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Local Happenings.

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

SUMMER WEATHER—Saturday was like a June day, the afternoon being very warm.

Use KENDRICK'S LINIMENT.

ELECTRIC STORM—Thursday night this village was visited by a very heavy lightning and thunder storm.

FARMING—Mr. Fred I. Dingee planted potatoes on Saturday. Mr. Russia Williams is preparing his garden for seeding.

THANKS—Our thanks are due Mr. Geo. H. Dingee, of Texas, for a number of late American papers.

SCOW LAUNCHED—Mr. R. H. Weston's new scow was launched on Saturday afternoon. Capt. Bridges took the scow up river on Monday to load with hay for St. John.

When horses have Fever, the hair and hoofs are dry and the legs frequently swell, give Granger Condition Powders.

THE ROADS—The roads around here are improving. The frost is nearly all out of the ground, and the mud is drying up very fast.

Copies of this paper may be found on file at the office of our Washington correspondent, E. G. Siggers, 918 F street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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.

SEABIRD READY—Captain Albert Vail has his boat the "Seabird" ready for the first steamer to arrive. The captain intends to have a new boat built and ready by the first of June, when the summer travelling will be commenced.

Union Blend Tea seems to suit everybody; then, considering the fact that \$400 in cash goes to its patrons each year, it's no wonder grocers say that they can sell no other tea.

HIGH FRESHET PREDICTED—The water in the river is rising very fast, about 8 inches every twenty-four hours. It is reported that there is a large quantity of snow up river and a very high freshet is looked for.

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.; Oromocto Village at 7 o'clock p. m.

GOOD WORK.—Messrs. Archie McAllister and James Bulvey sawed four cords of wood in one hour, with their sawing machine, at Rev. I. N. Parker's, on Monday afternoon. About half the wood had two cuts to the stick.

ARM BROKEN.—Mr. D. Appleby of Upper Gagetown met with quite a serious accident on Tuesday last. He was helping to raise a scow side when it slipped and struck a piece of lumber, the latter striking him on the arm, breaking the bone and dislocating the wrist. He was also quite badly cut about the face.

EASTER ELECTION—At the annual meeting of the parishoners of Christ Church, Mauderville, held yesterday, officers were elected as follows: Wardens—Geo. R. Smith, C. T. Clowes. Vestrymen—A. R. Miles. Vestrymen—A. McL. Sterling, Fred Ladd, Wm. DeVeber, G. R. Smith, C. T. Clowes, M. Gilbert, A. R. Miles, Geo. Armstrong. Delegates to Synod—M. Gilbert, G. R. Smith. Substitutes—A. R. Miles, H. DeVeber.

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 subscribers paying in advance.

TOOK FITS.—When we order our Shirts we always see that we get fits. We have 40 dozen White Shirts that we are selling at a bargain and will guarantee to be made in proportion to the neck band, they are made for comfort and can't help but fit; these shirts can't be equalled by any line of shirts in St. John at the same price. See our advt. on page 4 of this paper. Patterson & Wetmore, 158 Mill Street, St. John, N. B.

Sickly Children.

Some children are pale, weak and puny from birth, others become so as a result of disease, all are fully restored to health and vigor by a treatment with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It is nature's greatest restorative for pale, weak nervous men, women and children. It gives roundness to the form and color to the cheek of the pale and emaciated, and new vigor to every motion of the body.

GOING TO FREDERICTON.—Mr. Wesley Erb, head clerk in Mr. G. M. Barker's grocery, Princess street, leaves shortly for Fredericton where he will manage the branch store which Mr. Barker is to start there. On Tuesday evening Mr. Erb was given a farewell party at Mrs. Uriah Hatfield's home, Sydney street. A pleasant evening was spent. Among those present were Misses Muriel Smith, Florrie Graves, Alice Keithlin, Lyda Rice, Dora Sharpe, Ethel Stevens, Hattie Morrell, Addie Erb, Miss Willis, and Messrs. Fred Robinson, Ralph Huestis, Hebe Keith, Edwin Hoyt, Ernest Hoyt, Fred Case, Herbert Steele, and Stanley Willis.—Telegraph.

[Mr. Wesley Erb is well and favorably known in Gagetown, being a son of Mr. Joseph Erb of this place.]

Growing girls in ill health should use occasionally Wheeler's Botanic Bitters.

Turkey Must Pay Up.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The United States charge d'affaires at Constantinople will be directed to inform the Sultan that this government must insist on the payment without further delay of the \$100,000 indemnity for outrages on American missionaries and destruction of their property, unless prompt action on the Sultan's part anticipates the ultimatum and the debt is discharged before a resort is made to drastic measures, says a Washington special to the Tribune.

