

THE SIN WAS EXPIATED.

Farmer Leslie sat smoking in his doorway in the most contented frame of mind possible to a man, for he was at that moment baking in the warm sunshine of prosperity. It gave him a great content, but it was purely an animal content—no chord of his higher nature was touched. As far as he could see, the hills and the flocks on the hills were his. The excellent woman attending to his corporeal comfort within the dwelling, was his. The bright girl sewing at the upper window, and the handsome boy galloping along the valley on his new pony, were his children. The great barn filled with harvested grain was his. He did not look up and claim the sky, but all else about him was of value as a part of his domain. "Me and mine," was the refrain of his song.

As may have been conjectured, the noise which annoyed the bookkeeper's ear was that of a drill. Although acutely discerned within, the sound was practically smothered on the outside of the vault. At one end of the drill was a cavity, rapidly growing larger, in one of the steel panels. At its other end was a heavy, warty fist, part of the anatomy of Baptiste, the industrious mechanic. Baptiste held the drill while his comrade, Pierre, pounded it in. Soon the two burglars became aware that some sort of animal commotion was going on within the safe. It nearly drove them into convulsions of astonishment. Baptiste was so startled that he dropped the drill. "It is a ghost," he said.

PIERRE AND BAPTISTE.

I once knew two industrious mechanics named Pierre and Baptiste. They dwelt in a ramshackle tenement at Sault aux Belouin, where each had a dozen children to support, besides their wives; who it is grievous to relate were in dross. They were only nominally acquainted with that goodly art associated with charwomen. Pierre and Baptiste were hard workers. They worked far into the night, and occasionally, the thin mists of dawn had begun to break on the narrow city pavements before their labour would cease. No one could truthfully say that they were over-hardened and worn. Sometimes they did not toil in vain. It depended largely upon the police. It was early one November that this horny handed pair planned the burglary of a certain safe located in a wholesale establishment in St. Mark street. On the particular evening that Pierre and Baptiste hit upon for the deed, the head bookkeeper had been having a wrangle with his accounts. "I can't make head or tail of this," he declared to his employer, the senior member of the firm, "yet I am convinced every penny must be right. An error of several hundred dollars had been carried over from each daily footing, but where the error begins or ends I'm blessed if I can find out."

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- Truro, to the wife of J. D. McKay, a son.
Halifax, Aug. 27, to the wife of Dr. Chisholm, a son.
Digby, Aug. 31, to the wife of P. Dakin, a daughter.
Halifax, Aug. 28, to the wife of Arthur E. Swan, a son.
Middleton, Aug. 28, to the wife of J. I. Phinney, a son.
Wentworth, N. S. Aug. 17, to the wife of S. Little, a son.
North Sydney, Aug. 28, to the wife of John Allen, a son.
Yarmouth, Aug. 28, to the wife of A. W. Hatfield, a son.
Digby, July 25, to the wife of Timothy O'Connell, a son.
Halifax, Sept. 2, to the wife of T. W. Foreham, a son.
Truro, Aug. 26, to the wife of Conductor A. Vance, a son.
Parsboro, Aug. 19, to the wife of Charles Russell, a son.
Parsboro, Aug. 22, to the wife of Robert Newcomb, a son.
Wentworth, Aug. 28, to the wife of William Roach, a son.
Halifax, Aug. 28, to the wife of Wm. C. McKnight, a daughter.
Halifax, Aug. 26, to the wife of W. McDonald, a daughter.
Halifax, Aug. 26, to the wife of John F. Kelly, a daughter.
Halifax, Aug. 28, to the wife of Albert Kelly, a daughter.
St. John, Aug. 1, to the wife of A. E. Whelpley, a daughter.
Wentworth, Aug. 28, to the wife of L. E. Duncanson, a daughter.
Bridgetown, Aug. 28, to the wife of Charles Rance, a daughter.
New Glasgow, Sept. 3, to the wife of Fred A. Bowdler, a son.
Lunenburg, Aug. 23, to the wife of Willard Fillmore, a son.
New Glasgow, Aug. 27, to the wife of Raymond Dand, a son.
Middle Sackville, Aug. 29, to the wife of Peter White, a son.
Lunenburg, N. S. Aug. 30, to the wife of David McKay, a son.
Halifax, Aug. 22, to the wife of George F. Cunningham, a daughter.
Greenfield, N. S. Aug. 23, to the wife of D. A. McKinnon, a son.
Grand Mannan, Aug. 28, to the wife of Frank Ingalls, a daughter.
Kingsport, N. S. Aug. 11, to the wife of Edward Viner, a daughter.
Wentworth, N. S. Aug. 18, to the wife of Hilbert Parry, a daughter.
Grand Mannan, N. B. Aug. 18, to the wife of George Wilson, a daughter.
Middle Sackville, Aug. 24, to the wife of Jacob Legee, a daughter.
Upper Granville, N. S. Aug. 11, to the wife of Rupert Parker, a daughter.
Grand Mannan, N. S. Aug. 18, to the wife of George Watson, a daughter.
H. Lyon, a daughter.
Barrington, N. S. Aug. 26, to the wife of Thos. Hopkins, a daughter.
Upper Grand, N. S. Aug. 27, to the wife of Walter E. Eaton, a daughter.
Loch Lomond, C. B. Aug. 29, to the wife of William Chisholm, a son.
Esquimaux, Aug. 28, to the wife of Luther W. Lewis, two daughters.

