# POOR DOCUMENT

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N B., OCTOBER 22, 190?.

### BIRTHS

and Mrs. Bathurst, on October 12, and Mrs. Martin Cormier, a son.

On October 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Copp, a son.

VDERS—At Digby, on the 12th inst., and Mrs. F. B. Saunders, a son.

### MARRIAGES

TWOOD-SLATER—On October 45, 1902.

home of the bride's parents, Hoyt, ry county, by the Rev. T. O. Dewitt, m P. Eastwood, of Patterson, to Anne ter of William Slater. LEY-WRAY-At the residence of the father, on October 13, 1902, by the D. Mc. D. Clarke, William Shirley, & Wray, both of Harcourt, Kent county. Wray, both of Harcourt, Kent county.

TTY-THOMPSON — At the Manse an, on October 15, 1802, by Rev. D. Clarke, William E. Beatty, of Shef-bunbury county, and Cassie Thompson orthfield, Sunbury county.

SELL-SNELL—At Bay Side, Charlotte, September 24, by Rev. H. D. Worden Russell, of Montreal, to Marietta Snell will see the county of the

AU-BOUDREAU — At Campbellton, October 13, by the Rev. Father Frank Nadeau, Eel River Crossings, Regina Boudreau, of Campbellton. 2-KELLY—At the residence of Mr. ash, Bridge street, Moncton, October the Rev. J. Eastburn Brown, Mr. W. White, of Central Norton, Kings to Mrs. Rebecca Kelly, of Moncton 1, MS-POOLE—At Yarmouth, October 1, in the Tabernacle Congregational by the Rev. Robert Pegrum, M. A., pert E. Williams, of Digby, and Miss Poole, of Yarmouth, October 1.

NG-FARNSWORTH — At Bridgetown, 5, 1902, by the Rev. E. Underwood Robert Bent Young, of Young's Cove, unifred Farnsworth, of Hampton, Ancounty (N. S.)

### DEATHS

EN-On the 17th inst, John Layden, vears, leaving a wife and five daugh-lourn their sad loss. and Mrs. Watter J. Commins.

—At Lepreaux, October 11th, Maggie
e ,aged 21 years.
DR—At Leverville, Oct. 10th, Rebecca,
of the late Joseph Lever, aged 67

Y—At St. Stephen, Oct. 10th, Coraged 7 months, 3 days, daughter 1 Mrs. Robert A. Libbey.
—In Carleton, on October 18, 1902, itis of the brain, Ernest Parker, months and 19 days, infant son st and Amanda B. McLeod. In this city, on the 18th inst. n, infant daughter of Laura and imp, aged three months and 1

OLL—At Digby, on the 12th inst., Mr lena A. L. Bell, aged 35 years. lena A. L. Bell, aged 35 years.

[ANKINSON—At Weymouth, on the 15t William Hankinson, aged 90 years.

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VOOD—At Maccan, October 15th, Thomas 10d, aged 74 years.

OBINSON—At Amherst, October 16, Isetta 11d, infant daughter of Hedley Robinson.

ACLEOD—At St. George, October 10th, H. nneth McLeod, aged 68 years.

HARRISON—At Sheffield (N. B.) on Oct. Sarah, widow of the labe Wm. Harrison, the 72nd year of her age. the 72nd year of her age.

WEENEY—At her late residence, King
ect east, on the 20th inst., Sarah, widow
the late James Sweeney.

HHILLIPS—In this city on the 20th inst.,
rgaret, beloved wife of John Phillips,
ving a husband and geven children.

NODGRASS—On Sunday, Oct. 19, of conmption, Maggie L., aged 22 years, leaving
sorrowing husband and two sons to mourn of loss.

NATSON—On the 17th inst., at Black ver Road, John James, eldest son of John de Ellen Watson, Oldtown (Me.).

Boston and Bangor papers please copy.

# SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Priday, nr Ask, from Jamaica, with

Stmr Ask, from Jamaica, with cargo of ult.
Coastwise—Schr Murray B, 43, Baker, from largaretville; stmrs Centreville, 32, Graham, om Sandy Cove; Westport, 46, Powell, from Westport, and cld; schrs Temple Bar, 44, Gesner, Bridgetown.
Stmr St Croix, Pike, from Boston, Portand, Eastport.
Government stmr Curlew, Pratt, cruising. Government stmr. Study, Oct. 18.
Schr G R Graham, from Quaco. Interest of the Schrift of Government of Coardiner (Me), in for harbor. Schr Sam Shck, 90, Ogilvie, from Sacklle for New Haven—in for harbor. Sch Domain, 91, McLean, from Boston, J. McAlary Co, bal.
Sch Romeo, 111, Williams, from Pawtucket, McIntyre, bal.
Sch Dilette, 66, Gordon, from Salem, fo, hn E Moore, bal.
Sch Dilette, 66, Gordon, from Salem, fo, hn E Moore, bal.
Sch Doward, 92, Wasson, from Fall River, W McAlary Co, bal.
Str Florence, 1,609, Williams, from London a Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co.
Coastwise—Schs H R Emmerson, 98, Christopher, from River Hebert; Ocean Bird, 44, ay, from Margaretville; Nina Blanche, 30, rocker, from Freeport; On Time, 19, Gutherent Meteghan; Clarisse, 55, Robiebau, from Meteghan; Clarisse, 55, Robiebau, from Meteghan; Clarisse, 55, Robiebau, from River Hebert; Trilby, 31, McDormand, from Westport; Aurelia, 21, Watt, from Finder, Moormand, Friday, Oct. 17.
Schr Genevieve, Butler, for City Island, for, A unella, 22, Trahan, from Belleveau Cove; Elmer, 16, Ellis, from fishing; valuetta, 99, Cameron, from River Hebert.

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stmr Centreville, Graham, for Sandy Cove; schr Yarmouth Packet, Shaw, for Yarmouth. Saturday, Oct. 18.

Schr Manuel R Curza, Burnie, for Philadelphia, J H Scammell & Co.

Stmr Ask, Hansen, D J Seely & Son, for Jamaica.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Halifax, Oct: 17—Ard, stmr Dagny, from Grimsby; schr Olga, from Western Banks to land sick man, and cleared to return. Cld—Bark Lydia, for Dundalk. Halifax, Oct 18—Ard, stmr Florence, from London and cleared for St John. Cld—Stmr Ocamo, for Bermuda, West Incies and Demerara.

Halifax, Oct 19—Ard, stmr Halifax, from Boston. Halifax, Oct 19—Ard, Staff Halifax, Oct 20—Ard, British cruiser Tribune, from Bermuda; str Ask, from Jamaica via St John; schs Sarah E Lee, from North Sydney, and cleared for Gloucester; M J Taylor, from Cadiz.

Sid—Strs Ocamo, Fraser, for Bermuda, West Indies and Demerara; Halifax, Pye. for Charlottetown.

Cld—Schs Julia Maria, Lianelly, for Wales: Lottie R Russell, for Philadelphia; R & T Hargraves, for New York.

BRITISH PORTS.
Brow Head, Oct. 17—Passed, stm: Rjukan, rom Chatham (N B); via Sydney, for Preston.

Newport, Oct. 16—Ard, ship Drammen, from Campbellton (N B).

Sharpness, Oct. 15—Ard, bark Veronica, from Shediac.

Stettin, Oct. 14—Ard, stmr Min, from Savannah via Louisburg (C B).

Glasgow, Oct. 18—Ard, stmr Neva, from Campbellton.

Avonmouth, Oct 18—Ard, str Bauta, from St John.

Barry Island, Oct 19—Passed, ship (supposed) Charles, from St John for Newport. Cork, Oct 19—Ard, str Unique, from Sydney (C.B.)

Garston, Oct 19—Ard, bqe Foynland, from Dalhousie.

Glasgow, Oct 20—Sid, bqe Ocean Ranger, for St John's (Nfid), not previously.

Kinsale, Oct 20—Passed, str Briardene, from Ship Harbor (N S) for Manchester.

Kinsale, Oct 19—Passed, str Semantha, from Chatham (N B.)

Liverpool, Oct 20—Ard, str Semantha, from Mobile via Sydney (C B) for Delfzyl. Liverpool, Oct 20—Ard, str Damara, from Halifax and St John.

Manchester, Oct 20—Ard, bqe Lapwing, from Bay Verte.

Campbellton (N B.)
Wexford, Oct 17—Ard, bqe Jasper,
tt Thomas (Canada.)
Liverpool, Oct 20—Ard, bqe Medea,
ampbellton (N B.)

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boothbay Harbor, Oct 17—Ard, schrs S E Davis, from Boston; Ira B Ellems, from Stonington (Me).

