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WHOLE No. 765.

WAVERLY HOTEL,
NEWCASTLE,.....MIRAMICHI, N. B.

This House has lately been refurnished, and every possible arrangement made to ensure the comfort of travellers.

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ALEX. STEWART,
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Good Stabling on the Premises.
May 13th, 1879.

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R. DAWSON,
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Campbellton, January 3, 1882.

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July 10, 1877.

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May 5, 1879.

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PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
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SUSIE A. JARDINE,
Newcastle, March 14, 1882.

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Selected Literature.

The Lilac.

I feel too tired and too old
Long rambles in the woods to take,
To seek the cowslip's early gold,
And search for violets in the brake;
Nor can I, as I used to, bend
My little bed of flowers to tend;
Where grew my sweetest plinks, to-day
The creeping willow-grass has its way.

But when my door I open wide
To breathe the warm sweet air of spring,
The fragrance comes in like a tide,
Great purple plumes before me swing;
For looking in, close by the door,
The lilac blossoms as of yore.
The earliest flower my childhood knew
Is the gray worn woman true.

Dear common tree, that needs no care,
Whose root in any soil will live,
How many a dreary spot grows fair
With the spring charm thy clusters give!
The narrow court yard in the town
Knows thy sweet fragrance; and the brown,
Low, hill-side farm hides its eyes
Beneath the gray-green of thy leaves.

Loosed by the south wind's gentle touch,
The perfume showers the blossoms fall;
Thou arteth little, givest much;
Thy lavish bloom is free to all;
And even I, shut in, shut out,
From all the sunny world about,
Find the first flower my childhood knew
Is the gray, worn woman true.

A COOL SCOUNDREL.

My profession isn't a popular one. There is considerable prejudice against it. I don't myself think it's much worse than a good many others. However, that's nothing to do with my story. Some years ago me and the gentleman who was at that time connected with me in business—thee met with a reversal since then, and at present he's able to get out—was looking around for a job, being at that time rather hard up, as you might say. We struck a small country town—I ain't agoin' to give it away by telling where it was or what the name of it was. There was one bank there; the president was a rich old duffer; owned the mill; owned the bank; owned most of the town. There wasn't no other officer but the cashier, and they had a boy used to sweep out and run on errands.

The bank was on the main street, pretty well up one end of it—nice, snug place, on the corner of a cross street, with nothing very near it. We took our observations, and found there wasn't no trouble at all about it. There was an old watchman that walked up and down the street nights, when he didn't fall asleep and forget it. The vault had two doors; the outside one was chilled iron and had three-wheel combination lock; the inner door wasn't no door at all; you could kick it open. It didn't pretend to be nothing but fire proof, and it wasn't even that. The first thing we done, of course, was to fit a key the outside door. As the lock on the outside door was an old-fashioned Bacon lock, any gentleman of my profession, who chances to read this article will know just how easy that job was and how we done it. I may say here that the gentleman in my line of business having at times a great deal of leisure on their hands, do considerable reading, and are particularly fond of a neat bit of writing. In fact, in the way of literature, I have found among them—however, this being digression, I drop it, and go on with the main job again.

This was our plan: After the key was fitted I was to go into the bank, and Jim—that wasn't his name, of course, but let it pass—was to keep watch on the outside. When any one passed he was to tip me a whistle, and then I dowsed the gim and lay low; after they got by, I goes on again. Simple and easy, you see. Well, the night as we selected, the president, happened to be out of town; gone down to city, as he often did. I got inside all right, with a slide lantern, a breast drill, a small steel jimmy, a bunch of skeleton keys and a green balse bag to stow away the way. I fixed my light and rigged my breast-drill, and got to work on the door right over the lock.

