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First Store from Steamboat Landing.
I have received the Agency for the
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and all work left at my store will receive prompt attention.

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of names and addresses of TWENTY-SEVEN (27) of our students who obtained good positions between January 1st and March 31st, the three duldest business months in the year. Also for catalogues of our business and shorthand courses, which enable our students to accomplish this.



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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS

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Special Attention given

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677 MAIN ST., NORTH END, ST. JOHN.

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Baby**Carriage**

Season has arrived and
we are prepared to fill
all orders for the

Benefit of the Children.

Our Carriages

are Upholstered in the latest styles and shades.

WE HAVE ALSO

Go Carts and Carts!

We would invite our cus-
tomers to inspect our
stock of

Parlor Suits,

Bedroom Setts,

Rockers,

Dining Room Setts,

**FANCY
GOODS****LEMONT****& SONS,**

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New Advertisements.

B. Myres.....Dry Goods
Weldon & McLean.....For Sale
H. C. & C. F. McLean.....For Sale
W. A. A.....May 24th
P. C. C.....The virtues of
Pink Pills.....Heart Palpitation
Dodd's Med. Co.....The Gulf
Diamond Dyes.....A Book

Local Happenings.

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

Try KENDRICK'S LINIMENT.

ON PAGE SIX—Read B. Myres' dvt.
on the sixth page of this issue.

MILL SAWING—Mr. Scott's mill began
sawing on Monday.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Service will be
held in the Methodist Church here on
Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., Rev. I.
N. Parker, pastor.

HEAVY FROST.—There was quite heavy
frost for this time of year on Sunday and
Monday nights, making ice of considerable
thickness.

A trial of Wheeler's Botanic Bitters
will convince you of their value as a system
regulator.

BUILDING A SHOP.—Mr. Jas. Law is er-
ecting a building on Main street, on the
county grounds, next the Recording Of-
fice. He will use it as a barber shop and
beer saloon.

BASE BALL CHALLENGE.—The Gage-
town Base Ball Club hereby challenge the
Grammar School Athletic Club to play a
game of baseball on May 24th.

DEBATING SOCIETY.—The Debating So-
ciety in connection with the Grammar
School here, met on Monday evening last.
A number of spectators were present.
The society will meet every two weeks.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.—The Southern
New Brunswick Baptist Association will
hold its twenty first session with the First
Baptist church in Johnston, commencing
July 7th, next.

PREPARING FOR EMPIRE DAY.—Mr. D.
L. Mitchell is preparing a programme for
Empire Day, May 23rd. An entertain-
ment under the auspices of the schools
will be held in the Temperance hall in
the evening.

* BASE BALL PLAYING.—A number of
young men are practicing base ball for
a match game to be played on May 24th
between the "Dreadnaughts" of Gage-
town and the Grammar school boys.

GOING TO KINGS COUNTY.—A corres-
pondent from Lower Jemseg writes: We
are given to understand the Rector Rev.
A. Gollner intends leaving this Parish
about the first week in August to under-
take work in the Parish of Waterford,
Kings County.

A COLD BATH.—While the May Queen
was unloading freight at the wharf on
Saturday Mr. John Law was coming
along the wharf, he slipped and fell into
the creek. He caught the wharf while
falling and only got wet up to the waist.

CHEAP NEWSPAPERS.—We have made
arrangements with the publishers of the
Montreal Daily Star so that we can offer
that excellent Daily and the QUEENS
COUNTY GAZETTE for the remarkable
small sum of \$1.75. The regular price
of the Montreal Daily Star is \$3.00 per
year. The offer is also open to old sub-
scribers paying in advance.

DR. H. J. PUGSEY, V. S., the skil-
ful 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 Pro-
fession.

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 Ar-
bor Day. Teachers will please to observe
the conditions referred to in the section
above named, Sub-Section (b).

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

COAL FOR WATER DEPARTMENT.—The
Water Committee met Monday morning
and opened the tenders for supply-
ing 300 tons of coal for the Water
Works. The contract was awarded to
Mrs. Walter McFarlane for Grand Lake
Coal at \$3.00 per ton, delivered in
the shed at the pumping station. Last
year the department purchased from the
Cumberland Coal Co., at \$3.25 per ton.
The Cumberland Co.'s, tender this year
was at the rate of \$4.40 per ton at the
railway station—Gleaner.

