

A Wife's heroic Devotion.

On the 31st of October, at about three o'clock in the morning, Mr. Rambo of Leavenworth was aroused by cries of distress coming apparently from the river. The voice was that of a woman. He at once unfastened a skirt and rowed out in the direction of the sounds. He soon came in sight of a dark object floating down the river, which he overhauled and found to be two skiffs lashed together and bottom side up. A woman clinging to them and called to him for God's sake to be quick as she was nearly exhausted. Mr. Rambo pulled alongside and discovered further that she was holding to one of the skiffs with one hand and with the other clutching firmly the hair of a man's head, which she was with heroic nerve trying to keep above the waves. With much difficulty the inanimate form of the man was taken into the skiff into which the woman followed, and not stopping to secure the boats asked to be set on shore, where the man was taken out and found to be still insensible. Rambo was procured, and after several hours' hard work he was saved. The pair gave their names as G. Foster and wife, and said that they, in company with a man, had started from Omaha in the two skiffs for some point down the river. Several miles above Leavenworth, about 10 o'clock on Monday night, the boats struck a snag and were overturned. The stranger was drowned at once, and in the attempt to save him Mr. Foster became so exhausted as to sink, but was close enough to the boats in which his wife was hanging to be caught by her, but being unable to change her position, was compelled to float down in the wild waste of waters, expecting to meet death every instant, until she was heard and rescued. For five hours she endured the torture of her constrained position, and risked her own life to save her husband's—and succeeded.

Campaign against the Sioux.

A Detachment, under command of General Crook has been organized to make a winter campaign against the hostile Sioux. It has been fitted out with great care and efficiency, and ought to be able to accomplish something of lasting advantage to the country. But after the recent experiences of Indian campaigns a doubt naturally arises whether it can or will achieve anything more than its predecessors; and if it could, there is still the further question as to whether this is the best mode of subduing the Indian tribes, and winning their confidence and respect? A more humane and generous policy might possibly prove more effective; and, indeed, experience has shown that what the Indians need is not so much arbitrary compulsion as just and merciful treatment. They will rebel to the last against the sword and the cannon; a gentle spirit and a kindly word may disarm them at once.

The Number that attended the Centennial Exhibition.

According to the official returns more than 8,000,000 persons have attended the Exhibition. This is a larger number than was at one time expected; and it has been made in fair proportions by people from all parts of Europe, the States, and Canada. As a result of this, the financial returns are eminently satisfactory. The Committee reports an actual surplus over the working expenses of at least \$2,000,000. This is more than the most sanguine expected; and the question is now raised whether, out of this sum, the appropriation made by Congress shall be returned, or whether it shall be devoted to some great object in memorial of both the Centennial and the Exhibition itself.

Some anxiety has been experienced, respecting the non-arrival of the steamship *Prinkin*, which is supposed to have arrived on board. According to all calculations she should have arrived at New York three weeks since. The suspense has been removed by a telegram announcing that the *Prinkin* put into St. Thomas on the 5th inst. for repairs. She had a very stormy passage, and had run short of coal. It is still asserted that the man in custody is the veritable "Boss," and that he may now be expected to arrive in New York very shortly. The interest attaching to his arrival, however, is completely overshadowed by the more engrossing topic of the Presidential election.

The public prosecutor of Hamburg has instituted proceedings against Ferdinand Key, late master of the German steamer "Fraucowia," for manslaughter in running down the British steamer "Sydney," and causing the death of a number of persons through culpable negligence. Captain Key has already been tried and convicted in England where, it will be remembered, sentence was not pronounced because the chief Justice ruled that an English court had no jurisdiction.

One gratifying announcement is made in the midst of all the political hubbub and commotion. It is that Mr. P. D. Moulton has abandoned his suit against the Rev. H. W. Beecher for malicious prosecution. The reason assigned for this sudden termination of the suit are that the change of venue by Judge Westbrook from Kings to Delaware County, would involve an amount of inconvenience and expense which the plaintiff is both unwilling and unable to bear, and that he considers he has vindicated himself against the charges of being a blackmailer. The order of discontinuance of the suit is accompanied with an offer to pay the defendant's tax costs. It is a perfect relief to read such an announcement.

hoped that society will be saved from any renewal of this, or any other similar scandal.

Cardinal Simoni has been appointed as the successor to the late Cardinal Antonelli as Secretary of State.

The Standard.

SAINT ANDREWS, NOV. 22, 1876.

LATEST NEWS.

The Eastern Question like the Presidential contest in the United States is yet undecided. The latest telegrams from London, state that "The papers of the 20th generally take a more hopeful view of the situation. The *Times* says: This morning opens so fairly that we are, perhaps, led to be too sanguine in holding that peace is assured. It is hard to believe that when ten persons, all representing Powers deeply interested in keeping peace, meet in council, they will not maintain peace unbroken."