Several courses have been urged on the President for the collection of the \$100,000 indemnity, which is admitted by the Sultan to be due to the American missionaries. Consideration has been given to a proposition to seize the port of Smyrna, and administer its customs revenues until the judgment and the expenses of collection are cancelled. This course might precipitate war, through Turkey sending some of its warships to Smyrna to resist the temporary American occupation. In that event the necessity for sending a large fleet to the Mediterranean would create alarm among the powers and disturb the delicate equilibrium now existing in Europe. Under the circumstances it has been determined that diplomatic resources will be first exhausted, with confidence that the Sultan will be brought to understand that his promises cannot be lightly broken.

Free Trip to Paris,

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A free trip to Paris and return will be given by The Illustrated American of New York to the person making the largest list of words by using only these eight letters "A-M-E-R-I-C-A-N." for example: arm, men, rice, nice, etc. An elegant upright Piano for each second and third largest lists. A high grade Bicycle for each of the next five largest lists. A Gramophone for each of the next ten largest lists. A Morris Easy Chair, handsomely upholstered, for each of the next twenty-five largest lists and a choice of either a beautiful Silk Dress Pattern or a China Dinner Set for each of the next fifty largest lists. In case of a tie for any prize the cash equivalent will be equally divided among those entitled to it, and all successful Canadian contestants will receive prizes free of duty. Forward your list of words (correctly numbered) with fifteen 2 cent Canadian or U. S. stamps for a three months trial subscription, and you will receive full particulars and notification of the result as soon as award is made.

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New Inventions.

Below will be found a list of American patents recently granted to Canadian inventors through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion. Solicitors of patents, New York Life Building, Montreal.

647,423—Freeman Payzant, Loskeport, N. S. Solderless can.

647,074—Samuel W. Butterfield, Three Rivers, P. Q. Slab-barking machine.

646,995—Edwin C. Johnson, Shutesbury, Mass. Self measuring faucet.

The following U. S. patents have also been granted to Canadian Inventors this week.

647,079—John Currie, Montreal, P. Q. Car-fender.

647,131—Cyrus S. Dean, Fort Erie, Ont. Cleaner or scraper for boiler tubes or flues.

647,132—Cyrus S. Dean, Fort Erie, Ont. Combined fire stop and scraper for boiler flues.

647,352—Robert P. Woodil, Winnipeg, Man. Machinery for manufacturing bolt bottles.

The Inventor's Help will be sent free to any address upon receipt of 10 cents.

Dr. Petty's Pills never fail to give relief, and they cure if given an honest trial.

Sunbury Co. Tragedy.

On February 21st a terrible fatality occurred at Lakeville Corner, Sunbury County, an awful event which quickly passed out of the public mind, which was wholly absorbed at the time in the stirring events just then being enacted in South Africa.

On the morning of the day named the house of Edward Lawrence was totally destroyed by fire and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and three children perished in the flames, a son of Mr. Lawrence's and a man who was staying there for a few days, Oscar Little by name, escaping from the burning building. The tragic affair caused a great deal of wonderment as to why the people did not escape, it being conclusively shown that they had ample time to do so. A few persons have not ceased to take interest in the affair and steps have been taken during the past few days that have lent a new phase to the tragedy and have suggested the possibility that a shocking crime has been committed.

At the time of the tragedy and ever since there has been a great deal of talk and headshaking among the people of Lakeville Corner and vicinity, and whispers of foul play in connection with the sad affair, have grown louder and more persistent, and the name of Oscar Little, the man who spent the night before the fire at the house of the Lawrence's and who was the only person in the house at the time the fire broke out to escape from it, has been unpleasantly associated with the talk that has been made. At last a systematic effort is to be made to determine what amount of truthfulness there may be in the whisperings and surmises.

Immediately after the tragedy Little left the locality and has not re-visited the scene. It would not be right or just now to repeat the harsh things that have been said about him in connection with the affair; suffice it to say that if he is an innocent man he should be glad of the opportunity to appear before a court of justice and establish his innocence.

Several days ago it was decided to hold a corner's inquest and inquire as fully as possible into the affair. Corner Albert Ferguson, of Lakeville Corner, took steps to hold that preliminary court of justice.—Gleaner, Monday 16th.

Oscar Little, the man against whom grave suspicions are entertained in connection with the Sunbury County tragedy of February 21st, is now a prisoner in Sunbury County jail at Burton. He was arrested yesterday afternoon at Westfield Beach by Provincial Constable James Roberts of this city.

A warrant issued by Magistrate Isaac W. Stevenson, of Lakeville Corner, was placed in Constable Roberts' hands on Tuesday night and he was employed by the authorities to find Little and arrest him. He left here by train early yesterday morning and went to Westfield Beach where he had already learned that Little was employed at his trade. He found him at a house about three miles distant from the railway station, and Little made no protest against and offered no resistance to arrest.

Constable Roberts brought his prisoner here last evening and kept him at his house and this morning took the train to Waasis Station where he was met by a constable who conveyed the prisoner to the jail at Burton.

The warrant upon which Little was arrested charges him with the murder of Edward Lawrence on the morning of February 21st last. His preliminary examination will be held before Magistrate Stevenson, at Lakeville Corner, commencing on Wednesday next 25th inst. Interest in the tragic affair, which was very great before, has been aroused to fever pitch by the arrest of Little and the trial promises to be a sensational one.—Gleaner, 19th inst.

