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ST. JOHN LETTER.

Honey is another product to which the farmers of the Maritime Provinces should give more attention, both for home consumption and for export. A quantity in 56 pound tins that was sent from Ontario to London last season brought nine cents a pound and in pound bottles sixteen cents. Both gave excellent satisfaction. A colony of bees usually produces from 30 to 60 pounds of honey a year and one or two young colonies. They require little attention, and if not interfered with are as harmless as kittens. It is said that six colonies will yield their owner as large an income as a good cow.

Among the important locals in the city papers last Thursday was this: "Dan Littlejohn will fight John Cox at Orono, Maine, tonight."

Applications for liquor licenses in the city are to be filed on or before the 24th inst.

The Jews of the city will commence the feast of the Passover on the 25th inst., which will be continued eight days. Sweeping advances in the price of brooms have been made in the States recently and prices are likely to go still higher.

The Cushing Pulp Co. met last Wednesday and elected officers for the ensuing year.

Dr. Roberts, formerly in the employ of Dr. J. M. Smith, dentist, of this city, is in the States and is said to be a defaulter to a considerable amount.

Steamer Manchester City which sailed for Manchester a few days ago, carried away more than 100,000 bushels of grain.

Robert Fair, founder of Fairville, and a merchant of some 40 years standing at that place, has been succeeded in business by two of his sons.

A "boy preacher" is in the city who has been engaged in evangelistic work for twenty or thirty years.

Cents (be careful of the spelling) have been scarce in the city. When dollars began to be scarce dates backward beyond the memory of man.

The receipts from the ferry between the east and west sides of the city last year were \$23,967.96.

One of the Manhattan line steamers is due here tonight from New York.

The wife of Rev. G. W. McDonald fell on Queen Street last Thursday and fractured an arm.

Last Thursday evening Gilbert Craig, of the West Side was drowned in the Harbor near the Princess street ferry landing. It is supposed he fell from a nearby wharf. It is thought his body was brought to the surface by the wash of the ferry steamer about an hour after the accident. He was 45 years old and his wife died only a few days ago.

There are four steamers, one ship, one barque, and 15 schooners taking in cargo at this port.

Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke died last Friday morning after a brief illness. He was born in 1841, came to this province in 1871, succeeding Rev. Dr. Gray as rector and curate of Trinity Church. He will be greatly missed by his people and citizens generally.

There was a slight weakening in the sugar market this week and prices receded about 5 cents per 100 pounds. Considerable refined is being imported from Liverpool and the Clyde and quantities of American granulated are being imported all the time. New crop P. R. molasses will be due in a few days and is quoted at 33 and 34 cents and in view of limited stocks is firmly held. Flour and meal are unchanged. Cheese is scarce and choice is firm at 10 cents. Eggs are scarce and are eagerly bought up at 20 cents. Good butter is in fair demand at 16 cents. All kinds of dry fish are scarce; pollock is quoted at \$2 per 100 pounds. There has been a sharp advance in all classes of teas. Common grades are almost unobtainable; fair qualities have advanced two to three cents per pound, choice two cents and fine one cent. Stocks are light and advances are noted in India, Ceylon, China and London. As it will be three or four months before new teas are offered the advance is likely to hold good for some time.

EDWARD EDWARDS, St. John, March 4th.

News from the Pacific.

VANCOUVER, March 1.—Mr. Woodford of London, England, is on his way here in connection with a telegraph line to the Klondike. He is the promoter of a company which intends to construct telegraph lines from Quesnelle, which is now touched by the C. P. R., to Dawson City and the Atlin district. The company has already been formed with \$200,000, and it is stated millions are behind the scheme.

Japanese Consul Shimezu says that while Canada has permitted British Columbia to pass an anti-Japanese law, Japan has passed legislation placing Canada on the same footing as countries enjoying the privileges of favored nations, permitting products of the Dominion to enter Japan under a preferential tariff, though Canada did not sign the favored nations treaty with Japan. Mr. Shimezu says Japan has been offered a great indignity by the British Columbia Legislature refusing to answer politely the request of the Dominion government to rescind the obnoxious legislation. He adds: "It is a question of sentiment. Japan must and shall be respected. It is ridiculous to talk of retaliation." He concluded: "I have cabled Finance Minister Cotton's reply to the Canadian government to London and Japan, and you will see that almost immediately Great Britain will instruct the Federal government to veto the obnoxious law."

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle-working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by all Druggists.

Alaskan Explorers Lost.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 2.—The steamer City of Seattle arrived from Alaska after a stormy trip yesterday. She had a number of passengers, who brought late news from the interior.

