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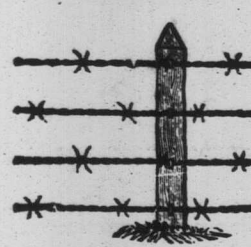
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**BACK FROM TOWN.**

Old friends alas is the best,  
Honest like and hearty;  
Kissed us first, and out I allow  
We're so blam'd much better now!  
They was staid in the barn  
When we grab'd "the liverd lizard"  
And at out for town to make  
Money—and the old misters!

We thought then the world we went  
Into best "The Settlement,"  
And they seem'd we'd make there  
Would best any anywhere!  
And they do for that's their bid;  
They beat all the tricks usy—  
They the real old friends like you  
'At staid at home, like I'd ort to!

W'y, of all the good things yit  
I all shet of to go back to  
Business and get back to sheer  
These old comforts waitin' here!  
These old friends and those old hands  
At a feller undertand;  
These old whar' houses, and old  
Young folks chased in out the cold!

Sing "Hard Times'll Come Ag'in  
An' dere's good neighbors all the  
Here's a feller come from town  
Who's a feller come from town  
From the chimney! Git the floor  
Clear'd for our cavilion merr—  
It's pore the kitchen fire, says he,  
And sakes a friendly as any was!"  
—JAMES WHITCUMB HILLY.

**THE PEBBLES AT THE DOOR.**

With tears in my eyes,  
I raised to Heaven's fair dome,  
I left the dear house,  
That had been my loved home.  
I glanced at the garden,  
Yet gathered no store,  
But a handful of pebbles  
That lay by the door.

I went as a bride  
With a loved one and kind;  
A far western home  
And new duties to find.  
And here on my shelf,  
Among ornaments gay,  
You'll find the bright pebbles  
I gathered that day.

Ah, yes! like to gems  
I have treasur'd them well—  
The solace they give me  
No mortal can tell.  
Well worn by dear feet  
That had passed out and in,  
The patter of children  
This thread of my kin.

In fancy I hear  
The firm tread I loved best—  
The step of dear Father,  
Long laid to his rest.  
The step too, of her  
Who was meek as a dove,  
The best of good mothers,  
Who ruled us in love.

Then brothers I loved,  
And dear sisters and friends;  
All this to my fancy  
A brilliancy lends.  
No wonder I prize,  
More than jewels, the score  
Of well-polish'd pebbles  
That lay by the door.

Who'll look up  
From their study or play,  
To lift to the story  
Of that morning in May,  
When I, with these pebbles  
Held tight in my hand,  
Faced westward to journey  
To this fertile land.

A trife, indeed,  
As through strange paths we roam,  
Will fondly remind us  
Of kindred and home;  
A dead rose, a leaf,  
A bright shell from the shore,  
Or the pebbles that lay  
By the old homestead door.

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Mr. Nelson, the most distinguished of English actors, after long and careful investigation and comparisons ascertained by actual experience the following astounding fact:

Between the ages of fifteen and twenty where ten total abstainers die, eighteen moderate drinkers die.

Between the ages of twenty and thirty, where ten total abstainers die, thirty-one moderate drinkers die.

Between the ages of thirty and forty, where ten total abstainers die, forty moderate drinkers die.

Or, expressing the fact in another form he says:

A total abstainer twenty years old has the chance of living forty-four years longer, or until sixty-four years old.

A moderate drinker has the chance of living fifteen and one-half years longer, or until thirty-five and one-half years old.

A total abstainer thirty years old has the chance of living thirty-six and one-half years longer, or until sixty-six and one-half years old.

A moderate drinker thirty years old has the chance of living twenty-three and one-half years longer, or until forty-three and one-half years old.

A total abstainer forty years old has the chance of living twenty-eight and one-half years longer, or until sixty-eight and one-half years old.

A moderate drinker forty years old has the chance of living eleven and one-half years longer, or until fifty-one and one-half years old.—N. Y. Witness.

**Some Good Recipes.**

**Egg Ball for Soup.**—The number of eggs varies with the quantity of soup. They should be boiled hard and the yolk pounded into a mortar until smooth. Mix them with a little of the yolk or raw egg, a little salt and a bit of flour to hold them together. Roll into small balls, boil in water and add to the soup just before

**Poetry.**

**THE SWINE AND THE FLOWER.**

I shrank to meet a mud-encrusted swine,  
And then he seemed to grunt, in accents rude,  
"Hush! Be not proud, for in this fat of mine  
Behold the source of richness for your food!"

I fled, and saw a field that seemed, at first,  
One giant mass of roses pure and white,  
With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage nursed,  
And, as I linger'd o'er this lovely sight,  
The summer breeze, that cooled that southern scene,  
Whisper'd, "Behold the source of Cot-tolene!"

—M. E. Wilmer.

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**How to Care for Manure.**

Farmyard manure should be kept as near the surface of the soil as possible. The rain water as it percolates through the soil has a tendency to carry the soluble plant food downward and out of the reach of plants. Consequently an attempt should be made to delay the downward progress of plant food instead of assisting it by plowing the manure in deeply. Then again, nitrification is most active near the surface of the soil. Therefore, manure kept near the surface is under more favorable conditions for having its plant food made available and consequently gives quicker returns.

When a heavy application of manure has been plowed under deeply, it is no uncommon thing to see humps of manure brought to the surface by subsequent plowing showing that it had never become properly incorporated with the soil. It is quite probable, too, that this deeply buried manure has lost considerable nitrogen through denitrification. Economical manuring consists in obtaining quick returns over as large an acre of the farm as possible and this is accomplished by moderate applications incorporated with the surface soil. Shallow covering of manure is the best method of care.

As a result, the soil does not bake and crack in dry weather; it absorbs and retains water much more satisfactorily and works up into a fine tilth more easily.

An infallible yeast regardless of temperature: A handful of hops, (or half an ounce of compressed), four ordinary potatoes and one pint of flour. Boil and mash potatoes, mix with flour and pour a quart of boiling hop water on it. When cool, mix in a cup of yeast or cake.

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**FOR SALE.**

I offer for Sale a piece of Land situate on Big Musquash Island containing about twenty acres. Grass can be cut with machine. "Good Barn." Also Jersey cattle different ages and Guernsey Bull Calf. Cattle all are Registered.

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Serving.

