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New Advertisements.

B. Myres... Dry Goods... W. A. A. McLean... For Sale... May 24th

Local Happenings.

Items of Local Interest Carefully Prepared by the Gazette's 'Man About Town.'

Try KENDRICK'S LINIMENT. ON PAGE SIX—Read B. Myres' dtv. on the sixth page of this issue.

MILL SAWING—Mr. Scott's mill began sawing on Monday.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Service will be held in the Methodist Church here on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., Rev. I. N. Parker, pastor.

HEAVY FROST.—There was quite heavy frost for this time of year on Sunday and Monday nights, making ice of considerable thickness.

A trial of Wheeler's Botanic Bitters will convince you of their value as a system regulator.

BUILDING A SHOP.—Mr. Jas. Law is erecting a building on Main street, on the county grounds, next the Recording Office. He will use it as a barber shop and beer saloon.

BASE BALL CHALLENGE.—The Gagetown Base Ball Club hereby challenge the Grammar School Athletic Club to play a game of baseball on May 24th.

DEBATING SOCIETY.—The Debating Society in connection with the Grammar School here, met on Monday evening last. A number of spectators were present. The society will meet every two weeks.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.—The Southern New Brunswick Baptist Association will hold its twenty first session with the First Baptist church in Johnston, commencing July 7th, next.

PREPARING FOR EMPIRE DAY.—Mr. D. L. Mitchell is preparing a programme for Empire Day, May 23rd. An entertainment under the auspices of the schools will be held in the Temperance hall in the evening.

* BASE BALL PLAYING.—A number of young men are practicing base ball for a match game to be played on May 24th between the "Dreadnaughts" of Gagetown and the Grammar school boys.

GOING TO KINGS COUNTY.—A correspondent from Lower Jemseg writes: We are given to understand the Rector Rev. A. Gollner intends leaving this Parish about the first week in August to undertake work in the Parish of Waterford, Kings County.

A COLD BATH.—While the May Queen was unloading freight at the wharf on Saturday Mr. John Law was coming along the wharf, he slipped and fell into the creek. He caught the wharf while falling and only got wet up to the waist.

CHEAP NEWSPAPERS.—We have made arrangements with the publishers of the Montreal Daily Star so that we can offer that excellent Daily and the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE for the remarkable small sum of \$1.75. The regular price of the Montreal Daily Star is \$3.00 per year. The offer is also open to old subscribers paying in advance.

DR. H. J. PUGSEY, V. S., the skillful young operator will make a tour through the Counties of Sunbury and Queens beginning May the 7th. This young man is unexcelled as a castrator and will be pleased to accommodate the public in any line of the Veterinary Profession.

ARBOR DAY.—In accordance with the provisions of Regulation 20 (2) of the School Law Manual, I hereby appoint Friday, May 18th, to be observed as Arbor Day. Teachers will please to observe the conditions referred to in the section above named, Sub-Section (b).

R. P. STEEVES, Inspector of District No. 3, April 23, 1900.

COAL FOR WATER DEPARTMENT.—The Water Committee met Monday morning and opened the tenders for supplying 300 tons of coal for the Water Works. The contract was awarded to Mrs. Walter McFarlane for Grand Lake Coal at \$3.00 per ton, delivered in the shed at the pumping station. Last year the department purchased from the Cumberland Coal Co., at \$3.25 per ton. The Cumberland Co's., tender this year was at the rate of \$4.40 per ton at the railway station—Gleaner.

GASPEREAUX FISHING.—Extensive preparations are being made at French Lake and Lakeville Corner, Sunbury Co., for catching gaspereaux, which are caught by nets. This gives employment to a large number of men during the fishing season. The big run has not yet arrived but the fishermen are all in readiness. These fish are cured for the West India trade, and this year the price is about 75 cts per hundred. This means, if a good catch is secured, a large amount of money for the people of that community. Messrs. H. S. Randall and Jas. S. Jewett are the principal operators, but there are numerous others who engage in the business upon a smaller scale.—Gleaner.

I. O. F.—All members of Court Aloha are requested to attend the meeting of the Court this (Tuesday) evening. Brother Kinghorn, P. H. C. R., will be present.

LAUNDRY—Parties wishing clothes laundered will kindly leave same at Mrs. Rubies this week.

TWICE A WEEK.—The Campbellton Telephone has emerged from a weekly to a semi-weekly paper. We wish Brother Chandler success in his new venture.

SERVICE AT MILL ROAD.—Rev. Mr. Ganong will hold divine service in the school house, Mill Road, Sunday, May 13th, at 2.30 o'clock.

WHARF UNDERWATER.—The highwater wharf here is partly underwater and has been considerably damaged by the freshet.

