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Latest War News.

HAVANA, July 18.—Another Spanish steamship laden with food for the relief of a blockaded Spanish port has been detected by the fleet of the United States, fired on and driven ashore. The vessel had on board a cargo for Havana. She was attacked by the American ships whose shells set her afire. The vessel is almost a complete loss, but the entire crew was saved.

General Toral surrenders the province of Santiago with the approval of the Madrid government.—The articles of surrender:

1. That all hostilities shall cease, pending the agreement of final capitulation.

2. That the capitulation includes all Spanish forces and the surrender of all war material within the prescribed limits.

3. The transportation of the troops to Spain at the earliest possible moment. Each force to be embarked at the nearest port.

4. That the Spanish officers shall retain their sidearms and the enlisted men their personal property.

5. That after the final capitulation the Spanish officers shall furnish a complete inventory of all arms and munitions of war and a roster of all the soldiers in the district and that the Spanish forces shall assist in the removal of all obstructions to navigation in Santiago Harbor.

6. That the Spanish General shall be permitted to take the military archives and records with him.

7. That all guerrillas and Spanish irregulars shall be permitted to remain in Cuba if they so elect, giving a parole that they will not again take up arms against the United States unless properly paroled.

8. That the Spanish forces shall be permitted to march out with all the honors of war depositing their arms, to be disposed of by the United States in the future. The American Commissioners to recommend to their government that the arms of the soldiers be returned to those who so bravely defended them.

General Toral, the white haired commander of the Spanish forces was present throughout the session and appeared to be utterly heart broken. He declared that he had little chance to win with a powerful enemy without the city and secret troubles within.

SANTIAGO, July 22.—Notwithstanding General Garcia's bitter complaint to General Shafter he is going on with his preparations for a contest with the Spanish forces of Holguin and Manzanillo quite as though nothing had happened. Tomorrow General Garcia will issue a decree authorizing all Cubans who have been driven from their plantations and country homes by the Spaniards and who have taken refuge for safety in the cities and towns to return to their country and go to work on their farms and plantations, assuring them of the protection by his forces. He has added like permission to those in his ranks who were recruited from the farm lands or were employed in the fields at the outbreak of the war. Although it must be confessed that General Garcia's attitude is inexplicable. His permission to the men in his ranks to go back to work on their farms is construed to mean an effort to disband his forces. But this may not be altogether justified. It is certain a great many of them will continue to fight. A large exodus of Cubans is expected during the next few days. They are returning to the cultivation of the country, that work being the chief source of the wealth of the island. The greater part of Garcia's army leaves here at daybreak tomorrow.

NEW YORK, July 22.—A despatch from Santiago gives the text of General Garcia's letter to General Shafter. It is as follows: Mayor General W. A. Shafter, commander-in-chief of the Fifth Army Corps, United States Army: Sir,—On May 12th the government of the republic of Cuba ordered me as commander of the Cuban army in the east to co-operate with the American army. Following the plans and obeying the orders of its commanders I have done my best, sir, to fulfill the wishes of my government and I have been until now one of your most faithful subordinates, honoring myself in carrying out your orders and instructions as far as my powers have allowed me to do it.

The city of Santiago finally surrendered to the American army and the news of that important victory was given to me by persons entirely foreign to your staff. I have not been honored, sir, with a single word from yourself informing me about the negotiations for peace or terms of the capitulation by the Spaniards. The important ceremonies of the surrender of the Spanish army and the possession of the city by yourself took place later on and I know of both events by public reports. I was never honored, sir, with a kind word from you inviting myself nor any other officer of my staff to represent the Cuban army on that memorable occasion. Finally, I know that you have left in power in Santiago the same Spanish authorities that for three years I have fought as enemies of the independence of Cuba.

I desire to state that these authorities have never been elected at Santiago by residents of that city, but appointed by royal decree of the Queen of Spain. I would agree, sir, that the army under your command should have taken possession of the city and have garrisoned the forts. I would give my warm co-operation to any measure you may have deemed just under American military law to hold the city for your army and preserve public order until the time comes to fulfill the solemn pledge of the people of the United States to establish in Cuba a free and independent government. But when the question arises of appointing authorities in Santiago de Cuba and under the peculiar circumstances created by the thirty years of our struggle against the Spanish rule, I cannot see but with the deepest regret that such authorities are not elected by the Cuban people and the inhabitants of the city, but the same ones selected by the Queen of Spain and her ministers to defend against the Cubans the Spanish sovereignty.

A rumor, too absurd to be believed, General, ascribes the means of your measure and the orders forbidding my army to enter Santiago for fear of massacres and ravages against the Spaniards. Allow me, sir, to protest against even the shadow of such an idea. We are not savages, ignoring the rules of civilized warfare.

We are a poor, ragged army; as ragged and poor as was the army of your forefathers in their war of independence, but as the heroes of Santiago and Yorktown we respect too deeply our cause to disgrace it with barbarous cowardice.

In view of all these reasons I sincerely regret to be unable to fulfill any longer the orders of my government, and therefore have tendered to-day to the commander-in-chief of the Cuban Army, Major General Maximo Gomez, my resignation as commander of this section of the army. Awaiting his resolution I withdraw with my forces to Jigari.

Respectfully yours, CALIXTO GARCIA.

PLAYA DEL ESTE, GUANTANAMO BAY, July 22.—The following is the official account of the latest naval victory, that at Manzanillo, told by Commander Todd, of the United States gunboat Wilmington in his recent report to Admiral Sampson:

At 7 o'clock on the morning of July 18 the vessels on blockade duty in this vicinity, the Wilmington, Helena, Scorpion, Hist, Hornet, Wampuck, and Osceola approached the harbor of Manzanillo on the westward. At half-past seven the Wilmington and Helena entered the northern channel toward the city, the Scorpion and Osceola the mid channel and the Hist, Hornet and Wampuck the south entrance; the movements of the vessels being so timed as to bring them within effective range of the shipping at about the same moment.

At 7:55 fire was opened on the shipping, and after a deliberate fire lasting about four and a half hours, the Spanish transports, El Gloria, Jose Garcia and La Purisima Concepcion were burned and destroyed.

The Pointon, which was the harbor guard and store ship, probably for ammunition, was burned and blown up. Three gunboats were destroyed. One other was driven ashore and sunk, and a third was driven ashore and is believed to have been disabled.

No casualties occurred on board any of our vessels. Great care was taken in directing the fire that as little damage as possible should be done to the city itself, and so far as could be observed little if any was done.

HONO KONA, July 21.—Letters received here from Cavite, dated July 18, say that the American transports have hoisted the American flag on an island supposed to be Watts Island. General Aguinaldo has organized the Philippine cabinet at Bacoor, with the following personnel: President of the council, Gen. Aguinaldo; secretary of war, Baldimiro Aguinaldo, son of Gen. Aguinaldo; secretary of the interior, Leonardo Balmi; secretary of state, Mariano Tras. A Cavite letter dated July 17th says that Gen. Anderson has quartered the California battalion at Paramara, several miles from Manila. The blockade is effective and mails are not allowed to enter Manila except by warship.

LONDON, July 25.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times says: "These prospects have greatly improved during the last forty-eight hours. The diplomatic exploration of Duke Almodovar de Rio, the foreign minister, has been more practical than was supposed, and it is now tolerably certain that the government's efforts are entering a new phase which may gradually lead to tangible results."

"The precise nature of the change is a secret, but there is little doubt that it tends to direct negotiations between Spain and the United States, there being no inclination to seek the mediation of any other neutral power. The moment has arrived when America, having reached the parting of the ways, must choose between war with a specific object and an indefinite wish of conquest."

"The present pause in hostilities is held to prove that the United States is reluctant to plunge into a wide sphere of action, and it may be confidentially pre-

dicted that, if direct negotiations are opened without delay, both countries will find their views on the main point—the future of Cuba—far from irreconcilable.

"The growing dissensions between the Cuban insurgents and the American authorities are noted here with great satisfaction, and on all sides I hear it said: 'If we must lose Cuba, it is better that the islands should be annexed by America, because the traitors would thereby be punished and the enormous Spanish interests in the island would be protected.'

"The French embassy at Washington seems the most likely channel for opening negotiations, and the semi-official statement that America intends to retain Porto Rico is regarded here as a hint to Spain to hurry up."

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In Peril at Sea.

TORONTO, July 28.—A letter bearing the Queenstown post office stamp of July 9, which reached the Globe office yesterday morning, gives the following brief account of a thrilling incident at sea. The Catalona, which sailed from Boston on June 29 with the delegates to the World's Sunday School convention on board, caught fire in mid-ocean on July 3. There was a great panic on board. The scene is described as follows:

Captain Stephens and his gallant crew of a hundred brave British seamen worked heroically from eight o'clock in the evening till eight o'clock next morning. A large quantity of cargo was thrown overboard. The boats were in readiness to leave the steamer at a moment's notice.

The great number of the delegates are from the United States. The Canadian delegates are as follows: The Rev. W. C. Goucher, St. Stephen's, N. B.; the Rev. A. M. Hubby, New Brunswick; Mr. Isaac Hord and Mrs. Hord, Mitchell, Ont.; Miss M. Thompson, Winnipeg; Mr. C. Warren, New Brunswick; the Rev. A. Lucas, New Brunswick; Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, New Brunswick.

Excellent Crops.

OTTAWA, July 20.—Mr. William Saunders, Director of the Experimental Farms, has just returned from the Maritime Provinces. He reports the crops everywhere as very promising, although somewhat later than in Quebec and Ontario. The hay crop is almost universally heavy, and the cereals and roots are everywhere vigorous and healthy, with the promise of abundant returns. On the Experimental Farm at Nappan, N. S., haying was in progress and the crop was very heavy. Some fine fields from the uplands were already cut and the hay safely housed in the barn. Oats, barley and spring wheat were just heading, and all looked very healthy, with an excellent color. Potatoes and corn were somewhat backward, although growing rapidly. Field roots promise remarkably well. The outlook for a good crop is promising in every direction. The apple crop in Nova Scotia promises to be much lighter than was expected. Although the trees blossomed freely the fruit has not set well. Some varieties, however, are yielding very fairly. Small fruits are producing well. In the eastern townships of Quebec, haying was well advanced and the crops were being rapidly saved. The weather was excellent and the yield abundant. The crops of spring grain throughout this section also looked remarkably healthy and were just heading.

