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Local Happenings.

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

DEATH OF AN INFANT.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton, who now reside at Ortnabog, died on Saturday last.

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PREACHED IN JEMSEG.—Rev. John Hughes, of St. John, preached in Jemseg on Sunday last.

NEXT WEEK.—Look for the advt. of B. Myers in the next issue of the GAZETTE.

MOVING TO GAGETOWN.—Judge Ebbett will move his family to Gagetown this week. He will occupy the DeVeber Neales cottage.

ON HER SUMMER ROUTE.—The Stmr. May Queen will go on her summer route to Salmon River on Wednesday, May 2. It is reported that the Grand Lake is nearly clear of ice.

For actual value Union Blend Teas appear to have no equal.

METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS.—Rev. I. N. Parker, pastor. Services will be held at Burton, Pine Grove, at 10.30 a. m.; Shirley at 2.30 p. m.; Ormococt Village at 7 o'clock p. m.

DR. H. J. PUGSLEY, V. S., the skillful young operator will make a tour through the Counties of Sunbury and Queens beginning May 7th. This young man is unexcelled as a castrator and will be pleased to accommodate the public in any line of the Veterinary Profession.

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MOVED TO THE U. S.—The Rev. W. J. Blakney, who has been stationed at Jemseg during the past few years, left last week for Boston accompanied by his family.

WATER FALLING.—The water in the river has fallen four inches since Sunday and is still falling. The cold weather of the past few days has been the cause of the fall. It is expected if a warm rain should come that the water will rise again.

ARBOR DAY.—In accordance with the provisions of Regulation 20 (2) of the School Law Manual, I hereby appoint Friday, May 18th, to be observed as Arbor Day. Teachers will please to observe the conditions referred to in the section above named, Sub-Section (b).

R. P. STREVEES, Inspector of District No. 3. April 23, 1900.

BIG FIRE.—The greater part of the City of Hull, Quebec, and that part of the city of Ottawa near the river, were swept by fire last week. The damage is estimated at \$15,000,000. Several persons were burned to death and thousands of people rendered homeless. About 1,500 buildings were destroyed. The great works of T. E. Eddy, of Hull, were destroyed.

PURCHASED A STEAMER.—The Stmr. 'Fanny,' recently purchased by Capt. J. Bridges, arrived here on Monday morning. Capt. Bridges will command her. She is a very fine steamer, and is a little larger than the Martello. The Martello is now at Indiantown undergoing repairs to her machinery.

McMULLIN & JORDAN.—In today's issue of the GAZETTE will be found the advertisement of the firm of McMullin & Jordan, Hardware Merchants of Indiantown. Any person wishing to purchase hardware of any kind would do well to inspect their stock before purchasing elsewhere. They also carry agricultural implements, and shoe makers' supplies.

LOYALTY.—On Sabbath evening last the Rev. I. N. Parker preached a sermon on the duties and influence of women, and as he appropriately referred in the middle of his discourse to Her Majesty the Queen, the large congregation present arose and sang the National Anthem with great enthusiasm, commencing in the middle of the sentence, as he was saying "God bless our noble Queen."

A FINE STORE.—Mr. C. B. Pidgeon has moved into his new store at Indiantown, which has been built on the old site. The store is a very fine brick structure and is a credit to that place. Mr. Pidgeon spared no expense in making his store an up-to-date one. He has one of the best assorted stocks of boots, shoes, clothing, gent's furnishings, etc., to be found in the city. The store is neatly arranged, with ample accommodation for carrying an immense stock of boots and shoes, and hat fixings, that cannot be surpassed in the city of St. John, in fact, they are the finest in the city. Mr. Pidgeon also employs a number of hands in the tailoring department of his business. Mr. W. J. Forbes, who is well known on the St. John River, is employed in Mr. Pidgeon's store.

THE STEAMERS.—The May Queen arrived here on Tuesday afternoon, 24th ult., being the same day that she made her first trip last year. She has been thoroughly repaired during the winter and has received a fine coat of paint and presents a very neat appearance. The officers are the same as last year, except the engineer. The Star Line steamers have been repaired and repainted during the winter and went on the regular route on Wednesday. The mail was transferred to the new route on the above day.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.—A sad drowning accident occurred at Nauwigewauk, Kings Co., Friday night, while two young men, by name of George Darling and Wilmot Scribner were out in a small canoe shooting muskrats. While firing the gun the canoe was upset and both were thrown into the water. After struggling a few minutes in the water, Darling sank, but Scribner clung to the boat, and was rescued by Robert Prince and John Porter. Scribner was nearly gone and had a narrow escape. Kind friends turned out and grappled for the body, which was found about one o'clock and taken to the home of his parents.

