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CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter from California. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Mar. 12th. To the Editor of the Stanstead Journal:

In answer to numerous letters from friends, allow me through your columns to relate to you and them a few facts in relation to this Flower Garden of America, so-called; also I think it is time to say 'Halt!'

Public.

Mrs. Bowser's Experience, One Night with the Colic.

The other night about midnight, I awoke in a awful pain. It was a return of my old complaint, bilious colic, and it had come with a vengeance. Mr. Bowser lay sleeping like a log, and I waited the last moment before waking him up.

Mr. Bowser, I am sick! What! And right here in the middle of the night? Yes, and very sick too, I've got a bilious attack. Is that all? I've had a thousand of 'em and they don't amount to shucks.

The Progress of Diphtheria.

The annual report of the State Board of Health presents some important facts regarding the prevalence of diphtheria, the most important of the zymotic diseases. Probably few persons are aware of the extent of the havoc worked by this scourge.

It is in a paper or book? It's in a bottle. I thought you knew what Jamaica ginger was. And perhaps I do! Perhaps I wasn't running a ginger farm in Jamaica when you were in the ABC class in school!

I took him fifteen minutes more to find it and as I swallowed the dose he slunked off his clothes and jumped into bed with the remark: 'Now go to sleep and behave yourself; it's about 1 o'clock.'

Oh, I'll get up, but this matter will be investigated to-morrow. We'll see whether it takes a whole drug store to cure a simple colic, or whether you are revenging on me. What do you want now?

Down stairs, of course, just where we never use it! I'll make a change in this house to-morrow or know the reason why!

wherever they settle retain their power for mischief for a considerable time. If the patient is properly isolated these germs will die in time, or can be destroyed by fumigation after the patient's recovery and removal.

Carbonaceous Matter. The idea that continual cropping deprives the soil of essential mineral manures seems to be antagonized by the well-known veteran experimenter, Sir J. B. Lawes of England, who is reported as saying: 'Even in the long-cultured fields of England it is rare to find a lack of the essential mineral manures, and with care to keep or supply carbonaceous matter to the soil, and not to allow the weeds to appropriate the nitrogen as it becomes soluble in summer warmth and moisture, soils are not easily exhausted.'

Baptist Appreciation of 'High Churchmen.' A writer in the Examiner (Baptist) says: Prominent among our debts to the Tractarians is the restoration to our Church services of the idea of worship.

The High Churchmen have called renewed attention to the importance of worship, and this idea is gaining ground in all churches. It is exemplified in the growing frequency with which the Lord's Prayer is recited in concert and the psalms read responsively.

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most he took pleasure in showing. The first was published in the Herald on one side of a sheet at the time of the famous trial for cruelty to turtles. Mr. Bergh was represented seated in Central Park, and round him in every grotesque attitude were assembled the different animals, presenting individual petitions.

The report has one value, however, that of making clear the object and scope of the Hitt bill. We quote the report of the committee: 'The joint resolution now submitted does not contemplate any action on our part; but whenever the Dominion of Canada shall have declared a desire for commercial union, with a common tariff, like internal revenue taxes, like duties on articles imported into another country from abroad and no duties on trade between the United States and Canada, then the President is authorized to appoint three commissioners to meet those who may be designated to represent Canada, in order to prepare a plan for commercial union by assimilating the tariffs and internal revenue taxes of the two countries, now not very widely different, and an equitable method of dividing the receipts, which they shall report to the President, who shall lay it before Congress.'

The United States well have commercial union or nothing, a joint tariff and a joint purse, the control and regulation of the tariff being retained by the United States. That is really the proposition before the people of this country, and it is folly for the Opposition to pretend that the Americans are such arant fools as to give Canada free admission to her tariffs before she surrenders her tariff-making powers.

