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Farm containing 170 acres of upland cutting about 40 tons of upland hay, situated in Jerusalem settlement in the Parish of Hamstead, three miles from the St. John River. The farm is well watered and good boiling spring near house, it is also well wooded and centrally located to post office, general store, blacks with shops, etc., it is in a good neighborhood where the neighbors are strictly honest and obliging.  
Also, 1 horse rake, plows and other farming implements.  
This is a good chance to get a farm on easy terms as the owner is in no hurry for the money.  
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**MRS. H. L. DUFFIE,**  
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Two lots of land situate in Speight Settlement, Petersville, owned by the Bank of Montreal, formerly owned by Andrew Coibett. For further particulars apply to  
**JOHN R. DUNN,**  
Barrister, Gagetown.  
Nov. 26th, 1898.

**NOTICE.**  
I have decided to go out of the horse shoeing business, but will continue to do wagon and sleigh work for the public at the usual low prices.  
**WM. McKEE,**  
Armstrong's Corner, Queens Co., N. B.,  
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For further information apply to  
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For sale or will exchange for cattle, a second hand Covered Buggy, in good condition. Apply to  
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A Note of Hand, given to L. D. Ferris which he has sold, no value received, which I will not pay, which is dated Dec. 22nd, 1897.  
**WILLIAM E. FERRIS.**

**FOR SALE.**  
I offer for Sale a piece of Land situate on Big Musquash Island containing about twenty acres. Grass can be cut with machine, "Good Barn." Also Jersey cattle different ages and Guernsey Bull Calf. Cattle all are Registered.  
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**THAT APPLE STORY.**  
**Did Noah Webster Steal It, or Did the Irish Steal It From Noah?**  
Said an old man who was an ardent admirer of Noah Webster:  
"Was Noah Webster a plagiarist or did the English steal it from him? I was led to ask these questions by being shown the Universal Spelling Book, published in Dublin in 1839 by T. Tegg & Co., which contains the story of the boy that stole apples, with an exact reproduction of the Websterian illustration. It runs as follows: 'An old man found a rude boy upon one of his trees stealing apples, and desired him to come down, but the young saucer boy told him plainly he would not. "Won't you?" says the old man. "Then I will fetch you down." So he pulled up some tufts of grass and threw at him, but this only made the youngster laugh, to think the old man should pretend to beat him out of the tree with grass only. "Well, well," says the old man, "if neither words nor grass will do, I must try what virtue there is in stones." So the old man pulled his hearty with stones, which soon made the young chap hasten down from the tree, and beg the old man's pardon."  
"Now, when I first read that story, something more than 50 years ago, no doubt entered my mind that it was made in Connecticut. And the picture accompanying it—was not that little house Jerry Griswold's, and the old man Priest Prudden? And the boy, did he not bear a striking resemblance to me in my best white trousers? All these impressions remained until recently, when I saw the picture in the Universal Spelling Book, where it looked wonderfully Irish to me. I wish some of you fellows would find out whether Noah Webster was a plagiarist or the victim of British publishers."  
"In the 'Universal Spelling Book' under the heading 'Words of Seven Syllables Accented on the Fifth Syllable,' I find cir-cu-na-vi-ga-ti-on, and, under the line 'Words of Five Syllables Accented on the First Syllable,' fa-shi-on-a-ble, and having got so far I didn't wonder any more that some of my Irish brethren find it difficult to catch on to the pronunciation of English words. But that is only a small part of what the 'Universal Spelling Book' contains. It has a treatise on English grammar, followed by the principles of politeness by Philip Stanhope, earl of Chesterfield, and a number of fables, stories, etc., besides the 'Boy and the Apple Tree,'" concluded the old man.—Utica Observer.

**An Eastern Shore Question.**  
Strangers tell us it is a fact that after the formalities of an introduction to an eastern shore man at his own home always follows the question: "Is this your first visit to the eastern shore?" The origin of this custom was set forth by an eastern shore man at a Cincinnati banquet at Newport, R. I., some years ago, when he was twitted about the peculiarity of his countrymen. The story is a true one.  
When General Lafayette accepted the invitation of congress in 1824 and came to this country as the nation's guest, a great reception was tendered him at the state-house in Annapolis officially by the state. The governor of Maryland at that time was an eastern shore farmer, who lived on his farm except when in general assembly was in session or when he was called to Annapolis at other times on official business. Of course his presence was indispensable at the Lafayette reception. His function, indeed, was to introduce the distinguished guest. The governor made the trip on horseback around the head of the bay, clad in a homespun suit made on his own looms. The roads and weather being worse than he calculated for when he left home, he did not reach the capital until the day of the reception and after all the other notabilities were there and waiting for the governor, who was hastily ushered into the senate chamber, his clothes splashed with mud just as he was when he dismounted. The distinguished people in splendid array in the chamber confused the plain and patriotic eastern shore governor. He was presented to General Lafayette he could think of nothing to say for the moment and blurted out, "Is this the first time you were ever in this country, general?" and from that day the eastern shore governor made that faux pas to this question is religiously, patriotically and proudly put to the stranger when his footsteps first touch the eastern shore strand.—Baltimore Sun.

**Dentistry at Sea.**  
When a sailor on a deep water ship has a toothache, he is likely to go to the captain. The captain gives him something out of the medicine chest to put in his tooth, and if that doesn't cure it perhaps he pulls it. It is a common thing for sailors to pull their own teeth. Their method is to put a string around a tooth and pull it. But dental forceps are carried on deep water ships, on some vessels a fair outfit of them. A ship captain of long experience said that in the course of his life at sea he had pulled 200 teeth.  
The ship's medicine chest on large vessels is like a closet or cupboard with a glass door built in the ship. In this chest the medicine bottles, gilt labeled, are arranged on shelves that rise one above another in receding tiers. It is practically a well appointed little drug store. There is supplied with the medicine chest a book explaining the uses of the medicines. The captain is likely to have some other book on medical subjects which he has read and studied, and he is likely to have had a good deal of experience before attaining the rank of master of a ship.  
The sailors are generally healthy men, but when occasion requires the captain prescribes. He is the physician. Limbs broken at sea are of course set there, and there might be circumstances in which the captain would not hesitate to perform a surgical operation.—New York Sun.

**The Letter H.**  
I remember hearing a church warden in one of our large manufacturing towns read in the lesson the following odd statement from the epistle to the Romans, "And if children, then heirs," a somewhat strange piece of reasoning. In the same connection still with reference to the insertion of this much abused letter, I heard a funny story the other day. There is a village in the eastern counties which rejoices in the name of Haw. A parishioner was asked what he thought of a strange preacher who had been holding a service in the village. "Well," he said, "I liked the gentleman, 'is tex' was just suited to us folk." "Why, what was his text?" "It were a tex' from the Psalms, 'Stand in have and sin not'—it sounded so 'omely loike."—Cornhill Magazine.

**Mortar Affected by Weather.**  
Builders say that walls built during a rainy season are the strongest, and that when mortar dries quickly it becomes crumbly and possesses little binding power.  
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With potency far finer  
Than the roses, with thorns fair,  
Which languish in their glory  
In stately vase of pattern rare,  
Breathing the summer's story.

A swarm of pink-headed butterflies,  
You seem to pulse and hover  
On your frail stems, and try to rise,  
Seeking the wind, your lover,  
Sweet peas! My fancy and my heart  
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