

MAUGERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

June 14.—Rev J. De Wolfe Cowie gave an exhibition of lime light views in the Lower Mangerville hall on Tuesday evening last, which was much appreciated by those present. A fair sized audience greeted the reverend gentleman, several being present from Oromocto and Upper Mangerville.

Congratulations are in order to Mr and Mrs Thayer McMonagle—a girl.

Mrs Gray who has been visiting her daughter Mrs Clowes has returned to Gagetown, accompanied by Mrs John Clowes.

Thomas Bailey is in poor health at present.

George Foster is finishing his new kitchen. Wilmet Chase is doing the work.

W J Forbes, J W King, Thompson and Fulton, and several other knights of the road were at Bent's hostelry last week.

Salmon are quite plentiful in the river now. W H Bent capturing three in one day. Shad are also very plentiful.

Vestal Virgins.

Ovid tells us that the first temple of Vesta at Rome was constructed of wattle walls and roofed with thatch, like the primitive huts of the inhabitants. It was little other than a circular covered fireplace and was tended by the unmarried girls of the infant community. It served as the public hearth of Rome, and on it glowed, unextinguished throughout the year, the sacred fire which was supposed to have been brought from Troy and the continuance of which was thought to be linked with the fortunes of the city.

The name Vesta is believed to be derived from the same root as the Sanskrit was, which means "to dwell, to inhabit," and shows that she was the goddess of home, and home had the hearth as its focus. A town, a state, is but a large family, and what the domestic hearth was to the house that, the temple of the perpetual fire, became to the city. Every town had its vesta, or common hearth, and the colonies derived their fire from the mother hearth.

Should a vestal maiden allow the sacred fire to become extinguished she was beaten by the grand pontiff till her blood flowed, and the new fire was solemnly rekindled by rubbing together of dry wood or by focusing of sun's rays. The circular form and domed roof of the temple of Vesta were survivals of the prehistoric huts of the aborigines, which were invariably round.

Impossible at the Price.

A certain parvenu of great wealth has hanging in his drawing room a large and hideous daub in oils which some dealer in Paris induced him to buy. He is very fond of taking a caller by the arm, leading him before the canvas and saying:

"Great picture that. By Macaroni di Vermicelli, you know. Paid £2,000 for it in Paris and got a great bargain. F." (naming an eminent artist) "says it is worth £10,000."

A few days since this gentleman was lunching at the Artists' club when the cat came out of the bag. Some one said:

"F., old Centpercent says that you have appraised that frightful nightmare of his at £10,000. Is it true?"

The artist answered smilingly: "I will tell you how that happened. He asked me to dinner one day and after we left the table took me to see the picture and told the usual story. Then, turning abruptly, he asked:

"How much is that painting worth?" "Why, Mr. Centpercent," said I, "I really would not like to place a value upon it."

"Well, I'll put it differently," said he. "How much would you charge for such a picture?"

"I don't mind saying," I answered "that I would not paint such a picture for £10,000." I had to be civil, you know."—London Answers.

The French Cavalry at Sedan.

Both banks of the Gironne were in German hands; so was Balan, a small village nearer to Sedan than Bazailles, and soon after 1 o'clock no fewer than 426 German guns were hailing shells into the French army, which stood in close formations within a space measuring less than two miles in breadth or depth. Out of this terrible cauldron of defeated troops about this time rode the French cavalry in a heroic endeavor to turn the fortunes of the day and retrieve the honor of France.

General Margueritte, called by some "the star of his arm," was struck in the face by a bullet while riding out to reconnoiter the ground before he charged. He now handed over the cavalry command to De Gallifet, who for the second time on that tremendous day led the flower of French cavalry against the enemy and for the space of half an hour charged the German ranks again and again on the hillsides north of Sedan.

But the courage of the gallant horsemen was all in vain. The arme blanche was unequally matched against the breechloading rifle held in steady hands, and no effort of the French cavalry could withstand the slowly tightening grasp of that fiery circle.

