



THEY HAVE ARRIVED.—Capt. J. F. Cox and Fred L. Cox of the Prussian Oil Co., Halifax, to introduce and advertise their great modern pain reliever throughout the Northern parts of N. B. They say that their medicine is doing just what it is recommended wherever it has been introduced.

RAN FROM THE FIRE INTO THE FROST.—The hired man, a sailor, who caused the Dickson fire by pushing his bed against the stove pipe, ran off, frightened, and was met at Chatham station with both ears frozen. He interpreted all efforts to stop him as attempts at his arrest, and kept right on.—World.

OYSTER SUPPER.—Mr. A. T. LeBlanc, proprietor of the Union Hotel, entertained the members of the County Council and a few prominent citizens at an oyster supper on Tuesday evening. The supper which was prepared in mine host LeBlanc's best style was thoroughly enjoyed by the guests. After the toasts had been drunk short speeches were made by all present.

A. O. U. W.—At the regular monthly meeting of the A. O. U. W., held in their rooms in Odd Fellows' hall on the evening of Monday last, the following officers were installed:

- R. Murray, Master Workman; R. B. Adams, Past Master; W. R. Gould, Foreman; D. Chesman, Overseer; M. S. Hocken, Financier; E. Johnson, Recorder; Geo. Watt, Treasurer; Charles Bernard, Guide; Harris Pallen, Watchman; C. A. C. Bruce, Watchman. Installed by Grand Foreman, Alex. Robinson, Chatham World.



ENGLISH.—At West Branch, Jan. 12th, Annie Jane, beloved daughter of Hugh and Maria English, aged 25 years.

Kent County Council.

The Municipal Council of Kent met at 2 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday 14th instant when the following gentlemen were sworn in as councillors for the ensuing term:—Carleton—Thos. McMaster, Maxime Daigle. Acadieville—Sylvain Barribeau, Abram Pineau. St. Louis—Frank M. Richard, Euzebe Comeau. Richibucto—F. S. Peters, F. P. Richard. Weldford—Alex. Murray, Robert Murphy. Harcourt—Thos. Atkinson, Leslie J. Wathen. Wellington—John McKee, F. X. LeBlanc. St. Mary's—Joseph Coates, Clement Cormier. St. Paul—Anseleme Bourgeois, Anseleme LeBlanc. Dundas—Richard Poirier, Jaddus Robichaud. Coun. Abram Pineau was elected warden for the ensuing term.

When taking the chair the newly elected warden thanked the Council for the high honor conferred on him and promised to fill that important position to the best of his ability.

Mr. Thos. Frecker was appointed Constable to attend the Council at \$1.00 per day.

The minutes of the last July session were then read and approved. Moved by Coun. F. M. Richard and seconded by Coun. Murphy that the minutes of the last January term be read. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Constable procure stationery for the use of the Council. Carried.

Moved and seconded that minutes stand approved. Carried.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Finance Committee consist of one councillor from each parish. The Warden named the following councillors: Carleton, Maxime Daigle; Acadieville, Abram Pineau; St. Louis, F. M. Richard; Richibucto, F. S. Peters; Harcourt, L. J. Wathen; Weldford, Robt. Murphy; St. Mary's, Clement Cormier; Wellington, John McKee; Dundas, Richard Poirier; St. Paul, Anseleme Bourgeois.

Moved and seconded that the wharf and jail committee report at 10 o'clock tomorrow. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Atkinson and seconded by Coun. McKee that Mr. Caie, Inspector of licenses be given till Thursday, at 10 o'clock, to prepare his report. Carried.

Moved that Council adjourn and finance committee go into session.

On account of the absence of some necessary papers the finance committee thought well to adjourn till to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

Some Reason for the Wonderful Success of Daniel & Robertson's Mail Order Business.

Promptness.

This is a very strong point and we are continually being thanked and congratulated on the way orders are executed. If it's possible for the goods to be shipped on the next train after the order is received, we do it.

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Some people have the idea that in sending a mail order they run the risk of getting old stock or a substitute, but we don't do this. We know that if a customer is well treated he or she will send again, so we give the benefit of every doubt and every advantage we can.

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In charge of our mail order department is a salesman of long experience, and his orders are to spare no pains in attending to the wants of mail customers.

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All orders are examined by one of the firm before being sent out, to make sure the goods are right.

Errors.

If an error is made filling an order we take back the goods at once and pay expenses. If the customer makes the error we do all we can to help the customer out.

Correspondence

In reference to orders is carefully attended to by one of the firm.

Express.

By prepaying express charges (orders of \$5.00 and over) we land the goods at your door as free from cost to you as by delivery woggon.

