#### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### Ashland, N. B.

Perhaps a few items from this place would not be amiss. For the benefit of those who do not know where this place is situated, I would say that it is bounded on the north, by Rockland, on the east by the Main Stream of the Becaguimac, on the south by Pole Hill, more recently known by the name of Highgate, and on the west by that place of Water Work fame, called Hartland. The school of this place opened on Monday Aug 13th. with George E. Chase, of Upper Brighton, as teacher. A stranger passing through this locality would naturally ask this question: Whence came all these children? In reply to this question I might say; "Good crops are the order of the day" in Ashland. The farmers here have finished hay ing and are now at work gathering in the harvest.

Messrs. Belyea and Clark have their threshing

machine in first-class running order, and are prepared for business. A great many teams carrying men, woman, and children, have passed through this District the

past week, en route for the "blueberry bog" of Cloverdale. On this plain were men of all classes from "Scott Act" Inspectors down to the object of their pursuit, the Rumseller.

days ago. He was looking after the interest of the "St. John Sun." The Misses Clark, have lately returned from the "States" and are spending their vacation with their mother, Mrs Andrew Clark.

Mr. Pearson passed through this place a few

#### Watson Settlement.

August 20 .- One of the sad incidents in the history of Watson Settlement was the death of Mrs. Samuel Gartley which took place on Wednesday last. She had been out on Sunday, in her usual good health, was taken sick on Monday, and died very suddenly. The funeral took place on Friday at two o'clock, Robert Teed conducting the service. It was the largest funeral ever seen here. Over 180 carriages followed the body to the grave, which had been lined with moss and cedar by thoughtful friends. The coffin was covered with wreaths and flowers. She leaves a husband and five little children. Her's is the first grave in the new Watson Settlement cemetry. Mr. Gartley desires to extend his warmest thanks to all his friends for the kindness shown to himself and family in the sore affliction.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford and Mrs, Margaret Wilson and her son Guy, of Fort Fairfield, came down to atted the funeral of Mrs.

Gartley.
Miss Maggie Wilson of Presque Isle is spending the summer with friends here. Mrs. Wilson is able to be out again after a long

Sam Stewart of Havelock, and Allie Carr of Woodstock, spent Sunday here.

School has opened after the holidays. The school house is very much improved. The doors have been fixed, a new floor laid, and new besks and seats, from a Woodstock factory have been

Invitations were issued by the Misses Campbell for a picnic for Tuesday last. A goodly number were present in the afternoon. In the evening the crowd was enlarged by many who came to have a dance. Music was furnished by Duncan Manson the Maine State fiddler. Everyone had a

pleasant evening.

We are well to do along religious lines here.
Rev. Mr. Frızzle preaches in the Methodist church every Sunday at 3 o'clock, Rev. Mr.
Teed, Episcopalian, holds service in the school house every second Sunday.

#### East Florenceville.

Aug. 20.—A District Loyal Orange Lodge was organized at East Florenceville, last Friday evening, by Deputy County Master G. H. Boyer. There were present representatives from Hacket, Hartland, Wiggins, Centreviile, Victoria, British Lion, Crown and Hipwell L. O. Lodges. The absence of County Master D. Hipwell was much regretted. The following officers were elected and installed by Grand Chaplain, Rev. Jos. E. Flew-

elling:—
John Farley, Victoria Lodge, D M;
Henry Doucett, British Lion Lodge, D D M;
W W Melville, Wiggins Lodge, D R S;
Carleton Lodge, D F S; W C Rideout, Hipwell Lodge, D Treas; Rev David Brooks, Bristol Lodge, D Chap; Amos Campbell, Hackett Lodge, D D C; A E Estabrooks, Hartland Lodge, D Sec;

