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Assessors' Notice!

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF TAXES for the City of Saint John, in the present year, hereby require all persons liable to be rated, forthwith to furnish to the Assessors,

True Statements of all their Real Estate, Personal Estate and Income,

and hereby give notice that Blank Forms, on which statements may be furnished under the City Assessment Law, can be obtained at the office of the Assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath, and filed in the office of the Assessors within THIRTY DAYS from the date of this notice.

Dated this first day of April, A. D., 1891.

WM. F. BUNTING, Chairman, JOHN WILSON, URIAH DRAKE, RICHARD FARMER, } Assessors of Taxes.

Extracts from "The St. John City Assessment Law, 1889."

SEC. 118.—"The Assessors shall ascertain, as "nearly as possible, the particulars of the real "estate, the personal estate and the income of "any person who has not brought in a statement "in accordance with their notice and as required "by this law, and shall make an estimate thereof "at the true value and amount to the best of their "information and belief; and such estimate shall "be conclusive upon all persons who have not "filed their statements in due time, unless they "can show a reasonable excuse for the omission."

SEC. 138.—"No person shall have an abatement "unless it has filed with the Assessors the state-"ment, under oath, within the time hereinbefore "required; nor shall the Common Council in any "such case sustain an appeal from the judgment "of the Assessors unless they shall be satisfied "that there was good cause why the statement "was not filed in due time, as herein provided."

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THE SOUND OF A VOICE,

—OR—

The Song of the Debardeur.

BY FREDERIC S. COZZENS,

AUTHOR OF "THE SPARROWGRASS PAPERS," ETC.

SYNOPSIS.

The story opens in Paris.

A young American named Alfred Bainbridge, and two young French friends, named Paul and Pierre, are waiting at the entrance of the grand opera at the close of the performance. Among the last to leave are a tall gentleman in Russian uniform, his breast covered with decorations, and leaning on his arm a slight feminine form with head so enveloped in its velvet colored hood, that, but for a pair of wild mischevious eyes it would have escaped notice. Having seen this couple enter a coupe the three friends leave the place. Passing along the street they hear a gamin whistling like a lark and Pierre says it is the Debardeur's song. At subsequent lunch Bainbridge just told his friend of a street boy whom he had followed and punished a fellow who had struck a little girl when binding up the child's wounds the lady whom they had seen at the opera stood beside him and tendered him her thanks The song of the Debardeur interrupts and Pierre explains the Debardeur is a woman in costume, one of the dancers at a bal masque, and describes her dress.

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"Remember," replied the gay young fellow, "that I have never seen her—nor has any one else, that I know—with her mask off. She goes to the balls; her dress is of the most costly description; if a few gay fellows ask her to a petit souper at the Maison Dore, she accepts; she sings for them, bandies wit with them, but gives a single interview to no one. As she keeps masked, her face is unknown to any; and although she has been seen at times to speak for a moment to a tall mask who seems to hover near her, yet neither he or she has been traced anywhere; they seem to vanish, as it were, and no one can ever say he saw them leave the ball-room.—Who is in the next room, Francois?" he suddenly asked, with an emphasis that startled that faithful servitor into attention. "I heard the rustle of petticoats just now as you opened the door to replenish the coffee."

"Pardon, monsieur; not the next, but the very next to that. Ah, monsieur" (kissing the tips of all his fingers), "so beautiful! Ah!" (fingers and shoulders and ears come together), "so graceful! Ah!" (fingers), "so kind! Ah!" (fingers), "from the bottom pit of my stomach I do wish I was a rich man, for the sake of that beautiful lady! I would marry her!"

Both the young men laughed at the wish of Francois: he was a queer old man, with the face of an ape.

"And how do you know she would marry you?" said Pierre.

"Not if I had plenty of money?" replied Francois, in surprise. "Monsieur Laborde knows Paris too well to——"

The garrulous waiter was interrupted here by Pierre: "Oh! again the song of the Debardeur." This time in the next room but one; this time in the voice of a seraph. It thrilled like the song of a lark; it suggested dreamy ideas of love; the rapture, the delirium of passion; the melancholy despair of the dying and forsaken; now it seemed breathing out into beautiful flowers,—climbing and twining and spreading perfume in voluptuous affluence,—but a hidden strain, a sad refrain, ever seemed to suggest, "Beautiful flowers! you smile above the earth from which you spring, you glorify the marble around which you twine, but the marble is the broken column of a tomb; you thrive, but it is upon the mould of a grave; you grow richest in hues amidst decay. Alas! alas! beautiful flowers!"