**Smothered Chicken.**—Cut up chicken for fricassee, wash and let stand in cold water for a little while. Drain, season, dredge with flour and put in dripping pan not quite covered with water. Dot with bits of butter. Cover closely and bake until tender. When done take from pan and make a gravy.

**Yankee Potjye.**—Stew one chicken until tender and make a gravy with it as for fricassee. Take some fresh baking powder biscuit, break them open and spread on a platter crust side down and when ready to serve pour over the chicken and gravy.

**Oyster Pates.**—One quart oysters minced fine with a sharp knife, one cup of rich drawn butter based upon milk; cayenne and black pepper to taste. Stir-minced oysters in drawn butter and cook five minutes. Have ready some shapes of pastry, baked in pate pans, then slipped out. Fill these with the mixture; set in oven two minutes to heat and send to table.

**Cold Slaw.**—One pint rich milk or cream, or half pint good vinegar, one small cup of sugar, three eggs beaten very light, a lump of butter size of an egg, one heaping teaspoonful ground mustard, pepper and salt. Cook all together until like custard. When cool pour over cabbage cut very fine.

**Egg Plant.**—Peel and cut the plant in slices less than one half inch thick. Immerse in salt water over an hour, drain and dip each slice in beaten egg and bread crumbs and fry brown.

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Collector's Notice. 1898. The undersigned non-resident ratepayers of the Parish of Johnstown

Table with columns: NAME, Rate and Taxes, Special Taxes, Totals. Lists names like Akersley, Stanley E., Best, Frances, Barrow, Ephraim, Broad, Winifred, etc.

Collector of Rates and Taxes. Dated June 30th, 1898.

MONCTON Woolen Mills, SPRING 1898! I have much pleasure in again informing my customers and the public generally

ALFRED P. SLIPP, Upper Hamstead, N. B. John Chamberlain, UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER.

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Correspondence. Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents. Cumberland Bay

Owing to the recent storms the skating is in a very bad condition. Mr. C. W. McLean is doing an extensive business at getting steam wood, and is going to employ Messrs. I. P. Barton & Son's to carry it away during the summer season.

Two Papers for One Price. We have made arrangements with the "Family Herald and Weekly Star" Publishers whereby we can supply that paper and the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE, for one year, for \$1.50.

In a Burning Mine. POTEAU, I. T., Dec. 13.—An explosion in the Indianapolis and Hibernia mines, three miles from here, at a late hour last night, caused the death of at least five men.

Queer Divorce Laws. Although it is, happily, not possible in every country to dissolve the marriage tie because a husband has an aversion to soap or because a wife has a tongue more active than her fingers, there is a judicial facility in many lands for getting rid of an undesirable wife or husband.

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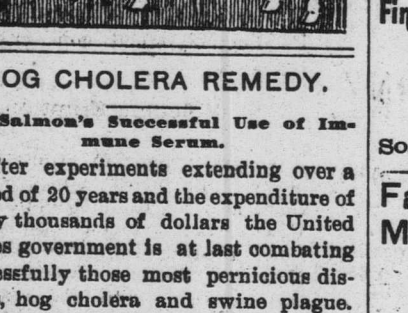
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TAX NOTICE! All School Taxes in School District No. 3, not settled by the first day of November next will be placed in a Collector's hands for collection.

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NOTICE. Notice is hereby given, that under authority of the Act 48 Victoria Chapter 28, the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, in the Parish of Canning, intend to offer for sale, by public auction, on the 29TH DAY OF JUNE, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at an upset price of \$500, a lot of land owned by the said Corporation, situated at Douglas Harbor, in the Parish of Canning, containing 200 acres more or less, bounded on the one side by Asa Belmain and on the other by John Alton.

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For further information apply to F. S. MAYES, Otisburg, or J. W. DICKIE, Gagetown.



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**Queens County Gazette.**  
 GAGETOWN, N. B., DEC. 28, 1898.

**ST. JOHN LETTER.**

The deer, (not those that wear horns on their hats), moose, and caribou are shedding their head ornaments in Aroostook and it is presumed that their brethren on this side of the border are doing likewise. It is a wonder what becomes of those antlers which one would think might be explained. Already there have been killed in Maine this season several thousands of these animals and in this province a smaller number, most of which have probably shed their antlers two or three times, yet it is extremely rare that the woodman discovers a vestige of them. Do they eat them, as some people say? Do they bury them? Do they shake them off into the lakes and rivers, so that this evidence of their presence will be lost. Somebody ought to be able to settle these questions definitely. When the leaves bud again the horns and antlers of all the big game animals will bud and sprout, and by the end of July, except on the young, they will have attained their full proportions. This shedding of their antlers is a good thing for the moose, caribou and deer, for they are the thing about the animal that the sportsman prizes, highest. He wants the antlers as a trophy of his marksmanship, and if he is an imaginative turn of mind he can, with their aid, weave many a thrilling story of his experiences in the woods. Such stories could not be told over an antlerless head closely resembling that of a calf.

The London Evening News tells a pitiful story of the experience of an English sailor in the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, at Fairville.

McMillan's Almanac, notwithstanding the delay caused by the destruction of their establishment by fire, was issued on the 21st inst. The McMillans will again be at their former stand in a few weeks. The "Hornet" fell into the hands of a man from Fort Howe Hill into Maine street. No one was passing at the time and no one was injured.

The result of the enquiry into the death of John Doyle was a verdict that he died by violence. Two roughs, supposed to have been his assailants are under arrest.

Flour continues firm; no changes are noted in prices of oatmeal and cornmeal; pork unchanged, choice new domestic mess is quoted at \$14. There is not much demand for barrelled beef, fresh meat being used more extensively in the lumber woods than formerly. Evaporated apples are higher and are firm at 94 cents. The crop of broom corn in the west is reported 50% short of last year's, and an early advance of 25 cents per dozen on the price of brooms is anticipated. Eggs are very scarce and fresh are eagerly sought for at 20 cents. Choice butter is in demand at 17 cents while ordinary shop packed is dull at 15 cents. The beautiful cut flowers shown by Mrs. H. S. Craokshank are in great demand at this season and their five large green-houses are thoroughly gleaned every morning. There are roses, carnations, chrysanthemums, hyacinths, frezias, daisies, every flower that blossoms in winter, and every passer-by is made younger by a glance at the display in the window.

EDWARD EDWARDS.  
 St. John, Dec. 24.

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Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cts at any Drug Store.

**PERSONAL.**

Mr. Harry Cooper went to Fredericton on Friday. He was accompanied by Mr. Fred L. Corey, who was en route to Chatham.

