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MONEY TO LOAN on city, town, village or country property in amounts to suit at low rate of interest. H. H. Pickett, solicitor, 50 Princess street, St. John.

BIRTHS.

BOWLIN—At Newburg Junction, on the 17th inst., to the wife of Chas. W. Bowlin, a daughter.

OLIVE—On March 21, to the wife of S Morton Olive, a son.

DEATHS.

PEACOCK—Suddenly, in this city, on March 20, William J. Peacock, aged 25 years, leaving a wife and two children, a father, mother, one brother and six sisters.

KAY—Entered into rest on the 20th inst. at Indian Island, Capt. John Kay, leaving a widow and three sons to mourn their loss.

EAGLES—Of rheumatism, on March 20, in the 73st year of his age, James H. Eagles, leaving one daughter to mourn his loss.

Funeral from his late residence, 215 Ludlow street, West End, Sunday, at 3.30 p. m.

OWENS—In this city, on March 19th, after a lingering illness, Ellen L., eldest daughter of John B. and Mary A. Owens.

READY—At his late residence, 75 Simond street, on March 20, Hugh Ready, in the 73rd year of his age, leaving a wife, two sons and three daughters to mourn their loss.

MALLORY—Josiah S. Mallory died at his home in Perth (N. B.), Feb. 23, 1903, in the 85th year of his age. He leaves a widow and eight children to mourn his loss.

BURGESS—In this city, March 23, after a short illness, at his late residence, Mahogany Road, Richard R. Burgess, C. P. R. conductor, son of the late Chas. Burgess, aged 50 years, leaving a wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn their sad loss.

O'KEEFE—In this city, on the 23rd inst. Philip J. O'Keefe, of His Majesty's Customs, leaving a wife, one son and three daughters.

MINDON—At his late residence, 608 Main street, Henry W. Mindon, leaving a wife and one daughter to mourn their loss.

McGOURTY—In this city, on the 22nd inst. John F. McGourty, leaving a wife and three children to mourn their sad loss.—[America papers please copy.

RAINNIE—At her late residence, 26 Wall street, on the 23rd inst., Mary Jane, eldest daughter of the late Gavin Rainnie, sr.

TRUEMAN—At the residence of his son-in-law, H. D. McLeod, 190 King street east, St John (N. B.), on March 21, after a short illness, James Trueman, aged 85 years.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Thursday, March 19.

Stmr Alderney, 1,987, Egertsen, from Sydney, R P & W F Starr, coal.

Friday, March 20.

Coastwise—Schrs Annie Pearl, 40, Starratt, from Annapolis; Messenger, 49, Penny, from Yarmouth, and cld for return; Westport, 48, Powell, from Westport, and cld.

Saturday, March 21.

Stmr Florence, from London via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co, gen.

Stmr St Andrews, from Boston, Wm Thomson & Co. 1*

Stmr Concordia, 1,616, Webb, from Glasgow, Schofield & Co, gen.

Stmr Manchester Trader, 2,136, Mann, from Manchester via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co.

Stmr Peconic, 1,157, Jones, from New York, J H Scammell & Co, bal.

Coastwise—Schrs Hustler, 44, Thompson, from Digby; Silver Cloud, 45, Post, from Digby; Sea Foam, 15, Thompson, from fishing; R P S, 74, Hatfield, from Port Greville.

Sunday, March 22.

Bktn Albatross, from Halifax, Schofield & Co. bal.

Tuesday, March 23.

Steamer Aurora, Ingersoll, from Grand Manan.

Coastwise—Schrs Victor, 40, Glaspy, from Quaco; Murray B, 43, Baker, from Harbourville; Dora, 55, Canning, from Parrsboro.

Cleared.

Friday, March 20.

Stmr Alderney, Egertsen, for Sydney, R P & W F Starr.

Schr Jennie C, Springer, for Stonington, Stetson, Cutler & Co.

Schr Ida May, Gale, for Boston, A Cushing & Co.

Coastwise—Schrs Emily, 59, Morris, for Advocate; L M Ellis, 34, Lent, for Westport.

