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[Correspondents seeking information in this department should address their queries to "ASTRA," Progress, St. John.] ZENS, CRETE and MEDA, Summerside.—Verily girls you have chosen lofty names, and only one of them feminine, Zens, the king of Heaven in Greek mythology, the name of a country, and last of all, the name of the famous Greek sorceress who helped Jason to find the Golden Fleece! And to think you should come to me for advice! Well, you are very welcome, and may become both friends and correspondents if you like. (1) I am sorry I can not help you with the quotation. I think it sounds very like Longfellow, but I am not sure; it is very difficult to place a short quotation like that, and sometimes one may spend hours in a fruitless quest. (2) I am no judge of character from handwriting, but from general observation. I should say you were very neat and rather precise. (3) It would depend very much upon the young lady's age and the degree of friendship, but I think it a great mistake for a young girl to have a number of gentlemen correspondents. (4) I do not understand your question in the least. The most obvious feature in every quarry is usually the amount of stone to be found there, but amongst stratified rocks, fossils are frequently found; they are never the most obvious feature though. (5) Seventeen is much too young to know one's own mind in so important a step, I think, but our grandmothers frequently married at sixteen.

BIG FEET, St. John.—You might surely have chosen a prettier name, my dear? and even if your feet should happen to be large, that is no reason why you should publish the fact. Thank you very much for taking my part so warmly against "Bildad," but he and I are excellent friends, and he does love to give me a tough nut to crack sometimes, just to keep me from getting rusty. If you knew him as well as I do, you would soon see that there were none of those annoying little insects on him at all, though I dare say the original Bildad may have been as you say—"covered with them." He was a slow sort of a body, though well meaning, and must have worried the patient patriarch a good deal, I should think. I have nothing to do with the society correspondents. I do think it very wrong to keep half a dozen young men dancing attendance upon you, and would strongly recommend your making a choice. I do not see what you could possibly "make out of it" as you say, except that you would soon have the good opinion of all of them. If I should ever hear from Cleopatra and Beryl again you will see the answer to their letter. Your letter would have been all right, if you had only spent a little more time over it. As it was, the errors were neither many nor great, but it was carelessly written, and therefore not very well expressed. I am sure I should prefer the "nice roses cheeks," and so, I think, would most people.

SCRAWL, Fredericton.—It is not at all fair to yourself to use that signature, for I admire your writing very much, and it shows a strong individuality, that much I can tell you, because it is different from the ordinary run of writing. Thank you for taking me into your confidence, so far. (1) I think it was rather a forward, and undoubtedly, a foolish thing to do, unless she sent them anonymously, when, of course, it would not matter so much. (2) Yes, my dear, I am afraid you have every reason to be jealous, and that the young man is a flirt, because this is the story of Paris and the golden apple: Paris was the son of Priam, King of Troy, and was appointed to decide a contest between Juno, Minerva and Venus, as to which should be the goddess of beauty. The prize was a golden apple which he awarded to Venus. So to give the apple means to confer the palm of favor upon whoever receives it. So don't believe all that faithless young man says to you. (3) Not by any means! A man of that age usually prefers a girl a little older than himself; indeed, yours is a most attractive age, for a girl has then outgrown most of her youthful coquetry and folly, and has a charm peculiarly her own. (4) I think I should prefer a more secluded spot myself, but there is no accounting for taste, and so long as they did not mind there was no harm in it at all. No, you are mistaken. I am two years older, and I am very glad you asked my advice, if it will be of any use to you. You did not trouble me in the least. If I can ever help you in any way, be sure and let me know. You touched my heart when you said you did not know much of the world, and were not a society girl. I only wish there were more like you. Good bye, "Scrawl," write again.

