are in port today six steamships, one ship, three barques and 70 schooners.

A. W. Peters, brother of the late B. Lester Peters of this city, died in New York last Friday morning aged 64 years. He was chairman of the Borough of Manhattan.

The new organ was played in Victoria street Baptist church for the first time last Sunday.

The markets during the last week were uneventful and there are few changes to note. The heavy export demand from Britain for flour and grain has had a tendency to stiffen prices and some millers are asking an advance of 10 to 15 cents for flour. Oatmeal is firmer but no advance is noted. Pork is firmer and some packers are asking an advance of 50 cents on mess but the advance has not become general. Sugar is weaker and competition among American refiners has forced a reduction of nearly 1 cent from local refiners. Molasses is firm; there is little Barbados in the market and choice P. R. is in good demand at 32 and 33 cents.

Geo. S. DeForest & Sons quote special low prices on pure hard in tubs, pails and tins, having 800 packages landing. They are preparing to put up Union Blend tea in pound and half pound packages in six different grades. The new lines will be put on the market in February and each grade will be of the highest possible standard consistent with the price. They are now receiving 50,000 cigars; including 10,000 of fine Havana and special brands of domestic. The Price Winner is the leading cigar in the market and has a steadily increasing demand. Their Havana include El Rio Queens, several grades of Garcia and other popular brands.

Edward Edwards, St. John, Dec. 31.

Hampstead.

Dec. 30.—There was a sad drowning accident took place last Tuesday, Dec. 27, when Sybil Jones, a young girl of seventeen years of age, was drowned. She was the daughter of A. A. Jones of Greenwich. It took place when the moon was in the eclipse.

She was skating with Fred VanWart, of Evandale, and was going over to Wickham to see a young Taylor girl that lives at J. R. VanWart's when they skated into a burst that extends from Gilberts Gold-

ing shore nearly to the island. It is just a short distance from Wickham. Young VanWart says after he got he turned to pull her out and she was gone.

She was the only daughter home with her mother, the other girl being married. She was a healthy and active young girl. Her people take it very hard. There has been grappling parties out every day since trying to recover the body.

Jan. 2.—Today they have the diver from Carleton, St. John, searching the river for her body.

Last night and to-day have been the coldest of the season here.

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Deceptive dyes have usually plenty of bulk to recommend them, but this bulk is composed of common, cheap ingredients. Some dyes have just coloring power sufficient to make them dangerous to any ordinary material; others have a small percentage of color virtue with an extra supply of soap, grease power. Such are the dyes that have brought with them so many materials, dresses, skirts, blouses, ribbons, suits for men and boys and brought consternation to many a trusting and worthy woman.

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Three Drowned.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 25.—The joyfulness of Christmas day was sadly marred by one of the worst drowning accidents that has occurred in this vicinity for many years. Through the sudden breaking of the ice on Everett Pond this afternoon over thirty young girls and boys were thrown into eight feet of water, and while numerous spectators and police worked hard to save them from a watery grave, three of the children were drowned before help could reach them. They were James W. Chatterburg, jr., ten years old; Arthur Collins, twelve years old, and Emma Miller, fourteen years old. The two boys lived in this town, while the Miller child lived in Boston.

The pond is one of the picturesque spots in the park system of Boston, being situated in what is known as the Fenway, which is practically the dividing line between this town and the city. Ever since the cold weather set in the pond has been crowded with skaters, and while the ice has been somewhat

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Local Happenings.

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

BUSINESS GOOD.—The local store keepers report that the holiday business was above the average this year.

PRETTY CALENDAR.—We are in receipt of a pretty calendar from the well known firm of P. Nass & Sons, of Indiantown.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Stanley Dunn, son of J. R. Dunn, was run over by one of the race horses on Monday, but received no injuries.

COUNTY COUNCIL.—The annual meeting of the Municipal Council of the County of Queens will convene at the Court House, Gagetown, on Tuesday, January 17th.

TWO CENT POSTAGE.—The Canadian Postage on letters for Canada and the United States has been reduced to two cents and the postmistress was informed of the regulation here on Monday.

SUNBURY COUNTY COUNCIL.—Sunbury County council convenes at the court house, Burton, on Tuesday the 23rd inst. A full report of the proceedings will be published in our next issue.

DIED AT WOODSTOCK.—A Woodstock despatch announces the death there on Monday, 26th, of Charles McLean, correspondent of the St. John Telegraph and the youngest son of the late Donnan McLean of Queens Co. N. B.—Sun.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING.—Cambridge agricultural society will hold a meeting at McAlpine's School House for Saturday, January 7th at two o'clock p. m. A full attendance is requested as business of importance to the farmers will come before the meeting.

NO MEETING.—The temperance meeting advertised to be held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening at which Mr. A. C. M. Lawson, of Hopswell Hill, Albert Co., Grand Marshal, E. O. G. T., was to have delivered an address was not held on account of the snow storm.

