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JNO. W. WHITMAN, CHAS. B. WHITMAN, } Executors.
Lawrencetown, July , 1881. 143m

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R. B. HUMPHREY, GENERAL AGENT.
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E. M. ANDERSON, Agent at Annapolis.

By request Return Tickets, at One Fare, will be issued from Annapolis and Digby, respectively, to St. John, on Saturdays, good to return on Monday following. These tickets to be confined exclusively to these days, and not to be transferable.

St. John, N. B., June 1st, 1881.

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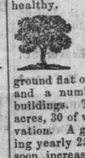

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THE subscriber has, in addition to his flour mill, put in operation all the necessary machinery for grinding gypsum, or plaster of paris, for fertilizing purposes, and invites public patronage. These mills are run by water, of which there is an abundant supply, and are situated about one mile south from Wilmot Station, and anyone sending plaster by rail can have the same ground and delivered at the station at small cost for truckage.

JAMES CROCKER, Proprietor.
Meadowvale, March 23rd, 1881.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tender for Work in British Columbia.

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Specifications, conditions of contract and forms of tender may be obtained on application at the Canadian Pacific Railway Office, in New Westminister, and at the Chief Engineer's Office at Ottawa, after the 1st Janaary next, at which time plans and profiles will be open for inspection at the latter office.

This timely notice is given with a view to giving Contractors an opportunity of visiting and examining the ground during the fine season and before the winter sets in.

Mr. Marcus Smith, who is in charge at the Office at New Westminister, is instructed to furnish Contractors all the information in his power.

No tender will be entertained unless on one of the printed forms, addressed to F. Braun, Esq., Sec. Dept. of Railways and Canals, and marked "Tender for C. P. R."

F. BRAUN,
Secretary.

Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Oct. 24th, 1881. } 12inst41

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of the late Kinsman Neily, of Brooklyn, in the County of Annapolis, will render their claims duly attested to James Oscar Neily, of Brooklyn, and all persons indebted to the above named estate will make immediate payment to James Oscar Neily, of Brooklyn.

JOHN FITZRANDOLPH, JAS. OSCAR NEILY, } Adm.
Brooklyn, Sep. 28th, 1881. 13it37

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NOTICE!

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Sureties on collector's Bond are hereby required to take notice hereof, and govern themselves accordingly.

J. G. H. PARKER,
Clerk of Council.

Sept. 19th, 1881.

TO LAWYERS.

A FRESH LOT of Summonses and Executions just printed and for salea this office.

Poetry.

Faith.

Fain would I hold my lamp of light aloft,
Like yonder tower built high above the reef;
Steadfast, though tempests rave or winds blow soft,
Clear, though the sky dissolve in tears of grief.

For darkness passes; storms shall not abide.
A little patience and the fog is past.
After the sobbing of the ebbing tide
The surging flood returns in joy at last.

The night is long and pain weighs heavily;
But God will hold his word above despair,
Look to the east, where up the lucid sky
The morning climbs! The day shall yet be fair.

The Tuneful Liar.

MULES OF TEXAS.

Mule of Texas, ere we part,
Tell me why you will not start;
Or, if really you must balk,
Pray excuse my wicked talk;
Hear my vow before I go,
I'll be even with you, though.

By your long tail unconfined,
Wooed by every passing wind;
By those heels, so wondrous swift,
Which can men o'er tree-tops lift;
By those ears that droop so low,
I'll be even with you, though.

By those ribs I long to baste,
By your show of d. b. taste,
By the melancholy bray
That alarms folks miles away;
By your stern resolve to whoa,
I'll be even with you, though.

Mule of Texas, I am gone;
Think of me sweet, when alone,
For I fly to get a club;
Then your blamed old back I'll drub.
If I can not make you go,
I'll be even with you, though.

—*Boston Post.*

Select Literature.

The New Girl.

'Now, Charlie, you'll be sure to remember.'

'To remember what?' said Mr. Meredith, with a hopeless expression of insanity on his countenance. Kate Meredith dropped both hands despairingly at her sides.

'Charles!' she exclaimed, 'you don't mean to say that you have forgotten already?'

'My dear,' said Mr. Meredith, fumbling in the depth of his overcoat pocket for a missing glove, 'I have not forgotten, but I don't exactly remember.'

