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Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cotton and Cashmere Hose from 5c. up.
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Made of the best Canadian and English Tweeds from 98c. up.
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Also a large assortment of Men's Shaker Flannel Shirts

From 25c. Up.

to the residents and ought to be rectified as there is much complaining among the people.

A RESIDENT.

TO EDITOR OF QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE

SIR: In your issue of May I noticed an insertion to the effect that I am going out of the trade as blacksmith and going to travel as agent for P. S. McNutt. Through the medium of this paper I wish to state that the rumor is without any foundation and the correspondent who authorized its publication is guilty of making and publishing a lie from his vile imagination and let me tell him that the most childish of all defects is illtemperance; it is a fault peculiar to the undeveloped intelligence; but may people grow to manhood physically while mentally they remain children and are to be pitied more than blamed as their reasoning faculties lie forever in abeyance. Now thanking the public for past custom I wish to say they can continue to get any work done as before between the hours of 5 a. m. and 6 p. m., and in cases of necessity after said hours.

Yours,
J. N. FOWLER,
Coles Island, May 25th, 1899.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Sold by all Druggists, large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

HIDERNIA, May 24, 1899.

TO EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

Dear Sir: On the morning of the 18th day of May the "Mystic Hand of Death" entered our midst and claimed for its victim Odell VanWart. Mr. VanWart was twenty-eight years old. His genial disposition and goodness of heart won for him a host of friends, who truly mourn the loss of such a worthy citizen. For several years past he has suffered almost continuously from hip disease, but although he went to Boston and elsewhere in search of the most skilled medical aid yet it availed him nothing and he returned to his native land fully convinced that James A. Casswell, M. D., of Gagetown, was second to none and superior to many of the most noted physicians.

During the past months of the present year Mr. VanWart has been confined to his room by a disease believed to be consumption, gradually his strength gave way, his sufferings increased, and his belief in the Saviour grew more strong. By his demise one more link in the family circle is broken. One more loved one gone, one to that radiant land of bliss where joy eternal reigns.

Mr. VanWart leaves a widow, two brothers, and a large number of relatives who mourn for him as a companion and friend, but they are comforted by the sacred truth "Blessed are they, who die in the Lord." The remains of Mr. VanWart were laid to rest, on Sunday forenoon, in the Free Baptist graveyard on the farm of Stephen E. Clarke. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. H. Perry, who preached an appropriate sermon, in which he urged all to prepare for that great and notable day when the Lord will come to claim his own.

Yours Truly,
"A GARCON."

How to Be Well.

Paine's Celery Compound Will Overcome All Your Troubles and Dangers.

Well people have pure, clean, blood, strong nerves, active liver and healthy kidneys.

If you are a sufferer from headache, or show any signs of any skin disease, your blood is surely charged with impurities, and needs cleansing by that grandest of all blood purifiers—Paine's Celery Compound.

If you are nervous, suffer from prostration, sleeplessness, mental depression or despondency, be assured your nervous organism needs repair and toning. Your best and truest medicine for this work is Paine's Celery Compound.

If the liver is inactive, if you suffer from constipation and defective digestion, your only effective healer is Paine's Celery Compound.

If you have backache, if the urine is thick or bricky in color, your kidneys need immediate attention, or Bright's disease may end your life. Paine's Celery Compound cures all forms of kidney disease, and will give health and vigor to all other important organs.

The ablest physicians in America are continually prescribing and recommending Paine's Celery Compound for the troubles and dangers that have been referred to, and thousands of letters from Canada's best people prove fully all that is claimed for the marvellous medicine.

COOK'S NEW BLOOD PILLS.

Instantly Killed.

A slight tempest of rain, thunder and lightning passed over the city, late yesterday afternoon but it was very severe in up river sections, and at least one fatality from its effects is reported. At Upper Hainsville the house of Mr. Henry Ricker was struck by lightning but the residence was but slightly damaged.

In the cellar under the house, however, a sad fatality occurred, a son of Mr. Ricker being smitten with death. Mr. Ricker, his twelve years' old son, and a neighbor, Mr. Hoyt, were in the cellar during the process of the tempest, cutting potatoes for seed. When the electric fluid struck the house it passed down the chimney and into the cellar. Mr. Ricker and Mr. Hoyt were temporarily blinded by the flash and stunned by the shock, but they soon recovered consciousness and were not injured. The young lad suffered a worse fate, he being instantly killed. The parents deeply feel their sudden bereavement and have the sympathy of the whole community.—Cleaner

He Rooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Reniek Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by all Druggists.

Horrible Discovery.

FREDERICTON, N. B. May 22.—In the filth and stench of an outhouse connected with the Commercial hotel of this city a horrible and shocking discovery, and one that is shrouded in mystery, was made tonight about 10.30 o'clock.

While men were at work cleaning out the place they unearthed the remains of a man so much decomposed as to be almost unrecognizable. They at once gave the alarm and in a short time an eager and excited crowd had gathered, but among all the number none have so far been able to identify the remains, many, however, expressing the opinion that they are those of a colored man.

