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TERRIBLE SUFFERING OF A PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY FARMER.

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From the Belleville Sun.

A reporter of the Belleville Sun recently had an opportunity to investigate a cure made through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People which is little short of miraculous. The subject of the cure is Mr. William H. Conklin, a well known farmer who lives in Ameliasburg township, Prince Edward county. When the reporter drove over to see Mr. Conklin he was under the impression, from what he had heard of the case, that he would find a partial invalid, but to his surprise found a stalwart, robust man of six feet, actively engaged unloading logs from a sleigh. On making known the object of his visit the reporter was invited into the house and Mr. Conklin gave his story as follows:

You can see for yourself that my condition is now one of good health, and yet I have seen near death's door. A year ago last summer I injured my hand, with the result that blood poisoning set in. A doctor was called in and the usual treatment given and the hand apparently got well and I started to work. It soon turned out, however, that the poison had not been entirely got rid of and it spread through my whole system. The doctor was again called in, but looking upon my case as critical, advised me to go to the hospital at Belleville. This I did and remained there throughout the month of October, 1897. My condition was desperate, and as I was not making any progress towards recovery, I may frankly say that I gave my case up as hopeless. Believing that I could not recover, I asked to be taken home. I then tried various treatments with no better results. I could not walk without help, and I was doubled up like a jack-knife. At this stage I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and sent for half a dozen boxes. After using the first half dozen my appetite returned and night sweats which had been the bane of my sleeping hours deserted me. Knowing that the pills were helping me I sent for a further supply. Scarcely a swelling came in my hip, which finally broke, and from that on my progress was more rapid and I am again as sound as ever, and able to do a day's work with any one. I can only add that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills brought me to my present state of good health and so long as I live I shall praise the remedy that brought me back from the verge of the grave.

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Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curran, 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 benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Sold by all Druggists, large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

Texas Floods.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, July 5.—A correspondent who has just returned from a voyage through the flooded district says: The half has not been told of the havoc wrought. The disaster is so appalling that description is not possible. After this flood will come sickness undoubtedly and what a week ago was the fairest part of Texas is now almost a God-forsaken wilderness. The waters of the Brazos have for six days covered the valley to the depth of six to thirty feet. Where a week ago there were on every hand fields of cotton and corn and thousands of acres of watermelons and cantaloupes to-day there is slimy mud over the vegetation. The carcasses of cows, mules, pigs, dogs and cats, mayhap humans, for many are missing. Our party left Bryan at sunrise yesterday morning, going to the Navasote bottoms and to a point about three miles from Millcan. Here we encountered everywhere an overflow from the Navasote, which spread out fully two miles on either side of the Houston and Central Railroad track. Everything is under water from two to seventeen feet. I saw hundreds of houses totally submerged, and as many more were swept

from their foundations and destroyed. The planters of the bottoms are still moving their help and whatever is left of their stock to places where they can be cared for. They are all nobly helping each other and taking refuge wherever they can. The flooded district has a length of over 500 miles and a breadth of probably 50 miles.

The loss of life will never be known, the bottoms having been populated with negro farmers. To show the damage done the following estimates have been made by men who are in a position to know: Lives lost, from 100 to 300; loss to farmers, including crops and live stock, from \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000; damage to railroads and country bridges, \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

HUMBOLDT, Kansas, July 5.—The Neosho valley is flooded by a 24 hours' rain and is under six feet of water. Many fields of wheat are gone and the corn along the river will be damaged. G. Brady, a farmer, was drowned while trying to save some stock. It is feared the flood will exceed the one of 1865.

DUKE, Texas, July 7.—The flood situation is graver to-day. The river rose two feet during the night, and is still rising. The life savers from Galveston started out soon after daylight, and are doing splendid work. The Galveston crews brought in sixty-eight refugees last night from the high embankment at the Santa Fe bridge over the Brazos, where the people had taken refuge. Refugees are flocking in from all sides of the river. Four deaths by drowning are reported near here in the last 24 hours.

St. Louis, July 7.—A special to the Post Dispatch from Austin, Tex., says: Gov. Sayers today received a message from Reedy over the long distance telephone saying that 1,000 persons who had taken refuge on a mound three miles below there are slowly perishing for the want of food. To add to the horror the unfortunate are surrounded by poisonous reptiles. Huddled together with the human beings are several hundred head of live stock. A number of those on the mound have received bites from the reptiles and are in a dying condition.

Peace Congress.

THE HAGUE, July 7.—The full draft of the proposed convention has been made public. It is a document of over 50 sections. Article 28 provides as follows: A permanent council composed of the diplomatic representatives of the signatory powers residing at The Hague and the Netherlands foreign minister, who will exercise the functions of president, will be constituted at The Hague as soon as possible after the ratification of the present act. The council will be charged to establish and organize the international bureau, which will remain under its direction and control. The council will notify the powers of the constitution of the court and arrange its installation, draw up the standing orders and other necessary regulations; will decide questions likely to arise in regard to the working of the tribunal, have absolute powers concerning the appointment, suspension or dismissal of functionaries or employees; will fix the emoluments and salaries and control the general expenditure. The presence of five members at duly convened meetings will constitute a quorum. Decisions are to be taken by a majority of the votes. The council will address annually to the signatory powers a report of the labors of the court, the working of its administrative services and of its expenditures.

Re-organized.

Major Armstrong, Mr. Neil Morrison, and Mr. Kennedy, three prominent organizers of St. John, were in town Saturday evening and re-organized the Orange Lodge here which has not been meeting for several years. It was re-organized with 18 members and the following officers were elected: Wm. Cooper, W. M.; Henry Devere, D. W. M.; Wm. Holmes, Sec.; J. R. Dunn, Sec.; Wm. Nevers, Sec.; Wm. H. Brooks, Lecturer; Wm. Simpson, Lecturer; I. T. Chas. Brown, Lecturer; O. T. Committee Men—Russell Norwood, Geo. Allingham, John Fleming, Rupert Scott, Jas. A. Law.

After the meeting refreshments were served by R. W. Hamilton to those present.

\$3,000,000 for Canada.

MONTREAL, July 6.—Another large American industry concern is about to begin business in Canada. The Pittsburgh Reduction Company has agreed with the owners of the celebrated Shaurin Water Power near Three Rivers to construct a large aluminum reduction plant there, and invest \$3,000,000 at once, with the prospect of much more at a later period.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late William Brander, of Gagetown, Queens County, are requested to present the same, duly attested to the undersigned within one month of the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me.

A. W. EBBETT, Executor.

Dated at Gagetown, Queens County, this 11th day of July, 1899.

Fatal Dynamite Explosion.

CALUMET, Mich., July 7.—Sixteen sticks of dynamite at the bottom of the Osceola mines yesterday, exploded blowing the arms, legs and head of a man named Dickles and seriously injuring several others.

CURRY DAVIS.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place last Thursday at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Currey, when Helen Maude, second daughter of the late James E. Currey, Esq., was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Davis, recently of Upper Gagetown, but now of this village.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with flowers, pink and white being the color scheme for the drawing room, while the dining room was brilliant in yellow and white.

Promptly at half past nine o'clock, a. m., the bride, preceded by her bridesmaid, Miss Mary Davis, entered the drawing room upon the arm of her brother, L. A. Currey, where the groom, and best man, Mr. Chas. Babbit, awaited them. Rev. Mr. Hansen, of St. John's church then pronounced the solemn words that made them one, after which those assembled hastened to extend hearty congratulations. A wedding breakfast was then served, ending with a bumper and a health to the bride. Coffee was served in the drawing room.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis left about noon on the steamer May Queen for St. John, from whence they took the Prince Rupert for Digby, en route for Halifax. They will be absent some days. The number at the wedding, and the showers of rice scattered upon the happy couple attested their popularity.

The bride was dressed in a becoming travelling gown of green cloth, with passementerie and satin trimmings, with hat to match. Miss Davis was tastefully attired in a dainty dress of pink dimity, trimmed with lace.

The wedding was private, none being present but near relatives of the contracting parties, those from out of town being the groom's brother, Mr. Chas. H. Davis, of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Nathaniel Simpson, of Holton, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Currey, of St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis upon their return will make their home at the old Currey homestead, which they have purchased. The Gagetown friends were congratulatory and wishes the people many years of happiness.

The following is a partial list of the wedding gifts: Money, Mrs. Sarah Currey; silver fish knife and fork, Miss Eliza Currey; large engraving, and reception lamp, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Currey; large engraving and silver teakling dish, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gilbert; engraving, "The Angelus," Rev. Mr. Hansen; silver sugar bowl and spoon, G. W. Hoben; silver dessert spoons, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis; silver preserve spoon, Mr. and Mrs. William Christie; silver pie knife, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Haynes; porcelain card receiver, satin lined, Mr. Chas. Babbit; silver egg cups and spoons, Dr. Philip Cox; silver salver, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Peters; silver master fork, Miss V. Short; silver salad fork, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dunn; silver jelly spoon, Miss Alberta Hoben; silver sugar shell, Mrs. T. B. Hanington; silver pie knife and berry spoon, Miss Mary Davis; china plate, cup and saucer, Allan and Adrian Gilbert.

The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful gold watch and chain, and to the bridesmaid an exquisite gold pin pendant, set with pearls.

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Butter in rolls and lard in cakes, for every ten pounds or under two cents.
Tallow for every ten pounds or under, one cent.
Cheese for every ten pounds or under, one cent.
Potatoes per one hundred pounds, two cents.
Turnip per one hundred pounds, one cent.
Oysters in tub or other vessels per gallon, two cents.
Oysters in shell per bushel, two cents.
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Geese each, one cent.
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Flour or meal per one hundred pounds, two cents.

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ST. JOHN MARKET REPORTS.

WHOLESALE.

CORRECTED TO JUNE 20TH.

