

Carleton Sentinel Supplement, July 2, 1898.

ST. JOHN LETTER.

Not in it—The days Gossip—The markets, etc.

Last week the Brooklyn Eagle published a summer resort edition of about 80 pages, with many fine illustrations. The Eagle has the largest circulation of any evening newspaper printed in America, and, of course its summer resort edition will be accepted everywhere as a thoroughly reliable tourists guide. It is that; its authority cannot be questioned; it is entertainingly written; its illustrations are true to nature. It contains many pictures of Nova Scotia scenery; in its text the beauties of the Annapolis Valley and the southern coast are appetitively and accurately described, while New Brunswick is dismissed with the curt remark, that "St. Andrews, New Brunswick, on Passamaquoddy Bay, is twelve miles from Eastport." But our "splendid isolation" is of our own making. The summer resort Eagle contains 1140 advertisements of hotels and railroad and steamboat lines leading to them. More than one hundred of those advertisements are of Maine summer resorts and transportation companies, but there is not one advertisement of this kind from New Brunswick. The penuriousness and imbecility of the managers of the hotels, steamboats and railways of this province passes comprehension.

A maid employed by a Princess street family a few nights ago donned her master's Sunday suit and left to join Uncle Sam's army. She was turned back at Vancorbora and now is at her old place in proper attire.

There has been a further decline in flour; best Manitobas are quoted to day at \$5.75 to \$6; high grade Ontarios at \$5.30 to \$5.40; oatmeal \$4.10 to \$4.15, and cornmeal at \$2.15. Sugars are a fraction lower; standard granulated 4 1/2 cents, yellow C, 3 5-8 cents, extra C 3 3/4 cents, and bright extra C, 3 7/8 cents. The provision market continues weak; heavy clear pork is quoted at \$15.75 to \$16, mess \$15; boneless beef \$16.50, extra plate \$15.50 and plate \$15. Lard in tubs, pale and fine is quoted at 8 to 9 cents. Butter is arriving in large quantities; choice sells at 15 cents; eggs at 8 1/2 to 9 cents. Isaac R. Northrup of Northrup & Co, the South Wharf grocers, left for London last week and will come back next month better qualified than ever to meet the demands of the customers of his progressive firm.

Plans of excursions into the country are arranged for on Dominion Day.

A house on Paddock street was pretty thoroughly wrecked last Thursday by the explosion of an unprotected blast.

The harbor is again a scene of activity. There are now in port loading or discharging six steamers, four ships and six bargues.

Fishery inspector Smith was in the city last Friday arranging for a display of live fish at the fall exhibition which will be one of its most novel and attractive features.

The city schools closed last Friday, for the summer vacation.

EDWARD EDWARDS.

St John, June 27.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent]

WASHINGTON, D. C. June 24, 1898

Having been a soldier himself President McKinley knows the difference between moving an army in an enemy's country and moving it on paper, and does not share the impatience expressed by those entirely ignorant of military movements because Gen Shafter is not wasting any time, and he will strike the minute that his army is in the position to strike a decisive blow, be that to-day, to-morrow, or next week. Our army is there and is going to win, and to clinch the certainty of victory several thousand troops are now on the way to reinforce Shafter. They are being sent on the fast auxiliary cruisers Yale and Harvard.

President McKinley is at a loss to know why the reports of his lack of confidence in Gen Miles continue to be circulated. He has recently several times taken occasion to express the confidence he felt in Gen Miles, and Secretary Alger has done likewise.

It is not at all likely that the newspaper correspondence who are with Gen Shafter's army will make use of the cable station at Guantanamo Bay to send fish stories to their papers, as the cable rate from that point to New York is \$1.46 per word. The cable is now open to press and commercial matter, subject to censorship by a U S officer, but only when the cable is not being used for government messages. The reopening of this cable which belongs to and is now being operated by a French Co. was decidedly pleasing to President McKinley and everybody else in Washington, as it keeps the government in direct communication with Admiral Sampson and Gen Shafter, and in touch with every movement in the campaign against Santiago now being energetically pushed.

The principal trouble with all of the arguments so far made against the annexation of Hawaii, in the Senate, has been that they belong to the same order as those made by the juror who called the eleven men who opposed him pig-headed and obstinate. The opponents of annexation are already whipped and the prediction is heard on all sides that the annexation resolution will be voted for and adopted by the Senate inside of ten days. The large vote for annexation in the House, and the tone of the press throughout the country has convinced the anti-annexationists that an extended filibuster on their part to prevent a vote would be political suicide for those who participated therein.

There must be numerous anti-English voters in the Memphis, Tenn, Congressional District, and Representative Carmack wants to please them very bad, or he would not have offered such a needless resolution as that declaring that this country looks with disfavor on every suggestion of an alliance with any European power.

The following statement by an official shows how the post office department is keep-

2 STORES 2

Gentlemen's Department,

LOWER DOOR,
GROUND FLOOR.

Men's Rubber Coats

From \$2.50 up. Be sure and see our *Gum Rubber Coat* suitable for Firemen or Teamsters or River Drivers; made with fly front.

MEN'S UMBRELLAS

In Endless Variety, from 75 cents to \$4.00.

Men's :: Suits

In all the Leading Wears and Makes, from \$2.99 up.

CLOTHS FOR MEN AND BOYS' WEAR.

Scotch, English, German and Canadian Makes, from 35c. per yard up.

Be sure and see our *Tyke, Blenheim and Black Serges.*

WE MAKE SUITS TO ORDER

and always give you a Perfect Fit.

