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Bargains! Bargains!

Commencing with the New Year I will sell my whole stock of Dr Goods and the following Groceries

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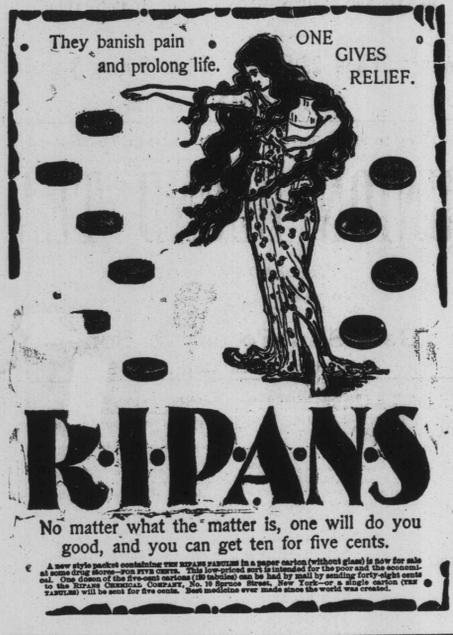
at prices that cannot be equalled for quality in this place, at least that is what competent judges say of them. We think so from quantity sold during Holidays.

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1 two horse knee Sled, 1 one horse knee Sled, 1 pair of bobsleds, 1 express wagon, with top for peddling; 1 double seated open carriage, 1 double seated covered carriage, 1 top buggy, 1 set express harness, 2 sets single driving harness.

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Poetry.

JUDGE NOT.

Oh men who are good, who are honored and great,
Be kind to your brothers of lowly estate,
If masters, then be not in tasking severe,
If rulers, then rule men in love and not fear,
And if ye be fathers, wise, learned and strong,
Lead the little ones tenderly, slowly along,
Ere you sneer at the humble or punish the base,
Pause and think for awhile, "Put yourself in their place!"

Fair lady, so haughty, so chaste and so cold,
Keep safe from harm in love's sheltering fold,
Ere you turn from your frail, erring sister with scorn,
Think how she was tempted and how she was born,
Her ruin may date from a smile or kind word,
The first that her poor, hungry heart ever heard,Then pause ere you taunt her with sin and disgrace—
How if you had been tried? "Put yourself in her place."

Proud man, whom the white robes of ermine unfold,
As you weigh others' sins in the balance you hold,
Ere you crush the last spark in a heart doomed to bleed,
Let mercy come in for a moment and kneel,
Ere you sentence "for life" a poor brother to dwell

With the ghost of his sins that shall peep his cell,
Think why you are honored, and he in disgrace,
What is hid in your heart? "Put yourself in his place!"

"Put yourself in their place!" Yes, have mercy on all
Who through love or through hate, good or evil shall fall;
Who knows in a light of a judgment divine,
Which soul shall be whitest, the sinner's or thine!

Fear to judge lest you stand as the heavenly door,
To see harlots and publicans go in before,
While you cover with guilty confusion your face,
And cry, when too late, to be put in their place?"

—PHOENIX CARY.

A HAPPY MAN.

Ah, life looks very bright to me,
Since I have heard her say,
With sweet, becoming modesty,
She'll marry me some day—
If I will give up smoking!
If I will go to church;
If I will cut the club and leave
My best friends in the lurch;
If I will never stay out late,
But hasten home at nine;
If I will let her have her way,
She's promised to be mine!

If I will move to Brooklyn:
And never touch a card;
If I will buckle down to work,
And labor long and hard
To buy her stylish bonnets,
And gowns and lots of gloves;
That I may be that happy man,
The lucky man she loves!

If I'll be always pleasant,
And never, never scold;
And never make her nurse me
And not grow cross and old;
And always stay good-looking—
She can't stand ugly men—
If I come up to her ideal,
Why, we'll be married, then!

That's why I am so happy,
And why I often seem
Unconscious and abstracted—
I'm living in a dream!
She is so sweet and pretty,
And so unselfish too!
I wonder how I won her love—
I can't believe it's true!

LIFE WITHOUT LOVE.

Life without love is like
Day without sunshine,
Roses bereft of
Sweet nature's perfume;
Love is the guide mark
To those who are weary
Of waiting and watching
In darkness and gloom.

Love to the heart is like
Dew-drops to violets
Left on the dust-ridden
Roadside to die;
Love leads the way
To our highest endeavors,
Lightens and lessens
The pain of each sigh

Life without love
Is like spring without flowers,
Brook streams that move not
Or star-bereft sky
Love creates efforts
Most worthy and noble,
Prompts us to live
And resigns us to die.

—Arthur G. Lewis

AS THE SUN WENT DOWN.

Two soldiers lay on the battlefield
At night when the sun went down,
One held a lock of thin gray hair,
And one held a lock of brown.

One thought of his sweetheart back at home
Happy and young and gay,
And one of his mother left alone,
Feeble and old and gray.

Each in the thought that a woman cared
Murmured a prayer to God,
Lifting his gaze to the blue above,
There on the battle sod.

Each in the joy of a woman's love
Smiled through the pain of death,
Murmured the sound of a woman's name,
Though with his parting breath.

Pale grew the dying lips of each;
Then, as the sun went down,
One kissed a lock of thin gray hair,
And one kissed a lock of brown.

THE CLOVER.

Some sing of the lily, and daisy and rose,
And the pansies and pinks that the summer-time throws
In the green, grassy lap of the meadow that lays
Blinkin' up at the skies through the sun-shiny days.

But what is the lily, and all of the rest
Of the flowers, to a man with a heart in his breast
That was dipped brimmin' full with the honey and dew
Of the sweet-clover blossoms his babyhood knew?

I never set eyes on a clover-field now,
Er fool round a stable, er climb in a mow,
But my childhood comes back just as clear
And as plain
As the smell of the clover I'm sniffin' again;

And I wander away in a bare-footed dream
Whar I tangle my toes in the blossoms that gleam
With the dew of the dawn of the morning of love
Ere it wept o'er the graves that I'm weepin' above.

And so I love clover; it seems like a part
Of the saddest sorrows and joys of my heart;
And whar'er it blossoms, O, that let me bow
And thank the good God, as I'm thankin' Him now!

And I pray to Him still for the stren'th,
When I die,
To go out in the clover and tell it good-by.

And lovin'ly nestle my face in its bloom
While my soul slips away on a breath of perfume.
—John Whitcombe Riley.

Humorous.

A Clever Boy.

"Oh, do come and help!" gasped a boy who ran up to a policeman; "there is an awful fight going on, on our street!"

"Who's fighting?"
"My father and another man."
"How long have they been at it?"
"Oh, half an hour."
"But why didn't you come and tell me about it before?"

"Why, because dad was getting the best of it all along till up to ten minutes ago."

Mamma—Johnnie, were you and the boys playing war this afternoon?
Johnnie—Yes, ma'am.
Mamma—Who got licked?
Johnnie—Spain.
Mamma—Who was Spain?
Johnnie—Nobody. Wouldn't nobody be Spain; so we just played it.

A condemned murderer wrote to the governor of his state:
"If you will let me out of jail I will organize a company and fight for my country."
The governor was impressed with his patriotism, but replied:
"Sorry, but we want only sound men in our army, and you are threatened with a crick in your neck."

Farmer Oatbin—Them vegetables will hev to be sorted extra keeful, 'coz they are gettin' mighty perticular down to the city.
Mrs. Oatbin—What now, Hezekiah?
Farmer Oatbin—I've just bin a readin' how some poor feller's bin arrested for sellin' green good. It do beat all how they keep legialatin' agin' the farmers.

An Obliging Sponsor.

An old woman who was standing sponsor for a child in a country church was asked the usual question, whether she would renounce the devil and all his works.
"No, I wun," said the old lady. "I wunnot!"
"Do'ee now," says the father of the child.
"No, I wunnot," replied the old lady, firmly.

"Do'ee old 'oman, just to oblige me," he coaxed.
"Well," says the old lady, after great pressing, "I will for this once, but mind, I wun't never do it agin'!"

Equity Sale.

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 SIXTY-THIRD 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. 1898, in a certain cause wherein Charles D. Lowery is Plaintiff and Ira T. McDonald, Mary E. McDonald, George H. Waterbury, Edward L. Rising, Fred A. Dykeman and Harvey L. Hewson are Defendants, with the approbation of the undersigned Referee, the mortgaged premises described in the Plaintiff's Bill and said Decretal Order as follows:—

"All that lot piece or parcel of land situated lying and being in the Parish of Cambridge aforesaid on the north-western side of the Washadenook Lake, and bounded as follows:—In front by the Washadenook Lake, on the upper or northern side by lands owned by Susan McDonald, on the lower or southern side partly by lands owned by Jacob McDonald, and partly by lands occupied by Joseph McDonald, on the rear or western side by lands owned by William Carey 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 McDonald deceased.

Together with the buildings thereon and the rights, members, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging.

For terms of Sale and other Particulars apply to Jas. W. Flower, Plaintiff's Solicitor, St. John, N. B.

Dece'd the 9th Day of May, A. D. 1898.
JAS. W. FLOWER,
Plaintiff's Solicitor.

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1898.

