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THE NORWICH (CONN) ELMS By Henry Ward Beecher

But if there were none of these rare conjunctions of hill, rock and plain, river and sea, Norwich would still be a beautiful place by virtue of its trees, and especially of those incomparably most magnificent of all earthly trees, elms! A village shaded by thoroughly grown elms cannot but be handsome. Its houses may be huts; its streets may be ribbed with rocks, or channeled with ruts; it may be as dirty as New York and as frigid as Philadelphia; and yet these vast, majestic tabernacles of the air would re-deem it to beauty. These are temples, indeed, living temples, neither waxing old nor shattered by Time, that cracks and shatters stone, but rooting wider with every generation and casting a vaster round of grateful shadow, with every summer.

We had rather walk beneath an avenue of elms than inspect the noblest cathedral that art ever accomplished. What is it that brings one into such immediate personal and exhilarating sympathy with venerable trees? One instinctively uncovers as he comes beneath them; he looks up with proud veneration into the receding and twilight recesses; he breathes a thanksgiving to God every time his cool foot falis along their shadows. They waken the imagination and mingle the olden time with the present.

Did any man of contemplative mood ever stand under an old oak or elm without thinking of other days—imagining the scenes that had transpired in their presence? These leaf-mountains seem to connect the past and the present to us as mountain ridges attract clouds from both sides of themselves. Norwich is remarkably enriched by these columnar glories, these mysterious domes of leaf and interlacing bough. No considerable street is destitute of them, and several streets are prolonged avenues of elms which might give a twinge of jealousy to old New Haven herself—elm-famous! Norwich Old Town, however, clearly has the preeminence. Its green is surrounded by old revolutionary elms of the vastest stature and of every shape and delineation of grandeur. How a man can live there and ever get his

Fredericton, Mar. 13-The civic election

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CAUSE OF THE FATAL **GOOD GOVERNMENT TICKET** COLLISION ON THE I.C.R.

The nquest into the death of Harvey McDougall, of Indiantown, in the collistion at Derby Junction on March 9 opened in Newcastle yesterday before Coroner M. S. Benson. John McDougall, Andrew Foy, of Indiantown; Dr. Robert Nicholson, Jas. W. Spencer of Moncton, brakeman on the Indiantown train; Frank DeBoo, of Sussex, express messenger; Alex Dickie, of some the gathering brake up in disorder. The nquest into the death of Harvey

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Spencer and DeBoo told of their arrival at the junction ahead of time and of shunting on the main line contrary to the rules. Spencer said that after going on the branch line he had done some work about the train and was going back to close the switch but had not time before the crash came. If he had obeyed the rules and closed the switch when he should have done so or had left someone in charge the collision would not have occurred.

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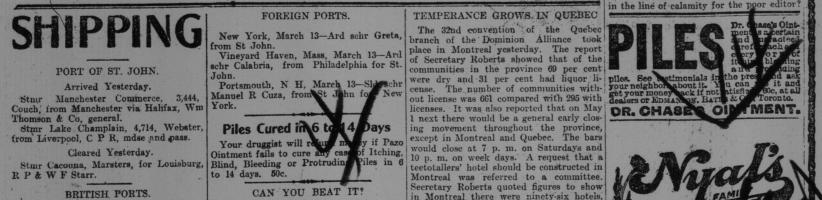
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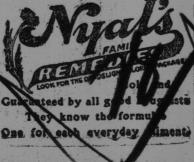
The case of Jones vs. Burgess was argued before the supreme court of Canada in Ottawa yesterday. Daniel Mullin, K. C., and Dr. Quigley K. C., are acting for the plaintiff and Premier Hazen, K. C., and F. R. Taylor for the defendants. Judgment was reserved.

A prisoner named Johnson, who had been bound over for trial on the charge of larceny, escaped from Houlton jail yesterday, after beating the turnkey with an iron bar. He started toward the Canadian border, pursued by the sheriff.

ANOTHER HARDSHIP.

Chatham World; — Misfortunes never come singly. The pulp mill is closed, and the smelt fishing was a failure owing to scarcity of fish and the low price. And now we learn from France that champagne is to be advanced \$5 a case. What next in the line of calamity for the poor editor?





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Dr. Edward Dudley, graduate of London University, who has been living at Hoyt's Station, has sold his farm there to John Edsford. Dr. Dudley will take up the practice of the late Dr. Grey of Fairville.

A notable musical event was the recital given last night by D. A. Fox, assisted by Prof. Emery, the Choral Club, and Miss Knight, in St. Stephen's church, when the new organ was heard in all its sweetness of tone and depth of power. Mr. Fox played several solos which were well received, as were the choruses of the Choral Club and Miss Knight and Mr. Emery in vocal and instrumental numbers. A quartette composed of Misses Ethel and

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