LADY CLARE, Fredericton.—You are quite the most aristocratic of my girls, but I will certainly welcome you if you can manage to mingle in ordinary society, for I cannot promise you another lady of title to associate with. "Young Lochinvar" will feel flattered I know, when he learns that you assumed the title for his sake, and to keep him company. He is a sensitive soul, and I am sure he will appreciate your kindness. By the way, though, I forget whether Lochinvar was a lord or not. Yes, I do have a time of it with "Geoffrey," but then you know literary men are proverbially susceptible, and I can't say much to him about that ruby-haired girl, because he knows I have a warm corner in my heart for the boys, in a friendly way; but still I think it would have been more polite if he had fallen in love with some one who looked more like me, but you see he has me all the time, so perhaps he wants a little variety. (1) You clever girl! you have suggested the best possible remedy yourself. Tar and leather him, by all means; nothing could be more effective; his mind will have so much healthy occupation in picking off the feathers that he will have no time left for love making, and by the time he gets down to the first layer of tar, he will have forgotten all about it. Get some friend to do it for you if you don't care for the office yourself. Seriously my dear, I feel for you very much; it is most annoying and must worry you terribly, but beyond persistent snubbing I don't know what to suggest. (2) I am very glad to hear that you are all so "fond of me," as you say. Perhaps the reason the editor does not publish the picture is a merciful one; he may feel sure that you would stop being fond of me at once, if he did, and so he mercifully refrains. (3) I cannot give you the name of any book on palmistry just now, but I will try to find out about it. If you know any-

one who has a copy of "Chambers' Book of Days" I think you will find a short article on the subject there, but I will not forget about the book. It is no trouble at all, and you are more considerate than most people to think it would be. (4) I think your writing very legible indeed, and full of character to those who could read the character by the handwriting. Your letter was not at all too long, and I enjoyed it very much. Write again whenever you like. I always like to get bright letters.

THE TIP-TILTED NOSE, St. John.—So you think I gave myself away, do you? Well I will be more careful next time, when there are such sharp little bodies as you around. Oh, it's the clever girl you are, and no mistake. (1) I have not the least idea who she was, but I am glad you liked the answer. (2) I suppose it must be nature, but I prefer a light myself. I like to see a person I am talking to, because I always imagine that if I can't look at them, they will not pay attention to what I am saying. Perhaps if one "held hands" though, it might be different. (3) Perhaps a handsome man gets so tired of a perpetual feast of beauty seen in the mirror that he longs for variety, and so selects a plainer wife; or perhaps he has sense enough to discover that the plain girls are usually far the nicest, as well as the most clever. They have not got their good looks to depend on, and so they must win admiration in some other way. Quite between ourselves, though, I think the real reason is that handsome men are apt to be jealous, and so they pick out wives who will not be likely to attract too much admiration from their own sex. (4) I am not in the confidence of the clerk of the weather, but I fancy it is to try our patience. I am glad the pug nose still continues to hold its own. I will ask Geoffrey about having his portrait published, and as he is rather a vain youth, I am sure he will be delighted. No, you did not weary me at all. Thank you for the hug.

CANARY, St. John.—I am glad you summoned up courage at last. (1) If you think the flowers are meant for you, pick them up, of course, and how to the audience as you do so. (2) If the title of "captain" really belongs to him, it is customary to address him by it; in the case of a captain in the army it is always done. (3) It is not correct to say "I am pleased to make your acquaintance," but if a person does so, you can respond, "The pleasure is mutual." I do not find you at all tiresome and will be glad to hear from you again. Your writing has hardly formed yet; when it does, I think it will be a very good hand.