H. W. WOODS, General Merchant, Welford, has just received a fine, new line of the celebrated B. Laurence Spectacles and Eye glass in Gold, Gold-filled and nickel frames. Mr. Woods keeps a perfect line of test lenses, and can guarantee perfect satisfaction to any person who requires perfect aids to vision.

REPAIRING THE HALL.—The members of Queens Division, S. O. F., are engaged, during the evenings, abating the inside of the Temperance Hall. They have lately had a new curtain put up and when the sheathing is completed the hall will be in first class order for entertainments, etc.

HANDSOME XMAS NUMBER.—The Colchester Sun of Truro, Nova Scotia, has supplied its subscribers with a handsome Christmas number this year. The Sun hereafter will be issued semi-weekly. It is a bright, new and up-to-date paper and will no doubt prove successful in its new venture.

ANNULLED HIS LICENSE.—From the Fredericton Herald: Under cover of license from the second Kingslear church, Lewis King is charged by the churches, Second Cambridge and Johnston First, Queens Co., with abusive harangues and subversive teaching. We therefore annul his license and expunge his name from our roll.

By order of the church, G. A. HAMMOND, Dec. 26th, 1898.

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

DEATH OF WM. J. DALTON.—The death occurred yesterday of William J. Dalton, the well known saloon keeper and sporting man of Indiantown. Death was due to hemorrhage. He had been in ill health for about a year, though attending to business as usual. Mr. Dalton was a son of the late Nathaniel Dalton, and succeeded his father in business. His mother, three brothers and four sisters survive him. One brother is the well known skater and bicyclist, Ned Dalton. Mrs. J. T. Power and Mrs. C. Kane, of Kane & McGrath, are sisters. The deceased was only 34 years old. He was a well known patron of sports, and very popular, having a wide circle of friends, by whom his early death will be sincerely mourned. The funeral takes place at 8.30 on Friday morning, from his late residence to St. Peter's church.—Sun

COOK'S ANODYNE LINIMENT.

CUT HIS KNEE.—Reuben Fox, son of Isaac Fox, of this place, while on his way to the woods to cut cord wood, on Tuesday morning had the misfortune to cut his knee very badly. He was carrying two axes, when he slipped and fell, one of the axes entering his knee, and giving it a severe cut. Dr. Caswell dressed the wound.

SEVERE STORM.—The storm of Sunday was the worst of the season. Snow began to fall on Saturday evening and continued until Sunday evening. The storm was accompanied by a heavy gale and an intensely cold wave. On Monday morning the thermometer registered 22° below 0 here. Reports show that the storm was very heavy on the New England coast.

DIED AT MARGRETTVILLE.—John T. Miles, one of Margrethville's best men, and most highly respected residents, passed away at his home Dec. 23rd after a lengthy illness of kidney trouble. He was 65 years of age and leaves behind a widow, four sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. One son, Charles S., is a resident of Missoula, but is now at home, having been summoned by his father's illness, and the other three reside at Margrethville. Albert Miles, the only surviving brother of the deceased, is a resident of Missoula. Mrs. W. A. Gibson, of this city, is a niece.—Herald.

MARRIAGE AT CODY'S.—A happy event took place at the residence of E. L. Perry at Cody's, Queens county, Dec. 24th, when his daughter Armintha was united in marriage to Adam M. Wilson of Cole's Island, by Rev. E. K. Ganong. Over one hundred invited guests were present, among them Thomas Hetherington, ex-M. P. P., and Mrs. Hetherington, J. F. Roberts, Wm. Somerville and Mrs. Somerville, Mrs. C. F. Cody and Miss Cody, Councillor S. C. Perry and Mrs. Perry, and Councillor John Leonard. The wedding was a most interesting and costly. The tables were heavily laden with good things and handsomely decorated.

I. O. F. OFFICERS.—At the regular meeting of Court Aloha, No. 1773, Independent Order of Foresters, on Thursday evening, Dec. 27th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

T. W. Gilbert, C. E. R. H. Gilbert, Y. C. R. J. A. Stewart, P. C. R. W. Dickie, V. C. R. Wm. Hamilton, Treas. Wm. Brauder, Chap. Geo. A. Allingham, John McAllister, J. W. Fred Ebbett, S. B. G. DeVeber, J. H. C. L. Scott, P. C. R. J. A. Caswell, C. Phys. A. W. Ebbett, C. D. H. C. R.

At the last meeting of Court Margrethville, I. O. F., on Saturday evening, Dec. 17th, the following officers were elected:

A. E. Miles, C. E. R. G. A. Farley, P. C. R. E. O. Peck, V. C. R. C. A. Harrison, Treas. A. A. Treadwell, Chap. K. S. Walter Smith, J. H. C. R. A. Sewell, Chap. H. DeVeber, C. D. H. C. R. James Ward, S. B. G. Gilbert Harwood, P. C. R. Dr. B. N. Mullin, C. Phys.

Inspector Kinghorn was present and explained the new extension of the order tax. The court is in a healthy condition.

