

SCOTCH SETTLEMENT.

June 5.—The farmers of this section are taking advantage of the few fine days, since the continued wet weather, by hustling in their crops.

Mr. George Clark has purchased a reversible sulky plough. He says it can't be beat.

Mr. David Haines has a new express wagon. He purchased it from Mr. Chas. Morgan, agent for Frost & Wood Co.

Wm. Dolman, Lee Clark and Thos. Bailey went to the boom to work Tuesday.

Mrs. George Hagerman is at Maple Ridge, nursing her daughter, Miss Hattie, who has been very ill.

Wm. Reid of Keswick Ridge, is helping F. W. Clarke.

Miss M. C. Reed and cousin, William, attended the party at Miss Helen Jewett's Wednesday evening, and report having a good time.

Our popular teacher, Miss Margaret C. Reed, has tendered her resignation, to take effect June 31st. We are very sorry as she was well liked by both pupils and parents.

NASHWAAK VILLAGE.

The I. O. G. T. Temperance lodge started here a few weeks ago is in a flourishing condition. The young folk take a good interest in Temperance.

The marriage of Miss Jessie Forman and Wm. Hayward Clayton is to take place on the 17th inst., at the bride's home in Birdton.

Mrs. Isaac Brown is spending a week in the village.

Mrs. L. D. Brewer has returned to Marysville, after visiting her mother for a time.

The Methodists of this place had a business meeting on Tuesday night, and decided to give their church a thorough repairing while their pastor, Rev. E. Ramsey, is away on his vacation.

Messrs. Chas. and Geo. Bradley are away on a fishing trip.

Miss Phoebe Banks will spend the week end with her parents at Durham.

FORTY LUGGERS LOST.

Typhoon—Struck West Australian Pearling Fleet.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 5.—Bringing news of an unprecedented disaster to the pearling fleet off West Australia, involving the loss of 40 luggers and 270 lives in a typhoon, the Canadian-Australian Liner Wanika arrived this afternoon.

The disaster to the fleet of the pearling luggers occurred near Thursday Island, a typhoon striking the fleet just as it was starting for the pearling grounds scattering the vessels, completely wrecking some and driving others ashore. About twenty Australian pearlers were lost. The other victims were Malays, Manila men, Japanese and Kanakas. The survivors reported harrowing experiences, some having been picked up in the last stages of exhaustion, after having been clinging to the wrecked hull, while sharks followed, waiting for the exhausted men to drop from the wreckage. Many were rescued by the steamer Paroo, sent from Broome as a relief steamer. The bodies of some of the victims were eaten by sharks. The beach near Broome presents a terrible sight, covered with wreckage and bodies.

Washington's Commission.

Washington's commission as commander in chief of the United States army was approved by congress June 17, 1775, and on June 21 of that year he set out on horseback to take command of the forces encamped about Boston.

The Caterpillar.

The female of one species of caterpillar tears off the fur from the extremity of her abdomen to make a soft bed for her eggs and to preserve them from the cold. Yet she never sees her young, for after she has accomplished the task of laying the eggs the caterpillar invariably dies.

Evelyns in Marble.

Only one marble statue of the human figure with eyelashes is known. It is one of the gems of the Vatican, the Sleeping Ariadne, and was found in 1503.

Burning Meteors.

It is supposed that meteors begin to burn when they are within about 125 miles of the earth and that combustion is completed and they disappear at from thirty-five to fifty miles above the earth. When we see a falling star, therefore, we may consider that we have watched it through a flight of about a hundred miles before it finally burns out and disappears from view.

Early Northwest Voyages.

Beginning with the American discoveries of John Cabot in 1497, the search for the Northwest passage was for many years the object of rival expeditions from Denmark, England, France and Portugal. It was Frobisher, however, who in 1576-78 first gave a distinct national character to the quest. John Davis, of Davis strait, followed in three voyages, 1585-88, and then, in 1612, came the illustrious and hapless Henry Hudson, whose motto was that explorers should "achieve what they had undertaken or else give reasons wherefore it will not be." The search from the Atlantic side closed for two centuries with the voyage of a great seaman, William Baffin, who, in a tiny boat of fifty-five tons, with a miserable equipment, but an undaunted heart, attained in 1616 the highest north in the western hemisphere, 77 degrees 45 minutes N., and discovered three radiating sounds, Jones, Smith and Lancaster, the last being the eastern entrance to the long sought passage.—A. W. Greely in Century.

