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Answer to Chipman Correspondent

EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

Several of your readers have been some what amused at your Chipman correspondent's eccentric notions of what constitute news items from back country districts. Thus among his first news items we were coolly treated with the grave assertion that the newspaper was the greatest educator in the world.

It would hardly be good taste to quarrel with him here, on this score; but surely he must have known that this was very stale information. At least it has been repeated again and again here in the shiretown, till some actually believe it.

A speaker at a recent banquet given to our county councillors, thought it so trite that he varied it with a still more extravagant allegation—that newspapers were essential to religion—the one could not exist without the other—truly a marvellous declaration when we consider that the Christian religion did not only exist for 1800 years but spread over nearly the whole earth, without the newspaper.

It is old news then to be told that the newspaper is an important factor in education and religion; but, I think it would be news if your Chipman correspondent in his next budget should declare that the newspaper is THE sheet-anchor also in medicine—the long sought specific for pulmonary tuberculosis, the best revulsive, diaphoretic and stermutative agent. No doubt much could be said in favor of such a discovery.

Now if your correspondent had confined himself, in his self imposed duty of making the newspaper the greatest educator in the world, to giving us a column, or so, on matters like the history and derivation of "post," this letter would never have been written; but in the last number of the GAZETTE he enters the dangerous field of religious controversy and sneers at the practices of the Anglican church. No doubt the editor was away or very busy, or we feel very sure that this paragraph would have benefited by "the blue pencil." While we expect the GAZETTE to give us the happenings and news of the county we do not expect it to be the exponent of any particular political or sectarian views, otherwise it would be placed in the Index Expurgatoria as far as many church people are concerned.

Your correspondent begins by implying that Ash Wednesday had been ushered in previous to the 23rd February, which as a great educator, he must have known was not true. He then goes on to make the false statement that "the Church of England requires her clergy on Ash Wednesday to pronounce a series of curses against impenitent sinners." The prayer book distinctly directs that the clergy shall (not pronounce a series of curses but) READ the general sentences of God's cursing against impenitent sinners, gathered from the 27th chapter of Deuteronomy and other places of Scripture. Your correspondent, therefore, is guilty, if not of a wilful misstatement, at least of an inaccuracy, inexcusable in one who presumes to write for one of the greatest educators in the world.

There is quite a difference between cursing a man and telling him that in his present state, he is living under a curse. The first is a deadly sin because, as the prayer that God may make accursed some particular person whom we dislike, it is utterly opposed to the law of love. I challenge any one to find the slightest trace of such a curse in our prayer book. The second—the telling those who are impenitent sinners that they are living under God's curse—that he who curses his father and mother lies himself under the curse of God, that he who curses his neighbor who removes his neighbor's landmark, who maketh the blind go out of his way or oppresses the stranger, the fatherless or widow, or smiteth his neighbor secretly or commits adultery—the telling men this fact is surely the truest, the most Christian charity. Will any one dare to say that he who commits these sins and remains impenitent does not lie under God's curse. This then is what the Church of England does Ash Wednesday. She reminds her members of the curse which rests upon impenitent sinners while there is time to remove the curse.

What rubbish then when your correspondent writes as a comment upon our practice, "in the newer dispensation, blessing and curse not, is gaining ascendancy." Catholic Christianity, at least, is not one whit less clear and definite as to the reality of God's anger against impenitent sinners, not one whit less certain that those who commit the grievous sins named in our prayer book, and remain impenitent, lie under the curse of God. Judging from your correspondent's comment, that the rule is "bless and curse not," it is quite necessary to remind people, from time to time, that sin is no less hateful in God's sight because men in these superficial days have come to think lightly of it.

Yours truly, N. C. HANSEN.

Gagetown, Ash-Wednesday, Feb. 23rd, 1898.

ST. JOHN LETTER.

Gold, Gold, Glittering Gold—The Day's News—The Markets, Etc.

Why brave the perils of the Yukon where it is impossible that more than four or five adventurers in a hundred should succeed in the accomplishments of their desires, when tradition tells of wealth "beyond the dreams of avarice" that awaits discovery at our very doors? The wealth of Oak Island, when found, it is expected will be equal to the fortunes of a half dozen Vanderbilts; treasures almost as valuable, according to tradition, are buried on the island of Grand Magan and on the shores of Kennebecosis and Belleisle bays. It may be difficult to find these treasures—the search at Oak Island has been very baffling—but disappointments and difficulties are everywhere encountered, on the Yukon as well as elsewhere. Now treasure seekers are said to be busy on the Upper St. John. It is told that in 1750 a wealthy diamond merchant from Paris, with his daughter, set out on a journey through the wilderness from Quebec to Port Royal, taking with them precious stones of great value. On their way the daughter was taken ill and died, and when the father arrived at Grand Falls, he told how he had buried her remains, covered with diamonds, in a cave about a day's journey farther up the river. He proceeded to Port Royal, embarked for France and died soon after his arrival. The cave in which the girl's body was deposited is the object of an unending search. The story may be pure fiction, and it may be as true as those that come to us from the gold fields of the north.

Conductor Rennie of the I. C. R. met with an accident at his residence the other day by which he may be disabled for several weeks. Mrs. Leonard Nese of the North End has sued the publisher of Progress for an alleged libel; damages are placed at \$5,000. Charles H. Leonard, of the firm of Leonard Bros., fish dealers, died suddenly and unexpectedly a few days ago.

Ship Asia, owned by Taylor Bros., this city, was lost in Nantucket shoals in a recent storm with 17 of her crew of 20 men and the captain's wife and daughter. She was valued at \$25,000; partially insured. Two steamers have arrived in port during the week. There are now in port unladen, two steamers, two ships, three barques and 81 schooners.

A London, England, publisher has contracted with Mr. H. L. Spencer for twenty-four papers on Canadian and Canadian life as they have been seen by him during the last twenty years. The people of St. John are sending hundreds of copies of the twice-a-week Gazette to their friends abroad because of the faithful record of Maritime provinces news which it contains. Mr. H. L. Spencer is employed on the editorial staff.

The storms that have raised havoc with the steam cars have but slightly effected the electric car service in the city. The antique store at 116 and 120 Germain street reminds one of Dickens "Old Curiosity Shop" in the varied assortment of ancient furniture, etc., with which it is filled and for which there is a considerable demand in the United States. Its proprietor, Mr. W. G. Kane is always ready to purchase saws and inland mahogany furniture, grandfather and banjo clocks over 100 years old, old brass candlesticks, snuffers and snuffer trays, blue dishes and China 100 to 200 years old, old brass andirons, fax wheels, looking glasses with pictures painted at the top, brass fenders, old copper cupboards, old hand bellows, old copper kettles and coal hods, old silver and pewter plates and tea sets, old pictures painted on glass old steel engraving, old punch bowls and ladies and old postage stamps. There are many of these things scattered around the country for which Mr. Kane would be found a ready purchaser.

F. E. Holmes & Co., 32 King street, are now opening their Spring importation of wall papers, window shades, and interior decorations which include many beautiful and unique designs, their stock being the largest that is kept in Eastern Canada. They show a raw silk paper, very like ingrain in deep rich colors with which their appropriate borders cannot fail to be popular where plain walls are desirable. Messrs. Holman & Co. send sample books of the various new papers on request. So that country customers can make selections by their own fireplaces as intelligently as if they were in the city.

There is a general strengthening in the markets. Best Ontario flour is quoted at \$5.10; oatmeal is higher and in good demand at \$4.20. There is a marked advance in pot barley, which is firm at \$4. Pork is firmer at \$15 and \$15.50 for mess and \$16 for clear. Rice is lower; best grades sold at 3¢ cents. Dried fish are firmer and quoted at an advance of 15 cents per 100 pounds. All grades of sugar have met with an advance of 1/2 cent per pound. The tea trade is very brisk but there is not much change in prices. Geo. S. DeForest & Sons have imported

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—A number of bills were read a second time and referred to committee, after which questions by members were in order.

Mr. Wallace was informed by the Minister of Customs that the duties collected in the Yukon district were—1894-5, \$3,247.47; for 1895-6, \$21,691.45; for 1896-7, \$9,873.24; and 1897-8, so far, \$83,834.94.

Mr. McInerney was informed by the Minister of Railways that Mr. Amasa E. Killam is inspector of bridges on the Intercolonial at a salary of \$150 per month; that he had a claim for damages against the road for two cattle killed and three injured July 14, 1892; that the amount of the claim was \$600 and he was paid \$350.

Mr. Hale was informed by the Minister of Customs that an investigation was held in the case of T. Scholey, collector of customs at Centerville, Carleton Co.; that the finding was adverse; that he was dismissed for active political partisanship; and that his payments into the superannuation fund were refunded to him with interest at five per cent.

Mr. Ellis was informed that three investigations were held into the pilotage and pilot management of St. John since 1887, one by William Smith, in 1888, cost \$97; one by Capt. Smith, R. N., in 1891, no expense; one by Capt. Douglas 1897, cost \$650; amount not all in; cost of printing, \$1,333.

