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TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

Contributed by the I. O. G. T.

I hereby give notice that I have made satisfactory arrangements with the Editor of the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE by which this column will be devoted to the interests of the I. O. G. T. I make an appeal to all lodges throughout the county, and all persons interested in Temperance work, to do their part, so that the work may be a success from the beginning. Address all communications to, ERNEST M. STRAIGHT, Lower Cambridge, N. B.

"Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise—Prov. XX:1.

"Do not among wine-bibbers, among riotous eaters of flesh, for the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty and drowsiness shall clothe a man with rags—Prov. XXIII:21. Who hath wool who hath sorrow? who hath contention? who hath babbling? who hath wounds without cause? who hath redness of eyes?—Prov. XXIII:29. They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek mixed wine. Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth its color in the cup, when it moveth itself aright; at last it bitech like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder—Prov. XXIII:30,31,32.

"Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another. For meat destroy not the work of God. All things indeed are pure; but it is evil for that man who eateth with offense. It is good neither to eat flesh, nor drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended or is made weak—Romans XIV:19, 20, 21.

Be not deceived; God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to the flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting—Gal. VI: 7, 8.

The supper and entertainment under auspices of Cambridge Star lodge, which I spoke of in the last issue, is now a reality. It would be of little use for me to say anything in regard to the banquet; as Cambridge Star is to well known all over the colony in this connection. Instead of saying the tables groaned under the weight of good things; perhaps it would be nearer correct to say that this was the case with those seated around them. The entertainment was a veritable feast, intellectually. So excellent was it, that it is difficult to point out any part as meriting particular mention. At their last meeting three persons were proposed for membership; and so the good work goes on, and yet there is room.

Let all Christians in reality, or in name answer these questions for themselves. How much has it cost you for your alcoholic liquors? How much has it cost you for tobacco? How much has tea and coffee cost you? How much has flour cost you? How much has Christian missions cost you?

In answering these questions consider the amount used during your whole life time. An old gentleman, just before his death, called his children together and exhorted them to stand by one another all through their life time. Before he dismissed them, he enforced what he wanted to say by a telling illustration. He asked them to bring into his room a bundle of fagots. (They were securely bound together by the fagot band). One after another of the children were asked to break the strips, bound together as they were. They tried but were unable to do so. Then the old gentleman told them of another way, viz: First to break the band, and then one stick at a time. They did so and very soon the whole bundle was broken. The children were led to see that "united they would stand; divided they would fall." "In union there is strength."

Why was the union of the British colonies in America considered in the time of war between England and France in the New World? "In union there is strength."

Why did the Roman meet with such success in Britain two thousand years ago? Not because the natives were not warriors, but because "there was little union or combination among the tribes; and they were taken singly and overcome in detail." "In union there is strength."

You might break a thousand threads; but why can you not break them when twisted together? "In union there is strength."

I am a temperance man, says some one! What need is there for me to unite with any organization? Sir! We become strong by uniting our common efforts, for the overthrow of the liquor traffic. Alone you may do some work; but with the help of others you would be able to do more. "In union there is strength."

Now we will conclude that it is your duty to unite with some temperance organization, and I shall make a suggestion. Before you do so consider the claims which the I. O. G. T. has upon you. Friend! has the I. O. G. T. a foothold in your neighborhood? If not, why not? Are you satisfied with the temperance status there, or do you think that there is still room for improvement along these lines? Listen! I have something to tell you. A temperance lodge carried on as it should be, is a help to any man and a blessing to any community which is favored with its regular meetings. But says some one: "We had one once and it was a complete failure." What was the lodge? Now reason for this once in your lifetime. You remember the time when it did exist, don't you? Was there anything wrong with the principal of the thing? No. Was there anything about the constitution for which the organization laboured? No. Was there anything decidedly wrong in its constitution, with its ritual, etc? No. If you belonged to it and it was not what it should be, you must take the condemnation. Did it become a gambling den? Then there was something wrong with its members, and not the lodge. Did politics work havoc with you? Remember politics is one thing and a temperance lodge another. Did religion, or the want of it, along the line of sectarianism, cause trouble for you? If so, blame the real cause and not the society. The organization has even, and ever shall from upon these things, and you know it.

WOMEN AND WEAK NERVES.

Lives of Misery and Affliction.

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Yours faithfully, L. E. PAIR, Crystal City, Man.

Convention Organized.

The Baptists of Queens County realizing the importance of Sabbath School work, decided to organize three District Conventions.

District No. 2 was to include Macdonald's Corner, Narrows, Thometown, Cole Island, Canaan, Bagdad, Wiggins Cove and Mill Cove; and at three p. m. on Friday, Feb. 11th, several from said district met at the Narrows for the purpose of organization. Dr. M. C. Macdonald was chosen chairman of the meeting, and after prayer by F. W. Patterson the following officers were elected:

Dr. M. C. Macdonald, President. Annie L. Briggs, Sec'y Treasurer. Jos. Hetherington, Vice President.

Additional Executive. Rev. C. W. Townsend, Z. O. Wilson, Thomas Thomas, Hugh Cameron, Isaac Hetherington, sr.

A committee, consisting of Rev. C. W. Townsend, F. W. Patterson, Thos. Thorne and E. G. McLean, was appointed to draft a Constitution for the Convention verbal reports, showing the maj-

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Waterborough.

Feb. 19.—The winter in the past has been quite stormy, but the bright sun of today tells us that spring is near and in a few months summer will be here with a merry buzz.

Mr. Wm. Fanjoy, who has been visiting his family returned to Boston last week for the well known firm of Houten & Dutton.

Willie G. Roberts arrived home last Tuesday, having spent the summer in the coasting trade. His many friends will be glad to see him smiling face again.

Miss Clo E. Farris, who has been visiting friends at White's Cove, arrived home last night, after spending a very pleasant week.

Mr. DeWitt of the Harvey Med. Co., stopped at the hotel last Wednesday on account of the storm.

Mr. Samuel Farris, of White's Cove, spent Saturday the guest of his brother, Mr. F. A. Farris. He leaves the first of March for the Klondike.

Mr. Wm. Fanjoy, lighthouse keeper at Fanjoy Point, is expected home in a few days. He is working for Mr. Samuel Baird, of Salmon River, who is building a bridge near Lower Hampstead. Mr. Fanjoy's many friends will be glad to see him.

False Representations.

An Ontario Lady Compels a Merchant to Pay For Damages.

A lady writing from an Ontario town says: "A month ago I visited one of our town stores and asked for three packages of Diamond Dye Navy Blue for dyeing all wool goods. The merchant informed me that he was out of Navy Blue in the Diamond Dye, and talked me into buying a dye of another make, at the same time guaranteeing them to do as good work as I could get from the Diamond. A lady friend was with me at the time and heard the whole conversation. I took the strange dye home, used them according to directions, and was sadly disappointed with the results. The color was anything but a Navy; in truth, my materials were spoiled. I at once took the goods to the merchant and told him his dyes were frauds. He offered to give me more of the same dye or my money back. I refused both offers, and after I had threatened law proceedings he thought it best to pay for the materials spoiled. This merchant will never again have the chance to sell me any more dyes. I shall go where I can get the Diamond Dyes at any time they are wanted. I have had my last lesson with poor dyes."

POOR DOCUMENT

2 QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE, GAGETOWN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1898.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

As I have to leave the store I now occupy on the first of May, I will commence on Monday, 14th inst. to sell the whole of my stock of

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E. C. LOCKETT, Agent at Gagetown.

Correspondence.

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FOREIGN NEWS AND NOTES

ISLANDS AND CHINESE AFFAIRS.—GERMANY AND THE AMERICAN FRUIT TRADE.—AN ANECDOTE OF THE POPE.—THE EGYPTIAN CENSUS.—AUSTRALIAN, INDIAN, ENGLISH, AND SOUTH AMERICAN NEWS AND NEWS.

Several months ago it was rumored that some of the European countries would retaliate against the United States on account of its high protective tariff. Germany has created no small stir among the agricultural interests of America by publishing an imperial ordinance which will practically shut out the country plants and fruits from America. The avowed purpose of the ordinance is to prevent the San Jose louse from getting a foothold in the country, but many persons contend that it is but the beginning of an industrial war between the two countries. The Germans are much exercised over the high rate of duty that the American Government has placed on their sugar, and it is reported that the government has under consideration a decree which will entirely shut out American living cattle and hogs; until the rate is reduced. The N. Y. Herald publishes the following statement of the value of the United States fruit trade with Germany:

"An advance statement of the Bureau of statistics shows a remarkable increase in the recent shipments of fruit from the United States to Germany. During the six months ending December 31 the shipments of fruit of all kinds, green, dried and preserved, and nuts aggregated \$137,000 in excess of the exports for the entire fiscal year 1897. For the last four fiscal years these shipments are given as follows:—1893, \$128,421; 1894, \$291,645; 1895, 717,154; 1897, \$1,080,309; first half 1898, \$1,217,459. The exports during the last six months are classified as follows:—Dried apples, \$342,508; prunes, \$305,316; raisins, \$14,587; apples (green or ripe), \$232,371; preserved fruits, \$16,394; all others, \$197,192; nuts, \$79; total \$1,217,459."

The health of the Pope is reported to be in an excellent state. He is busy upon a document in which he thanks the Roman Catholics for their affection which they expressed at the time of his Jubilee. The Westminster Gazette furnishes the following story:
"It is not authoritatively stated that the consistory, which was to be held at the present epoch, will be put off to the beginning of March. It will thus harmonize with the twelfth anniversary of the Pope's nomination to the Pontificate. On this occasion important ceremonies will take place in St. Peter's. When talking of the coming event, the Pope recently told that once, in the presence of his mother and a peasant woman, he was straining to reach some object, when he fell to the ground. The countrywoman picked him up, and exclaimed, "May you become a Monks!" Joachim Pecci was but an infant at the time, but he showed by signs that this augury filled him with indignation. "A cardinal, I mean," said the woman correcting herself. "You should say a Pope," said the child's mother, and thereupon he manifested unmistakable joy. Ever afterwards the mother's best wish to her son was that he might live to be Pope. And Pope he is."

While frosts and howling snow storms have been playing havoc among us, Australia has been talking and howling under the sun's rays. There it has been from 110 to 160 degrees in the shade. In the cities work has had to be suspended and many persons died from the effects of the excessive heat. Fires broke out from spontaneous combustion and it is estimated that the damage resulting amounts to millions of dollars. From Western Australia comes a horrible story. Two men who went out prospecting ran out of food in the bush and they could not find water. For a week they wandered around and then opened each other's veins and sucked each other's blood. They became delirious and when one was found he was dying, the other has not been found.
Reports from India are to the effect that General Lockhart will remain there instead of sailing for England. He hopes to retrieve the disaster that befell the Fourth Brigade at Shankhar. He has expressed his opinion that another campaign will be necessary in the spring. It is feared that the plague will increase rapidly in Bombay and that a panic will take place among the inhabitants of the city. Lord Sandhurst, the Governor, has invited the plague stricken people to move themselves and their families to a camp on the islands across the harbor. The London Army and Navy Illustrated gives the following information about the native cavalry and infantry and explains the native names of their officers: "A regiment of native cavalry, with a few exceptions, consists of four squadrons, the total strength usually being as follows: Eight British officers, one medical officer, seventeen native officers, and 608 non-commissioned officers and men. The native regimental ranks are as follows: Rissaldar-major; or chief officer; rissaldar; rissaldar; half-squadron commanders; rissaldar; or native adjutant; dafadar; or sergeant; handashdar; or corporal; and sowar, or trooper. A battalion of native infantry is composed of two wings and eight companies, the strength being usually as follows: Seven

British officers, one medical officer, sixteen native officers, eighty non-commissioned, and from 720 to 800 rank and file. The native regimental ranks are as follows: Subadar-major; or chief native officers; subadar; or commander; jemadar; or subaltern; havildar; or sergeant; naik; or corporal; and sepoy or private."

It is reported that a plot was discovered to murder the Shah of Persia and place on his throne one of his younger brothers.