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NAME.	Rate and Taxes.	Good Taxes.	Penalties.
Ackerley, Stanley E.	\$12.00	0.50	0.50
Babbington, James	1.02	0.30	1.32
Best, Frances	1.30	1.00	2.30
Barnes, Epitaph	1.10	0.40	1.50
Broad, Winslow	1.02	0.30	1.32
Clark, Rev. John A.	0.34	0.30	0.64
Coyle, Stanley W.	1.30	1.00	2.30
Coyle, Beauford	1.30	1.00	2.30
Coggan, Patrick	0.68	0.30	1.18
Cosman, H. H. Rev.	3.74	1.50	5.24
Corey, Alonso	0.28	0.30	0.58
Chamberlain, William	1.02	0.30	1.32
Carpenter, Arch. M.	1.27	1.00	2.27
Coyle, John	0.28	0.30	0.58
Curry, James R. (Estate)	0.31	0.30	0.61
Crawford, James (Bagdad)	0.34	0.30	0.64
Crocker, Richard	0.68	0.30	1.18
Chittock, Herbert	0.31	0.30	0.61
Dunlop, James	0.68	0.30	1.18
Dunn, James M.	0.31	0.30	0.61
Earle, William	1.30	1.00	2.30
Gambin, Sam'l M. (Estate)	0.28	0.30	0.58
Griffin, Thomas (Estate)	1.36	1.00	2.36
Hetherington, Luther R.	0.31	0.30	0.61
Hamm, Solomon D.	1.26	1.00	2.26
Hamm, Charles H.	3.40	1.50	4.90
Johnston, John W.	0.31	0.30	0.61
Joyes, Joseph	0.68	0.30	1.18
King, John	0.31	0.30	0.61
Kierstead, Miss Rev. (Est.)	0.31	0.30	0.61
Kirk, Edward	0.68	0.30	1.18
Kennedy, William G.	0.31	0.30	0.61
Lammie, Andrew	0.68	0.30	1.18
Long, Edward	0.31	0.30	0.61
Ludlow, Nelson Captain	0.68	0.30	1.18
Leahy, George C.	0.68	0.30	1.18
Lepsett, Andrew	0.31	0.30	0.61
McDonald, M. C., M. D.	0.28	0.30	0.58
McFadden, James	0.31	0.30	0.61
McAfee, Adam	1.02	0.30	1.32
Murphy, Joseph	0.31	0.30	0.61
Nelson, John B.	0.31	0.30	0.61
Nelson, Thomas William	0.68	0.30	1.18
Peaton, Charles W.	0.68	0.30	1.18
Phillips, Andrew Jas.	1.70	1.00	2.70
Pearson, Isaac M.	0.68	0.30	1.18
Perry, Alward	0.68	0.30	1.18
Pearson, James B.	1.02	0.30	1.32
Perry, James W.	0.68	0.30	1.18
Pearson, J. Charles	0.68	0.30	1.18
Perry, Robert	1.70	1.00	2.70
Perry, Horace B.	0.68	0.30	1.18
Perry, Valentine A.	0.68	0.30	1.18
Patterson, J. Alexander	3.40	1.50	4.90
Porter, John E. Captain	1.36	1.00	2.36
Robertson, John (Big Cove)	0.31	0.30	0.61
Richardson, George W.	1.02	0.30	1.32
Stewart, Alex. F.	0.31	0.30	0.61
Stewart, Robert D.	1.30	1.00	2.30
Stockton, John	0.68	0.30	1.18
Simpson, John	1.02	0.30	1.32
Smith, Maurice	1.02	0.30	1.32
Thorne, Elias	0.68	0.30	1.18
Thorne, Leverett H.	3.40	1.50	4.90
Wiles, James	0.68	0.30	1.18
Wraith, Henry	1.02	0.30	1.32
Wiggins, Henry (Estate)	0.68	0.30	1.18
Welcher, James	0.68	0.30	1.18

THE VALUE OF A LIFE

"YE ARE OF MORE VALUE THAN MANY SPARROWS."

Some Thoughts Suggested by the Above Verse From Matthew 21. No Matter How Small We Feel We Weigh Something in the Scales of God.

There are people in the world who seem to the onlooker, the casual observer of affairs, to be of the very greatest importance to the progress of society, and there are others who apparently will not be missed when they disappear. The first class we call our great men. We chronicle their doings while they live, and build monuments to them when they die. No one ever gives a thought to the second class, except the Lord. They come without a herald, and they go without a funeral. This vast aggregate whose little lives are reckoned as of no consequence to the world, is the class to which I refer. One of the things which I admire in the Christian religion is its relation to these two classes of persons. It tells us that God can get on without the great as well as without the smallest. His resources are not exhausted by the death of a poor scholar, or a peasant. Even while we mourn our loss and feel that some new progress has been blocked by the loss of a great man, the light and does such grand work that it is a few months or a year or two before we are half forgotten. The treasury of the Lord is full of men when an emergency arises. But I am more interested in the fact that each one of us, however humble our sphere may be, weighs something in the scales of God. A human life is always important, and never yet has a soul visited this earth that did not have some special work to do, or may not have the work of his own life, for you have often thought that you are of use to anybody. Your circle is so small, your influence is so slight, your opportunities are so few, that you may think you are of no account. But these are some things which you do not know. If you did know them you would see that you are of use to everybody. Just as the angels see it who from their high vantage ground have surveyed your whole life. If you were a giant, you say, and could shake society to its very foundations, you are making a great tear the evils out of the body of the community, and you are making a great tear in their places, then life would be worth living. Sometimes you have a longing to do this, but you are discouraged, you say, you sink back discouraged. Your utmost endeavors are confined to a small circle, but you are of use to your neighbors. The ambition in your heart is to do this, but you are discouraged, but must suppress them with a sigh. You are hampered by circumstances, you are hindered because of chance or fate—might it not be well to cut Providence in the middle? It is better to do this, than to be conscious of possessing, and there is likely to be a long time to do this, but you are discouraged, you say, you sink back discouraged. You are living and you will die in chains, and you grow restless, discontented, un- satisfied, and you are of use to your neighbors. There are many people who suffer in this way, and it is a grievous state that they are conscious of power which is dormant, and they are of use to everybody. It is better to do this, than to be discouraged, you say, you sink back discouraged.

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.

SOMETHING FOR ALL.

As the time for our plebiscite campaign draws near, we realize the need of renewed efforts on the part of temperance workers, and the enlisting of volunteers to swell their ranks. Dear Reader! are you a temperance worker? "Oh, no," I hear some one saying, "I am a temperate man, but I take no active part in the work." Sin of omission, is it not? At least the opportunity is near when each man will have privilege of taking an active part. Yes! and it is not only his privilege but his duty. Now some of you argue there is no duty in the matter. If you choose to stay at home and withhold your vote it is your own concern. Oh foolish man! Do not act the part of Cain and pretend you do not know your own brother's keeper. God will surely hold you responsible as he did that wicked murderer. The opportunity has been long enough coming. Now make the proper use of it. During the coming months, we propose, through this column, to give you a few of what has been called "The facts of the case." These facts are taken from a summary of the evidence presented in the Report of the Royal Commission on the liquor traffic. By way of introduction we might glance at some of the steps taken by the government to answer the demands of the people on this question. For the last twenty-five years the House of Commons has been presented with numerous petitions praying for Total Prohibition. How have these been received? The actions of the House in regard to bills and amendments passed or defeated, remind me (with all due respect to our past as well as present administration) of an indolent school boy who shakes himself and shuffles his books when the teacher goes near him but really has no heart in his work. Just see how they go to work. In 1873 a committee was appointed to consider the petitions. They requested and obtained a grant of money to be expended in analyzing liquor to ascertain the extent of adulteration. Later they presented a report containing a strong decision in favor of Prohibition. In 1874, in response to other petitions, another committee was appointed. They recommended steps to obtain information concerning the working of a prohibitory law in the United States. A royal commission was appointed and report presented. So they kept on. In nearly every session there was a move of some kind. But what came of them? The indolent boy has to be often chastised. So the government receives call after call and we trust that now we have something more than a mere shuffling. Now let us get to work instead of simply finding fault with the government. If they bring the plebiscite before the people as (the people) are responsible for its failure or success. It is no time to stand back and say, "It is nothing to me." There are some who do not drink, who think they have no cause to fear for their children, brother, friend; so if, outside that circle, there are weak mortals who cannot keep the path they so easily tread, let them fall. This they say by acts if not by words. Is it nothing to us who idly sleep While the cohorts of death their virgils keep, Alluring the young and thoughtless in To grind in their midst a grist of sin! It is something for us—for us all to stand And clasp by faith our Saviour's hand; To learn to labor, live and fight On the side of God and changeless right.

An Inconvenient Parrot.

Young Hankinson (making a call)— You have had that parrot a long time, Miss Laura? Miss Laura—Yes; we have had him several years. Quite intelligent, is he not? Very. He can imitate almost anything. They have a remarkably clever parrot over at Casterlins, Miss Laura. It can imitate the sound of a kiss to perfection. Is that among the accomplishments of our feathered friend here in the corner? Miss Laura (indignantly)—No, sir. He does not attempt an imitation of a sound he is not accustomed to hear, Mr. Hankinson. The Parrot—Wait, George, dear, till I take this bird out of the room. While white bread can be more thoroughly digested than brown, the latter if properly made is more capable of satisfying the needs of the body. Persons using bread made from fine flour should supplement it at every meal with some food containing an abundance of protein, such as meat, cheese or eggs, or dried peas or beans. As one half of the human body is made of muscle, and full one fifth of this is protein again, the importance of muscle supplying food in the daily bill of fare must not be lost sight of.

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. 1886 in a certain cause therein depending wherein Francis A. McKinney, executor of the last will and testament of James Fenner, deceased, is Plaintiff and William P. Reid, is defendant, with the approbation of the undersigned, Referee in Equity, the lands and premises situate lying and being in the Parish of Hampstead, in "Queens County and bounded and described as follows, viz:—The Southern half part of all that tract of land bounded by the north by lands now owned and occupied by James McKinney, 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, and is 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. CURREY, Q. C., Plaintiff's Solicitor.