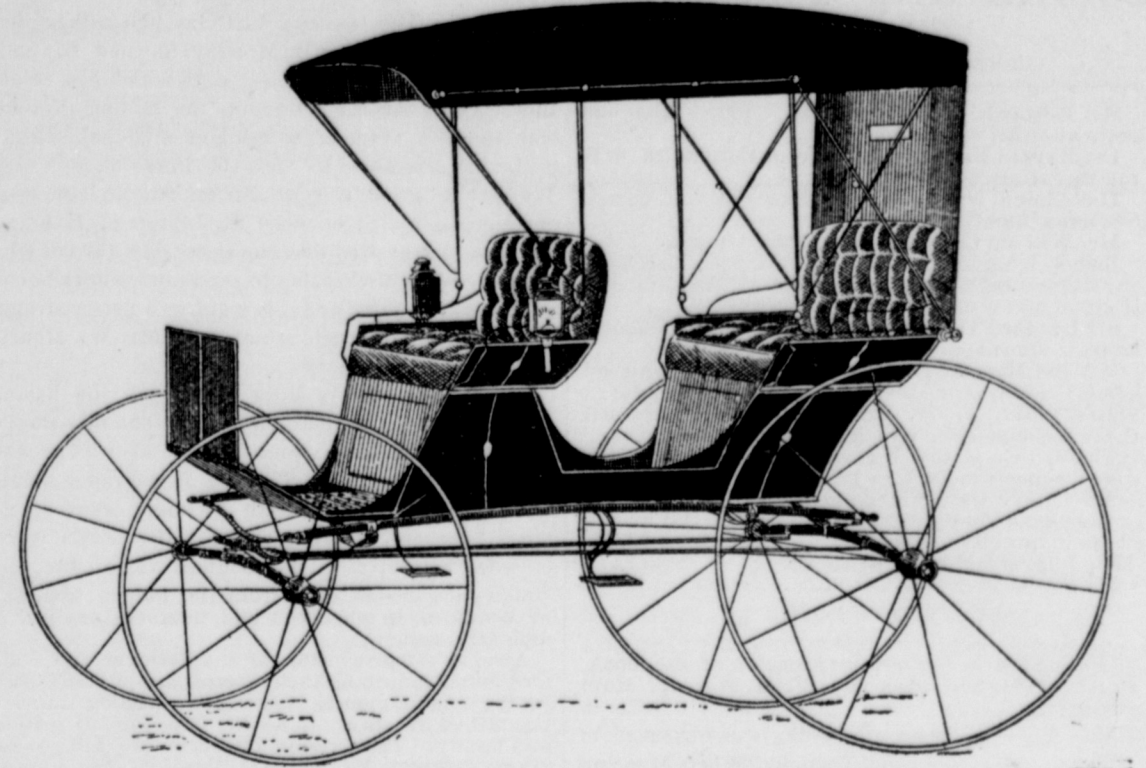
IMPATIENCE, St. John.—I am very glad you consider it a privilege to be allowed a voice in our column. I suppose that is the way we should feel if we were allowed to vote. Please don't be too hard on poor "Bildad." He and I are great friends and understand each other perfectly, but he does love to have a little fun at my expense sometimes. How he would laugh if he could see some of the letters I have, today, from dear girls who think he was making fun of me, and are indignant about it! But thank you, all the same for taking my part so manfully. Do you know, I don't believe that young lady has your letters at all? I think she burned them long ago, but wants to make you uncomfortable by letting you think she still has them. It is most unadvisable of her, I know, but still very few girls are base enough to show one man's letters to another, and even if she has, she has sense enough not to do it, well knowing that the man she showed them to would despise her utterly. If you have any of hers offer them in exchange, and if you have not, then write, demanding the return of your letters. If she still refuses you will have to try and frighten her a little, for in that case she will have no better nature to appeal to. Hint politely, but firmly, that you would not care to be obliged to resort to legal measures to obtain possession of them, and I don't think you will have any further trouble. Thank you for your cheering words and good wishes.