Serious earthquakes have lately occurred in Asia Minor. Many lives were lost and much damage was done to property. A naval launch was capsized at Kiel, Germany. Nine sailors and three workmen were drowned.
A violent storm destroyed two large silk factories in Lombardy, Italy. Ten persons were killed and many were injured.

Famine is raging in Central and South-eastern Russia. In some places the peasants are feeding their cattle with the thatches from the roofs of their houses and outbuildings. The editors of the Russian papers have been forbidden to mention the famine in their papers.
Brazil is reported to be anxious to sell its ships-of-war to the United States. They were offered to Spain and Japan but neither country could pay cash for them.
A keeper and two women lost their lives by the burning of the Crosby light-house at Hightown, England.

It is remarked that by a curious coincidence the number of lives lost at sea during 1896 in British merchant ships is returned at exactly 1,897.

The N. Y. Times supplies the following note in regard to new British safe guards and ships:
"Liverpool and London marine journals have long been contending for legislation which should prohibit by law the under-manning of merchant ships. A special act was recently passed which makes provision for preventing the reduction of the crew to a point dangerous to life and to the safety of the vessel. The Board of Trade has promptly given effect to the act. A minimum of six deckhands on foreign-going steamships is required, even if the ships are not British, but sailing out of British ports. On a complaint from the Board of Trade Superintendent that the provisions of the act have not been complied with the Surveyor of the port will visit the vessel. If the master refuses to make the necessary addition to his company, or should the vessel be lacking in necessary gear and stores, the officer has the power to detain the ship until the provisions of the act shall be complied with."

The Liberals elected their candidate in the Southeast Division of Durham, England.
Queen Victoria is going to Nice in March after she visits the men at Netley who were wounded in the Indian campaign.
In the spring velvet will reign supreme. It may be worn in every style, shape and color. The Princess of Wales and the Queen Regent of Spain are having costumes made of this material.
The English Cabinet is busy preparing the Queen's speech to be read at the opening of Parliament, and the Irish Independent are busy considering amendments to the address in reply to it. It is expected that the speech will be an important document, and that the coming session of Parliament will be somewhat a stormy one.

From South America comes the news that a revolution is taking place in Costa Rica and that whether out of sympathy or not it is not stated. One has broken out also Nicaragua. A little mild excitement such as an appeal to arms, seems to be necessary for the complete enjoyment of the natives of the smaller Republic.

BARCLAY ALLAIRE SCOVILL, Chipman.

(Special Correspondent.)
Feb. 10.—As we have no school at Iron Bound Cove this winter, Papa advised me to write some news for our favourite paper the GAZETTE by way of keeping my hand in practice this winter till school opens next spring.
I am learning to snowshoe as we have such big piles of white snow obstructing ordinary travel, that at the end of a howling storm I could not get to a neighbor's house without my snowshoes.
I have just returned from seeing Mrs. McDougall one of our neighbors who has been sick a long time with pneumonia but is now slowly recovering.

Mr. Robert Clark has finished putting a new covering on the bridge at the head of the cove.
Several parties are hauling logs to the Cove this winter, among whom are Messrs. Wm. Brown, Andrew Miller, and James Jardine is hauling for P. Mc-Namara who is getting the logs ready, all Namara who lives out at the Hardwood Ridge.
Papa says he was up to the station the other day after the Councilors got back from Gagetown. They looked tired and worn after their laborious work at the Council Board. The great Turkey Supper did not make up for the extra wear and tear of both mind and body when taxed to the utmost by a host of needy office-seekers. Is their zeal to meet the wishes of their political friends they have appointed five commissioners to do the work formerly done by three very capable persons. Could they not just as well have added one or two more assessors and a District Clerk and thus make room for

two or three hungry office seekers who would be able to require their kindness next election.

In the scramble for office near neighbor's relatives and co-religionists seem to fare exceedingly well at the hands of our representatives at the Shiretown, as a glance at the list of officers will show. The rear settlement of Red Bank is a particularly favored spot. The 15 or 16 ratepayers up there are pretty well loaded with office.

Besides a postmaster and assistant not to mention a mail carrier, they have three justices, two of whom figured in the late Scott Act trials but whose decisions were later on, reversed by Judge Forbes as arbitrary and illegal. It is needless to say that one of our worthy councillors live in that happy land. Here lives also the collector of rates and a commissioner of highways, two of the revisors, two fence viewers and constables galore. Last but not least their spiritual welfare is well attended to by two of the elders of the Presbyterian church and one of the trustees also reside there.

I want papa to sell our little place here and move to some other locality either Red Bank or Klondike where money is plentiful.

YOUNG HOFFEFL,
Cambridge.

Feb. 14.—Miss Studie Pugsley of Boston arrived home on the 8th inst., to see her mother who is reported to be dangerously ill.

Mr. Talmage McLean arrived home on Monday the 14th inst., from Kingstonville where he had been for a few days taking advanced lessons in music.

Hon. Mr. Ritchie, Police Magistrate, and Mr. H. H. Mott, architect of St. John spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Mott's father Mr. Amos Mott.

Mr. H. D. Mott, dry good merchant, of St. John, spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Joseph Macdonald.

Stutterly — M-M-i-s-s D-a-a-t-e-l-y-G-g-g-r-a-c-e, aw I-I-I-w-o-n't y-o-u b-e-e m-m-m-

Miss Dately (shly)—What did you say, Mr. Stutterly?

Stutterly—W-w-w-o-n't y-o-u b-e-e m-m-m-u-wu-wu-wu-wu, I-I-I-I-I-e-s-s-e-a-s-a-id.

Miss Dately—Oh, George, this is so sudden!—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given, that under authority of the Act in Victoria Chapter 35, the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, in the Parish of Canning, intend to offer for sale, at a time to be appointed, on or after Easter Monday next, a lot of land, owned by the said Corporation, situated at Douglas Harbor in the Parish of Canning, containing 200 acres, more or less, bounded by Assa Belmont on the one side and John Allan on the other.
(Signed)
R. W. COLSTON, Rector,
JAMES R. MILLER, Church
STEPHEN YEOMANS, Wardens.

LOST.
Lost on Thursday last, between Enfield Station and Fredericton Junction, a gentleman's Right Overcoat. Any information concerning same will be thankfully received at this office.

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Scriptural Reading.
And there were four leprose men at the entering in at the gate; and they said one to another why sit we here until we die? 2 Kings 7:3
Very many of us have been in a strait or at a stand to know what was best to do and perhaps have not or will not decide as long as life lasts. But here we have an incident relative to four men in a starving condition, no friends, and deceased with leprosy. How very grateful we should be to the great giver of all blessings that our lot has been cast in a land of peace and plenty; that our homes are not invaded by enemies to all that is good where none of us are forsaken or starving for bread. There was a great starving in Samaria, being besieged and taken by the Syrians where the poorest of food was more precious than silver or gold. Four leprose men at the entering in at the gate had a sense of their sad state, saw no relief for them if they remained there, but death. And they said one to the other why sit we here until we die. What is sweeter than life! Although they knew that their disease had a death hold upon them, and sooner or later they would have to yield to its claim. But while there is life there is hope, and anxiety. Now they began to reason among themselves like this, if we say we will enter into the city, then the famine is in the city and we shall die there, and if we sit still here we will also die. Here is the conclusion now therefore come and let us fall into the host of the Syrians, if they see us alive we shall live; and if they kill us we shall die. So they settled the question and arose up and went to the camp of the Syrians. They came to the uttermost part of the camp of Syria, and behold there was no man there. We cannot imagine how happily surprised were those poor starving lepers. We must be very short sighted if we fail to see the hand of God in this, as in all other things. But before they arrived there the Lord had frightened the Syrians away by a great noise even the noise of a great host. They thought the King of Israel had hired the King of the Hittites and the Egyptians to kill them as they fled for their lives, left their tents and all the camp as it was. Then the leprose men went into the chief part of the camp or tent and found plenty to eat also silver and gold, raiment and everything they needed. It was a time of rejoicing to them. They called it a day of good things and they must go and tell the King's household. So they came to the porter of the city and told all the news. Now this is a good representation of poor sinners, diseased with the leprosy of sin; just at the entering of the gate of the New Jerusalem. Sad to think that mankind by nature is so diseased, with sin which must be forgiven, taken away or covered up by the mercy and grace of God, or never can enter that beautiful city above. And so poor sin diseased soul you need not be discouraged if you are anxious, knowing your sad condition, know ye that Jesus is much more anxious for you. We are told that Israel murmured against God and Moses when they should have praised the Lord for his great kindness. So God sent fiery serpents that bit the people and many died. Then they came to Moses, and acknowledged their wrong, and asked Moses to pray to the Lord to take the serpents away. Then the Lord told him to make a fiery serpent, put it up on a pole, that any who were bitten, by looking upon it should be healed of the bite and live. Moses then made a serpent of brass, set it upon a pole, and any and all that looked upon it were healed. Now, this article is typical of Jesus not only being lifted up upon the cross, dying to save sinners and lost souls. But Jesus has been lifted up before a great part of our world, and is being lifted up by his word and through the preaching of the gospel. Also by his church and people; and not from what we heard and seen and know, we are without excuse, then why sit we here until we die. These lepers knew they must die if they remained where they were, so they thought it could not be any worse with them if they cast themselves upon the mercy of the Syrians. So there is no risk in coming or casting our all upon Jesus. He will not turn any away empty.
None who ever made up their minds to cast themselves upon Him as those poor leprose men did upon the Syrians, but always turned out much better than they anticipated, and glad for the move they made and sorry that they had not done so long before. Why then poor sinner do you sit here until you die? Why take the advantage of God's mercies, who makes the sun to shine, and the rain to descend upon the just and the unjust? All share his temporal blessings alike here, but enjoy none of the Love of God in the soul. Well, says one I am not in want, young and likely to live as long as many others, and the poor too, says—long as the lamp holds out to burn, the vilest sinner may return. And I know the way and plan of salvation so well I can have it most any time—even at the eleventh hour. For soul! Eau must have been of the same mind. But when he sought for pardon he was rejected, though he sought carefully with tears. Jesus says, "My spirit shall not always strive with men," and "without Me ye can do nothing." "He that deceived God is not mocked." "God loves the souls of men but hates their sins. He is angry with the wicked every day, and says, thou shalt not live out half their days (that is there expected day) for they live as

