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ST. JOHN'S, FEBRUARY 8, 1888.

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"CORGEIOUS IND."

Rev. L. G. Macneill's Lecture Last Evening. THE HINDOO AND HOW WE CAPTURED HIM.

Britain's title to Canada is no clearer than that by which she holds India. She wrested it by force from Indians and Frenchmen. And what has she made of it? A century ago it was little better than "a waste howling wilderness" without roads, railways or canals; without capital, inhabitants or organization, the prey of hostile tribes who waged a perpetual feud with English settlers. It was covered with forests and swamps. No attempt was made to discover or develop mineral resources. But see how the country has progressed. I need not repeat a story of growth that is become somewhat stale: but are we not becoming sufficiently strong and self-assertive to talk of independence and even marriage de convenance with a willing neighbor? But the tie that binds us to the parent country is no mere sentimental bond. It is the tie of interest, of principle, of kinship. And I, for one, shall be satisfied that our Dominion remain for all time a part of that great empire under whose protectingegis we have reached our present goodly growth.

We seek the same destiny for India. By all means let her have all the independence and autonomy she can fairly earn and exercise under the British crown; but, remembering the vast extent and population, and the manifold elements of discord and dissension that are held in check by British influence, and which, should England retire, would speedily open up the country to internal discords and to the rapacity and tyranny of the great Muscovite power of the north, her statesmen will show their wisdom in seeking greater colonial cohesion, closer connection and more common interest with Great Britain. Let us believe that we hold India by a just and valid title, preserve and improve our heritage, make the people's welfare our paramount object, and believing that more than politics are necessary for India's regeneration, seek to give her the life-giving leaven of Christian doctrine.

We have captured the country of the Hindoo to form the most brilliant gem in Victoria's crown. It remains to recapture, reconquer that mighty empire from the dominion of ignorance, superstition and slavery, and lift it as a gem that may shine forever in the diadem of Christ.—St. John, N.B., Sun, Jan. 31.

PRETTY CARRIE BROCKAWAY

Dies on the Bleeding Body of Her Lover.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Jan. 15.—A startling report comes from Hancock, a hill town bordering on New York state, located about 15 miles from North Adams, without railroad or telegraphic connection. Carrie Brockaway, 18 years old, was the handsome daughter of Farmer Brockaway, but rather wilful. Of late she has received marked attentions from Washington Sweet, but his attentions were strongly objected to by the girl's father and two brothers, who warned him to cease. The lovers, however, met in sequestered places, the girl showing considerable spirit in the matter. Brockaway and his sons, becoming incensed at the action of the daughter, armed themselves with shotguns and revolvers and set out for Sweet's house. He heard of their coming, barricaded the doors, placed a gun handy and awaited their coming. The Brockaways demanded admittance, but the answer was a shot from one of the windows, which took effect in the hip of one of the sons. The father and other son caught their wounded companion, dragged him behind a wood pile, and then began shooting at the window from which the shot was fired by Sweet. The latter returned the fire for a few moments, when he ceased. In the meantime Carrie, hearing of the action of her father and brothers, started

for Sweet's house, arriving there shortly after Sweet ceased firing. The Brockaways approached the house, she calling to her lover not to shoot, and the door was forced. Sweet was found on the floor, apparently dead, with a bullet wound in his right shoulder. Carrie gave an agonizing scream, upbraided her father and brother for causing the death of her lover, and, seizing a carving knife from the table, cut her throat, and, falling across the body of her lover, bled to death before a doctor could be summoned. The wounded Brockaway was brought into the house, when it was found that his hip was badly shattered by the missile, from Sweet's gun, and he is in a critical condition. Sweet was hit by a bullet from a revolver, which passed upward and lodged in his neck. He is also dangerously hurt.

The population of the hamlet near by is composed wholly of French-Canadians, who are in a high state of excitement, dividing their sympathies, and more shooting is liable to occur.

GREW A BEARD AFTER DEATH.

The Strange Sight Revealed When Hal Clayton's Coffin Was Opened.

A CARSON, Nev., despatch says: About thirteen years ago Hal Clayton, one of the best known gamblers on the coast, died here of a fever. He was rich, and his remains were placed in a costly metallic casket with a glass case and consigned to a handsome tomb. His wife, who was frantic with grief, placed her diamonds on his shirt front. The stones were valued at \$800. Fearful lest the gems would be taken from the vault she placed a watch at the tomb, and it was maintained for many weeks. Clayton was a southerner, and the body was disposed of after the southern fashion, above ground.

A few days ago George Dobbs, who has the care of the cemetery, was possessed with a curiosity to visit Clayton's tomb, and securing the keys of the vault took a look at the remains. He was astonished to find that Clayton's beard and mustache had grown under the glass case to such an extent that they reached below his knees. The beard was a rich brown color, extending in wavy masses over the body and having a perfectly healthy appearance, as it might have had on a living man. The beard has been growing in this way for thirteen years.

Clayton had a romantic life. He was engaged to a handsome young girl in the south and left her to seek his fortune. She became tired of his absence, and, setting out to find him, drifted homeless and friendless from one mining camp to another. After years of this life she met her former lover, but was so changed by her wandering life that he refused to marry her. After his repudiation of his old sweetheart he became sick, and when lying at death's door she came to his bedside and nursed him back to health. Filled with gratitude at her devotion, he renewed the affection of his youth and married her. She proved a devoted wife, and when he died she built at large expense the vault where his remains now lie, and in which his beard has been growing all these years. Whether the diamonds are on his shirt front is not known, as the beard hides the body from the knees up.

ARTILLERY STRENGTH IN INDIA.

The decision of the Indian authorities to maintain eleven instead of thirteen batteries of Artillery on a war-footing in future, and a similar number of units of three reserve ammunition-waggons each, may seem at first sight a retrograde step. We understand, however, that the idea has been fully approved by Sir Frederick Roberts; and it is scarcely to be supposed that General Roberts, himself a "gunner," would favourably entertain any scheme which was not for the good of the arm of which he is so proud to belong. The Artillery will be located as follows:—R.H.A.: One battery at Umballa, one at Meerut, one at Kirkee, and one at Bangalore. Field Batteries: One each at Hyderabad (Sind), Kurrachee, Mooltan, Ahmednuggur, Neemuch, Kirkee and Bangalore. Four units of reserve ammunition will be kept at Meeran Meer, two at Jullundur, two at Ferozepore, two at Mooltan, and one at Sealkote. The several batteries and units are to be kept in actual readiness for service. This, it is felt, will be better than having a larger number not in a condition to take the field promptly.—Army and Navy Gazette.

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