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

**WHOLESALE MURDER.**  
 In one of the American papers not long ago, there appeared a cartoon which, to my mind, was very striking. Two characters were standing face to face. One was the "Unspeakable Turk." He was clothed in the garb of his countrymen—knives and pistols were sticking in his belt, and his hand grasped the well known cimeter, which all the while dripped with blood. The other we would have known by his bleated face and fawning smile to be that of the liquor dealer. In his hand was clasped a more dangerous weapon—a bottle with whiskey written across it—for did it not drip with the blood of souls? As he brandishes it in the air he says: "You have slain your thousands; but I my tens of thousands."  
 If we could bring together all who have been slain by strong drink since the creation of the world to the present time, what a lumbering host would there be assembled. If they have been numbered some one must have murdered them; and our law says that he who is guilty of that crime must suffer death. We shall take this manly, as we have him in the liquor dealer, and bring him to the gallows; so that he may expiate his crime with his own life. Shall we? Oh! no. He has paid for the privilege of killing. By a large sum of money he has purchased a document which reads: "licensed to kill."  
 Men speak, with horror, of a time when the so-called Christian church became so corrupt, that a person by paying a certain sum of money might purchase the right to do wrong. We can testify better than that time existed. But wherein is there a difference between the case of the liquor dealer and those that were favored during the time I speak of? I tell you, sir, that the license system is the modern indulgence, cursed of God and of all right thinking men.  
 Rev. C. H. Spurgeon said, at one time, that he was not a believer in special punishments for special sins; but he was a believer in national punishments for national crimes. We have only to look at history for confirmation of this truth. Look at Rome. For years she prospered until her eagle wings were spread over the greater part of the then civilized world, but she fell. It was because the true Roman had ceased to exist. She was "overcome of evil" and God punished her. Babylon, a city five times as large as London and corresponding stood for many years the pride of the monarch. This was the city which brought forth the boast of the mighty ruler himself, when he said: "Is not this great Babylon which I have builded?" We are familiar with the story of the fall. The historian gives the reason why: "The Babylonians were given much to wine and to the things which follow intoxication."  
 I lift up the warning voice. God has visited nations with His displeasure in the past, and unless we abandon the wholesale butchery, which is going on in our country, God will visit us. Remember it is done sanctioned by our law. If you are not a believer in God, then you may have it this way, you are "tempting fate."  
 But surely someone none of mine have been murdered in this way. That is why you are not interested. You have heard the story of the poor colored boy who was drowned. No one seemed interested. No one seemed to know who he was. After a time a poor colored woman rushed up and said: "Was he about twelve years old?" Yes. Oh! the look of agony as the truth was forced upon her that the boy was her own. Gladly would I impress upon you, that every drunken boy is some poor mother's son. In the name of humanity, for the love which you have for your fellows, I plead with you, mothers and fathers, to awake from your slumbers and attempt to save; for we must wipe out this stain upon our national life.  
 By so doing the "pearly gates of glory" shall be opened wide, and angelic hosts shall sing songs of victory, for then shall we be nearer, much nearer the time, "when the kingdom of the Lord shall become the kingdom of the Lord and His Christ."  
 "Pray while ye work and labor while ye pray;  
 Brave hearts and hands keep struggling for the right,  
 'E'en now a rosy gleam breaks through the frowning night,  
 The harbinger of dawn—of victory and day."

**"AS DYING, AND, BEHOLD, WE LIVE."**  
 In the glory of October, I stood and mused a space:  
 Fair year, thou art but dying, for all thy stately grace;  
 Brief is thy day of splendor, cold Winter comes apace.  
 O leafless, wailing wood! what life can be for thee!  
 O bee-forsaken garden! hast aught but misery?  
 Sad heart! Death here is master, as he shall master thee.  
 Then sang there for my comfort a linnet, voiced like May;  
 And straight mine eyes were opened, and gone my drear dismay.  
 For lo! beneath the falling leaf the bud of springtime lay.

O Life! even in our dying, how strong thy pulses beat.  
 O Death! thou art not master, but bound beneath our feet.  
 —Laura A. Skinner.  
**Useful to Know.**

Mutton mutton is one of the simple remedies which should have an honored place in every family's medicine chest. For chapped hands and lips, or for cuts and bruises it is always useful. The mutton may be procured at the butcher's and tried out at home, and while still warm, poured into little jars or moulds to cool. Turn out and wrap in tinfoil. Camphor ice may also be made by melting a small piece of camphor gum with the mutton.

**Dairy and Creamery.**  
 It is a good plan to milk into a pail whose top has a brass netting strainer fitted into it, one that can be removed at pleasure. This catches the coarsest of the particles that will fall into milk in spite of all precautions. But after this preliminary straining the milk should again be strained, the second time through three thicknesses of cheesecloth makes the best milk strainer. Do not use a flannel cloth. Flannel is an animal fabric, and such is not nice to strain milk through.

**Humorous.**  
 "What Would She Have?"—Teacher—"You are painfully slow with your figures, Tommy. Come, now, speak up quickly. If your father gave your mother a fifty-dollar bill and a twenty-dollar bill, what would she have?" Tommy—"A ft."—Harper's Bazar.

Indignant Constituent—"The people are getting roused, sir. Your day is coming! If you'll look, sir, you can see the handwriting on the wall!"  
 Boothe Alderman—"I don't give a darn for no handwriting on walls. De fellas da's pullin' fur me don't read."—Chicago Tribune.

Mattie—"What has become of your anti-slang society that you took so much interest in a few months ago?" Helen—"Oh, it's in the cosmoline. The president got nutty and imagined she was the only dent in the pan, so we gave her the whistles and the dinkyink association shot the chutes."—Chicago News.

Apparently—"I don't think the Cubans are anxious for autonomy." "No. The demand for autonomy does not seem equal to the supply."—Puck.

No Money in It.—Miss Van Rock—"So you asked father, did you? And did he talk business?" Lord De Liver—"No; he said all he could give was his consent."—Puck.

Both Had Their Merits.—"Uncle, which breed of chickens is the best?" "Well, sah, de white ones is de easiest found, an' de dark ones is de easiest hid after yo' zits 'em."—Indianapolis Journal.

Probably the Last.—"Is this the last edition of the paper?" inquired the severe-looking old lady of the keen-eyed news-boy. "Yes'm," he replied, "I guess it is. Th' Sheriff was just closin' up th' office as I come out."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"When a man starts out ter live on 'is wits," said Uncle Eben, "dat very purcedin' rouses suspicion dat he hab a mighty small capital."—Washington Star.

Bookkeeper—"This man has always paid cash, and now wants to open an account. Shall I accommodate him?"  
 Manager—"Certainly not."  
 Bookkeeper—"And this man has had an account and now pays cash."  
 Manager—"Never trust him again."—Brooklyn Life.

Let every man realize that there is no neutral ground for him to stand on in this great matter of reform. "Those that are not with us are against us." Those that are not helping us are hindering us; and let them not dare to make any professions of being on our side, for we know where they are. Grant and others—professing

## A MAN WITHOUT FEAR

INTERESTING SKETCH OF THE BOER PRESIDENT AS A MAN.

Anecdotes Which Illustrate His Personality as no Estimate of Another Can Do His Persistence Under Pain and in Very Trying Moments.

Kruger's Christianity is not one which he reserves for the pulpit—far from it. He carries his religion about with him, and there are plenty of well-authenticated stories about him to show that his life was a fair reflection of his faith. For instance, he once saw a Kafir struggling in the river, while other Kafirs stood on shore as spectators. At once he jumped in for the purpose of saving his life. But the black man lost his head, and grasped Kruger with such violence as to render it more than probable that both would drown together. Kruger was a splendid swimmer, and was able to remain a very long time under water. On this occasion he could only rid himself of the frantic black by total immersion, and he remained under water for a period of time which thoroughly alarmed those who witnessed the performance, but at last he emerged upon the surface—without the Kafir.

Another instance of Kruger's readiness to suffer in the place of another occurred during the troubles with the Orange Free State. Its President, Boschoff, had made prisoner some Transvaal burghers, who had been under his (Boschoff's) orders. In the language of Kruger's friend, who was in the Orange Free State at the time, "When he was taking this, the President at once saddled his horse and rode to the Orange Free State as fast as he could, informing Mr. Boschoff that he ought to set those men free and hold him (Kruger) instead; that those men had merely carried out the orders given by himself as a commander of Pretorius. This was about 1877." It certainly is not common in modern war for an officer to offer himself as a ransom for the men who have been taken prisoners while acting under orders.

The President has a violent temper, and his old friends think that of late years he has had increasing difficulty in restraining it. But quickly as he is roused, so quickly does his passion cool again; and no man more frankly seeks forgiveness for a wrong committed. One day in 1881 Kruger and his Minister of State, Dr. Leyds, had a sharp altercation. Strong language was used, for the minister too is a man of emotion. At length matters came to such a pitch of passion that Kruger burst out with these words: "One of us must just cut out." Of course Kruger said, "Then of course, I am the one to make way," with which he took his hat and went home, supposing that his career in the Transvaal was at an end.

In the middle of the night came a rap at the door of Dr. Leyds, and in walked the minister, who had saddled his horse and come over by himself, explaining that he had been unable to sleep and had come to say that he had been in the wrong and to ask Dr. Leyds that what had passed might be completely buried. This story Dr. Leyds told me to illustrate the President's generous nature, and above all, his mastery of himself.

Kruger is a strict member of the Independent Congregational Church. But he is not on that account intolerant. When Dr. Leyds was first asked to become Secretary of State he declined on the ground that he was not of the same religious faith as the President, but Kruger at once disposed of this idea. "If you are an honorable and able public servant, I shall never ask you what your religious views are." This was a very strong concession for a man of Kruger's convictions.

The generosity of Kruger is notable in his political life. He fights heart and soul for the success of his measures, but when the majority has decided he loyally abides by its decision, and works with it as though it were his own. In this way Kruger has steadily increased the volume of political followers, and commanded respect from even his enemies.

