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Hardwood Ridge.

The young people of this place report that they spent a pleasant day on the 12th inst.

Rev. E. J. Byrne held Mass in the R. C. church here lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, of Boston, are spending their vacation with Mrs. William Brown, of this place. Mr. Chapman is amusing himself by taking "snap shots" of landscapes and buildings around here and Grand Lake.

Dr. J. G. Nugent is prescribing for Mrs. Daniel Duffy, who was taken suddenly ill with cramps.

Misses Addie and Gussie Williams are home from Portland, Me.

Mr. and Miss McDonagh made a flying visit to Hibernia last week.

Miss Annie Kadey, of this place is visiting friends at Chipman.

James Farrar of Hibernia, is out with a challenge to trot his horse against any horse in the parish of Chipman.

Owen Lafferty or W. S. Baird preferred. And further he is ready to post a forfeit of fifty dollars or to wager that amount on the result of the race.

Mr. Farrar will give Owen Lafferty a handicap of fifty yards in a mile race. Horses to be attached to sulky, and race to be run without use of a whip. Best two out of three heats.

Will trot W. S. Baird for honor or side bet — even start.

Lower Salmon Creek.

July 8.—The L. O. L. of Briggs' Corner intend holding their celebration upon the beautiful grounds of Daniel McPhos.

The Mission Band "Little Jewels" held a very successful picnic at Chipman on Thursday last. All expressed themselves as well pleased with the day's outing.

Miss Lina Dykeman who has been spending the winter in Boston arrived home on Saturday last.

Miss Edna Hunter is the guest of Miss Minna Dykeman.

Mr. H. M. Fowler lost a valuable horse on Monday last, and Fred H. Fowler, Jr., also lost a fine young horse last evening. This is the second good horse which Fred has lost within two years.

The Misses Addie and Gussie Williams, who have been in Portland, Maine, arrived home this evening, to spend the summer months; also Mr. Willie Porter and Miss Alice Stevens who have been in Boston, and Mr. Willis Higgins who has been in New Hampshire were among the "May Queen" passengers.

Mr. W. B. Stevens who has been visiting friends and relatives in this place, returned to his home in St. John last week.

Mr. W. M. Starkey and son are the guests of Mrs. F. Baird.

Mrs. Herbert Parlee is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Higgins.

Miss Ida M. Barton is the guest of her cousin Edna and Myra Barton.

The many friends of Miss Annie Watson are glad to see her home again.

Cumberland Bay.

July 10.—Holidays are with us again and visitors are flocking in. Generally speaking those who once spent a summer on the shores of our truly Grand Lake are tempted to return and again find the rest, health and pleasure that may be obtained here.

At present the farms are looking very well considering how backward the season has been. The grass crop in particular is looking very good.

Owing to frequent showers the weather continues very cool for the time of year.

Mr. Harold Branscombe paid a flying visit to St. John last week.

It is with a feeling of deep regret that we learn that our pastor Rev. F. W. Patterson preached his farewell sermon Sunday, July 2nd, to a large crowd of eager and attentive listeners. We feel that all who heard Bro. Patterson were deeply impressed with the truths he presented us.

At the close of the three weeks special meeting which he held here in all were baptized and welcomed into the church, his rousing appeals were helpful in stirring Christians to zeal and in bringing sinners to Christ. The Rev. gentleman while here won for himself golden opinions from all, and it is our prayers that wherever he may go God may crown his labors with success.

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun Doth his successive journeys run.

The GAZETTE is getting more popular all the time and is anxiously looked for every week.

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"Yes," said Mrs. John McKeen who keeps a general store at Kingarth, Y. Co., "we sell more of Cook's Sure Cough Cure than all our other cough balms combined; in fact we can only sell it, after a person once purchases a bottle. It has got the name in this locality of giving relief to a cough or cold where nothing else will." This old English Remedy is sold by all dealers at 25 cents per bottle. Large Bottles.

Gaspereaux Station.

July 8.—The public examination in the school here was held on the afternoon of Thursday, June 29th.

There were forty-six visitors present, and twenty-seven scholars. The scholars were examined in geometry, arithmetic, reading, spelling, geography, history, botany and grammar; after which a programme consisting of music, recitations and dialogues was admirably carried out, much to the enjoyment of all present. Short addresses were then given by the trustees, and others expressing their satisfaction with the exercises of the day, and the progress made by the scholars during the term.

In the morning the scholars met and presented their teacher, D. P. Kirkpatrick with a handsome silk handkerchief and necktie pin, accompanied by an address.

Maurice S. Kirkpatrick has returned from St. John where he went to work the examination for first class for entrance to the Normal School.

N. F. Thomas, of Boiestown, is at present visiting friends in this place.

B. Hayes Doudson, of Hibernia, is paying a visit to his friends here, and is at present the guest of Miss E. Eastwood.

The dwelling house of George Kirkpatrick near Gaspereaux Station, was completely destroyed by fire, on Saturday last. Almost all the household effects were saved. The cause of the fire was a defective flue.

Blueberries are beginning to ripen, and the pickers and buyers are anxiously watching them.

Haying is soon to begin. The hay crop promises to be up to the average in this section.

A large number of spruce and tamarack knees are being hauled to Gaspereaux Station for Rufus Hamm of Bangor.

A concert and pie social was held in Ferry Bank on Friday evening, June 30th.

The sum of \$10 was raised for Rev. A. D. McCully, Hartley McCutcheon acted as chairman, and Joseph Flukers auctioneer. Messrs Mabel McLaughlin and Bertha Darrach rendered some very fine vocal music. John Slater rendered valuable assistance along the literary line. Some lively bidding took place on the young ladies' pies, and the strife of hours of securing them home was great.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Gagetown, S. B. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and am now a well and healthy woman." Sold by all druggists. 50 cts. and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Bellendon.

July 10.—The weather for the past few days has been all that could be desired for the farmers in this vicinity. The hay looks tolerably well and there is promise of an abundant harvest.

Business is quiet now as the farmers are preparing for haying, which they hope will commence in a few days.

Agents are very plentiful this summer. No man need be without the necessities for farming for want of a chance to purchase, if he is without the wherewithal to pay down. No less than five or six have been through this vicinity in less than two weeks. Every settlement is represented by one, even Union Settlement which has heretofore been behind the times in that respect, is likewise represented.

We had a brilliant speech delivered us in the I. O. F. Hall, by H. B. Herberington on Dominion politics and Municipal affairs. A large audience was addressed, and everyone spent an enjoyable evening. S. M. Starkey was chairman. The meeting closed by singing "God save the Queen."

A convention was held for the purpose of nominating two candidates for the Municipal election to be held this fall.

Newcastle Creek.

The young people of this place took advantage of the pleasant weather and attended the Orange walk at Salmon Creek.

Miss Bessie Flewelling, of Hampton, is the guest of Miss Lida Bailey.

Miss Cora Butler, of Boston, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Bailey.

Miss Ellen Stuart arrived home from St. John on Saturday.

Miss Beulah Wasson, of Jemseg, is visiting Miss Lida Chapman.

Miss Sadie Bridges, of Sheffield, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Frank Haux is spending a few days with his parents.

Mr. Frank Coburn and Mrs. Henry Bailey of Little River paid a flying visit to this place this week.

Messrs. Jack Bridges, W. D. Bridges and Thos. D. Bridges of Sheffield spent part of the week here.

Mr. M. Green has returned home from New Hampshire.

Miss Maud Smith has gone to St. John for a visit.

Chipman.

The Oranemen of Newcastle united with the fraternity of the same order at Briggs' Corner in celebrating the glorious Twelfth this year in the Parish of Chipman where the meeting of these two lodges occurs biennially.

A large procession of people in carriages took up the line of March under the flying banners of the Prince of Orange, and after listening to a fervid oration from the Rev. Mr. Gross, Danish evangelist, they proceeded en masse to the residence of A. D. McPhos, where ample provision was made for entertaining both man and beast, more especially the lords of creation and their companions.

The Butter and Cheese Manufacturing Association, of Chipman is meeting with commendable favor from an increasing number of patrons who now furnish the factory an amount of milk equal to 23 cwt. per day.

The scarcity of cheese in other parts of the world assures a satisfactory price this year. Well cured cheese is one of the drawbacks in the Canadian product. Cheese cured at a temperature of 60 degrees in a moist atmosphere will compare favorably with the prime cheese of England and Scotland. The bonus of \$150 given by the government towards the erection of new factories and syndicate plan of inspection is building up the industry in New Brunswick.

St. Swithins day ushered in Saturday morning wet, and the weather was told us we were to have forty days of wet weather; but Sunday was passed without a shower and Monday was fair for being dry. It now looks as if the old bishop of Winchester, dead a thousand years, has but little effect upon the weather of today. Despite the old adage, however, as we will there will be thousands of superstitious people at public meetings.

The many friends of Mr. Isaac Baird were glad to see him out on crutches for the first time since he sustained a fracture of a leg 8 or 9 weeks ago while breaking a broom of logs up Salmon river.

Miss Maggie Baird who has in a measure severed her connection with the teaching staff of her native home has thrown in her lot in life in the same noble profession with Prof. Jones of Acadia College.

Mr. Willie Porter is on from Boston to visit his relatives at Salmon Creek.

Two of Al. Williams' girls are also on from Portland, Me.

Geo. McGregor who is doing a good business in the grocery line in Boston, is now visiting friends, and Mr. Judson Langley has arrived from Colorado to see his aged father at Briggs Corner.

What to do with the Boy.

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

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

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

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Radish per doz. 0 25 " 0 30

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Calf skins, per lb. 0 08 " 0 10

Lamb skins, " 0 50 " 0 70

Hides, per lb. 0 07 " 0 08

Beans per bushel, eye 1 90 " 2 00

Beans per bush, white 1 00 " 1 10

Carrots per bushel 0 80 " 1 00

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Poetry.

IN MEMORIAM.

Lines on the melancholy demise of the late George F. Anderson, who departed this life May 29th, 1899, aged 14 years. Respectfully dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

His hour is come, he breathes his last,
His parting glance on heaven is cast,
The sign of death is on his brow,
His heart is done with earthly woe,
The son, the brother, friend, is gone,
His spirit stands before the throne.

