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ROCKINGHAM, N. S., May 1.—(By telegraph.) The rich mine recently discovered by the oldest traveller in Nova Scotia, Mr. J. H. Ireland, of Halifax, is said to have been known to the citizens of this town five years ago.

An old resident states that he drew a new lease of life from the mine, at least four years ago. Others have made similar claims.

Mr. Ireland says he cares not how many people use the mine. He has named it the good health mine, and says that this is the most suitable title for it, as Good Health is enjoyed by all who use its output—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

There is no doubt about the genuineness of Mr. Ireland's cure. All his friends—and he has hundreds of them—have remarked the improvement, and congratulated him upon it. To each inquiry he has replied that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him in a few days.

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Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists, at fifty cents a box, six boxes \$2.50, or will be sent, on receipt of price, by The Dodd's Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Salmon Bay.

April 19.—The weather for the past few days has been everything that could be desired and the snow is fast disappearing.

The wild geese have made their appearance which looks as if spring had begun in earnest.

Some of the young men of this place have left for steam-driving. Their return will be anxiously looked for.

Mrs. Andrew Crawford who has had a severe attack of laryngitis is again able to out under the skillful treatment of Dr. T. J. O. Earle.

Mr. William Crawford is dangerously ill.

The revival meetings held in this place for the past two weeks have proved a grand success, as the Rev. Patterson and Mr. Melburn McVicar have been constant laborers. Twelve young converts have been added to the church list and yet there is room.

OAKHAM, QUEENS CO.

April 29th 1899.

TO EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

Dear Sir: Kindly allow me space in your paper to call attention to a matter which has been very forcibly brought to mind by a letter in your issue of the 19th inst., from your Salmondale correspondent, which was devoted to the purpose of "showing up the characteristics of your noted Oakham correspondent."

Not long since I received intimations that certain kindly disposed individuals were good enough to assert that the slanderous notes from Oakham were written by me; and the prevailing public opinion is, that I am the person whose "characteristics" have been so ably shown up. Whether this is true or not I cannot say, but, if so, your correspondent is laboring under a great mistake.

During my short stay in Oakham I have never devoted my spare time to the purpose of writing slanderous reports concerning its people. If they will pause to consider they will probably understand that their "extensive lumber operations, magnificent teams, rooney sleighs," etc., hardly interest me to the extent which would lead me to write any exaggerations concerning them; and if those with malicious intent would find the right person before throwing out so many insinuations it would probably be as well.

In conclusion, I wish to stay to all those who have made me the subject of so many ill-natured remarks, that any one in this, or the surrounding districts, who says I wrote any article, scandalizing their character; or casting unpleasant reflections on their valuable property, is guilty of an impertinent falsehood.

Respectfully yours, IDA M. MARR.

TO EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

In the GAZETTE of April 12th, there appeared an article written by one Geo. A. Wilson, D. T., concerning an item which was published in the GAZETTE of March the 22nd, reporting the doings of the Queens County District Meeting.

(I. O. G. T.) held in the Public Hall at

Cody's. Mr. Wilson starts out with the refined language such as "falsehood," "manliness," etc., etc. In the next paragraph we are informed that all the speakers regretted the stand the Dominion Government had taken on the prohibition question.

Mr. Wilson tells the readers of the GAZETTE that all the speakers in the afternoon regret, give over, were sorry for, looked back with sorrowful longings, repent, bewail. We are informed that in no way did Mr. Pearce justify the Dominion Government for refusing to grant a prohibitory law, with the small vote that was taken at the plebiscite. How did Mr. Pearce grieve, and look back with sorrowful longings, repent, bewail? Why was all this sorrow wasted? Why was all this sorrow the utter impossibility of enforcing a prohibitory law. If Mr. Wilson's version is correct he (Pearce) is playing a double part. First he laments because the Dominion refused to grant a prohibitory law and with the next breath he uses the argument that is used by the rum seller and rum drinker to justify the action of the Dominion Government on the temperance question. Now Wilson you owe Pearce a public apology for misrepresenting him, for surely Pearce is not the man to first lament the action of the government, and then to use the argument of the rum seller to justify the action of the government. We all know the vote that was taken on the plebiscite was not a small one, but in the English speaking provinces was a large one considering the circumstances under which the vote was taken. Pearce is made to say he was in hopes that the Government would give all the provinces a prohibitory law except Quebec. If Pearce made that statement he surely was not sincere for he (Pearce) knew that the law referred to was not a Provincial but a Dominion one. Mr. Pearce is too correct a man to place himself in such a false position.

The statement made by the correspondent in reference to what he calls the so-called Christian teachings, in my opinion, he cannot substantiate in any way. In the article referred to the question was asked, "How many sermons were preached in Queens before the eighteenth of February warning the people of the sin of intemperance on Election Day?"

Mr. Wilson fails to answer the question asked, with a single parallel to himself. Imagine that a question is a direct statement.

Mr. Wilson must not imagine that the Narrow correspondent had any reference to him. For he is not regarded as being a sky pilot, but is simply known as a news carrier from Gagetown to the Narrows; and possibly he had better bend his energy to his local business and not meddle any more in public matters.

X. Cole's Island, April 21st, 1899.

Summer Hill.

May 1st.—At the close of the Epworth League meeting held on Saturday evening last the Sunday School in connection with the Methodist church here elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Andrew Donald, Supt. Johnston Donald, A. Supt. James Kerr jr., Sec. Tress. Johnston Donald, Senior Teacher Wm. Kerr, Intermediate Teacher Mrs. John A. Kerr, Primary Teacher

Two new members were added to the Methodist church here yesterday morning.

Several of our young men who spending the winter in the United States have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ryan of Boston are visiting Mrs. Ryan's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlop.

We regret to learn that Mr. James L. Donald one of the most highly esteemed young men in this community is in a critical condition, but hope that under the skillful treatment of Dr. Caswell he may soon recover.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Robt. Hawkshaw is improving rapidly.

Miss Annie Scott is also improving but very slowly.

Death of W. C. Pitfield.

ST. JOHN, Apr. 27.—W. C. Pitfield died here this morning at 7 o'clock. He had been ill for the past few weeks from nervous prostration complicated with stomach troubles. It was considered serious but no fatal results were anticipated even so late as today. The deceased was born in Sussex in 1845. He married Miss Duig of Brooklyn, who with three children survive him. He had been twenty nine years in business in this city, having purchased stock of T. R. Jones & Co. some years ago, being in the employ of that firm at the time. Mr. Pitfield was president of the St. John exhibition association at the time of his death. He was a frequent visitor to Fredericton.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Reniek Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Kidney Salve, the surest Pills cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by all Druggists.

May Burdens and Perils.

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It matters not whether your trouble be rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney disease, dyspepsia, nervous prostration or some miserably blood disease, Paine's Celery Compound possesses virtues sufficient to meet your case and overcome your sufferings.

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The work of disease banishing and health restoring already accomplished this spring in Canada by Paine's Celery Compound is marvellous and astonishing, judging by the many letters received from cured people, supported by the endorsement of leading druggists and merchants to whom the cured people are known.

Paine's Celery Compound is the only medicine that can honestly claim public recognition. Its work is never failing and sure. It first cleanses the blood, causing the life stream to flow pure in every artery and vein of the body. It quickly restores lost strength; it gives perfect digestive rigor, sweet sleep and lasting health.

Tornado's Violence.

KIRKVILLE, Mo., April 28.—As a result of the tornado that swept through the eastern portion of this city yesterday evening, demolishing half of the residences and other buildings, two hundred families are homeless and more than fifty dead bodies and seventy injured persons have been recovered from the ruins. More than a dozen of the injured will die. Although rescuers have been searching the ruins ever since the storm spent its fury, many are still missing, and it is thought that a considerable number of the unfortunates were consumed in the flames that broke out soon after the storm had ceased. The work of rescue continues, but it may be days before the total number of victims is known.

When the tornado struck the city most of the residents were at supper. The tornado cut a clear path one mile long and six hundred feet wide through the residence section, leaving death and destruction in its wake. Buildings were demolished or twisted apart and scattered to the four winds. A conservative estimate places the aggregate amount of damage at \$200,000.

The cyclone first took effect, as far as known here, two miles south of Kirkville. It plowed away through the town and went on northeast for fifteen miles. The storm zone in some places is swept clear as a threshing floor. Along other parts a tangle of timbers, trees and bricks knee deep is seen, but the debris is pulverized as if it had gone through a steam crusher.

The storm lasted five minutes. When it had ended the sun came out for a few minutes and shone brightly over a scene of ruin.

Twenty-five doctors from along the line of the Washburn railroad came to Kirkville last night and co-operated with the local physicians in caring for the injured.

Cody's Station.

May 1.—Mr. Charles Northrup is receiving congratulations on the addition to his family of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wilson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Perry on Sunday.

Miss Bertha Crockett, of Jenkinsville, entertained a number of her personal friends by giving a party on Saturday evening the 29th ult. Among those present were Miss Maggie Cody and Miss Jennie Perry, of Cody's, and Miss Maggie Armstrong, of Thornetown.

Mr. Michael Thorne of Thornetown, was visiting friends at Cody's on Sunday.

Miss Rachel Gambin who has been away for some time arrived home last week.

The water in the Washademoak is rising very rapidly and is over most of the high water wharves.

Mr. Daniel Perry who has a large quantity of lumber in Patterson Cove will commence rafting this week.

Evangelist King has notified the people here that he intends holding some meetings in this locality in the near future.