These Are Others, But only one Kendrick's Liniment. The greatest Modern household Remedy.

A PLEASANT EVENING.—A very pleasant time was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper on Friday evening last, the occasion being a party given by their daughter, Miss Gertrude Cooper. About forty invited guests were present. All the various games were played, and a number of musical selections were well rendered, and formed a pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment. Ice cream and cake were passed round about 11 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and family did everything in their power to make their guests enjoy themselves and feel at home. The party dispersed about 12 o'clock, all expressing their delight with the evening's entertainment.

MAY DELINEATOR.—A new form of needlework, very beautiful in its results, is shown in the May Delineator. Instead of accomplishing embroidery by colored stitches of various lengths, as heretofore, very pretty results are obtained by sewing carefully to a proper back ground small strips of colored silk cut in the shape of leaves or petals or stalks. A most attractive feature of the article describing this piece of work, is that there is a full page printed in colors showing the effect of this dainty idea. Thackeray once wrote, "Reckon among the blessings which Heaven hath bestowed on thee, the love of faithful women. Purify thine own heart and try to make it worthy of theirs. All the prizes of life are nothing compared to that one. All the rewards of ambition, wealth, pleasure, only vanity and disappointment, grasped at greedily, fought over fiercely, and over and over again found worthless by the universe." Such were the ideals that sad hearted but cheerful visaged Thackeray worshipped. His own experience with married life was unutterably sad; for though his wife was living, yet he suffered the pang of a widower for 23 years. His wife, after 53 years in the insane asylum, died only six years ago. The pathos of it is very tenderly told by Clare E. Laughlin in the May issue of the Delineator.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. T. S. Peters arrived home last week, having spent some weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. DuVernet, in Digby, N. S.

Miss Eliza Curry has returned to St. John, having spent some time with relatives and friends in Gagetown.

Mrs. Joseph Erb is visiting in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dungee returned on Friday from a trip to St. John.

Mr. T. H. Gilbert was in St. John last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colwell, of Jemseg, returned from St. John on Tuesday.

Messrs. Morris Scovil and H. B. Hall went to St. John on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Gaunce, of St. John, spent a short time last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Gaunce.

Messrs. Jos. Allingham and Fred Corey went to the city on Friday.

Mr. Johnson Cooper, of St. John, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Thos. W. Lee, of St. John, is spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. M. C. Burpee returned to Providence, R. I., on Monday, after a short visit to friends and relatives here.

Mr. John R. Dunn spent last week in St. John.

Mrs. E. W. Dungee is visiting in St. John.

Mr. Fred Cooper was in St. John last week.

Mr. Frank Hayden returned home last week after a two years' absence in the U. S.

Mr. James McAllister arrived home last Tuesday, having spent the winter in the lumber wood in Maine.

Mr. John Ferguson, of Fredericton, was in town last week.

Mr. Herbert McKinney went to St. John on Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Brooks, sr., visited St. John last week.

Mr. B. S. Babbit went to the city on Monday.

Mr. John Bulyea, who is teaching school at Hampstead, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. G. DeVeber went to St. John on Monday.

Mr. T. S. Peters was in St. John last week.

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WAR NEWS.

TORONTO, April 27—(Special)—The Telegram's cable from London says Colonel W. D. Otter, commanding the First Royal Canadian Regiment, was slightly wounded in the action which General Hamilton's Division fought at Israel's Poort, Wednesday.

All despatches in the London papers credit the Canadians with doing particularly well in the action at Israel's Poort on Wednesday.

WARRENTON, Wednesday night, April 25—The Boers, having become emboldened, shelled the village and the British trenches, and it became necessary to give them a lesson and to ascertain their strength.

Monday night, Col. Paget placed several guns on the river bank under cover of darkness, within 1,000 yards of the Boer trenches across the river. The horses and carriages were withdrawn beyond range, and at daybreak the British opened a heavy bombardment with shrapnel and lyddite.