And thou who bending o'er his head,
Thou drops of misery dost shed,
When looking round thy silent room,
Feels in thy heart a ten-fold gloom;
Oh, victim of pure love and agony,
May mercy flow on thine and thee.

And they have seen him borne away
And soon the day returned to day,
Dust given to dust, and heard the sound,
Strike through their bosom like a wound,
And felt beside his burial stone
What 'tis to be on earth—alone.

Oh, thou, whose kingdom is above
Whose nature and whose name is Love,
Those who for man did not disdain
The life of toil, the death of pain,—
Teach them to love and love like thee,
King Saviour, God of Charity.

Written for the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE, by Estella M. Reid, Summer Hill, Queens county, N. B., July 6th, 1899.

ON GROWING OLD.

They call it going down the hill, when we are growing old,
And speak with mournful accent when our tale is nearly told;
They sigh when talking of the past—the days that used to be—
As if the future were not bright with immortality.

But oh, it is not going down, 'tis climbing higher and higher,
Until we almost see the mansions that our souls desire;
For, if the natural eye grows dim, it is but dim to earth,
While the eye of faith grows keener to perceive the Saviour's worth.

Those bygone days, those days of joy, we wish not back again,—
Were there not also many days of sorrow and of pain?
But in the days awaiting us, the days beyond the tomb,
Sorrow shall find no place, but joy unmarred forever bloom.

Who would exchange for shooting blade, the waving golden grain?
Or when the corn is fully ripe would wish it green again?
And who would wish the hoary head found in the way of truth,
To be again encircled with the sunny locks of youth?

For though in truth the outward man must perish and decay,
The inward man shall be renewed by grace from day to day;
They who are planted by the Lord unshaken in their root,
Even in old age, shall flourish still, and still bring forth their fruit.

It is not years that make men old,—the spirit may be young
Though for the 'threescore years and ten' the wheels of life have run;
God has Himself recorded in His blessed Word of Truth,
That they who wait upon the Lord, they shall renew their youth.

And when the eyes now dim shall open to behold the King,
And ears now dull with age shall hear the harp of Heaven ring,
And on the head now hoary shall be placed the crown of gold,
Then shall be known the lasting joy of never growing old.
—"Day of Days."

BEFORE AND AFTER.

Three bachelors slept in their shuttered room—
In their shuttered room when the sun shone high;
Not one of them felt he must rise till noon,
Or take his breakfast till by and by;
For single men may happily sleep—
A pillow is good and a breakfast will keep
Till ten o'clock in the morning.

Three fair maids smiled on these bachelors three—
On these bachelors three when they came to town;
They waited, they sang, they made high tea,
And had their accomplishments quickly known;

For it matters not if bachelors sleep,
The maids are awake quite soon in the week,
And sometimes rise in the morning.
Three married men jumped when the sun shone,
And left their pillows in swift dismay,
They felt for their shoes, they seized their clothes,
And thoroughly realized it was day.
For women will never let men sleep
When there's breakfast to get and a wash for the week.
Though it's only five in the morning.

THE VEIL UPLIFTED.

When the veil shall be uplifted,
Hiding from our mortal sight
All the scenes of wondrous glory
Where the saints are robed in white,
I shall see what now I see not,
Hear what none on earth may hear;
Walk in everlasting sunshine,
With my Saviour's presence near.

When the Saviour home shall call me,
There to taste eternal joy,
Washed in His all cleansing fountain,
Praise shall be my glad employ;
Where, 'midst angels gathered round Him,
Streams of heavenly music flow,
I shall join th' angelic chorus,
Such as none on earth may know.

When our pilgrimage is ended,
And its pain and perils o'er,
Sin and sorrow gone forever,
Never to assail us more,
I shall tune my harp with gladness,
Where, in robes of glory dressed,
Round the throne the angels worship,
Sinless and forever blest.

"Glory, glory, hallelujah!"—
Such their song, for ever new—
"Unto Thee, our God and Saviour,
Everlasting praise is due!
Thou hast made us glad forever,
In Thy presence we abide;
Thine we are, O blessed Saviour,
And in Thee are satisfied."

COOK'S ANODYNE LINIMENT.

Useful Closets.

Plenty of closet room is a feature which probably every housewife prizes. Things accumulate in an amazing manner in a large family, and to have them of any avail in emergencies or for daily use they must be classified and stored in an orderly and convenient manner which is hardly possible with insufficient closet room. The Household has given some illustrated hints about improving closets and making the most of space, from which the following is reproduced:

In every closet there should be a shelf placed just above the hooks, and this should extend on all sides of the closet, if it is a large one. The hooks should be placed as low down as possible to allow for a second shelf above the first, which should be six inches wider than the lower shelf. Upon this may be stored the travelling bags, bonnet, hat and other boxes which take up room, and yet one likes to have such things conveniently at hand.

Usually in a closet there is but one shelf, and above that is so much waste room, but with the second shelf a part of this is utilized, and if the hooks are placed so that the skirts escape the floor by six inches the second shelf need not be so high that a step ladder is necessary. Both shelves should have a row of hooks on the outer edge, and this will give three times the usual amount of hanging space. It will be found a convenience to hang the skirts on the row, the waists outside of that, and the jackets and wraps outside the whole.

The same treatment may be carried out in a shallow closet, provided there is depth enough for two shelves. One shelf at least there could be, and if this was provided with hooks it would give double the amount of hanging space.

But what shall we do in a bedroom minus a closet—a hall bedroom, for instance, in which a young woman, who has hired the room for economy, must stow away all her belongings in that little 7 by 12 box, into which a full bedroom set and one easy chair must be crowded?

Utilize every inch of space against the wall with wooden boxes covered with cretonne or bright chintz. Then if there is a spare corner, fit two or three cornered shelves into it, one above the other, and drape it with an inner curtain of cheese-cloth or dotted muslin and an outer curtain of figured chintz to match your boxes.

The space between the two shelves will give a place for your bonnets or hats, and you can place a piece of bric-a-brac in front to give a decorative effect.

People who complain that their eyes get tired while engaged in close pursuit, such as writing or sewing, might try the ingenious invention of a Glasgow journalist. Finding that his eyes became so tired that he could write only with great difficulty, he hit upon the plan of having some strips of colored paper pasted on his desk close to the inkstand, so that every time he wanted a drop of ink his eyes fell upon these colored strips. The result was surprising, and the inventor claims that by this simple device he not only avoided the use of glasses, but also improved his sight.

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Yours very truly,
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Barley is also a fattening food, but should not be given in as large quantities as corn, nor fed as often, as it is not so easily digested, but it is very useful to feed occasionally for a change.

Odors in Milk. The statement, made by Professor Russell of the Wisconsin Experiment Station that he had put warm milk in the vicinity of several substances having strong odors and that at blood heat it absorbed any odors more rapidly than did cold milk is of itself a sufficient reason for removing the milk from the stable as soon as the milking is completed for each cow and putting it where it will be in pure air or taking it at once to the dairy room.

But it shows quite as strongly the need of having pure air of free bed odors in the stables while the milking is being done. The stream as it passes from the teat exposes much of its surface to the air, and it is ready even in that short pass from teat to pail, to pick up all the odors, bacterial germs and dust with which it comes in contact.

Pure Water for Hogs. Scientific researches have demonstrated hog cholera, and diseases of hogs are due to bacteria, or germs, that gain life and thrive in the fall during the dry season.

The germs collect in the shallow watering places and infect the hog troughs. Pigs are compelled to drink this water, thereby sowing the seeds of cholera, weakening their vitality and causing many to die throughout the fall and early winter.

This germ life is not killed during the winter by freezing but only remains inactive until spring, when due to the thawing of the snow and spring rains, the germs collect in the rim of the hog yard, watering troughs and wallowing holes, again thrive and become active, producing serious results.

That Well. When was your well cleaned out? How long has it been covered for the last year or two? Perhaps the skeletons of a few stray chickens of last year's brood are in the bottom of it.

Rats may have perished there last summer and though mere bones are less unwholesome than decaying flesh, it would be nicer to have a clean bottom from which to draw your summer's water supply.

When you do start the hog bar in mind that there may be a foot or two of carbonic acid gas in the bottom, which is deadly poison. Lower a lighted lantern to the water; if it burns clear the well is safe to work in.

If the light burns dim there is gas, and the surest way to get it out is to let down an open umbrella by the handle till it touches the water, then haul it up and pour out the contents of that empty umbrella, away from the mouth of the well.

In this way most of the heavy and poisonous gas can be drawn up and the well made safe to work in. But try it again with a light to make sure.

Perhaps that well has begun to gather the seepage from the yard and has in it a store of typhoid germs. For that mere cleaning out is no sufficient remedy.

A new well should be dug on a clean spot some distance off and the old one filled up. It comes cheaper than a funeral or two.—Exchange.

To Hasten Ripening of Tomatoes. The ripening of tomatoes may be hastened considerably by tying the plants to stakes and pruning off the sprouts which come up around the base of the plants, the object being to get fruit from the first blossoms and not allow the lower branches, or sprouts, which come up later, to produce fruit.

By keeping off these sprouts the entire strength of the plant is thrown into the upper part. In order to carry out this plan successfully the seed should be sown in a hot bed in March and the plants set in the field as early as is safe, selecting a piece of ground that is not too rich. A sandy soil is all right, but the highest portions or knolls are better than lower, richer lands.

The plants should be tied to stakes at once, and as they grow the tying should be repeated. It will be noticed that the first appear at the tops of the plants, and the aim should be to give the fruit which sets from these the full strength of the plant.

Sprouts will appear near the ground, and these must be broken off promptly and kept off during the entire season. It is not necessary to pinch the tops of the plants in any way, but as they grow keep them tied to the stake, which needs to be about five feet high. Ordinary tomatoes can be grown in this manner from one to two weeks earlier than if the plants were allowed to fall over on the ground.

In giving the foregoing advice the Ohio Farmer adds that early varieties should of course be selected, and one of the best for this purpose is Dwarf Champion, but the Advance, Ruby and several others are suitable.

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To soften hard water take one ounce of quicklime to four gallons of water. Stir it thoroughly, and when it is settled pour off the clear solution, and it will be enough to add to two barrels of hard water.

