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Fifteenth Annual Session of the High Court Held at St. John on July 13th and 14th.

St. John, July 14.

The fifteenth annual session of the N. B. High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters was called to order in the Mechanics' Institute at 10.30 yesterday morning.

The high chief ranger, His Honor Judge Wedderburn, was in the chair, and the other officers present at roll call were: P. H. C. R., Wm. Kinghorn (inspector and organizer); H. V. C. R., W. J. S. Myles; H. Sec'y, F. W. Emmerson; H. T. E. P. Eastman; H. Phys., B. M. Mullin; H. D. H. Conn; E. R. Chapman; H. Auditors, J. V. Russell; Thos. Murray; H. Mess; A. W. Ebbett; H. Com., S. L. T. McKnight; H. Mar., A. Hastings; H. S. W., B. Nadesau; H. J. W., W. G. Fraser; H. S. B., W. M. Waldon; H. J. B., R. W. Mitchell; H. J. S., John Farley. Rev. Silas James was appointed chaplain pro tem.

Dr. Geo. A. Hetherington, P. H. C. R., occupied a seat on the platform, as did E. J. Todd, brigadier general of the Royal Foresters.

The following is a list of the delegates from Queens and Sunbury counties:

Gagetown, Jas. A. Stewart; Upper Gagetown, A. E. Crothers; Chipman, H. A. Ryan; Armstrong's Corner, W. H. Allingham; Walsford, W. F. Woods; Cady's, W. J. Southern; Young's Cove, E. P. Smith; Hampstead, Isaac Vanwart; Jerusalem, H. Moore; Range, J. Delong; Narrows, C. N. Robinson; Mangerville, A. A. Treadwell; Gromoto, A. B. White; Sheffield, E. W. Chase; Hoyt Station, A. H. Worden.

When the delegates from the various subordinate courts had been admitted and received the high court degree, the H. C. R. appointed committees as follows:

Credentials—High Secretary Emmerson, Dr. Doherty, J. Stout, H. L. Squires and W. J. Southern.

Distribution—E. P. Eastman, H. C. Creed, Dr. Carter, Geo. A. Coates, J. S. Atkinson.

Finance—D. G. Lingley, J. V. Russell, W. W. Wells, M. P. P., Elwood Burt, A. P. White, Alphonse Laliberte.

Constitution and Laws—A. W. Macrae, Ore P. King, W. R. Simpson, Wm. Simpson, John Betts.

New Business—Rev. J. G. A. Belyea, Albert Brown, A. J. McLean, E. H. Hoyt & H. Church.

Appeals—LeB. Coleman, M. A. Goodspeed, H. O. Ryan, D. M. Haman, R. Currie.

Reception—Wm. Kinghorn, W. J. S. Myles, Thos. Murray, E. M. Mullin, M. D. E. J. Todd.

High Chief Ranger Wedderburn delivered his address.

Inspector Kinghorn reported that he had during the year instituted six new courts, held 83 public and 13 private meetings, taken 48 oaths to the membership, and visited 19 courts and held meetings. He had visited all but 16 of all the courts in the province and had done all in his power to advance the interests of the order. He reported that on the whole he found the courts in a good working condition. The courts organized were on a good solid basis, he could have organized three others, but refused to do so until they could be firmly established. He submitted the following statement of expense, etc.:

"My actual expense account during the year has been \$454.39. I have paid other bills for the high court, which properly should not be charged in such account, amounting to \$158.96, making a total of \$613.35, which, with salary, will make the total cost to the high court the sum of \$1,113.35. As an offset to this I have organized six subordinate courts, which, giving me credit for the usual commission, would be \$480. I have secured one hundred and six applicants for membership previous to January the first, which would give a revenue in high court dues the sum of \$53 for the year. Also eighty-seven applications previous to July the first, which will give a revenue for the half year the sum of \$21.75, making a total credit of \$501.75. This would leave a balance against the office of \$611.60. Had my attention been given to organizing work rather than to stimulating existing courts I know a much better showing would be made."

After some routine work, including the submission of the reports to committees, the high court adjourned, and the high standing committee went to the depot to meet the supreme chief ranger.

AFTERNOON PROCEEDINGS

E. P. Eastman submitted the report of the distribution committee, and A. W. Macrae that of the committee on constitution and laws. These were adopted.

A. M. Belding, D. G. Lingley, M. E. Grass, Geo. E. Day and Jas. A. Stewart were appointed a press committee.

Harvey Atkinson, Lt. Col. Markham, J. S. Fleming, G. G. Scovil, M. P. P., and A. C. Gibson were appointed a committee on the subject of appointment of an inspector for another year.

Dr. Oronhyateka, the supreme chief ranger, having arrived, was introduced by P. H. C. R. Creed, and welcomed on behalf of the high court by the chief ranger. The supreme chief was greeted with great applause, and was invited by the H. C. R. to take the chair and to address the members.

Dr. Oronhyateka said he was glad to meet with them and trusted that their deliberations would be for the good of the order. He brought greetings from the west, and the assurance that the order never stood stronger than it does today. He had heard most gratifying reports from New Brunswick. Last month the order added the largest sum to the surplus ever added in any one month in its history—over \$70,000. The surplus is \$24 per capita, and it looks as if they were on the threshold of a reduction in the cost of their insurances. The chief discussed some proposed changes in the constitution of the I. O. F. He then instructed the new delegates in the unwritten work of the order, and added some general observations in a quaintly

humorous vein that provoked laughter and applause.

High Treasurer Eastman reported cash on hand at last report, \$1,420.08; received from high secretary during year ending June 30th, \$4,882.64—Total, \$6,302.72.

The disbursements during the year ending June 30th were as follows:

Supreme court on account.....\$1,470 00

Supreme Court premium guarantee bonds..... 30 00

F. W. Emmerson, re-organizing courts..... 655 75

LeBaron Coleman, re-organizing courts..... 695 72

Salaries H. C. R., H. Sec., H. Treas., and H. Aud..... 392 00

Expenses high court meeting at Camp-bellton, printing reports, making badges, etc..... \$ 90 72

Mileage and expenses of officers..... 246 10

Mileage of representatives..... 618 10

Salaries reports and H. J. secretary..... 60 00

Hall rent and grant to local court..... 35 00

Expenses of by-law committee..... 1,049 92

Expenses of audit, July 1897, and April 1898..... 29 86

Expenses of H. S. C. meetings, August and April..... 89 80

Office furniture, safe, etc..... 113 00

Refunds..... 29 80

Travelling expenses of H. Sec., H. Treas. and H. Coun..... 120 67

Printing..... 108 75

Mission work (Dr. Mullin and Bro. Murray)..... 66 40

Office expenses—Rent, telegrams, expressage, telephone, freight, postage, exchange, paper, twine, etc..... 211 70

Expenses on account of previous years..... \$5,009 75

Charter fees..... 24 00

Total disbursements.....\$5,633 75

The report of the high auditors J. V. Russell and Thos. Murray said: We find total cash received by the high secretary during the term just closed and by him paid over to the high treasurer, the following amounts:

High court dues.....\$2,580 86

Supplies..... 708 38

Charter fees..... 1,993 40

Balance on hand 14th Jan. '97 1,420 08

Mission work (Dr. Mullin and Bro. Murray)..... \$6,302 72

Paid out by treasurer during year..... 5,633 75

Leaving balance on hand Jan. 1 '98 \$97 97

The following statement shows the assets and liabilities of high court on July 1st, 1898:

Assets.

Cash on hand.....\$ 668 97

Supplies on hand..... 477 58

Charter fees..... 306 50

Amount due from subordinate courts as per statement No. 2..... 3,390 84

Total.....\$4,843 89

Liabilities.

Due supreme court.....\$2,487 78

Amount due subordinate courts as per statement No. 3..... 185 12

Due Bro. F. W. Emmerson for organizing..... 350 16

Due Bro. LeB. Coleman, for organizing..... 198 74

Due Bro. H. C. R., as P. H. C. R..... 36 75

Due Bro. Wm. Kinghorn, for salary, 10 months, \$900; for travelling expenses, \$427 83; for paid canvassers, \$131.75; for paid postage, \$7; for paid telegrams \$11.88; for paid freight, \$5; for paid hall rent, \$4.20..... 1,088 19

Less paid him on account..... 655 75

Total.....\$ 432 44

Excess of assets over liabilities.....\$1,152 90

Total.....\$4,843 89

D. G. Lingley submitted the first report of the finance committee. They congratulated the high court that while the cash on hand is \$751.11 less than last year, the indebtedness to supreme court has been reduced to \$731.30. The supplies on hand showed a net gain of \$322.19. They regretted that the amount due from subordinate courts to high court showed but little decrease, and urged that greater effort be made to reduce the same. They recommended that in future the travelling expenses of the members of the high standing committee be shown separately in the summary as well as in the detailed statement. The report was adopted and the committee instructed to prepare a further report.

On a discussion of the question of arrears of subordinate courts to high court, the supreme chief said that if his attention were directed to the fact that delegates were present from courts in arrears it would be his duty under the constitution to refuse to recognize those delegates as entitled to sit and vote as such.

It was pointed out by A. M. Macrae and the high secretary that this high court had always been disposed to be lenient in that regard, though always striving to get the subordinate courts to pay up. The high secretary pointed out that the enforcement of the section would be something of a hardship.

Mr. Coates of Kent county spoke on the importance of a strict medical examination for candidates seeking admission to the order, and his remarks were strongly endorsed by the supreme chief.

Col. Markham directed attention to the fact that the street car excursion was due to start at exactly five o'clock, and the high court accordingly adjourned, to meet at 10 this morning.

The delegates took three open cars at the head of King street and made a complete circuit of the line. They enjoyed the trip immensely. It occupied about one hour.

A public meeting was held in the Institute in the evening when able addresses were delivered by Dr. Oronhyateka, Rev. W. B. Hinson, Mayor Sears and Premier Emmerson. His Honor Judge Wedderburn presided and the chair.

Str. Johns, July 15.—The high court resumed its session at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the supreme chief ranger, Dr. Oronhyateka, in the chair. The minutes were read and approved.

The supreme chief announced that as the next session of the supreme court it was proposed to make twenty the minimum number of charter members for a new court.

Replying to question, chief said that if a court decided to carry a brother, his insurance in that case was just as good as if he paid the assessments himself. It was a donation to him by the court and became his property, and the assessments were as much paid by him as if he paid out of his own pocket.

The finance committee recommended that the following sum be voted:

High chief ranger, \$100; high secretary, \$400; high treasurer, \$35; high journal secretary, \$20; high auditors, 50; press reporters \$40; hall, \$50.

Also that if the funds permit the sum of \$350.16 due F. W. Emmerson, and \$198.74 due LeBaron Coleman, for organizing be paid during the year. Also that 600 copies of the minutes of the session of the high court be printed.

AFTERNOON PROCEEDINGS.

The first business was the election of officers.

High Chief Ranger—A. W. Macrae.

High Vice Chief Ranger—A. C. Gibson.

High Physician—Dr. W. W. Doherty.

High Counsellor—Ora P. King.

High Auditors—Thos. Murray and J. Russell.

The following five were elected delegates to the supreme court which meets in Toronto in August: W. W. Wells, M. P. P., J. S. Fleming, G. G. Scovil, M. P. P., Dr. B. M. Mullin, William Kinghorn.

The following officers were named by the high chief ranger: Chief, Macrae; Rev. P. G. Snow, H. Chap.; G. J. Clark, H. S. W.; R. A. Borden, H. J. W.; D. Baird, H. S. B.; A. E. Pearson, H. J. D.; B. H. M.; S. M.; J. A.; J. A.; H. C. M.; Albert Boone, H. Mess; H. J. S.; John Farley.

For the work of installation the supreme chief appointed Hon. E. R. Emmerson, supreme marshal, Wm. Kinghorn, supreme conductor, and Lt. Col. Markham supreme secretary. The election and appointment were duly installed by the supreme chief and the acting supreme officers named. In such hands the ceremony was very impressive.

The fixing of the date of the next annual meeting was, on motion, left with the high standing committee, with a suggestion that the convention be held in Toronto to be considered in that connection.