The lodge will meet quarterly on the second Tuesdays in October, January, April and July, the January session to be the annual one, as provided in the constitution. The next session will be held with the brethren of Hacket Lodge, Lakeville, in October. Interesting and encouraging addresses were given by several members, and the utmost harmony prevailed. All present, with one exception, appeared to consider that by the organization of the District, Orangeism would be strengthened in this upper part of the county. Not the least interesting part of the evening was the half hour devoted to the entertainment, provided by the devoted to the entertainment, provided by the members of Wiggins Lodge, for which a hearty vote of thanks was tendered as well as for the free

### Beechwood.

August 20.—School commenced last Monday, Miss Annie Taylor has charge of the school in this district, and Miss Lydia Barker has the upper

Mr. Shepard Farley met with quite an accident last Wednesday morning, while driving with Mrs. Farley near Mr. John Bloodworth's. His horse became frightened and jumped sideways going over a very steep hill. The horse and carriage turned completely over three or four times before they remained the bottom of the hill they reached the bottom of the hill, and strange to say were not much injured. The occupants of the carriage escaped by jumping just before it

Good progress is being made harvesting, and the grain crop appears better than was expected some

### Andover.

Aug. 20.—The new Presbyterian church in this village is nearly completed. It will be a very fine structure when finished.

Dr. Wiley is re-fitting his residence, to such an extent as to practically give him a new house.

A number of citizens of Andover and Perth went over to Fort Fairfield to see the circus, and were successfully manipulated by the fakirs who followed up the big show.

### The Tariff Bill.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Chairman Wilson of the ways and means committee, reached Washington from Long Branch this evening. His early return was connect d with rumors that President Cleveland would return at once, and that some action would be expected on the tariff bill. Mr. Wilson denies this statement, but says he looks for the president's return on Thursday. Finding so many senators away from the city he does his return was mainly because he thought the Tarsney free lead ore bill would come up but as so many members have gone home he does not look for any further legislation.

### To Render Assistance.

Chicago, Aug. 20-Gov. Altgeld went to Pullman today to investigate the condition of the Pullman strikers, as the result of a communication sent to him from the strikers, stating that 1,600 families are near starvation. It is generally believed by the strikers that

### Jackson Falls-Meduxnekeag River.

Meduxnekeag stream, like a beautiful dream, Winds round and about with a silvery gleam; Now smoothly between its fair banks of green, Now rushing along over rocks, it is seen.

In laughter and song it floweth along, Unconscious of evil, of sin or of wrong Till at fair Jackson Falls its voice loudly calls, And its beauty the eye of the traveller enthralls.

Now peaceful no more, with rush and with roar, It tumbles along o'er its uneven floor; In eddies and swirls, it flashes and twirls, And flies into spray like a million of pearls.

O fair Jackson Fall! to me thou dost call, And tellest of One who is over us all. His voice speaks through thee of the great things

When the beautiful River of Life I shall see! I think of the song that rolleth along

Through the land of the blest where cometh no wrong; And the melody sweet as their joy they repeat, Is like the glad song of the falls at my feet.

So God speaks to me through all that I see, And tells me of glories that are yet to be: His voice I can hear through the world far and

And the unseen I know by the things that appear.
Houlton, Me.
BESSIE L. BARKER.

Shamrock Club Ball. The grand ball given by the Shamrock Club in Graham's Opera House on Wednesevening last was one of the good things that those who missed will always regret. The committee of management R. B. Owens, J. P. Malaney, J. J. Troy, R. F. Waddleton, T. L. Fewer, James Brown, and W. R. Gillen, had made liberal preparations for the success of the affair. J. J. Troy was assisted in his work as floor director by Alex. Beaton, J. P. Malaney, Thos. L. McRae, M. Ryan, R. F. Waddleton, The floor director, as a delicate intimation that the ball was about to open, presented each of the gentlemen with a flower for his button hole. They came from the hot house of Mr. Thomas Troy who had very kindly sent them down to the ball as his contribution toward making it the pleasant success it was. Then the Grand March formed. Professor Barry's orchertra occupied the stage. James Brown officiated as prompter. Between the minth and tenth dances the Managers decreed an intermission during which all hands gravitated toward the refreshment room presided over by Mr. Gillespie, and proceeded to reinforce themselves for the rest of the programme. The dancers dispersed at two o'clock fully convinced that they had had at enjoyable evening. There were a number of ladies and gentlemen present from Houlton, Presque Isle and other places who were unanimous in the congratulations they extended to the Shamrock Club on the success of the ball.

