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CAPT. BETHELL'S ROMANCE. A Prototype of Rider Haggard's "Commander Good, R.N."

LONDON, December 15.—Justice Sir William Sterling, sitting in the chancery division of the high court of justice to-day, had before him a romantic marriage case arising out of the death of Capt. Bethell, R.N., who was shot by the Boers in 1884, in an engagement in which Gen. Sir George Warren, now chief commissioner of police, also took part.

INDIGNATION AGAINST TRAIN. ST. JOHN'S, N.B., December 1, 1887.—The statement is published that in a lecture at Moncton, George Francis Train spoke slightly of Mrs. Cleveland, and drew on a black-board a caricature of President and Mrs. Cleveland.

FAMOUS UNMARRIED MEN. BACON says that "certainly the best works and those of greatest merit for the public have proceeded from unmarried or childless men."

EGGS! 180 doz. P. E. I. Eggs. CLIFT, WOOD & CO.

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that oft-told jest of Dryden, which sufficiently exhibits his view of the subject; when his wife told him she wished she were a book in order that she might have more of her husbands companionship, he said: "Be an almsman, my love, so that I can change you every year."

Scott's remark about Dryden was that "on no occasion when a sarcasm against matrimony would be introduced has he failed to season it with such bitterness as spoke of an inward consciousness of domestic misery."

But the same is true of other artists as well—of musicians and painters as well as poets. Wagner, when a young man, married an actress, "pretty as a picture," but she appears to have had but little sympathy with his aims, and he lived apart from her.

The girl whom Haydn married turned out a shrew. Berlioz wrote: "O, that I could find her the Juliet, the Ophelia that my heart calls to, that I could drink in the intoxication of mingled joy and sadness that only true love knows! Could I but rest in her arms one autumn evening, rocked by the north wind on some wild heath and sleeping my last sad sleep!"

We are told that a few years after these effusions were written he arranged an amicable separation from his wife, his former divinity, and he left her to die in misery and solitude.

Handel was never in love, and had an aversion to marriage. In 1707 he went to Lubeck to compete for a position as organist, but, finding that one of the conditions for obtaining the place was that he should marry the daughter of his predecessor, he fled precipitately.—Brooklyn Eagle.

FOR COMMERCIAL UNION: Mr. Sanford Fleming at the Toronto Branch of the Federation League.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—At a meeting of the local branch of the Imperial Federation League here last night, Mr. Sanford Fleming, C.M.G., president of the branch, delivered an address: Regarding commercial union with the United States, he said that if it could be obtained on favorable terms he would welcome it with satisfaction.

GOING, GOING. ATTENTION, good people! A baby I'm selling. His folks are all tired of his crowing and yelling.

If a price that's at all within reason you'll pay, You may have the young rascal and take him away.

The mountains have bid every gam in their store; The ocean has bid every pearl on its floor;

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—[A. R. Wells, in St. Nicholas for December.

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FOR SALE, 1 SLEIGH, in good order. JOHN S. SIMMS.

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Shingles. Shingles. FOR SALE BY P. & L. TESSIER, 200 M. Nova Scotia Seasoned Fine 100 M. Nova Scotia Seasoned Spruce 50 M. Fur

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