

position he occupied about a year ago, when it appeared that some persons got rather suspicious of his integrity and good faith.

*H.*—This kind and gentlemanly paragraph, probably alludes to the fact that a Mr. H. Y. Mott, late M. P. P. for County of Halifax, some time since, put me in jail under peculiar circumstances. The year after the termination of my English Mail Contract, there was a great scarcity of bread-stuff, so much so, that the whole of my receipts for mails and passengers did not pay for the grain my horses ate, consequently I lost that year nearly two thousand pounds by my stage line. The following year the hay crop was nearly a total failure, in Truro; where I had previously bought hay for six to eight dollars a ton, I had to pay from twenty to twenty-six dollars a ton. Having over one hundred horses, I lost this year one thousand pounds over and above all receipts.

It will be seen then that I had to make money some way to keep up the line. I entered into different speculations, in St. Peter's, St. John's, Newfoundland, New York, Boston, and Quebec. My agents at two of these places failed the following year, by whom I lost money, and one absconded and robbed me, the amount thus fleeced from my hard earnings was over eleven hundred pounds in one month, and this being the year of the general panic, I was obliged in consequence of these sudden, and to me heavy losses, to ask my creditors for time, all of whom, except two, were willing to grant it, but these sued me expecting to force me to pay them in full; I refused to do so because I considered it dishonest to pay them in full and let others wait for *all* their claims. I offered to divide what cash I had on hand among all creditors, and pay all I owed in three and six months with security, but these two would not do it, and rather than do a dishonest act, I went to jail, against the advice of my friends. The result was that one of the parties who sued me, paid all court expenses, took security for the debt, and sent a carriage for me to ride home in. And now, all I have to say is, if I owe anybody just call for it and you can have it.

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