W. S. J. Myles paid a warm tribute to Judge Wedderburn for the able work he had done as high chief ranger during the past year, and moved that he be recommended to the supreme court for the grand cross of merit.

Rev. J. G. A. Belyea seconded the motion.

The supreme chief endorsed what had been said by these brothers, but pointed out that the judge had received the distinction years ago for his high services to the order.

Mr. Myles then moved that a committee be appointed to prepare a present some suitable testimonial to Judge Wedderburn.

Rev. Mr. Belyea seconded the motion which was unanimously adopted.

The supreme chief appointed as such committee the high chief ranger, high secretary, high treasurer, Lieut. Col. Markham and W. S. J. Myles.

The high court last year had voted to recommend the then retiring high chief ranger, William Kinghorn, for the grand cross of merit. The supreme chief ranger yesterday decorated Mr. Kinghorn with the jewel and pronounced him a chevalier of the order. The number of chevaliers of the order is limited to one hundred. The chief paid a warm tribute to Mr. Kinghorn and congratulated the high court on having honored so worthy a member.

Mr. Kinghorn responded, but the feeling aroused by the chief's eulogy and the ringing applause of the house rendered him unable to do more than express his thanks in the briefest manner.

Sussex was chosen as next place of meeting.

On motion of Mr. Stewart of Victoria county, thanks were voted the St. John brethren for courtesies extended.

On motion of Judge Wedderburn, seconded by Hon. Mr. Emmerson, both of whom made eloquent reference to the services of the press to Forestry, thanks were voted to the press of the province. The transportation companies were also remembered, on motion of H. C. Creed.

It was decided to increase the mileage allowance to delegates to four cents per mile for one delegate from each court.

The report of the reception committee, submitted by William Kinghorn, was adopted.

Regarding indebtedness of subordinate courts to high court, the high chief ranger gave notice that in order for representatives to be recognized at next high court, the high court dues from their courts must be paid. He also called the attention of the delegates to the supreme court to the fact that in London he had given notice of motion to have Toronto made the permanent place of meeting of the supreme court. They might be disposed to press that motion.

The high court was formally closed. It was one of the most interesting, harmonious

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Scotchtown.

July 18.—Haying has been commenced in this section. In many sections on the highland an insect called by some a "weevil," is destroying the grass.

Many persons celebrated the 12th at Newcastle where an orange celebration was held. Teams of all descriptions were seen to wand their way toward Newcastle about five o'clock in the morning. They were all well loaded, some new buggies and rope yarn harness, others with new harness and carriage built in Noah's time and which is a relic of the ark.

The root beer furnished by some of our young men sold very rapidly among the pleasure seekers. Many of the inhabitants of this place were presented with a sample of this renowned liquid and was pronounced extra.

Miss Esty Carle had a very narrow escape from being severely injured and probably killed. Had it not been that assistance was near at hand to rescue her from her perilous position, she would have went dashing over the embankment on the rocks below. The shock was slight. One of our young men had his horse badly frightened by the howls of children which were close at hand, and caused it to suddenly exit from the road giving the occupants a bad scare.

The Orange celebration at Fredericton was something grand. The treaman's festival in the evening was a grand success.

Mr. Stephen is refitting his house on the Earle property. He expects to reside here during the winter.

Miss Briggs of Lakeville Corner is despatching a few days in this section and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore on Sunday.

Mr. Ward Hunter and sister arrived home last week after a few days of a visit with friends in York Co.

Schr. Maud discharged a cargo of boards and shingles at Douglas harbor last week.

Miss Allen has returned to Douglas Harbor after making a visit to friends and relatives at her former home, Scotch Lake. She expects to reside at Scotch in the future.

POOR DOCUMENT

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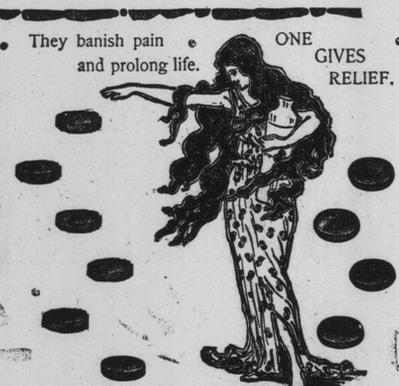
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at prices that cannot be equalled for quality in this place, at least that is what competent judges say of them. We think so from quantity sold during Holidays.

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It doesn't cost money, as many suppose,
To have a good time on the earth;
The best of its pleasures are free unto
those
Who know how to value their worth.
The sweetest music the birds to us
sing,
The loveliest flowers grow wild,
The finest of drinks gushes out of the
spring—
All free to man, woman and child.
No money can purchase, no artist can
paint
Such pictures as nature supplies
Forever, all over, to sinner and saint
Who use to advantage their eyes.

Kind words and glad looks and smiles
cheery and brave
Cost nothing—no nothing at all.
And yet all the wealth Monte Christo
could save
Can make no much pleasure befall.

To bask in the sunshine, to breathe the
pure air
Honest toil the enjoyment of health,
Sweet slumber refreshing—these pleasures
we share
Without any portion of wealth.

Communion with friends that are tried,
true and strong,
To love and be loved for love's sake—
In fact, all that makes love happy and
long,
And true to whoever will take.

It doesn't cost money to have a good time,
And that is the reason, alas,
Why many who might have enjoyment
in
sublime,
Their lives in such misery pass.
It doesn't cost money to have a good time
The world's best enjoyments are free;
But those who find pleasure in folly and
crime
Will not with these true words agree.
H. C. Dodge.

BEFORE I GO.

Why need I seek some burden small to
bear
Before I go?
Will not a host of nobler souls be there
Heaven's will to do?
Of stronger hands, unflinching, unafraid?
Oh silly soul! what matters my small
aid
Before I go!

I tried to find, that I might show to
them
Before I go,
The path of purer lives; the light was
dim—
I did not know
If I had found some footprints of the
way;
It is too late their wandering feet to
stay.
Before I go.

I would have sung the rest some song of
cheer,
Before I go;
But still the cord ring false; some jar of
fear.

Some jangling woe,
And at the end I cannot weave one chord
To float into the hearts my last, warm
word.
Before I go.

I would be satisfied if I might tell
Before I go,
That one warm word—how I have loved
them well.
Could they but know!
And would have gaped for them some
gleam of good!

Have sought it long; still seek—if but I
could!
Before I go.
'Tis a child's longing on the beach at
play;
"Before I go."

He begs the beckoning mother, "Let me
stay
One shall to throw!"
'Tis coming night; the great sea climbs
the shore—
"Oh, let me toss one little pebble more,
Before I go!"

REGRET.

It might have been my own, my own!
If years ago I had but known
The gem was more than common stone.
It was unpolished then,
And no one told me of its worth.
I only saw the grime of earth
About it when
Into my keeping it was thrown.

It might have been my own, I scorned
The proffered gift so unadorned.
And what if I had been forewarned?
The shaft unshone
For worth that would coarse covering
wear.

Oh, what if I had only known!
If I had known!
Ah me, if I had only known!
It might have been my own! my own!
Oh, aching heart! Thy tears are sown
In vain. Thy cruel scorn outgrown
Freed from its hand,
The hand holds out no gem to thee.
Oh, stupid heart! Unwittingly
Thyself hath planned
Another's wealth while thou hast none

WITH TRUST CONTENT.

I do not ask that skies be blue,
And clouds be few;
I do not ask that blossoms sweet
Carress my feet;
Nor plead of every bird of mine
Have voice divine,
I do not ask for cloth of gold,
Nor linen's fold;
For eyes to know not burning tears,
And heart, wild fears;
For roses dreams to all some true
I do not sue.

I do not ask that daisies
My brow beset;
Nor fondly long for praises sweet
Mine ear to greet;
For leisure more, and lightened task,
I do not ask.
Let me no more know rule and sway—
Bid me obey:
My work assign, my fate allot,
I'll question not—
Band thou my will with sweet accord
To thine dear Lord.—New Orleans
Times-Democrat.

THE OLD FARM.

The dear old farm! Its every rod
Is fraught with memories sweet to me!
Each spot recalls some Lygones hour
Of joyous childhood, gay and free.

Here nature seemed to speak herself,
In hill and stream and sunny field;
In them I find companionship
The crowded city cannot yield.

What are its shallow joys to me,
Its pomp and show, its sordid wealth,
Give in exchange for heaven's pure air,
For boundless freedom and rugged
health?

Let him who loves the sickly shade
Behind the counter scrape and bow;
To me it seems a better thing
To feel the sunlight on my brow.

And to the one that falsely scorns
The manly farmer's honest toil,
Degrading deems the works that gains
A living from the generous soil—
I'll point him to some famous names,
Our country's pride and glory now,
Of men whose youth did not disdain
To wield the axe or drive the plow.

But let the farmer know his worth,
Lofly and bold his mind should be,
His will full strong, and clear his mind,
His duty and opinion free.

Thus careful thought and industry
Work wonders with the fertile soil;
His labors high approval win
From man, from conscience and from
God.

Talk of Lost Keys.

"I never feel," said the woman who
had travelled all over the world, "that I
am really off for a trip until I have lost
and had an agonized hunt for my keys.
Then, and then only, I feel sure that I am
ready to start on my travels. My last
experience was decidedly trifling—so up-
setting, in fact, that then and there I re-
solved to reform and never again to mis-
lay anything of importance. We were
leaving a sea-shore cottage we had leased
for the summer and going direct to the
ocean steamer. Our boxes were all ship-
ped, the house was put in order for leav-
ing, and when everyone was set I turned
the key in the lock and delivered the
bundle to the agent. As we went up the
gangway the usual vertigo seized me.
"Were my tickets and keys safe?" Hor-
rors! I found that I had left everything
—steamer tickets, stateroom vouchers,
keys for our trunks—all behind. In an
hour and a half the vessel would sail.
"Where did I leave them?" I exclaimed
in answer to my family's frenzied demand
it must have been in my room on the
bureau. I remember, I began, with my
usual reminiscence, that I laid them down
just as—

"Heaven, mamma!" broke in my
practical eldest daughter, "there is but
one thing to do—I must go back and get
them, and try and catch the steamer.
Good-by! If you don't see me I will
come over in the next ship, and will
cable," and she rushed down the dock.

"But how will she get into the house?"
asked my husband, whose slow intelli-
gence had finally grasped the situation,
and who wore his usually resigned ex-
pression at such crisis. "She will just
have time, I think, but the house is lock-
ed up."

"Milly will manage," said her brother,
confidentially. And manage she did.
Just before the last bell rang, and before
we had finally made up our minds what
to do if she did not return, she appear-
ed, breathless, but triumphant. She had
climbed into a window of the cottage
which she found open. "I would have
broken it," she declared, "if I had found
no other way." And, rushing up to my
room she had found everything as I had
said. (I am rather good about remem-
bering by the way, when I really set to
work to think it out.)

"She tipped the man to make him gal-
lop the horse she had hired at the station
and just caught the next train, the boat
and finally she 'elevated,' which she final-
ly took to the pier. If she had missed a
connection anywhere she would have been
too late.

"'Tis a two faced thing. That's what
yer are.
'Yer ain't. Cos if yer was yer'd leave
that one at 'ome.

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There will be sold at Public Auction, in
front of the Court House at Hampton, in
the Parish of Hampton, in the County of
Kings, on SATURDAY, THE SIX-
TEENTH DAY OF JULY NEXT, at
three o'clock in the afternoon pursuant
to the directions of a certain Decretal
Order of the Supreme Court in Equity
made on the twenty-sixth day of April, A.
D. 1888, in a certain cause wherein Charles
D. Lowery is Plaintiff and Ina T. McDon-
ald, Mary E. McDonald, George H. Water-
bury, Edward L. Rising, Fred A. Dyke-
man and Harvey L. Hewson are Defend-
ants, with the approval of the under-
signed Referee, the mortgaged premises
described in the Plaintiff's Bill and said
Decretal Order as follows:—

"All that lot piece or parcel of land sit-
uated being and being in the Parish of
Cambridge aforesaid on the northwest-
erly side of the Washademoak Lake, and
bounded as follows:—In front by the
Washademoak Lake, on the upper or
northerly side by lands owned by Susan
McDonald, on the lower or southerly side
partly by lands owned by Jacob McDon-
ald, and partly by lands occupied by
Joseph McDonald, on the rear or wester-
ly side by lands owned by William Car-
ney containing seventy-five acres more
or less (except one quarter of an acre for
the use of the heirs of John Clark, late
of the Parish of Wickham deceased, for
a burying place where the burying
ground now is situated) the said piece of
land hereby conveyed being the same as
was devised to Sarah Ann McDonald by
the last will and testament of John Mc-
Donald deceased."