WOMAN'S BACKACHE



The back is the mainspring of woman's organism. It quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells, with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in the joints, weight in the lower part of the body, that a woman's feminine organism needs immediate attention.

In such cases the one sure remedy which speedily removes the cause, and restores the feminine organism to a healthy, normal condition is

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Mrs. J. A. Laliberte, of 34 Artilerie Street, Quebec, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

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FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

VETERAN JAIL GOVERNOR.

Mr. John Cameron Retires After Forty Years Service.

After performing all the duties pertaining to the office of governor of the Oxford County Jail for 40 years, Mr. John Cameron is still sturdy-looking, and apparently good for many more years, although eighty odd years have passed over his head, since he first saw the light in his father's shanty in the township of East Nissouri. Four thousand prisoners have been in his care during his term of office.

Mr. Cameron accepted the governorship of the Oxford Jail in 1867, Confederation year, and he has held the position ever since. He was dismissed once, but he refused to stay dismissed. It was about 1873, just after Sheriff Perry took office. The latter wrote to the governor, telling him his services would not be required after a certain date. He stated that he had no fault to find with the governor's services, but that he wanted the position for one of his sons. Mr. Cameron took the letter to Sir Oliver Mowat, who was Premier, and he promptly notified the sheriff that he had better withdraw the letter. It was as the result of this incident that an amendment was made to the statutes that all appointments and dismissals made by the sheriff shall be subject to the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

"If I had known as much about the business when I went into it as I do now, I would have never been governor of the jail," said Mr. Cameron recently. "It is a position in which you never know when something is going to happen. You are never easy in your mind, for there is always the possibility of trouble with the prisoners." Mr. Cameron has had fights too numerous to mention, but he has always succeeded in quelling disturbances without anybody being killed. All sorts of prisoners have been under his care, the most notorious of whom was Reginald Birchall, who was hanged for murder on Nov. 14, 1890.

Birchall was an Englishman, and was accused of killing his partner and throwing his body into a swamp ten miles from Woodstock which still goes by the name of Benwell's swamp. The case had an international notoriety, and there were more reporters in the city during the trial and preceding the execution than there ever were before or since.

Birchall wrote his autobiography while in prison, and after some negotiations, which were carried on by Jas. Forbes, then turnkey, it was sold to a Toronto paper for \$1,500 and published serially, being still running at the time of the execution. Birchall was possessed of wonderful nerve and never broke down save once and that was when his wife who was always true to him, went to his cell to see him on the night preceding the execution.

Some of the most exciting experiences he had were with insane persons. On one occasion a big man who was out of his head got possession of a corridor. He had to be removed, and the problem was how to get about it. He had nearly killed an old prisoner who was in his way. Finally, Turnkey Forbes volunteered to go in if the governor and some others who were there would follow. He

opened the door, but before he had time to look for the lunatic Forbes got a whack over the head with a club, which knocked him unconscious. Then the governor seized the man before he was able to do any more damage. But things were exciting while they lasted.

Middleton, the famous bigamist, railway promoter and financier, was also entertained by Governor Cameron. He was sentenced to seven years from here, but has since been released. Bill Smith, in his day the king of horse thieves, spent several terms in jail here, and finally as a vagrant, old and feeble, came for the last time to die.

On one occasion Mr. Cameron sent his turnkey out after an escaped prisoner. The turnkey caught up to him, and, pointing his big key at the man's head, called "Hands up." The escaped prisoner thought the official had a revolver, and up went his hands. He was promptly handcuffed and taken back to jail.

There have been few escapes during the governor's regime, and most of those who got away were finally recaptured.

SELECTIONS

BALLOONING.

The Cost and the Fascination of This Aerial Sport.

I have often been asked how ballooning compared with other sports both in cost and in enjoyment. The first cost to those who wish to soar above the clouds is smaller than in automobilism, but each ascension costs some \$300. A flight may last less than an hour or it may continue the better part of a day.

The tendency is toward flights of longer duration, as invention helps the aeronaut, and with the multiplication of its devotees, particularly among the amateurs, the records will become longer both in hours and miles.

When one leaves the earth the impressions come so fast that one can hardly differentiate them. They produce a kaleidoscopic effect. A man must stop and concentrate his mind on certain special sensations, or else on returning to earth he will find that he has no sensation in particular to tell about.

There is the impression of the crowd of people shouting and waving their hands. Before you realize it they have vanished as individuals. The earth sinks from you, the houses become tiny boxes, and large rivers appear brooks that you could easily jump across.