Beef (Butcher's) per carcass	\$0.07 to \$0.09	Oats per one hundred pounds	two cents.
Beef (Country) per quarter	0.22 " 0.05	Peas and beans per one hundred pounds	five cents.
Lamb per carcass	1.50 " 4.00	Hams, shoulder, bacon per piece	one cent.
Pork, fresh, per carcass	0.04 " 0.06	Eggs for every five dozen or under	one cent.
Veal, per lb.	0.45 " 0.60	Beets, carrots, parsnips per one hundred pounds	three cents.
Shoulders, smoked, per lb.	0.07 " 0.09	Apples per one hundred pounds	five cents.
Hams	0.10 " 0.14	Plums per one hundred pounds	five cents.
Apples per bbl.	2.00 " 3.00	Cherries per box one-quarter cent.	
Butter (in tubs) per lb.	0.12 " 0.14	Cucumbers per dozen	one cent.
Butter (creamers)	0.16 " 0.17	Fish smoked (per hundred pounds)	two cents.
Butter (rolls)	0.14 " 0.15	Fish smoked (if stacked), one half cent	per dozen.
Chickens, per pair	0.12 " 0.14	Sugar maple for ten pounds or under	one cent, each additional ten pounds, one cent.
Turkey per lb.	0.10 " 0.14	Socks and mittens per dozen pairs	three cents.
Ducks, per pair	0.50 " 0.90	Yarn woolen per pound	one cent.
Geese	0.70 " 0.90	Corn green per dozen, one half cent	
Eggs, per doz.	0.11 " 0.12	Peas and beans per one hundred pounds	five cents.
Cabbage per doz.	0.90 " 1.00	Onions per one hundred pounds	three cents.
Mutton, per lb. carcass	0.08 " 0.10	Cabbages per dozen, four cents.	
Potatoes per bbl.	1.00 " 1.00	Berries for five quart pail, one cent.	
Squash per lb.	0.03 " 0.05	Berries over five quart and not exceeding ten quart pail, two cents.	
Radish per doz.	0.25 " 0.30	Berries, in packages over ten quarts, for any additional ten quarts, two cents.	
Beans per bush, yellow eye	0.45 " 0.60	Moose, caribou and bear per quarter, four cents.	
Beans per bush, white	1.00 " 1.10	Deer, per quarter, two cents.	
Carrots per bbl.	0.80 " 1.00	Hides, ox or cow, each four cents.	
Cheese per lb.	0.08 " 0.09	Skins sheep, each two cents.	
Maple sugar per lb.	0.10 " 0.12	Skins calf, tanned or untanned, as two cents.	
Tomatoes 30 lb box	0.40 " 0.50	Wool per pound, one cent.	
Celery per doz.	0.00 " 0.00	Feathers per pound, one cent.	
Blue Berries per pail	0.00 " 0.00	Salmon, each two cents.	
Black Duck per pair	0.00 " 0.00	All other articles not enumerated, two cents on each dollar of value.	
Squash per doz.	0.80 " 0.90		
Corn per doz.	0.00 " 0.00		
Currents box	0.00 " 0.00		
Peas, green, per bush	0.00 " 0.00		

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Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents

WOODVILLE, QUEENS CO. July 2, 1899.

TO EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.
Dear Sir: We most humbly beg and implore you to correct, not only for our sake, but for the sake of our friend Dandy Jim and the promoters of the Forrester's Picnic, which sailed from Woodville on the seventeenth of June, greatly to the annoyance of the Godly of said place, a few mistakes in the next issue of your valuable paper.

This, which to some might seem but a slight mistake, is to us one of a very serious nature, and occurs in the second line of verse eight in poem entitled "The Rigidly Righteous" published in issue of June 28, which is printed thus:

"Close after them came Dandy Jim
A case on either side of him."

But if you look closely at our MS. you will find should read, "A lass" (which is Scotch for maid) "on either side of him."

This error though so slight as to pass unnoticed by the public in general is not passed over so lightly by the aforesaid James, who is justly filled with wrath and vows vengeance on us if the said mistake is not corrected immediately.

No one can blame him for this, for as all can plainly see much discredit is thrown by it on his morals, which are above reproach, for in reading of the poem and hearing him described as having a case on either side of him we at once conclude that the cases surely contained that spirit known as the "Arden," "which biteth like a serpent etc."

Now while this is partly the case, it in reality is not the case, as the cases flanking James contained Spirits Immortal, which unlike the ideal spirit, are not intoxicating, though not a whit less ardent.

This, Mr. Editor, is one reason why we ask for the correction of aforesaid line. Another reason for wishing to have it changed is that the public may not be led to think that the managers of the excursion engaged in, or in any way encouraged the drinking of intoxicants, for if it were led to think that such indeed were the case it would be sympathetic with the Righteous, who are deserving of no pity, and who cry down all harmless and social amusements.

So now you see sir the urgent need of giving ear to our earnest prayer and supplication. Firstly that we may be preserved from certain annihilation, Secondly that the morals of our friend James may remain unblemished and thirdly and last that the croakers may not laugh at our confusion. Now having made all our cares and wishes known we remain,

Yours very truly,
WOODVILLE.

P. S. You might also state, if you have time and space, that the first line of verse six should read
"For Pleasure did bear rule that day"
and not pleasures as is published, (spell pleasure, in so doing, with a capital P as is spelt in MS.)

You may also state that vowed should take the place of would in third line of verse four and then we will have our humble ditty just as it was meant for publication.

Greenwich.

June 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Jones, of St. John, are visiting Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jones.

Messrs. Will Baird and Fred Drossell, of St. John, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Walton, June 4th.

Messrs. Hetherington and Gilchrist, of St. John, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Nutter, June 4th.

Miss Ada Walton of Greenwich is visiting friends in St. John.

Mrs. Melys, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Medley Johnson.

Miss Lottie B. Dunn, of St. John who has been the guest of Miss Sarah Walton has returned home.

Messrs. George and Will Myles, of St. John are the guests of Miss Gertie Price.

Mrs. H. Stephens of Musquash is the guest of Mrs. Isaac Price.

Watered Milk.

Here is a good test for watered milk which is simplicity in itself. A well polished knitting needle is dipped into a deep vessel of milk and immediately withdrawn in an upright position. If the milk is pure, some of the fluid will hang to the needle, but if water has been added to the milk, even in a small proportion the fluid will not adhere.

A little girl went out to tea the other day, and after tea different games were indulged in until it was nearly time to go home. As the guests were leaving, the hostess offered the little girl a bun.

"No, thank you, ma'am," said the mite; "I could not eat any more." The hostess told her to put it in her pocket. She replied: "I can't it's full already; but the next time I come I will bring a basket."

Good cultivation is the most effective fertilizer to be applied to the average soil. Maritime province farmers do not as a rule half prepare their seed bed. A very good rule is to make the seed bed as fine as you think is necessary and then go to work and do as much more cultivating and harrowing on it. The broad tooth cultivator and the disc and spring tooth harrow all save labor in plowing and are very necessary implements for fitting the ground.

Pat's Puzzle.

In a jovial company each one asked a question. If it was answered, he paid a forfeit, or if he could not answer it himself he paid a forfeit. An Irishman's question was, "How does the little ground squirrel dig his hole without showing any earth about the entrance?"

When they had all given it up, Pat said, "Sure, do you see, he begins at the other end of the hole."

One of the company exclaimed, "But how does he get there?"

"Ah," said Pat, "that's your question Can you answer it yourself?"

An unpaid minister went to his deacon to ask for an increase of salary. "Salary" said the deacon, "I thought you worked for souls?"

"So I do," replied the poor man; "but I cannot eat souls; and if I could, it would take a good snany of your size to make a dish."

A quaint old gentleman, of an active, inquiring disposition, had a man that worked in his garden who was quite the reverse. "Jones," said he, "did you ever see a snail?" "Certainly," said Jones. "Then," said the old man, "you must have met him; for you could never have overtaken him."

COOK'S NEW BLOOD PILLS.

Poetry.

AFTER A WHILE.

After a while is a beautiful day—
The storm will be ended and brighten the sun,
The weariness over, the task will be done,
Some sweet thing is coming to every one.
After a while.

After a while is a prosperous day:
Then we shall have all the wisdom we need;
Our earnest endeavors shall always succeed.
Till every ideal expand to a deed.
After a while.

After a while is an affluent day,
When our fugitive treasure shall all be secure,
And we shall forget that we ever were poor,
When patience shall blossom and friendship endure.
After a while.

After a while is a halcyon day,
When the love we have lavished our bosoms shall bless;
Then shall be true every hand that we press,
The hearts we confide in, the lips we caress.
After a while.

After a while, 'tis a merciful day,
Filled with all comfort and free from all fear
And thrilled with all love. Ah! if only 'twas clear
What the day of the month, and the month of the year,
After a while.

After a while 'tis a far away time,
For now, while impatiently counting, I see,
'Tis not in the calendar open to me,
So it must be in God's in the life that's to be.
After a while.

"BECAUSE I LIVE."

"Dead?" Nay, he is not dead. Why call him so?
That he still lives I know; the reason why,
Because the Master said long years ago,
Who lives and who believes shall never die.

"Gone?" Aye, perhaps, but not forever gone;
For, though the time be distant or be near,
This is declared in no uncertain tone,
When Christ appears they shall with Him appear.

"Far from us separated?" God forbid!
"He is with Christ!" and whether near or far,
The self-same Christ with whom our life is hid;
He there, we here, in Christ united are.

"But out of reach?" Yes, for a little while,
"And out of sight?" Yes, since our eyes are dim.
Called on ahead, the welcome of his smile
Shall greet us where we thought to welcome him.

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Prohibitionists are greatly dissatisfied with the refusal of the Dominion Government to introduce legislation giving effect to the will of the people as expressed in the plebiscite on the question of prohibition taken on September 29th last.

The officially stated majority in the whole Dominion of 13,916 in favor of prohibition is a substantial one and noteworthy feature is that a great majority of the parliamentary constituencies voted in favor of prohibition. There are 213 members in our Dominion Parliament, 128 of them represent constituencies favorable to prohibition and 85 represent ones that are opposed to it so that if the members of parliament were to correctly represent the views of their constituents there would be a clear majority of 43 members in favor of prohibition.

