

*Sam Lewis*

# AMHERST GAZETTE

VOL 95

AMHERST, N. S., THURSDAY, AUG. 13, 1898

NO 1812

## About Fashionable Clothing.

If all clothing was alike it wouldn't matter where you bought it, but it is not all alike. There is as much difference in the make of clothing as there is in the people that wear it. Our stock of Men's Suits is most complete and is different from most stocks in this way.

### THE GARMENTS

are strong, durable and well made—and are properly designed. The hand of the artist is plainly manifest in these modern productions. If you are not needing any clothing now you may be in a short time. We will be glad to show you how cheap we can sell you the finest and latest garments. It wouldn't be a bad idea to come in and see how different this stock is from others. We are anxious to have you look now and buy later.

**W. A. COOKSON,**

Successor to Fraser, Fraser & Co.

OAK HALL.

# AMHERST GAZETTE.

34TH YEAR,

AMHERST, N. S., THURSDAY, AUG 18 1888.

NO 1813

## STREETS RIDGE.

The farmers in this vicinity are pretty nearly through haying. Owing to the wet weather they have been much longer than they otherwise would be.

Mr Isaac Merrittose has returned to Massachusetts.

Miss Anna Harrison, of Hartford, and Mrs Charles Goulet, paid a visit to friends in this vicinity last week.

Mrs Aaron Van Buskirk, who was ill, is quite well again.

We offer congratulations to Mr and Mrs Gus Crowley on the arrival of a son, which makes the second.

Mr and Mrs Moore Thompson are also congratulated on the arrival of another boy.

## The Little Queen's Picture.

Wilhelmina, who is to be crowned Queen of the Netherlands on September 6 next has personally sent Mr Bok, the editor of *The Ladies' Home Journal*—himself a Hollander by birth—one of her private portraits for publication in the next number of his magazine. It is the last portrait which will be taken of the little lady before her coronation, and will be printed in connection with a specially prepared sketch showing the personality of the first Queen of Holland from every point of view.

## Born.

BLUÉ—At Springhill, July 31st, to the wife of Malcolm Blué a son.

SIMPSON—At Springhill, Aug. 5th to the wife of H. R. Simpson, a son.

WEATHERBEE—At Springhill, Aug. 10th, to the wife of Isaac Weatherbee a son.

MITCHELL—At Springhill, Aug. 7th to the wife of Walter Mitchell, a son.

JONES—At Springhill, Aug. 10th, to the wife of Frederick Jones, a daughter.

BLACK—At Oxford, Aug. 7 to the wife of C. O. Black, a daughter.

MORSE—At Amherst Highland, Aug. 9th, to the wife of John Morse, a son.

CROWLEY—At Streets Ridge Aug. 12 to Mr. and Mrs Augustine Crowley a son.

## Died.

MAHOEY—At Greenville, Cumberland, Aug. 2 after a short illness, Lizzie J., dearly beloved daughter of William and Lizzie Mahoe, aged 20 yrs and 8 months.

PATTERSON—At Amherst, Aug. 11th Mrs. James Patterson, aged 83 years. Funeral Friday at 3 o'clock.

METCALFE—At Springhill, Aug. 5th, James V. Metcalfe, aged 3 years.

METCALFE—At Springhill, Aug. 6th Ray J. Metcalfe, aged three years and 6 months.

FRASER—At Springhill, Aug. 5th Wm K. Fraser, aged 35 years.

FULLON—At Springhill, Aug. 8th, John E. Fullon, aged 74 years.

The Baptist Convention opens here today and is attended by Ministers from all over the province. To-night and to-morrow evening will be devoted to young peoples' union work.

R. Jas. Lawson has a night blooming cereus which is attracting considerable attention in the town at present.

Subscribe for the Gazette.

Chas. DeBarros of Juggins Mines, has assigned to A. B. Eiter, collector assignee for the county.



## THE SPORTSMAN'S JOURNAL.

Travel Adventure Hunting Camping Fishing Nature Yachting Canoeing The Dog Trap and Target Shooting

FOREST AND STREAM is a beautifully illustrated journal, devoted to the sports of the field and the encouraging in men and women of a healthy interest in outdoor recreation. Weekly, 32 pages terms, \$4 per year; \$4 for six months.—An excellent copy.—Sample free. We are the largest American publisher of works on outdoor sports. Send for our free illustrated catalogue (free). FOREST AND STREAM PUBLISHING CO. 140 Broadway, New York.

AGENTS: Mr. Gladstone has some but he has left behind an unparalleled record. For years we have been collecting the facts and the great book "Life and Work of Mr. Gladstone" reads like a romance, such is the fascination of this wonderful life. This is the only Canadian work. Send 25 cents for Prospectus now ready, which we return with first order.—Big Commission. Low retail Books on time. Freight paid. BRADLEY-GARRETTSON COMPANY, LIMITED TORONTO

"Getting the fustest with the mostest men" was General Forrest's definition of Military genius. Giving the most goods to the most people for the least money is our definition of business.



F. A. QUIGLEY & CO.



PRINTS,

MUSLINS, SHIRTWAISTS,

GLOVES,

HOSIERY, DRESS GOODS

and the last week has demonstrated that our idea of business has been endorsed by the public. We are clearing out all summer goods. A picture of low prices—it will pay you to attend.

**Baking**

The world's magazine of Sport, Travel, Adventure and Fiction. Sold for Five Specimen Copy.

THE OUTING PUBLISHING COMPANY, Ltd  
290 Fifth Avenue, New York

**BUILD YOUR OWN BOATS.**

Each month The Reader contains the design with full working drawings of a crack sailing or power yacht. Subscription \$2. 25 cents a copy.

THE RUDDER PUBLISHING CO'Y.  
155 Broadway, New York

Mention Amherst Gazette and send no cents and we will send sample copy.

**50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE**

**PATENTS**

TRADE MARKS  
DESIGNS

**Scientific American.**

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any publication. Published every week for over 50 years. Sold by all newsdealers.

**MUNN & CO. 361 Broadway, New York**  
Branch Office, 5th F St., Washington, D. C.

**LAND AND WATER**

The Illustrated Magazine of Sport and Pastime. Every article by an authority. Premium List Free.

LAND & WATER PUBLISHING CO'Y.  
154 Pearl St., Boston Mass.

**PATENTS**

**PROMPTLY SECURED.**

Let a patent be your best business card. Here is a Patent. By its aid you may become a Millionaire. Write for Free Pamphlet. The complete, reliable, and up-to-date information. The only firm that has a Patent Office in the United States. Patent Solicitors and Attorneys of America take paper.

**Nova Scotia Game Laws.**

**MOOSE CARIBOU.**—Close season from January 15th to October 1st.

No person shall kill more than two Moose and two Caribou. —Penalty \$50 to \$100.

Meat must be taken out within 10 days from killing. —Penalty for breach of foregoing provisions \$50 to \$100.

No person shall have in possession any green hide or fresh meat, from Jan 20th to 1 Oct. —Penalty \$25 to \$50.

No person shall set any snare or trap for Moose or Caribou. —Penalty \$50 to \$100.

No person shall hunt Moose or Caribou with dogs—Penalty \$50 to 100.

All dogs on hunting may be destroyed by any person.

Close season for American Elk or Red Deer till Oct 1st 1904—Penalty \$50 to \$100.

Provision protecting Co. Moose, rape, led. A person bringing Moose or Caribou meat Halifax or any other incorporated town or sale, shall bring neck and to flags, and set them exposed till all meat is sold. —Penalty, \$25. Any member or agent of Game Society, Game Commissioner, Police Officer or Constable is authorized to examine and mark same, and resistance to him is violation of the law.

**BIRDS PARTRIDGE.**—Till October 1st, 1901 no person shall hunt, kill, buy, sell or have in possession, any Partridge, whether killed in this province or elsewhere.—Penalty, \$5 to \$10 for each one.

**WOODcock.**—Till, Blue Winged Duck, Wood Duck. Close season from March 1st to September 1st, save in Cape Breton, where close season for all birds, except Partridge, is March 1st to August 30th.

No person shall kill game bird he owns himself and same. No person shall have any bird in possession in close season.

No snare, trap or net shall be used for any game bird at any time. Any person may use any snare, etc., as set out used.

Penalty for breach of provisions as to birds \$5 to \$10 for each bird.

**PARTRIDGE SPRUCE PARTRIDGE, ETC.**—Unlawful to hunt, kill, or have in possession Partridge, Spruce Partridge, Blackcock, Capershell or sharp-tailed grouse. Penalty, \$5 for each Spruce Partridge, \$25 for each of the other birds. Unlawful to have in possession, any of said birds, or injure or destroy the nests of any native bird. Penalty \$5 to \$10.

**RABBIT HARE.**—Close season from Feb. 1st to Oct 1st.

No person shall have less than 1000000 from Feb 25th to Oct 1st Penalty \$10

**BEAVER.**—no person shall hunt or kill any Beaver until after the 1st day of November, A. D. 1900. Penalty for each offence \$100.

**MINK.**—Close season March 1st to Nov. 1st. For all other fur bearing animals, except Bear, Wolf, Lemmington, Wildcat, Skunk, Mongoose, Raccoon, Fox, Wildcat, Otter and Weasel, from April 1st to Nov. 1st. Penalty \$5. Unlawful to hunt any of the foregoing animals with dogs between 1st December and 1st October. —Penalty \$30 to \$50.

**LICENSURE.**—No person not domiciled in Nova Scotia shall hunt without a license.

Licenses for Birds, excepting Partridges until 1st October, 1901, Hares and Rabbits, \$10, for all other game, \$20.

Licenses may be had at Provincial Secretary's office, Halifax, from all Clerks of Court and from the Agents of the Game Society in various parts of the Province.

Licenses for officers, Army and Navy, capitis stat on \$3. Such officers, if members of Game Society, are not required to take any license.

Penalty for hunting without license, \$20 to \$100, in addition to the license fee.

The hunter, guide or commission of any such person hunting without license, is liable to same fine as the person himself.

**NONE.**—No person shall set traps for sale, or lay any animal or bird inclosed in the definition of Game until after a lapse of three days from the end of any one season. Penalty, \$25.

Whenever a fine is imposed by the Game Law, the person is liable to imprisonment if the fine is not paid; and judgment may be recovered in the County Courts for amount of the said costs if same be recovered, and to bind the limbs of the defendant.

When he is imprisoned he shall remain in jail one day for each dollar of the fine, unless he is in Nova Scotia or elsewhere.