To fold a man's coat lay it out perfectly flat with the wrong side down; the sleeve should be spread out smoothly, and then folded back the elbow until each end of the sleeve is even with the collar.

Fold the revers back, then double the coat over, folding it directly in the centre seam and smoothing it out carefully so that there may be no wrinkles.

Cultivating Trees. All trees whether fruit or ornamental ones, should be cultivated for several years to have them to do a better best. To let grass grow up around them is very poor practice indeed. Not only are the trees robbed of food, but the benefit of cultivation is lost to them as well. Keep the soil stirred from spring to early fall.

Good Stock. Why is it that so many who start or undertake to establish themselves in the poultry business undertake it with inferior stock? They are certainly laboring under a great mistake. It is out of the question to breed fine stock from ordinary fowls—indeed it is a waste of time and money to undertake it. In starting one cannot be too careful as to the foundation he is laying, as upon this depends his future success or failure. If one starts with poor stock, he may work for years and then have the same, as like begets like. Of course he may improve it to a certain extent, but it will be slow business.

Virtues of Buttermilk. The growing practice of utilizing the waste products of all manufacturers has brought out the fact that buttermilk possesses many unsuspected qualities. A medical paper says its reputation as an agent of superior digestibility has become firmly established. It is, indeed, a true milk pepton—that is, milk already partially digested, the coagulation of the coagulated portion being loose and flaky, and not of that firm indigestible nature which is the result of the action of the gastric juice upon case milk. It is of great value in the treatment of typhoid fever, and being a decided laxative, it may be turned to advantage in the treatment of habitual constipation. It is no less valuable in kidney troubles, from its diuretic qualities. It is in great request for the treatment of diabetes, either alone or alternately with skimmilk, and in cases of gastric ulcer and cancer of the stomach it can often be retained when no other food can.

Ice Water Versus Hot Water. The drinking of ice water is pronounced by scientists to amount to a real crime and Dr. Brubaker has declared this question one of the utmost interest in typhoid fever. He says that if all water should be boiled and filtered there would never be a case of typhoid.

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ST. JOHN LETTER.

The town of Concord, in North Carolina, has a cotton mill in successful operation which is owned, managed and operated by negroes, and is the only one in the world so owned, managed and operated. The capital of the company is \$100,000, and the inception of the enterprise is due to the brains and enterprise of W. C. Coleman who is considered the richest colored man in the South. He was born a slave in 1849 and was freed by President Lincoln's emancipation proclamation. At 21 he could neither read nor write, for in those days it was a felony to instruct a negro, no matter what his color, in such things. At 27 he entered Howard University at Washington, where he remained a year. Then he returned to Concord, his native place, and opened a small grocery. Now he owns a controlling interest in the mill, the largest store in the place, several farms and about 100 cottages for the mill operatives. The writer spent several days in Concord in 1890 and it is possible that W. C. Coleman, the prospective millionaire, blacked his boots. Few men in the United States, black or white, who in 1897 were 21 years old could neither read nor write have "got on" as has the ex-slave, W. C. Coleman.

The stock of W. C. Pittfield & Co. was sold last Wednesday to Thibodeau Freres & Co., of Quebec, for about \$67,000.

The Orangemen of this province observed the 50th anniversary of "the battle of York Point," in this city last Wednesday. About 4000 marched in the procession which was observed by at least 20,000 people gathered in the streets and squares. The best of order prevailed.

Charles W. Sage, a city builder, is under arrest for forgery. The complainant is his brother-in-law.

A large plate glass window in the store of Manchester, Robinson & Allison was smashed by one of their own teams backing through it last Tuesday.

In the provision and grocery market there have been no change in prices during the week. Collections are good, business is active and the crop reports from all points are encouraging.

A city merchant was a good deal flurried last Thursday by the loss of his pocket book containing something more than \$1300. Detective Ring was employed to search for it and soon found it reposing placidly on the merchant's desk.

A good many of the St. Stephen Orangemen made the Commercial Hotel, 11 Germain street, their headquarters on the 12th and were greatly pleased with the treatment they received.

Edward Edwards, St. John, July 15.

Wreck of the Portia.

The passenger steamer Portia, running between New York, Halifax and St. John, N.B., was wrecked Monday, to the westward of Halifax, and is believed to have sunk. All the passengers and crew, 117 persons, were saved and landed safely on the Inner Sambro Island. Thirty of the passengers were women, and all were tourists. The Portia was on her way to Halifax from New York and was near the harbor entrance, but about three miles out of her course, when she struck on Big Fish Shoal at 6.30 Monday evening. A heavy sea was running, and as she was pounding heavily and making water fast, Capt. Farrell decided to abandon the steamer, and the passengers and crew were transferred to the boats without confusion, and then, all keeping together, soon made Inner Sambro, where the owners of the two houses made all as comfortable as possible. The passengers lost most of their effects. The fog was thick when the steamer struck, and she was feeling her way cautiously.

The Portia was an iron schooner-rigged screw steamer of 732 tons register, 220 feet long, 31 feet wide and 23 1/2 feet deep. She was built at Newcastle in 1884, and was owned by C. T. Bowring & Co., of New York.

He Lived on Grass.

VANCOUVER, July 11.—William Edwards, a miner hailing from New York, is in Rossland Hospital, a living example of the astounding fact that a man can eat grass as an exclusive diet for eighteen days and live to tell the tale. Edwards was employed to do some work on Sophie Mountain, a very wild part of British Columbia. He camped on the mountain with two companions. His companions left him one day and Edwards thought he would clamber up the mountain side for a short distance. He could not find his way back to camp and for 18 days grass, roots and weeds made up his diet. When found he was almost dead.

Off the Rocks.

LONDON, July 11.—The salvagers have moved the American line steamer Paris astern for a distance of 150 yards and have shifted the vessel's position slightly to the eastward. They hope to be able to get the after stroke hold fires alight.

The Paris is now clear of the rocks. New York, July 11.—Manager Clement A. Grison of the American line, said today that Captain Frederick Watkins, whose license was suspended yesterday for two years by the U. S. local inspector of steam vessels, was to have quit the sea of his own volition at the end of the present season. At Southampton he had a quiet home, where he intended to rest from his labors and enjoy the retrospect of a long and useful career.

His wife was a Southampton woman and his home was there, though he was a citizen of the United States.

"After the accident to the Paris," said Mr. Grison, "he could neither rest nor sleep, and his grief was almost more than he could stand. He is better now, and I hope in time he will get over it. When the underwriters no longer require his services on the Paris he will leave the boat and go to his home and stay there."

LONDON, July 11.—The intention of the salvagers was simply to slew the stern of the liner so as to facilitate the operations of the divers, but it was found that she moved more freely than was expected. Three salvage boats alone practically removed her from a critical position unaided. She still has a list, however, to the starboard, and cannot be assumed out of danger. The tugs are preparing to tow her to Falmouth harbor.

A Newfoundland Tragedy.

At St. John's Nfld., on May 12, Francis Canning, a liquor dealer, shot and killed a young woman in his employ named Mary Nugent. Canning used a revolver. The young woman lived for a few days at the hospital, where she was removed from Canning's liquor premises and made a statement. Miss Nugent was about to leave Canning's employ for the purpose of getting married to the mate of a trading vessel. The grand jury found a true bill against Canning. All through the prisoner maintained he knew nothing of the shooting. He did not remember buying a revolver. For three or four weeks before the shooting his memory appeared to be a complete blank.

He had never been conscious of any feelings towards Mary Nugent except of kindness and respect. She had served him honestly and faithfully, and he would willingly have retained her in his employ. He raised no objection to her marriage, and he remembered advising her not to be in haste, as she was quite young and the world was before her. Canning attributed his loss of memory to a sun-stroke he received in 1879 while at Pernambuco, Brazil. Since that time he had trouble with his head. Canning's lawyers brought in the plea of insanity. The trial lasted five days, and on Saturday last the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. When the court asked Canning if he had anything to say before sentence was passed upon him, he burst into tears and cried: "Oh, my God, I am innocent!" The court sentenced Canning to be hanged. The condemned man is married.

Texas Floods.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The life saving bureau has received the following telegram from Supr. Hutchings, at Galveston, Texas, who with a force of life savers have been, operating in the flooded districts: "Have rescued 642 people. Seven to fifteen feet of water over the cotton cane plantations. Some drowned; many narrow escapes. Have surf boat and borrowed boat and seven men operating now under keepers. Water receding."

Sight Returns in Old Age.

MANTON, Wis., July 13.—Perry Smith, aged 78, prominent resident, who has been totally blind for many years, is slowly regaining sight in his right eye. Ten days ago he was attacked by severe pains in that eye, and applications of hot water relieved the pain. The next day his sight began to improve.

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Mr. Charles Conson, of Newport, N. B., tells of his terrible sufferings and his cure by Paine's Celery Compound, as follows: "I can conscientiously recommend Paine's Celery Compound to all who may be suffering from dyspepsia and liver trouble. For years, while living in Black Brook, I suffered from a complication of troubles, and was so bad with dyspepsia that I could not touch a morsel of food. I found it difficult to sleep, and what little I did get was often broken with horrid dreams. I became suffering from liver complaint added to my load of agony. I also had dizziness, pains in the back, and was pale, haggard and despondent.

"I kept doctoring and dosing without deriving the slightest benefit, and finally gave up all hope of getting well. One day my daughter, who had read of a wonderful cure by Paine's Celery Compound, begged me to try one bottle of the medicine. I told her it was no use to throw away money, but she pleaded so hard that to please her I bought a bottle, and before it was used up I felt better. Encouraged so much, I continued with the medicine and improved every day.

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Boundary Dispute.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—No advance has been made during the past few days towards the arrangement of a modus vivendi firing temporarily, the Alaskan boundary line. Meanwhile it will become necessary for our government to make formal arrangements with the British government for a postponement of the meeting of the joint high commission. When the commission adjourned here last winter, it was under a formal order to reassemble in Quebec on that date. As it is now realized that owing to the failure of the governments of the United States and Great Britain to settle by direct negotiations the Alaskan boundary question, the commission would not proceed with its work even if it should meet August 2nd, steps must be taken to vacate the order. Senator Fairbanks, president of the American commission, has notified Secretary Hay that he will be in Washington within ten days to report upon his recent visit to Alaska.