Saturday, March 21.

Stmr Salacia, Mitchell, for Glasgow, Schofield & Co.

Stmr Montcalm, Evans, for Liverpool, Troop & Son.

Stmr Gulf of Venice, Cooke, for London via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co.

Stmr Parisian, Braes, for Liverpool via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co.

Schr Lucia Porter, Spragg, for Bridgeport, A Cushing & Co.

Schr Roger Drury, Kelson, for Philadelphia, J H Scammell & Co.

Schr D W B, Holder, for Boston, Stetson, Cutler & Co.

Coastwise—Schrs Levuka, Desmond, for Parrsboro; Josie, Wyman, for Meteghan; Hattie, Parks, for Port George; Effie J Nickerson, Jistings, for Tiverton.

Tuesday, March 23.

Stmr St Andrews, Horgen, for Leith, Wm Thomson & Co.

Coastwise—Schrs Hustler, Thompson, for Digby; Lena, Sterling, for Cheverie; Ernest, Fisher, Longley, for Quaco; H M Stanley, Flower, for Quaco; Victor, Glaspy, for Quaco; Effort, Milner, for Annapolis; Selina, Seeley, for Apple River.

Sailed.

Sunday, March 22.

Stmr Salacia, for Glasgow.

Stmr Parisian, for Liverpool via Halifax.

Stmr Montcalm, for Liverpool.

Stmr Gulf of Venice, for London via Halifax.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Halifax, March 20—Ard, stmr Siberian, from Glasgow and Liverpool, and cld for Philadelphia; schrs Scythia, from Gloucester (Mass) via Tusket, for bait, and cld for Banks; Columbia, from Gloucester via Pubnico, for bait, and cld for Banks; Dora A Lawson, from Gloucester via Sand Point, for bait, and cld for Banks.

Cld—Stmrs Heim, for Portsmouth (N H); Florence, for St John.

Halifax, March 21—Ard, stmrs Peruvian, from Liverpool via St John's (Nfld); Rosalind, from New York, and sld for St John's (Nfld); schrs Wm B Morrissey, from Gloucester via Tusket, and cld for Banks; John T Nicholson, from Gloucester via Shelburne, and cld for Banks.

Cld—Stmr Dahome, for Bermuda, West Indies and Demerara.

Sld—Stmrs Siberian, Oturam, for Philadelphia; Heim, Thuestad, for Portsmouth (N H); Florence, Williams, for St John.

March 22—Ard, stmr Halifax, Pye, from Boston.

Sld—Stmr Loyalist, Phillips, for London.

Louisbourg, N S, March 22—Ard, stmrs Dominion, from London; Tanagra, from Shields for Boston.

Halifax, March 22—Ard, stmrs Corinthian, from Liverpool; Parisian, from St John and sailed for Liverpool; Micmac, from Boston; Silvia, from St John's, (Nfld) and sailed for New York; Glencoe, from St John's (Nfld); Universe, from Louisbourg.

Sld—Stmr Dahome, Leukten, for Bermuda, West Indies and Demerara; Rosalind, Clarke, for St John's (Nfld).

BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, March 19—Ard, stmr Englishman, from Portland.

Lizard, March 20—Passed, stmr La Bretagne, from New York for Havre.

Greenock, March 20—Ard, stmr Auracania, from St John via Louisbourg.

Queenstown, March 19—Ard, stmr Westernland, from Philadelphia for Liverpool, and proceeded.

Moville, March 20—Sld, stmr Bavarian, from Liverpool for St John.

London, March 20—Sld, stmr Evangeline, for St John.

Liverpool, March 21—Sld, stmr Campania, for New York.

Kinsale, March 22—Passed, stmr Sachem, from Boston for Liverpool.

London, March 22—Ard, stmr Philadelphian, from Boston.

Liverpool, March 22—Ard, stmrs Numidian, from St John and Halifax via Moville; Umbria, from New York for Queenstown.

Moville, March 22—Sld, stmr Columbia, from Glasgow, for New York.

Queenstown, March 22—Sld, stmr Campania, from Liverpool for New York.

