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### FIRST NAVAL BATTLE.

Defeat of the Spanish Forces off Manila.

(From Our Boston Correspondent.)

SPANISH SHIPS SO FAR TAKEN.

No. 1. Steamer Buena Ventura, 1741 tons, by the Nashville.

No. 2. Steamer Pedro, 2872 tons, by the New York.

No. 3. Fishing Schooner Perdido, by the Ericsson. (Released.)

No. 4. Schooner Malibde, by the Port.

No. 5. Steamer Miguel Jover, 3501 tons, by the Helena.

No. 6. Catalina, 4796 tons, by the Detroit.

No. 7. Steamer Saturnina, 2808 tons, by the Winona.

No. 8. Schooner Candida, by the Wilmington.

No. 9. Schooner Sophia, by the Port.

Ships that were between ports when war was commenced for it was not really declared till today, April 25th.

MADRID, April 25, 10 a. m.—The capture of the Buena Ventura has aroused the greatest indignation, it being claimed that hostilities are not yet supposed to have commenced.

The newspapers of this city characterize the seizure of the vessel as an act of piracy and as being a defiance of international law characteristic to Yankees.

The Yanks did a great thing to comment the first shot—a vessel that had left her port before war was declared, loaded with lumber—her crew 20 men—Captain and wife, with the little dog. (Quite a prize.)

The are all wondering how long it will be before the Stars and Stripes float over Morro Castle.

The little King of Spain is an unlucky thirteen, but what about the Queen Regent?

VENTURA'S OWNERS PROTEST.

LIVERPOOL, April 25.—Larrington & Co., the owners of the Spanish Steamer Buena Ventura, captured yesterday off Key West by the United States cruiser Nashville have issued a signed protest against her capture. They claim that the seizure was illegal and that the cargo belongs to British merchants and was insured in Great Britain. They add that the steamer left Ship Island on April 14th, and her captain was not aware of the outbreak of war.

Finally, the owners of the Buena Ventura claim the capture was illegal as there has been no formal declaration of war, and the ultimatum of President McKinley to Spain had not expired when the steamer was seized.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Some members of the diplomatic corps say they believe the vessel will be promptly released by this government in view of the priority of the act to the actual notification which they hold should on general principles have been given.

MADRID, April 25.—The following decree was gazetted yesterday:

Diplomatic relations are broken off between Spain and the United States and the state of war being begun between the two countries, numerous questions of international law arise which must be precisely defined, chiefly because the injustice and provocation came from our adversaries, and it is they who, by their detestable conduct, have caused this grave conduct. The royal decree then says that Spain maintains her right to have recourse to privateering and announces that for the present only auxiliary cruisers will be fitted out. All treaties with the United States are annulled. Thirty days are given to United States to leave Spanish ports and the rules Spain will observe during the war are outlined in five clauses covering neutral flags and goods, contraband of war, what will be considered a blockade, the right of search and what constitutes contraband of war. Saying that foreign privateers will be regarded as pirates; we have observed with the strictest fidelity the principles of international law and have shown the most scrupulous respect for morality and the right of government. Spain proposes to observe and orders to be observed, the following regulations of maritime law:

1. Neutral flags cover the enemy's merchandise, except contraband of war, is not seizable under the enemy's flag.

2. A blockade, to be obligatory, must be effective, viz.: it must be maintained with sufficient force to prevent access to the enemy's littoral.

3. The Spanish Government, upholding its right to grant letters of marque, will at present confine itself to organizing with the vessels of the mercantile marine, a force of auxiliary cruisers which will cooperate with the navy, according to the needs of the campaign, and will be under naval control—to be regarded and judged as pirates, with all the rigor of the law, are captains, masters, officers and two-thirds of the crew of vessels which, not being Americans, shall commit acts of war against Spain, even if provided with

letters of marque issued by the United States.

On board the flagship New York, off Havana, April 25, 1 a. m., via Key West, April 25.—The bombardment of the Matanzas batteries is now a matter of history. The flagship has returned to her station off El Morro. As already briefly stated in these despatches, the bombardment accomplished its purpose in full, and that without any loss of life on the American side.

It is believed the Spaniards must have sustained some loss of life, in addition to having their nearly completed earthworks and fortifications torn up by the explosion of shells. The capture of the city was not at all contemplated, the object being to stop the erection of the batteries.

This engagement, the first in which the United States has participated for about thirty years, occurred quite unexpectedly. The New York was lying about twenty miles east of Havana at half past ten yesterday morning, when Rear Admiral Sampson decided to steam to Matanzas.

At the entrance of the harbor the monitor Puritan and the cruiser Cincinnati met the flagship. A stiff wind was blowing and the waves poured over the bow and stern of the monitor. At slow speed the flagship proceeded toward the harbor, the Puritan following half a mile astern and the Cincinnati about two miles to the westward.

Rear Admiral Sampson and Captain M. Chadwick stood on the high bridge, carefully surveying forts which had the temerity to fire on the United States torpedo boat Flote. When about three miles from Punta Corda, the extreme point of the western arm of the harbor, a long yellow streak was seen on shore. It looked like a newly erected earthwork. Closer inspection revealed a number of men clustered around the shore. Still the New York steamed slowly ahead, until it was ascertained without any doubt that the Spanish troops were busy erecting what seemed to be a sand battery and had already gotten several guns in position.

Rear Admiral Sampson decided that this was detrimental to a sound blockade.

"General quarters," was sounded. The men rushed to their guns. When the New York was about 4000 yards from Punta Corda her helm was put to starboard and "commence firing" the bugler bled. Naval Cadet Boone, in charge of "Walrus," the 8-inch gun amidship on the port side, had the honor of firing the first shot. The flagship shook from stem to stern as the projectile aimed by the United States at the shore of Cuba flew from the muzzle of the big gun. This was at 12.56 p. m.

Fully fifty pairs of glasses were levelled from the flagship at the shore. It seemed minutes before the yellow smoke cleared away, but in reality it was less than five seconds. Then a little cloud of dust was seen to rise at the right of the earthwork. For the first attempt at 4,900 yards it was by no means a hot shot. With a deafening roar, the 8-inch gun in the forward turret let fly its iron missile. It landed high. The after turret came next with the same sized projectile. A shout of delight went up from the flagship as a dense cloud rose slowly from the very centre of the earthworks, showing how true had been the aim. Then from the entire portside a fearful fusillade was poured on the shore, the four turret guns firing almost simultaneously, and the four-inch guns adding their smaller hail. When the smoke blew away Punta Corda was dotted with dust clouds that looked like miniature geysers springing from the earth. Each showed where a shot had struck.

At this stage the guns in the Quintas da Recreo battery were observed to be firing on the flagship. This fort is on the eastward arm of the harbor, 7,000 yards from where the flagship was lying. It is provided with four 8-inch guns. The flagship's fire was at once directed upon it. Up to this period the New York had been in the firing alone. Capt. Harrington and the Cincinnati had drawn up and were vigorously signalling for permission to fire. When this was reported to Rear Admiral Sampson he said: "All right; tell them to go ahead."

So while the New York was commencing fire on Quintas Da Recreo, the Puritan took a position to the eastward and opened on the same point. The Cincinnati went to the westward and pounded a rapid fire broadside into the earthworks on Punta Corda. Occasionally shots from Quintas Da Recreo could be seen coming in the direction of the New York. All very short and at no time threatening the ship. Only about ten shots are believed to have been fired from this battery during the whole engagement. It is possible that its guns may have been disabled as two ten-inch shells were distinctly seen to land in the fort. For about five minutes Quintas Da Recreo got the full benefit of the port broadside of the New York and Puritan. Leaving Quintas Da Recreo to the Puritan

which was still banging away; Captain Chadwick put his helm to the starboard until the port battery once more bore on the Punta Corda earthworks. Another shell came from shore whizzing along over the flagship.

"Too high, but a better shot than I thought they could make," said an officer. Then the Cincinnati and the New York poured shot into the yellow earthworks and the surrounding land until the smoke hid everything from view.

What became of the soldiers seen on Punta Corda is not known. Some declare they saw them running to the brow of the hill, where the field battery was stationed. But this, as well as the estimate of the enemy's number, which ranged from 400 to 4000 was purely supposition, distance and smoke preventing accurate knowledge.

MADRID, May 1, 6.30 p. m.—Advices from Manila say that the American squadron, under Commodore Dewey, arrived at the Bay of Manila at 5 o'clock this morning, and opened a strong cannonade against the Spanish squadron and forts protecting the harbor.

The Spanish second class cruiser Don Juan de Austria was severely damaged and her commander killed. Another Spanish vessel was burned. The American squadron retired, having also sustained severe damage.

A second naval engagement followed, in which the American squadron again suffered considerable loss and the Spanish warships Mandano and Ulloa were slightly damaged.

ENOS, May 1.—It is reported here that the American squadron at the Philippines was defeated and lost five ships. The report is as yet unconfirmed. It originated in a telegram received by the agent of the Company Trans-Atlantic.

MADRID, May 1, 11.30 p. m.—The town is greatly excited by the serious news from the Philippines, and there is an immense gathering in the Calle de Siveia. The civil guards on horseback were called out to preserve order, and all precautions have been taken. There is much muttering, but up to the present nothing more serious has occurred.

MADRID, May 1, 8 p. m.—The following is the text of the official despatch from the governor-general of the Philippines to the minister of war, Lieut.-General Corrales, as to the engagement of Manila:

"Last night, April 30, the batteries at the entrance of the fort announced the arrival of the enemy's squadron, forming a passage under the obscurity of the night. At daybreak the enemy took up positions, opening with a strong fire against Fort Cavite and the arsenal.

"Our fleet engaged the enemy in a brilliant combat, protected by the Cavite and Manila forts. They obliged the enemy, with heavy loss, to manoeuvre repeatedly. At nine o'clock the American squadron took refuge behind the foreign merchant shipping on the east side of the bay. Our fleet, considering the enemy's superiority, naturally suffered a severe loss. The British Channel, the fire, and another ship, believed to be the Don Juan de Austria, was blown up.

"There was considerable loss of life. Captain Cadane, commanding the Maria Christina, is among the killed. I cannot now give further details. The spirit of the army, navy and volunteers is excellent.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The American fleet are in possession of Manila Bay after Sunday's struggle. The undefended portion of the town was burned by the bombardment. The Spanish lost several vessels. A large loss of life is reported on both sides.

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Contributed by the I. O. G. T.

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#### SPEDDY AND BRILLIANT FINISHERS.

The reports of speedy and brilliant finishes by cigarette smokers are becoming very frequent these days. At Bethlehem, Pa., a young man named Gearing, crazed by cigarette smoking, set his parents house on fire, kept the police at bay for an hour, and was finally captured and held for the action of a commission in lunacy. John Savage, a Cincinnati youth of nineteen, has been smoking 40 cigarettes a day. The habit has created an ulcer that has destroyed the eustachian tubes in John's middle ear, and he now exhales smoke from his ears as well as his nostrils. He is in an hospital. And thus the extermination of fools goes on. An exchange remarks that the girl who allows a man to smoke as he walks on the street with her, lowers her dignity in the opinion of passers by.—American Monthly Herald.

