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A WARNING.

White & Co., produce and commission dia direct. They now have a larger staff merchants of St. John, and the departure of the packers than any other house in of Mr. White to parts unknown, it is presumed means the loss of a considerable amount by farmers and merchants in different parts of the province who have entrusted them with goods for sale. These people and others should profit by their unfortunate experience. There are established and reliable firms in St. John who are always glad to handle country produce on consignment, who have a reputation for integrity of many years standing; yet Edward White & Co, who were wholly unknown, by the use of plausibly written circulars succeeded in getting large quantities of goods into their hands, for which the shippors are never likely to be paid. "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush"-the country man had better keep his produce than entrust it to a dealer who is unknown. even on the street where he does business. But there are plenty of channels through which the farmer and country merchant can dispose of such things as they can best market in the city, with a certainty of a prompt and honest accounting. Briefly, it is better never to exchange tried for untried friends, especially in transactions in which there is any opportunity for the practice of fraud.

ST. JOHN LETTER.

The superintendent of the several public schools in Flushing, Long Island, recently requested the pupils to each bring to school with them on a certain day a single potato for use in a charity hospital in the district. They did so and the result was a good wagon load, sufficient for the wants of the hospital until spring. of probably less than one fourth of a cent for each other there would be far less sioners and keepers as of their inmates.

street last Tuesday night with consider- | Montreal, Sussex St. John, Quebec, Canable injury to themselves but the passengers escaped with little bodily injury, though badly scared.

The ladies of the North End W. C. T. U. are soliciting aid for some of the sufferers by the Indiantown fire and other needy persons. Meanwhile the Relief and Aid Society calmly "administers" on the money of the fire victims of 1877.

Henry Doucett, nine years old, was arrested last Wednesday evening for stealing \$40 from a grocery store. Twenty eight dollars of the money were recover-

The markets continue steady and firm | mander has not been settled. for staples of all kinds.

and \$4.70; high grade Ontario, \$4.00; good Ontario Patents, \$3.80 and \$3.90; oatmeal, \$3.85; cornmeal, \$2.30; beans, tubs per lb., 71 cents; pure lard in pails, contingents will probaby be left for par- next term.

per lb., 73 cents; pure lard in 3, 5, and liament to decide, because, as already 10 cent lb. tins, 81 cents. The stock of pointed out, some are now getting the molasses is in very small compass. P. same pay from the Dominion and Local for her home in Fredericton to-day. R. in casks, per gal. 38 and 39 cents; governments, while others are obtaining Invitations are out for the marriage of Barbados, none in the market. The big | full pay from firms with whom they are | Miss Lizzie Hathway and Andy Richardadvance in broom corn is maintained and | employed. the sale of brooms is active at very high sell at 18 cents. The stocks of cheese are horses. Advertising rates made known on ap- limited, choice is quoted at 12 cents; twins, 121 cents. Recently there has been a good deal of speculation in canned goods. Corn sells at \$1.25 per dozen and this week tomatoes advanced to \$1.80 per doz. The tea market has eased off during the month and common medium grades are 1 to 1 cent per pound lower. Several large shipments have arrived this week. George S. deForest & Sons have received a large invoice from Ceylon and The collapse of the firm of Edward | they are daily expecting another from Inthe maritime provinces. Nearly every retailer in the Maritime provinces in the eastern provinces is carrying a full line of Union Blend teas and finds it necessary to have them always in stock.

> Edward White doing a commission produce business at 11 Germain street under the name of Edward White & Co., has disappeared. It is feared that many province farmers and merchants have been victimized.

EDWARD EDWARDS. St. John, Dec. 23.