All the penalties for having Game unlawfully in possession apply whether the Game was killed in Nova Scotia or elsewhere.

**N.B.**—Officers and Agents of Game Society any Game Commissioner, Magistrate, Detective, Police Officer or Constable having reason to believe any game illegally taken is in the possession, or in or on the person or property of any person, or in any bag, basket, box, wagon, cart, sleigh, etc., shall have the right, and it shall be his duty to search same, and to seize any game if found. Any person obstructing such officer shall be liable to penalty of \$25.

Close a season for Moose and Caribou in

Feb 25th to Oct 1st, 1899. Penalty \$200

**EXPORT BIRDS ETC.**—Unlawful to export from Canada, Deer, Wild Turkey, Quail, Partridge, Prairie fowl, Woodcock, etc.

**SALMON.**—Close season from August 15th to March 1st, except that Salmon may be fished with fly, from February 1st to August 15th. From low water near 6 o'clock P. M. of every Saturday, to low water near 6 P. M. of following Monday no one shall fish for any kind of fish between 9 P. M. of Saturday and 6 A. M. on Monday. Dredging and sipping for Salmon is prohibited. The use of nets and other apparatus confined to tidal waters.

Close season in Cape Breton from August 31st to February 1st.

It is unlawful to fish for or to have in possession any Speckled Trout (SALTRUNNEN FORTINALENS), Lake Trout, or a locked Salmon between 1st October and 1st October 1901.

Unlawful to fish for Trout by any other means than angling with hook and line, and to fish through a net. Penalty for breach of foregoing provisions \$20 for each offence.

**EXPLOSIVES.**—The use of explosives to kill any kind of fish is prohibited under a penalty of \$20 for each offence.

Close season from 1st March to 1st October, except that Bass may be fished at all times by angling with hook and line. Bass shall not be held for with any net having mouth of less than 6 inches, extension meshwork, or by means of seine or trap.

**SHAD AND WHEATCRACKER.**—Close season for Shad and Wheatcracker shall be from sunrise on 6th week. Penalty \$20

**POUNDERS.**—No person and a British subject shall fish in Canadian waters for bass, pike, perch or trout, without an annual permit. Penalty \$20. Permit \$5 for three months \$10 for six months. Permits not transferable, and must be taken when for by fishery officer.

No person holding a permit shall at one day more than 12 bass, pike or trout

No person holding a permit shall export or sell any fish caught with hook and line.

Foreigners temporarily domiciled in Canada, and employing Canadian boats and boatmen, not required to take permit. Order in Council 1898

**GEORGE PIERS**  
Halifax January 1896.

## Amherst Gazette,

Claude deL. Black, Proprietor.

Issued every Thursday morning from the office of Publication.

Subscription Rates 50c. per year.

### REGULATIONS FOR PATRONS

**ADVERTISERS:** Patrons are earnestly requested to change every week when possible. Copy must be in by Monday night to insure publication that week, unless in case of need "ad" when copy of that kind will be held up to time of going to press. Local ads inserted only in a column for that purpose—5 cents per line each insertion.

**COLLECTORS:** will be made weekly or as agreed but in no case will we "truck it out" as we must have cash.

**SUBSCRIBERS:** This paper is published every Thursday morning for fifty cents per year. You pay the cash then get the paper—positively not before.

Amherst, Aug. 18th, 1898.

### The Nappanee Bank Robbery

The examination of the prisoners charged with the great bank robbery at Nappanee, which to place a year ago, has been proceeding for some time before Magistrate Day, of that town. He has decided, however, that as only a part of them elected to be tried before him, to try none, and the trial will go over to the assizes. The local draws great crowds, but the chief local interest centres in the prisoner Ponton, who was cashier of the robbed bank, who was arrested in the case several months ago and discharged, but lately rearrested. The man who turned Queens evidence deposes that Ponton kept the gang advised from time to time of the amount of money in the bank, and helped them get the safe combination also that they assembled in his lodgings and planned the robbery. His attorney has stated that so far, there is no evidence to implicate him.

### The Hay Crop.

General reports of the hay product throughout the Maritimes indicate that the crop is immense but the quality poor, by reason of the bad weather for making it. In the Annapolis Valley loose hay is selling at \$4.50 to \$5, as against 50 per cent higher prices last August. Considerable grass is still standing, farmers having had to choose between the deterioration in swath and standing after maturity.

### Peace Protocol

The war dogs have been called off, a protocol has been agreed on by the United States and Spain, and Secretary Long has called Admirals Sampson and Dewey and other naval commanders to cease hostilities.

The protocol provides that Spain relinquish all title to Cuba; that Porto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies and an island in the Ladrones be ceded to the U. States; that the U. S. hold Manila pending a peace treaty which shall determine the control of the Philippines; that the U. S. and Spain appoint five commissioners each, to meet in Paris not later than Oct. 11 to negotiate a treaty of peace.

The greatest and strongest chain ever made has but recently left the Tipton Green Ironworks. It is intended for crane work at Chatham Wharf, and consists of oval links forged severally of 3½ in. rods, each link being 20 in. long and 13 in wide. Since there was no machinery available for testing a chain of such dimensions, the test was made by actual suspension of a weight of 400 tons, or 806,000lb from each link.

**I**N making biscuit, cake, rolls, etc., if instead of using cream of tartar and soda, or soda and sour milk, Royal Baking Powder is employed to raise them, better results will be obtained.

Royal makes food that will keep moist and fresh, and which can be eaten when warm without inconvenience even by persons of delicate digestion.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.



## HE'S MAKING TRACES

for Chapman Bros. where he will find a complete stock of everything in men's wear.

### SPECIALTIES

Fifty cent Shirts, we have more expensive ones too.

Neckties, 4 for 25c and 3 for 25c and higher.

Hats, to fit all heads and suit all purses.

### WE ALSO HAVE

a large stock of Carpets, all kinds and all prices.

a first class assortment of ready made clothing.

Dress goods to suit everyone's taste.

a Custom Tailoring Department in connection.

**Chapman Bros.**

**A Nova Scotia Nurse.**

**DIES WHILE NURSING WOUNDED AMERICAN SOLDIERS.**

The first Red Cross nurse to die in this war in active service while tending the wounded is a Canadian, Miss Dorothy Phinney.

A telegram received from Camp Thomas, Chickamauga, by Dr. A. Monae Lesser, at the Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn, announces that Miss Phinney died in Camp Thomas of intermittent fever on Tuesday of last week. She was stricken while hard at work ministering to the ill of the camp.

She was one of the nurses sent out by the Trained Nurses' Maintenance Red Cross Auxiliary. The women who undertook the task of nursing the sick soldiers knew well the risks they ran but they never flinched or hesitated.

They bravely faced all dangers and now Miss Phinney is dead and several others are very ill.

Miss Phinney was a supervising nurse at the Kings County Hospital. She was only twenty-four years old, but was one of the first nurses to volunteer.

She was untiring in her work of relieving the ill soldiers but she overtaxed her strength and fell a prey to the fever.

She remained at her post until too ill to keep up any longer. Then the physicians seeing her condition, removed her to the Letter Hospital. It was too late, however, for she grew rapidly worse and died.

Miss Phinney's family lives in Nova Scotia, where she lived with her parents until she entered the Lowell, Mass., General Hospital. She was graduated from there in 1896, and later was graduated from the Shione Maternity Hospital.

**The Concert.**

CLASSICAL MUSIC AT THE ACADEMY.

On Thursday evening a rare musical treat was given in the Academy of Music by the Misses Hannington, Welsh, Robb and Palmer. These young ladies are artists in music and the fact that they only had a small house was due to poor advertising, as only a very few people in the town,

had a chance to know that the concert was to take place. We trust they will again visit Amherst and have their concert properly billed when we are sure our people will fill the hall. Below we give the program:—

Piano duet, Miss Nellie Palmer and Miss Blanche V. Hannington

Vocal solo, "One morning of so early" Miss Frances M. Hannington

Reading, "A Cathedral courtship" Miss Elith E. Welsh

Violin solo, Scotch Rhapsodie Miss H. Louise Robb

Vocal Solo, Selected Miss Hannington

Reading Selected Miss Welsh

Violin solo, Muzurka de Concert Miss Robb

Vocal Solo, A Norwegian Song Miss Hannington

Reading, "Trick versus trick" Miss Welsh

Violin solo, Selected Miss Robb

**Colonel Oxley.**

Following we give the change in the Lieut.-Colonel for our 93rd Battalion from the Canadian Military Gazette:—

Lieut.-Col. M. B. Harrison is permitted to resign his commission and to retain the rank of lieutenant-colonel on retirement. To be lieutenant-colonel, Major William Oxley, vice Harrison retired.

Subscribe for the Gazette

**DON'T WAIT  
A WEEK.**



for your typewriter blanks. I keep a full stock on hand and am selling as low as the lowest. The time has passed for ordering fine printing and stationery from the large cities. I beat our city friends in price and make it very uncomfortable for them in workmanship. This is the reason why I do so much work from Halifax and St. John. A Post Card gets our Sample book of Typewriter blanks.

**CLAUDE DEL. BLACK PRINTERY,**

**AMHERST,**

**NOVA SCOTIA'S  
Grand Provincial Exhibition &  
INDUSTRIAL FAIR  
AT HALIFAX**

Sept. 22—Sept 29th 1898.

**\$16000 In Cash Prizes \$16000**

By 25 per cent the largest Prize List offered in Eastern Canada.

At Great Expense the Commission have secured the Grand Historical Speculator Drama

**The Relief of Lucknow**

Magnificently mounted with beautiful Costumes, employing a full Battalion of Troops and Bands Produced under the management of Hand & Teale; of Hamilton, Ont., with display of Fire Works surpassing anything ever seen East of Toronto. Together with numerous other new and original amusements from London and New York. Superior in every way to the Great Show of 1897.

**J. E. Wood,**

City Hall, Halifax,

Mgr and Secy

H. J. Logan, LL. B., M. P. S. Jenks, LL. B.

**LOGAN & JENKS,**

Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries Public.

OFFICES: Black's Stone Block, Amherst.

Jenks' Building, Parrsboro.

Victoria Building, Springhill.

Solicitors for Eastern Canada and other Loan Companies.

Money to loan on Real Estate, Repayable in installments.

**Do You Read . . .**



Shooting & Fishing? If not, why not? Sample copy sent free to any part of the world.

Address

**BOATING & FISHING PUB. COY**  
Broadway, New York, U.S.A.



## I. O. G. T.

TO ALL GOOD TEMPLARS IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY. Amherst N. S. Aug. 16th, 1898.

