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THE MINISTER'S OATH.

BY JULIAN HAWTHORNE.

CHAPTER IV.—(*Concluded.*)

But at present it must suffice to say that, by the time the bashful and abject yet true and warm-hearted young gentleman had attained the dignity of some fifteen winters, and the high-spirited and imperious yet sweet and worshipful young lady was treading the hither verge of twelve, their child love showed very dangerous symptoms of degenerating, at no distant period, into the ordinary love of common grown-up people. This melancholy issue was looked forward to with equanimity by the only two people, other than those immediately concerned, who were interested in the matter—that is, the doctor and the maiden aunt; and, as there was no likelihood of the poor lost minister's ever being made to understand any thing about it, it seemed as if nothing in the ordinary course of Nature could obviate the catastrophe.

It was about this time that Sallie and Harry, having mislaid some article or other—of incalculable value to them, albeit it has escaped historical mention—chanced, while exploring one of the long drawers in the library table, to bring to light from the very furthest end an old, dusty, yellow fold of manuscript, written in an even, scholar-like hand, and superscribed in large letters, "Sudden Death." Their curiosity was so aroused at the discovery that they quite forgot the object of their search, and straightway marched off to the house-porch, and sat down together at the head of the flight of granite steps to peruse and speculate upon it.

"Shall I read it, Sallie, and you listen?"

"No, Mr. Pelmore, indeed, you shall not! It was found in my house, in the drawer of my table, and therefore belongs to me. Besides, what do you know about reading aloud, you silly boy? You are always so absurd!"

It was upon Harry's tongue to say he could read aloud every bit as well as Sallie; but he had been too well trained, and checked himself in time, only venturing to remark.

"All right—preach away! I'll be the congregation, and go to sleep."

"'Sudden death!'" began Sallie, impressively, and then launched at once into her subject. She would have made a fine preacher, in sober earnest; her voice, even at that age, was melodious and powerful, and her natural gestures graceful and expressive.

Sitting with their backs to the house, and absorbed in their occupation, they did not notice the approach of Mr. Morley from behind. He had arrived just in time to hear the title of the sermon read, and he remained standing, motionless and stolid in the spot he had reached, when the words "sudden death" struck his ear. It was the first sermon he had listened to for many years.

But did he actually hear it? The physician would have said it was impossible—the man was incapable of fixing his attention upon any thing. Nevertheless, to look at him, it would have seemed that he was making unwonted efforts to be attentive. Moreover, he appeared to be momentarily meeting with more and more success in his endeavor. Positively, something like intelligence began to gleam duskily through his features; he was now able to follow almost every word, one would have said, and with what a terribly intense exhibition of interest! all the more exaggerated because so unusual. Yet no sound escaped him; he remained silent as the dead, and an expression of cunning, bewilderment, evil passion, and fear, flitted across his countenance from time to time. Still the unconscious girl read on, and still the face of the Rev. Mr. Morley got to look less and less like that of an idiot, and more and more like that of an evil and tormented spirit. Was ever sermon preached to such strange effect?

Presently the garden gate opened, and the figure of the doctor appeared coming up the long, winding pathway to the house. He approached leisurely, for the day was warm, now passing into the shadow of the trees and bushes, now emerging again into the glare of the sunlight. The two children, who had become much interested in their reading—as well they might be, for the sermon was the most striking and clearly expressed that the minister had ever written—did not see, or, at any rate, pay any attention to him. The sermon proceeded; it was now near its close; the physician paused at the foot of the steps, in the shadow of a laburnum tree, to listen; the Rev. Mr. Morley cautiously advanced a step nearer, his eyes never leaving Sallie's figure for a moment, his body rigid, and the fearful look of mad intelligence brightening in his face every instant.

Would the physician look up in time to save her? Would no sound warn him? Would no premonition whisper to him what another minute would bring forth?

"Well, good people, what are you all doing here? Why, I believe this *is* the coolest place in the house, after all.—How d'ye do, doctor? Quite torrid, isn't it?"

That inestimable maiden aunt! If she had lived to accomplish nothing else, surely this was enough to justify her in having been born!