#### From the Seat of War.

A despatch from Shanghai says:-The Governor of Formosa has published a schedule of rewards for Chinese who capture or destroy Japanese ships, or kill or capture Japanese soldiers or sailors. The soldiers or sailors may be taken dead or alive. The Governor offers 6,000 taels, or almost £2,000, for the destruction of a big Japanese warship. For the destruction or capture of a small warship he promises 4,000 taels, or about £1,200. Two hundred taels will be paid for the head of a Japanese officer, and 100 taels for the head of a Japanese private.

The steamer Tacoma, fifteen days out from Hong Kong, arrived at Victoria, B. C., on Friday. She left Hong Kong July 19, Shanghai July 24, and Kobe July 29. As far as could be gathered, the popular feeling in Yokohama is at concert pitch. A number of leading merchants made contributions of rice and saki, and all was hurry, bustle, and fighting talk. Lieut.-General Takashima expressed himself as follows at Osaka: The military equipment of the country became perfected by degrees since the organization of divisions in 1889. At present the Japanese army need not fear any country in the world, with the exception of three or four republics. In comparing their navy with that of China, Japan is inferior in point of tonuage by some 34,000 tons, but China has vessels with a speed of only 12 knots, while Japan has vessels of 18 knots. As to skill and arms, China is no match for Japan. Moreover, she has only thirty vessels of the China Merchants Company as transports, which she requires for the transportation of rice for the interior. But Japan has about sixty steamers of over 2,000 tons for that purpose. "As it is the first occasion Corbin, who was standing near: "Jim, I'm on which steel armoured squadrons are to engage in combat, foreign powers will regard with attention the issue of the naval engagements. Thus the present occasion is worthy of our full exertion, and it will be a thick boot top and made a cut three-quarters good opportunity to show the world our of an inch deep, severing the branch of an military strength." Since the naval fight off artery. The injured man was attended to. Fusan, the running of Japanese steamers between Jinsen and Fusan has been suspended. General travel on the smaller Oriental is very much broken, and news of an authentic | What a perfectly lovely thing it would be, nature is hard to get.

At the opening of the century, says a recent writer, there were only 47 translations of the entire Bible in existence; today there are 90 entire translations and 230 partial not think there will be any action on the ones-320 in all. Five hundred millions of separate tariff bills soon. Mr. Wilson says the human race now have the opportunity of studying the Bible in regions which knew almost nothing of it before the present cen-

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#### THE NEW TARIFF

Will Benefit this Country-Comparison With the Mckinley Tariff.

The comparison made below shows that the Tariff bill which Congress passed last Monday is much more favourable to the surplus products of this country than the Mc-Kinley Act is. This difference will undoubtedly be a cause of a very great difference for the better in our exports. The lumber and timber schedule of the McKinley Act is transferred almost bodily to the free list. The withdrawal of the restrictions on the products of our forests and saw mills can hardly fail to increase our export trade in these products, and will certainly leave a larger net price for the shipper. Under the new tariff it will be possible to recover our former live stock trade with the United States. We have a superfluity of horses, some we would be glad to sell at a low price. On a horse worth \$60 the McKinley Act imposed a duty of \$30. The exporter, therefore, got the remainder, that was \$30. The exporter of a \$60 horse would therefore get a net price of \$48 for the beast, or \$18 more than under the Mckinley Act. There is no comfort in the fact that horses are low just now, but it makes an ad valorem duty the lighter, while the \$30 specific duty was maintained on horses of all values, cheap or dear, not exceeding \$150. In cattle and sheep we should once more be able to send Boston and other border towns animals for slaughter. The grain duty most important to Canadians is that relating to barley. At 50 cents a bushel under a 30 per cent. rate, the duty would be 15 cents, or half what the McKinley Act prescribes. Our apples and potatoes will likewise be pretty likely to go across freely if the bill becomes law. The two tariffs affect exportable Canadian articles as follows: --McKinley