Dear Fellow Workers:—Our Good Templar Missionary Bro. J. Bryenton will be with you soon to hold a Public Mass Meeting for the discussion of the question of Prohibition upon which a Plebiscite vote is to be taken on Sept. 29th. You will please bring this before your Lodge and appoint a Committee to arrange for the meeting. Secure the best Church, or hall if possible, have it well lighted, consult your clergy and invite them to attend and speak upon the question. Secure a choir to supply suitable music. Appoint a chairman, and do all that is possible to have a Grand Rally attended by all the people in your locality. Bills will be sent you which you will please post up and circulate, also have a notice of the meeting, read from the pulpit so that all may be impressed with its importance. In view of the great work to be done in the next few weeks in the closing days of this Plebiscite Campaign let no other engagement crowd it aside as the time for work is short.

Announce that a silver collection will be taken and it should be liberal in view of the needs of the Campaign. The necessity for work is great. You will provide a home for the speaker and if possible convey him to his next appointment.

There should be no apathy in this matter and it will not do to rest under the conviction that the temperance sentiment is so well grounded in this County that the cause of Prohibition, so far as we are concerned, is assured. The liquor interests will not remain idle. The fight may not be an open one, but everything possible will be done in ambush by the traffic. If your Lodge is not meeting will you kindly arrange the meeting just the same.

Trusting you will do all in your power to make the meeting a success and that much good may be done for the cause.

I am as ever yours in F. H. & C.

J. A. SIMPSON, District Secretary.

The following is a list giving dates and places of meetings:

Nappan, Monday	Aug. 29th.
Salem, Tuesday	" 30th.
East Lancaster Wednesday	" 31st.

Little River, Thursday	Sept. 1st.
Oxford, Friday	" 2nd.
Thompson, Saturday	" 3rd.
Maccan, Monday	" 5th.
Joggins, Tuesday	" 6th.
Shulce, Wednesday	" 7th.
Apple River, Thursday	" 8th.
Spencers Island, Friday	" 9th.
Advocate, Saturday	" 10th.
Port Greville, Monday	" 12th.
Dillington River, Tuesday	" 13th.
Southampton, Wednesday	" 14th.
Leamington, Thursday	" 15th.
Canaan, Friday	" 16th.
West Brook, Saturday	" 17th.
Millvale, Monday	" 19th.
Westchester St, Tuesday	" 20th.
Wentworth St, Wednesday	" 21st.
Hansford, Thursday	" 22nd.
West Pugwash, Friday	" 23rd.
Upper Pugwash, Saturday	" 24th.
Gulf Shore, Monday	" 26th.
Port Howe, Tuesday	" 27th.
Tidnish Bridge, Wednesday	" 28th.

A Methodist Sunday-school in Kansas is being conducted by telephone by the superintendent, who lately was incapacitated by an accident, and so has to keep his bed. His principal assistant in the school is a cousin of President McKinley, who attends to the directions received over the wire. This is said to have been the first time the novel notion has been applied in the United States, and it is reported to work very successfully.

What's the difference between a United States girl, a rooster and an old maid?

The 1st is: Yankee-doodle doo; the second: Cock-a-doodle-do; the third: Any-dude'll-do.

\*\*\*\*\*

### HOME WORM FOR FAMILIES.

We want a number of families to do work for us at home in hole or spare time. The work we send our workers is quickly and easily done and returned by parcel post as finished. Good money made at home. For particulars ready to commence send name and address. THE STANDARD SUPPLY Co. Department B., London, Ont.

### TO RENT

That house on Havelock Street now occupied by J. A. Davis, heated with hot water, a good barn and garden.

Claude deL. Black.

### ST. JOHN SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

Cash in Advance, 75 cents a year. The Cheapest and Best Newspaper Old and Young in the Mar. Provinces

### TWICE A WEEK WEDNESDAY

Reliable Market Reports. Full Shipping News. Sermons by Dr. Talmage and other Eminent Divines. Stories by Eminent Authors. Despatches and Correspondence from all parts of the World.

Call and see our type setting Machines in operation. Greatest invention of the age

### ST. JOHN DAILY SUN IS A NEWSPAPER.

First, Last and all the time.

2 cents per Copy. \$5.00 a year.

In the Quantity, Variety and Reliability of its Despatches & Correspondence it has no rival. Using Mergenthaler Type-Casting Machines, the Sun is printed from new type every morning.

Established in 1878 has increased in circulation every year. Advt Rates furnished on application.

Address: THE SUN PRINTING CO. LTD. St. John, N. B.

## Tandem Bicycle For Sale



We offer a Columbia Lady's and Gentleman's Tandem Bicycle for \$80. The wheel is almost as good as new, being lately re-enamelled and is now in grand running order.

SPECIFICATIONS.—80 gear, double steering, latest saddles, extra strong frame. Easy terms on approved security. Apply to

**ROBB ENGINEERING CO.**  
or to Claude deL. Black

**The Vaides Sisters at Halifax.**

The Vaides Sisters, who made such a big hit in their revolving, illuminated trapeze act at the Winnipeg Exhibition just closed, have been engaged for the Provincial Exhibition in Halifax this Fall. The enterprise of the Management in securing this great attraction, is certainly to be commended. The Commission are evincing a determination to make the Exhibition even a greater success than that of last year and are engaging their attractions from the very best artists of New York.

The "Relief of Lucknow" is without a peer in its class. While of the same nature as the "Siege of Sebastopol" presented last year, it is said to be vastly superior as a spectacular drama more attention being given to detail, and the plot being more attractive. There will be a gorgeous display of fireworks every evening in connection with the presentation of this great military drama.

The high dive which was the surprise and admiration of all at the Exhibition last year, will be repeated, and will draw many who had not then the opportunity of seeing it. Daily ball on ascensions, the ever popular attraction, will form another feature. An effort is also being made to secure a lady balloonist. These with numerous other specialties now in the course of arrangement, comprising many novelties, will make up a program which will be something new for an Exhibition in the Maritime Provinces, and rivaling the splendid shows at the great Fairs in the West.

**Cumberland District Lodge,**

Amherst, N. S. Aug. 8th. 1898.  
Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The next Quarterly Session of Cumberland District Lodge No. 2, I. O. G. T. will be held with Mountain Rose Lodge No. 9, Leamington (3 miles from Springhill Mines) on Thursday September 15th opening at 9.30 a. m.

Every Lodge is earnestly requested to send Delegates as this should be one of the most important Sessions ever held as we will then be in the midst of the Plebiscite Campaign. I trust every Lodge will be represented by those who can be on hand at the

opening and can remain until the close of the Session.

I would earnestly appeal to every Lodge Deputy to send me the quarterly returns of their Lodge for last quarter just as soon as possible, as I wish to report the exact standing of our order at this Session, which I cannot do unless returns are sent in from every Lodge. Please do not make it necessary for me to have to ask you again to attend to this important part of your duty but let every Lodge Deputy attend to his duty at once by sending in their last quarters returns promptly.

Delegates will purchase first-class tickets with Certificates for Springhill where the Brothers of Mountain Rose Lodge will be found waiting with teams on arrival of the afternoon train on Wednesday Sept. 14th and the early morning train on Friday to convey all to Leamington and return free of charge. All Delegates and Visitors will be entertained free of charge if their names are sent to A. H. Gilroy, Leamington, not later than Sept 12th.

Enclosed you will find Credential form which you will fill in as soon as you elect your Delegates and send to me not to A H Gilroy, Leamington. Send him a Post Card giving the names of those that will attend the Session from your Lodge.

Superintendents of Juvenile Temples will send the quarterly returns of their Temples to Miss Maude Tronice, D. S. of J. T. East Leicester, N. S. Mountain Rose Lodge is making ev-

ery effort to give all a hearty welcome.

Hoping every Lodge in the District will be represented and that this Session will be one of the most successful ever held

I am yours in F. H. & C.  
J. A. SIMPSON,  
DISTRICT SECRETARY.

**Nothing Richer  
Nothing Purer.  
Nothing Sweeter**

than Pye's Stock of Cigars, Cigarettes Tobacco, Fruit and Temperance drink! About our restaurant department we will say nothing as we are cramped for room, and cannot accommodate our many customers in the style that we would like. But depending on the promise of our landlord we are in hope in a short time to have as fine a restaurant as will be found this side of Halifax or St. John.

**PYE & Co.**  
103 Victoria Street.

AGENTS. The "Story of Mr. Gladstone's Life" is of the greatest man of the nineteenth century, the most wonderful century since time began. It has the solidity of fact and the fascination of fiction, and is told in eloquent simplicity. Better send for your copy before you sleep and be first in the field. Capital unnecessary. Big wages paid, for the book sells to everybody.

BRADLEY-GARRETTSON COMPANY,  
LIMITED, TORONTO

**FOR SALE.**

Crawford Bicycle in good order. Run one season. Will sell for \$20 cash.

CLIFFORD OULTER.

**MEANS PERFECTION**  
WHEN APPLIED TO  
REPEATING RIFLES AND ALL KINDS OF  
SHOTGUNS AMMUNITION  
SINGLE-SHOT RIFLES

Pronounced by Experts the Standard of the World.  
Ask your dealer for WINCHESTER make of Gun or  
Ammunition and take no other.  
FREE!—Our new Illustrated Catalogue.  
WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO., New Haven, Ct.

**Special Price of \$25.00**

AT THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION HALIFAX

The Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Co., Ltd., of St. John, N. B., have offered a special prize at the Provincial Exhibition at Halifax, September 22nd to 29th, for the best exhibit of field roots and garden vegetables (exclusive of potatoes for which another special prize will be announced later.) This prize is open to all bona fide growers in the Maritime Provinces, the only condition being that the roots and vegetables must be grown by the exhibitor, and must be grown upon some commercial fertilizer. Exhibits for competition must be accompanied by an affidavit of the grower, and two reliable and responsible neighbors sworn to before a J. P. Also the J. P. affidavit if required, to the effect that the exhibits shown were grown by the exhibitor.

Sections 41, Class 69 and 21, Class 70 of the prize list may constitute this exhibit. Size, quality and variety of the collection will have first consideration in the awarding of the prize. Entries for this prize will be made in the regular way with the secretary at Halifax.