MARRIED.

- Yarmouth, Aug. 24, by Rev. C. F. Cooper, J. W. Clark to Julia Kilian.
St. John, Sept. 4, by Rev. A. E. Chapman, Jas. E. St. John to Mrs. E. M. Chapman.
St. Stephen, Aug. 18, by Rev. W. Penna, Sheridan O'Brien to Ida Stanhope.
St. John, Sept. 6, by Rev. J. DeSoyes, Arthur M. J. H. George to Rev. R. E. Smith.
St. George, Aug. 24, by Rev. R. E. Smith, Rev. M. Goodell to Elizabeth Jack.
St. Stephen, Aug. 28, by Rev. W. Penna, Charles F. Griffin to Ida St. Morrison.
St. John, Sept. 4, by Rev. Mr. McNeil, John S. Currie to Agnes E. Weldon.
St. Stephen, Aug. 29, by Rev. S. Howard, Frank S. Fitzie to Annie L. H. Sleep.
Halifax, Aug. 20, by Rev. A. Hocking, Howard H. Crosby to Nellie Elizabeth Phillips.
Fredericton, Aug. 28, by Rev. F. C. Hartley, James C. Roberts to Martha Jarvis.
Halifax, Aug. 31, by Rev. F. M. Webster, Henry J. Sullivan to Mary Stratton.

A "Gentleman" German Band.

The "little German band" was lucky that happened to play under the windows of a home in a fashionable neighborhood of the other evening, when Mrs. B. was "at home." They were a fair specimen of their kind—blaring and noisy, yet correct in their time and altogether in movement from long practice. The butler started out to drive them away, for they interrupted the music within, but Mrs. B. ordered him to invite them in. A happy thought struck her to invite them in.

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DIED.