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Notice is hereby given, that under authority of the Act 48 Victoria Chapter 30, the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, in the Parish of Canning, intend to offer for sale, by public auction, on the 25th DAY OF JUNE, at three o'clock in the afternoon, an upset price of \$500, a lot of land owned by the said Corporation, situated at Douglas Harbor, in the Parish of Canning, containing 200 acres more or less, bounded on the one side by Assa Belmain, and on the other by John Allen.

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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 St-John's, and also for the re-voite of the subsidy already granted, between Chipman and Newcastle.

E. G. EVANS, Superintendent. November 18th, 1897.

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An English Dinner in 1840.

Of society in 1840 let me speak only of the wealthier city class—the people who lived in big houses in Bloomsbury or in the suburbs. They had "dinners" with a little music; they were very decorous; the young men stood round the wall or by the doorways; the little music included songs of the affection; there was a little refreshment handed about, or set out in the dining room. It consisted of sandwiches, cakes and negus. Sometimes there was a dinner party. The company were invited for half past 6; the dinner, always the same, or nearly the same, consisted of salmon trout, fresh deerstags were placed on the table and they drank port steadily till 10.30—i.e., for three long hours. Then they went upstairs to the drawing room; and, as if the port was not enough, they then had brandy and water, hot—Sir Walter Besant, in Self-Culture.

Physical Degeneracy in Italy. The widespread misery and want that prevail in Italy appear to be exercising a disastrous and degenerating influence on the physique of the masculine portion of the population. According to official statistics just issued by the War Department at Rome, out of every 1000 young men of 20 years of age liable for military service, which is obligatory in Italy as in Germany and Austria, 629, or more than one-half, were rejected by the medical authorities as physically disqualified for service in the army.

Bridget—Shure, mum, me head aches. Housewife—Have you an affection of the eyes? Bridget—Oh have, mum. He's th' conductor on th' trolley car."

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QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE,
JAS. A. STEWART,
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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. Subscriptions price \$1.00 per year in advance. Advertising rates made known on application.

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

Queens County Gazette.
GAGETOWN, N. B., JULY 13, 1898.

ST. JOHN LETTER.

A New York paper says that a country that thinks it all right for a cub to live by pounding other people's faces, or by chasing base balls around the lots, and does not think it proper for a man to earn his living as a singer, a painter, or an actor, is a country that still has something to learn. This is very true, but the newspapers are very largely responsible for the prominence which is given in the public mind to exhibitions of brutality, "sports," during the last two months the Spanish American war has absorbed a good deal of space in the press, but previously for many years no two subjects were kept so prominently before the public eye as the prize ring and the base ball ground. When Nansen or Andree or Peary were passed over with a niggardly notice, a game of base ball or a scrap on the sandlot was dignified with two or three columns of the uninteresting details.

Such men, and painters, actors and poets could achieve newspaper notoriety if they were willing to pay for it, but it is thrust upon the brutes of the saw dust and base ball field without money and without prize.

Such notoriety however only widens the circle of those who, if they regret them at all, regard them with feelings of disgust and contempt.

More Gaieties are pouring into the country. They are among the most undesirable of immigrants and their landing in Canada should be prohibited.

Timothy Cusack, a well known contractor, was found dead in the park at an early hour last Thursday morning. He was about half an hour before his body was discovered. He was 75 years old and died of heart disease.

A three passenger bicycle has made its appearance in the city.

Isaac O'Brien has a suit against William Cameron of this city to recover money paid to Cameron for "green goods."

A Carleton Co. man has proposed to supply the St. John Pork factory with 2000 pigs in August, but it is not likely that in August that the factory will have materialized.

Thirteen steamers and twelve square rigged vessels were in port loading and discharging one day this week.

Heavy brush fires are burning along the Sandy Point road leading to the Konnebecas.

French steamer Herminie is in port loading deals for the coast of France.

The circus yesterday drew together a large crowd of people, many of whom had better spent their money with the grocer or baker.

Flour, oatmeal, cornmeal, pork, beef and lard are unchanged in price since last week. Large cod are quoted at \$3.25, medium \$3.10, and pallock at \$1.25 per 100 pounds, and may go still lower as the fish are arriving freely. Smoked fish sell at 7 1/2 cents per box, and Ontario white outs at 40 cents per bushel.

EDWARD EDWARDS.
St. John, July 9.

Latest War News.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The following cablegram was received by Stephen Barton, from Miss Clara Barton today.

SIBONEY, July 6, via Playa Del Este, to Barton, New York:

Came from Shafter's front in the night for food and clothing for refugees who are leaving Santiago by the thousands, starving and naked. The State of Texas has gone to Fort Antonio for ice to save her meat. Will return to-morrow. Are sending supplies to refugees, all we can from both camps, by army wagons and pack mules. It is nearly impossible to land supplies, high tides, no docks, surf terrific; our ship's yawl cannot stand in the surf. Have needed one old broken boat that which our men drag ashore in the surf, waist deep. No transportation. Horses and packers' tents would be helpful. Wounded men taken from our operating tables and laid on ground without blankets or shelter from rain or sun. As others die their clothing is taken from them to put on the naked to get them down to Siboney, ten miles over roads that upset army wagons. Mrs. Gardner, myself and whole working force of the Red Cross at the front are in direct range of the sharpshooters. Lesser and the nurses are doing splendid work at Siboney. We return to the front at once.

(Signed) CLARA BARTON.
LONDON, July 7.—The newspapers throughout Europe today are urging Spain to seek for peace. It is generally recognized that Senor Sagasta's cabinet will shortly be superseded. The difficulty in the way of peace is the army, which is anxious to retrieve the failure of the navy, and this ambition is strengthened by the fact that the American forces have

not yet captured Santiago. But it is becoming clearer even to the Spaniards that an undue prolongation of the war will only be playing into the hands of the Carlists.

Headquarters on the field before Santiago, July 6, via Kingston, Ja., July 7.—The artillery has remained in position throughout the day on the ridge above El Pozo, two miles east of Santiago, where it was placed yesterday morning with a view of taking part in the bombardment of the city. The artillerymen have made preparations to resist a fierce return fire from the Spanish siege guns, which are mounted on the outskirts of the town and which have shown they possess good gunners and accurate range finders. Pits have been dug for the men and the horses have been removed to a place of safety, where it is thought that the Spanish guns will not be able to reach them. Captain Capron's battery was withdrawn from the hill last night and sent behind General Lawton's position, from which place it will have cross fire with the batteries on El Pozo ridge and at the same time be able to shell the north end of the town.

The artillery officers are confident they will be able when the bombardment begins to silence the Spanish guns and reduce the entire position of the enemy, so that the forward rush of our troops will meet with little or nothing beyond rifle fire; and they are confident the city can be taken as soon as they are permitted to take a hand in the battle.

The incidents attending the death of Lieutenant Ord, son of the late General E. O. C. Ord, were dramatic. He was an aide on the staff of General Hawkins and throughout the day of the battle was active and energetic in getting the troops up to the line. He was right in the front ranks when the 6th, 13th and 24th and 16th regiments made their desperate charge on San Juan hill and was one of the first officers to reach the summit. Just as he passed the brow of the hill he saw a Spaniard lying on the ground and pointing to him said: "Take care of that man." The Spaniard saw the motion and evidently thinking Lieutenant Ord was ordering him killed he raised his rifle and shot the Lieutenant dead. The soldiers of the 6th infantry, as Lieutenant Ord was an officer of that regiment, and very popular with the men, were wild with rage and literary tore the body of the Spaniard to pieces with bullets. Then they kicked him into a trench.

MADRID, July 7.—The Royal family have decided to remain here. Marshal Campos has abandoned his intended holiday at the seaside. The streets are being occupied by the military, but no riots have occurred as far. General Weyler was publicly acclaimed yesterday with cries of "the politician are the nation's enemy."

El Nacional declares "the nation is governed by idiots."

In the course of an interview a prominent politician has asserted that Spain has little to lose now and the Americans have much to sacrifice. Unless they purchase the economy involved in peace with suitable concessions they will not, he says, obtain it.

The cabinet is now sitting and its resignation may be regarded as threatened. The sequel will probably be a military cabinet under Marshal Martinez Campos. There will also be most likely a suspension of the constitutional guarantees. At this hour the appearance of the city is somewhat quieter.

A Spanish cabinet minister is quoted in an interview as saying that the present government of Spain will devote itself solely to the defence of the Spanish coast and that if negotiations for peace must be opened they will have to be conducted by another government. The cabinet is of the opinion that the fleet of Admiral Camara should continue its voyage to the Philippines.

The government has received a telegram from Admiral Cervera announcing the death of Admiral Villamil, who was in charge of the Spanish torpedo boat squadron at Santiago de Cuba and the suicide of Captain Lazaga, the commander of the Infanta Maria Teresa.

OFF JURAQUA, July 6, evening, via Port Antonio, Ja., July 7.—Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson and his seven companions were surrendered by the Spanish military authorities to-day in exchange for prisoners captured by the American forces.

Hobson and his men were escorted through the American lines by Captain Chadwick, of the New York, who was awaiting them. Every step of their journey was marked by the wildest demonstration on the part of the American soldiers and sailors. The flagship's decks were lined with officers and men and as Hobson clambered up her side and stepped on board his vessel the harbor rang with the shouts and cheers of his comrades, which were echoed by the crews of a dozen transports lying near by.