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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
Bess, Frances	1.30	1.00	2.30
Barnes, Ephraim	1.19	1.00	2.19
Broad, Winslow	1.02	.50	1.52
Clark, Rev. John A.	.34	.20	.54
Cody, Stanley W.	.68	.50	1.18
Coyte, Barendson	1.38	1.00	2.38
Coggan, Patrick	.68	.50	1.18
Cosman, H. H. Rev.	3.71	1.50	5.21
Covey, Alonzo	1.02	.50	1.52
Chamberlain, William	1.02	.50	1.52
Carpenter, Arch. M.	1.57	1.00	2.57
Carroll, James (Bogdan)	.31	.20	.51
Curry, James R. (Estate)	.51	.50	1.01
Crawford, James (Bogdan)	.68	.50	1.18
Creech, Richard	.68	.50	1.18
Chillock, Herbert	.31	.20	.51
Dunlop, James	.68	.50	1.18
Dunlop, James M.	.35	.20	.55
Earle, William	1.38	1.00	2.38
Gambin, Sam'l M. (Estate)	.20	.20	.40
Griffen, Thomas (Estate)	1.30	1.00	2.30
Hetherington, Leith R.	1.30	1.00	2.30
Hamm, Solomon D.	1.36	1.00	2.36
Hamm, Charles H.	3.49	1.50	4.99
Johnston, John W.	.51	.50	1.01
Joyes, Joseph	.68	.50	1.18
King, John	.31	.20	.51
Kierstead, Elise Rev. (Est.)	.51	.50	1.01
Kirk, Edward	.51	.50	1.01
Kennedy, William G.	.51	.50	1.01
Lamm, Andrew	.68	.50	1.18
Lang, Edward	.31	.20	.51
Ludlow, Nelson Captain	.68	.50	1.18
Ludlow, George C.	.68	.50	1.18
Lepsett, Andrew	.31	.20	.51
McDonald, M. C. M. D.	.30	.20	.50
McEldin, James	.51	.50	1.01
McAfee, Adam	1.02	.50	1.52
Murphy, Enoch	.31	.20	.51
Nelson, John D.	.68	.50	1.18
Nelson, Thomas William	.68	.50	1.18
Pearce, Charles W.	.68	.50	1.18
Phillips, Andrew Jas.	1.70	1.00	2.70
Pearson, Isaac M.	.68	.50	1.18
Perry, Alward	.68	.50	1.18
Pearson, James B.	1.02	.50	1.52
Perry, James W.	.51	.50	1.01
Pearson, J. Charles	.68	.50	1.18
Perry, Robert	1.70	1.00	2.70
Perry, Valentine A.	.68	.50	1.18
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Porter, John E. Captain	1.30	1.00	2.30
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Richardson, George W.	1.02	.50	1.52
Stewart, Albert T.	.51	.50	1.01
Stewart, Robert D.	1.30	1.00	2.30
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Smith, Maurice	1.02	.50	1.52
Thorne, Elias	3.40	1.50	4.90
Thorne, Leverett H.	.68	.50	1.18
Wiles, James	1.02	.50	1.52
Wraith, Henry	1.02	.50	1.52
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There's a time that's coming at last— Oh! hasten the long looked for day, When the rum fiend no shackles can cast, For all Christians will vote as they pray.

Chorus—

In the sweet bye and bye, We shall welcome that beautiful day, In the sweet bye and bye, When all Christians shall vote as they pray.

When the fire shall go out at the still, And the worm shall be taken away, And its ruins give place to the mill, Making bread that doth hunger allay.

Chorus—In the sweet, etc.

And the prison shall close every door, And the poor-houses tenacious stand; When the dram-shops shall darken no more,

The dear homes of our beautiful land.

Chorus—In the sweet, etc.

When the Church and the State shall arise

In the strength of their virtue and might, And improve every moment that flies, In their daring to vote for the right.

Chorus—In the sweet, etc.

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7. Its heaviest blow falls upon the innocent who have no redress against its ravages. It dishonors womanhood, and is a crime against childhood.
8. It is the only business in this country that can be entered upon and successfully conducted without brains, character or capital, and in which there can be no honorable promotion, thus destroying not only the patrons but the keepers of the dramshops.
9. It is the headquarters for crime and criminals. It fomented riots and disorders, incites strikes, and endangers public safety wherever it exists, and in consequence of this constant promotion of crime and poverty it entails untold expense upon the State in both money and manhood.
10. It is a leech that sucks the life blood of the nation, a pirate upon the business seas that lives by harpooning all honorable pursuits and callings, the acknowledged assassin of public virtue, most prolific source of criminality known to society, the monstrous horridum of civilization. It is opposed to everything that is good, and in effect favors and promotes everything that is bad. The only argument it offers for the continuation of its worthless life is bribery, intimidation, and misrepresentation backed by the pistol, torch, dirk and bludgeon.
11. The demand for better homes is discounted, and their possibility is threatened by the saloon.
12. The great work of the Church is constructive; hence its most pronounced destructive antagonist cannot be suffered to endure.
13. The opposition to the saloon has grown with the general advance of civilization.
14. The whole tendency of modern reform is illustrating the right and the duty of prevention, which means that we are under obligation to save from the saloon not those it has wrecked, but the young life of the nation, who may become the feeders of the saloon.

"How will you have your eggs cooked?" asked the waiter.

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"No."

"Then cook 'em with a nice slice of ham," said the customer, greatly relieved.

Pat—"Well, Mollie, I came near ownin a fine horse the mornin'."

Mike—"An' how was that?"

Pat—"Well, Alderman Finerty was goin' by wid his spirited colt, an' sez I, 'That's a fine colt—won't yes give him to me?'"

Mike—"An' what did he say?"

Pat—"Nawthin'; he jist kept right on. But if he had said 'yes' I would have had him."

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; 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 Charity 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.)

Young ladies, my friends and companions, to you I appeal. Shall we be contented to see the work of the demon alcohol progressing from day to day, to know of his deadly work, to know of kind loving husbands whom he turns into brutes, to know of sons who were tenderly reared, spending their money in the dens of iniquity and then going home to abuse and trample on those who love them, to know that the demon is hurrying thousands, perhaps our own fathers and brothers or friends to the horrors of drunkards' deaths. Oh, the untold misery of being the wife, mother, sister or friend of one who has died a drunkard.

There is no hope, no comfort, not a single ray of light to lighten the gloom that surrounds them. For it says in God's word, "No drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of Heaven" and we know that His word shall not pass away.

Shall we in the height of our ambition sit idly waiting "for some greater deed to do," or shall we arouse every energy, put forth every effort, and give our aid, using "all our God-given powers" to free the land from this dark stain that rests upon it. What matter if it is but little we can do, if we have kind hearts and willing hands, we can reach out and bind, if need be, and save a fallen brother.

There is a work for each of us to do. Perhaps our field of labor may be the home-circle. We who have brothers and fathers may find work to do at home. But it will be a labor of love these all right.

Perhaps we may have a wider field, but even here it should still be a labor of love. For are not the whole world kin? Are not all our brothers and sisters? Have we not all the same tender, loving Father over us?

What let our work, shall we neglect it? Let us not fret because we cannot accomplish the world with wise sayings and brilliant genius. We cannot all speak "with the tongues of men and of angels," but "whatever our hands findeth to do let us do it with all our might," and be content if we can save one soul from Intemperance.

The crown that we hope to wear in Eternity will be brighter. Earthly glory will soon fade. We may wear laurel crowns even to the grave; but when we pass through the tomb and reach the other shore they will be faded and gone.

Young ladies, do not stand aloof from us. Join our lodges and give us your influence for the passing of the Plebiscite. Success is sure. We will not fail. With the Holy Bible before us, and God's blessing resting upon us, we CANNOT fail. Come and join us now. Do not wait until the victory is ours. If you do you cannot share in the Glory. Come with us and we will do our best for the Temperance cause, and then when we kneel to receive our crown, we shall hear the words, "Well Done."

"Say my sister, standing idle, While the throng is passing by, While the clouds of darkness gather Thicker in the stormy sky,— While the "great white horse" is passing Quickly o'er the human plain, And perchance while you are waiting Counts some loved one 'mong the slain.

Is't not time that you were toiling To thrust back the deadly foe? To retrieve some brother's manhood, By intemperance' curse laid low? You have sworn to help the erring, Sworn to be the drunkard's friend, Sworn to help the poor and needy, Ever to their wants attend.

Why stand thus with hands uplifted, Forgetting all there is to do? Every wail of care or sorrow Cries for help, it calls for you, Gird your armour for the conflict, Fight till you the world have won; Then when death shall call you homeward, God's own voice shall say "Well Done."

S. J. G.

The Butler—Hand heavy night at the hour of midnight the ghost appears hand grons hand wrings his hands.

Tourist—Ah, must have died in the cucumber season!

Equity Sale.

There will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday the twentieth day of August next at 12 o'clock noon at Chubb's 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. 1898 in a certain cause therein depending wherein Francis McKinnay, executor of the last will and testament of James Pender, deceased— is Plaintiff and William E. Reid, is defendant, with the approval 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 Hamstead, 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 McKinnay, on the south by lands owned and occupied by Thomas Reid, easterly by the front road, and westerly 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.

For terms of Sale and other particulars apply to the Plaintiff's solicitor or the undersigned Referee.

Dated at the City of St. John this 4th day of June A. D. 1898.

E. H. McALPINE, Referee in Equity.

L. A. CURRY, C. Plaintiff's Solicitor.

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R. W. COLSTON, Rector.

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NOTICE.

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

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GAGETOWN, N. B.

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

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Queens County Gazette.

GAGETOWN, N. B., JULY 20, 1898.

Letter from Mr. T. P. Hetherington.

Edmonton, Alberta,
July 7th, 1898.

To EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

Our party arrived here June 24th, put up at Alberta hotel, which is an up-to-date house in all its arrangements, the proprietors Messrs. Jackson and Gearson being ever on the alert looking after the comfort and enjoyment of their guests.

The town of Edmonton is beautifully situated on the north bank of the Saskatchewan river at an elevation of 1800 feet above the sea, has a population of 2,500 inhabitants, and is 195 miles north of Calgary. As you near the town you would first notice the many poplar trees almost surrounding it.

I find the chief occupations of the natives of the surrounding country are farming, cattle-raising, and hunting—all of which bring large profits. An Indian brought to Edmonton (since I have been here) one lot of furs valued at \$10,000. This same gentleman brought from the firm of Dangle & Scovell goods to the amount of \$9,000, on one year's credit. I was told by said firm that they would trade some party to any extent he might wish on the same terms.

Now I think most any of we pale-faces would be glad to be on as good footing.

I have met a number of people from my own country, first, one of the most prominent citizens W. S. Robinson, formerly of Douglas Harbor, Queens county. He came here a number of years ago and has grown with the town, holds a number of important positions, is sheriff of district of Alberta, is a large real-estate owner in Edmonton and a thorough gentleman.

Here in Mr. Robinson's beautiful home, I find the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE. With pleasure (as you can readily imagine) I scan its pages for news from home—and right here I want to thank Mr. Robinson (through your valuable paper) for the kindly manner in which he treated me—an entire stranger. With his elegant turnout he drove me through a large part of the farming district. He also pointed out to me a number of places, long since gone into history—among them Fort Edmonton, which was the only place of refuge for the poor pale-faces for a number of years. It was also considerable of a centre during the Riel trouble.

