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THE HOUSE formerly owned and occupied by the late Dr. Wm. D. Knapp, situated near the College and Academies. Apply to subscriber.

THOMPSON TRUEMAN.

April 21st, 1886. tf

Lots for Sale.

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THE Subscriber offers for sale that valuable FARM known as the Gammon Farm, situated near Bonnell's Corner, Lutz Mountain, about eight miles from Moncton. This is an excellent Farm, containing about fifty acres, with new House, Kitchen, Woodhouse, Hennery, Piggery, and a fine large Barn, all entirely new and very convenient. It is thoroughly fenced, and has a well cultivated garden. The soil is dry and loamy, free from stone, and well adapted for growing either early vegetables, grain, or hay, and is now in a high state of cultivation. It is convenient to church, school and mills, and admitted to be the finest Farm in that section. Plenty of good water on the premises. No outlay required outside of stock and farm implements. A rare opportunity is offered to anyone wishing to start a general market Farm.

Terms of payment:—A portion down; balance by instalments extending over a number of years. Apply to

CHARLES FAWCETT,
Sackville, N. B.
Or BORDEN & ATKINSON,
Moncton.

NOTICE OF SALE.

To JOHN COCHRANE, formerly of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, but now in the United States of America, JOHN McNEIL, of Wellington, in the County of Kent, and all others whom it may concern:—

NOTICE is hereby given that, under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage, bearing date the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1872, and made between Cyrile Thibideau, of the Parish of Wellington aforesaid, farmer, of the one part, and Martin Haragan, Senior, of Carleton, in the said County, of the other part, which said indenture of mortgage was duly recorded in the Records in the County of Kent on the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1872, as number 2905, Libro V, pages 57, 58 and 59, which said mortgage was subsequently assigned to one Anthony Grattan, and by him to the undersigned. There will, in pursuance of the said power of sale, and for the purpose of satisfying the monies secured by the said indenture of mortgage, default having been made in payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction or Private Contract on the 29TH DAY OF MAY NEXT, on the premises, at twelve o'clock noon, all the LANDS and PREMISES described in said indenture, namely:—All that certain piece, parcel or tract of Land situate in the Parish of Wellington, in the County of Kent, containing one hundred and fifty acres, distinguished as lot No. 63, granted by the Crown to the said Cyrile Thibideau on the 27th November, 1848, as by reference thereto will appear. Also all that piece or parcel of Land in said Parish of Wellington, supposed to contain about fifty acres, conveyed by Alexander McLean and another to the said Cyrile Thibideau by deed dated 24th April, 1848, and registered in the said County the 18th day of April, 1872, as by reference thereto will appear. Also, all that other piece of Land conveyed by one Collet to the said Cyrile Thibideau by deed dated the 27th October, A. D. 1863, and registered the 18th day of April, 1872. And also, all that certain other lot or piece of Land conveyed by Lewis Babcock and wife to the said Cyrile Thibideau, situate in said Parish of Wellington, containing 37 acres and three quarters, and another piece containing thirty-seven acres and three-quarters, the whole containing seventy-five acres and a half, as will appear by reference to the deed registered in the Records of the County of Kent, on the fourth day of August, A. D. 1869, together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon, and all the estate, right and title of any and all parties therein.

Dated the 18th day of March, A. D. 1886.

ANGUS McNEIL,
Assignee of the Mortgage.

Notice of Sale.

To Nelson Beckwith, Senior, of the Parish of Westmorland, in the County of Westmorland, Yeoman, and Amelia, his wife, Nelson Beckwith, Junior, Joiner, formerly of the same place, and Robert Beckwith, of Moncton, in the said County, Attorney-at-Law, and to all others whom it may concern:

WHEREAS the said Nelson Beckwith, Senior, and Amelia, his wife, Nelson Beckwith, Junior, and Robert Beckwith did by a certain Indenture of Mortgage duly executed by them to Annie Read, wife of Benjamin A. Read, of Sackville, in said County, Gentleman, bearing date the ninth day of October, A. D. 1877, and recorded as No. 36,804, Folio 264, Libro V 3, Records of Deeds, &c., in the Registry Office for the County of Westmorland, convey to the said Annie Read certain lands and premises in said Indenture of Mortgage mentioned and described for the purpose of securing to her the payment of the sum of one thousand dollars and interest in manner and form as provided for in the first proviso in said Indenture of Mortgage contained.