#### HABIT.

What a strange thing habit is! Perhaps there is no person who could define it in such a way as to satisfy you; but you are satisfied, perhaps, that you are not wholly free from its influence. We perform an act once, twice, many times, until we find that we have a liking for that particular thing, and that we unconsciously do it. The freshness of the act will force its way upon our senses, and we will determine that we will not do it again. We find that habit is first secured a great deal of pleasure, has been strengthened into a shackles of slavery; for habit grows into passion. Thus we are carried from the beginning to the end. Not only of grave fault, and I now speaking, for, at times, in simple matters does habit gain its finest hold. For example: I read of one who could not read and understand it without pulling his hair. Of another who pulled his fingers until they became out of shape at the joints. I know of the following case which illustrates the same thing. A number of years ago a small boy was sick. During the night time he sometimes wanted a drink, so water was placed near that he might get it for himself. In a short time he was better, but still that cup of water was there as regularly as yet, and for a year it was the same; he never tasted during that time. It took a decided effort, and some sleep was lost before that habit was broken. You have met persons where there seemed to be nothing done but in some mechanical way, as has been said, they seemed to consist of "bundles of habits." Is this desirable? I think not, even though they may be simple in their nature. Young man, do you know you are on dangerous ground when you say "I can drink or let it alone;" "I can use tobacco and stop whenever I want to. I do not believe it, neither shall I until you do stop. I think you will find in nearly every case, that the person who uses language of that kind is mentally and morally weak; and are trying to deceive themselves into thinking that they have will power so strong that other men. For my own part, I do not hesitate to say that I am much afraid of habit. Dare I take one glass? No. I have seen men as strong as I am who commenced that way and went down, down to a drunkard's grave, and to a drunkard's reward. Dare I learn to use tobacco? I am afraid I could not stop. You may call me weak; but not nearly so much so as you are, who have learned and can't stop. Then beware. If you feel the chains tightening around you put them off before they are fully fastened, for it is possible for them to become so strong that humane power cannot break them. I know that now I am treading on dangerous ground; but I do believe that one may become as truly a slave to alcohol, tobacco, tea, coffee, and many other things as the negro was to his master in the South. My ideal is a free man. Habit, like many other things, is of use, or may be made use of, if rightly directed. By doing what is right over and over again, it becomes

easy. "Do what is right and habit will render it more agreeable."

E. M. S.

#### A LEAF FROM HISTORY.

It was an Egyptian custom to place a skeleton and funeral trappings at the table whenever the revelling became too boisterous. In the year 2200 B. C. the Chinese Emperor Yute banished the inventor of rice wine from his realm and prohibited the drinking of that intoxicant. In Greece, under the Dionsonian Code, a man who walked the streets in a state of drunkenness was put to death. In our day intoxication is often urged as a plea in mitigation of crime, but Pittacus of Mytilene ordered all crimes committed in a state of drunkenness to be punished with a double sentence. The old Germans were great drinkers, and their Emperor Charlemagne enacted a whole series of sumptuary laws, some wild and some severe enough to please Neal Dow. In England, as far back as the days of the Saxon King Edgar, prohibition was tried. In the year 938 all alehouses in England were summarily suppressed, saving one only in every village. In later centuries, following the Wars of the Roses, the English people became very intemperate, and again severe laws were passed to curb the evil. The Czars of Russia for a long period tried to prohibit tobacco.—Sunday Herald.

#### Scriptural Reading.

And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and sinner appear. 1 Peter 4-18.

Very many hard questions are asked in God's word, which few, if any are able to answer. Our free schools, colleges, and all the different institutions of learning cannot teach us to know the things that God has laid up for them that love him. Neither what he has, in reserve against the day of judgment. Of the ungodly men, only the All-wise can reveal it by His holy spirit. He has inspired His apostles to write things most needful for us to know. They have written the vision and made it plain, upon tables that they may run that readeth it.

Then what are we to understand from the above words? "And if the righteous scarcely be saved where shall the ungodly and sinner appear." So we ask, who are the righteous? Well, that too is a hard question for us to answer, not being the judge. We are told by the disobedience of one many were made sinners, and by the obedience of one many were made righteous. That is through faith in hearing the Jesus. Well, says one, I would like to have an abundance of entrance into the kingdom of Heaven. Well, if your liking is through pure love for Jesus your entrance will be abundant.

Many true Christians are at a stand to know the will of God concerning them, and they are glad to do it; but in a great measure they do not know it. But the difficulty is not in Him. It is not His will we should grapple painfully in the dark, but we are giving us signs as to the way we should take, by revealing it back to us. We should ask of God who giveth liberally and upbraideth not. All men in this day of gospel revelation know what they need, righteousness, that they may stand stainless before the throne of God. Many of us have had, and some have now a righteousness of our own making for themselves a garment of fig leaves, (as did our first parents in the garden) which die in their making. Our Lord says except your righteousness exceed the righteousness of the Scribes and Pharisees ye can in no wise enter into the kingdom of Heaven. But we trust we have the righteousness of the Son of God. And if the righteous scarcely be saved—The righteous are not forsaken for Christ the Lord will complete his work in righteousness.

#### Farm House Conveniences.

I sat in my carriage the other evening waiting for a man to put up a package of vegetables and watched a number of farm laborers as they finished up a number of odds and ends of their day's work. The barn was about fifty feet from the house, and five times did those men make the journey back and forth, each with two pails of water in his hands. The arrangement of the place was somewhat peculiar. All the rain water from the barn roof was conducted by pipes to a cistern at the house. From this the men drew and carried it as described. The pump was about twenty feet from the house door, and to it the wife and daughter were obliged to come whenever water was required. The way was entirely uncovered and unprotected from the snows of winter and the heat of summer. I could not help thinking how much more sensible it would have been to have a cistern at the barn and a pump in the kitchen.

This farm and house are typical of the sort of conveniences that prevail around most places belonging to men of moderate means. Twenty-five dollars would have built the cistern and saved the wearisome procession that three hundred and sixty-five days in the year, three times a day and three or four times at each meal hour, traveled back and forth, filling and emptying water pails. It costs something to put conveniences in and about a house, but there is nothing that pays better. Every housekeeper should strain a point to provide the few greater appliances that will remove from domestic work the worse elements of drudgery.

Every house should have water in the kitchen at least, easy access to the cellar, wood and coal story, accessible and in good order, a kitchen range as good as the circumstances will permit, stationary laundry tubs with proper drainage, and a place to put away the various utensils that are occasionally required about the kitchen. Good health and strength are too valuable to be wasted in unnecessary toil. An experienced housekeeper says that women exhaust as much vitality in taking needless steps and doing that which might be simplified or obviated altogether as they do in performing the imperative duties of their position. This may be a rather broad assertion, but it certainly is one that affords material for serious thought.

#### Michael—"what kind of a tree is that? The one byant the lynch."

Munk—"Yes, that large tree, wid the little green one to the left!"

"Yes, what is it? They do be calling that a shade tree, Munk."

The man that marries in the Summer gets his wife used to the idea of making the fires before winter.

The hours grew feet, and then fester; The lovers waxed sweet and then sweeter; But her pa, in despair did not tear his scant hair,

For he had no gas bill to meet by the meter.

eous and the wicked, the saint and the sinner, the just and the unjust, the sheep and the goats. God is just. Does not expect any more of us than he has given us as stewards to use and improve. We are told he that knoweth his Master's will and doeth it not shall be beaten with many stripes, whilst he that knoweth not though he commit deeds worthy of stripes shall be beaten with few. Peter was shut up in prison and could not possibly extricate himself and an angel was sent to relieve him which he could not do himself and let him go free to think and do for himself. Sometimes we look for an angel to come and show us the way. That indicates that our time has not come to move the circumstances of daily life are infallible indications of God's will when they concur with the promptings of the Holy Spirit. God requires something of each one of us, reverence and obedience to trust in Him and be saved.

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Burchill, Thomas.	1.00	.50	.85	.33	.85	.33	.85	.33	.85	.33	.85	.33
Babbitt, Frederick.	.40	.33	.30	.33	.30	.33	.30	.33	.30	.33	.30	.33
Babbitt, John T.	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33
Case, Mays.	2.25	1.05	2.00	1.05	2.00	1.05	2.00	1.05	2.00	1.05	2.00	1.05
Carrigan, John.	.75	.33	.65	.33	.65	.33	.65	.33	.65	.33	.65	.33
Cogswell, Calvin.	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33
Crothers, T. B.	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33
Estabrooks, Henry A.	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33
Estabrooks, Leander.	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33
Forbes, Geo. C.	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33
Hoben, Ruben.	.58	.33	.58	.33	.58	.33	.58	.33	.58	.33	.58	.33
Hoben, John.	.38	.33	.38	.33	.38	.33	.38	.33	.38	.33	.38	.33
Gaunce, Frederick.	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33
Logue, Wm. J.	.75	.33	.68	.33	.70	.33	.65	.33	.65	.33	.70	.33
McKeague, John.	.40	.33	.38	.33	.35	.33	.35	.33	.35	.33	.35	.33
Mahoney, Thomas.	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33
McCracken, Mrs. John.	.40	.33	.38	.33	.35	.33	.35	.33	.35	.33	.35	.33
Miller, James.	.75	.33	.75	.33	.75	.33	.75	.33	.75	.33	.75	.33
Norwood, Andrew.	1.50	.33	1.30	.33	1.30	.33	1.30	.33	1.30	.33	1.30	.33
Neales, J. DeVeber.	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33
Robinson, T. W.	1.15	.33	1.00	.33	.90	.33	.85	.33	.85	.33	.85	.33
Scott, Charles L.	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33
Scott, Mrs. Dossie.	4.20	1.55	5.50	1.55	5.50	1.55	5.50	1.55	5.50	1.55	5.50	1.55
Sutton, Wesley.	1.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33
Turney, Odhar T.	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33
Turney, C. H.	.38	.33	.30	.33	.30	.33	.30	.33	.30	.33	.30	.33
Trustees Late Daniel and Charles Smith.	18.25	3.75	10.25	3.00	8.25	2.10	8.25	2.10	8.25	2.10	8.25	2.10
Van Buskirk, John F.	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33	.50	.33
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Queens County and Imperial Defence.

The remarkable demonstration of Imperial strength, that in military parade and naval manoeuvre formed an imposing part in the recent Jubilee celebration, has awakened a spirit of enthusiastic kinship among all people of the Anglo-Saxon race. "The morning drum beat" of the Imperial power, circling the world with its thunderous notes of triumph, throbs true to British interest than the grateful heart of Victoria's humblest subject in the furthest parts of the Empire. With fervent hope and steady endeavor we advance eagerly toward that time when the lines of sectionalism will have disappeared, when the names Canada, Australia and South Africa will have become an historic reminiscence, and in their place will stand Imperial Britain—"One and inseparable forever." When we study the history of the past and contemplate the Imperial attitude upon occasions of modern contention we feel that British pride is no vain sentiment. Judged by every principal of Christian country her position upon all points is unassailable. For centuries she has stood as the armed guardian of human liberty, the courageous defender of equal rights and the acknowledged leader and undaunted champion of Protestant civilization. The repulse of the "Old Guard" at Waterloo, the wreck of the French fleet off Trafalgar, Montcalm's defeat on the Plains of Abraham as well as the heroic attack of British sea-dogs upon the "Papal blessed Armada" are among the grandest triumphs achieved in the cause of humanity and civilization known to the world's history.