The late cyclone in India was very destructive to life and property. Three islands near the estuary of the river Megna, Eastern Bengal, were overwhelmed by the cyclone, with a population of 349,000, of which number it is estimated 215,000 lost their lives. A wave swept over the country to a depth in many places of twenty feet. Cattle, boats, and everything was swept away. The government is relieving the survivors.

The Indian Government is preparing to send a strong contingent of troops to Egypt, if war is declared in Europe.

There was a heavy northeasterly storm all along the United States coast on Sunday and Monday last.

The French Protestant Church at Quebec, was opened on Sunday last.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT has been made to do duty on all occasions recently. The election at St. John was decided upon sustaining the Government. The School Question had nothing whatever to do with it. This we gather from the journals of the city. Some of our contemporaries have also been hammering at the Government policy, condemning their Financial, Public Works, Immigration, and Crown Lands management, their want of ability, and even go so far as to accuse some of its members of a want of political morality. We have felt friendly to the present administration, principally for their having been instrumental in carrying the School Law, and their policy on that important matter—which recent events, we regret to say, leads us to believe, is becoming a secondary consideration; no candid, honest man, can successfully contradict the fact; public utterances and recent events warrant the belief. It is no part of our duty to be either an apologist or defender of any administration. They are elected to office to perform certain duties, and their constituents rely upon their faithful performance, and when they are dissatisfied with their acts, it is made known through the Legislature, and should a majority of the members agree, a vote of "want of confidence" is passed and the rulers resign. It does not always follow that better men fill their places, but the change settles the people for a time. It is probable that there will be some lively scenes in the House during the approaching Session. It is not "all gold that glitters" nor are all the charges likely to prove correct. On another occasion we may refer more particularly to some of them.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. J. E. Grant, has been doing some excellent work in this profession, in this town, which has given great satisfaction, so much so, that he has been invited to visit the place professionally at stated periods, which he has consented to do. The Dr. extracts, fills, and makes from one to a whole set of teeth.

"WELCOME HOME."—Under this heading we notice in the *Daily Standard* published at Eureka, California, a very complimentary notice of the arrival of our young friend Mr. Jas. T. Kelleher. "On the arrival of the steamer he was greeted by hosts of friends and the Eureka Band saluted Mr. Kelleher. He was driven in a carriage to the Vance Hotel. He must be very popular."

VALUABLE PROPERTIES.—We direct attention to the sale of valuable properties to take place on Saturday next, C. E. O. Hatheway, Auctioneer.

The weather still continues mild for the season; no snow and very little frost; farmers are ploughing and some of the crops are not yet out of the ground.

The St. John Election which took place on Saturday last resulted in the return of Mr. MARSHALL. The votes stood as follows:—

Marshall 1351. Everett 1163. Majority for Marshall 188.

The constituency have decided two matters; first, that the so termed government candidate is their choice, and secondly—that they were more anxious to support the Government than the School Law, which they choose to do. Henceforward the question of non-Sectarian Schools can not enter into an election contest. We trust now that the election is over, bickering will cease and kindly feelings prevail. It is probable that Mr. Everett will, at another time be elected; a man of his ability and record, will take his place in the political arena.

WINTER GOODS.—The "Manchester House" has now open for sale, a large and varied assortment of fashionable Winter Goods, just received direct from the English and other markets.—See advertisement.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of the Charlotte County Agricultural Society, was held in Paul's Hall, Friday, Nov. 17th at 2 o'clock p. m. The President, R. Stevenson, Esq., in the chair. There was a large attendance of members. The minutes of the last annual meeting, and those of the meetings of the committee of management during the year, were read and approved. John S. Magee, Esq., Treasurer, submitted the accounts and vouchers, showing a balance to the credit of the Society of sixty-four dollars. The following gentlemen were appointed a committee of audit: Thos. Hipwell, James Mowatt, Thomas Finlay. They reported, that they had examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and found them strictly correct.

On motion of Alex. T. Paul, Esq., seconded by Mr. Stevenson, report of audit committee was received and adopted by a unanimous vote.

Moved by Alex. T. Paul, Esq., seconded by Mr. Stevenson, that for the future an audit committee upon the accounts of the current year, be appointed upon the day of the annual cattle show, and that the Secy-Treasurer hand his accounts to that committee, three days before the annual meeting. Carried.

The annual report was then read.

REPORT.

GENTLEMEN:—At the expiration of another year the fifty sixth since the Charlotte County Agricultural Society was inaugurated; we are pleased to meet you, and submit for your information the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer together with a review of the Society's work for the past year. It is very satisfactory to state that there are no unpleasant reminiscences connected therewith, and that its work has been carried on quietly, harmoniously, and successfully. During the past year the committee of management met as occasion required, and gave their best efforts towards carrying out the well understood wishes of the society's members.

