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Milton A. Hersey, M.A.Sc.
Provincial Analyst for Quebec.

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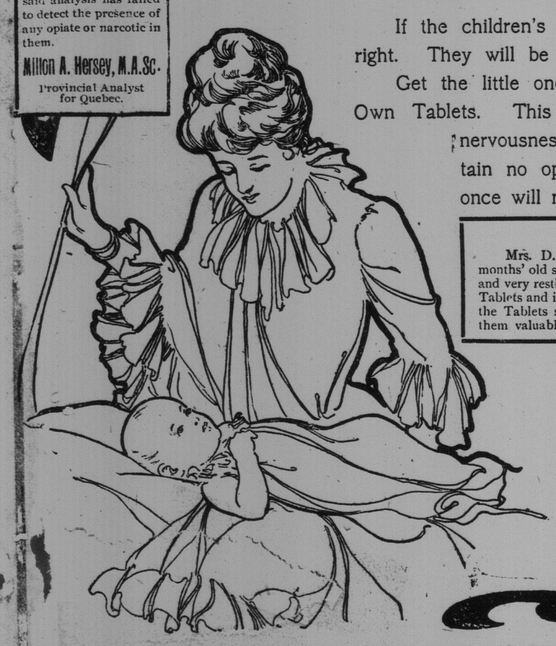

If the children's digestive organs are all right, the children are all right. They will be hearty, rosy, happy—and hungry.

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MARRIAGES.

McCAFFERTY-MULLALY—On Sept. 17, at the church of the Assumption, West End, by Rev. J. J. O'Donovan, Francis I. McCafferty to Josephine M. Mullaly.

CAPLES-McMANUS—At the Church of St. John the Baptist, on September 16, by Rev. W. C. Gaynor, Wm. J. Caples to Florence E. McManus, both of this city.

BELYEA-MacALPINE—At Lower Gagetown, on Sept. 16th, by Rev. David Long, James P. Belyea to Mary A., eldest daughter of George MacAlpine.

JARDINE-MILLER—At the residence of Charles Edgelwood, Metcalf street, on Sept. 16th, by Rev. David Long, George S. Jardine to Maud L. Miller, both of Northfield, Sunbury county.

NICHOLS-SPRAGUE—At the Queen Square Methodist parsonage, Wednesday, Sept. 17th, by the Rev. Howard Sprague, Henry Wyman Nichols, of New Bedford (Mass.), and Jean Marie Sprague, of St. John (N. B.), daughter of the minister officiating.

BURPEE-KENNARD—At the Methodist parsonage, Quebec city, by Rev. Mr. Middleton M. C. Burpee, of Portland (Oregon), to Bessie Kennard, of Devonshire, England, on Monday, 15th of September, 1902.

GIBBS-SOMERVILLE—At the parsonage, Sept. 17, by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Wm. Gibbs and Theresa Somerville.

DEATHS

FLETCHER—At his residence, 35 Broad street, on the 15th inst., Edward James Fletcher, in the 77th year of his age.

BROWN—In Charlestown, Sept. 14, William G., beloved son of William J. and Mary B. Brown (nee McElhenney), four months, 10 days.

DOAK—On Tuesday, 16th inst., at her late residence, No. 35 Rock street, Sarah Jane Doak, aged 94 years.

ROBERTSON—On the 17th inst., Eleanor Robertson, daughter of the late William A. Robertson, of Liverpool (G. B.), formerly of this city.

McLEOD—At the General Public Hospital, on the 18th inst., Robert McLeod, of Black River, in his 63rd year.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Tuesday, Sept. 16.

Stmr Penobscot, Allen, from Boston, Portland and Eastport.

Stmr St Croix, 1064, Pike, from Boston W G Lee, mdse and pass.

Coastwise—Schrs H R Emerson, 98, Christopher, from River Hebert; stmr Brunswick, 73, Potter, from Canning; schrs Margaret, 49, Phinney, from L'Etang; Maggie, 34, Scott, from Windsor; Alice May, 16, Murray, fishing; barge No 4, 439, McLeod, from Parrsboro.

Wednesday, Sept. 17.

Schr Domain, 91, Nelson, from Boston, J W McAlary Co, bal.

Schr Temperance Bell, 76, Tufts, from Boston, F & L Tufts, bal.