though they did not expect ever to die. When disease lays its heavy hand upon us we call for a physician though in some cases too late. Then the minister is called, who can do nothing for us any more than tell us who can. Then when everything else has failed, as the last resort we call for Jesus in the language of poor Peter when sinking cried out, Lord save or I perish.
Before I close please allow me to relate an incident which came under my own notice in Gagetown some fifty-five years ago. A few rods above the GAZETTE office, where facts of old are published as well as the news of the day, a certain stranger came driving down on the creek. The ice being very weak a friend saw him and called to him, warning him of his danger ahead, but he paid no attention and dropped in. There was nothing at hand to reach him when he was splashing trying to save himself. A friend came with a rope and said, I will throw you this rope. He said never mind I am all right. He struggled until he lost all hope of saving himself. Then he cried through the rope—throw me the rope. The life rope was thrown to him, he got a life or death grip of it and was drawn out by a friend holding the other end of the rope and saved him from death. Thus it is with the natural man of sin. He thinks he is all right until he finds himself sinking down in a spiritual sense beneath the gift of God, then he will cry for the rope of mercy to save him, not only for the time being, but to save his soul with an everlasting salvation.
T. E. BARRETT,
Gibson, Feb. 14, 1898.
Jessie.
Feb. 11.—The weather of the past week has been delightful, and the roads have been in great shape for driving, the sports taking advantage of them.
A donation for the Rev. J. W. Blakely was successfully held at his residence on Wednesday night, 8th inst. After a very enjoyable evening was spent Mr. Blakely was presented with the handsome sum of \$40. After several speeches being made the party dispersed about 11 o'clock.
Mr. Chas. Dean while at the corner the other day was the loser of a valuable whip. Mr. Dean lays the blame to one of Mr. C. B. Colwell's mooles which he says actually devoured the whip.
Mr. C. W. Currie jr. of St. John is visiting friends of his place.
Miss Frost of Hampton is the guest of J. L. Caldwell.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farris of St. John are visiting her father Mr. J. H. Dykeman.
Mr. Geo. Brennan and wife are the guests of A. Purdy.
Cumberland Point
Feb. 8.—There has been a very heavy snow storm and the train was unable to reach Norton for three days.
Mr. David Phillips who has Her Majesty's mail to carry, has erected a fine edifice, at the bank at Cumberland Bay, to await the return of the train should she be delayed.
Mr. Lowell McLean, after attending meeting at Young's Cove, Sunday evening came home, and was much alarmed when he went upstairs to retire, on finding that his younger brother Otty, was missing from his bed; becoming uneasy (as it was then a late hour) he went down and made search for him; he found him in the parlor, packing his valise. This strange occurrence was caused by his taking a severe attack of "yepi."
Much credit is due Deacon Chas. W. McLean for the active part he has taken in church work and his noble examples cannot be other wise than appreciated by young and old. We must specially speak of the able manner in which he conducts the Sabbath School, and renders his aid in the prayer meetings; he is also an able supporter of all kinds of christian work, and in this way writes the following scriptural injunction, "Freely ye have received freely give."
We wish to correct the statement made in one of the former issues of this paper, regarding Wellington Reese selling his horse Benjamin and going to the Klondike, as he has sold no horse, nor ever expressed any intention of going to the above named place.
A large number of young people assembled at the residence of D. H. Reese on the 31st ult. A very enjoyable evening was spent.
As we are not aware where the boundary line lies between Reese and Cumberland Point, we would ask that someone please be so kind as to inform us through the columns of this paper, where it lies.
One of our so called Postmaster has become very much excited, of late over mail matters.
Good luck seems to be the fortune of some. Mr. Isaac Fairweather has been lucky enough to be detained away from home, during each snowstorm of the present winter.
Mr. Robert Holmes, of Young's Cove passed through here a few days ago accompanied by Miss Sarah Clarke.
Mr. Bartlett McLean was the guest of W. S. Reese on Monday last.
Hibson—"How much did Daubre get for his Academy canvas?" Garner—"Don't know. Three years would be all right."
"Does your wife jump at conclusions?" "No, she jumps at bargains!"—Detroit Free Press.

THAT APPLE STORY.
Did Noah Webster steal it, or did the Irish steal it from Noah?
Said an old man who was an ardent admirer of Noah Webster:
"Was Noah Webster a plagiarist or did the English steal from him? I was led to ask these questions by being shown the Universal Spelling Book, published in Dublin in 1830 by T. Peeg & Co. which contains the story of the boy that stole apples, with an exact reproduction of the Websterian 't' tradition. It runs as follows: 'An old farmer found a rube upon one of his trees peeling apples, and desired him to come down, but the young rascal told him plainly he would not. "Won't you?" says the old man. "Then I will teach you down." So he pulled up some tufts of grass and threw at him, but this only made the youngster laugh, to think the old man should pretend to beat him out of the tree with grass only. "Well, well," says the old man, "if neither words nor grass will do, I must try what virtue there is in stones." So the old man pelted him heartily with stones, which soon made the young chap hasten down from the tree, but the old man's pardon."
"Now, when I first read that story, something more than 50 years ago, no doubt entered my mind that it was made in Connecticut. And the picture accompanying it—that little house Jerry O'Connell's, and the 'old man' Priest Pruden? And the boy, did he not bear a striking resemblance to me in my best white trousers? All these impressions remained until recently, when I saw the picture in the Websterian 't' tradition. I wish some of you fellows would find out whether Noah Webster was a plagiarist or the victim of British publishers."
"In the 'Universal Spelling Book' under the heading 'Words of Seven Syllables' connected on the Fifth Syllable, I find circum-na-vi-ga-ti-on, and under the line 'Words of Five Syllables' Account on the First Syllable, fa-shi-on-a-ble, and having got so far I didn't wonder any more that some of my Irish brethren find it difficult to catch on to the pronunciation of English words. But that is only a small part of what the 'Universal Spelling Book' contains. It has a treatise on English grammar, followed by the principles of orthography by Philip Stanhope, earl of Chesterfield, and a number of tables, stories, etc., besides the 'Boy and the Apple Tree,' " concluded the old man.—Utica Observer.

An Eastern Shore Question.
Strangers tell us it is a fact that after the formalities of an introduction to an eastern shore man at his own home always follows the question: "Is this your first visit to the eastern shore?" The origin of this custom was set forth by an eastern shore man at a Cincinnati banquet at Newport, R. I. some years ago, when he was invited about the peculiarity of his countrymen. The story is a true one.
When General Lafayette accepted the invitation of congress in 1824 and came to this country as the nation's guest, a great reception was tendered him at the station and in the city officially by the state. The governor of Maryland at that time was an eastern shore farmer, who lived on his own estate. In the general assembly was in session or when he was called to Annapolis at other times on official business. Of course his presence was indispensable at the Lafayette reception. His function, indeed, was to introduce the distinguished guest. The governor made the trip on horseback around the head of the bay, clad in a homespun suit made on his own loom. The roads and weather being worse than he calculated for when he left home, he did not reach the capital until the next day, and after all the other notabilities were there and waiting for the governor, who was hastily unseated into the senate chamber, his clothes splashed with mud just as he was when he dismounted. The distinguished people in attendance were in the chamber confused the plain and patriotic eastern shore governor, and when he was presented to Lafayette he thought of nothing to say for the moment and blurted out, "Is this the first time you were ever in this country, general?" and from that day the eastern shore governor made that faux pas to this question is religiously, patriotically and proudly put to the stranger when his footsteps first touch the eastern shore strand.—Baltimore Sun.

Dentistry at Sea.
When a sailor on a deep water ship has a toothache, he is likely to go to the captain. The captain gives him something out of the medicine chest to put in his tooth, and if that doesn't cure it perhaps he pulls it. The captain gives him something out of the medicine chest to put in his tooth, and if that doesn't cure it perhaps he pulls it. The captain gives him something out of the medicine chest to put in his tooth, and if that doesn't cure it perhaps he pulls it.

The Letter H.
I remember hearing a church warden in one of our large manufacturing towns read in the lesson the following odd statement from the epistle to the Romans, "And if children, then heirs," a somewhat strange piece of reasoning. In the same connection still with reference to the insertion of this much abused letter, I heard a funny story the other day. There is a village in the eastern counties which rejoices in the name of Hav. A paragon was asked what he thought of a strange preacher who had been holding a service in the village. "Well," he said, "I liked the gentleman, 'is tax' was just suited to us folk." "Why, what was his text?" "It was a text from the Psalms, 'Stand in awe and sin not'—It sounded so 'conely' like."—Cornhill Magazine.

Builder Affected by Weather.
Builders say that walls built during a rainy season are the strongest, and that when mortar dries quickly it becomes crumbly and possesses little binding power.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—Sir Wilfred Laurier
moved his resolution calling for an en-
quiry into the affairs of the Drummond
County Railway. At the suggestion of
Sir Charles Tupper it was amended by
omitting the words "parliament of Can-
ada," so that subsidies granted by the
Provincial Legislature of Quebec might
also be inquired into. The investigating
committee is composed of Lister, Carroll,
McLusac, Morrison, Haggart, Borden (R. L.)
and Powell.

Mr. Blair's resolution appropriating
25,000 acres per mile to the Stickine-Lake
Teslin Railway was referred to a commit-
tee of the whole House.
Mr. Blair moved the second reading of
the Yukon railway contract.
Sir Charles Tupper said he had not re-
ceived much light on the question, and
that the absence of the clause which
Mr. Blair had agreed to insert in the
contract was evidence that the government
had dealt precipitately in the matter. He
agreed with the government scheme on
three points: (1) The building of such a
railway into the Yukon region was an ab-
solute necessity to Canada. (2) That it
should be an all-Canadian route. (3)
That the route chosen by the govern-
ment was the best and only available
route in the interest of Canada. Sir
Charles went on to say that fuller knowl-
edge had caused him to modify his op-
inion as to the terms of the contract.
Mr. Sifton continued the discussion
until nearly midnight when the debate
was adjourned.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—Mr. Sifton resumed
the debate on the Yukon railway con-
tract. He gave full information of the
various routes into the Yukon from the
Pacific coast and demonstrated that the
Stickine-Teslin Lake is by long odds the
best available route. The government
purpose to make some improvements in
navigation of the upper reaches of the
Stickine. Referring to the treaty of 1894
made between Great Britain and Russia,
he said that it gave British subjects an
unrestricted proprietary right to navigate
the Stickine for all purposes on equal
terms with Russians. By the treaty of
Washington, made after Alaska had been
sold to the United States, the navigation
rights of British subjects were curtailed
and restricted to commercial purposes
only. Referring to the anxiety display-
ed by the leader of the opposition over
legislation now before Congress at Wash-
ington Mr. Sifton said that the proposed
legislation, even if enacted, was compara-
tively harmless; that there was no cer-
tainty it would pass Congress, and that
in any case such legislation could not
override or repeal a treaty giving us the
right of navigating the Stickine for commercial
purposes. We had no right to assume,
whatever individual congressmen might
propose to do, that the American govern-
ment would tolerate any attempt to
override treaty rights. If our treaty
rights in that river should be handicapped
by restrictive legislation we could
fall back on the perfectly practicable plan
of transhipping cargoes from ocean to
river steamer at Fort Simpson, in Cana-
dian territory. Mr. Sifton pointed out
that the road covered by the contract
would in time form part of a line from
the Northwest through the Peace River
country into the Yukon region, and from
Telegraph Creek down to Observatory In-
let, in British Columbia. Reading the
contract through he explained every de-
batable clause and said that what the
opposition called a monopoly clause was
simply a provision to enable Canada to
control the trade of the Yukon region.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Hon. Mr. Hag-
gart resumed the debate on the Yukon
railway contract.
Hon. Mr. Fisher, Minister of Agricul-
ture, thought that the people of eastern
Canada had some rights in that country
as well as American miners. He effec-
tively exposed Mr. Haggart's ignorance
respecting the terms on which the con-
tractors were to get their lands, going
fully into the terms of the land grant
and demonstrating that the public inter-
ests were guarded at every point. He
hoped the company would make a good
thing out of it, for their prosperity would
necessarily promote the prosperity of the
people of Canada.

Mr. Ouler, West Toronto, gave credit
to Mr. Sifton and the government for the
energy they had displayed in dealing with
this important question. He admitted
the urgency and endorsed the route chosen,
but objected to the terms, on which he
dilated at some length.

Mr. Bertam, Centre Toronto, made
a speech in defence of the contract.
Mr. Hughes moved the adjournment

of the debate at 11 o'clock and the House
adjourned.
Mr. Ellis gives notice of the following
inquiry: How many investigations have
been held under authority of the Marine
and Fisheries department in the matter
of pilotage and pilotage management of
the port of St. John 1887, when held and
what was the cost?
Mr. Moloney wants to know about
Amasa E. Killam's connection with the
I. C. R., his salary, his claim for cattle
killed and what was paid.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 15.—Dr. Stockton
introduced a bill amending the incorpo-
ration act of the St. John Rural Cemetery
Co. Read a first and second time.
Dr. Alward made his motion for a de-
tailed statement of the government's
banking operations.

Mr. Emmerson promised the informa-
tion.
Mr. Tweedie moved that the public ac-
counts for the fiscal year ending October
21st, 1897, with the auditor general's
report for the same year, be referred
to the public accounts committee. Car-
ried.

Mr. Emmerson submitted a message
from the Lieutenant Governor McClean in-
closing a copy of a letter from Mr. Chamberlain
to Lord Aberdeen acknowledging the ad-
dress to Her Majesty adopted by the
Assembly on the occasion of her diamond
jubilee.

Feb. 16.—In reply to Mr. Black,
the provincial secretary this afternoon
said the statement of receipts and ex-
penditures since the close of the fiscal
year will be furnished as speedily as
possible.
Mr. Beveridge introduced a bill to in-
corporate the village of Andover for water
and fire purposes.

Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill to amend
the act to aid in the construction of rail-
ways and other public works in the pro-
vince, explaining that the object of the bill
was to facilitate the calling in of four per
cent. railway bonds as rapidly as possible.
The bill was agreed to without amend-
ment.

Feb. 17.—Dr. Stockton committed a
bill amending the Incorporation Act of the
Rural Cemetery Company giving the com-
pany power to make arrangements to ac-
cept money for the perpetual care of the
graves. He spoke of the great labors of
Mr. James R. Ruel in connection with
the care of the graves in the Rural cem-
etry and said that Mr. Ruel had been
assisted by Mr. Manchester and other
gentlemen in his efforts to have steps
taken looking towards that end.

Dr. Alward agreed with Dr. Stockton
as to the efforts of Messrs Ruel, Manches-
ter and other gentlemen in the direction
of beautifying the Rural cemetery and
looking after the graves there. Agreed
to with amendments.

Mr. Wells presented the petition of H.
Peter, L. Wesley McCann, A. E. Peters
and others, citizens of Moncton, praying
leave to introduce a bill, relating to the
science or method known as osteopathy
and asking that it become law.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson presented the peti-
tion of Fred W. Stamer, M. P. P., B. A.
Chapman, W. O. Schwartz, F. P. Reid,
James Flannagan and 75 others, in favor
of said bill and on his (Emmerson's) motion
the petition was read by the clerk.

Adjournd.

Feb. 18.—Hon. Mr. Emmerson sub-
mitted the reports of the Chief Commis-
sioner of Public Works and the auditor
general.

Mr. Wells introduced a bill relating to
the science or method known as osteo-
pathy.

Hon. Mr. White committed the bill
amending the law respecting the appoint-
ment of Queen's counsel Mr. Osman
in the chair.

Hon. Mr. White introduced bills
amending forty-six consolidated statutes
of witness and evidence, and amending
chapter sixty-two consolidated statutes
summary convictions.

Hon. Mr. White committed a bill pro-
viding for the appointment of provincial
constables, Mr. Fowler in the chair.

He explained that the bill intended to
give the lieutenant governor in council
power to appoint constables, whose juris-
diction would extend all over the pro-
vince.

Dr. Alward—Is it intended to appoint
one for each county?
Hon. Mr. White—Not necessarily.

Dr. Alward—I suppose each constable
will act principally in criminal cases?
Hon. Mr. White—Yes, that is the in-
tention. Bill agreed to. Adjourned.

Farmers and Dairymen.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 16.—The Farmers'
and Dairymen's Association met in an-
nual session on Tuesday afternoon. The
president, C. T. Raymond, presided, and
on the platform were Lieut. Governor
McClean, Premier Emmerson, Hon.
Chas. LaBlouie, Attorney General White,
Dr. A. A. Stockton and others. The hall
where the meeting was held, was densely
packed. The president referred to the
work of the association during the year
and the inauguration of the Farmers' In-
stitute work which had been so success-
fully carried on by the joint action of the
Department of Agriculture and the asso-
ciation. The interest throughout the
province in the pork packing industry
and the great development in butter and
cheese was also touched upon.
Gov. McClean spoke of the pleasure of
meeting so many farmers, and referred to
the improved facilities for the exportation

of agricultural interest through the port
of St. John.
Hon. Mr. LaBlouie spoke of the determi-
nation of the government to assist the
association, and was supported in his re-
marks by Premier Emmerson and Dr.
Stockton. Addresses were also delivered
by Attorney General White and Mr. W.
Saxby Blair, and Mr. Fawcett read a
paper on taxation which was thoroughly
discussed by the association, but no action
taken.

The reports of the county vice-presi-
dents and of the treasurer and corres-
ponding secretary filled in this morning's
session. The vice-presidents' reports
showed an average crop in all the dis-
tricts in the province.

The report of the treasurer, George
Fisher, showed receipts of \$429.70, of
which \$180 were membership fees and
\$249.70 proceeds of provincial govern-
ment grant, and disbursements of
\$427.91, leaving a balance on hand of
\$1.79.

The report of the corresponding secre-
tary, W. W. Hubbard, contained a com-
pact review of the work of the year, in
which material advances were noted in
several lines. The Dominion minister of
agriculture, Hon. Mr. Fisher, was thank-
ed for sending Dr. Fletcher and Messrs.
Saxby Blair and A. G. Gilbert to the pro-
vince to lecture on different branches of
agriculture, and the profitable character
of the work of these gentlemen was refer-
red to in highly appreciative terms, as
was also the work of Dairy Superinten-
dents Mitchell and Elley in importing
and making uniform our cheese exports.
The dairy school at Sussex was credit-
ed by Mr. Hubbard with having a marked
influence on the cheese factories and
butter factories of the province. The ap-
pointment of a commissioner of agricul-
ture by the provincial government was
commended as a step in
advance, and flattering mention was made
of the zeal of Hon. Mr. LaBlouie in be-
half of the association and agriculture
generally. The St. John Exhibition As-
sociation also came in for a good deal
of praise for the magnificent display made
at last fall's show.

Up to the present time 137 delegates
had enrolled.

Feb. 17.—At the Farmers' and Dairy-
men's meeting Wednesday afternoon a
resolution was proposed to the effect that
they request the government not to as-
sist wheat growing, but to assist grit
mills. This led to a long discussion which
was taken part in by Messrs. W. A. West,
J. A. Porter, M. P. P., George White,
Donald Lamb, S. L. Peters, Scholey,
Pickett, Smith, W. S. Thompkins,
Kelley, H. Emery and others. The con-
sensus of opinion was in favor of bonus-
ing or assisting the grit mills, but not
wheat growing. The resolution was car-
ried by a strong majority.

A resolution was passed to the effect
that the Local government be requested
to pass an act similar to the Ontario and
Nova Scotia acts, and that the gauging
in New Brunswick be impeded to see if
they are free from the San Jose scale.

Hon. Mr. LaBlouie addressed the meet-
ing in reference to the holding of one
hundred meetings in New Brunswick in
the past year. The Federal government will
be supplied by the Federal government and
will be assisted by local men.

A resolution was passed to the effect
that the meeting held at St. John should
be encouraged in every way in this pro-
vince, and that the association should re-
spectively request the provincial govern-
ment to encourage the holding of exhibi-
tions.

Speeches were made during the day by
Dr. Fletcher, Col. McGee, T. A. Peters
and others.
The association elected the following
officers this morning: Major H. M. Camp-
bell, Sussex, president; W. S. Thompkins,
Southampton, vice-president; J. E. Tay-
lor, Westmorland, recording secretary;
W. W. Hubbard, Sussex, corr. secretary;
Geo. A. Fisher, Chatham, treasurer;
county presidents: Hestigouche, Jas. E.
Stewart, Gloucester, Emory Scott;
Northumberland, A. G. Dickson; Kent,
H. H. Legere; Westmorland, James
Frier; Albert, R. I. Collette; St. John,
E. H. Turnbull; Charlotte, George
Mowatt; Kings, R. C. Williams; Queens,
H. B. Hall; Shelburne, Henry Wilton;
county secretaries: Percé, Perry; West-
morland, W. A. Webb; Victoria, A. J. Jensen; Madawaska,
A. Bertram, M. P. P.

Major Campbell was at once called to
the chair and he thanked the association
in a graceful speech for the honor confer-
red on him. Blair, of the Experimental
Farm, Ottawa, delivered a most instruc-
tive and practical address on the culture
of garden vegetables, which was followed
by another valuable address by Professor
Robertson, superintendent of Experimental
Farm at Nappan, on the essential to
success in dairying.

Ottabor.

On Monday Jan. 14th a pleasant even-
ing was spent at Mr. John Rathburn's
Hibernia, where the young folks of Osta-
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men on the pleasant evening spent. At
the close Mr. James H. Gallagher was
called upon by the young company to re-
turn their thanks to the host and hostess
which he did in an appropriate manner.
Mr. Francis Hayden who is lumbering
here is doing a hustling business.
Mr. G. T. Williams is hauling cord
wood to Cameron's Wharf.

Mr. R. S. Moxey of this place, one day
recently brought home a new sleigh which

he purchased from Mr. C. L. Scott. The
sleigh is a very fine one.
Messrs. Burpee and Charles Logue of
Gagetown, and Mr. Sylvester Rathburn
who had all taken a contract to cut cord
wood for Mr. Jerry Davis of Queens-
town were surprised to learn on Monday
14th, from their employer that he would
only have one day's cut for them. The
party had all repaired to camp at Syl-
vester Rathburn's it was quite a disap-
pointment.

Mr. George Mullen of Hibernia is do-
ing a large business in the cord wood line.
Mr. Frank Gallagher, of Summersheat,
has been engaged in cutting for Mr. Mullen
and says his wood is of extra quality.

ST. JOHN LETTER.

Discouraging Nature—The News—
The Markets, etc.

The Palisades on the Hudson, unlike
the cliffs in the Narrows above the city in
that they are fifty times loftier and more
picturesque, are being blown down with
dynamite and sold for building stone and
road making, and the old time residence
of Madame Jumal, the divorced wife of
Aaron Burr, in New York, where Wash-
ington at one time lodged, is about to
give place to a twelve story iron front.
Old Legie complains of such discor-
dian, but there is no such word as discor-
dian in the Utilitarian's dictionary. We can
deface the face of nature, hew down trees
with which our childhood was associated,
and tear down historic houses, but we can
never restore them.

The Martello tower is one of St. John's
distinctive features and one that always
excites the curiosity of tourists. It is
hoped it will never be quarried into as
the Narrows have been for limestone.
The labor of all the storm seasons in the
world, could never restore the original
beauty of the Narrows; a fac simile of the
tree cut down today could not be produc-
ed by a hundred horticulturists in a cen-
tury. The destructive habit needs a good
deal of restraint.

John Connor of this city has secured a
contract for dredging in the tributaries of
the Yukon.

The C. P. R. will build a million bushel
elevator at Sand Point next summer.

Last year the S. P. C. A. investigated
824 cases of cruelty, etc., and took 27
cases into court.

Dr. Morrison repeated his famous lec-
ture on Arctic Exploration last Friday
evening for the 113th time in this city.
His knowledge of the polar region is
something marvellous.

George N. Robinson, formerly of Rob-
inson Bros. druggists, of this city, died in
Chicago a few days ago.

A portion of the roof of the Exhibition
building was blown off in a recent storm.
Four steamers have arrived in port this
week. There are now in port unladen
three steamers, two ships, three bargues,
and 86 schooners.

During the week the markets have
strengthened generally. Flour is higher
and the market is very firm. Best Man-
itoba's are quoted at \$5.90 and \$5.95;
best Ontario \$6; oatmeal is firm at \$4.
Cornmeal is 10 cents higher. Sugar is
very firm and a further advance will not
be a surprise. Pot barley is sold at \$3.25
an advance of 25 cents. Considerable in-
terest is taken in teas and large quantities
of medium grades have been sold during
the last two weeks. The trade in blend-
ed teas is increasing in the city and a
great number of retail grocers are adopt-
ing private brands of packed teas. Geo.
S. DeForest & Sons are making a special-
ty of this branch of their business, and
four men are employed in their blending
room exclusively. Two of their travelers
give their exclusive attention to teas, and
the firm's experience proves that they can
both blend and put teas in packets cheap-
er than it can be done in London.

EDWARD EDWARDS.

St. John, Feb. 18.
Grand Orange Lodge.

The Annual provincial meeting of the
Orange Grand Lodge of New Brunswick
was held in St. John on Tuesday and
Wednesday, with R. W. G. M. Pitt M.
P. P. in the chair. The reports from the
proper officials indicate the order to be
in a healthy condition. The net in-
crease in number of members during the
past year was about 400. The election
of officers resulted as follows: D. Hip-
well, (Woodstock) Grand Master; J. H.
Marrison, S. D. G. M.; W. Rossborough,
J. D. S. M.; Rev. S. C. Moore, S. Chap.;
P. E. Heine, G. Tress; N. G. Marrison,
G. Sec.; Rev. J. Perry, Rev. S. G.
Perry, Mr. Gibson, Rev. D. Firke, Rev.
A. D. Thompson, Rev. A. F. Brown,
Rev. H. B. Worden were elected deputy
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Local Happenings.

