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ST. JOHN LETTER.

Vaporous Memories—Talk of the Town—Collapse in prices, etc.

Though all over the country the crops are in splendid condition it is said every day that the season is without a precedent; it was never known to be so cold and wet in May and June as it has been in this year of grace. Men with the best of memories get very hazy and vaporous when they discuss the weather. Such a spring, and such a summer and such a winter was never known before, are exclamations are made every season by men who are tolerably truthful in other matters and do not mean to be untruthful in this. Yet the seasons are always of the same type, the humidity and temperature of each is about the same year after year and generation after generation. Nature is very methodical in her way and her way is a very good one.

The wife of Isaac G. Oulton, the North end miser, died a few days ago at their home surrounded by squalor and filth although Oulton, who is more than 80 years old, is very wealthy. He wanted the city to defray the expenses of her burial, but had to meet the bills from his own pocket. "A pressure of business," he said, prevented him from attending the funeral.

The war broke out two months ago and now there is an epidemic of weddings. Usually the weddings come first.

The Chicago Times-Herald compliments Miss Margaret Anglin, daughter of the late Hon. T. W. Anglin of this city, by calling her "the young Canadian beauty."

The old steamer St. Lawrence which has been converted into a barge, is now employed as a lumber carrier.

Two lady bicyclists collided with a street car last Thursday. The ladies were somewhat shaken up but the car escaped without a scratch.

Wild strawberries, the earliest for many years, are in the market from up river.

A good many salmon are captured daily in the harbor. About 150 have already been placed in the salmon pond.

A good many tourists are passing through the city, en route to P. E. Island and Cape Breton. Nature has done as much for this province as for those places as some hardy explorer, perhaps a hundred years hence, will discover.

Spanish sympathizers were much disturbed by the news from Santiago and Washington last evening.

The St. John Gazette, daily and twice a week, claims the largest circulation of any newspaper ever printed in the Atlantic provinces.

There has been a big drop in the price of breadstuffs since my last report. Manitoba flours are down \$1.30 per barrel and the best grades are quoted at \$6.50. Ontario flours are also much lower; the highest grades, such as the Globe, are \$5.40 and 5.50 per barrel, while other good patents sell at \$5 and 5.25. Oatmeal is \$4.10 and 4.20 and cornmeal \$2.15 and 2.20 per barrel.

The raw sugar market remains firm, but refined sugars are 1/2 cent per pound lower, considerable being imported from Great Britain, which business is favored by the preferential tariff. Molasses also is a shade easier, Bar—being quoted at 28 to 30 cents and P. R. at 33 and 34 cents.

The provision market is also easier; clear pork is quoted at \$16, boness beef \$16.50, extra plate \$15.75, plate \$15.25. Lard is 1/2 cent per pound lower.

Cheese is weaker and is quoted at 8 1/2 cents per pound, twins 9 cents. Butter is arriving in large quantity and is better in quality than usual. Choice sells at 15 and 16 cents. Eggs are in excess for the demand, selling at 10 cents to-day, but they are sure to decline shortly to 9 cents and perhaps 8.

Dried fish are arriving more freely; tolquod cod sells at \$3.30 and 3.40 and pollock at \$2.10 per 100 pounds.

Teas are active and the new scheme introduced by George S. DeForest & Sons of giving the retailer his own private brand on packet teas is rapidly growing in favor. Retailers who first used only one grade in this style are now adopting their own brand on four or five different grades. Messrs. DeForest are also doing an extended cigar business, offering a large stock of imported goods in addition to their several private brands of domestic manufacture. Their "Prize Winners" are the best retailers on the market.

EDWARD EDWARDS, St. John, June 18.

MILL ROAD, June 18. TO EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

I saw in the in the columns of your

paper of the 1st inst., an account under the heading of Mill Road, stating that it was a pity a change was made in the superintendence of the Union Sunday school of that place, furthermore stating that some "very important parties" have lost their interest in the S. S. en account of it. Now this statement is a very unpleasant one to the present superintendent, and it was thought by the majority of the people that a change was much needed and as to any "very important parties" losing their interest in the Sunday school is much doubted, at least it has never been felt yet and we can honestly say that the present superintendent has so far creditably filled his position. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, I remain,

Yours truly, K. S.

Letter from Mr. T. P. Hetherington.

OTTAWA, June 16th, 1898.

TO EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

Dear Sir: Before leaving home I was asked by a number of my friends to write them—describing my trip, etc. Now, I find that time will not permit, so I propose to write a short account to you, trusting you will find space in your valuable paper for same.