Sid—Schrs Fannie F Hill, from Boston; Stony Brook, for Boston; Susan Stetson, for Boston; Catalina, for Boston; Fillmore, for Steuben; T W Allan, for Calais; Henry Whitney, for Bangor.

Boston, Oct 17—Ard, stmrs New England, from Liverpool; Austrian, from Glasgow; Sylvania, from Liverpool; Baron Balfour, from Sourabaya; schrs Lejok, from Ponce; D J Kelly, from Port Reading; Francis Goodnow, from Souh Amboy; Omaha and Rightaway, from Bangor; Mary Augusta, from Sullyan.

Sid—Stmrs Laurelwood, for Newcastle; Norge, for Sydney; schrs Josephine Ellicott, for Fernandina; Percy Birdadl, for Baltimore; M V B Chase, for Brunswick; Helen L Martin, for Savannah; F & T Lupton, for Bath; Sullivan Sawin, for Coal Port; Myronus, for eastern port.

City Island, Oct. 17—Bound south, schrs J V Wellington, from Carvers Harbor (Me); Alice J Crabtree, from Sullivan (Me); Clara Jane, from Calais (Me); via Fall River; Laura S Hatch, from Taunton; Sllas McLoog, from Damariscotta.

Ellsworth, Me, Oct. 17—Sid, schrs Kentucky, for Rockland.

Gloucester, Mass, Oct. 17—Ard, schrs Polly, from Boston for Rockland; Annie Kimball, from Tremont (Me); John B Norris, from Temont; Lillian, from Tremont; Ervin J Luce, from Boston for Rockland; Annie & Reuben, from Boston for Stonington (Me); Abbie Verna, from Boston for Stonington (Me); Abbie Verna, from Boston for Schand; Annie & Reuben, from Boston for Schand; Annie & Reuben, from Boston for Stonington (Me); Schrs Helen Montague, from Fernandina; Dora Allison, from Virginia.

Sid—Ship Albuera, for Sydney (N S W); schrs Ella M Willey, for Mobile; David P Davis, for Port Tampa.

Portland, Me, Oct. 17—Ard, schrs Coral Leaf, from Parrsboro (N S); Isma, from Westport (N S); Phineas H Gay, from Boston; schrs Hellam, Ellas F. Crowell, from Boston for Bangor; Odell, from Boston for Bangor; New Haven for

Boston, Oct 18—Ard, stmrs Prince George, from Yarmouth; State of Maine, from St John.

Sid—Stmrs Ivernía, for Liverpool: Halifax for Halifax; schrs B B Hardwick, for Clementsport; Cumminger, for Graves Harbor; Myosotis, for Liverpool; Therese, for St Pierre (Miq).

Oct 19—Ard, stmr Prince Arthur, from Yarmouth; schrs Kipling, from Port Morien (C B).

Sid—Stmr Prince George, for Yarmouth; schrs Herbert Rice, for Meteghan; Ruth Robinson, for Parsboro; Howard A Holder, for St John; Genesta, for Annapolis.

City Island, Qct 18—Bound south, schrs Hugh John, for Jordan Bay (N S); Avis, for Sackville.

City Island, Oct 19—Dound south, schrs Demozelle, from Port Greville (N S); Estelle, from Frankfort.

Fall River, Mass, Oct 19—Ard, schr Annie Harper, from St John.

New London, Conn, Oct 19—Sid, schrs Florence R Huston, for Annapolis.

New York, Oct 13—Ard, ship Slieve, Bawn, from Cape Town; schr Vineyard from South Amboy, for Machias.

Sid—Bark Anna, for Rio Grande De Sul; Annie Smith, for Gaspe (P Q); Fifeshire, from Freemantle (Aus); Guerveur, for Hong Kong; Mary C Hale, for Fernandina (Flal. Philadelphia, Oct 13—Ard, schrs Star of the Sea, from Windsor; Rosa Mueller, from St John.

Portland, Me, Oct 13—Ard Saturday, stmr Agnar, from Pictou; schrs Bessie, from Weymouth (N S); Mary E Pennell, from Windsor for New York, Sid—Stmrs Irishman, for Liverpool; Briar-

Sussex, N. B., Oct. 19—(Special)—Robert Mills died Saturday morning at his home,

of Hill Grove.

from New York.

Sid—Stmr Cumberland, for Somes and New York.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, Oct 18—Ard, schr Adelene, from Jersey City for St John.