GASPERAUX FISHING.—Extensive pre-
parations are being made at French Lake
and Lakeville Corner, Sunbury Co., for
catching gasperaux, which are caught by
nets. This gives employment to a large
number of men during the fishing season.
The big run has not yet arrived but the
fishermen are all in readiness. These fish
are cured for the West India trade, and
this year the price is about 75 cts per
hundred. This means, if a good catch is
secured, a large amount of money for the
people of that community. Messrs. H. S.
Randall and Jas. S. Jewett are the prin-
cipal operators, but there are numer-
ous others who engage in the business
upon a smaller scale.—Gleaner.

I. O. F.—All members of Court Aloha
are requested to attend the meeting of the
Court this (Tuesday) evening. Brother
Kingham, P. H. C. R., will be present.

LAUNDRY.—Parties wishing clothes
laundried will kindly leave same at Mrs.
Rubies this week.

TWICE A WEEK.—The Campbellton
Telephone has emerged from a weekly to
a semi-weekly paper. We wish Brother
Chandler success in his new venture.

SERVICE AT MILL ROAD.—Rev. Mr.
Ganong will hold divine service in the
school house, Mill Road, Sunday, May
13th, at 2.30 o'clock.

WHARF UNDERWATER.—The highwater
wharf here is partly underwater and has
been considerably damaged by the
freshet.

THE LITTLE CASE.—Mr. J. R. Dunn,
is in Oromocto defending Oscar Little,
who is being tried at that place for the
murder of the Lawrence family at Lake-
ville Corner.

NEW GOODS.—Mrs. Rubins has a new
stock of summer goods including ladies'
shirt waists and wrappers, sailor hats, hat
flowers, gent's hats, laundried shirts,
underwear and a general stock of dry
goods, groceries etc.

BEER AND MEAT SHOP.—Mr. Fred
Corey is having his shop, which was lately
occupied by Mr. Jas. A. Law, repaired
and fitted up for a beer and meat shop.
He will also run a barber shop in con-
nection.

SCOWS LATNCHED.—Mr. R. F. Davis
has had three scows launched this spring
and will have the fourth ready for caul-
king in a few days. Mr. R. H. Weston's
second scow was launched last week and
taken to St. John.

BAD ROADS.—The roads between Arm-
strong's Corner and Welsford are report-
ed to be in a very bad condition, the
worst known for years. The small bridges
in nearly every road in this vicinity
have been thrown out by the freshet and
are dangerous for travelling at night.
The roads seem to take a very long time
to dry up this spring.

CAUGHT A WILD GOOSE.—While Mr.
William Weston was at work in Mr. T.
S. Peters' field one day last week, he saw
four wild geese in the field. As he ap-
proached them three flew away, but he
ran after the fourth one and caught it.
He examined it but could find no cause
for it not flying. Mr. Weston has the
goose at his home and it seems in the
best of health.

CAUGHT ON THE WHARF.—The Steam-
er May Queen was about four hours be-
hind her usual time in arriving here on
Monday. The delay being caused by her
getting fast on Lower Jemseg wharf. The
scow was alongside of her loading freight
and a very heavy wind blew her unto the
wharf. The wharf is completely under
water and one of the posts caught her
and held her fast. The tugs which were
in the vicinity managed to tow her off.
She was not damaged.

AN IMPORTANT GATHERING.—Mayor
Daniel is in receipt of a letter from Hon.
H. R. Emmerson drawing his attention
to the fact that the government some
time ago asked the municipalities, cities,
towns, and boards of trade of the pro-
vince to appoint delegates to a conference
to be held to discuss the establishment of
an all-the-year-round steamship ser-
vice from St. John by the Elder-Dempster
Steamship Company. The Premier
expresses the hope that His Worship will
give this subject consideration and ar-
range for the conference, as the establish-
ment of the line is of importance not only
to St. John, but to the whole province.
Mayor Daniel will take the matter up im-
mediately and will likely arrange for a
conference here at an early date, as it
is understood the various bodies have
all appointed their delegates and are only
waiting a call to meet. This will be a
very important gathering, and one that
the citizens of St. John will have to de-
cide how it shall be entertained.—Globe.