Copenhagen, March 20—Passed, stmr Vimbra, from New York via Louisbourg (C B) for Windau.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, March 20—Ard, stmr Terje Viken, from Louisbourg; schrs Adelaide, from Parrsboro Cove (N S); John C Gregory, from New York; Walter M Young, from eastern port; Hattie S Collins, from Stonington; Mabel E Goss, from Stonington; Chester R Lawrence, from Rockport; J Kennedy, from Belfast.

Sld—Stmrs Columbian, for London; St Andrews, for St John; Boston, for Yarmouth; Diego Launberga, for Buenos Ayres; Montcalm, for Swansea; schrs Howard Holdbrook, for St Pierre (Miq); Gem, for Sargentville; Sarah Southern port; Ida, for Mill Bridge; Sarah Hill, for eastern port.

Sld from Roads—Schr Elm City, for Newport News.

Boothbay Harbor, Me, March 20—Ard, schr Emaquid, from Portland.

Sld—Schrs Thos Hix, for Rockland; Geo W Glover, for Rockland; Judge Low, for Eastport.

Bucksport, Me, March 20—Ard, schr Thos E Garland, for Weymouth.

Delaware Breakwater, March 20—Passed up, stmr Yola, from Sydney (C B) for Philadelphia.

Eastport, March 20—Ard, schr Annie Blanche, from Parrsboro (N S).

New York, March 20—Ard, schr Kenebec, from South Amboy for Lubec.

Norfolk, Va, March 20—Ard, schr Wm B Merrick, from Clarks Cove.

Sld—Schr M D Cressey, for Providence; Bayard Barnes, for Boston; Clara A Donnell, for New Bedford; James Davidson, for New Haven.

New York, March 20—Ard, stmr Grosser Kurfurst, from Southampton via Ponta Del Gada.

Portland, March 20—Ard, schrs S P Blackburn, from Philadelphia for Bangor; Oakes Ames, from Boston to load for New York; Lunbeam and Republic, from Boston.

Cld—Stmrs Devona, for London; Norwegian, for Glasgow; Boxgrove, for Savannah; schrs Georgia, for Annapolis (N S); W R Huntley, for Parrsboro; James A Seteson, for Boston.

Cld—Stmr Thold, for Sydney (C B).

Salem, Mass, March 20—Ard, schrs Annie Bliss, from St John for Vineyard Haven; Henry H Chamberlain, from Kennebec River for Wilmington; G B Clark, from Barren Island for Portland.

Vineyard Haven, March 20—Ard and sld, stmr H F Dimock, from Boston for New York.

Ard—Stmr Sagadahoc, from Bath for New York; schrs Helen G King, from New York for Boston; Cumberland, from New York for Portland; Lizzie V Hall, from Port Reading for Stonington (Me); Anna, from Port Reading for Bath; Edward E Briry, from Philadelphia for Portsmouth; Sallie E Ludlam, from New Haven for St John; Nellie Eaton, from New York for Machias; H B Homan, from Savannah for Louisbourg (C B).

Passed—Schr Chas H Trickey, from Perth Amboy for Bath.

Boothbay Harbor, Me, March 21—Ard, schrs Annie, from Salmon River (N S); Clayola, from St John.

Boston, March 21—Ard, stmr St Croix, from St John via Eastport and Portland.

Sld—Stmrs Halifax and Micmac, for Halifax; Terje Viken, for Louisbourg (C B).

Boston, March 22—Ard, stmrs Boston, from Yarmouth; Mystic, from Louisbourg (C B); schrs Sebago, from New York for Portland; Crowed from off Chatham by tug Confidence). City Island, March 22—Bound south, schr Robert Ewing, from Yarmouth (N S).

Cadiz, March 14—Sld, brig Trusty, for St John's (Nfld); schr Annie E Lander, for St John's (Nfld).

Figueira, March 12—Ard, schrs Checkers, from St John's (Nfld) via Lisbon; Dione, from St John's (Nfld).

Portland, March 21—Cld, stmrs Belgian, for Antwerp; Irishman, for Liverpool; Priestfield, for Louisbourg (C B).