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

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

PROBATE COURT.—The Probate Court for the County of Queens will be held in future on the second Wednesday in each month.

AGENT FOR THE GAZETTE.—Mr. Blair Paton, of Waterborough, has been appointed agent for the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

SERVICE AT MILL ROAD.—The Rev. Father McDermott held services in the R. C. church, Mill Road, on Sunday last.

A TREAT.—The Sunday school children of St. John's church and some others were given a treat in their Sunday school hall on Monday afternoon.

GOOD RETURNS.—Mr. Geo. W. Fox, of Lower Gagetown, took ten barrels of apples to Fredericton last week and realized the sum of \$41 for the same.

A PIE AND BASKET SOCIAL.—A pie and basket social will be held in the Woodville Hall, Hampstead, Saturday evening March 6th, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., of Hampstead.

AGENTS WANTED.—Messrs. P. S. MacNutt & Co., of St. John, want an agent to represent their firm in Gagetown and also in other parts of Queens, Sunbury and Kings counties. See ad. in another column.

DIED AT FREDERICTON.—Mr. John McColgin of the Enniskillen Station, died at his home on the 8th inst. Deceased had been in poor health for some time. He was unmarried.

HON. MR. KING'S SPEECH.—On the sixth page of this issue will be found the speech of Hon. G. G. King, delivered in the Senate while moving the address on the speech from the throne.

OPTICIAN.—On the first page of this issue will be found the card of D. Boyaner, Optician, St. John, N. B. Those wanting spectacles or anything in his line would do well to give him a call.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Those wishing their communications to appear in this paper should send their names in confidence. We receive by mail every mail correspondence signed by all kind of non-de plumes. We do not publish anything unless the writer's name accompanies it.

DIED AT PETERSVILLE.—In the death of Mrs. John Hassen, Petersville, Queens county, has lost one of its oldest, best known and most respected residents. Mrs. Hassen had lived in this province more than half a century, the greatest portion of the time at Petersville. She was seventy-nine years of age. Her death occurred on Tuesday and the funeral took place on Friday.

SOCIAL GATHERING.—Misses Dottie and Bertha Balyas entertained a few of their friends at their home on Saturday evening last. Quizzes, puzzles were present, and games of various kinds were indulged in. Candy was made and passed around during the early part of the evening and later ice-cream and cake was served. All expressed themselves as having spent a very enjoyable evening.

BURNED TO DEATH.—A horrible fatality occurred on the North Mountain, near Victoria Harbor, N. S., on the morning of the 7th inst. About six o'clock on that morning the house occupied by Mrs. McAuley, a widow, was seen by the neighbors to be on fire. A search being made, the partly consumed body of the unfortunate occupant was found among the ashes. As the old lady, who was seventy years of age, lived alone, no one seems to know how the fire originated; but it is supposed to have been caused by the upsetting of a lamp.

DEATH AT MAUGERVILLE.—The lamented decease occurred at Maugerville last week of the wife of Mr. George Smith. The deceased lady was about sixty years of age. She had been a sufferer for some time from cancer, and last summer was operated upon and treated at the hospital, Fredericton. She for a time was somewhat better, but could not recover, and her death came as noted above to relieve her from her sufferings. She leaves a sorrowing husband, but no children. Mrs. Smith was a daughter of the late Daniel Sterling of Maugerville.

DIED IN ST. JOHN.—At the Provincial Asylum, Fairville, Jan. 20th, Elsie Mand Worden, aged 20. Our young sister had only two or three days previously entered upon her duties as assistant in the above institution. Her very brief sickness originated in a cold, and the tidings of her almost sudden death came as a painful shock to the wide circle by whom

she was known and loved. Her remains were removed to the residence of her uncle, Mr. N. G. Foster, Fairville, where an impressive service was conducted by Rev. G. R. White. This was attended by Dr. Geo. Hetherington and several members of the Asylum staff. The interment took place on Sunday, the 30th, at the Narrows, N. B. A memorial service was held in the Baptist church, which was crowded to the utmost. It was conducted by Rev. C. W. Townsend, pastor, assisted by Rev. David Patterson. The former preached an earnest and appropriate sermon from Rev. 3:12. Many beautiful floral tokens testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held, and were fit emblems of a character that was lovely and fragrant, for the departed had adorned the doctrine of her Saviour. Baptized some three years ago, she maintained to the end a consistent walk and leaves behind a memory that is blessed.—Messenger and Visitor.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Miss Hubbard, of Burton and Mrs. and Miss Clarence of Fredericton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Peters. Mrs. G. DeVeber is visiting in St. John.

We are glad to see Mr. John Fox around again after his severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. B. B. Bizard, representing the J. Taylor Safe Works, of Toronto, was in town on Tuesday.

Messrs. Clement Mahoney and George Owens were to Fredericton on a business trip last week.

Rev. Father McDermott and Mr. Hayden were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mahoney on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James Owens and family are visiting friends in Bathurst.

Mr. Frank Baird who has been visiting relatives and friends here returned home. Mr. Gilbert McMakin who has been here during the past few days returned to his home in St. John on Monday.

Mr. Harry Cooper went to St. John on Monday.

Misses Mahel and Maud Scott, of Queenstown, are visiting friends in Gagetown and vicinity.

Mr. B. Babbitt went to the city on Monday.

Mrs. John Fox is visiting friends in Sussex.

Mr. Wm. Hamilton, went to St. John on Monday.

Miss Mamie Frost and Capt. F. H. Colwell of Hampton are visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. Bessie Fox is visiting friends at Youngs Cove.

Messrs. C. H. Ebbett and Fred Ebbett are in St. John.

Mr. S. B. Corbett of St. John is visiting Mrs. J. Rabbits.

Mr. H. C. Dinges went to Walford on Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Dinges returned home from St. John on Monday.

The Funeral of Deacon Benjamin Titus.

JEMBER, Feb. 11.—The remains of Deacon Benjamin Titus were laid to rest in the family burying ground on Friday morning 4th inst. A brief service was conducted at the house at 10 o'clock by Rev. J. W. Blakeney. The body was taken to the Baptist church followed by a large number of relatives and friends. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Blakeney, assisted by Rev. A. J. A. Gollmer, Church of England, and Rev. G. W. Springer. The pallbearers were: Moses Dykeman, John L. Colwell, Isaac Gunter, Joshua Colwell, Arch. Purdy and Bingly Colwell. Mr. Titus was 75 years old. The deceased leaves a widow and three sons, Merritt K. Titus, of Lower Jemseg, Charles D. Titus, of Mill Cove, and Theodore Titus of this place. The sudden departure of one so widely known as "Uncle Ben" has cast a gloom over the entire community and much sympathy is felt for the aged widow who is in her 75th year.

Basket Social.
The Basket and Pie Social under the auspices of Queens Division, S. of T., held in the Temperance Hall on Wednesday evening last, was a grand success. The evening being stormy very few outside the town were present. The entertainment proved very interesting and the several pieces received loud applause. The following is the program:

Chorus, "Hurrah for Canada."
Recitation, "The Tramp," Freddie Dinges.
Duet, By Misses Dottie and Bertha Balyas.

Recitation, "The Inventor's Wife," Miss June Balyas.
Singing, By Sylvia, John and Winnie Alingham.

Recitation, "Guilty or Not Guilty," Miss Sawyer.
Club Singing, by Arthur Balyas.
Chorus, "Reunions Bells."
Diologue, "The Interviewer," Messrs. George and Allen Dinges.

Chorus "Good Night."
After the entertainment Mr. Wm. Cooper auctioned off the baskets, which brought a fine price. There were only twenty-three baskets and the sum of \$38.00 was realized from their sale. One of the baskets brought \$4.30. It is seldom that a basket social proves such a success.

The Officers are to be congratulated on the success of the entertainment, the object of which was the raising of funds for repairing the inside of Temperance Hall. There is no doubt but that it is a much needed want and we are glad to note that the social was a success financially. The total sum realized from sale of baskets and entertainment amounted to over \$41.00.

Miss Willard Dead.
NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Miss Francis Willard, President of the World's and National W. C. T. U., who had been suffering from an attack of influenza with gastric complication, died this morning shortly after midnight at the Hotel Empire in this city. Miss Willard had been ill for about three months. She had the best medical care and treatment that could be given but in spite of all efforts she grew daily worse till her demise.

BIRTHS.

DIXON.—On the 10th inst. to the wife of James A. Dixon, Young's Cove, a son.

FARRIS.—At Waterbury, Jan. 29th, to the wife of T. Mylas Farris, a son.

MARRIED.

LAWRENCE-BLATT.—On the 9th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. I. N. Parker, Mr. James H. Lewis to Miss Maggie, daughter of Mr. Robert Elliott, both of Young's Creek, Queens Co.

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Feb. 1st, 1898.
S. E. CLARK, Sec.

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QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE, GAGETOWN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1898.

HON. G. G. KING.

Speech Made by Senator King, of Queens on the Address on the Speech from the Throne.

On moving the address was in the Senate Senator King made the following address:

In rising to move the address in reply to the speech of His Excellency the Governor General, delivered at the opening of this session of Parliament, I may be permitted to say that I would have been much better pleased had the task, which has been assigned to me on this occasion, been placed in the hands of some person more capable of discharging the duty devolving upon me than I find myself to be. I am encouraged, however, by the thought that while there are, in the speech to which I propose to refer, some subjects which may be open to honest and fair criticism, on the whole I believe that there is not much that is calculated to meet with strong opposition. So far as the political importance of Canada is concerned, I think I am safe in saying tonight that Canada stands upon a higher plane than she ever stood before. To say that Canada is better known in the outside world than she was heretofore is saying very little. I might go further and say that Canada is exerting an influence outside and among the nations of the world greater than she ever exerted before. I might even say as great as some of the independent powers. Then, again, with regard to her material prosperity. We have evidence today on every hand that Canada is prospering. No man in this country willing to work need go idle. If we refer to the trade returns and to the reports of our banking institutions, we shall be forced to conclude that the business of Canada to-day is in a sound and healthy condition. That the credit of Canada is steadily improving, I am sure will be admitted on all hands. As a fact the last loan effected in the English market was placed on better terms than any loan heretofore offered. Although identified with the minority in this House, I am not disposed to claim all the credit for the improved conditions of this country for the party to which I belong, but, hon. gentlemen, I may be permitted to go this far and remind this hon. House that the predictions which were made and sent broadcast through this country previous to the change of administration, that a change of government meant ruin and desolation to Canada, have not been fulfilled. When I last had the honor of addressing this House on an occasion similar to the present, Canada had been invited to send representatives to what is known as the Diamond Jubilee, and I took occasion then to express my belief that in the person of the hon. Premier of this Dominion, Canada would find a representative who would do her credit and would ably represent all classes and all creeds within our borders. I may claim tonight that in that respect our expectations have not been disappointed, because not only in this chamber, but outside of it, throughout the length and breadth of Canada, even the political opponents of the Hon. Sir. Wilfred Laurier are generous enough to admit that his conduct and his course at that great gathering in London was such as to reflect credit upon himself and honor upon Great Britain's greatest colony. I am not tonight going to discuss the subjects referred to in the speech with reference to the denouncement of the German and Belgian treaties, but without considering the effect of that step on the part of the mother land I have this to say—and we have great reason, I think, to be proud of being able to congratulate ourselves upon the fact—that the government of Great Britain so appreciated our effort here in Canada in the matter of the preferential tariff as to at once remove the only obstacle that stood in the way of giving effect to that tariff. Last year, when Parliament was in session, we were congratulating ourselves upon the fact that we possessed in British Columbia great wealth in mines, as well as in the other provinces of the Dominion. At that time the words "Klondike" and "Yukon" were scarcely known. To-day they are household words, not in Canada alone, but throughout the civilized world, and capital by millions is seeking investment to lay in British Columbia, in Klondike and elsewhere. The government who are called upon to administer the affairs of this Dominion at the present time are face to face with a condition of things which is, so far as I know without parallel in the history of mining elsewhere in the world. Before it was possible to get reliable information with regard to the Klondike country, miners began to flock there by thousands and it is said today that there are at the present time in the vicinity of Dawson City, or in the Klondike country, from five to ten thousand people and if we are to take the opinion of gentlemen who ought to know, strong doubts are entertained at this moment as to whether their diminishing food supply will be sufficient to see them through until their stores can be replenished on the opening of navigation. That is not all. In the face of insurmountable difficulties at this inclement season of the year—shall I say hundreds—I think I am safe in saying thousands are venturing their way to that country. It is estimated that this year not less than one hundred thousand people will obtain a foothold in

