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Poems of Burns Bring \$3,650 at the Huth Sale.

London, Nov. 23.—The total for the seventh day sale of the Huth library was \$18,455, bringing the grand total for the sale thus far to \$254,105. The features of the day's sale were the price paid by Hopkins for the poems of Robert Burns, chiefly in the Scottish dialect. The collector paid \$3,650 for the volume.

Quaritch paid the next largest price for a single lot. It was the original patent printed on vellum and appointed "Robert Burns, Gentleman," to the office of Excise-man. It is dated 1788, July 14.

Quaritch bought "Britania's Pastors" for \$135, a book by John Burgum for \$900, a volume by Ludov. Brunus for \$210, one by G. Graham Bulkeley for \$750, Bunyon's "Pilgrim's Progress," sixth edition for \$185, and "Hudibras" for \$125.

Stechert bought an Annon Catalogue for \$185, and Leighton paid \$33 for a fifth edition of "Pilgrim's Progress." Leighton gave \$195 for Bunyon's "Holy War," while a fifth edition of "Pilgrim's Progress" went to Letchford for \$180.

For a Bill of Pius V. Essex paid \$170. Stevens paid \$17 for Burton's "Anatomy of Melancholy," and for \$185 Spencer obtained a book by Frances Burney. The Byron collection of five volumes in one lot went to the same bidder for \$1,450.

BEAVER HARBOR

Some of our merchants are decorating their stores for the Christmas season.

Quite a number of people from here attended the re-opening of the Baptist church in Pennfield Sunday.

Mrs. W. Waite spent Wednesday with her mother Mrs. H. J. Eldridge.

W. F. Harding made a business call here Tuesday.

Mrs. Dan Thompson left on Tuesday for St. John where she will spend a few days.

Mrs. Fred Eldridge and son Harry drove to St. George Wednesday.

I. J. Justason spent a few hours here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Cross spent Wednesday in St. George.

Mrs. Wm. Barry and Mrs. Melvin Eldridge went to St. John by Stm. Connors Bros. Thursday and returned by train Saturday.

Mrs. John McDowell and Mrs. Wilcox, Blacks Harbor were guests of Mrs. Elias Bates on Friday.

Sch. Forest Mail has been discharging coal for John F. Paul.

H. J. Eldridge was obliged to leave the lumber works because of ill health.

Wm. Parker is shingling the roof of his barn.

A great many of the young people attended the Masquerade Ball held at Pennfield on Friday evening and report having a pleasant time.

E. W. Cross made a business trip to St. John last week.

LORD'S COVE

Rev. E. Davidson preached in the Christian Church Sunday evening last to the largest congregation ever gathered in the Church, seats were brought in from the old church but could not find setting room for all. It looks as if an annex were needed.

The many friends of Mrs. B. Waring

are glad to know that she has recovered from her recent illness.

Mennie Chambers of Mascarene is visiting her brother Lyman.

The Aid Society held a penny sale on Saturday evening which was enjoyed by all present.

Harvey Leonard is able to be out again after a few days illness.

A large number from Leonardville and Fair Haven attended church here Wednesday evening.

Baroka, Loyal Orange Lodge met on Friday evening, this being their first meeting since July, owing to the absence of so many of the members during the summer months.

H. H. McLean of Leteset made a business trip here Thursday.

The skating has been enjoyed by the young folks during the past week.

ROLLING DAM

Miss Ethel Mitchell has gone to Calais to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins of St. Stephen visited Wm. Mitchell's recently.

Sullivan Hayman of St. Stephen was here on business a few days ago.

James Kinney of Second Falls is moving his goods to Tower Hill via Rolling Dam.

Messrs McCann received a car load of corn.

Melvin Murphy of Sorrell Ridge has moved his lath mill to Bonny Brook and intends to begin sawing laths soon.

McCan Bros. have been shipping large quantities of laths from Hewitt Station to Boston.

A. B. McCann is in poor health at present.

Mrs. Jane McCann has returned home after spending a few weeks with relatives at Milltown, Me.

Court Dumbarton, L. O. F. will hold their annual election of officers on the evening of the 18th in Boyd's Hall.

Mrs. Nell McDermot visited Mrs. Wm. Mitchell last week.

Selgefield McCram who has been on the sick list is able to be at work again.

The Division of Persia would appear to be close at hand, judging by recent dispatches Russia declares that the Government of the Shah has broken all international agreements, and consequently the Czar's have been ordered into northern Persia, which is Russia's sphere of influence.

British gunboats and soldiers are on the Persian seaboard, ready to seize, if necessary, all of southern Persia.

In the meantime, the European powers will proceed to carry out the agreement reached over Morocco, Tripoli, Egypt and Persia so one year ago, and under which each power will proceed to make sure of his own sphere of influence.—Ex.