Schr Wm L Elkins (Am), 229, Heator, from New York, J W Smith, bal.

Schr Clifford C, 96, Seaman, from Bridgeport, master, bal.

Coastwise—Schrs Annie Pearl, 40, Starratt, from Bear River; Maude, 25, Beardsley, from Port Lorne; Jessie, 37, Spicer, from Harborville; Nellie Watters, 98, Bishop, from River Hebert; Essie C, 72, Reid, from Alma; Annie Coggins, 22, West, from Canning; Bess, 24, Bezanson, from Hantsport; Thelma, 48, Apt, from Annapolis; Mabel, 38, Coll, from Sackville; Comrade, 76, Glaspy, from Albert.

Thursday, Sept. 18.

Str State of Maine, Thompson, from Boston, Portland and Eastport.

Sch S A Fownes, 123, Ward, from Newark, A W Adams, bal.

Sch Priscilla, 101, Granville, from New Bedford, master, bal.

Coastwise—Schs Citizen, 46, Woodworth, from Bear River; G H Perry, 99, Robinson, from Joggins; Effort, 63, Milner, from Annapolis; Anna, 11, Ellis, from fishing, and cld; Mayfield, 74, Merriam, from Parrsboro; Clarisse, 55, Robichau, from Meteghan; James Barber, 80, Ells, from Quaco; Kedron, 21, Snow, from Thorne's Cove; Temple Bar, 44, Gesner, from Bridgetown; Packet, 49, Longmire, from Bridgetown.

Cleared.

Tuesday, Sept. 16.

Schr Wood Bros, Golding, for Eastport Paterson, Downing Company.

Schr Swallow, Branscombe, for Salem f o, A Cushing & Co.

Schr Annie Harper, Tufts, for Eastport, Paterson Downing Company.

Coastwise—Stmr Aurora, Ingersoll, for Campobello; schrs Star, Smythe, for Parrsboro; Howard, Trahan, for Meteghan; John and Frank, Teare, for Point Wolfe; Maggie, Scott, for Noel; Margaret, Sawyer, for St George; Hattie, Parks, for Port George; stmr Brunswick, Potter, for Canning.

Wednesday, Sept. 17.

Schr Lizzie B, Shields, for Eastport, Paterson, Downing Co.

Schr Romeo, Williams, for Pawtucket, A Cushing & Co.

Schr Valetta, Cameron, for Lubec, Paterson, Downing Co.

Schr John Stroup, Campbell, for Vineyard Haven f o, J E Moore.

Schr Temperance Bell, Tufts, for Eastport, Andrew Malcolm.

Schr W H Waters, Belyea, for New Haven, Stetson, Cutler & Co.

Coastwise—Schrs Yarmouth Packet, Shaw, for Yarmouth; Jessie, Spicer, for Harborville; Maude, Beardsley, for Port Lorne; Isabel, Cole, for Sackville; Ocean Bird, Ray, for Margaretville; Annie Pearl, Starratt, for River Hebert; Rowdy, Amiro, for Pubnico; Eveline, Robicheau, for Meteghan.

Thursday, Sept. 18.

Sch Pansy, Akerley, for Eastport, Paterson-Downing Co.

Coastwise—Schs Packet, Longmire, for Bridgetown; E Mayfield, Merriam, for Parrsboro; Ripple, Mitchell, for Hampton; Trader, for Wolfville; G H Perry, Robinson, for River Hebert; Nina Blanche, Crocker, for Freeport; Citizen, Woodworth, for Bear River; Thelma, Apt, for Annapolis; Haine Hains, for Freeport.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Chatham, N B, Sept 17—Ard, stmrs Phoenix and Semantha, from Manchester.

Halifax, Sept 17—Ard, stmrs Minia, from Charlottetown and Hawkesbury and sailed for Boston; Halifax, from Boston, and sailed for Hawkesbury and Charlottetown; schr Urania, from Viana, Portugal.

Cld—Stmr Louisiana, for New York.

Hillsboro, ard Sept 16, schs C C Lane, Kelley, from Portland (Me); Nimrod, Haley, from Saco.

Halifax, Sept 18—Ard, str Peruvian, from Liverpool via St John's (Nfld.)

Sld—Str Louisiana, Dissur, for New York.