And whereas the said Annie and Benjamin A. Read, her husband, did by deed of assignment bearing date the second day of December, A. D. 1881, duly recorded as No. 42935, in Folio 103, Libro L 4, in the Records of Deeds for the said County, assign to me, the undersigned John Bell, of Sackville aforesaid, the said Indenture of Mortgage, the Lands and Premises thereby conveyed and the moneys, debts, bonds and interest thereby secured.

Notice is hereby given to the said Nelson Beckwith, senior, and Amelia, his wife, Nelson Beckwith, junior, and Robert Beckwith, and all others claiming under them or either of them, that, under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Indenture of Mortgage, there will, for the purpose of satisfying the principal, money and interest thereby secured, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction, in front of the Post Office, in Lower Sackville, on FRIDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF JULY next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the LANDS and PREMISES conveyed by said Indenture of Mortgage, which said Land and Premises are therein described as follows:—

"All that Farm on which the said Nelson Beckwith, senior, and Amelia, his "wife, now reside, situate on the Bay "Verte Road (so called), in the Parish of "Westmorland aforesaid, and bounded "and described as follows, that is to say: "On the north-west by the said Bay Verte "Road, on the north-east by lands owned "by James Brennan, Gustavus Hamilton "and Titus Knapp Gooden, on the south-"east by the rear of lot which is the con-"tinuation of the Fort Lawrence Road, "and on the south-west by lands owned "by Cyrus Wood, and containing two "hundred and twenty-two acres, more or "less.

Dated this 13th day of April, A. D. 1886.

JOHN BELL.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

To the Stock Raisers of Cumberland and Westmorland Counties:

GENTLEMEN,—I was often pressed by my brother, the late Rev. Edwin Mills, to travel my Stallion,

"Prince of Wales,"

In the above named counties. If nothing unforseen occurs I will accompany "Prince of Wales" with my old experienced groom.

Be at Sackville about Friday or Saturday, 1st May, thence to Midgic, Shemogue, Little Shemogue, Cape Tormentine, Emigrant Road, Port Elgin, Baie Verte, Barrale Settlement, Amherst, Point de Bute, Jolicure. N. B.—This route will be open to alteration as seems prudent.

"Prince of Wales" has taken six first prizes for the best draft and general purpose stallion. He was bred by the undersigned, also his dam, grand dam, and great grand dam. Sires all imported by P. E. Island Government. N. B.—A full pedigree will appear after first round, and stands and route will be established. "Prince of Wales" is a sure foal getter, has great style of action, heavy bone, clean legs, color beautiful spotted grey, 17 hands high, about 1700 lbs. I might state his stock is eagerly sought after by Provincial dealers and Americans at high prices. Many of "Prince's" gets are the prize teams in St. John City. I can make reference to such gentlemen as Hon. Alex. Lord, Bedeque, Hon. Peter Sinclair and Hon. James and John Yeo, Port Hill. "Prince's" gets now growing up would number a respectable yeoman cavalry regiment. Any stock owner or stock raiser requiring veterinary assistance from long practical study and experience, from the horse to the swine, will have an opportunity of receiving either advice or attendance during my stay.

WILLIAM T. MILLS,
Owner Stallion "Prince of Wales."

Mill's Point, Clermont, Lot 19, P. E. Island, 19th April, 1886. 28

Imported Norman Stallion,

"GOLD SPRAY."

No. 2717, Vol. 3, of National Register of Norman Horses.

Foaled April, 1879. Imported May 30, 1884, by B. B. Lord & Son, Sinclairville, N. Y. Color, beautiful dapple grey. Stands seventeen hands high. Weight, 1620 lbs. Long, well-rounded body; clean flat legs, with the best of feet. A very fast walker, and can trot fast for a horse of his weight.