At the last meeting of Court Welford, I. O. F., No. 1865, the following officers were elected:

J. A. Fowler, C. E. R. T. A. Stevenson, V. C. R. H. W. Woods, Treas. W. Howe, Chap. F. S. M. O. McKenzie, Treas. Robert McDonald, Chap. P. E. McKenzie, S. W. Wm. McKee, J. W. R. Peir, S. B. L. Nass, J. H. C. R. D. H. McDonald, C. Phys.

The first six were re-elected. The court has added eight new members during the year.

The Horse Race.

Although Sunday was stormy all day and the travelling heavy, a large number attended the horse races on Gagetown Creek, on Monday afternoon.

The running race was called off owing to it not being filled.

By noon the tracks were ploughed and everything in readiness for the races.

There was no entries in the free-for-all, therefore, the races were reduced to the county and green races.

The Judges were: J. W. Dickie, Isaac Fox and James P. Bay.

Wm. Allingham, Thos. Allingham and Wm. Brooks were patrol Judges, and Richard Gilbert, starter.

The green race was first called, and only two horses were entered, viz: A. B. Clay's Mand C. and Wm. Brooks' Sporter. The former won in three straight heats.

The county race which was open to the counties of Queens, Sunbury and Kings was the race that all interest was centered in. There were four entries—Flori, owned by Mr. Arnold of Sussex, and driven by Bert Watson; Dick, owned and driven by Fred Ebbett; Ida Grey, owned and driven by A. W. Ebbett; and Kitty Wilkes, owned by Jas. A. Stewart and driven by H. J. DeVeber.

After scoring several times, they got started. Dick came in first, Flori second, Kitty Wilkes third, and Ida Grey fourth. The second race was won by Flori, with Dick close at his heels.—Five heats were

run and Flori was the victor in each. The weather was very stormy and the race was very exciting.

There were several other races, but they were not so well attended.

The following is the summary:

Flori, 1 2 3 4 5
Kitty Wilkes, 2 3 4 5 6
Ida Grey, 3 4 5 6 7
Maggie, 4 5 6 7 8

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A despatch of the 1st inst. from the St. John Sun says:

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COOK'S NEW LINIMENT.

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Special News Items Gathered by
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DAYTON, Columbia Co., Wash.
Dec. 19th, 1898.

To Editors of Queens County Gazette.
I recently read a copy of the Queens County Gazette, and am much pleased to see that it has prospered since I last saw it. It was in its infancy when I left the country. When I saw a communication from "Ajax, Ridgeway, Ont." I thought I would venture a few lines from here.

Dayton is a small inland town of about 2500 inhabitants. It is on the Bloomer and two lines of railroad. But both companies are now preparing to extend their lines farther into the surrounding rich wheat country, and eventually tap the main lines in Montana and we hope, in the near future, to be on the main line from Omaha to Portland, Ore.

Columbia county is about twenty five miles square and about one fourth of it is too mountainous for cultivation. But it would startle most of the Eastern farmers to see the places which are here successfully cultivated.

Mark Twain's story of "The farm out West, which was stood up on its edge and cultivated on both sides," is almost a reality here in some places.

Wheat is the principal and I may say the only crop, and some barley is also raised.

Dissected farming cannot be easily followed in eastern Washington and when the wheat crop fails, the farmers have neither buckwheat, oats, or root crop, to help swell the harvest. About enough potatoes and vegetables are grown to supply the country, but none are exported. No fertilizers are used here, but vegetables need plenty of irrigation as the summer season is very dry and there is no dew. From June 29th until Sept. 1st of last summer there was not a drop of rain and not a cloud in the sky over this section, though up in the mountains fifteen to twenty miles distant there was frequent rains during that period. That probably seems strange to those living in a comparative level country, but fifteen miles makes a great change in the climate here, if we go toward the mountains. The harvesting of wheat in large quantities is an interesting subject. But I expect if I attempted to describe it my veracity would be doubted by many of the Queens County boys so I will leave it for some other time.

We had quite a severe winter here for the past two weeks. But zero was about the lowest temperature, but zero weather seems to be as cold here as 15 below does in Queens Co. We are at an altitude of 2000 ft. in the foot hills of the Blue Mountains, which rise to about 3000 ft., about fifteen miles east of Dayton. Their highest point beyond that being about 5000 ft. We have about two inches of snow here while a few miles up the road there is from three to five feet.

The cold weather generally lasts six or eight weeks here and then the winter is considered as being over, and one can generally work outside without discomfort. But there are exceptions to this rule here as elsewhere. We have no skating here, as the streams are very rapid and very little level ground near them and the winter is not long enough, and too uncertain to pay for making a rink. Now perhaps, I have occupied enough space for this time but if this seems acceptable I may try again. Allow me again to congratulate you on the success of your bright and breezy paper, which, as a native of the county, I am proud, as it compares favourably with the weekly papers of much larger towns than Gagetown.