Were the banners of Anglo-Saxon nationality displaced, we would search the world in vain for a form of government upon the "inalienable rights of mankind." The blessings of civil and religious liberty, the protection of equitable laws, wisely designed, justly and firmly administered are among the personal advantages of every British subject and include the individual losses that each would sustain by the destruction of the Empire. It is a cause such as this which commands the allegiance and devotion of every British heart and demands the support of every section of the Empire. It is true that upon occasions of public celebrations and national anniversaries we are loud in our declarations of loyalty and no more emphatic applause greets the announcement of British triumph than that which rolls out from Canadian shores, but shall we be content to enjoy the fruits of victory without sharing in the burden of the strife? The strength of a chain is in its weakest link, and an ever vigilant enemy awaits the appearance of a single gap in the line of British defence to overbear and cherish liberties by the armed legions of an autocratic system of government. An invincible strength of an Imperial armament is at once the safeguard of our personal rights and a guarantee of universal peace. Never has British power been confronted by a more powerful combination of armed opponents than that which in scarcely veiled alliance is now arrayed against her. In dark Africa, on the hot plains of India, and along the populous coast of China, her civilizing influence is held in check by the open hostility or secret aggression of a united continent, bound together by a common attachment to the interest of absolute government, and actuated by a profound hatred for that popular liberty of which the Anglo-Saxon race is the sole exponent and Great Britain the only defender.

The maintenance of Britain's armed supremacy represents an enormous drain upon her revenues. It seems scarcely fair that the motherland should be compelled to bear alone the burden of our common protection. Indeed it is hardly safe to rely upon her continued ability to outstrip the five Great Powers in the remarkable efforts which they are now making to increase their sea power. That this increase of sea power has in view the disintegration of the British Empire, the humiliation of the Anglo-Saxon race and the destruction of human liberty must be apparent to all who have a knowledge of current events. It is true that Canada has done much, but more remains to be done. While we may not be able to build warships or construct costly fortifications, the Colony of Natal has shown that there are ways by which the poorest sections of her Majesty's dominions may contribute to the Imperial defence. That such a contribution, but also by the local government, may be made is not only by the Dominion, but also by the local government, may be made. An annual grant to the value of ten or fifteen thousand dollars of supplies as are required by the British navy and produced by our own province would be within the ability of the Provincial administration and no doubt acceptable to the British government. Such a grant could be used to develop a New Brunswick industry and bring to our province by the way of increased trade and a more profitable labor market over ten times the actual outlay, without withdrawing a single cent from the gross monetary circulation of the province. Queens county should be especially energetic in the advocacy of such legislation. Her history is filled with the

memory of the Loyalists, their bones in every country churchyard, while the farms upon a hundred hillsides are monuments that declare their courage and devotion. Perry, Starkey, Akersley, Thorn, Cole, Worden, Alward, Keith, Corey, Bell, and many other family names with which I am unacquainted, attest to the Loyalist descent of the many voters in this constituency, and tell of forefathers who endured the dangers and hardships of a long war, at its termination patiently submitting to the privations of an exile from their native land, rather than sever their connection with the British crown. The spirit of reverence for British rights and attachment to the English cause which inspired the conduct of the Loyalists has not been "interred with their bones," but still lives in the breasts of their descendants.

Every man who bears one of the honorable names to which I have referred, as well as hundreds of different names, who are proud to claim kinship with that patriotic stock, are just as devoted in their attachment to the "Old Glory of the Anglo-Saxon race"—the British Union Jack—as the remote ancestors, who amid the forests of New England, shouldered their muskets in its defence. No doubt the country which claims among its illustrious sons such eminent orators and statesmen as Tilly, Skinner and Alward is now represented in the Provincial Assembly by men possessing the ability and eloquence to present the question to the house in a manner fitting the subject and worthy of the occasion.

But if material consideration alone should influence our legislation this question of Provincial support to the Imperial navy is of paramount importance to Queens county. It is here that Nature has placed the article of primal importance to the modern warship. The legislators of Natal manifested a paratotal common sense and business-like grasp of the situation by deciding that their grant to the Imperial defence should be a supply of coal for the use of the British navy.

Let our Provincial Legislature expend ten or fifteen thousand dollars annually in the purchase of coal from the Newcastle and Coal Creek mines, to be delivered to the British navy in the harbor of St. John. Such action on the part of the Provincial government would advertise the supply of coal to be found, not only in the sections mentioned, but also in other parts of the County, and so attract to our province capital seeking profitable investment. It would also call the attention of the coal consuming public to the superior quality of fuel to be found in this region and so enlarge the demand for our mineral products.

Thus we would increase the wealth, the capital and employment of labor in Queens county as well as providing a local market for farm produce raised in the vicinity of the mines, and so make it unnecessary for our young men to longer seek a livelihood in foreign lands. The delivery of coal in the harbor of St. John would cause a portion of the Atlantic Squadron to visit that port at stated periods and probably purchase a certain amount of their food supply in that city while the sailors would leave a portion of their personal spending money with the local merchants. No doubt the Admiralty Board would also be induced to build docks and erect fortification at our winter port.

The periodic reappearance of the British fleet in the harbor of our metropolis would afford an opportunity for the hardy seamen of New Brunswick to enter the Imperial service, where many would rise to eminent positions for which they are adopted by every qualification of courage, skill and education and the names of Queens county's boys would not be the lowest in the line of Imperial distinction.

The struggle for human rights is upon us. It is a battle finance, dollars instead of bullets are the missiles of warfare. The issue depends upon the ability of the Anglo-Saxon race to command and use a greater wealth than it is possible for the combined powers of Europe to obtain. Not long since these enemies of human liberty ventured to menace British supremacy in South Africa, but the appearance of the "Flying Squadron" drove them sullenly back behind their historic barricades. Now they seek by superior ocean armament to break down the "wooden walls of England." From the banks of the Sagus to the frozen steppes of northern Asia flames the fiery cross of absolutism summoning the clans to a grand and final struggle, and in this struggle the powers of political autocracy are no more in evidence than the "smooth Italian hand" of a religious despotism which has ever been arrayed against the British power.

In such a conflict as this the descendants of the Loyalists will scarcely hesitate to take some definite action in assistance of the mother land; and a grant such as mentioned will harmonize with the cherished traditions of a race fervent and devoted in their loyalty; while abundantly gratifying to the aspirations of all Anglo-Saxon people, nor yet will it be unsupported by those considerations of business enterprise and industrial progress which largely influence modern legislation.

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"Without a word of warning he threw himself at my feet."  
"Ah! well he knew he couldn't miss them."

### Poetry.

To Rover.

Who was trapped and shot by an evil-minded person—known to the writer. Hark! in the midnight hour  
The air is rent with a piteous cry,  
As of some animal in distress;  
It sounds to me close by.  
Yes, it is poor faithful Rover,  
Caught in a trap so cruelly,  
Oh! that we could get there in time  
To set the poor dog free.

But, just as day begins to dawn  
A gun's report rings out so clear;  
One villain says, "he's finished now;  
Let's take him out of here."  
So freeing his poor, torn body  
From the trap that hurt him sore;  
Conversing low, they made their way  
To the boat that lies by the shore.

And now they take their course  
Out to the middle of the river;  
Then with a splash into the water  
Poor Rover's body goes down forever.  
Quickly and silently they return,  
Thinking, the deed is done so clever;  
Little knowing someone's eye  
Has watched their each endeavor.

Come with me, I'll show the spot  
Where the cruel work they did,  
A few rods from their own house  
Lies a path by shrubbery hid.  
See how the ground is torn  
Beneath that spreading tree.  
Look there! the blood and clotted hair  
Proves how he struggled for his liberty.

And in that plank lying there,  
We see some of the deadly shot  
Which finished poor Rover's life.  
Yes! plenty proof we've got.  
They thought the deed to do,  
And no one would ever see.  
But the best laid plans of mice and men,  
Gaug at a glance.

And other deeds of wrong  
Will as surely come to light  
As did the slaying of poor Rover,  
In the dark and silent night.  
And He, Who marks the sparrow's fall,  
Looks down and grieves to see  
That Satan leads their youthful minds  
To paths of sin and iniquity.

Poor Rover never did them harm,  
As "Preliminary" himself agreed.  
Nor has his master, that he knows,  
Harmed them by word or deed.  
Oh! that men would try  
The Golden Rule to mind  
And love their neighbors as themselves,  
A better way to live they'd find.

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Across the waters blue,  
Fair Wickham's land is seen,  
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Long Island lies between.  
But not to her scenery alone  
Does Queenstown owe her charms;  
Nor to her buildings fair to see,  
Nor yet her fruitful farms.

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And down by the river bank,  
On another will we gaze,  
Where lumber is sawed with quick dispatch  
By the proprietor—Arthur Mayses.  
And of late this genial man,  
O'er his corny head to preside,  
And to make his happiness complete  
Has wooed and won a bride.

And may happiness attend  
This young wedded pair  
May peace, joy and plenty,  
Be found dwelling there.  
But Queenstown has another charm  
To you I must relate,  
You have but to come this way  
If you want to meet your fate.

For here you'll find I'm sure,  
The loveliest kind and true;  
And along with other charms,  
You'll find them pretty too.  
I could tell of some I know;  
Had not my choice been made  
Before Queenstown dears I met,  
Would not long single stayed.  
Perhaps you think my friend  
These things cannot be,  
So if you wish to know,  
You had better come and see.

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### The Spanish-American War.

(Montreal Witness.)

Actual war between the United States and Spain began Thursday with the despatch of an American fleet to blockade Havana. The first act of war therefore proceeded from the United States. The sudden breaking of relations between the two nations was the work of Spain, but most people will think that the very pre-emptory demand of the United States for Spain's withdrawal from Cuba could not have been treated in any other fashion by a self-respecting nation. Spain did not apparently expect that the breaking of relations would be regarded by the United States as the beginning of war. Madrid despatches show that the Spanish government expected that the period allowed for a reply—that is, until noon Saturday, would be allowed to expire before the overt action on the part of either nation was begun, and this would probably have been the course of European nations. The United States Government's characteristic disregard of formality, ceremony, usage of custom in such matters, has taken it for granted that as the breaking of relations is an act that the reply would be forthcoming, it was free to act as if the reply had been actually received. It seems not improbable that there will be no declaration of war on either side, and perhaps there will be some manoeuvring on the part of the forces to allow to the other the discredit of firing the first shot. History in no doubt place, and justify, upon the United States the responsibility for the war, no matter who fires the first shot. But the responsible of the United States great it is, resorting to war, will be justified by history, unless it should be decided that the end might have been reached without war. Spanish rule in Cuba has been intolerable. Every description of the condition of Cuba to be found in books of this century will future historians with evidence of the insufferable character of Spanish rule. United States probably precipitated the war; did not use diplomacy and moral influence to all the war were worth. But it is doubtful whether Spain would ever have had consented to relinquish her hold upon Cuba without first fighting to retain it. The sort of order which is dear to the duelist requires that a nation like Spain shall not yield except after the extinction of shot. After a year's diplomacy perhaps the show of force would have been merely non-manufacture, like so many latter As it is, Spain will doubtless steadily and recklessly make destruction and damage is all a mere matter of strength the only, of course, suspension. Spain may one day did, and the fact that support, like the Cape or not stocked with coal, is not prepared. But the of the two belligerents, and as naval sent conditions is sure greater knowledge of the United States of perhaps avail so ming of the contest as nor defeats. But the not only the advantage more powerful navy, as being within easy of her coast. With or of the United States of even a week rather is probable, certainly months. But at the United States has will be extremely great plan of campaign can at even by military the United States will promote fleet for a time in the ports of Cuba, and until that is done and the has almost undisputed waters, will there be any American forces on the United States will have and destroy that of Spain to on fixing a suitable descent of the United States coast upon the United States bombardment of Havana and of the United States forces and the most trying time for the tates will probably begin. The and physical obstacles to military us by unskilled white troops in Cuba are extremely great, and are deadly in their effect. The island is swept by wind and rain in summer, and the whole coast country, as well as the vast inland swamps, become malarial bogs, which render the movement of heavily armed and equipped forces almost impossible at times. In May the rainfall of Havana varies from three inches to five; in June it varies from eight to eleven inches, and July from fifteen to seventeen inches. The temperature is not excessively high, seldom above ninety degrees, but it is steadily high and the wet atmosphere renders it oppressive in the extreme. Troops, even those inured to the climate, cannot march in midday. Yellow fever begins in April, and prevails until November. Under such deadly condition it is not strange that the Spanish forces suffer far greater losses from disease than from the rifles and machetes of the insurgents, being more than decimated every year. American troops, better supplied and with all medical stores and necessities, will fare better and suffer less. In the interior and in the western part of the island there are mountains, but the rainfall is so great on these that residence upon their slope is not regarded as healthy. The western portion of the island, which will probably