Gold Spray was sired by the famous horse, Chere, No. 855 P. N. S. B., Vol. 2. This horse acquired considerable fame as being the winner of the first prize in the Three-year-old Class at the Great Universal Exposition in Paris in 1878, and awarded a Gold Medal as a mark of special merit. He has a lofty carriage, most elegant rounded body, unequalled back, quarters and flank, three points so seldom found in one animal, all in so high an order of perfection. These prominent features are strongly inherited and fully developed in Gold Spray. His dam, La Belle France, a most excellent mare, and winner of many prizes in France, was a cross Norman and Arabian breeding. From this source Gold Spray inherits his long clean-cut neck, fine ear, lofty carriage and easy trotting action. In Gold Spray we have a form for both carriage and draft horses, and crossed upon the mares of this country we can reasonably expect in the offspring some valuable market horses.

Will leave Amherst on the 4th of May for Shinimicas, Pugwash and Oxford; returning to Amherst on the 13th, which will be continued every fortnight during season.

Imported Clyde Stallion,

"COLIN CAMPBELL."

Colour, Brown. Foaled, May 1878. Weight, 1640. Bred by Mr. Grieve, Longlees, Torryburn, Fife Shire, Scotland, (and purchased from James Drummond, Black Law, Dunfermline, Fife Shire, Scotland,) sired by Lord Imerurie, 487, in Clyde Stud Book, he by dam Bess, by Rory O'More. Colin Campbell's dam by Sir Colin, 776, C. S. B., he by Sir Colin Campbell, and he by Sir Walter Scott, all noted horses and prize winners, etc. Colin Campbell was purchased by Simon Beattie for Hon. J. H. Pope and shipped to Canada in Sept., 1880, by steamer Montreal. As proof of the superiority of his stock, his colts are selling for a higher average than any in Canada.

Will make the season as follows:—Leave Amherst, May 4th, for the Brunswick House, Sackville; 5th, at Albert Fawcett's, Upper Sackville; 6th, at Robt. Tingley's, Point de Bute; thence to Amherst, and leave on the 10th for Maccan, River Hebert and Minudie; returning to Amherst on the 15th, and each alternate week as above during the season.

SERVICE FEES:—Single, $5. Season, $10. Payable Nov. 1st. 5 per cent. dis. for cash at time of service. Insure, $15. Payable March 1st, 1887. Mares at owner's risk. Also mares changing hands will be considered in foal.

CUMBERLAND STOCK IMPROVING CO.
C. C. BLACK,
April 24th, 1886. 51 Secy.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, as WELSH & McLEOD, at Bayfield, Parish of Botsford, and County of Westmorland, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to James McLeod, Bayfield, aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said James McLeod, by whom the same will be settled.

WILLIAM B. WELSH,
JAMES McLEOD.

Bayfield, Mar. 19th, 1886

In reference to above notice, I take this opportunity for thanking our customers for the liberal patronage given us in the past, and informing them and the public generally that I intend carrying on the business above referred to, and hope, by strict attention to the wants of my customers, to merit a liberal share of their patronage.

JAMES McLEOD.

Bayfield, Mar. 19th, 1886.

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A Full Stock of Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Ready-Made Clothing & Hardware, at rock bottom prices.

I am selling balance of Winter Goods at smallest advance on cost.

Call and inspect my Goods and learn prices before buying elsewhere.

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Baie Verte, Feb. 15, 1886.

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Prices Way Down AT T. H. GRIFFIN'S.

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Fine Watch and Jewellery Repairing by skilled workmen a Specialty.

We guarantee all our Goods to be as represented.

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A. ALONZO DOBSON.

Jolicure, April 12, 1886. 3m

J. W. BARNES & CO.

New Importations.

We are now thoroughly re-stocking our different departments for the Spring trade. We have received our new purchases somewhat earlier than in past years, and consequently are in a better position than usual to supply the immediate wants of our customers. The following are among the many lines lately added to our stock, and which, owing to the general cheapness of the British and Foreign markets, will be found of unusually good value. All Silk Importations purchased at the lowest rates, and PREVIOUS to the late advance in the raw material:

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Black Satin Merveilleux,
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LADIES' SIZES, 52 to 60 in., in 3 qualities.
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Just received from one of the most reliable Seed Houses of the Dominion, a Full Stock of

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CONSISTING OF

Beet, Carrot, Beans, Peas, Cabbage, Cucumber, Corn, Pumpkin, Squash, Celery, Cress, Parsnip, Lettuce, Sage, Savory, Tomato, etc.