Yet, notwithstanding the foregoing, Sir Wilfred Laurier in a letter to the secretary of the Dominion Alliance, gives the decision of the government in the following words:

"In our judgment the expression of public opinion recorded at the polls in favor of prohibition did not represent such a proportion of the electorate as would justify the introduction by the government of a prohibitory measure." The position taken by the government is very disappointing. It was expected that the present government and parliament would deal honestly and fairly with the question and in this belief the people accepted the plebiscite in good faith. When it was first proposed in the Dominion Liberal Convention of 1893 the Hon. Mr. Fisher, in moving it as a plank in the Liberal platform, said, "I propose to read the resolution which will bring about this result, and which pledge the Liberal party, if returned to power to give the people of Canada an opportunity to express their views upon this question and the government in power must necessarily carry out the expressed will of the people."

"There is no doubt that this is what the Liberal party would do for we know their pledges can be trusted." It is claimed by some of the great majority recorded against prohibition in the Province of Quebec, justified the government in declining to enact legislation contrary to the will of the people there. But if that be true of Quebec, it surely cannot be right that the liquor traffic should be forced on the other provinces of the Dominion against their expressed will. It must be regarded as very unfair on the part of the government to decline to do anything whatever for the six provinces and territories that so largely favor prohibition because the seventh one is opposed to it and the course of the government in declining to take any action whatever in the premises is certainly nothing short of a breach of faith deserving of the severest censure.

Toward the close of the recent session of the Ontario Legislature an attempt was made to amend the license law so as to provide that liquor might be sold in hotels on Sundays to bona fide travellers and lodgers. The proposal if carried into effect would practically have annulled the law against selling liquor on Sunday as any person who chose might go to a hotel, take a room, and distribute liquor to his friends. The bill was introduced by Mr. German member for Welland. The Dominion Alliance promptly took action to frustrate the attempted outrage and communicated with members of the legislature and with the government asking them to oppose such an iniquitous and unbecoming measure. The bill did not come again before the House, but the incident shows the need of constant vigilance to prevent any relaxation of the restrictions in our present license laws which as it is are not abreast with the sentiment of the vast majority of the citizens of our province. In the Grand Secretary's report makes the following allusion to the plebiscite: "Since the Grand Lodge last met we have had a Dominion plebiscite and not

withstanding the decided majority polled for prohibition the government has refused legislation against the liquor traffic. It is argued that the government did not promise to carry out the will of the people. Then why did they ask for an expression of opinion. Does the Dominion Government mean to so grossly insult the Canadian electorate as to ask their opinion upon an important political issue and having received it to blantly state that the vote was only taken to satisfy the government's curiosity and that the people's opinion is of no value? If this be the case then it is time the members of that government were taught their duties as public servants.

Heretofore Prohibitionists have not been very active in politics for their cause; but I very much mistake the temper of those against the liquor traffic if they do not make themselves felt in the next election. The political self-respect of the Prohibitionists of Canada is at stake and if they hope to exert any influence upon the government in the future they must now make an organized and determined effort to defeat every representative no matter of what party, who by his vote or influence interferes with or hinders the enactment of prohibitory legislation in accord with the expressed will of the Canadian electorate on Sept. 29 last. Prohibition is an intensely political issue. To secure such a law we must be politicians, but politicians for Prohibition only. It is no concern of ours from what party we secure the law. Parties are measured by the virtues or the evils of their legislative enactments.

SABBATH AND THE BEER QUESTION. For the sake of the cause of temperance the beer traffic should be prohibited on the Sabbath. If the trade cannot be stopped on the holy day how can it ever be stopped on secular days. If it can be stopped on that day many advantages will result. In the first place the largest one day's drinking of the week is cut off.

It is not true that what men lose from their drinks on Sundays they will make up on other days. It is rather true that if they spend Sunday soberly they will be more likely to spend Monday so also. The sobering and hallowing respite of Sunday will be more likely to lead to better thoughts, to give conscience a chance to be heard, the home-feeling and the fear of God a chance to be felt; and the more they are felt the more likely is the drinker to come to his senses. No drunkard is hopeless who spends his Sundays sober. Nor will men generally buy up on Saturday their drink for two days, and drink at home. The public resort, the company to be met there, the escape from the haunting of home, are powerful seducers to drink, many of which are taken away when the beer shops are closed. Drinking in solitude or among the surroundings of home is quite another matter from drinking where drinking is in order and where it is out of order not to drink.

But again the temperance cause would gain because the most expensive, protracted, and riotous drinking is that done on the Sabbath, and all this would be changed. If men can be saved from the worst of all drinking days, there is hope for the other days. If they can save the wages received on Saturday and keep some of it over Sunday, they are more likely to keep it through the week, or get it into the savings bank. No one movement is more perilous to the cause of temperance than that which would make Sunday the great day of drinking and of the worst and most demoralizing drinking of all the week. The plea that beer, by supplanting rum is a reformatory agent whose consumption on the Sabbath, or any other day tends to diminish that of heavier liquors is a groundless and exploded fallacy. The weaker intoxicants never satisfy the craving for the stronger but invariably excite and aggravate it.

But the Sabbath must be preserved against the assaults of beer for that which debauches and demoralizes the people ruins the nation. In fact what is the nation but the unity of its people? No national prosperity, no national existence ever did or ever can outlive the virtues of its people. The Christian Sabbath has done more for America than all her fertile soil, her fine climate, her rivers, lakes, forests, gold mines or coal. It has civilized and ennobled her men, purified and exalted her women, and taught her children to revere the name of their country next to that of their God.

The final and all important weight is the religious reason. Man is a being of two natures, living two lives and destined for two worlds. The Sabbath was ordained by God as creation expressly to minister to his noblest being and his immortal interests. The Sabbath is the window, the skylight of the week opened by divine law and love up through the clouds and muck and turmoil of this earthly life to a cleaner sky and a diviner life above. That skylight of the soul must be kept open or man's immortal nature must be smothered like the lost miner in the choke-damp of the mine. The beer-drinking portions of our great cities are now a pandemonium when selling and drinking are allowed on the Sabbath. The shops must be closed and the trade stopped or we are on the way to Spanish bull-fights, after the Lord's supper, and the riot and doom of Gomorrah in the end. Let us keep the window of the Sabbath open between earth and heaven lest earth become the vestibule of hell.

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Queens County Gazette, GAGETOWN, N. B., JULY 12, 1899. ST. JOHN LETTERS.

The hard worked clerks and the imps in the newspaper offices are clamoring for their vacations. They are exhausted, mentally and physically—especially mentally. The brain that a dozen times a day has to exercise itself over such problems as "if one yard of calico sells for ten cents how much is a yard and a half worth?" or "if a pound of tea is worth forty cents, how much is a pound of tea and a dozen clothes pins worth?" must succumb if the strain is kept up continually. Then there is the imp in the newspaper office. He picks up his broom and enters into a mental calculation of the area he is expected to sweep. Before the problem is solved he is called upon to empty the waste basket. He lifts it and tries to figure out its weight. In doing this his brain gets in a whirl and he goes off leaving his work undone. They need a vacation, these poor devils, a vacation of a life time's duration.

But how about the employers—the men who do the work? They are in their places of business long before their employees and keep their noses on the grindstone long after they have left, and get no extra pay—nothing but board and clothes. Vacation! Bless you, they don't think of taking a vacation once in twenty years.

Ethel Swetka, four year old, was so badly burned while playing with fire near her parents' residence on Paradise Row last Monday that her death ensued in a few hours.

The residence of Mr. James Manchester was struck by lightning last Tuesday and somewhat shattered.

Commodore Stewart of the Chatham World says Dr. Hannay of the St. John Telegraph has written the best history of the lower provinces that has been published; Dr. Hannay replies that Commodore Stewart is one of the best judges of literary values that Canada contains, and then they fall on each other's necks and weep.

The Misco mill is turning out about 20 tons of pulp daily.

Two or three hundred American tourists arrive here by railway and steamer every day.

The Orangemen of the province expect to paint the city yellow on the 12th inst.

The flour market is unchanged since last week. Oatmeal has declined 10 cents and cornmeal 5 cents per barrel. Dry cod has advanced 50 cents per 100 pounds and Barbadoes molasses one cent per gallon.

Both P. R. and Barbadoes molasses are likely to go higher as stocks are very light.

EDWARD EDWARDS, St. John, July 8.

Prohibition Resolution.

The following is the resolution on Prohibition passed at the recent meeting of the Methodist Conference, held at St. Stephens, N. B.:

Resolved, That this Conference views with profound regret and dissatisfaction the action of the Dominion Government in relation to the recent plebiscite on the subject of prohibition of the liquor traffic.

First, for the refusal to give definite information before hand to the House of Parliament, though repeatedly asked for it, as to the intention of the government on the supposition of a majority being found in favor of prohibition, and, further, in refusing to indicate what majority would be requisite to warrant the introduction of a measure for prohibition.

Second, in determining that the negative vote in one province should count for more than the affirmative given in each of the others and of the majority of the whole, in a matter of the people and introduced by the government itself as a test of the wishes of the people.

Third, that the Premier himself has attempted to vindicate the inaction of the government on the ground that it was always understood that such a majority as that given would not suffice for the introduction of such a measure, while he had steadily refused to give this information at the time when it was most eagerly sought, and would have been of the highest service.

And further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier of the Dominion.

Sixty-six members voted for this resolution and nine against it, several maintaining their stand as ardent prohibitionists, but expressing themselves as opposed to the wording of sections of the resolution.

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Gover a Free Man.

FREDERICTON, July 6.—Alfred Gover was released from the county jail at eight o'clock this morning after serving ten days for the killing of Wm. McLean. He immediately proceeded to hunt up Police Sergeant Phillips, and having found him on Phoenix square warmly thanked him for the kindness that he had shown him in supplying him with tobacco and in other ways, and insisted on the sergeant's accompanying him to McKee's to have a drink of beer with him. He was altogether in fine spirits and loud in praise of everybody for the way they "had used" him. He goes home by the Canada Eastern express this afternoon.

Knee Deep in Water.