The physician looked up, and saw, no the broad benevolence of the maiden aunt, though she nearly filled up the door-way: he only saw—and it seemed to pierce through his heart like the gleaming blade of a dagger—the convulsed vivid glare from the eyes of the madman, fixed upon his daughter. He was not what is called a brave man, yet his heart did not fail him in that crucial moment. He sprang up the steps, shouting warningly to the children, and motioning them away. As he did so, the madman leaped forward, with frothing lip and staring eyes, and hands outstretched to clutch his victim.

"My oath!—my oath!" he yelled; "sudden death to the murderer!"

But, ere he could reach Sallie, Harry had thrown his arm about her waist and dragged her to one side. Unable to check his headlong course, he plunged forward down the steps, and launched himself full upon the physician, who was advancing upward. He fell over backward, with the maniac's fingers buried in his throat. They struck the steps near the bottom with a low crash, and then both lay quite still. When they were lifted up, there was a broad wound in Mr. Morley's forehead, and he was insensible. But the physician, to save the daughter of her he had loved in former years, had risked his life, and lost it.—Yet he had been spared the knowledge, more bitter than death, that what seemed the erring blow of a blind fate was, in reality, the issue of a planned revenge, conceived in error, and carried out in ignorance, it is true, but none the less emanating from her. Such was the sequel of a passionate threat.

The minister, contrary to all expectation, terminated a long illness by recovery. The insanity was gone, but had taken strength and memory with it, and the Rev Mr. Morley was now like an infant, beginning life anew. Very probably these last few years of existence, when all the world was fresh and beautiful to him, were the happiest of his whole life. And at no other time did he seem so serene and peaceful as when sitting in the porch, looking out upon the garden, with Sallie on one side of him, and Harry on the other. It was the electrical current of young love and hope circulating between the hearts of the two young people which thrilled his own so sweetly, and gave him dreams of paradise.

A Polyglot Business.

The wide spread influence of American skill and enterprise has outstripped the comprehensions of the Americans themselves. The fabrics of our mills clothe the savages of both continents. They wrap the loins of Africa, and the tawny skins of South American pampas. But wider still are spread the products of our skill in medicines. A late visit to Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.'s laboratory and office in Lowell, showed us that the whole surface of the habitable globe pays its tribute there; there they cater to and serve the requirements of almost all nations. Their publications are in the many tongues that widely-severed peoples use. Their letters must be read from and written in many tongues, for which their sits a long range of correspondents with the indispensable accomplishments for their duties. Their daily mail of half a bushel of letters brings them advices, orders and remittances from the circle of the world. We were overwhelmed with amazement, and our readers would be by an inspection of this wonderfully-extensive, health-dealing enterprise. [Holly Springs (Miss.) Conservative.—july 2 1w

It Can!

The question has often been asked by those interested, "Can I have my gray hair restored to its natural color without coloring the skin? and can my thin locks be thickened up?" We answer, "It can," and would advise you to read a treatise on the hair, which is published by R P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H., who send it free, upon application. They are the proprietors of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. We learn from it, the hair, in a perfect state of health, is constantly falling out, and new hairs grow from the same tubes; but, in case of any disease of the scalp, or by the use of alcoholic preparations, the hair tube becomes contracted at its mouth, and prevents the new follicle from reaching the surface. Their preparation will create a perfectly healthy condition of the scalp, and, by its tonic properties, will preserve and strengthen the roots of the hair.—*Statesman, Des Moines, Iowa.*

The Daily Tribune.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JULY 2, 1872.

SAYINGS AND DOINGS AT KING'S COLLEGE, WINDSOR.

