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anted--An Active Conspirator. Every district in Canada...

WANTED--School Teacher. Second or third class license...

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BIRTHS.

ROSE--At Fairville on Thursday, Feb 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose...

MARRIAGES.

GREGG-PECKHAM--At the manse, St. John (read) on the 28th February...

DEATHS.

BROWN--After a brief illness at St. John, on the 28th February...

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrivals. Friday, Feb 27. Sir Luke Magennis...

Departures. Saturday, Feb 28. Sir Luke Magennis...

Departures. Sunday, March 1. Sir Luke Magennis...

Departures. Monday, March 2. Sir Luke Magennis...

Departures. Tuesday, March 3. Sir Luke Magennis...

Departures. Wednesday, March 4. Sir Luke Magennis...

Departures. Thursday, March 5. Sir Luke Magennis...

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Departures. Saturday, March 7. Sir Luke Magennis...

Departures. Sunday, March 8. Sir Luke Magennis...

Departures. Monday, March 9. Sir Luke Magennis...

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OBITUARY.

A. W. Case. The death of A. W. Case occurred Friday at his residence, 172 Waverley street...

Angus McLeod. Angus McLeod died at his residence, 700 Main street...

SAXONY'S SCANDAL. An American Dentist Ordered to Leave the Country on Account of Pro-French Loyalty.

STOMACH AND BOWEL TROUBLES. A promptly satisfactory cure for Cramps, Colic, Indigestion, Flatulency, Biliousness, Sick Stomach, and Summer Complaint...

Britain Doesn't Want South American Warships. London, March 2--In answer to a question in the House...

LIST OF VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN. Steamers. Alectis, 21st, from Glasgow, Feb 27.

What is CASTORIA. Castoria is for Infants and Children. Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups...

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The Old Hillacre Homestead.

By Helen Whitney Clark. delight and occupation was in gathering 'specimens.'

"The garden throve luxuriantly, and once a week Mollie took her early pass and young cabbages, mountain-sweet corn and cabbageworms to the neighboring village of Sweet-brier...

"An five hundred dollars would of set her an' Steve Kimble up real nice," pursued Aunt Melzanna, brisly strutting away at a huge kettle of soft soap.

"And so the chorus went on among the Mollie and Hillacre relations, far and near, and all because Mollie Hillacre, self-willed girl, refused to part with the old homestead and its twenty acres of sterile soil, which had become hers on the death of Grandpa Hillacre, some few months previous.

"Among all the clan there was no one to take Mollie's side of the question but old Uncle Dabney Mellen who occupied the adjoining farm.

"Mollie said nobody's fool, I kin tell ye," he would say, nodding his head wisely.

"An' ef she hangs onto the old homestead she'll make it pay, one way or another, or my name ain't Dabney Mellen."

But the other relatives only shook their heads forebodingly and declared that 'a willful woman must have her own way,' and they washed their hands of her entirely.

"As she makes her bed, so she must lay in it," declared Uncle Simeon, trisly. "An' if she comes to grief she needsn't expect us to help her out."

"Of course not," sobbed the rest.

But still Mollie persisted in 'taking her own head' in spite of their predictions and prognostications.

Even Steve Kimble, Mollie's affianced lover, sided against her. He was a distant cousin on the Mellen side.

"What could we ever do here, Mollie?" he argued. "I couldn't make a livin' on this old worn-out ground! 'Tain't but your nothin' but black-eyed peas. Why, it wouldn't grow a bushel of wheat to the acre! An' look at the ole sheep pasture!"

The ain't scarcely a blade of grass on it all summer. But if we had the five hundred dollars I could set up a store at the cross roads, an' we'd soon be a gittin' rich."

"But I love the old place, Steve," persisted Mollie. "I was born here you know, an'--"

"Shu! kit what if you was," interrupted Steve, impatiently. "Well, you kin have your choice, Mollie. If you think more of the ole place than you do of me, why keep it! But you can't have both, that's all!"

"Steve," cried Mollie, "do you mean it?"