Bather Drowned.

William Scott, 23 years old, while bathing yesterday morning in the mill pond at East Dedham, Mass., became exhausted and sank. He was a native of Nova Scotia and worked in the Norfolk carpet mills.

July 17.—Three men drowned at Kansas City, Mo., while dragging at the body of Alderman William Jewett.

Affairs in the Klondyke.

JUNEAU, Alaska, July 17 (by steamship Alkay, Departure Bay, July 20).—The town of Skagway is still under martial law and all saloons are closed. Twenty-six men who have been bound over by the U. S. commissioner have been taken to Sitka. City Surveyor Reid, who killed "Soapy" Smith recently, received a wound in the hand and may die of blood poisoning.

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Poetry.

THE LETTER HOME.

Merrily o'er the tossing sea
The gallant vessel flies,
Her hope is in the fickle waves,
The laughing wind and skies;
Her silver track, it stretches back
With purple weeds and foam,
And echoes of her flapping sails
Breathe in the letter home!

The sailor, brown with sun and brine,
The hearty, bold, and free,
He trolls a song in every part,
A jest for all his he;
Nor here nor there is now his care,
His heart forsakes the main,
And with a fond familiar speech
Turns to his own again!

Once more before his dreamy gaze
The gallant vessel flies,
The pond where sailed his painted fleet
The friendly roof and dear;
The walks are gay with rose and bay,
With pinks and pansies dim,
And there the wrinkled mother waits
Whose thoughts are all for him!

Merrily o'er the bounding sea
The gallant vessel flies,
But wars and perils range the deep,
And clouds and tempests rise,
And many a wrack and whirlwind break
Is sent to those who roam,
Then blessings on the joyful day
That bears a letter home.

Dora Read Goodale.

Friendship's Written Words.

Such a little thing, a letter,
Yet so much it may contain;
Written thoughts and mute expressions
Filled with pleasure, fraught with pain.

When our hearts are sad at parting,
Comes a gleam of comfort bright,
In the mutual promise given,
We will not forget to write.

Plans and doings of the absent,
Bits of news we like to hear,
All remind us 'en though distant,
Kind remembrance keeps us near.

Yet sometimes a single letter
Turns the sunshine into shade;
Chills our efforts, clouds our prospects,
Blights our hopes and makes them fade.

Messengers of joy or sorrow,
Life or death, success, despair;
Bearer of affection's wishes,
Greeting kind of loving prayer.

Prayer or greeting were we present,
Would be left but half unsaid;
We can write because our letters,
Not our faces, will be read.

Who has not some treasured letter,—
Fragments choice of other's lives;
Relics, some of friends departed,
Friends whose memory still survives!

Touched by neither time nor distance,
Will their words unspoken last;
Voiceless whispers of the present,
Silent echoes of the past.

TAKE IT NOW.

If you're waiting for a day
In the future—far away—
When, with gold enough to spare
You will rest from trial and care
And enjoyment find supreme,
Let me tell you 'tis a dream.

If you're saving all for wealth
At the cost of life and health
And the present you reject
For a future you expect,
If your joys are yet to be—
Pain, not pleasure, you will see.

If you're waiting to be old
E'er you take the good of gold
And enjoy your rightful due
Of life's pleasures, sweet and true—
You will find, alas, too late,
Woful disappointment great.

Live life's journey by the way
While the sun shines make your hay;
Vow—now only are you sure
Of the pleasures that endure,
Pleasures that make memory bright
When life's noon has turned to night.

O, the heart grows hard and cold
Piling up the yellow gold,
Throwing present good away,
Dreaming that a future day
Never coming may bestow
Joys you now or never know.

Wait not till a life is spent
Ere you know the sweet content;
Take its pleasures, good and true,
While they still belong to you,
Then upon a future day,
They, and more with you, will stay.

H. C. Dodge.

"The sight of these brave men who cannot physically qualify for the army, who cannot pass their physical examination, breaks me all up," said the kind hearted official.

"But you needn't cry about it."
"You see, circumstances compel me to shed a few volunteers."
War is all Sherman declared it was.

Laura—I do hope the government will hold on to the Philippines.

Frances—Why? In what way are you especially interested in the Philippines?

Laura—George says that if they are still in our possession next spring we'll go there on our wedding trip.—Chicago News.

Correspondence.

Splcy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents.

TO EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

Dear Sir:—Please allow me space in your paper to make a few remarks which might prove profitable.

The people of this county as well as of the county of Sanbury have been long in need of a newspaper which could be published within its borders, and as all know this paper was started by Mr. Stewart in 1897 and it has rapidly progressed with in that period of time, and now we can boast of one of the best county newspapers in the province in the form of this paper (the GAZETTE).

It has two columns devoted entirely to the temperance work. One supplied by the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Hampstead, and the other by the Independent Order of Good Templars, besides we find other useful reading, part devoted to poetry, the latest news, etc.

But while we have thus been thinking of the extra qualities of the GAZETTE, we find news from country places round about, of these I have no fault to find when they confine themselves to news, etc. But when, like in the cases of Johnston and Cody's correspondents, I think it is time the line had been drawn severing their connections entirely from the press.

The correspondent from Johnston was the first to set the ball rolling by attacking in a vile and slanderous manner the correspondence written by Rambler and Cambridge, who I believe stated facts and did not wish any further talk through the press over such a silly question as the removal of the Court House.

Mr. Johnston starts with abuse and winds up with abuse and we should think by this that abuse is all he knows, and we should also think by the long winded pieces of correspondence he sends to the GAZETTE that instead of having blood flowing through his veins he has simply a great column of gas swelling like a river through his body and that when he sees a piece in the paper which does not please him (which is quite frequently) the gas bursts with great fury, striking everything down before it.

Now, dear reader, do you think that such a correspondent as this should be allowed to use the press simply as a place for shooting off his mouth as he calls it. I think the Editor and all readers will agree with me that he should not.

But you find another in it still worse in the form of XX from Cody's, who uses language beyond description.

Now, Mr. Editor, as I am a friend of the Queens County paper, I think I would not come amiss if I should say that such correspondence as this should not receive publication without the signature of the writer. Then people would know from whom the trash was coming.

Hoping that these remarks may prove beneficial, I remain,

Yours truly,

A WELL WISHER OF GAZETTE.

Johnson.

July 19.—XX again makes his appearance in an article somewhat large and bulky, but like the sbow that produces it, there's nothing in it. With the common peculiarity of half-wits and mental imbeciles he deems low attacks on the personality of the writer to be a mark of extraordinary smartness. His article is as funny as an idiot asylum and as empty as Dr. Tauer at the end of his long fast.

The only piece of wit in the production (pearls before swine, etc.) was old when the country was new. He strings words together like a magpie in a fit and howls like a dancing dervish with the "jim-jams." There is less sense in his composition than in the unconnected expressions of a poll parrot. He quotes with great facility but little aptness. His letter is made up of quotations but he has not improved the methods of expressions or added to the thought.

His hog idea is taken from a Chipman correspondent while his hysterical sermonizing no doubt is filched from Brown's Flat's camp meeting. Bray, creature, etc., are taken directly from my own letter. He asks the Omnipotent to hold him guiltless. There is no doubt of it. The Omnipotent would not create such a thing and hold him guilty against it. He says that I thought that I was attacking a brother, etc. I have attacked no one but simply replied to the statements of a swell-headed idiot with more mouth than brains, who lacks the ability to produce anything of interest himself and seeks cheap notoriety by assailing someone else. I have avoided personalities and shall continue to do so as I have no desire to establish a reputation as a public black-guard.

Of course I do not mean to intimate that XX is to be faulted for his low vulgarity. Mental weakness is his protection. In his weak-mindedness he imagines himself the defender of the Baptist faith. How his high religious soul revelled in the mysteries of Baptist doctrine when he intimated that those attending the Gramophone concert were immoral. What strength of logic is evinced when charging those who attend in future as being hogs. If he had a forehead as high as a cow he would know that the cut of my hair or the size of my eyes have no connection with the Baptist faith. Of course our leading Baptist ministers who permit and attend gramophone concerts

in their churches are not so wise as this wonderful genius. He knows as little of Baptist doctrine as Balaam's ass knew of Hebrew grammar.

That elegant (?) name which he tries to apply to the Johnston correspondent, I return to himself. I am not, however, so debased and ignorant as to leave it in its original form. In order that it might be in accordance with the dictates of common decency and also highly appropriate to XX, I would spell the second word b-o-r-e. He is the wildest bore who ever appeared in public print. He bores us in doggeral rhymes, which his incoherent intelligence styles poetry and he threatens to break loose in the strain again. He has bored several of your readers until they seriously contemplate the termination of their subscription and one subscriber has already done so. I have no doubt that he will pick out a half-dozen more words and stringing them together in violation alike of sense and grammar fill a column with nauseating verbiage.

Ho—There is always something nonsensical about a pretty woman.

She—Yes, it's a man.