Misses Ida Cooper, and Miss Paulina Fox of Lower Gagetown, who have been attending Normal School, arrived home on Saturday to spend their Christmas vacation.

Mr. Oliver and Miss Lulu Peters, have arrived home to spend their vacation.

Mrs. J. W. Olmstead, of Fredericton, who with her son Claude Trompe, visited the GAZETTE Office on the 7th ult., had a young lady come to visit her home on the 8th inst, and they hope she has come to stay.

Messrs. Fred Ebbett and George McDermott went to Fredericton on Saturday.

Mrs. G. E. Bayfield, of P. E. I., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Peters.

Hon. L. P. Fortin paid us a visit on Saturday.

Mr. Allen B. Dingee and sister Miss

Dottie spent Christmas with friends in Lincoln.

Dr. Camp, of Sheffield, was in town on Wednesday on business.

Mr. James H. Gallagher, agent for the Brown Bros. Nursery Company, visited Walsford last week, and reports business good in his line this year. He intends canvassing all Queens County and all the can of Sunbury County this winter.

Messrs. James H. Gallagher, of "Summer Neath," and Geo. Parks, of Jenseg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mahoney, on Christmas day.

**A CHILD'S AGONY.**

**Ribs Broken from the Spine—Diabetes Developed.**

**Doctors Gave Her up—Hospital Surgeons Said the Case Was Hopeless—Yet Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Her Quickly and Thoroughly.**

HAMPTON, N. B., Dec. 26.—Nothing wrings the heart with such unutterable, awful agony as to be compelled to witness the sufferings of a little child, and at the same time to be absolutely helpless to relieve its pain.

Terrible, indeed, must have been the heartache of Mrs. George E. Rathburn, of this place, when she was obliged to watch by the bedside of her little two-year-old daughter, and to realize that earthly power was unable to relieve the child's sufferings in the least degree.

The child, Edna, had two ribs torn from the spine, in an accident. The result was terrible. The broken bones refused to join; the sufferer was bent double, and could move only with the greatest difficulty.

Diabetes of a most severe and obstinate type, set in. The child's sufferings grew to be simply terrible. Day and night her little body was racked with burning pain.

The doctors gave her up. They could do nothing for her, they said. Then she was taken to the hospital at St. John.

The surgeons told her parents to take her home and care tenderly for her, for she could not live.

One night Mrs. Rathburn read of Dodd's Kidney Pills. She resolved to try them in Edna's case. She did try them. Almost immediately their good effect was apparent. Day by day she improved until perfect health and strength returned. Now there is no more robust, sturdy child in New Brunswick.

This case proves that Diabetes cannot be cured except by means of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and also that Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure the most obstinate cases, at fifty cents a box, six boxes \$2.50, or sent, on receipt of price, by The Dodd's Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

**Hibernia.**

The weather here today is moderating and there is every appearance of a storm. Some of the Hibernia folks started for the city today.

Geo. J. Rathburn of this place is doing a rushing business in lumbering. He has already cut some very fine lumber.

John Dollar has a crew in yarding now. He is cutting some very fine logs, and intends hauling his lumber to the Little River Bridge.

There was a pound party at Mr. Wm. G. Rice's, on the 20th and a large gathering there was. Among the number were some young ladies and gentlemen from Otnabog, Hibernia and Hillsdale, and Mr. Bradford DeLong from Carleton county. Some of the crew from George J. Rathburn's camp were there, and also Mr.

John Dollar and his crew from the camp. The party broke up at five o'clock in the morning, all feeling satisfied that they had had enough dancing, and all went home rejoicing.

Mr. James Brown our popular blacksmith made a quick trip to Walsford and return on Monday.

Miss Ethel Rathburn, of Hillsdale, is visiting Mrs. Geo. Puddington of Mount View.

Miss Lena Brown is visiting Mrs. Jas. Lowery, of Meadowland.

Messrs. Willie McConchie and Clifford Puddington intend going to St. John this week.

**Volcanic Eruptions**

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Dec. 16.—Yesterday Dr. M. H. MacDonald of Wickham crossed on the ice with his horse.

The people of Wickham met at their church last night and made T. O. Dewitt a donation of fifty dollars in cash. He has been holding special meetings there for some little time, but had to go home for awhile on account of word received that his daughter was very sick. When he returns he is to baptize a couple.

Miss Rodenok held her examination this afternoon. The following program was rendered:

(1) Arithmetic; (2) recitation "Song of snowtime" Abie Thomson; Blue eyes and brown eyes, Jessie Vanwart and Lillie Watson; (3) reading, grades I-II and Primer class; "The Bell" Rowena Golding; grades IV and V; Spelling; (4) recitations "Her Christmas Gift" Myrtle Thompson; "My Brother's Sixth Birthday" Ida Vanwart; "Spelling Lesson" Harry Thomson; "The Little Quaker" Ethel Allen; (5) Grammar grades II, IV and V; (6) Recitations: "When the Pen" Mira Hastings; "The Minister's Sermon" R. A. Golding; "The Boy that Laughs" A. C. Thomson; (7) Health reader classes; (8) Recitations: "Three Slips" Nellie Vanwart; "Mollie's Ram" Rowena Golding; "A Queer Little Boy" A. Thompson; (9) History and Geography. Recitations: Peter and the Baker; "Charlie Watson"; "Just Four Christmas what Willie Says" I. Vanwart; "A Temperance Lesson" R. Golding; Dialogue, "Playing Grown-up" Mrs. Green and Mrs. Howe; Mira Hastings and Myrtle Thompson; Recitation: "Good-bye" Myra Hastings.

The children perform very well speaking well for themselves and teacher.

The whether is very mild and soft here to-day.

John W. Slipp who has been sick for nearly three weeks is no better yet.

Court Woodville No. 1842, at its last meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

G. B. Slipp, C. R.; W. J. Chayne, V.

C. R.; F. W. Palmer, R. S.; F. C. Stultz F. S.; I. E. Vanwart, Treas.; Isaac Palmer, Chap.; B. F. Palmer; S. of J.; C. J. Gardner, S. W.; W. J. Nickerson, J. W.; Robt. Scott, S. B.; J. I. Davis, J. E.; D. O. Nickerson and G. J. Rathburn, Trustees; W. J. Nickerson and G. J. Rathburn, Fin. Com. I. E. Vanwart was recommended for Court Deputy, and M. H. MacDonald for Physician. There was one initiation.