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Some three months ago I was induced to try a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound. Before I had taken half of it I began to feel better. Sleep, which in my

early days appeared so refreshing, has in these years of affliction been made up of frightful dreams; but not so now, as the medicine began to have a telling effect on my nerves.  
I have taken three bottles of this glorious medicine, and today I can say that it is the first time in eleven years that I have felt none of these piercing pains to which I had once been a victim. Let me say to any person who may read this testimonial in this province or elsewhere, that if you discredit this statement, just write me and I will be only too glad to inform you of what has cured me of neuralgia and a shattered nervous system.  
Yours respectfully,  
LEVERETT A. BOLYEA,  
Hanstead, N. B.

ost of establishing communication by telegraphic cable between the island and the mainland. The estimated cost was \$3,500, and cost of telephone communication between the landing place of the cable and the fishing villages on the island was estimated at \$2,500. Mr. Ganong was also informed that the government engineers estimated the cost of telephone connection between Head Harbor light and Welshpool, Campbell's Island, at \$850.

Five private bills were advanced a stage, including the Klondike bill in which Messrs. Skinner, Truesman and A. C. Blair, of St. John, are interested.

The House then took up Mr. Quinn's motion relative to the dismissal of John F. Tennant, late collector of customs of Gretna, Manitoba, and the matter occupied up to 6 o'clock.

Mr. Casey's bill to secure the safety of railway employees was taken up. Hon. Mr. Blair expressed doubts whether parliament had power to legislate to the extent proposed. Mr. Casey agreed that progress should be reported.

The next order called was the second reading of Mr. Charlton's seduction bill amendment. It was voted down.

Mr. McMullin moved the second reading of his bill to authorize the appointment of a board of civil service commissioners. The premier said he wanted time to consider it, and moved the adjournment of the debate.

The same thing was done with Mr. Davin's bill about the mounted police pension.

OTTAWA, April 27.—The new member for West Prince, P. E. I., Mr. R. D. McLellan, was introduced this afternoon by Sir Louis H. Davies and Mr. Yeo.

Mr. Mulock told Mr. Gillies that he issued his three-cent Imperial postage order last year by virtue of the post office act. Whether it was competent to issue such an order was a question of law, but the order had been rescinded on the request of the Imperial government.

Premier Laurier informed Hon. Mr. Foster that the government had taken no steps to bring on an election in Bagot.

The franchise debate was then resumed by Mr. Davin, who was followed by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper.

The main argument of the opposition against the bill hitherto has been that it delegated to the provincial legislature a power that should be exercised by the Dominion legislature, that of creating the franchises on which Dominion representatives were elected and was therefore a humiliating surrender of the powers of the Federal parliament.

Today they added a plea that such a course was not constitutional, Sir Hibbert Tupper, Mr. McInerney, and Mr. Powell laying stress on that point.

Solicitor General Fitzpatrick in reply showed: (1)—That the new franchise bill did not delegate any powers to the local legislature, it merely adopted the provincial franchise; (2)—That the British North America act expressly provided for the adoption of the provincial franchise until the Dominion parliament provided otherwise; (3)—That the late Sir John Macdonald, in 1869, introduced and carried a franchise bill specifically adopting the provincial franchise and provincial lists for Dominion purposes; and (4)—That in a suit arising in connection with that law in Ontario, Chief Justice Wilson held that the adoption by the Dominion parliament of the provincial franchises for Dominion purposes did not necessarily delegate any federal powers to the provincial legislatures.

Mr. Gillies was speaking at midnight on the necessity of revision by judicial authorities.

At 12.35 sub-section A of clause 5 was passed.

The committee then rose and the House adjourned.

OTTAWA, April 28.—The minister of railways informed Mr. McInerney that during the fiscal year 543 tons of coal had been carried from Macan to Mon-

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And when you make a purchase of  
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Half Dozen Tea Spoons,  
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This Coupon is only for the country Trade.

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FEBRUARY { Fertile fields freely furnish food for all.  
Farmers find fortunes from fertilizing frequently.  
MARCH { More meadows mowed mean more money made.  
Manure moderately, make moderately, minimize manure multiply mortgages.  
APRIL { Abandon antiquated agriculturists advising applying ammonia.  
Assimilate available atmospheric air and apply aftermath.  
Advanced authorities are agreed Alberts' acids are all available and advocate

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Yours, Etc.  
A. D. McLEAN,  
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### Brooch Bargains

Don't you need another Brooch? We have 24 that we will sell at  
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We paid more than that for them and thought the patterns very neat and pretty. We made a mistake in buying too many and patterns are changing. The quality is good—regular retail prices were from \$1.50 to \$3.00. We thought them pretty enough to wear anywhere. You'll think them at least pretty enough to wear about the house. Ordered by mail and if you are not satisfied we will return the money.

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TWO TRIPS A WEEK

BOSTON!

Commencing March 22nd, the Steamers  
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o'clock, for Eastport, Lubec, Fortland  
and Boston.

Returning, leaves Boston Monday and  
Thursday at 8 a. m. Portland 3 p. m.  
Through Tickets on sale at all Railway  
Stations, and Baggage checked through.

Passengers arriving in St. John in the  
evening can go direct to the Steamer and  
take Cabin Berth or Stateroom for the  
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For rates and information apply to nearest  
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Spruce, and Hemlock Plank and Deal,  
Pickets, Scantling Shingles, etc., etc.

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## New Advertisements.

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Diamond Dyes. Dyeing  
W. F. Chapman. Groceries  
Dr. Cass. Spices Reserved  
Scott Bros. & Co. Clothing  
A. P. Slipp. Moncton Woollen Mills  
S. Kerr & Son. Showman  
A. T. McAllister. The Laird

## Local Happenings.

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

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

FOR SALE. Notes of hand and receipts  
for sale at the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE  
office.

NOT GUILTY.—The jury in the alleged  
Tucker murder found the prisoner, Mrs.  
Canovan, not guilty.

THE MAY QUEEN.—The steamer May  
Queen made her first trip to Chipman on  
Saturday.

MEETING NOTICE.—The sidewalk  
association will meet in the Temperance  
Hall on Friday next, at 8 o'clock p. m. The  
public are requested to attend.

TO OPEN A LAW OFFICE.—Mr. J. R.  
Dunn has moved to Gagetown and will  
open a law office upstairs over the  
GAZETTE office. He will be ready for  
business this week.

WOOD FOR RIVER STEAMERS.—The  
woodboat Flying Yankee arrived from  
Jenness Thursday with a load of cord  
wood for the Star Line Company. She is  
now discharging at the company's  
wharf.—Gleaner.

PIE SOCIAL.—A pie social will be held  
at the Orange Hall, No. 4, Clones, in aid  
of the school, on Thursday, May 12th.  
There will be a dance in connection with  
the social and a very enjoyable time is  
expected. Should the weather prove un-  
favorable, the social will take place on  
the first fine day after.

EGGS THAT ARE EGGS.—Mr. Samuel  
Purvis, Duck Creek, has a hen across be-  
tween a Plymouth Rock and Black Span-  
ish that has laid some thirteen eggs,  
three of which when placed on the scale  
turned it at one pound, thus averaging  
5 1/2 ozs. each. This hen is not a very  
large bird, but lays wonderful eggs.  
Who can beat this? Next.

ENTERTAINMENT AT WESTFIELD BEACH.  
—A musical and literary entertainment  
will be held at Westfield Beach, on Wed-  
nesday evening, May 4th. A good  
program has been prepared for the occasion.  
The proceeds are for the purpose of  
painting the Methodist church of that  
place. As the object is a worthy one, it  
will, no doubt, draw a full house.

SOCIAL GATHERING.—Mr. George and  
Miss Nettie Allingham entertained a  
number of their friends at their home on  
Thursday evening, the 28th ult. Music  
was furnished during the evening by  
Messrs. McConchie, Brown and Corey.  
Refreshments were served at 12 o'clock.  
It was in "wee sma' hours" when the  
guests dispersed all expressing them-  
selves as having spent a very enjoyable  
evening.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.—Ward reached  
here on Thursday of the drowning a few  
days ago of Mr. Manzer Parent, of Bear  
Island. Mr. Parent was steered driving  
on Black River with Gilman's drive. It  
has not yet been learned how the fatality  
occurred. Mr. Parent was about 40  
years of age, and leaves a widow and  
family. He was well known and high-  
ly respected citizen of Bear Island, and  
very general sympathy is expressed for  
his bereaved family in their sorrow.

DEATH OF MR. S. C. WESTON.—Mr.  
S. Chapman Weston, one of Upper Ga-  
getown's best known citizens and business  
men, passed away at his residence at that  
place on Saturday morning last at 11  
o'clock. Mr. Weston conducted a general  
store and also taught the Upper Ga-  
getown school. He resigned from the lat-  
ter on March last on account of ill health.  
He was in the 36th year of his age. He  
leaves a wife and one child to mourn  
their sad loss. Mr. Weston was a mem-  
ber of Court Manselmonck, No. 1140,  
I. O. F., and had a policy in that insti-  
tution for \$1,000. Mrs. Weston has  
the sympathy of the entire community in  
her sad bereavement. The funeral took  
place on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
The Rev. Mr. Henderson assisted by  
Rev. Neil McLaughlin conducted the  
funeral services at the house and grave.  
The pall-bearers were:—Messrs. E.  
Crothers, Jas. Babbitt, Geo. Babbitt,  
Issac Estabrook, Frank Estabrook and  
Jas. Estey. The funeral was under the  
auspices of the local court of Foresters.

SUMMERBIDE ELECTRIC LIGHT.—During  
my regular business trip over the island  
quite recently, I had the pleasure of sup-  
plying an order for the Summerbide  
Electric Co., of Summerbide, P. E. I. In  
visiting the plant I found perhaps one of  
the neatest and best systems throughout  
the Maritime Provinces—being equipped  
with two tandem compound engines of  
175 horse power respectively. These are

belted direct to two Thomson Houston  
alternators of 1600 light capacity which  
are of the latest type. I, being a former  
Queens county boy (but now of Toronto)  
wish the readers of the GAZETTE to  
know that this plant is operated by H. J.  
Morrison, of Chipman, N. B., a compe-  
tent engineer and to whom much credit is  
due for its neatness and good running or-  
der. Mr. T. B. Grady of Summerbide, is  
manager for the company.

W. B. M.

## PERSONAL

W. J. Carpenter, the general travelling  
agent for Hayward & Co. of St. John,  
has resigned and is going into business  
for himself.

Mr. J. R. Dunn went to St. John on  
Monday.

Mr. William McKeague went to St.  
John Monday.

Mr. Francis Hayden, sr., was in St.  
John last week.

Mr. Wm. Cooper and son Mr. J.  
Harry, who are working in Sheffield,  
spent Sunday at home.