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NAME.	Rates and Taxes.	Road Taxes.	Totals.
Akerley, Stanley E.	\$1.02	\$0.50	\$1.52
Babbington, James	1.02	.50	1.52
Best, Francis	1.02	.50	1.52
Barnes, Ephraim	1.19	1.00	2.19
Broad, Windsor	1.02	.50	1.52
Clark, Rev. John A.	.34	.50	.84
Cody, Stanley W.	.08	.50	.58
Coyle, Bedford	1.30	1.00	2.30
Cosman, H. H. Rev.	.08	.50	.58
Corney, Alton	3.74	1.50	5.24
Chamberlain, William	1.02	.50	1.52
Carpenter, Archib. M.	1.27	1.00	2.27
Coyle, John	.25	.50	.75
Curry, James R. (Estate)	.51	.50	1.01
Crawford, James (Bagdad)	1.02	.50	1.52
Crewe, Richard	.08	.50	.58
Chitock, Herbert	.51	.50	1.01
Dunlop, James	.08	.50	.58
Dunlop, James M.	.35	.50	.85
Earle, William	1.30	1.00	2.30
Gambill, Sam'l M. (Estate)	.30	.50	.80
Gritten, Thomas (Estate)	1.20	1.00	2.20
Hetherington, Luther R.	.51	.50	1.01
Hamm, Solomon D.	1.20	1.00	2.20
Hamm, Charles H.	3.40	1.50	4.90
Johnston, John W.	.51	.50	1.01
Joyes, Joseph	.08	.50	.58
King, John	.51	.50	1.01
Kierstead, Elea Rev. (Est.)	.51	.50	1.01
Kirk, Edward	.51	.50	1.01
Kennedy, William G.	.17	.50	.67
Lammon, Andrew	.08	.50	.58
Long, Edward	.08	.50	.58
Ludlow, Nelson Captain	.85	.50	1.35
Ludlow, George C.	.08	.50	.58
Leisett, Andrew	.08	.50	.58
McDonald, M. C. M. D.	.20	.50	.70
McFadden, James	.51	.50	1.01
McAfee, Adam	1.02	.50	1.52
Marphy, Enoch	.51	.50	1.01
McNelson, John E.	.51	.50	1.01
N. on Thomas William	.08	.50	.58
Peares, Charles W.	1.02	.50	1.52
Phillips, Andrew Jas.	1.70	1.00	2.70
Pearson, Isaac M.	.51	.50	1.01
Perry, Alward	1.02	.50	1.52
Pearson, James B.	.51	.50	1.01
Perry, James W.	.51	.50	1.01
Stewart, J. Charles	1.70	1.00	2.70
Perry, Robert	.08	.50	.58
Perry, Howard	.08	.50	.58
Perry, Valentine A.	.08	.50	.58
Patterson, J. Alexander	3.40	1.50	4.90
Porter, John E. Captain	2.04	1.00	3.04
Robertson, John (Big Cove)	.34	.50	.84
Richardson, George W.	1.02	.50	1.52
Stewart, Robert D.	1.30	1.00	2.30
Stockton, Charles A.	1.02	.50	1.52
Simpson, John	1.02	.50	1.52
Smith, Maurice	1.02	.50	1.52
Thorne, Elias	1.02	.50	1.52
Thorne, Leveert H.	3.40	1.50	4.90
Wiles, James	.08	.50	.58
Wrath, Henry	1.02	.50	1.52
Wiggins, Henry (Estate)	.85	.50	1.35
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TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

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All judges, and others interested in temperance work, are earnestly solicited to contribute for this column. Correspondence to be sent to Secretary, Cambridge Union Lodge, McDonalds Corner.

"Let all who love our Order and desire its progress—who love our Order and desire its maintenance—who would extend a knowledge of our beautiful organization, and perpetuate its principles, which aim to promote fraternity, to unite men and women in acts of benevolence and invite them to a generous emulation for the good of all mankind, that our Chartry may be co-extensive with the universe, winning by gentle influence and example the erring and unfortunate victims of the tyrant alcohol to a place in our inner sanctuary, where sweet Peace sits enthroned, and Purity has an abiding place, and Love is the guiding star, unite in a determination to sustain and support this Temperance column." (W. E. B.)

GAIN OR LOSS?

There is scarcely a question but has two sides,—that is not debatable. But it seems strange that in these enlightened days it is necessary to undertake argument to convince men of the terrible evils that are not only directly traceable but intensified and extended by the liquor traffic. Strange but true.

I promised you some facts of the case and propose first to deal with the effect of the traffic upon some of the interests affected by it in Canada. I see some of you turn with a frown from the array of numbers presented for "Facts are stubborn things." But come, let us reason together. Strive to grasp the awful significance of these figures. Talk not of gain in revenue, but consider both profit and loss and you will find that our country, instead of gaining, loses over one hundred million dollars annually through this accursed traffic. Even if that were not the case, could you wish your country supported at the cost of life, happiness and eternal salvation of souls, simply because it does not personally affect you. Selfishness, I fear, accounts for lack of effort on the part of many, who not only do nothing themselves, but find fault with those who do.

The direct cost of the liquor traffic consists of the amount paid for grain, etc., and that paid by the liquor consumers. But outside of these there are indirect charges, such as cost of hospitals, prisons, asylums, reformatories, almshouses and charitable institutions. We do not mean to say that liquor is accountable for the whole cost of these, but investigation has shown that it is responsible for a large proportion. Dr. A. P. Reid who was superintendent of the General Hospital of Halifax for ten years said he really thought that if there were any means by any possibility of excluding the effects of alcohol on humanity the hospital would have to be closed.

It has also been estimated that from 60 to 70 per cent of insanity and idiocy is due to the use of liquor by the victims themselves or by their parents; and that 75 per cent of the occupants of work houses have become dependent on the public, directly or indirectly through drunkenness. Then there is the loss to the country of the labor of those whose lives are made useless, and the misdirected labor of those engaged in the various branches of the traffic. Estimates have been put upon these losses and the following table gives some idea of the excess of loss over gain. My authority, as I told you before, is the report of the Royal Commission.

Cost of the liquor traffic.	Amount paid for liquor by consumers	Value of grain destroyed	Cost of proportion of pauperism, insanity, crime, and crime	Value of labor lost	Misdirected labor
	39,879,854	1,888,765	3,014,697	80,592,000	7,748,000
Total	\$143,122,716				

Receipts from the liquor traffic.

Revenues.	Amount
Dominion Government	\$7,101,557
Provincial Government	924,358
Municipalities	429,107
Net loss	\$134,697,694

Thus we see that the cost of liquors for one year exceeds the revenue of the Dominion of Canada. The cost per head has been fully twice as much as the total cost per head of all our customs duties since confederation. The total amount spent in fifteen years amounts to nearly five hundred million dollars. This would have defrayed all the cost of government, built our railways, and left us without a shadow of national debt. To all this we must add the incalculable cost of citizens slain, pauperism borne and crime watched, restrained and punished.

The wonder is that with such terrible waste our country enjoys any prosperity. If this waste could be made to cease, Canada in ten years would not know herself. Surely it is the part of all good citizens to see that such a frightful source of waste and destruction is dried up. Prohibition is the only effectual cure. But would it be effectual. Is it wise to make a prohibitory law knowing it will be violated. Why not withhold so strict a measure and legislate more mod-

erately? As well might God have withheld the Ten Commandments from Moses on Mount Sinai.

The consumption of intoxicating liquor has been promoted no doubt by wrong ideas in regard to their nature and effects. This ignorance is being corrected by the diffusion of knowledge, chiefly by the teaching of scientific temperance in public schools; and when our scholars of to-day are men and women grown, we hope they will not meet the convincing arguments that some of our present voters do, but will themselves be able to convince those who do not share their privileges.

Idleness frequently contributes its share as a cause of indulgence in drink. Trouble and poverty impel some to seek in the excitement of liquor a relief for their trials. Yet no intelligent person will, for a moment, attempt to deny that a large part of the intemperance of our people arises from the facilities for drinking which are set up and maintained by our laws. Reports invariably show that drunkenness is in proportion to these facilities and increases or diminishes as do they.

The late Cardinal Manning said: "It is mere mockery to ask me to put down drunkenness by moral and religious means when the Legislature is working in the opposite direction. You might as well call upon me as the captain of a sinking ship and say, 'Why don't you pump the water out?' when your are scuttling the ship in every direction. If you will cut off the supply of temptation, I will be bound by the help of God to convert drunkards; but until you have taken off this perpetual supply we never can cultivate the fields."

When this does happen,—when the government works hand in hand with the Christian temperance workers, who can tell the result? At any rate when we consider the magnitude of attending evils, the tendency to place the victims in a state both demoralizing and degrading, the utter destruction introduced into both moral and physical life, there certainly is a loud call for earnest and immediate attention at the bar of public opinion and the public conscience.

At the present moment the British Empire is 53 times the size of France, fifty two times that of Germany, three times that of the United States of America, thrice the size of Europe, with treble the population of all the Russians. It extends over 11,000,000 square miles, occupies one-fifth of the globe containing one-fifth of the human race, or 350,000,000 people, embraces four continents, 10,000 islands, 600 promontories, and 2,000 rivers.

The earning of the poultry of the United States last year aggregated \$290,000,000. There are said to be in round numbers 875,000,000 chickens and 40,000,000 other fowls such as ducks, geese and turkeys, in the United States. In 1897 the hens laid in round numbers 14,400,000,000 eggs. The export price at New York averaged fifteen cents per dozen, which makes the value of the egg crop \$162,000,000. The poultry sold as meat brought \$125,000,000. The hens of America pecked inside the shells of their eggs 650,000 tons of water.

Personal Adornment.

To be dressed neatly, becomingly, and in good taste, that a person may not be an eyesore to those around her, is a duty not to be neglected. The time and money spent upon these requirements should be regulated entirely by the means one has at her disposal. As the immortal bard has put it, "Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy but not expressed in fancy, rich, not gaudy. For the apparel of proclaims the man." A person with large means can employ an artist in all matters of dress, and really bestow very little thought or time upon such details—while another person with a limited purse, must give thought, time and ingenuity upon the altering and making over of such garments and materials that may be at hand.

Not only in the matters of dress should women be expert and painstaking, but in personal cleanliness, and in the care of the complexion. English women do not ignore these matters, and are famed for their beautiful skin.

Allowances should be made for difference of climate, which in England is less changeable and more humid. The dry winds and sudden changes from heat to cold in America are very trying, and consequently greater care is necessary.

The dressing of the body involves many difficulties—first in importance being health—and to insure this perfect adaptability to the needs of the body nothing should prevent the free play for muscles, and all the vital organs to perform their different functions and ensure the perfect circulation of blood. Outdoor exercise cannot be entirely efficacious unless the dress be of proper length and easy fitting.

Let all women combine and use their influence for the entire emancipation of the sex from tight lacing, high heels and hair dyes.

"By the way, bishop, why is it that you always address your congregation as 'brethren' and never mention the women in your sermons?"

"But, my dear madam, the one embraces the other."

"Oh, but, bishop, not in church."

Equity Sale.