Ard 22nd—Stmrs Peter Jebsen, from Sydney (C B); Fortuna, from Sydney.

Rotterdam, March 21—Sld, stmr Rotterdam, for New York.

San Domingo City, March 19—Ard, schr Preference, Gale, from St George, Grenada, for New York.

Vineyard Haven, March 21—Ard, schrs Beaver, from Perth Amboy for St John; Ida M Shafner, from New York for Halifax; Rewa, from St John for City Island.

Vineyard Haven, March 22—Ard and sld, schrs A P Emerson, from St John for New York; Elwood Burton, from St John for Philadelphia.

Boston, March 23—Ard, stmrs Pydna, from Barry, Wales, via Louisbourg (C B); Louisbourg, from Sydney (C B).

New London, Conn, March 23—Ard 22nd, stmr Coban, Holmes, from Sydney.

Portland, March 23—Ard, schrs Grace E Stevens, from Boston for Bar Harbor (Leaking, having been ashore at Wood Island.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, March 23—In port, schrs Beaver, from Perth Amboy for St John; Sallie E Ludlam, from New Haven for St John; Ida M Shafner, from New York for Halifax; H B Homan, from Savannah for Louisbourg (C B).

Ard—Schrs Susan N Pickering, from Fernandina for Boston; Mattie J Alles, from New York bound east.

LIST OF VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

Steamers.

Bavarian, 6,725, to sail from Liverpool, March 19.

Bengore Head, 1,619, Glasgow via Sydney, Feb 23; from Sydney, March 22.

Corinthian, 4,010, Moville via Halifax, Mar 13.

Dunmore Head, 1,459, at Dublin, March 5.

Evangeline, 1,417, at London, March 8.

Castalia, 2,562, from Glasgow, March 14.

Lake Champlain, 4,636, at Liverpool, Feb 7.

Lake Erie, 4,814, Liverpool, March 15.

Lake Megantic, 3,243, at Avonmouth, Mar 13.

London City, 1,543, London via Halifax, Mar. 12.

Manchester City, 3,227, at Manchester, Mar 7.

Orizaba, 2,382, from Durban, Mar 7.

Powhatan, 1,640, Algers via New York, Mar 2.

Pretorian, 3,910, at Liverpool, Mar 13.

Russ, 1,577, to load in April.

Barks.

Ansgar, 863, to load for Dingle.

Bansheim, 763, at Halifax, Mar 19.

Phyllis, 932, at Port Natal, Jan 4.

Barkentines.

Culdoon, 372, Scattery Roads via Sydney, Feb 16.

MACDONALD SCHOOL AT KINGSTON.

Representative Gathering Decides on a Site for the Building--Prof. Robertson to Visit Kingston Soon.

At the request of Professor Robertson, a public meeting of trustees and others interested, was held in Kingston on Friday, to recommend a site for the Macdonald school, to be erected there.

Representatives from all the districts interested were present. Inspector Carter presided.

The site upon which the old county court house stood and the grounds comprising the square surrounding it was the location favored by all; but there was a doubt expressed regarding the title to the same, though it was felt that in any case there would be no interference from any quarter.

The solution of the question was much simplified by G. H. Flewelling producing a copy of an act in 1831, making the square public.

In view of this, it was moved by L. D. Lyon and seconded by Samuel Scribner, that the square be the location recommended. The resolution was carried unanimously. No alternative site was suggested. Legislation will be sought to alter or amend the act of 1831.

David Jones, who is the owner of the old Raymond property adjacent, very generously offered a free site to place the school building upon.

Professor Robertson is expected to visit Kingston shortly after the opening of the legislature, and in addition to discussing details of consolidation, it is hoped that he will find time to deal with agricultural topics.

WEAK AND NERVOUS.

MAGISTRATE DAUPHINE'S DEPLORABLE CONDITION.

Despite Medical Treatment, He Became Weaker and Weaker, Until He Could Scarcely Sign His Name.