On the Road to Windsor—The College and its Friends and Enemies—Investigation of Professor Sumichrast's Charges—Business Transacted at the recent Alumni Meeting.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

Any one going to Windsor who wishes to enjoy his journey, should certainly travel via Digby and Annapolis and pass among the orchards and flower gardens which gladden the senses all the way thro the valley and leave even the inmate of the railway carriage *perfusus liquidis odoribus* (N. B. Your Reporter has been among such classical surroundings that he finds it difficult to express all his ideas in the vulgar tongue, but it is not improbable that the risk of being guilty of bad latinity will prevent further inflictions of this nature.) The traveller, by the bye, should not omit to purchase an ice cream at Annapolis, where genuine cream is used in the manufacture of this grateful compound; and you will be pleased to learn that Mr. A. H. Ryordan, the proprietor of the Annapolis Hotel, intends to erect forthwith a new two and a half story building, 30x50, which, if the plans exhibited by him are carried out, will form a tasteful addition to the buildings of the place, and where you may feast on ice-creams and cherries *ad nauseam*, i. e., till you require the Doctor.

In spite of the goodly

GATHERING OF MINISTERS

of the Presbyterian and Wesleyan bodies *en route* to Synod and Conversazione respectively, who crowded the boat at Digby and the cars to Windsor, there were no accidents and the train arrived at the latter place strictly on time.

A large meeting of the Associated Alumni was convened on Wednesday morning and continued all day. I should explain that this body is composed of graduates and of all others, irrespective of their religious denomination, and, as Col. Claflin will be pleased to learn, of sex, who are duly elected and have paid the annual subscription of four dollars; and I may observe that a number of persons not in the communion of the Church of England and many ladies are members of the Society. The principal business before the meeting were

THE CHARGES OF PROFESSOR SUMICHRAST

against the authorities, professors and students of the College, and the election of office holders. As a number of rumors reflecting serious discredit upon the institution have from time to time reached Saint John, I may be pardoned for stating a few general details touching the accusations of the Professor, or rather ex Professor, for he is no longer on the College staff, and the manner in which they have been dealt with by the Board of Governors.

In the early part of the present year a series of communications were addressed by Mr. Sumichrast to the Bishop of Nova Scotia and the Governors, in which a number of very serious charges were preferred. Without entering into minute details I may briefly state that Dr. McCawley, the President, was accused of misappropriating certain moneys belonging to the College; that he and Dr. Hensley, the Professor of Divinity, were accused of appropriating books from the College library; that Dr. Howe, of the Scientific Department, was charged with taking specimens from the Museum; and that the undergraduates, most of whom are students of Divinity, were charged with open breaches of discipline, and worse than all, with drunkenness. These, however, are not all the evils which the accuser pretended that he was ready to unveil, for the Governors, and I think I may say, all the College authorities, were charged with gross if not criminal neglect of the duties entrusted to their hands. You may readily imagine that, when this terrible indictment first appeared, the friends of the College and the public stood aghast, thinking for a moment that instead of the venerable and respectable position in which the College was supposed to stand, she really concealed within her walls an appalling mass of moral corruption which this foreign reformer was about to expose. I may add that

MR. SUMICHRAST

is a handsome and almost fascinating man; that his address is that of a gentleman; that he possesses rare and valuable accomplishments and considerable depth of culture; and of course these circumstances all combined in adding strength to his position. The Governors, however, were not dismayed, and through their means every facility was afforded to the accuser of establishing his statements. A Visitor's court was held at Windsor, and with the visitor were associated the Attorney General of Nova Scotia, the Rev. John Storrs, A. M., of Trinity College, Dublin, John Rutherford, Esq., C. E., and H. M. Richey, Esquire, Barrister at Law, all entirely disinterested persons, and admirably qualified to assist in

THE INVESTIGATION.

Mr. Sumichrast, for reasons which it is somewhat difficult to understand, objected to the constitution of the court, and gave his evidence under protest. The several charges, however, were subjected to the most searching investigation, the court sparing no pains and the accused doing their utmost to assist the enquiry. The result, as you are aware, was that the accusations were proved to be devoid of truth, and, although the accuser threatens to take proceedings at law, of what nature and against whom I am not informed, I do not think that the College will hear much of him hereafter, and I may conclude my remarks on this unhappy subject by quoting from the written opinion of Mr. Justice Wilkins, of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, on the constitution and powers of the Court of Enquiry: "To the source of this miserable scandal—the '*fons et origo mali*,' I commend these lines of the poet:—

"The man who dares traduce because he can
With safety to himself, is not a man."

