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vision, unless she moved, and for the moment, bold-hearted woman though she was, she was powerless to move. The creaking ceased; but, as she listened intently, she fancied she could detect a long irregular breathing. Then a shadow fell across, the moonlight that rested on the floor of the inner room.

Mrs. Taverney turned, and extinguished the candle by putting her finger on the wick. It was the thought of her baby that made her do this. She hoped that, whatever might happen to her, the baby might not be noticed. The candle being out, she silently arose, and drew the coverlet over the baby's face. Meanwhile, she kept her eyes directed towards the open doorway.

A face was now visible in the other room its features strongly lighted and blackly shadowed by the moon. It was a man's face, wild and ghastly. A thin and ragged beard and tangled hair, emaciated cheeks and appalling eyes, glittering and restless. In hue and cadaverousness it resembled the face of a dead person; but it was alive, though with no ordinary life. The figure moved so silently that at first Mrs. Taverney thought it was a spectre: and the idea was strengthened by the shadow of a resemblance it bore to some one whom she had known well, and had met in that very spot. The figure moved towards the bay-window, and knelt down there, grasping in its arms one of the cushions of the sofa. It pressed the cushion to its breast, and seemed to kiss it passionately. Then, all at once, it broke out into a hurried murmur of strange disjointed words—expressions of love, despair and entreaty, and her own name incessantly repeated. A horrible oppression made Mrs. Taverney's heart shudder and pause. This was no spectre, but a living man—a madman—and her discarded lover.

If it had not been for her baby she would have dropped fainting where she stood; but as it was, she dared not faint. The thing was as unexpected and inconceivable as it was real and terrible. She was shut up, alone and beyond the reach of help, with the mad lover whom her own inconstancy had driven to madness. To escape was hopeless; and to remain might be death—not to her only! Her least movement might reveal her presence to him; or any moment he might turn and see her. Yet to stand there inactive was most intolerable of all. Something she must do, or the suspense would drive her also mad. If she could only reach unobserved the door between the two rooms, and manage to close it! She believed there was a key in the lock; at all events, it would be better than nothing. She did not wait for the idea to cool, but instantly stepped towards the door. Unfortunately, it opened away from her, towards the inner room. Yet she almost had her hand upon it, when the madman rose from his knees and faced her. Then, without wavering, she did a thing which showed a valiant heart. She walked quickly forwards into the room, and closed the door behind her. She had the madman to herself; but the baby—for the time at least—was safe.

She never knew how long she was closeted there with him, in that fearful companionship; nor did she ever tell what passed between them, save in disconnected hints. Whatever it were, the traces which it left upon her remained permanently. There is reason to suppose that the madman who had been Spencer Curtis did not show uncontrollable violence; but there is reason to believe that, with the hideous unconsciousness of insanity, he made her drink to the last dregs the bitterness of the wrong that she had done him. Perhaps there have been others besides Kate Taverney who have held in their memory the consciousness of an hour which no one else besides their Creator will ever know anything about. I am thought to be of a speculative turn of mind; but I do not care to speculate further in this matter.

But this night was not to pass without a further incident. At about twelve o'clock, according to my reckoning, Kate heard a sound which she had heard many times before with little emotion, but which now severed her heart like a sword. It was the crying of the baby in the next room. She was sitting on the sofa in the window at the time, and she had succeeded in soothing her companion so far, that he was crouching beside her, with his head in her lap. He heard it too, and immediately leaped to his feet with a madman's sus- alertness. She tried to restrain him, but horror made her powerless; he broke away from her, opened the door of the bedroom, and went in, she following with stiffened limbs. The child continued its cries; he went to the bed, turned back the coverlet, and caught the infant up in his arms. Then Kate fell down on her knees, and uttered that scream which reached my ears as I sat smoking at my chamber window.

The next morning, when the maid went at the appointed hour to waken her mistress, she found her kneeling on the floor in front of a haggard-looking creature, who sat in a chair with the baby in his arms. It was sleeping quietly; he was crooning over it, and mumbling loving words to it in a hushing tone. As the amazed woman drew near, Mrs Taverney turned upon her a face that seemed wrinkled and aged, and said huskily, 'Do not disturb them. He thinks the baby is his. He has been very gentle to her. Let them be!' And then, in a moment, she dropped sideways, insensible.