Passed—Schr Frank W Benedict, from Parrsboro, bound west.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, Oct 19—Ard, bark Hattle G Dixon, from New York, bound east; schrs L L Hamlin, from Albany for Portland.

Sid—Schrs Myra, from New Haven for St John: Rebecca W Huddell, from Port Reading for Boston; Adelene, from Jersey City for St John.

Passed—Schrs Ella Pressey, from South Amboy for Provincetown; Zeta, from New York for Halifax.

Boston, Oct 20—Ard, sch Ida, from Port Morien (C B.)

Sid—Str State of Maine, for Portland, East-port and St John; schs Nimrod, for St John; Hattle S Collins and C B Wood, for eastern port; Regima and Charlie A Sproul, for Bangor: Sarah Hill, for Belfast; Clara J Mill-bridge, Henry Chase, for Portland; Nautilus, for Rockland.

Sid—Schs Ira B Ellems, for New York; Oriole, for New York; Abans, for Boston; E H King, for Boston; Eliza Levensaler, for Boston; Viola, for Boston; Pandora, for Boston; Viola, for Boston; Pindora, for Boston; Frank U Benedict, from Windsor, for Chester; Eric, from Windsor, for Chester; Eric, from Windsor, for Milbridge.

Ellsworth, Oct 20—Ard, sch Eldorado, from Northeast Harbor.

Machias, Oct 20—Ard, sch Franconia, from Mechias, Oct 20—Ard, sch Franconia, from Mechias, Oct 20—Ard, sch Franconia, from Mechias, Oct 20—Ard, sch Franconia, from Northeast Harbor.

Machias, Oct 20—Ard, sch T W Cooper, From New Bedford, Dakota, from Rockland.

Pernambude, Oct 2, Rosina, for Sydney (C B.)
Philadelphia, Oct 20—Ard, str Truma, from Sydney (C B.)
Vineyard Haven, Oct 20—Ard, schs Mary F Cushman, from Fall River for Millbridge; Erie, from Wickford for St John; Judge Lowe, from Kingston (N Y) for Boston; Emma Mc-Adam, from New York for Eastport.
Sld—Bqe Hattie G Dixon, from Hoboken for Boston; schs L L Hamline, from Albany for Portland; Harry A Whiton, from South Amboy for Rockport.
Passed—Schs Herbert, from Newport for Cape Ann; John Twohy, bound east; O D Witherell, bound east; Geo E Walcott, from Portland for coal port.

SPOKEN. Norwegian steamer Bauta, from this port, for Avonmouth, was spoken on Oct 10, in LIST OF VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN

Albuera, 2259, at New York, Oct Carlisle City, 1894, London via F angeline, 1417, at London, Oct 13. rence, 1609, London via Halifax, on tigern, 1535, Liverpool, Oct 10. nchester Trader, 2136, at Manchest oco, 1161. St Kits via Bermuda, Oct 14

# OBITUARY.

Solomon McFarlane, Fell Dead.

While talking to W. T. Whitehead, M. While talking to W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P., in his office at Fredericton Friday morning, Solomon McFarlane, of Southampton, fell dead. Mr. Whitehead was the only one present at the time, and sent for Doctor Weaver, but life was quite extinct when he arrived. Deceased was 75 years old, and leaves a wife, three sons and three daughters.

## Mrs. Mary E. Edgar,

Undine, Victoria county, Oct. 16.—The death occurred at Brockton (Mass.), after a long and painful illness, of Mrs. Mary E. Edgar, aged 46 years, widow of Charles Edgar of Three Brooks, Victoria county, and daughter of Amos Watson, of Un

Among the immediate relatives who remain to mourn the loss of a loved one are father, mother, nine brothers, five sisters, one son. There is also a large circle of friends who will hear of her death with sincere sorrow. By her kindness and sympathy she endeared herself to all. Her end was peace.

After only a week's illness Mrs. Margaret Phillips, wife of John Phillips of the North End, boot and shoe firm of Phillips Bros., died Sunday evening. On Sunday night, the 12th inst., Mrs. Phillips attended the closing of the mission services at St. Peter's church. It is feared the caught cold returning home. She has she caught cold returning home. She be-came ill and succumbed to pneumonia. Her husband and seven children survive a loving wife and mother. Mrs. Phillips was a daughter of the late Michael O'Neil was a daugnter of the late Michael O'Neil, of Haymarket Square. She leaves two brothers, Rev. A. J. O'Neill, and John O'Neill, baker; also two sisters, Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin and Sister Perpetua of the Sisters of Charity. Many friends will regret to learn of her death.