MANILA, July 10, 8 a. m.—It has been raining and storming almost constantly for two days, and the country along the American south and bay lines is literally flooded. The soldiers are suffering great discomfort. The Thirteenth infantry regiment at Passy is in the worst position being practically surrounded by water. The bridges that were used for getting supplies have been washed away, and some of the companies are now separated by streams six feet deep. In many cases the men are sleeping with three feet of water beneath their bunks, which are elevated on cracker boxes. The company cooks, when preparing the meals, stand knee deep in water.

BURNED TO DEATH.—Ethel Swetka, the four year old daughter of George L. P. Swetka of 24 Paradise Row was fatally burned early yesterday afternoon. She and another little girl were playing in an alleyway near her home with a top lamp. They had obtained matches, and in some way the blaze from one of the burning matches caught in the light material of Ethel's dress, and in an instant her clothing was all on fire. Her companion became frightened and bolted, but neighbors hearing the child crying ran to her assistance and extinguished the fire, but not before the little girl's body was terribly burned. Dr. Broderick was called and did all in his power to save her life, but it was unavailing, and at half past ten Tuesday night she passed away.—Sun.

A Bold, Bad Man.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 6.—Harry Frank St. Clair, aged 23, who says he came to Rochester from Toronto, Ontario, but that his home is in Butte, Montana, was arrested here Monday on a warrant sworn out by his bride of a week, formerly Miss Agnes Barry, aged 21, of University avenue, charging him with the larceny of a gold watch and chain. When arraigned in the Police Court Wednesday morning St. Clair pleaded not guilty to the charge of larceny and the case was adjourned until to-day, when a charge of bigamy will be entered against him also. The police claim that they are in possession of evidence to show that St. Clair has been married four times within a few months and that all his brides are living. Chief Hayden is in communication with the authorities at Idaho and London, Ont., and St. Clair will probably be confronted with the two women, who, it is alleged, he married in those cities. The police also say that St. Clair was married on May 23, of the present year to Mabel Coppins, of Canandaigua. St. Clair married Miss Barry June 26 at Asbury Methodist church parsonage, this city, and a week later left, saying he had been suddenly called to Hamilton, Ont., but that he would be back. He took with him a gold watch and chain belonging to

his new bride. After waiting until Monday Mrs. St. Clair went to the police and told her story. St. Clair was located on East Main street and locked up.

Liberal-Conservative Convention.

CONY, June 8, 1899.—The Liberal-Conservative Convention which was held at Cady's last evening for the purpose of selecting candidates for the coming council election was a grand success. A very large delegation of ratepayers were present from all parts of Johnson. S. M. Starkey, President of the Liberal-Conservative Association of this parish called the meeting to order and briefly stated what the meeting was called for. H. B. Hetherington was called on and with a few well chosen remarks showed the necessity of this convention. The President then called for nomination of candidates which resulted in the unanimous choice of David J. Hamilton, of Highfield, and C. Herbert Akerley, of the Narrows.

The meeting then adjourned to the large Public Hall where an immense crowd had congregated to listen to the addresses of the candidates and others who were advertised to speak.

Mr. Starkey took the chair and introduced H. B. Hetherington as the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Hetherington on rising was greeted by tremendous applause. He spoke of the great success of the Conservative Party in this parish in the last local election and of the low and contemptible canvasses that were used to cut down the vote for himself and Mr. Woods. He also showed up the broken promises of the Liberal party at Ottawa and as he dealt with the different departments of the ministers in his usual cutting manner, he was greeted with tremendous applause.

He explained what a great benefit the Senate was to Canada during the past few years, in saving and protecting the interests of Canada against the reckless management of Mr. Tarte and Mr. Blair. He next turned to the Municipal Council and showed how the by-road money was used for political pets and not for the interests of the roads. He dwelt with the increase of the salaries of R. T. Babbit and Sheriff Reid and pointed out the folly of such an increase.

In closing he called the attention of the electors of Johnson to the necessity of electing Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Akerley to the Council Board as a safe guard to their interests and the safety of the Parish.

On taking his seat he was greeted with round after round of applause.

Mr. Hamilton made a few remarks and the meeting closed with cheers for the candidates and singing "God Save the Queen."

The nomination papers were drawn up and signed by over one hundred ratepayers.

A Viennese Tragedy.

A tragic story of feminine revenge comes from Vienna. The Count and Countess Napodano lived happily together until the Count fell in love with the daughter of a local doctor, Countess Devajo by name. The Countess Napodano obtained a divorce from her husband, who then married Countess. Two years later Count Napodano and Countess Countess returned to Matiggacci. The former Countess Napodano was now on her deathbed. She sent a message to the Countess Countess that she would like to see her before she died. The countess, wishing to honor the wishes of the dying woman, went to see her. The invalid asked her to stoop and kiss her. As the fresh young face of her rival came near her own the dying woman raised herself and by an almost superhuman effort bit a piece clean off Countess's cheek and mouth, then fell back with a contented smile on her features. Countess was disfigured for life, and her husband, the fickle count, has already left her for a new love.

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Yours sincerely, JOHN DUNBAR, New Glasgow, P. Q.

A Young Man in Search of a Treasure.

A young man hailing from the Mouth of Jemseg, who lets his light shine so as to guide many on their night way, embarked on board of the Strm. Victoria on the 1st inst to take a trip down river to meet the Strm. May Queen. The young man in question, after a short sail down river on the Victoria, disembarked, and went on board of the Str. May Queen in search of his priceless treasure.

After diligent search the treasure was nowhere to be found on board of the boat. The young man returned home with a sad look upon his countenance. But he was not to be outdone, still further pursued his search on the following day, and it is stated, found the treasure sought for. But to his astonishment he was made none the richer after he had found it. So after a whole day of toil he returned home at an early hour Monday morning having a disappointed look on account of his fruitless day's toil.

Signed, PETER JOE.

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AUCTION.

There will be offered at public auction on SATURDAY, JULY 29, at 2.30 p. m., the grass on little Musquash Island, generally known as "Leonard's property," in Lots or in Blocks as preferred.

H. D. MOTT, St. John, June 21st 1899.

Farm for Sale.

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

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JOS. RUBINS, Gagetown, N. B.

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New Advertisements.

Wm. Cooper Auctioneer of Grass International S. S. Co. For Boston Willford Shipp. Meeting T. H. Gilbert. Wanted J. R. Dunn. Lost P. C. C. Wall Known Farmer Pink Pills. Blood Poisoning H. B. Hall. For Sale

Local Happenings.

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

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

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

FAREWELL SERMON.—The Rev. N. C. Hansen will deliver his farewell sermon on Sunday next.

WILL RECEIVE.—Mrs. Davis will receive her friends on Tuesday and Wednesday 18 and 19 of July.

The sale of Union Blend Tea has increased so rapidly, that one member of the firm of Geo. S. deForest & Sons, now gives his entire attention to the blending of this tea.

SWORN IN J. P.—Mr. Patrick Walsh of Gaspereaux, was in town on Tuesday for the purpose of being sworn in as a Justice of the Peace by Judge Ebbett.

ATTENDED CHURCH IN REGALIA.—Court Aloha, No. 1779, I. O. F., attended the Methodist church in full regalia on Sunday evening to listen to the farewell sermon of Rev. Neil McLaughlin, who is a member of the Court.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING.—A meeting of Agricultural Society, No. 70, was held in the school house, Upper Hampstead, on Saturday evening last. A good representation was present. Arrangements were made for the holding of an exhibition this fall.

NOMINATED FOR COUNCILLORS.—At a meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives held in Hampstead last week, Messrs. S. L. Peters, and D. O. Nickerson were nominated to contest the parish at the municipal election this fall in the interest of the Liberal-Conservatives.

EXPENSES OF THE GOVER TRIAL.—The total expenses of the jury in the Gover trial for the eight days they were kept together as guests of the county, amounted to the sum of \$208. It is thought that the total cost of the trial will be in the vicinity of \$1000.

STAR LINE MEETING.—A meeting of the Star Line Steamship Company was held on Thursday last at the office of the Judge of Probates. Messrs. Manchester, Elkins, T. P. Taylor, Orchard and Sparkey were elected directors. No manager was elected. Some of the company threatens legal proceedings against the meeting, and a law-suit is looked for.

MARRIED IN BURTON.—Miss Alice McCain, daughter of Robert McCain of Burton, Sunbury County, and Charles P. Hand, a successful young farmer of Plymouth, Carlton county, were married at the bride's home on Wednesday June 28. Rev. Mr. McLaughlin of Gagetown performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride is a sister of Miss McCain the well known dress-maker of this city.—Herald.

MAUGERVILLE CHURCH.—It is rumored that the Maugerville Episcopal church, may be closed before long on account of serious financial difficulties. The parish of Maugerville is the oldest in the province, and for years the church has derived its principal support from the proceeds of an endowment fund, invested in real estate mortgages, etc. Of late the interest on the monies has not been forthcoming, and the church authorities, are experiencing great difficulty in trying to make ends meet.—Fredericton Herald.

THE MARKET.—The past week has only been a fair one in the county market on account of the bad weather. Lamb is beginning to come in plentifully and is selling from 10c. to 11c. per pound by the carcass; poultry is scarce and dear, chickens being worth from 60c. to 75c. a pair and fowls from 50c. to 75c. Strawberries sold from 6c. to 8c. a box by the crate. New potatoes are as yet a luxury, bringing 45c. to 55c. a peck. Good butter is worth from 14c. to 18c. per pound. Case eggs bring 13c. a dozen, and rhubarb three-quarters of a cent a pound. A good market is expected Saturday.—Friday's Globe.

FAREWELL SERMON.—Rev. Neil McLaughlin preached his farewell sermon here on Sunday evening. Although the weather was very disagreeable, the church was filled to its utmost capacity. Mr. McLaughlin delivered a very touching address, speaking in a very feeling manner of the kindness he had met with from all denominations in Gagetown during his sojourn here, and regretted that the time had now come for him to leave them. Mr. McLaughlin and family will leave for their new charge at Summerside P. E. I., on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin will be greatly missed, not only by the Methodist Congregation, but by all the citizens of this village. The whole community wishes them every success in their new field of labor.