New Life in the Old Orchard. Mrs. S. T. Floyd of Winthrop Centre, Maine, came into possession, ten years ago, of a sadly-neglected orchard of Roxbury Russet trees which were apparently about dead of starvation. Declining to accept the neighborly advice to root out and start new, he adopted a course which he thus describes: 'All the old limbs that were dead or nearly so were cut off, saving only the youngest and healthiest. This gave air and sunlight access to the inside of the trees and the ground. A good dressing of barn manure was then applied and a plow put in, with a good strong team attached, which was required, as there was a complete network of roots coming to the top of the ground. These we let the plow cut off indiscriminately wherever the team was strong enough to do it. This root-pruning was subsequently watched with much interest, and it was found that wherever a root was cut off the part next to the tree put out numerous little rootlets or feeders. The ground was kept under cultivation three years, with a good supply of stable manure each year, and then put down to grass. Now for the result. The first year I got nothing and, indeed, I expected nothing, as it takes one season for bearing buds to form. The second year the old trees began to show new life; they averaged two barrels of good No. 1 Russetts to a tree, which more than paid for all the labor and expense, and instead of dying then, as some prophesied, they have continued to bear every year since. New wood is formed around the trunks and new limbs are growing from shoots that have started under the new treatment, and although the orchard is said to be one hundred years old, it bids fair to outlast this generation at least. It is felt that saved the trees and this bearing condition is kept up by feed. Something is applied every year to each tree, and it is all paid for each autumn, with interest, in the good, rich fruit we receive.'

My little boy gave me a thought-starter this morning. He was busily engaged ciphering out some problem when he suddenly stopped, looked up to me and remarked, in a tone of great surprise, 'Why, papa, 999 taken from 1,000 doesn't leave any more than one from two?' It was an important discovery to him, and in the way it struck me just then it was an important discovery to me. I remember two men I had conversed with the day before. One is a slave to his business. He works day and night. He allows his business to grind unmercifully at both body and soul—for what? For money for an extravagant family to spend in fashionable folly. For the many years of hard toil that he has to show is a shelter for his head, a home—nothing more. He subtracted 999 from 1,000 and it left him one. The other man is a worker, but he works temperately—master of his business; he does not allow his business to master him. He is not always at fever heat, eager to make great gains. He is conservative, cool, calm. He associates freely with his family, rides out with them, giving them the benefits of pure air, recreation and healthful enjoyment. His family enjoy all the rational comforts of life, but they do not create artificial wants. They all work temperately and live temperately. They do not receive a large income, but their expense account is always kept below it. As a result they have a comfortable, unpretentious but happy home. They subtracted one from two and it left one—quite as much of a result as was shown by subtracting 999 from 1,000. —Western Plowman.

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The thaw of last week was more efficient south of here than in Canada.

A terrible affair occurred at Sporto, Portugal, on Tuesday night of last week.

The town of Ninnesah, Kingman county, Kansas, was almost wholly destroyed by a tornado Saturday evening.

The storm of Saturday and Sunday, caused a tremendous land slide at Kansas City on Monday.

In the case of the Montreal detectives and the robbery of the Grand Trunk safe at Montreal.

The man Wilson, who assisted in the burglary and shared in the plunder, left for the United States after the robbery.

Bureau and Nagle were also accessories and shared in the plunder. Both appeared as witnesses against Falley.

Harper's Monthly for April is not only full of interesting and instructive matter in type and illustrations.

St. Nicholas for April has a wonderful variety of articles for the young people of all ages.

An electric storm in Georgia and Tennessee on Tuesday night made great havoc through a wide stretch of country.

Calhoun in the north of Georgia suffered severely. It was visited by a terrible funnel-shaped cyclone which cut a swath seventy-five yards wide through the middle of the town.

And now Mr. McShane, of the Mercier Ministry, of this Province, has resigned his portfolio of Minister of Agriculture and Public Works.

In Tennessee much damage was done and several lives lost.

Toothaker Redivivus.

HARDSHARABLE, March 24, '88. MISTER EDITOR,—It has bin a long time sents I hev writ a letter tew the JOURNAL.

Parliamentary Debates.

It seems to be expected that at least once each session there will be a general debate, usually on party lines.

A Southern Blizzard.

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News in Brief.

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A new feature in the Burlington and Quincy railroad strike has been introduced in the strike of the switchmen.

A German woman in New York, poisoned her three children because she was unable to support them.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions and statements of our correspondents.]

DEAR SIR,—I have read in your valuable paper many things about the Alta Parker excursion to California.

The dozen or more authors who have been visiting Washington during the week and giving public readings from their works for the benefit of the Copyright League.

The British Budget.

Mr. Goschen's budget speech shows that the finances of Great Britain are in a most flourishing condition.

Mercier and McShane.

Only half of the history of the cabinet crisis at Quebec is known, that half being the resignation of the people's Jimmy.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23, 1888. Senator Blair, of New Hampshire, author of the Educational Bill, has just introduced another measure over which the mere question of reference caused quite a spirited debate.