I left St. John on Thursday evening, arriving in Ottawa following day at 1.30 p. m., put up at Brunswick hotel, (and let me say right here that the hotels here are very inferior to those at home, in St. John, Fredericton or any of our cities.) and the same afternoon I reported to Minister of Railways and was received in right royal manner by that gentleman. Learning that Mr. and Mrs. Kerr of Queens county were here I at once proceeded to look them up, found that Mr. Kerr was to be one of our party and Mrs. Kerr is to accompany her husband as far as Edmonton and there remain until our return. Mr. Kerr and myself then found Senator King in his office and received from him a cordial welcome. He at once escorted Mr. and Mrs. Kerr and myself through the entire Parliament Building and took special pains to explain to us everything we saw. The library is the grandest room in the building and is said to be the best of its kind this side of the Atlantic. The grounds belonging to the buildings are so grand that it is beyond my power to describe them, therefore, I will just leave it to your imagination. In passing through Senator King introduced us to a number of prominent gentlemen among them Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. J. L. Tarte, Hon. Mr. Fielding and a number of others. On Saturday, the Senator, (at some considerable inconvenience and a good deal of expense) took the party up the river as far as Aylmer, a beautiful summer resort. We passed the well known factory of the E. B. Eddy Co., situated on the Lachine Falls and entirely driven by water power. The scenery all along was very picturesque. After having dined we were taken to the Exhibition grounds to see a game of La Cross, which we enjoyed immensely—and all at the expense of Senator King.

Now, Mr. Editor as this is the first (but perhaps not the last) letter that I have had the pleasure of writing to your paper, I hope you will find a corner for it. In conclusion, allow me to say that I wish to thank Senator King, through the press, for the warm welcome he gave me and the kindly manner in which he treated me while in Ottawa. I sincerely hope he may live long and enjoy exceedingly his senatorship.

T. P. HETHERINGTON.

CODY'S STATION, June 20.

TO EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE

Dear Sir:—Wonders will never cease. A strange animal is much admired until its true nature is discovered. The inhabitants of Johnston are much surprised on learning that a "Wild Boar" has taken up his abode on the west bank of the river near the Central Railway siding "Washademoak." This formidable beast, which stands about five feet six inches in height, is of a rather swarthy complexion, with large dark eyes, a very shaggy head, and a brain that would belittle Pixy.

As this, the most contrary of all beasts, has opened his mouth and with a roar of "thunder" silenced both Cambridge and Rambler, with a grunt of "lightning" he expected X X to sink in oblivion, but such is not the case, his howls of distress has not had the desired effect upon his combatant, his opposer because his letter to the GAZETTE did not contain the truth as it should be given to the public.

Now this narrow headed, empty brained hog would try and impress upon the ladies and gentlemen of Johnston that I was so mean as to throw vile insinuations of reproach upon their character; that statement, if such it be, is a falsehood concocted in his beastly brain and spewed upon the world through the columns of the public press. What I did say (and still affirm) is "that his letter was no good recommendation of the character and habits of the people of this section of Johnston," but he has belied the morals and manners of the people in the neighborhood.

A fool is known by his folly so is a maniac by his ravings. And this bundle of wisdom whose intellect (if he ever had any) is so far decayed as to give off an odor worse than the perfume of the polecat, sticks his nose up in the air as if to

scant his prey, but he knoweth not neither can he convince who he is fighting. The poor "Nabal" does not seem to take time and consider how large a lie he can tell but wishes to make this community believe that he knows ALL and they know NOTHING.

This terrible sceptre is one of the living wonders of the present century, far surpassing anything recorded in the annals of the world. Why not some capitalist purchase and exhibit him? There is money to be made out of him, for he would be a valuable addition to any menagerie as his counterpart cannot be found. And this curiosity, who has penned all the wit, brain and sense of about half a dozen of his clan, states that he "recorded the general opinion of those who attended the concert," that assertion is marked with the stamp of the devil and satan seems to hold them spell bound. Then if he cannot tell the truth better than he did when he stated that I arose "to declare a gramophone concert immortal" he should immigrate to the Fiji Islands where he can learn more of heaven from the heathen than his works merit.

Misery likes company therefore your degrading scribe, from Johnston, glories in his power of uplifting the cause of the evil one, thinking (no doubt) that he will obtain the favor of his satanic majesty. Now, Mr. Editor, allow me to say I hope that when Johnston again writes for the press he will be clothed and in his right mind, complying with the law of common sense, and not making an attack upon a person, who states nothing but the truth.

I conclude, I would say that (if he wants any more discussion upon the subject) by signing his name he may rest assured that I will reply above my name, otherwise I will not be bound to take notice of what he says, as he has tried to deceive mankind.

Yours, etc., X X.