Another home in which I was warmly welcomed was that of Mr. James McDonald. He is a contractor and is in very affluent circumstances. His good lady is Leo from Douglas Harbor—a daughter of Mr. John Robinson of that place.

We are all packed up and will start for Peace River at once, on route for Klondike, and should I live to return I hope to be able to give you an account of my adventures in the north.

Now, I will say adieu. Wishing you and your paper every success, I remain,
Yours respectfully,
THOMAS PALMERSTON HETHERINGTON.

ST. JOHN LETTER.

While all Canadians, true to the traditions of the mother country, are glad that the days of Spanish misrule in this hemisphere are numbered, it is pleasant to know that the Dominion is at peace and that Anglo Saxons all over the world are one in sentiment and purpose. And it is no less pleasant to know that their civilization is destined eventually to dominate the world. The Anglo-Saxon does not pose as a conqueror but as a civilizer; he does not want to conquer the Cubans or the Porto Ricans or the inhabitants of the Philippines, but to free them from oppression, bigotry and superstition. It is his right and duty to do this, peacefully if he can, forcibly if he must. After this Spanish-American war closes, unless the Latin races make a combined attack upon Anglo-Saxondom it is probable that English civilization will meet with few obstacles in its progress all over the world. Come what will its ultimate supremacy is assured.

Goods in the stores of T. L. Coughlin, A. E. Clark and Brock & Patterson on King St. were damaged by fire last Monday night to the amount of about \$2500. The provision market is dull; no actual change in prices has occurred here, but the markets abroad are slightly easier. Cornmeal has advanced 10 cents per barrel but flour and oatmeal are unchanged. New peas are expected this week at 80 to 90 cents per dozen. The crop is light and prices are expected to go higher. Business is generally active.

The Masons Union has "kindly consented" that its members may resume work on the Mispac paper mill after several weeks of enforced idleness. There

is no tyranny like that of ignorance and prejudice.

There are now 400 fish in the Carleton salmon pond and they appear to be perfectly at home.

Another Rescue home is to be established in the city by the Salvation Army.

The 40th anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. J. A. Hartley in the Carleton F. C. B. church was celebrated last Thursday.

Mr. Thompson, of the Boston Optical Co., has recently established a branch store in Halifax. Hundreds in the province with naturally defective or impaired vision now use the scientifically adjusted glasses of this company with much satisfaction.

Thomas Thrall, aged 50 years, has been sentenced to jail for three months for theft. His is a striking example of a hypocritical and wasted life.

Rev. Dr. Carey has resigned the pastorate of Brussels street Baptist church to take effect November 1st.

EDWARD EDWARDS.
St. John, July 15.

It is Extreme Folly

To use medicine to cure effects instead of using Paine's Celery Compound to get rid of the cause. Paine's Celery Compound will make you well and strong. All the while you are using it the nerves gain in power and strength, the digestive organs are fully toned, and lost health is rapidly returning.

It is extreme folly to neglect the insignificant ills, aches, pains and tired feelings that some people look upon as merely trifles. You should remember that the hot summer weather aggravates the little ills of life, and these little ills frequently develop serious disturbances and deadly diseases.

Paine's Celery Compound should be used at once to brace up the diseased nerves, purify the blood and fortify the system. Weak children, frail and weary women, and tired and broken-down men find a new existence in Paine's Celery Compound, nature's true life-giver.

Mouth of Jemseg.

July 17.—The members of the Cambridge literary and debating club, met on the Rectory grounds on Thursday night last at 6:30 o'clock, where a matched game of croquet was played. The game was interesting from start to finish. The leaders were D. N. Smith and F. C. Nevers, resulting in favors of the latter. After the various out door games they were invited in the house by Mr. and Mrs. Gollmer, where they were sumptuously entertained. Also one thanks are due Mr. M. D. Brown for his kindness in taking charge of the ice cream freezers which was done in the most satisfactory manner.

We learn that Mr. and Mrs. Gollmer are about to leave, and would say that during their stay here they have made many friends, and the people in this locality in general greatly regret their departure.

Up to date there has been no notice of the death of Millidge H. Wright which occurred so suddenly in Boston, June 27th. The news was received here with great solemnity, both to relatives and friends. By request of his father (Mr. David E. Wright) he wishes to thank the people, both relatives and friends for their kindness shown him during his nine years of blindness. The remains were laid to rest the following Thursday morning in the Episcopal cemetery. The sermon was preached by Rev. W. J. Blakey assisted by Rev. A. J. Gollmer.

Chipman.

CHIPMAN, July 18.—The Organmen of Brigg's Corner met at the hall at an early hour on the 12th and marched in line to Newcastle where they were met by the brethren from the lodge there. A quiet and pleasant day was heartily enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Atkinson on behalf of the W. C. T. U. delivered an able address on the Prohibition Plibicatio to a respectable audience in King's Hall on Wednesday evening and on Thursday held an audience with the ladies of Chipman.

A report reaches here from Newcastle of a miner named P. Collins being badly beaten by Samuel O'Donnell and his son John, a young man of 20 or 21. The latter is still at large; but the elder O'Donnell has been arrested by Constable Kadey and lodged in Ormooct jail to await his examination next Monday, the 25th inst., before Justice Powers.

Much sympathy is felt for Collins who has a large family of helpless children depending on him.

Miss Ada M. Small is engaged to teach the school at Brigg's Corner the ensuing term.

The N. B. Medical Association meets to-morrow at St. Stephen; but our local M. D.'s are too busy to attend the meeting.

The measles are still prevalent in Chipman and a number of children are prostrated by the disease which appears to be of a virulent type.

The funeral of Robinson Porter's little girl who died very suddenly took place yesterday at Red Bank.

Haying has made a commencement here last week and if the weather continues favorable the present much hay will be secured in good condition.

Last Friday was St. Swithin's day and it poured in torrents nearly all day, so look out for wet weather for the next forty days.

Dr. Hay has two pets a couple of months old, which he is training to hunt older coons with later on.

Count de Bury and daughter, Hon. L. P. Farris, R. T. Babbitt, Esq., and Mr. Thos. Lee were in the village yesterday. Politics both Dominion and local are beginning to absorb public attention and a big meeting is on the tapis in Moncton to-morrow.

Gideon Brown while cruising in the woods saw an object up a tree and on approaching discovered it to be a young bear and as he had been very successful hitherto in capturing other denizens of the forest it was an easy matter to secure the young cub after a short tussle. Try again Gil.

Political Convention.

A convention of the Liberal-Conservatives of the county of Queens opposed to the present Local Government was held at the Court House here on Thursday afternoon last. On account of the hay season being on, there was not as large a number present as otherwise would have been. Dr. A. A. Stockton was not present owing to other engagements.

Mr. Thos. H. Gilbert was elected chairman, and Morris Scovell secretary. Speeches were made by Messrs. R. D. Wilmott, ex-M. P. P., J. D. Haen, ex-M. P. P., of St. John, H. W. Woods and others.

Following were selected as delegates from Queens to the Moncton convention: Coun. Starkey, W. H. Woods, Thos. W. Gilbert, Morris Scovell, Isaac Vanwart, S. L. T. Peters, Dr. McDonald, Wm. Bulyea, L. A. Curry, H. B. Hetherington, Robt. Scott, G. Gale.

On motion of C. E. A. Simonds, seconded by R. D. Wilmott, the following were endorsed as delegates from Sunbury Co., to the Moncton convention: Blisville—Coun. F. Taylor; Gladstone, Dr. Murray; Lincoln, H. B. Mitchell; Burton, Fred E. Babbitt; Maugeville, G. A. Treadwell; Sheffield, Thos. Thompson and W. J. Bridges; Northfield, Wm. Egers.

The convention then proceeded to take up the business for which it had been chiefly called together, the nomination of candidates for the local legislature.

The following nominating committee was chosen from among those present, representing the parishes of Gagetown, Hampstead, Peterville, Canning, Cambridge, Waterborough, Johnston, Wickham and Brunswick:

Thos. H. Gilbert, Fred I. Dingee, W. H. Bulyea, E. Scott, Coun. Lingley, Coun. Woods, John Wilson, C. M. Coakley, J. Robinson, Morris Scovell, Wm. Kennedy, G. Gale, H. Starkey, S. M. Starkey, H. B. Hetherington.

The committee retired to the jury room and after a short absence reported to the convention, as their choices, the names of H. W. Woods, of Welsford, and Messrs. McDonald, M. D., of Wickham.

Boston Items.

Boston, Mass., July 13.—Mr. John D. Colwell, of Jemseg, who has recently started a meat and provision store, has been ill for the past few days but is now able to attend to business.

Messrs. Messer, O. and Frank Colwell are carrying on an extensive business in Montana, their line of business being metropolitan storing.

Miss Dora Purdy, of Boston, and Miss Cady, of Malden, intend visiting friends in St. John in the near future.

Mr. George Currie is engaged in selling jewelry, clocks, etc.

Mr. A. P. Colwell and wife intend going to Seattle, Washington Territory. Mr. Colwell is at present night manager in hotel Klondike.

Miss Pearl Colwell is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. B. Peters.

Mr. Fred Purdy and his brother, Warren, are doing an extensive business in the grocery line.

Mr. Gilford Colwell, of Jemseg, has secured the position as night clerk in the hotel Eastern.

Latest War News.

PLAYA DEL ESTE, Guantanamo Bay, July 18.—At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the auxiliary cruiser Yale with General Miles will probably leave for Porto Rico in the course of a day or two. General Miles says a sufficient force will be sent to the island at once to take and hold it.

Watson's squadron is preparing to go to Spain and several vessels are preparing for the expedition to Porto Rico.

HONG KONG, July 18.—The German cruiser Cormoran, from Manila on July 15, has arrived here. She reports that all was quiet at the capital of the Philippine Islands when she left Manila. The insurgents had not advanced, the second American contingent had not arrived and all the ships of the American fleet were at Cavite.

ANAEMIA, OR BLOODLESSNESS.

Its Victims are Pale in Color, Subject to Dizziness, Palpitation of the heart and other Distressing Symptoms.

From the Echo, Plattsville, Ont.

Anemia, which literally means bloodlessness, is prevalent to an alarming extent among young girls and young women of the present day, and is a fruitful source of "decline" and consumption. The symptoms of this trouble are many, but among the most noticeable are pallor of the face, lips and gums, shortness of breath on slight exertion, dizziness, severe headaches, weakness of the vital organs, palpitation of the heart, and dropsical swellings of the limbs. The more of these symptoms shown, the greater the necessity for prompt treatment. Among those who have suffered from anemia and found a cure is Miss Emily Webb, a young lady residing near Wolverson, Ont. Miss Webb says:—

My illness first came on when I was about sixteen years of age. My complexion was a pale waxy color; I was troubled with general weakness, dizziness and palpitation of the heart. I was placed under medical treatment, but the medicine prescribed by the doctor did not appear to do me the slightest good. As time went by I was slowly but surely growing worse. I was unable to do any work about the house, and my limbs would tremble to such an extent at the slightest exertion that I could scarcely stand upon my feet. Then my stomach became so weak that I vomited almost everything I ate; I grew despondent and feared I would not recover. While in this condition a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I followed the advice. After I had used two boxes I noticed an improvement and my heart was gladdened with the hope of renewed health. At the end of six boxes my appetite had fully returned, and with it strength, color to my cheeks, and brightness to the eyes. I still continued taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills until I had taken in all twelve boxes, and I can truthfully assert that I am healthier and stronger than I ever was before. I owe this to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I would urge all who suffer as I did to give them a fair trial.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done more to make strong, healthy, rosy-cheeked, bright-eyed girls than any other medicine ever discovered, and mothers should insist upon their daughters taking an occasional course of this medicine. Sold only in boxes, the wrapper around which bears the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Offered in other form the pills are substitutes intended to deceive.

Paris, July 8.—The Cear and Emperor Williams telegraphed President Faure their condolences at the loss of the French Line Steam ship La Bourgogne.