Miss Leva Simpson is visiting in St.  
John.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McAllister, of  
Fredericton, are visiting in town.

Miss Maggie Dingee, of St. John, is  
visiting her cousin, Miss Dottie Dingee.

Miss Lillie McKinney and Master  
Herbert McKinney went to St. John on  
Monday.

Mr. David Colwell, of Jenness, has re-  
turned home from a visit to Boston.

Miss Violet Law, of Lawfield, is visit-  
ing in St. John.

The many friends of Mr. James Alling-  
ham will be pleased to learn that he has  
quite recovered from his attack of sciatica.

Mrs. George MacDermott was visiting  
in St. John last week.

Mr. Harvey Weston was in town on  
Monday attending the funeral of his  
brother.

Judge Ebbett went to Fredericton on  
Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Dickie went to St. John on  
Tuesday.

Miss Vail spent Sunday in Fredericton.

## Petersville.

April 30.—The farmers here are busy  
fencing. Very few have done anything  
in the line of agricultural operations. A  
few have commenced ploughing.

Mr. Beverly Pender disposed of his  
farming utensils, stock and household ef-  
fects by public auction on the 28th inst.  
There was a large crowd in attendance  
and the bidding was quite animated, most  
of the goods bringing a reasonable price.  
Mr. Pender intends leaving for Manitoba  
next week.

Miss Florence T. Mahood, and Misses  
Arabella and Phoebe White spent Sun-  
day the 24th inst., in Clones, the guests  
of Mrs. T. Hamilton.

Mr. Geo. N. Irvin, of South Clones is  
visiting relatives in this section.

Several of our farmers attended the St.  
John fair this week with large consign-  
ments of "little grainers" and report  
very profitable sales.

Mr. R. A. Graham is in South Clones  
framing a barn for Mr. Thomas Petty.

## Gladstone Dying.

The Grand Old Man is going—though  
Dr. Habershon and the Queens own  
Surgeon watch at his bedside.

LONDON, April 25.—The newspapers  
say Mr. Gladstone is sinking fast. A  
change for the worse was observed night  
before last and Dr. Habershon and Sir  
Thomas Smith, Surgeon Extraordinary to  
the Queen were hastily summoned to  
Hanarden and spent the night there.

It is considered significant that no bul-  
letin was issued yesterday from Hawar-  
den, and that Mr. Gladstone's family has  
been summoned.

Rev. Stephen Gladstone celebrated  
communion in his father's home on  
Easter.

The Tucker Murder Case.

WOOSTOCK, April 27.—In the Canov-  
an-Tucker murder trial today, a jury  
was sworn and old Mrs. Tucker and old  
man Tucker gave their testimony, which  
differed in many respects from that given  
at the corner's inquest. Tucker's testi-  
mony went to show that the relations be-  
tween the deceased, Minnie Tucker and  
Patrick Canovan were very intimate.  
Old Mrs. Tucker said she noticed Canov-  
an and Minnie in a very compromising  
position only a few days before the alleg-  
ed murder.

Had Squared Up.—"Sir, there are cer-  
tain duties we all owe to the country."  
"I don't. They soaked me for \$14 on  
three suits of English clothes, and I paid  
it; sir; I paid it."

Judge—"Witness, you are forty years  
of age?" Female Witness—"Yes, alas!  
One gets older every day. And yet I  
was young once (heaving a sigh). Ah,  
your Lordship would hardly believe how  
young I was."

## BORN.

WIGGINS.—At Waterborough, Queens  
Co., on April 1st, to the wife of Thomas  
M. Wiggins, a son.

## MARRIED.

BROWN-BARTON.—At the residence of  
the bride on the 28th ult. by the Rev. J.  
Coombes, Frank F. Brown to Alice M.  
Barton all of Cumberland Bay, Queens  
Co., N. B.

## DIED.

CARLYLE.—At Cambridge, Q. C., on  
April 11, Elizabeth Carlyle, beloved wife  
of John Puggley, aged 83 years. She  
was a worthy member of Lower Cam-  
bridge Baptist church.

## THE LAIRD,

The thoroughbred Clyde Stallion, The  
Laird, will travel the season of 1898  
through the Parishes of Johnston and  
Brunswick in the County of Queens and a  
part of Kings County.

A. T. McALLISTER, Agent.  
Gagetown, N. B., May 3rd, 1898.

## MONCTON

**Woolen Mills,  
SPRING 1898!**

I have much pleasure in again inform-  
ing my customers and the public gener-  
ally that I have made an arrangement  
with J. A. Humphrey & Son for the  
handling of their goods for the coming  
season—west of the St. John River.  
My stock this season is large and person-  
ally selected with a view to your require-  
ments which my dealings with you for  
the past three years enables me to do and  
will be sold at prices lower than former  
years—while the quality has been kept  
up to the regular standard—goods being  
made from pure wool; also new and at-  
tractive patterns added. I would ask  
you to see our goods and prices before  
purchasing and in so doing I feel assured  
that you will continue to favor me with  
your esteemed patronage which you have  
so generously done in the past.

Yours truly,  
**ALFRED P. SLIPP.**  
Upper Hamstead, N. B.

## W. F. Chapman,

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TEAS A SPECIALTY.

Goods delivered to Boat free of charge.

Country Produce Taken in Ex-  
change for Goods.

**FOR SALE.**

The subscriber offers for sale the lot  
adjoining the one occupied by his resi-  
dence known as the Stockfort Lot.

WM. HAMILTON,  
Gagetown, April 26.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application  
will be made at the next Session of the  
Dominion Parliament, for the granting of  
a subsidy to the Central Railway Com-  
pany on its extension from Newcastle to  
Gibson, opposite Fredericton, and also for  
the re-vote of the subsidy already granted,  
between Chipman and Newcastle.

E. C. EVANS,  
Superintendent.  
November 17th, 1897.

## EGGS!

**PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS**  
FOR SALE!  
60 Cents a Dozen.

Two Dozen for \$1.00.

I have also two young horses that will  
be sold very cheap.

H. B. HALL,  
GAGETOWN.

**FOR SALE!**

A House and Lot at Young's Cove  
Station. House new, partially finished,  
30x30. Lot about 1/2 acre. 16 fruit trees,  
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## Literature.

### ECHO.

The London season was at its height. The days and nights swept on with their endless whirl of gaieties. Light feet waltzed, and smiling lips murmured soft words, which meant a great deal, or so little that the flower-perfumed breath of the very next ball-room wafted them away as the down of the thistle is borne by the first light-winged breeze.

And eyes sparkled and laughed, or wept bitter tears when no one watched; and hearts rejoiced and hoped, or longed and grew weary into death.

But society life only concerned itself with the smiles, and, with much prudence and reason, ignored such foolish things as tears.

Miss Rathborne, playing a most important part in that brilliant society life, certainly did not trouble herself about such trifles.

Her eyes were the brightest, and her feet the lightest of all that restless and carefree throng of pleasure worshippers. And, counting lovers by dozens, and flatterers by hundreds—with friends not a few, and of acquaintances many—whose rule as one of society's queens of beauty no one disputed, the richest heiress of the season; who would dream of asking if a sigh lurked behind the bright smile with which Miss Rathborne greeted the gay world of fashion.

What was the amazement, then, not to say consternation, of society, when one May night, or rather early morning, at the close of one of the most brilliant balls of the season, Miss Rathborne announced her intention of leaving town next day—just when her list of engagements was full to overflowing; when she had scarcely an hour for the next month to call her own; when her little feet rested on the edge of a perfect torrent of pleasures and amusements.

The first person to whom she made this startling announcement was her last partner at the ball, who stood now by her side in the flower-lined corridor, carefully drawing round her a soft wrap, and taking rather more time over it than was necessary. At least, so thought the tired and sleepy chaperon, waiting discreetly a little distance apart, and stifling her yawns in her fan.

But men do not pay much attention to chaperons when they are tendering these last services to their partners, especially when their partners are such as Miss Rathborne. Certainly this man did not.

He had just drawn the soft fur up to the pretty little chin, when he was started by a momentary increase in the bewilderment by Miss Rathborne's sudden announcement.

"Going away! But—for an indefinite time! When?"

"Yes," Miss Rathborne said with a little nod, the bright face looking deliciously pretty from its delicate framework of white lace, gathered carelessly round her brown hair; "yes. You look frightened."

"So I am," he answered gravely, and it seemed as if his face had grown a shade paler. "Why are you going?" he asked, after a second's pause, during which she bent to arrange the draperies of her ball dress, which had been torn in the dance.

"I don't quite know," she answered, looking up again. "For various reasons—perhaps to see the sun rise."

"You can see him rise in town," he answered, glancing up at the beams falling through the painted window on the landing above them. "In fact I think he is getting up now."

"But he is more interesting to look at over the hills and the trees. And that reminds me, I want to see the trees too."

"There are trees in town," he said doubtfully. "If you will only look at them—green trees, too, just now."

"Green trees that make your heart ache, they are so marred with the smoke, and the dust, and the weary noises we make," she said, laughing, gathering up her bouquet and her fan from a seat near, and moving toward her chaperon, who had already made her way to the broad staircase leading into the hall below, where the tired serving men did their best to speed the parting guests.

The man's face seemed to grow still graver as he followed Miss Rathborne. Then he suddenly stopped and looked down at her.

"Why are you going into the country?" he asked abruptly.

"Have I not told you?" she said, smiling up at him.

"No; and you know that you have not."

"No," she answered, and she glanced down into the hall beneath, so that he could not see her eyes; "I have not. I am going to worship the great god Pan."

Then she laughed—a low laugh of intense amusement, it seemed almost of mocking fun; but whether the mocking was of him or of herself, he could not tell, only the doubt made his face graver.

"Miss Rathborne's carriage stops the way!" came up from the footman in the hall below.

The chaperon, already down stairs, looked up with an expression of relief on her tired face. Miss Rathborne nodded and smiled to her.

"I must make haste," she said. "Poor Mrs. Vere is worn out."

"Wait one second," he said in a quick

low voice. "Have you told everybody of this—espionage?"

"Caprice! Yes; perhaps that is a good name for it. I did not think of that before."

"Or have you only told me?" he went on, apparently not noticing her interruption; "and if that be the case, why—"

"I have told no one but you—yet," she said, moving down another step, "and why I have told you—well, how can I say? It was a caprice, perhaps. Did you not say once that I was the embodiment of all the caprices which may and make a woman?" She laughed lightly again.

"Whatever it is—you know to-night that I am going away. To-morrow, all my other friends will know."

"You will not come back at all—not after having seen the sun rise, and looked at the fresh, unstained trees? Not at all, to us in London?"

"Ah, that is what I cannot say!" she said, turning with a quickened movement and looking up at him as he stood on a higher step. But though she looked at him, there was a faint note in her voice, a curious light in her eyes, which gave the impression that she was answering some other question as well as his.

"It will depend," she went on, the subtle change in her voice dying away, and she turned once more to descend the stairs. "It will depend on so many things."

"Whether you see spots on the sun, or dust on even those country trees?"

"Yes." She laughed in answer to the mockery of his grave voice. "Or whether I grow weary of worshipping. You forget the great god Pan, Mr. Seymour."

He did not speak to her again; but when they reached the last stair he offered her his arm, and led her across the hall to the open door. Mrs. Vere was already in the carriage. As Mr. Seymour and Miss Rathborne passed through the hall door, down the crimson carpeted steps, into the fresh, sweet air and tender light of the early spring morning, still and unsmiling yet from the din and the smoke that go up all day from the great Babylon, Miss Rathborne drew in a quick, long breath.