Mr. James Dauphine, of East Bridgewater, or as he is better known as ex-Councillor Dauphine, has been a sick man for the past three years. His health gradually forsook him, until by degrees he was forced to give up doing all kinds of work. He consulted a physician and took a large quantity of medicine, but it did him no good and he gradually grew weaker and weaker. His duties as a magistrate necessitated his doing much writing, and being an excellent penman in his days of good health it came very hard to him when his hand shook so much he could scarcely keep it steady enough to sign his name. His daughter noticed his deplorable condition, advised him to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and after much of coaxing he was induced to try them. There was no noticeable change in his condition until he had started on the third box. From that on the improvement was rapid. He grew stronger every day, his appetite increased, the weariness and lassitude departed from his frame, some of the lustre of his youth returned to his eye, and by the time five boxes were used, Mr. Dauphine felt a new man. The weight of years and the burden of sickness have rolled from his shoulders, his hands are now steady and his pen can run as rapidly as ever. He attributes his cure to the ministration of a good wife and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Dauphine is 73 years of age, but feels as young and vigorous as he did years ago, and is ever ready to praise in the warmest terms the health-giving qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the friend of the weak and ailing. They surpass all other medicines in their tonic, strengthening qualities, and make weak and despondent people bright, active and healthy. These pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or can be had by mail, postpaid, at 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Shipping Notes.

Digby, March 20—Schooner J. W. Cousins, Capt. John Sims, arrived yesterday from Yarmouth. Schooner Hustler is at Snow's wharf, discharging salt. Schooner Annie Pearl sailed yesterday for St. John. Tern schooner Golden Rule, Captain Nickerson, is loading lumber at Bear River for Barbadoes, shipped by Clarke Bros. The same firm has also chartered the tern schooner Brooklyn to load at Digby and Bear River for West Indies. Tern schooner Joseph Hay is loading lumber at Weymouth, shipped by G. D. Campbell & Co. Schooner Lucaica is also due to load for the same firm. Schooner Nelba is ready to sail from Weymouth for Buenos Ayres.

The schooner Sebago, before reported ashore at Chatham (Mass.), has been towed off by the tug Preference, and arrived at Boston yesterday, in tow of the tug. No word has been received here as yet as to just how badly damaged she is.

Chatham, Mass., March 22—The tug Storm King, with a lighter, has been alongside the schooner Sarah Potter, which lies a wreck on Handkerchief Shoal. The tug was unable to pump the schooner out, and therefore stripped her, assisted by men from Chatham, under the direction of Captain Hatfield, and Underwriters Agent Mallowes.

Living in Lacy Springs (Va.) is a cousin and namesake of Abraham Lincoln. This man, Abraham Lincoln by name, is now 80 years old, and has among his family papers several letters written by the president to his father, David Lincoln, in 1848. The present Abraham Lincoln, who is the head of the Virginia branch of the family, is a typical old Virginian, and has enjoyed considerable prosperity. He has made a study of the Lincoln genealogy.

VALUABLE ADVICE TO RHEUMATICS.

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THE PRUNING OF SHRUBS.

Instructive Article by E. J. Smith, Gardener at the Horticultural Gardens.

The first thing that occupies the attention of the gardener at the present time, either professional, amateur or jobbing, is the pruning, etc., of the so called flowering and ornamental foliaged shrubs. These are divided into various classes and one or the other require different methods not only in the manner and mode adopted, but a great deal of foresight and judgment must be used for the best results. Taking the ornamental foliaged shrubs first, such as (Sambucus aurea) golden elder, spirea opulifolia aurea, prunus pissardi, etc., may be pruned to any desired height or shape whereas the shrubby spireas, such as S. Van Houtii, S. Thumbergii, S. Prunifolia, S. Arguta, S. Reevesii, S. Trilobata, and many others all flower on the previous season's growth, therefore the pruning should be done both carefully and judiciously, as the more wood cut away is all the more flowers lost, but after the flowering season is past they may be pruned back and will make a new growth for the following season. Other spireas, as Anthony Waterer, S. Margarata, S. Billiardii, S. Callosa, make the best trusses of bloom on the present season's growth, or the young wood. The Forsythias (golden-bell), as F. Fortunei, F. Suspensa, F. Viridissima, all flower on the one year old wood and one of the earliest shrubs to bloom, as they are often literally covered with these golden yellow bell shaped flowers long before any of the leaf buds show signs of bursting. Deutzias are another class of shrubs that take after the style and habits of the spireas D. Crenata, both single and double white and D. Lemoincii, D. Pride of Rochester (pink), make fine individual specimens for a lawn and with careful treatment they make splendid hedges or back ground, the only thing necessary being to always preserve the one year old wood and keep thinning the older wood out.