Probably a great many of your readers is not so well posted as me about bank locks, and I may say for them that a three-wheel combination lock has three wheels in it and a slot for each wheel. In order to unlock the door you have got to get the three slots opposite to each other, at the top of the lock. Of course, if you know the number the lock is set on, you can do this; but if you don't, you have to depend on your ingenuity. There is in each of these wheels a small hole, through which you put a wire through the back of the lock, when you change the combination. Now, if you can bore a hole through the door, and I pick up those wheels by running a wire through those holes, why you can open the door. I hope I make myself clear. I was boring that hole. The door was chilled iron; and the nearest stuff I ever worked on. I went on steady enough; and only stopped when Jim—which, as I said wasn't his real name—whistled outside, and the watchman toddled by. By-and-by, when I got pretty near through I heard Jim—so to speak—whistle again. I stopped, and pretty soon

heard footsteps outside, and I'm blowed if they didn't come right up the bank steps, and I heard a key in the lock. I was so dumfounded when I heard that, that you could have slipped the bracelets right on me. I picked up my lantern, and I'll be hanged if I didn't find the lid slip down and throw the light right on to the door, and there was the president. Instead of calling for help, as I thought he would, he took a step inside the door and shaded his eyes with his hands and looked at me. I knowed I ought to knock him down and cut out, but I'm blest if I could, I was that surprised.

"Who are you?" says he.

"Who are you?" says I, thinking that was an innocent remark as he commenced it, and trying all the time to collect myself.

"I'm the president of the bank," says he, kinder short; "something's the matter with the lock?"

By George the idea came to me then.

"Yes, sir," says I touching my cap; "Mr. Jennings, he telegraphed this morning as the lock was out of order and he couldn't get in, and I'm come on to open it for him."

"I told Jennings a week ago," says he, "that he ought to get that lock fixed. Where is he?"

"He's been writing letters, and he's come up to the house to get another letter he wanted to answer."

"Well, why don't you go right on?" says he.

"I've got almost through," says I; "and I didn't want to finish up and open the vault till there was somebody here."

"That's very creditable to you," says he; "a very proper sentiment, my man. You can't get on, be too particular about avoiding the very suspicion of evil."

"No, sir," says I, kinder modest like.

"What do you suppose is the matter with the lock?" says he.

"I don't rightly know yet," says I; "but I rather think it's a little worn on account of not being oiled enough. These 'ere locks ought to be oiled about once a year."

"Well," says he, you might as well go right on now I'm here; I will stay till Jennings comes. Can't I help you—hold your lantern, or something of that sort?"

The thought came to me like a flash, and I turned around and says:

"How do I know you're the president? I ain't ever you're seen before, and you may be a-tryin' to crack this bank for all I know."

"That's a very proper inquiry, my man," said he, "and shows a most remarkable degree of discretion. I confess that I should not have thought of the position in which I was placing you. However, I can easily convince you that it's all right. Do you know what the president's name is?"

"No, I don't," says I, sorter sarily.

"Well, you'll find it on that bill," said he, taking a bill out of his pocket, "and you see the same name on these letters," and he took some letters, "from his coat."

I suppose I ought to have gone right on then, but I was beginning to feel interested in making him prove who he was, so I says:

"You might have got them letters to put up a job on me."

"You're a very honest man," says he; "one among a thousand. Don't think I'm at all offended at your persistence. No, my good fellow, I like it, I like it, and he laid his hand on my shoulder. "Now here," says he, taking a bundle out of his pocket, "is a package of ten thousand dollars in bonds. A burglar wouldn't be apt to carry those around with him, would he? I bought them in the city yesterday, and I stopped here to-night on my way home to place them in the vault, and I may add, that your simple and manly honesty has touched me, that I would willingly leave them in your hands for safe-keeping. You needn't blush at my praise."

I suppose I did turn sorter red when I seen them bonds.

"Are you satisfied now says he?"