OTHER BUSINESS.

A Resolution was passed by the meeting expressing approval of the result of the investigation, but at a late hour of the day, as Mr. Sumichrast was present, making objections of one kind or another, and a general desire to give him every opportunity for explanation prolonged the discussion far beyond its proper length. The salary of the Professor of Mathematics,—a very clever young man named Oram, from Queen's College, Dublin,—was increased by $200; and Mr. John Rutherford, C. E.; the Rev. W. Scovil, A. M., of St. John; the Attorney-General of Nova Scotia; P. C. Hill, Esq., of Halifax; and the Rev. George W. Hodgson, A. M., of Charlottetown, P. E. I., were added to the Board of Governors. Dr. Gossip was re elected Vice-President, and Messrs. Charles Carman, Richey, and John Aikens and the Rev. Albert Kaulbach, A. M., of Truro, were added to the Executive Committee of the Alumni.

A RESOLUTION,

of which notice was given last year in favor of affiliating the College "with a central University which shall not be a teaching Incorporation, but whose powers shall be restricted to the supervision and control of the examination for all degrees in Art, Science, Medicine, Law and Music in all colleges in Nova Scotia, receiving Government assistance," was then brought before the meeting. The resolution, however, was withdrawn by the mover, Professor Hind, who explained that the proposition was under the consideration of the Board of Governors, and in view of the opposition which it had received from at least one other collegiate institution, and of the lateness of the hour and the reduced attendance, it was thought better by the supporters of the movement to leave it for discussion at the next annual meeting.

A CONVERSAZIONE

was held in the evening, at which your reporter heard some excellent music from the Band of one of the Battalions of Her Majesty's 60th, now stationed at Halifax; was much pleased with selected readings from Shakespear, by Professor Howe and the resident students and graduates, and beheld about as large a collection of pretty faces as any town in the provinces of equal size with Windsor can produce.

HOLIDAY NOTES.

The rains of yesterday interferred not a litle with Holiday pleasures and pleasure seekers. The showers between one and two, and at about 3 o'clock were very heavy, and affected the attendance at the Moosepath Races very considerably. It was nearer four than three o'clock before the start was made in Race No. 1, trotting, between "Campbellton," "Dan Godfrey," "Mash" and "Flora;" the race was taken by the former, the second prize going to "Godfrey," and the third to "Mash." There was no Colt Race, and in the second Trotting Race, for gentleman's horses, first prize was taken by Dr Christie's "Bismarck," and second by "Flora." The track was soft; the crowd good natured and sober; and the races as good as could as could have been expected under the adverse circumstances, and considering that they were extemporized merely for the Holiday. The regular Park Meeting will come off in August.

In the city "all was quiet." There was some bunting shown in honor of the Holiday, the shops were shut and the streets seemed deserted. Labor generally was suspended, and people rushed into the country in all directions, only to find the weather intensely hot and unpleasant, and to wish they had remained at home. The several trains East and West were well laden, but between heat and coal smoke travelling in the cars yesterday was no joke.

The Temperance cruise to Washademoak Lake attracted a large crowd. The managers think that 500 to 600 persons were on board the "Fawn;" the Captain believed he had from 700 to 800, but it is doubtful if there were quite so many. The party, however, was too large for comfort. Statements differ as to the condition of the provision market, some alleging that there was little or nothing to be had; others that there was an abundance. The want of plenty of ice water on such a day was felt and complained of. Messrs. Tilley, Wetmore, Everett, and other leading Temperance orators were present; and when Mr. Willis was speaking in the open air at the landing at the Lake, the crowd all rushed off to settle a difficulty in the Hall adjacent where dancing was going on. The River and Lake looked beautiful, and the country wore its finest appearance. The party remained at Washademoak about four and a half hours, and reached Indiantown again about 9.30 P. M.

NOTES FROM WESTMORELAND.