'The oysters,' suggested his wife.

'Oh, yes; the oysters,' said Meredith.

'And the two ounces of double zephyr.'

'Exactly,'

'And the depot hack to be waiting for your cousin from Philadelphia at two o'clock.'

Mr. Meredith slapped his hands on the table. 'She is coming to-day, I declare to goodness!' he ejaculated.

'And a dozen Havana oranges for desert, and two pounds of white grapes, and some of those delicious little Naples biscuit—oh, and let them send up a girl from St. Clair.'

'A—which?'

'A girl, you goose. For general housework. Phebe went home this morning with a faceache, and I can't be left alone with company coming and all. Mind she's a good cook and understands waiting at table.'

And Mr. Meredith rushed off to catch the 9.30 express, whith a kaleidoscopic confusion of grapes, zephyr wood, depot hacks, oysters, and servant-maids careering through his brain, which boded ill for Mrs. Meredith's domestic plans.

While that lady, clasping both hands over her head in a sort of tragic despair, rushed down into the kitchen, where a very good looking man of twenty-two or twenty-three was on his knees in front of a range, trying to coax a most unwilling fire to burn.

'Well?' said he.

'Tom,' cried she, hysterically, 'can you make a lobster salad!'

'Like a book,' said Tom.

'And coffee?'

'I learned in Paris.'

'Good. And I can make buttermilk biscuit—and between us we can get up a decent lunch for a young lady from Philadelphia. As for dinner——'

'Well?' again remarked the young man with a soot-bespangled nose.

'Providence must provide,' sighed the young matron.

'There's an old chintz-colored rooster in the barnyard. If I could catch him I'd have a chicken stew.'

'Tom, did you ever make a chicken stew?'

'No.'

'Then you do not know what you are talking about,' said the lady with some asperity.

'Yes I do, too. Onions, potatoes, celery, pearl barley, with a pinch of salt——'

'Nonsense!' interrupted Mrs. Meredith. 'Go pick that lobster out of its shell, and leave off romancing. You are a deal better at poetry and newspaper sketches than you are in the kitchen; though to be sure,' with a twinge of conscience, 'goodness knows what I should do without you just at this particular emergency, you dear old darling.'

The lobster was only half picked out of the shell, the buttermilk biscuit was still unmixed, and Mrs. Meredith' with a pocket-handkerchief tied around her pretty brown hair, was dusting the little drawing-room, when there came a ring at the door-bell. She put the perturbed head out of the window in a most unceremonious manner.

'Who is there?' she demanded in a high contralto.

'Does Mrs. Meredith live here?' retorted a woman's voice. And at the same moment the young matron caught sight of a neat black leather bag, a black alpaca dress, and a shawl of the plainest Highland plaid.

'It's the new girl, thank Providence!' said Mrs. Meredith, as she ran down the stairs, thanking honest Charlie in her heart for his unexpected promptitude.

'Come in,' said she, opening the door wide, 'I am so glad that you are punctual, my good girl. From the Clair's intelligence bureau, I suppose. No, don't take off your things up here; the servant's room is down stairs; you may as well come directly down to the kitchen.

She led the way down, followed by the new girl, whose countenance bore a rather bewildered expression.

'What is your name?' she asked patronizingly.

'My name? Oh, its Martha,' replied the stranger in confusion.

'Martha?' critically repeated Mrs. Meredith. 'What an ugly name! I think I shall call you Pattie. Have you good references?'

'I—I believe so.'

'I think,' said Mrs. Meredith, surveying her from top to toe, 'you are a little overdressed for your situation; but of course you have plainer clothes when your trunk comes?'

The stranger lifted a pair of blue eyes to the tall form girdled around with a towel, who was vigorously wrestling claws off a stupendous lobster at the table beyond,

'Do you keep a man cook?' asked the girl.

Mrs. Meredith drew herself up. 'Certainly not. That is my brother, Mr. Selwyn, who is kindly assisting me to make a salad.'

'But he is not doing it right. He will never get the meat out of the shell in that way. Let me show you, Mr. Selwyn.'

And with deft fingers she loosened the white fibre from the shell in a manner that made Mr. Selwyn cry 'bravo!'