Canada and the War.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20. - The composition of the second Canadian contingent to join | for a time as to whether the Red Sandthe British forces in South Africa is no longer a matter of speculation. Hon. Dr. Borden said to-day: In the first place, the entire contingent will be 1,044 in strength. There will be three squadrons of mounted rifles, making 530 of all ranks. One squadron and a half squadron will be taken from the Northwest of the mines for the last year was a man Mounted police. The other squadron and | who had much experience in mining and half squadron will be selected from the had he gotton the use of the Government different cavalry corps and dragoons diamoud borer a year ago as was then anthroughout the Dominion and from good | ticipated he intended to drill down, till | could. shots and riders wherever they are to be he struck the old Red Sandstone. Only found, and there are quite a number of them to be found in western Canada. The three squadrons will have 536 horses. Let us now take the artillery, the Minister of Militia went on to say. There will ever remain there, despite the science of be three field batteries, the strength of each being 171 or 513 in all. They will come along and strike the rock with a have 393 horses. The artiilery will be taken from the field batteries all over the drill, when dame nature will unloosen Dominion. There will be no infantry. Here was a real charity effected at a cost | The recruiting will be done at the headquarteries of the batteries in the case of to each contributor. It shows that if the artillery-at Kingston, Gananoque, mankind were a little more thoughtful Winnipeg, Hamilton, St. Catherines, Toronto, Ottawa, Guelph, London, Port suffering in the world and far less need | Hope, Quebec, Montreal, Granby, Wood- | Canada and Australia are joining hands for almshouses which are generally run stock, N. B., Newcastle, N. B., and Sydas much in the interest of the commis- ney, N. S. Recruiting for the mounted South Africa. "The men of the Northrifles will be at Toronto, St. Catherines, Two electric cars collided on Brussels | Peterboro, Ottawa, Kingston, London, ning, Winnipeg, Portage La Prairie, Virden, Brandon, Yorkton, Regina, Moosejaw, Prince Albert, Battleford, Moosomin, Qu'Appelle, Lethbridge, Fort Mac-Leod, Medicine Hat, Maple Creek, Calgary, and Edmonton. The recruiting will be conducted by the district officers commanding and Commissioner Herschmer and the district officers of the Mounted Police. I expect that the troops will be ready to sail early in January. The contractors have had their orders two days ago, and everything seems to be going on like clockwork. I'he question of com-

In regard to the question of pay, Dr. Best Manitoba flour is quoted at \$4.65 | Borden says that recruits of ex-mounted police and others into mounted cavalry term. will receive the same pay as the mounted policemen, namely 50 cents per day. per bushel, \$1.55 and \$1.60; pure lard in Howeverthe whole question of payto both terms, has resigned and will not teach

It is as good as settled that the Parisiprices. The stocks of butter are light and | an is chartered from the Allan line for quotations are, choice, 18 cents, good | conveying troops, and probably the Lau-17 cents. Eggs are in good supply and rentian, of the same company for the

Chipman.

Dec. 22.—The coal mines near Chipman closed down last week as the men were out on a strike. At this turn of events Mr. E. G. Evans came up from Hampton and as the miners refused to go to work, he discharged all hands including Mr. Brockhouse, the foreman. Mr. Evans having on hand a large contract of coal to fill, has engaged a new crew of men and the mines will be operated again after Xmas.

We know but little more now about the geological structure of New Brunswick than was known sixty years ago when Dr. Gesner ended his unfinished survey of the province; but that gentleman's work informs us that our coal measures alone covered seven million acres or one third of the entire area of the

The position of the sandstone was at one time supposed to indicate the character of of the coal measures and some of our practical miners are inclined to question the conclusions arrived at by our provincial geologists as to the antiquity of these formations. Even Dr. Gesner and Dr. Robb, of Fredericton, differed stone or coal measures should come first and finally Dr. Gesner yielded to Dr. Robb who had the weight of authority with him in holding that the Red Sandstone should be placed after the coal measures as it was an older formation. Mr. Brockhouse, who had been Manager in this practical way, can we ever hope to know what immense wealth lies buried beneath our feet and the imprisoned wealth in the bowels of the earth shall geology, until some practical artisan shall magicious wand, in the shaps of a diamond her grasp and yield up her percious treasures for our use.

The old year is dying and the threshold of the new is fast coming into view. We have peace and prosperity at home while the motherlaud is on the strife of battle. with Greater Britain to enfranchise ern zone shall prevail over the languid South and civilization shall resume her wonted sway."

Xmas greetings to every reader of the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

Cody's.

Dec. 22.—The school in Thornetown closed to-day. Miss Small the teacher has been engaged for another term.