PERSONAL.

Mr. T. S. Peters returned home on
Monday from a visit to St. John. He
was accompanied by Mr. Thomas Lee.

Mrs. W. Edwards, of St. John, spent
Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Harry Colwell, of Jemseg, went
to St. John on Monday.

Mrs. Robinson, of St. John, is the
guest of her sister Mrs. T. S. Peters.

Mr. James Belyea was in St. John last
week.

Mrs. Blizzard, sr., of St. John, is the
guest of Mrs. Edward Simpson.

Mrs. Rubins returned on Saturday
from a trip to the city.

Mr. Edward Brodie, of St. John, who
was the guest of Mrs. Rubins, on
Sunday, returned home Monday. Mrs.
Brodie will spend another week with her
sister, Mrs. Rubins.

Mr. John Palmer spent Sunday at his
home in Hampstead.

Messrs. Bruce and Hugh Farris spent
Sunday at their home in White's Cove.

Mr. John Law and daughter, Miss
Laurie, went to the city on Monday.

L. A. Curry, Esq., of St. John, was
in town last week. He returned to the
city on Thursday, accompanied by his
mother, Mrs. J. Curry.

Miss Maggie Dingee, of St. John, is
visiting her cousin Miss Dottie Dingee.

Miss Mainie Law was in St. John last

week.

Mrs. R. T. Babbit and daughter, Miss
Arthura, spent Sunday with Mrs. Babbit's
sister, Mrs. Charles Slipp, of Lower Jem-
seg.

Miss Burpee, of Sheffield, is the guest
her sister Mrs. J. Bridges.

Mrs. Bridges, of Sheffield, is visiting
her son Capt. J. Bridges.

Mr. Leigh Slipp, of Lower Jemseg,
was in town last week.

Mrs. Smith Dingee of St. John, is
spending a few days in town.

Mr. James McAllister was in St. J. on
last week.

Mrs. James Barnett and Mrs. Henry
Osborne went to St. John on Monday.

Mr. W. Kinghorn, P. H. C. R., I. O.
F., was in the village on Tuesday.

Miss Emma Osburn has returned home
from Queenstown.

Misses Laura Hunter and Minnie Os-
burn spent Sunday at Deer Hill.

Queen Gives 500 Guineas.

TORONTO, May 4.—The Telegram's
London special says: In Liverpool many
subscriptions are being given to the fund
for the relief of the sufferers by the Hull-
Ottawa fire. The Elder-Dempster Steam-
ship Company contribute 250 guineas;
Wingate, Johnson and Richard Milne &
Co., agents for the Dominion Line &
Canard Co., a hundred guineas each; Mr.
Jardine 500 guineas and the Elder Demp-
ster Co., agency at Bristol 250 guineas.

TORONTO, May 4.—The Globe's special
cable from Melbourne, May 3, says: Mr.
Philip, premier of Queensland has pro-
posed that the several colonies contribute
on the basis of their population £10-
to the Ottawa relief fund. Premier
McLean, of Victoria, has willingly
agreed. Mr. Holder, premier of South
Australia, thinks it would be improper to
contribute without the sanction of Parlia-
ment.

LONDON, May 4.—Queen Victoria has
contributed 500 guineas and the Prince
of Wales 250 guineas to the Mansion
House Ottawa fire relief fund.

Another Ottawa relief fund was opened
at Glasgow today, and about £2,000 was
subscribed in a few hours.

LONDON, May 4.—The Lord Mayor's
fund for the benefit of sufferers in the
Ottawa fire amount to £38,000.

Celebrating His Birthday.

TORONTO, May 4.—The five year old
son of R. E. Tower was burned to death
today. The boy was celebrating his fifth
birthday with fire crackers in a shed. A
bunch of fire crackers exploding ignited
a pile of rubbish in the shed and fire
broke out. Searching in the ruins for
the missing child the body was discovered
in a sitting posture in the corner.
There were seven children in the family
and the boy was not missed till after the
fire.

THE FRESHET.—After a fall of several
inches the freshet again began to rise last
week on account of the rain and on Sun-
day was up to within one foot of the
highest mark reached last year. The cold
wave of Sunday and Monday has
kept back the water and it has fallen
four or five inches the past twenty-four
hours. No doubt it has reached its high-
est point for this year.