"By heaven! it is the Debardeur herself!" exclaimed Pierre. "It is the matchless song-bird that has captivated Paris."

The American sat as if spell-bound. "You have heard that voice before, then?" said he.

"Never, I tell you; but can there be any doubt? Can there be two such voices? See, the people are gathering beneath the windows. And I hear footsteps coming up the stairs, as if of listeners,—steps indeed, and very heavy steps, too."

"It is strange," said Alfred, "what an effect that song has had upon me. It seemed as if a glimpse of pre-existence or dreams of a thousand years ago had passed through my brain. And yet I never heard it before, except from the street-boys."

At this moment a loud and terrible shriek, mingled with hoarse masculine voices and the crash of glass, rang through the rooms. The young men sprang to their feet, but when they found their way out the hall was already half filled with chattering waiters. "Pardon, messieurs!" screamed out one of the long-aproned tribe, who stood at the closed doors of the apartment surrounded with his screaming fellows—old Francois fought his way through however— "no one is permitted: we have sent for a sergent-de-ville." And as he spoke, a representative of the politest police in the world, followed by two others, dressed in their plain black suits, swords by their sides, and chapeaux on their heads, tripped up the stairs and entered the apartment. The angry altercation which still prevailed now ceased, like a lull after a storm, and presently the two guardians of the peace reappeared, between them a prisoner. He, evidently a peasant, coarse, vulgar-looking, red-faced, and none the better for the red wine he had been drinking, which stained the corners of his mouth and was splashed plentifully over his homespun shirt. Uncouth and slovenly, he walked between the two natty officers without even a sign of resistance, his head hanging down in an abject state of stupid humility.

"You can tell who she is by the company she keeps," whispered Pierre, repeating a well-known proverb. "The Debardeur has the voice of a siren, but, after all, little Paul may have been right when he said, 'She is only a coarse woman in pantaloons:' eh, Bainbridge?"

CHAPTER II.

IF the song of the Debardeur had fascinated the light-hearted, volatile Pierre Laborde, it had exercised a different influence upon Alfred Bainbridge. To the young Frenchman, the spirit, the life, the very essence of the music, like a perfume, captivated the senses; besides, it had the charm of novelty to recommend it. In due time the first impression might wear away, and some other novelty take its place, to be in turn supplemented by still another. But with Bainbridge it seemed rather like the echo of a melody that had haunted his soul and which never before had found utterance. The air itself, so often heard in the streets of Paris, had made but slight impression upon him, but coupled with that mysterious voice at the Trois Freres it came to him like the memory of something foreknown,—of something to be loved and lost,—a song of former times and of times yet to be,—of times once recalled never again to be erased from memory,—of the past and the future linked by inscrutable destiny together in a song, and that song—the song of his life! Never again would he forget that song. Never again would he forget the voice of the singer. He felt as if he would like to pursue it through the world. Pursue what? Only a woman's voice. And who was she? The Debardeur. And who was the Debardeur! Alas for him! the only idea of such a person was strangely linked with little Paul's description!

The young American was the only son of a widow, upon whom years had fallen so lightly that she was still beautiful and attractive and her hand eagerly sought by many suitors. But, faithful to the memory of the one whose name she bore, she remained a widow, and her life was devoted to her son. Possessed of an ample fortune, she had taken the greatest care of his education, which had not been bestowed in vain. Surrounded not not only with every comfort that could render home attractive, but with those accessories of taste and refinement which give grace and dignity to every household, carefully instructed in the higher duties of morality and religion, without which no man can succeed, and watched over by a tender mother's care, young Alfred reached maturity. It was a sight worth seeing to watch the affection that existed between the young widow and the handsome stripling her son. As old Mrs. Marigold said, "they were more like a pair of lovers then anything else." With such excellent training the widow had yielded to the long-cherished wish of her heart, and sent her boy to make the European tour alone, without a guide and at the early age of twenty-three, with no restrictions upon his allowance of money except those dictated by his own prudence,—with what results we shall see.

The Laborde were formerly Alfred's school-mates in America, whither they had been sent by their father at an early age to acquire an English education. Although he had been three months in Paris, so little disposed was our American to form new acquaintances that, with the exception of these friends of his boyhood, he had made none; and yet, strange to say, a pair of bright eyes had bewitched him, and a certain voice had touched his heart: he was not surely in love with two women at once, the young rascal, but so often had he dreamed and thought of both that it would have been difficult for him to decide which of them he would the soonest dismiss from his memory.

