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THE MONTH OF APRIL.

SEE IS A CAPRICIOUS JADE.

How Nature Amuses Herself and How the Spring Poets Sing.

April is the most wayward of all the months, yet John Burroughs, who was born in April, says, "I think it is the best month to be born in. It is just in time, so to speak, to enter the first train which is made up his month. My April chickens always turn out best. They get an early start; they have rugged constitutions. Late chickens cannot stand the heavy dew, or withstand the predaceous hawks. In April all nature starts with you. You have not come out of your hibernation too early or too late. The time is ripe, and if you do not keep pace with the rest, why, the fault is not in the season." It was not necessary for John Burroughs to tell his readers that he was born in April. They all feel that he spoke with nature and has been her dutiful and observant pupil ever since.

April is a most capricious month. She begins her work something like a boy who sets to take a dose of castor oil. He eyes the bottle for fifteen or twenty minutes, and then fills a spoon with the detested liquid. After a while he puts the spoon to his lips, makes a very face, withdraws it, and declares that life isn't worth living. At last he swallows the draught and goes about his business. It is just so with April. Last Sunday morning the sun wheeled up into a bright blue sky. Here and there floated a white and translucent cloud. Then the heavens grew gray and the air was filled with great flakes of snow that melted the moment they touched the ground. Then the sun came out again and the clouds, like great white ships, were sailing southward, pursued by a piratical-looking fleet from the north, from which fell another flurry of snow. Thus the day passed, but after a time April will sit down to her work, and she'll tell the birds that they need exile themselves no longer, and she'll rouse the mayflowers and violets and the grass on the sunny slopes of the hills, and she'll send the bees skimming about for the pussy willows and dandelions.

The alleged humorists have cast a good deal of alleged ridicule upon the alleged spring poets. I have been in and out of a newspaper office a good many springs, and the few spring poets that I have encountered are far from being contemptible. Thomson was quite a poet in his day; so was Gray, and Milton and Coleridge and Wordsworth, and Scott and Burns. Bryant gained something of a reputation; so did Longfellow. They were all spring poets, and so are all good men, in their hearts. The first day of April should be celebrated as the birthday of leaves, flowers, birds and bees instead of being commemorated by the perpetration of senseless jokes. And so it is celebrated by the spring poets. Longfellow has written:—

Sweet April—many a thought I wedded unto thee, as hearts are wed: Not all fell fruit to the Autumn bough, Life's golden fruit is thine.

And again— The sun is bright—the air is clear, The daffodil shows his face, And the blue bird prophesies spring.

Tennyson says, in In Memoriam— Now fades the last long streak of snow, And the Spring-time is almost here, It is now on the March!

Now rings the woodland lark and loon, And thrushes in your living blue, The first blue bird, and his sweet song, Elizabeth Akers thus expresses herself— Where in the fields the melted snow Leaves hollow warm and wet, The first blue bird.

There is a blessing in the air, Which shows a sense of joy to yield To the blue bird, and his sweet song, And grass in the green field.

There are spring sounds and tokens in Emerson's May Day. April cold with plucking rain, Willows and lilacs bring again, And trumpet-voicing of the birds, Late peepers blood with modest May; What fever fever the first snow, The wealth of forms, the flash of hues; Flies from the heart of love, the Lord.

In prose that is as musical as poetry, John Burroughs says of April, "Its type is the first spear of grass. The senses, sight, hearing, smell, are as hungry for its delicate and almost spiritual tokens, as the cattle are for the first bite of its fields. How it touches one, and makes him both glad and sad! The voice of the arriving birds, the migrating fowls, the clouds of pigeons sweeping across the sky or filling the woods, the elfin horn of the first honey-bee venturing abroad in the middle of the day, the camp-fire in the spar-bush, the smoke seen afar rising over the trees,—how these things, and others like them are noticed by the eager eye and ear."

LIFE IN ST. JOHN.

A FORMER RESIDENT'S SKETCH OF OUR PROFESSIONALS.

They are as a Rule More Social Than the Hermitic Classes, But Busy Men Also.

Professional life in St. John is limited to two classes—medical practitioners and lawyers. It would be difficult to say which are the most numerous. In the regions down town, one is met everywhere with the sign Barrister and Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public, etc., while even in the remotest bye-way the signs of the Surgeon or Dentist are not infrequently met. There is none of what might be called literary life in St. John, not that the people do not read books, but because there are few among this population who write them. I could count on my fingers all the books that have been written in St. John in the last twenty years that are remembered to-day. There are plenty of musical people, however, and social entertainments which have music as their chief attractions, are growing more numerous all the time. The piano and organ are not a miscellaneous collection of chords with which to produce discord to the majority. While the male portion of the community who keep the business of the city alive know little of the fine art of music, they have had their sons and daughters instructed in its mysteries, and one frequently finds young men and women who can perform very creditably on the piano or violin. The banjo made itself heard in the land for a brief period, but its reign was a brief one. There are not many pianists in St. John in comparison to population, as in New York or Boston, but this is rather fortunate than unfortunate as dwellers in boarding-house districts of those cities would testify if their evidence were asked.

The leading professional men of St. John are busy men like her merchants, but they are all more sociable—that is they are more frequently met in society. They are in almost every instance men of independent means, who maintain fine residences, and under the merchants, live in them. I do not mean that St. John merchants are unsociable, but they are devoted to business, leaving their wives to attend to the social side of life. The professional man mainly, I presume, because he can leave his business as a rule, at an earlier hour in the day, spends more of his time at home, and instead of spending a few hours late in the evening, one of his wife's dances will do the trifling and remain by the side of his better half assisting her in the entertainment of her guests throughout the evening. The average professional man does not dislike a good dinner, which is the chief entertainment patronized by merchants, but has not the same antipathy to five hours of dancing that the man of business has.

