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That at a special general meeting of the shareholders of the company held at the City of Saint John, on Saturday, the Sixth day of December, A. D., 1890, by a vote of two thirds and upwards in value of the total shareholders of the company, it was resolved:—
"That the directors be and are hereby authorised and directed to apply for supplementary Letters Patent extending the power of the company so as to allow the company's wires when crossing other wires, to cross underneath as well as overhead, and so that the company's wires may be either strung under or over the wires of any electric light using either high or low tension current or of any telegraph or telephone company."
That after the expiration of two weeks from the date of this notice, application will be made by the said company to the Lieutenant Governor in council by petition for the issue of supplementary letters patent and for the provisions of the New Brunswick Joint Stock Company's Letters Patent Act and amending acts confirming the said resolution. By order of the Board of Directors.
Dated 8th day of December, A. D., 1890.
GEO. F. CALKIN,
Secretary New Brunswick Electric Co. (Ltd)

NOTICE.

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Traders, Manufacturers and owners of Weights, Measures and Weighing Machines generally are specially requested to read carefully the following instructions and act accordingly:
1. The Weights and Measures Act provides for a regular biennial inspection of all Weights and Measures used for trade purposes, as well as for irregular inspections of the same, which may be made at any time when deemed necessary by the inspector, and it also imposes a heavy penalty on any trader or other person who wilfully obstructs or impedes an inspector or assistant inspector in the performance of his duty under said Act, or who refuses to produce the whole of his weights and measures for inspection when called upon to do so by an inspecting officer.
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3. Owners and holders of these official certificates are specially requested to keep them carefully for two years, and in order to secure their safe keeping it would be advisable to placard them in their places of business in the manner in which ordinary license certificates are done, for it must be distinctly understood that all traders who are unable to produce their properly stamped certificates, when asked to do so by an inspector or assistant inspector, may, in all probability, have to pay over again their verification fees.
E. MIALL,
Commissioner.

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"But, Captain Lane," said Miss Marshall, whose thoughts seemed less fixed upon the romantic than upon the practical side of the case, "surely Mr. Hearn has receipts in full for this amount?"

"I so understood him, Miss Marshall; and yet I do not know the nature of the papers to which he refers. I think he said he had her letter; but that is of less value now."

"And why?" asked Miss Marshall.

"Because the widow married Schonberg."

"Then must the Jew be merciful," quoted Miss Marshall.

And for a few moments not another word was spoken. It was that young lady herself who broke the silence:

"Perhaps you think me unduly apprehensive, Captain Lane. That man's face made a powerful impression upon me when I saw him to-day, and perhaps Mabel has told you something of my own experience in trying to retrieve my father's fallen fortunes when he was too old and broken to do anything for himself. I learned then the worthlessness of spoken words, and that nothing but written contracts and receipts were binding."

She had hardly ceased speaking when the gate was heard to swing on its rusty hinges, a resolute step creaked across the piazza, and somebody was fumbling at the bell-knob.

"Who can that be at this hour of the night?" asked Mrs. Lane, as the captain went to the door. The bolts were drawn back, and a rush of cold night-wind swept in, causing the lamps to suddenly flare and smoke.

"Please, sir, is the doctor here?" a voice was heard to ask.

"No," answered Lane. "What's wanted? He left here about twenty minutes ago. Have you been to his quarters?"

"Yes, sir; and they told me he was here at Captain Lane's. Corporal Brent is took worse, sir, and the steward thinks the doctor ought to see him. He's wild like, and raving."

"Mabel, dear, I'll be back in a moment," said Lane, reappearing at the parlor door. "Don't wait for me: I'm going to see if the doctor is at Hearn's. They went away together. Corporal Brent is reported worse."

