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For sale a Clyde Brood Mare, weight 1500 pounds. A chance for bargain.

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NOTICE!

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Hazen Starkey, of Johnston, Queens County, are requested to present the same, duly attested, to the undersigned within one month of the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

C. F. CODY, Executor.

Johnston, Queens County, this day, A. D. 1899.

Stirling, S. Stirling, Manufacturer, Charlotte St., St. John, N. B. OPPOSITE TO OLD STAND.

OF HARNESS MADE TO ORDER. more than ever able to supply

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When you are in St. John DON'T FORGET TO CALL AT THE

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INTERNATIONAL S. S. CO. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. ONE TRIPS A WEEK

BOSTON! Commencing Dec. 29th the Steamer ST. CROIX will leave St. John every Thursday morning at 7.30, standard, for Eastport, Lubec, Portland, and L. St. John.

Returning leave Boston Monday at 8 a. m.; Portland at 5 p. m. Through Tickets on sale at all Railway Stations, and Baggage Checked through.

Passengers arriving in St. John in the evening can go direct to the Steamers and take Cabin Berth or Staterooms for the trip.

For rates and information apply to nearest Ticket Agent. C. E. LAECHLER, Agent, St. John, N. B.

A BIG CLUB. Cut this out and return to us with \$1.25 (bank check, money order, or Canadian currency) and we'll send the following, postage prepaid:

Vermont Farm Journal 1 Yr. Toronto Weekly Globe 1 Yr. American Poultry Advocate 1 Yr. The Gentleman's Club for all—Marion Harland's Cook Book with 300 pages, and the book, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room, the greatest temperance novel of the age. Two cents brings samples of papers.

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Farm Journal Five Years.

By special arrangement made with the publishers of the Farm Journal we are enabled to offer a 5-year subscription to that paper to every new subscriber who pays for the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE one year ahead; and the same offer is made to every old subscriber who will pay all back dues and one year in advance—both papers for the price of ours only.

In order to get the Farm Journal as a premium for advance payment it will be necessary to place your order at once at this office, for we have only a limited number of 5-year subscriptions to dispose of. The Farm Journal is on solid foundation and perfectly trustworthy.

New Advertisements.

T. S. Peters.....For Sale Sharp & McMackin.....Dry Goods P. Nase & Sons.....Seeds Scovil Bros.....Clothing L. L. Sharpe.....Watches P. C. C.....Without a Rival Pink Pills.....A Serious Time Dodd's Med. Co.....A Simple Solution Bradley-Garreston Co.....The Money

Local Happenings.

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

SCHOOL BLANKS.—Mr. Angus Daigle Chipman, has for sale District School Assessment Lists and School Tax Notices.

NOTICE.—Probate Court, Queens County, will be held on the 2nd Wednesday in each month until further notice.

LOST.—On Saturday evening last a bicyclist of Mill Road was seen on the way to Gagetown. It is feared he has met with misfortune. Information concerning same will be thankfully received by his sorrowing friends.

QUEENS BIRTHDAY.—To-day is the birthday of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and will be kept as a holiday through the British Empire. Queen Victoria is 80 years old to-day.

A WELCOME RAIN.—A rain storm set in Saturday morning and continued all day and all day Sunday. Quite a large amount of rain fell and in consequence the farmers are delighted. The ground was very much in need of rain.

A HUSTLER.—The Rev. A. C. Bell of Sheffield, accomplished a good day's work on Sunday last. He preached at Scotchtown in the morning, at Clark's Corner in the afternoon and at Sheffield in the evening. It requires a hustler to accomplish all this work in one day as a large portion of land and water lies between the above mentioned places.

DROWNED AT SACKVILLE.—At Middle Sackville, Saturday, an eight-year-old son of Dennis Gould, in company with several other children, went to the pond to fish. While looking out for bites, the board upon which he was seated broke and he was thrown into several feet of water and was drowned.

AT JEMSEG.—The following were registered at the Elm Grove Hotel, Mouth of Jemseg, Queens Co. N. B., Saturday, May 20th: Rev. P. P. Gross, Newcastle Northumberland Co., N. B.; Rev. J. J. Teasdale, Fredericton, N. B.; Rev. A. C. Bell, Sheffield, N. B.

A GOOD INDUCEMENT.—The Farm Journal is chock full of gumption and it has the largest circulation of any farm paper in the world. It is good everywhere. We offer it for a short time as a prize to advance-paying subscribers to the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE a year ahead and the Farm Journal five years, all for the price of our paper alone.