The Central Hampton church was nicely trimmed for the Christmas service yesterday.

**WANTED**—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$800 a year and expenses—definite, definite, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, Pres., Dept. M., Chicago.

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SAINT JOHN, N. B.

New Brunswick, County of Queens, ss.

To the Sheriff of the County of L. S. Queens or any Constable within the said County.

GREETING: Whereas William O'Neil, the administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Charles O'Neil, late of the Parish of Petersville, in the County of Queens, has filed an account of his administration of the estate and effects of the deceased and hath prayed to have the same passed and allowed. You are therefore required to cite the heirs next of kin, creditors and all others interested in the estate of the said Charles O'Neil, deceased, to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office, in Gagetown, in the Parish of Gagetown, in the said County of Queens, within and for the said County of Queens, on FRIDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF JANUARY, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, at two o'clock in the afternoon to show cause if any they have why the said accounts should not be passed and allowed.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Court this thirteenth day of December, 1898.

W. W. EBBETT,  
 Judge of Probate County of Queens.  
 J. W. DICKIE,  
 Registrar of Probates Queens County.

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**GRAND CHEAP SALE**

Being determined to reduce our large stock this month and knowing this is but one way to reduce stock quickly, that is to reduce prices, we have done so with no sparing hand.

**It Means Sacrifice for Us.**

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**DRESS GOODS**  
 The balance of our Stock of Fall and Winter Dress Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices. This is a grand chance to buy a dress pattern at a comparatively small cost.

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 All Black and Colored. Jacket and Cape Cloth at Greatly Reduced Prices.

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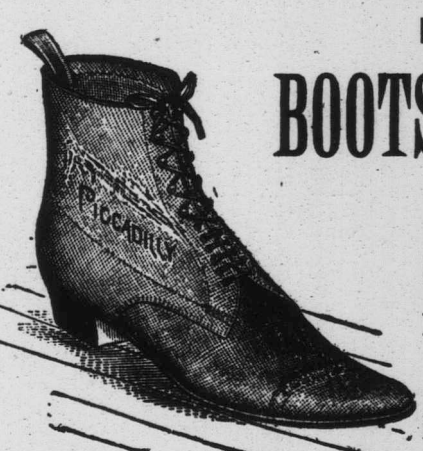
**LADIES' JACKETS**  
 The balance of our stock of Ladies' Cloth Jackets. This Season's Newest Styles. Your choice of any in stock at Just Half Price.

**Two Flannellette Bargains**  
 32 inch Flannellette, very pretty stripes. Sold everywhere for 75c., our price 50c. a yard. 35 inch Flannellette, strong, warm, nice stripes in twills, regular value 75c., our price 50c. a yard.

**Red and Black Flannellette**  
 Suitable for Children's Wear, etc. regular 25c. quality, our price 7c.

Remember that the above is only a few of the Bargains we are showing.

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Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Figs, Table Raisins. Fruit Syrups of all kinds.

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Local Happenings.

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

H. W. Woods, General Merchant, Welsford, has just received a fine, new line of the celebrated B. Laurence Spectacles and Eye glass in Gold, Gold-filled and nickel frames.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—War of no war I am still in the front rank in fitting trim, having lately secured the services of Mr. J. A. McKinnon, a late graduate of Mr. J. Mitchell's cutting school of New York.

LOST.—In the Temperance Hall, on the evening of the King's Daughter's Fancy Sale a table cover was lost or taken in mistake.

DONATION.—The Baptist congregation of Jessup tendered their pastor Rev. W. J. Blakeney a donation on Friday evening, amounting to \$60.00.

HELD OVER.—On account of the large amount of correspondence received during the week some had to be held over. Other matters of interest had also to receive the same fate.

THE HOLIDAY.—The stores here on Monday were open all day, but in other places the day was observed as a holiday. A large number took advantage of the fine ice and both skating and driving were indulged in.

CHAMPION.—The champion log cutter of Queens county Mr. Andro Sisson, of the Geo. Lyon Road, reports having cut a tree for Mr. Hiram Crozier, of Welsford which took him from noon one day until upon the next to complete cutting.

FORESTERS' SUPPER.—Court Welsford, L. O. F. will hold their annual New Year Supper and Dance in Victoria Hall, Welsford, on Monday evening, January 2nd, 1899. Admission, adults 50 cents.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS L. O. L. No. 99.

James Chittick, W. M. John Paty (P. O. M.) D. M. John Dunn, Chap. Samuel McCallum (C. M.) R. S. Jas. Mitchell, F. S. Christopher Cooper, Treas. James Dunn, D. of C. John Moore, Lecturer. Thos. McCallum, Sr. Com. George Corbett, George Barnett, John Cooper, Jas. W. Williamson, Committee.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The semi-annual examination was held in the Grammar School building Friday forenoon. The classes were examined in English Literature, Geography, Latin, by the teacher Mr. D. L. Mitchell; in Arithmetic by Mr. George Dingo; in Geometry by Rev. Mr. McLaughlin; and in Latin by Rev. Mr. Hansen.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS L. O. L. No. 4.

William McKee, W. M. James P. Kerr, D. M. John Donald, Chap. Albert M. Corbett, R. S. Jas. W. Armstrong, F. S. John Corbett, Treas. Robert Murphy, D. of C. Andrew Hamilton, Lecturer. Wm. Hamilton, Sr. Com. Wm. Nelson, W. W. Sutton, Andrew B. Kerr, John R. Dunn, Committee.

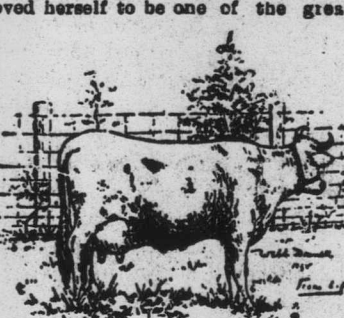
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LOST. On the Petersville Road, on Tuesday, the 23rd December, a Black Rabbit Bag, containing several articles of clothing.

The Queens County Gazette Wishes Its Many Readers and Patrons A Happy New Year.

His HIGH BROTHER—Mr. John Shields while working on a building in Upper Gagetown's last week fell from the roof and broke two of his ribs.

CHRISTMAS.—Being on Sunday it passed off very quietly here this year. Service was held in both churches and sermons appropriate to the occasion were delivered. In the St. John's church Mrs. Dayfield sang a solo at both morning and evening service which was highly appreciated by all who had the pleasure of hearing her.