We find a strong feeling in Westmorland County in favor of further surveys of other proposed routes before commencing operations to build

THE CANAL

at Bay Verte. It is held by many that a more feasible and less expensive route may be obtained by crossing the country from Shediac either to the Petitcodiac at Moncton or the Memramcook near Dorchester. The people along these Rivers have great faith in the new routes, and they claim that millions of dollars may be saved by adopting either one or the other in preference to Bay Verte. It is further held by parties who have no selfish object to gain that the Dominion Government, if the Bay Verte route be selected, will be compelled to maintain two harbors on the Gulf, namely, the Canal Harbor at Bay Verte, and the Railway Harbor at Shediac; whereas, if the Canal were to be constructed from Shediac to either the Petitcodiac or Memramcook, only the one harbor would be necessary. This is a consideration that will have great weight with the Upper Provinces, as all *they* require is a CANAL; they do not care where it is built, as long as it answers the purposes intended and is not too expensive. All parts of the Union are interested in keeping down the cost. The people of Dorchester, Rockland, Memramcook, Moncton, and all the West of the county should agitate the subject, *now*, before the Elections are held. They will, no doubt, be assisted by Mr. Smith, M. P., the County members, and all the leading people of the sections immediately interested. They should hold public meetings without delay; if necessary, engage one or two persons to stump the County in behalf of the new proposition, and by all means secure a thorough Government survey of the country indicated, before the government of Canada becomes completely committed to the Bay Verte route, *and no other*. Not a day, not even an hour should be lost, if they wish to prevent operations being commenced immediately at Bay Verte.

THE CROPS

in Westmorland, notwithstanding the backwardness of the spring, are looking well. Grain, of course, is behind. Potatoes, where the land was not too wet, have made rapid progress. The Hay crop is as fine as has ever been seen at this season of the year. The marshes, in particular, are in splendid condition, and, passing along them, as far as the eye can reach, the traveller beholds an expanse of the richest verdure, most grateful to the senses and indicative only of prosperity to the farmer.

THE SAW MILLS

have had an abundance of water so far, and spring sawing, along the Memramcook especially, has had free course. Large quantities of lumber have been turned out, to find a market at present favorable rates. As the Dominion Government has decided to lay a Branch Railway to Dorchester Island, and operations to that end are being commenced, the mill-owners on the upper Memramcook, more particularly Mr. Calhoun and Mr. Teakles, will be enabled to put their lumber on the cars at their mills and land it at the shipping place on Dorchester Island, instead of scowing it down river as at present.

SHIP BUILDING

at the mouth of the Memramcook is progressing briskly. Mr. Gideon Palmer launched a fine vessel a few days ago. Looking from the Rockland side, you see a bran new vessel, all flags flying, apparently embedded in the marsh, without any visible channel by which she is to reach the river or the Bay. There is a creek there, however, and presently an opening will be made in the dyke, and the gallant craft will find a home on her native element. On the same side, Captain Buck is building a snug little vessel, and William Hickman has a large vessel well advanced, for himself and others. On the Rockland side, Robert A. Chapman, who launched a vessel only a few weeks ago, has a larger one well under way, and as soon as she is off he will place another on the stocks immediately. Smith and Mackelvie, a mile higher up the river, have sawn the plank and got out the necessary knees and futtocks for a good sized ship, to be engaged in carrying stone in summer and in West India trade in winter, as in the case of their "Beaver," built last year, which has been very successful.

THE ROCKLAND QUARRIES

are carrying on a brisk business. The demand for their building stone in the States is greater than ever. The "Budrot" Quarries, owned by Americans, is a large affair. It is probably one of the best paying properties on the Continent. The "Caledonia" (Smith and Mackelvie's) is turning out admirably. The new quarry opened last fall is even better than the old. Both the "olive" and the "blue" stone found here sells to advantage in the States. Over a thousand tons were shipped from this quarry the past two months, and the year's shipments will probably be the heaviest and the most remunerative of any in its history.

NOTES FROM KENT COUNTY.

At Richibucto on Sunday last, the thermometer indicated 94° in the shade.

