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Exploded Waterspouts.

On the broad ocean whose waters are lashed into foam and fury, the mariner views with dismay, the approach of the terror-inspiring waterspout. If it strike his ship 'twill rend her canvas and mayhap throw her on her beam ends, but if it burst then 'tis a harmless thing. The Government ship of this country has been menaced by some very threatening waterspouts; the first of these being predicted by Mr. Blair, and chronicled in the Government almanac the *News*.

It was to have overwhelmed the ship on the division on the address: it burst however. Then as if this were not humiliation enough for poor Blair, some wicked persons began to gull him. They took him away into the back office of Gregory & Blair, and whispered in his ear that with another waterspout he might overwhelm his opponents. The Government they said was going to lend itself to the Grand Southern Railroad Company, and help them to build the road. Whereupon Mr. Blair went to his desk and wrote an elaborate resolution which, to his mind, was something like the last will and testament of the Government. He read it in the House and looked round to see the effect. The greenback leader, Mr. White, stared and inwardly muttered, "That ere is the man I'll follow." Willis could hardly hold his seat, and Covert one would think would break his traces. Several honorable gentlemen sat mute, and Blair looked around the House to "take in" the impression he had made. Dismay, he thought, sat on the face of the Government. The day was arriving fast. On Tuesday next he would divide the House on the question and the ministry would fall. On Saturday he stood up and for the second time read his resolution. Another spell fell upon the House; but in the midst of it the Secretary stood up cool and collected, and taking the fatal document in his hand, he read as follows, while the House stood mute to see how he would bear his downfall:

QUESTION.—Has any application been made to the Government by Grand Southern Railway for a guarantee of $180,000, or any other sum?

With the most provoking coolness came the words.

The answer is *no*.

Lips fell on the side of H. M. opposition at the little word "no."

Have any advances been made by the Government, or assurances given to enable said company to purchase iron for said road?

was read in loud tones, and again followed another breathless pause, while the answer came quiet, decisive, deadly cool— *No.*

By this time each hon. Opposition man seemed to have fully a half inch of upper lip to spare. Wedderburn began to read again.

Has any sum been agreed to be deposited for the company to draw upon to pay for said iron?

and again came the sound more heartrending than the raven's "nevermore." *No.*

Blair, who had been in a rather prominent position at his seat, now began to shrink back and hide behind his desk. Still the secretary read:

If such application for guarantees or advances have been made, what action has been taken by the Government?

and again came the killing reply.

Not any by the Government.

This was enough—there was not an Opposition man to be seen: but Wedderburn, cool, calm and with a sarcastic glitter in his eye read on:—

Have any advance in money or debentures been made since 1st of May last, on account o. G. S. Railway.

and to this came cool and provoking as ever,

No advances have been requested or promised.

This is enough of the document for our purpose, and it was sufficient for the poor opposition—several had slunk out before reading the last section: so that the second waterspout broke as flatly as the first. We should strongly recommend Mr. Blair to give heed in future only to those who are sincere and not suffer those cruel jokers to be poking fun at him.

Hon. Mr. Adams' Report.

From the Crown Lands Report for the last year now before us, we find that the total receipts from the Crown Lands for 1878 are $111,343,93 and increase of $8,511,80 over those of the preceding year. The net amount on stumpage collected for 1878, reaches $81,207,46 for 1878 against $55,980.38 for 1877, which accounts for the surplus of the year just past.

The tracts of land surveyed for settlement during the past year are as follows:—

	County.	Acres.
N. of S. Br. Becaguimec R. ..	Carleton,	4,493
Between Oleetock R. & Trout Brook	Victoria,	5,132
Cano e, ...	Charlotte,	2,502
North Lake, ...	York,	1,012
N. of Fair isle Tract, ..	North'd	5,000
E. of Madawaska R. Patrieville,	Madawaska	9,920
S. of Rushagonish R. ..	York,	1,700
Peltoma, ...	Sunbury,	1,000
St. Martins, ...	St. John,	2,710
Blissfield, ...	North'd.	3,000
Pleasant Ridge, ..	do	5,000
Total, ...		40,929

The Surveyor General reports that the people are beginning to better understand the provisions of the Free Grants act for 1872, and are taking advantage of said act. This increases the work of the department while adding nothing to the revenue.

Between Nov. 1, 1877, and Oct. 31st, 1878, there were 22,791 acres sold under the labor act in the province, 3115 acres sold at public auction, and 21,519 acres located under the '72 Free Grants act.

Some of the Commissioners of Settlements under the Free Grants Act are very hopeful. The report of David Burns, from Stonehaven, Kincardenshire, reveals that a contented heart can make the wilderness to blossom as the rose. He is strong in favor of increased settlement and holds out bright prospects to his fellow countrymen.