- St. John, Aug. 30, John Jones, 70.
Fairville, Aug. 29, John Crilly, 19.
Yarmouth, Aug. 29, John Brush, 23.
Moncton, Sept. 3, Henry Doucette, 62.
Fredericton, Sept. 4, John F. Weller, 99.
Halifax, Aug. 31, William F. Wells, 47.
Millersburg, Aug. 29, Mary Holman, 85.
Halifax, Sept. 4, Wellington Fenerty, 78.
Springhill, Aug. 21, Sarah C. McIsaac, 55.
Springhill, Aug. 18, Estance Brown, 90.
Fairland, Aug. 29, Mrs. E. M. Bowne, 79.
Fredericton, Sept. 3, Thos. E. Roberts, 83.
St. Stephen, Aug. 23, John R. Johnston, 73.
St. John, Aug. 29, Capt. Robert W. Scott, 62.
Greenfield, N. S. Aug. 17, Barnabas Miles, 65.
Springhill, N. S. Aug. 28, John J. McLeod, 18.
Wentworth, N. S. Aug. 30, Mrs. Anne Robinson, 70.
Victoria, C. B. Aug. 7, Elizabeth Mooney, 79.
Penobscot, Aug. 29, Richard C. Weldon, 37.
Moncton, Aug. 31, Cassie, wife of George Grey.
Wentworth Bridge, N. S. Aug. 28, Jane Baker.
Piedmont, N. S. Aug. 24, William Cummings, 64.
St. John, N. S. Aug. 29, Mrs. Anne Robinson, 70.
Gordonville, N. B. Aug. 29, Joseph S. Richards, 70.
St. John, Aug. 31, Sarah, wife of W. J. Blaine, 30.
Gairloch, N. S. Aug. 17, Alexander McPherson, 75.
Westport, Aug. 23, Roland, son of Fred Gough, 13.
Fort Lawrence, N. S. Aug. 29, John F. Powell, 34.
Truro, Aug. 29, paralytic, George C. McNutt, 82.
Carleton, Aug. 26, of diphtheria, Albert W. Rogers.
North Kingston, N. B. Aug. 19, James Connor, 68.
St. Andrews, Aug. 29, George C. Cannon, 8 months.
Barnesville, N. B. Aug. 29, Thomas H. Maxwell, 23.
Amherst, Aug. 28, George H. Loner, of Darmouth, 48.
St. John, Aug. 29, Mary, wife of George Browning, 80.
Wentworth Bridge, N. S. Aug. 24, Sophia Gaudet, 78.
St. John, Sept. 3, of consumption, Geo. M. Thompson, 38.
Truro, Aug. 30, Frank N., son of D. J. Murray, 11 months.
Boston, Aug. 21, Mrs. Edward Parker, of Somerset, N. S., 23.
St. George, Aug. 24, of spinal disease, Capt. T. A. Gahey, 61.
Gagetown, Aug. 31, Emily Louisa, wife of Benj. Shaw, 51.
West Arichat, C. B. Aug. 23, Martha, wife of W. O. Cadzow, 26.
Charlottetown, P. E. I. Aug. 25, Rev. Frederick W. Moore, 66.
St. John, Sept. 1, of congestion of the brain, William Macdonald, 82.
Moncton, Aug. 25, Margaret, widow of late William Leonard, 82.
Bridgetown, Sept. 3, Rebecca W., wife of Prof. J. Milford, 80.
Elizabeth, widow of late Joseph E. Lingley, 65.
Pictou, Sept. 3, Ralph Allison, son of Alex. B. J. and Jessie Almour.
Halifax, Aug. 28, Ruth, daughter of late John and Mary Little, 18 months.
Gaspé River, N. S. Aug. 25, Bessie, daughter of Robert Cook, 38.
Shelers Ridge, N. B. Aug. 16, of consumption, Mrs. Dan McNeil, 60.
Stearlton, N. S. Aug. 21, Almira, daughter of James Cameron, 17.
Sambro, N. S. Aug. 30, William Francis, son of J. W. Hensberry, 25.
St. John, Aug. 31, Arthur F., son of D. J. and Elizabeth McEwan.
Halifax, Sept. 3, Mary C., daughter of Daniel and Bridget Donovan, 12.
St. John, Sept. 3, Alfred F., son of Alfred and Margaret Bennett, 13 days.
Amnapolis, Aug. 16, Marilla, daughter of George and Mary Spurr, 21.
Tancook, N. B. Aug. 1, of consumption, Hannah, wife of David Young, 39.
St. Mary's, N. B. Aug. 27, Dora, daughter of J. Robert Howie, Jr. 6 months.
Halifax, Aug. 29, Richard M. J., son of Dr. F. W. and Lydia Walsh, 3 months.
Bedford, N. S. Aug. 29, Donnell, son of John and Rowena McKenzie, 4 months.
Colbrook, Aug. 29, Frederick James, son of W. H. and Mary J. Wilkes, 4 months.
St. Andrews, Aug. 31, Thos. Allen, son of James and Ellen Cummings, 6 months.
Fredericton, Aug. 27, Marion G., daughter of F. B. and Nellie Edgewood, 28 days.
St. Stephen, Aug. 25, Elizabeth N., daughter of Thos. and Elizabeth Mehan, 3.
Truro, Aug. 29, Jennie, daughter of James Greenough, of Musquodoboit Harbour, 25.
Portland, Me. Aug. 26, Isabella J., daughter of Mrs. Peter Foley of Chatham, N. B., 16.
Dartmouth, Sept. 3, Arthur Francis, son of Clifford and Winifred Howes, 4 months.
Halifax, Aug. 31, George Clarence, son of William E. and Charlotte Ware, 10 months.
Esquimaux, Aug. 28, of convulsions, Merton, son of Robert and Alva Hatch, 1 month.
Bathurst, Sept. 2, Eliza A., daughter of Edwin and Ada Sterling, of St. John, 6 months.
Greenwich, N. B. Aug. 29, of consumption, Maszer, son of late Wilcox and Rebecca Whelpley, 29.
Musquash, Aug. 30, of consumption, Ellen N. B. 16.
Dartmouth, Sept. 3, of convulsions, Helen N. 28.
North River, N. B. Aug. 30, of convulsions, Helen Jean, daughter of Charles and Helen Vincent, 2.

Table with columns for location and departure time. Includes entries for Yarmouth, Antigonish, St. John, and various other stations. Departure times range from 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. Fall Fairs, Etc., Excursion Tickets will be on sale from St. John as follows: World's Fair at Chicago AT \$42.90 EACH. Industrial Fair at Toronto AT \$26.50 EACH—SEPT. 9th to 14th only, AT \$16.50 EACH—SEPT. 8th and 11th only, good to return until SEPT. 21st.

Provincial Exhibition at Fredericton AT \$2.00 EACH—SEPT. 18 to 21 inclusive, good to return until SEPT. 23rd, and AT \$1.50 EACH to Sept. 20th only, good to return SEPT. 21. YARMOUTH & ANNAPOLIS RY. SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. On and after Monday, June 26th, 1893, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

Intercolonial Railway. 1893-SUMMER ARRANGEMENT-1893. On and after Monday, the 26th June, 1893, the Trains of this Railway will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows: TRAINS WILL LEAVE ST. JOHN: Express for Campbellton, Pictou and Halifax..... 7.00

TRAINS WILL ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN: Express from Halifax (Monday excepted)..... 6.00 Express from Moncton (daily)..... 8.30 Accommodation from Pictou to Chatham, 12.55 Express from Halifax, Pictou and Campbellton..... 12.50 Express from Halifax and Sydney..... 22.25

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