As before stated the professional men give most attention to social matters are physicians and lawyers—this order ought perhaps to be reversed, the lawyers having first place. But if banking is put down as a profession rather than a trade, the palm will be taken by the bankers, who are by far the most social set in the city. Literary men, that is men who earn their living by the pen, and the class is largely, if not wholly represented by newspaper writers, are very seldom in society. They may attend a small gathering for a few hours of an evening, but they are never met with at the large entertainments, except where the general public are admitted. In fact "literary fellers" are not yet fully recognized in St. John.

A FORMER RESIDENT.

[In Part IV. of Life in St. John, which will be published next week, the social side of St. John life will be discussed.—ED. GAZETTE.]

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The entire dairy interest of the United States represents a capital five times as large as the entire bank capital of the country, of \$3,000,000,000.

It was Polonius who said: "Borrowing kills the edge of husbandry." Many lenders are of the opinion that it also kills the edge of memory.

The Saguenay river is believed to be the deepest stream in the world. The general depth is from 600 to 900 feet, and its bottom of the river at its mouth is 600 below the bottom of the St. Lawrence.

It is estimated that there are 3,000,000 men in America who get shaved three times a week. That means an expenditure of thirty cents a week or \$15.60 a year for each man, or for the 3,000,000, \$459,000,000 annually.

Albert Frazer escaped from the Michigan penitentiary and then induced his wife, who was having a hard time, to deliver him up and secure the reward offered for his capture. She done so, and Frazer has the satisfaction of knowing that he had done something to provide for his family.

The leading woman physician of England, Mrs. Garrett Anderson, is said to make \$50,000 a year from the practice of her profession.

The cathedral at Ulm, on the Danube, is the finest and the largest of the Lutheran churches; it can seat 28,000 worshippers. The spire was never finished, but the work of completion has been carried on so vigorously that the capping stone of the magnificent spire may be placed at the height of 534 feet in 1888. The corner stone of the minster was laid in 1877.

Some seeds are enormously expensive. Some pansy seeds cost at the rate of \$75 per ounce. Fuchsia seeds of the finest quality bring \$100 an ounce, and others—such as those of the gloxinia, cineraria, coleus and echeveria—bring yet higher prices, equal to many times their weight in gold. A few are so valuable that they have actually to be counted out at so much apiece.

A white slave is a strange sight in the South, and yet one was seen on the streets of Atlanta a few days ago. John S. Hughes, a white man of good character, owed Gus Kaglemecher a sum of money which he was unable to pay. He met Kaglemecher and jokingly asked him if he would accept a bill of sale for himself as pay for the debt. Kaglemecher agreed. A lawyer was called in, the bill of sale drawn up and properly signed in which Hughes sold himself, and his body after death to Gus Kaglemecher, the latter Kaglemecher to have control of said Hughes as long as he might live to have the right to convey him to others if he chose to do so. A copy of the contract was given each party. After the contract was handed him, Hughes began to think more seriously of the matter and consulted a lawyer as to its validity. Upon being informed that it was good in the courts he got drunk and was arrested. He was fined in the Police Court, and his owner, who was on hand, paid the fine and took him out to his farm, where he says he shall work for him the balance of his life.

Mrs. Laura C. Holloway told the women assembled in Washington last week that editors are the nicest men on the face of the earth. It is needless to say that the charming Mrs. Holloway remarks awakened the wildest enthusiasm.

It is a curious fact that while Queen Victoria speaks German in her private circle, the present German Empress discharges it in hers and uses English as much as possible. English is the first-aid tongue of the Greek, Danish and Russian royal families.

Miss Nichols, of Peterboro, Ontario, is the largest lady holder of bank shares, owning \$10,000 in the Bank of Montreal; \$25,000 in the Bank of Commerce; \$25,000 in the Dominion; \$26,100 in the Ontario, and \$20,000 in the Merchants. This lady would be considered the Lady Burdett Coutts of Canada and uses her wealth with great generosity. One of her benefactions is the Nichols hospital, given to the rising town of Peterboro, where she resides.

Mrs. James T. Fields and Miss Sara Orne Jewett, who have been staying at Lakeside, N. J., for a few weeks have gone to Aiken, S. C.

Odd Items in the Musical Line From Different Parts of the Country.

A concert, under the auspices of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, was given in St. Peter's Hall, Portland, on Wednesday evening. The proceeds to be devoted to the care of the poor. There was a good array of local talent, and the St. Peter's Band rendered valuable service in the performance of several selections in a very creditable manner. The large audience was highly pleased with the entertainment, which was exceedingly fine.

On Monday evening, April 16th, the members of St. Cecilia Choral Society propose giving a concert in the Mechanics' Institute. The programme will be made up of sacred and secular music and judging from the late rehearsals of the Society, the concert will be an excellent one, and should be well patronized.

On Monday evening last the Institute was packed with a select audience, who attended to listen to the splendid programme provided by Victoria Division, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias. Everything went off without a hitch, and if it had not been expressly stipulated on the programme that no encores would be allowed many of the performers would have been obliged to appear the second time. As it was, however, the programme was a long one, and all who were present were satisfied at the close that they had got their money's worth.

The 62nd Band rendered two selections—"Il Trovatore," and "Minstrel Overture"—in a very clever manner, and they also accompanied Mr. Stratton in his clarinet solo, and Mr. Hammond in his piccolo solo, with very fine effect. Miss Farmer's piano solo was a very fine performance and elicited much applause. Master John Seaton very effectively rendered De Berio's 6th air and variations, and Prof. White showed himself to advantage in his performance of the "Assassination" Polka on the cornet. Mr. Cleveland sang "Parhassius," Mr. E. N. S. Stewart sang "Man the Life Boat," "Remember now thy Creator," was beautifully rendered by the Orpheus Quartette, and Miss Clara Quinton, in her usual rich voice, sang "Camelia and Rose." Messrs. Smith and Lindsay gave "Love and War." Mrs. D. H. Nasse read "How the Old Horse Won the Bet," and a quartette composed of Miss Halliday and Mrs. Carline, Messrs. Smith and Wilson sang the "Bee and the Dove." "Who's at my Window" was excellently rendered by Mrs. S. Girvan, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horn sang "Moonlight on the Rhine." Mr. Christie gave "Aton Water." But the gems of the evening were rendered by Mrs. W. F. Shaw of Bangor, the pieces being a "Staccato Polka" by Mulde, and DeLara's "Only Once More," the latter piece particularly showing that lady's ability to interpret the mysteries of song so that the audience appeared to be held by a spell until the singer's voice had entirely died away and the lady herself had disappeared from the stage. Misses Farmer, Hix and Whitcomb and Mr. Ewing rendered valuable service as accompanists. The Knights have reason to be proud of their first endeavor to cater to the public; and they were present in force, handsomely uniformed, their shining ornaments and awards almost overshadowing the gay decorations of the large number of ladies present.