Producing Speculators and Buying Speculators.

(Worcester Telegram.)

Before the Supreme Court of the United States gets through considering the cotton corner case, the justices may hand out an opinion that will enlighten the government of Southern States on the issue of holding conventions and fixing the way for planters to hold their cotton with State aid for higher prices.

That is not an issue in which the government are playing the only hands. There are others in it. Even

United States senators and congressmen from the cotton section have set in the game. And men in other parts of the country have taken hold to help producers organize for a system of holding back products for higher prices.

If that is not trust method, then the court will open the way for others to do the same by mentioning it in the case. Then the speculators could make their corners by buying the producing plantations and holding the crops of cotton, corn, wheat or beef, the same as they do now in the alleged corners, and there would presumably be no way to prevent it.

The world needs a definition of a difference between a producing speculator and a buying speculator. They must be cousins if not brothers.

HER WEIGHT IN GOLD

By Carlin Joyce.
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The proposal of the Indian people to sell the King George V. on the occasion of his approaching visit to India, against his weight in silver coin and afterwards to distribute the silver amongst the poor in India, recalls an interesting incident in the history of a well-known Irish family, now related for the first time.

"This is the fifth marriage settlement I have had the honor of drawing up for your family, Sir Thomas, and you will excuse me, I hope, expressing my curiosity respecting one peculiarly common to them all."

"I think," interpolated the baronet, "I can anticipate what you are going to say, Cheevers. You are puzzled to explain why there is a uniform dowry of £8,000 settled upon my daughters from the date of the marriage, even when you are aware that a similar sum was settled upon my sisters when they married."

"Precisely, Sir Thomas. To speak openly, I wonder why the sum was not fixed at £5,000 or £7,000."

"I comprehend your meaning fully. You might be a long time searching for a solution of the problem and fail to solve it in the end. It is, however, an interesting story."

"My eldest sister, Din, was a charming girl, beloved by our parents, the most popular of the young county people here, and beloved by the common people. Up to the time immediately preceding the public announcement of her engagement she was regarded as heart-free, and unattached to any of the many eligible admirers with whom she was acquainted. One evening, after dinner, Mr. Stewton, a neighbor of ours, called to know if I could play in a cricket match that was being arranged with a team from the metropolis. Subsequently he asked if my father was alone in the library, as he wished to speak with him. I brought him down to the dear old man, and left the pair of them together, never dreaming of the surprise that interview had in store for us all. About a week later we were surprised that Din had given her heart to Stewton. That herself and her lover had always entertained mutual affection for each other, though Stewton had made no avowal until this bachelor uncle had spoken to her of the desirability of marrying and avoiding the premature aging and loss of real life interest in life which was the fate of the overwhelming majority of old bachelors. Stewton avowed his desire to marry my sister but explained that he never felt at liberty to disclose his heart's dearest wish to her, because he recognized that he was dependent upon his uncle's generosity for the wherewithal to set up an establishment of his own. Contrary to the code of the romance writer, Stewton's uncle approved his nephew's action and choice, and guaranteed a generous settlement if the marriage could be arranged to the satisfaction of all parties.

"It was after this interview Stewton ascertained that my sister reciprocated his affection and, later, secured a divorce from the party. I will remember my father approving of Stewton's manly, straightforward way of winning his own way, and he used to say, 'I shall never forget the earnestness with which eulogizing Din, young Stewton averred that she was worth her weight in gold,' or of his happy thought that prompted me to say, 'that she is, and her own weight in gold will be her wedding dowry.'"

"Of course, Cheevers, you remember that my father was Director of a Bank at that period. What do you think he did? One day he brought Din into the Bank and, in the presence of two other members of the Board, conducted her to the strong room where she was put sitting into a beam and scales constructed on the principle of those commonly seen at the town market-houses throughout the country. When she was comfortably fixed, one of the porters of the establishment was directed to shovel sovereigns into the opposite scale until the gold placed there equalled the weight of the lady on the other side. When the coins were subsequently counted the amount was found to be £8,000, representing, as well as I remember, my sister's weight to be about ten stones. That was the origin of the £8,000 dot in our family."

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Teacher-Tommy, how many is the half of eight?

Tommy-On top or sideways?

Teacher-What do you mean by on top or sideways?

Tommy-Why, half from top of eight is 4 and half of it sideways is 3.-New York American.

Mamma Bookworm Willie, you come right here and get cleaned. I never saw you so dirty. You've been eating thro' the pages of that divorce testimony, haven't you?—Puck.

Sapleddle Years ago the doctor told me if I didn't stop smoking cigarettes I would become weak minded.

Miss Canstique Well, why didn't you stop?—Phil. Reel.

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