Intercolonial Robbed.

LEVIN, Que., July 13.—The Intercolonial ticket office was robbed of \$300 this morning. When the loss was noticed it was remembered that a man and a woman had entered the office, a short time previously and the woman had kept the agent in earnest conversation for some time, and suspicion centered on the couple. The man was arrested shortly after, but no money was found on him. As several conveyances of St. Anne's were found on him, it is supposed they are members of a gang of four who have been robbing pilgrims at the shrines of St. Ann of late.

Refuse Lime Wanted.

500 or more barrels Refuse Lime for land wanted, delivered on my wharf at the Canal, Gagetown, quick discharge, pay Cash. Apply to THOS. H. GILBERT, Gagetown, July 1, 1899.

Sale of Grass On Dykeman Intervale.

To be sold at Public Auction on THURSDAY, JULY 27TH, 1899. The Grass in lots on Dykeman Intervale, at Canal, Gagetown, Queens County. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m. Terms of Sale—3 and 6 months, with approval of surety. WILLIAM COOPER, Auctioneer.

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Commenting July 5th the Steamship "ST. JOHN" will resume the popular DIRECT TRIP TO BOSTON leaving St. John every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 8.30 p. m., arriving in Boston about noon next day. The Steamers "Cambridge" and "State of Maine" will sail from St. John for EASTPORT, PORTLAND and BOSTON every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY mornings at 7.30 standard. Through Tickets on sale at all Railway Stations, and Baggage Checked through. For full rates and further information write to C. E. LAECHLER, Agent, St. John, N. B.

AUCTION.

There will be offered at public auction on SATURDAY, JULY 29, at 2.30 p. m. the grass on little Musquash Island, generally known as "Leonard property," in Lots or in Blocks as preferred. H. D. MOTT, St. John, June 21st 1899.

Farm for Sale.

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

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White Unlaundried Shirts, 49c. White Starched Shirts 65c. 75c. 85c. \$1.00.

Here are our Starched Colored Shirts 65c. 69c. 75c. 85c. \$1.00, \$1.25 all the latest patterns in Checks and Stripes, Loud and Flashy, Neat and Quiet, we can please most any taste.

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Chas. S. Babbit,

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Boots and Shoes of all Kinds. ALSO THE FOLLOWING CANNED GOODS: TOMATOES, APPLES, FINAN-HADDIE, OYSTERS, CORN BEEF, PEACHES, PEAS, SARDINES, PUMPKINS, BEANS, SALMONS, PLUMS, CORN, LALMON, ETC., ETC.

Pickles, Chow-Chow, Extracts of all kinds, Baking Powder. TEAS, 25 CENTS, 30 CENTS, 38 CENTS, 50 CENTS. LYE FOR MAKING SOAP. WINDSOR DAIRY SALT IN 10 AND 20 POUND PACKAGES. WHITENING AND WALL PAPER. Field and Garden Seeds of all Kinds.

For sale one Mare 5 years old, weight 1175 lbs. AGENT for the OXFORD WOOLEN MILLS, Oxford Tweeds and Yarns, and Store Goods in exchange for wool.

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We are offering our customers the following lines at Reduced Prices. Men's Laced Boots, Seamless Vamps, made on a neat stylish last, only \$1.25. Ladies' Fine Kid Button Boots, made on the Opera Toe last all sizes, 3 to 7, only \$1.00. Boy's School Boots, size 1 to 5, only \$1.00. A large assortment of Girl's Lace and Button Boots, sizes 11 to 2, only 90c.

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LOOK! READ!! COMPARE!!! Dress Goods. We can suit you with almost anything you want in this line. We are showing some very special values in Black and Colored Dress Goods for the Spring and Summer in all the most fashionable goods. Prints. Now this is where you have a chance at an Extra Bargain in New Prints. Canadian Prints—3c. per yard, regular 5c. quality. Wide English Prints—8c. a yd regular 12c. quality. SPECIAL VALUES IN WHITE COTTON, TICKINGS, TABLE DAMASKS, GREY COTTONS, SHEETINGS, TOWELS, ETC., ETC. We would be glad to have you look through our stock when your are in the City. S. C. PORTER, 11 CHARLOTTE STREET, - - ST. JOHN, N. B.

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Ladies' Gent's and Children's Neck Ties, Gloves, Hosiery, etc. Gent's Summer Underwear, Ladies' Shirts, Waists, Under Vests. A full line of New Prints, Cottons, Gingham, Muslins, Etc.

Wall Paper and Shades. Country Produce Taken in Exchange. JOS. RUBINS, Gagetown, N. B.

First Store from Steamboat Landing. I have received the Agency for the Globe Laundry, St. John and all work left at my store will receive prompt attention.

Boots and Shoes AT GREAT BARGAINS. All Children should be well shod. Our Shoes for Boys and Girls, big and little, are just as strong as can be made and just as stylish as those made for adults.

JOS. IRVINE, Three Doors Below St. Luke's Church. 397 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. NOTICE. The subscriber wishes to inform the public that he has opened a shoemaking, cobbling and harness repairing shop in the building lately occupied by Wm. Brander, deceased.

James Stirling, Harnes Manufacturer, NO. 9 CHARLOTTE ST., ST. JOHN, N. B. REMOVED OPPOSITE TO OLD STAND.

ALL KINDS OF HARNESS MADE TO ORDER. I am now more than ever able to supply the trade. CALL AND SEE OUR GREAT SHOW ROOMS.

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Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Gent's Furnishings, Dry Goods, Etc. All goods saved from the Fire will be sold at a GREAT REDUCTION, and while they last there will be genuine bargains.

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New Advertisements.

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Local Happenings.

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

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

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

SETTLED IN THE PARSONAGE.—The Rev. Mr. Parker on Thursday moved his family to the Parsonage here.

Union Blend Teas and Kays, sure to please.

AS SHIRT TALK.—Will be found in the ad. of Patterson & Watson's the Gents' Furnishings, of 158 Mill St., St. John. The story is told on page 4 of this paper.

WET WEATHER.—The farmers are complaining of the wet weather which is a great drawback to the haying season. No hay has been as yet housed here.

MOVED TO MADAWASKA.—The Rev. Chas. Henderson has removed to Concord, Madawaska County and wish us to inform his correspondents to address him at that place.

ADJOURNED MEETING.—The meeting of the parishioners of St. John's Church held on Thursday last adjourned to meet at the same place and hour on Thursday next the 20 inst. A full attendance requested, ladies are especially invited to be present.

OPEN AIR SERVICE.—An open air service will be held in Gagetown on Sunday afternoon next, by the Rev. Dr. Parker, Chaplain of the R. K. Y. Club. The yachts will stay over Sunday in Gagetown to enable all to attend the service. The service will be held in front of the residence of T. S. Peters, Esq.

PICNIC AND BASKET SOCIAL.—A Picnic and Basket Social will be held on Fanjoy's Point, Waterborough, on Wednesday August 2nd. Sales of Baskets will take place at 5.30 p. m. Games and sports will be held in the afternoon. The proceeds will be go towards repairing the Mill Cove Baptist church.

WELL REPRESENTED.—At the meeting of the High Court of New Brunswick, I. O. F. there were nine representatives from the courts of this county. Three of the High Court Officers for this year belong to this county. Mr. H. W. Woods, of Wolfville is H. J. W. John B. Barton, of Armstrong Corner, is H. Organist; and H. A. Ryan of Chipman, is H. Con.

HIS FAREWELL.—The Rev. N. C. Hansen, who has been pastor of St. John's church here for nine years, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday evening last. The Rev. Mr. Hansen will be greatly missed by the citizens of Gagetown as well as the people of the country districts in this vicinity. Mr. Hansen will this autumn enter McGill College, Montreal, where he will study the Medical Profession. All wish Mr. Hansen every success in his new undertaking.

ON HIS NEW CIRCUIT.—The Rev. I. N. Parker left here on Sunday morning and preached in the churches at Pine Grove, Shirley and Oromocto. At each of the services large congregations attended and Mr. Parker received a warm welcome from his new parishioners. Mr. Parker will preach in the Methodist Church, here, on Sunday next both morning and evening.

A MARKET FOR POTATOES.—Judge Bishop of Sycamore, Illinois, near Chicago, writes his father at Wolfville, that the potato crop in that state is a complete failure. He speaks of a black-backed potato beetle, which is far more destructive than the yellow-striped beetle and has cleared everything before it. He thinks that all the potatoes that can be raised in Nova Scotia will find a market in the United States this season.—Orchardist.

A CASE OF LEPROSY.—Dr. Smith, of the Tracadie Lazaretto, was in the city last evening, having in charge a woman affected with the dread disease, leprosy, whom he was taking to the Lazaretto. The unfortunate victim was a woman named Hyson, about 35 years of age, and left behind her a husband and three children, who live at Annapolis Royal, N. S. The patient came to Annapolis from Barabois about ten years ago and has been affected with the loathsome disease some four or five years, during which time she had been treated for some other ailment. The disease is yet only in its early stages, and no fears are entertained that it has been imparted to those with whom the woman has been living. The victim, who was on her way to a living tomb, was the object of much curiosity while at the depot here, and excited a great deal of pity. Dr. Smith arrived here in the afternoon with his patient and went north on the Maritime express at 21.20.—Moncton Times.

S. OF T. INSTALLATION.—Queens Division, No. 21, S. of T., held its quarterly installation on Saturday evening, July 15th, which was as follows:

Thos. Allingham... W. P. Geo. Allingham... W. A. Lewis S. Dingen... R. S. Arlie E. Dickie... A. R. S. Harold H. Gilbert... F. S. Geo. Purvis... Treas. Wm. P. Simpson... Chap. John Fleming... Con. Herman McKague... A. Con. Wm. Fleming... I. S. Fred Purvis... O. S. Fred Cooper... P. W. P. A. S. Corey... Supt. of Y. P. W.

PERSONAL.

Miss Winifred Rabbit returned from St. John on Saturday accompanied by Miss Ethel Medford and Miss Marie and Mr. Wm. Logue, of Upper Barton spent Sunday with Miss Louise Hayden.