SERVICE IN R. C. CHURCH.—Rev. Father McDermott will hold service in the R. C. church, Mill Road, on Sunday next at 10 o'clock, a. m.

FIRE AT GASPHEREUX STATION.—The dwelling house of George Kirkpatrick, near Gaspereux Station, was completely destroyed by fire Saturday, July 1st. Part of the furniture, etc., was saved and part was burned. The fire was caused by a defect in the flue.

FELL FROM A WINDOW.—Little Marjorie, daughter of Mrs. N. K. Simpson, fell from a window over the door of Mr. R. T. Babbi's barn, one day last week and sustained severe injuries to her ankle and foot. Dr. Casswell was called in and rendered the necessary surgical aid. The little girl will be confined to the house for several days.

FINE STRAWBERRIES.—We received, last week, a couple of boxes of fine strawberries from Messrs. Russia Williams and Chas. McAllister. Both these gentlemen have made large shipments of strawberries this year. The berries are of a superior kind and grow to a very large size. The above gentlemen will except our thanks for their kind remembrance.

DELIGHTFUL AMERICAN VISITORS.—The steam yacht Dream arrived here on Saturday evening from St. John. She had on board Mr. James C. Jordan, of the Boston firm of Jordan, Marsh and Co., accompanied by Mrs. Jordan, Mr. Stewart, proprietor of the Queen's County Gazette, and Mrs. Stewart and Miss Bennett, of Hope-well Cape, Albert County, the former home of Mrs. Jordan. The party left St. John on Saturday morning and are to spend a week cruising on the St. John river. They left here on Sunday forenoon for a cruise about Grand Lake.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Jordan were much pleased with their short visit to Fredericton and said that they would certainly come back next summer and make a prolonged stay.—Gleaner.

Biggie Swine Book is just as valuable for a man with one hog in a little sty as for a man with a hundred hogs feeding on the sheltered side of a barbed wire fence. Its chapter on "Cholera" is alone worth ten times the book costs. You ought to have it, the Gazette says so. The price is 50 cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Jas. Muir of Springfield, is visiting his wife, Mrs. Wm. Hamilton.

Mr. Holly Bridges of Shellfield was in town last week.

Miss Laura Hunter returned from St. John on Saturday accompanied by Miss Bertie Hackett.

Mrs. M. C. Burpee and Miss Madge Hamilton of this place, are visiting friends in Bellefleur.

Master George J. Higgins, of St. John, is spending a few weeks with friends here.

Mr. Odell Peters of St. John is in town.

Mr. J. McManus, of St. John, spent Sunday with Mr. Michael Mahoney.

Mr. G. F. Baird, Miss MacCormack and Mr. Frank Baird of St. John, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. MacDermott.

Miss Stella Parkhill spent Sunday with her parents at Chipman.

Miss Nellie Bolyea is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bulyea.

Miss Maggie Palmer is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Bulyea.

Miss Lizzie Parks is spending a few days with Miss Florence Mahoney.

Mr. Blake Purdy, of Jemseg, went to St. John on Monday.

Mr. Fred Alward of Havelock, Kings County was in town on Monday.

Miss Ida L. Pender, of St. John, spent a few days last week with friends in Gagetown.

Mr. John Armstrong, of St. John is in town.

Judge Ebbett is in town.

Mr. W. M. Whittaker, of St. John, spent Sunday at River View Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ferguson and family of Fredericton, are visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Davis returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Woods, of Welsford, was in town on Tuesday.

Matrimonial.

HAMILTON-HOWARD.—Mr. Richard Hamilton and Mrs. Inez Howard daughter of Mr. William Nevers, of this place, were married in St. John on Wednesday evening last by the Rev. David Long. They arrived here on the Stm. David Weston on Thursday.

ROBINSON-ERB.—A very pretty though quiet wedding took place last evening at the residence of Uriah Hatfield, 10 Sydney street, when his niece, Miss Adella M. Erb was united in marriage to Captain Frederick L. Robinson of the schooner G. H. Perry. The bride, who is a daughter of Joseph Erb, of Gagetown, was attended by her sister, Miss Adella Erb, while the groom was supported by his brother, Charles Robinson. Rev. David Long performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties.—Sun.

GRAHAM-MCKINNEY.—Mr. Richard Graham, formerly of Summer Hill, and Miss E. McKinney, formerly of Clones, were married in St. John on June 21st. They are residing in St. John.

Grand Trunk Train Wrecked.

DELRONT, Que., July 7.—The west bound Grand Trunk train was wrecked at an early hour this morning just east of this place. Engineer Frank Bowen was instantly killed, and fireman Perry and brakeman Dickinson badly hurt. The engine and two passenger coaches were derailed and the remainder of the train derailed over into the ditch and were completely demolished. Bowen, who was at Bridgeburg, leaves a widow and family.

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ROBINSON-ERB.—The residence of Uriah Hatfield, 10 Sydney street, on July 5th, by Rev. David Long, Capt. Frederick L. Robinson to Adella M. Erb, both of St. John.

DIED.

At St. John, N. B. on the 9th inst., of congestion of the brain, Fannie, wife of David Bradley of the firm of Bradley Bros., in the 71st year of her age.

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NOTICE.

The Annual Sale of Grass standing on Wilfred Bay Intervale, will take place on the 22nd inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., in blocks to suit purchasers.

Church Notice!

A meeting of all parishioners and those interested in the Church living in the Parish of Gagetown, are requested to attend a meeting at the Guild Hall of St. John's Church in Gagetown, on Thursday evening the 13th inst at 7 o'clock to discuss the affairs of the said church. The ladies are particularly requested to attend.

Gagetown July 10, 1899

Wm. HAMILTON, Church Warden. T. H. GILBERT.

Refuse Lime Wanted.

500 or more barrels Refuse Lime for land wanted, delivered on my wharf at the Canal, Gagetown, quick discharge, pay Cash. Apply to

THOS. H. GILBERT. Gagetown, July 1, 1899.

LOST.

Any person having found or otherwise obtained a fishing rod in three parts, joined by ferrule, light wood, not round but six sided with reel and line, will please communicate with subscriber, he having lost one of that description about 20th May. Any information concerning it thankfully received.

JOHN R. DUNN, Gagetown.

FOR SALE.

Two Second Hand Mowing Machines, one Bukeye and one Toro. For sale very cheap.

H. B. HALL, Gagetown, N. B.

Sale of Grass On Dykeman Intervale.

To be sold at Public Auction on THURSDAY, JULY 27TH, 1899.

The Grass in lots on Dykeman Intervale, at Canal, Gagetown, Queens County. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m. Terms of Sale:—3 and 9 months, with approved security.

WILLIAM COOPER, Auctioneer.

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T. S. PETERS, Gagetown, July 11th, 1899.

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The following are the letters which were written by Arlie Dickie, John Palmer, Misses Annie Dickie, Winfred Babbit, and Pearl Peters in competition for the best letter writing for which prizes were offered at the Grammar School closing.

ARLIE DICKIE.

SALISBURY, Rhodesia,
March 10, 1899.

My dear Nephew:

I know I should have written sooner but as we have had a considerable amount of drill and patrol work lately, I really had no time. I was very much pleased to see, by your last letter, that you won the prize for running in your school sports. I believe I was more pleased at that, than if you had won a prize for classics or mathematics, for between ourselves, I always thought more of athletic sport than of books when I was a boy.

The Transvaal question is not near settled yet. The Uitlanders, who on the whole have been very badly treated by "Om Paul," have the entire sympathy of the British element in this country. Some of our fellows are just spoiling for a crack at the Boers, but if war does break out they will find it no child's play.

Since I wrote last I have had quite an exciting adventure. About two weeks ago Dr. Regan, our regimental surgeon, and I rode out to Bengula to shoot a couple of lions, who were destroying the flocks of the natives.

Bengula is a fair-sized native village about twenty-five miles north of Salisbury. Starting early in the morning we arrived at Bengula before noon. Having eaten our dinner, the Dr. proposed going out and shooting some buffaloes. Accordingly mounting our horses we set off, and soon came up with a herd of six buffaloes. Dismounting we each selected a victim and then fired. Both animals fell, mine stone dead, while the Dr's being only stunned soon regained its feet and dashed away.

Hastily remounting Regan gave chase but not for long, for the buffalo soon dashed into a neighboring swamp. Regan, who is a trifle short sighted, did not see the swamp, and the result was that he and his horse parted company. When I galloped up I found the horse standing at the edge of the swamp, and Regan buried his head and shoulders in the swamp with his long legs waving about like danger signals. Leaping from my horse I seized hold of his feet and pulled him out. He began scooping the mud out of his mouth, ears, and neck with his fingers, and muttering maledictions at his long-suffering horse, while I simply roared at the ridiculous figure he cut. His hat remained in the swamp, and from the crown of his head almost to his waist he was coated with black slimy mud. After he had scraped the worst of the mud off, we remounted and rode back to the village, and sent a native out to bring in the heads and some of the flesh of the animal which I had killed. After supper the Dr. and I lay outside the hut smoking and chatting until the moon rose. We then picked up our rifles and went out to the cattle kraal to wait for the lions. We took up our position near a path that led to the kraal, and down which the lions usually came. We had a weary wait of about four five hours, but at last our patience was rewarded, for about midnight we heard a snapping of twigs, and shortly afterwards a lion and a lioness came trotting down the path.

Cooking our rifles we waited until they were within fifteen yards, and then I gave a shrill whistle. Both beasts came to a dead stop, and at that very instant we fired, Regan at the lioness, I at the lion. The lioness fell without hardly a struggle, but the lion, being only wounded, uttered a terrible roar and charged. We both fired again but without effect, for in another moment he alighted at our feet. Springing on Regan he knocked him down, and then commenced to maul him. Just then catching sight of me, he left Regan and sprang at me. I threw down my empty rifle and drew my knife.