Throwing his cavalry "circular" over his shoulders, Lane stepped forth into the night. It was moonless and pitchy dark. The lamps around the quadrangle were burning brightly, but hardly sufficed to illumine more than a small sphere in the surrounding gloom. Across the wide valley a distant ruddy spark showed where some farm stead was still alive; and far away to the westward the electric light, swinging high over the thoroughfares of the thriving town, shone with keen, cold lustre and were mirrored in some deep, unruffled pool of the stream. Turning his back on these the captain trudged briskly down the walk, the hospital attendant following, and opened the little gate some fifty yards away from his own. As he surmised' the doctor was here, for his voice, and Kenyon's too, could be heard before Lane tapped at the door.

"Come in," shouted Hearn, in answer to the signal, and the captain entered.

"You are asked for at the hospital, doctor. Corporal Brent is delirious."

At this the medical man dropped the cigar he had but half smoked and left the room. Lane was going with him, but Hearn begged him to stay.

"No time like the present, captain, and I want you to see the papers in the celebrated case of Briene vs. Hearn while Major Kenyon is here. I'll beg Mr. Lane's pardon in the morning, and not detain you more than a minute."

Standing against the wall in the midst of what had been old Blauvelt's sitting room was a plain wooden table with a pigeon-holed desk upon it, the lid of which, turned down made the writing shelf. In the pigeon-holes were numerous folded papers, well-filled envelopes, packages of tobacco, a brier-root pipe, a pair of old shoulder-straps, several pairs of gloves, some fishing-tackle, some carte-de-visite-sized photographs, a dammaged meerschaum, and the inevitable accumulation of odds and ends with which a subaltern's field-desk is apt to be littered. But the pigeon-holes had been quite systematically labelled. There were compartments bearing the legends "letters unanswered," "letters answered," "personals," "bills paid," "bills unpaid" (both impartially occupied), "pay-accounts," "maps," "field-notes," etc.

"I never knew the necessity of having some sort of system about these matters until after the experience I have been telling you of, captain; and I am indebted to dear old Rawlins for it. You never met him, did you, Major Kenyon?"

"No; except just for a moment in the Shenandoah Valley during the war. He was commanding his regiment then."

"Yes, and lived to be shot down in cold blood by a lot of ambuscading Apaches nearly a quarter of a century after, and—nothing but a captain of cavalry."

"He had some little property here in town at one time," said Kenyon. "That was nearly ten years ago, though, and it went at a sacrifice, I'm told. Perhaps it was while he was a local tax-payer that he got to know your Hebrew of to-day."

"He never told me what he knew of him, beyond the mere fact, that he was dishonest and a born mischief-maker. But the moment he took that case up for me Schonberg dropped it. For some reason the Jew was afraid of the old man, as every one called Rawlins."

Hearn was turning over in his hand, as he spoke, a package of folded papers held together by elastic snaps, removing the upper band, he began looking over the docketing at the top of each paper.

"Rawlins, himself, endorsed this particular packet for me, and showed me how it should be done," he said. "I've often thought that if we could drop out a little slice of the mathematical course at the Point, and have some coaching in this sort of thing, how much better fitted we should be for the every-day duties of life. Now, I——Why, this is odd. I certainly had those papers in this very packet not three weeks ago. I saw them the day I moved in here. I remember overhauling this very desk at the time."

Nervously he ran through the package again, his fingers rapidly turning the folded pages, his face paling with sudden apprehension.

"There was a letter here from captain Rawlins, two receipts of Schonberg's, and the letter from Mr. Braine, all bundled up together, and the endorsement of each in Rawlins's handwriting."

Then he threw down the packet and began pulling out the papers in other pigeon-holes, Kenyon and Lane standing silently by. In vain he searched. Not a vestige of the desired proofs could be found. It was with a white face and eyes that were full of trouble that he turned upon his seniors:

"My God! those papers are gone!"

"Look in your trunk, man," said Lane, kindly: "don't give up yet" while Kenyon, himself, began a search on his own account in the now disordered desk.

"Was this always kept locked when you went out, Hearn?" asked the major. "Surely such important papers ought not to be left lying around loose."