We quote from his report to the Surveyor General:—

"The time has arrived when we ought to say to our friends 'Come over and join us.' We have room here for thousands, and would gladly welcome them if they be of the proper class. With perseverence, courage and integrity to back them, their success is certain. They will not at landing

'Get a braw house tae bide in
Or a carriage tae ride in,'

but they can have their log cabins, which will be their own, and free farms for their work shop, and every day they work will be for themselves. With productive soil and healthy climate, and as nature never fails to reward industry, every stroke of the grub-hoe, every delve of the spade, will tell in their favor; while every teeming shower, every drop of dew and every ray of sunshine, will have its due effect. With health, good will to work and steady perseverance, each has it in his power to arrive at independence.

Allan Ramsay puts a cue in the mouth of his gentle shepherd and makes him say

'Him that has enough, may soundly sleep
The ower-come only fashes folks tae keep.'

Ramsay is right, and his saying is applicable to us. We have not the surplus (or ower-come) but we have to eat and to wear, and if it be true that life's watch-word is duty, I for one think we owe a duty to the land we left and still love dearly, and also to this land of our adoption. The land we left has surplus laborers numbering hundreds; this land of our adoption has need of them and it is our duty to tell them so and say "Make ready, prepare and come and join us." I, for one, mean to do one man's work in the way that I have endeavored to point out, and if spared will have more to say in another form soon."

The poetry in this casts a gilt over the toils and the dark days with which the settler has to grapple. *We* want some such invitation extended to our own people. We want every obstacle removed from their path to making the wilderness "blossom as the rose."

[We have not yet received the Chief Commissioner's report, why, we can't say.]

A Shakesperean gem recovered.

Mr. Collier has been examining a play entitled "A Warning to Fair Women," published in 1599, in which he finds, he says, Shakesperean strokes, and from what we have seen of the play we incline to that belief ourselves. The body of the play is found in Holinshed, which is that a man named Brown murders Saunders, the husband of Anne, the latter consenting. Here is a scene after the murder:

BREWRY.—See where Master Brown is: in him take comfort,
And learn to temper your excessive grief.
Anne.—Ah! bid me feed on poison and be fat,
Or look upon the basilisk and live,
Or leap into the sea and not be drown'd,
All these are even as possible as this,
That I should be comforted by him
That is the author of my whole lament.
Brown—Why, mistress Annie, I love you dearly:
And but for your incomparable beauty,
My soul had never dreampt of Sander's death.

Anne's reply is no less Shakespearean and the tide of passion contained is true to nature. On comparison lines parallel with Shakespeares are found. Take the murderer Brown's address to night:—

O sable night! sit on the eye of heaven,
That it discern not this black deed of darkness.

Compare this with "Macbeth," act 3, scene 2:—

Come, seeling night,
Scarf up the tender eye of pitiful day.

And again:

Now is the hour come
To put your love unto the touch, to try
If it be current, or but counterfeit.

The sentiment of which is in Richard III, act 4, scene 2:—

Now do I play the touch
To try if thou be current gold indeed.

Stung with remorse the murderer cries out:

I gave him fifteen wounds,
Which now be fifteen months that do accuse me;
In every wound there is a bloody tongue,
Which will all speak, &c.

—with which compare Julius Cæsar act 3, scene 2:—

And put a tongue
In every wound of Cæsar, &c.

This play is said to have been in vogue before Shakespeare became popular.

The New York *Herald*, speaking of Prof. Loomis recommends him to leave the practice of science and take to raising cabbages. It says:—

On the strength of having compiled in a period of scientific fever a book on meteorology, which for want of anything else worth reading is accepted in some schools, Professor Loomis has been posing for some time as an authority on meteorological questions.

He is Dr. Rand's beau ideal of a scientist, who prescribes his work in the schools to the exclusion of all others of a similar character.

We are in full accord with the remarks of the "Rev'd" writer in the late *Herald* anent the matter of Catholic Colleges. We think that one such institution, properly endowed, would meet all our wants; and we should certainly favor Memramcook as such one. The next step would be to obtain a charter for the conferring of degrees.

Swift speaks of certain diminutive races going to war over each breaking different ends of their eggs. It does seem to us that the most discussions in our local House arise on some paltry quibble which might as well be one way as the other. A half day sometimes is taken up over the merest quibble, while matters of "great pith and moment" are allowed to slide.