**To Whom It May Concern.**

Having handled the airmotor washer manufactured by the Airmotor Washing Machine Co. of Northport, N. S., for a few months on the road, I wish to say:—

I cannot speak too highly of its merits. I have received testimonials from a great many people competent to judge, from River Hebert around the shore to Parrishero. The names of a number of these will appear in a circular put out by the company entitled Readable facts concerning the Airmotor Washing Machine. I have done a little work or I may say a good deal of work in the town of Amherst and have succeeded in selling something over thirty washers. Notwithstanding the antipathy against agents and any new inventions the washer has simply on its merits commended itself to the above number of citizens. I am expecting in the near future to visit P. E. Island and from the knowledge I have of the people there I look forward

to a large sale; as the people go ready to purchase a good labour saving machine when they know it is genuine.

To any anticipating purchasing a washer I take pleasure in referring to the following:

Mrs. F. E. Pazo, Mrs. M. D. Pride, Mrs. H. J. Logan, Mrs. T. Sherman Rogers, Mrs. Colonel Blair, Amherst; Mrs. Clifford White, Sand River; Mrs. A. W. Atkinson, Mrs. Capt Robert Dewis, Advocate Harbour; Mrs. W. H. Biglow, Spencers' Island, whom I feel sure will be pleased to tell you what they think of the airmotor. This washer must take the place of the old time methods and the company deserve the thanks of the general public for placing such a machine within the reach of the masses at the low price of only three dollars.

Yours &amp;c.

N. T. Rockwell.

P. E. I. papers please copy.

**The Excursion.**

A great many are looking forward to Saturday, the 20th inst., when the excursion of the L. O. F. & I. O. O. F. Lodges of the town takes place. The train will leave Oxford for Truro at 7 a. m., returning, will leave Truro at 6 p. m. sharp. This excursion will afford a grand opportunity to anyone wishing a day's outing in one of the

most beautiful town of the Province. Truro, with its beautiful shady streets, fine buildings, and its far famed Victoria Park is well worth a visit. No one who can get away at all should miss going. It would do everyone lots of good and do none any harm. One good feature of the affair is that the committee have arranged to have the best of order preserved on the train. The rates are low viz: Oxford and Oxford Junction to Truro 95c, Thompson Station 90c. Children half price.—Oxford Journal.

Laplanche Lodge, I. O. G. T. intends holding its picnic at Leicester a week from Saturday.

**PATENTS PROMPTLY SECURED**

Write for our interesting books "Inventor's Help" and "How you are swindled." Send us a rough sketch or model of your invention or improvement and we will tell you free our opinion as to whether it is probably patentable. We make a specialty of applications rejected in our hands. Highest references furnished.

**MARION & MILSON**  
PATENT SOLICITORS & EXPERTS  
Civil & Mechanical Engineers, Graduates of the Polytechnic School of Engineering, Masters in Applied Sciences, Laval University, Members Patent Law Association, American Water Works Association, New England Water Works Assoc., U. S. Harveys Association, Assoc. Member Can. Society of Civil Engineers.

OFFICES: 1 WASHINGTON, D. C.  
1 MONTREAL, CAN.

**FURNACES**

WOOD OR COAL. WARM OR HOT AIR FURNACES  
I handle the KELSEY WARM AIR GENERATOR claimed to be the best warm air furnace in Canada. Also ROBE'S IMPROVED STEEL FURNACE, the leader in Wood Furnaces.

**C. E. Horton,**Furnaces, Stoves,  
Ranges.

White Dress

Blouses

and Sailor Hats

and White Wear

for Summer Trade.

at Cut Prices

**THE FLOWER BASKET.**

Mrs. McCleave, Prop



## Wedding Bells.

Miss Lena Zella Baird, daughter of Samuel Baird, West Leicester, was married to Wm. Saxby Blair, Horticulturist of the Experimental Farm Nappan, and son of Col. Wm. Blair, yesterday. Rev. Leander Daniel performed the ceremony in the presence of about ninety guests. The bride was dressed in white silk trimmed with lace, and wore a veil and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of carnations and roses tied with white ribbon. The bridesmaid was Miss Ethel S. Baird, sister of the bride who was dressed in white muslin made over silk green and a silk green-silk sash. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The groom was assisted by Frank Roach of Nappan. The bride was given away by her father. After the ceremony refreshments were served then Mr. and Mrs. Blair drove to their future home Nappan. Below will be found a list of presents.

The groom's present to the bride a pin with diamond and a sapphire setting. To the bridesmaid a silk belt with gold buckle. Mr. Samuel Baird father of the bride, bedroom suite, Mrs. Samuel Baird mother of the bride, fancy teapot, Mr and Mrs Alfred C. Baird, fruit dish, Miss Ethel S. Baird, picture. Mrs Samuel Baird 3rd, carpet sweeper, Wylie and Harry Baird silver belt, Col. and Mrs. Blair, mantle mirror Mr and Mrs M. P. Pike, silver tray and water sett, Mrs Watson Smith, silk table cover, Mr Watson Smith, flat irons and coffee pot, Mr and Mrs W. L. Blair, cheese dish, Dr. and Mrs. Holmes, silver pudding dish, Stanley Blair, 1 doz. tumblers and silver candlestick, May Blair, tray cloth, Lillie Blair, pair towels, Mr and Mrs J. F. Baird, table cloth and berry spoon, Mr and Mrs W. K. Bird, silver and glass celery dish, Mrs J. B. Black, picture, J. B. Black, silver, Mrs C. A. and Vaughn Black, ten dollars in gold, Mr and Mrs Wm. Baird, lamp, Mrs. Samuel Baird 1st pie plate, Agnes Baird, silver napkin ring, Mr and Mrs R. E. Robb and family, silver pudding dish, Mr and Mrs Hibbert Thompson, sofa cushion, Fred and Myrtle Thompson, lemonade sett, Miss Kate M. Black, sofa cushion, Mr and Mrs Fred Bienkhorn, biscuit jar, Miss Hazel Baird, glass card receiver, Miss Annie S. Borhanan, Brooklyn, N. Y., centre piece, Mr and Mrs.

Clifford Baird, sugar bowl and spoon holder, Mr and Mrs. Albert Davis, 1 doz. silver tea spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robb, silver sugar bowl, Prof. and Mrs. Robertson, fern jar, Frank Roach, fruit dish, Clinton Roach, silver sugar bowl, Mr and Mrs W. H. Davis and Miss Louise Davis, cake basket, Dr. and Mrs. Ayer, silver berry spoon, Mr and Mrs Stephen Andres, spilt flat irons, Mrs Ellen Tupper, silver cold meat fork.

Mr and Mrs. J. S. Purdy and family, Armchair.

Mrs Martin S. and Seaman Bent, \$5. in gold.

J. K. Elderkin, gold dollar.

Men of the Experimental Farm clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shipley Berry Sett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bent, Sugar shell and but er knife.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Forest \$5. in gold.

Miss Elizabeth Laughhead, Truro, lamp.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lowe, chamber sett.

Miss Lillian E. Stuart Hix, centre piece.

Clarence and Miss Gussie Brundage, fruit dish and berry spoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Coates, pickle dish.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McKay, pudding dish.

Edward and Miss Emily Roach, biscuit jar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lowe, silver tea pot.

Miss Minnie Johnson, footstool.

Miss Clara Marshall Halifax, Dolls eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Thompson, napkin rings.

Miss Margaret E. Brundage, sugar scoop and butter knife.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley smith Parrsboro oak table.

Miss Mary Black salad fork (silver).

Miss Winnie Cove, silver sugar spoon.

Elmen Livingstone, chocolate sett.

Wesley Purdy, salad dish.

Mrs Mary Lowe, salad dish.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Coates five dollars

## AMERICAN WEEKLY AGRICULTURIST

ONLY \$1.00 A YEAR.

All the Leading Features that have made this journal so popular are to be retained, the coming and many new ones added. An Ideal Farm and Family Weekly.

### Its Farm Features,

Such as Live Stock, Poultry, Horticulture, Poultry, Market Gardening, and other topics, written by Farmers, supplemented with Illustrations by able artists, combine to make it invaluable to those who "farm it for a living." The Latest Markets and Commercial Agriculture, Crop Reports in their season, Condensed Farm News, and Letters among the Farmers are Leading Features in which the AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST is not excelled. It has reliable Special Correspondents at the General and Local Market Centers all over the United States.

### Family

#### Features:

Short Stories, Latest Fashions, Fancy Work, The Good Cook, Talks with the Doctor, Puzzles, Contests, Library Corner and Young Folks' Special Family Papers. QUESTIONS answered on Law, Medicine, Veterinary and other topics FREE. THE MAGAZINE FORM. Each issue comes out with a neat cover, the number of pages varying from 25 to 36.

FREE SAMPLE COPY sent on request.

## FREE! YEAR BOOK AND ALMANAC.

A Cyclopaedia of Progress and Events—A Guide to Marketing and Prices. PREPARED postpaid to each year subscriber, new or old.

A Treasury of Statistics for Farm or Home, and Office or Factory. A Reference Work on Every Subject Pertaining to Agriculture, Industry, Commerce and Markets; Public Affairs, Economics and Politics; Household Education, Religion and Society. Also an ALMANAC of Calendars, the Weather, Astronomical Data, Hints for Each Month, Dates, Etc.—New Book alone 50 cents postpaid. NEW SUBSCRIBERS sending \$1.00 receive the remainder of this year FREE!

ORANGE JUDD COMPANY,  
52 Lafayette Place, New York, N. Y.



## Our Stock

of School Books, Scribbles, Etc. for the school opening is now complete

W. P. Smith & Co

Wholesale and  
Retail Station-  
ers.

## SOCIETY NOTES.

A small but appreciative audience greeted the young ladies last Thursday evening in the Academy of Music. Miss Frances M. Hannington, of Dorchester, a graduate from the Boston Conservatory of Music, Miss H. Louise Robb of New York, solo violinist, Miss Edith E. Welsh of New York, Elocutionist, and Miss Nellie Palmer and Miss Blanche Hannington of Dorchester, accompanists. Miss Hannington has a charming contralto and was encored in all her numbers, to which she gracefully responded. Miss Welsh is a pleasing elocutionist both in tragedy and comedy, although we think she excels in comedy. Miss Robb's numbers were played with feeling and expression, while beautifully executed, and calculated to show her ability as an artist. Miss Nellie Palmer and Miss Blanche Hannington were excellent accompanists. This was the first time an Amherst audience has had an opportunity of hearing these talented young ladies, and they have certainly left a good impression.

Miss Welsh and sister and Miss Palmer spent a week in town, guests of Mrs. Herbert R. McCully. The Misses Hannington and Mr. Lionel Hannington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Chapman, Church St.

Mrs. Welsh and Miss Robb were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barry D. Bent. Mrs. Herbert R. McCully gave a very charming afternoon tea on Friday in honor of her guests.