An excellent organ recital was given in St. Stephen's church, on Friday evening, by Prof. Morley, organist of St. John the Baptist church. The programme embraced compositions from some of the leading authors.

A FLAT.

Making Sure. There are many people who adopt health and diet laws who are attacked by disease of the stomach, liver or bowels, this is quite right, but those who add to this treatment the use of Dr. B. B. according to directions, make sure of being quickly and easily cured.

To keep knives and forks in good condition when not in use, dust the blades and prongs with finely powdered quicklime, and keep them wrapped in flannel.

See this week's Gazette for the opening chapters of the new serial SHIRLEY CARSTONE, by ELIZA ARCHARD.

Home Made Humor.

In New York last week a thief, who made the plundering of physicians offices a specialty, was captured red handed by one of the M. D.'s and given up to the police. On finding that he would have to meet charges from a score of physicians the poor fellow promptly suicided. His was a sad end, but then, when a man is once given up by a doctor death usually follows quickly.

Mr. Geo. DeLase has courted Miss Clara Goodyear long and faithfully. George means business evidently, still he is slow in declaring his intentions. He has made Clara his first present and fondly taking her hand he speaks with her about it: "That watch I sent you yesterday, Clara—I thought it suitable and nice, but you do not wear it?"

Clara—"No, George, papa thinks it is not proper for me to accept it and I will return it. Papa is odd and strict, you know. He says I have little need to keep a watch over my hand as no one seems to—"

George did want it and this speech landed him.

A big countryman boarded car 14 of the street railway at the foot of King street, Thursday. He was going over to Portland and, judged in the light of after events, this was evidently his first experience with a street car. On entering he stooped low, but inside he stood erect and looked pleased and surprised to find that there was room enough for him. He did not long remain standing, though, for as the car started up briskly he sat down with a jolt that made the windows rattle. He was also a little rattled himself, but at once set about paying his fare. In this simple financial transaction I was able to be of assistance to him, we being seated together. On my recommendation he refrained from dropping his quarter in the box in which I deposited my nimble five cent piece. I told him to procure change from the driver through the door side and he again took my advice. He was promptly handed back the printed and sealed envelope containing his twenty-five cents in small silver. Merely glancing at it he thrust the little envelope into his coat pocket already bulging out with printed matter in the shape of business cards, doggers and circulars of many kinds. In explanation of this strange proceeding and still waiting as the door he said to me: "Every place I've been to-day they've trotted out these here advertisements and as readin' matter is kind of scarce up my way I take 'em all in. But, I guess, this transfer don't intend to give back 'ny change, do it?" Here the bell rang sharply for his missing fare, and to end his troubles, I got him to search his pocket library and give me the envelope. I tore it open, dropped his fare in the box and returned to him the balance. Some of the passengers smiled audibly and the countryman, no doubt thinking I was too smart or too obliging to be honest, moved from me to the other end of the car.

A Poem in Silk, Satin and Pearls.

The United States Consul General and Mrs. Rathbone gave on Saturday last a very handsome dinner party of fourteen covers, says the Philadelphia Telegraph.

Mrs. John Harjes, who was one of the guests, wore on the occasion a very superb toilet in white satin and lace and watered silk. The train was in watered silk, looped back very far from the side panels in flat folds of satin. These parted in front over a narrow-pointed skiffirt in pearl embroidery, and had wide curved ruffles of point lace set up the left side.

At the right was a series of bows in narrow watered ribbon, having long ends. The corsage was in white satin, with wide fringes in pearl embroidery finished with a pearl fringe. The sleeves were in white silk network, closely worked with pearls. A spray of diamonds in the hair, diamond solitaires and earrings, of a Koch's make, and diamonds completed the costume.

The Sporting and Dramatic News is the title of a new weekly publication issued this week in Fredericton. The idea of the publishers is to give the latest and most reliable sporting and dramatic news. The new venture starts out well and has the GAZETTE'S best wishes for its future success.

back and see him make an ass of himself. And while he was making an ass of himself...

It may be mentioned that similar scenes followed. The discord became common talk. Everybody took the part of the wife. Was she not a sweet, pretty, childlike creature...

CHAPTER V. THE FIRE. Where were Philip Dumory's boys? A wild glance around showed him they were nowhere in the room. The hearing flame...

Where was she now? Was she perishing in the flames with the children? She was not on the veranda. Fire and smoke poured from all the windows and mounted to the roof...

It was a peaceful thing to see him, crying for his children, calling them by their names, searching for them under the trees, peering into corners of the outbuildings...

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"You don't seem to care for it, however," he mentioned it to her. "You want to get rid of me, now that you have killed me, do you?" she said, querulously...

"God knows I do not, Myra," he said. "If there was anything that would make things right God knows I would do it."

"There is nothing that will make things right. I hate you. Look what you have brought me to. And you would marry me? What do you bring all those children in here for? You'll be to me as a plague."

"I'm going crazy, and you have made me so. Give me my drugs, I tell you, and go away."

"Obedy. He went into the corridor, and walked the floor. He sent for the family physician, and asked him anxious questions. The family physician answered shortly:

"Your wife is in an opium coma. What a life was in store for these two! The high born soul needs only one lesson. Philip had had his lesson. He was never the same again, from the night he had struck his wife...