Wishing you a merry Xmas and Happy New Year to you and your readers, also friends and acquaintances of White's Cove and vicinity.

I am, very truly yours,
HERB. SPOONER, SIX.
Johnson.

A pleasant event took place on the evening of the 24th inst., at Mr. Elisha L. Perry's, at Cody's when his daughter Armintha was united in the holy bands of matrimony to Adam M. Wilson of Cole's Island. Rev. E. K. Ganong performed the ceremony. Over one hundred guests partook of the bountiful repast; the tables being decorated in a handsome and artistic manner.

The presents were numerous and costly including a beautiful quilt, by Miss Rachel Wilson; handsome stained glass set and mustache cup, Mr. and Mrs. Bamford Northrup; parlor lamp, William Wilson; album, Mr. Hazen Starkey; beautiful mat, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Phillips; pair towels, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Perry; handsome bed-spread, Mrs. Mahetable Thorne; pair towels, silver napkin ring and pepper dish, Mr. M. B. Perry; 4 doz. napkins, Mrs. Wm. Patterson; lemonade set, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moore; 4 doz. glass tumblers, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Armstrong; handsome glass set, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hetherington; sets of smoothing irons, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Thompson; handsome parlor lamp, John Leonard and family; silver jewel case, Alfred West; pair towels, Miss Maggie Hetherington; handsome parlor lamp, Wm. Somerville and family; 4 doz. silver

spoons, Mr. and Mrs. James McBratney; 4 doz. knives and forks, Robert Patterson; beautiful mat, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dunlop; 4 doz. spoons, Mrs. Jennie O'Brien; handsome set, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson; berry set, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Parker; beautiful ink stand and cup, and saucer, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Perry; lemonade set, Mr. and Mrs. George Gamblin; berry set, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Roberts; set of vases and pair of towels, Mr. and Mrs. L. Van B. Hetherington; two dollars in cash, Mr. Thomas Phillips.

Besides the above there were glass sets, towels, water pitcher, egg cups, napkins, preserve dishes, parlor lamp and cups and saucers too numerous to mention.

All join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Wilson a happy journey through life.

Hibernia.

A very pleasant evening was spent by the friends of W. H. Perry, F. B. minister of this circuit as they met at Hibernia Hall this evening. There were present a good number from Upper Hempstead, Central Hempstead, Jerusalem, and this place and although the Hall is quite a large one it proved too small for this occasion. The ladies from the different places brought baskets well filled with dainties for a tea but owing to the crowd they could only find room to pass them around as the tables could not be used on account of room, and the table is of opinion that they (the tables) could hardly hold up under the weight of the goodies as it was they fairly groaned. After simple justice had been done to the guests Jas. I. Davis was chosen treasurer for the evening and in less time than it takes to tell he presented the gentlemen with the sum of \$20.00 in cash, and goods to the amount of \$13.19, donated to him from his head of the different places. Mr. Perry very readily replied and after speech by Mr. Ferguson, the chairman, Central Hempstead, the chairman of the crowd started for home having spent a very pleasant Christmas eve.

The home of Sylvester VanWart of this place is very jubilant over the advent of a bouncing boy.

Misses Mabel and Jessie Dougan are visiting friends here.

H. W. Nickerson is home spending his vacation.

When "The Boy in the Woods" sees this he will know that your Hibernia correspondent is still alive or if dead "he holds his breath."

Oh, yes! by the way! the same martin referred to by your Hardwood Ridge correspondent as belonging to Hibernia and being almost captured by two ladies. Now we wish they had been successful in capturing it but it does not belong to Hibernia but to Jerusalem, but if captured in the future please return to Hibernia and we will return it to its owner.

Hardwood Ridge.

Dec. 24.—The semi-annual examination of the school was held to-day. A goodly number of the ratepayers were present. After the pupils had been examined in the various subjects, in which they proved themselves wonderfully proficient, the trustees addressed the school and people present. The addresses by Messrs. Brown and Linton were crisp and to the point. Trustee Linton's address was in a way, a résumé, of the development of the district.

The present teacher, M. G. Duffy, has been engaged for another term. Under Mr. Duffy the school has been making excellent progress.

A large quantity of coal has been hauled through here this last week.

John Powers of this place is quite ill. Mr. Powers was well as usual Tuesday morning when he left his place of employment, Newcastle, where he is engaged in getting out a frame for a schooner. But while on his way home was seized with violent cramps and became semi-conscious with pain. Dr. Hay was summoned and pronounced it an attack of acute indigestion.

Newcastle Creek.

Dec. 19.—One of our most respected townsmen, Mr. John Yeomans met with a painful accident on Friday last. While in the act of getting on a moving sled his foot slipped under the runner and a weighty load of coal passed over it lacerating the instep and twisting several of the toes.

Posters are out for a basket and pie social and concert to be held at Alpine Hall on the evening of Dec. 28th inst.