Miss Lena Zeila, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baint of Leicester and Mr. William Saby Blair, third son of Col. Blair of this town, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents on Tuesday the 16th inst.

Mr. Robert B. Moffat of the Civil Service, Ottawa, was in town on Wednesday night of last week, a guest of Mr. Barry D. Bent, Eddy St. He went to Halifax on Thursday to visit his brother Mr. T. Inglis Moffat, and returns the last of this for a few days.

Miss Grace Fullerton returned on Wednesday last to her home, Bland St. Halifax.

Mrs. D. W. Douglas went to Shelburne last week for a visit, and will be the guest of Mrs. D. B. White.

Miss Esie Townshend has been visiting friends in Kentville.

Rev. W. Y. Chapman is making his annual tour through Westmorland and Cumberland. He was in town a guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Clifford Greenfield, Spring St.

Rev. Dr. Robert Soumerville and Mrs. S. Soumerville of New York are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap, Victoria St.

Mr. Fred Moore who has been in town for several weeks a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harding, leaves this week for Boston.

Little Miss Harding and Miss McBride of Montreal, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harding for a few weeks, left last week for home.

Mrs. and Misses Hunter have returned to their home in Moncton.

Mrs. A. Robb returns this week from a six weeks' visit in Kings and Annapolis C's.

Miss Georgie Hayward is expected in town this week to pay Mrs David Smith a visit.

Mrs. J. H. Morrison and son George are at home again from a lengthy visit in Pettitofiac and St. John.

Mrs. Doull of Charlottetown, P. E. I. spent a few days in town a guest of her brother Mr. Charles Casey Park st.

The Baptist Convention for the Maritime Provinces opens here to-night with about three hundred delegates to attendance.

Miss Ratchford who has been spending a week in Dorchester returns to town to-day and will spend a few weeks with her brother Mr. C. E. Ratchford and Mrs. Ratchford Victoria St.

Little Miss Caro, the daughter of Mr. C. E. Ratchford, who has been spending several weeks with her aunt Mrs. W. R. McNutt, Cornwallis, returns home this week.

Miss Harding and Miss Lillian Ratchford return this week from an extended visit in Woodstock, N. B.

Miss Pipes gave a charming dance on Monday evening at her father's residence, Whitehorn Cottage.

Mrs. J. H. Silver gave a bicycle party on Tuesday, returning to her parents' residence Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hillson and partook of a dainty supper.

There was a large picnic party on Wednesday attended by about sixty of our citizens young and old.

Miss Gerlie Townshend is in town a guest of her uncle, J. M. Townshend and Mrs. Townshend.

Mrs. Johnston who is spending the summer with her mother Mrs. John Baker is now in Truro, she returns with her children next month to her home in London, Ont.

Mrs. J. Inglis Bent and little son Lionel have returned from their visit in Dorchester.

Mrs. C. S. Cameron and children have returned from Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Cosgrove are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Quigley, Eddy St. Mrs. Quigley is a sister to Mr. Cosgrove.

Mrs. A. R. Dickey and family have returned from their outing at the Lake.

Miss Adda Parly of St. John, N. B. is in the city visiting Major and Mrs. J. A. Black and other friends. She is accompanied by Miss Jones, daughter of the manager of the Bank of Montreal, St. John. Both young ladies bicyc-

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION !  
ST. JOHN, N. B.

Opens 13th September.

Closes 23rd September.

OVER \$13000 in Prizes.  
to Live Stock, Agricultural, Dairy and Fishery Products.

SPECIAL CASH PRIZES  
also given to Natural History Products and Manufacturer's display.

A full and complete Natural History Exhibit including Animals, Birds, Insects, Plants and Minerals.

THE AMUSEMENTS  
will be new and varied including specially attractive out-door performances and a first class Vandeville Co in Amusement Hall.

SEVEN NIGHTS  
of Fireworks with such magnificent set pieces as "The Bombardment of Alexandria and blowing up of warships.

Very cheap Special Excursion rates,  
Exhibits carried at one fare.

Send for Prize Lists and all information  
W. C. PITFIELD, CHAS. E. EVERETT,  
President. Mr. & Sec'y  
St. John, N. B.

## The War In Cuba.

This book contains a splendid complete record of Spanish Tyranny and oppression. Frequent uprisings of a gallant People; the great insurrection of the "Black Eagle," the revolution of 1868 and 1895 and 1896; Daring deeds of Cuban Heroes and Patriots; Thrilling incidents of the conflict; American aid for the cause of Cuba; Secret expeditions; Inside facts of the war, together with full description of the "Queen of the Antilles"; great Resources, Products and Scenery; Manners and customs of the People etc.

## By Gonzalo De Quesada

Charge D' Affaires of the republic of Cuba at Washington, D. C. Over 600 pages Many beautiful Phototype and wood engravings. The prices are within the reach of all, viz. Silk cloth \$4.50 Full Morocco gilt edge \$2.00. Liberal terms to agents who should send 30cts for prospectus copy and secure territory.

For all particulars address,  
Maritime Publishing Co.,  
P. O. F. 217,  
St. John, N. B.

led over 100 miles of the distance from Digby to Halifax. Miss Purdy is prominent in St. John music circles, and is an excellent German and French scholar, having devoted three years to the study of these branches in Germany and other parts of Europe.—Chronicle.

Mr. O'Brien of Ottawa who has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Logan, Victoria Street left at noon today.

Mrs. F. L. Nason and son have returned to their home in Boston after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. Lewis B. Allen, Spring Street.

## LINDEN.

Miss Lucy Logan who has been spending a few days among her friends returned to Amherst.

Mr and Mrs Slaid of Oxford are spending a few days here.

Mr William Mitchell has sold his farm to Mr George Larrab, and will move to the shore.

Mr and Mrs Burt n Hunter have an addition to their family, "a little girl." Quite a number of wheels passed through here last Sabbath en route for Pugwash.

Posters are out for a Lea meeting in Oxford, Aug. 23rd. We do hope it will be better than the one Dominion Day.

The Taylor family held a concert in Northport last Monday night.

Preaching in Linden next sabbath morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. H. Kirk.

## FOIT LAWRENCE.

Mr Samuel Mills of Mapleton has been visiting his daughter Mrs. Albert Smith.

We are glad to see Mr. Morley Smith at home once more.

Mr. Fred George of Steady spent Sunday with relatives here.

We congratulate Miss Lillie Trevelyan on the receipt of her C. certificate.

Quite an excitement was gotten up among the people of the lower part of this place on Saturday last. Mr. Jess Smith, accompanied by his brother-in-law H. C. Harkes, started in the afternoon to go a short distance up the ship railway, saying they would be home by tea time. Tea time came and went but the men did not arrive. The wife of the former naturally became rather uneasy, and by dark the excitement was spreading more and more. Friends then started out to search the missing ones, and finally brought them home about midnight safe and sound. They had calmly taken tea at Dublin, shirt sleeves and all, in spite of those at

home anxiously watching their arrival.

It is expected that the service here next Sunday afternoon will be conducted by one of the Baptist delegates.

A German scientist declared that the epistolary phrase "10,000 kisses" was merely a rhetorical flourish, as no one, within a limited time, could accomplish the feat. A Teutonic lover, with the consent of his lady-love, undertook to visit upon her lips 10,000 kisses within ten hours. At the end of the first hour he had scored 2,000, another 1,000 was added in the second, but in the third, at the 3,750th kiss, the operator's lips became paralyzed, and he lost consciousness.

Subscribe for the Gazette.

## Dry Goods

We carry a complete line of House Furnishing goods and Dress Goods.

## In Hardware

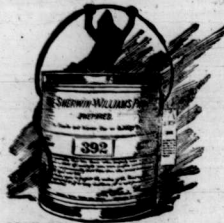
We carry a complete stock in every department.

## In Groceries

We carry a complete line of Family Groceries including Ogilvie's Hungarian Flour.

—AND—

Fishing Twine, Manila Rope, Window Shades, Paint, Brushes, Timothy and Clover Seed.



SOLD BY

Dunlap Brothers & Co'y.



## Musical People

Know so well the instruments for which I am sole agent that any word of praise of mine is not required.

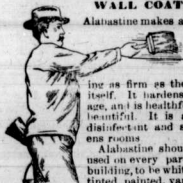
The Evans Piano, Ingersoll Ont.  
The Whaley Boyce Toronto.  
The Stanley.  
The Shoninger, New Haven Conn.  
Thomas Organ Woodstock Ont.

Max T. Sterne  
7 Eddy Street.  
Amherst N. S.

## ALABASTINE

WALL COATING.

Alabastine makes a coat-



ing as firm as the wall itself. It hardens with age, and is healthful and beautiful. It is also a disinfectant and sweetens rooms.

Alabastine should be used on every part of a building, to be whitened, tinted, painted, varnished, filled, grained or papered, from floor to roof, outside and in; it is used under paint, varnish and paper, but makes a better finish alone for walls. Sixteen Fashionable Tints and White.

FOR SALE BY

DUNLAP BROS. & CO.

## WHEN YOU PAINT

If you desire the very best results at the least expense you will use . . .

THE  
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS  
PAINT.

## P R A Matches

The Provincial Rifle Association matches were opened on Tuesday and good shooting has been done. Below we give a list of 93rd men who won prizes.

In the nursery match Pte G. Harrison won \$5.00 with 28 points and Pte Johnson \$2.00 with 24.

In the challenge gold medal competition Lt B. R. Bent won \$4.00 with 60 points and Pte. McElmon \$4.00 with 59.

In the Bankers cup competition Sergt. F. Christie won \$5.00 with 63, Lt B. R. Bent \$4.00 with 61, Sergt B. G. Carter \$4.00 with 60, Pte B. Johnson \$4.00 with 60 and Pte. McElmon \$4.00 with 59.

## Harvest Excursions To Canadian North West.

Second class round-trip tickets on sale on Tuesday, August, 30th, and September, 13th, only, at following rates: via, to Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Deloraine, Reston, Esteron, Binscarth, Moomson and Winnipeg \$25.00 each; Regina, Moosejaw and Yorkton \$30.00; Prince Albert and Calgary \$35.00 each; Red Deer and Edmonton \$40.00 each. Tickets will be good for continuous passage starting on day of sale, and via the All Rail line of C. P. R., St. John, N. B., via Fort Arthur to destination, returning same route, and will be good for return passage within 60 days from date sold.