G. T. Howard left Rampart City about Dec. 15. He brings a story that a party of ten tenderfeet started out late in October to go from Rampart City to the Koyukuk river. They employed John Folger, an old time miner of the lower Yukon, to guide them. After they had been three days on the trail a snow storm came up and three of them turned back, reaching Rampart safely. Two days later another blizzard occurred and the thermometer dropped to 42 degrees below zero. Late in November a party arrived from the Koyukuk and reported that the men under Folger had not arrived. Other parties have been in since, but they have heard nothing of them. Mr. Howard does not know their names.

W. P. McDonald, a United States mail carrier, who left Circle City Jan. 23, brought 60 pounds of mail. He says that the first mail from St. Michaels since navigation closed last fall should reach there within ten days. Early in January there were two stampedes from Circle City to McKinlay and Webber Creeks, about thirty miles away.

Quarrelled Over Fence Rails.

WESTON, W. Va., March 1.—The Rev. J. C. Rexroad, a Baptist minister of Lewis county and a wealthy landowner, will lose his life, and his neighbors, Clark Simmons and James Bonnett, also wealthy farmers, will be tried for murder as the result of a quarrel over fence rails from a line fence. The wind blew the rails on the Rexroad land. Simmons and Bonnett went to recover them. Rexroad met them, and a fist fight resulted, in which Simmons and Bonnett were worsted. All parties armed themselves and returned to the rails, when they all fired simultaneously. Rexroad was mortally wounded, the others escaping injury, but were arrested. Simmons is ex-president of the County Court.

'Tis But the After-Effects of Grippe and the Common Diseases That Make People Look So Weak and Deathlike.

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The writer a few days ago enjoyed a half hour walk with a well known physician on one of Montreal's crowded business streets.

Meeting with a great many pale and sallow faced men and women—young and middle aged—the writer asked his physician friend the question: "Doctor, we are passing scores of sick looking people; does this fact prove that we are deteriorating as a people in health and general physical development?"

The physician's answer was very much as follows: "A large number of sickly looking and half-well people have passed us to-day, which, I am sure has prompted your question. You must remember that grippe has been epidemic during the winter, and has left thousands in a sad condition of health; then there are other common causes of sickness that have been operating, such as insomnia, headaches, digestive disturbances, blood troubles, rheumatism and liver and kidney ailments. All these have contributed to sickness and deaths this year, and those we have passed are but a few of the victims. The same conditions exist in all countries, and I would not care to state positively that as a people we are deteriorating in true manhood and womanhood. Early attention to, and sensible care and treatment of, present weakness will bring all back to good health."

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Massacres in New Hebrides.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 24.—The steamship Victoria has arrived from the New Hebrides, and Mr. Bell a passenger, tells the following story: "I was a partner in the copra business at Boyd's Station, New Hebrides. I was talking to the Presbyterian minister, the Rev. Mr. Boyd, an Englishman, one day, when he told me he feared that the natives were going to murder all the whites. 'They accuse us,' he continued, 'of cutting down trees and letting the evil spirits out that their forefathers imprisoned two hundred years ago by the help of the gods of the islands.'"

"He had scarcely told this story when two hundred natives rushed upon us with clubs, dancing menacingly around us and beating the ground with their weapons. They were drunk. We ran for our lives and hid in the woods. A dozen native converts were killed. I waited for the effects of the liquor to wear off, and then

returned to the station. They attacked us again, and we could not escape. Haslan and Brewster, two Englishmen, and my partner, Thomas, were clubbed into insensibility and the bodies dragged away. Thomas was mercifully dead, but Haslan and Brewster were not. I fear a cannibal feast followed.

"The Rev. Mr. Boyd saved my life and his own by a cool-headed piece of acting. He threw on the gown in which he was accustomed to preach, and motioning me to get behind him sang 'Rock of Ages' in a loud voice, all the while holding a cross on high. I followed him, playing a cornet accompaniment. Thus we slowly walked through the mob, who actually made way for us. We got into a boat and rowed off.

"We found out subsequently that when the natives could get no liquor from the traders they applied to a French steamship in the harbor. The French government should take action, for that French commander is an accessory to the horrible murder."

Spanish Ministry Resign.

MADRID, March 1.—Senor Sagasta has handed the resignation of the ministry to the Queen Regent. In the Spanish Senate yesterday a counter measure to the government's bill, providing for the cession of the Philippines, was defeated by a vote of 120 to 118, the government thus having almost the narrowest majority. It was rumored that Premier Sagasta afterward offered his resignation of the premiership to the Queen Regent.

Tragedy at a Wedding.

MOWEQUA, Ill., Feb. 25.—Miss Grace Sanner took poison yesterday and died at the wedding feast of her sister. She is said to have loved the man her sister married. She slipped strychnine into her coffee, and in the presence of all the invited guests drained the cup.

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