I told him I was, thoroughly, and so I was. So I picked up my drill again, and gave him my lantern to hold, so that I could see the door. I heard Jim, as I call him, outside once or twice, and I like to have burst out laughing, thinking how he must be wondering what was going on inside. I worked away and kept explaining to him what I was a-tryin' to do. He was very much interested in mechanics, he said, and he knowed as I was a man as was up in my business by the way I went to work. He asked me about what wages I got, and said he took quite a fancy to me. I turned around once in a while and looked at him a settling up there as solemn as a billed owl, with my dark lantern in his blessed hand, and I'm blamed if I didn't think I should have to holler right out.

I got through the lock pretty soon, and put in my wire and opened it. Then he took hold of the door and opened the vault.

"I'll put my bonds in," said he, "and go home. You can lock up and wait till Mr. Jennings comes. I don't

suppose you will try to fix the lock to-night!"

I told him I shouldn't do anything more with it now, as we could get in before morning.

"Well, I'll bid you good-night, my man," said he, and I swung the door to again.

Just then I heard Jim, in name, whistle, and I guessed the watchman was a-coming up the street.

"Ah," says I, "you might speak to the watchman if you see him, and tell him to keep an extra look-out to-night."

"I will," says he, and we both went to the front door.

"There comes the watchman up the street," says he. "Watchman, this man has been fixing the bank-lock, and I want you to keep a sharp look-out to-night. He will stay here until Mr. Jennings returns."

"Good-night, again," says he, and we shook hands, and he went up the street.

I saw Jim, so called, in the shadow on the other side of the street, as I stood on the step with the watchman.

"Well," says I to the watchman, "I'll go and pick up my tools and get ready to go."

I went back into the bank, and it didn't take long to throw the door open and stuff them bonds into the bag. There was some boxes lying around, and as a safe I should rather tackled, but it seemed like tempting Providence after the luck we'd had. I looked at my watch and see it was just a quarter past twelve. There was an express went through at half-past twelve. I tucked my tools in the bag on top of the bonds, and walked out to the front door. The watchman was on the step.

"I don't believe I'll wait for Mr. Jennings," says I. "I suppose it will be all right if I give you my key."

"That's all right," says the watchman.

"I wouldn't go away far from the bank," says I.

"No, I won't," says he; "I'll stay right about here all night."

"Good-night," says I, and I shook hands with him, and me and Jim—which wasn't his right name, you understand, took the 12:30 express, and the best part of that job was we never heard nothing of it. It never got into the papers.

Arabi Bey.

HE TROUBLES EGYPT.

ARABI BEY IS REGARDED AS THE SAVIOR OF HIS COUNTRY.

A former resident of Egypt has given to the New York Herald an account of the career of Arabi Bey and his relation to the present crisis. Arabi Bey is a young man, and is the strongest man in Egypt. By trade he is a fellah, or peasant. He entered the army as a private and worked his way to the front against jealousy and all the unprincipled schemes of outgrown persons could throw in his way. He was dismissed from the army on a dubious charge of corruption by a jealous War Minister. Subsequently he was reinstated, and still later, on account of his boldness in thought and utterance and great popularity, he was made Sub-Minister of War in the hope of silencing him.

IT PROVED A FAILURE,

however, and he has been constantly growing in power. As soon as he entered the War Office he ousted the Christian, Jewish and Coptic clerks. He is ambitious, restless, and fearless, and will permit his ill balanced zeal to blind his judgment, and remain so until his country is invaded and occupied by England and France. The Egyptian people are all with Arabi Bey in whatever he undertakes. His unflinching constancy to Mohammedanism has gained the priests as his firm supporters, and has gained him perfect control over the people, being capable of influencing them in any way Arabi Bey might suggest. Arabi Bey is looked upon by the Egyptians as the savior of his country. As to

the heat of the desert at all and cannot follow the flying Arabs over the sand. The Bedouins could swoop down on Cairo or Alexandria, sack them and be away before many persons could realize what had taken place. The harbor of Alexandria is admirably covered with at least twenty forts and batteries, having about two hundred heavy guns. Since my departure I have no doubt that this point has been greatly strengthened.

Land Sales.