From that night Spencer partially recovered from his madness, insomuch that it was not found necessary to send him back to the asylum from which he escaped; but he always persisted in believing the baby to be his own. Mrs. Taverney made arrangements to take charge of him, and they have in a manner lived together ever since. She seems to feel that he belongs to her; and when I visited them the other day, her manner towards him struck me as being exquisitely tender. The little girl was smiling between them.

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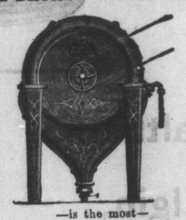

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Dated at Bridgetown, the 5th day of June, A. D., 1888.

2m EDWARD J, MORSE, Assignee.

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Time Table

Miles.	GOING EAST.	Express Daily.	Accom. Daily.	Express Daily.
		P.M.	A. M.	A. M.
0	Annapolis—leave	1 30	6 10	.....
6	Round Hill	1 48	6 35	.....
14	Bridgetown	2 07	7 05	.....
19	Paradise	†2 20	7 25	.....
22	Lawrencetown	2 28	7 40	.....
28	Middleton	2 43	8 05	.....
32	Wilmot	†2 53	8 23	.....
35	Kingston	3 00	8 37	.....
42	Aylesford	3 15	9 12	.....
47	Berwick	3 28	9 35	.....
50	Waterville	3 35	9 50	.....
52	Cambridge	†3 40	‖10 00	.....
54	Coldbrook	3 45	10 10	.....
59	Kentville—arrive	3 55	10 25	.....
	Do—leave	4 10	11 10	5 45
64	Port Williams	4 23	11 30	6 00
66	Wolfville	4 29	11 40	6 06
69	Grand Pre	4 38	11 55	6 16
70	Horton Landing	†4 41	12 00	†6 19
72	Avonport	†4 47	‖12 10	†6 25
77	Hantsport	5 00	12 30	6 40
82	Falmouth	†5 15	12 52	7 55
			P. M.	
84	Windsor	5 25	1 30	7 10
90	Newport	5 40	1 50	7 28
93	Ellershouse	5 47	2 05	7 37
103	Mount Uniacke	6 10	2 45	8 10
113	Beaver Bank	6 33	3 15	8 33
116	Windsor Junct	6 45	3 45	8 50
121	Bedford	6 57	3 58	9 04
125	Rockingham	7 07	4 13	9 1[illegible]
129	Richmond	.....	4 25	[illegible]
130	Halifax—arrive	7 30	4 [illegible]	[illegible]

Miles.	GOING WEST.	Express Daily.	Accom. Daily.	Express Daily.
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
0	Halifax—leave	7 00	.....	3 05
1	Richmond	.....	7 25	3 10
5	Rockingham	7 12	7 40	3 20
9	Bedford	7 21	7 52	3 30
14	Windsor Junc—leave	7 38	8 40	3 50
17	Beaver Bank	†7 45	8 50	4 00
27	Mount Uniacke	8 08	9 25	4 26
37	Ellershouse	8 32	10 00	4 54
40	Newport	8 40	10 15	5 03
46	Windsor	8 55	11 00	5 30
48	Falmouth	†9 02	11 10	5 37
53	Hantsport	9 17	11 32	5 53
58	Avonport	†9 30	‖11 50	†6 08
60	Horton Landing	†9 36	12 00	†6 14
61	Grand Pre	9 39	12 05	6 17
64	Wolfville	9 49	12 20	6 28
66	Port Williams	9 55	12 30	6 35
71	Kentville—arrive	10 08	12 50	6 50
			P. M.	
	Do—leave	10 25	1 20	.....
76	Coldbrook	†10 35	†1 35	.....
78	Cambridge	†10 40	†1 45	.....
80	Waterville	†10 45	1 55	.....
83	Berwick	10 52	2 10	.....
88	Aylesford	11 05	2 33	.....
95	Kingsten	11 20	3 00	.....
98	Wilmot	†11 27	3 20	.....
102	Middleton	11 37	3 40	.....
108	Lawrencetown	11 52	4 04	.....
111	Paradise	†12 00	4 17	.....
116	Bridgetown	12 13	4 37	.....
124	Roundhill	12 32	5 05	.....
130	Annapolis — arrive	12 50	5 30	.....