BASKET SOCIAL.—A basket social will be held at the Waterborough Hall, Waterborough, on Tuesday evening, January 3rd, 1899. Sale of baskets will begin at 8 p. m. Proceeds to go toward repairing the Mill Cove Baptist church.

HORSE RACE.—Arrangements for the horse race at Gagetown Creek, on the 2nd January, 1899, are about complete. If the weather continues fine the best race ever held here will be witnessed on Monday.

The British in Egypt. The thrilling scenes of England's campaigns can be read about and heard about but who can see them? Who can stand as a spectator and look at the marshalling of the men, the meeting of the foe, the on-slaught, the defence, the cool bravery of the heroes who are called to face an overwhelming enemy?

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TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

Contributed by the I. O. G. T. All lodges, and others interested in temperance work, are earnestly solicited to contribute for this column. Correspondence to be sent to Secretary, Cambridge Union Lodge, McDonald's Corner.

W. E. B. RALPH CLARKSON'S GUARDIAN ANGEL.

By P. B. Bostwick.

(Concluded) "A wine drinker, a heartless profligate in everything." "Nay, father, heartless he is not. It is unjust, cruel; he does not deserve it; if he were all this, I have one firm defence to make for what I intend to do!" she broke off, and her cheek became crimson beneath the tears that flowed over it. "And what is that reason?" "I love him!" He glanced at her sorrowfully, while a look of sadness for a moment shaded his face, then replied: "And are you not persuaded that he seeks you from love in return, and not for the thousands left you by your mother?" There was a touch of sarcasm in his voice; and it fell harshly on the struggling heart of his daughter. "I know that he loves me for myself alone. I am as certain of it as that my pulse beats. I want no better proof than beats in my own bosom—heart answers to heart in this!" "There was something beautiful in the confidence which filled that young heart—beautiful but dangerous. For a moment the eyes of her father lighted up with admiration, but he saw the precipice on which she was standing, and proved how deeply his interests were enlisted in her welfare, by the trouble which he consented to this sacrifice—will consent!" "I grieve that this is your determination, father," said Grace, with meek dignity, "but my word, my soul is pledged. I cannot war forever against his pleadings and my own heart. He has faults, I acknowledge he has, no one admits that more frankly than himself, but he will amend them. You do not know how warm and true his nature is."

er, throw on them a handful of the carefully saved fuel, and fanned the faint flame until it roared and sparkled merrily. She then looked about the room, to see if aught could be mended, but the few articles it contained were all in their accustomed place, and everything as neat as the hands of love could make it. An arm-chair was drawn from the corner, close to the fire, the dressing gown that hung upon it spread out anew, a pair of slippers were placed beside it. The lamp was trimmed afresh, the table dusted, and a carefully covered dish set upon it, and beside it was placed a knife almost as bright as though the blade had been silver instead of steel. "I have done best I can," said the pale watcher, as again she sank into her chair. "Oh! that I were sure of only one kind word," she continued. "Hark!" She started up and listened. "It is he, and how he bangs the gate. I shall have a fearful time with him." She hastened to the front door, and gently opened it. A man staggered in, and finally reached the room his gentle wife had made so bright and cheerful. But what was her reward? A volley of oaths so foul that it seemed as if an army of fiends had spoken with one voice. He cursed the rickety fire, thought to make that, she and her children had been half-frozen all day. He swore at the patched dressing gown, though out of her thin wardrobe she had planned it. He raved at the bread and meat, though his own lean fingers had served them both. And, when, angel-like, and woman-like, too, she gave him a smile for every frown, an endearing word for every oath, and could have wound her arms about him to win him back to reason and himself, he raised his heavy hand and dealt her a powerful blow; eyes, he struck her till every nerve quivered with anguish, and she his wife, and the mother of his beautiful children! It was many hours ere she awoke from the stupor into which the cruel blow of her husband had thrown her. When she did the bright sun was shining cheerily into that unhappy and desolate home, as if his genial rays would banish war and comfort there. She arose weakened, exhausted, and staggering toward the little stove, endeavoring to kindle a fire. Soon after, loud knocking was heard at the street door. She hastened to open it, and was met by two policemen. "Does Ralph Clarkson live here?" "Yes, sir," she replied, while an inexpressible pain entered her heart at the thought of what could be the nature of their business with him. "Is he in?" "Yes, sir; come this way," she answered, leading the way to their little room. A look of pain and sorrow passed over the speaker's face, as he glanced around the scantily furnished apartment, and then upon the husband still lying upon the floor, oblivious of everything passing around him. No fire, no food, but cold and cheerless. "Madam," continued the speaker, in a kind voice, "we have come to arrest your husband."

