

Sanguinary Scene!

Beheading of a Woman in Berlin for Murder.

Coal Miners Suggest the Formation of a Conciliatory Board.

Russia Still Arming in Spite of the Czar's Pacific Attitude.

Fresh Outbreak of Cholera Near Brussels—President Carnot a Candidate for Re-election.

Carnot's Cards Out. PARIS, Oct. 30.—It is reported that President Carnot has finally decided to become a candidate for re-election.

The Pope Declining. ROME, Oct. 30.—The Pope has changed noticeably in appearance lately. He is much bowed and has excited, nervous movements.

Wants a Second Term. PARIS, Oct. 30.—The Figaro this morning announces that in view of the events of the past week President Carnot has resolved to be a candidate for re-election to the presidency.

Swiss Socialists Snowed Under. BERNE, Oct. 30.—Yesterday's elections for 147 members of the National Council resulted in a crushing defeat for the Socialists. Only one candidate of that party was elected.

Buffalo Bill Wins. PARIS, Oct. 30.—The twelve-hour race between Col. Cody (Buffalo Bill) on horseback and the bicyclist Meyer, was won by Cody, who covered 349 kilometers. Meyer covered only 332 kilometers.

Stanley Settles. LONDON, Oct. 30.—The action brought by George W. Appleton against Henry M. Stanley to recover commissions on the money received by Mr. Stanley for lectures on Africa delivered by him in America, has been settled out of court.

More Men Killed. ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 30.—A ukase has been issued ordering the formation of fifteen new reserve brigades. The formation of these brigades will be equivalent to an immediate increase of the army to a war footing by the addition of 150,000 men.

Arbitration Proposed. LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Durham coal miners have asked the Mine Owners' Association to appoint delegates to form a permanent joint conciliatory board. The miners favor the project, and have suggested that a conference be held on the subject.

Prince Ferdinand Missing. MADRID, Oct. 30.—Among the members of the staff of Gen. Margallo, the commander of the Spanish troops at Melilla, who was killed yesterday during the fighting with the Rifians was Prince Ferdinand of Bourbon, nephew of the ex-king of Naples. He has not been seen since the fight was at its height, and it is not known whether he was killed or fell a prisoner into the hands of the enemy.

Learning a Lesson From Canada. LONDON, Oct. 30.—Lord Derby, the late Governor-General of Canada, addressing a representative meeting of Lancashire agriculturists at Preston on Saturday, said he believed the country could do much to imitate Canada's policy of establishing experimental farms. He testified to the very great benefit accruing to the Dominion from these farms, instancing the fact of their testing the value of the soil and of recommending the best kinds of manure for improving them. The meeting passed resolutions in favor of Lord Derby's advice.

The Great Canadian Lines. LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Financial News condemns what it calls the futile and ill-natured opposition at the Grand Trunk Railway Company's annual meeting. The News expresses the hope, with Sir Henry Tyler, that the current year will yield better results.

Papal Politics Perturbed. LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Roman correspondent of the Standard says: Cardinal Rampolla, learning that the Pope had been submitted to the church it was desirable to adopt a policy less hostile to Italy, requested the Pope to allow him to resign his office as Secretary of State. The French ambassador hearing this obtained a private audience with the Pope on Friday. After this audience his Holiness summoned Rampolla and declined to accede to his request. The discontent of the other cardinals, however, impressed the Pope materially.

Castilians vs. Moors. MADRID, Oct. 30.—A dispatch from Melilla states that the Rifians late yesterday resumed their attack on the Spaniards. The fight was desperate on both sides, but the Spaniards successfully maintained their positions.

Fresh Outburst of Cholera. BRUSSELS, Oct. 30.—After an abatement of the cholera in the district of Charleroi the disease has sprung up again and is claiming many victims. Within a month there have been 300 cases of cholera and 100 deaths. Nine deaths occurred today.

Beheading of a Murderess. BRUSSELS, Oct. 30.—A woman was executed in this city today—the first woman to suffer the death penalty here since Berlin was made a Kaiserstadt. At 8 o'clock this morning two warders led her into the court yard, where the headman's block had been placed. Half dead with fear the woman was placed beside the block and there supported while the prosecutor read to her the sentence of death. The prisoner did not seem to kneel, but she apparently did not hear, and the warders gently but firmly

forced her down until her head rested on the block. The next instant there was a gleaming flash of steel, and the head of the woman dropped into the basket placed to receive it, the executioner exclaiming: "The sentence of the law has been executed. May God have mercy upon the poor sinner."