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PATTERSON MOWER.
NEW AMERICAN MODEL BUCKEYE MOWER.
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P. S.—A new set *HAY SCALES* ready for public patronage.

Lawrencetown, June, 1888.

BARGAINS!

Having completed my SPRING AND SUMMER

STOCK of GOODS,

in their various departments and intending to make a change in my business in the near future, I am now prepared to

Sell My Entire Stock

(excepting Groceries) at

15 Per Cent. DISCOUNT

FOR CASH OR READY PAY.

AND

FLOUR, MEAL & GROCERIES

at lowest possible prices.

All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for Goods.

I am also prepared to receive offers for the purchase of my Proprety at Paradise, which is a desirable business stand or residence for a mechanic, and is too well known to need description. Terms easy. This property, if unsold after September next, will be in the market to let on reasonable terms. Further information given on application to C. S. PHINNEY.

Paradise, May 23rd, 1888. 3m

Removal.

H. FRASER,

HAS moved into the store lately occupied by Mrs. Fraser, Milliner, where he will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of

Shelf Hardware!

—: ALSO :—

NAILS, IRON, STEEL, GLASS, PUTTY, FARMING TOOLS, GRAFTING SAWS & TREE PRUNERS, LINSEED & MACHINE OILS, AND MIXED PAINTS IN ALL SHADES AND COLORS.

PAINTS A SPECIALTY

RUBBER STAMP with your name in Fancy Type, 25 Visiting Cards, and INDIAN INK to mark Linen, only 25 cts. (stamps.) Book of 2000 styles free with each order. Agents Wanted. Big Pay. THALMAN MF'G CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

Children Cry for

Counterfeit Money.

According to Lucas & Co.'s Counterfeit Dictator for July, there are no less than 54 sets of counterfeit and altered Dominion Notes and Canadian bank bills in circulation. These include in the denomination of $1 Dominion notes, Bank of Montreal, and of Toronto, Union Bank of P. E. I.; of $2 there are Union Bank, P. E. I. La Banque du peuple, Bank of Montreal, Quebec Bank, Bank of Toronto; of $4, Bank of British North America, City Bank of Montreal, the Dominion Bank, Bank of Upper Canada; worthless bills altered to "Bank of Western Canada;" of $5, Bank of British North America, check letter D., Same Bank, Quebec, dated Nov. 22nd, 1871. Same Bank, on St. John and St. Stephen branches. Bank of Montreal, 25 shillings. There are also three sets of counterfeits on the Quebec Bank of $5 notes; four sets on the the Bank of Toronto, one set on the Bank of Nova Scotia, one on the the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and one on the Union Bank of Prince Edward Island. Of $10 counterfeits there are sets on the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, City Bank of Montreal, Quebec Bank, La Banque Nationale, Bank of Montreal, Bank of British North America, People's Bank of New Brunswick, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Imperial Bank of Canada, Ontario Bank, Maritime Bank, Merchants' Bank. $20 counterfeits on the Quebec Bank only are reported. Two $50 counterfeits are afloat, one on the Quebec Bank, the other on the Union Bank of Lower Canada.

Worse Than Dynamite.

Hardly a month passes but we read of terrible explosions, and loss of life from natural gas.

One writer has raked up Chinese history, wherein it appears, that away back in the time when the famous Chinese wall was building, before the use of gas wells was discovered, a terrible explosion took place.

The big wells in some way got the start of the little ones, so that enormous volumes of air were sucked down into those subterranean magazines. When the air reached certain proportions, the whole thing went off like a leaky gasoline stove. The result was horrible in the destruction of lives. The same writer predicts similar conditions underlying the great natural gas belt of this country, from Toledo, through Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, whereby that whole [illegible] region might be ripped up to the depth of 1500 feet, leaving a chasm for the waters of the great lakes to pour down into, blotting out every living human being in this now densely populated valley from the face of the earth. That writer might easily have shown further, that throughout the whole country not only in densely populated region and cities, but in country and village houses as well, natural gases far more dangerous than is found in the lake regions, are carrying off not only "pig-tail" Chinamen, but our own families and friends, during the hot waves of July and August.

