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Mr. Hamilton was born at Dalhousie, Restigouche Co., N. B., and was the eldest son of the late Hon. Wm. Hamilton, for many years a member of the Legislative Council of this province.

Improved Chatham Hotel. The young manager of the Canada House, Chatham, is bringing that large hotel up to the times, in response to the demands of its increasing patronage. It is now heated by a newly-installed furnace and bath and closets are being put in. The stores, which occupied nearly the whole lower front on Duke Street are being remodelled into office and other hotel rooms and the house through renovated and improved. The Canada House, having the telephone office in the building opposite on the one side and the telephone central on the other, within a minute's walk, and being within a block of the chief business centre of Chatham is especially convenient to commercial and other travellers.

A Nelson correspondent whose letter reached us too late for last week's paper writes:— The death of Mr. Sylvester Ronan, of this place on Sunday last, removes from our midst a very old and much respected citizen. Mr. Ronan was in his 90th year and was quite smart up to the time of his death. He was interred in the R. C. burying-ground on Tuesday afternoon. He leaves two sons and three daughters to mourn their loss.

A Restigouche correspondent writes:— It is with the deepest regret that we have to record the death of James Hayes of New Mills, N. B. who died on Tuesday morning, 21st Feb. The deceased had been in his usual good health, but was suddenly taken down with pneumonia and died within two weeks.

Mr. Hayes was 38 years of age, unmarried, a sober and industrious young man, and was universally respected and esteemed. His loss will be keenly felt by his aged father and mother who are over 80 years of age and lived with him—as well as by other relatives and a large circle of friends. His funeral took place on Thursday morning and was largely attended by friends and acquaintances from all parts of the county. A Requiem High Mass and solemn funeral service was held at the R. C. Church at Jacques River, conducted by Rev. H. A. Donoet, Parish Priest, assisted by Rev. Father's Allard and Van de Motel. The remains were interred in Bellemeade cemetery.

Chatham Curling Club. Hon. L. J. Tweedie has presented four medals for competition by club rinks and each man of the winning rink is to hold a medal for the year in which it is won. Play is now going on in this match, the men opposing each other in the first series of the match being as follows:— H. W. Wagon, G. H. Hickox, J. Johnston, Skips, etc. D. M. Loggie, Skips, J. B. Crocker, E. Ruddock, D. Gouli, Wm. J. Connors, A. Brown, Skips, etc. D. Cassman, Skips.

Orange Grand Lodge. The Orange Grand Lodge of New Brunswick was in annual session in Fredericton last week. The several officers' reports showed that the organization was in a flourishing condition. It was decided to have a grand celebration in St. John on 12th July.

Travels Notes. The snow storm of last Thursday, has rendered the roads impracticable, and, on that account, hauling was impeded for a few days. The snow fell in such a great quantity, that the much fenced roads could hardly be traced.

A Tale of Two Watches. A commercial traveller named Porter, who, we understand, represents the Robb concern of Amherst, N. S., was a guest at the Canada House on Saturday last. He wore two watches, one gold and the other of gold-filled case, and carelessly left them in a small out-building on the hotel premises, which was open not only to all in the house but to persons who came into the premises with horses etc. He had business down town, and while transacting it missed his watches. Some time elapsed after he had left the hotel premises, but he had returned, only to find the watches missing from where he left them. The people about the house were questioned, and circumstantial evidence led to suspicion falling for a time on one party in the employ of the hotel, but Mr. Jas. Johnston, the manager of the house, thought it best to follow Mr. A. Kinison of Hamilton—another traveller—to Newcastle to ascertain whether he knew anything of the missing articles. Taking Mr. Porter with him he drove to the Shireburn and on seeing Mr. Atkinson at the Waverley that gentleman at once asked him if he had lost two watches? He said he had found them where they had been left and put them in his pocket, intending to deliver them to Mr. Johnston, whose he thought they were, but in setting his bill, which he had thought

was high until he found that it included his fare in from the station and the charge for the special train to Newcastle, he forgot all about them, and so went away from Chatham with them in his possession. Mr. Johnston was, of course, pleased that his guest had his property restored, although its loss had caused him considerable inconvenience and some expense, while it also directed suspicion towards innocent parties. Mr. Porter should be more careful in leaving his watches lying around loose.