Weigelias call for the same attention. The brush honeysuckle, such as Lonicera Fragrantissima, L. Tartarica, L. Morrowii, L. Ligustrina, etc., are all better to receive the main pruning after the first crop of flowers then they will make new growth for the following season and you also may receive a few flowers of them in the autumn as I have seen flowers on them in November, if there are any struggling shoots on them they can be shortened back so as to bring the plant into decent shape.

The Lilac (Springa Vulgaris) and varieties as a shrub for a surburban residence cannot be surpassed, although it is one of the most difficult to manage as regards pruning so as to have them flower each successive season, as the flower buds being formed at the extreme tips of the previous season's growth by shortening or cutting back you take away the flower buds. This can be remedied by resorting to the thinning out process, by encouraging new growth from the base each season and thinning the older wood out or what gets too tall so as to give the younger shoots more light and not get too crowded. By this method a lilac may be kept at any desired height and flower annually.

The viburnums (Snowball) are another class of plants that is repays to watch allowing as much young wood to remain for the following season as possible. There are other varieties of shrubs but all require about the same treatment. Hydrangea Paniculata, if pruned on the spur system, that is, cut all last year's growth to three joints from the plants, will do and if they break extra well it is easier to rub a few growths off than to put one on.

Pruning, like a great many other things, is a constant study, as shrubs of the same variety planted side by side might require different methods, etc., and it is an impossibility for anyone to lay down a hard and fast line to go by, as each individual must take into consideration the object to be pruned, position, etc., then go ahead and use his own judgment for the best results.

E. J. SMITH.

St. John, March 17, 1903.

Every home in St. John is to have a free sample of Quaker Oats. The Quakers will leave one at your house, if they haven't already. Cook it according to directions.

MOUNT ALLISON NOTES.

Rev. G. M. Campbell to Preach the Baccalaureate Sermon May 31.

Mount Allison, March 23—It has been announced that Rev. G. M. Campbell, of Centenary church, St. John, will be invited to deliver the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 31, in the Methodist church here.

There was skating in the rink on Saturday last.

The Electic Society at home was quite the success that was anticipated. The decorations were excellent. Misses Hortense Phillips and Hazel Palmer, officers of the society, with Doctor Borden and Mrs. Borden, received the guests. Many former graduates were present.

Mrs. Maybrick to Be Free Next Year

Washington, March 23—Mrs. Maybrick's attorneys in this city received a cablegram from the American embassy in London this afternoon confirming the news of her forthcoming release, and adding that she will be liberated in July, 1904.

Close fences make the hens better contented, as they cannot see beyond the range of the yard occupied by them, and also lessens the inclination to fly over.

In licensing a house at Hull (Eng.) which had failed as a temperance hotel, the bench made it a condition that there should be no bar or other "facilities for perpendicular drinking."

Had to Give up and go to Bed.

Several Doctors Attended But Did No Good.

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In Pot-Hook Camp.

By Abbie C. M'Keever.

The pines rose tall and dark around that little camp, the mountains shadowed all, and from the world they seemed indeed shut off.

It was Ol' Elson who had christened it Pot-hook Camp, and though the name was by no means poetical yet the boys accepted it as suitable, and so it remained, and went down in mental geographies of the mountaineers.

Pothook Camp became famous. That is, it became famous after a fashion. It was known as the nearest played-out worst managed and best fighting camp in the West. But still its twenty or more inhabitants hung on like grim death and had faith in their poor paying claims, and refused to abandon it.