The Southern Senators, while expressing the kindest feelings for the generosity and philanthropy which had prompted the introduction of the bill, disclaimed all desire on the part of Confederates for the passage of any such exceptional measure.

The widow of General Hancock will be presented with a handsome brown stone and brick house in this city about the first of April.

The intention of the American Government to enforce the law against the banks which have been dealing in Canadian notes is causing some discussion in the States.

On Wednesday a terrific thunder storm caused something of a panic on Capitol Hill. It was thought that the dome had been struck and there was a general rush to see if the Goddess of Liberty had lost her balance.

The law has never been enforced and the Commissioner proposes to move slowly. Senator Edmunds takes the ground that only those banks are liable to taxation that have profited by handling the notes.

Parliamentary Notes.

OTTAWA, March 21.—The Speaker took the chair at three o'clock. The Speaker informed the house that he had received from the judges in the Home, Mississippi, Sheffield and East Elgin election cases certificates declaring the sitting members duly elected.

Mr. Kirk introduced a bill to make further provision respecting the fisheries and fishing. He explained that the object was to prohibit purse seine fishing for mackerel.

OTTAWA, March 22.—The Speaker took the chair at three o'clock. Sir Richard Cartwright asked the intention of the Government respecting the Easter holidays.

Wednesday night he would move that the house adjourned till the following Tuesday at 8 o'clock.

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In the absence of Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Mr. Thompson introduced a bill respecting a certain treaty between Her Britannic Majesty and the President of the United States.

Hon. James McShane, ex-Minister of Finance, arrived from the Ancient Capital at a late hour on Saturday night. He was visited by many of his friends Sunday at his residence on University street.

When the proper time comes, he said, "the people will hear from me. In the meantime I may say that I have upheld my position of an honorable man, while others were whipped like curs and did not mind it as long as they enjoyed the emoluments of office."

That I decline to say, I was elected as a Liberal not as a Rielite, a Nationalist or a Castor. I have remained a Liberal in heart, meeting out justice to the Conservatives as well as my own partisans.

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On the 23rd inst., at Beebe Plain, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lounge.

DIED.

On the 5th inst., at Smith's Mills, Eva Belle, infant daughter of Gardner E. and Gilla F. Day, aged 7 months and 15 days.

The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer of Bourbon, Ind., says: Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's consumption cure.

Shiloh's catarrh remedy, a positive cure for catarrh, dysentery and cancer morbid humors.

Montreal Markets.

Table listing market prices for various goods in Montreal, March 27, 1888.

WANTED! LOCAL AND TRAVELING SALESMEN to sell our salary goods.

PATENTS.

Copyrights, Trade Marks and Patents obtained, and all business in the U.S. Patent Office attended to for MODERATE FEES.

MILLINERY.

The undersigned would be glad to inform her former patrons, and the public generally, that she has purchased the Millinery goods of Miss Halley and removed to her store in Post Office Block.

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Stanstead will be held at the house of C. R. Rutter, Smith's Mills, on

FOR SALE.

25 M Spruce, dry, 1 and 2 inches, 5 M Hemlock, " 2 inches, 35 M Spruce Shingle, " 2 inches, 35 M

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I have relinquished to my son, Joseph M. Saball, the remainder of his minority, and that I will not claim his earnings or pay debts of his contracting after this date.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that the list of Parliamentary Electors for the Municipality of the Township of Barnton has been prepared according to law, and that a duplicate thereof has been lodged in my office at the disposal and for the information of all persons interested.

TAILORING.

J. M. VALDES desires to inform the public that he is still at the old stand and doing first-class work at his usual low prices.

DO NOT BE DECEIVED.

SINCE offering my Sash, Door and Blind shop for sale, for fear that some may think I have quit the business, I would say I have not and still intend to carry on my business in this way that wishes to invest in a good business.

Waterloo & Magog Railway.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Waterloo and Magog Railway Company will be held at the Company's office, in Magog, on Tuesday the third day of April next, for the purpose of considering, and if approved, of authorizing the sale of the Company's Railway.

DRIVING HORSES.

MESSRS. Cooper & Parker keep on hand for sale several good Driving Horses, of good stable, intending purchasers will do well to give us a call, as we are offering some rare bargains.

A. I. MILLES, CARPENTER and JOINER.

Jobs of Building taken at Moderate Rates. Way's Mills, March 5, 1888.

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FLour, Salt, &c., at Bottom Prices.

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ROOMS TO LET!