Mr. Johnson Cooper spent Sunday here.

Miss Ella McKnight went to Belleisle on Monday, accompanied by her brother S. L. T. McKnight.

Mr. Fred Cooper was the guest of Mr. John McKinney, on Sunday last.

Mr. Homer G. Perry is in town. Capt. Charles Babbit, of St. John spent Sunday with his brother Mr. E. T. Babbit.

Miss Carrie Peters returned on Thursday from a lengthy visit to Digby, N. S. Mr. S. L. T. McKnight, of Belleisle, spent Sunday with his aunt Mrs. Wm. Hamilton.

Messrs. B. S. Babbit and G. A. Williams spent the 18th in St. John.

Mr. John Law and daughter Miss Lauris went to St. John on Tuesday.

Mr. John R. Dunn was in Fredericton last week.

Mr. J. H. DeVeber was in Fredericton on Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Casswell is visiting at Digby N. S.

Mr. Lewis Slattery of St. John spent Sunday with friends here.

Murdered by her Servant.

WINNERS, MAN., July 9.—The story of the murder of Mrs. Lane at Brandon is out. Hilda Clark, alias Blake, the servant girl, has confessed that she shot her mistress. She gave no reason for committing the deed, excepting that she was very happy with children, and some devilish influence impelled her to do it.

She said that she bought the revolver to shoot herself, and had thought of suicide for five years. She was raised in a poor house in England and brought out here by a charitable society. The girl came all the way to Winnipeg to buy the revolver a few days ago.

The Galician who was arrested on suspicion narrowly escaped lynching. He was roughly used by the crowd, and only saved by a few cool heads.

It was the girl Clark, who was the only witness of the murder, who told the story that a tramp had shot her mistress when the latter refused to give him food. When all the tramps arrested had been able to prove their innocence, suspicion fell on the girl, who, after some cross-examination, confessed.

Probably a Fake.

BOSTON, July 13.—A bottle was picked up on Singing Beach, Manchester, yesterday, containing a card which, if the writer is to be believed, was thrown overboard from the steamer Portland, before she went down in the memorable November gale. The card had on one side of it the name Wm. Brattin, printed in old English script, and it was apparently the work of an amateur printer. Under the name was written in lead pencil, "Sailor on S. S. Portland."

On the reverse side was the message: "Ship is sinking. All will be drowned. Good bye." The card was brought to this city today, but Agent Williams of the line said that he knew of no such man on the boat.

Loss of the Paris.

NEW YORK, July 10.—The report of Captain Watkins of the stranding of the American S. S. Paris was made public today by the local board of steamboat inspectors. Captain Watkins makes no attempt to evade responsibility for the accident, but says frankly that the stranding of the ship was the result of an unaccountable error on his part. The accident, he says, was not due to any want of thought or anxiety about his vessel, but resulted from a mistake he made in calculating the position of the ship. Captain Watkins is still in charge of the Paris, and is acting in the interests of the underwriters, to whom the ship was turned over by the American line officials.

The report of the United States local inspectors of the steam inspection service goes carefully into all the facts and concludes with the suspension of Captain Watkins' license, as master of an ocean steamer, for two years.

Who Killed Cronin?

CHICAGO, July 11.—When the case of Dan Coughlin, widely known on account of his arrest and conviction for participation in the murder of Dr. Cronin, was called in court today, he failed to appear. He, with his bar-tender, Wm. Armstrong, was accused of bribery and conspiracy to bribe in a damage suit against the Illinois Central railroad. Armstrong was also absent, and his bonds, with Coughlin's, amounting to \$20,000, were declared forfeited.

The Lost Portia.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 11.—The passengers from the ill-fated steamer Portia, that went ashore off Sambre last evening, arrived in town this morning. One life was lost, that of a little Italian boy, who was going to Newfoundland. In their departure from the steamer the friendly fellow was forgotten.

The Portia slid off the rock that she crashed upon and was drifted by the current for three-quarters of a mile, when she sank in eight fathoms of water. This was about 45 minutes after the ship grounded.

Capt. Warrell was seven miles inside of his course. He thought he was making for the outer automatic buoy. The lead was used at six o'clock, and just as the steamer struck he was preparing to sound again.

The fog was dense. The captain attributes his deflection from his course to strong currents. He neither heard a fog horn nor saw a light. Had there been a fog horn on Sambre Island, as there formerly was, the disaster need not have occurred.

MARRIED.

HAMILTON-HOWARD.—At the Free Baptist parsonage, on July 5th, by Rev. David Long, Richard W. Hamilton to Inez Howard, both of Gagetown, Queen's Co.

EMERSON-ELLISON.—At the Free Baptist parsonage, on July 13th, by Rev. David Long, James Emerson, of St. John, to Jessie Ellison, of Wickham, Queens Co.

HOWE-WARD.—At the residence of the bride's parents, July 12th, by Rev. F. H. W. Brickett, James G. Howe of Cass Settlement, Kings Co., and Miss Mary E. A. Ward, only daughter of Thomas Ward of Amnidale, Queens Co.

Cook's Cotton Boot Compound.

It is essentially used monthly by over 100,000 Ladies. It is essential. Ladies and your druggists for Cook's Cotton Boot Compound. It is a perfect cure for all itching and irritations of the feet. Price, 25c. per box. For a trial, mail in receipt of price and two-cent postage to Dr. J. H. DeVeber, 100 St. John St., St. John, N. B. It is sold and recommended by all druggists in the City.

No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Gagetown by G. S. Bisset and J. W. Dicksie.

Warning to All!

I the undersigned forbid any person or persons buying or having in their possession a bay mare or suckling colt supposed to be in the hands of W. E. Ryder or Mrs. Wm. Brickett, in Johnston, as they belong to the undersigned.

JAMES H. RYDER.

GRASS SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale the grass on this part of the estate of the late J. Wm. Brickett, in Johnston, Kings Co., N. B. to be disposed of at private sale.

MRS. RACHEL BELYEA.

Farm for Sale.

One of the finest farms on the River St. John, about 700 acres of intervals and 100 acres of upland. Cuts a very large quantity of hay. Pastureage for 100 to 125 head of cattle. Well watered, well fenced. Terms easy if required. For particulars apply to T. S. PETERS, Gagetown, July 18th, 1899.

NOTICE.

I wish to inform the public that in future in connection with my carpenter work I intend keeping on hand or on order by telephone, at shortest notice, Coffins and Caskets at all prices to suit the purchaser.

Terms moderate and orders attended to with despatch. W. J. SNOODGRASS, Yung's Cove, Queens Co., N. B.

NOTICE.

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

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

NOTICE.

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

FOR SALE.

Two Second Hand Mowing Machines, one Buckeye and one Toronto. For sale very cheap. H. B. HALL, Gagetown, N. B.

Gentlemen's \$5.00 Watches.

Our line of Gentlemen's Watches at \$5.00 will attract probable buyers. The Cases are Solid Nickel and are dustproof. The Movements are Waltham, stem winding and setting. Every Watch is guaranteed a good timekeeper. Sent by Mail post paid on receipt of price. Your money back if on examination Watch is not satisfactory.

L. L. SHARPE, WATCHMAKER AND OPTICIAN, 25 King Street, St. John, N. B.

The Attractions of Our Store ARE THEIR LOW PRICES!

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At - High - Priced - Stores. Listen what the People say. We give the best value in Dry Goods to be found in Saint John. When we say the best value we mean honest value for your money.

Tempting Bargains for July.

Bargains in Dress Goods

Every yard of Dress goods has been reduced, we do not intend to carry over a single yard of summer dress goods if low prices will make them sell. From 15c. yd. up.

Dress Linings

We sell dress Linings cheaper than any store in the City. We are satisfied with a small profit. Waist linings 25c. yd., skirt lining 6c. up. Canvas 10c. yd.

Ladies' Vests

A Special Sale of ladies summer vests, long and short sleeves, from 10c. up.

Sale of Prints

An endless variety of Prints, all colors, and the prices we can say without hesitation the lowest in the City, from 6c. up.

Lace Curtains

If you wish anything in the way of Curtains to improve the home visit our store this month and save money, from 25c. pair up. Call early.

Crotonnes and Art Muslin

A large variety of these goods to be found here at very low prices, from 6c. up.

Carpet Rugs

50 Carpet Rugs to be offered at 45c. each; one and a half yds. long.

Men's Shirts and Drawers

One Case of Men's Shirts and Drawers to be offered at Bargain Prices. They won't last long. Only 27c. each.

Table Oil Cloth

These goods are sold everywhere at 25c. yd. Our Price only 20c. yd. White and Colored.

Floor Oil Cloth

The Balance of our Stock of Floor Oil Cloth at 25c. yd. This is the lowest in the city.

Ladies' Hosiery

A Special lot bought by us for Cash; 25 dozen in the lot; to be sold at 25c. for 2 pairs.

Grey Cotton

People ask us how we can sell Cotton so cheap. Our reason is small profits and small losses. See our yard wide, heavy, at 5c. yd.

Cottonade Sale

20 pieces strong and heavy Cottonade for Overalls and Jumpers, 15c. 18c. 20c. yd.

Cloth Sale

A large variety of Oxford Cloths for men and boys suits at 34c., 40c., 45c. yard.

Special Sale of Shirtings only

10c. yard.

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Queens County has our special attention for the wool season of 1899 and the goods shown by our representatives will prove to you, both upon examination and usage that they still merit your confidence. We put a hard twist and a firm texture into OXFORD TWEEDS which gives them superior wearing qualities. They are essentially the goods for the people. We are holding high the OXFORD standard of quality and style and confidently solicit your patronage for the undoubted parties who will, as usual, show a full line of OXFORDS at prices consistent with quality.

JOHN ROBINSON, JR., Narrow. D. PALMER, JR., Douglas Harbor. J. W. DICKIE, Gagetown. WM. LIVINGSTON, Inchby. MRS. J. E. COY, Upper Gagetown.

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Literature.

THE DEAR DEPARTED.