Drowned at Carleton.

William Crawford, aged thirteen, son of Frank Crawford, an employee in the C. P. R. sheds at Sand Point, was drowned in South Rodney slip yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

Young Crawford, in company with a lad named Pollock, aged about seven, was playing on some lumber laden scows, midway between the entrance to the slip and Union street. In some way young Crawford fell from one of the scows. The tide was high and there were about sixteen feet of water in the slip at that time. No one was near, but the unfortunate lad's companion, Pollock, who ascended the wharf and ran toward Union street. He met Captain Tufts, and told him of the drowning. An alarm was at once given.

Harry Lee and John Ward manned a boat and started grappling for the body, which was recovered shortly after six o'clock and by permission of Coroner Kenney taken to the child's former home at the corner of Union and St. John streets. There was no inquest.

In West Africa.

ACCRA, Gold Coast Colony, West Africa, April 19.—The governor, Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, wires from Kumassi that the other tribes are rising again and he asks for assistance. The loyal Bekuis have been attacked by the Ashantis and 500 have been killed. It is feared that this will compel them to join the rebellion.

Evidently the matter is extremely serious and was minimized until it was too late.

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Oxford Woolen Mills Representative.

Mr. C. Oran Thompson, one of the travellers for the Oxford Woolen Mills, is spending a week or so in Queens County in the interests of his firm. Mr. Thompson carries with him a full range of samples of the very finest goods produced by this now famous woolen mill. There may be an impression abroad in some minds that the mills sent their best goods to the city markets, and show the farmer what is left, but this is not the fact; as the Oxford agents throughout this County have stocks of goods of the handsomest and most durable patterns that are made; just such as are selected by the best city trade of Canada and the United States.

The Oxford Company reports that last year their wool receipts by rail were thirty-three thousand pounds more than the previous year. Queens County contributed largely to this and the Company expects that this year will show a still greater increase from this district. There has been a steady advance in the price of oils, dyes and other articles entering into the manufacture of cloth, but the firm wishes it understood that they have no advance in prices of cloth and yarns to the farmers this season. They expect that their friends will appreciate this and that this fact alone will tend to add largely to the business they will do throughout the country districts.

At the great Toronto Exhibition held last September, the Company was awarded a handsome gold medal for the superior quality and fine appearance of their cloths. So far as we can learn, this is the only gold medal ever awarded to a Canadian Woolen mill. It is now quite generally conceded by the best trade that the Oxford Tweeds and Homespuns are superior to the Scotch makes which have so long held sway in the hearts of the public.

Trouble in Turkey.

LONDON, April 20.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Standard says:

"All the embassies have applied to their governments for instructions in case extreme measures become necessary on the question of import duties."

"All the ambassadors and foreign envoys are now working in praiseworthy unity. The Americans had hitherto been apathetic; but now they are manifesting an inclination to put in a word also."

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Public Notice!

My contract for ferrying having expired I hereby notify the travelling public that there is no ferry at present between my landing and the Gagetown side of the river.

Until a new ferry is provided for it will be useless for anyone to come here as, I will neither ferry or lend my boats.

MORRIS SCOVIL,
Meadowlands, April, 1900.

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Boy wanted to learn the printing business. Apply at THE GAZETTE Office.

On the Verge of War.

YOKOHAMA, March 31, via San Francisco, April 18.—If the quick and unsteady despatch of telegrams from Korea means ought of a really serious nature, the inference is that Japan and Russia are on the verge of war. Outwardly, however, there is absolute calm and the tone of the press is but slightly bellicose. Japan, with her great fleet, would make short work of Russia's naval force and command the situation for the time at least, with all the advantages which an added prestige would confer. The Japanese have been and are keen students of Russian history, and they know that her gaining a foothold in Korea means the ultimate passing of the peninsula under Russian sway, and this nation is a unit for fighting to the death against the encroachments.

A Sensational Report.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 20.—Political circles were much disturbed this afternoon over the conflicting rumors regarding the grand jury action in the Goebel murder case and it was generally reported that despite denials an indictment had been returned against Governor Taylor. Various stories were afloat concerning alleged sensational scenes in the grand jury room during the voting on the indictment but neither court nor state officials would discuss the matter this afternoon. It was rumored early today that the Taylor indictment had been returned but would be suppressed pending the service of a bench warrant. This story was also frequently and emphatically denied during the day. It was also stated that the Taylor indictment would be held up until the governor's return from Washington, but this story, like the others lacks confirmation.

Consumption.

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TAX NOTICE.

All persons who have not their school taxes paid in District No. 3, Parish of Gagetown for the years 1898 and 1899, by Saturday, March 24th, there will be executions issued at once. By order of Trustees.

WM. HAMILTON,
Secretary.

Gagetown, March 20th, 1900.

In the Probate Court of Queens County.

To the Sheriff of the County of Queens or any Constable within the said County,

GREETING:

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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