"Welcome, my friend," said Pierre, as Alfred entered the counting-room of M. Laborde the elder. "I have news for you." And, leading his friend through the rows of polished desks and busy clerks into an interior apartment, he pulled a tiny glove out of his vest-pocket, and, holding it up before the eyes of Alfred, said, "As you behold this little relic do you have any touch of the heartache? or does it inspire you with perfect happiness? It is but an hour since it was accidentally left here by its fair owner, and I now present it to you: I have also her address fly with it, then, to her fairy bower and return it to the one whose hand it has just embraced. And who is she? Does not your heart tell you who she is? No less than the fair captivator at whom you gazed with such respectful eyes during the whole of the performance at the Opera last Friday evening."

As Alfred listened with a flushed cheek and sparkling eyes to this good-natured raillery of his friend, he took the little white glove, and, folding it up very carefully in his hands, stood gazing at it as if in doubt whether or not he should cover it with kisses, then placing it in his breast-pocket he heaved a sigh, as if he had said to himself, "Alas that I must postpone the little ceremony until I am alone and in my own apartment!"

The elder Laborde was one of the principal merchants of Paris, his father (the grandpapa of Paul and Pierre) having long since retired and left him a very large business, which by dint of enterprise he had expanded still more, until his commercial transactions reached to almost every quarter of the globe. This commission business had naturally engrafted upon itself a banker's business, which in turn had brought to M. Laborde's office a great variety of persons of every degree. Independent of the rooms in which the silent clerks were noiselessly directing the shipment of coffee from Rio de Janeiro or of palm-oil and ivory from the Slave Coast, there were several apartments beyond, handsomely furnished with carpets, curtains, mirrors, sofas, for more distinguished visitors; for oftentimes on the stairs leading to his counting-room had the haughtiest of the French nobility, or a general officer proud of his rank and fame, brushed past the rough sailor in his homely rig, or the foreign clerk browned by the Asiatic sun, who perhaps, as bearers of good tidings, would be more welcome than they.

"You see, mon ami," said Pierre, "as I was busy over the manifest of the cargo of the Sulphide, which had been wrecked, as you know, who should come in but the Russian officer we saw at the Opera, accompanied by your fair innamorata, and inquired for my father. His object was to negotiate some bills on St. Petersburg for heavy amounts, which my father was very happy to cash for him, the houses he had drawn upon being the richest firms in that city, and his own credentials unquestionable. He is known as Count Mhoff, which is the extinct title of a branch of his family; his real name would call to mind at once his brother, a cabinet officer high in the court of the Czar. This brother, it seems although rewarded with many military orders for distinguished services in the field, unfortunately had a quarrel with a fellow-officer with whom he was engaged at cards; the officer charged him with unfair play, a challenge followed, they fought outside the camp with swords, his adversary was killed, and the count was obliged to fly. In consideration of his own services, and those of his brother, he is permitted to retain his estates, which are considerable. He is represented also to be a desperate gambler, and a man without principle, although his manners are engaging and his information is extensive. The lady with him is his niece, or is said to be. She is highly educated, but certainly has not the slightest look of the fair-haired, blue-eyed Russian beauties that I have seen. Neither has she any title, but is plain Mademoiselle BoscKa. Paul and I will receive cards to their receptions, of course, and I shall take the earliest opportunity of presenting my friend Mr. Alfred Bainbridge, of New York, America so that your happiness is much nearer than perhaps you had expected. All this information about her uncle is from a little red book of my father's which this morning he permitted me to look at. My faith! what a singular man that papa of mine is! He does not talk much, and yet in that little red book you will find the secret history of every distinguished visitor to Paris."

TO BE CONTINUED.

Talking of patent medicines—you know the old prejudice. And the doctors—some of them are between you and us. They would like you to think that what's cured thousands won't cure you. You'd believe in patent medicines if they don't profess to cure *everything*—and so, between the experiments of doctors, and the experiments of patent medicines that are sold only because there's money in the "stuff," you lose faith in *everything*.

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TAUNTON, Mass, April 4.—The Diamond tack factory at Raynham was burned Friday night. Loss $25,000; insurance $18,000. The fire was probably incendiary. There was no fire apparatus in the town.

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Judge Hamilton's Removal.

AUGUSTA, Me., April 4.—The governor and council yesterday voted for the removal of Judge Hamilton from the municipal court of Biddeford. The paper was served upon the judge last night.

Every ingredient employed in producing Hood's Sarsaparilla is strictly pure, and is the best of its kind it is possible to buy. In the course of producing Hood's Sarsaparilla everything is carefully watched with a view to attain the best result.