The devoted wife sat down beside his couch, and tried to force back the tears that lay so heavily on her heart, but, as she laid her hand upon his forehead, and gazed into his face, so changed with the midnight revel, and his own bitter thoughts, she burst from her bosom, and bending down, she kissed him again and again, as if she feared he might desert them a reproach. He turned away, and muttered hoarsely to himself. "Can nothing be done—must we remain here forever?" said the wife, conquering her tears. He sat up and made an effort to appear calm. "Leave me, Grace," he said; "leave me to the fate I have so well merited." "Leave me, my husband! no, never! Where you go, there I will be; and where you die, there will I be buried." Her face was like that of an angel, as she thus adapted the most beautiful poetry of love. "Grace, Grace, I am not worthy of such love," turning aside his head to hide the gathering tears. "God bless you my noble wife," he added, his voice choked with emotion. A knock at the door warned them that their interview must end. For a moment Grace was folded to her husband's bosom, and she was gone. The starlight of his life was darkened, and he was alone in his gloomy prison, a prisoner without hope—without a ray of light to brighten his future life. The day of the trial at length arrived, and a more beautiful one never dawned. The sun burst forth in all his majesty and splendor above the mountain tops that reared their lofty heads heavenward, capped with the eternal snows of winter, which sparkled and glistened in the rays of the morning sun with a brilliancy that vied with the most precious jewels. Long before the hour for the opening of the court-room doors arrived, a large crowd had collected in the yard, and when the doors were thrown open, the court-room was immediately filled to its utmost capacity with eager and expectant faces. When the prisoner was brought into the court-room, his handsome face pale from agitation and recent confinement, and with an expression of intense anxiety in his eyes, all before not deeply interested for the friends of the unfortunate man, were moved to pity, and strongly reposed in his favor. After the usual preliminaries had been gone through with, the witnesses for and against the prisoner examined, the counsel for the people, Mr. H., arose and made a few remarks. He was a tall, thin man, of a grave and stern expression of countenance; his hair was slightly tinged with gray, and his piercing gray eyes shone from underneath his "sandy" eyebrows like a spark of fire. He felt, it was the only thing about him that looked like life; and when he began to speak, it was in a slow, distinct, unimpetuous manner, and without the least attempt at eloquence. He said: "It is useless to dwell upon this case. The evidence given by the witnesses here present, is too conclusive to admit of any argument on my part. If the prisoner at the bar is not guilty of murder, then there is no truth in facts; and if the twelve jurymen do not bring in a verdict of guilt, then justice has been overthrown, and deprived of her scepter." The counsel for Ralph, Mr. M., had remained a quiet listener throughout the entire trial, until now. At the conclusion of Mr. H.'s remarks, he arose and made a speech in defence of the prisoner, that was a masterpiece of oratory and eloquence. For two long hours he held that vast audience spell-bound by his eloquence, and often moved to tears at some tender allusion to the prisoner. The drop of a pin could have been heard, so still was the death-like silence that prevailed. In his concluding remarks, he said: "Gentlemen of the jury, can you look upon the frank, manly face of the prisoner at the bar, and say within yourselves, that murder ever entered his heart? I think not, unless your hearts are made of stone, and I believe they are not, for your face, beaming with intelligence and sympathy, verify the assertion. Look at his devoted, heart-broken wife, mark her deep sorrow; can you condemn him who is dearer to her than all others upon earth, and make her home ever after desolate? Her hope in the jury to-day is strong. She believes they will not doom her husband to an ignominious death, and a dishonored grave. She even hopes they will not consign him to long, weary years of imprisonment. May He dispose the hearts of these twelve men, on whom the fate of this man now hangs, so that they shall show that, like Himself, they are lovers of mercy." At this juncture, the physician attending the wounded man, rose and testified that he was out of danger, and would soon be fully recovered from the injuries he had received. The jury retired, and after three long, weary hours—hours that seemed as long as the grief-stricken wife, returned a verdict of "guilty of assault, with intent to kill." After a careful review of the case, the judge, in consideration of the prisoner's wife, and the interest manifested by his numerous friends, made the sentence as light as he could consistently do, and sentenced him to eight years imprisonment.

"Joy, joy, my husband! You are free again; free, free! Look here!" Grace had a pardon from the Governor in her hand; but she trembled so, that when she held it toward her astonished husband, it fell fluttering to the stone flags. He did not pick it up then, for a dearer burden lay against his heart—his wife—his own true wife, who wept upon his bosom as she had never wept before in her whole existence. Again the bells merrily chime the birth of a new year. The death-month and the birth-month have come together once more. The bells have rung, the snow has fallen, as no monarch's robes is woven, the white Christmas robe, and at the baptismal font, we welcome and christen the new year. Dear reader, let us take a peep into the home of Ralph Clarkson. A cheerful fire glows in the grate, shedding its soft, mellow light over all. The room is furnished with everything a refined taste can suggest. In one corner stands a handsome piano, at which is seated a beautiful lady singing in sweet musical tones, a glorious anthem to the dying year, and as the last note dies away into silence, the little French clock chimes the hour of twelve. She turns and places her hand in that of her husband, who is bending tenderly over her with a look of deep, unselfish love beaming from every feature. The wife looks confidently, yet shyly, into the face bent over her, while tears—tears of joy and happiness—glisten in her eyes. "Ralph, I am so happy," she murmured, in soft, low accents. "Heaven bless you, my dear wife; I am glad for your sake; but can you forget, Grace—can you forget the scenes of one year ago to-night—my cruelty?" "Do not speak of it, Ralph," and a soft white hand is placed chidingly over his lips. "I can forgive and forget all," says Ralph. With the old year let us bury the painful recollection of the past." "God bless you, my angel wife," he exclaims, while the silent tear rolls down his cheek. Reader, we will drop the veil over a scene so sacred. Let us leave them in their new found happiness, for if happiness is not theirs, then there is no such emotion to be felt on this earth. Ralph Clarkson is now an honored and respected citizen of the city of A., and a member of good standing in the Temple of Honor; and to his faithful and devoted wife he owes all. Was she not his "Guardian Angel?" (The End.) Why He Married. In the north of England, where rabbit coursing is much in vogue, swift, well-trained dogs often win large sums in prizes. It is therefore little to be wondered at that the owners of these animals should bestow so much attention upon them. An old Yorkshire collie, well known for his success in the coursing field, recently surprised all his mates by marrying a very unprepossessing woman. He had always been reckoned a confirmed bachelor of the other sex. "Why has he gone and got spoiled, lad, at thy age?" one of his friends asked him. "Oh, that's not much of a tale," answered the old man, stolidly. "I agree 't'ys at Betty yonder is no beauty—if she had been I shouldn't have wed her. But there dog o' mine, he was simply pisin' for somebody to look after him while I was away at 't' pit. I couldn't bear to leave him in the house by hisself, so I hit on the idea of marryin' Betty. She's not handsome, but she's mighty good company for the dog."

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CUMBERLAND BAY, Q. CO. Dec. 19th, 1889.

TO EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE. Dear Sir: In your issue of the 7th there is a piece which gives a certain place the name of "Checkerboard Alley." I wish to say there is a proper Fingerboard at said place for the purpose of directing strangers to Chipman. Now, Mr. Editor, a person who does not know a Fingerboard from a Checkerboard, or a public Highway road from an ALLEY must be very ignorant and must have a very poor idea of naming a place. I hope the next time they undertake such a heavy responsibility they will succeed much better. Thanking you for space in your valuable paper, I am,

Yours, etc.

A READER.

Douglas Harbor.

Dec. 15.—The wild storm that raged through the country a few weeks ago, was very severe in this section. Large trees were uprooted and broken. The waves in Grand Lake dashed up on the shore a distance of twenty feet, and their muddy waters were splashed on the windows of dwelling houses a hundred yards away. The smooth line of sandy shore, so much admired by tourists, was greatly changed and broken. At present the weather is cold and frosty, with occasional snow flurries. Tuesday night the Lake succumbed to "Jack Frost's" chill fingers and the skaters are anxiously hoping for fine weather.