Mr. Seymour heard it, and he looked down at her, a curious expression coming into his face, which was tired and pale in the searching morning light.

Here was just faintly flushed, but he could not read in it the answer to the question his eyes were asking.

He put her into the brougham, and she sank down with a tired little sigh by the side of Mrs. Vere.

"Good-by, Mr. Seymour. You will hear one day whether I find the country dull," she said, turning her face, all brightness, again to him. But he did not reply, and the brougham drove off, leaving him standing there while the light of the spring day, dawning into golden splendor in the east, fell upon him, as if in mockery of all that was artificial, and false, and restless, and stained with sin and folly, in the life he, and such as he, held to the height of civilization.

He was not given to the moralizing, but as he turned away into that morning light into which the carriage had disappeared, his face grew graver than ever.

"I don't understand," he muttered, "either her or myself. And she says it is a woman's caprice. Are there any woman's caprices worth trying to understand? Or are hers more worth, trying than any other's? Might not I grow tired when I had understood them, just as she will grow tired of this caprice? Then what will become of us? Would she satisfy me and a little satisfy her?"

### CHAPTER II.

"Don't you find it just the least bit dull? Just the least little bit, as if you would like something to happen? An earthquake, you know, or a fire—or a visitor?"

"I find it very dull," said Mrs. Vere, decidedly. "Just as dull as it can be!"

Miss Rathborne turned swiftly round from the window, and gazed at Mrs. Vere, sitting with a look in the most comfortable chair of the pretty, comfortable morning-room of Oakroyd Hall.

"Dull, when you are always finding fault with me in town, telling me that I was killing you and myself for want of rest! You've had plenty of rest for the last week, haven't you?"

Miss Rathborne's pretty hands went up to the back of her head in a gesture of despair, which had in it, it must be confessed, a touch of personal dismay.

"There's a medium in all things," said Mrs. Vere, cutting another leaf of her novel, with the air of a person much too depressed to care whether the hero was to be found dead or alive on the next page. "It is rather a sudden change—from London at the height of the season, to this country place, with all the houses empty for miles round, while the owners are having a good time in town."

Miss Rathborne sank down into the chair nearest her.

"The change was too severe," she said. "To think how we have managed to live through a whole week! And I've never seen the sun rise!"

"The sudden recollection of her conversation on that London staircase. 'But what would be the use of getting up? I should die if the day were longer.'"

"Well, but Mildred, my dear child!"

"Don't—don't ask me any questions!" cried Mildred quickly, stretching out her hand to Mrs. Vere, who was looking at her with searching, puzzled eyes; "above

all, don't ask me why I came down here. I don't know even that I could tell you!"

Then she sprang up quickly, and looked across the at the tracery of foliage, at the glinting lines of light, at the glorious of spring leaf and flower, passing already into the flush and radiance of summer.

"See!" with a quick gesture towards it all, a gesture through which ran a curious thrill of passion; "perhaps it was because the country is so beautiful, and the town so hard, and unsatisfying, perhaps—"

Then her mood changed again, and she opened the French casement windows, and stepped out on to the gravelled path.

"It's just lovely!" she said, turning and laughing back to Mrs. Vere, who sat watching her, "I am going to see how many more apple blossoms have fallen to-day."

"What can it all mean?" said Mrs. Vere to herself, her face growing troubled as she looked after the graceful figure crossing the sun flecked lawn. "There is something wrong. What is it? Can there really be anything between her and Fred Seymour? For her sake I hope not. I know her too well for that. Her restless, pleasure-loving life, to believe she could ever be happy with a man such as he. She is true and pure, for all her frivolities and coquetties; and he, selfish, unprincipled, believing nothing. Yet she has encouraged him, and he, in spite of himself, and his fear of fettering himself by married life, does care for her, fight against the love as he will. But she—she must know what he is! Can ambition have anything to do with it? The old duke must die soon, and then Seymour, thanks to his wonderful luck—in other words, the death of all intervening obstacles in the way of near claimants—will inherit the title and the enormous property. Can she be ambitious? She would make a perfect duchess. But not! That is not Mildred. There is something else. What can it be?"

But Mrs. Vere could find no answer to her anxious question.

With an impatient gesture, she tossed her book away. She had grown very fond of the girl during the two years she had lived with her, and her eyes quickened by love, had discovered that there was some thing in Mildred's life.

"I may as well go and look at the apple-blossoms too. There's nothing else to do in the country at this time of the year."

She made her way across the lawn, through the shady paths, her town-loving and decidedly bored eyes not seeing any beauty in the stories of leaf and sun around them. At this time of the year, they would have preferred looking on bricks and mortar, and carriages and horses.

A little gateway, made in the thick privet hedge crossing the flower-garden, led into the orchard.

Mrs. Vere passed through it and went a few yards across the blossom-strewn ground, beneath the trees, white with their fragrant promise of an abundant harvest. Then she suddenly stopped, her eyes opened wide in amazement.

Beneath one of the apple-trees stood Mildred talking to a man. A stranger. Mrs. Vere had never seen him before. Not from any of the neighboring houses, for there was not a man at home just at that time. A man, too, her quick eyes recognized of a very different kind to those who were in the habit of meeting in their frivolous world of fashion.

Tall, well built, but with a slight stoop of the shoulders, as if they were often bent over some absorbing study, with features not handsome in form, but possessing the greatest of all beauty—the power of intellect and strength of will, combined with the tender kindness and purity of purpose of a woman; eyes deep set and dreamy, when not taking the measure of any particular object, but searching and keen as a judge's when their interest was awakened; lines of toil and patient endurance round the mouth and eyes. A coat, not of the newest cut or wear; the face thin and pale, in spite of its sunburn, as if overwork and mental pressure had told even upon his strength; and the man talking to Mildred was at once classed by Mrs. Vere as something foreign to their own world of pleasure, ease, and wealth. Mildred caught sight of her between the trees, and beckoned her forward, her face smiling and faintly flushed with excitement.

"It isn't an earthquake," she said, "nor a conflagration, but a visitor! Let me introduce an old friend—at least, I have known him since I was a baby. You don't mind my calling you an old friend, do you?" with a swift turn to the visitor, whose grave, quiet face flushed slightly as he replied. "Mr. Galbraith, Mrs. Vere bowed, vaguely recognizing in the name that of a man of science whose reputation was always European. "He is dreadfully clever. Knows everything, has been everywhere, and despises everything—"

"Miss Rathborne!" Mr. Galbraith exclaimed in half bewildered astonishment. "Silly, I mean—foolish and frivolous, you know. Like—like those blossoms, for instance," she let a few she held flutter out of her hand. They are foolish little flowers, carried away by every gust of wind. And this is Mrs. Vere who takes such good care of me, and does her best to prevent me getting blown away too."

"She talks a great deal of nonsense," said Mrs. Vere; "but if you are an old friend you will know that."

"Oh, but he had not had many oppor-

tunities of finding out. He had been abroad for two years, on some dangerous expedition in the cause of science. He was not to come home for another year—that is his hope, which had been shut up so long, down in the valley—only he grew ill, and they made him come home, and he is here to rest. Was it not funny, my seeing him? I was just looking over the hedge, into the lane, wishing for a visitor, and I saw him coming up. He almost frightened me at first. I thought it was his ghost." They were walking side by side toward the gateway again.

"He only arrived yesterday, and then unexpectedly. Did it not look very dismal when you arrived, with the windows all closed, with the rooms all empty, and no one waiting to greet you on the doorstep?"

"No. It was what I knew would be," answered the man quietly.

Was it the shadow of one of the blossom-laden branches, which fell across the girl's uplifted face, or was it a sudden darkening of the laughing eyes? Whatever it was it had vanished as they stepped into the sunlight again.

(To Be Continued.)

## Farm and Household.

### Health on the Farm.

Farming is generally considered to be one of the most healthy occupations. People in the cities in search of health usually flock to the country, where the pure air, fresh breezes, and wholesome foods are believed to be health producing. This is true enough, and many persons who have been without good health in the large cities have fully recovered after spending a comparatively short time in the country; but in many we believe the improvement has been due more to the mere change of environment than to anything else.

However, the condition of things in the country should be more conducive to health than conditions in the city, but very often they are not. If those living in rural districts observed the laws governing sanitary conditions to the same extent that they are observed in the city, the country would be a regular paradise of health. In every well ordered city the laws governing sanitation are very strict, and are enforced by competent officers.

Of course, such regulations are more necessary in the city than in the country, but if those living in the country, would pay more attention to sanitary laws, the standard of health would be much higher than it is at present. People engaged in farm work deceive themselves very often by thinking there is no need of regarding sanitary conditions so long as they have the pure air and fresh breezes of the country, and frequently people are found living in the midst of the most unsanitary conditions, and who wonder why they are not blessed with good, sound health. Unsanitary conditions are conducive to bacterial development, and nearly all diseases have their origin in germ life, and consequently sickness results, in many instances, where it is least expected.

One of the chief sources of disease in the country is to be found in the water. Frequently wells, for which the water used for drinking purposes is taken, are near some polluting source that makes the water anything but healthy. Frequently decayed vegetable or animal matter may be found adjacent to many farm buildings, the germs of which are inhaled by those living on the farm. Farmers do not give as much attention to these things as they should. If every detail connected with the sanitary arrangements on the farm were well looked after, there would not be as much sickness in the country as is found in some sections of the present time.—Farming.

### Breadmaking and Breadkeeping.

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Keep bread in a stone jar with close fitting lid or in a regular tin bread box, either of which should be kept as sweet as a rose by thoroughly scalding twice a week and then sunning or by heating on the stove. A general rule regarding this breadmaking is this: In winter mix bread in the evening; in spring and fall, late at night or very early in the morning; in summer, in the morning.

While on a visit to Glasgow I was going along one of the principal streets of the city when a runaway horse crashed into a large shop window.

A stalwart policeman from the far north came on the scene and began taking notes of the accident when the shopman came out and asked if he would come in side, as he did not care about having a crowd round the door inside. The policeman eyed the broken window once more, and turning round he exclaimed to the shopman:

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## Local Happenings.

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

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**FOR SALE** Notes of hand and receipts for sale at the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE office.

**NOT GUILTY.**—The jury in the alleged Tucker murder found the prisoner, Mrs. Canovan, not guilty.

**THE MAY QUEEN.**—The steamer May Queen made her first trip to Chipman on Saturday.

**MEETING NOTICE.**—The sidewalk association will meet in the Temperance Hall on Friday next, at 8 o'clock p. m. The public are requested to attend.

**TO OPEN A LAW OFFICE.**—Mr. J. R. Dunn has moved to Gagetown and will open a law office upstairs over the GAZETTE office. He will be ready for business this week.

**WOOD FOR RIVER STEAMERS.**—The woodboat Flying Yankee arrived from Jemseg Thursday with a load of cord wood for the Star Line Company. She is now discharging at the company's wharf.—Gleaner.

**PIE SOCIAL.**—A pie social will be held at the Orange Hall, No. 4, Clones, in aid of the school, on Thursday, May 12th. There will be a dance in connection with the social and a very enjoyable time is expected. Should the weather prove unfavorable, the social will take place on the first fine day after.

**EGGS THAT ARE EGGS.**—Mr. Samuel Purvis, Duck Creek, has a hen across between a Plymouth Rock and Black Spanish that has laid some thirteen eggs, three of which when placed on the scale turned it at one pound, thus averaging 53 ozs. each. This hen is not a very large bird, but lays wonderful eggs. Who can beat this? Next.