The body is apparently that of a man who weighed 180 pounds, of middle height and undoubtedly not that of an elderly person. He was fully dressed, the coat being of some dark material, black cashmere socks, boots about number 8, but narrow and of rather stylish appearance.

Corner Coulthard viewed the remains and gave instructions for their removal, but has not yet ordered any search of the body for clues of identity.

It is evident that the man has been in the place for a considerable time as one limb was pulled completely from the body while it was being brought to the surface. Notwithstanding the advanced stages of decomposition, the face bears signs of bruises or cuts, but whether these were inflicted before death or after is of course a matter of conjecture at present.

The body was found with face downwards, with the coat pulled up over the shoulders. The discovery following so closely on the Stanley murder, has caused much excitement, which will only be abated after a thorough and searching inquiry.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 23.—The remains of the man found in an outhouse of the Commercial hotel last night have been identified as those of William O'Brien, a young man well known about the city, who disappeared from his home early last fall. O'Brien was addicted to strong drink, and at times to opium, and when last seen before his disappearance he was under the influence of liquor. He must have visited the place at a late hour in the night, lost his balance, and fell headforemost into the cesspool. The unfortunate young gentleman was an employee of Kitchen & Shea of this city, and was for several years previous a book-keeper in New York. The body was removed to the residence of Dennie O'Brien father of the deceased, and was buried this afternoon. Great indignation is

expressed throughout the city over the fact that Coroner Coulthard did not hold an inquest. It seems to be the general opinion that a strict and searching inquiry should have been made into the affair, and that the good name of the city demands it. That a young man should meet his death in such a peculiar way and place and then have the matter passed over with scarcely an inquiry, is something that the citizens of Fredericton can not understand.

Gold and Bonds.

It is quite true that it is well to have a supply of gold, or bonds on hand but after all worldly riches cannot compare with good health. Women who have pale and sallow complexions, and whose systems are all run down can find no such blood builder and blood purifier as the old reliable English remedy, Cook's New Blood Pills. Price 50 cents per box, sold by all dealers.

Railway Disasters.

WATERLOO, Iowa, May 28.—The through train from Chicago to Minneapolis over the Rock Island and Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern railways was wrecked at 1.15 Sunday morning at the crossing of Sink Creek about four miles southeast of this place. The train consisted of six coaches, including mail and baggage car, smoking car, two passenger coaches and a sleeper. Nine persons were killed and twenty-three injured.

A sandburst had washed the sand and gravel roadbed, leaving the track unsupported for a stretch of twenty feet. The rails and ties held together and there was nothing to indicate the insecurity of the road.

The engine struck the washout and was derailed in the ditch beside the track, and behind it the cars were piled up in a confused heap. The mail car tipped over and was telescoped by the baggage car behind, while the rear end of the baggage car in turn telescoped the smoker. The roof of the sleeper ploughed its way through the day coach, while the lower half of the latter crashed through the sleeper.

The engineer and fireman jumped from the train and escaped with slight injuries.

Mr. Schwett of Alton, Ill., was brought to this city, but died shortly afterwards. He was badly cut about the head, and it was evident from the beginning that his injuries were fatal. He was on his way to Minneapolis, where he was to be married today. He asked his physician to telegraph his father and his sweetheart. "Tell her," he gasped, "that I have been detained by a wreck, and cannot keep the appointment on time. Don't say any more."

The news was brought to this city by a mail clerk, the whistle was blown, a switch engine and coach hastily prepared, and a relief train sent very speedily. The injured passengers were extricated from the debris and brought here. Another relief train soon arrived at Cedar Rapids and took a number of the seriously injured to be treated in the hospital in that city.

DEWLEIN, Iowa, May 28.—The Chicago Great Western passenger train that left St. Paul Saturday night at 8.10 o'clock was wrecked two miles north of here this morning. One person, the colored porter, Richard Manning, of Minneapolis, was killed. Several men and women on the train were injured. The train was running over lowlands when the track began to settle and the train was derailed.

Nearly all the passengers in the sleepers were undressed in their berths when the wreck occurred. The train was coming down furiously, lightning was flashing and thunder pealing.

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Correspondence.

Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents

Gaspereaux Station.

May 20.—The dry season has been quite favorable to the farmers in getting their crops in. They have almost completed their seed-sowing with the exception of the buckwheat. The rain of today will be of much service to the growth of the grass and grain.

Messrs. Hoyt & Murphy were obliged to abandon the driving of their lumber in South Branch owing to the scarcity of water.

Arbor day was observed in the school here by cleaning the grounds, planting trees and making a flower garden.

S. A. Duplisse recently arrived home from Boston where he met with an accident while coupling cars by which he lost two fingers and considerably injured his whole hand.

The school in District No. 8, Blissville Sunbury Co., is under the skilful management of Miss Edith I. Eddy, Bathurst, who has shown herself to be a very proficient teacher.