Newcastle, Sept 17—Cld, bqetn Culdoon, Turnbull, for Clare Castle Quay, Ireland.

Vancouver, Sept 16—Ard, SS Empress of India.

BRITISH PORTS.

Bristol, Sept 16—Ard stmr Rustington, from Quebec.

King Road, Sept 16—Ard stmr Blackheath, from Pensacola via Sydney (C B) for Sharpness.

Liverpool, Sept 16—Ard stmrs Bohemian, from New York; Pretorian, from Monteral via Moville.

Queenstown, Sept 16—Ard stmr Westernland, from Philadelphia for Liverpool.

Kinsale, Sept 17—Passed, stmr Daphne, from Boston via Parrsboro for Manchester.

Malin Head, Sept 17—Passed, stmr Manchester Importer, from Montreal for Manchester.

Grangemouth, Sept 16—Ard, bqe Agat, from Bathurst (N B.)

Port Talbot, Sept 16—Ard, bqe Conte Geza Szapary, from Halifax.

Swansea, Sept 18—Sld, sch Little Belle, for St John's (Nfld.)

FOREIGN PORTS.

Antwerp, Sept. 16—Ard stmr Friesland, from New York.

Baltimore, Sept. 16—Ard schr Henry T Hayward, from Thomaston.

Sld—Stmr Howard, from Boston.

Bremen, Sept 16—Ard stmr Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, from New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Chalais, Me, Sept 16—Sld schr Edna, for New York.

Cadiz, Sept 11—Sld schr Maud, for Gaspe.

City Island, Sept 16—Bound south, schrs Rewa, from St John; Evolution, from Liscombe (N S); S M Bird, from Windsor (N S); Lucia Porter, from Stonington (Me.); Charley Woolsey, from Rockland (Me); Jordan L Mott, from Rockland; Chase, from Rockland; Jennie A Stubbs, from Frankfort (Me); J Arthur Lord, from Hurricane Island (Me); Hope Haynes, from Bangor; Mary B Wellington, from Sullivan (Me.)

Delaware Breakwater, Sept 16—Ard schr Henry Weller, from Boston.

Sld—Schr Eliza J Pendleton, from Philadelphia for Boston.

Ellsworth, Me, Sept 16—Sld schrs Julia Frances, from Rondout; Harry C Chester, from Boston.

Eastport, Me, Sept 16—Ard schr R L Kenney, from St John (N B.)

Hyannis, Mass, Sept 16—Ard schr Donna T Briggs, from Raritan River for Boston; Lizzie Lane, from Port Reading for Bangor; Joe, from Providence for Millbridge (Me; Utility, for Nova Scotia; Luella Nickerson, from Cotuit.

At Bass River—Schr David K Aiken, from New York.

Machias, Me, Sept 16—Ard schr Mineola, from Ellsworth.

Sld—Schrs D J Ingraham, for Calais; Jas A Webster, for Eastport.

New York, Sept 16—Ard schrs Josephine, from Jacksonville; Clara E Rogers, from Eastport; Annie R Lewis, from Boston; Jennie G Pillsbury, from Oakland; Bertha, from South Amboy for Westerly; stmrs Kronprinz, Wilhelm, etc., Laurentian from Glasgow.

Sld—Schrs Wm H Summer, for Brunswick; Henry H Grant, for Virginia.

New Bedford, Mass, Sept 16—Ard schr Fanny, from St John.

Provincetown, Mass, Sept 16—Ard schrs Oregon, from Bangor (to discharge); Adam Bowlby, from Bangor (to discharge.)

Providence, R I, Sept 16—Ard schr Lillie Ernestine, from Greenport (L I.)

Philadelphia, Sept 16—Ard schrs Bessie Parker, from St John (N B); George E Walcott, from Boston.

Portland, Me, Sept 16—Ard schr Bessie, from Weymouth (N S.)

Cld—Stmr North Star, from New York; schr Samuel Dillaway, for Fernandina.

Sld—Schrs William C Carnegie, for coal port; Mount Hope, for Baltimore; tug Springhill, towing barges Nos. 1 and 3, for Parrsboro (N S.)

Sparrow's Point, Md, Sept 16—Passed down schrs Thomas S Dennison, from Baltimore for Boston; Malcolm D Seavey, from Baltimore for Boston.