The annual ploughing match, was held on the 12th October, on Mr. Thomas Hill's farm, Hills Landing Parish of St. David, in a field kindly placed at the disposal of the Society, for that purpose by Mr. Hill. Seven horses and one ox team were on the field; the work performed was such as to elicit the warmest commendation of the judges Messrs. William Connors, Robert Denmore and Hugh Wilson. The President Robert Stevenson, Esq., and several members of the committee who were in attendance, were very much gratified with the successful result, and beg to tender to Mr. Hill, their best thanks for the hospitable way in which he entertained them, the judges and ploughmen. They also desire to express their sense of obligation to the gentlemen who acted as judges.

The annual cattle show and fair which was held on the 15th October was one of the most successful ever held by the society. A large concourse of pleased spectators were in attendance and the award made by the judges in the various departments, met with general approval. The society is very much indebted to the ladies and gentlemen, who acted as judges whose work was done with discrimination and impartiality.

The past summer was remarkable for the long continuance of dry weather, fears at some periods there were entertained that the crops would be a great deficiency in the crops, particularly in what may be termed the principal crop of this district, viz—grass and turnips, of the former the yield was less in quantity than the average, but the quality made up for any deficiency in that respect; the yield of turnips was simply magnificent, far exceeding in quantity and quality the expectation of the most sanguine; the same remark will apply to the potato crop, the samples shown at the fair were of marvelous size firm and dry; the yield was most abundant; the tillers of the soil have indeed received an ample reward for their labours.

A want long felt in this section of the county has been filled, through the enterprise of Mr. W. B. Morris, a member of this society, who has established an agricultural implement depot in the town of St. Andrews, where may be found the newest patents in every kind of agricultural implements, all of Dominion manufacture, and in quality to, and much lower in

price than implements of the same kind imported from the United States.

The farmer has with other classes of the community felt the depression of the times, but through the bountiful provision of Providence, by the medium of abundant crops, feels its effect in a much less degree than does his neighbors in mechanical and mercantile pursuits. Truly we may say, that peace and plenty prevails in all our borders, which happy state of affairs it is to be hoped may long continue.

R. STEVENSON, President.

JOHN S. MAGEE, Secy.

By an unanimous vote report was approved of and ordered to be placed in the records.

Mr. Charles E. Mowatt moved and James Russell, Esq. seconded the following resolution, which after discussion was adopted, viz:—

Whereas unscrupulous parties have made statements in the press and otherwise, in reference to the quality of turnips raised at the Bay Side, Parish of St. Croix, calculated to convey the idea that they are inferior to those grown in other sections of this county.

Resolved—That we unhesitatingly affirm that the turnips raised in the parish aforesaid, are not excelled in quality and flavor by those grown in any other parish in this county.

Moved, seconded and adopted—That the committee appointed to invest the proceeds of the Justice's note, place the amount in the Savings Bank, for the present.

Moved by Alex. T. Paul, Esq., sec. by James Russell, Esq.—That the owners of the Alderney Bull, "Don Godfrey," now at the Alma House, be authorized to sell him to any parties in the province who will undertake to keep the animal three years for breeding purposes only, and give security to that effect satisfactory to the committee appointed for that purpose by this meeting. The President and Secretary were appointed as the committee.

The President then vacated the chair, and A. W. Smith took it. When it was moved, seconded and unanimously adopted—

That the thanks of the meeting be and are hereby tendered to the president for his able and valuable services as president, and that the meeting signify the same by unanimously re-electing him our president for the ensuing year.

Mr. Smith in felicitous terms, conveyed the expression of the sentiments of the meeting to the president, and expressed his pleasure at vacating the chair in his favor. The other officers for the ensuing year were then elected, the list being as follows:—

Robert Stevenson, Esq., President; Alex. T. Paul and James Russell, Esquires, Vice Presidents; John S. Magee, Esq., Secy.; Treasurer, George S. Grimmer, Esq., James McFarlane, John Curry, Benj. Pettigrove, Robert Denmore, Charles Kennedy, William Rollins, Geo. Mowatt, John Emery—committee of Management.

Moved by George Mowatt Sec. by James Russell, That the society as usual have an annual dinner.—Carried.

Messrs. George Mowatt, William Rollins and Robert Denmore, were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the same.

The Annual Dinner is to be held on the evening of Thursday November 30th at Mr. Kennedy's Hotel. Tickets \$1 each which may be had from any of the committee.

[We are indebted to the Secretary, Mr. Magee, for a copy of the proceedings.]

HOW THE CENTENNIAL REVIVES BUSINESS.