The Boers were taken completely by surprise, but they replied with fire guns, including a 40-pounder. A heavy rifle fire was opened at the same time. The duel continued many hours, the Boers finally evacuating the position with, it is believed, considerable loss.

There were no casualties on the British side. During the evening the guns were safely withdrawn. The sniping today showed that the Boer laager had been removed far back to the eastward.

LONDON, April 26, midnight.—The war office publishes the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 26:

"Gen. Ian Hamilton yesterday drove the enemy off a strong position at Israel's Poort by well conceived turning movement, which was admirably carried out by Gen. Ridley, commander of the Second Mounted Infantry Brigade, and Gen. Smith-Dorrien, commanding the 18th Brigade. These troops are today advancing toward Thaba N'chu.

"Our losses were slight, only one yet reported—Major Marshall, Grahamstown Mounted Rifles, severe wound in the shoulder."

LONDON, April 25.—The war office has issued the following from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 25, 3.25 p. m.:

"The enemy retired from in front of Wepener, last night and this morning fled northeastward along the Ladybrand Road.

"Their number was between 4,000 and 5,000."

LONDON, April 25, 11.05 p. m.—It is officially announced that Wepener has been relieved.

CAPETOWN, Thursday, April 26.—The relief of Col. Dalgety was accomplished by Gen. Brabant.

LONDON, April 26—5 a. m.—It is now apparent that the chances of Lord Roberts catching the retreating Boers in a net are very slender. The Boers have everywhere retired at the very first pres-

sure of the British advance, and the hope that General Rundle would be able to induce them to remain at Deweer's Dorp until they had been forced to fight or to surrender has been disappointed.

No attempt was made to pursue the commandos retiring from Wepener. Everything now depends upon the progress of General French's cavalry brigades, but they are entering a very difficult, hilly and practically unknown country.

The cavalry have already had a long march over heavy and sandy roads; and nothing is known regarding the condition of the horses. In any case it is now a race between the federals and the forces of General French and General Hamilton.

The slowness of the recent movements of the British infantry and previous experience of the ability of the Boers to move rapidly with guns and baggage over their own country, leads to a belief that Lord Roberts' enveloping operations will fail and will have to be repeated further north.

At the most he will perhaps capture some Boer guns and baggage and harry the retreating burghers.

Considerable results have been attained in the relief of Wepener and in clearing the southern corner of the Free State of Boers; but the Boer army, whatever its strength, has still to be dealt with.

Besides the casualties among the men, the Boers bombardment of Colonel Dalgety's position wrought great havoc among the cattle and horses. The garrison could have held out for another fortnight, but it is in no condition to render much assistance in pursuing the Boers.

There is little news from other quarters. The inhabitants of Mafeking are now on a daily ration of two pints of soup and two quarts of "skilly."



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Lower Jemseg, April 16th, 1900.

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MARRIED.

MACRAE-GREGORY.—At St. Paul's Presbyterian church, in Fredericton, April 25th, by Rev. Willard Macdonald, assisted by Rev. Dr. Macrae, father of the bridegroom, Ald. Alexander W. Macrae, barrister of St. John, to Gertrude, second daughter of George E. Gregory, Q. C., of Fredericton.

DIED.

GODFREY.—At Welsford, on March 27th, John Godfrey, aged 73 years. BURTON.—On April 18th, at his residence, Welsford, Queens county, after a long illness, which he bore with patience to the will of God, John Burton, in the 74th year of his age, leaving three sons and two daughters and twenty-three grandchildren to mourn the sad loss of a kind and loving father. Our loss is his gain.

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In the Probate Court of Queens County. To the Sheriff of the County of Queens or any Constable within the said County.

Whereas Robert F. Davis, the Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits of Henry J. DuVernet, late of the Parish of Gagetown in the County of Queens, hath filed an account of his administration of the estate and effects of the deceased and hath prayed to have the same passed and allowed.

You are therefore required to cite the heirs, next of kin, creditors and all others interested in the estate of the said Henry J. DuVernet, deceased, to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held at my Office in Gagetown, in the Parish of Gagetown, in the said County of Queens, within and for the said County of Queens, on WEDNESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1900, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said accounts should not be passed and allowed.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court this 14th day of March A. D. 1900.

A. W. EBBETT, Judge of Probate in and for Queens County

J. W. DICKIE, Registrar of Probates.

JOHN R. DUNN, Proctor.

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