

Nashwaak Village.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

March 23—Miss Nellie Cameron, of Marysville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. M. Richards.

Mrs. Lavine Smiller is very ill. Dr. McNally is attending her.

La grippe has made its appearance among us again, and not a welcome guest. Quite a number are suffering from colds.

Mrs. Isaac Brown entertained a number of friends from Peniac, on Wednesday, April, 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander White, of Marysville, spent one day this week with the latter's sister, Mrs. Geo. T. Bradley.

Miss Nora K. MacNeill has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives at Nashwaak Bridge.

Miss Cassie E. Forbes is visiting friends in Stanley.

Mrs. Alexander Fraser, of Nashwaak Bridge spent a few days this week with her father, Mr. James MacNeill.

The crossing on the river still holds, but will not last much longer.

Mr. Melvin MacNeill expects to entertain a few of his friends to a wood frolic and a quilting bee, on Saturday.

Mr. Samuel Gueter has returned to to Boiestown.

Miss Amanda G. Duophy spent a few days this week with Luthet Goodspeed, of Tenniac.

Miss Lillie Brown, who has been suffering from erysipelas, is better.

A NOTED HORSEMAN'S EXPERIENCE

Mr. Antoine Wendling, owner of Deveras 2114, and proprietor of the Clifton House, Brockville, says no liniment compares with Nerviline for general use around the stable. For strains, sprains, swellings, internal pains and especially for affections of the whirl bone Nerviline is unequalled. Mr. Wendling believes Nerviline is indispensable as a horse liniment; it has strength, penetrating power and works thoroughly. Every horse and stock owner should use Nerviline. Sold in large 25c. bottles.

A Sensitive Law Clerk.

Halifax, April 10—During a performance of the Jere McAuliffe company at the Academy of Music here Saturday afternoon, a young law clerk named Woods in the audience took exception to the singing of one of the specialty artists, Minnie Buckley, who in singing pointed to him from the stage and held him up to the ridicule of the audience.

As a result he had a warrant issued for the manager of the Academy of Music. The case is to come up in the police court tomorrow morning.

Hayti devotes almost one-sixth of its revenues to free schools.

Left Handed Vituperatives.

One of the gravest objections to training a child to be left handed is the certainty that it will be nicknamed from its peculiarity, especially during the early years of life. Most counties in England have their idiomatic expressions to denote left handedness, and they are often prefixed to the unfortunate left handed child's name. In London the term is kack handed, the word being also equivalent to awkward. In Lancashire it is k-pawed, in Yorkshire gallock or gawk handed, an expression dating back to at least the seventeenth century. In Derbyshire are used the terms keg handed, cork handed and corky handed, while in the Teesdale district cuddy handed is common, and in Nottinghamshire wallet handed.

In the south of England special terms to denote left handedness are also found. In Dorset it is scrame handed, and in Devonshire coochy handed. In Scotland we find gawk handed, and in the west cawry handed. In Ireland a left handed man is called a kithogue. Mr. Tim Healy used this word in a speech at East Wicklow, in which he said that Mr. O'Kelly could fight with his left hand and had already given his opponent some "kithogues" that would spoil his political beauty during the contest.—London Chronicle.

A Conquering Fawn.

A sambar fawn I possessed in India of the age of four to six months made a practice of chasing all dogs that came into the compound and did so with every appearance of considering it the greatest possible fun. The dogs, on the other hand, fled with their tails between their legs. This fawn evidently imagined itself to be the guardian and protector of the establishment. I have a vivid picture in my recollection of the gentle little beast transformed into a perfect fury, its coat bristling on end to make it look twice its usual size; head and tail defiantly erect, stamping sharply on the threshold with its dainty forefeet, demonstrations intended to frighten away two pariah dogs who cringed before it on the veranda, yet showed a great desire to intrude into the house. The dogs finally sneaked off, depressed and defeated, and the conquering fawn swaggered back into the room to be praised by me either for once disdaining to chase its foes or deterred therefrom by its strong dislike to the noonday sun.—London Spectator.