	Act.	Tariff.
Timber, hewn and sawed,	10 p.c.	Free
" squared, per cubic	1	
foot	½c.	"
Sawed lumber, per 1,000 ft	\$1	"
Coder		"
Cedar	20 p.c.	"
Furniture woods	15 p.c.	"
Hubs, blocks, etc	20 p.c.	"
Lath, per 1,000 pieces	15c.	
Pine clapboards, per 1,000		
feet	\$1	"
Spruce clapboards, per 1,-		
feet	\$1.50	"
Pickets and palings	10 p.c.	**
Pine shingles, per 1,000.	20 to 30c.	"
Casks, barrels, boxes	30 p.c.	20 p.c.
Furniture	35 p.c.	25 p.c.
Furniture Horses,up to \$150 in value	\$30	
		20p. c.
1101000 100000 4100	30 p.c.	20 p.c.
Cattle over 1 year old	\$10	20 p.c.
Cattle, younger	\$2	20 p.c.
Sheep	\$1.50	20 p.c.
Lambs	75c.	20 p.c.
Buckwheat, per bush	15c.	20 p.c.
Corn, per bush	15c.	20 p.c.
Barley, per bush	30c.	30 p.c.
Oats, per bush	15c.	20 p.c.
Oatrool per lb	1c.	15 p.c.
Oatmeal, per lb		15 p.c.
Wheat per bush	25c.	20 p.c.
Flour	20 p.c.	20 p.c.
Butter, per lb	6c.	4c.
Milk, fresh, per gal	5c.	Free
Beans, per bush	40c.	20 p.c.
Eggs, per doz	5c.	3c.
Hay, per ton	\$4	\$2
Cider, per gal	5c.	Free
Honey, per gal	20c.	10c.
Hops, per lb	15c.	8c.
Onions, per bush	40c.	20c.
	25c.	15c.
Potatoes, per 60 lbs		
Flaxseed, per 56 lbs	30c.	20c.
Straw	30 p.c.	15 p.c.
Apples, green, per bush	25c.	20 p.c.
Apples, dried, per lb	2c.	20 p.c.
Grapes, per bbl	60c.	20 p.c.
Grapes, per bbl Fresh beef, mutton and		
pork, per lb	2c.	20 p.c.
Lard, per lb	2c.	1c.
Poultry, live, per lb	3c.	2c.
	5c.	3c.
Poultry, dressed, per lb		Free
Binding twine, per lb	7-10c.	Fiee
Manilla twine, per lb	$1\frac{1}{2}$	
Copper ore, per lb. of re-	THE REAL PROPERTY.	
fined product	$\frac{1}{2}$ c.	"
Copper, scrap, per lb	Ĩc.	"
Copper, ingots, plates, etc	1\frac{1}{4}c.	"
Fish, frozen, per lb	<sup>3</sup> c.	"
Tallow and wool greese,	William Control	
The moor breeze,		

### The Deadly Soda-Water Bottle.

per lb...... ½c.

A peculiar accident happened at the Bedford range in Halifax last week during the Provincial Rifle association shooting. The president of the association, Col. C. J. Mc-Donald, received a serious wound in his leg by the explosion of a soda water bottle. The bottle was lying under a table about three feet The wounded man thought some one had discharged a revolver, and thought that he had been shot, for he called out to Captain shot." Governor Daly was standing close to Col McDonald when the explosion took place. The glass penetrated through the leather of a artery. The injured man was attended to.

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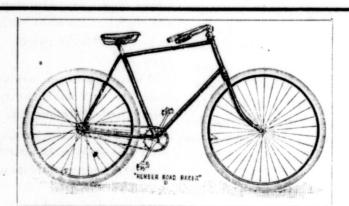
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