There will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday the twentieth day of August next at 12 o'clock noon at Charles' Corner—so called—in the City of St. John, pursuant to the directions of a certain decretal order of the Supreme Court in Equity, made on the 17th day of May A. D. 1888 in a certain cause therein depending wherein Francis A. McKinney, executor of the last will and testament of James Pender, deceased—vs Plaintiff and William P. Reid, is defendant, with the approbation of the undersigned, Referee in Equity, the lands and premises mentioned in the said Plaintiff's bill and in the said decretal order, and therein described as follows:—"All 'and singular that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in the Parish of Hampstead, in 'Queen's County and bounded and described as follows, viz:—The Southern 'half part of all that tract of land bounded on the north by lands now owned and occupied by James McKinney, on the south by lands owned and occupied by 'Thomas Reid, eastward by the front road, and westward by the Gagetown road, the whole of the said tract of land was owned and occupied by the late John B. Reid 'in his lifetime, and contains four hundred acres,—with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging.

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ST. JOHN, N. B.

SEPTEMBER

13th to 23rd, 1898.</

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QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE, GAGETOWN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1898.

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

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

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

Queens County Gazette.

GAGETOWN, N. B., JULY 27, 1898.

Exhibition Notes.

A large and varied exhibit of Natural History Collections is assured for the St. John Exhibition. The New Brunswick Government, the Dept. of Marine and Fisheries, the University of N. B., the St. John Natural History Society and many private Collectors will contribute.

Collectors everywhere are invited to send in their Collections. \$150.00 is offered in prizes and glass cases will be provided for all perishable specimens.

No expense will be spared in making this department of the Exhibition one of the best of such exhibitions ever held.

It will afford a chance for all lovers of nature study to learn all about the appearance and occurrence of the Animals, Birds, Fishes, Insects, Plants and Fungi natural to this country. A great special feature will be the Fish Exhibit.

The magnificent collection of the Department of Marine & Fisheries, Ottawa, will be shown and the Chief Game Commissioner of New Brunswick, will have an exhibit of Live Fish in tanks, and be on hand to give full details of all that goes to make the Sportman happy in this country of forest, lake and stream.

Every one who has a Collection of stuffed Animals, Birds, Fishes, or Mounted Insects, Plants, Fungi or Minerals, is invited to send them to the St. John Exhibition, where they will be shown and protected by glass cases.

Intending Collectors should send for Prize list of the exhibition showing prizes offered and giving full directions how to make and mount Collections. Address, C. A. Everett, Sec'y Exhibition Association, St. John, N. B.

The Amusements at the International Exhibition, St. John, N. B., will this year be of an especially entertaining character.

The Out-Door attractions will include wonderful feats in slack wire balancing, man fired from a cannon and high diving.

There will be a high class double Vaudeville performance, twice daily in Amusement Hall.

There will be Seven Nights of Pyrotechnic display with many new features, showing the blowing up of battle ships and assaults on fortresses. Everyone should take in the great New Brunswick holiday.

The St. John Exhibition prize list this year provides for an additional sweepstakes prize in each Cattle Class, for the best male and best female animal owned and exhibited by a New Brunswick exhibitor.

There are also prizes in each Cattle Class for Calves under 3 months of age as well as to those between 6 months and a year.

Arrangements have been concluded for through trains to carry Live Stock from St. John to Halifax on the 21st September next. Stock can be loaded at the Platforms in the Exhibition Grounds, St. John, and unloaded on the Halifax Grounds. There will be no transfers and no Delays.

New Brunswick farmers should remember that \$700.00 will be given at the St. John Exhibition in extra Grain and Fruit prizes to each County in the Province. Twelve prizes for Grains and Four prizes for Fruits, will go to each County, making over 200 prizes in all. This will give every exhibitor several chances for a prize. Entries should be sent in before August 29th. Prize lists can be obtained from Chas. A. Everett, Manager and Secretary, St. John, N. B.

ST. JOHN LETTER.

Granite of late has largely taken the place of marble in the United States both for building and monumental purposes. Marble lacks the appearance of stability which granite possesses and it is really much more susceptible to the action of the elements. It soon discolors, does not retain its polish for any considerable length of time and by the action of fire is soon transformed into lime. Granite is more permanent in fact as well as appearance, and its effect is more pleasing to the eye both in buildings and monuments. New Brunswick has unlimited quantities of the finest granite in the world at Greenfield, Wolford, St. George, the north shore and many other places, and under present conditions the business of quarrying it for export ought to meet with a large increase in volume.

One of the handsomest monuments at Fimhill was made of Wolford granite where the quarries are said to be inexhaustible.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. C. Miles, the artists, are en route to Europe and will

visit London, Paris, Genoa, Turin, Florence and Rome during their absence.

Samuel Lecky, aged 70 years, committed suicide in the Almshouse last Wednesday by cutting his throat with a razor. Mr. Lecky was once a man of considerable property and for a time was a member of the Portland police force. His mind was probably unbalanced by misfortune. Some members of his family who live in the city, it is said, declined to contribute toward his support.

The birth of a deer in Rockwood park last Wednesday was the great event of the day and the children are all agog to make an early call on the little stranger.

The Almshouse now has 145 inmates many of whom have paid in taxes for quite as good accommodations as they receive, and some of whom, it is said, would be living in their own homes if the money sent them after the great fire had not been withheld.

Another circus will make a tour of the province in August.

L. N. Northrup, of Northrup & Co., returned from his visit to England this week. He is most enthusiastic in his description of Port Sunlight where 2,200 operators are employed and the works are capable of turning out 250,000,000 pounds of soap per year. The company have 400 dwelling houses rented to operatives at three shillings per week, a free school accommodating 500 children, a free lecture hall and theatre and a free picture gallery, park, girls' institute, library, ambulance lawn tennis ground and a band supplied with instruments by Lever Brothers.

Flour is unchanged but millers predict an early advance. Oatmeal and cornmeal are 10 to 20 cents per barrel higher than last week. Sugars are easier; granulated 4 1/2 cents, extra C 3 1/2 and 3 7/8 cents. DeForest & Sons quote Austrian granulated in 100 pound bags at 4 1/2 cents and English yellow in 25 pound bags at 3 1/2 cents. Now canned peas are in the market at 80 and 90 cents per dozen. Choice eggs are up to 9 cents and choice butter remains unchanged at 14 cents.

EDWARD EDWARDS.

St. John, July 23.

Conservative Convention.

Moscow, July 19.—The Liberal-Conservative convention opened in the Opera House here to day. A large delegation was in attendance.

The following are the delegates from Queens and Sunbury: H. W. Woods, C. E. A. Simonds, R. D. Wilmot, A. D. Wilmot, Thos. H. Gilbert.

Senator Woods of Westmoreland occupied the chair. The Hon. Mr. Foster was present and addressed the meeting. Among the resolutions passed was the following:

Moved by W. H. Thorne, of St. John: We heartily approve of the course pursued by the Liberal-Conservative opposition in parliament during the last three sessions under the experienced leadership of Sir Charles Tupper, and we pledge our most earnest efforts in support of the same.

The resolution, which was moved by George V. McInerney, M. P., caused the most discussion. It read that in the opinion of this convention it is desirable that at the approaching general election for the province of New Brunswick we support candidates pledged to establish and maintain a provincial administration in sympathy with liberal conservative principles. The mover said he had for years believed in the principle affirmed in this motion. As things were under responsible government the party system was best adapted to make the government accountable to the people. The proposed change had to come and he believed it was politics to introduce it now. The government called itself a coalition, but he found that the patronage departments in the province were operated against the conservatives in federal affairs. During the session at Ottawa this matter had been talked over on the occasion of Dr. Stockton's visit. It was then thought best to take the voice of the party in general convention, and he asked now for the verdict. He believed that the Emerson government had intended to spring an election ahead of the convention, but the convention was here now and would deliver its message.

Men and Women Repaired.

A machine that is constantly and incessantly working needs repairs at certain intervals.

The human frame worn by mental and physical toil and subjected to the worries and cares of our modern life, has need of repairs and building up. In the hot summer weather nervous energy is at a low ebb, and as a consequence, nervous debility, terrible headaches, dyspepsia and a run-down condition make life a burden for thousands.

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Accident on the C. P. R.

BANNOCK, Me., July 21.—A construction train on the C. P. R. ran into a hand car at McAdam this morning and conductor and brakeman, fearing a derailment, jumped off. The conductor, whose name was Fitzgerald, was killed.

AGONIZING PAINS

Endured by Those Who Suffer from Sciatica—A Victim Tells How to Obtain Relief.

Probably no trouble that afflicts mankind causes more intense agony than sciatica. Frequently the victim is utterly helpless, the least movement causing the most agonizing pains. Those who are suffering from this malady the following statement from Mr. John Hayes, of Hayesville, York County, N. B., will point the road to relief and cure. Mr. Hayes says:—"For upwards of twenty years I have suffered from weakness and pain in the back. Some four years ago my trouble was intensified by Sciatica settling in my right leg. What I suffered seems almost beyond description. I employed three doctors but all to no purpose. I had to give up work entirely, and almost despaired of life. This continued for two years—years filled with misery. At this time I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after using six boxes both the sciatica and the weakness in the back which had troubled me so long, were gone. I was again a well man and feeling fifteen years younger than before I began the pills. Nearly two years has passed since I discontinued the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in that time no symptom of the trouble has shown itself. Under God I thank Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for what they have done for me."

Mr. Hayes voluntarily testifies to the truth of the above statement before Edward Whoseal, Esq., J. P., and his statements are further vouched for by Rev. J. N. Barnes, of Stanley, N. P.

The Plebiscite Campaign.

It has been announced, not officially, but from a reliable source, that the Dominion Plebiscite on prohibition will be held some time near the last of October.

This fact should rouse temperance workers everywhere in Canada to increased effort in spreading true temperance principles during the remaining weeks of the campaign.

It is useless for temperance workers to calmly await the eventful day, as though the victory could be won without an effort. They must realize that the provincial plebiscite of a few years ago was really what may be called "a walk-over," for the temperance party.

In the coming Waterloo, the solid liquor phalanx will go up against the mighty force of temperance warriors. We greatly fear that the munitions of war will not be too abundant on the right side.

If our party is to conquer, we must calculate on giving our time and our means in a fair degree.

Let us therefore show our interest to be "more than the word of mouth. A plan seemingly deserving of consideration is a forward movement in our I. O. G. T. lodges, S. of T. divisions and other temperance bodies.

If each member were to secure one new member, the membership would be doubled. Also there are numerous localities without any temperance organization.