Kruger was shooting one day when his gun exploded and blew away part of his thumb. The surgeon to whom Kruger finally submitted the case found that the flesh had begun to rot, and advised amputating the arm at the elbow. But Kruger said he could not afford to lose his arm, for then he would no longer be able to handle his rifle. The doctor said that Kruger should at least allow him to cut off his left hand. But even this was too much for Kruger. The surgeon thereupon told Kruger that he would have nothing whatever to do with the case, and left. Kruger then got his jack-knife and sharpened it carefully, so that it became as sharp as a razor. He then laid his thumb upon a stone and himself cut off its extreme joint. But, to his great chagrin, the flesh would not heal at that point, and the doctor had to come already too far. Again he laid his hand upon the stone, and this time carefully cut away all the flesh about and above the second joint of the thumb, and this time the flesh healed and his hand was spared. He now uses his left index finger as a thumb, and seizes small objects between the first two fingers of that hand.

Dr. Leyds almost capped this anecdote by telling me that while in Lisbon Kruger had a toothache, and paced up and down the room, seeking relief in vain. At last he quietly pulled out his penknife and cut the tooth out of his jaw by patience and persistence. What can such a man know of fear—what can be to him such things as nerves!

It is gratifying to recall now that all of the stories I have heard about the Transvaal President, not one indicates that he is cruel or vindictive or untruthful. Men of all political opinions unite in acknowledging his courage, his good sense, his honesty, his patience, and a host of other estimable qualities. If some member of his family had collected but a tithe of the good things he has said, I have no doubt we should have today a volume of table-talk replete with rough wit and homely wisdom—another Martin Luther from "White Man's Africa," by Poutney Bigelow, in Harper's Magazine for December.

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GAGETOWN, N. B., MARCH 2, 1898.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Senate adjourned Friday until the 8th of March.

The C. P. R. has cut rates in grain from Duluth to the Atlantic seaboard six cents a bushel to meet the cut made by the American roads.

To-day is election day in Ontario for the local legislature. There will be contests in all divisions in Ontario save two. In South Bruce Twp. is elected by acclamation and in Prescott, Evantual by acclamation.

The Royal Gazette contains notice that leprosy and ophthalmia neonatorum have been declared to be infectious diseases, and hereafter all regulations of the Provincial Board of Health relating to epidemic, endemic and contagious diseases, and the prevention thereof, shall apply to and include these diseases.

Dr. Cronhyatska, the Supreme Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, is now on his way to Europe to enjoy rest and at the same time to superintend arrangements for the introduction of the order into new fields. The doctor will be absent about four months.

The Halifax Echo of Feb. 14 says: John McMillan, of Isaac's Harbor, arrived in the city Saturday evening with a fine brick of gold, the result of three weeks' mining and milling at the Hurricane Point gold mine. From 185 tons of rock in that time 263 ounces of gold was extracted. Had the company crushed a month they would have made a record, but the organization meeting of the company takes place on Wednesday and it was thought desirable to have a brick of gold there for the encouragement of the stockholders. The brick and samples of quartz were being shown at George A. Pyke's office this morning. Many people saw them and were well satisfied with the operations of the newly incorporated concern.

There is nothing new regarding the Maine disaster which occurred in Havana. The Court of Inquiry is still in session and have not given out anything regarding the findings to the public. Detachments from some parts of the United States say that Uncle Sam is preparing for war. It will be hard for the United States government to maintain peace with Spain if the Court of Inquiry decide that the Maine was destroyed by an explosion from outside. The relations between the two countries have not been the best these few months past. The trouble between the government at Washington and Senor de Loma, the Spanish minister to the United States, and now the blowing up of the Maine in Spanish waters all tend to create feeling of dislike between the two nations. The finding of the Court of Inquiry will be looked for with great interest by all people on this continent.

### LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 21.—The Lieut. Governor this afternoon assented to bills amending the law to aid in construction of railways and other works, and amending an act incorporating the St. John Rural Cemetery Company.

Mr. Fowler presented the petition of C. O. Purdy, M. D., and ten other Monoc doctors, against the bill respecting the science method of osteopathy.

Mr. Dunn introduced a bill amending the law respecting the election of church wardens and vestry of Trinity church, St. John; also, further amending incorporation act of the Exhibition Association, St. John.

Mr. Emmerson said that rule 15 of the rules and practice of the house required that a copy of the journal of the preceding day, certified by the clerk of the House, shall be delivered each following day to the Lieutenant Governor. At the suggestion of His Honor the Governor and in the interest of economy he would, with the unanimous consent of the House, move that the rule be amended so that a printed copy of the journal (the same as members receive) be delivered to His Honor instead of a written copy the work of preparing the written copy cost \$117 last year and under the proposed amendment this sum would be saved to the province.

Mr. Black said he had no objection to the proposed amendment. He thought it was a step in the right direction.

Mr. Speaker said two days' notice of the proposed change would have to be given.

Mr. Emmerson—Then I now give notice of motion.  
Adjourned.  
FREDERICTON, Feb. 22.—The Legislature had a short session this afternoon and transacted routine business, receiving petitions, reports, etc.

At 8 o'clock in the evening Provincial Secretary Tweedie made his budget speech. Mr. Tweedie has been unwell for some time past, he voice gave out and he had to adjourn the debate.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie to-day submitted the estimates of sums required for the service of the province not otherwise provided for for the current year.

Administration of justice—  
Equity Chambers, St. John, including janitor, \$ 650.00  
Judges' Chambers and Law Library, St. John, 300.00  
Stevens' Digest, 500.00  
Agriculture—  
Encouragement of dairying, 4,000.00  
Farmers and Dairywomen's Association, 1,000.00  
School for horticulture, 150.00  
Contingencies—  
Legislative and public departments, 13,000.00  
Deaf and Dumb Institution, Fredericton, in aid of, 500.00  
Education—  
School houses, poor districts, 1,000.00  
Dominion Educational Association, 250.00  
Summer School of Science, 100.00  
Additional assistance to school libraries, 1,500.00  
Fisheries protection, 1,500.00  
Free Grants Act, 2,500.00  
Game protection; additional, 500.00

Legislature—  
Lithuanian, 500.00  
Books for library, 500.00  
Assistant clerk Legislative Assembly, 500.00  
Secretaries of committees and engraving clerk, 1,050.00  
Chaplain, 80.00  
Sergeant at arms, \$4 per diem, 140.00  
Docketkeeper, \$2 per diem, 70.00  
Messenger, \$2 per diem, 70.00  
Five messengers, \$1.50 per diem each, 262.50  
Three pages, \$1 per diem each, 105.00  
Law clerk, 1,000.00  
Lunatic Asylum maintenance, 42,000.00  
Natural History Society, St. John, 125.00  
Natural History Society, Chatham, 100.00  
New Brunswick Historical Society, 125.00  
Public health—  
Contingencies, printing, etc., 1,100.00  
Public hospitals, 8,000.00  
Public printing, 11,000.00  
Public works—  
Roads and bridges, 165,000.00  
Steam navigation, 8,250.00  
Public buildings—  
Legislative buildings and offices, 6,500.00  
Normal school, 2,500.00  
Lunatic Asylum, 8,000.00  
Good Roads Association, 1,000.00  
Preparing lists by roads in provinces, and description, 500.00  
Miscellaneous expenses department, 2,850.00  
Refunds crown land, 200.00  
Surveys and railway inspection, 3,000.00  
Revision of statutes, 1,500.00  
University of New Brunswick Building, 1,500.00  
Unforeseen expenses, 2,000.00  
Grand total, \$294,977.50

The St. John Globe correspondent writes: The government members held a caucus this afternoon, discussing proposed amendments to the game laws. The members were in favor of stringent regulations for the protection of the game and some amendments were agreed on that will be submitted to the house at once. It is proposed to limit the number of moose, caribou and deer that a hunter may kill. Hereafter one moose, one caribou and two deer will be the limit. The shooting of moose and caribou on the west side of the St. John river and in Albert county will be prohibited. Foreign guides and camp followers will be charged a license fee of \$20 each. Under the present law the man shooting game on the last day of the season is liable to a fine if it is in his possession the first day of the close season. It is proposed to provide machinery whereby he will have ten days in which to dispose of the carcass. The law relating to partridge shooting will also be amended. Their slaughter for market purposes will be prohibited for two years more and during only two months, October and November, will hunters be allowed to shoot them for their own use. Other amendments may be made when the House is in committee on the bill.

25.—Mr. Carpenter, from Queens, this afternoon introduced the bill of the Free Christian Baptists seeking to alter their name by dropping the word "Christian," and Mr. Diblee presented the bill of the Orestites for incorporation under the same name. The Free Baptists. Each bill will be read a second time on Saturday, and early next week will get before the committees. Then there will be as lively and interesting a discussion as during the past two days concerning osteopathy. What will be the outcome of the two applications for the incorporation of these two religious bodies under the same name is difficult to tell, but one or the other, perhaps both, will have to give way somewhat.

About 4 o'clock the budget debate was resumed and was continued until adjournment.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 23.—Two government bills were introduced just before the Legislative Assembly adjourned last night. One is a consolidation of the municipalities act with some amendments conferring powers on the municipalities to make by-laws and regulations in certain cases. The other is a consolidation of the health act with amendments and necessary machinery to make it workable. A provision of considerable interest to St. John gives the local health board power to make regulations and license the random of milk with the view of securing a better supply and so that the inspection of herds can be demanded. The appointment of the chairman of the local

boards is to be vested in the provincial board instead of in the members themselves. The old act contained many contradictions and was really unworkable, and these contradictions are removed and proper machinery provided to enforce the law. The law committee did not meet this morning as anticipated and the osteopathy bill therefore remains in statu quo. In the public accounts committee the Provincial Secretary produced a return asked for by Mr. Pinder the other day showing particulars of the \$43,497 which was received after the 31st October and included in the Auditor General's statement as receipts of the last fiscal year ending on that date. The return simply showed amounts received under the different heads, such as stampage, liquor licenses, etc.; \$37,337 of this amount was made up in stampage dues. Mr. Pinder wanted further details, in particular the names of those who paid in since the close of the year, and also the names of those who were still in arrears for stampage. The secretary promised to furnish the information.

