

Bathurst.

I notice with pleasure that the bye-law requiring cattle to be kept off the streets is being enforced. Cows are not an ornamental addition to the streets of a town at any time, and when they manifest a tendency to curiosity as regards newly planted gardens and newly floundered clothes, they are rather a nuisance.

Water street is having another building added to its attraction. Whether it be a barn or a bar-room I cannot undertake to say, but it has a most imposing appearance from the bridge.

The anniversary of Her Majesty's birth was duly observed here. There were the usual number of pic-nics, a clam-bake, a boating party, fishing parties (for gentlemen only), and a base-ball match. The pic-nics were evidently successful, and afforded us the chance of listening to an appalling amount of female eloquence. The result of one pic-nic has been the formation of private classes in etiquette, wherein the rising generation will be instructed in politeness in all its branches, with practical illustrations of showing visitors out gracefully.

Mr. John Crowley is not getting any better and very little hope of his recovery is entertained.

Summer visitors are beginning to put in an appearance. A more delightful spot than Bathurst, during the summer, it would be difficult to find. The splendid boating, bathing, and last (but not by any means least) fishing facilities, make it a very desirable place to spend the vacation months, and to lovers of nature, the delightful drives out of town, and the Tele-sauche and Papineau falls, Bass River, Caron point and Aston point within pleasant driving distances, are an added attraction.

Speaking of attractions there's a very great one in the shape of a drive to Papineau waiting for me, so I will close this letter.

PAUL VASHER.

Bathurst, June 1, 1891.

Richibouctou.

Peter Fountain is now in Richibucto the guest of Sheriff Wheten.

Kenneth Power is home from the wild and woolly west. He is quite familiar with the rattle of the dice box and the hum of the six shooter.

Our base ball club is not coming to the front.

The Kent Lumber Co.'s watchman while going his rounds the other night noticed a man lying on the ground; as he approached with his lantern the "tired" gent asked, what are you doing? "Throwing light on a dark subject," was the prompt reply.

John Clark is home; he looks well, considering the fact that he was two years in the land of malaria and bad water.

Our cool and healthy climate is being well appreciated by the Yanks; those who are well qualified, financially, to spend the summer amongst us are beginning to appear.

Trade has been booming with merchants and hotel-keepers of late, but, if reports are true, jewellers and clergymen will have it lively pretty soon.

The latest sensation in social circles is a combat which took place on Thursday evening last between two promising youths. "Jerry" was referee, Queensbury rules were not observed. We hear the stranger came off with flying colors.

The census taker has got through with business; he understands now how ladies away up in the thirties will pass for maids in their teens. He is also experienced with some of the sterner sex who have been filling men's positions for ten or fifteen years and have now cheek enough to quote their age at 23. We pay no attention to ladies doing this as we know it is their custom to do so, but we are surprised at the men.

John G. McIntyre is off to Escumine, where he will take charge of W. S. Lozier's lobster packing establishment at that place. The fair ones down by the sea will no doubt be glad to see John again.

A bronze-faced Lothario, who has been for some time under Cupid's gnawing influence, was recently outwitted by "Pack," and while talking to his ex-lover the other evening was heard to exclaim:

When I dream that you love me, I pray you'll forgive,
Extend not your anger to sleep,
For in visions alone your affections doth live,
I rise and it leaves me to weep.

We are going to have the telephone, but nothing is heard about lighting our streets.

RHAPSODIST.

Contesville.

May 29.—Rev. Mr. Hardy, our new Baptist minister, preached a very powerful sermon in the school house to a large and attentive congregation last evening.

The farmers are well advanced with their seeding. Ex-councillor Nowlan leads the van as usual, he will sow about 200 bushels of oats this spring. The farmers are planting large quantities of potatoes as they expect a good market this fall. An American buyer has been here several times lately making arrangements for future supplies.

Mr. W. P. Nowlan has left and gone to Buctouche, he has bought the Hutchinson property from Colonel McCully, of Chatham.

Mr. Alex. Graves has gone to Moncton, he is employed in Government works. Messrs Miles and Harry Budd have also gone to Moncton.

Mrs. James Sherwood, who has been dangerously ill for some time, is now improving under the treatment of Doctors d'Olloqui and King.

The trout fishing here has been the best known for a number of years. No doubt the improvement comes from the enforcement of the sawdust act. Mr. Samuel Taylor, of Moncton, caught eight dozen last Monday, and other parties are doing quite as well daily.

Mr. F. W. Steeves is building a large barn. Mr. Wilder Sherwood has the contract.

The musical little mosquito has made his appearance, and no doubt will drive away lonesomeness for the next few days. Hoping you may find room for these few straggling items, I remain, your truly,
MCGOGAN.

Mushrooms as Poisons and as Foods.

Poisoning by mushrooms is generally caused by the disregard of very simple points of observation. In the first place, no one should undertake to gather these excellent foods without being fully informed as to their shape, color, odor and taste. There are many books giving all these in detail. Here it need only be said that any mushroom which looks clean and fresh, is not worm-eaten, has pink gills under a buff-colored cap, that turns dark when bruised or matured, has a nutty taste and pleasant odor, may be presumed to be good. Mushroom gatherers avoid fungi growing from what is called a vulva or hollow cup at the base of the stem. The writer's test, after noting the above characteristics, is to taste a small portion of the cap without swallowing it. If the flavor is sweet and nutty, and does not sting or burn the throat, the specimen, even if unknown, is placed among the candidates for cooking. Some salt is always carried, and a little is held in the mouth for a moment; still a little more is swallowed, care being taken not to swallow a particle of the mushroom. When the mushrooms are gathered they should all be carefully washed in water containing salt and vinegar, and then cooked with salt. These precautions usually insure safety. In fact, when poisoning by any kind of fungi has occurred, some carelessness of choice or preparation has been noted. Old-fashioned cooks usually relied upon using a silver spoon in cooking suspicious fungi; but the test has not been proven infallible. In case of actual poisoning use the same treatment as for narcotics, i. e., emetics, stimulating restoratives, and the earliest possible attention of a competent physician. It may be said in passing that mushrooms are far more important as an article of food than is generally understood. They rank next to meat in savor and nutriment, having largely replaced it in the South during our civil war.—Harper's Bazar.