A large number attended the half-yearly examination of the school at Waterville to-day, which was taught by Miss Rachael Gamblin. After the scholars were examined in the various branches short addresses were delivered by James F. Roberts, Esq., Geo. Gamblin, H. W. Somerville, R. W. Hetherington, Miss Ada Small and Mrs. Walter Hornbrook. Miss Gamblin, is engaged for another

Miss Bertha Crealock, who has taught the school in Jenkinsville for severial

examination on Wednesday. She left

son to take place on Tuesday evening, the 26th-inst. Invitations are also out for a big wedding at Cole's Island, on the 27th inst., when Iva Cole will be united in matrimony to James A. Murray, of Long Creek. Your correspondent is informed that there are other weddings to follow in a few weeks.

One of the most successful concerts ever held in connection with the Thornetown Baptist Church S. S., was held tonight. The committee are to be congratulated on carrying through so successful a concert against the efforts of some few who tried to break it up. The following program was carried out :-

Music Dialogue-Rainbow.

Recitation, "Aunt Tabitha," by Janie Perry, Music. Dialogue, "Little Mimics," by Myrtie Perry and Lettie Moore.

Recitation, "Only", Miss Maggie Wor-Dialogue, "After a fashion,," by Misses Bertie and Sanie Perry.

Music.

Recitation, "Little Midget", by Julia Dialogue, "Honor thy father and moth-

er," by Cleveland Perry and Geo. Recitation, "That drinking house over the way, 'Miss Maggie Patterson.

Dialogue, "Civility never lost," by Charlie Patterson, Pratt Perry, Mable and Bertha Bernard and Geo Kin-Recitation, "Santa's Coming," Judson

Dialogue, "The Rehersal," Misses Mag-

gie Hetherington Myrtle Perry Lettie Moore, and Cleveland Perry, Beecher Perry and Walter Gamblin. Reading-Judson Dunham. Dialogue, "Star," Misses Janie Hether-

ington Maggie Hetherington, Janie Perry Cora Starkey and Lettie Moore.

Miss Lizzie Somerville was organist and the choir consisted of Mortimer Thorne, Lizzie Starkey Mrs. Kate Warn, Bertie and Maggie Patterson. Thomas Hetherington is lumbering on

the Salmon Creek brook near here. told your correspondent that he intended to put in 200,000 if the winter was so he Mr. J. B. Thorne is quite ill.

Mrs. Leslie Boyd, of Sheba, is very ill with inflamation of the lungs, Dr. A. F. Armstrong is the attending physician. Mrs. A. H. Vradenburg of Highfield is sinking rapidly.

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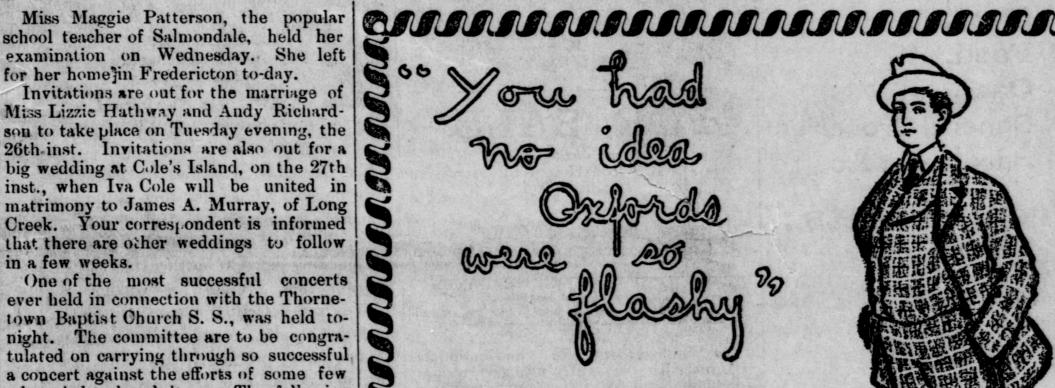
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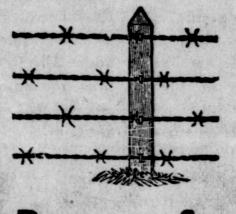
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