'And now, Pattie, I will show you where things are, and leave you to get up as nice a lunch as you can, for at 2.30 o'clock we are expecting my husband's cousin from Philiadelphia. I want everything in perfect order.'

'I will finish that salad,' said Tom, who had secretly been watching the pretty face and trim figure of the new domestic, 'now that I have commenced it. But you need not look perturbed, Pattie, if that is your name. I will be careful not to get in your way. And you ask my sister if I am not a handy sort of a fellow around the kitchen.'

Kate shook her head surreptitiously at Tom behind the screen, but he resolutely affected not to perceive the warning gesture.

Half an hour afterward he came to the dining-room, where Mrs. Meredith was arranging her best lilac and gold china.

'Kate, she's a jewel; a gem of the first water. Depend upon it, she has not always worked in the kitchen. I quoted Shakespeare, apropos of something or other, and she recognized the grand old words at once, her eyes brightened, and you should have seen the color come into her cheeks.'

'Quoted Shakespeare to a common kitchen girl?' cried Mrs. Meredith in amazement.

'But I told you she is not a common kitchen girl.'

'I don't believe in high life below stairs,' said his sister disdainfully.

The lunch came up at 2.30 in perfect order, but no cousin from Philadelphia arrived; no hack rolled up to the door.

'How provoking,' said Kate. Miss Meredith must have missed some connecting train. Charley will be so vexed. But however, I do not so much mind company coming in at any time, now that I have got an excellent girl.'

The dinner of delicately roasted quail and rabbit fricasse, with a desert of custard and jelly, was duly served at precisely 7 o'clock, at which hour Mr. Meredith pounced in, hot and flushed with the haste he had made.

'Where is she?'

'Where is who?' dried Kate.

'My cousin from Philadelphia.'

'Not come?'

'No.'

Mr. Meredith drew a sigh of mingled relief and regret.

'Then, after all, it is not so unlucky,' said he.

'What is not so unlucky? My dear Charles, you are expressing yourself altogether in a riddle.'

'That I forgot all about the oysters and the zephyr wool, and the servant girl?'

'Forgot?'

'Yes—forgot! Isn't that plain English!'

'But you did not forget,' remonstrated Mrs. Meredith. 'You sent her. She is now in the kitchen.'

Mr. Meredith started. 'I have sent no one. Never thought of the girl from that moment to this I give you my word and honor.'

'Then who did send her?' ejaculated his wife slowly.

'Ring the bell. Let us have her up here. Who knows but she is one of those confidence women, with an eye to the forks and spoons?'

'As he spoke he jerked the bell-chord with some energy. In a minute or so the new girl came up curtseying.

Mr. Meredith uttered an exclamation of amazement.

'Why, it is Martha Meredith!' shouted he. 'It is my cousin from Philadelphia!'

And he clasped her in his arms with a shower of kisses which made honest Tom's hair stand on end.

'I wish she was my cousin from Philadelphia,' he muttered in a stage whisper aside. Kate turned as scarlet as a pepper-pod.

'Oh, good gracious,' she cried, clasping her little hands nervously, 'and I took her for a cook.'

'And I am a cook, cousin Kate, when occasion requires,' said pretty Martha Meredith, making her peace with a kiss.

'Don't be vexed at me for humoring the joke; indeed I could not help it. And I will show you how to make meringues, glaces, and the Neapolitan to-morrow.'

And they all sat down happily together to the roast quails and fricasseed rabbits. And Kate and Martha went to the international bureau on the morrow, established a Milesian damsel in the roundings, and Tom, leaning over his sister's shoulder, whispered:

'Didn't I tell you she was a gem of the first water?'

A Famous Boniface.