Russia Still Arming. LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Observer, which is generally considered to be unusually well informed in regard to the foreign situation, has the following from its diplomatic correspondent:

It is unquestionable that Russia, in spite of the pacific attitude of the Czar, continues her armaments. The people of the central Governments have observed that during the last few months nearly the whole of the troops there have gone towards the German frontier, where barracks for their accommodation have been erected. The Government evidently expects war shortly, and the movement of the army against Germany may be more than a coincidence. The Toulon visit occurred at a moment when Russia had completed measures in readiness for a Russo-German war. Rightly or wrongly, the Russian Government thinks the eventuality should be boldly faced, and it is only natural that it should respond to the overture of France.

The Wages of Sin. LONDON, Oct. 30.—On Friday last a married woman named Lydia Bloss committed suicide at her residence, Whitehead Grove, Chelsea. She shot herself with a revolver. Her death has led to the discovery that her suicide was linked with that of Frederick Charles Howard, brother of the Earl of Effingham, who on Thursday shot and killed himself at his residence, No. 34 Evelyn terrace. The coroner's jury in the case of Howard returned a verdict that he had killed himself while laboring under aberration of mind. It has now transpired that Mrs. Bloss, whose husband was Howard's wife, was Howard's mistress. Howard's wife, Lady Constance, who is the daughter of the Earl of Winchelsea, discovered the liaison and was about to bring action for divorce against him. There is hardly a question that this was the reason of Howard's suicide. After Howard's death Mrs. Bloss told a friend that she and Howard had discussed the situation and Howard had urged upon her that they both ought to commit suicide. The day after Howard's death Mrs. Bloss, who before had hesitated about making away with herself, procured a revolver and shot herself.

His Career Closed. DEATH OF SIR JOHN ABBOTT, EX-PRIME MINISTER OF THE DOMINION. MONTREAL, Oct. 30.—Sir John Abbott, who succeeded Sir John A. Macdonald as Premier of the Dominion and who resigned a few months ago in favor of Sir John Thompson, died at his residence in this city shortly before 9 o'clock today. The ex-premier had been in poor health for some months. His advanced age (being over 70) and his poor health forced him to resign the premiership, and he took a trip to Europe in the hope of regaining some of his old-time vigor. He was absent for over three months, but the trip did not do him any material benefit, and he returned in a very feeble condition. Dr. Rodd, his physician, and other prominent men who were called in after consultation, decided the patient was suffering from a species of cancer of the bowels, and that an operation was imperative. This operation was performed, but, though it afforded relief, it brought no permanent cure, and Sir John gradually grew weaker until death ended his suffering. His end was peaceful, and he was surrounded in his last moments by all the members of his family. The funeral will probably be private. Arrangements have not yet been completed.

Valuable Horse Flesh Roasted. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 30.—Fire on Friday destroyed a large barn at the residence of J. R. Ewing, and twenty thoroughbred horses died in the flames. Loss over \$50,000.

Patrons Rally at Belleville. BELLEVILLE, Oct. 30.—Grand President Mallory, Grand Trustee Wilson, Mr. Carvin, Mr. J. M. Parley and Mr. W. B. Northington, M.P., addressed a public meeting under the auspices of the Patrons of Industry Saturday night.

A Westminster Boy Killed. ST. THOMAS, Oct. 30.—Neil McLean, age 12 years, was fatally injured Saturday while drawing stones on a cart. He was run over by a horse-drawn wagon. The lad got out on the wagon tongue to arrange the lines and fell off, one of the wheels of the vehicle passing over his back. Death resulted in less than an hour. He was a son of Mr. James McLean.

Supposed Murder of a Boy. OTTAWA, Oct. 30.—The body of a little lad, the son of Joseph Koonen, a hotel-keeper, has been found in the woods at Schreiber, on the C. P. R., under circumstances that lead some to the belief that a murder has been committed. The boy had gone out to the bush with a new man to bring home the cows. The man returned without the child, saying he had been lost. Forty men instituted a search, and with the aid of dogs the child's body was found, but without any outward marks of violence. Detective Rogers is investigating.