**ENTERTAINMENT AT WESTFIELD BEACH.**—A musical and literary entertainment will be held at Westfield Beach, on Wednesday evening, May 4th. A good program has been prepared for the occasion. The proceeds are for the purpose of painting the Methodist church of that place. As the object is a worthy one, it will, no doubt, draw a full house.

**SOCIAL GATHERING.**—Mr. George and Miss Nettie Allingham entertained a number of their friends at their home on Thursday evening, the 28th ult. Music was furnished during the evening by Messrs. McConchie, Brown and Corey. Refreshments were served at 12 o'clock. It was in "wee sma' hours" when the guests dispersed all expressing themselves as having spent a very enjoyable evening.

**DROWNING ACCIDENT.**—Word reached here on Thursday of the drowning a few days ago of Mr. Manzer Parent, of Bear Island. Mr. Parent was steaming, driving on Black River with Gilman's drive. It has not yet been learned how the fatality occurred. Mr. Parent was about 40 years of age, and leaves a widow and family. He was a well known and highly respected citizen of Bear Island, and very general sympathy is expressed for his bereaved family in their sorrow.

**DEATH OF MR. S. C. WESTON.**—Mr. S. Chipman Weston, one of Upper Gagetown's best known citizens and business men, passed away at his residence at that place on Saturday morning last at 11 o'clock. Mr. Weston conducted a general store and also taught the Upper Gagetown school. He resigned from the latter on March last on account of ill health. He was in the 39th year of his age. He leaves a wife and one child to mourn their sad loss. Mr. Weston was a member of Court Mensecmock, No. 1140, I. O. F., and had a policy in that institution for \$1,000. Mrs. Weston has the sympathy of the entire community in her sad bereavement. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Henderson assisted by Rev. Neil McLaughlin conducted the funeral services at the house and grave. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. E. Crothers, Jas. Babbitt, Geo. Babbitt, Isaac Estabrook, Frank Estabrook and Jas. Estey. The funeral was under the auspices of the local court of Foresters.

**SUMMERSIDE ELECTRIC LIGHT.**—During my regular business trip over the Island quite recently, I had the pleasure of supplying an order for the Summerside Electric Co., of Summerside, P. E. I. In visiting the plant I found perhaps one of the neatest and best systems throughout the Maritime Provinces—being equipped with two tandem compound engines of 175 horse power respectively. These are

belong direct to two Thomson-Houston alternators of 1600 light capacity which are of the latest type. I, being a former Queens county boy (but now of Toronto) wish the readers of the GAZETTE to know that this plant is operated by H. J. Morrison, of Chipman, N. B., a competent engineer and to whom much credit is due for his neatness and good running order. Mr. T. B. Grady of Summerside, is manager for the company.

## PERSONAL.

W. J. Carpenter, the genial travelling agent for Hayward & Co. of St. John, has resigned and is going into business for himself.

Mr. J. R. Dunn went to St. John on Monday.

Mr. William McKeague went to St. John on Monday.

Mr. Francis Hayden, sr., was in St. John last week.

Mr. Wm. Cooper and son Mr. J. Harry, who are working in Sheffield, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Laura Simpson is visiting in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McAllister, of Fredericton, are visiting in town.

Miss Maggie Dinger, of St. John, is visiting her cousin, Miss Dittie Dinger.

Miss Lillie McKinney and Master Herbert McKinney went to St. John on Monday.

Mr. Budd Colwell, of Jemseg, has returned home from a visit to Boston.

Miss Violet Law, of Lawfield, is visiting in St. John.

The many friends of Mr. James Allingham will be pleased to learn that he has quite recovered from his attack of sciatica.

Mrs. George MacDermott was visiting in St. John last week.

Mr. Harvey Weston was in town on Monday attending the funeral of his brother.

Judge Abbott went to Fredericton on Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Dickie went to St. John on Tuesday.

Miss Vail spent Sunday in Fredericton.

## Petersville.

April 30.—The farmers here are busy fencing. Very few have done anything in the line of agricultural operations. A few have commenced ploughing.

Mr. Beverly Pender disposed of his farming utensils, stock and household effects by public auction on the 25th inst. There was a large crowd in attendance and the bidding was quite animated, most of the goods bringing a reasonable price.

Mr. Pender intends leaving for Manitoba next week.

Miss Florence T. Mahood, and Misses Arabella and Phoebe White spent Sunday the 24th inst., in Clones, the guests of Mrs. T. Hamilton.

Mr. Geo. N. Irvin, of South Clones is visiting relatives in this section.

Several of our farmers attended the St. John fair this week with large consignments of "little grainers" and report very profitable sales.

Mr. R. A. Graham is in South Clones framing a barn for Mr. Thomas Petty.

## Gladstone Dying.

The Grand Old Man is going—though Dr. Habershon and the Queens own Surgeon watch at his bedside.

London, April 25.—The newspapers say Mr. Gladstone is sinking fast. A change for the worse was observed night before last and Dr. Habershon and Sir Thomas Smith, Surgeon Extraordinary to the Queen were hastily summoned to Hanarden and spent the night there.

It is considered significant that no bulletin was issued yesterday from Hanarden, and that Mr. Gladstone's family has been summoned.

Rev. Stephen Gladstone celebrated communion in his father's home on Easter.

## The Tucker Murder Case.

WOODSTOCK, April 27.—In the Canovan-Tucker murder trial today, a jury was sworn and old Mrs. Tucker and old man Tucker gave their testimony, which differed in many respects from that given at the corner's inquest. Tucker's testimony went to show that the relations between the deceased, Minnie Tucker and Patrick Canovan were very intimate. Old Mrs. Tucker said she noticed Canovan and Minnie in a very compromising position only a few days before the alleged murder.

Had Squared Up.—"Sir, there are certain duties we all owe to the country." "I don't. They soaked me for \$14 on three suits of English clothes, and I paid it sir; I paid it."

Judge—"Witness, you are forty years of age? Female Witness—"Yes, alas! One gets older every day. And yet I was young once (heaving a sigh). Ah, your Lordship would hardly believe how young I was."

## BORN.

WIGGINS.—At Waterborough, Queens Co., on April 1st, to the wife of Thomas M. Wiggins, a son.

## MARRIED.

BROWN-BARTON.—At the residence of the bride on the 28th ult. by the Rev. J. Coombes, Frank F. Brown to Alice M. Barton all of Cumberland Bay, Queens Co., N. B.

## DIED.

CARLYLE.—At Cambridge, Q. C., on April 11, Elizabeth Carlyle, beloved wife of John Pappley, aged 83 years. She was a worthy member of Lower Cambridge Baptist church.

## THE LAIRD,

The thoroughbred Clyde Stallion, The Laird, will travel the season of 1898 through the Parishes of Johnston and Brunswick in the County of Queens and a part of Kings County.

A. T. McALLISTER, Agent, Gagetown, N. B., May 3rd, 1898.

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Yours truly,  
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Gagetown, April 26.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Dominion Parliament, for the granting of a subsidy to the Central Railway Company on its extension from Newcastle to Gibson, opposite Fredericton, and also for the re-voite of the subsidy already granted, between Chipman and Newcastle.

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AS TRUE AS MY LOVER. A robin in the cherry tree, Beside the hedgehog spring, Amid the snowy blossoms there, All blithely was singing. Blow gently, winds from heaven's gates, O'er lodge and orchard cover, Thy wayward steps and fickle kin Are true as is my lover.

A GEOLOGICAL PRISON CELL. An Instance of Nature Coming to the Assistance of the Law.

"Speaking of caves," remarked the drummer whose territory extends from New York to everywhere, "I suppose you don't know that down yonder in the cave south-western Kentucky is an unusual for the town which are built over caves to use them as cellars, and there's many a kitch with its sink leading right down into the depths of the earth. But an even older one than this so which nature may be put to use in the cave country of Virginia.

The Back Saw. "The back saw in any mind," said the middle aged man, "is the most useful tool with a saw back—the reach between the two X's half sawed through, where it had been secured by the man dropping down upon it—standing by a wood pile in the back yard. There are chips scattered around on the ground and scraps of bark and more or less saw dust.

Not Up in Nautical Lore. At sea, as many people know, time, instead of being reckoned by hours, is divided into watches of four each. From 4 o'clock to 8, and 8 o'clock to 12, there are half divisions, nautilously termed dog watches. In an insurance case the counsel asked an old sailor what time of day a certain collision occurred and received the reply: "About the middle of the first dog watch."

A Good Answer. In a public school examination, lately held, an eccentric examiner demanded: "What views would King Alfred take of universal suffrage, the conscription and printed books, if he were living now?" The ingenious pupil wrote in answer, "If King Alfred were still alive, he would be too old to take any interest in anything."—London Telegraph.

Of Course. Hon. Bertie Bounce—I say, porter, there's some mistake here. This isn't my hat. Porter—Was yours a better one, sir? Hon. Bertie Bounce—Of course it was. Do you think I'd have said anything about it if it wasn't?—Lark.

The Elder—So you want to marry my daughter, eh? I like your nerve. The Younger—You ought to, sir. I've been three months working it up.

THE ISLAND OF APPLE TREES. It lies among the outer seas, O'er many a mile of water wan, and seldom any living man Across the clamorous waves has past And found one here for death was cast, Wilson, Isle of Apple Trees.

BEES LIKED HIS ODOR. How a Farmer Unwillingly Bought a New Pair of Shoes For a Tramp.

"I was a good many of 'em come along and want a bite to eat, and some of 'em ever-evard me a real mean treat. "Pover, four dogs?" I queried. "It was swarmer than that. We was outin dinner in the evening when a hive of bees started to swarm. I'd bin expectin' it and watchin' 'em and had a new hive ready. When bees swarm, they will light on most anything handy—a limb, a bush or even the pump. Jes as the bees began to pour out of the hive and circle around about a trap up the road I went to look for something to eat. The queen bee settled down on his old hat, and the hull swarm followed. In two minutes that tramp's head and shoulders was covered with bees, and I yells to him for heaven's sake not to try to fight 'em off or he'd be stung to death."

The Irish Difficulty. I believe that the full development of agriculture in Ireland points the position that by which the agricultural industry in Ireland can be saved. The Irish farmers, who formerly had to compete only with their own workers in the United Kingdom, are now brought into competition with the farmers of the whole world. The time has come when they must intelligently apply to their industry those methods of combination which have been resorted to by the farmers in every other industrial undertaking, and by farmers of other countries. The system by which we are seeking to attain it, has already been proved its economic soundness, and it is only lack of funds sufficient to send organizers qualified to educate bodies of farmers who are ready to listen to them in almost every parish in Ireland, in its principles and procedure, which delays the universal adoption. May I point out that in providing the means of war a splendid opportunity is open for some wealthy lover of Ireland to confer upon her people an incalculable boon?

Spanish Peasants' Trick. In one respect the Spanish peasants are ahead of the rest of the world—they have learned to make cocks hatch eggs and look after the chickens, while the hen, being at liberty, can and does lay more eggs than she would if she were kept by her master. The trick is performed in this way: They carefully pluck the feathers of the cock's underparts, and the bare skin is then irritated with nettles until inflammation sets in. The cock soon finds that the pain caused by this cruel process is mitigated by warmth and softness, and this makes him willing and eager, although for purely selfish reasons, to hatch a brood and let the little chicks sit under him.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Blunder in a Catalogue. "Punishments—Curious Collection—A most interesting lot, some perhaps a little gruesome, but on the whole amusing (sic), more especially those punishments allotted to certain women.—A negro girl with a weight chained to her neck (sic), by Bertolozzi, 1793, is perhaps as nice a plate as any in the collection."—Notes and Queries.