Hobson had little to say in regard to his experiences, except that he and his companions had been well treated by the Spaniards and that they were all in excellent health.

CONDITION OF AMERICAN TROOPS.
CAMP SIBONEY, July 6, via Kingston, Ja., July 7, 1 a. m.—The general health of the United States troops is excellent. Not a case of yellow fever is reported, despite the fact that Santiago is recognized as a great fever focus as far as Rio Santos. Of over a thousand wounded treated in their divisional hospital only two have died. The behavior of the patri-

ents and wounded is heroic. Last night many were lying on the hard ground outside the tents. Surgeons and nurses worked unceasingly for 48 hours without rest or meat. There are 200 wounded yet to come from the field. The hospital corps is short-handed and doctors from the vessels of the fleet are helping, working day and night. The wounds show that the Spaniards are not only using explosive bullets, but also brass-covered bullets with the ends filled. The latter make most ghastly wounds, as when they strike the flesh like barbed wire. The Spanish sharpshooters are firm at the ambulances. They shot one driver who was returning with wounded.

The raging surf makes the shipment of the wounded to the transports and hospital ships very difficult.

Admiral Cervera, who was transferred from the Gloucester to the battleship Iowa, is being treated with every consideration. In brief interviews to-day he stated that he was ordered to leave the harbour and had to obey.

The latest estimate of the Spanish loss in the naval battle is placed at 1,200 killed and 1,500 captured, against which stands an American loss of one killed and two wounded.

HONG KONG, July 7.—The insurgents have captured Santa Cruz and have entered Tondo. At Malaban they have court martialled the mayor for having caused fifteen natives to be executed while the Spaniards were in control there. There is general indignation at General Monet's desertion of his post on such feeble pretext. An officer proposed to dress him in petticoats or to tar and feather him. The Spaniards have captured Calocan.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The bombardment of Manila has begun. That was the verbal information obtained this evening shortly before 9 o'clock at the war department.

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Mrs. William Warder, Spry, Ont., says: "Your Diamond Dyes are excellent, and nothing could now tempt me to use any other make of dyes. Diamond Dyes always give me entire satisfaction."

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The Havelock Races.

PEPPERDIAIC, July 1.—Everything at the Havelock races passed off quietly. The train with two extra cars left here at 10 a. m. for the races, and reached Havelock about 11 o'clock. About one thousand people attended the races. There were a large number from Petticoatic and Elgin. There were three races, namely, 3 minute race, a free-for-all and a running 1/2 mile race. The track is a short distance from Havelock Corner, and is well situated. The people of Havelock, especially those interested in the track, should be well pleased with to-day's opening for the track was in good condition. The three minute race was called on at one o'clock. There were five horses in this race, Sleepy Jim owned by Fred Rogers, of Hopewell, Albert County; Nancy G., owned by S. J. Goggin, of Elgin; Melbourne, owned by Fred H. Keith, of Salisbury; Lucy Pilot, owned by H. Hughes, of Petticoatic, and Salsbury, owned by Geo. E. Keith, of Havelock.

In the first heat Sleepy Jim came under the wire first, Melbourne, 2nd, Nancy G. 3rd, Sailor, 4th, Lucy Pilot 5th. Time 2:46. In the second heat Sleepy Jim came in ahead, Nancy G. 2nd, Melbourne 3rd. The other two were shut out in this heat. Time 2:47. In the third heat Nancy G. was 1st, Sleepy Jim 2nd, and Melbourne 3rd. Time 2:52. In the 4th heat Sleepy Jim was 1st, Nancy G. 2nd, and Melbourne 3rd. Time 2:52.

In the free for all race there were entered Little Rock, owned by A. H. Clay of Queens County, Cleo, owned by W. J. McKenzie, of Elgin, Southwind, owned by Mark Cole of Queens County, Jim Sanspaur, owned by D. E. Gordon of Fauces Hill, Little Rock got the first place in the first, second and third heats. Cleo got the second place in the first and second heats and third in the third heat. Southwind got third place in first and second heats and second in third heat. Time 2:43, 2:41, 2:43.

There were four entries in the running race. Gypsy, W. C. McKnight, Havelock, Maud R. McCready, Havelock, Starlight, J. W. Coates, Havelock, Maud Goldleaf, A. Gray, Salisbury. 1st heat, Maud first, Maud Goldleaf, second, Gypsy third, Starlight, fourth. Time 38 sec.

Second, Maud Goldleaf first, Gypsy second, Starlight third. Time 37 seconds.

Third heat, Gypsy 1st, Starlight, 2nd, Maud Goldleaf, 3rd. Time 38 1/2 sec. In the 4th heat Gypsy was 1st, M. Goldleaf 2nd, Starlight 3rd. Time 38 sec. Gypsy was declared the winner of this race. Goldleaf got second money.

The judges were Dr. Fred Taylor and D. J. O'Neil of Moncton and C. E. Keith jr., Timor, J. C. Mahon.

The races closed about five o'clock. All present seemed to be well satisfied with the day's sport and admitted it was one of the best races they ever attended. The people of Havelock have a good track and the managers, especially Mr. J. C. Mahon, the president and Mr. Arthur H. Robinson the secretary, are to be congratulated on the agreeable and successful opening. A fence high enough to hinder passers from seeing the track from the outside should be built on upper end of track, for it is estimated that at least 500 people witnessed the races from the outside.

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Local Happenings.

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

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

ORANGE DAY.—A number drove from Gagetown to Summer Hill on Tuesday to attend the Orange celebration.

WILL APPEAR NEXT ISSUE.—Some correspondence arrived too late will appear next issue.

BLUEBERRIES.—The first blueberries of the season were in town on Monday. It is reported that they will be plentiful this season.

THE CROPS.—The farmers are delighted with the prospect of the crops this summer. If the remainder of the summer proves as favorable as the first part a grand harvest will be the result.

HAYING.—Mr. W. B. Hall has commenced haying on his upland. Haying will commence generally after the 15th. The crop is reported above the average all over New Brunswick.

MANY THANKS.—There was left on our table Friday, by Mr. George McAlpine, of Lower Gagetown, two boxes of strawberries from his fruit farm. They were the finest fruit seen here this season.

A CLOUD BURST.—A report comes from up river of a cloud burst in the vicinity of Otonabog on Thursday. A track of country of seven miles was affected, hay racks being overturned, light buildings destroyed and crops damaged.—Telegraph.

BEULAH CAMP MEETINGS.—The camp meetings at Brown's Flats closed on Tuesday evening. A large crowd has attended the meetings. There are several new cottages to be built on the grounds and a number of other improvements added this summer.

FORESTRY BOOMING.—On Tuesday evening Court Aloha, L. O. F., initiated three new members this making six initiations during the past month. The court is now in a flourishing condition and there are several more candidates to be initiated in the near future.

NOT A DEFaulTER.—A correspondent writes that Mr. Wesley Sutton, whose name appeared on the non-resident defaulters' list of the Parish of Gagetown for the years 1892, '94, '95 and '97, which was published in the GAZETTE, wishes to say through the columns of the GAZETTE that he has not owned any property in that parish during the time mentioned and therefore should not be published as a defaulter.

POLITICAL CONVENTION.—A political convention of all those who are opposed to the present Local Government will be held in the Court House, Gagetown, on Thursday evening next, the 14th inst. Dr. A. A. Stockton and other political speakers will be present and address the meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to nominate candidates to contest this county at the general election for the local house.

HAND CUT OFF.—On Thursday last while working in Currie's saw mill at Fredericton Junction, Mr. Alex. Mersereau had his left hand cut off. He was assisting to run a heavy plank through the edger when his hand came in contact with the large saw completely severing three fingers and mangle the thumb and the little finger. His wrist was almost broken by his hand being thrown against an iron support on the saw carriage. Dr. Murray was called upon to dress the wound and found it necessary to amputate the injured hand above the wrist.

FIRE AT WESTFIELD.—Fire at Westfield Wednesday destroyed the Episcopal church, Mayor Sears' boathouse and a shed owned by Mr. Samuel Crothers. The blaze originated from a pan of hot ashes in Mr. Crothers' shed. The wind blew toward the church and the embers flew in a shower over the church, which quickly took fire and burned. Mayor Sears' boat house caught in the same way and the fire nearly spread to the station. It caught fire several times, but was put out each time. The church was not insured.

POST OFFICE CLOSED.—The post office of Duck Creek, kept by Mr. Cooper, in this parish, has been closed.

EXHIBITION.—Arrangements have been completed which will enable owners of live stock to attend both Halifax and St. John exhibitions at their opening. A special I. C. R. train, with live stock, will leave the St. John grounds in time for the Halifax opening.

RESIGNED.—Mr. H. A. Sinnott, who has been teaching in the Grammar school here for some time, has resigned to accept a position in the Moncton school. We are informed that Mr. Mitchell, of Sunbury county will take charge of the school.

BERRY BOXES.—Readers of the GAZETTE will do right when they look up the advertisement of P. Nas & Son, of Indiantown, they are offering certain lines quite in season, and report the sale of Berry Boxes very large this year, having handled in the vicinity of 15,000 up to present time.

CANADIAN HISTORY.—The second number of Canadian History Supplementary Readings, edited by Mr. G. U. Hay is at hand, it is like the former one, a very interesting number. It should be in the hands of all students and teachers. This publication will be issued quarterly and the other numbers are up to the first two there is no doubt but it will receive a good support.

PERSONAL

Premier EMERSON, Mrs. Emerson and Miss Emerson spent Sunday with the Hon. L. P. Farris, White's Cove.

Mr. John R. Dunn was in St. John last week.

Mr. Alex. Hasting, of Summer Hill, was in town on Monday.