A Jacques River Case. Arguments in the case of the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Co. v. Lebel were before the Supreme Court at Ottawa on Monday, Mr. Justice Taschereau presiding. The action was for \$1,430 under a policy of insurance on the stock and buildings of the respondent at Jacques River, N. B., destroyed by fire. Payment was refused by the company for several reasons, the principal objection being raised in application and part of title, as his building on the highway and he was a squatter. The jury in the trial found a verdict for the plaintiff on which judgment was entered, and this judgment being affirmed by the supreme court of New Brunswick, is now sought to be set aside by appellant and a nonsuit or a new trial is asked for. Wallace, Nesbitt and Coster for appellant; J. B. M. Baxter for respondent. No decision was given at last advices.

Brain's Nerve Dist. Telegraph posts are neither attractive nor offensive objects, yet they have their pests in the animal world. Before the bison was killed off the American prairies they used the telegraph as rubbing posts, and sometimes threw down miles of the lines. Norway has a large woodpecker which pecks great holes in the posts, presumably under the illusion that nests of insects are inside, and that the humming of the posts, due to the vibrations of the wire, is caused by them. California, too, has a woodpecker which pecks little holes in the posts, and fills them with acorns for its winter store. We learn from the "New York Sun," that the bears of a creek, in Maine, U. S., have taken to climbing the posts, and breaking off the porcelain insulators which carry the wire, probably because they have some resemblance to the favorite crab apples.—[London Times Trades Journal.

We read the foregoing to Mr. John Connell the veteran bear slayer, of Baribog and he said he had a narrow escape the other day on the L. C. line not far from Green Brook. He had only his axe with him, and seeing a bear ahead on the track he gave him chase. When he got within about 50 feet of brain he made for a telegraph pole and was soon at the top of it. He now felt that the bear was as good as captured and that he had only to wait for him to come along, when he would be able to borrow a revolver or perhaps a rifle. While he was looking along the track for the approach of the expected aid, he observed an insulator strike the rail near him with great force, and glancing upwards he saw the bear working a second one loose. He decided to get out of range and had gone away about a hundred yards, when his expected prey slipped down the pole and made off. He gave chase and the bear ran for the Green Brook culvert, going down the bank and into it, whether he followed, but the animal ran out and up over the embankment, he following, and into and out of the culvert again and up over and down through the culvert again, and the bear being able at last to make the pace. They made this round so many times that they became tired and that he had to rest, and wait for him to come along, when he would be able to borrow a revolver or perhaps a rifle. Mr. Connell says he had never travel in that region since he had his rifle, and he would have had it with him on that occasion, but for the fact that it was the close season for caribou.

Some Of Our Students. ARE ALREADY ENGAGED and will begin work as soon as their studies are completed. Others some of them very bright and capable, will be ready for work about the 15th inst. Merchants and professional men desiring intelligent and well qualified bookkeepers, stenographers and typewriters (male or female) will do well to correspond with us or our agents.

By ORDER OF THE TOWN COUNCIL. Town of Chatham.

Public notice is hereby given that a bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature to authorize the Town Council of the County of Chatham to acquire the land from any lot of land within the limits of the said town or any part thereof or partially destroyed buildings or any building which has been, non-occupancy, or other cause become dilapidated and which may be dangerous from any cause.

