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E. C. LOCKETT, Agent at Gagetown.

### Correspondence.

Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents.

### FOREIGN NEWS AND NOTES

ENGLAND AND CHINESE AFFAIRS—GERMANY AND THE AMERICAN FRUIT TRADE—AN ANECDOTE OF THE POPE—THE EGYPTIAN CENSUS—AUSTRALIAN, INDIAN, ENGLISH, AND SOUTH AMERICAN NOTES AND NEWS.

Several months ago it was rumored that some of the European countries would retaliate against the United States on account of its high protective tariff. Germany has created no small stir among the agricultural interests of America by publishing an imperial ordinance which will practically shut off the country plants and fruits from America. The avowed purpose of the ordinance is to prevent the San Jose louse from getting a foothold in the country, but many persons contend that it is but the beginning of an industrial war between the two countries. The Germans are much exercised over the high rate of duty that the American Government has placed on their sugar, and it is reported that the government has under consideration a decree which will entirely shut out American living cattle and hogs; until the rate is reduced. The N. Y. Herald publishes the following statement of the value of the United States fruit trade with Germany: "An advance statement of the Bureau of statistics shows a remarkable increase in the recent shipments of fruit from the United States to Germany. During the six months ending December 31 the shipments of fruit of all kinds, green, dried and preserved, and nuts aggregated \$137,000 in excess of the exports for the entire fiscal year 1897. For the last four fiscal years these shipments are given as follows:—1893, \$128,421; 1895, \$291,645; 1896, 717,154; 1897, \$1,080,304; first half 1898, \$1,217,439. The exports during the last six months are classified as follows:—Dried apples, \$342,508; prunes, \$365,316; raisins, \$14,587; apples (green or ripe), \$282,371; preserved fruits, \$15,394; all others, \$197,192; nuts, \$70; total \$1,217,439."

The health of the Pope is reported to be in an excellent state. He is busy upon a document in which he thanks the Roman Catholics for their affection which they expressed at the time of his Jubilee. The Westminster Gazette furnishes the following story: "It is not authoritatively stated that the consistory, which was to be held at the present epoch, will be put off to the beginning of March. It will thus harmonize with the twentieth anniversary of the Pope's nomination to the Pontificate. On this occasion important ceremonies will take place in St. Peter's. When talking of the coming event, the Pope recently told that once, in the presence of his mother and a peasant woman, he was straining to reach some object, when he fell to the ground. The countrywoman picked him up, and exclaimed, "May you become a Monk!" Joachim Pecci was but an infant at the time, but he showed by signs that this augury filled him with indignation. "A cardinal, I mean," said the woman correcting herself. "You should say a Pope," said the child's mother, and thereupon he manifested unmistakable joy. Ever afterwards the mother's best wish to her son was that he might live to be Pope. And Pope he is. While frosts and howling snow storms have been playing havoc among us, Australia has been baking and burning under the sun's rays. There it has been from 110 to 160 degrees in the shade. In the cities work has had to be suspended and many persons died from the effects of the excessive heat. Fires broke out from spontaneous combustion and it is estimated that the damage resulting amounts to millions of dollars. From Western Australia comes a horrible story. Two men who went out prospecting ran out of food in the bush and they could not find water. For a week they wandered around and then opened each other's veins and sucked each other's blood. They became delirious and when one was found he was dying, the other has not been found. Reports from India are to the effect that General Lockhart will remain there instead of sailing for England. He hopes to retrieve the disaster that befell the Fourth Brigade at Shinkamar. He has expressed his opinion that another campaign will be necessary in the spring. It is feared that the plague will increase rapidly in Bombay and that a panic will take place among the inhabitants of the city. Lord Sandhurst, the Governor, has invited the plague stricken people to move themselves and their families to a camp on the islands across the harbor. The London Army and Navy Illustrated gives the following information about the native cavalry and infantry and explains the native names of their officers: "A regiment of native cavalry, with a few exceptions, consists of four squadrons, the total strength usually being as follows: Eight British officers, one medical officer, seventeen native officers, and 608 non-commissioned officers and men. The native regimental ranks are as follows: Rissaldar-major; or chief officer; rissaldar and rissaldar, half-squadron commanders; wordie-major, or native adjutant; dafadar, or sergeant; lance-dafadar, or corporal; and sowar, or trooper. A battalion of native infantry is composed of two wings and eight companies, the strength being usually as follows: Seven

British officers, one medical officer, sixteen native officers, eighty non-commissioned, and from 720 to 800 rank and file. The native regimental ranks are as follows: Subadar-major; or chief native officer; subadar, or commander; jemadar, or subaltern; havildar, or sergeant; naik, or corporal; and sepoy or private."

It is reported that a plot was discovered to murder the Shah of Persia and place on his throne one of his younger brothers.

Serious earthquakes have lately occurred in Asia Minor. Many lives were lost and much damage was done to property. A naval launch was capsized at Kiel, Germany. Nine sailors and three workmen were drowned.

A violent storm destroyed two large silk factories in Lombardy, Italy. Ten persons were killed and many were injured.

Famine is raging in Central and South-eastern Russia. In some places the peasants are feeding their cattle with the thatches from the roofs of their houses and outbuildings. The editors of the Russian papers have been forbidden to mention the famine in their papers.

Brazil is reported to be anxious to sell its ships-of-war to the United States. They were offered to Spain and Japan but neither country could pay cash for them.

A keeper and two women lost their lives by the burning of the Crosby light-house at Hightown, England.