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Pork (Country) per quarter 0.24 " 0.05

Lamb per carcass per lb. 0.07 " 0.09

Pork, fresh, per carcass 0.54 " 0.06

Veal, per lb. 0.09 " 0.09

Chicken, smoked, per lb. 0.07 " 0.09

Hams, " 0.11 " 0.11

Apples per bbl. 2.00 " 5.00

Butter (in tubs) per lb. 0.12 " 0.15

Butter (in lumps) " 0.12 " 0.15

Butter (creamers) " 0.19 " 0.20

Butter (rolls) " 0.15 " 0.17

Fowl, per pair 0.40 " 1.00

Chicken, per pair 0.40 " 1.00

Turkey per lb. 0.15 " 0.16

Ducks, per pair 0.50 " 0.90

Geese, " 0.70 " 0.90

Eggs, per doz. 0.09 " 0.09

Cabbage per doz. 0.90 " 1.00

Mutton, per lb. carcass 0.08 " 0.10

Potatoes per bbl. 1.00 " 1.50

Squash, per lb. 0.07 " 0.12

Radish per doz. 0.15 " 0.20

Turnips per bbl. 0.45 " 0.60

Calf skin, per lb. 0.08 " 0.10

Leath skins, " 0.60 " 0.70

Hides, per lb. 0.74 " 0.08

Beans per bus. yellow eye 1.90 " 2.80

Beans per bus. white 1.00 " 1.10

Carrots per bbl. 0.90 " 1.00

Chopoe per lb. 0.10 " 0.11

Maple sugar per lb. 0.07 " 0.09

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Drugs and Patent Medicine,
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THOS. H. GILBERT,
Gagetown, April 11th, 1899.

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Farm containing 170 acres of upland cutting about 40 tons of upland hay situated in Jerusalem settlement in the Parish of Hamstead, three miles from the St. John River. The farm is well watered a good boiling spring near house, it is also well wooded and centrally located to post office, general store, blacks with shops, etc. It is in a good neighborhood where the neighbors are strictly honest and obliging.

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E. C. LOCKETT,
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NOTICE.

A Note of Hand, given to L. D. Ferris which he has sold, no value received, which I will not pay, which is dated Dec. 22nd, 1897.

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Farm and Household.

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Apples are much earlier, even in the same locality, when grown on warm, dry and sandy soils than are those produced on clay soils. They are often large and well colored, but lack keeping qualities. The apple trees are usually not as long lived on sandy soil, partly perhaps because such soils lack potash, but quite as often because the dry soil makes a better harbor for the apple tree borer. The borer that lays the egg for a borer selects dry and high land, because perhaps instinct tells it that the low land may be liable to flood high enough up the tree to destroy the egg before the borer is hatched out of it.

Prepare Summer Firewood Now.

A thing much neglected is providing the summer's fuel. I have known quite well-to-do farmers stop in harvest or haying time to cut up a few sticks, just enough for the good woman to prepare the next meal with. Or worse let the girls or mother break up enough; the boys or the gentlemen are too badly needed in the hay or harvest field. Stay away from town these days and get your season's wood in the woodhouse where it will dry and be ready for use. Then when harvest is on hand the men are ever ready and the boys can take a little rest at noon.

Remove from orchard and farm all old, broken down trees and fallen limbs. Burn all the rubbish, cut all that will make fuel ready for the stove. Even the small limbs if properly cut up and laid away will make splendid summer fuel and the best of kindling. All this gives to the place an air of neatness and adds dollars to the selling value.

Pruning Apple Trees.

While there is a difference of opinion as to the best time to prune apple trees, I think good reasons can be given for pruning now. Pruning in March I think is advisable. Surplus branches can be taken off and removed to the brush pile during the fine days from now until the sap starts with as little inconvenience as at any time of the year.

Do not think pruning is an operation that should be performed only once in a few years. It is a continuous operation, lasting from the time the tree is planted until its usefulness is gone. A great mistake is often made by doing severe pruning after the tree has been neglected. There is a limit to pruning and successful results can only be obtained by doing a certain amount each year. With young trees prune to correct bad habits of growth. Young trees should be watched and the formation of undesirable and crowding limbs prevented. Suckers and water shoots should be cut away. Here, if possible, a well balanced tree with a good central leading branch. When removing a branch do not leave a part of it to decay and cut so as to leave as small a surface to heal over as possible.

If a limb has been carefully taken off with a saw it is not necessary to smooth the wound with a knife. It is quite unnecessary, however, to cover the wound with some material. For that purpose, everything considered, probably thick white lead paint will fill the bill as well as anything. I use grafting wax made as follows: 5 parts of resin, 2 parts of bees wax and enough linseed oil to overcome brittleness. After melting the above materials together add one-half part of linseed oil. Then pour a little of this mixture into water and when cool enough to work do so. After it has been thoroughly worked by hand allow a small piece to become thoroughly cooled; if it then breaks when bent, more linseed oil should be added so as to overcome the brittleness. I use this mixture when it is hot and apply when the tree is pruned. The grafting wax is superior to paint in the matter of healing. Paint prevents checking equally as well as wax and lasts much better. Paint also has the advantage of being much more convenient to handle.

The Child Afraid of the Dark.

A timid child cries when he is put to bed because he is afraid of the dark. The "soft-hearted" parent stays with him simply because he is sorry for him and wants to comfort him. The scientifically trained parent stays with him because he realizes that the child is passing through a phase of race developing in which his imagination has the best of him. It is impossible to reason him out of demology because his logical faculties are not developed. After all, these two parents, wide apart in point of view, act much the same, and very differently from the pseudo scientific parent, who acts from dogmatic conviction and is sure he is right. He talks of developing his child's self respect and good sense and leaves him to cry himself to sleep, demanding powers of self control and development which the child does not possess.

Poison Hemlock.

Water hemlock is a deadly plant common in most country neighborhoods. Its roots are eaten often in spring by mistake for some edible root, and death frequently results. Cattle are often poisoned by drinking water in marshes where it grows. The poison hemlock from which the

Crooks take poison is a near relative to the water hemlock. It stands from two to seven feet high and has clusters of small white flowers and large parsley-like leaves. The stalk, being hollow, is often made into whistles by country boys, and many children are often poisoned in this fashion.

Good Cows.

There is considerable in cows possibility to give a good quantity of rich milk, but it is easy to have that possibility ruined by poor feed and lack of care in bringing up and developing. On the other hand, no amount of feed and care will induce a cow that naturally gives thin, poor milk to turn about and give milk that is rich in solids. Good feed and good care will help develop many cows that have been neglected, but if there is any decided improvement it will be made with cows that are born to be good, but have not had the opportunity. To get the most out of any cow, good or bad, good feed and care are necessary, but it is the good cow that gives the best returns which will feed and care for.—Dairy World.

Health in Spinach.

We are familiar with "that tired feeling" Now, those who may object to buying bottles and bottles of this cure or that cure for weariness may obtain the same results by a liberal use of the common, everyday spinach. The French call this vegetable the scavenger of the stomach, and now our own medical men are awakening to the wonderful medical properties of spinach. It contains salts of potassium, iron and other things which conduce to a good complexion, long life and a cheerful disposition.

The man with a disordered liver and the woman with a bad complexion, should contract the spinach habit and these things will be rectified. The chemist, Bingo, says that this article of food contains more iron to the square inch than the most renowned ferruginous remedies.

So convinced has the medical profession become of the value of the once despised spinach that, according to the Sanitary Record, "it is already an active ingredient in several new and salable tonics."

The iron in spinach is easily assimilated and the vegetable is easily digested. The fact that spinach has such a remarkable effect upon the complexion will recommend it to the girls, and its beneficial effects on the liver will recommend it to the men. Nothing is so good as a hearty breakfast of spinach. In short, the virtues of the vegetable are numerous that it would take a long time to tell them, but if the spinach habit grows to anything like the proportion reached by the oatmeal habit we shall shortly turn into a strong, iron built, fresh complexioned, anti-bilious nation.

Humorous.

Clergyman (to peasant)—"Fine weather, George."

George—"For them as ain't got to work, sur."

Clergyman—"Your garden looks well, George—"

George—"To them as don't ha' to mull in it sur."

Clergyman—"I'm glad the wife's better."

George—"Them as don't ha' to live w' her may be!"

"Mamma, can I have Jimmie's pan-cakes?"

"What's the matter with Jimmie?"

"Why, I promised him two of the oranges that Aunt Jane will bring me if he goes to Calvary next year."

Fatal Blunder.

Squallop (who has just received his commission as a justice of the peace)—Miss Wallup, when you make up your mind it is not good for woman to be alone I want the job of marrying you.

Miss Wallup—La, Mr. Squallop, how unconventional you are! Well, go and ask papa.

Brer Johnsing—I seen a white man asleep! longside ob de road dis mornin', wid a nice big ham layin' by his side.

Brer Jackson—What did yoh do?

Brer Johnsing—Who, me? I done took up de white man's burden!

Flossy—"I don't care, I think Jack Townley is real mean!"

Annette—"Why, Flossy?"

Flossy—"He wrote to me from Florida, saying he had shot an alligator seven feet long and said when he shot another he would have a pair of slippers made for me."

Tompkins—"That's a handsome umbrella you've got there, Gibbs."

Gibbs—"Yes, Tompkins."

Tompkins—"About what does it cost to carry an umbrella like that?"

Gibbs—"Eternal vigilance."

In these energetic go ahead days, we are continually hearing of some new and curious way of making money, but the following method is, perhaps, as ingenious as any previously devised: A little boy entered a drug store and marching up to the druggist said:

"Please, sir, mother sent me to say as how Lizzie's got scarlatina a awful bad, and mother wants to know how much you'll give her to spread it all over town?"