The Globe has not learned wisdom even from the terrible lesson of the elections. It continues to pour out nonsense by the yard, just as before the elections. Yesterday it said: "The result of the election, as was anticipated, has given a marked impetus to the operations of the promoters of colonization companies and similar land-jobbing schemes in the North-West. Fresh applications for grants are pouring in on the Government and Sir John, taking the verdict of the country at the polls as a full endorsement of the reckless and ruinous land policy, has resumed the work of alienating the national domain with greater rapidity than ever. New companies are everywhere being formed and lands being handed over as though there were absolutely no limit to the extent of cultivable territory in the North-West."

The dullest reader will see that this is the merest nonsense; exaggeration of the wildest character. In the first place, just eighty-six land companies have been incorporated to date. In the second place, the Government cannot grant land if it has not got them to grant. In the third place, no company will take a charter and become financially responsible unless it has knowledge of the land on which its investment is made. In the fourth place, every company purchases its lands at \$2 per acre cash, and is bound to settle them within a given time, or pay that much money. In the fifth place, if all the lands can be sold at \$2 per acre even, the people of Canada will be delighted at a result which pays for the railway and leaves an enormous sum in the treasury besides. The Globe is talking nonsense, and the public will treat its after election nonsense just as it treated its pre-election nonsense—with contempt.—Mail.

FREDERICTON, N. B. June 27.—St. Mary's, opposite this city, was half destroyed by fire this afternoon; loss \$50,000. The fire caught in a quadruple house known as the "Bee Hive," and owned by Rev. Wm. Jaffray and John Leslie. The house was completely destroyed, and the loss is \$4,000. With lightning speed the flames swept over the northern end of the village, destroying the two-storey house of Louis Crause; John Ranford's house and barn, valued at \$1,000; the house of Joseph Smith, valued at \$1,200; including the grocery store owned by Elisha Vanwart, valued at \$10,000; the store and a half house owned by James Riley, value \$1,000; the Douglas hotel, owned by Thos. Tambers, the residence of Walter McFarlane, value \$1,000; the dwelling of Allan Moorehouse, value \$500; the house of John Hughes, value \$1,000; the barn of Jas. Hughes, value \$300; the St. Mary's harness factory, owned by Walter McFarlane, value \$5,000; the dwelling of Wendlow Tilley, owned by C. L. Estabrook, value \$1,000. The water was scarce, and the flames got under headway before the fire engines arrived. The insurance will not cover one-third of the loss. McFarlane's harness factory was insured for \$15,000 in the Central. Tilley had \$600 insurance on his stock of drugs in the Aetna; Elisha Vanwart, dwelling, \$1,000; furniture \$200, woodshed \$100, bark \$300, in the North British and Mercantile; store \$800, in the Commercial Union; R. H. Hainsford, dwelling \$450, barn \$50, in the North British and Mercantile.

Winnipeg, June 27. Hon. Joseph Royal, Conservative has been rejected by acclamation for Provencher to-day. There was a large attendance at the nominations. Mr. Royal spoke at length, and was loudly applauded. His nomination paper was signed by a number of Reformers as well as Conservatives. In Winnipeg, Scott, Smith, and Conkling were nominated; in Selkirk, Mulvey and Sutherland; Marquette, McDonald and Watson (provincial rights); in Lisgar, Schultz and Ross (Independent); Hon. Mr. Bowell and Hon. Mr. Caron arrived, and speak at Brandon to-night, Portage La Prairie to-morrow night, and Winnipeg Thursday night. Intelligence from the different parts of the country is to the effect that the Conservative Candidates will be elected by a good majority.—Mail.

The poets will be well represented in the new Parliament, Mr. Burns having been elected in Gloucester, Mr. Pope in Compton, Mr. Campbell in Renfrew, and Mr. Thompson in Holdmand. British Columbia, however, may beat the Eastern Provinces as regards the standing of her poet representatives, for Messrs. Homer and Shakespeare are candidates there.—Mail.