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ST. JOHN LETTER.

Frank G. Carpenter, who is now in Buenos Ayres, writes the Brooklyn Eagle that the Argentine Republic is growing in population faster than any other republic in the world. Buenos Ayers, its capital and principal city, is about forty miles in circumference, and during the last five years its real estate transactions have amounted to more than \$400,000,000. Its population is increasing at the rate of 100,000 a year, and though it is nominally a Spanish City, it is rapidly becoming Anglo-Saxonized. Mr. Carpenter's letters from Peru, Patagonia and from Buenos Ayres show that the average Canadian or Yankee is distressingly ignorant of what is going on among his not very distant neighbors in the South. The principal street in Buenos Ayres has already cost \$10,000,000 gold dollars, and when finished, Mr. Carpenter says it will be one of the grand avenues of the world. We have a good deal of pride in our cities, our public buildings, our farms and our horses and cattle, but the Buenos Ayres would look upon all these things with contempt. Says Mr. Carpenter:

"Talk to a man in Buenos Ayres about his city and his head swells out at once till it is as big as a football. He thinks that the sun and moon rise and set for the Argentine alone. He don't care for strangers, and the only heroes he worships are those who live here," and he quotes one of its leading citizens as saying: "I don't believe there is a man in Europe or America who could stir up the average person here by coming to visit us. I doubt if Li Hung Chang would attract notice in Buenos Ayres from any one but the sellers of lottery tickets, who you know, are after every new arrival. All we want to know is whether you speak Spanish and whether you are convinced that Buenos Ayres is the greatest city in world."

Ex-Mayor Robertson is in Montreal in connection with the organization of the St. John Dry Dock Co.

The venerable Rev. James Bennet published a poem in the Sun last Wednesday that he wrote in 1848.

The chimney of St. Luke's church that was blown down in the recent gale has been rebuilt.

A big scandal is developing in which a city policeman is an important figure.

Cruiser Curlew is about to go into winter quarters at this port.

Stmr. Monticello arrived here from the north shore last Thursday and will tie up here for the winter.

There are in port today two steamships, three barques and forty schooners.

Eight steamships are now en route to this port.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles have several pupils in their Art School from different parts of the Atlantic provinces. Pupils can enter at any time.

The retail stores are all in holiday attire, but it is the wholesale grocers who are gathering in the shekels.

During the last week millers have reduced their quotations on flour from 5 to 10 cents per barrel. Pork is also from 10 to 15 cents per barrel lower. Cheese is now quoted at 8 1/2 cents per pound for large and 9 cents for twins. Dried apples are higher and are quoted today at 5 cents per pound for choice new stock and evaporated at 9 1/2 cents. Lard is still scarce; refiners are unable to meet the demand and the trade have to place their orders two or three weeks in advance of requirements. Stocks of molasses are light; choice P. R. is firm at 32 cents. All grades of paraffine are 1/2 cent per gallon lower. Sugars are very firm at last quoted advance. Choice winter apples are firm at \$3.25 per barrel. Fresh eggs sell at 17 cents and prime butter at 16 cents. Messrs. George S. DeForest & Sons are landing a carload of the latter of very superior quality. Their business in blended teas is expanding rapidly. Several orders having been received recently from the State of Maine. One member of the firm will give his attention to this branch of their business exclusively hereafter.

EDWARD EDWARDS,
 St. John, Dec. 10.

Flour Combine.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 9.—In an interview here today, C. B. Stern of the Atlas flour mills of Milwaukee, stated that he expected the big flour combine would be in operation shortly. The combine will have a capital of \$30,000,000. A syndicate of English and American capitalists have been negotiating with the owners of the mills, looking to the formation of a trust for some time past. Mr. Stern said that the Atlas flour mills would be included in the new organization.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Byard Slipp, of Central Hampstead, spent Sunday at Mr. W. H. Bulyea's.
 Messrs. T. S. Peters and Isaac Fox were in Fredericton last week.
 Messrs. James Bulyea and Bruce McDermott spent Saturday in Fredericton.
 Mr. John McAllister has returned from the lumber woods.

U. S. Army Increase.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The house committee on military affairs began a consideration today of the important measure for the reorganization and increase of the army, to meet the conditions arising out of the war. Such progress was made that Chairman Hill said that he expected not only to report the bill to the house before the holidays, but also to pass it by that time.

He fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Reniek Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by all Druggists.

Were Young When They Married.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Dec. 8.—Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Withrow, of this town, celebrated their golden wedding. Mr. Withrow is only sixty-nine years of age; his wife is sixty eight. They were married fifty years ago yesterday in Queens County, New Brunswick, and came to Ontario in 1850. They have lived in this town and county for forty-five years.

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Hampstead.

Dec. 10.—The river froze over last night so that Wilford VanWart, George Hamm and Theodore Vallis had to break through it with a row boat this morning in order to get the doctor over.

Mrs. Joseph Wasson of the Hillside is visiting her sister Mrs. McAnidly of Hibernia.