The election campaign for the Commons may be said to have begun. Robert Hutchinson, Esq., has his card out, and George McLeod, Esq., is talked of as a candidate. A. T. Smith, Esq., of Carman and Smith, was announced some time ago. Mr. Renaud will, of course, offer for re election, and will probably get the unanimous support of the French.

A new barque was launched five or six miles above Kingston Bridge from Brown's yard on Friday last. Through some bad management the vessel and the steam tug in attendance got ashore and remained there until Sunday at high tide.

The good folks of Richibucto and vicinity anticipated having "a high time" yesterday,—providing the weather permitted. A big pic nic was to come off in the afternoon, and a grand concert in the evening, to wind up with a dance—in all of which the youth, beauty and chivalry of the place would take part—the proceeds to be devoted to the finishing of the Roman Catholic chapel.

AT BUCTOUCHE

a new bridge is being erected. The old one—after thirty-five years service, and being now utterly destitute of railing on either side for its entire length, has been pronounced unfit for traffic. The building of the bridge has been entrusted to Mr. Killam, who has sub-let a portion of the work to Mr. Edward English. Operations have already been commenced, and it is thought the whole will be finished by the last of October.

Kent County is utterly

WITHOUT STEAM COMMUNICATION

this year. The Local Government and its Board of Works—Hon. Mr. Kelly being the head of the latter—arranged with the subsidized steamer *not* to call at Richibucto this year, the result being that all travellers for Richibucto are obliged to pass over the stage line of Kelly and Carpenter, which is well patronized.

Presbyterian News Wanted.

To the Editor of the Tribune.

Can you inform me why it is the *Presbyterian Advocate*—the supposed organ of the Presbyterian Church in this Province—does not condescend to enlighten its readers concerning the proceedings of Synod now in session at Halifax? Not a single reference to this important Church Court in last Saturday's *Advocate*. Is the cause to be ascribed to lack of enterprise on the part of the editor and proprietor, or does it exist in the luke-warmness of Ministers of this Province, who don't consider their congregations intelligent enough to be made acquainted with what is going on, when it would cost any one of them only a few moments to write a communication to the *Advocate*.

TUERIST.

LOCALS.

The Usual Social Gathering

will be held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. to-night at 8 o'clock. Good readers are on the programme. The public are invited. Admission free.

Passengers for England.

Arthur Everitt, Esq., (Everitt & Butler) and G Steeves, Esq., (Steeves Brothers) left yesterday, Monday, for England.

Parties Interested in Shipping

will find THE TRIBUNE'S Ship News Reports the fullest of any published in the Province.

Cricket.

It is reported that some gentlemen in our city, interested in cricket, intend to get up an Eleven to play the "conquering heroes" of St. John, who recently defeated the University Eleven.

Hon. Joseph Howe,

says a French paper, *L' Evenement*, of Montreal, has sent in his resignation as a member of the Cabinet. Mr. Campbell, Postmaster, will be appointed to a Judgeship, and Messrs. McDougall and O'Connor will be appointed Dominion Ministers for Ontario, and Hon. James McDonald, of Halifax, for Nova Scotia." Both Dr. Tupper and James McDonald are Conservatives. How will this work in Nova Scotia?

Steamers.

The "Edith Emily," a fine new steamer of the Carvell Line, arrived at Halifax on Sunday last. She leaves for this port as soon as that portion of her cargo intended for Halifax is discharged.

Rev. Morley Punshon

preached before upwards of two thousand people in the Brunswick Street Wesleyan Church, Halifax, on Sunday morning.

The Canadian Hymn,

by particular request, will be again produced at the Academy of Music this evening by Professor Muller's string orchestra, during the intermission between the first and second acts.

Coal.

Seven vessels with cargoes of coal arrived in the harbor to-day, from Port Caledonia, Newcastle, Sydney, Pictou and Philadelphia. One cargo goes to Fredericton.

An Unauthorized Statement

in reference to Mr. Fogarty, of the Fogarty Papers, appeared in THE TRIBUNE on Saturday in the Editor's absence. Our Mr. Fogarty is the only genuine Fogarty, and will speak to the public for himself through these Papers, and not otherwise, newspaper paragraphs, correspondence and other allurements to the contrary notwithstanding.