Throwing myself on one side I managed to dodge his fore-paws, and at that very moment plunged my knife into his side. He tried to wheel around, but staggered and fell dead. Regan scrambled to his feet and I found to my great joy, that with the exception of a few scratches and bruises he was uninjured.

We then set to work and skinned the lions. When we returned to the village the inhabitants almost went wild with joy.

After breakfast we saddled up and rode back to Salisbury, well pleased with our success. As soon as my lion skin is tanned, I shall send it to you. They make excellent floor rugs.

I shall have to close now, as I hear the bugles sounding for drill.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Your Uncle,

CAPT. BERTRAND OCEIL.

JOHN PALMER.

GAGETOWN, N. B.,
June 10th, 1899.

Dear Friend Jim:

I received your letter on the 1st inst. and was very glad to hear of your promotion to the private secretaryship of Hon. William Peterson, Minister of Customs for the Dominion of Canada.

By your letter I surmised that you had

grave doubt of being able to hold your lucrative position very long on account of the threat made by the United States, of disallowing Canadian produce to enter their markets if the Alaskan Boundary Question was not settled satisfactory to them. If this threat were carried out there would be less work for that department of the Cabinet, hence, some of the secretaries would be discharged.

The past disputes which have been settled by arbitration, have, according to our views, been unjust to Great Britain simply because the English appointed men from England who had but a vague idea of British rights to the disputed territory and therefore could not impress clearly upon the minds of the arbitrators their rights. While on the other hand the United States appointed competent men who were familiar with the question, and could easily deceive the careless Englishmen, who at that time looked upon Canada as rather a burden instead of a source of food supply.

Thus I getting the better of these disputes by arbitration and by gaining brilliant victories over the Spaniards in 1898 have made our Republican neighbors very boastful as well as avaricious and now think that they can force proud England to comply with their demands. But the times have changed to such an extent, that the British Minister allows the Canadian Government to appoint men who they think would be as much interested in the welfare of their country as if it were their own estates.

The reason that the Canadians and Americans cannot agree upon the various questions is simply because the Americans are so greedy as to ask for such unreasonable terms that if the Canadians were to consent to it, in a few years our noble Canada would float the stars and stripes instead of the Union Jack.

Now, the United States talk, that if England does not give them the land they claim to be theirs, they will take it by force of arms. It is true that the United States have a far greater population and their resources are more substantial, yet they have not the fleet to cope with the British who in that respect have always been superior to any of the other great powers for instance the defeat of "Spanish Armada" in 1588. Did the Americans achieve any such success in 1898?

I think that before the United States begin such an undertaking, they will count the cost and find that it will amount to a greater sum than the Klondike would be worth.

So I have come to the conclusion that there is no danger of the Americans converting the threat into an act of Congress.

Hoping that you will like the departmental work, I remain,

Your affectionate friend,

SAM HOLMES.

MISS ANNIE DICKIE.

GAGETOWN, N. B.,
June 21, 1899.

My dear Cousin:

I suppose you will be wondering why I have not written before, but I have been so busy studying for examinations, that I really did not have time, but I will try to make up for the letters I should have written by writing a long one.

In glancing over your last letter, I see the question "What kind of a place is Gagetown? Please give me a description of the surrounding country, school houses, scholars and the inhabitants in general."

I will try to answer these questions but as you already know I am not a very good hand at describing characters, places, and in fact anything, do not be disappointed in my descriptions.

Gagetown, as I suppose you know, is situated on a creek which is a tributary of the St. John River. It is a very pretty country town.

Judging from the large number of blocks, and streets it was intended to be a large city; this I am sorry to say it failed to do.

People say it was the intention of the government at one time, to make Gagetown the capital of New Brunswick—Pity they hadn't, isn't it?

The scenery at all times is lovely, but it is especially so when on some fine June morning, just as the sun is rising, you glance up the creek and see the sun casting its rays over the water, hills and trees. This always makes me think of three lines of Wordsworth's poem entitled "Upon Westminster Bridge."

"Never did sun more beautifully steep
In its first grandeur, valley, rock, or hill;
No'er saw I, never felt so calm so deep!"

When you come down this summer I will be able to show you the scenery—that is if I can get you up in time, and I am sure you will think this view perfect. We have also fine views of the Jemseg and St. John Rivers and Grand Lake.

I shall not further describe the surrounding country, as I hope to show it to you when you come.

The inhabitants of Gagetown are a happy-go-lucky people. Many think they can support themselves, and their families by walking the streets with their hands in their pockets.

But aside from this class—please do not think for a minute that all the inhabitants are like this, for they are not—there are some very diligent people, though it would not hurt Gagetown to have a few more energetic, and ambitious men, at least then it would escape the

name it gets now: "Sleepy Gagetown."

A gentleman once remarked to another gentleman friend, "I think Gagetown must be a finished city." "Why so?" asked his friend, "Well" replied the other "I spent an afternoon in Gagetown not long ago, and during my three hours stay I heard neither a hammer, or a saw."

From this he drew his conclusion that it was a finished city.

Do not think this is the way all the time, for it is very likely, the inhabitants were just taking an afternoon nap that day. How appropriate these lines of Shelley would have been at that time—

"How calm it was—the silence there
By such a chain was bound
That even the busy wood-pecker
Made stiller by her sound
The inviolable quietness."

Now you people of the United States, who are forever praising up your men, please send some of them down here, and if they are one half as good as you maintain, they will soon make this little town one of the leading cities of the world.

As to the scholars I do not think there could be found a nicer "lot" in the Dominion.

There are more girls than boys in our school, while in the primary school it is just the reverse. You will likely think it strange, that I did not mention that we have two school-houses, but I think you will remember that I spoke about it in one of my last letters.

The peace and serenity of Gagetown was lately disturbed by the coming of a Merry-Go-Round in our midst. This great attraction brought the people from far and near, eager for a ride, and I am afraid many of the school girls and boys neglected their studies for, perhaps, the better liked work of standing on fences watching others ride, or of having rides themselves.

Now my dear Edith do not think by the tone in which I am writing this, that I have been a model character and stayed at home studying lessons while others were enjoying themselves. Oh no!

I spent a lot of my time up there, but never fear I studied my lessons also, else I would not have been allowed to go.

In your last letter you mentioned that you were twenty-one years old on May 10th, and just think I am now seventeen. Why! we are getting old fast. I expect our hair will soon be turning gray.

I was very much pleased with the description you gave me of your trip on the Continent.

I wish I had the faculty of describing events that you have.

I am very sorry the boys will not be able to come down this summer, but as the attraction at home is very great just now, I suppose I ought not to expect them.

There I hear someone calling to me not to sit up all night so I suppose it must be getting late. Just think! there is a whole hour and a half gone part of my life while writing to you. Be sure when you answer this letter to write a good long one and, please, continue the description of your trip.

Now I must really close or I will not be able to get up to-morrow at all. Give my love to all the family.

Yours affectionately,

DAISY DEANE.

MISS WINIFRED BABBIT.

WOLFVILLE, N. S.,
Oct. 12th, 1899.

Dear Madge:

Well, at last, I have found time to write to you. I suppose I should not say, found time, as I could have taken it after school hours, but I wanted first to get acquainted with the girls of my class.

We have the great honor of being called Freshmen, this our first year. We do not feel flattered by the name. I, for one, dread it. I hope all the girls do not feel as green and awkward as I do, here among all these professors, teachers and students. Each morning as I rise I dread going through the day. Yet, I feel, now at the end of two weeks, more at home than I did the first few days. I suppose I may as well confess first as last that I am a little homesick. You need not laugh at me for this, because you would feel the same way if you knew you were to be separated from your friends for seven months.

Perhaps you would like to know something of our daily routine. The bell is rung at six every morning. We do not like the sound knowing we cannot take another nap, and think mother will not mind if she has to call again. After having prepared our toilet, we have either to practise or look over our lessons. We are called to breakfast at eight, after which we are expected to attend devotional exercises in the chapel. We go to the class-room at nine. Our school hours are about the same as they are at home. After we are dismissed in the afternoon we go for a walk, generally accompanied by a teacher. The tea bell sounds at six. When we have finished tea we are allowed to go out on the grounds for an hour, which seems to us a very short time for recreation. After that, studies and practising begin again. We are supposed to be in bed at ten o'clock, at which time the lights are extinguished. Now you see how we spend each day.

I hope to get along all right with my studies, except Geometry. You know I never had the misfortune to know much about that.

Wolfville is a very pretty place. The view from my bedroom window is beauti-

ful. In the foreground is the town, and towering in the distance is Cape Blomidon while between lie the clear waters of Minas Basin. I never thought when naming over the capes of Nova Scotia, in the school house at home, that I would spend four years in sight of this one.

We have had one rainy day since I came here. But, the fresh look of everything after it fully repaid us for the loss of our out door sports.

I would like to give you a description of this place, but, time will not permit. It is now half past nine at night, and I must prepare for bed. So good-bye for the present.

Yours lovingly,

LOLA FAIR.

MISS PEARL PETERS.

GAGETOWN, N. B.,
June 20, 1899.

My Dear Grace:

I am so glad to hear that you are going to the Conservatory of Music, it has always been my ambition to go, and someday I hope I will.

Music has many charms. I think it is one of the greatest blessings that we have. It often unites families together and makes people understand each other; it comforts the heart of the sorrowing, and often relieves those who are in pain.

Some people are fond of music when the attraction of everything else fails. Congre says

"Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast."

Animals too love it, dogs listen to it by the hour, and even spiders and snakes are said to be fond of it. I once knew a cat who, whenever the piano was played, got up on a chair at the side of it and stayed there until the music ended.

There must be something wanting in a man who does not love music. Shakespeare says

"The man that hath no music in himself
Nor is moved with concord of sweet sounds,
Is fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils."

The ancient Platonists supposed that the music of the spheres was caused by the revolution of the crystal orbs, in which they thought the heavenly bodies moved. This music was very sweet and loud, but it could not be heard by the human ear.

No music could be prettier than the birds singing in the very early morning when one goes out to the woods.