Loss of a British Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—Particulars
of the loss of the British steamer Glenelg
bound from Melbourne to Gipsland,
were received by the steamer Alamea.
The cable reports received last night had
it that all hands were lost, but the mail
advice state that three men were rescued
and that twenty passengers and thirteen
of the crew went down with the vessel.
The wreck was caused by the steamer
springing a leak during the storm. There
was a heavy sea on, and it was with dif-
ficulty that the boats were lowered. The
women passengers were placed in one
life boat with two officers and several
seamen. The second boat swamped and
all hands were lost. The boat with the
men has never been heard from.

Completely Wiped Out.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 5.—The town
of Sandon, B. C., was completely wiped
out by fire early yesterday morning.
The first news was received from Mayor
H. H. Pitts, who wired the mayor of
Vancouver. Later intelligence states
that 250 dwelling houses, 50 stores and
hotels, the Canadian Pacific Railway sta-
tion, Myre's hardware store, Geigerich's
general store, Echo Hotel, Sandon Club,
Eitherton's post office and general store,
Hunter & Co.'s store, Goodenough's gen-
eral store, and the Verguna block, owned
by L. M. Harris, the owner of Reco-
mine, were destroyed. About 1,200
people are homeless.

The location of Sandon, the mining
town of Sandon, is in the centre of the
British Columbia silver and lead district.
The fire broke out near Echo Hotel. A
wind was blowing at the time and the
mountains on each side acted as a flume
to the flames, which spread rapidly.
The loss is estimated at a half a million
dollars. There were about 1,500 miners
in Sandon, who lived mostly in boarding
houses and hotels.

Well Equipped.

She—You used to call me an angel.
He—Yes, I remember I called you my
angel without wings.

She—But you never do any more.

He—No, I've begun to believe that you
have wings, after all. It's so easy for
you to fly into a passion.

**A BOOK FOR EVERY
WOMAN AND GIRL.****THOUSANDS WRITING FOR
THE ILLUSTRATED****Diamond Dye Rug Book.**

Mat and Rug making in the home is now
commanding the attention of thousands
of women and girls in Canada. The new
illustrated "Diamond Dye Rug Book,"
showing the latest designs and giving full
information as to how the patterns can be
procured, will be sent free to any one in-
terested in the fascinating work of making
hooked mats and rugs. Send your ad-
dress to Wells & Richardson Company,
200 Mountain Street, Montreal.

Probably Drowned.

QUEBEC, May 1.—Schooner Blanche
Alma, from Quebec for Matane, with a
cargo of provisions, collided with the
steamship St. Olaf, inward bound, off
St. Roch des Aulnais, last night.

The schooner was almost cut in two
and disappeared, but whether she sank or
went ashore is not known.

Two sailors, Louis Gastonguay and El-
zer Altol, managed to jump aboard the
steamer, but Captain St. Pierre and
three sailors of the schooner are missing
and were probably drowned.

The St. Olaf promptly put about after
the collision and searched the waters, but
could find no trace of the schooner or
men.

Editing a newspaper is a nice business.
If we publish jokes people say we are
"rattle-headed." If we don't we are an
old fossil. If we publish original matter
they say we don't give them selections
enough. If we give them selections they
say we are too lazy to write. If we re-
main in the office we ought to go out and
hustle. If we go out then we are not at-
tending to our business. If we don't go
to church we are a heathen. If we do,
we are a hypocrite. If we wear old
clothes they laugh at us; if we wear
good ones they say we have a "pull." Now
what are we to do? Just as likely
as not some one will say we stole this
item from our exchanges. And so we
did.

Trouble in Bulgaria.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, May 3.—The rising of
peasants in the vicinity of Rustchuk is
assuming alarming proportions. The
peasants have succeeded in disarming
some troops and have used rifles against
others. Two officers and 15 men have
been killed or wounded. A similar num-
ber of peasants fell. About 3,000 peas-
ants are now marching on Rustchuk
against two battalions of troops sent to
defend the town.

FOR SALE.

Pure Bred Tamworth Pigs.
Apply to
H. C. & C. F. McLEAN,
Burton, Sunbury Co.