Amusements.

Last night "Willow Copse," with Couldock as "Luke Fielding," Mrs. Lanergan as "Rose Fielding," Aldrich as "Dick Hulks," Shirley France as Staggers, and the other members of the Company in appropriate roles, drew a fine house considering the weather. The acting throughout left nothing to be desired, the star being admirably supported. Between the first and second acts, the Dominion Hymn (set to music by Professor Muller) was played by the Orchestra and the Carleton Serenade Band, and was repeated by the Band between the third and fourth acts. To night Couldock will appear in his great character of "Richilieu," and will be supported by the full strength of the Company.

The new attractions at the Opera House last night were Jerry Cohan, Irish Comedian, whose "Irish Dancing Philosopher," caused infinite merriment; and young Selwyn, son of Blanch Selwyn, aged about 11 years, whose negro song and dance took the audience by surprise. Cohan will be on for the next four weeks. The Chapman sisters, burlesque artists, will make their first appearance on Thursday next. Major Bishop has now the greatest combination of comic opera talent that has ever been produced before an audience in the Dominion. They should find crowded houses every night.

The Halifax Chronicle's King's College (Windsor) Correspondence

contains the following appreciative reference to a paper read by I. Allen Jack, Esq., before the Alumni Society a few days ago:—

Then came a beautiful Essay by a fermer Alumnus—Mr. Jack, now a lawyer of St. John, N. B.—which was most favorably received. It was difficult to decide whether to call it poetry or prose, so much more of the former style than of the latter was breathed throughout the elegant composition. I hope it will be printed, and thus add another link to the evidence of what poor old King's has done for the intellectual improvement of the Colonial mind. One of the speakers pronounced his opinion that those present may live to see the gifted author added to the long list of Chief Justices who have been supplied by this Institution.

To-day, in another column, we give an instalment of our Special Reporter's account of the proceedings at the meeting of the Alumni, which will be concluded to-morrow.

Merchants' Exchange.

The following despatches were received at the Exchange to-day:—

Montreal, June 29th.—Flour at Liverpool 28s.; Red Wheat 11s. 10d a 12s. 2d.—Market quiet.

New York Flour Market dull in buyers favor. Common to good Extra State $6.70 a $7 70.

Pork dull, $13.25 a $13 30 new.

Grain freights, 7¼ a 7¾d.

Montreal flour market—holiday. Western State and Welland Canal $6.15 a $6.20. Board adjourned until Tuesday.

No Gold despatch received at 1 p. m.

What is the riddle of riddles? Life, for we have "to give it up."

A young gentleman of the State of Illinois was greatly disconcerted at a trick played upon him by a passenger locomotive. He had a bright silver ten cent piece, and was of the opinion that the weight of the locomotive would spread it out to the dimensions of a quarter. He laid it on the rail, in advance of the train, and awaited the result. The locomotive soon came thundering along, picked up the dime on of its wheels, and flung it, nobody knows whither. The boy is firmly convinced that the Illinois Central is by odds the meanest railroad of which he has any knowledge

Shipping Notes.

The ship "Z. Ring" sailed this morning for Europe, and certainly a vessel in better trim never left our port. She presented a fine appearance as she was being towed down the harbor, gaily decked with bunting. She is a large vessel of about 1400 tons capacity. Mrs. Z. Ring and two daughters and Mrs. Purdy and daughter are passengers on board of her for England. A large party of lady and gentlemen friends went down the bay with her to return by the tug.

Schooner "Black Bird," of and from St. John, N. B., for Providence, with shingles, went ashore on Quoddy Head, Me., during a thick fog on the night of June 21, and came off next day with loss of fore foot and keel. She will discharge for repairs.

Bark "Hector," 714 tons, Capt. Jenkins, sailed from Liverpool March 11th for New York, and not having been heard of, it is feared that she has met with some disaster.