Vineyard Haven, Sept 16—Ard and sailed schrs E Merriam, from New York for Parrsboro (N S); Alaska, from River Hebert for New York.

Ard—Schrs Thomas B Reed, from South Amboy for Dorchester (Mass); Seth W Smith, from New Haven for Calais.

Sld—Schrs Ella May, from Port Liberty for Waldoboro; Joe, from Providence for Millbridge; Georgietta, from Providence for Sullivan (Me); Sam Slick, from Saybrook for Sackville (N B); Adella T Carleton, from Philadelphia for Camden; Charlotte T Sibly, from Philadelphia for Davenport; Anna Pendleton, from Philadelphia for Boston; Leora M Thurlow, from Morris River, for West Everett; Abbie S Walker, from Morris River for Boston Spruce Head.

Passed—Schrs Francis Goodnow, from Stonington for New York; Woodbury M Snow, bound west.

Boston, Sept 17—Ard, schrs Harry Morris, from Quaco; Annie Gus, from Calais; Nettie B Dobbin, from Machias.

Sld—Schr Island City, supposed for eastern port.

City Island, Sept 17—Bound south, schrs Jas L Maloy, from St John; Mary Sanford, from Wentworth; Orozimbo, from Calais; Carrie Bell, from Hillsboro.

Eastport, Sept 17—Ard, schrs Wood Bros, from St John; Annie Harper, from St John.

Sld—Schr R L Kenney, for St John.

Fall River, Sept 17—Ard, schrs Lyra, from St John; Luta Price, from Dorchester.

Hyannis, Mass, Sept 17—Ard, schrs Maud Mulloch, from Calais, to discharge; Sam Slick, from Saybrook (Conn), for Sackville.

Lynn, Mass, Sept 17—Ard, schrs Canning Packet, from Saulnierville (N S).

Passed—Schrs Decorra, from Apple River for New York; Abner Taylor, from Calais for New York; Julia and Martha, from Calais for New London; Helen G King, from Calais bound west; Maggie Todd, from Calais, bound west; Walter Miller, from St John; Agnes May, from St John for Westerly (R I).

New York, Sept 17—Cld, schrs Gypsum King, for Windsor; George, for Bathurst.

Philadelphia, Sept 17—Ard, schr Childe Harold, from Hillsboro.

Portland, Sept 17—Cld, schr Annie, for Parrsboro.

Salem, Sept 17—Ard, schr Ina, from Parrsboro for orders.

Valencia, Aug 30—Ard, barque Vermont, from St John.

Vineyard Haven, Sept 17—Ard, schrs Avalon, from New York for Halifax.

Bangor, Sept 18—Ard, sch Wm Pickering, from Boston.

Sld—Schs Julia Baker, for Boston; Stephen J Watts, for Quincy.

Baltimore, Sept 18—Ard, schs Oakley, C Curtis, from Bangor; Marguerite, from Providence.

Bath, Sept 18—Ard, schs H H Chamberlain, from Portland; R S Graham, from Philadelphia.

Boothbay Harbor, Sept 18—Ard, schs Ethel F Merriam, from Boston; Emma F Chase, from Boston; Emma W Day, from Portland; Atalanta, from Rockport; Chester R Lawrence, from Rockport; Yankee Maid, from Rockland; Smith Tuttle, from Damariscotta; Hattie A Marsh, from Long Cove; Progress, from St John.

Calais, Sept 18—Ard, schs Alice T Boardman, from Westport Point; Wm Thomas, from Boston; Emma F Chase, from Boston; E M Sawyer, from Boston.

Sld—Sch E C Gates, for Boston.

City Island, Sept 18—Bound south, schs Crescent, from Rockport; Calvin P Harris, from Rockport for Philadelphia; Walter Miller, from St John; Edward W Perry, from St John; Decorra, from Apple River; Garfield White, from Apple River; Alaska, from River Hebert; S P Hitchcock, from Hillsboro (N B); E M Baxter, from Sullivan; Hannah F H Carleton, from East Bluehill; Henry Whitney, from Bangor; Woodbury M Snow, from Swans Island; Henrietta Simmons, from Gardiner; Maggie Todd, from Calais; Lavinia M Snow, from Rockland; Blanche Hopkins, from New Haven; Ira Bliss, from Fall River; Anthony Burton, from Stonington; Storm Petrel, from Ellsworth; Frances Goodnow, from Sullivan for Newark; Pardon G Thompson, from St John; Ralph M Hayward, from Fall River for Norfolk; Sadie Corey, from Bangor for Rondout.