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No business in the world will respond so readily to education and brains as farming. Success now means an education for the farmer. No branch of industry requires the knowledge of so many branches as the farmer's. We must not expect in the main much better prices for farm products than we are now getting; so in order to make a profit we must cheapen the cost of producing. This means more care in breeding of our stock. Breed for more milk, more wool and better lambs, more pounds of pork from the same amount of feed. Our land must be made to produce more, as it costs no more labor to produce 200 bushels of grain than 50. Get your land in a high state of cultivation, and many other good results will follow.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 24.—James Cook, of St. Marks, near Portage La Prairie, has received a letter from his son, George, who is at Lesser Slave Lake, one hundred and fifty miles north of Edmonton, in which it is asserted a small party of gold hunters, whose provisions had become exhausted, to ally their craving for food attempted to kill J. A. McNab, one of the members of the party and well-known here, intending to cook the body and eat the flesh. McNab, an athletic young man, after a desperate struggle, escaped from his companions and fled to Cook's Camp, where he received shelter. The news of this attempted cannibalism is in the vicinity of the Peace River valley.

Here is a definition which is as difficult to read rapidly as "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers," and yet it is more sensible. In fact, it is an actual statement of facts, as you will find if you read it slowly. A sleeper is one who sleeps. A sleeper is that in which a sleeper sleeps. A sleeper is that on which the sleeper sleeps while the sleeper sleeps. Therefore, while the sleeper sleeps in the sleeper, the sleeper carries the sleeper over the sleeper under the sleeper until the sleeper which carries the sleeper jumps the sleeper and wakes the sleeper in the sleeper by striking the sleeper under the sleeper on the sleeper, and there is no longer any sleeper sleeping in the sleeper on the sleeper.

A Douglastown Post. The following lines are by a brother of Mr. Hugh Lamont of Douglastown, who is now of Boston. He is well up in the list of talented men hailing from the old Village and bids fair to achieve distinction as a poet.

SEE HIS WINDOW WITH MARKED DOWN PRICES. THIS IS A DULL SEASON OF THE YEAR FOR BUSINESS.

THEN go inside and see for yourself that this is no cheap talk, but that everything in OVEASHOES, FELT LINED BOOTS, FELT SLIPPERS, FELT BOOTS, FUR-TOPPED SLIPPERS, PROVISION and GROCERY LINE. It is impossible to mention everything, but to give you an idea we are selling 4 Cans of Blueberries, 25c. 12 Doz. Oranges, 25c. 9 Cakes Signal Soap, 25c. 6 " E Lips " 25c.

We must make room for spring goods; they are coming in now. I say I will sell all WINTER GOODS at what they COST ME.

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been taken to have the seed in every instance thoroughly clean and true to name, and the packages have been sent free, through the mail. Those who have received such samples and grown them with care, have usually had at the end of the second year enough seed to sow a large area, and in this manner careful farmers all over the Dominion have been gradually replacing any inferior and less productive sorts which they have been growing in the past, with superior varieties possessing greater vigor.

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, another such distribution is being made this season, consisting of samples of oats, barley, spring wheat, field peas, Indian corn and potatoes. These samples will be sent only to those who apply personally. Lists of names from counties or individuals cannot be considered, and only one sample in all can be sent to each applicant. Applications should be addressed to the Director of the Experimental Farms, and may be sent any time before the 15th of March, after which the lists will be closed, so that all samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing will kindly mention the sort or variety they would prefer, and should the available stock of the sort asked for be exhausted, some other good variety will be sent in its place.

WM. SAUNDERS, Director. Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, February 9th, 1899.

Is it Andre's Balloon? NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A despatch to the World from Berlin says: The following letter which may have started the recent report in regard to the supposed finding of Andre, is published in the Siberian Advertiser. It is from a well known sportsman named Ljalen.

"I hasten to inform you that Andre's balloon has been found. "I was running on snowshoes after Elks in the primeval forests of South Yensien and came across traces of Andre. It was 350 yards (234 miles) from Krasnolars and 100 yards (76 miles) from the gold washings in Sanvich, down in the pit of the river. The balloon and ropes were torn and three bodies lay at its side, one with a broken skull.