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Throughout Canada, from the western boundary of Ontario to the Atlantic Ocean, there is no name more widely known in temperance and evangelistic work than that of the Rev. W. A. Dunnett. Mr. Dunnett has been the Grand Vice-Councillor of Ontario and Quebec in the Royal Templars, and so popular is he among the members of this order that in Montreal there is a Royal Templars council named "Dunnett Council" in his honor. For more than ten years Mr. Dunnett has been going from place to place pursuing his good work, sometimes assisting resident ministers, sometimes conducting a series of gospel temperance meetings independently, but always laboring for the good of his fellow-men. While in Smith's Falls, a few months ago in connection with his work he dropped into the Record office for a little visit with the editor. During the conversation the Record ventured to remark that his duties entailed an enormous amount of hard work. To this Mr. Dunnett assented, but added that in his present physical condition he was equal to any amount of hard work. But it was not always so, he said, and then he gave the writer the following little personal history, with permission to make it public. He said that for the past thirteen years he had been greatly troubled with a pain in the region of his heart, from which he was unable to get any relief. At times it was a dull, heavy pain, at others sharp and severe. Oftentimes it rendered him unfit for his engagements, and at all times it made it difficult to move. His trouble was always visible to the public and frequently when conducting services he would give out and doctors had to be called in to attend him. This occurred to him in the Yonge street church, Toronto; the Methodist church, Carleton Place, Ont. On another occasion while preaching to an audience of 2,500 people in the Franklin Street Congregational church, at Manchester, N. H., five doctors had arrived and were in attendance before he regained consciousness. In all these cities and towns the newspapers freely mentioned his affliction at the time. Mr. Dunnett said he had consulted many physicians, though he said, to be entirely fair, he had never been any great length of time under treatment by any one doctor because of his itinerant mode of life. In the early part of the summer of 1886, while in Brockville assisting the pastor of the Wall Street Methodist church in evangelistic services, he was speaking of his trouble to a friend who urged him to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and next day presented him with a dozen boxes. "I took the pills," said Mr. Dunnett, "and I declare to you I am a well man to-day. I used to worry a great deal over the pain in my heart, but that is all done now, and I feel like a new man." All this the reverend gentleman told in a simple conversational way, and when it was suggested that he let it be known, he rather demurred, because, as he put it, "I am almost afraid to say I am cured, and yet there is no man to-day enjoying better health than I do."

At that time, at Mr. Dunnett's request his statement was only published locally, but now writing under the date of Jan. 21st, from Fitchburg, Mass., where he has been conducting a very successful series of evangelistic meetings, he says:—"I had held back from writing in regard to my health, not because I had forgotten but because it seemed too good to be true that the old time pain had gone. I cannot say whether it will ever return, but I can certainly say it has not troubled me for months, and I am in better health than I have been for years. I have gained in flesh, hence in weight. I would prefer not to say anything about my appetite; like the poor, it is ever with me. Yes; I attribute my good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and you have my consent to use the fact."

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Local Happenings.

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

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

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

TO COMMENCE OPERATION.—Messrs. Scott expect to start sawing on Monday next.

SCOW BUILDING.—Mr. Harvey Weston and Capt. J. Bridges have one scow raised and ready to plank and are now working on the sides of another one.

PIE SOCIAL.—Don't forget the pie and basket social in Woodville Hall, Hampstead, on Saturday evening, March 5th, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. of Hampstead.

MUSICAL TREAT.—A grand musical treat to be given by the choir of the 2nd Cambridge Baptist church, Tuesday, the 8th of March, at 7.30 p. m., if weather favorable; if not, the 9th. Admission 5 cents.

AGENTS WANTED.—Messrs. P. S. MacNutt & Co. want an agent for Gagetown to sell their agricultural implements and carriages, etc. Also agent wanted for all unrepresented districts in the counties of Queens, Sanitary and Kings. See advert. in another column.

MUSICAL.—We were surprised to hear that Mr. Harry Cooper had made rapid progress in the music line lately. We are credibly informed that he rendered some very fine music on the accordion at a select party lately. Mr. Cooper is also very proficient on the Jew's harp.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The Queens County Quarterly Meeting will convene with the Canadian Baptist church on Friday March 4th, at 2 p. m. The afternoon and evening sessions of Friday will be devoted to the meeting of the Queens County Baptist Sunday School convention.

THE MARKET.—The County Market today was poorly supplied owing to the bad state of the roads. Potatoes came in more freely and sold for about 50c. to 51c. per bushel. Veal of good quality sold today at from 7c. to 8c. per pound. Eggs sold from 20c. to 22c. per dozen.—Globe, Saturday.

RIVER DRIVING DANGEROUS.—The soft weather has made driving on the St. John river a dangerous proceeding. A gentleman who drove from Gagetown on Friday told a reporter that on the main river the slush is over a foot deep, but it was not so bad on the Belleisle.—Globe.

HORSE RACE.—A horse race will be held on Cumberland Bay Creek, on Wednesday, March 16th. There will be three races as follows: free for all, three minutes and a matched race. The evening of the race, there will be a social gathering at Clay's Hall. Good music will be provided.

DIED AT WICKHAM.—Mr. Garrett Vanwart, one of Wickham's well known and respected citizens, died at his home on Friday last, in the 80th year of his age. His funeral took place on Tuesday. Mr. Vanwart is Mrs. S. McDermott's of Gagetown, father, and uncle of Judge Vanwart.

DIED IN N. S.—Donald Munro, who was well known many years ago along the St. John river, as an engineer on Hatheway and Small's steamers, died Monday at Apple River, N. S. He drove the steamer which brought the Prince of Wales from St. John to this city in 1860. His remains were interred at St. John, Tuesday p. m.—Fredericton Herald.

SNOWHOEING.—A correspondent from Argyle Corner writes: Having read in your valuable paper of two Queens Co. ladies snowhoeing three and one quarter miles in one hour and twenty minutes. A young lady from this place, Miss Elsie White thought she would compete with this and beat the record by snowhoeing three and one quarter miles in fifty-five minutes. If anyone can beat this please publish.

SUSSEX DAIRY SCHOOL.—The Sussex Dairy School started on the 22nd of February with six students in attendance and the prospects of a large number coming in a little later. There are to be two courses of ten days each in Creamery Buttermaking. The first course opened on the 22nd of February, and the second will open on the 8th March. The first cheese making course begins on the 22nd March and the second on the 5th April. It is desired that students enter at the beginning of each course, as a systematic series of lectures will be given. Messrs. Mitchell and Tilley will lecture upon the

various departments of buttermaking and milk testing. J. E. Hopkins upon cheese making and W. W. Hubbard upon animal husbandry. Intending students should make application to the superintendent, Harvey Mitchell, Sussex N. B., or to J. E. Hopkins, Napan, N. S.

SURPRISE PARTY.—On Monday evening about 8 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Archie McAllister were given a surprise by about fifty of their young friends, assembling at their residence on the Mill Road. The party, after circulating proceeded to enjoy themselves, some indulging in games such as Halms, Dominoes, Checkers, Cards, etc., and others tripping the light fantastic. About midnight supper was prepared by the ladies, and those assembled sat down to a bounteous repast, each doing ample justice to the good things provided, which were in abundance. After supper games and dancing were again indulged in until about 2 o'clock, when the party broke up, all expressing themselves as highly pleased. Mr. and Mrs. McAllister doing everything in their power to make the young folks enjoy themselves. Music was rendered by Messrs. R. DeB. Scott, Harry Dingee, Geo. Owens, and Miss Maud Scott, of Queens town, on the violin.

PERSONAL Mr. and Mrs. G. DeVoe have returned from St. John. Miss Surie Peters is visiting in St. John. Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Peters went to St. John on Tuesday. Mr. A. A. Wilson of St. John, is in town.

Miss Pearl Rabbit spent Sunday with friends in Jimsburg. Mr. Smith Dingee and his son, Leo, of St. John, are visiting in town. Messrs. Charles Babbitt and John Fleming went to Fredericton on Monday. Miss Maggie Maxwell of St. John is visiting friends in Bethany. Mr. Charles Cooper and Miss Dora Chase, accompanied by Miss May Cooper, went to Fredericton on Friday and returned home on Saturday.

Death of J. E. Brooks BERNARD, Feb. 28.—The death of J. Barnett Brooks, eldest son of George Brooks, which occurred at the residence of his uncle, James Barnett, Bethany, Gagetown, Queens Co., on Feb. 24th, has cost a gloom over many loving hearts. He was much respected by all who knew him, being of a very gentle and kind disposition. For the last two years he had been a great sufferer, but bore his affliction with great patience. He died tranquil in a dear and beloved Saviour. Although our hearts are burdened with sorrow, we submit to the will of Him who doeth all things well. He leaves a father, one sister, a sorrowing aunt, and also another and loving friend, who feels that the loss of him in her heart can never be forgotten, and who has been sadly and deeply affected by the loss of this dear one. He was a man of high character, and his death is a great loss to his friends and to the community. He is survived by his father, one sister, a sorrowing aunt, and also another and loving friend, who feels that the loss of him in her heart can never be forgotten, and who has been sadly and deeply affected by the loss of this dear one.