The only officer saved from the steamer La Bourgogne is the very young son of the saloon passengers were saved. There were two exits from the saloon to the deck, and when the collision occurred the passageway on the starboard side became blocked with wreckage. Those in the cabin then tried to get out by the passage way on the port side, but this part of the ship being then high in the air, owing to the way in which the steamer carteed they were unable to get a footing and were soon hurled into the sea. Half of the boats on the starboard side were destroyed in the collision and had all hands reached the deck in safety it is doubtful whether there would have been accommodation for them. He said the stories told by some of the survivors about the brutality of the crew were largely exaggerated and in many instances falsehoods.

Loss on American side at Santiago July 1st and 2nd, 230 killed, 1284 wounded, 70 missing.

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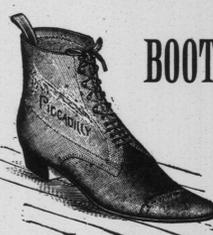
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Local Happenings.

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. Mr. Woods keeps a perfect line of test lens, and can guarantee perfect satisfaction to any person who require perfect aids to vision.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—War or no war I am still in the front rank in fitting trial having lately secured the services of Mr. J. A. McKinnon, a late graduate of Mr. J. Mitchell's cutting school of New York. I am now fully prepared to give my numerous customers a first class fit, workmanship unexcelled, style perfect, and prices that will astonish you. I respectfully invite you to call and inspect my large stock, no trouble to show goods and give you quotations at Joseph Walker's, Merchant Tailor, second door above People's Bank, Queen Street, Fredericton, West End.

TO BE PAINTED.—The trustees are asking for tenders for painting the outside of the Grammar school.

NOT GUILTY.—The trial of William Curtis, of Blackville, the man who shot those taking part in the chivari came up for hearing before Judge Tuck at a special sitting of the Supreme Court at Newcastle. As usual, in such cases in Northumberland, the Grand Jury found no bill.

OBITUARY.—Mrs. David Purvis of this place died at her residence on Sunday morning. She had been ailing for some months past but her demise was a shock to her friends. She leaves a husband and family to mourn their sad loss. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, interment in the Methodist burying ground.

COMING.—Mrs. E. R. Atkinson, secretary of the Dominion W. C. T. U., will address a meeting in the Temperance hall at Gagetown, on Wednesday evening, the 20th inst. Her discourse will be on the Plebiscite Question. A silver collection will be taken up to defray expenses. As Mrs. Atkinson is a good speaker, and her subject a very interesting one no doubt but a large number will attend.

THE YACHT CLUB.—The St. John Yacht Club left the city on Monday morning for a two week's cruise on the river. They arrived at Gagetown on Tuesday afternoon on their way up river. The fleet made a fine appearance entering the creek with their large spread of white canvas. An old woodboat with a crew dressed in carnival attire and flying a large white flag marked Dewey arrived in advance of the fleet. Mr. G. DeVeber's yacht Thistle is among the fleet.

SUMMER VISITORS.—Travel on the St. John river is not up to last year's standard, but there are a great many St. John people scattered in cottages all along the shore as far as Gagetown. The trips of the Olivette, which goes as far as Gagetown every night, and starts on her return at five o'clock every morning, puts the shire town of Queens within easy reach of St. John. The Gagetown hotels are doing a thriving business.

MILES-BRIDGES.—The residence of Mr. Thos. Bridges, Sheffield, was the scene of an interesting event on Tuesday evening, when his daughter Carrie was united in marriage to James Miles a prosperous young farmer of Manguerville. Rev. A. Freeman tied the nuptial knot. Upwards of sixty guests were present. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Sadie Bridges, and Mr. Fred Ebbett supported the groom. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was served, after which the newly wedded couple left for their future home in Manguerville. The bride was the recipient of numerous pretty and costly wedding presents.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.—A fatal accident which has cast a gloom over the village of Jemseg, occurred at that place on Saturday, by which Mr. Moses Dykeman, one of the best known and most respected citizens lost his life. Mr. Dykeman, with a number of others, was coming down the hill leading to the wharf, on a sloven, for the purpose of meeting the str. May Queen, which is due there about 12 o'clock. A team passing-frightened the horse which shied, throwing Mr. Dykeman off the sloven in front of the hind wheel which passed over his body. Mr. Dykeman was taken to his home and Dr. Caswell sent for but medical aid was of no avail and he expired on Sunday night about twelve o'clock. Mr. Dykeman was 74 years of age and was in the best of health. He leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter to mourn their sad loss. As Mr. Dykeman was one of Jemseg's most prominent citizens his loss will be greatly felt at that place. His funeral took place at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, interment in the Baptist burying ground. Mr. Dykeman was a Deacon of the Baptist church at Jemseg. The GAZETTE tenders its sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—In connection with the Southern Baptist Association which convened at Kars, Kings Co., a temperance meeting was held in the evening of the 11th inst. addresses

were delivered by the Rev. J. Coombs, Rev. Dr. Carey, Rev. Mr. Halse and Rev. A. J. Gordon. The first speaker spoke of the moral battle which it is thought will be fought in the autumn of the present year when the plebiscite will be taken. Dr. Carey showed that the loss of the revenue on liquor would be made up after a few years of prohibition by the improved condition of society. Rev. Mr. Halse's address was upon the duty of the Legislature to give right legislation to the people and that was prohibition. The Rev. Mr. Gordon showed that the government gave prohibition to the people in many things and should do so in the matter of strong drink. The meeting was largely attended and very enthusiastic, and we believe was a help to the coming vote of the plebiscite. We trust that this will be found to be the case and that the indifference in some quarters of some of our temperance people will be overcome and that they will all, who have the good of humanity in view, attend the pole and vote thus help on prohibition.

PERSONAL.

Mr. H. A. Sinnott spent a few days here last week.

Miss Simpson, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. E. Simpson.

Mr. Joseph Rubins was in St. John last week.

Miss Annie Cooper, of Clones, is visiting at Mr. Wm. Cooper's.

Messrs. Chas. Babbit and J. R. Dunn spent a few days in Fredericton last week.

Judge Ebbett was in St. John last week.

Dr. Philip Cox returned from a brief visit to Manguerville, and left on Friday for Quebec, where he will spend the greater part of his vacation in studying the fresh water fishes of the province. He goes at the instance of the Royal Society of Canada and the geographical department.—Chatham World.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaunce, of St. John, spent Sunday here.

Messrs. James Allingham, Fred Corey and Bruce MacDermott spent Monday in St. John.

Messrs. Leslie Bogart and Arthur Hoyden, of St. John, who have been spending their vacation here, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Dickie who has been confined to the house for several days, we are glad to note is again attending to business.

Master Harry Rubins who is down with fever is slightly improved to-day.

Mr. E. C. Lockett was in town on Monday.

Mr. R. T. Babbit spent Sunday in Chipman.

Sheriff Reid is in St. John.

Miss Mabel Peters is visiting in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Charles Hazen and Miss Emma Anderson of St. John, Mr. G. M. Anderson, Miss Ella Anderson, and Mr. J. M. Anderson of Musquash, are stopping at Hotel Dingle.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Merritt of Queens-town and the Misses Merritt of Brantford, Ont., spent last Saturday at Hotel Dingle.

Mr. L. A. Currie, of St. John, is in town.

Railway Surveys.

EMMONTON, N. W. T.—C. F. K. Diblee and V. E. Dupont engineers in charge of the exploratory railway surveys, being under the authority of the department of railways, arrived on Friday's train with members of their parties. Mr. Diblee's assistant is H. S. Semple, of Montreal; and Mr. Dupont's assistant is A. T. Kerr, of Queens county, New Brunswick. They will require to purchase about 45 pack and saddle horses, and will have to hire several packers and axemen. Their supplies were purchased in Ottawa before they left, but are not expected to leave here for some days yet. In the meantime they are preparing for a start. They propose to contract for the freighting of their supplies from Edmonton to the points at which they will respectively commence work. They expect to be in the field until driven off by severe weather.

Mr. Dupont's work will begin on the Peace river at the British Columbia boundary about forty miles east of Fort St. John.

He will explore along the Peace river through the Rocky Mountains to the junction of the Finlay and Parsnip rivers. His supplies will be freighted to Fort St. John and Hudson's Hope at the foot of the Rocky Mountain passage.

Mr. Diblee's work will commence at the junction of the Finlay and Parsnip rivers, whose union forms the Peace, and to which point his supplies will be freighted. From there he will go northwest up the Finlay and the Omicoma, and on in the same general direction towards Telegraph Creek, getting as far as possible this fall.

A third party will start at Telegraph Creek and work southwesterly to meet Mr. Diblee's party in the unknown country lying between the upper waters of Peace river and the Stickine.

Summer Hill.

July 16.—The Orange brethren of Summer Hill, Nerepis and Clones, did not celebrate the 12th this year in the usual manner, namely by holding a picnic for the benefit of the lodges, but places of entertainment were opened up by Mr. Robert Scribner and Messrs. James Dunn and Wellely Hamilton, and an excellent dinner and tea was served at both places. Both parties were well patronized the crowd seeming to be about equally divided. The pleasures of the day were somewhat marred by the numerous little squabbles which took place during the afternoon, owing to the abundance of the drink.

What might have been a serious accident happened here on the morning of the 12th. While some of the Gagetown people were driving to the Orange celebration they began racing at a lively speed. After a time one of the number, Mr. John Hunter, wishing to drop out of the race, sheered out in order to let some others pass, when Charlie Stockford coming up at a furious rate dashed into Mr. Hunter's carriage. Mr. Hunter escaped uninjured, but the carriage was badly damaged.

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HAWKSWORTH-NORTHVALE.—At Chipman, N. B., June 29th, by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Walter S. Hawksworth, of Chipman, to Blanche Nightingale of Newcastle.

DIED.

CLAYTON.—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Turney, Burton, Mr. Wm. B. Clayton, aged 80 years. He leaves one son and three daughters to mourn their loss. His remains were laid in the Methodist cemetery at Lakeville Corner, where his wife had been laid years ago. He was a member of the Methodist church. His end was peace.

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QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE, GAGETOWN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1898.

Literature.

A GOLDEN TRESS.

CHAPTER I.

Capt. Fitz-Hugh was hurriedly pacing up High Street, Portsmouth, one splendid July day, for he had much to do before he sailed. He had to bid good-bye to several friends, to take a farewell of the Port Admiral's family, and—first of all—to have his hair cut.

He was a very handsome man about thirty-five, and as he removed his hat on entering the apartment in which Mr. Crew, hairdresser, was wont to operate, that experienced individual decided that he had scarcely ever seen "so fine a 'cad of air'."

While the hairdresser drew up his chair and went for his scissors, which he apologized for having left in the shop, Capt. Fitz-Hugh glanced round the room, and perceived lying on a table beneath the window a quantity of long, thick tresses of the most lovely Auburn hair he had ever seen. He stepped across and took hold of it. It was fine and glittering as spun glass, and soft as silk-worm's silk. The officer murmured:

"Beauty draws us by a single hair."

"This must be such hair as Lucrezia Borgia possessed, and of which Byron kept a hair or two. How wonderfully beautiful!"

"It is indeed, sir," said Mr. Crew, re-entering the room: "and though I gave a good and fair price for it, I think no money could really pay its worth."

"What could have induced any woman to part with it?" exclaimed Harry Fitz-Hugh.

"Poverty, sir, I have no doubt," was the reply: "the young lady who wore it once—for she was a real lady, and no mistake—came in about an hour ago and asked me to buy it. She said it made her head ache, and she would sooner have the money; so we soon agreed about it."

"Was she very beautiful?" asked Harry.

"Well, no, sir, I should say not; personable and comely no doubt; and with nice eyes, but not beautiful."

"Do you know who she was?"

"No, sir, I don't, she is, I think, a stranger in the place."

"Mr. Crew, will you sell me a single curl of these lovely tresses?" asked Capt. Fitz-Hugh, after a pause; "I will give you your own price for it."

"Well, sir, you see it would hurt it to cut a long tress shorter; but you shall have this much of one for a guinea," and he drew a very little line off one of the tresses.

Capt. Fitz-Hugh took it and turned it round his finger. How soft and silky it felt! A strange thrill passed through him. He turned a few hairs round into a ring, put them in a piece of silver paper which the hairdresser brought him, and placed the lock in his pocket-book. Then he submitted his own curls to the scissors.