Last week a number of skating parties were held on the large pond at Edmeside. They were well represented, the young people coming all the way from Southtown and Indian Point. It is to be hoped that this truly delightful and healthy amusement will continue for some time yet. We are very sorry that our valued paper the GAZETTE does not reach us until a week or more after it is due. We hope this difficulty in the mails will soon be remedied.

A few evenings ago a business meeting of our popular club was held at the residence of Mr. George Palmer, and a program was planned for a series of entertainments, to be held at the home of each member. Last Monday evening, a surprise party met at the charming home of Mrs. McFarlane, and filled the spacious rooms with a gay crowd of pleasure seekers. Various amusements were included in the light hearted company, and at 2 o'clock in the morning the party dispersed. All present enjoyed this to be the most enjoyable event of the season.

Mr. Allen Purves is often seen of late exercising his fast trotter, "Gen. Dewey." He expects to compete in the coming races at Gagetown. Several days ago "the last geese of autumn left drifting alone," were seen floating down the Lake on a cake of ice. Miss Laura Hunter, our popular music teacher, has returned from her visit to Lakeville. Miss Serris spent last Sunday with Miss Marion Palmer.

Ole's Island.

Dec. 19.—The weather for the past week has been quite cold, thereby making good ice in the river. The thaw which visited this place Saturday, has made a little weak.

Mark Cole is doing a booming business around here in selling sleighs, robes and fur coats for P. S. McNutt & Co.

Rev. E. K. Ganong occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church in this place yesterday afternoon. He delivered an eloquent address to a large and attentive audience.

John Armstrong passed through this place on Friday last. He was on his way to Canaan, and when last seen he was going at a 2-40 gait.

The Sewing Circle of Thorntown met last Saturday at Mr. Wm. Somerville's. A few of the ladies met in the afternoon, among them the Misses Maggie Armstrong, Janie Perry and Bertie Perry. The games of the evening were very amusing on account of the interest taken in them by the ever-efficient Moses J. Doney who always makes a success of everything he undertakes.

Miss Keith, our popular teacher, will close her school for the present term on Friday. We are pleased to report the Trustees have secured her services for another term.

One of our promising young men, Mr. Adam Wilson, is to be united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Armintha Perry, of Thorntown, on Saturday, Dec. 24th.

It is also rumored that another couple from Thorntown is going to do likewise.

It appears that the matrimonial fever is quite prevalent in that district. Report says that several are dangerously ill with it and grave hopes are entertained for their recovery.

Patterson Bros. are moving their mill to Quaco.

COOK'S ANODYNE LINIMENT.

Young's Cove.

Dec. 15.—We have fine sleighing here now and beautiful weather. This place has had its share of weddings lately.

A quiet wedding took place at Mr. Geo. Gale's on Wednesday the 7th inst., when his daughter Miss Emma was united in marriage to John Babington of Young's Cove. The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. N. Parker at 6 o'clock p. m. Only the near relatives of the bride and groom were present. The same evening Miss Hetty Wiggins of Wiggins Cove, was married to Arthur Worden. Rev. E. A. Warnford performed the ceremony.

Miss Ella McLean who has taught the school here for the last term intends leaving at the end of the term. During her stay here Miss McLean has won many friends who will deeply regret her departure.

Mr. W. H. Gale who has been working on Stmr. May Queen has returned home to spend the winter. His many friends are pleased to see him.

Mr. Murphy of St. John was in this place last week looking for fat cattle. He reports them scarce. He bought a large number of sheep which he shipped by C. R. R. to the St. John Market.

Mr. E. G. Lockett who has been in St. John returned home with his Christmas supply for his store.

Miss Ella McLean and Miss Effie Wiggins and Mr. Ed. Snodgrass were the guests of Miss Nellie Gale on Wednesday evening.

Mr. James Corcoran of St. John who has been visiting his wife's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Kelly left for home on Tuesday morning. Mr. Corcoran will remain until after Christmas.

The lake is frozen over but owing to so much snow we have no skating yet. Mr. Alex. Gale has Mr. David Hogan engaged in cutting his fire wood.

Our esteemed blacksmith, Mr. Arthur Wiggins is doing a good stroke of work at present. His shop is kept open night and day.

The GAZETTE is eagerly looked for every mail day. It is the people's favorite.

His Life Was Saved.

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

White's Cove.

Mr. Walter Farris and Miss Sadie Gunter were married on Wednesday the 21st inst. at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. H. Gunter.

The bride looked fine and also the Groom. The bride was dressed in white cashmere trimmed in white chiffon, ribbon and orange blossoms. The bridesmaid was dressed in heliotrope cashmere, trimmed in chiffon and ribbon. There were 60 invited guests present and everything passed off pleasantly. The bridal presents were: The groom's present to the bride, a handsome Astrachan coat; and to the bridesmaid, a gold ring; from the bride's sister, Mrs. S. M. Farris, Dakota, U. S., a book called bridal bells and \$10; from the groom's brother, H. D. Farris, \$5 in gold; bride's sister, Miss Annie Gunter, \$10; groom's father and mother, a handsome set of china, silver knives and forks, set of fancy glass, log cabin quilt and handsome toilet glass; from bride's father and mother, tablecloth and napkins; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Parlee, a handsome silver butter dish and gold brooch and gold bowed spoon; from groom's sister, a handsome lemonade set, a picture throw, pickle dish and cake plate; from bride's sister, Myrtle Gunter, a set of glass; bride's brother, G. Wetmore Gunter, a handsome head cushion, 1 doz. silver spoons; from bride's sister, Viola Gunter, china butter chips; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Stewart, angel pillow and handsome set of vases; Mrs. T. R. Farris a preserve dish; Mrs. C. W. White, lemonade set; Mr. Geo. P. McCrea, water pitcher; Mrs. S. W. Robertson, a water pitcher; Mrs. Isaac Gunter, butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. Havelock Gunter, a lamp; Mrs. Andrew Gunter, milk pitcher; from Daniel and A. G. Gunter, china fruit dish and cup and saucer; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robertson, set of glass; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Colwell, 1 doz tumblers; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Colwell, preserve dish, cake plate; Miss L. Huettis, pin cushion, doilies; Florence Colwell, Mrs. Wm. Christensen, a table cover; Dora Robertson, glass pickle dish; from bride's brother, Rev. Mr. Gunter, preserve dish; Mr. and Mrs. A. Lay, (St. John), handsome pair of towels; Stella Gunter, glass pitcher; Gertrude Colwell, salt and pepper dish; Arthur Colwell, fancy vase; Leslie Colwell, fancy vase; from bride's brother, Chas. H. Gunter, glass milk pitcher; Miss Fanny Gunter, a blanket.