A man has just died whose name is almost as well known as those of contemporary statesmen and poets; whose praises and whose good works have been in the mouth of everybody that ever ate or drank at his establishments; and who, to the art of dining, has held the place which the artists of the *London Punch* and *Puck* hold to the art of pictorial humor, or Spode and Wedgwood to the art of pottery. This man is the famous Delmonico, who, fifty years ago, came from Switzerland to his uncles, then established as confectioners in New York, and during that time has been proprietor in that city of six or eight restaurants bearing his name. He was generally conceded to be at the very head of his profession, and gourmets and bonvivants, of world-wide experience, have confessed that there was not his equal anywhere. Not to speak of private dinners, some of the most distinguished people of the United States, as well as the most eminent foreign visitors, have dined at his establishments. Dickens and the Duke Alexis, Tyndall and Prince Arthur; all the Presidents of the United States from the days of Jackson; Longfellow, Emerson, Bryant, Bayard Taylor; the great journalists, Greeley, Bennett, and Raymond; Morse, the inventor of the telegraph; have been entertained there; and many a name high up in the record of military and political achievements has been registered there. During his American days Louis Napoleon was often a guest of the down-town establishment in Broad street, where the nephew of his uncle often indulged in tricks of sleight-of-hand, which he greatly enjoyed. Delmonico's most costly dinner was provided at the expense of the famous railroad confidence man, Sir Morton Peto, who expended at the rate of $250 or £50 a plate, on the 100 guests he invited to the banquet. The saloon was smothered in flowers, the wine cost $25 a bottle, while Clara Louise Kellogg received $1,000 and a diamond bracelet for singing two songs. At another dinner a number of snow-white swans swam to an fro in the centre of the table.

He imported his own wines and cigars, generally having $2,000,000 worth of them in stock. His expeditures were over a million a year, more than $100,000 of which were for wages alone. His chief cooks getting from $4,000 to $6,000; his head waiters $1,500 a year. At 2 hours' notice he served a lunch for 150 persons, at an expense of $1,500 to James Fisk, Jr.; and Tweed ordered a supper for 500 persons at the wedding of his daughter two months in advance, without stipulating the price, but paying the bill the next day after it was served. The general popularity of Delmonico's was so great that when, several years ago, he offered the restaurant at auction, in order to cover his losses in an old speculation, his creditors refused the sacrifice, saying that 'Delmonico's' was an institution and must be preserved. He seems to have been consistent and devoted to his art to the very last, paying it the sincere tribute of his respect by dying of the gout.

—There is in Albany, N. Y., a most attractive piece of art and mechanism. It is in the form of a landscape painting in oil, and has only recently reached there from Switzerland, where it was made at an exponse of £5000. The painting alone would not, perhaps, attract unusual attention, were it not for the fact that, on the face of the landscape which it represents, there are at least a score of diminutive human beings and animals, so arranged as to be kept in continual motion by a nicely balanced set of clockwork machinery, which is hidden from view. The scene represents a Swiss rustic cottage in the left foreground of the painting, surmounted by a tower, on the side of which is a clock dial denoting accurate time. In the centre background is a running stream of water, on which can be seen, as it moves along, a number of sail vessels and steamers. To the right is seen a very natural representation of a waterfall, the water, as in the stream, being in continual motion. Dogs, cats, babies, children and adults are shown in the centre foreground, each puppet having some particular duty assigned it, which the fine mechanism of the affair assists in carrying out.

The Varieties of Steel.

Originally, the word steel was applied only to iron which contained such quantities of carbon as would cause hardening when the red hot iron was cooled suddenly. This definition still applies, but, in addition, the term cast steel applies to all of the products of the crucible, the Bessemer converter, and the open-hearth furnace, whether such products are too low in carbon to harden or not. The steels that are not cast steels are known in the market as blister steel, German steel, shear steel, and double shear steel. Blister steel is made by heating bars of wrought iron, bedded in charcoal, in hermetically sealed chambers. The carbon of the charcoal penetrates the hot iron, converting it into a crystalline mass of crude steel; large blisters rise on the surface of the bars, giving the name blister steel to this product. German steel is blister steel rolled down into bars. It is used mainly for tires and common springs, but is being rapidly superseded by the cheaper grades of cast steel. Shear steel is made by taking a high heat on blister steel and hammering it thoroughly. Double shear steel is made by cutting up shear steel, piling it, heating it, then hammering again. The best shear steel is made from the best wrought iron. The sheer steels are very useful on account of their toughness and the ease with which they can be welded to iron, and when of good quality and well worked, they will hold a very fine edge. Crucible steel is made by melting in a crucible either blister steel, or blister steel and wrought iron, or wrought iron and charcoal, or wrought iron or scrap steel, or, in short, a great variety of mixtures, which depend on the quality of steel to be produced. Crucible steel can be applied to any purpose for which steel is used. Generally, it is better than any other steel—that is to say, crucible steel made by melting blister steel and tempered to suit by mixing iron of the same grade in the crucible, is always better than German or shear steel made from the same blister.