Hats, Caps, Collars, Ties, Shirts, &c.

2—STORES—2

HUGH HAY & SON,
IMPORTERS.

ing up with the war procession: "The postal service is breaking all records during the present war. Two months ago who in the land, or world for that matter, would have thought it possible for us to have a post office in fine working order at Manila, thousands of miles away, by this time, or at Camp MacCalla, on the south-eastern coast of Cuba? Before three more weeks are gone it is almost safe to say that the soldiers and private citizens may be calling for their regular mail at San Juan, U S A. (San Juan is the principal city in Porto Rico.) The way the postal department is expanding these days would make Ben Franklin, our first Postmaster General, fall dead with amazement."

Benton Items.

June 25, 1898.

A refreshing shower has been falling since last evening.

Mrs Samuel Arscott, who has been undergoing medical treatment in a London hospital, returned home last week, much renewed in health.

Mr John Murray lost a fine Jersey cow during last week, the fumes of which still float on the eastern breeze.

Mr Geo Murray has greatly improved his store facilities by a general repairing and painting outside as well as vast interior improvements, which may be observed by paying a call.

C A Lewin left for Lowell on Friday, where he will visit his son Edwin, after which Mr Lewin will return with his better-half, who has been spending a few weeks with Mr and Mrs A E Lewin.

The Graded School of the village held a picnic to the celebrated Hay's Falls on Saturday last. After the scenery had been viewed and a copious dinner partaken of, the sports were converted into a literary program, well rendered by the members of the Departments.

The Advanced department of the school held its public examination, under the supervision of Principal M A Oulton, on Thursday 23rd inst. The program included exercises from the full school in the various subjects of study, and was classically and nobly rendered, giving a feeling of satisfaction to the parents present. A number of essays were prepared as follows: 'The formation of rocks', Harris Speer; 'The dignity of labor', Hattie L Mills; 'The use of knowledge', Laura Lewis; 'W E Gladstone', Maud Kelly; 'The Spanish War', Ella Kelly; 'The formation of soil', Andrew Murdoch; 'Brick manufacture', Gordon Turner; 'The Buttercup', Lizzie Anderson. These essays proved that the thirst for knowledge is both broad and deep in the school. The entire exercises were a complete success. The room was well trimmed with evergreens and flowers of various kinds. M A Oulton will fill the same position next term, while Miss Sue Henry will have the Primary Department.

Miss Lily Hendry returned home to-day. Mrs Leslie Speer of Boston is in the village.

Ladies' Department,

GROUND FLOOR,
UPPER DOOR.

Ladies' Shirt Waists

43 cents up.

LADIES' PARASOLS,

50 cents up.

LADIES' NEW YORK WRAPPERS,

75 cents up.

Ladies' Cloth Capes,

\$1.50 up.

LADIES' CORSETS,

A Beautiful Range, from 40c. up.

LACES,

RIBBONS,

JET TRIMMINGS,

in Endless Variety.

Dress Goods Galore

::—2ND FLOOR—::

CARPETS,

HOUSE PAPER,

TRUNKS & VALISES,

And a splendid line of Union and All-Wool Art Squares.

NEW GOODS.

PRICES RIGHT.

2—STORES—2 Main St., Woodstock.

The Benton Ridge school held a public picnic, and a program was well executed at the same, yesterday afternoon.

Persons who have been subject to severe pound laws of late are rejoicing over the change as set forth in the Coun Flemming amendment of the same.

M A Oulton shot a fine fox on Thursday morning.

The War.

Juragua, Cuba, June 25, 4 p. m., per Associated Press Despatch Boat Wanda, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 26.—The initial fight of Col Woods' rough riders and the troopers of the First and Tenth Regiment cavalry will be known in history as the battle of La Quesina. That it did not end in a perfect slaughter of Americans, was not due to any miscalculation in the plan of the Spaniards, for as perfect an ambushade as was ever formed in the brain of an Apache Indian was prepared, and Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt and his men walked squarely into it. For an hour and a half they held their ground under a perfect storm of bullets from the front and sides, and then Col Wood, to the right, and Lieut Col Roosevelt, to the left, led a charge which turned the tide of battle and sent the enemy flying over the hills toward Santiago.

It is now definitely known that twenty-two men on the American side were killed, while eighty were wounded or are reported to be missing. It is impossible to calculate the Spanish losses, but it is known that they were far heavier than those of the Americans, at least as regards actual life. Already thirty-seven dead Spanish soldiers have been found and buried, while many others undoubtedly are lying in the thick underbrush on the side of the gully and on the slope of the hill where the main body of the enemy was located. The wounded were all removed.

Headquarters of General Chaffee, two miles beyond Sevilla, Sunday noon, by Associated Press despatch boat port Antonio Jo, Sunday 27. The American troops are within four miles of Santiago de Cuba. Two brigades of brigadier-general Lawton's division, in command of General Chaffee and Colonel R H Hall, of the second Massachusetts volunteers last night and to-day moved forward past the village of Sevilla, where the Spaniards were expected to make a stand and occupy the two hills to the right and left.

Two miles beyond, far out in front of the American forces and occupying the roads leading to Santiago, is a force of 1500 Cubans under General Gonzales. The entire Cuban army under direction of General Calixto Garcia, is massing for a co-operative attack on Santiago. Garcia with five thousand Cubans is expected from the interior before night fall; while from Aserradero, 20 miles to the west of Santiago, two thousand Cubans arrived to-day.