She was very pretty. There was no denying that. Even her schoolboy brother had been known on occasion to remark that "our Annie was a regular stunner when she was dressed up," but that also she was a regular flirt; not exactly one of those utterly heartless cold-blooded syrens who use all the arts of which they are capable to lure men on to their own undoing, and whose irresistible wiles with their fatal results are seldom, thank heaven, met with in real life, but of the much commoner type. A bright, thoughtless girl, delightfully conscious of the drawing power of her womanhood, and enjoying to the full the admiration of the opposite sex, without pausing to consider whether the captives of her bew and spear may not one day rebel at the discovery that what to them has been a serious matter, is to her the pastime of an idle hour.

It was not Annie's fault that her blue eyes were ready to light up with sympathetic mirth at the smallest approach to a joke, that her quick tongue was never at a loss for retort or repartee.

She could not help being young and healthy and quick-witted and light-hearted, and all these qualities made her society much sought after, and brought her into an atmosphere of deference and flattery that was calculated to rather turn her golden head.

She had always had what the servants called "followers" since she was a tiny mite in pinafores, and her friendship with Malcolm Morrison dated from that period and had lasted, with brief periods of estrangement ever since.

Mac, as his friends called him, was her elder brother's child, but it was quite evident now that the said brother's society was not the only attraction which brought the young man to Hanstead.

Annie was, perhaps, the only one of the family who did not fathom his secret, and she treated him sometimes with a cruelty born of sheer girlish perverseness and high spirits, teasing him about his country and his name—he was a Scot of the Scots—and passing on to other people under his very nose such trifles as he ventured to offer her.

"You're a hard-hearted little wretch, Annie!" her brother Fred told her plainly at last, "if old Mac were not the most pig-headed fellow in creation he would have given you up long ago."

"Give me up!" echoed Annie, with her dainty little nose in the air. "I was not aware that I belonged to him in any way."

"Oh! well, that's his misfortune, not his fault," retorted Fred, with a laugh; "he would surely propose tomorrow if you would give him the chance; what is fun to you is serious to him."

"Just what I complain of," Annie rejoined lightly. "He is always serious, and a serious person always makes me feel more than usually frivolous."

But Fred's brotherly scolding took effect. The next time Mac appeared on the scene, she looked at him from a fresh point of view. Several times he met her blue eyes regarding him with a new look of wondering interest, but as soon as they encountered his own hazel orbs, they were instantly lowered with a shyness as sweet as it was novel.

Mr. Morrison spent a perfectly happy day, unmarred by one of the usual fluctuations, and his bliss reached its climax when, as the time drew near for him to go back to London, Annie presented him with a fragrant buttonhole of violets and pinned them in for him, borrowing his handkerchief to dry her damp little fingers after the operations.

"You can return the compliment next week," she said, gaily, in answer to his murmured thanks. "I shall want some flowers for the concert, and you can bring me some if you like."

"That I will," he answered, heartily. "Fred was asking whether I could run down. Which day is it?"

"Wednesday, the 18th. Don't you want to make a note of it?"

Mac's face fell, and he took no notice of the implied slight to his memory.

"What a nuisance!" he said, vexedly. "I can't possibly come on the 18th."

"Can't you?" Oh, Malcolm!

She had said once behind his back that his name was far too pretty to shorten, but she seldom let him hear it from her perverse lips.

He shook his head. "It is out of the question," he said, briefly.

"But why? What is your engagement? Can't you get out of it?" she persisted in evident disappointment.

"I'm afraid not. I'm awfully sorry," he answered ruefully. "It's business, in a sort of way."

"Business at that time of night? Now, Malcolm!"

"It's like this," he explained, hastily; "the boss has a ward—his niece, I think—coming home from Paris for the holidays, and he asked me, as a special favor, to run over and act as her escort. It's the sort of thing I can't refuse, but it happens most unluckily to be that very day."

"Is she not old enough to travel alone?" inquired Annie, rather sharply.

"I think she is quite a child," the young man answered, walking unsuspectingly into the trap set for him.

His companion's face cleared with a winning smile.

"Well, tell Mr. Raymond that you had a very particular engagement on Wednesday, but that you will come on Thursday instead," she said, softly.

Again Mac shook his head. "I couldn't," he said, simply. "You see, it is not an honor exactly, but a mark of confidence to be chosen for such an errand. There are several fellows in the office a good bit older than I who would jump at the chance, but the old boy has been unaccountably civil to me for the last year or so, and as I hope for a good rise in my salary after Christmas—"

The color rushed into Annie's cheeks. Unconsciously almost she had set her heart on Mac's presence at the forthcoming concert, when her singing and her personal appearance would ensure her a small social triumph.

She wanted him to see her in all her glory, to form one of her admiring audience and she knew the flowers he would select would make her the object of envy to all the other performers, and he was content to disappoint her for the sake of a rise in his salary.

"Oh, I beg your pardon," she said cuttingly. "Of course, if it is a question of money, I may spare my breath. I forgot your nationality!"

The whiteness of Mac's face was a striking contrast to the crimson of hers, and his dark eyes flashed as he sprang to his feet, but his voice was very quiet as he answered:

"If that is your opinion of my nation, I know what you think of me, and I'll relieve you of my presence," and away he went straight out of the house toward the railway station, and Annie sat down to try over her songs but her voice was husky and broke on the first high note and she shut the piano with an impatient bang.

The days passed on and the night of the concert arrived, but brought with it no work or sign from Mr. Morrison.

Annie knew that Fred had written to him the preceding day, inclosing a programme and asking what was wrong, and she half expected him to seize the opening thus offered and send her some flowers, since bringing them was out of the question.

But when the time came she had to content herself with some holly berries from the garden, which added an effective touch of color to her white gown and vied with the scarlet of her pretty lips and the excited flush in her satin-smooth cheeks.

Her performance was a grand success and she was feted and flattered to her heart's content, but no one guessed that it was an unrequited feeling of resentful scorn which lent such an expression to her clear, thrilling voice, and that amid the little throng of admirers anxious to find her music or hold her shawl, or take care of her fan, or ascertain if she did not feel a draught, she found it hard work to carry herself with her ordinary gay impartiality, because, in Mac's native tongue, there was "ane a-wanting."

And following close on the excitement and triumph of the concert came a terrible blow.

Several of the performers met next day at her house to talk it over, and into the midst of the talk and laughing her brother Fred suddenly came with a white scared face, and a post-office envelope in his hand.

His letter to Mac had been returned to him with "Deceased" scrawled across it, and signed by some London postmaster.

A sudden hush fell over the company and all eyes turned involuntarily to Annie as she took the letter and stared blankly at it as though she had never before seen "M. Morrison, Esq.," in Fred's scrawling calligraphy.

"What—does it mean, Fred?"

"I suppose it means he is dead," Fred answered almost roughly, out of his own sudden grief.

And then she dropped the letter with a little stifled cry and fell headlong to the floor in a death-like swoon.

When she recovered consciousness, Fred was already on his way to London to make enquiries at his friend's lodgings, but he left no word of hope or comfort for his unconscious sister.

"She always treated the poor old chap abominably," he said, indignantly; "and, of course, now it's too late, she is sorry, and it just serves her right."

He did not return that night, and from this circumstance his friends gleaned some faint hope, for surely if Mac were dead there would be nothing for Fred to do but come straight home again. A younger brother suggested that he might be staying for the funeral, but the others hastily hushed him up with apprehensive glances at Annie.

She, poor girl, could hardly turn a paler than before, but, with a murmured word that was little more than a moan, she rose from her seat and went to her own room, where she passed the first sleepless night of her healthy young girlhood in an agony of prayer that it might prove to be only a hideous mistake, and a feverish alternation between hope and sickening despair.

There was still no letter in the morning, but before breakfast was over the telegraph boy entered the gate and was met on the threshold by Annie's sister.

Annie herself could not move from her place, and she uttered no sound when a jubilant shout went up from the assembled family; for this was the telegram: Home this evening; Mac all right.

Be the day never so dark or long. At length it ringeth to evensong.

And when the interminable hours of that day were over, and Fred Warren returned to his home, he brought his friend with him.

There was a buzz of voices and exclamations and laughter in the garden, but Annie again seemed fixed to her chair, and she was alone in the drawing room when the door opened and Mac came in, shutting it carefully behind him.

He came straight across the room towards her and seized both her hands before she had time, if she wished, to hide her tell tale face, and his quiet, familiar voice was thrilling with tenderness as he asked softly:

"Annie, did you think I was dead?"

"Yes," we all did," she answered helplessly.

"And were you very sorry? You, I mean, not the rest of them."

"Don't!" she said, petulantly, and wrenched her hands away.

There was no saying what Fred might have told her, and there he was staring straight at her with his brilliant hazel eyes, and asking whether she was sorry.

Mac quietly let her go, and in a matter-of-fact fashion all his own began to explain matters. A new postman was taking the round that day, and as he handed Fred's letter in he said, "Morrison."

The landlady understood him to say Harrison, and she said:

"Oh, he's dead, and his wife, too!"

She had had some lodgers of that name who died, and she was tired of taking in letters for them and having to read them back.

On this very slender evidence the letter was marked "Deceased" and sent back to Fred.

Mac laughed when he went on to tell her how Fred had knocked at his door, and, receiving no answer, had crept softly in with an appropriately solemn face, expecting to see him in his coffin, and finding him instead smoking, and his feet on the mantle-shelf, and of how Fred had paused on the door-step to take the flower out of his butt-hole and put it in his pocket because he thought it "looked so unfeeling."

And Annie laughed too, but her usually fluent tongue seemed unaccountably tied, and she had hardly a word to say till at the end of his story, Mac's voice took a grave almost solemn tone, and he once more possessed himself of both her restless hands.

"Come, Annie," he said, gently. "Do not let us have any more mistakes. Suppose I had been dead, would you have cared a little?"

Her lips parted, but she uttered no word.

"Did you cry when you heard the news?" he asked next.

"No," she said, quickly.

"What did you do?"

There was a short, breathless pause; his grip of her hands tightened painfully, and his head bent lower that his eager eyes might read her downcast face. Then all at once her tears came with a rush, and what she said, or whether she said anything at all, nothing was heard but her sobs as her head reached its natural resting-place against his shoulder.

"I think," she owned, prettily, when coherent speech was again possible, "that I must have cared for you all the time; only I did not know it."

"And I had to die before you found it out," he said, tragically.