There are no greater gossips than hairdressers or barbers; Mr. Crew was soon talking of all the floating news of the day while performing his task.

"Sail tomorrow, sir? Then you won't be at the Admiral's ball next Tuesday."

Very handsome young lady his niece, sir. He has adopted her, I hear; she was one of his brother's children, who had a numerous family—a clergyman, sir. Her brother is to sail under you, sir? Well now, to think of that. A Lieutenant, I suppose? Miss Vane is very handsome, but somehow she has rather a repelling air. It's astonishing the difference in people! Some make you feel happier when you look at them, as the young lady with the golden hair did; and some make you feel depressed, as if clouds came over the sun. Temper, I suppose, sir—character."

When Capt. Fitz-Hugh left the hairdresser's he proceeded at once to the Admiralty House, where, in fact, he was invited to luncheon.

He possessed a good private fortune, and was generally acceptable where there were marriageable young ladies.

The Admiral's wife had fancied that he was struck with their adopted daughter, Miss Vane, and was therefore anxious to promote their acquaintance. She and her husband were childless, and had, as Mr. Crew said, adopted Lettice Vane; but the lady had found the Admiral's niece by no means as agreeable an addition to the family as she had hoped, and was, therefore, anxious to marry her off; any other means of getting rid of her not being possible, as the Admiral was blind to her faults; from which, indeed, he did not suffer as his wife did. Lettice had a cross, disaffected temper, and was thoroughly uninteresting out of a ball room or garden party. She talked for admiration, and would sit silent for hours when alone with her aunt, who dearly loved chat and gossip and felt the silent presence of the beautiful Miss Vane as a sort of nightmare on her spirits.

She therefore welcomed Capt. Fitz-Hugh very cordially. His ship belonged to the Channel squadron, and she hoped to see him again shortly. Lettice swept into the drawing room soon after his arrival, splendidly dressed, but with a decided frown on her face. On seeing him, however, she brightened into a smile, and greeted him cordially.

"Your brother will stay to luncheon, Lettice, won't he?" asked the kind hostess, as her niece sat down and took up a feather fan.

"Yes, thanks; he will join us as soon as papa can spare him."

"And your sister? Is she come?"

"No," said Miss Vane, flushing deeply. "She has sent an apology; she is very busy for Trevor, and she hopes you will excuse her. Indeed, she fears she cannot call here again, for our mother has sent her an urgent summons home."

"I am sorry," said Mrs. Vane. "I had taken quite a fancy to her. She is so bright, she somehow warms one like sunshine."

"Rather an unpleasant quality in this burning heat," sneered Miss Vane. "But Rose is good natured, I allow."

At this moment the Admiral entered, followed by Miss Vane's brother, who had arrived a day or two previously to join Captain Fitz-Hugh's ship. He was a tall, handsome young man, resembling his sister, but with a frank gay smile; and as Captain Fitz-Hugh shook hands with him, he decided that his new lieutenant looked pleasant, but had a weak mouth and restless eyes. Miss Vane's manner to her brother was extremely cold, and Fitz-Hugh was conscious that she threw a chill both on the young officer and her aunt at luncheon.

"So Rose will have to leave for home as soon as you sail," said Mrs. Vane. "I wish she could have stayed with Lettice a little while, if only for the ball."

Trevor Vane colored as he replied:

"You are very kind, and I wish she could have stayed, but she is my mother's right hand you know, and they really could scarcely spare her for the two or three days we were in London together, and she two days we have been here."

"Rather hard lines for a young girl," said the Admiral, "to have the care of a whole family of young ones."

"And she bears it so cheerfully," added Mrs. Vane. "I was quite struck during my visit to the vicarage by her high spirits, and the cheerful way she took all her worries. It seemed to me she had scarcely a moment to herself, except when she sat with me; yet she never lost patience or looked worried by anything."

"She's the most unselfish girl I ever knew," said Trevor, warmly. "I must say that, though she is my sister."

"I really think we might spare Captain Fitz-Hugh all these family details," said Lettice, rather scornfully.

"They interest me," said Harry. "I have no young female relatives, and I like to hear of other men's sisters."

"Is your mother living, Captain Fitz-Hugh?" asked Mrs. Vane.

"No, I am sorry to say," was the reply. "She died when I was a child, soon after my father. I was brought up by an aunt, who certainly did not bear the worries I inflicted on her cheerfully."

"Boys are great plaguees when they are little," said Lettice.

"Quite true, Miss Vane; and sometimes when they are not little."

"You are thinking of your 'young gentlemen,' alias misanthropes," she said, with a little laugh; "but you have the power of making them behave themselves. There is no discipline like that of the navy I know."

The conversation then took another turn, and Lettice became wonderfully amiable and pleasant to Harry Fitz-Hugh.

Something of the fascination her beauty had exercised over him at their first meeting returned; and when, on going back to the drawing room, she played with great brilliancy—she had been well taught—he forgot the unpleasant impression of the early part of his visit, and was sorry that he was obliged to go away so soon; and when Mrs. Vane pressed him to return and dine at half-past seven, he assented, almost eagerly.

The Admiral's dinner party was very pleasant, and Harry thought that Trevor Vane promised to be a gain to his band of officers, he seemed so intelligent and light-hearted.

They left the house together, Fitz-Hugh for his hotel, and Trevor Vane for his lodging, which was also in the High Street. At the door of the latter they parted.

Trevor admitted himself with a latch-key, and ran swiftly upstairs into the drawing-room.

A young girl seated at a table busy at work sprang up as he entered and was at once clasped in his arms and kissed fervently.

"Still at work, my poor little darling!" he said. "How can I ever thank you for all you have done for me?"

"By being a good boy for ever and ever hereafter!" laughed the girl. "Have you had a pleasant evening?"

"Yes, very pleasant. Lettice was quite brilliant for the sake of my Commander, who also dined there, I suppose. She did not give me even a cross look. I suppose she thought she had bullied me enough this morning. Wasn't she in a rage when I told her what you had done for me; while she would not spare me a pound of her large allowance?"

"You had better not have told her, Trevor."

"No—why? If I had dared I would have told Uncle Tom, also; but I could not safely, he is such a Tartar!"

"And what is your commander like, Trevor," asked Rose, resuming her work; "now that you have talked with him?"

"He is a capital fellow! Handsome, distinguished, gallant-looking. He has the very air of a man who would cut out a ship from under the guns of a battery. I wish you could have seen him!" regretfully.

"Yes, I should have liked it; but it will do another time. Aunt is not angry that I am not going there again, is she?"

"Oh, no! only sorry! They all praised you, till Lettice had to apologize to the 'Cap'en.' But oh! Rose, you have lost the ball too for my sake!" regretfully.

"It doesn't matter; I don't care for a ball, Trevor; at least," truthfully, "not under the circumstances."

For it was a disappointment. Rose dearly loved dancing, and the Admiral had promised her a new ball-dress if she remained, no small boon to a girl who had to dress on the fabulous fifteen pounds a year! However, it could not be helped; and she tried, by turning the conversation, to make Trevor forget her sacrifices.

Early the next morning the brother and sister parted. Trevor insisted on seeing her off before he went on board; and she was fain to consent thus to forego watching his ship sail away as she had meant to do.

Rose's journey home was a long one, as her father's vicarage was in Devonshire, and she was very tired when she reached it; but no one would have thought so who had seen her spring from the cab into her father's arms, or when she answered the greetings of the young brothers and sisters who clustered round her in the hall.

They led her in triumph into the drawing-room, where her invalid mother lay on the sofa, and after the two had embraced, insisted on taking off her hat and cloak.

"She must have some tea before she goes upstairs, mustn't she, mother?" cried Geraldine, the next girl in age, and as she spoke she lifted off Rose's hat.

A general cry followed the action: "Why Rose," was uttered in one voice, "what have you done with your hair?"

"Given it to Trevor as a parting gift," she said, laughing and blushing.

"Oh, that's nonsense!"

"But, Rose," said her mother, with a distressed look, "why have you cut off your hair? It was your great beauty! I am very vexed at it!"

"I am sorry, mother," said the girl, tenderly, "but I couldn't help it. I will tell papa why I cut it off, and if he approves, I know you will. It will grow again."

"Never, perhaps, to its former wonderful length, nor in equal beauty, Rose! I am quite annoyed at your doing such a foolish thing! I hope it was not done to please Lettice?"

"Oh, no, mother. She is very angry about it, and says I am an idiot for my pains," laughing.

"I hope I shall not have to say the same, dear," replied her mother.

The vicar at that moment entered, and at once perceived that his daughter's glorious hair was cut off, and now lay only in short rings on her head. He was equally surprised and annoyed, for he had been proud of her golden tresses; but she begged him to let her tell him the cause of their disappearance alone, and taking him away to his study, told him a tale which made him clasp her to his heart with tears in his eyes and bless her fondly.

A few minutes afterwards the father and daughter re-entered the drawing room, and the vicar turning to the surprised family, said:

"Rose has acted nobly about her hair, and I regard her little rings as a crown of honor. Ask her no more about it."

And as the vicar's command was never disobeyed, Rose heard no more of the departed glories of her golden tresses.

Time passed on, and the curls grew longer, and promised to be of the old sheen. But Rose had little time to think about them. She was so busy nursing her mother, teaching her sisters and two tiny brothers, and visiting the sick and poor of the parish.

One day there came a letter for her from Trevor enclosed in that to his father. It was seldom that he sent her a separate epistle, and Rose eagerly opened and read it. It ran thus:

"Dearest Old Rose,

I really can't help giving you a sheet to yourself, though you know how I hate letter writing, because I have the very strangest thing to tell you. The skipper is, as you know by my report, a capital fellow; and he and I have had many long chats together on the deck. He is not at all stand-offish, though he is a strict and good officer.

"Well, one day we were standing chatting by the bulwark on the poop, when his coxswain, who was going on shore to execute some commissions for him, came up and asked for the list of articles to be bought. Captain Fitz-Hugh opened his pocket-book, and drew it out to give him, at the same moment letting fall from it a folded paper, which fell on the deck.

"The wind was very high, and before he could stoop to pick it up, it blew over and over; and had I not run after it, would have gone overboard.

The paper was blown half off when I recovered it, and showed me that it was a curl of golden hair.

I daresay I looked a little amused, though I tried to screw up a demure face when I gave it to him, for he flushed and laughed as he thanked me, and said, quoting Swift, I think—'isn't it?'

"Only a woman's hair, Vane but should have regretted losing it. I gave a

guinea for it. It was not given to me."

"Gave a guinea!" I exclaimed, amazed.

(To Be Continued.)

A Plea for Less Study.

M. Berthelot, the famous French scientist, says that children in school should have twice as much play as they now have, with a radical change in the character of their studies.

In an address before a scientific body in Paris, M. Berthelot said millions of francs are wasted every year in pouring learning into sieves.

"According to the educational method in vogue," said Berthelot, "most of the education goes in at one ear and out of the other without leaving any other impression than mental disgust for further education. What educators need to do is to cast aside at once that iniquitous institution called 'weekly examinations,' which compels the pupil to cram, cram, cram.

"In its place should be established a system of interesting each pupil's mind in particular studies by pointing out to him how he individually has a permanent interest in pursuing them, and then give the pupil plenty of leisure to think over what has been told him.

"There are entirely too many subjects being taught," says Berthelot, in conclusion. "Reduce the number of subjects of study, shorten the hours, and if we are to have examinations let them be as brief and as far apart as possible.

What Will You Make of Yourself?

When some young men are asked this question, they answer: "I intend to be a merchant, or a teacher, or a book-keeper, or a salesman, or whatever other calling they may have selected.

But it has a higher meaning. When the late President Garfield was a young man, he was mowing during vacation from his studies, for the purpose of earning money to pay his school bill. His companion-mower, interested in his bright talk, said:

"Well, what are you going to make—a preacher?"

"That," answered James in a playful way, "is an unsolved problem. I have undertaken to make a man of myself. If I succeed, I may make something else afterwards; if I don't succeed I shall not be fit for much anyway."