A Windsor Man Killed in Buffalo. BUFFALO, Oct. 30.—Three young men from Detroit yesterday found a hotel bus and two jumped inside. The third got on the box and drove hither-sither down the street. As he reached William street the forward wheels struck a post and the driver was thrown to the ground, striking on his head. The two men left the bus and having been crushed. This morning he was identified by his brother as Charles Wallace, of Windsor. Wallace was a telegraph operator, and one of the best known young men in Windsor. He was a nephew of James Nelson, the hardware merchant, of Windsor.

Steamships Arrived. OCT. 30. At From Sailed. New York..... Bremen Kaiser Wilhelm II. (Humboldt) Glasgow Toronto..... Father Pointe..... Glasgow Copenhagen..... Glasgow Philadelphia New York..... Glasgow Sarina..... Glasgow Montreal

Clara—Do you know, people are actually beginning to call me an old maid. Maudie—You mean that you are just beginning to hear them."

Harrison's Slayer

Indicted for Murder by the Grand Jury.

The Mayor's Fiance, Miss Howard, Seriously Ill.

Arrangements for the Murdered Mayor's Funeral—The Remains to be Buried in Graceland Cemetery.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—The Times (Carter Harrison) has just received the shock of the awful and unprovoked murder of its chief magistrate. It is clear that the assassin was known to the mayor and that he had no chance of escape whatever save as it existed in his disordered fancy. He was a wretched creature, seemingly bereft of sense. The action was that of a madman, whose wild frenzy made him think that the mayor was responsible for failure to appoint him to a station for which it was obvious he could not for a moment be considered fit. But the deed he wrought was a fearful one and it must be the case of the law that such shall be so placed that his deranged intellect shall prompt him to further awful crimes. The approbation which Mayor Harrison so long and so justly gave to the good and long sought of his fellow men, is his good voice for the country. He is beyond the reach of praise, beyond all universal, so sure, but the expression of the country over, but seen, as was to be expected, more all in intensity and in tone right here in Chicago, will be a precious heirloom for those immediately left to mourn him.

THE FAMILY RESIDENCE was thronged with sorrowing friends Sunday. There was a crush of carriages and people before the Harrison mansion, and for blocks in all directions during the afternoon the sidewalks were impassable. Six policemen kept the crowd moving on, and two more officers were stationed before the main entrance of the house, to prevent its being overcrowded with visitors.

Telegrams and letters of sympathy in great numbers were received during the day from public and private friends of the late mayor and his family. Among the first cards to be received were those of Vice-President and Mrs. Stevenson, which were brought to the bereaved household by Miss Stevenson, a daughter of an appropriate husband. Letters of sympathy were received from Henry Irving, the actor, Secretary of State Gresham and a host of prominent men.

IT HAS BEEN DECIDED that the obsequies will take place on Wednesday. The body will be placed in a vault in Graceland Cemetery, and the interment, which will be private, will be made on Monday. The funeral will be held in the City Hall. The active pallbearers will be eight police captains, who will be selected by Chief of Police Brennan. The honorary pallbearers, who have been chosen by the mayor's family, will be the following: Thomas W. Palmer, H. N. Higginbotham, Gen. Nelson A. Miles, ex-Gov. Richard Oglesby, Gen. Fitzsimmons, H. J. Jackson, K. G. Billings, Adolph Meyer, P. D. Armour, Frank Wentz, ex-Mayor John A. Roach, ex-Mayor Joseph Medill, ex-Mayor Hempstead Washburn, Judge Francis Adams and R. A. Walker.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—In view of the assassination of the chief magistrate of the city of Chicago, the ceremonies which were announced to take place today (Monday, Oct. 30) at the World's Columbian Exposition, will be wholly dispensed with except the public meeting. All of the festivities arranged for will be done away with, with the exception of the Monday afternoon, and refused to leave until he had made a demand for \$5,000. He did not threaten violence, but was led away by a detective and placed under arrest as a matter of precaution.

A. J. Gurney has been arrested in New Orleans charged with the theft of \$22,000, which mysteriously disappeared from the safe of the American Express Company while in transit from the Bank of Commerce in New York to the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans. Gurney is the chief money clerk of the American Express Company in the latter city. He protests his innocence.