Mr. A. Bowman Maggs, who has been attending the Cambridge, Mass., University, is spending his vacation at his home in Sussex.

Miss Allen, of Carleton, St. John, is the guest of Mrs. E. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid and Miss Daley, of St. John, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns.

Mr. John McD. Belyes and daughter, Miss Clara, of Cambridge, were the guests of Mrs. J. P. Belyes on Monday.

Mrs. Burgan, of Waltham, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Neil McLachlin.

Mrs. Edwards, of St. John, spent a few days last week here.

Mr. Mitchell, formerly of Chatham Green, St. John, is spending his vacation at Mr. William Bulyes'.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayden spent Sunday at Oromocto.

Master Allan Thomas, of St. John, is spending his vacation at Mr. William Bulyes'.

Mr. Benjamin Palmer spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Richard Hamilton spent Sunday with friends at Lawfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Scovill of Springfield, Kings Co., were the guests of Mrs. Gilbert on Thursday.

July Weddings.

The marriage took place at the Methodist parsonage this morning of Miss Helen Augusta Burpee, daughter of Mr. E. A. Burpee, of Burton, and Mr. James Chesley Hunter, of Scotchtown, Grand Lake. Immediately after the ceremony, which was solemnized by Rev. Mr. Teasdale, the happy couple were driven to the steamer Victoria and took passage for their future home at Scotchtown.

Mr. J. N. Ferguson, the York street barber, took his many friends by surprise by going to St. John yesterday morning and returning last evening with a bride.

The happy event was solemnized yesterday afternoon, the pastor of St. Luke's church, Portland, officiating. The bride was Miss Annie McDermott, and the marriage took place at the residence of her brother, Mr. Alex. McDermott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson immediately took the C. F. B. express for Fredericton, but because of the delay caused by the rail way accident on the road they did not reach home till about midnight.

Mr. Ferguson is to-day receiving the hearty best wishes and congratulations of his many friends.—Fredericton Gleaner, Thursday.

BORN.

On June 27th, to the wife of C. Fred Purvis, a son.

MARRIED.

SHARPE-PALMER.—On July 6th, at Mount Allison Academy, Sackville, by the Rev. Samuel Howard, assisted by the Rev. G. C. P. Palmer, brother of the bride, Mr. M. Herbert Sharpe, of Havelock, Kings Co., N. B., to Miss Marion H. Palmer, daughter of the late Sheriff Palmer of Gagetown, Queens Co., N. B.

DIED.

CLAYTON.—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Turner, Burton, Mr. William 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.

SHAW.—At Henderson Settlement, Wickham, Queens Co., N. B., on June 19th, Ephraim Shaw, aged 76 years, leaving a wife, two daughters and one son to mourn their loss. He was a member of the Methodist church and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their sad loss.

GRASS SALE.

The grass on W. A. Slipp's intervals will be sold at public auction on Saturday the 23rd inst at 2 o'clock.

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Literature.

ACROSS THE DEAD LINE.

It was a disagreeable surprise to us heavy artillery men when our regiment was detailed for prison duty during the war, not only because it was distasteful work, but we thought it derogatory to our branch of the service; and indeed it is a mystery to me to this day why we were selected.

But the command having been given we were soon on the march and one sultry summer afternoon arrived at our destination.

We found that the prison consisted of a long, low shed surrounded by a palisade about nine feet high called a stockade, and this again encircled by a raised platform at such a height that sentries placed upon it could look over the top of the enclosure and observe the prisoners inside.

This was necessary because at some distance from the shed was a shallow ditch, dubbed in military parlance "a fence," although a more absurd name could hardly have been chosen, since it could be crossed by a single stride, and at night it was so indistinct that a line of lighted lanterns had to be placed near it in order to prevent the prisoners from stepping inadvertently over it.

There was another and more sinister name by which the fence was known to guards and prisoners alike; it was called "the dead line," because a prisoner found across it was ordered to be shot.

We had been encamped about a week when, one stormy evening, I visited a brother officer in his tent, and on leaving his quarters on my homeward journey found the night so dark that I lost my way and did not know where I was till I brought up against the stockade. At that moment a rift in the clouds letting out a moonbeam, I saw distinctly through the palings a man in a tattered grey uniform looking up in astonishment at a sentry who was violently gesticulating. The fellow was throwing his arms about in a way that made him resemble a scarecrow in a wheat field during a gale of wind.

I was at a loss to understand his actions till, on looking more closely at the prisoner, I observed that the line of black lanterns, whose light had been extinguished by the violence of the wind, was behind instead of in front of him. The prisoner's face was toward the moonlight, which was at my back, and I therefore could see his features plainly, and knew by the expression of them that this grim, determined-looking man was quite unaware of the danger of his position. After a second or two it seemed to dawn upon him; he stepped hastily backward and was soon lost in the black shadow of the prison shed.

I heard the sentry resume his measured tread but could see nothing further, for the moonlight was again curtailed by the clouds.

Alone and unobserved I had witnessed a delinquent of duty on the part of the sentry that if I reported it would probably be fatal to him; what was I to do? If I did not report him I myself would be as guilty as he.

I stood rooted to the spot in the still, black night, for the wind had entirely died away in an ecstasy of agony. The perspiration broke out in great beads on my forehead and my hands were clenched till the nails wounded the palms.

If the moon had only not come out, all would have been well; the prisoner, whatever may have been his intentions, would never have been discovered by the sentry or myself, and I should have groped my way to my tent in blissful ignorance of what was now causing me so much misery.

While I was thinking this, or rather immediately afterwards, a thin, small voice sounded in my ear—to this day I cannot tell where it came from—but it said distinctly, "The United States expects every officer to do his duty." And slowly I dragged myself to the officer of the watch and reported what I had seen.

Immediately on my report a posse was detailed to arrest Number Six and replace him by another man. The sentries on the platform were numbered according to their position, and therefore I knew exactly which sentry had been in fault.

In the morning a court martial was held, at which, of course, I was the solitary witness against the prisoner. He was brought in weaponless, between two armed guards. During the preceding night I had not been in a position to observe his countenance, therefore I was greatly horrified to find that this tall, thin stripling, scarcely twenty-one years of age, whose lank, sandy hair hung over the collar of his coat, and was almost the color of his complexion, was a lad I had especially befriended, with whom I was as intimate as an officer is permitted to be with a private in the same regiment.

The boy was a most determined young fellow. He had been singularly well conducted and a great interest was taken in him by all his officers, because it was well known that he was the son of a Southern planter, and that he had run away from home on the breaking out of the war and enlisted in the Federal ranks. He stood facing the judge, very erect, his arms straight down by his sides in the attitude of attention; but I thought I detected, notwithstanding the grineness of his features, a certain gray shadow

stealing over his face that made me shudder, for somehow or another it put me in mind of the shadow of death.

The judge asked the prisoner his name, which was only a formality, he knowing quite well, being his colonel. On hearing it, the judge continued,—

"You are accused, Percy Livingston, of dereliction of duty last night; what have you to say in self-defence?"

"Who is my accuser, sir?" asked the youth, his keen, gray eyes roving round the room.

"Colonel Blank over there," replied the colonel, nodding in my direction.

The lad gave me one swift look and then turned his eyes away. There was a whole sentence of reproach in that quick glance; it said: "You, my friend and mentor, to whom I looked for advice in every difficulty! I could not have believed you would act so like a traitor!" It made me feel as if I were the real culprit.

"Private Livingston, if you have anything to say concerning the reason why you allowed a rebel prisoner to escape punishment last night, say it now."

The soldier made several ineffectual efforts to answer the judge, but each time a dry sob choked his utterance; at length he stammered:

"He was my father, sir."

I shall never forget the hoarse murmur of honor that came from those war-weaned, hard-featured soldiers, gathered for a matter of life and death; it was succeeded by a silence that could be felt, that seemed to hinder one's breathing.

The majors and captains and lieutenants bit their mustaches and gazed fervently at their colonel to see what effect the words had on him; but he gave no sign, his visage being as immovable and expressionless as that of the Sphinx.

Turning to the orderlies, he commanded them to search out the rebel prisoner, Livingston.

A most unsoldierly looking man came striding in; his figure was slouching, his manner ungainly, yet, for all that, no one could look at the tall stooping giant without feeling that he belonged to a ruling caste.

This man, in spite of his stoop and his slouch was accustomed to say to other men "Do this" and it was done.

There was a puzzled expression on his face as he looked at the judge; it said "What am I wanted for?"

"Is this your son?" asked the colonel. The Southerner had not looked at the lad since he came into the room; now he turned with a perceptible start and fixed his gaze on the boy; he evidently had failed to recognize him the night before; he gazed long and sternly on him, but the young fellow's eyes were on the ground.

As they stood together in the open space in the centre of the room, no one could doubt the relationship existing between the two; six feet two, every inch of it, both of them, with square, high shoulders, long, thin neck, a figure too narrow for its height, and the same grim, thin-lipped mouth; and yet the elder turned to the judge and said,—

"No, sir."

"He says he is your son."

The old man drew himself up, folded his arms across his breast, and said in a hard voice,—

"He was my son, but I recognize no child of mine in your ranks."

"Captain Blank, is this the man that crossed the fence last night?" asked the colonel.

"Yes, sir," I answered.

"You have no doubt about it?"

"No, sir."

"Prisoner Livingston, what have you to say?"

"It was so dark that I could not see the line, the lantern light having been blown out by the wind."

"But you saw the sentry waving to you?"

"Yes, but only when moonlight came from the clouds; it was he who directed my attention to what I had done."

