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Queens County Gazette.

GAGETOWN, N. B., MAY 3, 1899.

ST. JOHN LETTER.

About a week ago a little child, accompanied by its parents and a few friends, was conveyed to its last resting place in Cedar Hill Cemetery. The child's coffin was without silver mountings, there were no flowers, and its mother, though neatly, was poorly dressed. It is presumed, however, that the child was as deeply and sincerely mourned as if it had been put to rest in a rosewood coffin and its parents had followed it to the grave in their own coach driven by their own man with gilt buttons on his coat.

W. L. Warring was not allowed to vote at the last civic elections and has brought an action against the city for damages.

Steamer Prince Rupert will be off the Digby route about a month, the Bridge-water taking her place.

The Government will offer the Marine hospital in this city for sale by tender.

Creamery butter sells at retail in the city for 14 cents per pound.

The total value of outward cargo shipped by the Winter Port steamers during the year just closed was \$7,173,737, of which \$3,208,114 was the product of the United States.

W. C. Pittfield of the firm of W. C. Pittfield & Co., and President of the Exhibition Association, died last Thursday after a brief illness.

Changes in the market since last week are unimportant. Molasses of all grades have advanced one cent per gallon and granulated and yellow sugars five cent per 100 pounds and are very firm.

The first salmon of the season was caught in the harbor last Thursday.

Edward Edwards, St. John, April 29.

Hardwood Ridge.

All of our migratory birds have returned and all appear to be glad to have finished their journey.

Old settlers say they cannot recollect a spring in which the swallow and night-hawk have returned so early—middle of April.

The place is quite deserted in appearance, all of the young men being away on the "drives;" some on the local stream while a large number have gone to the head waters of the St. John and Miramichi.

Mr. Wm. Brown has a carpenter engaged who is giving the final touches to his new house.

The past week has been a rather unfortunate one in regard to the sheep. The brooks and streams swollen with water have entrapped many, while engaged in the impracticable attempt of crossing with their coats.

William Watson lost several in this way.

A strike of Anthracite coal has been made at Newcastle while boring for a well. Report places the view at seventy feet below the surface. The coal belt bearing Bituminous or soft coal extends throughout the whole parish of Northfield, in many places cropping out at the surface, in places where it could be easily stripped.

Mr. Samuel Drost has finished plastering his house.

Reports from lumber drives are favorable.

A GOOD INDUCEMENT.—The Farm Journal is chock full of gumption and it has the largest circulation of any farm paper in the world. It is good everywhere. We offer it for a short time as a prize to advance-paying subscribers to the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE a year ahead and the Farm Journal five years, all for the price of our paper alone.

Death of George F. Baird.

The death of George F. Baird, which took place at his home on Main street, North End, at five o'clock Saturday evening, was heard of by all classes in the community with genuine sorrow. His family and some immediate friends were at his bedside when the end came. Mr. Baird's health had caused him some uneasiness for quite a time, but it was not until about a month ago that he recognized its serious nature. He then went to New York and consulted that noted specialist, Dr. Janeway, who ordered him to instantly give up work of all kind, as the only means of prolonging his life. After his return Mr. Baird failed rapidly. His death was due to endocarditis, brought on by overwork. The lining of the heart and particularly the valves, were highly inflamed.

Mr. Baird was conscious at the last and did not suffer much pain, except distress in breathing. During his illness he was desirous of being upon the river, and twice within a week his wish was complied with. Of late he was an attendant upon the services of the Main street Baptist church.

The deceased was a native of Wickham, Queens Co., the son of George and Mary Baird, both natives of New Brunswick and both descendants of United Empire Loyalists. He was born in September, 1849. He was educated at the Kingston, N. B., grammar school, and soon tiring of farm life, took up the study of law in the office of C. N. Skinner, Q. C.; was admitted attorney Nov. 13th, 1874, and barrister Feb. 13th, 1875, and began the practice of his profession in St. John. He was a successful barrister, and soon gathered around him a goodly array of clients, but a strong leaning toward mercantile pursuits led him into the shipping business, in which he became a large operator and managing owner. No man in the city had a more thorough knowledge of the coasting trade, and none were more familiar with the intricacies of trade with the United States, West Indies and South America. Mr. Baird was the moving spirit in the organization of the Canada, West India and South American Steamship Co. When a steamer was put on he was the managing director of the company, and he labored unceasingly for the success of the enterprise. He put more money into it than he took out, and eventually the management was transferred to Halifax, but Mr. Baird's efforts were nevertheless the means of opening up to St. John a good business with the West Indies. His latest work in the direction of attracting tourist travel to the St. John river has already commenced to bear good fruit, and the magnificent steamer Victoria is a monument to his push and enterprise in that direction. The Star line, of which he was the moving spirit, is today better equipped than was any previous river service to cater to the requirements of local as well as through traffic. Not in St. John City alone, but all along the river and lakes Mr. Baird had an extensive business connection. He was more or less interested in a host of schooners and river craft, and his enterprise gave employment to hundreds of people.