You must write and tell me how you get on with your music and who your favorite composer is. Mendelssohn is one of my favorite ones.

We have had such a lot of thunder and rain storms lately, I wonder if you are having the same kind of weather in Toronto.

Everything is so lovely and green now, and the flowers are coming out nicely; but I believe we are behind Toronto in that respect.

I think I must close now, with much love and hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Yours very affectionately,

POLYMINA.

PASSING ON YOUR PLEASURES.

It is a good plan to make a resolution to be kind to everybody as we possibly can while they are alive. When they are dead, it is too late.

A friend of mine—and I may mention she is an Irishwoman, and a delightful one—makes a rule, whenever she receives a present or an unexpected windfall of any kind, to "pass something on," as she herself words it. I wish every one would make the same rule. Some one may have her set of furs once. Immediately she sent off a warm dress to a poor woman of her acquaintance, who was in need of comfortable winter clothing. "Now I can enjoy my cosy furs," she remarked, as she addressed the parcel. Another friend sent her a necklet of beautiful Indian workmanship. She immediately selected a pair of earrings from her by no means unlimited store of jewelry, and gave them to a girl she knew who gets few presents.

Why not teach our children to "pass things on" in this delightful sense? It would bring to them riches we could never count—the habit of self-denial, of thinking of others, of making generosity a pleasure instead of regarding it as a disagreeable duty, and that power of turning dross into gold which only a generous heart can exercise.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Curry Cows Before Milking.

Cows should be curried and brushed in the morning before milking, as then they have just arisen from an all night's recumbency and are as dirty and dusty as at any time during the 24 hours. A prevalent custom for some milkers is to brush off the udder and teats after they have sat down to milk. This is wrong, as then more or less of the dirt will get into the empty pail, or, adhering to the hands of the milker, drop in afterwards. All the udders should be curried and their sides and udders brushed before the milking process has begun.

Care of Old People.

Many people when old require something to eat in the night; a more comfortable bed and pillows than they once needed; light but warm clothing on the bed. A flannel night dress and bed slippers would give better rest. Sometimes the sheets are too cold, and a rubber bag filled with hot water to warm the bed would prevent the loss of heat from the weakened body. A cup of coffee if it agrees, strengthens the pulse. As much as can be digested of cream, butter, marrow and fat are often useful. Gelatine in boiled shanks of beef is in soup with cayenne pepper. Many old persons starve partially because they cannot chew, or feel too weak to chew their food, which cannot digest as well as before. See that your grandfather gets some good nourishment at every meal, of a kind he can digest, and a cup of gruel or hot milk and bread, or something comforting before retiring if he stays up until ten at night. If he goes early to bed he should get some nourishment early in the morning. Old people often wake at four. Young people may not have any idea how a weak pulsed person feels, who wakes early and must wait to a certain hour for breakfast. A cup of coffee or tea on rising or regularly at six in the morning, will enable an old man to enjoy the freshest hours of the day, instead of enduring them.

Dirty Eggs.

The shell of an egg is porous, and any offensive matter on it soon finds its way by odor at least, to the albumen within, and soon effects it injuriously. Care should be taken to allow no excrement of hens in nests where they lay their eggs. Neither should hens be allowed to make nests in manure piles, as they are quite apt to do, as the heating of manure will often start the germ if the egg is left too long in the nest, and the quickened germ will perish when removed from the warmth that started it into life. We are always suspicious of discolored eggs.

Farmers, make a note of this. Have you tried seeding your grain both ways of the field? It will not only increase the yield, but help to protect the crop from hot winds. Drill in one-half bushel of wheat per acre in the ordinary way; then drill in one-half bushel per acre at right angles to the first seeding. If good seed is used, one bushel per acre is enough. By this method you cover the ground better, get a finer and firmer seed-bed, and a better yield. The rows of grain running both ways of the field will prevent the dry winds from blowing through and evaporating the moisture from the soil. Reports received from eleven farmers along the Soo line of North Dakota, who tried this method in 1898, show an average increase of over five bushels to the acre. One Richland country farmer, who made a careful test in two large fields adjoining, reports an increase of seven bushels of wheat per acre from the field that was drilled both ways. Cross seeding requires little more work, but it pays big returns. Give it a trial this year.

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A story is told of a judge who could not control his temper, and so could not control other people. One day there was unusual disorder in the court room, and at last the judge could endure it no longer. "It is impossible to allow this persistent contempt of court to go on," he exclaimed, "and I shall be forced to go to the extreme length of taking the one step that will stop it."
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Women may use their influence:
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By stamping indelibly upon their minds the fundamental truth that all men are brothers, with the command of Christ, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

By guarding them from military toys, and objecting to warlike games; or anything that makes them familiar with taking life as a pastime.

By discouraging the spirit that loves to exalt itself at the expense of others, or to boast of superiority, or take advantage of the weak or ignorant.

By teaching them the divine law as to the sacredness of human life.

By setting before them examples of true heroism in saving life or property, or in self-denying labors for the good of mankind, instead of the false glories of War.

By watching carefully over their reading, placing before them the pure and true, and discounting them to try what they read by the New Testament standard of right and wrong.

IN SOCIAL LIFE

Women may use powerful influence:
By the gentle advocacy of goodwill, patience and charity towards all; of forbearance and heroic willingness to suffer, rather than do, a wrong.

By introducing the Teaching and Example of the Prince of Peace into the Sunday School, the Bible Class, or the Mother's Meeting.

By getting up drawing-room or other meetings for adults or juveniles.

By pen, either in private letters, or in the magazines or newspapers.

By circulating the many appropriate papers, leaflets, and tracts already written, and thus arousing interest and spreading information.

By breathing with quiet confidence in God the waves of war panic which every now and then pass over the country.

By refusing to repeat evil reports against our neighbors.

By welcoming every token of right feeling. "If there are any virtues, if there be any graces, think on these things."

By setting ever before ourselves and others the golden rule:
"Whosoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."

BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS.
We do not expect War and the War spirit to be uprooted in a day; but we may follow after the things that make for Peace, strengthening the hands of those who are advocating Arbitral Clauses, Neutralization, simultaneous mutual reduction of all armed forces, and whatever other fair and honorable means are devised either for settling International differences without war, or for preventing their arising.

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Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents

Hardwood Ridge.

Mr. James Brown has brought his crew of men out of the bark woods. Samuel Corey, of New Zion, is located with his photographic gallery at this place.

The itinerant artist usually has been successful in getting a large number of sitters, who wish to have their faces counter preserved for after years.

There appears to be a fascination in so doing, judging by the large number that wish to preserve for posterity, the pleasure of a glance into the dim remoteness of the past, by the aid of a "tin type" or one of the "has-beens." One of the greatest aids in transmission of history and awakening pleasant memories is the photo.

Some of our young men are expected back from the State of Washington in the near future.

The season of Picnic and Festival has arrived, and by the large number of handbills plastered on dead walls, the programme will be as varied as last season.

Mr. David Humphrey informed the writer that he has bearing, and in blossom three thousand five hundred tomato plants; one thousand cabbages, and five hundred cucumber plants, transplanted from his hot-house to the field. This, in addition to ordinary farm crop speaks well for the above gentleman, who labors under the disadvantage of being lame.

We need a canning factory. The public examination of the school took place at the end of the term. The examination was conducted by the teacher and Dr. Nugent from Briggs' Corner. Many visitors from outside of the district were present. These as well as the ratepayers expressed themselves as pleased with the more than usually successful examination.

At the close addresses were delivered by trustees, and a practical and carefully worded address was given by the learned Doctor. This gentleman takes the keenest interest in educational affairs.

The present teacher, M. G. Duffy has been engaged for another term. The road repairing for the upper end of the parish was concluded yesterday. The parish of Northfield has long been noted for its inferior roads, all owing to present system of giving money to three or four men who make a point doing little or nothing.

The system of selling roads to lowest bidder always brings out the man with the long missed intention of getting "something for nothing" and in this case he is pretty generally successful.

The government should provide an inspector either provincial or county, to remedy in part the present evil. We trust that by the efforts of the "Good Road Committee" an era of better road making is dawning on our fair province.

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, Mich., 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 a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by all Druggists.

Shirley. July 1.—Dominion Day passed off quietly in this section, many of our young folks spending it in the coastland.

Our Methodist pastor, Mr. McLaughlin will preach his farewell sermon here tomorrow. During his stay of five years here Mr. Lauchlin has made many warm friends who will sincerely regret his departure.

Notwithstanding the rain the school examination was well attended, and the pupils were examined in the various subjects. Mrs. Rutledge the teacher has been engaged to take charge again for the ensuing term.

Herbert Lindsay has moved his family to Lincoln for the summer. William Scott lost his fine mare Maud S., on Thursday night. She had pneumonia for about two months which ended in heart failure.

Miss Georgia Randall, of Lakeville, who has been visiting relatives in Houlton, is expected here Wednesday, for a sojourn of a few weeks.

Miss Belle Scott is anticipating a pleasant trip to Houlton for the fourth. Deer are very plentiful in this locality and are playing havoc in oat fields, etc.

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Hibernia.

On account of so many showers of late the farmers of this place have not all got their buckwheat in yet, but the rain has brought the grass right along and it promises to be a little above the average crop. Crops in general are looking fine.

Mr. Thomas Palmer returned home with his bride on the 30th ult.

It made your correspondent feel lonesome when he read the Tatham, Mass., news, in last week's Gazette, as all the persons mentioned except one had their birthplace here, and have gone to Uncle Sam's Territory to seek their fortunes.

Messrs. Fred Hamilton and S. P. Davis have returned home having come to the conclusion that men have to work in the United States as well as here.

Miss Ella Davis is visiting her mother here after an absence of one year in the U. S.

Dame Rumor has it that a Carleton county gentleman will take away from us in the near future one of our most popular young ladies.

Rev. J. W. Clark, of St. John, Mr. and Miss Carpenter of Queenstown, and Messrs. Geo. Brown and Edward Delong, of this place were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Slipp on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Nickerson entertained a large number of their friends on New Dominion Day. We enjoyed ourselves very much.