Feb. 28.—We have heard people say during the past few years that the climate of New Brunswick is changing, and that the winter is now not as they used to be; but this winter we believe comes quite up to the old standard and we are assured that the same New Brunswick winter becomes an equatorial district is still a long way off. A greater amount of coal than usual is being dug at Newcastle this winter. All the mines are operating with large crews and from one alone—that of Akerley River,—we learn that over 300 chaldrons have been put out. Mr. Fred Bealey is paying a visit to his old home in Newcastle. Mr. Anderson of Fredericton has the contract for rebuilding the bridge across the stream at Upper Newcastle. Mr. W. D. Bridges, of Sheffield, paid a visit to his friends in this vicinity recently. Mrs. Hollie Bailey, who has been suffering for the past month with a felon on her finger is slowly recovering. Mr. Edward Taylor of Fredericton is spending a few days at Newcastle. Capt. Jan's Kelly has purchased a new sleigh from Mr. J. E. VanBuren. Miss M. L. Magee, of Maugeville has returned home after a short visit with Mrs. H. S. Bailey at Newcastle Bridge. Tenders are out for rebuilding the wharf at Newcastle.

Four Were Killed. QUEBEC, Feb. 23.—A terrible avalanche occurred last night at South Quebec where two large houses were utterly demolished, four persons killed and others seriously injured. The houses were situated under an overhanging hill. The dead are Mr. Emile Angers, aged 40; Emile Angers, aged 6; Aururo Angers, aged 5; Flossie King, aged 11. Injured—James King, right arm broken and head cut; Mrs. King, bruised about body and legs; Ernest King, right leg bruised and injured about the head; Herbert King, slight injuries on legs; Mrs. Angers, right foot crushed; Mrs. Fournier, head and mouth cut; Mrs. Beauvillage, legs injured; Mary Shearer, servant; badly cut about the face. The bodies were recovered this morning after hard and constant work.

BORN. COOPER.—At Peterville Church Queens Co. on the 18th inst. to the wife of John Henry Cooper, a son. GRAHAM.—At Peterville Church Queens Co. on the 23rd inst. to the wife of Richard A. Graham, a daughter.

DIED. BROOKS.—At Gagetown on the 24th inst., after a lingering illness of consumption, J. Barnett Brooks, aged 20 years and 2 months, leaving a father, one sister and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss.

but the people of Jonsang in general. Mr. Editor, I am writing this, not as one interested in party or creed, but the welfare of the county at large and Gagetown in particular, but if Gagetown is to be the scene of such depredations as this, its fair name will soon be a thing of the past. It is simply preposterous to think that in a land where people have the advantage of Christian worship, they cannot be allowed to attend it peacefully. We do not suppose that those who took part in this onslaught were the respectable residents, but that it was the work of a class which are properly designated as "Rowdies." The proper authorities should see that those who took part in the affray are punished.

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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 Gagetown, opposite Fredericton, and also for the re-voicing of the subsidy already granted, between Chipman and Newcastle.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to amend Section 4 of the Act incorporating the Colonial Iron, Coal and Railway Company, 1885, extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said line of Railway, and also to amend Section 16 of the said Act relating to the issue of the Company's Bonds or Debentures. St. John, N. B., February 6th, 1898. BLAIR, RUEL & BLAIR, Solicitors for Applicants.



# POOR DOCUMENT

### Correspondence.

Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents.

#### Greenfield.

Notwithstanding the deep snow and heavy storms, business is progressing finely in this locality.

Mr. Willard Thompson, who worked in the woods up river in the early part of the winter, is now engaged cutting cordwood for Mr. Edward Banks who with his team of greys is hauling astonishing loads of lumber of all kinds to Beaver Brook.

Mr. George Goodine, with his little chestnut trotter is also hauling boompoles sometimes fifteen at a load.

Mr. Abraham Banks is busily engaged getting out a large quantity of saw lumber for Mr. Robert Davis of Upper Gagetown. Mr. Banks has also been engaged removing the household effects of Mr. Frank McMann of Boyd Settlement, to St. Mary's, York Co., where he intends to take up his residence.

Mr. Ellipholt is engaged hauling for Mr. Cruthers of Upper Gagetown.

The school is still under the charge of Miss Bulley and, in spite of the inclemency of the weather, has only lost one day, and kept up a good attendance.

Mr. Ransford Jordan is very busy cutting cordwood.

#### Lower Salmon Creek.

Feb. 18.—The fine warm days of this month have been broken by the light snow storm of Wednesday and Thursday.

Last Monday Miss Edna Baird had the misfortune of upsetting a pail of boiling water on her leg which left her a very severe scald.

Mr. Wm. Fowler has been very sick for the past few weeks, but is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barton have returned from visiting relatives at the Range.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Baird were the guests of Mrs. Henry Fowler on Tuesday last.

Miss Martha Fowler is visiting her sister Mrs. E. F. Gale of Young's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chase spent Thursday at Mr. Wm. Fowler's on their way to visit their uncle, Mr. George Chase of Brigg's Corner.

Mr. G. F. Brannen and Mr. T. Black of St. John spent part of last week with friends at Chipman.

Mr. Arthur Orchard and Mr. Thomas Black accompanied Mr. Henry Fowler on a deer hunt last Tuesday. After their unsuccessful chase of five hours, they returned home fatigued and disappointed.

Mr. John Dykeman who has been very sick for some time, is, under the treatment of Dr. E. O. Earle, fast improving.

#### Sheffield.

Feb. 21.—The roads in this section of the country are in an excellent condition. On Saturday last Mr. S. L. Peters while on his way from Fredericton left eighteen loads of hay pass him at one place.

Mr. and Miss Page of Williamstown, Carleton county are visiting Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Parkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Barker, of Upper Sheffield entertained a number of their friends on Friday evening.

Miss Dykeman, of Jemseg, returned home on Saturday after spending a few weeks with her uncle Dr. Canipe.

Mr. W. J. W. Bridges, of Lower Sheffield, lost, on Tuesday last, between his home and Mr. C. J. Burpee's post office, a horse blanket. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Mr. C. J. Burpee's store.

Messrs. Moses Dykeman and Fred Purdy, of Upper Jemseg spent Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Bridges.

Rev. O. P. Brown will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist church at this place on Sunday next, morning and evening.

Mr. John D. Bridges, of Manguerville, has the contract for repairing the high water wharf at McGowan's landing.

Mr. T. B. Bridges who has been working in the woods at Little River is home again.

Miss MacGee, of Manguerville passed through here last week on her way home from visiting friends at Newcastle.

#### Stray Dog.

To EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.  
Sir: I wish to give notice, through the columns of your paper that somebody's dog has forced his companionship upon me, and is at the present time a partaker of my hospitality. The only excuse, Mr. Editor, which I have to offer in asking for space in your valuable paper for this announcement, is the fact that very many persons differ with me as to the real worth of the canine race. Why, sir, I have heard good men say that dogs were "noble animals." So, although I do not entertain a very exalted opinion of canine nobility, myself, yet, in obedience to the Apostolic injunction, "Look not every man on his own things, but, also, on the things of another," I feel it to be my duty to do all I can toward making it known throughout the entire land that I have an unwanted dog-visitor at my house at Indian Point.

The search, which I have no doubt has long since been instituted by the friends of my guest, will probably be very much

facilitated by the following description of him.—He is of gigantic stature, and has an abnormally long and heavy candal appendage; his complexion is very dark, with a little white spot between his massive forelegs, and his general appearance seems to indicate that he is of Newfoundland extraction. He appears to have been well brought up, for, his manners are pleasing to all and he has an excellent disposition which has won the last ing esteem of my children, who take delight in rolling over and fondling him. Indeed, I think, upon the whole, he is about the most respectable canine that has ever been my misfortune to meet. It is the general opinion that he came across the lake with some parties who were returning from St. John with a load of goods. When he came here he was threatened with immediate expulsion, on the ground that he had never been invited; but his kindly ways and genial disposition have so won my regard that I shall continue to deal generously with him, and will do all I can to prevail upon him to prolong his visit until this announcement reaches the eyes of some of his friends.

Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor, I have the honor to subscribe myself  
Your obedient servant,  
JOHN PALMER,  
Scotchtown, Queens Co., Feb. 11th, 1898.

#### Burton.

Feb. 18.—The young people of this vicinity have been taking advantage of the excellent snow shoeing; as snow shoeing parties have been the order of the day.

Mrs. J. L. Cambridge's many friends will be glad to hear that her health is slowly improving.

Miss Dottie Burpee is visiting friends in Fredericton.

A social will be held at the residence of Mr. E. Am Burpee on Thursday evening March 3rd. The ladies who are undertaking this, hope to see a large number present to enjoy the dainties of the supper table. Proceeds for repairs on Methodist Pine Grove church. Tea at 6.30 p. m.

#### From Woodstock.

Feb. 20.—I hardly imagine how I would get along if it were not for your very valuable paper the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE which I receive at frequent periods and I read very carefully and find that new things are being brought to light at Scotchtown, especially so along the line of natural science. I imagine by times that I was there and matters in general were taking a turn.

I find that by the tone of the correspondence which I see from Douglas Harbor that he refers to a strange looking animal. It also infers that several of the young men of Scotchtown are deeply interested in the study of natural history, and I must say I am glad to see them interested in that study and above all I must say, Mr. Editor, that I am glad to learn that one of Douglas Harbor's most prominent young men is interesting himself in this study also. It would seem that his particular branch of this science is the study of entomology. He has found it is said one of the greatest marvels yet known to scientists of the nineteenth century. It is an entirely new specimen, not yet classified. It has been viewed by several and is considered a wonder by all. It is I understand his intention of reporting this to the Natural History of N. B. I think that it is about time that Scotchtown and Douglas Harbor's organized party who were going to the Klondike were off on their journey. I think, Mr. Editor, that the Klondike they'll go to will be picking strawberries next summer. Hoping that the D. H. reporter may have success, I am yours truly,  
A READER.

### TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

Contributed by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Hampstead, N. B.

Rise up ye Women that are at Ease

TRUST.  
Sparrow, He guideth thee!  
Never a flight but thy wings He upholdeth,  
Never a night but thy rest He unfoldeth;  
Safely He guideth thee.

