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Letter from Mr. T. P. Hetherington.

EDMONTON, Alberta, July 7th, 1898. To EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ST. JOHN LETTER.

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

Goods in the stores of T. L. Coughlin, A. E. Clark and Brock & Patterson on King St. were damaged by fire last Monday night to the amount of about \$2500.

The provision market is dull, no actual change in prices has occurred here, but the markets abroad are slightly easier. Cornmeal has advanced 10 cents per barrel but flour and oatmeal are unchanged. New peas are expected this week at 80 to 90 cents per dozen. The crop is light and prices are expected to go higher. Business is generally active.

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

is no tyranny like that of ignorance and prejudice.

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

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

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

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

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

Rev. Dr. Carey has resigned the pastorate of Brussels street Baptist church to take effect November 1st. EDWARD EDWARDS. St. John, July 15.

It is Extreme Folly

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

It is extreme folly to neglect the insignificant ills, aches, pains and tired feelings that some people look upon as merely trifles. You should remember that the hot summer weather aggravates the little ills of life, and these little ills frequently develop serious disturbances and deadly diseases. Paine's Celery Compound should be used at once to brace up the diseased nerves, purify the blood and fortify the system. Weak children, frail and weary women, and tired and broken-down men find a new existence in Paine's Celery Compound, nature's true life-giver.

Mouth of Jemseg.

July 17.—The members of the Cambridge literary and debating club, met on the Rectory grounds on Thursday night last at 6.30 o'clock, where a matched game of croquet was played. The game was interesting from start to finish. The leaders were D. N. Smith and F. C. Nevers, resulting in favors of the latter. After the various out door games they were invited in the house by Mr. and Mrs. Gollmer, where they were sumptuously entertained. Also our thanks are due Mr. M. D. Brown for his kindness in taking charge of the ice cream freezers which was done in the most satisfactory manner.

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

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

Chipman.

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

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

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

Much sympathy is felt for Collins who has a large family of helpless children depending on him. Miss Ada M. Small is engaged to teach the school at Brigg's Corner the ensuing term.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Count de Bury and daughter, Hon. L. P. Farris, R. T. Babbit, Esq., and Mr. Thos. Lee were in the village yesterday.

Politics both Dominion and local are beginning to absorb public attention and a big meeting is on the tapis in Moncton to-morrow.

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

Political Convention.

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

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

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

On motion of C. E. A. Simonds, seconded by R. D. Wilmott, the following were endorsed as delegates from Sunbury Co., to the Moncton convention:

Blissville—Coun. F. Taylor; Gladstone, Dr. Murray; Lincoln, H. B. Mitchell; Burton, Fred E. Babbit; Maugeville, G. A. Treadwell; Sheffield, Thos. Thompson and W. J. Bridges; Northfield, Wm. Egers.

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

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

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

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

Boston Items.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Latest War News.

PLAYA DEL ESTE, Guantanamo Bay, July 18.—At 9 o'clock yesterday morning, the hour for the formal surrender of the 10,000 Spanish troops at Santiago and the 10,000 others in the district of Eastern Cuba, which the Spanish have agreed to evacuate, the Spanish flag was lowered from Morro Castle. Steam launches from the New York, Brooklyn and Vixen entered the harbor and examined the batteries, the wrecks of the Merimac and the sunken Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes and the torpedo firing station. They discovered six Spanish merchant steamers and one small gunboat in the harbor and a prize crew was placed upon the latter. The torpedoes were taken up or exploded, after which the Red Cross steamer State of Texas entered to give assistance to the sick and wounded in the city. The warships may not enter the harbor for several days, probably not until after the arrangements have been completed for transporting the Spanish prisoners to Spain. Nearly all the American men of war are now in Guantanamo bay.

PLAYA DEL ESTE, July 17, 7 p. m.—The auxiliary cruiser Yale with General Miles will probably leave for Porto Rico in the course of a day or two. General Miles says a sufficient force will be sent to the island at once to take and hold it.

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

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

ANAEMIA, OR BLOODLESSNESS.

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

From the Echo, Plattsville, Ont.

Anemia, which literally means bloodlessness, is prevalent to an alarming extent among young girls and young women of the present day, and is a fruitful source of "decline" and consumption. The symptoms of this trouble are many, but among the most noticeable are pallor of the face, lips and gums, shortness of breath on slight exertion, dizziness, severe headaches, weakness of the vital organs, palpitation of the heart, and dropsical swellings of the limbs. The more of these symptoms shown, the greater the necessity for prompt treatment. Among those who have suffered from anemia and found a cure is Miss Emily Webb, a young lady residing near Wolverton, Ont. Miss Webb says:—My illness first came on when I was about sixteen years of age. My complexion was a pale waxy color; I was troubled with general weakness, dizziness and palpitation of the heart. I was placed under medical treatment, but the medicine prescribed by the doctor did not appear to do me the slightest good. As time went by I was slowly but surely growing worse. I was unable to do any work about the house, and my limbs would tremble to such an extent at the slightest exertion that I could scarcely stand upon my feet. Then my stomach became so weak that I vomited almost everything I ate; I grew despondent and feared I would not recover. While in this condition a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I followed the advice. After I had used two boxes I noticed an improvement and my heart was gladdened with the hope of renewed health. At the end of six boxes my appetite had fully returned, and with it strength, color to my cheeks, and brightness to the eyes. I still continued taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills until I had taken in all twelve boxes, and I can truthfully assert that I am healthier and stronger than I ever was before. I owe this to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I would urge all girls who suffer as I did to give them a fair trial.

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Paris, July 8.—The Czar and Emperor William have telegraphed President Faure their condolences at the loss of the French Line steam ship La Bourgogne.

The only officer saved from the steamer La Bourgogne tells why none of the saloon passengers were saved. There were two exits from the saloon to the deck, and when the collision occurred the passageway on the Starboard side became blocked with wreckage. Those in the cabin then tried to get out by the passage way on the port side, but this part of the ship being then high in the air, owing to the way in which the steamer cartwheeled they were unable to get a footing and were soon hurled into the sea. Half of the boats on the starboard side were destroyed in the collision and had all hands reached the deck in safety it is doubtful whether there would have been accommodation for them. He said the stories told by some of the survivors about the brutality of the crew were largely exaggerated and in many instances falsehoods.

List of lost—First cabin, 88; second cabin, 113; steerage, 246; officers and crew 118; total, 565.

Mrs. Fred Williams, the popular actress "Mora," was killed at Hampton Beach on July 4th at the Pavilion, where a reproduction of the United States Battleship Maine was in progress. She was in the midst of a striking scene when the timbers fell and was one of the first killed.

Loss on American side at Santiago July 1st and 2nd, 230 killed, 1284 wounded, 79 missing.

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