the Klondike mining region. Some persons, perhaps not quite so conservative and not so careful, estimate the number far in advance of the figures I have given, and it is true I think that, railroad or no railroad, the chances are that these people will work their way into that country. I may be mistaken, if I am mistaken I am subject to correction, but I believe that the Klondike country is a country which produces nothing in the way of substantial food. I have heard it said, and I have not very much doubt myself upon the subject, that the Klondike would not grow a Lapland turnip, and it must be apparent to all that every pound of food, all the supplies required for the maintenance of that large population, must be brought into that country from outside. I hope and trust that the largest portion of it may go in from Canada; but let me say this, that unless we are prepared to start ourselves; unless we are prepared to put forth herculean efforts, the chances are that in the coming year we shall not reap the harvest, but some one else will who is not so well entitled to it as we are. I do not suppose that it is possible for us to intelligently discuss what is known as the Yukon Railway contract as the papers are not before the House. I do not know that the matter has been referred to very much upon the floor of Parliament during this session, but it is a well known fact that the press outside are dealing with the question from day to day, and that there are different opinions with regard to the propriety of the conduct of the government with reference to this matter. I am prepared to speak on this question tonight as I understand it, simply from the reports which have come to me through the same sources through which they must have reached the ears of hon. gentlemen. If when the papers are brought down and the contract is laid before Parliament, I discover anything in it which I believe is not in the interests of Canada, I shall be prepared to disapprove of it, notwithstanding what I may say tonight. As I understand it, a contract has been entered into by the government of Canada with a firm of contractors. I think they must be responsible contractors, when I take into account the fact that they have already put up \$250,000 by way of security for the completion of the work which they have undertaken. The gentlemen, Messrs. Mann & McKenzie, have undertaken to build a road from the Stikine River navigation to Tealin Lake, estimated at 150 miles. In addition to that, they have undertaken to provide a sled road as early as the month of March to facilitate communication with that country. Then the price they are to get is 3,750,000 acres of land in alternate lots in the Klondike, or the mineral region. Besides that, the government have agreed I believe, that no aid or encouragement is to be given for five years to any line from the Pacific coast to go into that country. As I am informed, and as I believe, the general consensus of opinion is that the government have selected the best route in the interests of all Canada. There is no difference of opinion on that score. If there is, I so far have not been made aware of it. I think it is admitted on all hands that in the selection of that route the government are following the policy of keeping Canada for the Canadians; but there are objections to that contract. First among them is this: it is said that the contract was made privately—that tenders should have been called for. Ordinarily, I admit that that would be the correct course to pursue, and there would be nothing to justify a departure from that course, save the emergency with which the government is confronted at this moment. The loss of a few weeks now might imperil, not merely the completion of that work, but so interfere with the construction of the road as to render it useless for another year. If the country is what we suppose it to be, we cannot afford to take any chances. If we had it there now it would be a great boon to Canada. If we fail I am satisfied it will be a great loss to Canada. The chances are that next year we will have a population, in that country, ten times—might say twenty times—greater than we have this year. Then again, it is said that the government should have paid cash and should not have given land. It does seem to me that if there is one provision in that contract which is likely to commend itself to the people of, shall I say all Canada—to the people, at all events, of the older provinces of Canada—it is that particular feature. I do not believe that it is right to tax the people who have no direct interest in that country continually for the purpose of opening it up, when there is a possibility of avoiding it, and I am pleased tonight to be able to say that at least the government of this country have found a portion of the far west which is able to develop itself without adding to the burdens of the tax payers of the older provinces.

Hon. Mr. Boulton—To the extent of 150 miles?

Hon. Mr. King—I am not tonight going to cry over spilt milk. I am not going to complain of the moneys that have been expended in the past in the west, but I am satisfied that the people of Canada, as a whole, will be glad to know, as I have said, that even the lands in the Klondike are of sufficient value to induce the construction of a railway for the purpose of developing the mining interests in that country. It is said that the Government should have given cash—

Hon. Mr. McCallum—Who says that?

Hon. Mr. King—I have heard it said in a great many places—I hear it every day.

Hon. Mr. McCallum—Not authoritatively by anybody—merely a rumor.

Hon. Mr. King—It is said that the land which the syndicate gets could have been placed on the market and millions more than what the railway is to cost would have been realized. That is an old story and one I think that will not bear repeating. I have a vivid recollection myself of hearing similar statements made with regard to the construction of another great work in this country. I heard the hon. gentlemen who were charged with the administration of the government of this country going so far as to predict that before 1891 Canada would have received from the sales of land in the Northwest a sum of money sufficiently large to recoup it for all the expenses connected with the building of the C. P. R. I think it will not be denied that down to the present time—I may be wrong, and if so I am subject to correction—the receipts from the sale of land in the Northwest have been scarcely sufficient to pay the cost of surveys and management.

Hon. Mr. Boulton—They have been given away.

Hon. Mr. King—I believe that the government should take no chances in this matter. We all hope that the prospects in the Klondike country may continue to grow brighter and brighter, but none of us know what may happen in a year or two from now. We do know that the inducements at the present time are sufficiently strong to warrant capital, outside of Canada, commanding large amounts of wealth, to invest in that country, but we do not know how long placer mining in the Yukon is likely to hold out, nor do we know what value there may be in the land which the government purposes to give to the syndicate for building that road. It is said that the contractors for this railway have got a five years monopoly. To a certain extent I admit that is true—a monopoly so far as the building of railways from the coast into that district is concerned, but I shall be greatly surprised if there is any provision in the contract which prevents the building of roads from this side of the Yukon into the Yukon district.

Hon. Mr. Scott—Hear, hear.

Hon. Mr. King—Then again, I may be wrong, but I think that when the navigation of the Yukon is open, it will be possible to transport supplies by way of the Yukon as they have been going heretofore, and so far as monopoly is concerned, I have not a shadow of a doubt in my mind that when it can be demonstrated, in a year or even less time, that the business of that country will warrant the construction of railways from points available on this side of the mountains in our own Northwest Territories, that capital will be found in sufficient amounts to undertake them. It must not be supposed for a moment that all the people in Canada live on the Pacific coast. If I am not greatly mistaken 95 per cent of them live south and east of the Yukon river; and we on this side of the continent have an interest in getting into that district without going to Vancouver, up the coast along the Stikine river, and by Tealin Lake to the Yukon. I expect that long before the five years expire, if the trade of that country will warrant it, capitalists will be found who will at once begin the construction of railways at points in our own Northwest Territories, and the monopoly will soon have passed away. In doing this we shall also provide a market for our workshops and factories in Canada. We shall provide a market for the products of Canadian farms, and if the Klondike turns out to be what we hope it will, it would mean something of consequence to Canada, because the amount of supplies and provisions that would be required to provide for the wants of even one hundred thousand miners in the Klondike region would be a very considerable item in the interprovincial trade of the Dominion. I am not an expert in railroading, and do not profess to know very much about the construction of railways, especially in a country such as the one in which this road is to be built; but the probable cost of that road is variously estimated. In some cases it is as low as \$15,000 per mile. Well, it may be possible to construct a road in that country for a sum so small as that, but I must say I do not believe that that would be an adequate remuneration for the contractor undertaking that burden. In the first place everyone must admit that the time limit will add materially to the cost of work. All the supplies and all the material necessary for the construction of that road, or a large portion at any rate, will have to be transported across the continent and find its way up there at an extremely heavy cost. Then in addition to that, the gentlemen who have that contract I fear will be subject to serious competition with the employers of labor in the mining country, and, further than that, I imagine there is danger that the employees of that syndicate when they discover that that company is compelled to complete the road by the 1st day of September, or forfeit the quarter of a million, will in all probability be ready to take advantage of that condition of things. Therefore I say that the company undertaking a work of this kind requires more than the ordinary price in a settled country for constructing a railway. One would think to read some of the newspapers which are dealing with this

question that the syndicate who are building this railway are likely to become millionaires at once. They may be now for aught I know. They have, it is true, a large area of country under this contract, but I do not believe that it is possible for them or anybody else yet to determine the value of it. That has to be proved. Gold in that country is not got without digging for it. You would suppose to hear some people talk about it, that all the syndicate had to do when they got their railway through and got down to the Klondike, or the mining country, was simply to load up their steamers and ballast cars, and bring millions out of that region. But nothing cannot be carried on, even in Klondike without considerable cost. As I said before, with regard to the building of railways, I am not an expert, or an authority, but I had the pleasure of listening to an address delivered in another place not long since, by a gentleman who was deeply interested, who was the manager, I think, of one of the English syndicates seeking to invest capital in that country. That gentleman said, if I understood him correctly, that to produce \$22,500 worth of gold would require an expenditure of labor amounting to \$20,000. So that if Messrs. Mann & McKenzie should be so fortunate as to take out of these large tracks of land a good many millions, 90 per cent at least would be expended for labor, according to the calculation I heard the other day, from which certainly the government must derive a considerable benefit. I think that the limited time at the disposal of the government justifies their hasty and energetic action, and I have no doubt if that contract is completed in the time specified, the people of Canada from one end to the other will be prepared to appreciate and endorse the conduct of the administration which made that contract. I do not propose to refer to all the matters contained in the speech, but there is one particular question with reference to which I do intend to say a word before resuming my seat. The government have announced through the speech of His Excellency, that it is their intention to introduce a measure this year looking toward a plebiscite, or a vote on the question of prohibition in Canada. As a temperance man and prohibitionist, I have to say that I trust that the measure will receive a majority of the vote in both Houses of Parliament; and when the people at the polls are called upon to pronounce upon it, I trust also that the majority will be decisive in favor of a prohibitory law—a law that will prohibit in Canada the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. But I have also to say that unless the majority is a decisive one in favor of it, I would rather that it be decisive the other way.

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In Harlem there lives a young man, who up to a year ago or less was content to be known merely as a clever and rising business man, a reputation which he was successfully cultivating. Then something or other gave his ambition a twist, and he decided to shine socially. To this end he proceeded to part his mane in the middle, and an exceedingly wide composite part his middle mane made. Next he got his father to set up a stable for him and began to figure as "So-and-so, the well known and popular young whip and society man."

Certain deficiencies of education and training interfered with his ambition in some directions, but his money and horses gave him a certain prestige of which the most evident effect was the acquisition of a manner which his family and friends described as "highfalutin," "cheesy" and "hoopful," according to their various vocabularies. That is why they are making merry over a recent take down inflicted on the young man.

Not long ago he had occasion to make inquiries in regard to the course at a certain collegiate institution in this vicinity, not for himself, as he is several years past the age at which most boys go to college, but for a young relative. His letter was written in characteristic style, not wholly exempt from faults of orthography and rhetoric, but very grandiose, and emphasizing the fact that it beheld the institution to take steps toward securing the honor of the attendance of a member of his family. So little did the dean of the college like the tone of the communication that he tossed it into his scrapbook without taking the trouble to answer it.

How it came into the hands of a certain student of the college, who knew the writer of the letter, does not appear, but that is what happened. He read it and found in it an injunction, not a request, that there be forwarded at once "a perspective of the school."