"Locked? Yes. At least I never was away for any time without locking it. Sometimes, just going out to receive reports at roll-call, I would not lock up; for who would want to rob a fellow of papers of no value to any one but the owner?"

The major looked grave. Lane's face was full of anxiety which he hardly knew how to conceal. Both well knew the almost universally careless habits of the bachelor officers in garrison. Their doors are never locked; their rooms are empty half the time and their pocket-books empty ordinarily as their rooms; their books, papers, desks, even trunks almost always lying unguarded about the premises, Servants and orderlies more from house to house unquestioned, and the rear doors are unfastened day and night. "We have nothing worth stealing," is the general theory, "so why bother about locking an empty stable?"

"Who is your servant?" asked Kenyon, bruspuely.

"Our black boy, Jake. He has taken care of my rooms and straps for three years, and works for Wallace and Martin, too. He's as honest a nigger as ever lived; has been with the regiment longer than I have."

"Yes; Jake isn't half a bad boy. But was there no one else who had the run of the premises?"

"Not a soul, Jake, himself, is rarely here except when at work."

There was a moment's silence. The major generously sauntered over and tried the door leading to the dining-room,

"Here is the key, if you want, in there," said Hearn, "I have kept all the rooms locked since Blauvelt left, except this one and my bedroom up-stairs. The back door is locked too. Jake always comes in the front way. I don't suppose any one has come through the kitchen since the day the captain's family left."

"Didn't Welsh have to come here for his traps?" asked Lane.

"Yes, but he was under guard at the time,—had a sentinel over him,—and both Jake and I were here. He took nothing out of this house but his own personal belongings, and never entered this room at all that day. I couldn't help it, but after seeing him with Schonberg to-day the first explanation of my loss occurred to me a moment ago was—Welsh. Yet how could he have been the man?"

There was another moment of silence. Lane stood thoughtfully examining the lock of the desk, then strolled into the hall and tried the key of the front door. As he stood there under the swinging lamp, the clink of an infantry sword was heard at the gate, and the voice of Captain Brodie:

"What are you youngsters doing at this hour of the peaceful night? Come out here and worship nature and visit sentries for me. Oh! beg your pardon, Lane: I thought it must be some of the boys."

"Major Kenyon and I have been keeping Hearn awake," was the answer. "We were just going."

"Hello, Brodie," quoth the major, as he, too, came forth. "Have you been to see how Brent is?"

"Delirious, I'm told. Only the doctor and the steward are with him. I was just waiting for twelve o'clock to go down and stir up the sentries. There ought to be none but cavalry officers of the day at this post, by jove, so that they could ride around among these outside sentries. It's too far for a Christian to walk twice in twenty-four hours. Thank God there's the call now."

At the first word from the lips of the sentry at the guard-house the lamps at the two western gates were promptly extinguished, and then the forms of two men could be discerned flitting from post to post, extinguishing each lamp in turn. Soon the entire quadrangle was wrapped in total darkness, and the silent stars gleamed all the more brilliantly in the unclouded sky. Far over to the westward the reflection of the electric lights, a pallid, sickly glare upon the heavens, suddenly faded into nothingness.

"That's the first time the town clock and ours have been so close together since my coming to the garrison. Where did we get this custom dousing the glim at midnight?" asked Lane.

"The —th started that when they were here. Got it from town, perhaps. Listen a moment," answered Brodie. "I want to hear the sentries down towards the bridge."

Faint and far, though borne on the wings of the soft night-wind, the call of No. 7 had just sounded. It was now the turn of the farthest sentry, No. 8, whose post was down the winding road at the haystacks and wood-yard. A rich, musical Irish voice, softened by distance, began its soldier troll:

"N-umber Eight.—Tw-el-ve o'clock, —and a-a-all's——Who goes there? Halt! Halt! Corp'l the gu-a-ard—Number Eight!" Bang!