Quite a number of our sea-faring men of this place returned to their homes on Saturday Nov. 27th, looking hale and hearty after their long season's work on the briny ocean.

We regret to know that our esteemed Pastor, the Rev. A. Freeman, is about closing up his work here for the present, prior to taking a trip to far off California, for the purpose of accompanying his two grand-children to that place. Mr. Freeman who has laboured with us for the past year has proved very sincere in his work and believes in his duty to help the members of his church to understand and to feel alike the world's need and the chains of Christ. We all join in wishing the Rev. gentleman bon voyage and hope for his speedy return.

Our school, which has been in charge of Mr. M. L. Hawkes for the past year, closes on Dec. 23rd, for the Xmas holidays and will not reopen during the usual

term. The public half-yearly examination was held on Nov. 23rd. There was a large number in attendance. The pupils were examined in the various branches and acquitted themselves with general satisfaction. After the routine of school work was over a short programme, consisting of dialogues, readings, recitations and singing was carried out to the delight of those present. At the close Mr. John Yeomans responded in glowing terms tracing the career of several prominent Canadians from their work of boys in public schools to general success in life.

Highfield.

Dec. 22.—The people of this place are busily engaged in getting up their winter's wood.

On the 15th inst. the ladies of St. John's Church held their annual sale of fancy and useful articles, which was in every respect a success. The sale was held in D. J. Hamilton's new store.

A social dance was also held in Mr. Hamilton's new building a few nights since about 30 couples were present. The music for the occasion was furnished by Fred J. Pearson. Dancing was kept up until a late hour, when all went home happy and tired.

On Saturday last, Mr. James H. F. Ward Esq. of this place sold 3 fat cattle to Mr. Jones of Appaquah for \$75.

Mr. D. M. Pearson has returned from a fortnight's business trip to St. John.

Mr. Alfred Pearson has returned from Ontario and York counties.

Mr. David Watson of Waterboro is in the neighbourhood selling washing machines. He has met with very good success, having sold quite a number, and he has a fair prospect of selling more.

Mr. Geo. L. Hatheway has moved into the house recently vacated by W. J. Lawson.

The trustees have secured the services of E. W. Parker for another term.

Mr. Arthur Vandenberg has finished his contract on the house of M. A. Noddin, Long Creek. Mr. Noddin is to be congratulated on the fine appearance of his building.

Mrs. T. H. Pearson has returned from a trip to St. John.

Mr. Allan Thompson and Mr. Arthur Pearson have gone to the Millstream in the employ of J. McLaughlin.

Miss Maggie Ward, Miss Bertha Pearson, Mr. Wm. M. and Walter Pearson were the guests of Miss Lizzie Somerville last Saturday evening.

Our rector with a number of the young people have been decorating the church for Christmas.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with severe lung affection, is anxious to see known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge), a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis and all Thoracic and Lung Maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please send the name of cure. To REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, 33-1/2, Brooklyn, New York.

Canned Pumpkin for Pies.

If you live in the country, be sure to put up a supply of canned pumpkin for pies and patties next winter, according to the following plan from Good House-keeping: Stew—or, better yet, halve and bake—the fruit until it can be pressed through a colander. Then fill the jars shaking down often, put on the covers, set in a kettle of tepid water, cover closely and boil steadily thirty minutes. Before sealing fill every jar to overflowing with boiling water, wipe off the top, adjust the rubber and cover and seal. When cold, wrap in paper and store in a cold, dry place.

A Rare Opportunity.

Having made arrangements with the publishers of the Toronto Daily Mail and Empire, we are in a position to supply said paper and the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE for one year for the small sum of \$2.70. The "Mail and Empire" is the leading Conservative paper in Canada and the low figure asked enables all to procure a copy. Address, JAS. A. STEWART, Gagetown, N. B.

Castor Oil for Warts.

Apply it as often as necessary and convenient, so that the warts will be kept greased and moist with it. For instance, with cows, put it on the warts twice a day once after each milking. Inside of a week the warts will come off. This cure will work on human flesh. The above is given on personal experience.

Maud—"I'm a little uneasy in my mind; Ned asked me to marry him, and I told him I might, some day. Now, would you call that a promise?"

Marie—"No; I should call it a threat."

"Here's Sandy comin' up the road, Ellen," said Margaret, who, with her

man, had come to stay for a day or two.

"Let's have some fun. Me and Tam will hide about the door, and ye'll tell him we've no come after a'. Then we'll step out and surprise him."

Ellen (obeying order)—"Well, Sandy, Margaret and her man heena come after a'."

"Thank Heaven for that, Ellen."

Poetry.

BEAUTIFUL CHILD.

BY MAJOR WM. A. H. MCGOURNEY.

Beautiful child by thy mother's knee,
In the mystic future what wilt thou be?
A demon of sin, or an angel sublime—
A poison Ups, or innocent Thynus—
A spirit of evil, fawning Thynus—
With the lurid light of a fairy crown—
Or gliding up with a shining track,
Like the morning star that ne'er looks back.