"Please prepare assistance so that the balloon and bodies can be brought to the washing at Sanvich which can only be done by means of snowshoes. "I guarantee the truth of these facts and shall soon be in Tomsk."

Britain Asserts her Rights. A Bombay despatch of February 24th says: "Important details regarding the action of the British authorities at Muscat, the capital of Oman, have just become public. It appears that the news of the passage by the Sultan of Oman of a consular station to France on the coast of Oman, looked out while the British political agent at Muscat, Major Fagan, was absent. He promptly returned to his post, but the Sultan refused to furnish him with any information. The commander of the British boat Sphinx thereupon despatched a lieutenant and an armed party to Banded-Josoh. But the Sultan refused to receive aid from the French, continuing to be recalcitrant. The arrival of the second class cruise-ship, a ship of the East India station, with Rear-Admiral Edmund C. Drummond on board, threw the Sultan's subjects into a panic, though the Sultan himself still remained obdurate. During the morning of February 16th, Admiral Drummond sent word ashore that unless the Sultan attended a dinner on board the Eglipus at 2 o'clock the afternoon, he would bombard the fort at 2.30 p.m. Notice of the Admiral's intention was sent to the foreign consuls and the town was speedily in confusion. The envoys of the Sultan entreated him to submit and the Eglipus took up a position alongside to the town while the other British ships cleared for action. The Sultan thereupon posted a notification at the custom house and on the gates of the town that the agreement with the French was cancelled. At noon the Sultan sent his brother on board the Eglipus, but the Admiral refused to accept him as a substitute, and just before 2 o'clock the Sultan of Oman, almost unattended, arrived on board the flagship and remained there for three hours while the whole population lined the beach and anxiously awaited the outcome. The Sultan, it appears, promptly acquiesced to the British demand. Oman comprises a territory of 11,000 square miles in the south eastern part of the Arabian Peninsula and has a population of nearly 2,000,000. It is a protectorate of the British."

News and Notes. The salary of the Mayor of Philadelphia is \$12,000 a year, the Sheriff receives \$15,000, the District Attorney \$10,000, and the Coroner—there is only one coroner in Philadelphia—receives \$5,000. The Comptroller of Philadelphia receives \$8,000 a year; the Superintendent of Police gets \$4,500.

The Paris Pair of 22nd announces that M. Manns, procurator general will submit his report in the Dreyfus affair this week. The report will ask the court of cassation if it is expected to annul the conviction without ordering a new trial. If this be correct it shows that evidence before the court not only proves that Dreyfus is innocent but that the crime for which he was punished never existed. The French law only allows a court of cassation to quash a sentence without a retrial when there is proof that the offence alleged was never perpetrated.

A Manila despatch of 25th says:—The shooting of two Englishmen and of Mr. Argente, manager of the Andrews Cotton mill at Tondo on Wednesday, is generally regretted, but it is admitted that this was quite unavoidable. Instead of remaining in the stone basement during the excitement occasioned by the fire in the city, the trio leaned from an upper window. Their white suits attracted the attention of the American soldiers who believing them to be natives firing from the windows, shot all three. Mr. Argentine is dead, Mr. C. F. Simpson is fatally wounded and T. Haslem slightly injured.

S. Ross-H, M. P. P. for East Hastings, formerly of Newcastle Miramichi, had the honor of presenting a motion to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario at the opening of the present session. His speech was very favorably commented on by newspaper men of all parties. One old parliamentarian declared that, from the standpoint of consecutive thought and logical argument, it compared favorably with any ever before delivered in the Legislature. Mr. Ross-H is regarded as one of the coming men of the Liberal party in Ontario provincial politics.—St. John Globe.

A Pekin despatch of 27th says: the dowager empress is greatly incensed at the action of the Russians at Taiton-Wan, on the Ligo-Tung peninsula near Port Arthur, in killing 300 Chinese during a conflict which originated in a question of taxes, as called to the associated press on Feb. 19. Her majesty has instructed the Chinese foreign office to protest in the strongest possible

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