Lily, He rebeth thee!  
Though thou must fade, by the summer beanoaned,  
Thou art arrayed fair as a monarch enthroned;  
Spotless He rebeth thee.

Hear, thou of little faith!  
Sparrow and lily are soulless and dying—  
Eternity thine; will He slight thy crying?  
Trust, thou of little faith!  
TRUST, THOU OF LITTLE FAITH!

"Good-by, Harry; remember that mother will always pray for your safety."  
There were the last words Harry heard as he went out of the gate toward the railroad station to take the next train for the city of New York. Harry had always been on the small farm near his home in Joyville since he was born, about seven years ago. His uncle, who lived in the large city of New York, had lately written that he had work for one of the boys in the new establishment on Broadway. As there were six boys in the family, Harry's father thought it

would be well for one of them to go and take charge of the work. Uncle George had written about, and Harry was now leaving his home to take charge of the new position which he believed God had assigned him. Little did Harry realize the dangers that would beset him in the city to which he was going. His mother, however, had lived in the city for many years, and thinking of the dangers her boy would now have to encounter, gave him the assurance that she would never forget to offer a prayer for her absent boy. "Mamma will always pray for your safety," these words kept ringing in Harry's ears as the train passed rapidly out of the small village and new scenes came to his view. At the station in New York city his uncle was waiting for him. Harry was soon in his uncle's handsome home. Handsome, indeed was the present home, but Harry longed for the simple furniture of the old rail fence, the cat and kittens, and old Bruno, the house dog. The artificial life of the city did not commend itself to his free nature.

In a few days Harry was at work in the new grand store of his uncle. There he soon became acquainted with many young men of his own age; they all seemed very friendly, invited him to join them in their excursion parties in the evening, and visit them at their "homes." Before the first week had ended Harry had visited three of the boys and taken a trip over to Jersey City, where several other boys took a trip on their bicycles. Harry had brought his wheel with him and enjoyed the trip over the new country very much. One thing, however, happened on this trip which made Harry not feel at peace with his new companions. After they had gone a distance into the country they rested from their long ride. One of the young men suggested that they go into a store near by for refreshments. All seemed agreed, and Harry, following his new friends, soon found himself standing at a bar in a saloon. "What will you have, Harry?" he heard one of his new friends inquiring. "I'll take a glass of lemonade, if you please," answered Harry. "Pretty good joke, Harry, but you don't get such stuff here; we are all going to have a large glass of lager beer; I'll order one for you, too." And before Harry could think of an answer, the bartender had poured a glassful and placed it before him. Harry felt that to refuse to drink it would be to invite the smiles and scornful remarks of his friends upon him.

He had been taught at home that the drunkard would never enter the kingdom of heaven, and that the first step toward a drunkard's life was drinking the first glass of intoxicating liquor. His mother had warned him against the drink habit the last evening he was at home, and he had promised to refuse the tempter's glass if it was ever placed before him. Harry felt that he ought to refuse, but also felt that he had no courage. He thought, "I shall drink this time, but never after this" and was about to take hold of the glass before him when he heard, it seemed to him, his mother's voice at his side saying: "Harry, remember that mamma will always pray for your safety. Harry relaxed his hold on the glass and a determined look was in his eyes as he turned away from the bar. The other young men had half emptied their glasses and were setting them down when they noticed Harry had not touched his.

"Drink, Harry," said one of the young men, the one who worked next to Harry at the store, "I treat next."

Harry felt a lump in his throat, but with a fixed determination answered:  
"No, I do not drink."

"Pshaw," exclaimed one of the young men, "you are not temperance, are you?"  
"A glass of beer cannot hurt you; it is healthful," said another.

"I promised mother," replied Harry, "that I would not drink anything that might make a drunkard of me, and if I never begin I shall never have to stop; no one has ever become a drunkard who refused the first glass, but many are drunkards who meant to stop after they had tasted beer or liquor just once; no, I shall not drink."

It was a long speech for Harry to make but he thought of his mother's prayer and resolved that she should not pray in vain. He expected the boys to ridicule him for his remarks. When Tom Ankers, the young man who worked next to him at the store, therefore, took him by the hand and with emotion said: "Thank you, Harry, my mother used to tell me the same thing; she thinks her boy has never brought the intoxicating cup to his lips; I promise you that from tonight on I shall try to keep my promise to her never to touch it. It surprised Harry greatly. But his surprise increased when one of the other young men came forward and said: "I promised my present employer that I would never again enter a saloon to drink, when he saw in one the last time, and told me he could not keep young men in his employ who were addicted to the drink habit; I wanted to keep my promise, but I always was afraid to refuse when in the company of others."

"Boys," said Adam Wagner, "this is the first time I ever took a drink; my father died a drunkard, and I have often heard him say that the first glass was the opening to the life of misery. He often asked me to leave all intoxicating drinks alone. I meant to do so after today, and you fellows must help me to keep my promise."

"We shall, we shall," replied his friends immediately.

"But, tell me, Harry, said the young

man who had spoken after Tom, "how was it possible for you to refuse? Didn't you expect us all to laugh at your remarks? What gave you such courage in this hour of danger?"

Harry told them the story in his simple truthful manner, concluding with the words: "Boy's my mother's prayer saved me."

"Harry," said Adam, "when you write home again tell your mother about the occurrence this evening, and be sure to say that we were saved by her prayer."  
New York Observer.

### Farm and Household.

#### Frills of Fashion.

Neckties of tulle, chiffon and cream net are a very fashionable addition to both dressy and plain gowns. They are cut wide and long enough to pass twice around the neck and tie in a bow, with ends to the waist, and are trimmed with a frill of lace, insertions and tucks between. It is a very becoming fashion, too, except for women with short necks.

Other things in new wear are the little odd colors and frills of linen lawn and dainty lace made especially for wear with tailor gowns. These are cut in odd squares and points and narrow double bands edged with narrow lace, which turn down over the edges of the dress collar and are sewn on a straight band of lawn, which is basted inside.

#### Gathering Butter.

Oftentimes both the farmer's wife and professional dairymen experience considerable trouble in gathering the butter into a solid mass, even after it appears in the churn in small granules and floats about in the buttermilk. The usual plan is to manipulate with the dash until the butter can be removed from the churn in a more or less compact form. Thus treated it too often presents a greasy appearance, and by the time the usual washing and the proper quantity of salt is well worked in, the granules are mostly broken, and the result is that the output is marketed at a low price. Very much of this trouble can be avoided by a simple process, easily understood, and within the reach of all.

As soon as the butter appears in the churn the process of gathering is about to take place, then, for an eight pound churning, pour gradually over the floating butter in the churn two gallons of cold water in which a teaspoon of fine salt has just been dissolved. Let it stand for a moment and manipulate with the dash as in the usual manner in completing the churning, and the chances are the butter will be well gathered and in unbroken granules. The reason is that the water containing the salt increases the density or specific gravity of the buttermilk, causing the granules to rise to the surface. It also hardens them, thus removing a certain substance or coating from their surface allowing them to readily unite under pressure such as obtained by the use of the dash or revolving churn. Butter gathered by this process is much firmer, better granulated, and consequently better flavored. The only objection to be offered is the addition of salt to the buttermilk; but for feeding purposes, if added to the still or house slops, no ill effects to the swine are ever observed. When fed to the hogs at clover pasture, the action of salt removes all danger from heat by simply increasing their desire for drink.

#### How to Make Egg Gems.

Egg gems are an acceptable way of using very small pieces of cooked meat or poultry one may have at hand. Chop the meat finely and add to it half its quantity of stale bread crumbs. Season well with butter, salt and pepper and make the mixture slightly moist with sweet milk. Butter shallow gem cups and fill them three-quarters full with the mixture and then carefully break an egg on the top of each one. Sprinkle the eggs lightly with salt and pepper, some fine cracker dust and a few bits of butter, and bake from eight to ten minutes in a hot oven and serve at once.

It is unquestionably the tendency of the times in this particular decade of the Victorian era to strengthen, in every possible way, the position of woman, and one may look long and vainly nowadays for that tame acquiescence in destiny which was such a marked characteristic of the gentler sex when the century was younger. The fact is that women no longer look to marriage as the sole end and aim of existence, but are bestirring themselves with a will to map out careers which shall afford an outlet for their energies, and at the same time secure them a niche in the busy world, where they may earn a living for themselves, and perhaps those dear to them.

#### Leaves and Out Straw.

There is one point of advantage in the use of cut straw or leaves which largely influences laying in winter, and that is warmth retained in the poultry house. It is not that these materials create warmth, but they keep the winds from coming in along the floor, and as they also absorb dampness they prevent the settling of moisture on the walls. Let any one go into a stable or stall that has four or five inches or more of leaves on the floor, and the stall will be found warmer and more comfortable than one having the floor bare.

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There's beauty all 'round us We live in it. Aye, see not, And smiling we care not To see where we might, For blossoms that sprinkle The meadows, And butterflies, Come fluttering to the shadows, And turn from the light.

"LITTLE MONSIEUR."

How Dieulafoy Lends Piquancy to Parisian Life. There are but three or four ladies in France who have availed themselves of the benefits of that law which provides that women may wear a title on obtaining a permit from the authorities, which can be had for a merely nominal fee if valid reasons are given why the applicant wishes to wear male garments.

Not long ago a German journalist requested an interview of Madame Dieulafoy, whom he had never seen, and received a very gracious reply to call the next day. He was accordingly have been under the impression that she only wears male attire when going out, and that she, like all others of her sex, would prefer the soft downy, now in use by Parisiennes at their homes.