It is remarked that by a curious coincidence the number of lives lost at sea during 1896 in British merchant ships is returned at exactly 1,897.

The N. Y. Times supplies the following note in regard to new British safeguards and ships:

"Liverpool and London marine journals have long been contending for legislation which should prohibit by law the undermanning of merchant ships. A special act was recently passed which makes provision for preventing the reduction of a ship's crew to a point dangerous to life and to the safety of the vessel. The Board of Trade has promptly given effect to the act. A minimum of six deckhands on foreign-going steamships is required, even if the ships are not British, but sailing out of British ports. On a complaint from the Board of Trade Superintendent that the provisions of the act have not been complied with the Surveyor of the port will visit the vessel. If the master refuses to make the necessary addition to his company, or should the vessel be lacking in necessary gear and stores, the officer has the power to detain the ship until the provisions of the act shall be complied with."

The Liberals elected their candidate in the Southeast Division of Durham, England.

Queen Victoria is going to Nice in March after she visits the men at Netley who were wounded in the Indian campaign.

In the spring velvet will reign supreme. It may be worn in every style, shape and color. The Princess of Wales and the Queen Regent of Spain are having costumes made of this material.

The English Cabinet is busy preparing the Queen's speech to be read at the opening of Parliament, and the Irish Independents are busy considering amendments to the address in reply to it. It is expected that the speech will be an important document, and that the coming session of Parliament will be somewhat of a stormy one.

From South America comes the news that a revolution is taking place in Costa Rica and that whether out of sympathy or not it is not stated—one has broken out also Nicaragua. A little mild excitement such as an appeal to arms, seems to be necessary for the complete enjoyment of the natives of the smaller Republic.

BARCLAY ALLAIRE SCOVILL, Chipman.

(Special Correspondent.)

Feb. 10.—As we have no school at Iron Bound Cove this winter, Papa advised me to write some news for our favourite paper the GAZETTE by way of keeping my hand in practice this winter till school opens next spring.

I am learning to snowshoe as we have such big piles of white snow obstructing ordinary travel, that at the end of a howling storm I could not get to a neighbor's house without my snowshoes.

I have just returned from seeing Mrs. McDonough one of our neighbors who has been sick a long time with pneumonia but is now slowly recovering.

Mr. Robert Clark has finished putting a new covering on the bridge at the head of the cove.

Several parties are hauling logs to the Cove this winter, among whom are Messrs. Wm. Brown, Andrew Miller; and James Jardine is hauling for P. McNamara who is getting the logs ready, all of whom live out at the Hardwood Ridge.

Papa says he was up to the station the other day after the Councilors got back from Gagetown. They looked tired and worn after their laborious work at the Council Board. The great Turkey Supper did not make up for the extra wear and tear of both mind and body when taxed to the utmost by a host of needy office-seekers. In their zeal to meet the wishes of their political friends they have appointed five commissioners to do the work formerly done by three very capable persons. Could they not just as well have added one or two more assessors and a District Clerk and thus make room for

two or three hungry office seekers who would be able to requite their kindness next election.

In the scramble for office near neighbor's relatives and co-religionists seem to fare exceedingly well at the hands of our representatives at the Shiretown, as a glance at the list of officers will show. The rear settlement of Red Bank is a particularly favored spot. The 15 or 16 ratepayers up their are pretty well loaded with office.

Besides a postmaster and assistant not to mention a mail carrier, they have three justices, two of whom figured in the late Scott Act trials but whose decisions were later on, reversed by Judge Forbes as arbitrary and illegal. It is needless to say that one of our worthy councillors live in that happy land. Here lives also the collector of rates and a commissioner of highways, two of the revisors, two fence viewers and constables galore. Last but not least their spiritual welfare is well attended to by two of the elders of the Presbyterian church and one of the trustees also reside there.

I want papa to sell our little place here and move to some other locality either Red Bank or Klondike where money is plentiful.

YOUNG HOPEFUL, Cambridge.

Feb. 14.—Miss Sadie Pugsley of Boston arrived home on the 8th inst., to see her mother who is reported to be dangerously ill.

Mr. Talmage McLean arrived home on Monday the 14th inst., from Kinsteedville where he had been for a few days taking advanced lessons in music.

Hon. Mr. Ritchie, Police Magistrate, and Mr. H. H. Mott, architect of St. John spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Mott's father Mr. Amos Mott.

Mr. H. D. Mott, dry good merchant, of St. John, spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Joseph Macdonald.

Stutterly—M-M-i-ss D-a-a-tely—G-g-g-race, aw I-I-I w-won't you b-bee m-m-m—

Miss Dately (shyly)—What did you say, Mr. Stutterly?

Stutterly—W-w-w-o-n't y-you b-be-e m-m-y w-w-u-w-u-wife, I-I-I-I s-s-s-s-said.

Miss Dately—Oh, George, this is so sudden?—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that under authority of the Act 48 Victoria Chapter 26, the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, in the Parish of Canning, intend to offer for sale, at a time to be appointed, on or after Easter Monday next, 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 by Asa Balmain on the one side and John Allen on the other.

Dated the twelfth day of January, 1898.

(Signed) R. W. COLSTON, Rector,  
JAMES R. MILLER, Church  
STEPHEN YEOMANS, Wardens.

### LOST.

Lost on Thursday last, between Ennis-kella Station and Fredericton Junction, a gentleman's Bigby Overcoat. Any information concerning same will be thankfully received at this office.

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GAGETOWN, JULY 27th, 1897

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