TWO first class unfurnished rooms, on stairs on Royal Street, in a new building, for a small family. Terms reasonable. W. N. H. Rock Island, March 20. 2294

A CHANGE!

The undersigned has purchased the Tea Business and stock of Tin Ware, Stoves and Hollow Ware, of Mr. William Hodgson, of Bellows Lane, and will continue the business at the old stand. Particular attention given to Job Work, Patenting and Hot Water and Hot Air Furnace work. A good stock of Sugar utensils will be ready for sugar makers. ISRAEL SAUVÉ, Derby Line, Feb. 27, 1888. 2197

STOP THAT COUGH!

— USE — HARVARD BRONCHIAL SYRUP

FAITHFULLY and you are secure.

Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, &c., are immediately cured if you have this remedy to go to. Have you been coughing for weeks or months and become disgusted with the whole business of cough balsams and elixirs and possibly your doctor's treatment?

Do not be discouraged. "Harvard" will cure you speedily. Rely upon it. Hundreds of the best people in this country cheerfully testify to the truthfulness of this statement.

It is not a patent medicine and is not put on the market to be sold through the force of advertising, but is a remedy emanating from the highest medical source in America, and only after years of careful testing by the most distinguished medical men has it come within our reach.

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Sugaring has commenced. The Standard Manufacturing Company of Rock Island, are doing quite a business in their manufactures in a quiet way, their goods being in request throughout Canada.

This village was invaded last summer by a colony of rats, a species of vermin unknown here until recently. The rodents are evidently increasing, notwithstanding the number destroyed.

We regret to hear that Mr. A. T. Foster has been confined to his house for several weeks by a throat trouble, causing severe coughing when exposed to cold air. It is hoped it will disappear with warmer weather.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO FARMERS.—Make your hens lay by feeding them ground oyster shells, ground bone, beef scraps and Rusk's Egg Producer the best hen persuader ever discovered, for sale by James A. Gilmore.

The ladies of Christ Church, Stanstead, will give a social at the Town Hall next Monday evening. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments on the European plan. An interesting program of music, etc., will be rendered. All are invited.

Messrs. Pringle Bros. of Ayr, Ontario, have recently sold their celebrated imported Percheron stallion, "Dauntless" (No. 648 in American and 823 French stud book) to Messrs. Powell & Austin of Bolton, Brome County, Que. The horse is widely known and thought highly of in the region he came from, and has been very successful, the stock raised from him all being sold at high figures; and has also been very successful as a prize taker. The farmers of Brome county and a part of Stanstead county will doubtless avail themselves of the services of so fine a horse.

Georgeville. George Patterson, of East Bolton, whose illness was reported last week by the East Bolton correspondent, died on Friday, being insensible the whole time. Mr. Patterson was a well-to-do farmer of middle age, and was quite a stock fancier having paid considerable attention to the improvement of stock in his town by introducing blooded cattle. He leaves a widow, five sons and two daughters, all grown up.

C. A. Rexford, our Magg mail contractor, is slowly recovering from an attack of scarlet fever. Edgar Austin, of East Bolton, is dangerously sick with typhoid fever. The extensive thaw of last week, while it made the roads upon the land very poor, has improved the traveling upon the ice which is now quite good here and down the lake for several miles, and I think it must be good up the lake. It is many years since the ice was as thick in the lake as it is this winter.

Farmers are commencing to think about getting things in order for sugar, only a few trees have been tapped here yet and those last Thursday when it ran well. The weather since has been very cold with temperature below zero on two mornings. Charles Copp will have charge of the Post-Office on and after April 1st, when he will move it to his store in the Masonic building.

There is very little news of importance to note. The roads for a few days last week during "the thaws" were nearly impassable for teams. For two days the mails from the railroad station were carried by a pedestrian; but at present the traveling with teams has been resumed and the roads are better than they have been at any time for a week past. More snow is falling as I write this.

Mr. Eugene Utting, whose death was almost hourly expected last week, has rallied and is now talking of starting for Colorado in a few days. His is a singular case of sickness, this being the third time that his physicians and friends have given up all hopes of his revival.

Mr. Darling has so far recovered as to be able to walk out, and his wife is slowly improving. Mr. Henry Ham has usually been the first to make maple sugar, and again he has taken the lead this season. We learn he has made about one hundred pounds, but it looks now as if he has been "too previous" this time.

Winter is holding out with a vengeance, and the prospect for "six weeks of sledding in March" this year seems very good. Doctors and mail carriers are having hard times, the former having many cases of sickness on their hands, and the latter being obliged to receive and deliver the mails let the condition of the roads be ever so bad.