A DELIGHTFUL EXCURSION. The Trip From St. John to the Metropolis of America. To New York and back, (for a sum so trifling, it is hardly worth mentioning) on one of the most comfortable and elegant steamers that ever crossed the Bay of Fundy, is a treat that no one need be deprived of during the season now opening; or, to put it the other way, for the benefit of our cousins across the border: To clear romantic, beautiful St. John! with its cool sea-breezes, its carpet-like beaches, so delicious for sea bathing; its lovely drives, through scenery unsurpassed for richness and variety, where one can enjoy all the attractions and amusements of city life, blended with health-laden breezes from land and sea,—not the sleepy old St. John of a decade of years ago, but wide awake, bustling, enterprising St. John, who has no idea of "taking a back seat" among her sister "cities by the sea" from Maine to California. To St. John, and back to New York, for thirteen dollars, on the steamship Winthrop, of the N. Y. & M. and N. B. S. Co. line) one can have all the ease and comfort possible, enjoying every mile of the journey; secure under the experienced command of courteous Capt. Home, and his staff of polite and efficient officers. The steward, Mr. Metz (a St. John man) understands his position thoroughly and is most kind and obliging doing all in his power for the comfort of passengers. The stewardess also is everything that could be desired, bright, intelligent, attentive, patient and kind. The staterooms are very comfortable, furnished with the incandescent light and electric bells. They, as well as every other part of the steamer, are kept exquisitely clean and neat. There are seats all round the upper deck where one can enjoy a magnificent view of the beautiful bay, notably Passamaquoddy, with its 365 islands; also Long Island sound and the sights along the East river to the steamer's pier. The table fare is excellent and of the best, and meals are very reasonable. Invalids who need a sea voyage, neither too long nor too short, will find a trip to St. John and back, on the SS. Winthrop, a most delightful restorative. There is scarcely any perceptible "motion" of the boat, unless, of course, in very rough weather.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. HAMPTON.

[Progress is for sale at Hampton station by T. G. Barnes, and Geo. E. Frost, and at Hampton village by Messrs. A. & W. Hicks.] MAY 27.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, accompanied by Mr. Frank White, spent Sunday and Monday at Norton Villa, the guests of Mrs. Joseph W. Barnes. Mrs. S. Hayward has returned home. Mrs. Noah M. Barnes, who has been seriously ill is, I am pleased to hear, slightly improved. Among the visitors in town last week were: Mr. A. C. Fairweather, of Rothesay, Mr. F. C. Melich, Dr. T. Walker, Mr. A. W. Baird, Mr. M. N. Powers, Mr. M. Ferguson, of St. John, and Mr. A. S. White, of Sussex. Mrs. J. Bradshaw is making a short visit with friends at St. Martins. Miss Donalds, of St. John, spent the holiday with her friend, Miss Mamie Frost. Mr. Willard Cookson and Miss Cookson were in town on Monday in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Geo. Cookson. Mr. Geo. Langstroth, of Boston, is visiting his brother, Mr. Wm. Langstroth, jr. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McLeod made a short visit to "Ashbin" on the holiday. Mrs. T. W. Fredericton, who was called to visit her sister, Mrs. N. M. Barnes, in her sickness last week left for home on Monday. Miss Jack, of St. John, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in the village. Dr. Foster McFarlane, Mr. Henry G. Hunt, Hon. T. R. Jones, Mr. Harry Woodworth of St. John, and Mr. T. P. Foster, of Sackville, were among the visitors in town on the 25th. Mr. and Mrs. S. Hayward spent the holiday at Sussex, the guests of Mrs. Hayward's mother, Mrs. Ryan. Miss Fanny H. Barnes, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is able to get out again. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Fairweather, of Rothesay, were the guests of Mrs. Caldwell, at the village during Sunday and Monday. Mr. W. M. Jarvis visited his summer residence at Lakeside on Monday. Ex-Mayor and Mrs. Thorne, of St. John, paid a friendly visit to Hampton on the holiday. Mrs. DeWade is visiting Miss Raymond at the village. Miss Lila Lawton spent Monday in town with her friend, Miss Ione Fairweather. Miss Mary Barnes, who was visiting her brother in the city, returned home last week. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Waking were at the village on the 25th, and spent the day with Mrs. J. B. Hamond. Mrs. G. Bent spent the holiday and Sunday with her sister, Miss Breeze, in St. John. Mrs. T. G. Barnes and Mr. Wm. T. Barnes spent Sunday in the city. Miss Ada Currie has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Frost. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Noah M. Barnes on the arrival of a tiny visitor at "Linden Heights." The little stranger is a daughter. Miss Barnes was not a little surprised to hear that Dr. George L. Taylor, M. P., and Mrs. Eliza A. Otty, widow of the late George Otty, judge of probates, were united in marriage at her brother's residence, Rutherford, N. J., on the 16th instant. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon in Europe. It is said that they will occupy the fine old homestead at the village on their return. Mrs. J. G. Biederman paid a visit to our town on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Flewelling spent the 25th at Sussex, the guests of Mrs. Flewelling's sister, Mrs. Hallett. Miss S. Caroline Frost, married in the Protestant orphan asylum, St. John, arrived in town on Saturday to spend the holidays with her brother, Mr. Harvey Frost, at Lower Norton. Mr. H. E. Wardrop, deputy common clerk, and Miss S. Hatheway, of St. John, were at the "Vendome" on Monday. Miss Nellie Godsoe visited the Misses Peters on the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith spent Monday with friends at Lakeside. X.