And now the only drawback to Annie's perfect bliss is that her young brothers persist in calling her sweetheart the "Dear Departed."

Woman's Inhumanity to Her Sex.

A young woman who served out a sentence of ten years in the Maine State Prison, on found means of education, and becoming thoroughly reformed, left the prison in appearance a lady. She was employed by a dry goods firm in Portland as a saleswoman, and gave perfect satisfaction to her employers, until one day a wealthy lady of the place entered the store and recognized her. Calling the proprietor aside, she told him that the girl had been in the state prison. He replied that he knew it, but that she had done her duty faithfully, and that they were well satisfied with her. "Well," said the lady, "if you keep her in your store I will neither trade with you myself nor suffer any of my friends to if I can help it." So the proprietor, rather than lose his customer, called in the poor girl and discharged her. A merchant who would do an act of this kind ought to be sent to the penitentiary himself. People, and especially those who imagine themselves at the top of society, are ever ready to cast a stone at those who are compelled to work for a living, and there are few cases on record where a fallen woman has been aided in her attempts to rise, while the annals of the world are filled with the slander of innocent girls who, in nine cases out of ten, are more pure and charitable than their slanderers. —Exchange.

A little powdered borax or ammonia in the water you wash with helps to cleanse the skin thoroughly. Dry powdered borax on the soles of the feet, and in the armpits is drying and destroys organisms.

Ten cents' worth of coarse salt scattered on the floors of rooms, stairs and halls on cleaning days will absorb the dust of the sweeping, freshen the colors in the carpet and materially aid in the cleansing process, but care must be taken not to leave the salt on the carpet too long, as it may make rusty spots.

Humorous.

My son follows the medical profession! Where did he study medicine! Oh, he isn't a doctor; he's an undertaker.

Bill—That fellow looks terribly twisted.

Jill—It's no wonder.

"Why?"

"Because I hear his wife turns him around her little finger."

Have you given Mr. Staleight any encouragement? asked the impatient mother.

No, mamma, replied the confident daughter, so far I haven't found it necessary.

Most girls treat a man about the way they do a ribbon—when they take him off their necks they wind him round their fingers.

"We hardly ever see any congress gaiters now," said the elderly boarder.

"That's a fact," said the cheerful idiot; "though I can remember when they might have been seen on every hand.—Indianapolis Journal.

"Don't you get tired of being invited out to dinner so much, old man?"

Tired and hungry! I haven't had a square meal in a month!" Detroit Journal.

Maud—Between us, dear, I think the count's compliments rather crude. He told me the sight of my beautiful face actually made his mouth water.

Edith—The idea! I'm sure your face doesn't look quite that much like a lemon!

"Father ill and can't work! Tut, tut! That's a very serious matter for all of you, my little man."

"Yesir; but it might have been worse!"

"Worse! Why he's the bread winner, isn't he?"

"Yesir; but it might have been mother, and she's the rent an' oil an' tea an' clothes an' sugar an' milk an' meat winner."

Washington was married on Friday. Queen Victoria was married on Friday.

Declaration of Independence was signed on Friday. Napoleon Bonaparte was born on Friday.

Battle of Bunker Hill was fought on Friday.

America was discovered on Friday. Mayflower landed on Friday.

Bastille was destroyed on Friday. Julius Cesar was assassinated on Friday.

Shakespeare was born on Friday. King Charles was beheaded on Friday. Battle of New Orleans was fought on Friday.

Lincoln was assassinated on Friday.

What a Bachelor Says.

A woman has no use for a man she can't use.

Women seem to think a bachelor has no business to know anything about them.

Let's wife probably turned round to see if the hired girl had let loose the canary bird.

Social Agonies.

How did you get on with Miss Biggs to whom I presented you?

Didn't get on at all. First time I opened my mouth I called her Miss Bagg.

Well! She glared at me and I said, Oh, I beg pardon Miss Bogg.

Yes! Then she walked off and left me.—Chicago Record.

A maiden lady of a certain town in Cornwall owned a parrot, which somehow acquired the disagreeable habit of observing at frequent intervals, "I wish the old lady would die." This annoyed the bird's owner, who spoke to her curate about it.

"I think we can rectify the matter," replied the good man. "I also have a parrot, and he is a righteous bird, having been brought up in the way he should go. I will lend you my parrot, and I trust his influence will reform that depraved bird of yours."

The curate's parrot was placed in the same room with the wicked one, and as soon as the two had become accustomed to each other the bad bird remarked, "I wish the old lady would die," whereupon the clergyman's bird rolled up his eyes and in solemn accents added, "We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord!"

The story got out in the parish, and for several Sundays it was necessary to omit the litany at the church services.

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Such a trifling thing, you think,
A dime for a yellow move,
And another one for drink;
A little spent in the card room,
A nickel for a cigar,
But Oh, do you ever think, boys,
'Tis the little things make or mar?
Just a little while from home, boys,
And ah! your unwary feet
Will be lured to sin-stained bypaths
That lead to ruin's broad street;
It is just the first wrong thought, boys,
Just a few vile words, ah me!
And your current of life is changing,
You are drifting out to sea.

Where no human hand can save you,
Rudderless and lost;
Don't you think those boasted pleasures
Are bought at a fearful cost!
'Tis the little things that count, boys,
That make up the mighty whole,
'Tis the little thoughts and deeds, boys,
In the balance against your soul.

NURSE EMILY'S STORY.

By Miss Annie A. Preston.

"Where am I, nurse?"
"Ward 10, New York Charity Hospital."
"What is the matter with me?"
"You have had a severe attack of delirium tremens and are now suffering from exhaustion."
"Exhaustion! I should think so! I am naturally a strong man, but now I am as helpless as an infant."
"I would not talk."
"Excuse me. You would, I am sure, were you in my place. Those dashes in your belt make me feel like a boy, and yet I am forty. Can I have one of them in my fingers?"
"Oh, certainly. They were sent from my father's rugged farm in Connecticut, where just now the fields are white with them."
"I was sure you were country bred, something about you told me so. I was raised in Vermont. Our farm was called Turkey Hill, on account of the fowls my father raised for market."
"It seems to me now, looking back, that I was always caring for the pretty stupid things. Watching in the spring to see where they stole their nests, looking out that they were not molested by foxes while setting, caring for the tender young ones, and as they grew older keeping track of the various flocks and driving them home to roost at night. I have thought thousands of times that I wished there was some one to take half the care of me as I used to take of the turkeys."
"Every fall my father sold a great many of our birds to be used as targets at a turkey shoot held annually by the landlord of a respectable tavern in an adjoining town, and all my better nature revolted at the idea of my pretty pets being, while yet alive, tied to a post to be shot at by those wanton sportsmen."
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ST. JOHN, N. B., NORTH END.

I. O. F. High Court of New Brunswick Held at Sussex, July 12th and 13th. The sixteenth annual session of the High Court of New Brunswick I. O. F. met at the Oddfellows' Hall at Sussex, N. B., on the evening of July 12th, 1899, at 8 o'clock P. M. High Chief Ranger, A. W. Macrae, in the chair. Over a hundred delegates were in attendance. All the officers of the High Court were present with the exception of Geo. J. Clark, St. Stephen, H. S. W. Past High Chief Ranger Clark of Nova Scotia was present and was invited to a seat on the platform. The annual reports of the High Chief Ranger, High Treasurer, High Secretary, High Court Inspector and High Auditors were read. High Secretary F. W. Emmerson reported that five new courts had been organized during the year by Bro. Kinghorn, two when he was inspector and three after he became an officer of the Supreme court. There were 5,739 members of the order in the province on June 1st, 1899, compared with 5,619 on July 1st, 1898—an increase of 120 in eleven months. His financial statement showed: ASSETS. Cash on hand \$ 273 00 Supplies on hand 323 84 Regalia and furniture 306 50 Due from Subordinate courts 3483 06 Suspense account 39 00 \$4,415 39 LIABILITIES. Due supreme court \$2,921 66 Due sub. courts 125 84 \$3,047 50 Excess of assets and liabilities \$1,367 89 A new and interesting feature of this report was a statement of the number of members in the province who died during the year and the amount of insurance paid. There were thirty-six deaths in the year ending June 30th. The amount of insurance was \$41,500, of which \$39,000 was paid before the date last mentioned. The report of High Treasurer Eastman showed receipts of \$5,087.46 and an expenditure of \$3,815.46, leaving balance on hand June 30th of \$272. This report was duly audited and found correct by the high auditors, J. V. Russell and Thos. Murray. They also reported audit of the high secretary's books, which were found to agree with the statements in his report. A song entitled In L. B. C., written

and composed by J. C. Morgan of Ontario and dedicated to Dr. Oronhyatekha, was sung by Thos. Murray, Dr. Carter of Port Elgin and H. C. Creed, with John Barton of Armstrong's Corner playing the accompaniment. This song was sung at the supreme court in Toronto last year. Past H. C. R. Creed conferred the high court degree on the delegates present at this evening's session. H. C. R. Macrae announced the following committees: Credentials—F. W. Emmerson, P. B. Millie, W. W. P. Starratt, A. W. Elliott, Robt. A. McNair. Distribution committee—E. P. Eastman, Thos. H. Colter, Geo. Strothart, LeBaron Coleman and Geo. G. Scovill, M. P. P. Finance—E. R. Chapman, James Skaton, W. W. Wells, M. P. P., G. G. Scovill, M. P. P., Geo. Banks, Thos. Murray. Appeals and petitions—Dr. Doherty, W. W. Melville, C. E. V. Cowan, Wm. Kinghorn, J. B. Stevenson. Constitution and laws—Col. J. R. Armstrong, J. A. Sinclair, Rev. E. Bell, J. A. S. Kierstead, J. A. Patterson. State of the Order—Major H. M. Campbell, Rev. Thos. Marshall, H. W. Woods, D. G. Lingley, H. A. Atkinson. New Business—H. C. Creed, Col. Markham, B. McMineman, W. E. Skillen, J. Rankine Brown. Mileage and per Diem—J. V. Russell, A. A. Steeves, R. L. Maltby. Press—E. W. Chandler, S. L. T. McKnight, J. A. Sinclair, James Stewart, A. M. Belding, G. E. Day. Reception—Ora P. King, Thos. Murray, Aaron Hastings, R. W. Mitchell, H. A. Ryan. High Court adjourned to meet next session Thursday morning. On the platform with H. C. R. Macrae were Hon. H. R. Emmerson, H. C. Creed, LeBaron Coleman and William Kinghorn, past executive officers; and Past H. C. R. Clarke of Nova Scotia. Minutes of last session were read and approved. The Supreme Chief Ranger, Supreme Treasurer Collins and Supreme Counselor Wedderburn, being announced, were introduced by P. H. C. R. Kinghorn and H. Sec. Emmerson, and were received with the customary honors. H. C. R. Macrae welcomed the visitors, referred to the distinguished services of the supreme chief, and expressed the hope that he would long be spared to continue his work for the order. The visitors took seats on the platform. High court then resumed consideration

