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Queens County Gazette.

GAGETOWN, N. B., MAY 31, 1899.

ST. JOHN LETTER.

Your correspondent gets more sterling enjoyment out of the monthly visits of "The Philistine," published by the Roycrofters at East Aurora, N. Y., than from any other periodical in existence. From cover to cover it is full of wisdom and wit, never overburdened with words and never odorous of by-gone generation. Its editor, Mr. Elbert Hubbard, is the author of "A Message from Garcia," a brochure first published in The Philistine for March, and since issued in pamphlet form to the number of 30,000 or 40,000 copies. The "Heart to Heart Talks" in one number of The Philistine are worth much more than the annual subscription price, which is only one dollar. When it is considered that the Roycroft books are all printed, illustrated and bound by men and women of East Aurora, who have perfected themselves in their several arts under the superintendence of Mr. Hubbard the significance of the undertaking is brought into prominence.

A Mormon missionary is in the city looking for converts.

Salmon are being caught in the harbor in considerable numbers.

Nearly everybody in the city except the newspaper men took a day off Wednesday; the latter have no holidays and are so habituated to their daily routine that they might be annoyed by its interruption. Quite 15,000 people went out of the city Wednesday and on their return they had quite 15,000 startling stories to tell of their experiences. A day in the country has a wonderfully stimulating effect on the imagination.

The father of Thomas Morris, supposed to have been drowned in the falls a few days ago, offers \$25 for the recovery of his body.

The grass in King Square was mowed May 23rd—the earliest in the season for many years.

Rev. William Eatough, for many years, curate of Trinity church in this city, died last Thursday morning, aged 37 years.

On Wednesday three city policemen were badly injured by an accident at Digby pier, and Matthew Dalton of the North End, fell into the harbor while drunk and was fished out with difficulty.

S. McDiarmid, who some years ago succeeded John Chaloun in the drug business at the corner of King and Germain streets, has moved his wholesale department to commodious and elegant quarters on Market Square, once the drug centre of the city, and is yet one of the best stands in the city for wholesale business. It was here that Thomas Walker & Son, William O. Smith and Thomas M. Reid did business half a century ago and amassed considerable wealth. Later A. Chipman Smith and H. L. Spencer had their establishments in the same vicinity. Mr. McDiarmid's retail department remains under the Royal Hotel at the corner of King and Germain streets and is one of the finest establishments of the kind in the Maritime provinces.

During the last ten days two representatives of the largest tea growing firms in Ceylon have been interviewing the wholesale trade here and while prices of common and medium Ceylon teas have only lost part of the recent advances, one of these houses is offering standard grades of fine at lower prices than ever before. This conclusively shows that the big boom in prices will be of short duration. Another advance in molasses is due to crop failure. Extra choice P. R. is quoted at 34 cents; Barbados 32 cents and Trinidad 30 cents. Sugars are unchanged. Oatmeal is quoted at \$4.20, cornmeal \$2.15, Manitoba flours \$4.65 to \$4.75. Ontarios are unchanged. Canned corn has advanced to \$1.10 per dozen and cheese has declined to 10 1/2 cents per pound. George S. DeForest & Sons are landing a very large shipment of cigars from Havana.

THE GAZETTE probably has already in type some of the details of the disastrous Indian town fire of the 25th inst; more than 150 houses in ashes; more than 500 people homeless; more than half a million dollars worth of property destroyed in a few hours, and one lady, Miss Cunard, burned to death. Very many of these homes belonged to their occupants who had spent the best years of their life in building them up, and now they are afloat in the world. There is talk of trying to rescue the money sent to the fire sufferers of 1877 from the grasp of the so-called Relief and Aid Society, and distributing it among the victims of this calamity, but as that society withheld the money from the people to whom it was sent in 1877, it is not likely that they will relinquish it to the sufferers of 1899.

EDWARD EDWARDS, St. John, May 27.

YOUTH FOR OLD AGE.

Seventy-Six Years Old, but Felt Like a Young Man.