Daintiest dreamer that ever smiled,
Which thou wilt be, my beautiful child?

Beautiful child in my garden bowers,
Friend of the butterflies, birds, and flowers.

Pure as the sparkling, crystalline stream,
Jewels of truth in thy fairy eyes beam.

Washed by Love in a mortal shrine
My heart thou hast gladdened for two sweet years.

With rainbows of Hope through mists of tears—
Mists beyond which thy sunny smile

With a halo of glory beams all the while.

Beautiful child, to thy look I give
A gleam serene, not of earth, but of heaven.

With thy tell-tale eyes and prattling tongue,
Would thou couldst ever thus be young.

Like the liquid strain of the muck-
bird,
From stair to hall thy voice is heard.

How oft in the garden nooks thou'rt found.

With flowers thy curly head around!
And kneeling beside me with figure so quaint.

Oh! who would not dote on my infant saint!

Beautiful child, what thy fate shall be
Purchase is wisely hidden from me.

A falter star thou mayst leave my side,
And of sorrow and shame become the bride—
Shivering, quivering through the cold street,

With a curse behind and before thy feet—
Ashamed to live, and afraid to die;

No home, no friend, and a pitiless sky.
Merciful Father, my brain grows wild,
Oh, keep from evil my beautiful child!

Beautiful child, mayst thou soar above,
A warbling cherub of joy and love,
A drop on Eternity's mighty sea.

A blossom on Life's immortal tree—
Floating, hovering evermore,
In the blessed light of the golden shore;
And as I gaze on this sinless bloom
And thy radiant face, they dispel my gloom—
I feel He will keep thee undefiled,
And His love protect my beautiful child.

—Harper's Magazine.

When Rot Exists in Potatoes.

An exchange thinks it best where rot exists to pull the potato stalks by hand and throw them in a heap. With a broad trowel set beside where the hill was, push it down far enough to get all the potatoes, raising and shaking the dirt from them as the potatoes are brought up and left on the surface. It will often be found that the layers of potatoes which come up with the stalks will be all rotten, with those below, dug with the fork, will not only be free from disease, but will generally remain so. They will be so far matured that the potato skin will harden so that the fungus spores will be less likely to attack it. If some lime is sprinkled over the potato heap, it will absorb surplus moisture and make further rotting impossible for potatoes thus treated.

The Apple as a Medicine.

The apple is such a common fruit that few persons are familiar with its remarkable efficacious medicinal properties. Everybody ought to know that the very best thing he can do is to eat apples just before going to bed. The apple is an excellent brain food, because it has more phosphoric acid, in an easily digestible shape, than any other known fruit. It excites the action of the liver, promotes sound and healthy sleep, and thoroughly disinfects the mouth. It also agglutinates the surplus acids of the stomach, helps the kidney secretion and prevents calculus growth, while it obviates indigestion and is one of the best preventatives of diseases of the throat. Next to lemon and orange, it is also the best antidote for the thirst and craving of persons addicted to the alcohol and opium habits.

"Why, Willie Wilson! Fighting again? Didn't last Sunday's lesson teach that when you are struck on one cheek you ought to turn the other to the striker?"

Willie—"Yes'm; but he hit me on the nose, an' I've only got one."

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Table with columns: NAME, Rate on Land, Rate on Buildings, Total Rate. Lists names like Akerton, Stanley E., Babington, James, etc.

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Splify News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents

Waterboro.

Dec. 23.—The weather for the past few days has been very fine, but owing to the recent rain the travelling on the road has been quite hard, but on the Grand Lake it is all that can be desired both for teams and skaters.

The people of this place seem to be enjoying their Christmas holidays.

A very pleasant evening was spent at James B. Farris's on Christmas eve, it being the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage. They were the recipient of many useful articles. Here is a list of some of the presents:

William Fanjoy, silver sugar spoon; Mrs. S. Farris, tumblers; A. Lee Farris, pair towels; Duncan Farris, tinware; Miss Annie Jane Farris, silver knives and forks; Mrs. Sherman, pair towels; Mrs. Alfred Stiwell, pair towels; John Fanjoy hot water pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Farris, soap and butter dish; John McLean, pair towels; Sasio and Manda Slocum, match case, fancy paper and envelope; pair mittens; Bessie Fanjoy Brunswick Slocum, fancy platter; Miss Sadie Farris, silver spoon and neck scarf; Harold McCaw, clothes pins; Mrs. Chas. Blakney, two silk handkerchiefs; Chas. Welton and Lilly Farris, tumblers; Mrs. T. Sharp, fancy toilet. There were other articles too numerous to mention.

There is going to be a basket social at Waterboro Hall on January 8th. Proceeds go to repair the Mill Cove Baptist church. A good time is expected.

Lower Salmon Creek.

Dec. 23.—The weather of late has been very fine and the roads favorable for sleighing.

The lumbermen from this place have all been home to spend Christmas.