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- 1 DOZ. SAFETY PINS,
- 24 SHEETS OF WRITING PAPER,
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QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE, GAGETOWN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1899.

QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE,
JAS. A. STEWART,
Publisher,
GAGETOWN, N. B.

THE GAZETTE will be published every Wednesday morning in time for despatch by the earliest mails of the day. Subscriptions price \$1.00 per year in advance. Advertising rates made known on application.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths inserted free. Lines accompanying the latter, 5 cents per line.

Queens County Gazette,
GAGETOWN, N. B., MAY 3, 1899.

ST. JOHN LETTER.

About a week ago a little child, accompanied by its parents and a few friends, was conveyed to its last resting place in Cedar Hill Cemetery. The child's coffin was without silver mountings, there were no flowers, and its mother, though neatly, was poorly dressed. It is presumed, however, that the child was as deeply and sincerely mourned as if it had been put to rest in a rosewood coffin and its parents had followed it to their own with their own coach driven by their own man with gilt buttons on his coat. Just as the words "ashes to ashes and dust to dust" had been pronounced, a creditor of the father accompanied by a constable appeared on the scene with a view to his arrest and conveyance to jail. The man took in the situation at a glance, and leaving his wife's side, set off at a lively pace, dodging among the monuments and escaping into the country closely followed by his creditor and his henchman. Debts should be paid, and it is the desire of a majority of men to "owe no man anything." But circumstances sometimes place one in an unenviable position. The names of the creditor and constable in this case have been kept out of the newspapers, but they are known just the same and they are welcome to their netting.

W. L. Warring was not allowed to vote at the last civic elections and has brought an action against the city for damages. Steamer Prince Rupert will be off the Digby route about a week, the Bridge-water taking her place. The Government will offer the Marine hospital in this city for sale by tender. Creamery butter sells at retail in the city for 14 cents per pound.

The total value of outward cargo shipped by the Winter Port steamer during the year just closed was \$7,173,737, of which \$3,908,114 was the product of the United States.

W. C. Pitfield of the firm of W. C. Pitfield & Co., and President of the Exhibition Association, died last Thursday after a brief illness.

Changes in the market since last week are unimportant. Molasses of all grades have advanced one cent per gallon and granulated and yellow sugars five cent per 100 pounds and are very firm. Corn meal is firmer at \$4 and \$4.10 and corn and tomatoes are quoted at \$1 per dozen and are likely to go higher. Eggs are in good supply at 12 cents. The talked of advance in toas has no material effect upon any but the lower grades. Geo. S. de Forest & Sons have been appointed sole distributing agents for the celebrated Hawlock Mineral Springs Water.

The first salmon of the season was caught in the harbor last Thursday. EDWARD EDWARDS, St. John, April 29.

Hardwood Ridge.

All of our migratory birds have returned and all appear to be glad to have finished their journey.

Old settlers say they cannot recollect a spring in which the swallow and night-hawk have returned so early—middle of April.

The place is quite deserted in appearance, all of the young men being away on the "drives"; some on the local stream while a large number have gone to the head waters of the St. John and Miramichi.

Mr. Wm. Brown has a carpenter engaged who is giving the final touches to his new house.

The past week has been a rather unfortunate one in regard to the sheep. The brooks and streams swollen with water have entrapped many, while engaged in the impracticable attempt of crossing with their coats.

William Watson lost several in this way.

A strike of Anthracite coal has been made at Newcastle while boring for a well. Report places the view at seventy feet below the surface. The coal belt bearing Bituminous or soft coal extends throughout the whole parish of Northfield, in many places cropping out at the surface, in places where it could be easily stripped.

Mr. Samuel Drost has finished plastering his house. Reports from lumber drives are favorable.

A GOOD INDUCEMENT.—The Farm Journal is chock full of gumption and it has the largest circulation of any farm paper in the world. It is good everywhere. We offer it for a short time as a prize to advance-paying subscribers to the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE a year ahead and the Farm Journal five years, all for the price of our paper alone.

Death of George F. Baird.

The death of George F. Baird, which took place at his home on Main street, North End, at five o'clock Saturday evening, was heard of by all classes in the community with genuine sorrow. His family and some immediate friends were at his bedside when the end came. Mr. Baird's health had caused him some uneasiness for quite a time, but it was not until about a month ago that he recognized its serious nature. He then went to New York and consulted that noted specialist, Dr. Janeway, who ordered him to instantly give up work of all kind, as the only means of prolonging his life. After his return Mr. Baird failed rapidly. His death was due to endocarditis, brought on by overwork. The lining of the heart and particularly the valves, were highly inflamed.

Mr. Baird was conscious at the last and did not suffer much pain, except distress in breathing. During his illness he was desirous of being upon the river, and twice within a week his wish was complied with. Of late he was an attendant upon the services of the Main street Baptist church.

The deceased was a native of Wickham, Queens Co., the son of George and Mary Baird, both natives of New Brunswick and both descendants of United Empire Loyalists. He was born in September, 1849. He was educated at the Kingston, N. B., grammar school, and spent tiring of farm life, took up the study of law in the office of C. N. Skinner, Q. C.; was admitted attorney Nov. 13th, 1874, and practised Feb. 13th, 1875, and began the practice of his profession in St. John. He was a successful barrister, and soon gathered around him a goodly army of clients, but a strong leaning toward mercantile pursuits led him into the shipping business, in which he became a large operator and managing owner. No man in the city had a more thorough knowledge of the coasting trade, and none were more familiar with the intricacies of trade with the United States, West Indies and South America.

Mr. Baird was the moving spirit in the organization of the Canada, West India and South American Steamship Co. When a steamer was put on he was the managing director of the company, and he labored unceasingly for the success of the enterprise. He put more money into it than he took out, and eventually the management was transferred to Halifax, but Mr. Baird's efforts were nevertheless the means of opening up to St. John a good business with the West Indies. His keen eye in the direction of attracting tourist travel to the St. John river has already proved to be good fruit, and the magnificent steamer Victoria is a monument to his push and enterprise in that direction. The Star line, of which he was the managing agent, is today better equipped than was any previous river service by ocean to the requirements of local as well as through traffic. Not in St. John City alone, but along the river and lakes Mr. Baird had an extensive business connection. He was more or less interested in a host of schooners and river craft, and his enterprise gave employment to hundreds of people.

At the general election of 1887 Mr. Baird contested his native county of Queens in the Liberal-Conservative interest and was returned to parliament. There was a great outcry on the part of his opponents because he accepted the seat on a technicality, and he resigned in the following year, to be promptly returned by an unquestioned majority. In the House of Commons Mr. Baird's special knowledge did the country good service. Maritime men still remember with gratitude his service when a bill to amend the

Shipping Act was before the House, his clear explanation of the disastrous effect of certain clauses upon the coasting trade being so effective that they were abandoned by the then minister of marine.

Shrewd, keen, self-reliant, Mr. Baird was the soul of business honor, and in all his career was never guilty of an unworthy act, or was privy to a shady transaction. Bright, cheerful and endowed with a sharp sense of humor, Mr. Baird shone in the social circle as brightly as he did in the business world, and his death will be mourned by all who knew him.

His wife and one son, Frank A. Baird, and his only brother, A. W. Baird, have the deep sympathy of the community in their sudden affliction.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning. After a short service at his late residence, Main street, the remains will be conveyed to the Star line steamer Victoria, for interment in the Case burial ground at Wickham, where lie four generations of his family.—Sun.

Cambridge.

May 1.—The funeral of Mrs. Angus Gilchrist took place on Thursday afternoon, 27th ult. Mr. Gilchrist and family were formerly residents of Jemseg, but about three years ago they moved to Lincoln, N. B. The body of the deceased was conveyed to Jemseg by one of Mr. Gilchrist's sons and was thence conveyed to McDonald's Corer for interment. She leaves a sorrowing husband and four children, two of whom live in Waltham, Mass.

The Star made her first appearance Tuesday night, having come as far as Colwell. Messrs. H. Humphrey and John McDonald left for the city on her return trip.

In your last issue, your correspondent from Chipman states that "Rudyard Kipling are springing up in Queens like mushrooms and the dead as well as the living are getting well pickled and preserved." He or she must have been conscious of the fact that poetry was to be printed, whose creator was a resident of Chipman. The poet of McDonald's Cor. is no "tyro," he is proficient in all the arts of poetry (?).

The farmers of this section are beginning to plant their early crops.

Mrs. James Campbell, of Cherry Hill, passed peacefully away after a short illness. Her body was interred in the Church burying ground, at Jemseg, on Tuesday.

The officers of Cambridge Union Lodge, I. O. G. T., were elected Saturday evening as follows:

Montie R. Gilchrist, C. T.
O. H. Elmsbury, V. T.
Annie Briggs, P. O. T.
Sossie J. Gilchrist, Sec.
Emma Straight, Treas.
Wm. McDonald, Chap.
Earl McDonald, F. S.
Ralph Coon, O. Chap.
Edgar Humphrey, A. S.
Wm. Briggs, Guard.
Maggie M. Gilchrist, Sent.
The officers of Queens Own Lodge were elected as follows:

Albert Green, C. T.
Georges Robinson, V. T.
Fred Cox, P. O. T.
Mamie Cox, Sec.
Herb. Thompson, Treas.
C. W. Pearce, Chap.
Dr. McDonald, F. S.

Mrs. C. W. Pearce, of St. John, has returned to her home in St. John. Archie Carpenter, of Guard Bruce Deware, of Sent. Mr. Frank E. McDonald came home on a short visit, Saturday.