Delaware Breakwater, Sept 18—Ard, sch Frank A Palmer, from Baltimore for Providence.

Sld—Sch Henry Weller, from Boston for Charleston.

Eastport, Sept 18—Ard, schs Lizzie B, from St John; Valetta, from St John.

Ellsworth, Sept 18—Sld, sch Ann C Stuart, for Bar Harbor.

Fall River, Sept 18—Ard, schs Sandy Hook, from Fishers Island; Helen G King, from Calais.

Sld—Sch M H Reed, for Rockland.

Gloucester, Sept 18—Ard, schs Snowflake, from Gardiner for Vineyard Haven (for orders); Herbert, from Boston for Rockport.

New York, Sept 18—Ard, schs Jennie Thomas, from Savannah; J Henry Edmunds, from Virginia.

Sld—Bge Nineveh, for San Juan.

Norfolk, Sept 18—Ard, sch Rachel W Stevens, from Boston.

Providence, Sept 18—Sld, schs Eliza Jane, for Cleveland, Cuttyhunk; Maggie Miller, for New York; Hattie & Lottie, Silva, for St John (to load for Brava, C V I); W R Perkins, for New York.

Portland, Sept 18—Ard, schs Prudent, from St John for Westerly; Joliette, from St John for Boston; Carrie E Look, from Savannah; Susan Frances, from Rockland for Boston.

Cld—Str Horatio Hall, for New York; bqe Persia, for Parrsboro; sch Brenton, for Yarmouth.

Reedy Island, Sept 18—Passed down, schs Annie M Allen, from Philadelphia for Gardiner; American Team, from Philadelphia for Bangor; Wm D Marvel, from Philadelphia for Pawtucket.

Stonington, Sept 18—Ard, schs Frank & Ira, from St John; Agnes May, from St John; Josie, from Machias.

Sld—Sch J Guerney, for New York.

Vinal Haven, Sept 18—Ard, sch J V Wellington, from Rockland (to load for New York.)

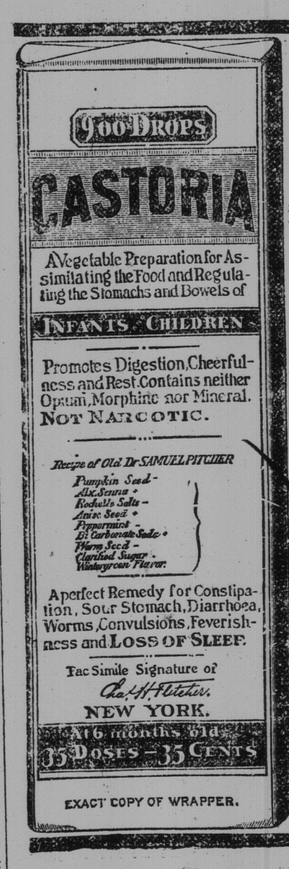
Vineyard Haven, Sept 18—Ard, sch George B Ferguson, from Westerly for Bangor.

In port—Schs S S Hudson, from Philadelphia for Lynn; Wm H Davenport, from New York for Kennebec; Mabel Hall, from Port Reading for Saco; Mary F Barrett, from Philadelphia for Bangor; Manuel R Cuza, from Philadelphia for Boothbay; Avalon, from New York for Halifax; George A Lawry, from New York for Spruce Head; Georgietta, from Providence for Sullivan; Adella T Carleton, from Philadelphia for Camden; Thomas B Reed, from South Amboy for Dorchester; Seth W Smith, from New Haven for Calais; Samuel Castner, Jr, from New York for Bangor; Traveler, from Tiverton for Boston; Alaska, from New York for Machias; Helena, from South Amboy for Frankfort; Florence & Lillian, from South Amboy for Bangor; Izetta, from New Haven for Bangor; Utility, from New Haven for Stonehaven; Lotus, from Narragansett Pier for St John; Genevieve, from Providence for St John; Victory, from Newport for Hopewell Cape; Carrie Easler, from New Haven for Liverpool; Ada G Shortland, from Providence for St John; Roger Drury, from Elizabethport for Portland; R L Tay, from New Bedford for Bangor; Annie A Booth, from New Haven for St John; Addie Schlaefer, from Cottage City for Rockland; Theresa Wolf, from New York for Boston.