Bessemer steel is made by blowing air through melted cast iron, thus burning silican and carbon out of the cast iron. After the silican and carbon are burned out, melted spiegeleisen or ferro-manganese is added to the charge. The carbon in the spiegel recarbonizes the steel to the desired point, and the manganese unites with and removes the oxygen which the air used leaves in the steel. Open-hearth steel is made by melting in a very hot surface, a charge of pig iron. To this melted iron, which is called the 'bath,' is added either wrought iron, or scrap steel, or iron ore, and the whole is kept hot until all is melted. The wrought iron, or scrap, or ore, reduces the carbon or silican in the bath to such proportions as are desired in the steel. Bessemer and open-hearth steel are much alike in quality. They are used mainly for rails, boiler plates, ship plates, bridge and other structurial purposes and machinery. The better qualities are also used largely for springs. The best spring steel, like the best tool steel, is simply that which is made from the best material. Quality of material, chemically speaking, being equal, the best spring steel is that which is made from crucible cast steel, as the crucible process is less crude than either of the others.—*Ex.*

—It appears that New York hsa by no means abandoned its idea of a World's Fair. A combination has been made, it is, said among the railroads on the basis of $5,000,000 in cash subscriptions, the plan being to raise the capital first and to popularize the plan afterward. The Central and Hudson River road will put one million into the scheme. A correspondent of a Boston paper who made some enquiries was told that New York was really further ahead in "the vital matter of raising money than Boston." Frederic Talcott said he understood that the rumor concerning the new capitalists interested in the matter were founded on fact. The whole truth would come out when the ground was settled upon One million dollars, Mr. Talcott had been told, had been offered for the Jumel estate at Inwood, on the Hudson, for a site, and would probably be accepted.

The Great Eastern.

A few particulars concerning the famous steamship may not be uninteresting. She is 22,827 tons builder's, 18,915 tons gross, and 13,344 tons net register, and was built from designs and under the superintendance of the late Mr. I. K. Brunel by the firm of Scott, Russell & Co. Her dimensions are: Length, 680 feet; breadth 83 feet, and depth, 60 feet. The brokers states that she is fitted with four cable tanks, occupying some cargo space and most of the dining saloons, but that all can be easily removed and the ship fitted as originally. The nominal power of her paddle engines is 1000 horse, and her screw engines are 1600 horse power. Her boilers, which are tubular and situate amidships, are eight in number, of which six, by Forester, were new in 1867, and the other two, by Humphreys, Tennant & Co., were new in 1870. The number of plates in the hull is 30,000, and about 3,090,000 rivets were used in fastening them. No less than 10,000 tons of iron was used in her construction, and she was the first vessel fitted with steam steering gear. She has been employed in various ways, but, perhaps in none more successfully than the laying of the Atlantic cable.

For Girls Who Go Back on the 'Old Woman.'

'Come here, sir, and sit down beside me, and let me give you a little talking to. I wish to speak to you of your mother. It may be you have noticed a careworn look upon her face lately. Of course it has not been brought there by any act of yours, still it is your duty to chase it away. I don't mean for you to run at it and shake your skirts and tell it to "shoo," as you would a hen, nor do I expect you to get on the other side of the fence and throw old oyster cans and pieces of barrel stave at it. But I want you to get up to-morrow morning and get breakfast, and when your mother comes down and begins to express her surprise, go right up to her and kiss her on the mouth. You can't imagine how it will brighten up her dear old face. Her face has more wrinkles than yours, far more, and yet if you were sick that face would appear to you to be more beautiful than an angel's, as it hovered over you, watching every opportunity to minister to your comfort, and every one of those wrinkles would seem to be bright wavelets of sunshine chasing each other over the dear old face. She will leave you one of those days. Those burdens, if not lifted from her shoulders, will break her down. There, there, don't cry, she has not left you yet. She is down in the kitchen stringing beans for dinner, and if you feel so badly you might go down and finish them and let her change her dress and rest an hour before dinner. And after dinner you might do up the dishes while she takes a little nap. Then you might take down her hair and do it up for her. You need not wind it over your finger and fuss to make sp