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Presque Isle, Me., to attend the summer term of school. Miss Barnes, who has been visiting in town for the past two months leaves us tomorrow for her home in Easton, Me. She will be very much missed by her host of friends. Conductor Henderson, of the C. P. Ry., leaves today for Woodstock and Fredericton. The young ladies are in a flutter of excitement over the arrival of a young, and I presume, a handsome Mr. D. There will be no service held in the Mission church next Sabbath, owing to the church undergoing some repairs. Our young Englishmen are doing the painting, and I would suggest that the young ladies would confine their daily walks to Broadway so as not to divert their attention from their work. Rts.

MILLTOWN.

[Progress is for sale in Milltown at the post office.] MAY 27.—Miss Grace Smith and Miss Grace Graham spent last Sunday in St. Stephen, the guests of Mrs. Ernest Graham. Rev. Howard Sprague occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church last Sunday evening. He gave an excellent sermon in his usual eloquent style. A number of the boys belonging to the High school grounds on Saturday afternoon. They were supervised by the Misses Hanson, Miss Gilmour and Mrs. Irving Todd. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kerr were the guests of Mrs. Almon Teed, St. Stephen, on Sunday last. Mrs. J. H. Pratt and son, of St. Andrews, are visiting Mrs. Howard Bonness of Ward 3, Milltown. Mr. Elmer Albee had his hand badly crushed, while operating the heeling machine in the Calais shoe factory. Mr. Albee de Wolfe of St. Stephen is one of our frequent visitors. He is always sure of a welcome, especially from the gentler sex. Rev. Mr. Berrie went over the line on Sunday and preached in Milltown, Me. Capt. Pratt, of the government steamer Dream, was in town last week, looking after the welfare of his wife and heir. Miss Maggie Logan arrived from Marysville last Saturday, but not to remain, as she returned on Tuesday. Miss Florence Clark and Miss Ella Lamb, of St. Andrews, have been visiting their Calais friends. A number of the boys belonging to the Wilberforce Division donned their regalia last Sunday and went to St. Stephen to attend the temperance demonstration in the ice rink. It was under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. of the place. The many friends of Miss Millie Tarr are pleased to note the gradual improvement of her health. The only "entertainment" going the rounds just now is fishing. Almost every day one hears marvellous stories of the number caught and their weight. And some of them are indeed "fish" stories. Mr. C. L. Davidson, of Montreal, was in town a few days last week. Miss Helen O'Brien spent Monday in St. John. Miss Spring, of Machias, is the guest of Miss Mand McAllister. Messrs. F. E. Casey, J. C. Black, Martin Cronin and C. E. Casey went to St. John on Monday. Mr. W. E. O. Jones, of St. John, is in town today. BORDER.

WELDFORD STATION.