VERY PROMPT.—On Thursday 11th inst., the claim for the insurance of the late William Brander, was forwarded to the head office of the Independent Order of Foresters, at Toronto, and on Monday a cheque for one thousand dollars, being the amount of his insurance in the order, was received here. This shows that the I. O. F. is prompt in paying the death claims.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—War or no war I am still in the front rank in fitting trim, having lately secured the services of Mr. J. A. McKinnon, a late graduate of Mr. J. Mitchell's cutting school of New York. I am now fully prepared to give my numerous customers a first class fit, workmanship unexcelled, style perfect, and prices that will astonish you. I respectfully invite you to call and inspect my large stock, no trouble to show goods and give you quotations at Joseph Walker's, Merchant Tailor, second door above People's Bank, Queen Street, Fredericton, West End.

HORSELESS CARRIAGE.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller rode down from Millerton on Saturday in Mr. Miller's horseless carriage. The run was made at the rate of fifteen miles an hour, though the carriage had to be stopped several times to allow frightened horses to pass. There is something uncanny, to the eye of a horse, in a top buggy bowing along the road without visible means of propulsion. Mr. Miller says he can run it at the rate of 25 miles an hour. It is driven by a gasoline motor that is entirely out of sight.—Chat-ham World.

WATER STILL FALLING.—The water is still falling and if it continues at the same rate by the end of the week it will be at summer level.

Union Blend Tea is the most reliable tea on the market; nothing but pure clean teas are used in this blend; housekeepers generally pronounce it the most reliable.

LARGE EGG.—Mr. Seth Cromwell, of Canning, has in his possession, what he claims to be a very large hen's egg. It measures eight inches around its lengthwise, and six inches the opposite.

SMALL EGG.—Mr. William Hamm, of Brookvale, has a hen's egg, which he claims to be the smallest he ever saw. It measures an inch and a half by two inches. Can any of the GAZETTE readers beat this?

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by all Druggists.

PERSONAL.

Miss Bertie Strand, of St. John, who was the guest of Mrs. J. R. Dunn last week, returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. R. T. Babbit and Miss Mary Dinglee returned from a trip to St. John on Saturday.

Mrs. Rebecca Blizzard of St. John is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Lewis C. Dinglee returned to his home in St. John, on Monday.

Mr. John Law and daughter Miss Ethel spent a few days in St. John last week.

Mrs. T. Sherman Peters went to St. John last week.

The Money Some Men Make.

FIRST MAN: "Hello Bill, what are you driving at these days, you seem to be on the jump all the time and walk as though you had important business on hand"

SECOND MAN: "Well the fact is, Jack, a little prosperity puts the drive in a man. I have struck a position at last, after a year of hard luck, which is panning out first-rate"

FIRST MAN: "Well, that's your luck, for I am doing mighty little these days. But what have you struck?"

SECOND MAN: "I have taken a book agency from THE BRADLEY-GARRESTON CO., (Limited) of Brantford, Ont. They have been at me for months to canvas but I laughed at the idea, and at last they made me a good offer, so I thought I'd give it a trial. I have been at the work now two months, and I like it first-rate, and am going to stick to it."

FIRST MAN: "Say Bill, do you think I could do the work, for I saw the advertisement of this firm yesterday, for more men?"

SECOND MAN: "I don't see why you could not, but write and get them to make you an offer."

FIRST MAN: "Thanks old man, I will, and I'll let you know how it turns out."

WANTED!!

Five young men to travel, who would not object spending part of their time at canvassing. References. BRADLEY-GARRESTON CO., Limited, BRANTFORD, ONT.

Graves, Backus & Purdy.

Mr. E. W. Purdy, who has been manager of the Graves & Backus bank since it opened its doors in Whatcom, yesterday became a partner in the institution, the firm name of which will hereafter be Graves, Backus & Purdy. Mr. Purdy's name added to that of the firm will no doubt give strength to an already strong institution. The Graves & Backus bank began business in Whatcom in November, 1896, a critical period in Whatcom county banking history. There had been successive failures and the people looked upon banks with distrust and the banks looked upon the people with distrust. There seemed to be no such thing as gilt-edged security. In spite of this condition, Manager Purdy has built up such a profitable and safe banking business that Mr. Backus recently remarked that his investment in Whatcom was the best he ever made. The bank has in the two years and a half of its existence made 4300 loans, and not five cents has been lost in that time. This good record may be credited to Mr. Purdy's conservative management and his wide acquaintance throughout the county gained in his ten years of residence here and during his most successful term as county treasurer. The Graves & Backus bank has come to be looked upon as one of the lower Sound's solid institutions, and lately demonstrated its facilities by caring for the financial side of the big fish trap transaction and paying out, upon very short notice, more than \$700,000 in cash over its counters to the trappers of the Sound.