A committee of the Church of England is in session at Kingston, Ont., considering the present laws relating to marriage and divorce. The committee is composed of delegates from each diocese in Canada. Among those present are Bishop Kingdon, coadjutor bishop of Fredericton; and Rev. Canon Partridge, Halifax. The sessions of the committee are secret.

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THOMAS WASSON

Sheffield, N. B.

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A GREAT SPELLING MATCH.—The greatest spelling match on record is that offered by Our Homes Publishing Co., in which they will award the following magnificent CASH PRIZES:—One prize of $300; one prize of $200; two prizes of $100; four prizes of $50; eight prizes of $25; twenty prizes of $10; forty prizes of $5; one hundred prizes of $2; and two hundred of $1. These prizes will be awarded to the persons sending in the largest number of correctly spelled words found in the advertising pages of the February number of Our Homes, in which no letters occur but those found in the sentence: *Our Homes is Unrivalled as a Home Magazine.*" Special cash prizes will be given away each day and each week during this competition, which closes April 25th, 1891. Send 10 cents in stamps or silver, for a sample copy of the February number, with rules and regulations governing the competition. Address, OUR HOMES PUB. CO., Brockville, Ont.

The council of the Equal Rights' Association at Toronto has decided to banquet, at an early day, the candidates who contested on the equal rights principles at the general elections for the dominion and Ontario houses.

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It is understood in Montreal, that the dominion government has decided to make a move in the matter of losses experienced by some of the live stock exporters when their cattle were seized on the other side on suspicion of being infected with pleuro pneumonia. The deputy minister of marine, when in the city recently, instructed those shippers who had suffered losses to forward their claims to the government and they would be looked into.

A GREAT BLESSING.

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The probable next speaker of the Dominion Senate is Hon. Boucher de Boucherville.

Near Unto Death, but Rescued.

Mrs.——, who lives four miles from the city of London, Ont., eight months ago gave up all hope of ever regaining health and strength. She was a victim of dyspepsia, and had suffered untold agonies. A year before she weighed 143 pounds, and was, with the help of a hired girl, able to do the work for a family of nine. Eight months ago she weighed only 98 pounds—a mere skeleton, hopeless, weary, tormented and wishing for death. Two doctors were unable to give her any permanent relief, and both believed her end was not far off. Her husband still clung to hope, and determined to have her try Paine's Celery Compound, after reading an article referring to it in the London "Free Press." Two bottles were procured at once which the sick wife and mother commenced to use. In six days the patient showed more strength, and the appetite was better. It was observed that she slept more soundly, and received a greater measure of rest. At the end of three weeks the change was truly gratifying and extremely hopeful. One of the doctors was surprised, but nevertheless pleased at the success. For nearly nine weeks the Celery Compound was constantly used, and the dear mother was again restored to health and strength; she slept well, her appetite was vigorous and healthy, and she was able to once more resume her labors in the household. This is considered one of the most remarkable cures ever effected by any medicine, and demonstrates the great value of Paine's Celery Compound. The above is not by any means an isolated case; hundreds of women in our Dominion have experienced the same grand results from the use of this great Compound.

ELECTION CARDS.

To the Electors of Dufferin Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I BEG to inform yot that in consequence of the lateness of the hour at which I concluded to offer for a seat at the Council Board to represent you, I find the limited time at my disposal will not enable me to interview you individually, and therefore I have decided to adopt this way.

I take this opportunity of thanking all those who gave me such gratifying assurances of support and beg to say that next year I will seek support at your hands sufficiently early to enable me to make a thorough canvas of the ward.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES H. COLWELL.

St. John, April 4.

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Dated at the City of Saint John the Sixth day of February, A. D., 1891.
R. C. SKINNER,
Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE.
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.
Traders, Manufacturers and owners of Weights, Measures and Weighing Machines are generally specially requested to read carefully the following instructions and act accordingly:
1. The Weights and Measures Act provides for a regular biennial inspection of all Weights and Measures used for trade purposes, as well as for irregular inspections of the same, which may be made at any time when deemed necessary by the inspector, and it also imposes a heavy penalty on any trader or other person who wilfully obstructs or impedes an inspector or assistant inspector in the performance of his duty under said Act, or who refuses to produce the whole of his weights and measures for inspection when call d upon to do so by an inspecting officer.
2. Every trader, manufacturer and owner of weights, measures, and weighing machines when paying moneys to Inspectors or Assistant Inspectors of Weights and Measures for verification fees, is entitled to, and is specially requested to demand from the officer who makes the inspection, an official certificate ("Form O, 6" with the words "Original for the Trader" printed at the head thereof) properly filled out and stamped, and also at the same time to carefully ascertain whether or not the stamps attached to such certificate represent exactly the value the amount of cash paid. Traders are requested to bear in mind that certificates of verification are of no value whatever unless stamps covering the full amount of fees charged are attached.
3. Owners and holders of these official certificates are specially requested to keep them carefully for two years, and in order to secure their safe keeping it would be advisable to placard them in their places of business in the manner in which ordinary license certificates are done, for it must be distinctly understood that all traders who are unable to produce their properly stamped certificates, when asked to do so by an inspector or assistant inspector, may, in all probability, have to pay over again their verification fees.
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ELECTION CARDS.