Smallpox in Brooklyn. NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Eleven cases of smallpox were discovered by the health authorities in Brooklyn this morning. Snow in New York State.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 30.—A special from Plattsburgh says that a violent snow storm was in progress yesterday. The Adirondacks are covered with a white mantle.

ONE OF THE curiosities of the French elections is the employment of the English language as an electrifying agent. M. Clemenceau has been pursued by an English exclamation. When he has addressed his constituents the enemy in the crowd has shouted, "Oh, Ye." The walls of the Department of the Var have been pelted with this apparently offensive phrase. When M. Clemenceau's opponents have cried "Oh, ye!" they have varied it with "Rosbif." There is a subtle significance in these words. "Oh, ye!" means "You are the agent of perfidious Albion," and "Rosbif" means "Your pockets are stuffed with British gold."

THE PROBLEM has puzzled many why two pieces of wood sawed from the same section of tree should possess very varied characteristics when used in different positions. For example, a gate post will be found to decay much faster if the butt end of the tree is uppermost than would be the case if the top were placed in this position. The reason is that the moisture of the atmosphere will promote the pores of the wood much more rapidly the way the trees grow than would be the case if the butt end were placed in this position. Microscopical examination proves that the pores inside the wood of moisture, while they repel its descent. Take the familiar case of a wooden bucket. Many may have noticed that some of the staves are apparently quite dry. This arises from the same cause; the dry staves are in the same position in which the trees grew, while the saturated ones are reversed.

of noisy humanity. Thousands of tin horns besides every conceivable instrument which could create a noise were used by the visitors, by the guides, by the chair pushers, by the concessionaires and by their employees, without any regard for those who preferred to enjoy themselves in a quieter way. Processions of men carrying all kinds of signs marched up and down the Midway to the screaming music of the tin horns in various sizes, until it seemed as if hellian placed upon the conduct of the multitude which passed up and down the thoroughfare. No person cared to go home, evidently bent upon a reckless enjoyment of the World's Fair.

THE BUREAU. With all the manifestations of sorrow and regret that can be shown by a great city to its murdered executive the remains of Carter H. Harrison will be borne on Wednesday to Graceland Cemetery, on the northern outskirts of the city. By general consent business throughout the city will be generally suspended. The final arrangements for the funeral were completed this morning. For 24 hours, until 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning, the remains will lie in state in the city hall. Then the casket will be returned to the house on Ashland avenue. Here for half an hour the members of the bereaved family will be left alone with their honored dead. Services will be held in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Epiphany at Ashland avenue and Adams street, Rev. Dr. T. N. Harrison, Jun., being the principal officiating clergyman.

CONCISE CULLINGS. Frank Edwards, the well-known theatrical manager and agent, has died at Rochester.

Ericsson's submarine torpedo boat, the Destroyer, has been purchased by the Brazilian Government. The Destroyer is now in Newport, R. I.

N. J. Barron, a merchant of London, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver at Eastbourne, England, Saturday. He had speculated in land in America and lost.

The Austrian bark, Ljubog, which sailed from Fiume, Austria, Aug. 27, for Philadelphia, has been given up for lost with her crew of seventeen men. She was commanded by Capt. G. Randick.

A gentleman just returned from San Francisco says there are 13,000 empty houses in that city.

"Fritz" Emmet has been ordered to pay his wife \$40 a week, and in court handed over \$300 on account.

At Jonesboro, Ark., sixteen buildings, including the Globe Hotel and several stores, were burned Sunday morning. Loss \$37,000.

Emperor Francis Joseph has accepted the resignation of the members of the Austrian Cabinet. A coalition Government may be formed.

An authentic report comes from Cripple Creek, Col., that gold ore worth \$7,000 to \$10,000 per ton has just been opened in the Victoria mine.

Hon. Edward Blake, M. P. for South Londonderry, Ireland, chairman of the committee of the Irish National Federation, has sailed for Queenstown by the steamer Campana.

The celebration of the 211th anniversary of the landing of Wm. Penn was, on Monday, made the occasion of commemorative ceremonies at Philadelphia, on the ground where the landing took place.

The British cruiser Melampus, which has returned to Victoria from the south, steamed direct from Callao to Victoria, a distance of over 5,000 miles, in twenty days without making a stop for coals or supplies.