"You are aware, of course, that this man has forfeited his life to save yours, as his orders were to shoot any prisoner found across the line."

"Perhaps he—he—recognized me sir."

"He will have to accept the consequences of disobedience," said the judge, in a hard, dry voice.

The planter turned and looked at his son, but the boy had never lifted his eyes.

The grineness had faded from the old man's face, and after one long, wistful look he faced the judge. The pride of the haughty ruler of slaves was humbled; it was a suppliant who said in a broken voice:

"I, too, am a soldier; let me die in his place, judge; he is so young."

"No. I forbid it!" called out the boy in a strong, stern voice. "I have broken the rules of the army and must pay the penalty."

"He is right; the army in such a case accepts no substitute," said the colonel.

The son stretched forth his arms imploringly to his father, and in a broken voice begged for forgiveness and recognition.

"It is for the last time, father."

The planter's face became gray as without a word he opened his arms. The son flew into them as a swallow flies to its nest, and while that military crowd cleared its throat the father and son wept on each other's neck. But the old colonel still sat immovable.

Presently the father cried out in the language of David:

"Oh, my son my son, would God I had died for thee."

Then he stroked the boy's head, kissed him on the forehead and gently pushed him away, and the two tall soldiers of opposing armies stood side by side, awaiting the sentence of the judge.

"Private Livingston," began the judge—"ahem." The officers glanced at each other in astonishment, and the glance said, "Our tough old colonel has broken down."

"Private Livingston," he began again, then cleared his throat for action in a very fierce way. You are sentenced to acquittal—in consideration of your relationship to the rebel prisoner."

An irrepressible murmur of approbation broke from the court of war, and one stout and red-faced major, who had not so very long ago been a private himself and was a respectable shoemaker, burst out with an "Hooray."

"Silence, sir," commanded the colonel, "we'll have you arrested for contempt of court."

The discomfited major sat down again, while his fellow officers passed their hands over their mouths to conceal their smiles.

"Private Livingston, you can conduct your father back to the stockade."

As the two men passed out arm in arm a general handshaking took place in the court room, and everybody congratulated everybody else on the happy termination of what promised to be an awful tragedy.

The Spanish Throne.

One of the Boston papers says Don Carlos ought to be King of Spain as he is the rightful heir. I think he or whoever wrote it is in error. Princess Mercedes is the rightful heir—after the death of her brother Alfonso. At the death of her father she was proclaimed queen when only about 6 years of age, and held the title till the birth of her brother the little Alfonso of now who was born some 3 months after his father's death. The trouble began when Ferdinand VII died, though he had trouble enough while he lived. He left no son to succeed him and the Spanish law forbade a woman on the throne. He took the precaution to have repealed that law, to please his queen and to make strong the heirship of the young Isabella. This act, however, mortally offended Ferdinand's brother, the original Don Carlos, who thought he ought to have the throne because he was the only male heir, and he was not slow to dispute the rights of Isabella, for whom the law was repealed. From that day to this he and his descendants have made life a burden for all those who have since tried to rule Spain, and since the claim was originally supported by the church it is a very strong one among certain classes of Spaniards. It is the fear of this faction which has made the settlement of the Cuban question so difficult.

The crown of Spain is heavy and at present a burden and Don Carlos is waiting through his first wife he inherits the title to the French throne as her father was the last male heir of Louis XIV and from his second wife he has obtained a fortune which is more to the point in pressing his claim to the Spanish throne. His second wife the Duchess of Madrid is a member of the four illustrious houses of Rohan, Lorraine, Bonillon and Savoy—the last mentioned house being that which now occupies the throne of Italy.

She is twenty years younger than her husband, very handsome, and takes too many of the airs of royalty. Should a Carlist insurrection be the result of the American interference in Cuba this lady would feel much gratified to Uncle Sam for her assistance. She was married April 29th, 1894.

By right of descent Isabella's title to the throne would never have been disputed if she had not been a woman and proved herself unfit for her rights. Her troubles began with the marriage which was forced upon her at the age of 16, by her mother, Queen Christina, who was in connivance with Louis Philippe of France. The husband which they forced her to marry was her inferior in almost every respect, and Isabella no sooner married him than she banished him. The Spaniards for years idolized the young queen, but her mother was continually taking money from the treasury, till it became her downfall. Isabella was compelled to flee to Paris, where she is now living—taking her children with her and for six years the country struggled between the attempts of Don Carlos to obtain the throne and the efforts of Liberals to establish a Republic. When none of these succeeded Isabella's son Alfonso, was called to the throne. There is a romance connected with the beginning of his reign.

While the young king was in exile he fell in love with Mercedes, who was a cousin of his, and he would doubtless have married her whether he had come to the throne or not. Upon his accession the authorities tried to induce him to marry all sorts of Princesses—among them the present Queen Regent, but he would have none but Mercedes, and at last they were forced to let him have his way. Happy marriages among royal personages are so rare that it seems a pity this one could not have been crowned with happiness, but nothing could be sadder than the early taking away of the lovely young bride of scarcely five months. The king was then compelled to comply with the necessities of State, and to please his ministers he married the Princess Christina, niece of the Emperor of Austria. He named their first child Mercedes in memory of his first wife, and it was this

daughter who was proclaimed Queen at the time of his death. Queen Christina's life was not any too happy while the king was alive, and once she actually took her little daughter and went home to Austria. When the king died her condition was pathetic. She had not many friends with the people. Even the king's sisters thought her odd. But her womanly dignity, her devotion to her children, and her charitableness towards the poor have won for her a place in the hearts of true Spaniards. Should anything happen to cause the death of little Alfonso, his sister Mercedes would be proclaimed queen at once. She is now 18 years old. Her sister Maria Teresa, is just the age at which her grandmother Isabella was forced to marry, 16. There is nothing of importance to say about her except that she has a Spanish warship named for her. The only other women of the Spanish Royal Family are the young king's aunts, the Princesses Maria Del Pilar, Maria de la Trá and Eulalia who is the most popular woman in Spain. She has inherited much of the affability and good temper which compensated for so many of her mother's failings, and were she in the line of succession, would doubtless be received with open arms as Queen of Spain. She represented Spain in London at the Queen's jubilee in 1887. Also in America at the World's Fair. An English woman who has seen the little king says he loves to play like all little boys and gets quite dirty too at times. His little head is not very uneasy about the war although while he was taking his bath a short time ago, he said—we do not want to fight, Mamma, do we!

Author of "The Sweet Bye and Bye."

The recent death of Dr. Samuel Fillmore Bennett of Richmond, Ill., who wrote the works of "The Sweet Bye and Bye" has reawakened interest in a song that for years was one of the most popular—if that word may be used in this connection—of religious musical compositions. It has been sung at the meetings of every sect of Christian believers, and at assemblies of people who scoffed at religious faith, in stately churches and in humble homes, in solemn death chambers and in merry gatherings, at funerals and picnics, on crowded railway trains and steamers and in the wilds and deserts of uncivilized countries. It has been played on church organs and on hand organs, by bands and banjos, in brief, on every instrument capable of musical expression. It has been heard in every part of the world, its words bringing hope and consolation to thousands upon thousands, and its melody touching the hearts of all who listened.

The music of the song was written by A. P. Webster, of Elkhorn, Wis. He was a lovable young fellow, it is said, but could not get along in the world. He had absolutely no business ability and his health was far from good. Music was everything to him, and he composed many songs. Two or three times a year he was accustomed to go to Chicago with a roll of manuscript songs which he offered to the music publishers at \$25 each. His most intimate friend, alone in the sixties was Dr. Bennett, then lately graduated from Ann Arbor, and trying to build up a practice. One day he went into the doctor's office in a very despondent state of mind.

"What's the matter now," asked the physician.

"It's no matter," Webster replied, "it will be all right bye and bye."

The phrase struck Bennett, who had a fancy for writing verses, and he said, "Why not make a song of the sweet bye and bye."

"You write the words and I'll make the music," was Webster's reply.

The doctor turned to his desk and began to scribble, and in less than a half-hour had accomplished his task. Webster had his violin, and after reading the lines, drew his bow, and without the least hesitation played the tune which has been sung the world over. Two friends happened in, and when the composer had jotted down the air and supplied the other three parts, the four men sung for the first time "The Sweet Bye and Bye."

Food for the Aged.

At the latter extremity of life little trouble is taken to suit the diet to the changed requirements. Sir Henry Thompson warns us that old age, the time when digestive forces are on the wane—is not the period for increased richness of food and condensed forms of alimentation. This is an error leading to much misery in old age. Less meat is required after middle age and the food should be light and easily digested. Dishes difficult of mastication are also to be avoided, for although the modern dentist has done his part toward removing the necessity, yet the ability to assimilate the hearty foods is greatly lessened in advancing years. Undoubtedly many elderly persons suffer from anemia through lack of suitable food. Plain joints they can no longer eat with pleasure or benefit and such things as nourishing soups, mince and appetizing made dishes containing various cereals and vegetables not being always available, the appetite not being clamorous, they go without, thus becoming bloodless and suffering from lack of vitality. Fruit, both cooked and raw, is an invaluable food for those past middle life as indeed it is at all ages.

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Fourth day of September A. D. 1898
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All the right title interest claim or de-
mand of Benjamin Clark 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
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tree standing on the Eastern side of the
Gaspereux River at the southwestern
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to William Henderson, thence running by
the magnet 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
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years ago. Together with the buildings
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Farm and Household.

Teasing Children.