8th Annual Spring Sale

WILL BEGIN

Thursday, April 7th.

Very little of last season's goods is left to offer during this sale. We've bought very heavy for this season. The object of calling for this our regular sale held every Spring since we've been here, is to make our patrons, old and young, acquainted with the

NEW GOODS

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A LAND OF FLOWERS.

Lady Minto's Account of Her Recent Visit to Japan—Her Ladyship Was Greatly Impressed.

Lady Minto, who has but recently returned from a visit to Japan, which country she visited in company with her daughters, Lady Eileen Elliot and Lady Ruby, was wonderfully impressed during her trip with the progressive spirit displayed by the whole Japanese nation. The country and its clever inhabitants Her Excellency considers quite marvelous in many respects. Its unusual beauty, its sunshine and flowers, its striking cleanliness, or its people, who are imbued with poetical and artistic inspirations, combined with an energy and a spirit of progress worthy of the most up-to-date Americans, requires actual contact with, declares Her Excellency, to thoroughly appreciate.

It is the land of flower fetes and of fascinating Geisha girls. At the flower festivals masses of flowers are arranged everywhere, through which thousands of lanterns twinkle behind softly colored shades. It is a land where people of mature years ascribe qualities to flowers, much in the same manner as a child of poetic imagination would do with us.

Yet this same Japan declares Her Excellency, has an army and navy "wonderfully organized." The Government has established a kindergarten and a school system based upon ours, and they have also adopted our railways, and our business methods even so far as our telephone girls. The marvel of the land is, however, that while they have taken the best of our modern inventions, that they have the good sense and native appreciation of art to retain the former thoroughness and distinctive qualities of their art and handicrafts. Her Excellency, who is herself an artist, particularly admires this feature of Japan's industrial life. Ordinary weavers will work for months upon one piece of work, frequently originating their own designs.

Several trunks of interesting souvenirs, quaint bits of lacquer and inlaid work, and copies of peculiar gods, which cause one to wonder at the religious instincts of such a people, are interesting mementoes of Her Excellency's visit. The collection also contains a few of the large exquisitely carved bronze lanterns, which are hung before the Shinto temples, and a number of the remarkable dwarf cedars of Japan. An autograph portrait of the Empress of Japan is a valued souvenir.

After crosses and losses men grow humbler and wiser.—Franklin.

Dutch Patchwork.

Holland is certainly the land of artistic patches. Take, for instance, our very worthy captain, a thrifty man and prosperous, with a neat sum tucked away. Yet see his shirt, patched and repatched and patched again in varying shades of brown and red until it has been completely metamorphosed! As to the original color, no man knoweth, but here is a wonderful mosaic of soft tones, put together with infinite skill and patience. It is, moreover, still in a state of evolution, for the process may go on indefinitely. I take it that the purchase of a new shirt is a solemn rite and not to be entered upon with indecent haste or thoughtlessness. Here is a prospective heirloom, and one's children's children may gaze with pride upon it. And yet Barney O'Toole, whose specialty is mortar and who possesses nothing save a numerous progeny and a very doubtful insurance policy, would flee in terror at the thought of wearing it.—Edward Penfield in Scribner's.

Not For Fashion's Sake.

The criminal law of England was formerly marked by indiscriminating severity. Theft of an article valued above 10 shillings was punished with death. In writing about "Sweet Hampstead and Its Associations" Mrs. White records a pleasant thing of Lord Mansfield, who, as a rule, leaned to the side of mercy.

It was Lord Mansfield who directed a jury to find a stolen trinket less in value than 10 shillings in order that the thief might escape capital punishment. To this the jeweler who prosecuted demurred, asserting that the fashion of the thing had cost him twice that money.

"Gentlemen," replied the judge, with grave solemnity, "we ourselves stand in need of mercy. Let us not hang a man for the fashion's sake!"

A Cat Story.

A cat owned by the manager of an English restaurant, noticed, as follows:

There are no elevators running up and down the ladder of fame.

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