President Cleveland has nominated Edwin F. Uhl, of Michigan, to be assistant Secretary of State, vice Josiah Quincy, resigned. James H. Roosevelt, of New York, to be secretary of the embassy of the United States at London, England, vice Henry White, resigned.

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Finale of the Fair

Its Closing Hours Tinged With Sadness.

Fitting Recognition of the Late Mayor's Enterprise and Public Spirit.

But the Midway Pleasure People "Let Themselves Loose."

Speculations as to the Fate of the Buildings—Some of Them May Be Saved.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—From turret, dome and spire of the White City's palaces hang the emblems of the nations, at mourning height, on this, the dying day of the World's Columbian Exposition. The people looking towards the sunlit sky of blue, realized that not only Chicago mourned, but the whole world of humanity as represented at the exposition. They came on much smaller numbers than was expected at sunset Saturday and they found no evidences of rejoicing over the crowning achievement of the age, no sounds of sweet music in the Court of Honor, no merry throngs, no celebration, only a solemn stillness, an unparalleled tribute to the memory of Chicago's dead, or one of sympathy for the loss of a loving father, an illustrious, faithful citizen and chosen chief of a million and a half of people. The greatest exposition the world has ever witnessed died in the same gloom and silence which pervaded the home of the afflicted family and the city which loved and honored him who was slain for no cause. Even the noisy Midway Pleasure was quieter than usual, and the patrons of the streets seemed to share in the general sorrow.

In the administration offices the chief men of the fair returned to their desks with saddened hearts, and a gloom hung over all. At 11 o'clock the committee of twelve chosen to draft the resolutions which were read to the people in Festival Hall met in the heart and minds of the national resolutions expressed at some length and in the most sympathetic language the general sorrow and shock which the tragic end of the World's Fair City's chief magistrate erected in the hearts and minds of the national commissioners, foreign and state representatives, the board of lady managers, exhibitors, directors and executive officers of the exposition. Rev. J. H. Barrows, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, delivered the prayer with which the gathering began. The invocation contained a feeling reference to the tragedy which had turned the farewell ceremonies into a mourning meeting, and appealed to the sympathy of grace on behalf of the griet-stricken family.

Following this sad opening, which brought tears from many thousands gathered in the great hall, came the formal address by President Palmer of the mayor's death, and a statement that all exercises of a festive character would be omitted. The resolutions were then presented without any accompanying speech, but present, both on the part of the city and in the body of the hall, rising in response to the request from President Palmer that the resolutions voiced the sorrow and sympathy of the whole world, because the world was represented there.

President Palmer then formally announced that in compliance with the act of Congress the exposition was officially at an end as a World's Exposition, and after that Dr. Barrows read the prayer for the benediction and offered up a short prayer the assemblage quietly dispersed.

THE WORLD'S FAIR, like Carter Harrison, was no more.

When the gates at Jackson Park are closed to-night and the official life of the fair has been brought to an end, the most serious problem remaining to be solved will be how best to dispose of the buildings. W. W. Peck, vice-president of the World's Columbian Exposition, says: "It surely will be a wrong to the American public if these magnificent buildings are at once razed down to the ground. We have here a lesson in architecture which should be preserved. It may be impossible to continue the fair another year, but certainly we may retain the buildings."

I am in favor of preserving the Court of Honor for an indefinite length of time. It can be done without great expense. I am told by Director of Works Burnham that for \$20,000 we can paint the peristyle and the building facing the Court of Honor. If this is done at once the staff will remain strong for several years."

A CLASHING. CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 30.—Relations between the exposition officials and concessionaires in Midway reached the climax of hostility today. The cause was an order which stated that after tonight electric lights would not be furnished the places of amusement and the concessionaires who have turned over to the destroyers. The order would only be open for the purpose of allowing the occupants to move out, and that no entertainments would be allowed. It was the intention of nearly every place in Midway to continue for two weeks and perhaps longer, and the managers were thoroughly indignant. They said, however, that they would remain open and defy the power of the officials to close them.

In harmony with the World's Fair city's sorrow came the closing of the World's Columbian Exposition today. At sunset from this day on, which have been the colors of all nations, which have been flying at half-mast since sunrise on Sunday, were lowered together as they were unfurled within sight of President Cleveland at noon on May 1.

Six months, with the exception of a day, have passed, and the glory of the exposition has been woven into the history of the world's progress.