By degrees his wife quite lost her mind. He would not put the insane woman away in an asylum. He accepted the care of her as part of his punishment. He tended her mania and humored every whim of the poor crazed creature. She retained still gleams of recollection. The most vivid was her hatred of Philip. She never forgot that in her more demoralized moments. She knew him and her boys...

Her intense fancy took shape in one intense idea—revenge on Philip Dumory. She became a cunning, dangerous lunatic. Philip had her watched night and day. He kept himself away from her. He lost himself in self forgetfulness and sweet thoughtsfulness for others, thus self-willed, gaily tempered youth who had always had his own way.

Time flies on alike to the happy and miserable. What cares Time! He will not hold his glass back to give one hour more of youth to a Cleopatra. He will not hasten it to shorten by so much as one second the torment of a martyr in flames.

Philip Dumory's boys were 4 years old. All the tenderness of his powerful nature went out to them. They slept in a little bed beside his own. He hung over them long and fondly one night, studying each child-feature, listening to their softly falling baby breaths.

"God bless them!" murmured Philip. He went to his couch and was shortly in a deep slumber. He had not slept so soundly for years, he recalled afterwards. How long he had been asleep he did not know. He was suddenly awakened with an awful horror at his throat. He only knew something was strangling him, something was being pressed steadily down upon his mouth and nose. He threw his arms convulsively upward. His hands caught a man in a form, which glided from his grasp. With a last effort he saw the thing that it was, from his face. It was a pillow.

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Our maxim is to advance. So far every improvement made in The Gazette has been handsomely endorsed by the public of Saint John and the Province at large. The improvements in contemplation will necessitate a largely increased outlay, and we expect large additions to our circulation in consequence.



GUESS WHO.

It was a deep, sweet voice. Shirley had heard it almost surely learned, at that time, the self control which is the first duty of man to himself. He rose slowly to his feet, in a white robe, and said to the man who stood before him: "I'll murder that old woman."

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Bill of Fare for Six Persons.

Black Bass, Burgundy Sauce, Lamb Chops, Tomato Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Fried Egg Plant, Green Peas, Roast Turkey, Apple Sauce, Lettuce, French Dressing, Strawberry, Whipped Cream, Angel Cake.

SHIRLEY CARSTONE is the title of a New Serial to be commenced this week. It should be read by everyone.

FREE HARBORS.

The time is not far distant when the principal harbors of the Dominion and the great canals of the West will be made free—that is so far as charges for dues are concerned. The effort of Montreal to have the Federal Government assume the St. Peters lake debt is an indication that the feelings of the people of the west favor the general government taking charge of the harbor debts as well as river improvements.

A class of persons will be found objecting to the government's assuming control of the harbors on the ground that it places in the hands of our Ottawa rulers too much power and patronage. This is nonsense. A government can be no more corrupt than the electorate they represent, and experience has demonstrated that the difference in parties so far as corruption goes is the difference between the "ins" and the "outs."

Besides the administration cur of our harbors and other local concerns by municipal boards has not always been the best or most honest. Therefore the evils of concentration are largely imaginary. We are quite as likely to have fair and honest administration of our harbors under Ottawa rule as under a purely local government.

The interest of the trade of the country that the harbors and canals should be free. Canada is a new country. An immense sum of money has been taken out of the treasury of the country for the building of railways, canals and the facilitating of trade generally.

St. John occupies a different position from other Canadian ports. Her people own their own harbor but unfortunately we are so overburdened with debt that it is impossible to deal as liberally with the harbor which all admit to be necessary.

The soap manufacturing business which has been so successfully carried on for a quarter of a century by Alex. Stewart will in future be conducted by his sons, Andrew and William A. The time is not far distant when the harbor will be put into commission believing that a commission means, within a short time, a free harbor.

The Globe Job Office has issued a magnificent calendar for the ensuing three months. The design is at once novel and attractive while it also displays much genuine artistic ability on the part of the designer, Mr. W. Lawson.

The Flying Yankee made her first trip of the season on Monday last. This proves a great accommodation to the travelling public, and demonstrates that the New Brunswick Railway is under an enterprising management.

Literary Notes.

Miss Amelia Rives's short stories are to be collected in a volume which will be published shortly by the Harpers. Edward I. Burlingame, editor of Scribner's Magazine, is a son of Anson Burlingame, once a congressman from Massachusetts, and later Minister to China.

The second volume of Thomas Stevens's "Around the World on a Bicycle" is in preparation by the Scribner's office. This part covers the bicyclist's journey from Teheran to New York.

Marion Hartranft, a New York girl, who is the possessor of a head of fiery hair, has applied for an injunction to restrain a publisher from printing or selling a song sheet, entitled "Red-headed Girl and White Horse Songster."

P. T. Barnum says that if he is nominated for the Presidency he will not decline the honor and he thinks that he is peculiarly well fixed for stumping the country in his own behalf.

When Sheridan first brought out his comedy, "The School for Scandal," Chesterfield, himself a dramatist, being present, had for his managing editor, Mr. Slason Thompson, one of the bright writers of the Chicago Daily News.

Colonel Higginson says in Harper's Bazar, that when he was planning in the autumn of 1861 to enlist a regiment for the civil war, it occurred to him to invite the celebrated John B. Gough to go as chaplain, since his personal magnetism and eloquence, although he was not a clergyman, would be felt through the whole Union army.

An Astonishing Englishman. A newly arrived Englishman was told that the editor of the North American Review would, that night, deliver a learned lecture, and that if he desired to become informed upon live issues in America he should attend. He did so, and the next day he wrote as follows to a London newspaper.

Some time ago County Superintendent Taylor of Des Moines was called to the county to settle a trouble which had arisen in a school. The differences arose over the fact that a young lady teacher had severely flogged three young men who were attending school.

We have received some verses entitled, "An Warning." The poet, it is said, has sent it back to Texas. Siftings.

Official returns show that from June 30, 1885, to June 30th, 1886, there were 5,688 families, numbering 8,817 persons, turned out of their homes in Ireland. During the same period 22,204 families were turned out of their homes in New York City by legal process.