Why not have our cause represented in these localities? Only three months more. If we fail in our efforts to liberate our fair country, how bitter must be the thoughts we shall have in any way our lack of activity as pledged temperance workers shall have contributed to this failure.

Only action, determined action will save our country. Our rallying cry will not be "Remember the Maine." Let it be "Remember the orphans, widows and all the sufferers from bottled destruction."

The golden opportunity is fast passing beyond our reach. We should all take a lesson from the following stanza:

"The heights by great men reached and kept
Were not attained by sudden flight;
But they while their companions slept
Were toiling upward in the night."

No sleep for us till we accomplish our purpose. Half-hearted, sleepy work is as bad as no work. Strive earnestly, faithfully, unceasingly.

A Temperance Worker.
England to Add to Her Fleet.

LONDON, July 22.—The eagerly expected statement of the first lord of the admiralty, George J. Goschen, on the supplementary naval programme was made to-day in the house of Commons. He reviewed the original programme, which was considered sufficient when it was framed, being based upon the two power system that the navy of Great Britain must be equal to the combined fleets of any two powers. But in consequence of the action of Russia on the same system, the government was compelled to present a supplementary programme, paralleling the Russian increase of six battleships which Russia proposed to begin in 1898.

Only two battleships were taken into account in the original British programme and the first lord of the admiralty now added that the house proposed to grant four more battleships. (Cheers.)

Continuing, Mr. Goschen remarked: "Russian programme provides for four cruisers. We propose to build four—(cheers)—and also twelve destroyers. It is estimated that the cost of the new programme will be \$8,000,000, making the entire expenditure for the new ships \$15,000,000. The battleships will be especially adapted for the passage of the Suez Canal."

Will Not Resign.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 20.—A message from the returning officer for Cassiar, states that the nominations have been duly held and three candidates have entered the field for the two seats for that constituency. They are Captain John Irvine and C. W. Elford, straight government supporter, McIntosh, independent Government. It is said to be probable Mr. McIntosh will withdraw from the polling. In any event the government will have two supporters from Cassiar, which will give it nineteen all told, or exactly half the house. Premier Turner does not contemplate resigning, but intends to meet the legislature in due course.

Douglas Harbor.

Your correspondent in giving an account of the entertainment on the 1st of July neglected to give the programme of the concert held on that evening. As it was quite a lengthy one and all present pronounced it a success I will give it you, and hope that you will find space enough in your valuable paper for it.

Opening chorus, "Canada the land of the Maple tree," by the choir.

Dialogue, "Married by a new Justice of the Peace," Miss Marion E. Palmer, Stephen Colwell, F. H. Palmer, John McDonald.

Instrumental Music—Miss Laura Hunter. Stump Speech, "A new Dr. Puffbluff," Ernest Palmer.

Recitation, "The Lady and the Pie," Edward Moore. Solo and Chorus, "The old red Cradle," Miss Elgins Allen, Sarah Hunter, Marion Palmer, Ass Balmain, Edward Moore.

Dialogue, "He heard at Last," Fred H. and Ernest Palmer. Instrumental Music—Miss Laura Hunter. Stump Speech—John Hood.

Recitation, "Evelyn Company," Ass Balmain. Reading—Stephen Colwell. Scene "The Gypsy's Warning," Misses Laura Hunter, Elgins Allen and Ass Balmain.

Dialogue, "Poleg and Patience," Misses Marion Palmer, Hattie Carle, Elgins Allen, Fred H. Palmer, W. W. Simpson, W. E. Palmer.

Solo, "Klondyke Gold," Robbie B. Palmer. Tableau, "Going and Coming from Klondyke," Robert and Ernest Palmer and W. W. Simpson.

Instrumental Music—Miss Laura Hunter. Illuminated Club Swinging—John Hood. Reading—Stephen Colwell. Duet, "Tired," Misses Laura and Sarah Hunter.

Recitation, "The Country Girl," Miss Marion Palmer. Dialogue, "Rejected," Misses Marion Palmer, Elgins Allen and Ass Balmain.

Tableau, "A Midnight Scene in a Farmyard," Fred H., Ernest, and Miss Marion Palmer. Chorus, "Good Night," by Choir.

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POOR DOCUMENT

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QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE, GAGETOWN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1898.

Literature.

A GOLDEN TRESS.

(Concluded.)

"Yes, I bought it from Crew, in High Street. Some girl had sold him her hair—the most glorious stuff you can imagine!—and I took a fancy to have a lock of it, which he sold me. So you see it is no love token."

"I believe I was redder in the face than he had been, for I could declare that it is your hair! but he did not notice my flushing; he was gazing on the hair with quite a look of affection."

"Fancy selling it!" he said, dreamily. "What a sacrifice it was! and why did she do it? I hope not to buy mere filigree."

"Oh, no!" said I. "More likely to help some friends in need, like a dear, generous girl!"

"Ah! that it was, I feel sure! What angels women are!"

"Some," said I, emphatically. "Some are, and some are the reverse."

"Now, Rose, what do you think of my story? Fancy the skipper giving a guinea for a few hairs of your dear little head! Are you not convinced, you golden-haired lassie? I could have told him that the heart was far more golden than the hair!"

Rose was greatly amused at this anecdote, and blushed all unseemly at the sight of her own hair, and her mother and father were equally amused when they read the letter.

CHAPTER II.

Three years went on their speedy way. Miss Vane, the Admiral's heiress, was still Miss Vane, though her first youth—for she was eight years Rose's senior—was fading; and a fretful temper had left some traces round the delicate mouth and on the snowy brow.

Rose, just twenty, was far prettier than she had been; healthy, and a joyous sweet temper, gave an inexpressible charm to the girl's countenance better than her beauty.

Capt. Fitz-Hugh's ship was ordered home, and the family at the vicarage were in glad excitement at the idea of seeing their beloved Trevor once more.

No joy could perhaps be greater than that which they welcomed the bronzed frank young fellow, when at last he stood amongst them. After more general greetings were over he managed to get Rose to himself, and said:

"I have kept my word, Rosebud: I have neither played cards, nor have I a single debt. You see what you bought with your golden tresses—and, by jove! how they have grown again!"

Rose kissed him with eyes full of glad tears.

"Dear," she said, "I would have given my head itself for such a result."

"I believe you would, my darling! You are a regular brick, Rose! Oh, and what do you think! The skipper came down here in the train with me. He is going to stay for a few weeks at the Abbey. You should have seen how Lettice set her cap at him when he dined at the Admiral's, but I don't believe he cares for her."

"We have not seen Lettice for more than a year. Is she still as lovely as ever?" asked Rose.

"Well, no; not quite. She has a fretful, worried look. Of the two I prefer you, little sunshine, as a beauty now."

"Nonsense, Trevor! How can you talk such nonsense? As if I could be compared with Lettice!" exclaimed Rose. "Was it because Miss Vane knew that Captain Fitz-Hugh was their near neighbor for the time being, that she wrote and invited herself to visit her parents at that very time? We believe it was; Trevor declared that he was certain of it, and jested about 'her intentions' to Rose, who, however, would never listen to anything ill-natured about her sister."

It was the day after Miss Vane's arrival. The sisters were walking in the vicarage garden under some lime trees which formed an embowered path near a small copse which belonged to the glebe, when they saw Trevor approaching, accompanied by a tall, stately man, with a rather nautical air about him.

"Here is Captain Fitz-Hugh!" exclaimed Lettice. "You see that he has come over directly he knew that I was here."

She had been confiding to Rose the idea her aunt had, that Captain Fitz-Hugh meant to propose to her.

Harry was rather glad to see her, and advanced with the frank courtesy, of his profession to greet her; then, as she turned and said, "Captain Fitz-Hugh—my sister Rose," he started; for there stood a young girl, with cheeks like roses—admirable, in fact, from the memory of the lock of hair she knew he kept—and hair glistening in the sunshine as that had which had caught his eye in Crew's hair cutting room.

He recovered himself, however, instantly, bowed, and then, as the path was narrow, Miss Vane and he walked on together, and Rose and Trevor followed, Trevor whispering to his sister:

"He noticed the hair! I am certain he did."

Rose, somewhat confused, at once put on her hat, which had been dangling by its strings from her arm.

Captain Fitz-Hugh stayed to luncheon, and won the hearts of the whole vicarage family by his pleasant chat and brilliant

smiles. From that day he paid frequent visits to them, which Lettice ascribed wholly to herself, and, in fact, contrived so cleverly to appropriate him, that he had scarcely a chance of speaking to Rose—hindrance which, by the way, greatly intensified his desire to know more of the girl the hue of whose hair had so taken his fancy. He had often listened to her when Lettice was talking to him—watching her when Lettice was by his side, apparently engrossing him; and all he saw of the bright girl he thought charming. Her tenderness to her mother; her patience and loving cheerfulness with the children; the readiness with which she entered into her father's plans and conversation did not escape him.

But Rose was all unconscious of his observation. She believed now that he was really her sister's lover, and she would not for worlds have interfered with Lettice's prospects; she was too loyal. But during those bright summer evenings, listening to Harry's delightful tenor voice when he sang, or to his interesting conversation, she had gradually grown to care greatly for him, to be happy in his mere presence, to find the days long and dreary when he did not come.

At length, however, his visit terminated, and he left the Abbey without having proposed to Lettice, to her great indignation and her parents' surprise. The fact was, that even if Rose had not unconsciously rivalled her, Harry had been brought too near the beauty, and had been able to judge her more truly than by meeting her only at balls or garden-parties. She had no conversation except that of society. He discovered that she had read nothing but novels, that her playing the piano, though brilliant was only mechanical; in short that beautiful Lettice was dull, and made him feel disposed to yawn; while sunny Rose, all life and animation, could not talk to her father, or Trevor, or to clever little Geraldine without showing that she was acquainted with more than English literature. How he had smiled at some bright repartee of her when Lettice had been prying of the people they had known at Portsmouth.

Miss Vane soon cut her visit to the vicarage short, and returned to her adopted parents; and there came a great blank for Rose, which she could not deceive herself into thinking was caused by the absence of Lettice. She missed the voice and smile which had grown dear to her, the genial presence of him who she believed to be her sister's lover; and Rose, full of self-reproach and indignantly silent at having given her love unsought, lost her old gaiety and brightness, to the annoyance and amazement of the children, every one of whom wondered why Rose should miss Lettice so much—Lettice, who had never shown her the slightest affection. The mother alone divined her secret, and felt deeply for the poor girl.