There came one day, slowly up the trail, a most novel sight. A mule, very old, very dejected and about as near played-out as their mine. But seated upon this poor creature's back was a little black-eyed woman and a little blue eyed girl the latter not more than eight years old. Not only did the poor defenceless mule bear the two, but their household effects as well.

'I'll be dod-blasted!' exclaimed Ray Malone, 'but if that mule ain't to be pitied. Well I never! ha! ha!'

The black-eyed woman heard him and turned toward him, her eyes soapping and full of fiery sparkles.

'Maybe you don't like it. Maybe you'll hustle around and get the poor thing a bunch of grass. I'd be very glad if you would.'

Ray meekly came forward and said he would, and proceeded to unload the animal and then lead it away.

The little woman made things buzz. She found out in a few minutes where was an empty cabin, and there she and the child were stored away in about ten minuses after their arrival. In another ten minutes there appeared a white cloth on her door on which there was printed the following advertisement:

'Washing and mending done to order. Terms cash.'

'That's business,' said one of the boys with a lazy drawl, 'easy to get the work to do, but the cash business is the ticklish point. Poor little woman! whatever did bring her to this forsaken place and with that little daisy of a child? They'll starve.'

'Starve!' repeated several voices contemptuously 'I guess not. We don't belong to the set that lets women an' children starve; 'specially when they are honest folks an' only want to work,' added Oil.

'Well,' continued the one with the lazy drawl, 'which he must have acquired in some Eastern college, you can't always tell whether they are honest or not, at first sight.'

'Yes, we can,' said Ray who had returned from attending to the mule. 'I'd as soon face a cannon as that little black eyed woman, unless I mean't kind y. Its about time we had some more women folks around since Mis Ferris an' Mis Saopes and their folks moved away. She'll do as well as we do, no doubt o' that.'

'None at all,' repeated the young man with the accent, 'on y it's a pity somebody hadn't told her. I fancy she has expectations.'

'You'd better git up an' go to work or your expectations won't amount to shucks, said Ray contemptuously

The young fellow laughed, got up deliberately glanced over at the gleaming notice, laughed again, took up his hat and moved off, thinking:

'This is the richest scene I've come across y t. I'll write to the "old man" to-night. I'll t ll him about it—among some other things. It'll fetch him. It's more of a tragedy than a lark, after all. Poor little woman!'

From this it will be seen his thoughts were considerably mixed, yet to himself they were quite clear.

But she didn't regard herself in any such a way as it was plain to be seen.

Before night there was flapping in the breeze a goodly array of flannel shirts, and who her patrons were was a mystery to only a few, as nearly all the boys went to the door with a bundle and a shy face, for they all stood a little in awe of her black eyes and her sharp tongue.

'Gentleman George,' as the college student was called, was among the last of her patrons, and something in his boyish face caused her to open her door an inch or two wider and to speak a trifle less sharp.

'Two shirts, and fine ones they are, too, haven't cost less than five dollars each. Where did you buy them, I wonder?'

'In Chicago.'

'Oh, I thought you talked like a fellow from Boston.'

Gentleman George' laughed with great amusement

'You are right. I used to live in Boston, but on my way here I bought those shirts in Chicago.'

He lingered a moment, leaning lazily against the side of the door. His dark eyes were lost in a dreamy gaze up among the mountains.

'It's about played?'

'Oh!' he said, coming back to stern reality. 'You speak of the mine. Yes, I think it is, but we don't like to give it up yet. We get a little pay dirt, we keep hoping, you know.'

'Winter's not far off,' she added, 'it's likely to be a tough place then. Might be snowed in'

'Yes, but we keep holding on, it's our way.'

The woman laughed. 'What do you know about such things? Why Lucy here is an older miner than you be any day She's been raised in the mines. Her father was a miner.'

'Gentleman George' put his hand on the golden head and the little girl crept closer to his side.

There come the boys, I must see about mysupper. Good night!'

They had made frequent trips to the nearesttown down near the foot of the big hills. Some had taken mules and some had taken the trip a foot, but one and all upon returning had brought supplies, and in nearly every instance an extra sack of flour or potatoes for the little black-eyed woman who worked away in her bit of a cottage and murmured not. As usually these free donations were left at her steps in the night, all she could do was to wonder at her good fortune and stow them away in the back bedroom.