Dr. H. E. Byles starts for Boston Monday morning, where he will stay a few days.

Capt. C. F. Keast came home on Saturday to spend a few days with his family.

THE EDITOR'S WIFE.

THIS LADY SUFFERED TERRIBLY FROM RHEUMATISM. Her Joints Began to Swell and Twist Out of All Shape—Death Would Have Been a Relief—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restore Her to Health.

From the Harrison Tribune. After long consideration and much hesitation about having her name made public, Mrs. John A. Copland, wife of the Editor and proprietor of the Harrison Tribune, has resolved that the world should know how wonderfully her health was restored by the timely use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Our representative interviewed Mr. Copland and the following is his statement of the case:

"While we were living in Toronto at No. 99 McGill street, my wife took ill in the autumn of 1894, and had such sickening pains that she could hardly stir. One of the best specialists in Toronto was called in and he diagnosed the case one of acute inflammatory rheumatism. His prescriptions were given and he said that the case was a very severe one and it would be a wonder if her joints did not become misshapen. What this eminent physician predicted came true. At the end of a month my wife was worse than ever, and her wrists and knuckles were wasted greatly out of shape. She was so disheartened that she would weep at the slightest provocation. She was loath to stay in bed, and had to be assisted to arise and dress, every movement giving her intense pain. During all the ensuing winter this state of things continued, she gradually becoming worse in spite of the strong medicine and the lotion that the doctor prescribed for her. We tried in vain the massage treatment and the electrical treatment. My wife would moan nearly all night with the pain. She was unable to hold the baby, and even could not bear to have a person point a finger at her. I feared that the spring would see my wife under the sod, and you may be sure I was terribly affected by it. All this time we continued to give her the doctor's treatment and medicines until finally my wife stoutly refused to take any more of the drugs. From that point she began to improve, and one evening I was astonished to see her coming to meet me when I arrived home from the office. 'Why,' I said, 'the doctor is doing you good after all.' 'Not at all,' she said and smiled. Then she produced a little round wooden box and held it up.

"I have a great secret to tell you," she said. 'Unknown to you I have been taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and this is the seventh box. They are rapidly curing me.' Naturally I was overjoyed and almost wept at the thought of how very near I came to losing her. She continued taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and before she had finished the eleventh box, she was quite well again and today her wrists and knuckles are as shapely as ever.

"Several of our neighbors in Toronto know how sick she was, and can corroborate every word I have said. Either myself or my wife are willing to swear to the truth of these statements.

Mr. Copland has been laughed at for the enthusiasm with which he has sung the praises of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but he believes that anything so valuable to mankind should get all the praise it deserves.

"Mrs. Copland was seen at her residence on King street, Harrison, and she corroborated every word her husband has said. She reluctantly gave consent to have her name published, but said that she thought it proper that the efficacy of these pills should be made known. She was led to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through seeing the accounts of cures in the newspapers.

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Yours very truly,
A. D. McLEAN.
CAMBRIDGE, April 7th, 1899.

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Local Happenings.

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

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

FARMING.—Nearly every farmer in this vicinity has commenced seeding. Quite a lot of potatoes were planted last week.

Great interest is being manifested among house-keepers generally in the Union Blend Tea Key.

THE GRAND LAKE.—The ice has not moved out of Grand Lake yet; but there is open water in several places and the breaking up of the ice is daily looked for.

THE SEA BIRD.—Captain Albert Vail is again afloat in the old reliable Sea Bird. On Monday he put 17 passengers aboard the Star Line Steamer.

RECENT HEAD FOR BURIAL.—The remains of Mr. Legmont, who died in St. John, in March last, are to arrive here by the Str. May Queen to-day, for interment in St. John cemetery.

OPERATION BY OPERATION.—A surgical operation for appendicitis was performed on Mr. John Beacom, on Tuesday last, by Dr. Caswell, assisted by Dr. E. A. of Cambridgeport, and Dr. McKee of Cambridgeport. The patient is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

THE WATER.—The water in the river has risen about three inches a day during the past three days. It is a few inches higher here now than at the highest mark reached last year. If a warm rain should set in here is no doubt but there will be a very high freshet this year as a large quantity of snow still remains in the woods.

ARBOR DAY.—In accordance with the provisions of Regulation 20 (2) of the School Law Manual, I hereby appoint Friday, May 5th, to be observed as Arbor Day. Teachers will please to observe the conditions referred to in this section above named, Sub-Section (b).

R. P. STEVES, Inspector of District No. 3, April 24, 1899.

DEATH AT LINCOLN.—Mrs. Angus Gilchrist, died suddenly at her home at Lincoln Monday from heart failure. The dead summons came while she was discharging her household duties, and was a great shock to her relatives and friends. She was 54 years of age and leaves a husband, three daughters and one son.

THE CHEAPEST STORE IN ST. JOHN.—Every visitor to St. John in need of dry goods should call at D. A. Kennedy's store, 32-36 King Square, south side. He is successor to the well-known firm of Walter Scott. Every customer can save twenty-five cents on every dollar invested. Read his advertisement in to-day's paper and save money.

THE MAY QUEEN.—The genial countenance of Capt. Brannan and his crew of Str. May Queen were welcomed here by our citizens on Wednesday last. The May Queen has been thoroughly repaired and repainted during the winter and looks neat and clean. She will make three trips a week from St. John to Jemseg, calling here each day until the ice leaves the Grand Lake. She arrives from St. John on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, returning to the city on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday.

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

THE MAILS.—The mails were transferred to the Steamers on Thursday last.

GATHERING PLENTIFUL.—Mr. Almer Bulyea on Monday night caught several barrels of Gasparvex. He reports the fish very plentiful.

A SURPRISE.—Mr. James Barnett was agreeably surprised on going to his hog pen on Tuesday morning to find a litter of fifteen young pigs.

GOOD FREIGHT.—The May Queen took a good freight from here on Tuesday morning, consisting of potatoes and other farm produce and a number of beef cattle.

HOUSE PROCEEDED.—The business of the Legislature was concluded Friday afternoon and at 8 o'clock in the evening the Lieut. Governor, attended by his suite, came down and gave his assent to the measures passed and prorogued the House.

BROKE HIS LEG.—Mr. Wm. McKay of Lawfield, while helping raise a building on Friday last, had the misfortune to break his leg above the knee. He with a couple of other men were heaving on a pry when it broke and came in contact with his leg. He also received other injuries but not of serious nature.

LOST, STAYED, OR STOLEN.—Between Lower Cambridge and Lower Jemseg three of Jemseg's finest young ladies, that formed part of a boat load, that attended service at Lower Cambridge Sunday evening. When last seen one was on the (Wright) road home, and the other two have never been seen since.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—Queens—Patrick Walsh to be a Justice of the Peace. Sunbury—James Powers of Northfield, to be a Commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court, also to be Commissioner of the Parish of Northfield Civil court, in the room of James Miller resigned. Charles Brown, of the parish of Marguerite to be a Commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court. Harvey S. Upton to be a Justice of the Peace.

MARRIED IN ST. JOHN.—On Wednesday evening the home of the bride's father, Wm. McMullin, No. 24 Main street, north end, was the scene of a quiet wedding, when the Rev. Wm. Jordan, yellow, was united in marriage to Miss Annie McMullin by Rev. R. P. McKim, rector of St. Luke's church. Only near relatives of the contracting parties were in attendance. A wedding repast was served, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan will reside in Capt. Leonard's house on Holly street. The happy couple received a large number of gifts.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A fatal accident occurred at Upper Hamstead, on Monday morning, resulting in the death of an old man, much respected resident of that place, in the person of Mr. Robert Cameron. Mr. Cameron was in his 87th year when in the act of boarding the Str. May Queen, in front of Mr. Gilchrist's, Upper Hamstead, when the accident occurred. There was a very strong tide running at the time and Mr. Cameron was not able to manage the boat, owing to his age. His boat was carried by the tide under the paddle wheel of the steamer, which, although not in motion at the time, caused the boat to turn bottom up. The steamer's boat was immediately launched and every effort made to rescue the man. When the boat was reached and upright Mr. Cameron was found caught by the coat sleeves to one of the row locks of his boat, dead. Mr. Cameron was formerly a woodboat man on this river. Everyone is sorry to hear of the accident.

MARRIED AT ST. JOHN.—A very pleasant event occurred at the American Hotel in St. John on Easter Sunday morning, when the Rev. W. G. Corey of Cambridge, Queens Co. was united in marriage to Miss Alice Munroe, daughter of Mr. Geo. A. Munroe of Newcastle. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. W. Carey, D. D. A few of the immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom were present, including the brother of the former, Mr. George B. Munroe. The bride, one of Queens' fairest and most popular young ladies, looked charming in a travelling suit of turquoise cloth, and white roses in her hair. On the following Monday the Rev. gentleman and his bride left for Portland Me., where they will spend a few days before resuming their journey to Vermont, where Mr. Corey has accepted a call to a church. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents including a gold brooch set with amethysts, a gift from the groom. Their many friends unite in wishing them much happiness.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Smith Dinges, of St. John, who has been visiting in Woodstock, is now spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. DeVeber went to St. John on Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Casswell also went to the city on Monday.

Mr. Lewis Dinges, of St. John, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. W. H. Bulyea is spending a few days in St. John.

Mr. H. B. Hall returned from the city on Monday.

Mr. Wm. Brander is in St. John.

Mrs. Robbins and family are visiting friends in St. John.

Messrs. A. S. Corey and Fred Dinges were in St. John last week.

Mr. Wm. Cooper returned from St. John on Saturday.

Sheriff Reid visited the city last week.