Mrs. Joseph Hoyt of Clarendon, entertained a number of her lady friends at a woolpicking on Thursday, 18th inst.

Mrs. Alice McLaughlin and daughter, Miss Mabel arrived from Boston to-day and will spend the summer in Juvenile Settlement, Sunbury Co.

The homes of Mr. Thomas Mersereau and Mr. James Little of Juvenile were recently made happy by the advent of a boy in each.

Mr. H. L. Kirkpatrick has purchased a farm from Mrs. Helen Webb, near Hoyt Station.

Mr. William J. Whittaker is soon to have carpenters at work finishing the large house he recently erected.

Miss Barbara Lacy, of Clarendon Station has purchased a "Red Bird" bicycle and is enjoying herself very much therewith.

Mr. Silas T. Kirkpatrick who received some injuries while working on the drive at South Branch Falls has fully recovered.

A Sunday School was recently started at Clarendon Station, and is in a flourishing condition.

Lawfield.

The Queen's Birthday passed off very quietly here.

Miss Louisa Hayden was the guest of Miss Adelia Stockford on the 24th.

Mrs. William Law intends going to Ireland on the first of June.

Dame rumor says we are about to lose one of the fair "sex" of this place.

The many friends of Mr. Edward Appley are glad to see him out again, Miss Emma Allen and Miss B. Law were the guests of Miss Adelia Stockford on Thursday.

Mr. Allen spent last Sunday at his home in Lawfield.

Mr. Stuart Law was farming for Mr. William Holmes last week.

The Messrs. Stockfords are busily engaged farming for Mr. James Barnett.

Mr. John Armstrong, sr., passed through here on Monday enroute for Summer Hill, with an organ.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howe, and Mr. George Hay spent the 24th with Mrs. Howe's mother, Mrs. McKay of Lawfield.

Young's Creek.

The farmers here are taking advantage of the extra fine weather we are having.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wiggins were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ferris on Sunday.

Miss Alice Ferris spent Sunday with friends at Young's Cove.

Messrs. Garfield Gilbert and Wellington Irons were the guests of Mr. James Hughes on Sunday.

It is reported that Mr. Robert Lewis has changed his dwelling place.

Misses Tamar Gunter and Alice Ferris were the guests of Mrs. W. J. Irons on Thursday last.

Mrs. Chas. Cole is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Elliott.

Miss May Perry spent Monday with her friend Miss Alice Ferris.

The GAZETTE is warmly welcomed in this vicinity.

Boiestown.

May 22.—The drives in the Miramichi are progressing very well, although the water is quite low.

The Forester's Hall is becoming quite a resort for opera companies. The Jubilee Singers are billed to appear the evening of the 24th and Pat Malloney's Irish Comedians are to be here June 1st. Both are companies of such merit, containing some of the most clever actors of the day. The success which has attended them while touring in American cities is surely an indication of a successful season while visiting the principal resorts in the province.

Rev. A. F. Robb, B. A., has purchased an Evan & Dodge bicycle from Mr. Jas. D. McMillan. This make of wheels seems to be very popular, doubtless owing to the very superior bearing with which they are fitted.

A legion of pedlars have been making

their descent upon this place. They come as regularly as the spring itself.

The reason is that they do a most profitable trade with the men on the drive. The enactment which gives the Council power to impose a very high license fee upon these gentlemen will doubtless be put in operation, much to their dislike and to the satisfaction of reputable traders.

Mr. George W. Mersereau, M. A., inspected the schools last week in this section of his inspectorate.

The Queens County poets appear to be the most prolific crop grown or produced in that fine old county. Without any disparagement of their product, it may safely be assumed that their efforts might be better employed in some other vocation, as Rudyard Kipling and John Callaghan McCarthy appear to be monopolizing the attention of the lovers of verse and will doubtless continue to do so.

Salmon Creek.

May 24.—As we have not seen any notes lately in your valuable paper about our settlement I thought perhaps some of the GAZETTE's readers would like to know what is going on in this place.

The weather has been very cold and windy for the past week but we are in hopes now that the wind has gone to some other region.

Our farmers are all very busy at present and most of them are about done with their oats and potatoes.

Mr. John Harper is one of our most enterprising farmers. He has sown 150 bushels of oats and is still making the ground ready for more.

Mr. George Dykeman is on the road now with his black Perchon. He is a fine looking horse tipping the scales at 1420 lbs.

Andrew Miller jr. has purchased a fine place near his uncle.

Mr. George Stevens spent Sunday with Mr. William Kadey.

Master Willie Thompson has been helping F. Fowler to farm for the past week.

Miss Cassie Thompson has gone to Newcastle to spend the summer months.

Miss F. Fowler has been to the city having her teeth examined.

We would like to know what has become of our Salmon Creek correspondent and also of Boston's correspondent. Perhaps they have gone west.

TO EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

The mail service on the part of the carrier, is very irregular to Cumberland Point and Reece's, Queens Co. This is an injustice both to the government and