The Trustees and Secretary of the school held one in the Hall at this place on Saturday evening, Dec. 24th for the purpose of paying the debt on the school house. Quite a number were present and the sum of thirty dollars was taken.

There was also one held at Mrs. John Harper's on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th. An enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Mary A. Baird is visiting friends at Young's Cove.

Miss Becca Baird intends teaching school at Annapolis the coming term.

Miss Frankie Porter is going to take charge of the school at New Zion.

Miss Mary I. Fowler has resigned her school at North Forks and intends going to school at her home during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McMillan and Miss Jane Hamilton, whose death was recorded in last week's issue of the GAZETTE, were laid to rest in the Episcopal cemetery at Headline on Monday 28 ult. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Gough.

The Methodist church here was tastefully decorated with evergreens for the happy Christmas season. A very appropriate sermon was delivered on Christmas day by Rev. J. B. Gough, the text was: "Peace on earth good-will toward men."

The debating society recently formed in No. 4 Orange hall, is likely to prove a great benefit as a lively interest is taken in all the discussions, both by old and young. Some of our young men have already shown themselves to be orators of no mean ability. There are now 23 members enrolled. Messrs. Robt. Murphy and Wm. McKee, the promoters of the society are highly pleased with the interest taken in it.

Chipman. (Special Correspondent) Lagrippe with all its complications has struck Chipman, whose families are prostrated. Dr. H. B. Hay, to whom many of us fly in times of sickness, has been prostrated with congestion of the lungs, since Monday 26th inst. His many patients far and near will gladly welcome him to their homes again as soon as kind Providence sees fit to restore him to health again.

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The examination proved to be a perfect success, the pupils acquitting themselves with the greatest credit; the credit is due to the pains taken by Miss Mott to make it the success it was. It is to be regretted that Miss Mott has resigned her position as teacher of this district, she has brought the school up to a high state

of efficiency, as was shown by the pupils at the examination. Miss Mott has proved herself to be one of the best teachers that has ever taught in this district.

Arthur Wiggins, the popular blacksmith of this place, is very much rushed with work just now. He is working from early morning until late at night to keep up with his increasing business. Arthur is a hustler and a good fellow at that.

The storekeepers have been doing a rushing business during this week.

Miss Mary Mott leaves after the holidays for Sussex, where she will enter the Superior School preparatory to going to the Normal School to take out a first class license.

Your correspondent wishes you and your staff, the "Compliments of the Season."

Lower Salmon Creek. Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter spent Monday, 26th, with Mrs. Thurott of Newcastle.

Miss Lizzie Harper, who has been attending college, is spending her vacation with her parents.

Mr. Herbert McAllister paid a flying visit to this place on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Andrew Miller, who was visiting friends at Newcastle, returned home on Saturday last.

Miss Maggie Thompson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Hargrave of Lakeville Corner, returned home last week.

We hear the distant chime of wedding bells.

Miss Mary I. Fowler spent Wednesday afternoon with her sister Mrs. H. P. Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. John McAllister and Miss Claribel McAllister, spent Friday at Red Bank, the guests of Mrs. Isaac Hutchinson.

Upper Ottnabog. Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Samuel VanWart are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Misses Mabel and Jessie Dougan are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Rachel Dougan is visiting her daughter Mrs. Wm. Nickerson of Hibernia.

Mr. Geo. Williams has purchased a fine horse.

J. Samuel VanWart is busy hauling cordwood, he has secured the services of Mr. Theo. Dougan and Mr. S. Nickerson as choppers.

Miss Mabel Scott is expected home from Springfield, Mass. on account of the illness of her sister.

Mr. Theo. Dougan and family spent Christmas at Mr. E. Williams.

Summer Hill. Jan. 2.—The remains of the late Miss Jane Hamilton, whose death was recorded in last week's issue of the GAZETTE, were laid to rest in the Episcopal cemetery at Headline on Monday 28 ult. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Gough.

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A Thrilling Experience.

A STORY TOLD BY A WELL-KNOWN SALVATION ARMY MAN.

His Body Racked from Head to Foot with Rheumatic and Neuragic Pains—Went through Death to Undergoing Such Suffering Again.

From the Post Lindsay, Ont.