Mrs Margaret Elliot, Fredericton. Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 19.-(Special)-

bliott, died yesterday morning, aged 77 years. Mrs. Eliott was born in Ireland and lived many years in this city. Three sons and five daughters survive—Frank, of Boston, and Edward of Butte, Mrs. Hillon, Mrs. McCabe, and Misses Farmie and Lizzie Elliott of Boston, and Miss Johan-

Mrs. Ephraim Bacon, Hill Grove, N. S. Digby, Oct. 18.-Mrs. Phobe, wife Digby, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Phobe, wife of Ephraim Bacon, died at her home in Hill Grove yesterday, aged 75 years. She leaves besides her husband, one son, Herbert Bacon, and one brother, Robt. Armstrong, who resides in Chicago. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, when the body will be interred in the Hill Grove Baptist cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. W. Bancroft, of Barton assisted by Rev. W. L. Parker. of Barton, assisted by Rev. W. L. Parker,

## Dr. A. R. C. Selwyn

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—(Special)—Dr. A. R. C. Selwyn, director of the geological survey for 25 years and who was superannu-

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### John W.Fisher.

John W. Fisher, of 227 St. James spirits and had expected to attend the probate court Monday. The deceased was a native of St. John and 64 years of age. He was a roofer and formerly did considerable business. He is survived by two sons, Edward and Charles Fisher, of New York, and two daughters. Mrs. John B. Jones, of this city, and Mrs. John Sullivan, of Philadelphia E. K. Fisher, of Elliott Row this city, is a brother of Ethiott Row, this city, is a brother and Mrs. Gilbert Steeves is a sister.

The death is announced of Mrs. Sarah Sweeney, widow of James Sweeney, which took place yesterday morning at her resi-dence on King street east. Mrs. Sweeney vas about 70 years of age and leaves

# Mrs William Harrisor, Sheffield. The death occurred Monday at Shef-field (N.B.), of Mrs. Sarah Harrison, widow of William Harrison. Deceased was in the 72nd year of her age.

Miss Mary Conraughton.

## Richibucto, Oct., 19-The death occurred

# John Sewell, Chu ch Point, N. B.

John Sewell, Chu ch Point, N. B.
Chatham, Oct. 19—John Sewell, of
Church Point, died at his home on Wed
nesday, after a lingering illness. He was
80 years old and had many friends
throughout the county. He leaves a
widow, one son—John, of Church Point—
and two daughters—Mrs. William Ander
son, of Church Point, and Mrs. James
McKnight, of New Jersey. The funeral

The death occurred Friday at the residence of his grandfather, Mr. Cavanaugh, Black River Road, of John Watson, aged 20 years, eldest son of John J. Watson, Oldtown (Mc.) The father of deceased has been communicated with.

## Miss Mary Estey

Bristol, Oct. 16.—Miss Mary Estey. youngest daughter of D. Newman Estey, of Florenceville, died on Saturday last of typhoid fever at New York city. The body was brought home for burial and the funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Cahill. Deceased was about Rev. J. A. Cahili. Deceased was about 18 years of age and was a highly esteemed young lady. Besides a father and mother four brothers and three sisters survive her, five of whom are living in New York, where deceased had been for about a year.

Mrs. E. Kimball Bristol, Oct. 16.-Mrs. E. Kimball, eldwas 30 years of age and haves a husband and one daughter. The funeral on Sunday was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. D.E. Brooks of Bristol.

## Furerals.

The burial of Mrs. Mary A. Alexander, widow of James Alexander, took place yesterday. Services were held in St. Mary's Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond officiating. There were no pall-

The body of Frances Vinetta Jones, the young daughter of Charles A. Jones, was brought here from Cambridge yester-day, and will be taken to Palmer's Point

## COAL AT \$1,000 A TON.

taining Anthracite.

Attleboro, Mass., Oct. 20.-The jewelers of

They have made anthracite into real black diamonds, making it take the place of stones that have hitherto been popular in jewelry. The manufacturers figure on making about 100 pins from one pound of coal.

The coal pieces are lacquered to give them a polished effect, and also to prevent smut. These novelties are being made in various designs. One of the most significant and catchy consists of a fac simile of a coal hod. It contains a placard with the word "empty," and stamped on the side are the words "Bust the Trust." evergreen forest

## AN ITALIAN ROMANCE.

Wife Identifies Corpse of Her Husband--He Appears After Five Years.