THE Montreal *Witness* one of those ill-omen birds is always prophecying something terrible. It now fears that the Oneidas, a sect of communes whose social practices are sickening for anybody to read, are, in the event of being routed out of States, to settle in Canadian territory. Let the *Witness* calm its fears: there is no such invasion threatening us.

It does seem strange to us that forenoons should be fooled away in doing nothing in the House while business might be proceeded with. After half the days of the session have been droned away there will come the big rush—the day will not be long enough, but night sessions will have to be held. Can't this be regulated?

The members seem after the sabbath's rest to go at their work with much vim and cheerfulness. Messrs Willis, Elder and Ritchie arrived by yesterday's noon train and rushed into the house fog-besprent, no doubt anticipating business.

A despatch to the STAR announces the defeat of Emmet by Wallace Ross, yesterday, on the Thames. This is an unfortunate affair for us here, as it will revive the rowing mania which it was fondly thought was dying out.

The Permissive Bill will be tested, and no doubt carried in Albert County the 20th inst.

New Advertisements.

COTTAGE TO LET.

FROM the first of May next, the Cottage owned by the subscriber, situated on Charlotte Street, adjoining the residence of Mr. Alex. Mitchell, and now occupied by Mr. Christopher Champany. Apply to
JAMES BURCHILL.
or to ALEX. BURCHILL.
March 11—tf

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March 4—2ins

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THAT two Story House, known as the Shepard house, situate on George Street. The dwelling is finished in good style, is in good repair, and contains eight rooms kitchen pantry, and Closets. Good well of water, out buildings, and barn on the premises.
Possession given immediately if required. Enquire at subscribers office York Street, 10 a. m, to 4 p. m.
GUY, BEVAU & Co,
F'ton, March 4. 1879.—tf.

DWELLING TO LET.

TO LET from the first day of May next, half of the subscribers dwelling house, fronting on Regent Street, at present occupied by Mr. P. S. Nicolson. The dwelling throughout is finished in first class style. It is heated by a wood furnace, and contains eight rooms, kitchen, pantry, and three closets, also a FROST PROOF CELLAR. Good well of water, and out buildings attached.
JAMES PEPPERS.
F'ton, Feb. 25th. 2w

TO RENT.

THE subscriber will let to the first of May next his house corner of Church and George Streets, furnished or unfurnished.
Possession given immediatly if required.
Enquire of the subscriber from 11 A. M. 4 P. M.; or to C. N. Lugrin.
J. L. BEVERLY.
F'ton, Dec 12

TO BE RENTED

THREE STORES now being finished in the subscribers Building. Possession given on or before the first day of May next.
OWEN SHARKEY.
Fredericton, Feb. 4—tf

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Possession given first of May.
THE Dwelling House situate on King Street, opposite Barker House Alley, containing sixteen Rooms, with Barns, &c., and Garden attached. Rent moderate. Apply to
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Feb 11. 1879—tf.

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Fredericton. Feb. 6th.—tf.

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Hemp Carpets,
Floor Oil Cloths, Trunks, Valises,
and almost every description of goods generally found in a Dry Goods or Clothing Store, all or any portion of which will be sold at prices to suit the times.
OWEN SHARKEY.
Jan. 28, 1879.—3 mos.

LADIES'
FELT HATS!
Latest New York Styles, Colors
DRAB, BLACK,
BROWN and BLUE
P. McPEAKE.
Oct. 24 —Rep. Ag.—tf.

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The Trust Deed now lies at the office of the Solicitors, Messrs. RAINSFORD & BLACK, for signature, where creditors are requested to call and sign the same without delay.
All persons indebted to the firm of SCULLY & COLLINS, will please make immediate payment to me at the store lately occupied by them.
Dated this 8th day of February, 1879.
RAINSFORD & BLACK,
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A. A. MILLER,
Trustee.
Feb. 18, 1879.—tf.

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10 Sets Fire Irons,
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1 " Blower Holders.
For sale low by
JAMES S. NEILL.
F'ton, Nov. 12—2 mos. Rep.

TENDERS.
TENDERS will be received by this Department at Ottawa, up to the 15th March next, for the construction, conveyance, and placing in position of a Boiler for the Fog Alarm at Cape Enragee, in the Bay of Fundy, in the Province of New Brunswick.
Specifications can be seen, and Forms of Tender procured by intending contractors, at the Agency of this Department at St. John, N. B.
Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tenders for Cape Enrage Fog Alarm Boiler."
WM. SMITH,
Deputy Minister of Marine, &c.
Department of Marine,
Ottawa, Feb. 1, 1879. feb 20

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ON and after MONDAY, the 3rd February, PULLMAN CARS will run to Montreal without change.
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Moncton, N. B., January 31st, 1879 feb4

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