Where Gold Comes From.

The gold taken from the river bars was mostly in the form of scales resembling cucumber seeds, and of varying size. It was most plentiful on the bed-rock and in a few inches of soil above it, though sometimes three or four feet of earth would pay to wash. Where the bed-rock was hard the miner cleaned it, for a shovelful of dirt might contain a few dollars in small particles. When the bed-rock was soft shale or slate on edge the miner picked away an inch or so and washed it, as frequently the scales were found to be driven quite thickly into the crevices. When the ground was very rich the rocker was cleaned of gold every hour or two. When work was over, around the supper fire the events of the day were discussed, earnings compared, reports made of grizzly bears or deer being seen or killed, of better diggings of "coarse gold" discovered. This was the hour for speculations as to the origin of the gold in the rivers, and a strong opinion was entertained by many who were not well-read that immense masses of the precious metal would some day be brought to light in the snow-capped peaks towering to the east. "Coarse gold" was a charm to the ear of the ordinary miner. His claim might be paying him an ounce a day in fine gold, but he was always interested in some reported diggings far away where the product was in lumps, and not infrequently he left a good mine to seek some richer El Dorado. The characteristic and besetting fault of the early miner was unrest. He was forever seeking better fortune. Yet it was this passion for prospecting that resulted in the discovery of gold from the southern end of the San Joaquin Valley to the northern limit of the State. To "prospect" was to find a spot that looked favorable and make an examination of it. The miner would take a pan of earth, shake it and gyrate it under water, raising and tipping it frequently to run the dirt and so water off, then plunge it again, and so continue until a small residuum of "black sand and gold" remained. A speck of gold was the "color," several specks were "several colors," and the number and size determined the judgment of the miner whether he should go to work or move on. I have seen ounces taken in this way in a single pan, but in earlier days we counted a "bit" to the pan, twelve and a half cents, a fair prospect. From "Pioneer Mining in California," in the May Century.

BORN

CAIE.—At Richibucto, June 3, to the wife of James P. Caie a daughter.

MARRIED.

ATKINSON-KAY—On May 23rd, at Buctouche, by the Rev. G. F. Kinnear, Laurence Atkinson, of Five Islands, N. S., to Nancy Kay, of Little River, Buctouche.

McNICHOL-HAMILTON—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 27th inst, by the Rev. W. Aitken of St. James' church, Newcastle, the Rev. William McNichol, of Jacksonville and Providence, New Jersey, U. S., to Miss Mary C., second daughter of P. Hamilton, Esq., of River Charlo, N. B.

DIED.

MOWATT—At Chatham, May 28th, John Mowatt, aged 61.

WARREN—At South Branch, Nicholas River, on the 27th, E. Edna, daughter of James Warren, in the 4th year of her age.

GLENN.—At Welford Station I. C. R. on the 26th ult., of Corg-stion of the lungs, Mary Jane beloved wife of John Glenn, and daughter of David Beers, in the 37th year of her age.



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The subscriber lost the above notes between Kingston, Kent Co., and Chatham, N. B., and warns the public against negotiating them. Any person finding them will confer a favor by corresponding with
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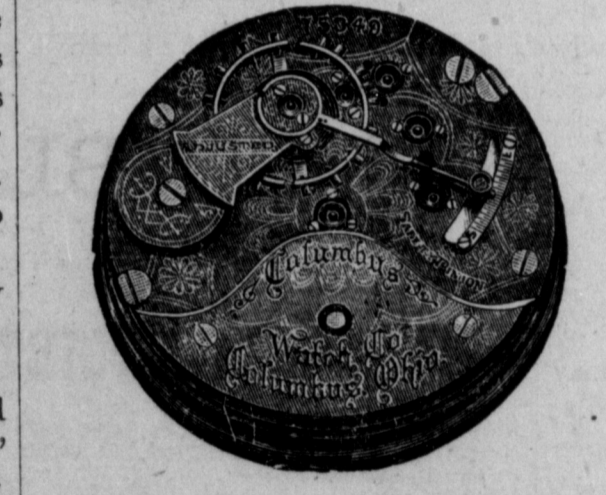
NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Alexander Gaddes, of St. Marys, Kent County, has this day assigned all his estate and effects to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors. The trust deed now lies at office of assignee at Buctouche, Kent County, for execution within sixty days from date. Dated April 8th, A. D. 1891.
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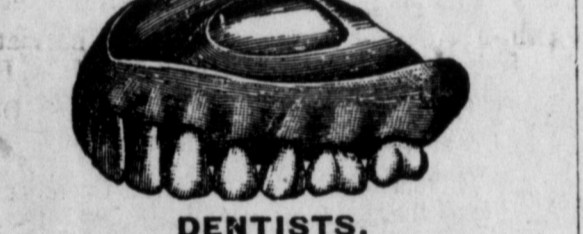
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Your local wants with reference to roads and bridges shall not be overlooked by me, and I will do my utmost to secure for Kent a fair share of public money. I therefore solicit the active support of all who so generously assisted me in my former contest, as well as all others who are now willing to trust the representation of the County in my hands. I will endeavor to make a thorough canvass of the County, and trust to have the pleasure of explaining my views to a large number of the electors. Again soliciting your votes and support I am, gentlemen,
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