The Toronto Exhibition will be held this year from Aug. 29th to Sept. 10th. Tickets will be on sale from Moncton to Toronto and return, good going Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1, 3, and 6, at \$20.00 each and on Sept. 2 and 5 only at \$16.50 each. All will be good for return passage until Sept. 15 and will be good to travel via Ottawa. In purchasing tickets be sure and ask for them via St. John and the C. P. R., this spending only one night on the road.

## Provincial Exhibition Notes.

Preparations for the Provincial Exhibition at Halifax are being rapidly pushed forward. Carpenters are now relaying the floor in the Main Build-

ing, and the laying out of space for manufactures will be commenced, immediately on the completion of the work.

The Commission have about completed arrangements or the appearance at the Exhibition of the magnificently equipped Company of Canadian Dragoons, stationed at Toronto, whose "Musical Ride" has formed one of the biggest drawing cards in years past at the big fairs in the West. The Company numbering sixteen men are part of the Canadian Force of Regulars. Wherever they have performed, they have been the admiration of all. Mounted on beautiful and shapely horses, the pick of Canadian stables, they go through their evolutions with all the precision of men who spend their lives in the saddle.

The managers of the great spectacular drama, "The Siege of Sebastopol," which was the central attraction at the Provincial Exhibition last year, freely acknowledged that they were able to make a more brilliant success of it in Halifax than in any other city in the Dominion, because of the availability of trained military men, who have an air of reality to the show, which it could not otherwise have.

This manifest advantage will also give greater interest to the representation of the thrilling military drama, "The relief of Lucknow," which will be given this year. It will be the most unparalleled and magnificent spectacle ever shown in the Maritime Provinces.

At the rate applications for space are pouring into the Secretary's office, the Main Building and the Transportation Building, ample as they are in proportions, will be taxed to their utmost capacity to accommodate the army of intending exhibitors. The interest in the Exhibition is widespread, and it is attracting the attention of manufacturers, inventors and specialists, in all parts of the Maritime and Upper Provinces.

Don't miss hearing "Peck's Bad Boy" tomorrow evening by the Frost Stock Company. Lots of fun and a real live goat on the stage.

## EARN \$30.00 A WEEK

We want reliable men in every locality, local or traveling to introduce and look after our advertising. No experience necessary, steady employment, salary or commission, \$25.00 weekly and \$2.00 a day expenses. Money deposited in any bank at start if desired. Work only. World Medical Electric Co. Ltd. Ont.

## Agents Wanted.

I am desirous of securing the service of a reliable man in every district in Nova Scotia to act as agent in selling Pianos and Organs.

I am prepared to give a liberal commission.

Max. M. Sterne  
7 Eddy Street,  
Amherst,  
N. S.

**• Made in Canada •**



When you buy wooden tubs and tubs see they bear a reliable and well-known name, and see that no foreign or inferior make is palmed off on you.

**THE E. B. EDDY CO., LIMITED**  
Hull, Montreal, Toronto.

## Patent Reports.

Below will be found the only complete report of Patents granted this week by the American Government to Canadian Inventors. This report is prepared specially for this paper by Messrs. Marion & Marion, Solicitors of Patents and Experts, New York Life Building, Montreal.

- Nos.  
607,832.—Joseph Choquette & al. St. Hyacinthe, Fiber treating machine.  
608,107.—Joseph H. Coleman, Tottenham, P. Q. Fare box.  
607,984.—Gerald J. Crean, Montreal, Magnetic or edo separator.  
607,924.—Edwin T. Freeman, Halifax, Can. Nailing machine.  
608,056.—Hermengilde Loiselle, Winnipeg, Can. Car coupling.  
608,006.—Charles F. Pym, Windsor, Can. Lash  
608,116.—David M. Thom, Watford, Can. Combined feed cutter & blower.  
607,864.—Fred Lacey, Valleyfield, Stomach for spinning machines.

## Patent Reports.

- Below will be found the only complete report of Patents granted this week to Canadian Inventors by the American Government. This report is specially prepared for this paper by Messrs. Marion & Marion, Solicitors of Patents & Experts, New York Life Building, Montreal.  
608,541.—Harold J. Bell, Niagara, Can. Acetylene gas generator.  
608,442.—George Croumiller, Weiland, Can. Casket stand.  
608,209.—James McAllister, Owen Sound, Can, Gangway doors for box-cars or steamboats.  
611,686.—Charles Pickering, Richmond, Can. Smoke stack (re-issue).  
608,527.—David Ross, Vancouver, Can. Door for closing steam toronto.  
29,138.—Cyrille Leveque, Toronto, Can. Index book. (Design.)

A fraternal editor out West says he is a true Christian, an adamant pillar of the church, and loves sacred songs, but when night after night he hears a man who owes him \$5 for subscription sing "Jesus paid it all," he feels like shedding his Christianity for a few moments to go over with a club and give him a receipt in full.

## A Hot Time On Union Row

Mrs. Margaret Thompson had Miss M. Oulton arrested for throwing stones at her door and beating her little girl Mary on Tuesday evening. The trial took place yesterday before Stipendiary Townshend, resulting in a fine of \$2.00 or 15 days for Miss Oulton. She paid the fine.

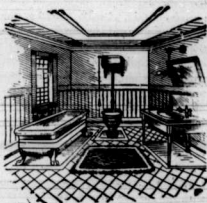
## Ontario Crops.

The August report of the Ontario Agricultural Department shows that the crop of fall wheat will be one of the best ever harvested. Spring wheat, like other cereals, ripened early on account of hot weather, and did not fill well, but the yield on the whole will be above average. Barley is good, though with some rust and smut. Oats, which promised a heavy yield, will only give an average one owing to frosts in June and July, and hot dry weather which caused premature ripening. The average hay crop will be two tons per acre, or 50 p. c. above average, and it has been stored in excellent condition. Potatoes will be considerably below average owing to the frosts and dryness.

W. W. Atkinson of Fort Lawrence has just placed one of the Robb improved steel furnaces in his house. C. E. Horton did the work in his usual first class style.

The first course in equitation for field officers and adjutants of the militia of this province is fairly under way in the drill shed yard, and a second course will open about the 24th inst. These classes have been authorized by the militia department as a convenience to the officers, who would otherwise have to attend at the Royal School of Cavalry, Toronto. Six horses are used, which are from the Royal Canadian Dragoons, Toronto.

## ART AND HEALTH.



After spending months in the United States and Upper Canada. I am better prepared than ever to do up-to-date Plumbing and Hot Water Fitting and at lowest possible cost. Get our prices for outfitting. Water works piping in your building.

SOLE AGENT for Maritime Provinces of the Skilly scullies, Hydrams and Ball Cock

Wm. A. Loughrey,

## Some Don'ts and Some DO's:

## Some Don'ts.

WE don't tell you that we're the only clothing store in town

WE don't tell you that you're not dressed unless you wear our goods.

WE don't attend to anybody else's business.

WE don't charge you too much for what you buy

WE don't sell you unseasonable goods.

WE don't allow anyone to undersell us in anything.

WE don't lose our customers.

## Some Do's.

WE DO have the largest and best stock of clothing in Amherst.

WE DO dress up lots of people that cannot be duplicated.

WE DO have carpets at a very low price.

WE DO offer for next week the greatest values ever shown in this city.

WE DO this in spite of our long career of cheap-selling and bargain giving.

WE DO have the best assortment of hats in the city.

We have the Stock and our prices are right. Call and see.

ETTER & PUGSLEY.

## FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

### Gathering Butter.

Often time both the farmer's wife and professional dairyma experience considerable trouble in gathering the butter into a solid mass, even after it appears in the churn in small granules and floats about in the buttermilk. The usual plan is to manipulate with the dash until the butter can be removed from the churn in a more or less compact form. Thus treated, it too often presents a greasy appearance, and by the time the usual washing and the proper quantity of salt is well worked in, the granules are mostly broken, and the result is that the output is marketed at a low price. Very much of this trouble can be avoided by a simple process of gathering is about to take place, then, for an eight pound churning, pour gradually over the floating butter in the churn two gallons of cold water, in which a teaspoon of fine salt has just been dissolved. Let it stand for a moment, then manipulate with the dash as in the usual manner in completing the churning and the chances are the butter will be well gathered but in unbroken granules. The reason is that the water containing the salt increases the density or specific gravity of the buttermilk, causing the granules to rise to the surface. It also hardens them, removing a certain substance or coating from their surface, allowing them to readily unite under pressure such as is obtained by the use of the dash or revolving churn. Butter gathered by this process is much firmer, better granulated, and consequently better flavored. The only objection to be offered is the addition of salt to the buttermilk; but for feeding purposes, if added to the swill or house slaps, no ill effects to the swine are ever observed. When fed to hogs a clover pasture, the action of salt removes all danger from blaut by simply increasing their desire for drink.

### Coffee and Its Uses.

When there are, in a community, epidemics of typhoid fever, cholera, erysipelas, scarlet fever and the various types of malarial fever, which are transmitted almost entirely through the medium of food and drink, coffee

is a valuable agent, and may be used as a drink instead of water.

It is a valuable agent in assisting in the digestion of food, and aids the blood in taking up more nourishment than it would without it.

It quickens the circulation of the blood and respiration.

It is also stimulating and refreshing (due to the caffeine it contains.)

In tiding over nervousness, in emergencies, it is a sovereign remedy.

As a stimulant and caloric generator in cold weather, it is 100 per cent. ahead of whisky or other liquors.

As a disinfectant, it is one of no small usefulness in the sick chamber.

### Try, Try, Again.

For nervous headache, bathing the back of the neck in hot water.

For sick or nervous headache, rubbing peppermint oil on the temples.

For burns, lime water and sweet oil.

For the beginning of a "runabout," pricking it and painting it with iodine.

For an incipient boil, muriat d'iron.

For rheumatism, oil of wintergreen internally and externally.

For breaking up the beginning of a cold, four drops each of camphor and laudanum on a lump of sugar.

For breaking up a cold, twelve drops of camphor in twelve teaspoonfuls of water taken by the teaspoonful each half-hour.

The fortieth anniversary of the Fulton Street daily prayer meeting was recently celebrated in New York. This meeting, which is held every noon in a crowded business section of the city, was established at a time of great business anxiety, after the panic of 1857; and has been held regularly since that time. An interesting feature of the celebration was the presentation of a portrait of the founder of the meeting, Jeremiah C. Laphier, who is now eighty-eight years old.