This all Means

A great deal of work but we believe your people want the choice of a City Stock at City Prices. We are working for still greater growth in this business and it is surely and certainly coming to us, every mail tells us that, lots of new names and old customers stick to us.

DANIEL & ROBERTSON, ST. JOHN.



—Mr. Thomas Vanstone was in Kent last week purchasing beef cattle for the Chatham market.

—Try the celebrated Prussian Oil just received. K. B. FORBES.

—The recent census of Germany shows a population of 51,758,364.

—Many deaths from sunstroke occurred at Sydney, N. S. W., on Tuesday.

—Dr. R. P. Doherty, dentist, will not visit Kent County this month.

—The Nova Scotia Legislature was opened on Thursday afternoon last.

—We are in receipt of a neat calendar from the New York Fishing Gazette.

—Our thanks are due Mr. W. J. Pine, of San Francisco, for a bundle of late papers.

—Remember fresh sausages always on hand at W. W. Short's, Richibucto. Fresh linnan haddie.

—The two or three light snowfalls of the past few days made capital sleighing—the first of the season.

—Mr. Jos. Savoy, of Baŕtuche, has opened a barber shop in the Doseithe Richard building.

—The election in West Huron, Tuesday, resulted in the return of Cameron, Liberal, by a considerable majority.

—Judge Wells is to act as Judge of the County Courts of Kings and Albert during the absence of Judge Wedderburn from the Province.

—You can get Oil of Tar, Blands Iron Pills, Dr. Seiler's Antiseptic Tablets in any quantity required at W. W. Short's, Richibucto.

—Two men fought a duel in Mount Pleasant, Florida, in which both were killed, for the love of a woman who was supremely indifferent to both.

—A bargain sale is now on at Mrs. J. W. Harnett's store. Goods have been marked away down to clear out the stock. This is a good opportunity for bargains.

—A Liberal Conservative convention is to be held in Northumberland on the 23rd inst., to select a candidate to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Adams' appointment to the Senate.

—The "mail order" house, "Daniel & Robertson," is sending out samples of a special line of prints and cambrics which were purchased before the rise in cotton goods. The prices are very low.

—Mr. Geo. A. Irving, of the Kent Hotel, last week purchased one of J. F. Black & Son's handsome sleighs. The sleighs and carriages put on the market by Messrs. Black have more than a local reputation.

—A Dundas correspondent under recent date says that the report to the effect that the Cocagne butter and cheese factory destroyed by fire some weeks ago, was only insured for a small amount, is untrue, as the property was well covered by insurance.

—J. D. Irving, of Baŕtuche, left on Saturday night for Philadelphia on a business trip. Mr. Irving says he cut about four million of lumber in his mill at Baŕtuche last season. He will get out about the same quantity of logs this winter.

—Our "Cherry-Chlor" has now become a very popular remedy in Kent County for all manner of coughs and colds and local throat troubles. It is especially successful with children. For further particulars see small bills which are wrapped around each bottle. W. W. Short

—Up to Saturday, the 11th January, three hundred and thirty-two tons of smelts were shipped to the United States market via the Kent Northern Railway. This exceeds by fifty-six tons the quantity shipped in the same period last season. In the season of 1892-93 six hundred tons were sent over the K. N. R.—the largest quantity ever exported in one season.

—Perhaps you would like to purchase a good watch and you are not able to pay all the money on it at the time, if this be so read K. Bezanson's "Ad" in this issue and write him for prices and terms. Mr. Bezanson makes a speciality of selling watches on the instalment plan and does an immense business in this way having established a reputation throughout the Province for high class goods and reasonable terms.

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NOTICE.—I will pay the highest market prices for raw furs. Fox skins wanted at once.

W. E. FORBES.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE BRIDE AND GROOM.

How a Wedding in High Life Was Chronicated.

There was a wedding on the avenue the other night. It was not a grand wedding—indeed it was a very simple one, considering that the groom was a very successful young business man and the bride was not a millionaire's daughter. "There were no attendants," the society editor said, and one could almost see the reporter's nose go up as this damaging statement was made. The decorations were not especially elaborate; the bride's costume called forth few adjectives; and though a governor and a senator or two were among the invited guests, there seemed to be little material for the news-gatherer in the modest wedding, or in the quiet "going away" of the bridal couple.

Yet hundreds of persons who ordinarily care nothing for the society column caught the headline and read every word of the brief account with eager eyes, and in many a humble home a "God bless them" was spoken by lips little used to society's terms of congratulation.

In a city hospital two young girls lay stretched on cots, smiling into each other's faces, and forgetting for a moment the hours of pain through which they had passed.

"So she is married," said one. "I wonder if she'll still come here on Sunday afternoons. The weeks never seem so long to me if I can hear her sing and see the kind look in her beautiful eyes." "I shall always love her," the other said. "This world would be heaven, even with all the pain, if there were more like her in it."