Their many friends wish them every success in life and trust their lives may be one of sunshine and happiness.

They were married by Rev. Mr. Blake-ney of Jemseg.

Hibernia Settlement.

Wm. Dorcy is very busily engaged in hauling wild hay from his meadows, which are situated back in the forest several miles. The hay is of good quality, and will require a month's steady work to remove it to the settlement.

Mr. Thos. McGeary has had the bad luck to lose a large flock of sheep this fall. The flocks of geese and turkeys are diminishing very rapidly, a sure sign of "Merry Christmas."

Hardwood Ridge.

Dec. 9.—In looking through the columns of the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE, the item relating to the Woodville, (Hampstead) school-meeting was noticed, in which the writer informs us that a discussion took place among the rate payers, present, as to the advisableness of hiring a certain class of teacher. It is to this common mistake, to which I call attention, viz: The ratepayers dictating to the trustees the class of teacher to be engaged. This is contrary to the spirit of the school law.

The trustees are supposed to make frequent visits to the school under their charge, and, therefore, to know better the needs of the school.

They should govern themselves accordingly, and, in this matter keep themselves and the welfare of the school above the opinions, and wishes of close-fisted voters.

Rev. Augustus Freeman preached his farewell sermon, in the neat church of this place, Dec. 18th.

Mr. Freeman has made a very favorable impression on the people of this place, and many regrets are expressed at the severance of the ties which bound them to a worthy pastor.

The severed gentleman will leave tomorrow for Dirty, and afterwards for California, where he will probably make his home.

John R. Kadey is busily engaged in passing a quantity of hay for some of the lumbering concerns.

Mr. Gormley and family intend going to Newcastle for their Xmas vacation.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and this dread disease, CONSUMPTION, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, CATARRH, BRONCHITIS and all Throat and Lung Maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address, FRIV. EDWARD A. WILSON, 33-1/2 Myrtle Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Salmon River.

Dec. 21.—We have had very cold weather here of late, but it has served to bridge the river, for which the lumbermen are very thankful. Quite a small storm set in Saturday night, and the rains are now both dry and rough.

The up river lumbermen are already piling down for Christmas.

Mr. Chas. McVicar, Miss Sadie Fulton and Miss Mabel Smith, paid a visit to Mr. Ned Smith and crew, at their camp, on Saturday last. They report having had a jolly time.

The young folk are enjoying themselves skating during the long moonlight evenings.

Mr. Geo. Fulton, sr., who was taken quite ill while at his work in the lumber woods, has recovered sufficiently under the treatment of Dr. Hay, and the nursing of his sister, Mrs. Robert Darrach, of Red Bank, to resume his work.

Mr. Willie Fulton has been laid up for a few days with a severe cold.

Mr. Pack Welsh and Mr. Munroe, of Nova Scotia, are spending the winter months in camp on Gaspareaux, where they purpose doing some trapping.

Mr. Chas. Robertson, of the Salmon River can boast of as smart a sewer as can be found anywhere.

Mr. George Fulton, a woman between 55 and 60 years of age, and one who has always been a worker, out fitted and completely made a man's coat between two and seven o'clock, p. m., and did some other work in the meantime. Can any one beat this?

Mrs. Maggie Dunn, of Briggs' Corner, drove her mother, Mrs. Brown, to her home at Big Forks yesterday.

Miss Nettie Ward received word this morning of the death of her cousin, Charles Ward, of Brunswick, Georgia, on Friday, Nov. 25th. He had been in good health until the morning of his death, when an old friend, not seeing him out, called at his home to see him, and found him in bed but not complaining much. After sitting awhile, he discovered that Charlie was suffering, and went out for a doctor, returning in a few minutes to find his friend dead. He was alone when he died. His wife and children had left home on Wednesday previous, to visit her sister, on Satilla River. She was telegraphed for, but did not get home until Saturday night. He was buried on Sunday, from the First Methodist Church.

Deceased was a son of Captain P. H. Ward, of the Central Georgia Railway Co., now living in Augusta, Georgia, but a New Brunswick' by birth.

Soothctown.

Dec. 17.—Perhaps a few items from here would be of interest. It is to be

feared we are getting behind the times as far as publicity is concerned.

The festive holidays are surely coming. Already the air is filled with the odor of spices and the muffled cries of dying fowls.

Chicken pox is still quite prevalent; some cases being very serious. It is to be hoped this disorder will die out before the advent of Santa Claus.

We are pleased to hear that our popular teacher, Miss Belyea will take charge of the school for the winter term.

It is reported that it is the intention of the pastor of the Methodist church, to have the pulpit removed, and a few other changes made.

Skating parties appear to be the order of the day, or rather night.

Last Wednesday, Mr. Edward Moore had a narrow escape from drowning while skating on the new ice on the Lake.

Wishing the Editor and all the readers of the GAZETTE a very Merry Xmas, I remain,

Yours,

A Severe Attack of Grip.

Mr. Wm. Edgecombe, carriage maker, Fredericton, "I feel entirely used up, and expected to be laid up for weeks with a severe attack of the grip, but on the advice of a friend I got a bottle of Cook's Sore Cough Cure. It did what no other cough remedy I ever tried before could do. One bottle brought me to my feet again, and gave me new life. I am glad to be able to testify to its wonderful curative properties. All general dealers. 25 cents.

Summer Hill.

Dec. 24.—The semi-annual examination of the school in this district was held on Friday the 23rd inst. The pupils were examined in the various branches taught during the term and acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner showing marked proficiency in their different studies especially in Geography and British history. The visitors expressed themselves as being well pleased with the progress made during the term, Miss Leone Cockett has had charge of the school for the last year, and has been re-engaged by the trustees.

Miss Jane Hamilton who was stricken with paralysis about two months ago died at the residence of Mrs. Robt. Hawkshaw yesterday at 10 a. m. Deceased lady was highly esteemed and leaves a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn their loss. Deceased was 77 years of age. Funeral takes place Monday.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government of Great Britain to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the Hospitals at Iloilo, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the rear of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large Book. Low price. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Secy., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

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