## PATENTS PROMPTLY SECURED

"The latest for a free copy of our interesting book 'Inventors Help' and how you are avoided." We have extensive experience in the intricate patent laws of 50 foreign countries. Send sketch, one of us \$2.00 for free advice. W. A. HARRIS & W. A. HARRIS, Experts, New York Life Building, Montreal, and Acadia Building, Washington, D. C.

WANTEDY Teachers, Students, Agents, to canvass for "Life and Work of Mr Gladstone." Memorial edition, now ready. Biggest, best, cheapest, and only Canadian and British "life" of the greatest man of the century. Profusely illustrated and written in the noted author's happiest style. Fall outfit 75 cents. There is a lot of money to be made in selling this book. Better hurry to secure territory.

BRADLEY CARETSON COMPANY LIMITED, TORONTO

## THE OLD SIGN.

### SHAVING

's a pleasure only to the man who has the proper utensils. In selecting our stock we never thought of how much we could get for a quarter — Trashy articles—but have good sound values in everything for Shaving.



### SPECIALTIES

We have some special preparations of our own which we can commend to you. We know just what they are made of and take care that they uphold our reputation in every respect. That is why we put up so many of them

TRY OUR DELICIOUS SODA Six Cold Swallows for Five Cents

R. C. Fuller & Co.,

Druggists.

AMHERST, N. S.

**Death of James Brown, C. E.**

After months of failing, James Brown, C. E. died on Tuesday morning the 15th inst., at his home aged 57 years. He was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, and married Miss Isabella Gilbert, sister of the present Lord Belhaven. They came to this country in 1826 and resided for some time in Chicesterdown, P. E. I., where they have two sons buried. Mr. Brown has held several responsible positions, being for a short time Manager of the Lendinberry Iron Mines, also positions at the Dogskin Mine, the Intercolonial, Springhill, and Grace Bay, C. K. Mrs. Brown and one daughter Miss Mary survive the husband and father. The funeral takes place to-day from Christ Church at 3 o'clock, the interment being in the Church of England cemetery. Rev V. E. Harris officiating. The floral offerings include a crown from Mrs. W. J. Moran, a cross from Mrs. Rufus S. Bond, cross from Miss E. Moffat, crescent Mrs. and Miss Brown, also quantities of cut flowers from other friends. The pall bearers were Messrs Geo. Cooke, F. S. Hanford, J. A. Dickey, Barry D. Bond, C. E. Ratchford, N. A. Rhodes. E. Biden funeral director.

**WEST FOLLY MOUNTAIN.**

The farmers here are quite discouraged they are having such poor hay weather, there being only a few fine days since haying began.

Miss Selma McDonald of Springhill has been the guest to her friend Miss Ada McLean for the past week. She came from Springhill to Acadia Mines on her bicycle.

Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Percy and children from United States are visiting at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stock of East Folly Mountain. Mr. Hart is expected to arrive from the States tonight.

Mrs. Win Sutherland of B. C. who has been staying the winter and summer with her father Mr. Alexander Fleming of this place, starts for her home on the 18th. She will be accompanied by her sister Miss Maggie Fleming.

There are some very fine crops of apples in Folly Mt. this year, the buds of the trees being loaded to the ground.

The war between A. R. and F. M. is ended and peace declared. Long life and happiness to all our enemies.

Nathanael.

**The Frost Stock Co.**

The above Company opened in Academy of Music on Monday evening for one week. On the first night they played "East Lynne", on Tuesday "The Little Duchesse", on Tuesday afternoon they gave a matinee, playing "Kathleen Mavourneen", last night they played "The Two Orphans" and tonight "The Cigar Girl of Cuba" will be rendered.

Notwithstanding the counter attractions this company have had fair houses. The people of Amherst should support this Company, being free as it is from all objectionable features, and given at such a low price which is only ten cents.

James Liddle has started in business opposite Calder & Co. Those wishing to have their clothes repaired, cleaned and pressed would do well to call on this gentleman who is a thorough workman.

The Electric Co. of Windsor, N. S. has ordered a 100 horse power Robb-

Armstrong engine from the Robb Engineering Co.

**BRACE UP!**

Take a day off—go fishing or shooting or if you can't get away read the accounts of the hunting and fishing trips of more fortunate people in

**"THE AMATEUR SPORTSMAN"**  
Published monthly at one dollar per year. Each issue is full of interesting, instructive and practical articles on Hunting, Fishing, Camping, Canoeing, Natural History and the Dog Handicapped Illustrated. Send 25 cents for three months trial subscription.  
**AMATEUR SPORTSMAN, 27 Park Place, N.Y.**

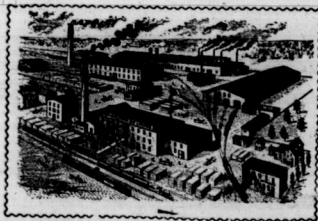
### When You Want A Harness.

go to a harness maker who can guarantee his workmanship and material. Experience is worth something. I have had many years of it, and you get the benefit of it free. Anyway, call and see me before you purchase.

Repairing Promptly and Neatly done.

**H.C. Jenks.**  
Church Street.

## Rhodes, Curry & Co., Ltd., Manufacturers and Builders



PLANING MILLS  
LATH MILLS  
SAW MILLS  
SHINGLE MILLS

BRICK WORKS  
CAR WORKS  
MACHINE WORKS  
FOUNDRY

School, Office, Church and House Furniture, and all kinds of Builders' Materials.

WRITE FOR ESTIMATES.

AMHERST, NOVA SCOTIA.

## CURIOS CLIPPINGS.

In all wars Britain has won the splendid average of 82 per cent of the battles. This is the world's record.

It is a mistake to suppose that stone houses are the most durable. A well-constructed brick house will outlast one built of granite.

The best fly destroyer in the world is a common or garden wasp. An expert says that he has known one wasp to kill a thousand flies in a day.

Railway stations in Sweden where you can procure hot luncheons are known by a peculiar sign bearing the suggestive emblem of a crossed knife and fork.

In Venice many ladies have been seen shopping in bonnets made of glass. The craze has reached Paris, and it is said that glass bonnets will soon be sold in London.

A Berlin professor has discovered that for fat persons to employ any means whatever to reduce their flesh is likely to injure their health and to shorten their lives.

A lighthouse of bamboo has just been built in Japan. It is said to have greater power of resisting the waves than any other kind of wood, and does not rot like ordinary wood.

An experiment was recently made to see how fast a bee could fly. Its hive was attached to the roof of a train, which attained a speed of thirty miles an hour before the bee was left behind.

A local history of Cumberland avers that at Kirtle-Moor, in 1797, a "man and his wife, and thirty children, might have been seen proceeding to church to the christening of the thirty first child."

One of the queerest of aquatic devices is known as the "swimming machine," the operator being held up by an inflated rubber bag, on which he lies, while with his hand he turns a wheel. This wheel actuates a propeller, and thus he is supposed to progress through the water at a surprising rate of speed.

A new fire escape has just been invented for use in hotels and large buildings. It is formed of a large cushioned chair with a box in the seat, which contains a rope ladder to be attached to the chair, and hung out of the window.

It is said that land crabs of the West Indies once every year leave their native home in multitudes, and in regular orders march down to the sea. When in the water they frequently fasten seaweeds on their backs to hide themselves, and the growth selected are always in perfect harmony with the surroundings.

A Manchester confectioner has converted a bicycle into an ice cream freezer. Mounting his wheel, which, of course, is stationary, he pedals away at a good rate, the chain being connected with the freezer, causing it to turn very quickly. He can freeze a 17-gallon can of ice cream in twenty minutes.

It is easier to crush the hardest stone known than steel. Corundum was chosen for the stone in a recent experiment. A weight of 6 tons smashed the corundum, but 42 tons were required to crush the steel. With a loud explosion the steel flew into powder, and sparks are said to have bored minute holes in the crushing machine.

Few people know what the British South Africa Company has really done. In the first place, it has secured to the British Empire 750,000 square miles, which would otherwise now be held by the Boers, Germans, and Portuguese. It has opened out this vast territory, built seven towns, and completed 1,400 miles of telegraph wires and about 1,000 miles of road and 3,000 miles of railway.

The ship *Mowhan*, on leaving Belfast for the United States, took on board as ballast two thousand tons of Irish soil, which, when levelled off, made quite a stretch of ground. The ship's company proceeded to put it to good use by planting a stock of cabbages, leeks, peas, beans, and so on, in it. The seeds came up all right, and the plants flourished finely, and, when the ship was in the tropics, grew rapidly.

## NO NEED

to advertise Rogers Bros. Silverware, the goods advertise themselves. It always pays to buy goods made by people with a reputation to sustain. Rogers Brothers have a world wide reputation for plated ware and we guarantee everything we sell bearing this name.

We always carry a nice stock of novelties in silver and plated ware and a large stock of watches and clocks. We have a "catch on" on the repair trade because we do it properly and promptly.

**C. S. McLeod & Co.**

AGENTS. The only Canadian "Life of Gladstone" is by Castell Hopkins, Hon. G. W. Ross, and Sir Wilfred Laurier. A lasting monument to the great man and to Canadian literature. Beware of American catchpenny books handled by Canadian Houses. Our book has been in preparation for years. Handsomely bound. Profusely illustrated. Big commission. Prospectus free to canvasser. Freight paid; books on time. With this book you can close them all.

BRADLEY-GARRETTSON COMPANY,  
LIMITED TORONTO

## TO KLONDIKE.

TAKE A GOOD REST  
SEATTLE TO DAWSON CITY.

The fever will have cooled down. You will arrive in best condition for effective work, and win in competition with those who have fought their way along some overland trail.

IT IS EASIER TO HIDE THAN TO WALK.  
SEE BIRKBEAN, SOUTH PORTLAND, LAKE UDA,  
THE RIVER DATE.

For latest reliable information as to various routes, newest discoveries, expenses, etc., address or call on BOSTON & ALASKA TRANSPORTATION CO.  
Frank A. Gross, G. P. & F. A.  
256 Washington St. Boston

## ARCHIBALD HOUSE.

Formerly Royal Hotel, 131 Victoria St., Amherst having undergone thorough repairs is now opened as a Home

**BOARDING & LODGING HOUSE**  
Prices Moderate.

Inspection of Rooms invited. Furnace Heat arranged for. Transients Accommodated. Correspondence invited.

**Dimock Archibald.**



## The Plebiscite

Editor Gazette:

I enclose a clipping from Tuesday's Halifax Herald which should be of interest to a large number of your readers. I trust it will appear in your next issue.

Dunperris.

Halifax Herald.

The public press informs us that on the 29th of September a plebiscite is to be taken on the question of prohibition. This is a matter of sufficient importance to justify a few serious observations.