THE LITTLE CASE.—Mr. J. R. Dunn, is in Oromocto defending Oscar Little, who is being tried at that place for the murder of the Lawrence family at Lakeville Corner.

NEW GOODS.—Mrs. Rubins has a new stock of summer goods including ladies' shirt waists and wrappers, sailor hats, hat flowers, gent's hats, laundered shirts, underwear and a general stock of dry goods, groceries etc.

BEER AND MEAT SHOP.—Mr. Fred Corey is having his shop, which was lately occupied by Mr. Jas. A. Law, repaired and fitted up for a beer and meat shop. He will also run a barber shop in connection.

SCOWS LATCHED.—Mr. R. F. Davis has had three scows latched this spring and will have the fourth ready for caulking in a few days. Mr. R. H. Weston's second scow was latched last week and taken to St. John.

BAD ROADS.—The roads between Armstrong's Corner and Welsford are reported to be in a very bad condition, the worst known for years. The small bridges in nearly every road in this vicinity have been thrown out by the freshet and are dangerous for travelling at night. The roads seem to take a very long time to dry up this spring.

CAUGHT A WILD GOOSE.—While Mr. William Weston was at work in Mr. T. S. Peters' field one day last week, he saw four wild geese in the field. As he approached them three flew away, but he ran after the fourth one and caught it. He examined it but could find no cause for it not flying. Mr. Weston has the goose at his home and it seems in the best of health.

CAUGHT ON THE WHARF.—The Steamer May Queen was about four hours behind her usual time in arriving here on Monday. The delay being caused by her getting fast on Lower Jemseg wharf. The scow was alongside of her loading freight and a very heavy wind blew her into the wharf. The wharf is completely under water and one of the posts caught her and held her fast. The tugs which were in the vicinity managed to tow her off. She was not damaged.

AN IMPORTANT GATHERING.—Mayor Daniel is in receipt of a letter from Hon. H. R. Emmerson drawing his attention to the fact that the government some time ago asked the municipalities, cities, towns, and boards of trade of the province to appoint delegates to a conference to discuss the establishment of an all-the-year-round steamship service from St. John by the Elder-Dempster Steamship Company. The Premier expresses the hope that His Worship will give this subject consideration and arrange for the conference, as the establishment of the line is of importance not only to St. John, but to the whole province. Mayor Daniel will take the matter up immediately and will likely arrange for a conference here at an early date, as it is understood the various bodies have all appointed their delegates and are only waiting a call to meet. This will be a very important gathering, and one that the citizens of St. John will have to decide how it shall be entertained.—Globe.

PERSONAL.

Mr. T. S. Peters returned home on Monday from a visit to St. John. He was accompanied by Mr. Thomas Lee.

Mrs. W. Edwards, of St. John, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Harry Colwell, of Jemseg, went to St. John on Monday.

Mrs. Robinson, of St. John, is the guest of her sister Mrs. T. S. Peters.

Mr. James Belyea was in St. John last week.

Mrs. Blizzard, sr., of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Edward Simpson.

Mrs. Rubins returned on Saturday from a trip to the city.

Mr. Edward Brodie, of St. John, who was the guest of Mrs. Rubins, on Sunday, returned home Monday. Mrs. Brodie will spend another week with her sister, Mrs. Rubins.

Mr. John Palmer spent Sunday at his home in Hampstead.

Messrs. Bruce and Hugh Farris spent Sunday at their home in White's Cove.

week.

Mrs. R. T. Babbit and daughter, Miss Arthur, spent Sunday with Mrs. Babbit's sister, Mrs. Charles Slipp, of Lower Jemseg.

Miss Burpee, of Sheffield, is the guest her sister Mrs. J. Bridges.

Mrs. Bridges, of Sheffield, is visiting her son Capt. J. Bridges.

Mr. Leigh Slipp, of Lower Jemseg, was in town last week.

Mrs. Smith Dungee of St. John, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. James McAllister was in St. John last week.

Mrs. James Barnett and Mrs. Henry Osborne went to St. John on Monday.

Mr. W. Kinghorn, P. H. C. R., I. O. F., was in the village on Tuesday.

Miss Emma Osburn has returned home from Queenstown.

Misses Laura Hunter and Minnie Osburn spent Sunday at Deer Hill.

Queen Gives 500 Guineas.

TORONTO, May 4.—The Telegram's London special says: In Liverpool many subscription are being given to the fund for the relief of the sufferers by the Hull-Ottawa fire. The Elder-Dempster Steamship Company contribute 250 guineas; Wingate, Johnson and Richard Milne & Co., agents for the Dominion Line & Cunard Co., a hundred guineas each; Mr. Jardine 500 guineas and the Elder Dempster Co., agency at Bristol 250 guineas.