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E. C. GOODEN & CO.

Baie Verte, Mar. 15th, 1886.

J. L. BENT,

Licensed Auctioneer,

SACKVILLE, N. B. feb4tf

Love's Arithmetic.

She was one and I was one
Strolling o'er the heather,
Yet before the year was done
We were one together,
Love's a queer arithmetician—
In the rule of his addition
He lays down the proposition,
One and one make one.

She and I, alas, are two,
Since, unwisely mated,
Having nothing else to do,
We were separated.
Now, 'twould seem that by this action
Each was made a simple fraction,
Yet 'tis held in Love's substraction
One from one leaves two.

THE CHAPLAIN'S STORY.

I met him as he came from the prison gate, and he came home with me. I noticed as we walked along, that my friend—for I am proud to say the Rev. William Hursay is my friend—was unusually excited, and certainly not pleasurably so. His pale face was paler than its wont, his eyes were mournful, and his lips quivered nervously.

We had shared my bachelor supper, with my housekeeper attending to our wants, and were alone in the cosy sitting-room of my domicile. I had been abroad for a year, unusually busy during the few days that had elapsed since my return, and had seen but a few of my friends. It was my first hour alone with Will and I had expected to be eagerly questioned, for his sympathy with the world outside of his own sphere was ever vivid and sincere.

But I saw he was in no mood for idle talk, and after watching his pre-occupied face for a short time, I said quietly:

"What is it, Will?"

"One of those mysterious dispensations of Providence that shake a strong man's soul," he said.

"Confidential?"

"No. I have only to bear it a little sooner than others. To-morrow morning the public journals will tell the sad story to the world."

"Let me hear it now?"

"You have heard of the Wiseman murder?"

"Vaguely. It all happened when I was in Europe."

"But you remember old Mrs. Wiseman, who lived in the great white house on Locust Lane."

"Yes. A noble old lady whom I reverenced from a boy.

"She was very wealthy, and it was often a matter of surprise with the prudent that she kept in her own room valuable jewels in some quantity. Still, all her servants were faithful, had lived under her roof for years, and she knew nothing of fear. I, who knew her well, should rather say she was so pure minded, noble and generous, that she could not realize any danger to herself. Ever liberal, she could not understand why any one in need should steal from her what she would cheerfully give them. It was after you went away that the old lady, feeling the infirmities of age creeping upon her, advertised for a companion, and Miss Agnes Edwards came to fill the place."

"H'm—yes I heard of her!"

"Did you ever see her?"

"No, but I can fancy her, a tall masculine woman, with an evil face."

"She is the smallest woman I ever saw who had reached maturity, has large, babyish blue eyes, short flaxen hair in ringlets, a clear complexion, and perfect features."

"Impossible!"

"Gentle and timid in manner, but exquisitely ladylike in every word and action. Our old friend looked in her face, and read her letters. The first fascinated, the second satisfied her. Miss Edwards was engaged, and performed her very easy duties in a satisfactory manner."

Here my friend, with a face quivering with emotion, leaned towards me.

"She had the face of an angel," he said, "and a heart as pure and guileless. I saw her very frequently, for Mrs. Wiseman, always kind to the prisoners, sent her companion to me with her contributions towards my fund for relieving and reforming them. Little did I think when she came, like a sunbeam to cheer the dark cells, she would ever occupy the darkest. But I had noticed for the first time I saw Agnes, that some secret sorrow weighed her down. The blue eyes were often shadowed, and when she was silent she was always sad. Still in the genial, atmosphere of Mrs. Wiseman's house, she was growing more cheerful when the horror came!"

There was a long interval of silence. When my friend spoke again, it was with painful effort.

"It is three months since the news came one morning to the prison, that Mrs. Wiseman had been found dead in her bed, foully murdered, and Miss Edwards had disappeared with the caskets of jewels and a large sum of money. At once there was a pursuit, and after two days Agnes Edwards was discovered in a village some twenty miles from here, arrested and brought to the prison. I can never tell you of my pain when I saw the sad, sweet face, with the calmness of utter despair upon it when I went to see her. It became my duty to pray with her, to try to move her to confession or denial of the terrible crime attributed to her.