Mr. Leonard Gaunce went through here to-day on his first trip of the winter season gathering up furs.

Dec. 12.—To-day Simon Allen, John Dunham, Everett VanWart and Garney Carle crossed the river on the ice.

It was six below zero here this morning the frostiest morning we have had this season.

Mrs. Wilford VanWart who has been very sick is somewhat better.

There was quite a big congregation at

IN MEMORIAM

Of Mrs. Annie Hoyt, Hoyt Station, N. B. Died November 15th, 1898, Aged 42 Years.
 Why do you weep, dear children?
 For your mother so happy to-day;
 She has gone to that heavenly mansion
 Prepared for Saints far away.
 Her Saviour was there to greet her
 With a crown, so radiant and bright,
 To be placed on her head, at the Portal;
 With a robe all spotless and white.

Cumberland Bay

Dec. 8.—The home of Mrs. Isaac Barton was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Nov. 9th when her daughter, Miss Ambrosine was united in marriage to Mr. Luke Barton. The bride received many costly presents.
 Stella Jenkins was the guest of Miss Myrtle Barton last Sunday.
 Mr. George Hutchins of Houlton Maine is visiting in this vicinity.

Mr. Samuel Barton has returned home from visiting friends at Belleisle and Scotch Settlement.

Messrs. Charles Miller and S. E. Jenkins have left for the big lumbering woods called the Oakland in which they expect to do a vast winters work.

Stella Jenkins and Mary Hutchins gave a party on Friday last in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jenkins. A very enjoyable time was spent during the evening.

Mr. Estes Barton left here for the woods at Coal Creek and returned again on Monday.

The young people of this place are rapidly learning to dance, owing to the good dancing master in charge.

Messrs. George Clark and Youric Brown left this place last week for the lumbering wood at Houlton, Maine.

Two Papers for One Price.

We have made arrangements with the "Family Herald and Weekly Star" Publishers whereby we can supply that paper and the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE, for one year, for \$1.50. Subscribers will also receive the beautiful picture entitled the "Thin Red Line." Taking the picture into consideration, the subscribers for the "Family Herald and Weekly Star" and the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE will receive two papers for the price of one. This is a golden opportunity. Address, JAS. A. STEWART, Gagetown, N. B.

MARRIED.

BABINGTON-GALE.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 7th of December, by the Rev. Isaac N. Parker, Mr. John C. Babington to Miss Emma Dora, second daughter of George Gale, Esq., all of the Parish of Waterborough, Queens County, N. B.

DIED.

McINNIS.—At her late residence, 151 Strait Shore, St. John, on Wednesday, the seventh day of December, Clarissa, widow of the late Richard McInnis, and daughter of the late John Haley, of Burton, Sunbury county, in the 49th year of her age.

MERITT.—At Kars, Kings Co., N. B., on October 15th, George Henry Meritt, aged 66 years.

MILLS.—At South Bay, Parish of Lancaster, St. John Co., on December 10th, George Mills, formerly of Petersville, Q. C., aged 62 years, leaving a wife and two children to mourn their loss.

WRILLEN.—At Cumberland Bay, on Nov 3rd., of inflammation of the bowels, Cora May Wrillen, 2nd daughter of Thos. and Leomore Wrillen, aged 7 years and 8 months.

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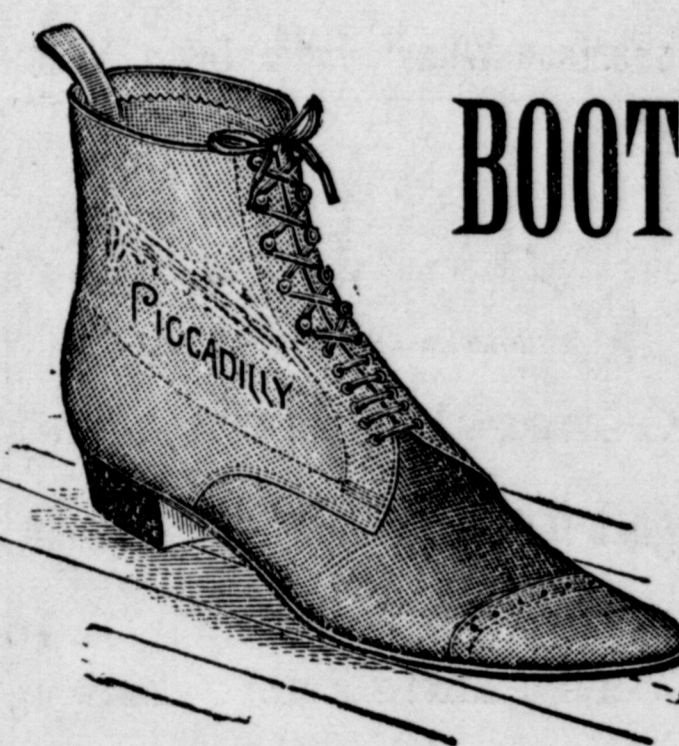


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