Hearn was the first of the four officers to reach the southwest gate. He could hear the footfalls of the officer of the guard running rapidly down the road past the stable, and without hesitation followed full tilt. The guard was hurriedly tutning out and forming. It was the sergeant who faced it to the front and made the customary report to Captain Brodie, as the officer of the day came panting to the spot:

"Sir, the guard is present and the prisoners secure."

An audible snicker in the prison-room followed these words. A corporal file-closer stepped back into the guard-room and gruffly ordered silence among the prisoners, which only evoked more tittering and whispering. A sudden thought occurred to the officer of the day.

"Bring your lantern here," he said, as he strode through the guard-room into the narrow passage beyond. On one side was the prison-room whence the sound proceeded; on the other were the cells.

"Open these doors," he ordered.

"There's only one cell occupied, sir, the third."

"Open that, then."

The heavy door creaked on its hinges A gust of cold night-air blew threw the cell. The window was wide open. The iron slats were sawed away. The bird had flown. Private Goss, the assailant of Corporal Brent, was gone.

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Telegraphic Flashes.

A despatch from Fort Yates, N. D. yesterday says: The Indian police arrested Sitting Bull at his camp yesterday morning. Fighting ensued because of an attempted rescue by his followers. Four policemen and eight Indians, were killed among the latter being Sitting Bull and his son.

Two Arkansas towns, Dardanelli and Monticello were almost wiped out by fire Sunday night last. The former is in the western part of the state and the latter in the south.

The Hon. Mr. Foster, minister of finance for Canada, has met a very cordial reception at all points visited by him on his West India trip. He expected to reach Jamaica on the 12th and to sail from Bermuda to New York on 25th inst.

The Kilkenney, Ireland, polling takes place on Monday next and the result will be declared the next day. Davitt says Hennessey, the candidate of the McCarthy party, will have a majority of 1500 votes.

The citizens' league in Montreal has been doing some detective work, and has ascertained that there are 1200 unlicensed grog shops in that city, and between four and five hundred houses of ill-fame as well.

Morin, the Montmagny murderer, whose sentence of death was recently commuted to imprisonment for life, has instructed his counsel to carry the case to the privy council to try and have the verdict set aside.

Nearly all colds are slight, at first, but their tendency is to lower the system that the sufferer becomes a ready victim to any prevalent disease. The use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, in the beginning of a cold, would guard against this danger.

Shot at His Own Door.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Henry Hartman, a saloon-keeper was shot and instantly killed early yesterday morning while standing on the porch of his house, by some party unknown. It is suspected that family troubles are at the bottom of the tragedy.

—GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.—

"A Free Tour Around the World."

The absorbing topic of the day is the Home Fascinator Pub. Co.'s grand offer of a Free Tour Around the World to the person sending them the largest number of English words of not less than four letters constructed from letters contained in the sentence "GOD SAVE THE QUEEN," and found in either Webster's or Worcester's Dictionary in bold-faced type. The publishers have made arrangements with the C. P. R. General Pass. Agent, Mr. D. McNicoll, whereby the trip may be made on their new palatial steamer, leaving on its famous globe-circling excursion about March 15th next. Also, in order of merit, the following additional prizes are offered:—A Free Trip to Florida; a Silver Tea Set, $68; a Domestic Sewing Machine, $60; Lady's or Gent's 14k. Gold Watch, $50. Every one whose list contains not less than twenty-five words will receive a prize. Inclose them 50 cents to pay for a grand Premium Catalogue and a six months' trial subscription to their beautifully illustrated family story paper, *The Home Fascinator*. As the person sending in the largest list of correct words may not be in a position, or care to make the extensive trip offered, the publishers give such person the choice of the trip or $1,000 in cash. Contest closes Feb. 10th, 1891, and is open to any person in Canada or the United States. In case of a tie, priority will be given to list reaching their office first, distance, etc., considered. Address The Home Fascinator, Montreal, Que.