Graves & Backus lately made a wise move by purchasing the fine stone building the bank occupies, and they have made another one in admitting Mr. Purdy to partnership in the institution he has been so instrumental in building up. The management of the bank will continue under the same conservative management as

heretofore.—New Whatcom, Washington, Daily Reveille, May 2.

[The above mentioned Mr. Purdy is a son of Councillor Arch. Purdy of Jemseg.—Editor.]

Killed in the West.

ROSSLAND, B. C., May 21.—The hoisting machinery at War Eagle mine broke down Saturday morning while five men were ascending and the hoist fell to the foot of the shaft, a distance of 350 feet. A rescuing party went down and found three of the men—J. O. Palmer and Thos. A. Nelville, who came here from New Brunswick, and H. A. Honeyford—smashed almost beyond recognition. W. F. Schofield of Oakville, Ont., died a few hours later, while the fifth man, Mike Crook, was only slightly injured. The victims will be given a public funeral here tomorrow. They are said to have been the pick of the War Eagle employes.

MARRIED.

WELTON-FANJOY.—On the 15th of May, at the Methodist parsonage, Young's Cove, Queens Co., N. B., by the Rev. I. N. Parker, Mr. Charles A. Welton to Miss Lottie T. Fanjoy, all of Waterborough, Queens Co., N. B.

BREWER-PHEASANT.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Charles Pheasant, on May 9th, by Rev. John A. Robertson, Fred E. Brewer, of Birmingham, England, to Effie M. Pheasant of Fredericton Junction, Sunbury Co.

FOR SALE.

The Subscriber offers for Sale a very handsome new Top Buggy; will be sold at a Bargain. Any person wanting one will do well to examine it at once, as it will be picked up quickly.

T. S. PETERS, Gagetown, May 23rd, 1899.

New Haven Watches

Are well known as good and serviceable, cheap watches. The movements are patent lever, key winding, and the case open face, solid nickel. They've been sold all over Canada at prices ranging from \$4.00 to \$7.00 each. To close out our key watches we offer what we have of these at

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L. L. SHARPE, Watchmaker,

25 King St., St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE.

Wilkinson's Ploughs, Nos. 2, 5 and 8; Little Giant Cultivators, Wheelbarrows, Bowker's Phosphate, and all kind of Plough Fittings, &c.

ROBERT DAVIS, Agent for the Parish of Gagetown for the Wilkinson Ploughs.

Upper Gagetown, May 10th, 1899.

LOST.

Lost or taken from my shore, a Light Blue Sturgeon Boat. Any information concerning same will be thankfully received by the subscriber.

JOSEPH ERB, Gagetown, May 12th, 1899.

LOST.

Between the Hotel and the Methodist Church, on Thursday Evening, the 11th inst., a small black Prayer Book, with the name "Nora" printed in gilt on the outside. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the GAZETTE Office.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Henry J. DuVernet, of Gagetown, Queens County, are requested to present the same, duly attested, to the undersigned within one month of the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

ROBERT F. DAVIS, Administrator.

Dated at Gagetown, Queens County, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1899.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late William Bates, of Cambridge, Queens County, are requested to present the same, duly attested, to the undersigned within one month of the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

ROBERT F. DAVIS, Administrator.

Dated at Gagetown, Queens County, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1899.

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THE EFFECTS OF RICHARD HAMILTON. Including 1 Barber Chair, 1 beveled edged plate glass Mirror 32x20 inches, 1 Cooking Range, Chairs, Tables, Ice Cream Freezers, Oil Stove, Set of Dishes and many other articles. Apply to J. W. DICKIE, Gagetown, May 1st, 1899.

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- DRESS GOODS: 50 pieces all-wool Serge, sold in every other store at 25c. Our cut price only 22c. yd. All colors, double width.
BLACK FIGURED LUSTERS: The Biggest Bargains ever offered in St. John. At only 22c., 25c. yd.
PLAIN BLACK LUSTERS: Every lady should see our variety of Lustres. Do not catch the dust. Our sale price 20c., 25c., 30c.
PLAIDS AT A BARGAIN: 20 pieces beautiful colorings double width Plaids, suitable for Ladies Blouses and Children's Dresses, worth 30c. Our price only 24c.
CLOTH FOR MEN'S WEAR: We keep the best values in Cloths for suits and pants to be found in the City, ask to see our Oxford Cloths at only 34c. yd. All wool, worth 45c. yd.
FEATHER TICKING only 11c., 14c., 17c. yd.
STRAW TICKING only 8c., 10c. yd.
COTTONADE for Men's Overalls only 12c., 15c., 19c.
GREY COTTON: No other store in the City will give you such value as you will find here in Cottons, see our heavy Cotton 36 in. wide only 5c., worth 7c. A lower price at 3 1/2c.

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Don't Fail to Get it on Early and Success Will Crown Your Efforts.

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