A crowd of newshybs and bootblacks gathered on the corner, discussed the society event with as much relish as if they had been members of the most fashionable club in the city.

"He's the real kind, he is," said one. "We-uns is in luck, for he ain't a-goin' to forget us—not he."

It was the bridegroom of whom he spoke, and they were all members of his Sunday school class.

In the house on the avenue, after the guests had departed, father, mother and sister met together in a tender embrace. "If he is only worthy of our darling," they said.

Meanwhile, on a lonely hearthstone a white-haired mother knelt and prayed, "Father, guard and keep them both, and help her to make him as happy as he has made me—my only son, my well-beloved."

It was a wedding in high life, after all.

"Sally in Our Alley."

The famous "Sally in our Alley" is a song, the history of which has been preserved for us by the writer himself, the noted Henry Carey. He was much of a Bohemian, and got many subjects for songs and poems while strolling about the streets. One holiday he chanced to notice a shoemaker's apprentice who was giving himself and his sweetheart an outing. He took her to the puppet shows and the flying chairs, thence to a pichouse, where he treated her to a feast of buns, cheese, cakes, gammon of bacon, beef and bottled beer. Then came more shows, a ride on the river and a dance to wind up the afternoon. Carey had nothing better to do than to follow this interesting pair about, and, amused with the naive courtship, spent the afternoon observing them. Returning to his lodgings, the idea occurred to him that the "prentice's love-making ought to make a good song. That night he fell to work and before he went to bed he had composed the greater part of the song now bearing the name. It was at first received with ridicule, and Carey, being a modest young fellow, was well-nigh crushed by the laughter of his acquaintances at his unique production, but in spite of their sarcasm the song became popular in London, and in a few weeks was heard on every corner and every alley. Nor did it make its way only among the rude, for it caught the fancy also of the polite and was even heard "at court," a fact that gave an immense impetus to its popularity. It's naturalness was its main recommendation, for as a poem it has little grace, but as a picture of innocence and love in low life it is inimitable. The melody to which it was originally sung was composed by Carey, and remained popular for nearly thirty years, when some one set the words to an old English tune, called "The Country Lass," and this is the only melody now known, that by Carey being completely forgotten.

Had to Wait His Turn.

In the days of Gen. Sam. Houston, dueling was much more common than now. After removing to Texas Gen. Houston happened to give offense to a political opponent, who felt his honor disgraced to such an extent that he sent a challenge to Houston. The bearer of the challenge received courteously. He handed the written challenge to Gen. Houston, who read it and taking up his pen wrote something across the back of the folded paper and placed it in a pigeon hole of his desk.

He then went on to entertain the bearer of the challenge with the pleasant conversation for which he was noted. After a time the man began to grow impatient, and reminding the General of the challenge, asked him if he was going to reply. "Oh yes," said Houston, "I am going to reply."

"Well, are you going to accept the challenge of my friend?"

"Certainly I will accept it."

"Will you fix the date for to-morrow?"

"No, not to-morrow."

"Next day?"

"No, not the next day either."

"Well, will you fix the date?"

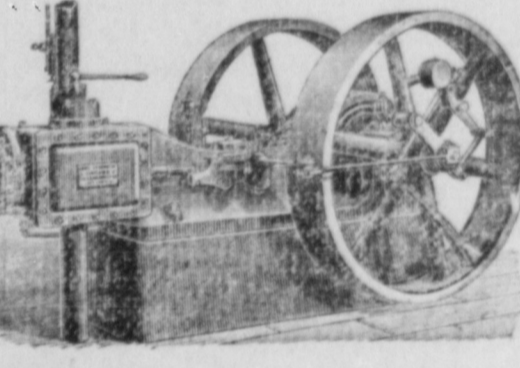
"No, I am not able to fix a date. You saw me number your friend's note; it is No. 49. There are forty-eight other blanked scoundrels ahead of your friend and I must take them in turn. As soon as I have killed them off I will return to your friend; but he will have to wait until his turn comes."

The bearer of the challenge bowed himself out; but of course his friend's turn never came and it is not probable that he was anxious for it to come.—Knoxville Journal.

Towels at \$20 a piece are among the luxuries shown beneath glass cases in some of the linen stores. They do not seem even distantly related to the heap of huckaback and damask which the fingers of the multitude handle on the bargain counter. They are as fine as silk, the bird's eye weave of the background close and soft. They are big affairs. They have drawn work as delicate as lace, and embroidery almost as fine as that on christening robes for their adornment. Sometimes the embroidery is of pale pink and blue, but usually it is in linen tints. But it would require a multi-millionaire to use them without feeling that she was committing a desecration as well as an extravagance.



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