With clear vision he sees that life is only worth living if he can make himself a man—a real man, having correct principles and a sturdy purpose, fulfilling the one great object of his creation.

The true form, then, of life's great question is, not "What place do you mean to get, or what 'stuff' do you mean" to work, but what sort of a man do you wish to be?"

Got that question securely answered in life. It saves time, prevents waste of power, subdues impatience, inspires steadfast courage and clothes monotonous duty with the transfiguring beauty of a glorious mission.

To Straighten Whalebones.

Whalebones that have become misshapen or bent may easily be straightened and made as supple as new by immersing them in cold water and then drying in a cool place out of the reach of the immediate action of sun or fire. They should stand in the cold water, fully covered, for about 12 hours, then be shaken well to dislodge the clinging drops of water; then dried.

In these days when whalebones are so expensive, it is a good thing to know this, for, by taking this care with them, bones may be transferred from dress to dress so long as they remain unbroken. Very often in throwing aside a pair of corsets, some of the bones are found to be sufficiently good after you have straightened them, cut into proper lengths and laid aside for future use in home dressing. This is one of the little economies that it is well to cultivate, for it will prove an important saving in the course of two or three seasons.

So, don't throw away bent or twisted whalebones as useless; as long as they are not split or broken they are of service. Remember about drying them in a cool and sheltered place, as they will warp if exposed to strong sunlight or direct heat from a fire.

Named for Gladstone.

Probably a goodly number of children born in 1898 will bear the name of Gladstone. Already not a few bear it. There is the story of a Northern weaver who, when asked by a good old Presbyterian minister what he intended the name of his child to be, replied, "The Right Honorable William Ewart Gladstone."

But the minister declined to accept more than the three proper names, observing, "Oh, William, that'll never do. I can admit your brain into the vesicle kirk, but if you want the world's honors for it; I doot ye'll hae to gang to the Prime Minister himself."

Reduced Cost.

An old colored man has written the following letter to a southern recruiting officer:

"To the Gurment: I is de father er nine boys, all er age, en good fighter timber, en I want ter enlis 'um for de war. Now, I heas dat de sa'ry is \$13 a month, but ef you'll take de nine er um, I'll bunch 'em ter you at \$10 a head; en please, sah, sen' me de money ez it falls due."

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March 4.

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Laird, will travel the season of 1898
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COUNTY OF QUEENS.

There will be sold at the front of the
Office of the Registrar of Deeds and Wills
in the Parish of Gagetown, in the County
of Queens on Saturday, the Twenty-
fourth day of September A. D. 1898

at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon.

All the right title interest claim or de-
mand of Benjamin Clark of in or out of
all that certain piece or parcel of land and
premises described as all that certain tract
piece or parcel of land situate lying and
being in the Parish of Chipman in the
County of Queens and Province of New
Brunswick and Dominion of Canada and
situated on the Eastern bank of the Gas-
pereaux and bounded as follows to wit:
Beginning one chain south from a birch
tree standing on the Eastern side of the
Gaspereaux River at the southwestern
angle of Lot number twenty-one granted
to William Henderson these running by
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
west fifty chains to the southeastern bank
or shore of the above mentioned river
thence following the various courses
thereof up stream in a northerly direction
to the place of beginning containing
ninety-five acres more or less and dis-
tinguished as Lot Number Twenty in Block
seventy four being the lot of land occupied
by the said Benjamin Clark until a few
years ago. Together with the buildings
and improvements thereon and the appur-
tenances to the same belonging. The said
lot having been seized and taken under
and by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued
out of the Queens County Court against
the said Benjamin Clark at the suit of
Robert D. Richardson.

Dated at Gagetown in the County of
Queens this twentieth of June, A. D.
1898.

JAMES REID,
Sheriff of Queens County.

Isn't it Time

You bought that Watch you've
been promising yourself so
long? We have what we
think will just suit you.—A
P. S. Bartlett, Waltham Move-
ment, 17 Jewels, Adjusted,
Gold Filled Case, Open Face,
Guaranteed 20 years for
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For 15c. in stamps we will
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Public Notice is hereby given that let-
ters of administration have been granted
Wellesley T. Hamilton in the estate of
the late Thomas Hamilton, and all pay-
ties indebted to the said estate and all
having claims against the estate are re-
quested to have the same filed with
him, duly attested, within one month
from the date of this notice.

Dated at Gagetown, June 14th, 1898.

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the art of match-
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Farm and Household

Timothy and Clover Hay.

The nutritive value of timothy hay is
the subject of some discussion at present,
it being unfavorably compared with that
of clover hay. On this point The
American Cultivator expresses the following
views. It is rather surprising that timo-
thy hay keeps its popularity so well as it
does. At its best its nutritive value is
much less than clover. But very little
timothy grass is cut early enough to be
at its best, because the majority of cus-
tomers prefer it after it has fully formed
its seed and has passed the flowering
stage. Timothy then has largely changed
the richer juices which the green timothy
possesses into a woody fibre that is little
better than so much straw. At its best
and cut before flowering, timothy con-
tains of its dry matter possibly 4 or 5 per
cent of albuminoids. But timothy grass
cut thus young dies down to less than
half the bulk it will make if cut two or
three weeks later. Consequently no
farmer is willing to cut it early.

Where timothy hay is fed without
grain, as it is on most farms, while horses
are not working, it is a very poor and un-
economical feed. We sometimes hear
complaints that horses grow poor and
show rough, staring coats while they
have timothy hay always in their racks or
mangers, though they have nothing to
do. These same horses will flesh up and
even fatten when set to work in the
spring, when some of the hay is cut and
fed, moistened with a mixture of corn
and oatmeal. This, we think, is a better
feed for horses that have timothy than is
cut hay and oatmeal. Timothy is very
deficient in fattening properties as well
as in the nutrition for giving strength.
When some clover is mixed with the
timothy, oats are a better grain to add
to be mixed as cut feed than are corn
and oats. If the hay is all clover, horses
for farm work will do well on it without
any grain, though they will even then be
somewhat more efficient if given a small
amount of oats with the hay.

It is only the careless feeding of clover
hay which makes it unpopular with horse-
men. It is never disliked by horses and
cows. Indeed, the trouble is that horses
like it too well, and if given all they can
eat will gorge themselves so that in hard
work or fast driving the gorged stomach
will press against the lungs. There is al-
most always some dust with clover hay
because, being highly nitrogenous, the
clover heats too much and some of it is
burned, which makes it very dusty. This,
with horses whose wind has already been
injured by fast driving on an over-
loaded stomach, produces cough and the
diseases called "heaves."

Dairy Notes.

Watch the cow which gradually de-
clines in her yield while her mates, under
the same management, do not. Pedigree
counts for nothing when a cow will not
respond to good feed with a fair yield of
milk.

In butter making everything is being
sifted down to a business proposition.
Dairymen make more money now than
when butter was higher, because of
more scientific methods more creameries,
more summer crops raised and better
cows kept.

Failure will be certain to the dairymen
who have not the gift of punctuality, and
he had better quit. No experiment re-
quires more method. Every part of the
work must be performed every day and
almost every hour in the day. And varia-
tion is actual loss.

If all the buttermilk has not been
washed out of the butter, it is certain
that the attempt to work it out will result
in breaking the grain of the butter; and
if one does not understand the granular
system of churning it will pay him to look
into the matter at once.

He runs a dairy with most profit who
gives most attention to making the farm
produce large crops of grain and grass to
be fed to the cows; there is not so much
profit when the feed is bought outside.
The business of the dairymen does not
begin and end with the care of the cows,
but reaches into every detail of farm man-
agement.

It has been again and again demon-
strated that the less the butter is worked
the better. If the granular system of
churning is practised, and ample time
given for the water to drain out, no work-
ing will be needed, or only enough to
bring the butter to a solid condition. If
the buttermilk has all been washed out
there will be none left to work out.—
Rural Canadian.

Home Renovation.

Among the crosses many housewives
have to annoy them is a bathtub of un-
inviting appearance in a room that other-
wise looks fresh and clean after renovat-
ing. The tarnished surface may refuse
to become bright, no matter what clean-
ing materials are employed. The Stan-
dard Designer tells how you may remedy
this and, by being your own workman,
save, at a trifling expense, make the bath-
tub quite desirable.

Procure a small can of common paint
of any light color desired, a can of enam-
el paint of the same color and a good
sized brush. Cut eight or ten inch pieces
of yellow soap into bits and put it over
the fire to dissolve in a couple of quarts
of water. Fill the bathtub with very hot
water and throw in a generous handful of

powdered borax and the dissolved soap.

When the water becomes cool enough to
put the hands in it, scrub the surface
with a brush, letting the water run off as
the work is done. Again partly fill the
tub with hot water and scrub it with the
brush and sand soap to make sure that
all greasy particles have been removed.
Then rinse it in clear hot water and thor-
oughly dry. Cover it with two coatings
of the common paint, letting one thor-
oughly dry before putting on the second
coat then give it several coats of the en-
amel paint. This paint will dry more
quickly than the other, and the bath will
no longer be an unsightly object. Care
must be used not to run very hot water
into the bath until the paint has harden-
ed.

Oilcloth, it is told by the same author-
ity should be carefully swept to free it
from dust, then rubbed with a cloth dip-
ped in hot milk and afterwards rubbed
with a dry cloth. Occasionally a little
size dissolved in hot water, and the oil-
cloth rubbed with some of it will give it
a nice, bright polish. Beeswax and turpen-
tine will prolong its wear. This is
used in the way you would polish an oak
floor—that is rubbed on with a piece of
flannel and rubbed off and polished with
a dry duster. Washing oilcloth with soap
and soda and leaving the surface wet is
ruinous to it.

In washing furniture only small por-
tions should be done at a time, and each
part should be done thoroughly and quick-
ly dried. Work downward, beginning
at the top, so that splashes below can be
effaced as you work downward. The
following would be a good furniture
polish: One-half pint linseed oil, one
half pint turpentine, one half pint vine-
gar, one-half pint spirits of wine. Mix
well together. When used, shake well
and rub on the furniture with a piece of
linen rag and polish with a duster.

Humorous.

His First Case.

"I have never forgotten my first case,"
remarked one of Detroit's most successful
medical practitioners as he lit the end
of a choice cigar. "I was young and
hopeful in those days and duly impressed
with the importance of my mission life.
But there was a sad lack of patients upon
which to try my professional skill. How-
ever, I bolstered up my spirits with the
thought that my opportunity would come
sooner or later. My shingle swung in
the breeze for two months before it came.
"One cold, dark night, with a howling
blizzard raging, I received a hurly call to
attend an old party who lived some
12 miles from town. I knew him to be
rich and influential and congratulated
myself that his chance had come.
"Not owning a horse at that time, I
hired a lively rig and started as fast as I
could go.
"It was a wild night, and the snow was
drifted fence high, and it was not long
before I ran into the ditch and wrecked
the whole outfit.
"I woke up a farmer at the risk of my
life and hired another rig and at last suc-
ceeded in reaching my destination.
"I found the old man holding his jaw
and swearing, and I was at once ordered
to get to work and yank the cussed thing
out.
"Then the awful truth burst upon me.
It was a dentist he wanted, and some one
had blundered. However I was there and
revenge was sweet.
"I tied a strong cord to the teeth and
secured the other end, to the doorknob.
Then I got on the other side and slam-
med the door shut and left without wait-
ing to see the result of my operation.
"I never sent in my bill."—Detroit
Free Press.

"Our landlady encourages us to talk
war at the table."
"What is her object?"
"It makes us more vigorous in our at-
tacks on the beefsteak."
"So that young man wants to marry
you?" said Mabel's father.
"Yes," was the reply.
"Do you know how much his salary
is?"
"No. But it's an awfully strange coin-
cidence."
"What do you mean?"
"Herbert asked me the very same
question about you."
A Wise Landlord.

One night a judge, a military officer,
and a priest, all applied for lodging at an
inn where there was but one spare bed,
and the landlord was called upon to de-
cide which had the best claim of the
three. "I have been fifteen years in the
garrison at B.," said the officer. "I have
served as judge twenty years in R.," said
the judge. "With your leave, gentlemen, I
have stood in the ministry twenty five
years at N.," said the priest. "That settles
the dispute," said the landlord. "You, Mr.
Captain, have lain fifteen years; you, Mr.
Judge, have sat twenty years; but the aged
pastor has stood five-and-twenty years,
so he has the best right to the bed."
Viewed from the Rear.