Captain W. H. Peck, of the bark "Arthur Eggleso, at Gorce, Africa, reports as follows:—

April 27, 1872, at 10 A. M., on my passage from Boston, in lat. 36.44 N., lon. 49 56 W., I fell in with a bark waterlogged and abandoned, maintopmast gone, other spars standing, rudder and bulwarks washed away, but her hatches and decks were whole; she floated light on the water, and from appearances would keep afloat for some time. I considered her a dangerous wreck, as she was on the track of vessels from our Northern ports intending to cross the equator or for the West Coast of Africa. As her spars are black and sails all blown away, she could not be seen but a very short distance in the night. She had the appearance of being a steamer when first seen in the daytime; painted black outside, bulwarks and houses white; boat lashed on port side midship house; one anchor had a wood stock and one was of iron, and the chains were bent; did not look as though she had been long in that situation. Could see no man on any part of her.

The following is the latest from the steamship "Concordia," wrecked at Gabarus:—

The weather is favorable for operations connected with the saving of the valuable cargo of the wrecked steamer "Concordia." A number of bales of cotton have been hooked up by fishermen, giving them quite a good haul. Divers are working also under a liberal contract concluded on behalf of the underwriters on the cargo, through their representatives at Halifax from Liverpool, and it is expected that a large quantity of cotton may yet be recovered. Captain Sheridan, the experienced diver, was to proceed on the 22d to the wreck, to join his comrades, who have been on the spot since the time of the disaster. The steamer is a complete wreck, and will probably be offered for sale in a few days.

At Jordan River, Shelburne County, N. S., Mr. R. W. Freeman has a brigt. of 450 tons well advanced, and will have a second ready for launching before next spring. Mr. Thomas Holden is building a brigt. of 175 tons at the same place, for Messrs. Jacob and John Locke, of Lockport, to be launched in October. At Port le Bear, Mr. Stephen Harlow is building a schooner of 175 tons, for Mr. Michael Collins, Lockeport, to be launched in the latter part of July.

Bark "Karero," (Dan.), Terkelsen, from Liverpool for Halifax, N S., in entering the latter port June 25, in a fog, went ashore on Point Pleasant and remained on the rocks, apparently uninjured.

City Police Court.

Michael McVane, 48, Alice McVane, 15, Isabella Ward, 30, and Elizabeth Corr, 26, arrested on warrants for assaulting Matilda Ryan, was fined $20 each, or 2 months gaol.

Hugh McCormick, 50, found sitting drunk on Prince Wm. S., fined $8 or two months Penitentiary.

George Dukin, 16, for being found drunk on the Haymarket Square, Brussels Street, was fined $8 or 20 days gaol.

Robert Collins, 45, drunk on Main St., fined $8 or 10 days gaol.

George Robertson, 26, drunk on Water Street, fined $8.

John Wilson, 25, drunk on Princess St., fined $8 or 10 days gaol.

John Henderson, 26, lying drunk in the Country Market, fined $8.

Julia Mahoney, 20, drunk on Duke St., fined $8 or 2 months Penitentiary.

Edward O'Leary, 32, drunk and incapable on Pitt Street, fined $8 or 10 days gaol.

William Manon, 45, drunk on Erin St., and assaulting Policeman White while in discharge of his duty, fined $8 or 10 day gaol.

James Dolan, 26, drunk and given in charge by Mary Conley for stealing her portmonie, containing $3 in bank bills and a quantity of British silver, from her in a house on Sheffield Street. The Magistrate, on being informed by the woman that the man was her husband, discharged the case.

Elizabeth McLauchlin, 45, drunk on Patrick Street, fined $8 or 2 months gaol.

Ann Donovan, 45, drunk in an alley off Nelson Street, fined $8 or 2 months Penitentiary.

Henry Jackson, 26, lying drunk in a doorway on Brussels Street. It being Dominion Day, he was let go.

Arthur Campbell, 26, given in charge by the captain of the ship "Alice M," lying at Reed's Point Wharf, for threatening to shoot him on board his vessel. There being other complaints against the prisoner, he was remanded.

John Rice, 32, lying drunk in a porch off Main Street. On account of its being Dominion Day, he was allowed to go.

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