Effective Antidote. "You know what a scold Smally's wife is? Well, he has finally found a pleasant relief from her scolding." "How's that?" "Joined a brass band."—Detroit Free Press.

The average life of a note of the Bank of England is a little less than 70 days. Notes are never reused. FOR SALE.—District School Assessment Blanks and School Tax Notices for sale at the GAZETTE office.

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June Weddings!

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Odd Chairs. This isn't a public meeting, but all the same, we invite you to take the chair, several in fact; the more chairs you take the handsomer and more attractive you will make your house. It's the delight of oddity not to admire our odd chairs, and surely no one is so odd as that.

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# POOR DOCUMENT

## Correspondence.

Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents.

EDMONTON, Alberta,  
April 20th., 1898.

Dear Editor: Our winter has passed without cyclone or blizzard or any of the terrible snowstorms that have caused so much trouble elsewhere, and retarded traffic everywhere.

The icy barriers have been removed from our noble Saskatchewan, and its waters are flashing past in the sunlight, as if rejoicing in their new-found freedom. The Robins are here, and all the signs infallible of spring.

Ploughing and sowing have begun, and at Stoney Plains—so named from a tribe of Indians—and Sturgeon River seeding is so far advanced that the grain will all be in by the close of another week. The heavy crops of last year are likely to be eclipsed by the harvest of 1898 the condition being equal, as a much larger average is being sown and new farus put under cultivation.

Immigration has set in so rapidly that the buildings set apart for immigrants on the south side are insufficient for their accommodation, and arrangements are being made for further provision for them in Edmonton.

There are men coming in from different localities in the States to investigate the truth of the reports in circulation about this great farming country, and if they find that "the half has not been told," as many of them say—large numbers of settlers from these localities will come in at once. One instance is given of 200 families waiting for the return of their agent, and another of 600.

The excursion trains from the east, have brought a good many settlers, and families are arriving every week from the old country.

Building has been greatly retarded, and, in fact, almost at a stand still for the want of lumber. On account of the snow blockade, freight has accumulated at Calgary and elsewhere, and our merchants have been unable to get in goods long overdue. The railway accommodation under the most favorable conditions, is not sufficient for the immense amount of traffic, and when hindered produce a good deal of vexation. The defeat by the senate of the "Yukon Railway Bill has given complete satisfaction in the Territories, and when our member Frank Oliver, M. P., returns to Edmonton, he will receive such an ovation as is not accorded to many statesmen in a life time.

A. G. L.

### White's Cove.

May 2.—Very little has been done yet in the way of farming as the weather has been so wet and backward. The May Queen is making her regular trips and we are glad to have her back again.

John McAuley was buried at the Catholic cemetery at the Den, on Sunday, the 24th ult. A large number attended the funeral.

Geo. Palmer has a cow that gave birth to three calves a few days ago. Two of them are living.

Her. Henry Bool performs here to-night in the Hall.

"Sea King" is in here for harbor. She has a fine scow for Young's Cove, which she expects to deliver this week.

### Southtown.

The weather of late has been very cold and backward. Northeast wind and rain have been very prevalent during the past week.

The steamer "May Queen," arrived here on the 27th ult.

Miss Maggie McInnis gave a quilting party lately. The guests were too numerous to mention and a very enjoyable time was spent. The quilt is a handsome one and is called an "Album quilt."

The cemetery at Palmer's Point has had a new fence put round it lately and now presents a very creditable appearance.

### Mill Road.

May 2.—Mrs. Wm. Logue of Hampton is visiting her sister Mrs. James Barnett of this place.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Phoebe Wallace who has been very sick is recovering.

Mr. Robert Gourley was the guest of Miss Adelia Stockford on Sunday, May 1st.

Mr. Thomas Wallace of Woodstock was the guest of Miss Maggie Maxwell on Sunday.

Mrs. James Barnett and Mrs. Wm. Logue were the guests of Deacon Brooks and family on Sunday last.

The Sunday School of this place was dismissed on account of there being no one to teach. I am afraid the good people are getting scarce.

On Wednesday last there was quite an addition to the stock of Mr. Stewart Law when his fine sow became the mother of six little pigs, but great was the sorrow of Mr. Law when he had to kill one of the little ones because it was minus its eyesight.

Guy P. Barnett was out for a spin with his favorite horse "Burke" last week.

Messrs. Hazen Dinglee and Frank Hayden spent Sunday at Upper Gagetown.

Mr. Wm. McKeague leaves for St. John today.

### Chipman.

The drives are coming down river rapidly. A portion is lodged at the Forks, another is boomed at Briggs Corner bridge and the remainder is caught at the boom at Chipman.

All the drives are likely to get out, even Kennedy and Fleming who worked up near Coal Branch in Kent county and hauled into the head waters of Salmon river are down with their drive.

Some have commenced to work on the grab all and others are getting their shanties in order.

Several parties raft their logs at the brow up river and float the joints down with the tide thereby saving a good deal of expense, labor and time.

Mrs. D. McEachern has been very low with hemiplegia complicated with pneumonia and in her critical condition it was considered advisable to summon home the absent members of the family among whom Mr. W. McEachern, who teaches school at Springfield, Kings Co., Pope, who teaches at Fulton Brook, Salmon River, and Fred, who is taking a course at the Commercial College in Fredericton.

Daniel Demmons left here the first of this month for the North West bound for Rat Portage where he has a brother and if he likes the place he intends to make it his future home.

Some fierce dogs fond of mutton have made sad havoc among the sheep up at the Forks, as no less than 29 of these useful animals are now missing.

John Dykeman, a well known resident of Salmon Creek, died this week and was buried last Tuesday at Red Bank.

The remains of Mrs. William Bishop will also be laid to rest at the Forks burying ground Sunday next.

(Special Correspondent.)  
May 2.—The snow is all gone in this vicinity and the roads are in a terrible condition and hardly fit for travelling. The weather for the past few days has been wet and windy.

The drives are into the booms and the lumbermen have commenced rafting.

There are now located in Chipman five saw mills viz.: one gang at Briggs Corner, one rotary and portable at King's, and two portables at Coal Creek owned by Thos. Hetherington and Wm. Harding. They are sawing the lumber cut on the Hugh McLean estate.

The reverend gentlemen of this place ornamented their lawns by planting trees in them.

Miss Maggie Snodgrass has taken charge of the school on Stephenson Road. The Sunday schools have been organized.

The stmr. May Queen arrived here on her first trip on the evening of the 30th ult. We are delighted to see the smiling face of the genial captain, who after his illness was able to take charge the first trip. H. Weston (mate) was greeted with many a hearty shake. The purser in his off-handed manner will look after the comforts of the passengers. Mr. Brannen's reputation as a caterer is widely known and worthy of comment.

Mrs. Donald McEachern, who has been suffering with pneumonia, is under the skillful treatment of Dr. J. G. Nugent, past the acute stage of the disease.

Fred McEachern, who was called home on account of his mother's illness, left this morning to resume his studies at the Fredericton Business College.

James Garvey paid a visit to his old home in Gaspereaux last week.

Our enterprising agent, St. Clair Frazer, left by stmr. May Queen this morning on a business trip to St. John.

### South Clones.

May 2.—The farmers of this place are making preparations for their spring's work repairing their fences and getting ready for seeding.

A number of our young men are returning home from the United States.

Mr. Samuel McCallum has purchased a fine horse from E. Pender.

Mr. James H. Mitchell intends doing a large dairy business this summer.

Miss Annie Curbett has gone to Gagetown to spend a few months.

Mr. John H. Kelly's saw mill is now running at full blast. He intends doing a larger business this season than for many years past.

The McCutcheon Bros. are erecting a dwelling house and barn this season.

Mr. George M. Corbett has gone to St. John on a business trip.

A silver thaw visited this section on Friday, which was accompanied by rain later on leaving the roads in a dreadful state with mud and water.

### Summer Hill.

April 29.—Although we have an excellent mail driver on the route from Welsford to Gagetown, who is always on time and never misses a trip, the people of this vicinity have been complaining bitterly during the last few months about the way in which they have been receiving their mail which comes via Welsford. The St. John newspapers which should reach here on Thursday are either held over at Welsford or sent to some other office and do not get here until Saturday, and sometimes not until the next week.

Last week's Telegraph has not arrived yet. Saturday's Sun seldom ever arrives until the following Tuesday. These delays are very annoying to subscribers who are anxious to hear the latest war news. If such delays occur much longer the matter will be investigated.

Mr. George Emery returned home from Portland, Me., on Friday last.

Miss Mabel McCrackin arrived home from Portland, Me., on Saturday last after an absence of two years. Miss McCrackin who is a very popular young lady was warmly welcomed by her many friends.

### ST. JOHN LETTER.

A Nation of Illiterates and Beggars—The City News—The Markets, etc.

It is not much wonder that the navy of the United States has been slow to attack that of Spain, for the Spaniards are a noble people, according to their own showing, and much to be feared.

A Barcelona paper a few weeks ago published the following interesting statistics, which it is presumed are not far from correct.

Total population of Spain	18,000,000
Able to read and write	6,104,470
Illiterates	11,895,530
	18,000,000 18,000,000

Priests, friars and nuns	71,077
Professional beggars	91,225
Servants	409,354
Office holders	97,257

These illiterates, professional beggars, priests and friars of which more than two-thirds of the population of the country are made up, no civilized man can be anxious to meet either on land or sea; Uncle Sam will never fight them at close quarters unless he finds it impossible to free the Cubans from their tyranny in any other way.

The Visitor says of the war between the United States and Spain in a recent editorial: We have little doubt that it was a duty of the United States to intervene in the affairs of Spain and Cuba, to put an end to the war which, for years past has so cruelly devastated that fair island, and which is but a sequel to other conflicts of like character growing out of Spanish misrule in Cuba. The cause for which the United States stand in their contention with Spain is a just one.

The Scribner combination pipe organ continues to gain in favor and demand. F. A. Peters, Jr., reports the firm behind in orders and the organ taking first place in all competitions where anything other than a large pipe organ is required.

At \$5,000,000 worth of freight was shipped from here to British ports last winter.

There is no foundation whatever for the report that the editor of a St. John morning newspaper has been offered the command of a Spanish torpedo boat.

Charles Colwell, a respected resident of the west side, died last Wednesday aged 61 years.

Newspapers, like men, are known by the company they keep. Languages cannot express the scorn which every British subject should feel for the renegade who sympathizes with Spain in her struggle against Anglo Saxon civilization.

A cable was received here last Wednesday ordering 8,000 or 10,000 barrels of flour.

A young Millicite has begun his career in journalism in this city as a newsboy.

The Boston Optical Co., who are doing wonders for people troubled with defective vision, have located here permanently. The writer knows from experience that as opticians they have no rivals in Canada.

Because of the Spanish-American war there has been an all-round advance in the markets during the last week. The following are some of to-day's quotations.

Manitoba flour \$6.40 to \$6.50; best Ontario \$6; oatmeal \$4.25; cornmeal \$2.25; clear pork \$15.75 to \$16; mess pork \$15.25 to \$15.50; plate beef \$15.25; extra plate \$15.50; roletts \$16.50; beans \$1.10 per bush; granulated sugar 4¢ cents; yellows 3¢; P. R. molasses 30 cents; Barbadoes 25 cents. Eggs are dull at 8¢ cents; good butter is in demand at 17 cents. China teas are almost out of the market. George S. DeForest & Sons are landing a direct importation of about 900 chests from India and Ceylon. These hardwood chests, once a curiosity, have become quite familiar in this market.

EDWARD EDWARDS.  
St. John, April 30.

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