It was a great relief to Mrs. Vane to receive a short time afterwards a cross, sharp letter from Lettice on the subject of Captain Fitz-Hugh.

"He had behaved shamefully!" she wrote. "Never came near them! And the Admiral told her that it was said he meant to go out on the next Arctic expedition! But," Lettice added, "she did not care; the Admiral's former flag lieutenant had been made a commander of course now, and she knew very well that he had been only kept from proposing by Captain Fitz-Hugh's attentions to her."

Her mother breathed a sigh of relief; Lettice at least would not suffer from disappointed affection; and Rose would be saved the pain of meeting Fitz-Hugh as her sister's husband.

Meantime summer had passed into autumn; the woods were full of ripe nuts, and the vicarage children eagerly organized a nutting party to the coppices and lanes which surrounded Becham Abbey, the residence of Captain Fitz-Hugh's friends.

Rose entered rather languidly into their plans; but once out in the woods, her spirits rose in the fresh, sweet air of October, and she felt the consolation which nature always bestows on us. By-and-by she was one of the busiest of the merry party, which was composed entirely of children, except a Mr. Belmont, himself, and Geraldine, now eighteen, for Geraldine had already a lover, who had been eager to join the young ones for her sake.

The young voices rang gleefully through the wood as the nut-gatherers dispersed in pairs or groups, and it chanced that Rose was alone when she saw a quantity of magnificent filberts hanging above a hedgerow which stood on a bank, having a ditch beneath it, which had preserved them from the clutches of the juvenile members of the party. Rose determined to have them. She carried a crook stick as all the others did, and a few large stones which she perceived a little way down the ditch offered her steps across the green, silny water. By their aid she crossed to the bank, crept carefully along it, and reached the desired spot.

Then drawing down the nut-tree's branches with her crook, she gathered the beautiful fruit and put it into the basket which hung, already well filled, at her waist.

When all the filberts were gathered she prepared to descend from her elevation and return to the stepping-stones, but on moving she found that she was a prisoner! In her eagerness her hat had fallen off, and her hair had come down and be-

come entangled in a thorn. The more she strove to disentangle it, the more it became bound amidst the thorns and tiny boughs.

It was an absurd situation, and Rose could not help laughing, though she was vexed, for how would the children be able to get to her? Even young Belmont might find it troublesome to rescue her. She pulled impatiently at her hair; in vain. Then reluctantly she called for help. She had repeated her cry three times before aid came.

Then suddenly, a fleet, firm footstep was heard running to the spot, and Captain Fitz-Hugh stood on the other side of the ditch.

Rose flushed with surprise and pleasure as she saw him.

"Miss Vane!" he cried, "what is it?" "I am caught and held like Absalom by the hair of my head!" she answered, nervously; "I cannot get free from this spiteful thorn!"

"I will release you," said Harry, and he sprang across the ditch to the bank.

It took him, however, some minutes to disentangle the golden skein from the thorn; and as the sunlight shone on it, he was more than ever struck by the resemblance it bore to his treasured lock, and could not resist caressing it with his hand when at last it lay free between his fingers.

"No wonder," he said, almost involuntarily, "that the thorns strove to keep such exquisite locks when they once touched it."

Trembling and blushing, Rose stammered out her thanks.

"And now," he said, "let me help you down, and lift you across the ditch."

"There are stepping-stones a little way down," said Rose, as she put her hand in his.

He led her carefully along the bank and across the stones, but did not then let go her hand; on the contrary, when she tried to withdraw it he held it fast.

"Miss Vane," he said, hurriedly, "I must speak to you now, and you must forgive a plain seaman if he has no fine phrases to clothe his feelings in. I love you dear—tenderly, truly! Rose, will you be my wife?"

She started, trembled, and looked up at him in pretty doubt and surprise.

"Love me!" she gasped; "love me! Oh, it can't be true!"

"Indeed it is—true as Heaven!" he declared. "Why do you doubt it?"

"Because we," stammered Rose—"because I thought—we thought that Lettice—"

She passed.

He ground his heel impatiently into the ground.

"I might have expected it!" he said, with irritation. "I know it seemed so. But it was scarcely my fault—and yet it was. I was a weak idiot! for, Rose, I loved you all the time—yes, and you only! Oh, can you not believe me! Will you not try to love me, dear?"

"I need not try," she said, with deep blushes.

"Then you will be my darling little wife!" he repeated, eagerly.

He read her answer in her eyes.

The Vicar and Mrs. Vane, though surprised, were not displeased at finding that Rose was Harry's real attraction. They consented to give him their daughter.

"Though," said the father with emotion, "you will take from us the sunshine of our lives."

It was the eve of the wedding. Harry and Rose were seated on the lawn (for it was still warm weather), talking very seriously and happily of the life opening before them.

"Do you know, Rose," said her lover, "I think fate must have intended you always for me; for I fell in love with the color of your hair before I ever saw either of you!"

"Not before you had ever seen it, surely!" she said, demurely.

The sly little thing knew all about the lock in his pocket-book.

"But I did. I had resolved to seek by every means in my power, the girl who hoisted such colors, when I met you—and was satisfied! But now it is time for me to throw away the other girl's hair. Look, dear," and he opened his pocket-book and took out the lock; "is it not exactly like your own?"

Rose took it, laughing and blushing, yet there were tears in her voice as she said:

"Harry it is mine. I had it cut off at Portsmouth, and sold it to Mr. Crew. You may well stare, dear! But I don't mind telling you now, for you know how good Trevor is. Well, he had got sadly in debt just then, and poor boy! was miserable about it. He could not ask papa for any more than he had given him, for he knew the poor father could not spare it; he was afraid to tell the Admiral of his difficulties, because he is so severe. So there was no one to help him but me, you see. Now, I had been told that my hair was worth a great deal of money, and I knew how the German girls sell their heads of hair; so I tried their plan and succeeded. Trevor went away free of debt, and in return for my chevelure promised never to get in debt again and has kept his word."

Harry caught her in his arms and kissed her passionately.

"My dear, good little woman," he cried, "no wonder I loved you from the time my eyes rested on that lovely gold. Rose, I will never part with this lock. It

will always remind me that I have married a generous, noble girl."

Lettice was excessively angry when she heard of her sister's engagement, but consoled herself with her new lover, who did propose—attracted, it is to be feared, by les beaux yeux de sa cassette; but she came to the double wedding of Rose and Geraldine, and showed the only ill-tempered face there present.

The marriages have both proved happy ones—Rose's superlatively so. She wears on her finger, as guard for the precious wedding ring, another gift of Harry's, a ring, with a motto running round it made in small brilliant; it runs thus—"Beauty draws us with a single hair."—L. V.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

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I impeach him because he assails every principle of manhood.

I impeach him because he would depopulate heaven and people hell.

I impeach him because William E. Gladstone, ex-Premier of England, says he costs England year after year more than war, pestilence and famine combined.

I impeach him because he squanders paint. He paints houses too little, and noses too much.

I impeach him because he murdered Alexander the Great, Stephen A. Douglas and Richard Yates.

I impeach all brewers, distillers, saloonists and druggists who are the mercenary abettors of his Majesty King Alcohol.

I impeach those who vote for license, support whiskey men, sign drug store petitions, oppose Prohibition, or remain silent on this question. These all are the supporters of King Alcohol. These are the particeps criminis.

What is the remedy? Total abstinence for the individual, Prohibition for the Dominion. Vote for Prohibition.

HOW NELL DOW STARTED IN. Rev. G. C. Lorimer, D. D.

Come with me into that quiet home in Portland and you will find a young man and his wife sitting together talking or reading. There comes to their door out of the night the form of a haggard and distressed woman. She asks to see the family, and of course is admitted. "Oh," she says, "the shame of it. But I must tell you. My husband will lose his position. He is drinking and he has been threatened, and if he is not at his office in the morning he will be turned from his employment and my children and myself will be left without protection. Can you not go and discover where he is and bring him home?" Dow looked into that woman's face. He had never crossed the threshold of a saloon. He pulled his hat down over his ears and out he went. He knew about where the man was, and he went to the saloon, went up to the man at the bar and said: "Is Mr. So-and-so here?" "Oh, yes, he has been here."

"Has he been drinking?" "Yes."

"Where is he?" "He is gone." There was a door ajar and he pushed it aside, and saw the man lying on a lounge drunk. He turned to the bartender and said, "I want to save that man. If he drinks any more he will lose his situation in the morning." "I am not responsible for that." "Do you mean to say you will give that man any more liquor?" "All he wants and can pay for." "In that condition, when you know it will lose him his position, and leave his wife and children unprotected and helpless?" "Yes, that is his lookout, not mine; and as long as he has a penny to pay for whiskey, I will give it to him." That is the liquor traffic through and through. Remember that, young man, when you come to the polls. "What have I to do with his wife and children? I am not interested in them. As long as he has a nickle to pay I will give him liquor."

"You will, will you? Very well. And we will see how long the people of Maine will permit you to sell liquor in this Commonwealth." And out he went, and that was the beginning of the prohibition movement. A woman's tears and helpless children led to the first movement in this great cause. Do you understand it now? That was the beginning. And in two or three years after that there was an empty saloon, and a bar-keeper out of employment. The people of Maine had decided as to what they would do with such people as that.

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Fourth day of September A. D. 1898
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All the right title interest claim or de-
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all that certain piece or parcel of land and
premises described as all that certain tract
piece or parcel of land situate lying and
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Brunswick and Dominion of Canada and
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the margin of the year one thousand eight
hundred and forty four south eighty-seven
degrees and thirty minutes east Thirty-
two chains to a post thence south two de-
grees and thirty minutes west Twenty
Five chains to another post thence north
eighty-seven degrees and thirty minutes
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woman who have been married three
years and still ride a tandem.
Art may be "long" but time is too short
for people to become artists.
About the time a man gets a large
family of married daughters off his hands
he has to begin setting sons-in-laws
on their feet.
I have learned a new distinction be-
tween pessimist and optimist.
"What is it?"
"A pessimist always calls cream 'milk'
and an optimist always calls milk 'cream.'"