YEARS OF SUFFERING.

Brought About by a Fall in Which the Back Was Severely Injured—The Pain at Times Almost Unbearable.

Mr. Geo. F. Everett, a highly respected and well known farmer of Four Falls, Victoria Co., N. B., makes the following statement:—"Some years ago while working in a barn I lost my balance and fell from a beam, badly injuring my back. For years I suffered with the injury and at the same time doing all I could to remove it, but in vain. I at last gave up hopes and stopped doctoring. My back had got so bad that when I would stoop over it was almost impossible to get straightened up again. When I would mow with a scythe for some little time without stopping it would pain me so that it would seem as if I could scarcely endure it, and I would lean on the handle of my scythe in order to get ease and straighten up. At other times I would be laid up entirely. After some years of suffering I was advised to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to try one box. Before I had finished it I saw the pills were helping me. I bought six boxes more and the seven boxes completely cured me. It is three years since I took them and my back has not troubled me since. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an invaluable medicine and I highly commend them to any person suffering likewise. I consider that if I had paid \$10 a box for them, they would be a cheap medicine."

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Preparation for the Plebiscite.

The friends of prohibition must be fully cognizant of the great fight the liquor element will put up in the coming prohibition plebiscite.

Their interest will be that of life or death to an industry, debauching and fiendish, but yet a source of countless gain to the brewer, the distiller and the saloon keeper. The liquor party fully realize the fact and are losing no chance to offset the influence of the temperance party in the struggle.

Already we hear of strong organization by the "antis," but where are the friends of prohibition? Except in Quebec we know of no effort being made to interest the electors. Does it not seem to be the duty of temperance workers to waken from a passive slumber? Surely we have no time to lose.

It is a case of "now or never" for have we not heard the opinion of leading politicians, those who are shaping the destiny of the Dominion, that if we are beaten in this struggle, the cry for prohibition will be dead and buried?

Temperance workers, your attention is directed to the fact. The golden opportunity for final conquest, the triumph of right over might, is at hand. Upon your activity in this matter everything depends. All temperance bodies, of whatever name, have a common responsibility. You have pledged yourselves in a just cause; upon your faithful discharge of

those pledges you know not how much depends.

The platform and the press are at your disposal. Our greatest educators are within reach and it only remains for us to make use of them.

Nothing but ceaseless agitation will create and sustain an interest in the minds of passive voters. The active temperance support will balance the active liquor vote. There remains the great middle class, those who have hitherto taken little or no interest in the matter. Whatever party captures this class will win.

All temperance organizations, Epworth Leagues, Endeavor Societies and Sabbath schools may exert a wonderful influence. The attention of the various temperance lodges are directed to the plan of holding local lectures; speakers from the various local centres such as ministers and the more fluent members of lodges would doubtless be only too eager to do their part.

If the lodge members, the professed workers for temperance, do not take an interest in the matter and do something to show themselves alive, how can we expect the cause to flourish, or to whom shall we look?

How applicable, it seems to me, are the words of "the immortal bard of Avon":

"There is a tide in the affairs of men, Which taken at the flood leads on to fortune. Omitted, all the voyage of their life Is bound in shallows and in miseries, And we must take the current when it serves Or lose our ventures."

N. FOSTER THORNE, Armstrong's Corner.

Framers Institute Meeting!

Under the management of the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture, and The Farmers' and Dairymen's Association of New Brunswick, meetings will be held at places and dates indicated below.

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D. Sinclair Smith, Petticoediac, N. B., will speak upon "Selection and Care of Cows for Profitable Dairying," and lead discussion on farm and dairy work.

W. W. Hubbard, when present, will speak upon "Care of Milk for Butter and Cheese Making."

Everybody is invited to attend and take part in the discussion. Ladies particularly asked. Musical additions to the programme will be appreciated.

Tuesday, June 21st, Temperance Hall, Narrows, 7 p. m.

Wednesday, June 22nd, Temperance Hall, McDonald's Point, 2.30 and 7 p. m.

Thursday, June 23rd, Public Hall, Waterborough, 7 p. m.

Friday, June 24, Temperance Hall, Douglas Harbor, 2.30 and 7 p. m.

Saturday, June 25th, King's Hall, Chipman, 7 p. m.

Monday, June 27th, School House, Newcastle Bridge, 7 p. m.

Wednesday, June 29th, Temperance Hall, Sheffield Academy, 7 p. m.

Thursday, June 30th, Temperance Hall, Mauderville, 7 p. m.

Friday, July 1st, Orange Hall, Lincoln, 7 p. m.

W. W. HUBBARD, Cor.-Sec'y F. & D. Association.

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