Mrs. Alex. McDermott and Mrs. Whelpley, of St. John, who were in town for a few days last week have returned home.

Judge Ebbett is in St. John.

Mr. John Law was in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slipp, of Jemseg, spent Sunday with relatives in Gagetown.

Mr. Joseph Owens was in the city last week.

Mr. Richard Hamilton was in town on Monday.

Mr. James Barnett was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Law, of Lawfield on Monday last.

Rev. N. C. Hanson, Messrs. J. W. Dickie, Rossa Williams, and J. H. DeVeber, went to St. John on Tuesday.

That Book Agent.

The Pastor, "Good morning, Bro. Roberts, what makes you look so sad this morning?"

Bro. R. "I have come to say goodbye, Mr. Brown, for I am out of employment, and must go back to England."

The Pastor, "Go back to England to get employment, what nonsense! I can get lots of work for a young man like you in this country."

Bro. R. "Well, I have hunted high and low and can get nothing, so what am I to do?"

The Pastor, "I tell you what you can do, Bro. Roberts, take an agency for a good book, for there is money in canvassing."

Bro. R. "Do you think I would stoop to book canvassing?"

The Pastor, (Somewhat warmly), "Stoop to canvassing! Better men than you have canvassed. I put myself through College with a book prospectus, and I know many successful men who get their start in life as canvassers. My youngest son is canvassing now, and he has done it at the business to pay his way at the University. I induced a man who failed in business, to take up canvassing, and he made enough money to start business again. I gave the same advice to a young mechanic, who was out of employment, and he is now a prosperous Publisher. Why some of the biggest men in history have been book agents! Stoop to canvassing; you are very fortunate that you can stop up to it. I advise you to write to the Book Company of Cambridgeport, N. B., for this firm publishes the best selling books, and I know many who are doing well in its employ."

Bro. R. "I am sorry for speaking as I did for I was certainly wrong. I will write The Book Company and see what they have to offer, and will postpone my departure in the meantime."

Black Knot in Plum Trees.

Before the warm weather comes the plum trees should be looked over and any limbs that show marks of black knots that indicate black knot should be removed with a sharp knife and the wound washed with carbolic acid solution or some other antiseptic. In fact, it is a good plan to spray plum trees with a carbolic acid solution, made one part of carbolic acid to 2000 parts of water. This will remain on the spurs which are dormant during the winter until they burst their bounds and begin to spread the disease over the tree. The solution named is much stronger than can be applied after the foliage is in its tender growth.

WANTED.

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ALFRED P. SLIPP.

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QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE, GAGETOWN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1899.

Literature.

BORROWED NEWS.

"Did you get the paper, Cyrry?" Mr. Luther Carter put his head out of the sitting-room door and spoke sharply.

"Yes," Cyrry approached with easy moderation and held it out.

"Well, I guess you stopped to visit in on a hand-press, I don't know where in the world you take your slowness from," Mr. Luther Carter recrossed the room to his easy chair, adjusting his spectacles on the way. His motions were all deliberate, and suggested a probable reason for little Cyrry's slowness.

Mrs. Luther Carter glanced up deprecatingly from her mending. "Now Luther," she said, with meek disapprobation in her voice. "Now Luther, you haven't been borrowing Andrew Gamble's newspaper again?"

"That's hitting the nail higher on the head than you ever did before, Jane Ellen!"

"But you borrowed it yesterday, Luther, and day before, and day before that."

"And day before that—keep her a-going, Jane Ellen. I guess you can go as far back as the flood." Mr. Carter's high cheeked unmelodiously behind the paper.

"But it's dreadfully mortifying to me, Luther, anyway. It does seem as if we might take a newspaper ourselves, and lend instead of borrow, a spell. Then we'd see how it feels."

One spectacled eye appeared above the paper's rim, followed shortly by its mate. Mrs. Luther withered under them.

She fumbled for a new needle, clicking the scissors and spoils together nervously. She had never ventured upon so bold a suggestion before, and already was deeply repentant.

"Jane Ellen, you better darn those stockings, and I guess you can do it easier if you keep your lips shut to."

In at the open windows stole pleasant, flower sweetened wafts of summer air. Incessant, keen insect voices buzzed and clicked and sang. Within, for a while, there was no sound but the gentle crackle of Andrew Gamble's newspaper; then Luther Carter spoke with a gruff attempt at apologetic good humor.

"When I'm in Andrew's luck, and the uncle I never had and wasn't named after dies and leaves me a pretty little mess of money, I'll take the paper, Jane Ellen. I guess till then 'twon't hurt Andrew if I do borrow his."

"That was a good while ago. I should have thought Andrew'd spent it all long ago, Luther, building barns and things as he did."

Luther Carter suddenly laid down the paper. He gave a startled cry.

"My good land, what is it, Luther? You look all struck in a heap!" exclaimed his wife.

"He's dead, Jane Ellen!"

"Who's dead?" Her voice rose shrill and anxious.

"Andrew is—Andrew Gamble! He died this morning—us we go to press, it says. There's a black mark all round the notice. I guess Marietta was thinking to send it to John's folk's. It clean takes my breath away!"

"Andrew Gamble dead! I can't believe it Luther—it isn't possible! I guess we shouldn't have to find it out in the newspaper."

"Well, read it for yourself then Jane Ellen."

They huddled over the paper, reading the lines together with scared, distressed faces. It was a small sheet, whose local column stood out, boldly prominent. It was the only daily paper in the thrifty town of S—.

Andrew Gamble dead! Andrew Gamble! Why, he just lived a house or two beyond. How could he die and they not know it at once! But there it was: "As we go to press, the painful news reaches us of the sudden death of our much esteemed and well-known citizen, Andrew Gamble. It is too late to obtain particulars of the sad event for to-day's issue."

Luther Carter went to the door and called, "Cyrry! Cyrry!" imperatively. Cyrry shuffled slowly in and sat on the edge of a chair, awed by the solemnity in his parents' faces.

"Cyrry, did you see An—did you see the folks when you went to borrow the paper?"

Mrs. Carter groaned softly and wiped her eyes on Cyrry's undarned sock.

"Nope—guess there wasn't anybody at home. It locked all kind of shut up."

Mrs. Carter groaned again. "Didn't you see anybody, Cyrry?" persisted Luther. "Now you think real hard. Who came to the door?"

"Nobody did. I walked in after I'd kept knocking a while."

"But who gave you the newspaper, Cyrry? Now you think."

Cyrry began to look embarrassed under this fire of mysterious questions.

"Well, nobody gave me the paper. I took it. It's always lying on the table, waiting to be taken. I guess Mrs. Gamble's got sick of getting it for me; and last time she told me to go into the sitting-room and get it myself. I had to hunt all round. It was under the sofa. Say, pa, why don't we take our own paper?"

"Did she look as if she'd been crying, Cyrry?" quavered Mrs. Carter.

"I didn't see her, I said—only her pic-

ture hanging up. That looked real solemn. I guess somebody was crying, though, somewhere. I heard a sniffy sound, real loud."

Luther and Mrs. Luther gazed gravely at each other, sighing.

"Marietta's such a sensitive woman—poor Marietta!" murmured little Mrs. Luther, tearfully.

She rose suddenly, upsetting the darn ing basket. "I'm going right down there," she said. "I feel as if I'd ought to. If I can't be any other comfort to Marietta, I can wash up the dinner dishes and trim lamps, Cyrry, you run and get my shawl."

She looked down thoughtfully at her flower-sprigged dress. "Yes, I s'pose I'd better get on a black dress. I s'pose so, out of respect for Marietta's feelings."

Soberly begowned and shawled, Mrs. Carter, a few minutes later, tapped gently at the Gamble back door. She noticed that the blinds were nearly all closed and the shades down. An air of solemnity brooded over all things, animate and inanimate, in the small door-yard.

Poor Andrew's choice Plymouth Rock hens went about as if on tiptoe, with drooping tail feathers. To Mrs. Carter's sensitive ear, even the old cock's crowing had a doleful, drawn-wail in it.

She tapped again softly. Nobody responded. Then adjusting the corners of her mouth to appropriate droops, she stole gently into the kitchen.

There was no one there. The little room had on its prim afternoon dress, and looked unsober and stiff. The faintest possible hint of clicking knitting needles drew the visitor unconsciously toward the sitting-room.

Mrs. Andrew Gamble sat there knitting in the still, dark room. She gave a little start as Mrs. Carter entered.

"Oh," she said, in a low voice. "I'm real glad to see you, Mrs. Carter. No, don't take that chair—that's Andrew's and I can't bear it. This rocker's easier to your back. Undo your shawl, do."

"I had to come over, Marietta—seemed as if I must. I couldn't bear the thought of your sitting here all alone. I wish I could help you—O Marietta, I wish I could!"

Mrs. Gamble looked up from her knitting quickly. "Yes, it is lonesome with Andrew gone," she said quietly. She was a slight, sweet-faced woman, and the loose wisps of hair, turning gray, curled prettily around her face.

For a very little space neither of the woman spoke. The subdued creak of the rockers sang a dirge in the visitor's ears. She was wondering how Marietta could knit stockings, and look so composed, and cut her hair! Still, she had been crying. Her eyes were red-rimmed.

Then the visitor spoke in a sharp whisper, drawing the words out solemnly. "Wasn't it dreadful sudden, Marietta?"

"Yes, it was sudden. Still, I'd been expecting as likely as not it might happen. He's never been real hearty."

"No?" Mrs. Carter assented, with a doubtful upward inflection. Andrew had looked hearty, very.

"Ever since he sprained his knee-joint last fall he's been ailing; especially, it seemed to me, in the spring."