Extending the Bounded Period.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The house committee on Ways and Means today unanimously ordered a favorable report on the Flower resolution extending the bonded period for goods imported previous to October 1st from Feb. 1 to [July 1 1891.

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Simply apply "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, &c., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for SWAYNE'S OINTMENT. LYMAN SONS & CO., Montreal, wholesale agents.

Railway Presidents in Session.

New York, Dec. 15.—The meeting of Railroad presidents called for the purpose of forming a western association, is in session at J. Pierpont Morgan's residence, Madison avenue today. It is not likely anything of the proceedings will be given out today.

Oh, What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. If not perfect satisfaction in every case then a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. Sold by Parker Bros., Market Square, G. W. Hoben, North End, S. Watters, West End.

Business Failure.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 15.—Hancock Hallams & Co, proprietors of the grade Y tobacco warehouse have assigned. Their liabilities are estimated at $180,000, the assets are thought to largely exceed that sum. The stringency of the money market is the cause.

We have a speedy cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache, in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Sold by Parker Bros., Market Square, G. W. Hoben, North End, S. Watters, West End.

A Young Lady's Verdict.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Miss Gertrude Neil today was given a verdict of $9,000 against the Boston Gas Light Co for personal injuries received in a fall through a trap door alleged to have been left open by the negligence of the company's employees.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

The railway committee of the Privy council at Ottawa yesterday, decided that when municipalities apply to compel railway companies to protect level crossings, the applicants must bear half of the expense of the desired protection.

Cleanse the scalp from scurf and dandruff: keep the hair soft and of a natural color by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

Advises Additional Currency.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A special from Washington quotes a prominent official of the Treasury department as saying that the President will today send to Congress a special message on the silver bill, advising the passage of a bill providing for the issue of an additional currency, having for its basis an increased purchase of silver.

Did you ever buy a horse and not have some misgivings as to his points till they were fully tested? Not so with Ayer's Sarsaparilla; you may be sure of it at the start. It never disappoints those who give it a fair and persistent trial.

Mr. Hall, of Spring Hill, visited the newly found coal seam, near Parrsboro last week, and was so well satisfied with the prospect that he is negotiating for the purchase of a one-third interest in the mine.

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Captain Nordby, Norwegian and Swedish Vice Consul, at Parrsboro, shipped nearly 13,000,000 feet of deals during the past season, or more than one-third of the total shipments from that port.

Life is misery to thousands of people who have the taint of scrofula in their blood. There is no other remedy equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, salt rheum and every form of blood disease. It is reasonably sure to benefit all who try it.

The brigantine Margaret E. Dean, built at Diligent River by Captain John E. Dean, was successfully launched on Wednesday. She registers within a fraction of 300 tons and is said to be the best built vessel on the Parrsboro shore.

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Is it not worth the small price of 75c. to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer, every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by Parker Bros, Market Square, G. W. Hoben, North End, S. Waters, West End.

Arraigned for Murder.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 15.—Charles S. Shute and Michael J. Callahan, were arraigned to-day on a charge of murdering James Lane, Saturday night. At the request of the prosecution the hearing was continued to Saturday next, the prisoners being held without bail.

A Memorable Year Just Closing.

The year 1890 has been a memorable one in many respects, particularly for our Canadian people. In this short article it is impossible to particularize. It will not be out of place however, to remind the people of Canada of one of the great agencies for good which has accomplished most marvellous results during the year now drawing to a close. We refer to Paine's Celery Compound, a remedy of world wide fame. All classes and conditions of men and women, old and young, have reason to bless its great discoverer. No other medicine or preparation ever introduced to Canadians has done so much good, or accomplished such wonderful results. Physicians in Canada have quietly and honestly given it their support and recommended its use in cases of nervous prostration, weakness, loss of energy, sleeplessness, irritableness, dyspepsia and indigestion.
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St. John, N. B., 6th Dec., '90.

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Dated 10th day of December, A. D., 1890.
G. J. CHUB