The young child, with its fresh, inno-
cent ways, is not infrequently regarded
as a plaything for the entertainment of its
elders, and so is teased and tormented in
all sorts of ways because its response is
so novel and so interesting. Of course,
parents would not call such treatment
teasing, but that is precisely what it
amounts to from the child's standpoint.
Just recently the writer was witness to a
scene which is typical of much that may
be observed in one's environment if he
has an occasion to look for it. A little
child dalked very greatly to have any-
thing touch its nose, and would make the
liveliest effort to dispel whatever came in
contact therewith. The sweet baby
movements were naturally enough, very
amusing to an adult, who did not see
anything in them but fun for himself.

Frequently some mature person, who
knows the child's characteristic in this re-
gard, would place a finger or other ob-
ject near the delicate member to see the
little one strive with arms, head and body
to drive it away. On one occasion a
grown woman, whose years should have
taught her better, was seen to tantalize
the child for a few minutes, finally throw-
ing it into a state of fatigue. When it
grew restless and began to cry, it was
grabbed up, tossed and thrown about and
talked to in a loud voice. This violent
stimulation overcame the impulse to cry
for the moment, but had the effect to
further fatigue it which was shown later
in continual crying until it fell asleep. If
one will think of such things going on
day after day throughout the early life of
a child, the irritable, unbalanced, dis-
agreeable children of one's acquaintance
may be accounted for by at least in part.

Waste Bones as Fertilizers.

The bones of fish and fowls, and the
large and small pieces of bones which
are brought with breakfast and mutton,
constitute the very best food for fruit
trees and grapevines if the fragments are
only placed where the roots can lay hold
of them.

Instead of being cast into the backyard
as food for stray dogs and cats, care
should be taken to deposit everything of
the sort in a small tub with a cover. As
soon as a few pounds have accumulated,
take the tub to some grapevine, or fruit
tree, dig a hole three or more feet long,
a foot or two deep, dump in the bones and
fill in the soil. The more fragments that
can be spread around the better, but they
should be buried so deep that a plough or
spade will not reach them. The roots of
growing vines or fruit trees will soon find
this mine of fertility, and will feed on the
elements that will greatly promote the
growth of healthy wood and the develop-
ment of fair and luscious fruit.

Many horticulturists and farmers buy
bone-dust costing not less than \$20 per
ton, simply to enrich the soil around and
beneath their vines and trees. Fragments
of bones are just as valuable as
ground-bone, although their elements
will not be as available in so short a time
as if the large pieces were reduced to at-
oms. Nevertheless, if large bones are
buried three or four feet from a grapevine,
the countless number of mouths at the
ends of roots will soon dissolve, take up
and appropriate every particle.—Corres-
pondence Country Gentleman.

A Question of Spelling.

Some time ago a colored man hung out
a sign on his house which read, "For
Sally."

He happened to be out at the gate when
a white man came along and said:
"You'll never get an offer for your
house with any such spelling as that."

The owner of the place was greatly
puzzled to improve the orthography, but
finally took his wife's advice and made it
read, "For Sell."

This seemed to be all right for a day or
two, then a school boy halted and said:
"If you don't fix that sign, all the
children will be laughing at you."

There was another convention of the
family to see where the mistake came in,
and the sign was made to read, "Fur
Sall."

It had not been up an hour when an
old colored man came up and queried:
"Does you mean dat dis place am fur
Sally? What yer gwine ter gib de place
to Sally fur?"

"Am you findin' fault wid dat sign?"
asked the other.

"Well, I doan' quite ootch on to de
spellin'."

"You doan' eh? Have you got \$700 to
pay cash down fur dis place?"

"Then you pass on an' shet up. I don't
ker to use high frown language an' have
wa'r a shoe on one foot an' a bute on
de other. Go 'long ole man. You am
too fly on 'g'lyp'ly."

To Clean Pictures.

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The Marrying Age.

It is difficult to decide what is the best
age for a girl to marry, for some develop,
both mentally and physically, much ear-
lier in life than others. She should have
good judgment and an opportunity of
meeting and associating with a variety
of dispositions, or she cannot be expected
to choose a husband wisely. It requires
years of experience to be able to judge
human nature even fairly well; therefore,
in my opinion, a girl should not marry
younger than 25 years of age. Before
that age a girl thinks more of the person-
al appearance of the man she goes with,
while after that age she is more apt to
consider the character.—Mary Williams
in Housekeeper.

Honiton Lace Dollies.

There is nothing more daintily pretty
than the honiton lace work which adorns
many dollies and centrepieces in the linen
closets of women at leisure. Embroidery
itself is not so delicate and beautiful, and
although the lace looks extremely difficult
it is in reality quite simple to make.
Braids of various widths and designs may
be bought. Fine linen and lawn dollies
may be stamped in patterns to fit the out-
line of the braid. That is then basted
on the linen smoothly, and the edges all
around are buttonhole stitched in either
silk or linen thread. When the braid is
attached all around by buttonhole stitch-
ing the linen is cut away from under, and
only the airy pattern of lace remains.

IN LIGHTING TRIM.

LONDON, June 30.—The Madrid corres-
pondent of the Times says: "Ministers
deny that Spain is purchasing cruisers
from China or other nations." El Im-
perial says: "The demand for cash pay-
ment of the canal dues delayed Admiral
Canara's Squadron. The dues amount-
ing to less than \$400,000, are now paid."
"If the United States imagine that the
threat to bombard Spanish ports would
induce the Spaniards to recall Canara
and sue for peace, the Americans are
bound to be disappointed. The threat
has only tended to excite the bold dog
qualities of the Spanish National charac-
ter. The peace prospects, therefore, are
much less bright than they were a week
ago."

LONDON, June 30.—The Star to-day
says it has grounds for believing the
European powers will not consider Rear
Admiral Dewey justified in opposing a
landing of foreign marines, as Manila is
still under Spanish rule.

The Marquis de Cornillas has subscrib-
ed to the war fund \$1,200,000, also an-
other tankard, Senior Arms of Barcelona,
subscribed \$,000,000, so Spain is not all
in the cold.

THE OLDEST DOLL.

What is probably the oldest doll in ex-
istence, a little figure neatly carved in
wood, is in the British Museum. It was
found in the Sarcophagus of an Egyptian
princess, who had died when a child,
three centuries before the Christian era.
When the wrappings were unfolded from
the body, the baby fingers still clasped
the doll.

Ah, me; it is a pity she
Should set my brain a whirl,
For I've no chance whatever
She's another fellow's girl.

WARDS OFF CUPID WITH A GUN.

In Amboy, China, there is one mar-
riageable white woman. Her name also
is unknown to fame, but her disposition
may be guessed. So determined and un-
yielding a spinster is she that she has
abandoned feminine fripperies to allure
men and instead carries a gun to keep
them away. In her reticule, instead of
pocket squares and handkerchiefs, she carries
handkerchiefs and pocket fans, she carries
cartridges. She is between 45 and 50
years of age a fact which the irreverent
might regard as rendering a gun an un-
necessary weapon against wooers, but she
evidently prefers to be on the safe side.
She is perhaps the only woman on record
who ever attempted to ward off cupid
with a revolver.—Chicago Daily News.

The cane that Queen Victoria uses is of
historic value having been presented to
King Charles II by one of his court. It
is of oak. When the King used it the
handle was of carved gold. It is now of
ivory inlaid with jewels.

This war is quoted by some as a holy
and just war; by many as a mob and law-
less war. Certainly Congress was slow
till the Maine was blown up. Then love
for the oppressed came to the front with
the battle cry—Remember the Maine.
There are 15,000 men in marching order
now for Tampa. With the Cubans and
Guerrillas to pilot the Americans, they can
do nothing less than be victorious. But
victory is not everything. They will find
that the trouble is to keep what they
have gained by force of arms.

A boy 3½ years old, of very poor par-
ents—so poor that each child (no matter
how small) had certain work to do, was
required to bring in kindling wood each
day. One Sunday he did not seem in-
clined to do his work. At last his mother
spoke to him and said: "Graham, why
don't you bring in your wood? All the
others will have their work done before
you start." The boy sat still. His
mother added: "Graham, why don't you
obey? Go at once."

Then the real reason came out.
"To-day is Sunday," the lad replied,
"and I won't work. I am going to heaven
if the rest of the family don't."

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Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents.

Maugerville.

July 8.—Mrs. George Perley is visiting relatives in Jacksonville.

Miss Stiles and Mr. Stiles of Albert County are visiting their sister Mrs. Brown.

Messrs. Frank and Harvey Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Watson of St. John are visiting relatives here.

Misses Agnes Miles and Bertie Bent returned last week from a pleasant visit in St. John.

Mr. Leverett DeVeber paid a flying visit to friends here this week.

Mrs. McFadden and children visited her parents in Lincoln last week.

Mrs. McCarty is spending the summer with Mrs. Charles Brown.

Miss Ella McClusky is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Carrie Bridges and Mr. Jas. Miles on Tuesday the 12th.

Several new "Bikes" have arrived in the place in consequence of which the roads are kept quite busy.

Shirley.

Miss Blanch Coleman, who is attending Memramcook, is home on her vacation.

The Misses Gray, of St. John, are spending a few weeks with Miss Isabella Scott at "Sunny Brae."

Master Walter Codner, of St. John, is a guest at "Sunny Brae."

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McFadden are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little stranger at their home—it is a girl.

Mr. George Lindsay, who has been quite ill, is slowly recovering.

Mr. Fred McMinn, while working on the boom, cut his foot quite badly, almost losing three toes.

Messrs. E. Crouthers and H. Dingee, of Gagetown paid us a visit this week.

White's Cove.

July 11.—Several parties will begin haying today and the crop will be a good one.