The steamer Dora, 1,457 tons, has been fixed to load deals at Grindstone Island for W.C.E. at 37s. 6d.

Didn't Steal $52,000.

Boston, Sept. 18—Frederick S. Bonnelle, of Brookline, charged with the larceny of $52,000 worth of bonds from the Winnepago Traction Company, who was arrested last July, was discharged in the municipal court this morning after a two days' hearing.



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OBITUARY.

Stephen A. Goudey.

Yarmouth, Sept. 16—(Special)—The death occurred at Port Maitland today of Capt. Stephen A. Goudey, of cancer of the tongue. His age was 59 years. He leaves a widow and a daughter.

William Blackman, Sr.

Halifax, Sept. 16—(Special)—The death occurred at noon today of William Blackman, sr., after quite a lengthy illness. Up to a few years ago Mr. Blackman was an active member in the customs service but failing health compelled him to retire and since he has been living quietly with his family.

He was a British veteran and served in the Crimean and other wars and for many years was bandmaster of the 63rd Rifles. He leaves a widow, five sons and a daughter.

Eleanor Robertson.

Eleanor Robertson, daughter of the late William A. Robertson, of Liverpool (G. B.), and formerly of this city, died at her residence, Mount Pleasant, yesterday afternoon.

The deceased was a native of this city, but had resided abroad until about six years ago, when she returned here. She leaves five brothers—James U., Robert, George S., Louis A., and Daniel.

John Kinney.

Digby, Sept. 17—(Special)—John Kenney, one of Digby county's well known citizens, died at his home, Upper Weymouth, yesterday morning, aged 78 years. He always took an active interest in public affairs and was a staunch supporter of the temperance cause, having been a charter member of old Columbia Division, S. of T. He represented Plympton district in the municipal council four years. He was appointed a magistrate 15 years ago and a stipendiary magistrate by the local government in 1899. He leaves three sons and two daughters: Alfred F., of Boston; Byron, of Somerville (Mass.); Mrs. Jacob U. Wyman and H. R. Kenney, who reside at the old home, and Mrs. Ervin B. Merritt, of Roxbury (Mass.), all of whom were at his bedside at the time of his death. The funeral will be held tomorrow from his late home. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. T. Eaton, the interment taking place at the Baptist cemetery, Weymouth.

John S. Phinney.

Harcourt, N. B., Sept. 16—John S. Phinney died at his residence, Ford's Mills, Weldford, yesterday afternoon, aged 53 years. He had been ill for some time with heart trouble. He was in Harcourt on September 3. James D., of Fredericton, and Robert, of Richibucto, are brothers. The remains will be removed to Richibucto, to be interred in the public burial ground there.

J. H. Froggatt.

Amherst, Sept 17—(Special)—J. H. Froggatt, of the Amherst News, received a cable this morning announcing the death at his home, Lytham (England), of his father, Joseph Froggatt, aged 63 years.

Robert McLeod.

The death occurred Thursday, at the General Public Hospital, of Robert McLeod, of Black River. The deceased was born at Black River, St. John county, 63 years ago, and was a member of the shipbuilding firm of J. & R. McLeod. He has been representative in the municipal council for several years for the Parish of Simonds.

Mr. McLeod has been in poor health for some time, but the disease has only assumed a dangerous character during the past month. He leaves a widow, Miss Foster, daughter of the late Andrew Foster, of this city; one brother, Peter McLeod, of Black River, and two sisters, Mrs. Wasson, of Boston (Mass.), and Miss McLeod, of Black River, survive him.

Mrs. E D. Watts.

Dalhousie, Sept. 18—(Special)—Mrs. E. D. Watts, aged 72, died here this morning and her remains will be taken to New York for burial. She was visiting her son, Conductor Edward Watts. Mrs. Watts was Miss Alevia Stevens, of St. John, and resided there and in Woodstock (N. B.) till 1882. Since then she resided in New York. She leaves seven children who live in New York, P. E. Island and Dalhousie. She died of asthma after a week's illness.