Here was the student's chance, and as he is something of a joker he was quick to take it. Getting a catalogue of the college with an illustration, giving a view of the main buildings, he posted the picture on a sheet of the college writing paper. Then he marked across the illustration along the background of the illustration and attached this legend: "This is the perspective."

Below he appended this notice: "DEAR SIR—Your honored letter just received. In reply I would say that if by 'perspective' you mean 'prospectus' you can obtain what you need in the line of instruction in an ordinary English grammar, which I enclose you respectively."

ALLY SLOPER, For the Faculty.

Great was the indignation of the youth when he received this letter. He had never heard of that patron saint of jokers, Ally Sloper, and he sent around among his friends breathing threats of vengeance against the college in general and "that old Sloper" in particular. To several of his acquaintances he showed the note, demanding their sympathy for the blackguardly outrage to which he had been subjected. Their good will went for nothing to restrain him from writing a warlike letter to the president of the college, but not so far as to keep the matter quiet. It has become town talk in Harlem, and so rouse the deadly resentment of the youth with the widely respected name one has only to say to him, "Yours respectfully, Ally Sloper."—New York Sun.

Gentlemen, Fire First.

The opposing forces were within 50 feet of each other, and Lord Charles Hay, advancing in front of his regiment (the English guards), pulled off his hat to the French officers, who politely returned the salute. "Tell your men to fire!" cried Hay. "No," replied the Count of Ancre, "we never fire first." This famous incident is well established by the testimony of those who were present, that it cannot be questioned, but it has been much misconstrued. It was not a display of excessive courtesy, most unbecomingly when the fate of a battle and the lives of soldiers were at stake. It was a rule of tactics, not a bit of rhodomontade, to which Auteroche gave utterance.

Please, Some Sugar on It.

An Italian woman knocked on the door of a fashionable flat on Lexington avenue at about dusk, says the New York Commercial. She was accompanied by a curly headed lad of 8 years, with large round eyes and the face of a cherub. The cherub's face was somewhat dirty, however, and his clothes were conspicuous from their many hood patches. When the door was opened, the pair began a voluble appeal in the language of their native land. The impression conveyed was that they were strangers in New York, having arrived recently on a vessel from Genoa. Money was at once forthcoming for the woman, and the kind hearted tenant of the flat brought out a slice of bread and butter for the boy. Up to this point the conversation had been carried on in Italian only, but the lad looked up suddenly and with an unmistakable Bowery accent said, "Say, miss, won't yer put some sugar on it?"

The Baconian Cipher.

"William," said Bacon one day, "I am short. Lend me an X."

"Oh, wisest, etc., of mankind," replied Shakespeare, "I will lend thee just 1. Thou canst add a cipher and make a 10 out of it."

"I will!" muttered the other, ventrally, as he turned away, "and I will afterward put that cipher in your works, old man!"—Chicago Tribune.

The Bulgarians do not go into athletic sports enthusiastically, and with the exception of "horu," the national dance, wrestling is about the only diversion they allow themselves. It is said that at some of the best matches the Bulgarians will stand around the ring without a sound of applause.

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CAREERS FORETOLD.

SOME REMARKABLE PREDICTIONS THAT WERE FULFILLED.

Men Who Achieved Fame Just as It Was Prophesied They Would—But We Must Not Forget That Many Are Called, but Few Are Chosen.

For one prediction that comes true many hundreds fail, of which we never hear. Many a fond mother predicts a professorship or judgeship or bishopric for a favorite son who nevertheless drifts through the world among the crowd of unknown people. For all that sundry remarkable predictions have at various times been uttered which have come true, and yet nothing miraculous has been attributed to them.

Sulla said of Cæsar, when he pardoned him at the earnest entreaty of his friends: "You wish his pardon—I consent, but know that this young man whose life you so eagerly plead for will prove the most deadly enemy of the party which you and I have defended. There is in Cæsar more than a Marius." The prediction was realized.

Cardinal Morton, archbishop of Canterbury, early predicted the future of Sir Thomas More. Pointing to the boy one day, he said to those about him, "That youth will one day be the ornaments of England."

Cardinal Wolsey, though a butcher's son, had an early presentiment of his future eminence. He used to say that if he could but once see the boy, he would introduce himself there. And scarcely had he obtained admission at court, the possessor of a humble benefice, than he did not hesitate to say that "henceforth there was no favor to which he dared not aspire."

At 18, Goethe, according to Cardinal Retz, composed certain reminiscences of early studies, on reading which Richelieu exclaimed, "Here's a dangerous fellow!" Milton in his early writings foreshadowed his great poem, then not matured in his mind. He declared his intention many years before he commenced his task of writing some great poem for posterity, "which the world would not willingly let die."

Mazarin early predicted the brilliant career of Louis XIV. He said of him, "He has in him stuff for four kings." Another time, "He may take the road a little later than others, but he will go much farther."

One day a mason named Barbe said to Mme. de Maintenon, who was at that time the wife of Louis XIV.: "After much trouble a great king will love you, you will reign; but, although at the summit of favor, it will be of no benefit to you." He added some remarkable details, which appeared to cause her some emotion. Her friends called her the prophetess, when she conjured said to them with the air of a man confident of the truth of what he said, "You will be glad to kiss the hem of her garment then, instead of amusing yourself as her expense."

On the other hand, Louis XIV. once observed to Richelieu and the Duc de Crequi: "Astrology is altogether false. I had my horoscope drawn in Italy, and they told me that after having lived a long time I would fall in love with an old woman, and love her to the end of my days. Is there less likelihood of that?" And, so saying, he burst out laughing. But this did not nevertheless hinder him from marrying Mme. de Maintenon when she was 50 years old. So that both the prediction of the mason and that of the Italian conjurer came true at last.

When Voltaire was engaged in the study of classical learning, the Father Lejay was once very much irritated by the insolence of his reporters, and taking him by the collar shook him roughly, saying: "Wretched youth! You will some day be the standard of detest in France." Father Paul, Voltaire's confessor, did not less correctly divine the future career of his young penitent when he said of him, "This boy is destined by a thirder for celebrity."

Sterne had told an anecdote of what happened to him at Halifax. The schoolmaster had got the ceiling newly whitewashed, and the mischievous boy, mounting the steps almost before the job was completed, daubed with a brush on the ceiling the words, in capital letters, "Lau. Sterne." For this the master cruelly beat him, as displeasure and said, before Sterne, that he would not have the name effaced, seeing that Sterne was a boy of genius and certain to make a reputation in the world.

Let us conclude by adopting the thought of Goethe: "Our desires are the presentiments of the faculties which lie within us—the precursors of those things which we are capable of performing. That which we would be and that which we desire present themselves to our imagination, about us and in the future; we prove our aspiration to an object which we already secretly possess. It is thus that an intense anticipation transforms a real possibility into an imaginary reality. When such a tendency is decided in us, at each stage of our development a portion of our primitive desire accomplishes itself, under favorable circumstances, by direct means and in unfavorable circumstances by some more circuitous route, from which, however, we never fail to reach the straight road again."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Was It a Chance?

Tennyson spoke of a cycle of Cephay, but it is a noteworthy fact that he didn't refer to it as being a chanceless one. So here is an invention at last that the Chinese will hardly have the nerve to claim.—Cleveland Leader.

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Correspondence.

Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents.

Cumberland Point.

Feb. 12.—The weather for the past week has been quite moderate and we are now enjoying a fine rain.

There was a special meeting held at the residence of Mr. James H. Reece on the 8th inst., for the purpose of discussing mail matters. There was quite a number present. Mr. Willard Colwell was chairman.

Mr. Beresford Babington, who is carrying on an extensive business, at lumbering, in Campbell Settlement, has engaged Mr. Rufus Phillips and his team to help him haul off the yards.

There is talk of Mr. Willard Colwell giving a portion of land off his farm for a burying ground.

Messrs. Howard and Robert Phillips, have been away for the past few days on a pleasure excursion, and express themselves as being well pleased with their trip.

Messrs. D. H. and W. S. Reece intend hauling coal from Newcastle in the near future, to run their factory during the summer.

Mr. David Phillips who carries Her Majesty's mail in this place is much liked and his work has proved satisfactory to all.

We receive only one mail bag here now as Mr. Fairweather keeps distribution office and makes up the mail bag for the office at Recco.

Lower Salmon Creek.

Feb. 12.—We have had several snowstorms which have made the time seem very dull but we are in hopes that the roughest of the winter is now over.

Miss Mary A. Baird left here this week for Petodiac, where she intends spending a few weeks.

Mrs. John Harper and Mrs. Wm. Stevens were the guests of Mrs. Henry Fowler on Thursday last.

Owing to the recent snowstorm Mary I. Fowler, teacher of Hardwood Ridge, was compelled to snowshoe from home to her school a distance of about five miles.

Miss Ida McNeil is visiting relatives at Red Bank.

The children of Mrs. G. Wilson and Mrs. C. Baird have been very sick with chickenpox but are now convalescent.

Highfield.

Feb. 14.—This last week the weather here has been delightful. The snow that had piled up four feet is going down very rapidly under the south wind and warm sun.

The school in this place under the careful management of Mr. B. Parker is making good progress.

The Rev. C. A. S. Warnford last Sunday night preached an able sermon. He holds service in St. John's church here every Sunday.

We are sorry to have to record the death of Mrs. T. A. Muir, which took place Friday, Feb. 4th. She had been sick since last May with consumption, and was a great sufferer, but bore it all with Christian resignation. A large concourse of sorrowing friends and neighbors followed here to her last resting place.

There has been several meetings here to arrange for building a cheese factory in this place.

Mr. T. H. Pearson has lately moved into his new and commodious house. Mr. Arthur Vrsdenburgh has painted the outside of his house and it now presents a fine appearance. Both these houses were built by Mr. Arthur Vrsdenburgh and they reflect great credit on his skill as a builder and workman.

Our enterprising merchant, Mr. D. J. Hamilton, is doing a rushing business. He purposes building a store and dwelling house in the spring. Rumor has it that he intends taking a female partner as soon as they are completed.

Our mail service is giving general satisfaction. We have now three mails a week from Annsdale.

David M. Pearson, Government surveyor and seizing officer has just returned from a visit to the head of Millstream in connection with his business, and reports a very small cut of lumber in that vicinity. He starts for Canaan on the 16th inst.

Mr. Medley Pearson of this place is breaking his Hackney colt. It bids fair to become a very valuable animal.

Mr. Robert Ward in moving our teacher over from Young's Cove Station is said to have driven one mile and a half below the station before he found out his mistake.

Brookvale.

Feb. 8th.—Owing to the heavy snow storms of late quite a number have come out of the woods and report the snow so deep that it is almost impossible to get through it with teams and in many places they have to shovel their roads.

Mr. Thos. Fowle arrived home on Sunday looking hale and hearty, and was warmly welcomed by his old associates who were much pleased to meet him after so long an absence.

We are informed that Captain Jocelyn has received the Secretaryship under Tammany's Boss, at Cole's Island and the Captain's many friends congratulate him on his success.

It is reported that our local game ward-

en has appointed a special for the protection of partridges in this place, which if correct proves a dark spot on the record.

Snow shoeing is by some pronounced a pleasure but to him who by special business is compelled to take a ten mile trip and return after a week's work is labor to say the least; and the expression on the face of one who lately performed the feat implied, plainly said: Its my last, next time I'll take the grey.

Narrows.

Feb. 15th.—Queens Own Lodge is in a very flourishing condition. Last night the following officers were installed: George Robinson, C. T. Gertie Robinson, V. T. Clara Robinson, R. S. George Barnes, A. S. Rebecca Robinson, F. S. Mrs. C. W. Pearce, Treas. Harry Smith, Chap. Mamie Cox, S. J. J. Amos Perry, M. Hersey Wilson, D. M. Frank McArthur, G. Dr. McDonald, Sent. T. C. McLean, P. C. T.

The Credit System was brought to a close. Mamie Cox's side won with a majority of thirty-nine marks. The opposition was led by Gertie Robinson. The winners are expecting a grand treat.

The many friends of Mrs. W. M. Taylor are glad to know that she is able to be out again.