F. S. Taylor and Harry Orchard are making large shipments of strawberries to St. John.

Pears and potatoes are also being shipped from here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Austin are receiving congratulations—a girl.

Officer John Collins of St. John has his family living in the Scribner house for a few weeks.

Berryman Strang who has been very sick at his Uncle Eben Scribner's is better and will return to St. John with his father Cyres Strang this morning by str. May Queen.

Fred and Ernest Dredt came home last week on a visit. Fred will return to Fredericton on Tuesday, but Ernest not feeling just right will remain a few days.

W. W. Wright who has been teaching at Bolestown is home on his vacation.

Gordon B. Knight who has been teaching at Lower Jemseg is also home.

Leslie E. Wright has gone to Eastport, Me.

Harry Palmer, representing J. Linton & Co., Montreal, with John Titus, of Bloomfield passed through here on Friday.

Scotchtown.

July 11th.—The weather of last week was beautiful and serene.

The farmers are commencing to think about haying. They will commence about Wednesday 13th. This is early, but it is owing to an insect which our farmers call "Wevals" getting in the grass and killing it.

Miss Clark of Marysville, is visiting her mother Mrs. Jessie Clark, Maguinit Lake.

The Misses Embery of Boston, Mass., are visiting their sister, Mrs. D. C. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clark spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Clark.

Mrs. Chas. Clark of Lewiston, Me., arrived by Strm. May Queen and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Clark.

Messrs. C. H. and Geo. F. Clark contemplate the buying of a handsome and well situated property at Indian Point. It is understood that they offer \$700.00 dollars in cash for it. Any who have farms for sale at reasonable rates should address the above at Scotchtown, N. B.

Mr. H. G. Balmain made his annual trip as collector of taxes, to Upper Gagetown and vicinity last week.

Mr. Stephen Cameron who has been visiting with his wife at Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Purvis's, expects to leave for Lewiston, Me., by Thursday's strm.

Most of our young men and women expect to celebrate the glorious Twelfth at Newcastle, N. B.

Some of our young men are engaged in the manufacture of Hires Root Beer. They have a large quantity made already for transportation to Newcastle on this occasion. It will be of a special stimulating nature.

Mowing machine oil is going to be largely used in this section. Large operations are about to be commenced in haying, etc. The speculating parties will sell it in small quantities at 50 and 60 cents per bush according to quality.

Miss Moore of Florenceville, Carleton County, is visiting relatives at this place.

Summer Hill.

June 11.—Farmers are now making preparations for haying operations and some have already begun.

Mr. William Scott had a mowing party on Thursday afternoon last, and in the evening the young people enjoyed themselves dancing to the excellent music furnished by Messrs. Len Dunn, Willard Wilson and Wm. Sutton.

Quite a number of people came up from St. John on Saturday to take in the Orange celebration, among whom were Samuel Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. George Doolan, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Kerr and Miss Janet Sinclair.

Petersville Church.

July 9.—The farmers of this section are preparing for commencing the haying operations, and many of them intend beginning the latter part of next week.

The hay crop is exceptionally fine, and is rapidly maturing.

Mr. Whittaker, assistant post office inspector, recently visited officially ten post offices of this parish.

Miss Augusta S. Mahood and Miss Annie I. Leonard, teachers at Coal Branch Station, Kent county, and St. Martins, St. John county, respectively, are spending their vacation at their homes here.

Mrs. John Allingham and family, of St. John, are visiting relatives in this place.

Matrimonial rumors are very prevalent at present. "Dane Rumor" says that one of our young men intends soon joining the army of Benedictus.

Miss Florence T. Mahood and Miss Edith O. Graham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. McKee on the 7th inst.

Miss Etta Armstrong, of St. John, is visiting friends in this section.

Mrs. George A. Emery, of St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Graham.

Our school closed on the 30th ult. Miss Lucy Young, who has very successfully conducted the school for two terms, has, we regret to say, tendered her resignation.

Chipman.

July 11.—The indiscriminate practice of testing unknown liquids and the contents of flasks occasionally hidden away in some nook or corner is not to be commended as either safe or wise, as the following incident serves to explain.

Recently a neighbor in our village had laid aside in an outbuilding a little alcoholic preparation intended for chemical use. Noticing that the contents were growing smaller day by day he became anxious to know the cause so he added a dose of drastic laxative which had the effect of adding an unsuspecting youth to the sick list.

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COVEY'S STATION, July 9th.

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Dear Sir: Will you kindly allow me space in your most valued paper to reply again to "The Wild Boar of Johnston?"

If so I would be much pleased for the people of this community to forgive me the sin of "Casting Pearls before Swine," as so doing is contrary to the law of God. I took it for granted that this wilful creature would not become so boisterous or confused as to be deprived of his rest, but the sword of truth penetrates deep in the conscience of the guilty, therefore he has got his hair cut and his head is not so shaggy, although his brain is muddled to such an extent that his "genuine amusement" is sleepless nights. Furthermore I would say that he may be a very good Baptist, but he has poor Baptist doctrine, or else he placed his belief to a very bad use when he so vehemently attacked a person whom he believed to be his brother. Shame on Thee, repent of thy wicked ways, and seek thy brother's forgiveness for he is not guilty of the crime that you attach to him. I am the guilty person and your slurs do not apply to me in the smallest particular. I am glad to know that my advice in respect to the Fiji Islands was in harmony with the cause of advancement, therefore you considered it unnecessary from your standpoint of degradation and sin. You talk of the Scott Act, I would advise you not to have the glass behind the door, but shake off the sin of unmanliness and place nothing in print that you are ashamed to own.

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says he would prefer questions of importance.

Is not the Baptist doctrine essential and worthy of upholding? I declare they are, but he has stepped so low in the slums of vice and iniquity that he is not altogether responsible for his exclamations of wretchedness and woe. In his last spasms he murmurs "Concert," and says it will have a larger attendance when repeated. I believe it will be according to his former letter, music is much appreciated by the brute creation, therefore we may expect the presence of the hog next time. The Joseph of Ancient times supplied those who sold him with bread but the Joseph of to-day has not even will to give away and thinks that all should his words obey. Now sir remember you were not at the Gramophone Concert, which called forth your witless bray of a senseless Jackass.

In the first place I stated what I knew to be true, then you "Phantom of Misery," who was not present, tried to convince all that I am a liar, thank you, there are others. You are the oldest.

Gentle reader, pardon me for I must confess that I had to considerably lower my dignity to reply to such an outrageous attack by slander and abuse as Mr. Johnston made upon an innocent party, but I trust the Omnipotent shall hold me guiltless for having this argument with such an unworthy person.

Yours truly,

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MILL COVE, Queens County,

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Sir: Allow me space in your valuable paper to inform the people that I am entirely innocent and am being persecuted by my neighbors who pretend to be Christians, because I would not uphold Mr. King, in his slang which I personally know to be false, against some of my neighbors.

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the best and most suitable.

An amendment to the amendment was then moved by Mr. Fairweather, of St. John and Rev. Mr. Dewdney. The mover thought that the Synod should be held in either Fredericton or St. John, and made his amendment with that end in view. He spoke of the discomfort caused at the present Synod by insufficient hotel room for the delegates. He thought that St. John or Fredericton would not be found wanting in this respect.

Mr. Dewdney, in seconding this amendment, stated that it was unfair to delegates to make them travel so far and put them to so much expense.

C. N. Froom, also of St. Stephen, spoke strongly against the amendment, and the Rev. J. M. Davenport of St. John defended the Rev. Canon Forsyth.

Rev. Cecil Wiggam and Mr. George Fairweather of St. John, also spoke on the question.

On being put to a vote both amendments were lost, and the original motion was carried unanimously.

St. STEPHEN, July 7.—The Synod this afternoon adopted without division C. N. Froom's resolution, seconded by Rev. L. A. Hoyt, urging churchmen to give the prohibition plebiscite their prayerful consideration, that the issue might redound to the good of man and glory of God.

Judge Hanington and G. A. Schofield supported this resolution on its merits, while Sheriff Stedice took the ground that it dealt with matters outside the jurisdiction of the Synod, and that the Synod's action might be used for political purposes.

On motion of Canon Forsyth, three hundred dollars was voted to the Algoma missions, and a deficit of forty dollars as last year's grant was made up by private subscriptions on the spot.

Much routine business was disposed of, and the Synod adjourned after the usual vote of thanks.

The executive committee met later and dealt with some important matters.

The public missionary meeting was held on tonight in Trinity school house, the Lord Bishop in the chair. The cause of domestic missions was presented by Rev. R. P. McKim and T. C. L. Ketchum of Woodstock, the latter making a practical and pointed address, and foreign missions were spoken to by Archdeacon Brigstocke and A. H. Hanington. The attendance was large.

July 7.—Work was resumed this morning at 10 o'clock. After the roll had been called the minutes of the last meeting were read, discussed and approved. His Lordship the Bishop then read to the Synod a telegram from the Rev. H. Parlee, conveying the intelligence that his church at Westfield had been burned.

The district committees were then appointed. These committees included the Board of Management of Domestic and Foreign Missions, the Governor's of Kings College, the Trustees of Girls' School, Windsor, the Committee for interesting Sunday Schools in Missions.

The order of business was suspended in order to allow a resolution of sympathy to the Parish of Westfield to be passed.

The Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke and the Very Rev. Dean Partridge moved the following resolution: "That this Synod has heard with much regret of the destruction by fire of the church at Westfield, and tenders its sympathy to the rector and parishes, and generally the sentiment of the Synod that more work must be done among the children, and that their ideas of mission work must be broadened.

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The report was finally adopted.

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