SPORTING EVENTS OF A DAY.

THE TURF.

Record Broken at Halifax.

Halifax, Sept. 16—(Special)—The races on the exhibition track today were the best yet. The 2.20 trot and pace for a purse of $300 was won by Park Campbello, owned by Fred Warren, of Springhill, in three straight heats.

Kate Willard, owned by E. LeRoi Willis, was second. The best time was 2.18 1-4. This beats the track record and the three heats were the fastest ever trotted on a track in the maritime provinces, the other two being in 2.19 1-2.

The best previous record on this track was by Border in September, 1901, which was 2.19 1-4.

The 2.25 trot and pace for the hotel purse of $200 was won by Starlight, owned by J. A. Johnson, in three straight heats with Provincial Blend, owned by J. J. Whitman, Tor Brook, second. Best time, 2.24 1-4.

Halifax, Sept. 18—(Special)—There were two events on the exhibition track today. The free-for-all was won by Park Campbello, of Springhill, in three straight heats; Walter K., of St. John, second. The best time was 2.19¼. In the 2.35 trot and pace Koberval won. The first two heats were taken by Bertha L., of Halifax. The best time was 2.24¼.

McLEAN'S VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP.

Always the same safe, pleasant and effectual remedy.

Digby Views the Constance.

Digby, Sept 17—(Special)—The government cruiser Constance, Captain Maye, has been docked at Turnbull's wharf for a couple of days, having her bottom cleaned and repainted before sailing for Quebec.

This is the first time that a government boat has ever been docked at Digby, and has therefore attracted considerable attention. The Constance is a well fitted boat and is doing good work in the customs service under the instructions of Fred. L. Jones, inspector of customs.

The Realm of Rocks.

A CAUCASIAN LEGEND.

Mahomed, the son of Urismag, could not sleep all night long. He had heard the story of Echsina, the most beautiful woman on earth. He knew that she lived in the mountains, and that she transformed into stone any human being that dared approach her. But Mahomed's young heart had long been yearning to accomplish something extraordinary, to experience violent sensations. He longed to see all the remarkable beings he had heard about—the terrible Queen Tamara, the powerful Tomisiad, the giants, and the cannibals, the Evil Spirit, the Great Spirit, and, above all, the beautiful Echsina. His eyes gleamed with daring, his hand nervously clutched the dagger, and his blood, rushing from his heart to his head, raged even as the storm raged without.

Mahomed rose at dawn, when the village was yet hushed in slumber, and he started off toward the mountains. The higher he ascended, the darker and gloomier became his surroundings. Suddenly all signs of life disappeared, and he saw nothing but barren rocks around him. Mahomed breathed with difficulty. The eagles of the mountains hovered near his head, obscuring the sun at times. And in their eyes Mahomed read a melancholy warning to himself. His heart contracted painfully, yet he walked on and on, till he sank down to rest at the foot of a huge rock. As he lay there he beheld a strange, mysterious figure rising above the rock. Brilliant rays shone from his eyes, and his speech was like some weird melody.

"You wish to see Echsina?" he asked.

"Yes, I wish to see her!" replied Mahomed.

"Do you know that no man can see her with impunity? Do you know that I, the Great Spirit, into whose power Echsina resigned herself voluntarily, have bestowed upon her wonderful gifts, and that I am guarding her from the sight of human eyes? Do you know that you would turn into stone as soon as you have cast a glance at her? Do you know that this rock beside you was once a brave, handsome youth? Turn back, ere it is too late. . . Turn to your native village, to your hut. There is no lack of good-looking maidens near your home. I warn you, at the first glance at Echsina you shall lose your life. On rising in the morning, you will hear strange sounds. . . . These will issue from the surrounding rocks—these will be the moans of human beings who ventured to behold the beauty of Echsina. Are you not afraid of this? Are you still firm in your desire to see her?"

"I want to see her at any cost. I am ready to turn into rock for the sake of seeing Echsina, of whose beauty I have heard so much."

"You shall see her, then," and the figure disappeared. Mahomed heard strange moans bursting from the rock near which he lay—the moans grew louder and louder, even as his alarm grew more intense, yet his desire to see Echsina did not subside. A cool breeze blew into his face; he rose to his feet, and walked bravely forward.