"I never noticed that he limped."

"Well, he did, going up-hill and coming home after a long trip."

Another pause, and another stanza of the creaking dirge.

"When did it happen, Marietta?" whispered Mrs. Luther Carter then.

"Three o'clock this morning, or a few minutes past. We were up all night with him. I didn't get a wink of sleep."

"Poor child!" Mrs. Carter softly patted the knitting-needles. "Did—did—he suffer much?"

"No, I guess not. That was a mercy. He didn't seem to sense anything all night. We did everything we knew for him—everything. Laudanum didn't seem to do any good." She began to cry suddenly. "I was so fond of him!" she sobbed, apologetically.

"Yes, yes, do cry, Marietta—it'll do you good. You ought to cry. It's a mercy you can."

"I don't know how we're going to get along without him, Mrs. Carter."

"It's a great loss to the neighborhood. We all feel it," Mrs. Carter murmured. "Luther and I were all struck in a heap. He read it in the paper. Just think of our finding it out in the newspaper!"

Mrs. Gamble lifted her drooping head with an air of solemn pride. "Yes," she said, "they put it in the paper right away. I didn't s'pose they would in to-day's but they're dreadful smart about getting things in. When Andrew's Uncle Andrew died, they got that into the morning paper, too."

It was warm in the room, and Mrs. Carter took up a paper from the table to fan herself. She folded it neatly and set it waving with slow, steady strokes.

"When are you going to—to—when will you—bury him, Marietta?" she asked at length, gravely.

Mrs. Gamble took up knitting-work. "Oh, we buried him this morning as soon as 'twas real light. We thought we might as well get it done with, and we wouldn't feel so bad when 'twas over."

"Why, Mrs. Gamble! Why, I never heard of such a thing in my born days—I never!" She spread out the newspaper fan in abstracted agitation, and stared at it absently. Her face expressed the utmost amazement and horror.

Suddenly her eye fell on one of the items in the paper. She read it hastily once—twice. Then she glanced at the

paper's date. It was the morning paper, and the notice in it was of the "lamentable loss our respected townsman, Andrew Gamble, has sustained this morning—as we go to press—in the death of his valuable and petted chestnut horse," etc., etc.

Mrs. Luther Carter crumpled the paper in her fingers and rose; "Well, Marietta I must be going. I'm real sorry for you and Andrew, but 'tisn't as if 'twas one of the family ones, you know. Good-by!" She went rapidly home, and finding the borrowed paper thrust into Luther's hand unceremoniously, pointing to the date. For the first time they noticed that it was old "fine-stained," and exhaled a faint rusty odor. They had read its mention of the death of Andrew Gamble's uncle!

Luther Carter read and re-read the date. Then he got up and went out of the house.

When at supper time he came back, he remarked briefly to Cyrry as he went through the kitchen:

"I've subscribed for the newspaper myself, Cyrry, so I guess you won't need to go borrowing any more."—Auntie Hamilton Donnell, in Youth's Companion.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

Contributed by the I. O. G. T.

THE STREET OF HELL.

By Rev. R. T. Cross.

In 1870 there were in the United States one hundred and forty thousand licensed liquor-saloons. If formed into a street with saloons on each side, allowing twenty feet to each saloon, they would make a street two hundred and sixty five miles long. Let us imagine them brought together into such a street, and let us suppose that the moderate drinkers and their families are marching into it at the upper end. Go with me if you have the nerve and patience, and stand at the lower end, and let us see what that street turns out in, one year.

What army is this that comes marching down the street in solemn column, five abreast, extending five hundred and seventy miles? It is the army of five million men and women who daily and constantly go to the saloon for intoxicating drinks as a beverage. Marching twenty miles a day it will take them more than twenty-eight days to go by. Now they are gone, and close in their rear comes another army marching five abreast and sixty miles in length. In it there are 530,000 confirmed drunkards. They are men and women who have lost control of their appetites, who are in the regular habit of getting drunk and making baskets of themselves. Marching two abreast the army is 150 miles long. There are gray-haired men and fair-haired boys. There are, also, many women in that army sunk to deeper depths than the men, because of the greater heights from which they fall. It will take them seven days to go by. It is a sad and sickening sight, but do not turn away yet; for here comes another army—one hundred thousand criminals in their tails and gags, and penitentiaries they come. At the head of the army comes a long line of persons whose hands are smeared with human blood. With ropes around their necks, they are on the way to the gallows. Others are going to prison for life. Every crime known to our laws has been committed by these persons while they were under the influence of drink. But hark! Whence comes those yell and who are those band with straggling chains and guarded by strong men, that go ragging by? They are raving maniacs made such by drink. Their eyes are tormented with awful sights and their ears ring with horrid sounds. They are gone now and we breathe more freely. But what gloom is this that pervades the air and what is that long line of black coming slowly down the street? It is the line of funeral processions. One hundred thousand who have died the drunkard's death, are being carried to their graves. Drunkards do not have many friends to mourn their loss and we can put thirty of their funeral processions in a mile. Then we have a procession 3,333 miles long. It will take a good part of the year for them to go by. Look into the coffins and see the dead drunkards. Some died of delirium tremens and the lines of terror are still plainly marked on their faces. Some froze to death by the roadside, too drunk to reach their homes. Some stumbled from the wharf and were drowned. Some wandered into the woods and died and rotted on the surface of the earth. Some blew their brains out. Some were fearfully stabbed in drunken brawls. They died in various ways but strong drink killed them all and on their tombstones, if they have any, may be fitly inscribed: "He died a drunkard's death." Close behind them comes another long line of funeral processions; we know not how many but they are attended by mourning friends. They are those who have met their death through the carelessness and cruelty of drunken men. Some died of broken hearts. Some were foully murdered. But here comes another army—the children, innocent ones upon whom has been visited the iniquities of their fathers. Two hundred thousand, marching two abreast they extend thirty miles. Each one must bear through life the stigma of being a drunkard's child. They are reduced to poverty, want and

beggary. They live in ignorance and vice. It has taken nearly a year for the street to empty itself of its year's work. And close in the rear comes the van-guard of next year's supply. And if this is what liquor does in our land in one year, what must be the result in all the world through the long centuries.

These figures cannot tell all. They give only the outline of the terrible tragedy going on around us. They cannot picture to us the wretched squalor of a drunkard's home.

They cannot tell us how many unkind and cruel words strong drink has caused otherwise kind and tender husbands and fathers to utter to their dear ones. They cannot tell us how many heavy blows have fallen from the drunkards' hands upon those whom it is his duty to love, cherish and protect. They cannot tell us how many fond expectations and bright hopes which the fair young bride had of the future have been blasted and turned to bitterest gall. They cannot number the long, weary hours of night during which she has anxiously awaited and yet fearfully dreaded the heavy footfall at the door. Figures cannot tell us how many falling tears the wives of drunkards have shed, or how many prayers of bitter anguish and cries of agony God has heard them utter. They cannot tell us how many mothers have worn out body and soul in providing the necessities of life for children whom a drunken father has left destitute. They cannot tell us how many mothers' hearts have broken with grief as they saw a darling son becoming a drunkard. They cannot tell us how many white hairs have gone down in sorrow to the grave mourning over drunken children. They cannot tell us how many hard-fought battles the drunkard in his sober moments has fought with the terrible appetite; how many times he has walked his room in despair, tempted to commit suicide because he could not conquer the demon. And finally we cannot search the records of the other world and tell how many souls have been shut out from that holy place where no drunkard enters and banished to the regions of eternal despair by the demon of drink.

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Don't marry a man whose friends snipe at each other when his name is mentioned and say, "well, we hope he will come out all right, but he is sowing a few wild oats just now." Remember that which is sown before marriage is reaped after marriage. Don't marry a man whose line on is more spotted than his character, whose shirt collar is more inflexible than his integrity and whose necktie is the only immaculate thing about him. Collars and cuffs and neckties are all very well, but they do not make a good husband, though they do very well for a tailor's dummy. Integrity of character is more important than all these things.

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Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, this 25th day of March, A. D. 1899.

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Judge of Probate in and for Queens County.
JOHN W. DICKIE,
Registrar of Probates for Queens County.
A. W. BAIRD, ESQ.,
Proctor.

In the Probate Court of Queens County.

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You are therefore required to cite the heirs, legatees and all others interested to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office, in the Parish of Gagetown, within and for the said County of Queens, on SATURDAY THE SIXTH DAY OF MAY NEXT, to show cause if any they have why the said accounts should not be passed and allowed and the said decree made as prayed for.
Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court, this eleventh day of March A. D. 1899.

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To EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

Once more let me ask for space, just to get acquainted like with your correspondents. First, let me say, that I do not pose as a writer, but a common every day farmer, with a strong desire to "air" my views with the "boys," and if I make grammatical errors I plead with your readers to spare me, for what I know, and don't know, would make a big book. Now the burden on my side is this: Two of your correspondents (both college bred men) have complained of late, about people writing to your paper under a fictitious name and not their own signature. I am surprised at this and take the liberty to inform them that it is customary in writing to the press to use a "pen name," if you choose. We might be too "mumblin'" and "cushy" to face a mad hen, and yet dare to place our signature to anything we write; but some of us are better appreciated if we keep in the background. Why it makes a fellow feel as if someone had "give him away" to read such pointed remarks as those just referred to. More than once I have written to your paper, and have run to the Post Office to see how it looked in print, and have had to be almost dragged back, after leaving someone say, "the fellow who wrote that should be a hogged!" and on the other hand, I have heard them say, how they would like to shake hands with the one who wrote so and so, and had they known it was me, they would rather die, than have me know they thought it was good, and so you see, these "pen names" are life preservers in disguise. But in case there should be something sent to "this here GAZETTE" which is untrue you just go to the Editor and see how quickly he will produce the fellow who got him in the scrape. Cowardly! Not Courageous! Yes!—well I should say so! The man who, "writes under his own signature," in this age of shot guns and too highly perfumed eggs is indeed a brave man, and to him I humbly bow.