Rome, Oct. 20.—A curious case of biga is reported here. In the year 1897, a cor in an advanced state of decomposition found in the river near Modena. As an dividual named Governatori had lately appeared from Bologna, his wife was car to identify the corpse. She declared it that of her husband, and a friend of Gonatori corroborated her evidence. The wa well-konwn singer, married a music ter, and was greatly astonished the oday to see her first husband reappear, had spent five years in Hungary. Governa yesterday went to the cemetery to visit tomb erected by his "widow." The craises a curious problem for the Italawyers.

Trades' Unions Heavily Scored. Leeds, Eng., Oct. 20.—The 10th annual congress of the Free Labor Association openehere today. The delegates represented 400 more than the chained that the growth of industriction of strikes and declared that tradunion excesses in violation of personal freedom were a disgrace to labor in this court

Iron and Steel Workers Convene. Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 20.—The special c vention of the Amalgamated Association iron, Steel and Plate Workers, called President T. J. Shaffer to reconsider the bate proposition of the American Tin P. Company, opened in this city today, it probably be in session until Thursday.

New York, Oct. 20.—Antonio Zirpo years old, the Italian who cut the thr Peter Guardini, pleaded guilty to mansi ter in the first degree last week, was sentenced to 16 years in Sing Sing.

Cincinnati, Oct. 20.—Eight thousand ars, raised during the war with Spair Rankin Goode, the "boy orator" of city, to build a battleship to be called American Boy," is being returned to have the constitution of the constitution

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# A MYSTERIOUS ENEMY.

By Theodore Roosevelt.

Frontiersmen are not as a rule apt to be very superstitious. They lead lives too hard and practical, and have too little imagination in things spiritual. I have heard but few ghost stories while living on the would be slight rustling noises among the frontier, and these few were of a perfectly small pines to one side of them.

ommonplace and conventional type.

But I once listened to a sort of goblin story which impressed me. It was told by denly and ran back on their trail. a grizzled, weather beaten old mountain hunter named Bauman, whose father was a came on fresh footprints, of great size, of German immigrant, but who himself was born and had passed all his life on the frontier. He evidently believed what he said, ished, nor did they hear it again during for he could hardly repress a shudder at their walk. certain points of the tale; but of course it At noon they were back within a couple

young man, and was trapping with a part ner among the mountains which divided the forks of the Salmon from the head of Wisdem River. Not having had much luck, he

The pass had an evil reputation because the packs
the year before a solitary hunter who had
On reaching the pond Bauman found wandered into it was there slain, seemingly three beaver in the traps; and one of the by a wild beast; the half eaten remains

the two trappers, who were as adventurous with some uneasiness how low the sun was and hardy as others of their kind. They getting. took their two lean mountain ponies to the foot of the pass, where they left them in an tall trees, the silence and desolation of the open beaver meadow, the rocky, timber-clad forest weighed on him. His feet made no ground being from thence onward imprac-ticable for horses.

vast, gloomy forest, and in about four hours which objects at a distance glin mered inreached a little open glade where they con distinctly. There was nothing to break the ghostly atillness which, when there is no

left, and after building a brush lean to and throwing down and opening their packs, left, and after building a brush lean-to and they started up stream. The country was very dense and hard to traverse, for much timber was down, although here and there the somber forest was broken by small

of the scarmany yards across. Tall, close-set pines and firs rose around it like a wall. On one side was a little stream, beyond which rose the steep mountain slopes, covered with

> The men were surprised to find that during their short absence something, apparently a bear, had visited camp, and had rummaged about among their things, scat-tering the contents of their packs, and in sheer wantonness dest oying their lean to. While Bauman got supper, his companion began to examine the tracks, and soon took a brand from the fire to follow them up, where the intruder had walked along a game trail after leaving the camp. When the

brand flickered out, he returned and took another, repeating his inspection of the footprints very closely.

He then came back to the fire, stood by ness, and suddenly remarked with a queer

laugh, "Bauman, that bear has been walking on two legs "

Bauman laughed at this, but his partner insisted he was right, and when they again examined the tracks with a torch they certainly seemed made by but two paws or

feet. However, it was too dark to make tracks might be those of a human being, and coming to the conclusion that they could not be, the two men rolled up in their blankets and went to sleep under the

some noi e, and sat up in his blankets. As strong, wild-beast odor, and he caug t the doubtless been saturated with the ghoat and loom of a great body in the darkness at the goblin lore of the German peasantry, so all outh of the lean-to.