The issue is one of vital importance to the nation, and it involves several other issues which are, perhaps, more important than the question of prohibition itself.

Upon certain points there will be no difference of opinion among worthy and high minded men and women. The use of intoxicating drinks constitutes a serious evil in this country and in all other countries, and anything which could minimize or obliterate this evil would be an enormous step in the direction of reform.

But another thing it is equally important to bear in mind, and that is that a person may have the highest moral instincts, the warmest patriotic impulses, and still find ample reason for not voting for national prohibition. If any one after due impartial investigation, has reached the conclusion that the enactment of a measure to prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of all intoxicating beverages would be a means of stopping immorality and advancing the national morality, he would certainly be justified in voting for it. But, equally clear is the duty of any person who believes that the enactment of such a measure would only lead to a magnification of the evils which it sought to destroy, would introduce chaos were some sort of system now prevails, would engender contempt for law, hypocrisy, and various deadly forms of crime.

Any person believing this is bound to go to the polls and vote against it. It is safe to say that as many good men in this country believe in the last proposition as in the first.

But there has arisen in connection with this matter a question of greater importance than the immediate one of

Prohibition or no Prohibition. It is nothing less than liberty of opinion and freedom of speech.

I have no hesitation in admitting frankly that the arguments for and against prohibition are not all on one side. On the contrary a great deal may be urged in favor of both and it is only by a fair, full, frank and manly discussion of the question that the great mass of people will be able to form a sound and wise judgment.

But the advocates of Prohibition have adopted a system of terrorism in regard to the discussion of this question which is fatal to all just deliberation and is intended to gag the expression of public opinion.

Let me give illustrations. The Rev. Geo. M. Grant, one of the ablest, one of the purest and one of the most broad minded clergymen in the Dominion of Canada, has ventured to give it as his opinion that prohibition would not prohibit, and that the adoption of prohibition now would be nothing less than a national calamity. That his motives in expressing himself thus were the highest and best, no person who is not a fool or a bigot could doubt. His christian ministers and the religious press have had the unparalleled impudence to charge him for this frank expression of opinion with being the confederate of rum sellers and the abettor of crime. Such tactics are unworthy of the worst days of the Spanish Inquisition.

Only a few days ago Dr Allison, president of Mount Allison College, and one of the most clear-headed and high-minded men in the Methodist body, also took the liberty on a suitable occasion of expressing a doubt as to the remedial qualities of prohibition. What was the result? A storm of intolerant abuse coupled with veiled threats that he would be driven from his position as president of the college. It had the effect of inducing Dr Allison to write a disclaimer which was far less creditable to him than his original declaration. It was unheroic yielding to an impudent terrorism which ought not to be tolerated for a single moment in a free country among self-respecting people.

This terrorism has had its effect. It prevents good men, high minded men and thoroughly earnest men from expressing a candid opinion upon the subject. If this candid opinion was



A city business man, who gets to work at nine in the morning, takes an hour for lunch and leaves for home at four or five in the afternoon, little understands the hardships of the farmer, who starts to work at break of day and frequently works on into the night by lantern-light.

A man to endure the hardships of a farmer's life, must be robust physically at the outset, and if he would live a long life, always keep a watchful eye upon his health. He should remember that it is the apparently trifling disorders that eventually make the big diseases. It does not do for a hard working man to neglect bilious attacks or spells of indigestion. If he does, he will soon find himself flat on his back with malaria or crippled with rheumatism. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of all medicines for hard working men and women. It makes the appetite keen and hearty, the digestion perfect, the liver active, the blood pure and rich with the life-giving elements of the food, and the nerves strong and steady. It builds firm muscles and solid flesh. It is the greatest of all blood-makers and purifiers. It cures malarial troubles and rheumatism. It is an unfailing cure for biliousness and indigestion. An honest dealer will never try to substitute some inferior preparation for the sake of a little additional profit.

"I was a sufferer for four years with malaria fever and chills," writes Robert Williams of Lowell, New Co. Kan. "Four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cured me and I now weigh 160 pounds instead of 130, my old weight."

Constiveness, constipation and torpidity of the liver are surely speedily and permanently cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. They never gripe. They stimulate and strengthen the lapsed organs until a regular habit is formed and may then be discontinued without a return of the trouble. They stimulate, invigorate and regulate the stomach, liver and bowels. Medicine stores sell them, and have no other pills that are "just as good."

## Genuine Bargains.

Come to H. A. Hillcoats and see the

## BARGAINS

in Furniture, Parlor, Bedroom and Dining Suites very low—Centre Tables and Rocking Chairs (new goods) selling at cost—Handsome baby carriages very cheap. New and second-hand Pianos, Organs, and Bicycles.

Come before the best goods at gone. Genuine Bargains

J. A. Dickey,  
Assignee.

P. S.—Balance of carpets to be sold regardless of cost, Some nice ones hand.

expressed its effects would be to completely revolutionize the action of the electorate on the 29th. of September. Clergymen, Methodist or otherwise, are not the best judges of the effect of such a measure upon our national institutions. The highest authority in such matters is the opinion of men who are versed in the science of statecraft and who understand most clearly the consequences of different forms of legislation. I will venture to make the statement that there is scarcely a trained public man in the Dominion of Canada in either political party who does not in his heart of hearts believe that the enactment of a prohibitory law at this period of our history would be nothing short of a national calamity, and yet, owing to the terrorism of a few bigots, not one of these dare to come out and give a frank and manly statement of the question. As a consequence the country stands in danger of having an opinion foisted upon it which represents simply the voice of a noisy and aggressive minority composed for the most part of men who have the most superficial knowledge of either the principles of legislation or the effects of enacting laws.

If we are to have the sober judgment of the Canadian people on this grave question, let us have a fair discussion of it. Not a debate between rum sellers and temperance men, because, if it is to resolve itself into the interests of temperance on the one side and the interests of rum sellers upon the other of course the overwhelming weight of public opinion will be in favor of temperance. But it is in reality a contest between men of pure motives and patriotic aims who believe that prohibition will be a good thing, and men of similar type who believe with equal conviction that a prohibitory liquor law at this moment would simply be destructive to important local industries, would substitute for a regulated and controlled traffic a promiscuous and unrestrained traffic, and would not only not in the slightest degree diminish the consumption of liquor, but would present it to those addicted to its use under conditions and forms which would make the evil more glaring and more utterly destructive of self respect.

Pendennis believes in moral courage and invites good men, like Dr. Grant, and especially all those who occupy

responsible positions in public life, to come out in a straightforward manner and manly fashion and express their opinions on this subject.

Thousands and tens of thousands of good men and women believe every word that Dr. Grant has said, and yet scarcely one of them has had the manliness to publicly utter a syllable to strengthen his hands or to uphold his manly position.

It is an age of moral cowardice. The greatest need of this period of our history is moral heroism, and a nation without it must sooner or later tumble to pieces under a system of cowardly expediency which is governed and guided solely by the narrow and miserable doctrine of self preservation.

As a matter of fact, it is not likely that the majority of the people of this country will go to the polls and vote on the question at all, and this plebs will probably end in a miserable farce, proving nothing.

If we had the requisite moral courage among the leaders of thought it would be intelligently discussed, public interest be awakened, and we should get a just and impartial verdict which would represent the moral judgment of the Canadian people.

PENDENNIS.

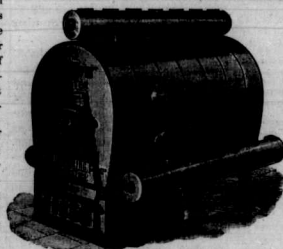
The war, which was to be a simple matter of two or three weeks, has occupied 160 days, and cost the United States about as many millions. It was waged in the cause of humanity. It was asserted; but the suffering and loss of life are no light matter.

**ARMS FOR THE KLONDIKE**

When Your Gun Prevails it must be chosen with CAREFUL JUDGMENT.



Consider—if you can keep the wet out of your rifle it will not remain/lose. Only **Marlin Repeater** have held their standing water than dark & back. They are best just such as you need. No-day's before mention about powder, lead and ammunition, prove that, straightaway, here he first mention of Marlin, and allowed, packed, soft-point, waterproof, double-barrel, telescopic, automatic, and call them all to it; how to care for arms and how clean them, including every trade secret never before given to the public. Price if you will send stamp for program to The Marlin Firearms Co., New Haven, Ct.



## The Robb Hot Water Heater

will burn either hard or soft coal without cleaning as all heating surfaces are exposed directly to the flame and soot is burned off. Clean heating surfaces and vertical water circulation make it a quick heater and highly economical.

Robb Engineering Co., Ltd., Amherst, N. S.

## PREMIUMS FOR SPORTSMEN.



No. 59.

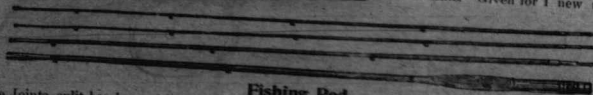
Top Lever, genuine twist barrels, bar rebounding locks, extension rib, circular hammers, full pistol grip, with rubber cap or escutcheon, rubber butt, full checkered, case-hardened mountings. Sells for \$18. Will be given for Forty new subscribers.



Cleaning Rod, Ebony finish, Polished, nicely mounted with swab scratch brush and implements worth \$1.00. Given for 2 new names.

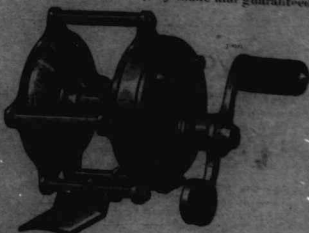


The Perfect Spring Oiler—The best on the market, cannot possibly leak, sells for 45 cents. Given for 1 new name.

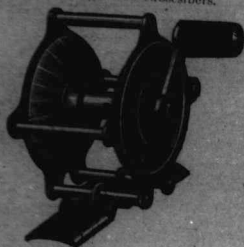


Fishing Rod

Three Joints, split bamboo, with extra tip, celluloid grip, nickel mountings, reel seat above-hand good rod thoroughly made and guaranteed, sells for \$3.50. Given for Eight new subscribers.



Double Multiplying Click Reel, nickel plated, raised pillar, balance handle, screwed, patent adjustable slide drag, and lock sliding click, 40 yds, 2 in. diameter. Worth \$2.55 Given for only 4 new names.



The Competitor Click reel, single action, raised pillar, rivetted brass reel, 40 yds. Worth \$1.00. Given for only one new name.

We personally guarantee all premiums as first-class in every respect.

Gazette Premium Department.