Several months ago I wrote something which I thought very brilliant, and lost no time going to the "Office" to hear what folks had to say, and I did hear. Oh! such unkind remarks, the dreadful things they would love to do to the "fellow" who wrote that, and fearing they might "do" I sneaked off home, inwardly vowing I would "play no more" and with my heart in my left hand retired early. Now remember I did not say I "hated" myself to sleep, but I did think I was something like a calf, but while I slept I had a dream something like this: I was a reporter seated in an office in front of a roll top desk, on which lay scrip and manuscripts. I seemed to be "the man" anyone wishing to speak to me did so in the deaf and dumb language, while I just sat there and absorbed news from all around the country, and scribbled and scribbled until I was done. I gave the Editor a "hard" look. He immediately comes to me, and after he gives me a sort of military salute, takes my "budget of news" and without a single correction, it goes to press. I tilt back in my chair to have a smoke, place my feet on the top of my desk, loose my balance and fall backward. I awoke and find I have tumbled out of bed. My heart was beating loudly and at the "old stand," and in the face of the old saying, that "dreams go contrarywise," I feel encouraged to "press" on for

"I want to be a reporter, and with the reporters stand, a blank book in my pocket, and a goose quill in my hand."
Now I wish it understood that I have no personal animosity toward either of these gentlemen, (if they do know more than I do) and have hesitated before writing this, as one of them left this part of the world, and it seems like talking behind his back—but
"We were sorry to let 'im go,
Mr. Corey,
"Cos we found we loved 'im so,
Our Corey;
'E has suffered grief and pain
'Nuff to turn a fellow's brain;
But 'e's got married again
Ain't yer, Corey?"
And now Mr. Editor I thank you for past favors and remain,
Yours with "charity" for all and malice toward none.

FARMER.
"This is my 'pen name'
It is a nice 'pen name'
It has a long tale,
And so-oft pause."

A Sketch on Indians.

People talk about Indians, and they will still continue to talk about them. At the Northwest rebellion, the Indian Chief, Big Bear was captured and held in custody, or gaoled. But it appears he must be liberated or out on bail. It appears that he must be in this section of the country. It has been reported that there is a large band of Algonquin and Settlers. The Algonquin was supposed to be salt-water Indians, but they are quite fresh here. The Settlers are an unknown tribe to this section, probably this may not be the right name for them, but as natives always found them settling, they gave them the name of Settlers. This tribe is not so numerous as the former. The former is more for ranging and prowling through the forest in search of prey, al-

though rather timid. The noted Big Bear is their supposed leader.
There has been a cave discovered by the natives of this place, near the river in the centre of the forest in which these tribes reside. It appears that their leader prefers the Settlers as life guards, as there are three that remain within, or near the cave, while the others go abroad by times. It has been noted that they prefer the night, instead of the day, to do their prowling. It has been reported that the cave is where Bear resides most of his time. He has already been seen not far from the cave.
I am in hopes that the Canadian Government will not have to take up arms to quell them down, as they did in the Northwest when Bear was there. Although things look very suspicious looking at the present, as we don't know what movement this band is about to take, it is hoped that they will leave the country without further trouble. But if they don't, Ring, or other detectives, will have to be summoned to assert whether it is Big Bear or not.

Scripture Reading.

Beloved believe not every spirit but try the spirits, whether they are of God: First Epistle of John 4 part 1.
The Apostle here is speaking more especially to Christian Professors, many of whom are liable to be led astray, because of the many evil influences in the world. There are many false prophets and teachers whose doctrine is of Anti-Christ or the devil. Then we are to try the spirits, that is the spirit of God and the spirit of the devil. No man has ever seen a spirit. It is like the wind upon the trees—we see the branches swaying the force of its power, and we feel its cooling effect. So mankind is propelled or drawn by the spirit of God, or the Spirit of the devil, as both have to do with us, although the world is full of God. Satan is as mighty and as crafty to deceive now as he was in the olden times, working upon the hearts and minds of the people, whether professors or non-professors. Then we are to try the spirits, whether they are of God or the devil; not by our feelings or our consciences, but by the inspired word—the only true test. Jesus came down into our world to save the lost, and after His baptism the devil attacked Him in the wilderness and tried to buy Him over to his government, but could not move the Son of God. He tried to tempt our Lord, but to no purpose, and he got so shamefully beaten that he was sorry he undertook it, and was glad to leave Him. For revenge however, he prompted his servants in power to kill or crucify Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of God, and Saviour of Mankind—last He would destroy his kingdom and he necessarily would have to fall back as in the wilderness. He wanted all power over fallen humanity that the inheritance might be his, but he did not only deceive his liege, but deceived himself, for it was the hardest and the most deadly blow he ever got when Jesus arose and ascended on high for He sent the Holy Spirit down to convict the world of sin, of righteousness and of judgment, in opposition to the spirit of the devil who is using all the influence imaginable to prevent us adhering or accepting the calls and offers of mercy though some think and profess to have received a double portion of the Spirit and Grace of God, and by their will doing they are beyond the reach of his influence and power, his temptations his insinuations and all the inducements he can bring to bear has no effect upon me. There is no room for sin in my heart. I am sinless. I am perfection. I am holy and sanctified. Poor deceived soul that is the spirit of the devil or Anti-Christ upon the mind, for we are told that no man liveth and sinneth not. There are some good, no not me. Only the part that God by His Spirit injects into the heart is pure—that is a part of Himself—that only is Holiness, that is sanctification and perfection, that is the spirit, that witnesseth with our Spirits. Some of us often go to church merely to see and be seen. But Satan goes on business. Some of us get careless and neglect going to church; but Satan is a regular attendant. Some of us may go late, but Satan is always on time. Some of us occupy the back seats, but he takes the front. We don't say he ever goes so far as to get into the pulpit, or on the platform, but he takes his seat between the pulpit and the pews, ready to snatch away the truth, or any good impression that may be made upon the hearts and consciences of the hearers, whispering in the ears of poor weak and doubting Christians, as well as those who might be under conviction of sin, like King Agrippa, almost persuaded to be a Christian. Then he says to such: "You are all right. You are as near perfection as the messenger who delivered to you the message." And many, through their own weakness believe him and are deceived as was our first parents in the garden. Then he makes other believe they are so bad the Lord will not pardon them: Therefore eat, drink and be merry. Enjoy the world as the days go by. No greater lie was ever invented in the bottomless pit. Jesus Christ, the Son of God and Preacher of His Own truth, was plain with the Jews, as with us. He told them they were of their father the devil; that they and all unbelievers that are led by the devil, and loveth and maketh a lie, are his children;

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Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents

Petersville.

We are pleased to inform our readers that the roads in Petersville are drying up very quickly and it is thought that in a week or two people will be able to begin farming.

The young people of this place very much regret the departure of Mr. George Donovan, who left on the 22nd inst., for Boston where he intends remaining for the summer.

The widow of the late James Parkinson is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of lagrippe.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gallagher who lives in Bangor, and came home when her mother was ill, returned to Bangor on Monday last.

Mr. John Donovan has just returned from the woods in N. H. While there he had an attack of lagrippe, and has not yet rightly recovered from its effects.

The congregation of Rev. P. Farrell are pleased to learn that that he has been pronounced out of danger after a severe attack of lagrippe, and it is also hoped that he will soon return to his home and friends in Petersville, from St. John, where he has been during his illness.

Mrs. John Duplessis departed this life on the 22nd inst., leaving a husband and two small children to mourn their sad loss.

The death of Mrs. Daniel Connors occurred on Sunday, 16th, after a lingering illness. She leaves a husband and four children.

Cole's Island.

Mr. A. West has made extensive repairs in his store adding more counter and shelf capacity.

Mr. C. E. Vincent gave a magic lantern entertainment at Mr. S. Perry's on the 17th, and it is reported that the proceeds are to go to widow, Mrs. B. Perry.

This community is about to lose one of its most valued citizens, in the person of Mrs. C. O. Phillips.

A number of the young people are leaving for the United States, among the most noted are Messrs. Carry Vincent and John Phillips.

Mr. Samuel Parker is about to part with his valuable span of draft horses. It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. John Murray are about to remove from their

former home to Memton. Capt. Joslyn is making preparation for an extensive business in fishing this spring. He is making extensive repairs on his dory.

Mr. William Carpenter, of Brookvale, passed through this place on Saturday enroute to Narrows to visit friends.

Mr. West S. Parker is soon to leave for the stream. The ice is expected to go out in a few days.

Mr. Ramsford Rankine has purchased a large supply of fence wire to be used in the manufacture of pallings.

Cyrus Kierstead, lost his rat-terrier. It was discovered, chasing a deer, by Mr. Frank Clark, of Canning. He promptly dispatched the dog and captured the deer and still has it in his possession. It is alive and doing well.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hamhill, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and am now well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise. This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. 50 cents and \$1.00, at any Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed."

April 24.—The roads in this section of the country are almost impassable, as the snow is rapidly disappearing leaving considerable mud.

The ice in the river has made a start to-day much to the delight of the citizens as its usefulness is a thing of the past. Judging from the appearance of the snow within eight and reports from up river, the prospects are that we will have quite a dash of water.