Alaska turns out to be by no means a barren acquisition to the United States. Governor Swinford's report shows that it is well worth the money that was paid for it. Last year it sent to market \$2,500,000 worth of furs, \$3,000,000 worth of fish, \$100,000 worth of lumber, and gold to the value of \$1,250,000.

Faint echoes of George Francis Train's speeches come wafted over the wide snow fields to remind us that the self-exiled patriot still lives somewhere in the Arctic region of George Francis. It is said, except to live for 200 years yet. Mr. Train will hardly live that long, but he has already lived quite long enough, to explode the notion that when the brains are out the man will die.

ASTORUM TOWN may be addressed by merchants and manufacturers, care of the SATURDAY GAZETTE, Canterbury St.

Notice of Sale

To Norval Smith and Margaret Ann, his wife, and all others whom it may concern. We have by this notice in default of payment of certain mortgage money owing to me by the said Norval Smith...

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THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF TAXES for the City of Saint John, in the present year, respectively shall call upon the owners of real estate within the City of Saint John...

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ROBT. C. BOURKE & CO., WOULD RESPECTFULLY NOTIFY THEIR numerous customers and the public generally that they have removed to the late and improved store, lately occupied by Messrs. McCarty, Bass, & Co., at a Dry Goods Store, where with greater facilities and a larger and carefully selected stock of

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J. F. LEAVITT, Ticket Agent, F. W. CRAM, Gen. Manager. St. John, N. B., March 16th, 1888.

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THE SATURDAY GAZETTE, ST. JOHN, N. B.

IN THE BY-WAYS AND HEDGES.

What the Lounger Hears Other People Talking About and His Views on Things in General.

If one believes in luck at all, he must believe that the Vancouver is a very lucky ship. She had the misfortune to be commanded by Captain Porter on her trip out to this port, and as a result of this command the people of St. John were treated to the most revolting tales of cruelty ever heard in our police court. But the ship had no part in this, save to be the scene of the cruelties. She was in need of repairs when she arrived here, and when these repairs had been made and the vessel pronounced seaworthy, she was fitted out and got ready for sea once more. A new captain was put in command, and a new crew, officers and all shipped, and the vessel set her sails and headed her course across the Atlantic. Seven days out and she returned to port, her crew contending that the vessel was not seaworthy. At first public sympathy was with the crew, and persons were willing to believe anything, but when the vessel was examined by the proper authorities she was pronounced perfectly seaworthy. Then another report was asked for, and two good men were asked to examine and report on the condition of the vessel independent of the portwardens. They not only substantiated the first report, but came even more strongly than ever in favor of the seaworthiness of the ship, and the magistrates sentenced the mutinous crew to three months in jail each. This is all very well so far as the citizens are concerned, but it is rough on the fellows to have to feed a lot of lazy, hulking fellows, too ugly or too cowardly to do their duty as men ought to do it.

Time was when the men who went to sea were the bravest and best of our countrymen. There are some of them still scattered around among ship's crews, but it too often happens in these days that the name sailor means a tracheator, grumbling rascal, who has no more sense of honor, decency, or truth than a sneak thief. It happens at times that in a whole ship's crew there is not a man who would not blackmail the officers or join in a conspiracy to ruin the character of the men under whom they served to "get even" for some alleged slight or insult. There are brutes on the quarter-deck, but it seldom happens that there are angels in the forecastle. In the first case it is right and proper to deprive men who are unfit to perform the duties of the sea from their fellow creatures. As it is now if wholesale charges are made against the officers of a ship by the crew, the judge and jury hear but one side of the case. And being by their oath bound to judge the case by the evidence, are obliged to decide the case on the hearing of one side. I believe this law should be considered, so as to give all sides a hearing. There may be some temptation for a man charged with a crime to commit perjury, but such attempts are generally seen through very easily, and in cases of conspiracy the temptation of the lie is equally strong on the part of the accusers.

I have heard a good deal of comment recently on the statement that a man can live on \$300 and bring up a family. That a man and a family of three or four children can live on this sum of money has been demonstrated practically by numbers of people. But how do those who are forced by circumstances get along on this small sum of money? Clothing, house rent and fuel eat up two-thirds of the total sum, and it must require a large amount of economy to purchase food enough to supply this family of five for say \$2 a week. It is possible to do a great many things, but in my humble opinion, it is impossible to live comfortably on \$300 a year.

When a man adds to the statement that it is not only possible to live on \$300 a year, but that it is also possible to save money, I am of the opinion that the gentleman who makes the statement has never tried to do with so small an amount of money. It is a very simple thing to sit down and figure out theoretically how certain expenditures may be kept within certain bounds, but it is notorious that a man does not always enjoy good health, and that it sometimes occurs that the price of things averages higher than was expected. Taking everything into consideration, including the unforeseen expenditures that necessarily arise, and the margin over the actual cost of food and clothing will be found very small. I am glad to say, however, that very few of our people are forced to live on so small a sum of money as \$300 a year, and I hope to see the time when working men and women will earn much larger pay than they do at the present time.

I have on numerous occasions called the attention of the Common Council to the condition of the old burial ground. It is the only place wherein a dollar of the city's money is spent in adornment and the sum is so small that it practically amounts to nothing. Within the enclosure bounded by the dilapidated fence are the ashes of the founders of a nation, men who had the courage to leave a country whose constitution was disliked by them and lay the foundation of a new state. Yet the descendants of these men

neglect to the last degree the resting place of the founders of the city. This is not justice, while it is foolish to neglect the living in honoring the dead, still we should not altogether forget the men who came to St. John and by their industry and toil founded what is the leading city in the Maritime Provinces, and what is destined to be the gate-way of the trade of the Dominion.

I hope therefore this year that the council will so increase the grant for beautifying the old burial ground, as to make it such a place that every stranger who visits it. It is a national cemetery, and to every student of history possesses interest, and it is therefore fitting and proper that the people at large should contribute towards beautifying it, that a wretched fence should be replaced by a new one, and if there are no funds for that purpose this year, then the fence should be repaired and made to present a decent appearance. As it is now, the fence is in such a condition that the place is infested with dogs and cats who do much damage, and render it almost impossible to make the place presentable.

