

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 Works, called Hartland.

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.

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

Miss Maggie Wilson of Presque Isle is spending the summer with friends here.

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 desks and seats, from a Woodstock factory have been put in.

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. Frizzle 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 Hackett, Hartland, Wiggins, Centreville, Victoria, British Lion, Crown and Hipwell L. O. Lodges.

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 Hackett 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.

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 school.

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 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 turned over.

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 connected 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.

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 they will receive immediate assistance.

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 enthalls.

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 tattle of One who is over us all, His voice speaks through thee of the great things to be, 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 near, 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 Wednesday evening 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 orchestra occupied the stage. James Brown officiated as prompter. Between the ninth 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 an 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 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 tonnage 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 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 good opportunity to show the world our military strength. Since the naval fight off 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 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 ones—320 in all. Five hundred millions of the human race now have the opportunity of studying the Bible in regions which knew almost nothing of it before the present century began.

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 ones—320 in all. Five hundred millions of the human race now have the opportunity of studying the Bible in regions which knew almost nothing of it before the present century began.

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 ones—320 in all. Five hundred millions of the human race now have the opportunity of studying the Bible in regions which knew almost nothing of it before the present century began.

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 ones—320 in all. Five hundred millions of the human race now have the opportunity of studying the Bible in regions which knew almost nothing of it before the present century began.

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 ones—320 in all. Five hundred millions of the human race now have the opportunity of studying the Bible in regions which knew almost nothing of it before the present century began.

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 ones—320 in all. Five hundred millions of the human race now have the opportunity of studying the Bible in regions which knew almost nothing of it before the present century began.

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 ones—320 in all. Five hundred millions of the human race now have the opportunity of studying the Bible in regions which knew almost nothing of it before the present century began.

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 ones—320 in all. Five hundred millions of the human race now have the opportunity of studying the Bible in regions which knew almost nothing of it before the present century began.

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 ones—320 in all. Five hundred millions of the human race now have the opportunity of studying the Bible in regions which knew almost nothing of it before the present century began.

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 ones—320 in all. Five hundred millions of the human race now have the opportunity of studying the Bible in regions which knew almost nothing of it before the present century began.

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 McKinley 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.

Table comparing McKinley Act and New Tariff for various goods like Timber, Sawed lumber, Hubs, Lath, etc.

The Deadly Soda-Water Bottle.

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. McDonald, 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 from Colonel McDonald when it exploded. The wounded man thought some one had discharged a revolver, and thought that he had been shot, for he called out to Captain Corbin, who was standing near: "Jim, I'm shot." Governor Daly was standing close to Col McDonald when the explosion took place. The glass penetrated through the leather of a thick boot top and made a cut three-quarters of an inch deep, severing the branch of an artery. The injured man was attended to.

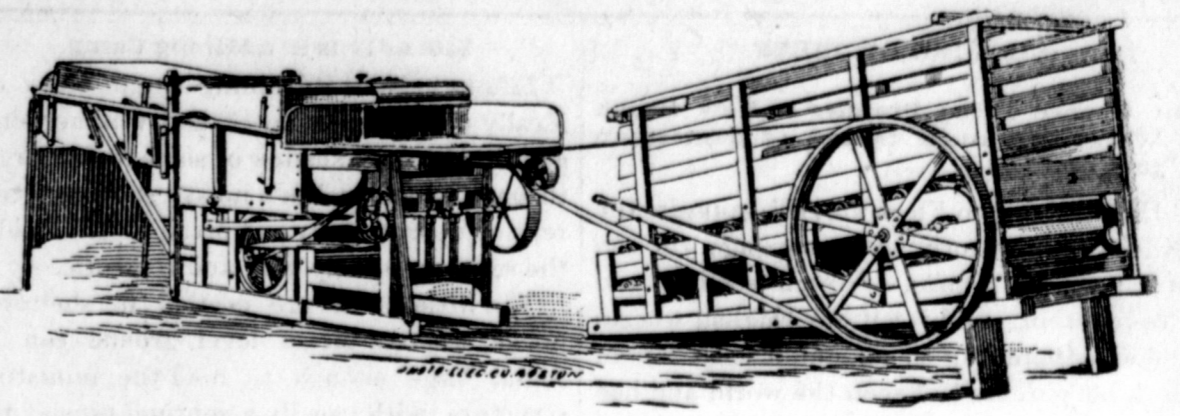
If They Only Would.

What a perfectly lovely thing it would be, How the world would fill with light, If the "Heavenly Twins" would sail away On "Ships that pass in the night."

New Meat Shop.

Choice Domestic Lamb and Beef, Swift Bros.' Bacon and Hams, Pigs Feet, Lambs Tongues, Tripe. Fresh Fish Every Week. FINEN HADDIES. Everything usually kept in a first-class market.

Charles C. Lee.



To Parties Intending to Thresh

FOR THE PUBLIC

It is of the greatest importance that they have a machine that will thresh.

FAST, CLEAN WELL, WASTE NO GRAIN,

And prove easy for the Team.

We make the only machine that fills the bill. Come and see it. BUY the BEST. The BEST is the CHEAPEST.

SMALL & FISHER, WOODSTOCK, N. B.

Slaughter Sale

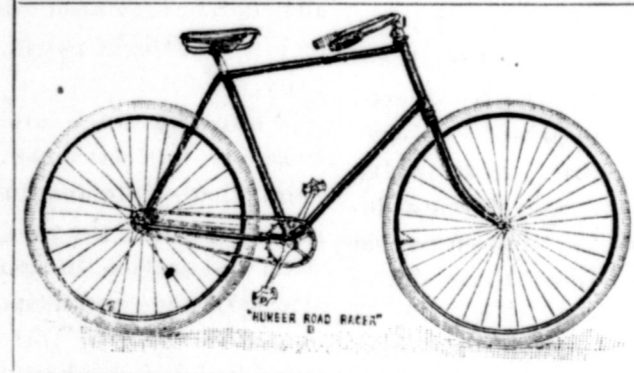
OF

ENGLISH & FRENCH CAMBRICS All Wool Challies,

And balance of stock of

SUNSHADES.

G. W. VANWART, KING ST.



ONE BOY'S WHEEL,

Pneumatic Tires. Ball Bearings Throughout.

A Splendid Bicycle.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

BALMAIN BROS.

Repeat Order.

We have been obliged to repeat our order for

Summer -:- Shirts.

More of These

Fine Cashmere, Black Sateen, Fast Dye, Fancy Cambric Dress, Fine Underwear and Hosiery, Yeddo Straw Hats, also, Fedora and Stiff Flange Brims, Latest American Shapes.

R. B. JONES, MANCHESTER - HOUSE.

JULY 10, 1894.

Remnant Sale -:-

Dry Goods

McMANUS'