Grasping his rifle, he fired it at the vague rmless shadow; but he must have missed, for immediately afterward he h ard the whatever it was, rushed off into the impentrable blackness of the forest and the night. After this the two men slept but little, sit hind legs even more commonly than its ting up by the rekindled fire. But they brethren, who all walk quite freely in an heard nothing more, and in the morning they started out to look at the few traps

they had set, and to put out new ones. By an unspoken agreement they kept to-gether all day, and returned to camp toward evening. On nearing it they saw, to their astonishment, that the lean-to had again been torn down. The visitor of the preceding day had returned, and in wanton malice had tossed about their camp kit and bad. ding, and destroyed the shanty. The ground was marked up by the creature's tracks, and on leaving the camp it had gone along the soft carth by the brook, where its trail was

as plain as on snow. A glance at this trail made one thing evi dent. Whatever the creature was which had made it, it had certainly walked off on

but two legs. great heap of dead logs, and kept up a roaring fire throughout the night, one or the ther sitting up on guard most of the time. About midnight the thing came down through the forest opposite, across the brook, and stayed there on the hillside for

nearly an hour. In the morning the two trappers, after discussing the strange events of the last thirty-six hours, decided that they would shoulder their packs and leave the valley that afternoon. They were the more ready to do this because, in spite of seeing a good deal of game signs, they had caught very litt'e fur. However, it was necessary first

to gather their traps. All the morning they kept together, picking up trap after trap, each one empty. On JOSEPH THOMPSON'S MACHINE WORKS, 48-52 Smythe Street, St. John, N. B.

Finally, oppressed and made angry by this extraordinary pursuit, they turned sud-

In a minute, in a mossy open space they

was incossible to tell exactly how accurate of miles of camp. In the high, bright sunlight their fears seemed absurd to the two were the washis recollection of the details.

When the event occurred he was still a armed men, accustomed as they were the wilderness, to face every kind of danger

There were still three beaver traps to and his partner determined to go up into a particularly wild and lonely pass through which ran a small stream said to contain these and bring them in, while his compan-

were found by some mining prospectors who had passed his camp the night before.

a beaver-house He took several hours in securing an 1 preparing the beaver, and and passed his camp the night before.

But this event weighed very lightly with when he started homeward he marked

sound on the pine needles; and the slanting icable for horses.

Then they struck out on foot through the straight trunks, made a gray twilight in

breeze, always broods over these, somber forests. he approached it but got no answer. The camp-fire had gone out, though the thin, blue smoke was still curling upward. The

packs all arranged were by it. At first Bauman could not see his friend; friend, stretched out dead beside the trunk

creature, printed deep in the soft soil, told the whole story.

The unfortunate man, having finished his acking, had sat down on the spruce log with his face to the fire and his back to the dense woods to wait for his friend. While thus waiting, his monstrous assailant, which had evidently been lurking near by in the woods waiting for a chance to catch one of the adventurers unprepared, came silently up from behind, walking with long, noiseless steps, and as the tracks showed, still

on two legs. Evidently unheard, it reached the man. and must have broken his neck by wrench it a minute or two peering out into the darkit buried its teeth in his throat. It had not eaten the body, but apparently had gam. boled round it in uncouth and ferocious glee; had rolled it savagely over and over and had then fled back into the soundless

depths of the woods. Bauman, utterly unnerved, and believing that the creature with which he had to deal was something either half-human or halfdevilish, some great goblin-beast, abandon-ed everything but his rifle and struck off at speed down the pass, not halting until he reached the beaver meadows where the holbled popies were still grazing.

Mounting, he rode onward through the

night, until far beyond the reach of pursuit. Such was his story. Bauman was of German ancestry, and in his childhood had doubtless been saturated with the ghost and kinds of gruesome superstitions were latent in his mind. As for the tracks being seemingly those of an animal walking on two feet, it is perfectly possible that the bear nashing of the underwood as the thing, may have been injured, by a trap or otherwise, in one of its fore legs, and that in consequence it was apt to move about on its

> frequently assumed this upright posture out: and it may be that by chance those places where its tracks were clearest were procisely those where it had happened to rise for a few paces on its hind legs. [Youth's Companion

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