The discussion of the public school system by practical school teachers in the Sun ought to do good. The great trouble has been that teachers have not taken enough interest in their work and as a consequence the suggestions have often come from those who know least of the requirements of a school system. I would like to see the question of compulsory education for cities considered by teachers, educationists and others, who know the working of the present system. There is no question whatever, that education lessens crime, and this is to some extent the reason for the existence of a system of public schools. The question of industrial education, which would include also agricultural training, should be considered by those who have in view the benefit and improvement of the race.

Fashion Notes.

Stringless bonnets are used only for carriage and riding. Nearly every young woman has one of red tulle in her collection of head gear. The open pearl skirt or tunic over one of different fabric is daily gaining in favor. About a fifth of the dresses one sees on the street, just now have under-skirts of copper-colored cloth.

All the shades of Gobelins blue seem to be the favorite wear just at present. It is seen in castoroles, and is usually combined with either velvet or plush of the same shade, and has touches of gold or silver traid. Belts are becoming fashionable again. They are used with a great many evening household dresses for the journey across the ocean. Mrs. Robinson in her younger days was a famous singer, and she sang at the wedding of the Lieutenant-Governor had accumulated a considerable property. When, however, by her marriage she found herself no longer in need of her property or of her abilities to make her living she turned every penny of it into a fund for the founding of a hospital for incurables. This institution, built almost entirely with the money that she had earned as a singer, has become one of the most important public charities of Ontario.

A great friend of Worth and a very remarkable figure in Paris is his corsetter. He refuses to fit any dress until the "tites" is clothed in one of madame's admirable concoctions of bone and steel. She charges outrageous prices, \$45 for a corset of simple coutil with a bit of lace around the edge, and when it is of satin or silk and elaborately got up she asks anywhere from \$75 to \$150. She makes no pretense that such a sum represents the value of the material in the corset, but thinks that not too much to ask for the inimitable figure she creates with her wonderful knowledge of the necessities of the female form. No matter how thin or how stout the customer, she manages to give her what she calls "lines," and it is for this she expects to be paid. She has made a fortune out of her corsets and has one of the most beautiful hotels in Paris. Almost any hour in the day she afternoon if one drops in there he will find the beautiful drawing-rooms filled with duchesses, princesses, women of the noblest name and the largest fortune. They sit about drinking tea and gossiping with Madame, who moves from group to group with some bit of news which she imparts with an air of confidence to each one. She is elegantly perfect in her own costume and has the manners and beauty of a craze d'etat, yet she does not make the smallest effort to assume any air of equality with the frequenters of her salon, preserving in a very remarkable combination her same self-respect and a patent realization all the while that those women are her customers and not her guests. They find this so soothing and satisfactory that they rarely fail to drop in for tea and for Madame's budget of the latest gossip. She used to remain in the fitting-rooms all the morning directing her subordinates, and Mrs. Bradley Martin always declared when Madame came to give a little pinch to the satin and direct the inserting of a new pin that she felt as if she were being waited on by a grand duchess. Now she is growing old and is training her pretty daughter-in-law to take her place. This belle-fille is the child of a manufacturer and brought a handsome dowry, but so valuable is a corset business that she was at once admitted into its mysteries, and will continue it when her mother-in-law retires from business and goes to end her days in her handsome country place.

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

A COLUMN OF GOSSIP AND HINTS FOR OLD AND YOUNG GIRLS.

What Women all Over the World are Talking and Thinking About.

The demand for artistic dresses is creating a new field of remunerative work for young women artists. An association is being formed to supply the demand, and the artist's training and powers will find wide scope in color, form and arrangement of costumes. Mrs. Cleveland's pansy dress, and the one of poppy design worn at the French ball recently, will be outdone. The first work of the association, it is rumored, will be robes for a fashionable Easter luncheon. Although there will not be a chance for the rich coloring, harmonious and artistic contrasts which will be presented later by the association, these Easter costumes will be extremely beautiful—elegant, trim and exquisite drapery and embroidery forming sufficient material for artistic work. These are of pale yellow crepe and delicate green silk, the crocus, violet satin with veillings of darker silk, and so through the required number of spring flowers.

The family of a wealthy young lady of fashionable New York has recently come into possession of a Vermont farm, and the adventurous damsel is organizing a party of her friends to accompany her to a sugar-off in a Vermont maple grove. A merry time is anticipated, and as the party propose to do the sugaring themselves, their friends may expect cakes of the original sweet. The novelty of the idea alone is sure to make it a success, for fashionable people are always on the alert for some old form of entertainment. Last year a sugaring-off party was given by another society girl here in her city home. The plate of hot syrup was poured, the doughnuts, fried in the real country cider, and nuts constituted the rest of the regulation fare, and the affair was such a jolly one that the guests are hoping for a repetition this season.

On a parlor car coming from Canada to New York the other day two ladies who were fellow passengers entered into conversation. One was Mrs. Robinson, wife of the recent Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario and a literary woman of note. She was en route for England, and she spoke to her American acquaintance with considerable feeling of the Queen's method of the world. Her husband had received imperative orders to return home at once, and she had only two hours to pack her trunks and arrange the affairs of her household and prepare for the journey across the ocean. Mrs. Robinson in her younger days was a famous singer, and she sang at the wedding of the Lieutenant-Governor had accumulated a considerable property. When, however, by her marriage she found herself no longer in need of her property or of her abilities to make her living she turned every penny of it into a fund for the founding of a hospital for incurables. This institution, built almost entirely with the money that she had earned as a singer, has become one of the most important public charities of Ontario.

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MARITIME HAPPENINGS.

An Interesting Collection of Odd Items From All Sources.