At the word of command the guns of a battery facing Lake Michigan belched forth a signal that the World's Fair was dying with the setting sun—dying while dirges were being sung and tears shed and heads were bowed in grief over the bier of Chicago's murdered mayor.

Midway Pleasure, with its motley array of attractions, will cease to exist to-morrow night as part of the fair, Director General Davis having made an order this afternoon closing the doors of every attraction to-morrow night.

The joints and muscles are so lubricated by Hood's Sarsaparilla that all rheumatism and stiffness soon disappears. Get only Hood's.

Coughs and Colds

Why suffer with a cough or cold, when one bottle of Tobb, Tar and Tamaraack will cure you? This remedy is a specialty of ours, and is a sure and speedy cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, etc., etc., and all affections of the throat and lungs. Price 25 cents. Calverton & Lawrence, Dispensing Chemists, corner Dundas street and Park avenue. Branch—Corner Richmond and Piccadilly streets.

Late Canadian News.

Sir John A.'s Statue Placed in Position in Hamilton.

Bracebridge Votes for Waterworks and Electric Light.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen have returned to Ottawa. Right Rev. E. Bickersteth, Anglican Bishop of Japan, is on a visit to Montreal. William Condon, of Tweed, Ont., is said to be 105 years of age, and in fairly good health.

Knox Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, has extended a call to Robert Johnstone, of Lindsay. Today (Wednesday) being All Saints Day, is a statutory holiday, and the Supreme Court will sit.

The Allan steamship Norwegian, from New York for Glasgow, has arrived with her 300 cattle in good order. Sir Thomas Molwraith, the retiring Premier of Queensland who resigned his office on account of ill-health, will soon pay a visit to Canada.

At Bracebridge on Monday a bylaw proposing to raise \$25,000 by debentures, for the purpose of putting in waterworks and an electric light plant was carried by 63 majority.

Reports from Battle Creek say that Mrs. Robert Vance, of Simcoe, who had both legs broken in the wreck, is now recovering, and the physicians are becoming discouraged.

The statue of Sir John Macdonald was placed in position on the pedestal at the corner of John and Kingstreets, Hamilton, on Monday, and on Wednesday it will be unveiled by Sir John Thompson.

Mahlon Kitchen Cowan, of Windsor, and Arthur Henry Jackson, of Durham, have been appointed notaries public, and Duncan McKee, of French River, a bailiff of the First Division Court of Perry Sound.

In the action for \$10,000 damages brought by Mrs. H. Beaton, of Burlington, Ont., against the Toronto Globe an order was made Monday for the examination of the plaintiff before delivery of statement of defence.

The members of the Ontario staff at the World's Fair have presented Mr. Avery, the Provincial commissioner, with an illuminated address expressing appreciation of his services. Some elegant silverware and a merchandise play accompanied the address.

Mr. Thomas McKenzie, of Stephen, Huron county, died on Sunday at the ripe age of 93 years, from old age and general debility. He leaves a widow and seven sons—Angus, of St. Thomas; James, of Union; three in Manitoba and two at home.

ENOCH ARDEN OUTDONE.

A Husband and Wife Separated and Married to Others—A Peculiar Discovery.

PALMER, Mass., Oct. 30.—When Charles Holcomb said "Good-bye" to his wife and children and went to the war in '63, it proved a long farewell. When he returned from the war, instead of taking his place in the bosom of his family, he went into parts unknown. Mrs. Holcomb naturally supposed that her husband was dead, and after a proper interval married Capt. Dwight Johnson. After living together several years the captain died and left his earthly possessions to his widow. Mrs. Johnson lived in town until a few months ago, when she passed away.

Since Mrs. Johnson's death, George Holcomb, a son by the first marriage, has accidentally found that his father is living. He was at Colrain and happened to see in the postoffice a letter addressed to Charles Holcomb. As that is his father's name, he made inquiries, went to the farm some distance from the town, found that the man really was his father, and had a long talk with him. The elder Holcomb is married again and has children. When he returned from the war, instead of taking his place in the bosom of his family, he went into parts unknown. Mrs. Holcomb naturally supposed that her husband was dead, and after a proper interval married Capt. Dwight Johnson. After living together several years the captain died and left his earthly possessions to his widow. Mrs. Johnson lived in town until a few months ago, when she passed away.

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