Scores of people are dying daily from typhoid fever, diarrhœa, dysentery, cholera-morbus, and infant summer complaints; all caused by poisonous gases and fermente, far worse than hydrogen gas or dynamite in their explosions. Fortunate this latter danger can all be averted, by the use of a simple, old-fashioned remedy, Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, used internally, as explained in a pamphlet sent free to anyone, by I. S. Johnson & Co., Boston, Mass. No matter if you have used this remedy before, it will pay you to get a bottle and read the directions, or send for the pamphlet just to learn how to use it economically.

REMARKABLE HEADS.—The following instances of five remarkable men in whom the actual skull capacity was be low the average are given by a contemporary. Moore, in his biography of Byron, says: 'His head was remarkably small, so much so as to be out of proportion with his face.' 'Several,' said Colonel Napier, 'tried on his hat, and out of a party of twelve or fourteen who were at dinner, not one could put it on—so exceedingly small was his head. My servant, Thomas Wells, who had the smallest head in the Ninetieth Regiment (so small he could hardly get a cap to fit him), was the only person who could put on Lord Byron's hat, and him it fitted exactly.' When referring to Keats, Leigh Hunt, in his 'Autobiography,' says: 'The head was a puzzle for the phrenologist, being remarkably small—a singularity he had in common with Byron and Shelley, whose hats I could get on.' In Lord Fitzmaurice's 'Life of Pitt,' we read: 'He was tall in person, and as genteel as a martyr to the gout could be, with the eyes of a hawk, a little head, thin face, long, aquiline nose, and perfectly erect.' As for Dean Stanley, the smallness of his head was well known, for even with a full crop of hair he only wore a six and three-quarter hat.

USES OF EGGS.—The food contained in the egg has nearly all the elements necessary for the support of man. Eggs are admirably proportioned, they are palatable, they are concentrated and portable. The French masters of the culinary art claim that eggs can be prepared in more than five hundred different methods. Eggs contain phosphorus and sulphur. They are an excellent nutriment for children. The white of an egg is an antidote for the poison of corrosive sublimate, and from the yolk the Russian extract oil which has a wonderful repute for the cure of bruises and cuts. In France, in the clarifying of wine, some seven million dozen of eggs are used in a year, and in calico printing and dressing leather for gloves more than three million dozens. Eggs which have survived their usefulness, and which indeed may be called decayed and thoroughly spoiled, and which once were dumped with city refuse, are now gathered and made use of by the manufacturers of Morocco leather. Perhaps the most profitable use to which the egg can be put is to raise a chicken therefrom, in time for the early spring season when 'broilers' bear a higher price in the market than almost anything else. From the egg, through all the processes to which the chicken may pass, at every point there will be found profit for the farm, with, careful and intelligent management.—*American Agriculturist for August.*

—Three-year-old Robbie DeForest a Connecticut boy, fell head first into a big post hole the other day. There were several inches of water at the bottom of the hole, but Robbie held himself up by the arms, so that he didn't get his face in the water and the earth be loosened in his struggles absorbed it soon, so danger from that source was soon taken away. There the young man remained; upside down for three quarters of an hour, when his aunt saw his feet sticking out of the hole and promptly yanked him out.

He was nearly exhausted. 'Aunty,' he said, 'I heard you every time you called, but I could not make you hear me.'

—Two French biologists have been making experiments in typhoid fever vaccination. In mice inoculated with cultures of typhoid bacilli, genuine typhoid fever seemed to be produced, but in mice inoculated with broth in which the germs had lived, but no longer containing them, subsequent inoculation with the most intense typhoid virus was resisted.

Eat and be Merry.

But there are thousands of poor sufferers who cannot do this. They are dyspeptics. Let them use Paine's Celery Compound. It restores perfect digestion, so that the dyspeptic can 'eat and be merry' like other folks.

Pitcher's Castoria.

Joker's Corner.

Some Curious Verdicts.

The duties of those who serve on coroners' juries, says the Detroit *Free Press*, do not ordinarily suggest anything very funny, and yet some laughable results come from their work, particularly if they do not exactly understand what is expected of them.

An amusing story is told a verdict brought in by a Western jury impannelled to inquire into the cause of the death of a man supposed to have committed suicide. The verdict was brief and to the point, the foreman saying simply:

We, the jury, find the deceased guilty as charged.'

Another jury examined a great many witnesses in the case of a man run over by a railway engine. The verdict was:

'We find him to have come to his death by being cut