The new steamer La Tour, Capt. W. H. Cook, will be placed on the route between Yarmouth and Barrington about the 10th of this month. Miss Ruth Sordatt, school teacher at Bear Point, Shelburne Co., N. S., has just completed a quilt which is a marvelous specimen of female patience and skill. It is of a very handsome design, containing 208 squares, 832 diamonds, with 1240 stitches to a diamond, making in all 1,031,600 stitches. A boy five years old, named Henry, fell into a well 32 feet deep at Stanley Bridge, York Co., a few days ago. His mother heard his cries, and his father and some neighbors procured ladders and ropes and managed to rescue him. He was unconscious when taken from the well, but soon recovered.

Says the Truro Guardian.—While closing the points at Campbell's Siding on the Pictou Branch, recently, a brakeman noticed a bear which appeared to have an uncommonly hungry look, growling around. The man made quick time in reaching the van and considerably alarmed his companions by his excited and terrified appearance. After he recovered himself sufficiently throwing up his hands while his hair gradually resumed a horizontal position, he exclaimed, "beats!" Messrs. Graham, Tupper & Co., solicitors of Halifax, have received instructions from R. D. McMillan, of Montreal, representing R. D. Oyley Carte, to institute legal proceedings against the Ross Amateur Dramatic Club for having produced the "Sorcerer," for which he holds the right in America. The case is causing an amount of talk in Halifax as the members of the club are all society people.

A mother and her daughter were the brides in a double wedding at Spring Hill, N. S., one day recently. Mr. Barry Straton, of Fredericton, was performed a civil ceremony on Saturday, the 10th ult., in still enjoying good health, although indisposed for a few days lately. The feat of crossing the Strait of Canso on the ice from Hasting to Port Mulgrave was performed by Mr. M. Moody, who celebrated his 107th birthday on Saturday, the 10th ult., in still enjoying good health, although indisposed for a few days lately.

The first settlers who ventured into the Annapolis valley, transported their corn and groceries 300 to 400 miles up the St. John river in dug-outs and bateaux. Their staple food was venison and trout. The houses of these Acadians had but one room, with bunks around the walls. Each family had one pig, and he usually was a member of the household.

The Truro Guardian published a list of "people" who pay for the Guardian. It was a list of names of the most prominent papers, the other list will be the largest—a dun list.

SOMETHING ABOUT MARBLE.

Before the Labor Commission.

Mr. Wm. Kane of Kane & Co., marble and stone cutters said, had been in business for fifteen years. It had increased a little in that time. Did not do much granite cutting. Granite was cut principally for wall and purposes. Marble was got principally through Boston. Italian and Vermont marble was used, the latter principally, as it stood the weather better. The men got about \$2.50. Usually employed a couple of boys, who remained till their time was up, and sometimes after that. They were paid \$1.50 a week at first, and 50 cents increase until the fourth year when they got \$1 advance. His present hands had been with him five years and upwards. None of them owned property. Polishers earned \$1 a day the year around. The idea that Vermont marble of the quality used here, was better than the Italian seemed so ridiculous, that the matter of one of the oldest and largest marble firms in Boston. The following is their reply. There is no doubt but that the best Vermont marble is about as good as any in the world, but of the best Vermont marble there was never a cubic foot brought to St. John. We do not hesitate to say after thirty-six years experience in the marble business and during that time having handled all the different kinds of marble that we quarried, we have found the Italian marble superior to any other marble that is quarried either in Europe or America for monumental purposes. It is much finer grained than any American marble, and is of even texture, and gives much better satisfaction to our customers. The Boston dealers use Italian marble exclusively, for its sells on its own merits. We can furnish you any kind of marble you may sell, but do not hesitate to say you will make no mistake in recommending the Italian to your customers, as it is in our judgment the best in the market.

Yours, TORREYS & Co.

Swinburne is scarcely five feet in height, his face is ghastly pale and his immense head is covered with great masses of wild, unkempt hair, while his mouth is small, almost girlish in expression. He is shy of women, but he is fond of the society of artists and men of letters. He has a perfect horror of the brainless dancing girls who fill the fashionable drawing-rooms of London. Oh, why down her cheeks do the tears drop full, Her shoes are new and a size too small. My heart and they're pinching her feet I'll thunder.

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THE MURDER

O sea, that to these gray and solemn shores... The two men glared at each other in silence...

THE CHRISTMAS TREE

The Christmas tree, stood amidst the other trees... Just think, I'm to live in a city grand...

TWO LOVERS

Two lovers by a moss-grown spring... They looked soft and smiling there...

APPLIED SCIENCE

[CONTINUED]

A blinding glare, an awful flash of over-
powering light blazed before him. His
eyes seemed shut out by the bewildering
intensity, and a little scream of terror
escaped from his lips...

"Mr. Belford, I am going to call help.
Do not move while I open the door."...
"What?" cried Mr. Denny, leaning for-
ward and steady himself by the table...

"You ask for mercy?" cried Mr. Denny.
"You are heavy footed, and Elmer
opened his lantern quickly. It was too
dark to see his face. He had fallen
upon the floor senseless."

"Yes, sir," said he. "If I forgot to put
away some papers, and I came down to
secure them, and while I was here that
wretch surprised me, threatened to kill
me, and finally overpowered me and
bound me here as you see. If you will
ask him to release me, I will get up and
explain everything."

If a bolt from the storm overhead had
entered the room it could not have pro-
duced a more startling impression than
did this simple question...

"You ask for mercy?" cried Mr. Denny.
"You are heavy footed, and Elmer
opened his lantern quickly. It was too
dark to see his face. He had fallen
upon the floor senseless."

"What do you wish?" asked the sheriff.
"I want to see the man who was with you
when you were arrested. I want to see
the man who was with you when you were
arrested. I want to see the man who was
with you when you were arrested."

He bent upon her father's knee, was bathed
in tears. "Poor, poor lost Alice!"...
"And the fellow with her. Who is he?"
cried the sheriff.

"I don't know what you mean, my
son. You tell me the will is destroyed,
and you say you have a copy. Is it a
legal copy and how do you know so
really my father's will? Have you
read it?"

"What is it, Elmer? Do you feel bet-
ter?"...
"Yes, it is a sore night for us."
"Yes, the storm has cleared away."
"He did not seem to heed what she said."
"How long have you been up?"