"From the first she maintained a strong composure and silence that nothing could move. She heard the circumstantial evidence brought against her with rigid face, fixed eyes, and firmly-closed lips. The servants were the chief witnesses, and their story was horribly impressive, and left no doubt in the minds of the listeners that the little, child-like woman before them had foully murdered her aged benefactress. They swore that Agnes alone had admittance to Mrs. Wiseman's room after she retired, the bedrooms of the two communicating; that on the night of the murder they heard her voice in the old lady's room, after midnight, but paid no attention to the fact at the time, supposing she was called out of bed by some trifling illness of Mrs. Wiseman's. The details of the discovery of the body, with the throat cut from ear to ear, were all given, and no quiver of the stony face showed any emotion on the part of the prisoner. One link in the chain of evidence was missing. No portion of the money or jewelry was found upon Miss Edwards' person; but the lawyers argued that it was probably safely hidden, to be used when the excitement was over. In all the days of the examination and trial, the public laid great stress upon the *hardened* depravity of the prisoner, as evinced by her composure and obstinate silence.

"But I, who saw her every day in my visits to the cells, read only despair in that forced calmness. I could not force confession or denial by my most earnest exhortations or prayers, but I saw that every day that deathly pallor of the sweet face was increased; the deep black hollows under the blue eyes were more marked, and the little figure was more wasted and languid. Still, there was a force that could never have been suspected in the little frame that bore her through the trial and the condemnation. Not until the hideous sentence was read that gave her to the hangman did Agnes show any weakness or emotion. On that fatal day she fell senseless in the court-room. The physician of the prisoner, one of my friends as well as my associate in the labors there, told me there was little hope she would recover from the strain of those days of trial—the shock of hearing the sentence.

"She will not live to be hanged," he told me; and I breathed my first thankful prayer as he spoke the words.

"Still, weak, sinking, dying, she held that awful silence. I, who believed her innocent, tried to win some word of denial, under a pledge of secresy, but in vain, until to-day. To-day the real murderer was brought here.

"The real murderer!" I cried.

"A man was arrested in New York with a party of others engaged in a bank robbery; and on his person was found a quantity of Mrs. Wiseman's jewelry. Information was sent here, the jewels identified, and the prisoner forwarded. In the fight at the bank, when he was arrested, this man was wounded, and the doctor told him this morning that he could not live many days. At first he refused to believe this, but when he was convinced of its truth he made a full confession. He had intended only robbery, but Mrs. Wiseman awakened, and murder followed. I was present as he made his confession, and could not restrain my exclamation:

"And you would have allowed a woman to suffer for your crime!"

"He turned to me with a face I can never forget.

"A woman!" he cried. "You cannot mean that Agnes was accused of murder!"

"I mean," I answered, solemnly, "that Agnes Edwards is now in this prison under sentence of death for the murder of Mrs. Wiseman."

"He seemed utterly overwhelmed. His own escape being accomplished, he had given himself no further concern about the murder, and his agitation at my words was so great that the doctor peremptorily ordered us all from the cell.

"I went at once to Agnes. As tenderly as I could I told her of the news of her approaching freedom. She lifted her weary eyes to mine with an expression of solemn grief unutterably touching.

"God orders all!" she said, in a low voice. "This man is my husband. To save him I would have died, but my sacrifice was offered in vain. It is nearly two years since I was married, supposing the man I loved to be worthy of respect and affection. When I knew him to be a thief, a man destitute of all principle, my heart was broken. I wearied him if I tried to influence him to better aims, and he finally deserted me. Then I came here. He learned where I was, but I never knew he was near me, until hearing a groan in Mrs. Wiseman's room, I went in there. I think I was mad. I remember but vaguely that my husband made me dress and follow him. It is all a confused dream until I found myself here. Then I resolved to save him, hoping he would reform. I knew he had secured money and jewels of great value. Perhaps in a new country he might live a better life. At least, no word of mine should doom him!"

"She spoke with evident pain, often pausing between the words. As she ceased she put her little hand in mine.

"Pray for me," she whispered, "and add to your great goodness, by trying to lead my husband to better thoughts."