To the Electors of the City of Saint John:

AT the request of a large number of the electorate, I will, at the election for the office of

MAYOR,

to be held on Tuesday, the 14th of April next, be a candidate for your suffrages.

Trusting that my record at the Council Board during my long service as a representative of Wellington Ward, is such as to justify me in asking your support,

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Respectfully yours,
THOS. W. PETERS.

To the Electors of the City of Saint John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

AT the request of many of the citizens I will again be a candidate for the office of

MAYOR,

at the coming election on the 14th April next, and shall be pleased to receive your support.

Yours Faithfully,
W. A. LOCKHART.

To the Electors of Queens Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I shall be a Candidate for

ALDERMAN

at the election to be held on Tuesday, April the 7th, and would respectfully solicit your support.

I am,
Yours faithfully,
D. R. JACK.

To the Electors of Queens Ward:

I BEG to announce that I will again be a candidate for the office of

ALDERMAN

for the ensuing year, and solicit your votes at the election to be held on Tuesday the seventh day of April next.

Trusting that my record during the current year will justify me in asking your support.

I am, yours respectfully,
W. WATSON ALLEN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF QUEENS WARD:

AT the election to be held on Tuesday next, the seventh of April, I will be a candidate for the office of

ALDERMAN.

If elected, it will by my endeavor to advance the best interests of the Ward and the city generally.

In soliciting your votes, I deem it right to say that I am opposed to what is called the "Leary Scheme," by which annual assessment for subsidy is to be made on the rate payers to aid in building private wharves. I am,

Yours respectfully,
CHAS. McLAUCHLAN.

To the Electors of Wellington Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—At the request of a large number of the electors of Wellington Ward, I have decided to offer as a candidate for

Alderman.

Trusting my candidature may meet with your approval and support, I remain,
Yours faithfully,
WALTER W. WHITE, M. D.

To the Electors of Wellington Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the solicitation of a large number of the electors, I will be a candidate for the

ALDERMANIC HONORS

of this Ward. If elected, I will serve you to the best of my ability, as I have done heretofore.

Faithfully yours,
HARRIS ALLAN.

To The Electors of Sydney Ward:

GENTLEMEN:

I AM again a candidate for the representation of your ward, as one of the Aldermen in the Common Council, and will, if re-elected, use my very best efforts, as I have done in the past to advance your interests.

St. John, N. B.,
April 2, 1891.
WM. LEWIS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF PRINCE WARD:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I WILL again be a candidate for the position of

ALDERMAN

of Prince Ward at the election to be held Tuesday, April 7, and would respectfully solicit your votes.

JOHN McKELVEY.

To Messrs. W. L. Prince, W. W. Turnbull, E. C. Jones, John Hopkins, Peter Sharkey & Son, Robt. Maxwell and others.

GENTLEMEN—In accepting of your numerously signed requisition, I beg leave to thank you for the confidence reposed in me, and therefore place myself in nomination for

ALDERMAN

of Prince Ward, and if elected, will look closely after the interests of the ward and the city generally.

Yours respectfully,
GEO. A KNODELL.

To the Electors of Prince Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

AS a resident of Prince Ward for forty years, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for the office of ALDERMAN of that ward for the ensuing term, and if elected, I will give my strict attention to the interests of the ward and the city at large.

Faithfully your,
JOHN S. NICKERSON.

To the Electors of Prince Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to inform you that in compliance with the wishes of a large number of the electors, I have decided to become a candidate for the office of

ALDERMAN

for Prince Ward. If elected, I will devote my best efforts to advancing the interests of Prince Ward and the city in general. Believe me,

Yours sincerely,
A. H. BELL.

To the Electors of Prince Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been requested by a large number of the influential electors of Prince Ward to offer myself as a candidate for

ALDERMAN,