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On Saturday evening, when the cook allowed us to sit up late, the men engaged in games and pastimes, at the order of the foreman as well as by their own desire, for beans, pork, tea and amusements are needed to keep them from quarrelling and abandoning the hard labor of lumbering.

Their national gaiety makes a good foundation for fun, and their national courtesy prevents them from carrying a joke too far and embittering their rough intercourse. A small group were quiet enough to play a game of draughts; the brightest and blindest had spent half an hour in writing a letter, while another sat close by him and watched him the entire time with wonder and admiration.

When at last the debate seemed to be getting too warm, the foreman spoke, quietly but sharply: "That's enough, some games." The group dispersed at that instant with an amazing submission. And Francis was the first to lead in reparation by suggesting the game of "codfishing."

He stood up blindfolded, holding out in his left hand one end of a short leather strap, and raising a knitted towel in the other, ready to strike; the others stepped about him, eagerly and silently, to jerk the strap and retreat before he could deal them a blow, whoever should get possession of the strap would take his turn at fishing.

At length, Beples reached the belt from behind, drew it up between the fisherman's legs, and so dragged him backward around the strap and out into the snowdrift; and meanwhile it seemed as if the room must rise with the gusts of roaring laughter.

The "bucking horses" was a line of men who bent over as for leaping, and by locking their arms about the waist of the one next in front formed a continuous back; the head man held fast to a post; the riders mounted at the tail end, and tried to keep on their feet while the crawling along to the head, in spite of the jumps, slyings, and various antics of the men.

It seems to be now satisfactorily established by Dr. Klein that scarlet fever is induced by a germ, or microbe, microscopic in size, which is found in the milk of cows affected by a certain disease. The same microbe is obtained from the diseased cow, from her milk and from patients suffering from scarlet fever.

COCA IN SOUTH AMERICA.

Its Wonderful Stimulating Effects.

Cousin Du Pre transmits from San Salvador an interesting reply upon the use of coca in that country and its effects upon the inhabitants. He says: "I have seen so much recently written of coca in newspapers and in medical publications that I am impelled to report what I have learned of the virtues of this product of South American forests.

With leather straps passing around their foreheads to sustain burdens of 100 or 200 pounds on their backs, I find these slender natives traversing plains and mountains with greater celerity than the mule I bestride, which travels through the livelong day six miles an hour.

Physicians believe of the school of Paris, express in assuring me that this extraordinary capacity for endurance of toil and hunger is to be ascribed to the use of coca.

It is administered freely to infants, and is the chief intoxicant of men and women. Through many days are entrusted with the care of valuable flocks of llamas, having no other sustenance than that to be found in little leathers, morsels of coca and Spanish Yucca. Indians chew it constantly. They like the maxillary movements of tobacco chewing.

Without coca habitual chewers cannot digest food; without it they are unable to ascend mountains, with long, steep, striae, never slacking their wonderful speed through the livelong day. They will not eat without it, without it they enjoy nothing; without it, practically, they cease to live.

The immediate effect of chewing coca is the insensibility of the interior of the mouth. The immediate sensation is that which one feels when he has had a great void in somebody else's head. I had a dentist apply it when he had nothing to eat for days at a time, and finally his artist friends clubbed together and made him eat.

The Struggles of Poor Artists. The life of an artist is oftentimes a hard one. Carlos Duran, who is now a millionaire, was once so poor that he had nothing to eat for days at a time, and finally his artist friends clubbed together and made him eat.

Reports from various sources render the existence of submarine oil wells very probable. Oil floating on the surface of the ocean has been frequently observed, and in many cases this has been thought to be due to the escape of petroleum or other oils from wrecks, but it has been found in such a great number of places and in such quantities that this source is manifestly an account for its presence.

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10.10 a. m. - From Dalrymple and Fredericton.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. 1887 WINTER ARRANGEMENT. 1888

ON and after MONDAY, Nov. 28th 1887 will be running this Railway will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

Trains will Leave St. John.

DAY EXPRESS - - - - - 7.30 ACCOMMODATION - - - - - 11.30 EXPRESS FOR SYDNEY - - - - - 12.30 EXPRESS FOR HALIFAX & QUEBEC - - - - - 1.30

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EXPRESS FROM HALIFAX & QUEBEC - - - - - 7.00 EXPRESS FROM SYDNEY - - - - - 11.30 EXPRESS FROM HALIFAX & QUEBEC - - - - - 1.30 DAY EXPRESS - - - - - 12.30

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, Feb. 20, Trains will run daily (Sundays excepted), as follows: LEAVE ST. JOHN at 10.45 a. m., and Carleton at 11.10 a. m., for St. George, St. Stephen, and intermediate points, arriving in St. George at 1.15 p. m., St. Stephen at 4.12 p. m., St. George at 10.35 a. m., arriving in Carleton at 1.30 p. m. Both trains will stop at Musquash for refueling. Freight, up to 500 or 600 lbs., not large to bulk - will be received by LAWSON, McQUEEN, & CO., Carleton, before 8 p. m. Packages will be received and delivered at Monday's Water Street, where all persons will be in attendance. W. H. CHISHOLM, Resident Agent. F. W. HOLL, Superintendent.

STEAMERS. INTERNATIONAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. - FOR - BOSTON, Via Eastport and Portland. COMMENCING MONDAY, November 14, and until further notice, Steamers of this line will leave St. John every MONDAY and FRIDAY morning, at 9 a. m., for Eastport, Portland and Boston. Steamers will leave Boston at 8.30 a. m., Monday and Thursday, and Portland at 8 p. m., same days, for Eastport and St. John. Also, leave Boston for Annapolis every Monday, at 8 a. m. H. W. CHISHOLM, Agent.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session, for an act to incorporate The Robb's Fire Insurance Company, and to authorize such Company to carry on the business of Fire Insurance, and with all other powers incident thereto. The Fire Insurance Company, WILSON, McLEAN & DEVLIN, Solicitors for Applicants. Dated, St. John, N. B., December 18th, 1887.