R. A. McFaden has returned from the scene of his winters work on the To-bique.

Arthur Harrison has gone to join his brother in Montana. Two other stalwart youths have joined the exodus, Albert A. Trudwell going to Lowell and Thomas Mahony to New Hampshire.

Mr. Roger McElroy of Bath, Carleton Co., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Addison McGrath.

Mrs. A. R. Miles is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. H. Thomas, in Digby.

Rev. Canon Roberts supplied the pulpit of Christ's Church last Sunday evening.

Mr. Wildes W. Simpson, travelling representative of Wallace & Fraser, returned to his home at Douglas Harbor on Saturday last. During the last four months, Mr. Simpson has been canvassing the Province of Ontario in the interests of the "Albert's Thomas Phosphate Powder."

Messrs. Harrison & Thurott have their hot houses in full working conditions. Mr. Patrick McCluskey has commenced work on his new buildings.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is excited by all poor dyspeptic whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pill, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at any Drug Store.

Cumberland Bay.

April 29.—Spring has come at last, the roads in this place are as dry as they are in summer. The farmers are beginning to sow seeds.

Mat hooking parties and dances are the order of the day. The one held at the residence of Mr. Joseph Smythe was a grand success. Some of the young men of Coal Creek were present, music was rendered by Messrs. S. Weaver and Carl Fairweather. All enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

Sabbath school and prayer meeting has been started again in the school house at the head of the Creek.

Mrs. S. E. Barton who has been sick for some time, is rapidly improving.

Miss L. E. Clarke of Millstream is visiting friends in this place.

Miss Ella M. Barton paid a short visit to her parents this week.

Cody's.

James McBratney, section foreman at Cody's, has built himself a large poultry house and run, with the latest improvements, and is evidently going into the raising of young chicks on a large scale.

Geo. A. Gaublin's wife presented him with a boy on Tuesday last.

Moses Starkey of Jenkins is re-shingling his house.

A young man from this district, who lately returned from the West, has gone into the paper hanging business. He took away a large roll of papers from Cody's Station on Friday morning.

Two enterprising sportsmen from Cody's started out from there one day last week with the intention of hunting wild geese or ducks. But game being scarce they had to content themselves with half a pound of maple sugar each.

Carpenter Matthews of Coal Creek is making improvements on the residence of Richard Hetherington, Jenkins.

The farmers are again preparing for the season's work.

April 25.—The weather here is fine and warm, some of the farmers have commenced ploughing.

The Washademok is clear of ice from the head down to Leon point today.

Mrs. E. M. Armstrong left for St. John last week.

On Saturday evening Mr. H. W. Scmerville entertained a number of his personal friends by giving a party. Among those present were John Armstrong and Hedley Huggard of Thornetown and Mrs. Katie Waro and S. K. Foster of Starkeys.

W. Colby Perry left for the United States last week.

Messrs. S. K. Foster and H. W. Scmerville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crossick last Sunday.

James B. Campbell, of Ft. Simpson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Long.

Mr. H. B. Hetherington arrived home last Thursday from St. John.

Mr. George Gamblin is receiving congratulations on the addition to his family of a son.

The following officers were elected by Guiding Star Lodge, No. 200, I. O. G. T., for the next quarter:

- W. B. Hetherington, C. T.
- Miss Edith Hetherington, V. T.
- Miss Mary J. Hetherington, Sec.
- M. J. Doney, Asst. Sec.
- James B. Campbell, Fin. Sec.
- Miss Bertie Perry, Treas.
- Mortimer Thorne, Guard
- John Worden, Sentinel
- Miss Letitia Starkey, Organist
- James E. Roberts Esq., P. O. T.
- George E. Perry, Chap.
- Herb. Armstrong, Marshal.
- Rev. Mr. Campbell, the new Presbyterian minister on the circuit, preached on Monday evening in the Public Hall.
- Rev. E. K. Ganong has been unable to fill the pulpit in the Baptist Church lately on account of illness.

Have You a Chronic Pain?

This is an advertisement and is not for thoroughly well and robust persons, but is intended for those who are suffering from a chronic pain or weak back, who have difficulty in breathing, and who are sufferers from pain in the back, side or chest, such as overworked teachers, sales girls or housewives, or men who have had a sudden wrench, or long standing pain. Cook's Penetrating Porous Plaster, 25 cents will give you instant relief.

Cody's, Queens Co., April 28, 1899.

To EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE. Dear Sir: An item appeared in your issue under date of 23rd of April, which is misleading and also rather an injustice to the operator at Cody's. The article refers to the sending of a telephone message from Cody's with regard to Mr. Gib. Thorne's death, and says that a Mr. Wilson went to Cody's on Saturday, April 23rd, to send a message to Mrs. Thorne's brother and sister, one who lives at St. John and the other at Anagnano. Mr. W. says he paid for a reply but could not get one, so had to go to Gagetown on Sunday and telephone from there, when he found no message had been received from Cody's. Now the plain facts of the matter are these, a brother of Mrs. Thorne, a Mr. Black and not Mr. W. came to Cody's on Saturday afternoon, to telephone to Mrs. Thorne's brother and sister, he gave the messages to the operator and paid for them. Unfortunately the operator could get no connection with Norton, even after trying at intervals all the evening, and as he knew there would be no chance on Sunday, as he told Mr. B. before leaving, he had to wait until Monday morning, when he was able to reach Norton and get the message through to Anagnano. Not being able to get word to St. John in time for the morning's early train, the operator wrote to the brother, and sent the letter on Monday morning's train, being the quickest dispatch he could then give. When the train from Norton arrived at Cody's on Tuesday it brought the brother and sister, and the operator then returned the money for one message, less the postage on letter, as he had only sent one. It may be added that the telephone line from Cody's is the property of the Central Railway and therefore it is only as a convenience to the public that messages are forwarded, although they are paid for, but it would be advisable if the Supt. of the Central Railway gave this matter his attention and made some arrangements

whereby important messages of this kind might be transmitted without delay. Trusting that you will find space in your next issue for this explanation and in justice to the operator at Cody's, who is always obliging and endeavors to facilitate matters of this kind to the best of his ability.

Yours etc., A RESIDENT.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or liver trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at any Drug Store.

Sheffield.

Lagrippe is quite prevalent in this vicinity. Mrs. W. J. W. Bridges has been unable to attend to her household duties for some time.

Mrs. Harry Cowan of St. John, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Jonathan Bridges, who had the misfortune to fall, on Tuesday last, breaking her right arm just below the shoulder.

Wild geese are quite plentiful. S. E. Bridges shot two on Monday and turned several off their course and knocked feathers out of others.

Mr. Allan C. Harrison is we are glad to say improving after a very severe attack of quinsy.

Mr. Jack Randall, son of Mr. Samuel Randall of French Lake, arrived home from the States, on Friday, after an absence of seven years.

Mrs. Thos. Thompson has been suffering for some weeks past from injuries received by falling down cellar through a trap door. Dr. Camp is in attendance.

Mrs. Thos. Bridges is visiting relatives in Maugeville.

Rev. Obadiah Brown will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening next.

The roads in this section are in a very bad condition.

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SUBSCRIBER. Chipman, April 22nd, 1899.

COOK'S SURE COUGH CURE.

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Killed a Large Bear.

Mr. Patrick Walsh one of the gentlemen lately appointed special game warden for the province of New Brunswick along with George and Isaac Murray captured a large bear a few days ago. Mr. Walsh has been a famous bear and moose hunter for thirty years. He heard that there was a party on the Cansan waters after moose on the head of Salmon River and he immediately started for the scene to run down the intruders; and to prove beyond a doubt that he was honest and sincere in the new undertaking, he threw down his firearms and armed himself with a small axe and a pair of snowshoes and started off at his usual speed. The Murray boys wanted to find a lumber chance and decided to go along. But not expecting to keep up with the warden, they followed in his wake thinking that they might thereby find some valuable lumber. But in nearing the head waters they came pretty well up with the warden. Isaac Murray having a bad pair of snowshoes was still a few yards in the rear. Seeing something that looked like a bear den he advanced toward it and to his surprise there lay a big bear. It sprang up and showed its ivory, and Murray, having nothing to defend himself with thought his time had come and gave a dreadful yell for the others to bring the axe; and, while the echo was still resounding through the forest, the warden was at his side with the axe. Passing the axe to Murray, he stepped over to where the latter had seen the bear and quick as a flash Bruin sprang out the other side of the den and almost knocked the warden down as he was standing close by unarmed, and away the bear went through the deep snow like a moose. By this time George Murray came up and all three started after the bear. George having a good pair of snowshoes and being young and strong they decided to give him the axe. They went some distance before they came up with the bear, the forest being so thick with underbrush that they could not see only a few yards ahead. At last he came to a small, clear space and Murray made a spring and drove the blade of the axe into his side until the handle brought it up and then sprang back out of his reach leaving the axe in the bear's side. The bear turned around and began to bite at the axe. The axe fell out and the bear started on a stream of blood flowing from his side. He went a few yards and fell. The three men came up to him again and the warden being an old hunter knew what to expect from Bruin in his last struggle for life. He knew that he would try to get away or else make some nest of the whole crowd. He sprang close to the bear and dashed snow in his eyes. Mr. Bear thinking that a northwest blizzard had struck him decided to lay quiet and let the storm pass over. The warden then struck him a few blows and ended the chase. The hide measured 64 feet. The party returned rejoicing.

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This policy has brought each department to its present state of efficiency.

The Clothing for Men and Boys is emphatically right. It has been gathered from reliable sources and is correct in fashion and quality.

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Vestee Suits \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00.

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