"I have been in the prison all day," my friend continued, "going from one cell to the other. An hour ago, I obtained permission to have Hiram Edwards taken to his wife's cell. I secured twenty minutes of privacy and in that solemn hour, no mortal eye or ear intruded upon the parting. Before morning Agnes will have gone from all this life's sorrows, and her doubly guilty husband cannot survive many days. When I left the prison the devoted wife had sunk into a stupor, whose only end will be death. No words of mine can longer reach the numbed senses, and I can only keep my promise to her, by endeavoring to lead her husband's heart to true repentance in the brief space of time still left to him."

There was a long silence when my friend ceased speaking. He was in no mood for any conversation I could suggest, and when he left me I saw that he took again the direction leading to the prison.

The next day the whole town was ringing with the confession of the murderer and the news of the death of Agnes Edwards. The whole sad story was paraded in public print, and a number of benevolent ladies took charge of the body of the devoted wife for burial. I went with Will to the funeral from the church near the prison, whose pastor consented to perform the solemn services. As we looked upon the wasted face, so young, so exquisitely lovely in its peaceful repose, it was difficult to imagine a jury ready to believe her guilty of the deepest crime, to condemn her to death.

We walked together from the cemetery to my house, and when we were alone, Will, with a bitter sob, leaned forward upon my table. I did not speak, until raising his face, pale and haggard, he said:

"It is no sin to love her in her grave!"

I had suspected his secret before, but I only pressed his hand.

"God help me," he said, "to do my duty. It is the bitterest trial of my life to forgive the man who murdered her, and lead him by my words to any hope of the pardon of Heaven."

But in the days that followed, while the guilty life faded away, he faced this duty as he had faced every duty of his life, prayerfully, nobly, and with an earnest desire to sustain his listener in the hope of God's pardon and mercy.

If, in the great hereafter, the soul of Agnes Edwards is permitted to know of the penitence of her husband for whom she died, there will be one in the choir of angels to bless the name of the prison chaplain, Will. Hursay.

A Lady from 'way Back.

A Montana woman had a neighbor woman arrested on charge of slander. The trial took place before a justice of the peace. The slandered woman, being duly sworn, took the witness stand and began:

"I'll tell ye in derned few words how it was, Jedge. That lyin' old thing thar give it out cold that I wa'n't no lady, be gosh! An' if she or any other old slouch thinks I'm agoin' to lay low an swaller talk of that kind they're badly left. I'm a lady from 'way back, Jedge, and I've got the papers fer it! And I kin jist everlastingly lick the ——"

"Verdict for the defendant!" roared the judge.

—Pa: (who had been explaining certain facts about stoves.) "Now, Jimmy, do you know what a base-burner is?" Jimmy: "You bet your life." Pa: "Have we one in the house?" Jimmy: "Yessir, ma's slipper."

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—Lucy (the new 14-year-old servant)—Two cups, three plates and one saucer broke and no cat in the house. Guess I had better cut for home and send in my resignation by mail.

—Young Housewife—"What miserable little eggs again. You really must tell them Jane, to let the hens sit on them a little longer."

—The London *Times* suggests that a well-served fire plug, with a hose attached, is the best weapon with which to confront a riotous mob.

—British war ships on the Chinese station are to be painted gray, because that is the most durable and least conspicuous color.

—A fir tree cut down on a ranch near Santa Rosa, California, contained, inside of its trunk, eleven gallons of fine balsam of fir.

—A butcher is known to be very prompt in all his engagements, especially those in which he promises to meat a man.

—Thirteen million sheep are said to have died in New South Wales within the last three years for want of water.

—Justin McCarthy states that arrangements are now being made for a dissolution of the Imperial Parliament.

—Mr. Moody is raising $200,000 to start a training school at Chicago, for evangelizing work among the masses.

—Henry M. Stanley, now in Rome, is still out of health, but still eager to go back to the Congo.

—Rev. Dr. Cole, of London, has been unanimously chosen Rector of St. Paul's Church, Halifax.

—Hugging sociables at so much a hug, ministers free, are very popular in Butte, Montana.

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—An estimate places the loss by the Ohio storms at $2,000,000.

—The Empress of Austria is suffering from ophthalmia.

—Ceylon now claims to grow the finest tea in the world.

—Beach, the aquatic champion, has arrived in London.

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