At the general election of 1887 Mr. Baird contested his native county of Queens in the Liberal-Conservative interest and was returned to parliament. There was a great outcry on the part of his opponents because he accepted the seat on a technicality, and he resigned in the following year, to be promptly returned by an unquestioned majority. In the House of Commons Mr. Baird's special knowledge did the country good service. Maritime men still remember with gratitude his service when a bill to amend the

Shipping Act was before the House, his clear explanation of the disastrous effect of certain clauses upon the coasting trade being so effective that they were abandoned by the then minister of marine. Shrewd, keen, self-reliant, Mr. Baird was the soul of business honor, and in all his career was never guilty of an unworthy act, or was privy to a shady transaction. Bright, cheerful and endowed with a sharp sense of humor, Mr. Baird shone in the social circle as brightly as he did in the business world, and his death will be mourned by all who knew him. His wife and one son, Frank A. Baird, and his only brother, A. W. Baird, have the deep sympathy of the community in their sudden affliction. The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning. After a short service at his late residence, Main street, the remains will be conveyed to the Star line steamer Victoria, for interment in the Case burial ground at Wickham, where lie four generations of his family.—Sun.

Cambridge.

May 1.—The funeral of Mrs. Angus Gilchrist took place on Thursday afternoon, 27th ult. Mr. Gilchrist and family were formerly residents of Jemseg, but about three years ago they moved to Lincoln, Sun. Co. The body of the deceased was conveyed to Jemseg by one of Mr. Glasier's tugs and was thence conveyed to McDonald's Corner for interment. She leaves a sorrowing husband and four children, two of whom live in Waltham, Mass.

The Star made her first appearance Tuesday night, having come as far as Colwells. Messrs. H. Humphrey and John McDonald left for the city on her return trip.

In your last issue, your correspondent from Chipman states that "Rudyard Kiplings are springing up in Queens like mushrooms and the dead as well as the living are getting well pickled and preserved." He or she must have been conscious of the fact that poetry was to be printed, whose creator was a resident of Chipman. The poet of McDonalds Cor. is no "tyro;" he is proficient in all the arts of poetry (?).

The farmers of this section are beginning to plant their early crops.

Mrs. James Campbell, of Cherry Hill, passed peacefully away after a short illness. Her body was interred in the Church burying ground, at Jemseg on Tuesday.

The officers of Cambridge Union Lodge I. O. G. T., were elected Saturday evening as follows:

- Montie R. Gilchrist, C. T. Ollie Humphrey, V. T. Annie Briggs, P. O. T. Susie J. Gilchrist, Sec. Emma Straight, Mar. Will McDonald, F. S. Emily McDonald, T. Ralph Coes, Chap. Eppie McDonald, D. M. Ethel Humphrey, A. S. Willie Briggs, Guard. Maggie M. Gilchrist, Sent.

THE EDITOR'S WIFE. 1898 HAS GONE

THIS LADY SUFFERED TERRIBLY FROM RHEUMATISM.

Her Joints Began to Swell and Twist Out of All Shape—Death Would Have Been a Relief—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restore Her to Health.

From the Harriston Tribune.

After long consideration and much hesitation about having her name made public, Mrs. John A. Copland, wife of the Editor and proprietor of the Harriston Tribune, has resolved that the world should know how wonderfully her health was restored by the timely use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Our representative interviewed Mr. Copland and the following is his statement of the case:

"Whilst we were living in Toronto at No. 99 McGill street, my wife took ill in the autumn of 1894, and had such racking pains that she could hardly stir. One of the best specialists in Toronto was called in and he diagnosed the case one of acute inflammatory rheumatism. His prescriptions were given and he said that the case was a very severe one and it would be a wonder if her joints did not become misshapen. What this eminent physician predicted came true. At the end of a month my wife was worse than ever, and her wrists and knuckles were twisted greatly out of shape. She was so disheartened that she would weep at the slightest provocation. She was loath to stay in bed, and had to be assisted to arise and dress, every movement giving her intense pain. During all the ensuing winter this state of things continued, she gradually becoming worse in spite of the strong medicines and the lotions that the doctor prescribed for her. We tried in vain the massage treatment and the electrical treatment. My wife would moan nearly all night with the pain. She was unable to hold the baby, and even could not bear to have a person point a finger at her. I feared that the spring would see my wife under the sod, and you may be sure I was terribly affected by it. All this time we continued to give her the doctor's treatment and medicines until finally my wife stoutly refused to take any more of the drugs. From that out she began to improve, and one evening I was astonished to see her coming to meet me when I arrived home from the office. "Why," I said, "the doctor is doing you good after all." "Not at all," she said and smiled. Then she produced a little round wooden box and held it up. "I have a great secret to tell you," she laughed. "Unknown to you I have been taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this is the seventh box. They are rapidly curing me." Naturally I was overjoyed and almost wept at the thought of how very near I came to losing her. She continued taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and before she had finished the eleventh box, she was quite well again and today her wrists and knuckles are as shapely as ever.

"Several of our neighbors in Toronto knew how sick she was, and can corroborate every word I have said. Either myself or my wife are willing to swear to the truth of these statements.

Mr. Copland has been laughed at for the enthusiasm with which he has sung the praises of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but he believes that anything so valuable to mankind should get all the praise it deserves.

Mrs. Copland was seen at her residence on King street, Harriston, and she corroborated every word her husband has said. She reluctantly gave consent to have her name published, but said that she thought it proper that the efficacy of these pills should be made known. She was led to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through seeing the accounts of cures in the newspapers.

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Yours very truly, A. D. McLEAN.

CAMBRIDGE, April 7th, 1899.

NOTICE.

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