TORONTO, May 4.—The Globe's special cable from Melbourne, May 3, says: Mr. Philip, premier of Queensland has proposed that the several colonies contribute on the basis of their population £10, to the Ottawa relief fund. Premier McLean, of Victoria, has willingly agreed. Mr. Holder, premier of South Australia, thinks it would be improper to contribute without the sanction of Parliament.

LONDON, May 4.—Queen Victoria has contributed 500 guineas and the Prince of Wales 250 guineas to the Mansion House Ottawa fire relief fund.

Another Ottawa relief fund was opened at Glasgow today, and about £2,000 was subscribed in a few hours.

LONDON, May 4.—The Lord Mayor's fund for the benefit of sufferers in the Ottawa fire amount to £33,000.

Celebrating His Birthday.

TORONTO, May 4.—The five year old son of R. E. Tower was burned to death today. The boy was celebrating his fifth birthday with fire crackers in a shed. A bunch of fire crackers exploding ignited a pile of rubbish in the shed and fire broke out. Searching in the ruins for the missing child the body was discovered in a sitting posture in the corner.

There were seven children in the family and the boy was not missed till after the fire.

THE FRESHET—After a fall of several inches the freshet again began to rise last week on account of the rain and on Sunday was up to within one foot of the highest mark reached last year. The cold wave of Sunday and Monday has kept back the water and it has fallen four or five inches the past twenty-four hours. No doubt it has reached its highest point for this year.

Loss of a British Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—Particulars of the loss of the British steamer Glenelg bound from Melbourne to Gipsland, were received by the steamer Alamea. The cable reports received last night had it that all hands were lost, but the mail advices state that three men were rescued and that twenty passengers and thirteen of the crew went down with the vessel. The wreck was caused by the steamer springing a leak during the storm. There was a heavy sea on, and it was with difficulty that the boats were lowered. The women passengers were placed in one life boat with two officers and several seamen. The second boat swamped and all hands were lost. The boat with the men has never been heard from.

Completely Wiped Out.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 5.—The town of Sandon, B. C., was completely wiped out by fire early yesterday morning. The first news was received from Mayor H. H. Pitts, who wired the mayor of Vancouver. Later intelligence states that 250 dwelling houses, 50 stores and hotels, the Canadian Pacific Railway station, Myre's hardware store, Geigerrich's general store, Echo Hotel, Sandon Club, Etherton's post office and general store, Hunter & Co.'s store, Goodenough's general store, and the Verguna block, owned by L. M. Harris, the owner of Reco mine, were destroyed. About 1,200 people are homeless.

The location of Sandon, the mining town of Sandon, is in the centre of the British Columbia silver and lead district. The fire broke out near Echo Hotel. A wind was blowing at the time and the mountains on each side acted as a flume to the flames, which spread rapidly. The loss is estimated at a half a million dollars. There were about 1,500 miners in Sandon, who lived mostly in boarding houses and hotels.

Well Equipped.

She—You used to call me an angel. He—Yes, I remember I called you my angel without wings. She—But you never do any more. He—No, I've began to believe that you have wings, after all. It's so easy for you to fly into a passion.

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Probably Drowned.

QUEBEC, May 1.—Schooner Blanche Alma, from Quebec for Matane, with a cargo of provisions, collided with the steamship St. Olaf, inward bound, off St. Roch des Aulnais, last night.

The schooner was almost cut in two and disappeared, but whether she sank or went ashore is not known.

Two sailors, Louis Gastonguay and Elzer Altol, managed to jump aboard the steamer, but Captain St. Pierre and three sailors of the schooner are missing and were probably drowned.

The St. Olaf promptly put about after the collision and searched the waters, but could find no trace of the schooner or men.

Editing a newspaper is a nice business. If we publish jokes people say we are "rattle-headed." If we don't we are an old fossil. If we publish original matter they say we don't give them selections enough. If we give them selections they say we are too lazy to write. If we remain in the office we ought to go out and hustle. If we go out then we are not attending to our business. If we don't go to church we are a heathen. If we do, we are a hypocrite. If we wear old clothes they laugh at us; if we wear good ones they say we have a "pull." Now what are we to do? Just as likely as not some one will say we stole this item from our exchanges. And so we did.

Trouble in Bulgaria.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, May 3.—The rising of peasants in the vicinity of Rustchuk is assuming alarming proportions. The peasants have succeeded in disarming some troops and have used rifles against others. Two officers and 15 men have been killed or wounded. A similar number of peasants fell. About 3,000 peasants are now marching on Rustchuk against two battalions of troops sent to defend the town.