J. Ewing, Esq., general agent of the Stanstead & Sherbrooke Mutual Insurance Company, is holding public meetings through this part of the Eastern Townships for the purpose of correcting wrong impressions and false statements which have obtained currency against the S. & S. Mutual, through the false representations of some parties for the purpose of securing business for Stock Companies; and also to prove that the S. & S. Mutual is a safe and reliable company. That its rates, covering a series of years, have been as low as those of the best class of stock companies, as the average assessments for

52 years past, covering all classes of risks, has been a little less than six and three-fourths per cent upon the deposit notes of the company. That, having, about a year and a half ago, formed two classes of insurance, under a provision of a legislative enactment, by which isolated properties are separated from the commercial and other hazardous risks, and each only assessable for the losses and expenses in their respective classes; and that by that arrangement the assessments upon isolated properties insured under that class amounted to but five and one-half per cent upon the deposit notes last year, showing the claims which the Mutual insurance companies have upon the public by keeping down the rates of the Stock companies to a point from which they have been recently raised more than one-third.

Mr. Ewing discussed the subject very ably at Massawippi on Tuesday evening of last week, under the following heads:

1. The importance of insurance from a money standpoint.

2. An explanation of the mutual and stock companies systems of insurance.

3. The history of the S. & S. Mutual, its present financial condition and a comparison of the costs of insurance with stock companies' rates.

4. An explanation of the objections raised against the mutual system.

5. The possibility of a cheaper and more satisfactory insurance by the people supporting the mutual system.

We understand from him that the present liabilities and assets of the company are as follows:

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ASSETS: Assessments for 1887 \$24,655.09. Arrars of assessments 11,349.91. Bills receivable 3,100.62. Due by agents 2,088.26. \$41,193.88. Deduct liabilities 30,350.75. Reserve fund \$10,843.13.

Way's Mills. The principal excitement here last week was the arrest of Sir Thomas Lane for violation of the Scott Act. The arrest was made by Messrs. Gordon and Wadleigh. Thomas asked permission to go to the barn to see his son, which was granted, and on the way he happened to think he would like to look his timber lot over before he left and went to the woods. The officers after waiting some time began to think something was wrong and went to the barn and searched for their man, but no Tom could they find. After a time they struck his trail and Wadleigh dropped his conk and started in pursuit. When he got into the woods there sat poor Tom on a log with his stomach turned wrong side out emptying its contents so that on being searched there could be no traces of tanglefoot found on his person. After being taken to Sherbrooke he was given his choice—pay eighty dollars, or the government would board him sixty days free. He thought the latter the better offer and accepted it; therefore his address for the next sixty days will be Queen's Hotel, Sherbrooke, P. Q. It seems hard that a man should be torn from the bosom of his family for merely putting a little medicine in river water and selling it to travelers to quench their thirst.

The patrons of the Eureka cheese factory held a business meeting here last Saturday evening. Charles Hovey was called to the chair and David Taylor secretary. Topics of general interest to the patrons were discussed and a committee of three appointed to manage the business of the factory the coming season. The factory is to start up the last day of April if the roads are possible. The committee chosen were Charles Hovey, Charles Libby and S. W. Sargent, with Mr. Sargent president and general manager.

Mr. L. S. Way has a circular saw attached to his water power, and this week is to have a gang of men sawing his wood. He has about 200 cords now in his yard.

George Fox had 750 sap nails stolen from his sugar house.

Hiram Wheeler had a horse die last Friday night.

Mr. Samuel Sage has leased the farm of C. H. Kathan at Griffin's Corner.

Henry Stone has drawn 115 cords of wood to Stanstead and 26 cords to L. S. Way and has now taken the contract to swamp out 150 cords for L. C. Stearns. A pretty good winter's work for one man.

The report comes from Quebec that in filling the vacancy caused by Mr. McShane's retirement a division will be made of his portfolio, and that Messrs. Turcotte and Noyes will be called to the Cabinet, the first as Commissioner of Agriculture, and the second as head of the Public Works department. The law was changed last year to permit such a change, which necessitates the abolition of the office of solicitor-general, now held by Mr. Duhamel, the leader of the Nationalist wing of the ministry. What will become of that statesman is not stated. Probably he will be shelved as assistant to some lightly worked official, as was hinted would be the case a week or two ago.—[Gazette.

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