"Whither are you going, you fool? Have you forgotten your old father, who would die for grief over the loss of his only son? Have you forgotten Uari—your beloved sister? Poor, unfortunate man, you shall never see them again!"

"Turn back, young man, ere it is too late. A single effort on the part of your mind and your will, one step back—and you are saved!"

Thus moaned the rocks their warning to the youth. Mahomed, terror-stricken, ran from these moans, resuming his way upwards. At length he found himself before a huge structure, whence came sounds of bewitching music. On entering the house, Mahomed's eyes fell on a fair vision before him. Oh, what were all the maids of his village in comparison with this divinely beautiful maiden! Never, never before had he seen such perfect outlines, such wonderful, fair locks, such large, kind, brilliant eyes. . . . He forgot everything now—everything that he had ever loved, that had filled his life with pleasure. Only now he understood what life really meant. And, for the first time in his life, tears of joy and happiness gushed from his eyes. . . . He was about to lift his hand to wipe away the tears—but his hand did not stir. He made a great effort, but his hand remained motionless. Then he attempted to cry out—but the sounds came not from his throat. He felt that his blood was freezing in his veins, that his heart was ceasing to beat. In his horror he tried to run, but his feet were as chained to the ground. Suddenly all became dark around him. Mahomed was no more; he had been transformed into a rock.

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All was confusion in the village.

Mahomed had disappeared, and all attempts to find him proved futile. His father, Urismag, tossed about in his bed in despair, and Uari wept bitterly. She was a brave girl; indeed, she was no less brave than her brother Mahomed. When some sportsmen told her that they had seen her brother on the way towards the magic grotto, she immediately resolved to start out in search of Mahomed.

Uari directed her steps to Alsan's hut. On the rug, upon the floor, sat the old man, half slumbering, swaying his head to and fro, and mumbling some indistinct words,

"Alsan! Alsan!" called Uari. "Tell me, is there any way to save my brother? Mahomed disappeared in the mountains beyond the magic grotto——"

The old man suddenly ceased shaking his head and, bending it slightly on one side, opened his eyes.

"Poor girl, no one can be saved there, not even Echsina herself. But when I am gathered to my fathers, my soul shall appear before the Great Spirit, and pray for all those that perished from Echsina's beauty. I shall pray him to persuade some girl to come forth before Echsina and proclaim herself ugly. Since Echsina first beheld herself in the pond, women realized their beauty, and even ugly women would rather die than acknowledge that they are ugly. . . I cannot do anything for you poor child. Echsina herself is tired of the realm of rocks, but the Great Spirit promised to set her free if at least one woman would willingly acknowledge her ugliness before Echsina."

Uari's eyes suddenly assumed a look of firm resolution.

"I'll permit no one else to perish in the realm of the rocks," she said. "My brother is gone, I will follow him, but no one else shall perish after me."

Uari rushed out of the hut like a whirlwind; not heeding time or distance, without even knowing whether she was running into the right direction. She climbed the mountain with the swiftness of a deer. Mournful moans were pursuing her. And suddenly it seemed to her that she heard a familiar voice very close to her:

"Uari, Uari, what are you doing, my poor sister?"

She paused, dumfounded, as though petrified.

"Brother! Mahomed!" she exclaimed.

Unconsciously she straightened herself to her full height, and cried out in clear ringing accents:

"Oh, wonderful Echsina, most beautiful of women, look down at me, who am so ugly!"

A white vision appeared from behind the grotto. The vision began to detach herself from earth, rising higher and higher; and Uari heard a melodious voice addressing her:

"I thank you, good girl! I am saved, I am free!"

The vision melted away into the air; and beside Mahomed was formed a new rock, from which crystal water trickled like the first tears of an innocent girl.

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It is said that these rocks—"the Rock of Mahomed" and "the Rock of Uari"—stand in profound silence throughout the winter and the autumn, but in early spring soft moans burst from one of the rocks, while little streams of pure water gush forth from the other. And these streams, mingling with the tears that trickle from the numerous neighboring rocks, form a large river which falls into the sea. The moans of the rocks, also in early spring mingling with one another, resound over mountain and dale like a long, loud, melancholy echo. And the uninitiated do not suspect that the noise consists of human moans, and the murmuring streams—of human tears.

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