Pungent Paragraphs.
The wheels in a man's head are seldom
able to score a century run.
Women never criticise the grammar of
men who pay them compliments.
A man is more apt to tell what he
doesn't believe than what he does.
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Farm and Household.

Cow Peas at the North.

Owing to the fact that clover is fre-
quently damaged by freezing in winter
and drought in summer, there is some
inquiry for another leguminous crop which
is not open to these objections. With
our present knowledge, no substitute for
Indiana can be offered that is equal to
the common red or large English clover,
both of which are thoroughly acclimated
and flourish throughout the state.

Notwithstanding this fact, the cow pea
has some points of advantage, among
which are: (1) greater capacity to en-
dure drought, (2) ability to grow on soils
too thin to nourish clover, (3) ability to
produce a large amount of forage or green
manure in a few months of warm weather
and thus avoid the frosts of winter and
early spring.

Cow peas are highly esteemed for for-
age in many parts of the South. They
are pastured, cut green, and fed as a soil-
ing crop, and also cured as hay. Where
they seed well they furnish an excellent
pasture for pigs, in which case the land is
left in fine condition for subsequent
crops. In this state only the earliest
sorts would produce much seed. In the
richer soils the tendency would be to run
to vines. Cow peas produce a very watery
growth, and are therefore not easy to
cure for hay, although they have the ad-
vantage of maturing in the dry season of
the year.

But tops and roots are valuable to fer-
tilize the soil. Cow peas have, like clover,
a very beneficial, mellowing effect on
the soils in which they grow, and which
traced under they quickly replenish the
store of human and available nitrogen.
It will doubtless be best to turn the crop
under before the autumn frosts. If corn
is to be grown the following spring, it
will be well to sow rye soon after turning
under the pea vines, to prevent, silks,
washing of the soil and dissipation of the
nitrogen stored in the vines.—[Bulletin
Purdue University (Ind.) Experiment
Station.

Children and Poisonous Flowers.

Buttercups and daisies are generally
associated in one's mind with Word-
worth, children and Arcadian simplicity.
It is difficult to conceive of anything hurt-
ful or dangerous in connection with the
pretty little yellow flower, but unfortu-
nately it is not always the most modest
and retiring plants or flowers that are the
least harmful to the eye, the deadly
nightshade (*Atropa belladonna*). Not
that the buttercup can vie with the dead-
ly nightshade in poisonous quantities, and
still when consumed in sufficient quanti-
ties it will cause death. A proof of this
has lately been afforded in England, in
the case of a boy who after eat-
ing some buttercups died in a few
hours with all the symptoms of irritant
poisoning.

The buttercup belongs to the ranunculace-
ae and nearly all the members of this
group possess poisonous qualities, chiefly
of an irritant nature, as deadly nightshade,
laburnum and yew. Fortunately, butter-
cups though nice to look at, do not as a
rule tempt children to eat them whole
sale, otherwise the mortality from this
cause would be much greater than it is at
present.

A German authority states that the
roots and stubble of a good crop of red
clover weighs over three tons per acre,
and contain a hundred and eighty pounds
of nitrogen, seven pounds of potash, all
of which is placed, when turned under,
in the most available form for growing
crops. Clover makes a good demand
upon the soil for potash and phosphoric
acid. If the resulting crops are removed
from the soil it will be easy seen how
clover may rob the soil, as well as restor-
ing fertility if the substances taken out
are not restored.

Wisconsin experiments indicate that
there was a slight balance in favor of
dried grass over green grass when fed to
a milk cow; thus, if we cut it while in a
condition to make the best pasture, we
will have the best hay.

Humorous.
A Great Idea.
Mr. Frank Drew, the elder, told a good
story recently that was illustrative of the
gullibility of some samples of the rural
mind. Mr. Drew was detained some
time ago at a country railway station.
While there he fell into conversation with
a couple of idlers—the sort that usually
hang around that centre of excitement, a
rural depot.
Mr. Drew sized them up immediately.
He drew nearer.
"It's a pity," he reflectively said, "that
so much money is wasted in building
railroads."
"That's so," agreed one of the natives.
"I've got a scheme," said Mr. Drew
dramatically, "for cheapening the cost of
them by at least 50 per cent."
"How's that?" quoth the native.
"Of course I'm not peddling this idea
around," said Mr. Drew mysteriously.
"Of course not," said the native.
"I don't want it to get out before I get
my patent papers."
"To be sure," said the native.
"This is the scheme," said Mr. Drew.
"I would have just a short length of track
material put together, and it would run
under and over the train like an endless
chain. When the locomotive ran on to
the rail in front, the last car would be
picking up rails at the rear and passing
them along over the roofs of the cars
back to the engine again. You see? The
train would be really laying its own
track."
"By gum," said the native, "that's im-
mense!"
"It strikes me so," said Mr. Drew
modestly. "It certainly has a good many
advantages. It is a great thing to have a
train that will go anywhere you want to
go."
"That's so," said the native.
There was a short silence. It was
broken by the other native.
"Say," he said, "what you goin' to do
when you come to a river?"
Mr. Drew was prepared.
"That's simple," he promptly answer-
ed. "We use ties, of course, in our en-
dless track. Those ties will be made of
rubber material and each one will be in-
flated. They will sustain 17,000 times
their own weight and you can't sink 'em."
The natives looked at Mr. Drew with
awe.
"Gosh!" they said, "you've got a good
thing!"
Just the Tone.
"I took out a living picture show
once," said the theatrical manager, "and
I had several queer experiences."
"We always had trouble getting suit-
able music for one thing. I remember
that we struck a certain town where
music was furnished by a seedy, freckled
young man, who officiated at one of
those bangs-by-bang pianos. I asked him
if he could think of music suitable to each
picture as it was displayed.
"O, yes," certainly he could, "and do
it impromptu."
The performance opened. He was
seated at the piano, and he turned to
look at the first picture. It was "Adam
and Eve in the Garden of Eden."
"He didn't hesitate an instant. Like
a flash he turned and began pounding
out, "There's Only One Girl in This
World for Me."
Lord Russell, of Killowen, years before
he took sick, was sitting in court when
another barrister, leaning across the ben-
ches during the hearing of a trial for bigamy,
whispered:
"Russell, what's the extreme penalty
for bigamy?"
"Two mothers-in-law," replied Russell,
promptly.
Skullins (he road agent)—"Lady, I
stand in great need of sympathy."
"Lady"—"Indeed?"
Skullins—"Yes, lady, I'm one of de
unfortunate crew of a Spanish merchant-
ship de United States captured."
Lady—"Poor man! and so you are
looking for work?"
Skullins—"No, lady; food an' money
is all I require."—Judge.
A juror having applied to the judge to
be excused from serving on account of
dizziness, the judge said:
"Can you hear my charge to the jury,
sir?"
"Yes, I heard your honor's charge,"
said the juror, "but I couldn't make any
sense out of it."
He was excused.
The Sweet Young Thing—Oh, did you
read about that woman who refused to be
rescued by the fireman until her dog had
been saved?
The Savage Bachelor—Yes; I want to
say that the devotion of the woman to the
dog is one of the most beautiful traits the
creature has.
"Do you think their engagement really
means anything?"
"She says it means more tandem rides
and ice cream than the last one she man-
aged or it will be broken off."
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QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE, GAGETOWN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1898.

Correspondence.

Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents.

Lower Salmon Creek.

July 16.—Haying is the order of the day, and the familiar sound of the mowing machine may now be heard both early and late.

Miss Mary A. Baird and Miss Frankie Porter are visiting relatives and friends at Newcastle.

Quite a number from this section celebrated the twelfth at Newcastle.

Mr. Geo. W. Fowler was the guest of Mrs. H. Fogler on Thursday last.

Mrs. W. M. Starkey is spending a few days at her former home.

Death has visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Porter and carried away their oldest daughter, Estella, aged seven years. The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. D. McD. Clark to-morrow morning at Red Bank Church. The mourners have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

The measles has visited quite a number of families here, but we are glad to say it is somewhat dying out.

Highfield.

July 18th.—Since my last communication some matters of general interest have occurred here.

On the 30th ult., the semi-annual examination of the school was held, and the scholars acquitted themselves very creditably, according to the judgment of the secretary of trustees and 21 visitors. After the examination the children received a treat of candy. The school remains under Mr. Parker's management next term.

The annual picnic under the auspices of St. John's church held here on the 14th inst., was in every particular a success. Among its many features was the Merry-go-round which was well patronized and seemed to be the centre of attraction.

Mr. D. M. Pearson intends taking the merry-go-round to Greenwich to a picnic to be held there at an early date.

A party from Highfield attended the horse races at Cumberland Bay on the 12th inst., and appear to have enjoyed the trip. They were loud in their praises of the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Colwell while there with the merry-go-round.

The crops here look well owing to the recent thunder showers which unite oxygen and nitrogen to form nitric acid—a valuable plant food.

The hay crop is far above the average here.

Considerable building operations are going on at present. The work on Mr. D. J. Hamilton's store is rapidly approaching completion.

Mr. Alfred Pearson is building a new kitchen.

Mr. Geo. Mitchell is building a fine new barn.

There are others who contemplate building when haying is over, which is now in full blast.

Quite a number of visitors are in the place now.

Mr. J. A. Ward, Miss Day, and Miss McLaughlin, from Hartland, Carleton county, are visiting Jas. H. F. Ward, Esq.

Miss Bessie Murray, of Sussex, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pearson are made happy by the arrival of their sons Charles and John from Fitchburg, Mass., where they have been employed for a number of years.

The many friends of Miss Maud White of the Narrows, were pleased to see her smiling face once more among them on the day of the picnic. She and her sister Emma were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pearson.

Mr. Arthur Pearson and Miss Ellison were the guests of Mr. Wm. Pearson last week.

Rev. C. A. S. Warneford is back from his vacation and all pleased to see the improvement in his health.

The Road Machine under the efficient management of Mr. Duncan Carmichael and Com. Pierson has done good work in this vicinity having turned 887 rods of road in seven days.

RATEPAYER.

Cody's Station.

July 21.—The recent dull weather makes it bad for gathering hay. A large amount has been cut but scarcely any gathered in this week.