"Yes," returned Steve, solemnly. "I do mean it."

"There's your ring, then," said Mollie, quietly, "and good evening."

And she walked proudly up the grassy lawn toward the house, Steve slung himself angrily away.

He was full of food for the gasp, for the news of Mollie's broken engagement soon spread abroad, and the tongue wagged and heads were shaken more than ever.

But Mollie paid no heed to their fault-finding.

"I must contrive some way to make a living," she told herself, "and why not try keeping boarders? If the place is worth five hundred dollars to Square Stafford, it's worth that much to me. The old house has rooms enough to quarter a regiment, and if the furniture is old-fashioned, it's well-preserved, and I must make it do."

The parents of Miss Fuller had engaged the services of Benjamin Lewis & Co., of Danbury, to investigate as to the whereabouts of their daughter.

It is thought by some that Miss Fuller must have gone to cure for Mr. Stanton's child.

Meanwhile the exceptionally pretty wife of Mr. Stanton, who was his biographer prior to her marriage, stoutly maintains that her husband will return. She came back suddenly from Florida on Thursday last and has been vainly inquiring about the old man ever since.

Stanton was known as one of the dashing young gentlemen of Bridgetown. His father, Richard Stanton, was a prominent builder here.

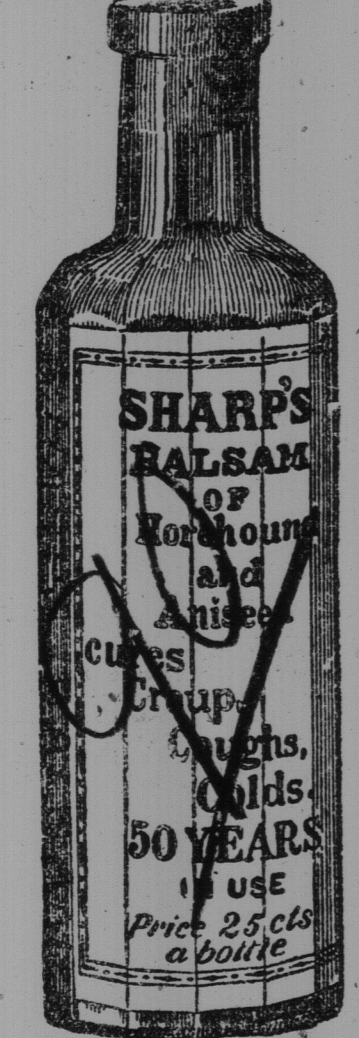
Richard Stanton departed with his wife on Feb. 3. He had been dead for some time previously, and it was supposed that he had left his wife and her little daughter on a steamer bound for Florida.

Stanton returned to Bridgetown next day. He had for some time previously been making his financial reports. He owned a half interest in what is known as the Franklin block on Main street, Bridgetown. On Jan. 20 he mortgaged this property for \$8,000. He secured the advance in the form of eight hundred dollars in cash in the form of \$1,000 bills--nothing else would do. But the bank didn't have enough \$1,000 bills to settle his account. In fact, so large was the account that not enough bills of the required size could be found in Bridgetown. It is understood that the total sum was several hundred thousand dollars.

The Bridgetown bank finally gave Mr. Stanton a draft on New York. The draft was duly presented there and another demand for \$1,000 bills was made.

Mrs. Fuller was at that time nursing a case in Middletown (Conn.) She immediately upon receipt of a message from Stanton, drove up here and was disappointed. Her father is very ill, and three weeks ago Miss Fuller's parents have had nothing of their daughter and are sorely distressed.

A full sized farm horse at work will pull 2,000 lbs of crushed oats and 30 pounds of hay per day.



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Wood's Phospho-dine. The greatest health remedy, invigorating and reliable preparation.

Before and After. Wood's Phospho-dine is a kind that cures and permanently cures all forms of nervous weakness.

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An admirable food with all its natural qualities intact, fitted to build up and maintain robust health, and to resist winter's extreme cold.

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