Mme. Dieulafoy was faultlessly attired. She had returned from the wedding. Her dress, a brown coat, closely buttoned, fitted her form wonderfully well; it did not even show the slightest trace of female shape. A chambray colored waistcoat and a well cut hat—trousers—thanks to God, the word is out—her trousers had been cut short and brushed back smoothly like those of a man and not curly like those of a woman.

The "porter" (attendant at the door) who was to announce them, received their card, which read: "Monsieur et Madame Dieulafoy." He looked at the card, then at the strange couple, finally he turned to the door and called in: "The two Messieurs Dieulafoy," much to the amusement of everybody who knew them.

The Cuban Troops. The war reports from Cuba have a great deal to say about the trocha. It is a new term in military science, and there is more or less confusion in the public mind as to what it means.

It consists principally of a barbed-wire fence 3 feet 6 inches high, with sentry detachments immediately behind it. And about forty yards back of it is a trench three feet wide and four feet deep, with a breastwork of palmetto logs; and fifty yards further back are log houses in which the troops are quartered.

Brain a Substitute For Coal. Because of the excessive rates charged for coal, various schemes are concocted throughout the State of South Dakota to secure some sort of a substitute for coal. The roller mill at Kimball, that State, is doing its share toward beating the coal trust.

A Successful Mother. Life has been a success for a mother if she has made a home where there was sunshine as well as order and system and there was no friction.

Moonlight. If the whole sky were filled with full moons, the light would be no brighter than that of ordinary daylight.

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Byron's Don Juan.

The violin consists of three parts, the neck, the body and the sounding board. The strings are tuned in fifths, the compass of the instrument exceeding three octaves. This violin assumed its present shape in the beginning of the seventeenth century. Many attempts have been made to improve upon the original form, but it is significant that the oldest violins are ever regarded as the best. The instruments manufactured by the Amati, Stradivarius and Guarnerius families of Cremona are especially celebrated.

The name of Amati was borne by a large family of violinmakers at Cremona, in Italy, during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Cremona was at that time the heart of a rich agricultural district and had many wealthy churches and monasteries. It was, therefore, a great musical and artistic center, and for two centuries enjoyed almost a monopoly of the manufacture not only of violins but of violas, violoncellos, basses, mandolins and other stringed instruments.

Why, it may be asked, was the violin called a fiddle? The violin is said to be the modern form of the viola da braccio, a small viol supported on the arm. It differed from the true viol in having the back as well as the front arched, in the number of strings and in various technical details.

Paganini was the most remarkable genius with the violin that the world ever knew. His technique was something wonderful, but more technique would never have accomplished the results he obtained, nor would it have thrown the musical world into spasms of admiration as he did. The accounts of his playing seem almost incredible. With the first note the audience was spell-bound and remained so to the last.

Undoubtedly, Fred—"What do you think of this case where a man was fired at for kissing a girl?" Dolly—"I think he got the wrong girl."—Philadelphia North American.

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### Correspondence.

#### Splify News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents.

##### Boston Items.

The rain has been coming down steadily for forty-eight hours. The wise ones say we have had from three to four inches and as the general opinion is we only have seven inches of water in the course of a year we have had more than our share.

One of our genial St. John boys, James Ewen, is doing a big business at his Dental Parlors, Park House. He is pulling teeth broadcast, figuratively speaking.

DeVeber Neales, of Gagetown is also booming business at the Hub.

Lorrimer and Edward Raitt, formerly of Chipman, are having a clearance sale of boots and shoes.

R. J. Lafferty is slowly recovering from severe illness.

Why do not the farmers of Queens go in to the raising of dogs. How they are asking twenty-five, thirty and forty dollars for little bull dog pups; and five hundred dollars for a Boston terrier is small to what some pay. Would it not pay better than buckwheat. But then there are dogs that eat almost everything but talk, as is shown by Corino, the Boston terrier owned by Joseph McMillan of this city. She can tell a counterfeit bill from a good one, a good half dollar from a bad—will go from a room on the top floor to the parlor and bring back what she is told to get.

The excitement here over the loss of the battleship Maine has quieted down a little. The general opinion is that the ship was destroyed by a torpedo. Two distinct shocks were felt by Saffor Thos. Melville, which strengthens the torpedo theory. Captain Sigbee was warned of danger to his ship two weeks ago by a Spanish circular that called for "death to the yankees." A sailor, name not given, alleges that he saw a floating torpedo approaching the warship.

President McKinley announces that if the disaster was not an accident prompt measures will be taken.

Congress has unanimously voted money to build a new Maine. A Maine survivor will die under the wreck to ascertain the cause of the disaster.

The Harvard cadets are all for war.

It is a dreadful thing to contemplate that the poor human caterpillar has multiplied so fast, that the social cabbage is more than covered.

##### Sussex.

Feb. 25.—On Monday eve the 21st inst., the thrilling drama, "The White Slave," was presented in Oddfellows Hall by the Boston Comedy Co. H. Price Webber, who is a general favorite with Sussex audiences is manager of the company and also takes the part of "Jock Whirligig," a pedlar from Cow Cross in this piece. The leading lady of the company "Edwina Gray," delighted the audience with her charming impersonation of Ellener De Fourville, an heiress, and the heroine of the play.

The evening's performance was concluded with the laughable farce "Rough Diamond."

The Minstrel show given in the Opera House, Thursday evening, the 17th inst., by the members of the Sussex Band was a grand success in every particular. The attendance was the largest ever seen at that building on a similar occasion.

The performance throughout was of the highest standard and justly merited the liberal patronage accorded it. The large audience gave abundant evidence of its hearty appreciation by the numerous outbursts of applause which greeted each succeeding piece.

The circle was splendid—the Tan-bias being Jap Daly and A. D. Hallett. The Bones were Bob Delay and Harry Brown with George Armstrong as Interlocutor.

The numerous jokes were new, witty and original and evidenced abundant talent in that line.

The solos by Harry Brown and Percy Hallett earned rousing encores as did the Piccolo solo by W. G. V. Stakes of London, Eng.

Following is the program:

Grand chorus, "King of the Ebony Swells," Company.

Solo, "Honey does you love your man," Jap Day.

Solo, "De Lime Kiln Club," Bob Delay.

Solo, "Love's Souvenir," C. B. Spear.

Solo, "Wing My Honey Wing," A. D. Hallett.

Solo, "The Old Old Farm," Jap Day.

Solo, "Watermelon Spidin' down at Johnsons," H. Brown.

Solo, "Hot time in old town tonight," P. Hallett.

Doc Daly in his thrilling Burlesque entitled, "The Wizard of the North."

Saxophone Solo—Prof. Rosendale.

Prof. Roberts Boring School—Jap Day, Bob Delay and A. D. Hallett.

Concluded with the howling farce "Room 49."

The boys play in Pettoicadic this evening and in Hampton on the evening of March 1st.

Rev. Geo. Sexton, M. A., D. D., M. D., L. L. D., Honorary and Corresponding Fellow of the Station Society of Science; Honorary Member of L'Academia del Quiriti, Rome; Fellow of the Society of Science, Literature and Art, London; Member of the Victorian Institute; Phil-

osophical Society of Great Britain; Honorary Fellow of the Anthropological Society, Liverpool, etc., etc., etc., preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. His subject was "Leaven."

He also preached in the Methodist church in the evening. Subject, "Seeing the Invisible."

He lectured on Monday and Tuesday evenings in the Methodist church, his subjects being: "If a man die shall he live again?" and "The origin of man. Was it by Creation or Evolution."

His discourse on Sunday evening is generally considered as being the ablest of the series. Although not an eloquent speaker the learner doctor received the most strict attention of the large and intellectual audience.

The reverend gentleman handles his subjects in a most masterly manner and largely from scientific standpoints. He appeals to the intelligent and thoughtful mind in a way seldom practised; and to the man who thinks furnishes abundant subject for consideration, and opens up many new avenues for the active mind to follow and further penetrate into the unexplained mysteries of spiritual things.

All of his discourses can certainly be described as intellectual treats.

In my notes of next week I shall give a full report of the anniversary held in the F. C. Baptist church on the evening of the 18th inst., including Rev. G. A. Hestley's address on the Subject "Have We Baptists any mission in the country now?" Want of space forbids me doing so in this issue.

LaRoy.

##### Petersville Church.

Feb. 26.—The recent heavy snowstorm blocked the road at the Haseline Hill, but Roadmaster Andrew H. Hamilton, and his men were on the scene with teams and shovels early in the morning and in a comparatively short time had it reopened and in a suitable condition for traffic. The highway has been kept open and passable all winter, not abandoned for the open fields as on previous winters.

Mr. Alfred Scott has purchased a wood-outlet, and has already a large number of jobs contracted. He purposes beginning operations on a number of wood piles in the Big Hill in a few days.

Some of our young people were the recipients of peculiarly appropriate valentines. The personality of the sender is a subject of deep speculation.

Our school is advancing rapidly under the efficient instruction of Miss Lucy Young, who is exceedingly popular both with parents and children.

##### Lawfield.

Feb. 26.—Owing to the heavy snow storms the first part of this week it has been very quiet out here.

There was no road master appointed until Sunday last when Mr. Charles Ebbett came out and appointed Mr. Wm. F. Graham and Mr. Wm. Perry. The storms on Monday and Tuesday filled up the roads and they did not attend to their duties early enough on Wednesday to allow the mail to pass along before dinner time. So on Thursday by the united efforts of Messrs. Graham and Perry and every man, woman and child able to go out, they had the roads in good condition at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Charles McMalkin will keep the roads open now as he is breaking his colic.

Quilting and hooking parties are the order of the day here.

We hope there is plenty of mat canvas in Gagetown.

Mr. Wm. F. Graham and Miss Violet Law are visiting Mrs. G. W. Allingham, Gagetown.