Commissioner Worden, of Wickham, N. B., Cured of Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills—He Suffered for a Quarter of a Century.

WICKHAM, QUEEN'S CO., N. B. May 29.—Every resident of this district knows Mr. G. J. Worden, Commissioner of the Wickham Civil Courts. He is a gentleman seventy-six years old, universally looked up to and respected as an upright worthy citizen, and an honorable, God-fearing man.

Mr. Worden's friends are congratulating him on his remarkably robust health and sturdy appearance. Behind this is a wonderful story, that should be read by everyone. Mr. Worden tells it himself.

For over twenty-five years I was afflicted with Kidney Disease," says Mr. Worden, "suffered terribly with pains in the back and loins, and urination caused me the most horrible agony. I submitted to several surgical operations. Could get no rest at night, and had to lie on one side in bed continually. I could not sit an hour at a time. In short, my case was such as I can't describe. I was treated by several doctors, but they failed to relieve me. I had fully given up hope of ever getting better.

"One day I read of Dodd's Kidney Pills and the description of Kidney Disease symptoms was so exactly like my own sufferings, that I resolved to try the Pills. One box helped me so much that I got six more. When I had nearly finished the seventh box, I quit taking them, as it seemed I was a new and young man, made from an old one. That is how I felt. Every sign of my trouble had disappeared completely. I was, and now am, strong hale and hearty.

"I was a great sufferer from Itching Piles, and to my great surprise they also were cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills have, by the blessing of God, cured me and made a new man of me.

"I solemnly declare the foregoing to be true, to the best of my recollection."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists, at fifty cents a box, six boxes for \$2.50, or they will be sent on receipt of price, by The Dodds Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Burned to Death.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 28.—Mail advices from Hardeeville, S. C., say: "About three miles from this village, on the Desatree farm, on Tuesday night, May 23, occurred a terrible tragedy, in which nine persons lost their lives. A two story frame building on the farm was occupied by Jacob Solomons, his wife and seven children, the eldest aged 16 years and the youngest an infant of one year.

"On Wednesday some one passing saw that the house was gone, and on approaching to investigate found that every vestige of it was burned and the bodies of the nine occupants, or rather the charred trunks of nine human bodies, were lying in the ashes.

"The coroner's inquest, held on the 25th inst., disclosed these facts: That the house was occupied by Solomons and his family, and was shattered in the lower story by the last autumnal storm, which also carried away the chimneys; that Solomons had resorted to the makeshift of building two fires, one to cook on and the other for warmth, inside the lower stories of the house, on two circular small pieces of iron. The smoke, sparks and flame escaped from the fire as best they could."

Cook's Penetrating Plasters.

S. C. PORTER, 11 Charlotte Street, - - St. John, N. B. The Keeping Up of Quality. The Keeping Down of Price. This is our one and only business aim and business method. Customers are realizing more and more the advantage of trading with a firm which says what it means, and proves what it says. When we offer goods lower than others, the goods never suffer in quality, but it is because we are willing to sacrifice a little cash for the sake of your company, on that we can afford to make the reduction on account of some special purchase on our part.

The Money Some Men Make.

FIRST MAN: "Hello Bill, what are you driving at these days, you seem to be on the jump all the time and walk as though you had important business on hand"

SECOND MAN: "Well the fact is, Jack, a little prosperity puts the drive in a man. I have struck a position at last, after a year of hard luck, which is panning out first-rate"

FIRST MAN: "Well, that's your luck, for I am doing mighty little these days. But what have you struck?"

SECOND MAN: "I have taken a book agency from THE BRADLEY-GARRETSON CO., (Limited) of Brantford, Ont. They have been at me for months to canvas but I laughed at the idea, and at last they made me a good offer, so I thought I'd give it a trial. I have been at the work now two months, and I like it first-rate, and am going to stick to it."

FIRST MAN: "Say Bill, do you think I could do the work, for I saw the advertisement of this firm yesterday, for more men?"