The lakes are pools, and marsh land seems solid. This latter was the cause of my friend Noeque's landing where he did and sacrificing his life. Forests become smooth like pasture land. Railroad trains are like crawling worms, and all the earth sounds eventually cease.

At 1,000 or 2,000 feet you pass the dust line, which is as clearly marked as the line between water and air. As high as 2,000 feet there are still frequently seen butterflies, mosquitoes and other insects. Remarkably beautiful effects of clouds are seen from the balloon, especially when the sun shines on them. They often seem like snow banks, and their edges are always bluish, like water, and ever give the aeronaut the sensation of approaching the ocean.

When in the clouds you can see only the basket and its occupants, and you may suddenly pass out of them to find

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CITY ELECTIONS

An Election for one Alderman for St. Ann's Ward of the City of Fredericton, in place of Ald. W. E. Everett, deceased, will be held on Monday, 22nd day of June inst., at the following places, viz:

DIVISION NO. 1.

For all Voters residing or owning property above the centre line of Carleton street, prolonged, at or near the City Hall in the said City.

DIVISION NO. 2.

For all Voters residing or owning property in the remainder of the said City, not included in Division No. 1, at or near the County Court House in the said City.

Polls will be opened at the above named places at nine o'clock, a.m., of the said day of election, and will close at the hour of four o'clock p.m., of the same day.

Nominations for the said office of Alderman must be filed in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, at or before four o'clock on Monday, the 15th day of June inst., and must be signed by at least two qualified electors, and the signatures attested to under oath.

Forms for nomination may be procured at the City Clerk's office.

A certificate of the City Treasurer, showing that all rates and taxes of the candidate have been paid within the time required by law, must be attached to each nomination paper.

Dated at the office of the City Clerk, Fredericton, this 3rd day of June, A. D., 1908.

J. W. MCCREADY,

City Clerk.

Awakening Him.

The honeymoon was over and the cupboard was bare.

"Don't worry, darling," said the romantic husband as he opened the piano. "Remember, music is the food of love."

The practical little wife shook her head.

"But if you really think music is the food of love," she responded, "perhaps you can step around and get the butcher to give you a beefsteak for a mere song."

Then the long haired genius woke up.—Houston Post.

Bad Child.

"You appear to have quite a bad cold, Mr. Kloseman," said the hostess sympathetically.

"Yes," replied the guest, with a cough. "It's settled in my chest, and it's quite tight."

"Yes," put in the hostess' little boy, "pa was tellin' us you was tight chested."—Catholic Standard and Times.

One Discordant Note.

Ruffon Wratz—The idea of your claimin' to be overworked, ye durned old hobo!

Tuffold Knutt—I am overworked, b'gosh! Fifty times a day I hev to explain how it is that I don't git no employment when the country is jist runnin' over wit' prosperity.—Chicago Tribune.

The Right Word.

Editor—I notice that you say that the women at the ball tonight were "elegantly gowned." Do you think that "gowned" is a good word? Reporter—Well, you couldn't call them dressed.

We sometimes have those little rubs which Providence sends to enhance the value of its favors.—Goldsmith.

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Men's \$12.00 and \$15.00 New Suits t \$9.00.

Men's \$10.00 New Suits at \$7.50

Men's \$9.00 New Suits at \$6.00.

Men's \$8.00 New Suits at \$5.50

Boy's 3 piece Summer Suits, \$6.50 t \$4.75.

Boy's 3 piece Summer Suits, \$5.50 t \$3.75.

Boy's 3 piece Summer Suits, \$5.00 t \$3.00.

Boys 2 piece Summer Suits, \$4.00 t \$2.75.

Boy's 2 piece Summer Suits, \$3.50 t \$2.25.

Boys 2 piece Summer Suits \$3.00, t \$1.75.

Men's new Rain Coats or Top

Coats, regular \$10.00 value for \$6.50

Men's new Rain Coats or Top

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Men's Waterproof Top Coats, regu-

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Boy's Waterproof Coats, regular

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A lot of white canvas footwear for men and women. Slightly damaged from the factory on sale at 68c. and \$1.00 per pair.

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15c. prints on sale at \$1.00 per yard
14c. muslins, all colors at 10c.
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Butcher's linen, bleached and un-

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Specials in Summer Hosiery a 10c 13c., 18c., and 25c per pair.

Summer Gloves in all colors and qualities at 19c. and 25c per pair, Worth double.

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