Much has been said by the press throughout the country about the visitors to the Centennial, and the advantages to be derived by the Exhibition. But the American Builder advances an idea which we have not seen alluded to elsewhere.

Every merchant and most well-to-do farmers have visited some of our large cities. But never before did they bring their wives and daughters. This last is the marked feature of the travel this year. For the first time in a number of cases, the wife, mother and daughter have passed the borders of their native States. To them the crowded car, the well-lighted hotel, the thronged streets, the new customs, are a revelation. They will carry back to their home new wants and desires. Inasmuch, perhaps, there will be a change in household and personal habits. The furniture of the parlor and sleeping room will have additions and changes. Clothing once esteemed as tasteful will be replaced by other styles, not more expensive, but of different shades and shapes. The mechanic or the farmer will have new and enlarged ideas of his power as a part of our political and economical forces. This increased knowledge is one of the principal reasons why such exhibitions are encouraged; and it is to play no unimportant part in the present marked revival of business activity.—*Scientific American*.

A VESSEL BURNED AT SEA.—A Sydney, C. B. despatch says:—Capt. Letteney, of the brig John Good, reports that on Monday, 6th inst. at 10 a. m., when off Santaric, sighted a ship on fire. Bore down upon her and attempted to board her with the long boat. The mizen mast had gone over and the flames had reached the main hatch and her yards were adrift. We had to abandon the attempt. She proved to be the Russian bark Prita, from Liverpool bound to Miranichi, 51 days out. Meantime, we saw a brigantine bearing down also, the Hebe, from Llanilla, Wales, bound to St. E. E. She hove to and attempted to board the bark. She wished us to take part of the crew, as she had picked them up in an open boat a few

hours before. We took three of them and brought them to this port.

The "Temperance Union" has an excellent likeness of Governor Tilley with a biographical sketch.

Ship News.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.

ARRIVED.

Nov. 6 Malhera, Gronson, New York, 150 tons coal, R. Ross.

15 Winchester, Turner, Eastport, salt, Ac., J. R. Bradford.

Matilda, Stinson, St. Stephen, gen. cargo.

16 Linda, Evans, Eastport, ballast.

20 H. N. Grenall, Maloney, Boston, apples, Ac., J. I. Mulligan and others.

CLEARED.

Nov. 13 Winchester, Turner, St. John, 1300 bus. turnips.

" Malhera, Gronson, St. George, coal &c., R. Ross.

14 Nettie, Wilson, Dennistown, 700 bus. potatoes, 100 boxes herring—master.

15 Jane, Craig, Boston, 1800 bushels turnips, 6 bus. beets, 3 cases eggs, T. B. Vase.

16 Linda, Evans, Eastport, 400 bus. turnips.

17 Robert, Ross, Clark, St. John, ballast.

18 Ned, Tatton, St. John, 2800 bus. turnips.

Francis, Gauld, Campbell, Boston, 1800 bushels turnips.

NOTICE!

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the Subscribers, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 21st day of October, 1876.

J. P. BECKERTON.

D. F. CAMPBELL.

The Subscriber is authorized to settle all debts due to and by the late company. Those indebted are requested to pay within one month from date and save expense.

J. P. BECKERTON.

St. Andrew, Nov. 20, 1876.—no. 47.

Livery Stable.

THANKFUL for the patronage extended to late firm of HUGHES & WHITLOCK, the subscriber begs to inform the public that he will continue the Livery Stable business, at the old stand, Atlantic Hotel premises, and hopes by strict attention and efforts to please, to meet a continuance of patronage.

W. H. WHITLOCK.

St. Andrews, Nov. 22, 1876.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Partnership existing between Hughes and Whitlock was dissolved this day by mutual consent. All debts due the firm must be paid to W. H. Whitlock, who will adjust any claims against it.

JOHN E. HUGHES.

W. H. WHITLOCK.

St. Andrews, Nov. 17, 1876.

VALUABLE LANDS

AUCTION!

ON SATURDAY

THE 25TH INST., AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

ON THE PREMISES.

THE following property situated in the Town and Parish of St. Andrews.

ONE WAITER LOT fronting on Princess Royal Street in the rear of property at present occupied by Mrs. Melrose.

One lot fronting on Douglas Street, 65x120 ft., situated between the premises at present in the occupation of P. Donohue and Robt. Shaw.

Three Building Lots, 25x60 ft., fronting on King and Park Street.

Two lots about 10x60 ft. rear of premises occupied by Mr. James Stinson.

Eight Acres of Land on St. Andrews Island.

One lot about 10x40 ft. on Church Street in rear of property occupied by Geo. Elliot.

TERMS AT SALE.

C. E. O. HATHEWAY, Auctioneer.

Nov. 10, 1876.

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