of the finance committee's report which had just been read by E. R. Chapman. A section relating to the charter indebtedness of subordinate courts to high court had been under discussion. It proposed that a portion of this indebtedness, not to exceed 75 per cent, be forgiven, if the balance were paid within a year, provided also that the supreme court forgive to the high court a share of the debt of the latter body incurred on that behalf. H. C. R. Macrae explained the matter to the supreme chief who urged the high court to do what would be for the best growth of the order in the province, and said that the supreme executive were prepared to assist the high court, either by providing good organizing officers or by a cash contribution. The section was referred back for further consideration. A section of the report providing that a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to pay for the visitation of courts by members of the high standing committee, provoked a long discussion. LeBaron Coleman opposed it as a waste of funds. Such work in the past had not, he claimed, produced sufficient results to warrant the expenditure. The H. C. R. could visit courts, and his expenses were paid on such occasions. Besides, there was now a supreme court officer (Mr. Kinghorn) to do this kind of work. Mr. Wells, Mr. Scovill and Mr. Chapman supported the section, contending that good would result. Mr. Lingley moved that the section be amended to provide that the money be spent to hold public meetings. Mr. Coleman moved in an amendment to the amendment that the section be struck out. This was seconded and supported by J. A. Sinclair. The latter held that it was the duty of the high standing committee to meet with and instruct and encourage the subordinate courts. Mr. Steeves of Dorchester said public meetings were of great benefit. Their court had once initiated twelve new members after a public meeting. Dr. Carter of Port Elgin took similar ground. The supreme chief said that if it were a question of paying the \$250 to the supreme court or paying it out as proposed by the finance committee, by all means take the latter course, by all means take the latter course. He strongly urged visitations of courts and public meetings, and declared they would produce the best results in growth of membership. He was strongly in favor of advertising the order, and it could be done admirably in this way. Mr. Coleman asked if the supreme

court would credit the \$250 to the high court. The Supreme Chief—"If you get 250 new members—yes. And I have no doubt you will." The finance committee amended their report to include public meetings as well as visitations. The order amendments were then withdrawn and the section passed. A section proposing that a mileage allowance of three cents be given to all delegates instead of four cents to one from each court, was discussed at length and was rejected. A section providing that 600 copies of the minutes be printed, tenders to be asked for, was adopted; also the following grants: To high chief ranger, \$100; high secretary, \$400; high treasurer, \$35; high auditors, \$25 each; press committees, \$40; hall rent, \$15; high J. secretary, \$20. Lt-Col. Armstrong read the report of the committee on constitution and laws. The first section noted the fact that one Companion Court had been organized in this jurisdiction. The second section of the report, read by Col. Armstrong, recommended that Companion courts be not given any representation in this high court. The supreme chief said that Illinois and Michigan had admitted them to membership, while Quebec had organized them into a separate high court. He favored giving the ladies representation in the high courts. They offered a promising field for extending the order, and other fraternal orders were taking advantage of it. Companion courts were organized directly by the supreme court, and if represented in high court had to pay their dues just the same as subordinate courts. Rev. Mr. Marshall argued in favor of giving the ladies representation. It would, he held, be of great benefit to the high court. He moved the section be referred back, with instructions to draw up a section recognizing Companion courts. Hon. H. R. Emmerson also argued very strongly in favor of admitting companion courts to representation, and seconded Rev. Mr. Marshall's motion. H. C. R. Macrae pointed out that Companion courts could be organized anyhow, and it was merely a question whether this high court should recognize them and give them representation. Rev. Dr. Marshall's amendment was adopted by an overwhelming vote of 114 to 14. The result was greeted with loud applause and one member suggested that the factious fourteen be photographed. This provoked great laughter. High court adjourned till afternoon. Major Montgomery Campbell read the report of the committee on State of the Order. They congratulated the high court on the general prosperity of the Order in this jurisdiction. They commended the appointment of Wm. Kinghorn as District S. C. R., and recommended that the supreme executive have him attend at the exhibitions in St. John, Woodstock, Sussex, Bathurst and Sackville, in the interests of the order. They recommended that the high court notify the chief rangers of subordinate courts of the importance of a thorough audit of books and accounts and that the District S. C. R. be requested in visiting courts to look into their finances; also that a committee be appointed to report on Royal Forestry. The committee also favored the amalgamation of weaker courts where possible.—Report adopted. While the vote for H. V. C. R. was being taken, Dr. Oronhyatekha announced that the supreme executive were offering a prize of \$50 to any member instituting a subordinate or companion court before October 1st; \$25 if two courts; and \$225 if three courts were organized. The supreme chief explained that salaried organizing officers were barred from the competition. He hoped new courts would be organized in New Brunswick. There was, he pointed out, a good field in the foundation of companion courts. It was a matter of interest to the whole membership. Notwithstanding the advance in rates, the order was growing. It had been said there would be a falling off, and indeed such was expected, but he was glad to report that there had been over 9,000 new members secured between Jan. 1st and July 1st. The next business was the election of officers. Lieut. Col. Markham, G. G. Scovill, M. P. P., and D. G. Lingley were appointed scrutineers. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: A. W. Macrae, H. C. R.; Douglas Baird, H. V. C. R.; F. W. Emmerson, H. Sec.; E. P. Eastman, H. Treas.; Ora P. King, H. Coun.; Hon. Judge Wedderburn, P. H. C. R.; Dr. Carter, H. Phys.; J. V. Russell and Thos. Murray, High Auditors. Woodstock was chosen as the place of meeting next year. E. J. Todd, Col. Markham, John A. Sinclair and D. G. Lingley were appointed a committee to report on Royal Forestry, as recommended by the committee on state of the order. The high chief ranger appointed the following officers: Rev. Thos. Marshall, H. Orator; W. P. Taylor, H. J. Sec.; John B. Barton, H. Organist; R. T. Maltby, H. S. W.; H. W. Woods, H. J. W.; A. Hastings, H. M.; H. A. Ryan, H. Con.; T. H. Colter, H. Mess.; R. W. Mitchell, H. S. B.; W. W. Melville, H. J. B. The report of the committee on constitution and laws was taken up again

and several sections adopted. One section provided that a resolution increasing the rates paid by subordinate courts to high court should not be considered by the high court unless two months' notice had been given to the subordinate courts. The S. C. R. said it was imperative that all assessments must be paid before the first of each month. If not, the members stood suspended, and only the supreme court could take action in the matter. The supreme executive had no power to pay a mortuary benefit in such a case. He therefore urged that all members pay before the beginning of the month. Replying to Col. Markham, the supreme chief said that where two courts amalgamated there was no necessity to make any change in the policy of membership from one court into membership in the other. In reply to Mr. Kinghorn, the chief said that if the members of a court voted in a body to take their cards and all of them join another court, their certificates would not be invalidated. It would not be strictly constitutional for all of them to receive cards, but there would probably be no objection to that course. Mr. Kinghorn said he hoped no courts would take this unconstitutional method of amalgamation with other courts, though as a matter of fact it had been done in two cases he knew of. Mr. Chapman reported for the finance committee as follows: "We regret that the amounts due from subordinate courts has been increased during the past year, but we feel that the indebtedness for dues and supplies will be promptly paid. The changes made in the constitution at the last session of the supreme court has decreased the ability of the subordinate courts to pay the amounts due for charter fees, and we recommend that all subordinate courts in arrears, having twenty members or over, be required to pay the full charter fee, and that all subordinate courts having less than twenty members be released from said indebtedness on payment of the amount received by them from their members for charter or initiation fees; and we are pleased to report that the S. C. R. has assured your committee that as soon as these arrears are paid as aforesaid the supreme executive will relieve the high court of the payment of an amount equal to that remitted to the subordinate courts." This was adopted. It was resolved to pay the same mileage to past executive officers as the delegates at the next meeting of high court. W. W. Wells, M. P. P., read a brief report from the representatives of high court to the last session of supreme court.—Adopted. The court adjourned to meet again for the installation of officers after the public meeting. The Foresters had a great demonstration this evening. After a parade, headed by the Sussex band and participated in by a detachment of Royal Foresters, in uniform, an out-door meeting was held, addresses being delivered from the rear platform of the railway station. The street was packed with people. All those introduced the speakers, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Dr. Oronhyatekha and Harry A. Collins, who were received with hearty applause and delivered eloquent speeches in praise of Forestry. The excellent band of Sussex played selections. After the speeches the delegates assembled again in the Oddfellows' hall and the Supreme Chief Ranger installed the newly elected officers, being assisted by Supreme Treasurer Collins, Hon. Mr. Emmerson, E. J. Todd and Bro. Neil, Lawson, Brass and Brooks of the Royal Foresters of St. John. Mr. Macrae thanked the members for his election and pledged himself to labor zealously for the order during his term of office. He urged that companion courts be established. Judge Wedderburn, in tones of very deep feeling, expressed his thanks for the testimonial granted him last year for his services to the order. Universal regret was expressed that the judge's health would not permit him to take an active part in proceedings of this high court. Thanks were voted to supreme court officers who attended high court. Dr. Oronhyatekha briefly spoke in glowing tribute to his colleagues, and the eloquent Irishman, Harry A. Collins, delighted the court by his witty and very happy responses. Hon. Mr. Emmerson paid a warm tribute to the press of New Brunswick, and moved a vote of thanks to the press and its representatives present.—Thanks were also voted to transportation companies, the local committee of Foresters, etc., and the court adjourned.

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