Professor (discussing organic and inor-
ganic kingdoms)—"Now if I should
shut my eyes—so—and drop my head
—so—and remain perfectly still, you
would say I was a clod. But I move, I
leap. Then what do you call me?"
Voice from Rear—"A clod hopper."

A PERFECT SNAP

We are now manufacturing a Ginger Nut, or Snap,
which all who have seen them call the most perfect
ever placed upon the market.

Our Fig Bars

are Faultless—equal to, or better than, any ever made or imported.
With every confidence of your approval, we offer these two lines for
your criticism.

QUEEN BISCUIT COMPANY,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

ONLY AUTHORIZED MANUFACTURERS IN CANADA OF THE

Famous Boss Lunch Milk Biscuit

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OUR VICTORIA SODA

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Barbed Wire Fencing,

4 POINTS—6 INCHES APART.

Plain Wire Fencing,

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Correspondence.

Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents.

Cody's Station.

July 15th.—The crops are looking splendidly in this locality—more especially the hay crop.

The measles are very prevalent, whole families being prostrated at once.

Mr. M. J. Doney has been very low from pneumonia, after measles, but is now convalescent. He has been attended by Dr. Earle, of Young's Cove. Mr. Doney has been greatly missed by the different societies of which he is a member, and by the neighborhood in general. We will be glad to see his beaming face once more, and hope he may be rapidly restored to health.

Mr. John Armstrong is once more able to be out after a protracted illness.

The families of Messrs. Elisha Perry, S. C. Perry and George Gamblin are down with measles.

Dr. Judson E. Hetherington and lady are spending the summer with the doctor's parents.

Mrs. B. E. Morten and son of Bridgewater, Maine, have been visiting Mrs. T. P. Hetherington.

Master Frank Hetherington, of Cody's, is managing the mail route between Cody's and Cambridge.

Mr. Headly Huggard is home very ill with measles.

We understand that Mr. H. W. Somerville is about having the telephone at Cody's Station connect with the General Public Hospital. This will be a great saving of time, and this time is money to the business man.

Mr. Mark Cole, of Cole's Island successor to Mr. T. P. Hetherington in the buggy and machinery business is doing a fine trade.

Before we close we would like to say a word to XX and also to Johnston. If you are members of any church, Baptist, or any other, we ask you in future to forbear quoting any passage of the Bible, or using the name of the Supreme Ruler on your productions. We feel that in making this request we are echoing the sentiments of every Christian man and woman in the community. Everyone enjoys a harmless joke, but XX and Johnston are getting rough.

Gaspereaux Station.

July 12.—Prof. Prescott gave a grand variety show in the school house on Saturday evening. A very large audience thoroughly enjoyed his lantern views and fun with the electric battery.

Mr. B. Hayes Dougan has severed his connection with this school. The district has lost a very efficient teacher.

Mr. Duncan P. Kirkpatrick, a highly successful teacher, has been engaged by the trustees.

Mr. F. Stanley Kirkpatrick, one of our bright young men recently underwent the Normal School entrance examination.

A number of local orangemen went to Fredericton to-day to take part in the Orange celebration.

Mr. J. Berlin Roberts is home from Sackville for the holidays.

Mr. Charles Timmins is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Joseph Myles a highly respected resident, has concluded to visit Ireland, his birthplace, in the near future. During his long residence in America, Mr. Myles has travelled extensively visiting New York and other large centres. It is to be hoped that he will thoroughly enjoy his coming trip.

Mr. Hartley McCutcheon is spending a well earned vacation at home.

Bicycles are all the rage. The ladies and gentlemen seem to have patronized the various companies pretty extensively. Evidently times are getting good.

Mr. William P. Kirkpatrick and bride are in this vicinity. They arrived from Pennsylvania recently.

Haying is in full blast. A fairly good crop is being cut.

Mr. Thomas Monohan, of Boston, has been visiting his parents lately.

Mr. William H. Kirkpatrick, the general parish collector has recently obtained a very fine trotting horse. It is said to be able to negotiate a mile in 2.40.

Mr. Foster Thorne has been spending a few days in this place.

Mr. John Turner rode to St. John and back one day last week. Mr. Turner is a very fine bicyclist.

Mr. Thomas W. Frott is developing very high speed lately. He will likely take part in some future championship racing. Your correspondent, though getting old, still thinks a horse good enough for him.

Maugerville.

July 11.—The members of the congregation of Christ Church, Maugerville intend to celebrate the 114th anniversary of the founding of their Parish and the 110th of the consecration of the first Christ Church, on Wednesday, August 31st, as will be seen from the following Extracts from the Parish Book of Records. Maugerville is the oldest parish in the Diocese of Fredericton, and Christ Church the first building consecrated for Divine worship in the same.

"Easter Monday, April 13th, 1784, at a meeting of a number of persons belonging to the Church of England, the following were chosen to act as wardens and vestrymen."

Easter Monday March 24th, 1788. "New church, called Christ Church. Consecrated to Divine Service, when Rev. Samuel Cook preached a sermon adapted to the occasion.

To EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

Sir: Allow me space in your valuable paper to give the people a little information concerning Margaret L. Shepherd, which came into my possession from the Globe.

This is copied from the St. John Globe Oct. 30th, 1897.

To Editor of the Globe.

Sir: On Thursday, Oct. 7, you were kind enough to publish a letter from me referring to the career of one Margaret L. Shepherd. Of this woman I had had no personal knowledge whatever but having seen it publicly announced that she is working in the interest of religion and morality and truth, I took the liberty of sending you a letter written by Rev. J. A. Macdonald, formerly Presbyterian minister at St. Thomas, and now editor of the Presbyterian paper the Westminster, published at Toronto which letter showed the woman was entirely unworthy of belief and should not be recognized by respectable and honorable people.

Mrs. Shepherd, I am told, denies the serious charges made by this esteemed Presbyterian clergyman and I have no objection to credulous persons accepting her denials. The non-Catholic community, however, may be interested in a few more facts which have come under my observation.

Some residents of St. John will remember that we had here a few years ago in the ranks of the Salvation Army, a hard working and conscientious officer named J. F. Southall. This officer was once written to concerning a woman named Margaret Herbert, and also known as Shepherd, and he replied:

"She was rescued from a life of shame and sent to the rescue home. She came to us (in America) bringing a note referring to herself as having been reclaimed from a terrible life and as having been such a stranger to truth that she hardly knew when she told a lie. Of this we were soon convinced after she came."

Everybody knows what a good woman is Mrs. Bramwell Booth of the Salvation Army. Appealed to for information regarding Margaret Herbert, alias Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Booth said she was a fraud; that she was a rescue case, that she took to drink, that she was a liar and a deceiver and was engaged in borrowing money from the people. To another correspondent Mrs. Booth wrote:

"Mrs. Shepherd never was a nun. She was taken (I am not sure by the police or not) as a prostitute to the Roman Catholic penitentiary at Bristol. Her influence was bad."

Rev. Joseph Baird of the North New York Episcopal church felt compelled to write:

"I have no confidence in Mrs. Shepherd. She is a woman of no principle. It is quite easy for her to lie when the truth does not happen to suit. My judgment is that she is as morally rotten as she is bright."

And the Rev. Wm. D. Thompson of the Central Methodist church, Brooklyn, has written:

"A woman answering to the name of Shepherd was in New Haven lecturing and preaching. She was an impostor. She pretended to be the illegitimate daughter of an English nobleman, educated in a convent, converted to Protestantism, etc., etc. The truth is that I have unsearched about her were that she had been the mistress of one or more nobles; that she had been induced to leave a house of ill-fame in London where she was voluntarily residing, that she had never been a nun at all, that she joined the Salvation Army and wretchedly betrayed the trust they placed in her."

Mr. W. T. Stead the well known English writer was once asked for information on this subject and this is what he said: "I think the less you have to do with the lady you mention the better it would be for your peace of mind and for the security of the contents of your pocket. Of course everything turns upon the question of identity, but from your description I have no doubt in my own mind in identifying her as an extremely clever, but I think slightly mad young woman who was introduced to me as a reclaimed prostitute five or six years ago and who seems to have been in jail at least twice for obtaining goods under false pretences."

Rev. G. P. Merrick, Church of England Chaplain of Millbank prison, London, had the honor of acquaintance with Louisa Egerton whom he identified afterwards as a woman named Shepherd and of whom he said:

"She was under a sentence of six months for obtaining money under false pretences. She was an adventuress and professed to be connected with many persons of rank and distinction to some of whom I wrote, only to find out that her story was a tissue of falsehood."

At another time Mr. Merrick wrote: "I have received so many communications from America and have written so much about this woman calling herself Shepherd, Herbert, etc., that you must kindly pardon me if my letter to you seems somewhat brief. She was known to me as Louisa Egerton and she was convicted on two occasions for fraud and felony; the second offence causing her to be imprisoned for six months. After her release she was placed in the St. James' Home, Fulham, for the purpose of bringing about her reformation and of scaring her in a respectable mode of life. Her conduct, however, was so lacking in straightforwardness while she was there that the authorities would not keep her. When she was heard from again it was in connection with a great number of frauds which were practised upon lodging-house keepers and tradesmen in the west of England."

Rev. C. B. Simpson, chaplain of the prison at Bodwin, Cornwall, piles on the agony.

"The woman was in this prison on two charges of forgery and one of false pretences in 1892. She was acquitted in June of that year. She then went under the name of Georgina Parkyn. There is little doubt she is an accomplished swindler."

In addition to all these there is the letter of the Rev. J. A. Macdonald, denouncing Mrs. Shepherd in strong language.

There is the statement of Miss Lillian M. Phelps the temperance worker who wrote to Mr. Macdonald imploring him in the name of womanhood to address a wider audience than his own congregation, "and if possible save our women and girls from the awfulness of this woman's touch."

There is the declaration of Rev. A. J. Gordon, Baptist minister, of Boston, that Mrs. Shepherd is the falsest and most un-

scrupulous woman and the most unblushing hypocrite he had ever met, and the statement of Mrs. Gordon of how she and Dr. Gordon had some experience with her in Boston and that "she should not be allowed to take pulpits or platforms as an advocate of morality or a defender of the Protestant faith."

Now Mr. Editor I would like to know is the Shepherd woman who figures in this unsavory record the Shepherd woman who dares to address St. John audiences on behalf of Protestantism and in the interest of religion, morality and truth. If she be the same person is it not time that the Evangelical alliance or the ministers' meeting or some body of representative Protestants spoke out in repudiation of her? I know this woman has preached in two houses of worship here but I decline to believe she is endorsed by any denomination.

One word more: It will not be possible for Margaret L. Shepherd or her friends to say this is "Catholic persecution." All the statements I have quoted were made by Protestants—principally clergymen in good standing.

These statements have never been contradicted.

HONESTY.

Now Mr. Editor, a few words about the statements of Mr. L. J. King, concerning Catholics, church, convents, etc., which are utterly untrue and calumnious on his fellow Christians.

I ask you, Protestant gentlemen, is it meek and just for a man who professes to teach the religion of Christ, to spread reports utterly untrue about his fellow man.

This man does not scruple to judge Catholics after they have departed this life, which is contrary to scripture, Matt. VIII Chap. 1st and 2nd verse: 1st. Judge not that ye be not judged. 2nd. For with what judgment ye judge ye shall be judged and with what measure ye mete it shall be measured to you again.

Now, my friends, I thought we lived in a Christian community; but if any person gives heed to such calumnious reports about his neighbor, I fail to see where Christianity comes in. There are very many of our friends I am glad to say who do not uphold such scandal.

He defied any Catholic to contradict him as you all know by the challenge in your issue of 6th inst. I was willing to meet Mr. King on the platform and argue the matter out before the public, but he failed to appear.

How can such a man as this appear before the public and preach in the interests of morality and religion.

Yours truly,

C. J. McLAUGHLIN,
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