Mr. James Gallagher was out through here canvassing for fruit trees. He was very successful getting an order at nearly every house.

Mr. John McKinney and daughter passed through here today.

##### Red Bank.

We again intrude upon your valuable space to let you know we still live. Health and happiness is enjoyed by all in this place. The only real trouble that seems to be creeping in amongst us is "Rondicitis" and we fear that ere long it will be the means of taking some away that we cannot well spare. Not long ago we noticed in a St. John paper that many young women had repaired to the "Land of Gold," not so much gold hunting as husband hunting. And since that time we learn of trunks being packed and hand sleds rigged up, and breastplates for dogs, etc. And there is one thing sure if the great tide of immigration which our government is seeking to institute does not import some stalwart young men whose desire it is to build up our country we shall "walk" the road in the spring for the "Far away Alaska" where the Yukon River flows.

We noticed in your issue of Feb 16th notes from Boston in which reference was made to Mrs. MacDougal and family. And I am sure I voice the mind of the people of this place when I say we rejoice to know of their comfort and prosperity and wish them every success in life and even what might seem to be more than their share of the blessings that are to be bestowed upon the human family.

We noticed also that reference was made to Mr. Andrew Darrah carrying the mail to Gaspereau and that he would earn his money. Mr. Darrah don't fret over it at all. He has always earned his livelihood by honest and persistent en-

deavor and I am sure there was a feeling of thankfulness prevalent among the rate-payers of the Parish of Chipman when the news spread abroad that the contract had been awarded to Mr. Andrew Darrah; because they knew it would be performed in every particular. Besides he is kind and obliging and is not going to lay up for a bit of a snow storm as he showed us last Wednesday when he drove over his route in time while some along the line waited for fine weather. We wish Mr. Darrah success in his undertaking and hope that his faithful performance of this light task may give him promotion in the future.

Your correspondent from Chipman speaks of moose and deer falling by the hundreds. There was some shot in the fall by men who hold licenses for hunting; but, since the close season began I think the law has been kept inviolate. Because the people of the Parish of Chipman and the surrounding parishes as well, are a loyal people, who would rather see the law enforced that be found breaking it. Of course reports are circulated at times of the law being broken, but when those reports are threshed out as many of them have been, they are found to contain more chaff than wheat.

##### Up To Date.

##### Feb. 21st., 1898.

##### Otnabok.

Mr. Frank Hayden spent Sunday last at his home.

Our worthy mail carrier Mr. Queen had a hard week last week as the road was not broken out for him from Lawfield to the Otnabok Bridge and wavin a terrible state. Your correspondent sympathizes with Mr. Queen as I have passed over the road since the storm of last week and found it in a very bad condition. I think there should be some way provided to keep the mail route in better condition.

James H. Gallagher, who has been acting as salesman for the sale of nursery stock for Brown Bros. Co., of Ridgeville, Ont., reports that since the 4th Dec. 1897, last week's work was the best he had made, notwithstanding the many nursery agents that canvassed the country this season before him, his canvas for the last week being the Nerepis Road from Johnson's Corner to Gagetown, although the weather was very rough and retarded his progress elsewhere. The man who passed over his orders said it was the best week's work he had saw this winter.

Mr. Nathaniel Stockford who is lumbering on the Otnabok, states that this is the hardest winter he has saw in a number of years—that is for doing anything in the lumbering business.

##### Flower's Cove.

Feb. 18.—The snow storm of Wednesday again blocked the roads up making it very bad for the coal haulers and lumbermen.

Messrs. Porter and Edward Flower have about finished getting timber for their woodshop and expect to begin to build about the first of March.

Mr. Ernest Sypher, while working in the woods for Mr. A. McM. Thurott, had the misfortune to cut his foot very bad, which will lay him up for quite a while.

Mad. Flat coal mines presents a very busy appearance and is turning out coal of an excellent quality.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Rogers were visiting friends at Little River last week.

##### Butler.

Mr. J. S. Butler & Bros. are doing a large business at lumbering this winter. Besides running the shop at full blast.

Mr. David Robinson and Mr. John Sypher are getting out a large quantity of Rockland wood.

Mr. Harry Chapman has purchased a fine sleigh and robe from Mr. Barden of Fredericton. Mr. Chapman has a fine colt, which no doubt if trained will be smart.

Mr. C. Chapman has again moved from Mr. H. F. Albright's to his beautiful residence at Red Bank. He expects to do a great deal of building next summer.

Mr. James Doyle is soon to commence Flower Bros. boat. Mr. Doyle is a splendid workman and does his work to the satisfaction of all who employ him. Besides he is a good neighbor and a man highly respected.

There is some talk of a hotel and livery stable being built at Red Bank soon to accommodate summer tourists.

Messrs. Geo. Robinson and Daniel Palmer are getting out a large amount of logs and cordwood this winter.

Miss Alma Chapman has returned home again after an absence of over a month at Lakeview.

The people of this place are anxiously waiting for the bridge which our member for Queens has promised to build across Sypher's Cove. It is greatly needed.

Mr. W. H. Sypher of Monticello is soon to move down to Sypher's Cove.

##### Mill Brook.

Feb. 23.—We thought perhaps the people of the outside world would like to hear from this quiet little spot.

These seem to be dark days for our village. The last hope of being known to, or hearing from, the outside world perished with the change in the mail service. Before this change we were blessed with six mails in a week—now on Wednesday's and Friday's only, are our weary eyes and hearts gladdened by the arrival of a mail.

We never know when the letters that we send are likely to reach their destination. The first night of their journey is spent at the Narrows—if they are to go toward the capital we suppose they remain there until the next day—a letter mailed at this office for Gagetown on Wednesday would not reach there until Friday night. On one occasion the mail did not reach us at all owing to unfavorable weather and bad roads.

Our roads are kept open by the lumber teams—Andrew Lipsett, and son have a gang of men at work some distance beyond.

We have one advantage, however, that we do not always enjoy and that is a school under the careful management of Miss Clara J. Henry of Central Cambridge.

##### Upper Gagetown.

Feb. 23.—Misses Mabel and Maud Scott, have been visiting friends here, they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd.

Mr. Wm. Hamilton and daughter spent last Sunday at Mr. Chas. Boyd's.

A pie social was held in the Temperance Hall, at this place, on Monday last. Proceeds were to go to Rev. Mr. Grey, pastor of the Upper Gagetown and Bethany F. B. Churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Currier entertained a number of their friends at their home on Monday evening last. Games of various kinds were indulged in and refreshments served. All express themselves as having spent an enjoyable evening.

Miss Maud Cooper, who has been at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cooper, left for Dalhousie on Friday last.

Mr. Fred Brooks left here on Thursday last for New York, where he intends remaining two weeks.

The many friends of Mrs. Allen of Burton will be glad to learn that she is recovering.

Mr. C. H. Gunter, lost a valuable horse quite recently. Mr. E. G. Chase has a horse which is very sick.

##### MacDonald's Point.

Feb. 23.—Word has just been received of the death, at Wickham, of Mr. Garrett Vanwart, aged eighty-eight years. "Uncle Garrett," as he was universally known, was a man very highly respected by all who knew him.

Capt. A. Camp and wife of Upper Jemseg, were at the Point a few days last week visiting relatives.

Mr. Geo. R. Belyes and daughter Mrs. Christie, went to St. John on Friday last, returning on Saturday. Mr. Belyes says he had excellent driving and very brisk markets for what he had to offer for sale.

A concert will be held in the Orange Hall on Saturday evening, March 6th. The proceeds will be used to purchase a globe and other things for the school at this place.

Messrs. Akerley and Hendry are as yet mostly engaged on their lumber permit. They have a crew of six men and two teams and expect to finish about March 20th.

##### Douglas Harbor.

Feb. 23.—The weather of late has been quite mild. The dockers are busy hauling hay from the interval.

The people of this place were much aroused by the rhetorical remarks made by your Scotchtown correspondent, in the GAZETTE of the 16th ult., in regard to our lack of government improvements in this neighborhood. The reference made to the wharf and "Thoroughfare" bridge, was especially interesting, inasmuch as the former has only been promised to us, on condition that we behave well, and the latter has given out altogether. Your correspondent is, undoubtedly, of the opinion that we will never have a wharf here. But we believe that we will, and too, before a great while. The Local Government have been petitioned, and our Queens Co. members have already given us to understand that a wharf is to be built for us here.

Capt. Denton is to be rewarded for his for his untiring efforts in regard to this matter, and is to be appointed wharf master. He has a flag which he will hoist when the weather is too rough for the steamboat to touch here, and a fog-horn which he will use in foggy weather. His long experience as captain of a schooner will be to his advantage in serving the steamboat Co. here.

Messrs. D. Moore and Charles Coakley left for F'lon yesterday.

Mr. George Clark of Scotchtown while chopping fire wood, in the woods other day, gave his foot a severe cut. He is now able to get around some.

Mr. C. J. Hunter left for Upper Gagetown yesterday on business.

Mr. Job. Upton of Marysville is visiting friends in this vicinity, and expects to return next week.

Mr. Peter Allen is busily engaged hauling wood for the Rockland trade.

Mr. D. Palmer who has been ill some time is still slowly recovering.

##### Fredericton Junction.

Rev. O. N. Mutt, of Blissville, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 10th, tied the nuptial knot uniting the lives of Mr. James Jerusa and Miss Nettie Mott.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 23rd, Mr. David Allen and Miss Maggie Murray were married at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. John Robertson.

The young folks had a dance at Smith Bros. mill house. They enjoyed them selves.

The many friends of Miss Dora Bailey will regret to learn that she is still seriously ill.

Miss Bertha Mitchell is home from Lowell, Mass., where she has been visiting for several months past.

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