SECOND MAN: "I don't see why you could not, but write and get them to make you an offer."

FIRST MAN: "Thanks old man, I will, and I'll let you know how it turns out."

WANTED!!

Five young men to travel, who would not object spending part of their time at canvassing. References.

BRADLEY-GARRETSON CO., Limited. BRANTFORD, ONT.

After the Fire.

The employees of the street department have made a wonderful change at Indian town since Friday morning. They have cleared away the debris from the streets and sidewalks and the public thoroughfares all over the burnt district are now passable. The work of cleaning is going on, for there is much still to be done repairing broken streets and sidewalks. The block pavement on Main street is destroyed, big holes being burnt in it, and its whole surface is deeply charred. The asphalt sidewalks are both broken and melted. Many of the ruins are still smouldering, and water was being played on the ruins of the Tapley building and adjacent lots.

The ruins of the Court block still burn, and in many places piles of debris continue to smoulder and occasionally burst into flames.

There is much speculation as to who will rebuild. Mr. Wm. P. Court, it is said, will put up a brick building on the old site. Mr. C. B. Pidgeon intends putting up a temporary shop, and replacing it with a brick building. His idea is to build the walls of the new building right around his temporary store.

P. Nass and Son have their temporary place almost ready. They will rebuild there warehouse on Kennedy street at once.

Mr. Archibald Tapley intends to up a new residence on the site of the old one. Mr. J. McOann intends rebuilding on the old site and George Dalton and M. L. Day will rebuild.

Dr. Case intends putting up a temporary drug store.

Messrs. Tapley Bros. will erect a temporary wooden building for an office.

The police are keeping a sharp lookout for stolen and missing property. A copper boiler, stolen from the ruins of Mr. Arch Tapley's house was recovered to-day in Jacobsen's second-hand store by Officer Garnett. Jacobsen said he had purchased it from James McDonald, of Brussels street and Frank Nairn.

Another boiler was found in this shop and was marked by the police for identification.

Captain Hastings and Captain Jenkins searched a number of houses, barns and sheds at Bugtown to-day, and located quite a lot of articles belonging to various people. It is believed a lot of valuable stuff was carried away to the woods

between Bugtown and Adelaide street, and secreted there. People in their panic left their goods in houses at Bugtown, and cannot now remember what they left or which house it was.

In Fred Hector's house the police found a silver-plated shop fixture, a rocking chair, a lot of mantel ornaments, china pitcher and wash-basin and a fancy-work quilt. Hector said the articles belonged to Mr. Pidgeon, Mr. Hammond and other people, and that they had been left with him for safe-keeping. The police took charge of the articles.

Search was continued throughout the day, and several things reported missing were traced.

The street railway men are putting up poles for the trolley line, and in a few days the cars will run as usual to the foot of Indian town.

The stiff figures asked by owners of land for their lots make many hesitate before taking steps to build again.

Mr. Arch Tapley has leased the Sorrell house, which, being built of brick, survived the calamity.—Globe.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle-working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by all Druggists.

SHEFFIELD, May 29th, 1899.

To EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

I noticed in your last issue that a Mr. William Hamm, of Brookvale, had a hen's egg measuring an inch and a half by two inches which he claims to be the smallest he ever saw. I have one measures three quarters of an inch. Can any of the GAZETTE readers beat this?

MISS NELLIE M. GRIFFITH.

Sheffield, Sunbury Co., N. B.

AGENTS WANTED—FOR "THE Life and Achievements of Admiral Dewey," the world's greatest naval hero. By Murat Halstead, the life-long friend and admirer of the nation's idol. Biggest and best book; over 500 pages, 8x10 inches; nearly 100 pages of halftone illustrations. Only \$1.50. Enormous demand. Big commissions. Outfit free. Chance of a lifetime. Write quick. The Dominion Company, 3rd Floor Caxton Bldg., Chicago

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Including 1 Barber Chair, 1 beveled edged plate glass Mirror 32x20 inches, 1 Cooking Range, Chairs, Tables, Ice Cream Freezers, Oil Stove, Set of Dishes and many other articles. Apply to J. W. DICKIE, Gagetown, May 1st, 1899.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Henry J. DuVernet, of Gagetown, Queens County, are requested to present the same, duly attested, to the undersigned within one month of the date hereof and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

ROBERT F. DAVIS, Administrator.