Miss Lucy Belyea and Miss Olive Mott are visiting at the Narrows.

Mrs. Samuel White is very low and very little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Scotchtown.

Feb. 11.—E. Slocum, Esq., of the St. John City Market, paid a visit to the farmers of this place last week and bought a large quantity of beef, poultry, butter, eggs, etc.

Messrs. Joseph Denton and W. W. Marshall started for St. John on the 8th inst., with a heavy load of meat, etc.

That part of your correspondence from Douglas Harbor, in your issue of the 2nd inst., which refers to a strange animal, is somewhat of a humorous nature. Your reporter of that place generally writes pretty well, and gives a correct account of the little happenings there, but he would seem from his last, that he is inclined to be too facetious altogether. Had he not indulged in his own merriment, to such an alarming extent as to become completely intoxicated, and were it not that it would be extremely unfair to leave the minds of the public in the state of wonderment, into which they must have been thrown by his amazing account of a strange animal, we would certainly refrain from exposing his harmless innuendo.

But, under the existing circumstances, and in justice to all who are interested in the FAUNA of our country, your correspondent feels it to be a duty incumbent on him, to explain that the animal, about which so much has been said, is a very respectable member of the genus HOMO—that he is "indigenous to this country"—that his voice has, until very recently, been regularly heard in the choir here, and that he has a very nice overcoat made of the fur of the Australian wombat. (See Solomon's song, 8th chap. and the latter part of the 6th verse.) The fact that I am correct in using the male gender in referring to this matter, completely destroys the grandest point in the reporter's tirade; for the "most peculiar characteristic of the marsupialia" belongs only to the females of that genus. Thus hath the mighty fabric, built out of the versatile brain of the reporter, fallen beneath the invincible arm of Truth.

Young's Cove Station.

Feb. 1.—Mr. C. B. Parker and Alfred West have been obliged to send their men home from the woods the depth of the snow hindering lumbering operations. These men report the depth of snow in the Burnt Woods to be from 4 feet to 4 1/2 feet, and in the Green Woods about 3 1/2 feet.

Mr. L. D. Farris reports a large mail every day in the new Post Office at Young's Cove Station.

Mr. Lemuel Farris gets the mail through to Jemseg from Young's Cove Station on time in spite of the heavy snow. He is a manager.

A farmer reports that the bridge at Beaches swings to and fro, and up and down like a ship in a heavy sea. He was sea sick before he got over it.

An unknown driver a bay horse was seen to pass Young's Cove Station a few days ago. The horse had a knot in its tail. He was supposed to have come from Klondike to get clear of the snow. But he didn't!

Mr. Thos. Hughes is getting along finely in driving the daily mail from the Station to Coles Island.

The roads in Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter between Cole's Island and Station are in a wretched state, and I am advised that merchants are obliged to order their goods sent to the stations on the Central Railway other than Young's Cove Station, because of the difficulty of hauling them over this piece of road.

Patterson Settlement.

Feb. 10.—Mr. D. L. Kelly of Duluth, Minnesota, and his sister, Mrs. Killoren and her daughter Bernice, of Lynn, Mass., have been visiting relatives here. Mr. Kelly, who is a son of Mr. T. H. Kelly of Blissville, Sunbury county went

West about 18 years ago to seek his fortune, and his friends are glad to know that he has been very successful. He has been engaged in lumbering, mining and real estate business. He carried on mining to some extent in Bairy Lake and La Siene River District, being the first man to open up a mining claim in that region. As the attention of men engaged in mining has turned to the Klondike, Mr. Kelly has concluded to join the ranks and is to start with a party for the Klondike about the last of February. Mr. Kelly is an enterprising young man and will no doubt be successful.

The dread monster "lagrippa" has been laying hold of some of the people in this vicinity. Mr. Martin Allen and his wife are among those who have been severely attacked.

Some of the young men who have been working in the lumber woods in Maine, have returned home. They report the snow as being five feet deep.

Miss Louise Kelly of Blissville is visiting her sister Mrs. T. B. Roberts of this place.

The S. School, in connection with the F. C. Baptist church here, has organized a Home Department.

Lawfield.

The people of Lawfield were very glad to see their old friend Mr. Lingley on Sunday. He held a very interesting service in the school house. The only drawback to the service and if it had not been for the gallantry of a few young men that came quite a distance, the young ladies would have had quite a hard time to get home.

We are glad to see our neighbor George McKay out again. He has had a severe winter of it. Having had his leg broke.

Mr. William Law's family have been afflicted with the mumps this winter, but we are glad to hear that they are all well again.

We miss our pleasant neighbor Mr. George Allen very much this winter as he makes his home in Upper Gagetown.

The Messrs. Appleby's are talking of going to the Klondike in the Spring.

The young people are glad to hear that Mr. William Graham is going to have a saving frolic some of these days. They are expecting a big party.

Mr. William Law has bought a handsome bay colt from his brother Thomas Law. He would like to get a mate for it.

The Range.

On account of the storm of the 2nd inst., the members of the Queens East County Lodge were unable to meet and hold their annual meeting at Newmarket, but met on Saturday, the 12th in the Orange Hall of this place. A short but interesting session was held, the officers for the ensuing year were elected and some important business transacted. The following is a list of the new officers elected:

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| Dr. T. J. O. Earle..... | W. M. George Chase..... |
| D. M. G. P. Barton..... | Chap. P. Barton..... |
| R. S. J. D. Barton..... | F. S. A. F. McVicar..... |
| Lect. S. C. Fraser..... | Dept. Lect. Reuben Chase..... |
| D. of C. George Monroe..... | D. of C. At the close of the meeting the members repaired to the residence of Mr. George Snell where they partook of a bountiful repast. Each and everyone did ample justice to the good things set before them, after which a hearty vote of thanks was extended to the ladies through whose efforts they had fared so well. At twelve o'clock the crowd with many a handshake and the exchanging of many good wishes separated to return to their different homes. |

J. L. Barton, general merchant of this place, lost a valuable horse a few days ago. The cause of its death is unknown. It was lively until a day before it died when it laid down, refused to eat and laid there until it died.

We are having good times here now. Everything seems to be moving along smoothly and without a hitch. Why? we have one mail a week now where we used only to have three, and in the event of a big storm we get that mail a week later. The many friends of Andrew Barton will be pleased to hear that he is fast recovering from his late illness.

On Friday and Saturday last, a number of the people turned out at the earnest invitation of our teacher, Miss Small, and the inside of the school house was given a thorough overhauling. The ceiling was whitewashed, the walls newly papered, new blinds were put up to the windows, fresh paint was applied to the desks, and fresh water and soap to the floor. This, together with the addition of two new maps, gives the schoolroom a very pleasing appearance. Much credit is due Miss Small as she was in bringing about the above improvements.

Hampstead.

Feb. 21.—I. S. Vauvart and W. J. Cheyne in their stock of ice on Monday. The ice is remarkably good being about 18 inches thick.

On Wednesday, B. S. Palmer moved the building from below Thompson's wharf to his place, where he uses it as a granary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Golding of Cedar Cottage hotel are receiving congratulations on the arrival of twins.

Mr. Asa Slipp is busily engaged in hauling cordwood which he purposes

sending to St. John in the early spring. Arthur Vauvart of the "Hill" has been laid up with a gripe.

Mr. and the Misses Ross gave a ball at their residence on Thursday evening. A large number were present among whom were several from Evandale, Oak Point, Brown's Flat, Kingston, Queens town and Westman. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Carroll's home was made glad on the arrival of a daughter on Feb. 14th.

Chipman.

Feb. 18.—Ash Wednesday, the first day of lent was ushered in with a copious sprinkling of snow flakes which came whirling from the north east. The pure white snow was in beautiful contrast to the ancient custom introduced by Gregory the Great of sprinkling ashes upon the head of the penitent who presented himself for penance in those days.

Lent, the harbinger of spring has more particular reference to the forty days fast observed by certain churches as a reminder that the "Bridegroom was taken away"—hence it is regarded as a special season of penitence and self denial, by a large portion of the Christian world. Public amusements, especially stage plays are therefore prohibited. The celebration of religious feasts, birthdays and marriages are held to be unsuitable. Dancing and other worldly practices are expected to give way to almsgiving and deeds of charity by the rules of the Greek, Episcopal, and R. C. churches. We learn from Stevens history of Massachusetts that even Whitefield during the forty days of lent, ate nothing but coarse bread and sage tea except on Saturday and Sunday.

Under the guise of scriptural authority the Church of England service requires its clergy on Ash Wednesday to pronounce a series of curses against impenitent sinners, but approved in remembrance "Bless and curse not" is gaining the ascendancy, as we find that in the American rituals these comminations are expunged.

Some of the great lumber kings of the province are said to have risen from very small beginnings. We have men of ability today living in the province who have steadily forged ahead and overcome every obstacle that stood between them and success.

As an instance of what a young man of ambition may accomplish may be cited the case of a successful lumberman who is this winter engaged on his own account in an extensive scale in lumbering on Pleasant Brook one of the tributaries of the Gaspereau. Some years ago the hero of our story was a poor boy from the scene of his winters operations. He was then a poor man without friends or money; but he was possessed of a robust body and a pair of heavy arms which formed the best safeguard against adversity in his wilderness home. His rude but constant small logs quickly thrown together into the semblance of a dwelling, without the aid of broad axe or carpenter's plane. The floor being carpeted by the best available material required no labor in scrubbing and the green branches of the giant forest sufficed for a downy bed for this son of toil to rest his weary frame at night. This primitive hut was able to defy the wildest hurricane of those days for it was well banked with earth on the sides and the roof in like manner was covered to the ridge-pole with the same material as the sides. As spring set in the earthen covering was removed from the roof to save the structure from collapsing and the bark roof was kept in place by a plentiful supply of rocks that answered its place as nails.

All this is much changed today as a more modern structure affords shelter for our thrifty neighbor and his family who are progressing so well this winter.

Your correspondent is indebted to a friend in Boston for late papers from the Hub. They contain an account of the late fire when 7 freemen nobly sacrificed their lives and 5 others were seriously injured in the discharge of duty during the late fire.

Rev. Dr. Lorimer of Tremont Temple paid a glowing tribute to the dead heroes and to the close several hundred dollars was collected for the bereft families.

GOOD SHOW-BRINGING.—A few days ago Miss Dorcas Burrows of Burrows Brook out on a tramp of four miles on snowshoes and covered the distance in an hour. This would indicate that while each generation may be growing wiser it is not growing weaker.

Hibernia.

Feb. 21.—We have been enjoying the most beautiful weather that could be hoped for this season of the year and with it came some of our young men who sought their abode last autumn in the lumber woods. Among those returned are S. P. Davis, Wesley Chase, H. H. Brown, Fred Hamilton and Fred Flag-

John DeLong of Onabog has recovered from the skillful treatment of Dr. Caswell.

Mrs. Frank Woods of Armstrong's Corner is visiting friends and relatives here. We are well pleased to see her looking so well. Mrs. Woods expects to remain here about a month.

Egyptester Rathburn of Brownstown started for your town on Saturday of last week on a business trip.

John Davis passed through Hibernia on Friday en route to Gagetown.

Rev. C. B. Lewis preached an able sermon on Sunday from Philippians 1st and 23 verses. He and Rev. G. W. Foster exchanged pulpits on that day.

Blown Up.

New York, Feb. 16.—A despatch from Havana, Cuba, on Tuesday evening said: At a quarter of 10 o'clock this evening a terrible explosion took place on board the U. S. cruiser Maine in Havana harbor. Many were killed or wounded. All the boats of the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII. are assisting. As yet the cause of the explosion is not apparent. The wounded sailors of the Maine are unable to explain it. It is believed that the cruiser is totally destroyed. The explosion shook the whole city. The windows were broken in all the houses. The correspondents of the Associated Press says he has conversed with several of the wounded sailors and understands from them that the explosion took place while they were asleep, as they can give no particulars as to the cause.

About two hundred of the sailors and two officers were either killed or drowned. A number of divers are at present working at the wreck trying to ascertain whether the explosion occurred from outside or inside the vessel.

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