But in this laudable charity each one held his own council and only the recipient knew of the extent of it all, and with a silence peculiar to herself said nothing—for the Winter was near at hand.

'We're fast enough now,' grumbled more than one, 'the wives of Jim and Pete are both sick. What are we to do? They ought every one of them have been taken to the town. This is no place for women folks anyway,' complained Oil, who was decidedly blue.

'How long will the supplies hold out?'

'Danged if I know,' said Ray, 'five or six weeks, maybe—if we deal out rations.'

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'Can't get thar, old gent, no use a tryin', we been a studin' that problem fur weeks. Worst storm ever seen in these parts an' the boys are snowed in, fur a fact.'

'Oh, how awful!' said the fat middle-aged gentleman, wiping his perspiring brow, his face full of a suspense and agony that touched all hearts. 'I'd give ten thousand dollars to any one who could make the trip and take them relief.'

'Bless my stars! money don't count here, fur a wonder. We'd a been up the trail long before this had there been any chance.'

'I've got his letter here,' said the strange gentleman taking it out of his pocket with his trembling hand, "his last letter and he writes about their hard luck in a joking manner, and—and I don't suppose they had much stored away. Poor boy! and he left home because I wanted him to study law. Said he'd be a cow-boy rather, and now he may be dead.'

'What was your son's name?' questioned some one in the room.

'George Nelson.'

'"Gentleman George" that's who it is, and he ran off and left a rich father! Well he'll get a taste of the West now he won't forget.'

'But do you think they are alive? The storm you say has been so bad, and it is weeks, months since any one crossed over the trail.'

There was a moment's silence when a rough looking man from a corner said:

'It's been nearly three months, a thaw set in last week, there is a chance of a well equipped party getting there now I've been watching the signs and I volunteer to be one to undertake the trip, dangerous as it will be'

In a moment there were five more agreed to accompany him, the worried father insisting upon being one of their number.

'I can't remain here,' he said, 'I'm dying with suspense, I'm hale and hearty; I can make it if the rest can.'

Eight days from the start they entered the little camp with their sledges. One house alone stood there among the half-dozen or more, from whose chimney issued any smoke.

The men held back and said to the father:

'Knock there.'

He knocked, some one came slowly to the door and opened it. It was a very pale wan-faced woman whose dark eyes looked out in pathetic questioning.

The old gentleman rubbed his eyes, looked again and exclaimed:

'Bless my heart, Rachel!'

Then the pale woman came suddenly to life, and she flung open the door wide crying out:

'John Nelson, as I live! how came you here?'

'I came after my boy, but you—you—'

'I'll explain later. Over there are the men, under 'Gentleman George's" care, they've been sick nearly all; half-starved before I found it out and divided up. They've got a fire, a small one, as you'll discover. George is nurse and I am cooking their dinner, what there is left.'

The knock on this other door brought a quick response and when the old gentleman pushed his way in, the 'nurse' fell over in a heap upon a near couch exclaiming:

'The "old man," well I never!'

After a time 'Gentleman George' managed to explain how they had survived the Winter.

'It was all owing to the brave little woman over the way. We'd been carrying her stuff all Fall and telling no one, and when our supplies ran out, as they did six weeks ago, she came and told us of her own, and offered to cook them so nothing would be wasted'

Pot-hook Camp is known as such no longer, it has a new name and new machinery and any number of new hands.

'We came in the nick of time, didn't we, Rachel?' he will say to his wife—for she turned out to be an old sweetheart of his, and he married her as soon as she would say yes.

'We might have held out three or four more days' she answers, 'but I was getting pretty hungry, myself.'

'Hungry!' cries the old gentleman, 'to think of you and George being hungry! Ah, but it shall not happen again. What a life you've had! You'd better not have given me the mitten, in those old days'

'Ah, but I'd never have seen the world as I have, or been so brave. Being poor and a widow with a child, makes us fight the lions all away—if we live to do it.