[Progress is for sale at Mrs. S. J. Livingston's grocery store, Weldford Station.] MAY 27.—Mr. F. Foster, who was for some years lay preacher for Rev. E. B. Hooper, in this district, was in town yesterday en route to Toronto. Dr. R. P. Doherty, of Moncton, was at the Enreka today. Mr. J. F. Black, of Richibucto, was here on Saturday visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Keith. Mr. James R. Ayer, of Sackville, was in town today on his way home. Mr. John Stevenson, of Richibucto, was at the Central today. Miss Millie Millar returned yesterday from Rogersville, where she had been visiting for some weeks past. Mr. John E. Turnbull, of St. John, was at the Central yesterday, en route to Chatham. Mrs. M. L. Geddes spent the holiday in Moncton visiting friends. Sheriff Wheten and his son, George, of Kingston, were at the Central last evening and returned home this morning. Miss Marion Wheten spent the holiday at home. Rev. C. T. Easton, on Antigonish, N. S., occupied the pulpit of St. Mary's church last Sabbath evening. Sheriff Wheten and Mrs. Wheten were at the Enreka Saturday, and left for Campbellton by the express train that evening. The sheriff returned yesterday and proceeded home by possible conveyance.

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Dr. Keith went to Havelock, Kings Co., on Sunday morning and returned on Monday. Mr. J. Warren McDermott, of the Enreka, went to Campbellton and Dalhousie on Saturday evening and returned last evening, highly pleased with Campbellton, its surroundings, and everybody else. Mr. James Brown and Mr. E. B. Buckenfield drove to Richibucto yesterday and returned "on the evening of the same day." Capt. Horace W. Craigie, of Craigie brook, was in town on Saturday. Mr. Benj. McLeod drove to Kingston on Saturday and returned the same evening. Miss Jessie Clark returned last evening from St. John. Mr. Richard O'Leary, of Richibucto, was at the Enreka on Monday evening, en route to Campbellton. Mr. John W. Miller, of Millerton, is at the Central this evening. Col. W. A. D. Stevens, of Richibucto, arrived at the Central this morning, having come out on the S. S. Oregon from Liverpool, via Rimouski. He left by train this afternoon for home. Mr. James Millar and Mr. E. B. Buckenfield went to Newcastle Monday morning to enjoy a day's yacht sailing on the Miramichi. Mr. Buckenfield returned yesterday morning highly delighted with his trip. Mr. Robert Saulnier left on Friday morning on a visit to his native place, Sauniverville. Mr. Silvester Walker, of Richibucto, is visiting his brother, Mr. James N. Walker at Mortimore. Mrs. J. McDougall has returned home after a prolonged and pleasant visit to Miramichi. Mrs. John Glenn died last evening after a prolonged illness, leaving a husband and four small children, for whom there is general sympathy. Mr. Edward Walker, of Bass river, was at the Central on Saturday on his return from Prince Edward Island. The members of the Weldford brass band purpose giving an entertainment at Bass river on Tuesday evening, 2nd prox. The programme will be of a choice and highly entertaining nature, and cannot fail to draw. REX.

LEPREAU.

MAY 27.—Messrs. A. A. Stockton, James Rourke, Wm. Shaw, and H. A. McKeown, M. P. P.'s, spent last Thursday here. Miss Carrie Reynolds has returned home, after a pleasant visit of four weeks in St. John. Messrs. Gregory, Britain, and Rogers spent the holiday here, fishing at the lakes. Mr. William Douglas, M. P. P., spent last Thursday here. Miss Mary Thomas, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. G. Herbert Hanson. Mr. Oscar Thomas made a short visit to St. John last week. Mrs. S. N. Cameron visited St. John last week. Mr. Thomas Goss, of St. George, spent Saturday here. Dr. J. W. Daniel, of St. John, visited here last week. Miss P. K. Hanson has been spending a week at her home. Miss Maggie Shaw and Miss Ida Buchanan, of St. John, have been spending a fortnight with friends here. Messrs. Barnhill and Morris, of Fairville, spent the holiday here fishing. Mr. S. L. Hansyn is visiting St. John. O. K.

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