Mr. John Armstrong left for St. John on Wednesday.

Mr. H. G. Perry and Mr. Judson Perry who have been sick with the measles are able to be around again.

Mr. Aaron Perry is home on a visit.

Mr. M. B. Dunham our popular blacksmith reports business quite brisk lately.

Your correspondent is informed that a large number of the members of Court Washademoak will leave the court at the first opportunity owing to the difficulty the court is in and owing to the way they have been treated by some of the members.

The L. O. G. T. Lodge is in a flourishing condition new members are joining almost every night.

Doney L. O. L. No. 98 is booming. It is one of the finest lodges in the county and is conducted in a manner that makes it a credit to itself and to the community.

Mr. I. T. Hetherington is the right man

in the right place.

Miss Edith Hetherington is home for holidays.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Perry died last Saturday from effects of measles.

Mrs. Atkinson secretary of the Dominion W. C. T. U. addressed a meeting in the Threestown Baptist church on Saturday night.

The annual picnic of the C. of E. at Highfield, on Thursday the 14th inst., was a grand success.

Miss Lizzie Crealock is visiting her mother at Jenkinville.

Chipman.

July 25.—The ladies of St. Joseph's church held a pie social in King's hall on Wednesday evening which was decidedly successful financially.

The proceeds amounting to about \$75 are to defray the expenses of building a new fence around the church which for some time past has been thrown out to commons.

The Elkins Coal Company have been repairing their buildings situated at the coal mines.

The interior of the main building has received a new coat of paint also the general store and office have been thoroughly renovated throughout.

Active work in the mines which for a few weeks past has been temporarily suspended will be resumed on the first of August.

The wooden sidewalk in the village is in a dilapidated condition. Mayor Daigle's attention has been called to the matter but as yet the commissioner has failed to respond.

The superior school building has been newly painted and the work reflects much credit on the contractor Mr. John Burgoyne of Iron Bound Cove.

A new Sabbath school has been organized at Upper Salmon Creek Baptist church and the first Sunday school was held yesterday when a goodly number of pupils were enrolled. The officers consist of Mr. George Wilson, superintendent; Miss Esther Kadey, secretary.

The teachers are Mrs. Arthur Fiddler, Mrs. Dora Miller and Mrs. Wm. McAlister.

A quiet wedding took place at Mr. Theo. Lloyd's when his youngest daughter, Maud, was united in marriage to Mr. Wesley Fenwick, of Kings county. Rev. W. E. McIntyre officiating.

Mr. Gilbert Demmons has also taken unto himself a partner in the person of Miss Barbara Bastard, and Mr. William McDacheron has returned from Springfield with a bride to his home at the Forks.

Notwithstanding the catching weather last week, a large quantity of hay has been hauled the latter part of the week which turned out more favorable for hay making.

Two sisters of Mr. Chas. Haynes arrived by boat Saturday, one of whom he had not seen for 25 years.

White's Cove.

July 25.—Hon. L. P. Farris leaves this morning for Fredericton to meet the government.

Mrs. Foster, and two children, of St. John are visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. White.

Mr. L. P. Farris, who has been visiting friends in Riverside, Albert Co., returned on Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Blackburn occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church, Mill Cove, on Sunday morning.

Mr. V. C. W. White visited his sister, Mrs. Taylor, at the Narrows, on Sunday evening, and found her health very much improved.

Miss L. M. Douglas is home on her vacation.

Miss Nellie Farris, of St. John, is visiting Miss Douglas and friends at the Cove.

Morley and Berriman Strang are visiting their Uncle Eben Scribner.

The sale of grass on Thatch Island this morning calls out a large number of persons from the Lake who no doubt will get their hay cheaper than for some time.

Mr. Theo Sharp, who has been in Boston for some time, arrived home on Saturday and his many friends are glad to see him.

(Special Correspondent)

July 18.—The weather for the past few weeks has been very dry.

Almost everybody has begun haying now.

Mr. Lemuel Ferris while attending a meeting in the hall at this place, was taken suddenly ill, and would have had a serious time in getting home had it not been for Mr. Mullin who managed to get him to Mr. McLaughlin's wagon. Mr. McLaughlin conveyed him to his residence. It is hoped that Mr. Ferris will soon recover.

Burton.

July 21.—The farmers in this section have commenced haying but the weather so far has been very unfavorable.

Mr. McCain is erecting a new dwelling. The carpenter work is being done by Mr. Wilmot Chase of Maudgerville.

Mrs. David Babbitt, of Gibson, is visiting her nephew Mr. George Babbitt.

Mr. R. Hoben and bride arrived here by steamer David Weston to-day, for a short visit to relatives.

Miss Flossie Estabrooks, of St. John, is visiting her cousin Miss Bessie Bab-

bitt.

Mr. Jas. W. Estabrooks, of Boston, formerly of Burton, is visiting his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Babbitt of Fredericton, spent Sunday here with their uncle John T. Babbitt.

Masters Harry and Ralph Hoben of Gibson, are visiting their grandmother.

Mrs. John M. Wilson and granddaughter Miss Gertie Byles of St. John, are visiting Mrs. John T. Babbitt.

Miss Hattie Allen has returned from a visit to Fredericton.

Mr. Chas. H. Watson is visiting Prince William, the guest of his aunt.

Mrs. Abraham Cowperthwaite is visiting friends in Burton.

The Range.

July 23.—As nothing has been heard from The Range, for some time, perhaps a few items this week will not come amiss.

The farmers are busily engaged haying. The weather last week was very unfavorable.

Mr. George Conway, who has been spending a few days with his parents in Nova Scotia, has returned home.

Miss Laura Connors and Miss Bertie Branscombe, paid a visit to Chipman last week.

Mrs. Isabella Langin, of Boston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Connors.

Misses Maud and Nina Snell, have just returned home from a visit to friends in Union Settlement.

Miss Ada Small who has been teaching the school in this district was taken ill at the close of the term with Erysipelas in her face. Under the skilful treatment of Dr. T. J. O. Earle and the competent nursing of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Small, she quickly recovered and was able to go to her home at Cole's Island on Saturday 23rd inst. As she was very much liked both by pupils and people she has the sympathy of the entire community, in her affliction.

Mrs. Frederick Barton and children, of St. John, are visiting Mr. John D. Barton.

Mrs. Richard Barton, of this place, who has been visiting relatives in Maine, returned home on Wednesday accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Shields.

Miss Maroon of Boston, was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Burke, on Wednesday.

Messrs. George Branscombe and Charles McVicar have recently purchased bicycles.

Miss Janie Bailey, had the misfortune to seriously injure her ankle, and in consequence is confined to the house.

Miss Maggie Ward, of Chipman, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. A. Branscombe.

We much regret to state that Mr. and Mrs. Maud have moved from this place to Briggs Corner. They will be very much missed by the people of this community.

Miss Martha A. Branscombe, who has lately returned from St. John, is visiting friends at Belleisle, Kings Co, this week.

Cambridge.

Mrs. E. R. Atkinson, secretary of the Dominion W. C. T. U. addressed a large number of the ladies of this locality on Monday afternoon and in the evening at 8 o'clock a public mass temperance meeting was held in the Baptist church. Mrs. Atkinson is a very able speaker.

Mrs. Fleming and family, of Moncton, are visiting Mrs. Fleming's father, Mr. E. H. White.

Mr. Joseph C. Macdonald, wife and family, of Boston, Mass., are the guests of Rev. A. B. Macdonald and family.

Mrs. Stuart, of Boston, Mass., is the guest of her daughter Mrs. James McAlpine.

Police Magistrate Richie and wife, of St. John, spent Sunday at Mr. Amos Mott's.

Rev. Isaiah Carpenter and wife are visiting for a few days at Mr. Carpenter's old home.

Mrs. Sherwood and daughter of St. John are the guests of Capt. C. F. Keast.

Master Arion Lowery, of Petticoke, is visiting his aunt Mrs. James H. McAlpine.

Miss Hunt of Boston, is the guest of Mr. Herbert Pusey.

The ladies of the W. B. M. A. S. in connection with the 2nd Cambridge Baptist church gave an entertainment of a very high order in the Baptist church on Sunday evening, July 17th. A large number was present. The amount of money received on this occasion was \$7.80. This money is to be devoted to F. mission work among the Telegues.

Mr. Wilfred Robinson of Big Cove, was the guest on Sunday the 17th inst., of Miss Jennet McDonald a former teacher of that place.

Mr. George F. Mott agent for Chase Bros. Nursery stock passed through here last week.

July 27.—Mrs. Parks, widow of the late William Parks, died on Sunday the 24th inst., aged 81 years. The funeral took place on the 24th inst., immediately after the arrival of the steamer Star. Rev. A. B. Macdonald attended the funeral and preached a sermon suitable for the occasion. The interment was in the F. C. B. cemetery.

Mrs. George Wilson and Mrs. (Capt.) Thomas Starkey, of St. John, are spending a few days at Mr. W. H. White's.

Miss Susie J. Gilchrist has gone to Upper Harbor to visit friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash and family, of St. John, are at Mr. Fred E. Macdonald's.

The Misses Merritt, of Ontario, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Colwell.

Mrs. George Fair and daughter, of Houlton, Me., are staying at Mrs. Fair's father, Mr. E. H. White.

Rev. John L. Shaw spent Sunday at Mr. W. H. Briggs, and supplied the pulpit of the Baptist church at Macdonald's Corner morning and evening.

The members of the L. C. Sabbath school are becoming anxious about their supt. For their information—he was last seen in the vicinity of Macdonald's Cor.

listening to an address by the Rev. Mr. Blackborne.

Miss Mowrey, of St. John, is the guest of the Misses Pugsley.

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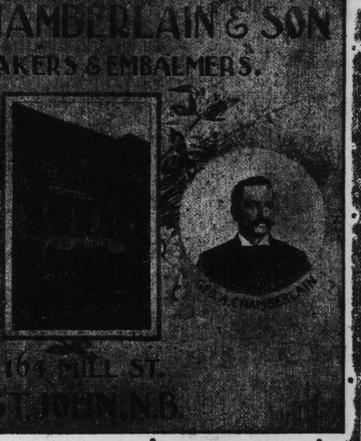
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