Dated at Gagetown, Queens County, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1899.

FOR SALE.

For sale a Clyde Brood Mare, weight 1500 pounds. A chance for bargain. Apply to H. B. HALL, Gagetown, N. B.

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ROBERT F. DAVIS, Administrator.

Dated at Gagetown, Queens County, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1899.

1899 Mencton Woolen Mills 1899.

I wish to inform my customers and the public generally that I will have the pleasure of again calling on them with a full assortment of goods from the above Mills, consisting of:

- YARNS, FLANNELS, SHIRTINGS, BLANKETINGS, DRESS GOODS, RUGGINGS, HOMESPUNS, TWEEDS, OVERCOATINGS, ETC., ETC.

The highest recommendation for these goods and the best proof of their adaptability to the consumer is that each season finds them in greater demand. Thus adding new customers and increasing my sales which last year was ahead of all previous years, and now with new ranges of the latest colorings and designs and the generous co-operation of the public I hope to make this the banner year. Thanking you for your liberal patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance for the present year, I am,

Yours very truly,

ALFRED P. SLIPP.

Upper Hampstead April 25th, 1899.

NOTICE.

The Subscriber writes to inform the many patrons of

GOLDEN STAR, JR.,

that the great success of last year (his first season), induces him to place this favorite Stallion on same route during the Coming Season.

S. T. WORDEN, OWNER.

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THE PLACE IN SAINT JOHN TO GET ANY ARTICLE IN Jewellery, Watches, Clocks and Silverware, PIANOS AND FANCY GOODS T. L. COUGHLAN'S Jewellers Hall, 28 King St.

The River is Open! The Boats are Running! OUR STORE IS OPEN From 7 in the morning till 10 at night. So there is no reason why you should not see our stock PAY YOUR FARE and get here, we will do the rest. You will want a new Hat, we have them in Hard and Soft Hats from 99c. up. Look at Your Shirt! You may need a new one. See our 49c. Unlaundered Shirts. Importers of Hats, Caps and Furnishings.

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RECEIVED BY FIRST BOAT! Boots and Shoes of all Kinds. ALSO THE FOLLOWING CANNED GOODS— TOMATOES, APPLES, FINAN-HADDIE, OYSTERS, CORN BEEF, PEACHES, PEAS, SARDINES, PUMPKINS, BEANS, LOBSTERS, PLUMS, CORN, SALMON, ETC., ETC. Pickles, Chow-Chow, Extracts of all kinds, Baking Powder. TEAS, 25 CENTS, 30 CENTS, 38 CENTS, 50 CENTS. LYE FOR MAKING SOAP. WINDSOR DAIRY SALT IN 10 AND 20 POUND PACKAGES. WHITENING AND WALL PAPER. Field and Garden Seeds of all Kinds. For sale one Mare 5 years old, weight 1175 lbs. AGENT for the OXFORD WOOLEN MILLS, Oxford Tweeds and Yarns, and Store Goods in exchange for wool.

JOHN W. DICKIE, GAGETOWN, N. B. BARGAINS IN BOOTS AND SHOES We are offering our customers the following lines at Reduced Prices. Men's Laced Boots, Seamless Vamps, made on a neat stylish last, only \$1.25. Ladies' Fine Kid Button Boots, made on the Opera Toe last all sizes, 3 to 7, only \$1.00. Boy's School Boots, size 1 to 5, only \$1.00. A large assortment of Girl's Lace and Button Boots, sizes 11 to 2, only 90c. The Cheapest and Best Place in the City. PHILLIPS BROS., 541 MAIN ST., - SAINT JOHN, N. B. - NORTH END.