It is the lot of but a limited number of people to enjoy the confidence of such an exceedingly large circle of friends and comrades as does Capt. John A. Brokenshire, who was recently interviewed by a Post reporter at the home of his parents at Rosedale, a pretty hamlet situated at the head of Balsam river in Victoria county where the elder Mr. Brokenshire, who has reached the three-score years and ten, has held the position of lockmaster for the past twenty-two years. Capt. Brokenshire, the subject of this article, is 34 years of age, is well-known and highly respected throughout many of the leading cities and towns of Ontario, where, during his seven years service in Salvation Army work he has come in contact with a large number of people. He has been situated at Toronto, Montreal, Peterboro, Ottawa, Morrisburg and many other places, and at one time was a member of a travelling S. A. string band. The following is Capt. Brokenshire's own statement: "I had been slightly troubled with rheumatic pains for several years, and had to give up the army work on different occasions on account of my troubles. When stationed in Morrisburg, four years ago, I became completely unabled to work, as I suffered terribly with pains in the back of my neck, down my shoulders and arms and through my body. In fact I had pains a stinging muscular nature from the back of my head to the toes. I could not bend my head forward. If I got the whole of Canada to do so, and when I laid the only slight rest I got was with a large pillow under my shoulder, thus letting my head hang backwards. I could not get up, but had to roll or twist myself out of bed, as my spine seemed to be affected. My medical advisor pronounced my trouble neuralgia and rheumatism combined, which he said had gone through my whole system. He prescribed for me, but the medicine gave me no relief. I tried various other remedies but they were of no avail. Believing my case to be hopeless I determined to start for my home in Rosedale, but the ferrying of the boat caused such terrible suffering that I was compelled to abandon the trip at Peterboro, where I was laid up for three weeks, when I finally made a herculean effort and reached home. As my mother says, 'I looked like an old man of 80 years of age when she saw me struggling.' With the aid of two heavy canes to walk from the 'straggle to the house.' At home I received every possible attention and all the treatment that kind friends suggested, but I was constantly going from bed to worse. In January, 1896, after many months of untold agony, I determined to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, having read so much in the newspapers of the great benefits received by others from their use. To make sure of getting the genuine article I sent direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., at Brockville, for the pills. After taking two boxes I noticed a slight improvement in my condition which gave me some encouragement and I kept on until I had taken twelve boxes, although before I got through with the sixth I could go to bed and enjoy a good night's rest such as I had not done for years. I never at any time enjoyed better health than I am doing at present. Since my recovery I have induced several friends to take Pink Pills for various troubles and in each case they have effected cures."

The above is a voluntary and correct statement of the facts of my case and I trust that many others may by reading this, receive the blessing that I have. If necessary I would make an affidavit to the above facts at any time.

Married in South Dakota. The following account of a wedding in which New Brunswickers are interested appears in the Aberdeen, South Dakota News, of Nov. 10th last:

"One of the most picturesque home weddings of the season was solemnized last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore, 524 First street south, when their niece, Miss Alice M. Herrett, was united in marriage to William J. Weddell of Milbank, this state. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. W. Cliffe of the Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. F. M. Shamhart of the Christian church. The bride was elegantly gowned in white organdy over white silk, trimmed with lace and satin. About forty guests were present. Many rich and beautiful gifts were received by the couple. The bride's Sunday school class of little boys remembered her with a handsome edition of E. P. Roe's works. Some of the members of the Baptist Young People's society, of which the bride was the popular president, gave her an elegant clock, which they hope will tick out long years of happiness. Frank Herrett, brother of the bride, acted as best man, and Miss Pearl Herrett was maid of honor. After a sumptuous wedding supper, Mr. and Mrs. Weddell left on the evening train for Minneapolis and St. Paul to spend a short time with

friends. After a short sojourn in the twin cities they will return to their future home at Milbank, where they will be pleased to greet their friends after December 1st."

J. B. Moore is a former St. John man, having been a member of the firm of Farris and Moore. His wife was a Miss Huestis of Washadenak, Queens county. Miss Herrett was formerly a resident of Pettitville. Mr. Moore, her uncle, is now a leading citizen of Aberdeen.

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LOST. On the Peterville Road, on Tuesday, the 23rd December, a Black Rubber Bag, containing several articles of clothing. Anyone giving the same to Mr. Hugh Green will be rewarded.

NOTICE. I have decided to go out of the horse shooting business, but will continue to do wagon and sleigh work for the public at the usual low prices. W. M. MCKEE. Armstrong's Corner, Queens Co., N. B., Dec. 22nd, 1898.

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Sheriff's Sale. There will be sold at Public Auction, in front of the Office of the Registrar of Deeds, in Gagetown, in the County of Queens, on FRIDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY next, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, All the right title, interest, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever either at Law or in Equity of Rebecca J. McDonald in and to the following described lands and premises, viz: "All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Parish of Waterborough, in the County of Queens, southeast of Wiggins Cove the northerly part of Lot No. 5 Second Tier and bounded as follows, on the north by lands occupied by Gilbert Wiggins, on the east by the road leading from the Union Settlement to Young's Cove, on the south by the road leading from the Union Settlement to Wiggins Cove, and on the west by lands occupied by James E. Roberts, containing twenty-six acres more or less, it being part of Lot No. 1 granted by the Crown to William Walton bearing date 25th September, 1887." Together with the buildings and improvements thereon and the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging.

The same having been seized by me under and by virtue of an Execution to me directed issued out of the Saint John County Court at the suit of Nathaniel C. Scott against the said Rebecca J. McDonald.

Dated at Gagetown, Q. C. the fourteenth day of November A. D. 1898.

JAMES REID, Sheriff of Queens County.

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