FOR SALE.

Pure Bred Tamworth Pigs. Apply to H. C. & C. F. McLEAN, Burton, Sunbury Co.

The Queen's Birthday!

A Lecture will be given on MAY 24th, IN THE Church Hall, Lower Jemseg, By the Rector of Gagetown,

Rev. R. McNamara, At 8 p. m.

A BASKET SOCIAL

at 6.30 p. m., and a Musical Flag Drill by young ladies together with Patriotic Songs will take place at 7.30 p. m. Entrance Fee 10 cents. Free to all who buy or bring Baskets. Refreshments will be sold.

By order of THE WEMENS' AID ASSOCIATION. "God Save the Queen."

FOR SALE.

Valuable Lumber Lands.

Under and by virtue of an Order by the Supreme Court in Equity, the undersigned Guardians of Beatrice McLean and Calvin Stowe McLean, Infants, hereby offer for sale all the Timber Licenses and granted Timber Lots owned by the late Hugh McLean and situated on the Salmon River, said lands comprising an area of about two hundred and three square miles. There will also be sold in connection with this property a new steam gang saw mill, including lath and shingle machines, situated at Chipman, in the County of Queens; and also a general store, stock of goods therein, dwelling houses and farm, at Chipman. The property to be sold includes all the Lumbering lands, mill, farm, business stand and houses owned by the late Hugh McLean. Plan of the property can be seen at the Office of Messrs. Weldon & McLean, Barristers, Saint John, N. B. Tenders for this property will be received up to twelve o'clock, noon, on the ninth day of June next. Tenders to be addressed to the Guardians of the above named Infants and to be left at the Office of the said Weldon & McLean. ADDIE M. McLEAN, WM. L. WARRING, Guardians of the Estate of Beatrice Emma McLean and Calvin Stowe McLean, Infants.

Small Pox at Grand Falls.

GRAND FALLS, April 28.—This place is considerably agitated over the discovery of cases of smallpox near here. It was learned only yesterday that Valier Page, his wife and sixteen year old daughter, who live about six miles from here, were suffering from genuine smallpox, and the discovery has caused considerable apprehension and alarm. The house where the Page family live has been quarantined, and every effort is being made to prevent the spread of the disease. The Pages recently came from Montana and, it is claimed, brought the dread malady with them.

Klondike Clean Up.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 2.—The latest advices from Dawson city estimate that total clean up of the Klondike district at \$18,000,000 approximately. Of this the Sulphur and Gold Run creeks contribute three millions.

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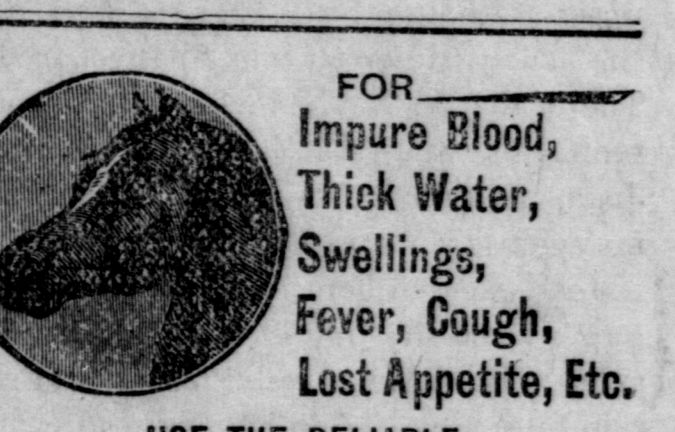
BARTON—At the Range, on the 27th inst., Rebecca, widow of the late Richard Barton, aged 79 years, leaving three sons and two daughters.

BAILEY—At Salmon Bay, on the 27th inst., Sarah M., wife of Charles E. Bailey, aged 71 years, leaving three sons and five daughters, besides her husband, to mourn her departure.

SPYHERS—At Sypher's Cove, on the 28th inst., of heart failure, induced by a fractured limb, John Spyers aged 57 years, leaving four brothers.

LEAVITT—At the Range, on the 3rd inst., John A., son of James Leavitt Esq., in the 26th year of his age, leaving a father, mother and one sister in mourning.

TAYLOR—At Robertson's Point, Queens County, May 3rd, Wm. B. Taylor, aged 76, leaving 3 sons and 2 daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father. The funeral took place from his late residence Sunday which was largely attended.



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Notice

Notice is hereby given that all defaulters of the Parish of Gagetown, who have not settled their taxes with the Collecting J. P. for the Parish, before the 15th of April, inst., executions will be issued. Gagetown, April 2nd, 1900.