Hampstead.

July 10.—Mrs. Herbert Clark and daughter, of Boston, arrived here Friday night and were the guests of Mrs. Wilford Van Wert.

Mr. Daniel Douglas, of Inebby, died last Thursday and was buried Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by W. H. Perry.

The fifth district meeting of the Free Baptist's convened with the church at Carpenter's, Wickham, last week.

Mr. Lynch, of St. John, Mr. S. P. Pridmore, of Fredericton, Mr. Estabrook and Mr. Currier, of Upper Gagetown were the guests at the Woodville House yesterday.

Miss Helen Slipp, of Upper Gagetown, is visiting friends here.

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White's Cove.

July 10.—Rev. I. N. Parker leaves us this week for his new circuit. We regret his departure from us, he has done much in building up the circuit, the parsonage, grounds and churches are all in good order. He leaves many friends of all denominations. We wish him success in his new field.

Mrs. C. W. White left by May Queen on Thursday to visit her sister Mrs. Geo. T. Kierstead and friends of Kiersteadville, King's County.

Mr. and Mrs. John Orchard who have been visiting at Fredericton arrived home on Thursday.

Mr. McLennan representing Bairds Medicine Co., of Woodstock, was here on Friday.

F. S. Taylor is doing a big business in strawberries. He is shipping large quantities.

Hon. L. P. Ferris has been repairing and painting some of his buildings.

H. E. White has been painting his dwelling. The following teachers are home for vacation, Miss May Douglas, Miss Tamara Gunter, G. W. Gunter, G. B. Knight and S. B. Orchard.

Rev. F. C. Wright of Troy, New Hampshire, spent a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wright last week.

Rev. Mr. Seely held services in Baptist church, last evening.

E. C. Lockete, of Youngs Bay, has fitted up a fine wagon for the meat business, his weekly visits are very convenient for the people.

Mrs. Chadwick, of Bar Harbor, Maine, came by May Queen Saturday and is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Orchard.

Mrs. Charles McCordie and family of St. John are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Durent.

Sheffield.

The weather here for the past few days has been very favorable for the crops.

The statute labor has been applied to the roads in this district, also on the roads between Sheffield and Lakeville Corner where it is much needed.

Mrs. William Bridges and son, Thomas Barker attended the Western Baptist Association at Maenassau.

Two candidates were received in Lakeville Corner Baptist Church on Sunday last.

Mrs. Willard Reid and daughter of Marysville have returned to their home after a lengthy visit with her parents here.

Mr. William Barker, the popular school teacher of this place, has resigned his charge of the school at Sheffield Academy to take charge of the school at Grand Falls. Mr. Barker will be very much missed in this community as he is very popular. Miss Ida Barker will take charge of the school in his place.

Miss Maude McMann, of Boston, spent a week with friends and relatives here.

Mr. Archibald McLean of Cambridge visited this place on Friday in the interest of the Moncton and Glen Mills.

Mr. B. Van Wert of St. John while at this place last week purchased Holland Bridge's fine roaster.

Mrs. Wisely of St. John is the guest of Mrs. Taylor.

The cheese factory is now in running order for the season, under the skillful management of Mr. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Flowers passed through here Thursday on their way to their summer resort at Lake George.

Mr. William Harrison, of Fredericton, spent a few days at his home in this place.

Mrs. Thomas Bridges is visiting her daughter Mrs. James Niles, of Mauderville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowan, of St. John, arrived here by Steamer Victoria on Friday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bell are receiving congratulations on the arrival of an heir.

Mr. Jack Bridges is able to be out again after being confined to the house for several weeks.

Mr. C. F. Jewett is spending his vacation here.

A number of the young folk of this place purpose spending the twelfth at Cumberland Bay.

Mr. Hollie Bridge was in Jemsex on Sunday.

Parish of Brunswick.

The weather is all that can be desired with now and then a shower.

Crops in this section look fine. The potato bug gives promise of a good crop. The hay will be an average crop. It is too early to predict what the grain crop will be.

Farmers are done putting in their buckwheat.

The commissioners of roads have sold the repairing of the roads and quite a number of people are now engaged putting the roads in shape.

Trout fishing is the order of the day and pie socials the order of the night.

On the evening of the 17th of June, a pie social was held in the new school house at Canaan Fork, District No. 3. A large number of people were present and \$29 was realized from the sale of pies. After the pies had been disposed of a concert was held which consisted of dialogues, recitations, stump speeches and readings. The party broke up at 12 o'clock, all were pleased with the evening's entertainment.

On the 30th of June a pie social and

concert was held in Upper Canaan school house. Mrs. Reid Keith was organist and rendered some very fine music. A good time was spent.

On Sunday, June 25th, Rev. Mr. Carpenter preached in the Baptist church at this place and also in Fork's school house in afternoon and at McDonald's school house in the evening.

Miss Ida Northrop, who has been teaching at Canaan Forks, District No. 3 has gone home on vacation. The District is in want of a 2nd class female teacher to take charge at commencement of next term. Teachers wanting a school please apply.

Chipman.

ACKERMAN VS. BOYD.

A case of summary ejection tried before Justices Parkhill and Fleming was held on the 26th and 27th of June wherein Robert Ackerman was plaintiff and Jacob W. Boyd was defendant.

Mr. John R. Dunn appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Geo. H. V. Belyea appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Belyea made preliminary objections as to the legality of the papers served upon the defendant, viz.: That it was not stated in the Jurat that the affidavit was read over to the deponent by the person before whom it was sworn, and also that the title of land came in question and it was not competent to have it tried in a magistrates court, and on above objections he would ask to have the case dismissed with costs.

The Court overruled objection. Robert Ackerman sworn.

Testified that he bargained to sell Jacob Boyd his farm near Salmon Creek and had an agreement to that effect and that the defendant did not fulfil his agreement in regard to the payments. This action was brought to recover possession of the property.

Mr. Belyea moved for a non-suit on the additional grounds that the plaintiff has not proved the service upon the defendant of a copy of affidavit upon which the summons was granted.

Court refused to grant a non-suit or to dismiss the case.

Mr. Dunn is permitted to call Mr. James Parkhill to prove services of summons and copy of affidavit on defendant.

Service duly proved by James Parkhill which closed the case for plaintiff.

Jacob W. Boyd sworn: Says he is the defendant in this case. That he had a conversation with the plaintiff before making agreement in 1896 in regard to the purchase of the premises in dispute and finally concluded to buy the place in June following by paying fifty dollars down and eighty dollars each July following until the whole amount was paid and in default was to pay interest at the rate of six per cent.

The defendant recited the improvements he put upon the premises and estimated that their value was fully equal to the lumber he had taken off the land.

The court adjourned for the day.

Next day opened at half past 8 o'clock a. m. Mr. Boyd continued his evidence and to a question of Mr. Belyea admitted to cutting a few trees contrary to Ackerman's directions. The agreement ought to have been dated the tenth of July 1896, but instead was dated June 1st, 1896, because Mr. Daniel McGregor who drew the agreement said it should date when the agreement was made and should not be dated ahead.

Cross examined by Mr. Dunn the defendant said he had a fair knowledge of the English language and understands what the agreement says. It was signed June 1st, 1896 and the next tenth of July would be in 1896 but considered that the first payment was not to be made till July 1897.

Received sixty dollars for the first year's lumber and ninety-five dollars for the second year's operation and offered to give Ackerman the \$95 worth of lumber if he would give him a deed of the place. Up to this time he had paid \$90 in all on the place; but Ackerman was not willing to take the \$95 worth of lumber and give a deed of the place. The

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The plaintiff was called and on rebuttal stated that Mr. Boyd's assertion that the fifty dollars paid down was to be part of the first payment under the agreement was not true, neither was the statement he made in regard to the first payment to be made in July 1897 true. It is not true that Mr. Boyd paid me \$50 in the Queen Hotel, as stated by him; but he paid it to me on the road going towards his house.

At the close of the case Mr. Belyea was heard on behalf of defendant and Mr. Dunn followed on behalf of plaintiff. The case was decided in favor of Mr. Ackerman with costs.

The case will be reviewed before Judge Wilson, July 14 inst., at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

The strawberry festival held last Wednesday in King's hall was well attended and netted a handsome sum which goes into the building fund of the next Baptist church going up near the station.

With the commencement of the summer holidays the thermometer has been up to upwards of 90 in the shade; but cooler weather prevails since the showers set last Friday.

The Orangemen will hold their walk this year at Briggs' Corner, and dinner will be held at A. D. McPhos' under the management of Daniel McPhos and Levi Briggs.

Lawful. July 10th.—We have not seen any news from Lawfield in a long time.

The crops are all looking well. This late rain has improved them wonderfully. The strawberry season is almost over, but the blueberries will soon be quite plentiful.

Miss Lettie Mitchell spent a few days with her cousin Miss Violet Law last week.

Miss Jamie Wiggins, of Boston, is spending the summer with her mother Mrs. Ann Wiggins.

Miss Annie Graham was visiting in Gagetown last week.

Mr. John Stockford returned home on Thursday.

Mr. Edward Appleby is repairing his buildings.

The young people of Lawfield are looking forward to having a good time the 12th.

What to do with the Boy. A conversation was held a short time ago between husband and wife concerning the future welfare of their only son. The mother was for giving him a profession, but the father thought the professions were crowded, and suggested starting the boy in mercantile life.

The father's reason for being opposed to his son entering professional life was that he had a brother, who, while very clever, had nothing to show for his years of labor but a mere living and a good, big account on the debt side—the money spent in educating himself.

The father, although not having the education of his brother, had some years ago engaged with The Bradley-Garretson Co., Limited, of Brantford, Ont., first as canvassing agent, being promoted from time to time until now he was in the very front rank with his company and making lots of money. He has also seen a lot of the world, having been sent to Australia, South Africa, England and United States. It was therefore not to be wondered that he was opposed to his son taking up a profession, and as the son in question had a liking for money and travel, it was finally decided that he ought to follow in the footsteps of his father and enlist with this old reliable Publishing House, especially as he had just received a good salary offered from them.

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