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Reasonable.

There was a fountain in front of the hotel and the shortsighted guest fell into it.

"Charge Mr. Green \$1 for cold bath," said the proprietor to his clerk.—Philadelphia Times.

A Early Riser.

"Pat," said a manager to one of his workmen, "you must be an early riser. I always find you at work the first thing in the morning."

"Indade and Oi am, sor. It's a family trait, Oi'm thinkin'."

"Then your father was an early riser too?"

"Me father, is it? He rises that early that if he went to bed a little later he'd meet himself gettin up in the mornin'."

A Rabelais Hoax.

Rabelais, being out of money, once tricked the police into taking him from Marseilles to Paris on a charge of treason. He made up some packages of brick dust and labeled them "Poison for the royal family." The officers took Rabelais 700 miles, only to be told at the end of their journey that it was April 1 and the affair was a hoax. Of course, as Rabelais was the privileged wit of the royal family, he was forgiven.

Had What She Wanted.

Papa—There, there! You needn't kiss me any more. Tell me what you want. Out with it.

Daughter—I don't want anything. I want to give you something.

Papa—You do? What?

Daughter—A son-in-law. Jack asked me to speak to you about it.

Not Peculiar.

Tess—I see a notice in the paper of the wedding of Mrs. Nubridge.

Jess—Yes; I know her very well.

Tess—Do you? What was her maiden name?

Jess—I suppose her maiden aim was to get married.

Captain John Smith never during his lifetime succeeded in convincing the English that Virginia was not an island. In vain he wrote home, "Virginia is no isle, as many doe imagine."

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D. POTTINGER, General Manager. Railway Office. Moncton, N. B., 10th June, 1901.

June 11, d-8 In.

FLOOR COVERING SALE.

To-Morrow, June 17th, and following days, we will place on sale balance of all

Carpets, Carpet Squares, Rugs, Straw Matting, Chenille and Tapestry Curtains at Big Reductions.

We Are Not Going To Carry Over Any Stock.

Union and Hemp Carpets at 8c., 10c., 12c., 16c. to 24c. a yd.

Tapestry Carpet worth 48c., 55c. to 80c. a yd, reduced to 32c., 38c. and 45c. a yard.

Art Squares, sizes 2 x 2½, 3 x 3, 3½ x 4, 4 x 4½ yds square, rich designs, reduced to \$1.70, \$2.25 to \$4.80, for a whole carpet ready to lay down.

Rugs, all sizes and qualities, reduced from 20 to 30 percent.

Straw Matting at 12c. 14c., 18c. and 23c. a yd, worth one half more.

Remnants of Tapestry Carpets 4 to 12 yds long, at one half price.

Chenille Portiers at \$2.20 a pair, Chenille Portiers at \$2.90 a pair, worth double.

Remnants of Floor Oilcloth, ½ to 5 yds long, all widths, at 18c. and 24c. a square yd.

Boots and Shoes For Summer

Big values in Ladies Walking Shoes, hand turned, at 75c., 90c. and \$1.10 a pair. Ladies Canvas Shoes, 90c. and \$1.00 a pair.

Men's Canvas, leather sole and heel Boots, at \$1.35 and \$1.60 a pair.

Men's Bicycle Boots, can and black, a good durable summer boot at \$1.15 and \$1.30 a pair. A few pairs of Ladies Bike Boots, sizes 3 to 4½, to be sold at \$1.50 a pr.

Seasonable Dress Goods.

Last week we sold about 800 yds of Dress Goods in Remnants of 3 to 6½ yds. The prices were exceedingly low. This week we will continue this sale. New goods are on display, marked choice at 30c. a yd., for 45c., 50c. to 80c. Dress Material. Come early if you want the best.

Men's Outing Suits.—Just arrived, a repeat order of Men's White Duck Suits, good fitters, on sale at \$2.90 per suit.

Tremendous sale of Boys' Suits on Thursday, June 20, and following day.

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