The Queen's Birthday!

A Lecture will be given on
MAY 24th,
—IN THE—

Church Hall, Lower Jemseg,
By the Rector of Gagetown,
Rev. R. McNamara,

At 8 p. m.

A BASKET SOCIAL

at 6.30 p. m., and a Musical Flag Drill by
young ladies together with Patriotic Songs
will take place at 7.30 p. m.
Entrance Fee 10 cents. Free to all who
buy or bring Baskets.
Refreshments will be sold.

By order of
THE WOMEN'S AID ASSOCIATION.
"God Save the Queen."

FOR SALE.**Valuable Lumber Lands.**

Under and by virtue of an Order by the
Supreme Court in Equity, the undersigned
Guardians of Beatrice Emma McLean and
Calvin Stowe McLean, Infants, hereby
offer for sale all the Timber Licenses and
granted Timber Lots owned by the late
Hugh McLean and situated on the Salmon
River, said lands comprising an area of
about two hundred and three square
miles. There will also be sold in con-
nection with this property a new steam gang
saw mill, including lath and shingle
machines, situated at Chipman, in the
County of Queens; and also a general store,
stock of goods therein, dwelling houses
and farm, at Chipman. The property to
be sold includes all the Lumbering lands,
mill, farm, business stand and houses
owned by the late Hugh McLean.
Plan of the property can be seen at the
Office of Messrs. Weldon & McLean, Bar-
risters, Saint John, N. B.
Tenders for this property will be received
up to twelve o'clock, noon, on the ninth
day of June next. Tenders to be address-
ed to the Guardians of the above named
Infants and to be left at the Office of the
said Weldon & McLean.

ADDIE M. McLEAN,
WM. L. WARKING.
Guardians of the Estate of Beatrice Emma
McLean and Calvin Stowe McLean,
Infants.

Small Pox at Grand Falls.

GRAND FALLS, April 28.—This place is
considerably agitated over the discovery
of cases of smallpox near here. It was
learned only yesterday that Valier Page,
his wife and sixteen year old daughter,
who live about six miles from here, were
suffering from genuine smallpox, and the
discovery has caused considerable appre-
hension and alarm. The house where
the Page family live has been quaran-
tined, and every effort is being made to
prevent the spread of the disease. The
Pages recently came from Montana and,
it is claimed, brought the dread malady
with them.

Klondike Clean Up.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 2.—The latest
advices from Dawson city estimate that
total clean up for the Klondike district at
\$18,000,000 approximately. Of this the
Sulphur and Gold Run creeks contribute
three millions.

DIED.

BARTON.—At the Range, on the 27th
inst., Rebecca, widow of the late Richard
Barton, aged 79 years, leaving three sons
and two daughters.

BAILEY.—At Salmon Bay, on the 27th
inst., Sarah M., wife of Charles E.
Bailey, aged 71 years, leaving three sons
and five daughters, besides her husband,
to mourn her departure.

SPYHERS.—At Sypher's Cove, on the
28th inst., of heart failure, induced by a
fractured limb, John Spyers aged 57
years, leaving four brothers.

LEAVITT.—At the Range, on the 3rd
inst., John A., son of James Leavitt
Esq., in the 26th year of his age, leaving
a father, mother and one sister in mourn-
ing.

TAYLOR.—At Robertson's Point,
Queens County, May 3rd, Wm. B. Tay-
lor, aged 76, leaving 3 sons and 2 daugh-
ters to mourn the loss of a kind and
loving father. The funeral took place
from his late residence Sunday which
was largely attended.

FOR
Impure Blood,
Thick Water,
Swellings,
Fever, Cough,
Lost Appetite, Etc.

USE THE RELIABLE
GRANGER
Condition Powder
THE BAIRD COMPANY, Limited, Proprietors.

Ferry Notice.

Any person who wishes to ferry from
Lower Jemseg to Gagetown can be ac-
commodated by Wm. Huestis, Elm Grove
Hotel, Lower Jemseg.
Lower Jemseg, April 16th, 1900.

IRVINE'S SHOE STORE,
397 MAIN ST.

I have just opened a new line of
Men's Womens' and Children's Shoes
AT LOWEST PRICES TO CLEAR.