POOR COPY

MY BIRTHDAY.

We, Mother Raynor, Jack and I, were sitting in our little sitting-room, our best room, but not parlor, for mother would never call the little box of room by so dignified a title, and for the hundredth time they were telling me what they knew of my life.

"You see, Birdie," said mother, as I had always called her, "it was a stormy night and Jack had been detained at the store—he was cash boy at Cotton & Co.'s then—but just as he was running up the steps about seven o'clock he met a woman hurrying down them. She brushed by without speaking, and he, when he reached the door, almost stumbled over a basket where you lay all snuggled up in warm flannels. Ah, but you were a very nice baby, my dear."

"Pity my mother hadn't thought so!" I sarcastically observed.

"Undoubtedly you would have fared better than in our humble home," said Jack, grimly.

"Why, Jack, you don't think that, do you, dear?" I hastily asked. "It made me feel badly to think my own flesh and blood would abandon me and trust me with strangers, that's all."

"That was seventeen years ago to-morrow night," meditated mother, unheeding our conversation.

"Yes," I chimed in, anxious to clear the cloud from Jack's forehead; "and you have always called it my birthday, and have made the day so pleasant for me, too. Let me see," I rattled on; "you thought I must have been about a year old, and so I am eighteen to-morrow. Have you made my birthday cake yet, mother?"

"Yes, indeed. And that reminds me I must go out and see to the frosting of it, to-night. No, you stay right here. Watch her, Jack, for she's not to see the cake until to-morrow."

I retreated before her laughing command, and seeing how sour Jack still looked, I determined to do my best to make him behave like his own old self again. Perching myself on the arm of his chair I leaned over, trying to catch his eye.

"Cross, dear?" I asked, very sweetly.

"No," he replied, in a tone that said, "Yes, decidedly so; let me alone."

But I was not to be repulsed. Slipping my arms around his neck I drew hisface around toward mine.

'You're sorry you didn't send me to the Foundlings' Home, aren't you? It's enough to make any one cross to think how he has been troubled for seventeen years just because he was so softhearted over a miserable little baby whose own people didn't care about keeping it. Are you sorry, Jack?'

'Are you, Bird?'

He suddenly straightened up, a look in his dark eyes I had never noticed there before.

"What have I to be sorry for?" I asked. "Was I not thrown into the hands of the dearest, kindest mother and brother a girl ever had?"

"Yes, dear—that is, we've always meant kindness; but still I am not your brother."

"I know it, but I love you just as well," I began, but some way under the steady look of Jack's beautiful eyes I could not go on with my usual protestations of affection, as I had always been in the habit of doing, and I drew my arm away from about his neck,

"But I don't want you to, Bird," he said slowly; and then he went on eagerly, "My darling, I want you to love me just as well as I do you. I want you for my very own, for my wife, Bird."

Clasping me close in his strong arms he told me how happy I could make him by saying that I loved him. And so strongly did he argue his case that some way I was completely won over to his way of thinking, and before the birthday cake was frosted Jack and I were engaged.

'I've accepted Jack as a birthday gift,' I whispered to mother as I ran out.

A radiant look of surprised joy fairly illuminated her dear old face as she comprehended the meaning of my remark.

"It has been the wish of my life," she whispered, kissing me softly. "Be ready for other birthday gifts to-morrow," she called after me.

"Oh, happy birthday!" I whispered when to-morrow dawned, and I, awaking, remembered my promise to Jack.

"What better gift could I have asked than the gift of dear Jack's love?"

Several little tokens were at my breakfast plate, some very expensive too, for since Jack's pictures had begun to sell so well and orders poured in faster than he could execute them he had begun to be quite extravagant.

He had gratified an oft-expressed wish of mine by having a little cameo earring, found in the basket in which they first found me, set in a ring for me for one of my birthday presents. It was an exquisite, clear cut cameo, and it had a decidedly unique setting; so I had always indulged in the hope that some time, perhaps, I might learn through it who my parents were.

It had evidently dropped into the basket by mistake, for there was nothing else about me to identify me. There were none of the proverbial strawberry marks or moles so often found on lost children in stories, so I had only the cameo to connect me with the unknown past.

So I slipped it on my finger and when Jack told me to keep it for an engagement until he could procure another it became doubly dear to me.

By-and-by, as soon as breakfast was finished, much to my surprise and disappointment, my lover went up to his studio and remained invisible for two hours.

'He might have spent my birthday with me, anyhow,' I pouted as I plodded up stairs feeling 'blue' enough.

I knocked at the door of his studio.

'Not just now, dear; I'm busy,' came in Jack's voice from beyond the door.

Angry and indignant, for he had allowed me to spend my mornings there for two months past, I silently went to my own room.

I was angrier still when ten minutes later his door opened to admit Miles Griffith, a fellow from the Artists' Club. Then I was ready to cry with vexation. They had always petted and spoiled me, mother and Jack, and let me have my own way, so that I could not bear even this little neglect gracefully.

At last I was determined to be mean enough to listen and hear if I could what they were talking about so earnestly in the studio.

Me, I found out at once, for Jack had just spoken my name as I guiltily put my ear to the keyhole. A disgraceful thing to do, I admit, but as I mean this to be a faithful account of my birthday, and as I really did listen at the keyhole, I record it.

"I have made a great mistake," said Jack, sighing heavily.

"I couldn't distinguish Mr. Griffith's reply, but, hushing my breath, heard Jack say,—

"It has always been my mother's wish. I did it more to please her, I suppose. She loves Bird dearly, and—"

With a dry sob I fell forward on the rug. I could not have stirred then had they opened the door and saw me there.

"He has found out this early that he has made a mistake, has he?" I thought bitterly, when my brain stopped whirling so I could think. "It was only to please his mother that he asked me to become his wife. And to think he should reveal his disappointment to that horrid old Griffith first! Oh, it was too humiliating!"

I resolved to release him at once, but again I listened, having a dim hope, I suppose, that perhaps my ears had deceived me.

"If it suits my mother—" began Jack.

"That's not the thing," interrupted Griffith. "You never would be suited. She lacked expression and—"

"Yes, I know—naturalness; I know the faults—for I'm better acquainted with Birdie than you are, Griffith."

"To be sure," assented Griffith. "Mouth too large; eyes very vacant. I've noticed. I advise you to give it up."

"I'll take your advice," exclaimed. Jack, emphatically.

Then I rushed to my room.

So through Griffith's advice, which Jack seemed so ready to take, my brief little romance was to be shattered. Well, I would never stay and let him see my heart break, too; for I felt sure I never could live through this trouble, so dear had Jack in the role of lover become to me in a few short hours.

So, some way—now it all seems like a vague dream to me—I found myself a few hours later wandering aimlessly down a strange street, not knowing or caring where my steps tended. Some workmen obstructed the sidewalk and I was obliged to cross the street. I remember stepping down and advancing a few steps, of hearing hoarse shouts of warning, feeling a sudden shock, and then all was blank.

When I returned to consciousness I was in a strange room; everything was strange to me.

'Where am I?' I asked, although I could see no one. 'What has happened?'

'You are with friends,' said a low, soft voice near me.

Turning my eyes, they fell on a sweet-faced lady not yet old, although her hair was nearly white, sitting near me.

'How came I here?' I demanded, in a weak, startled voice.

'You are weak, but I trust to your good sense to remain calm while I tell you why you are here. About a month ago you were crossing the street and my husband and I accidentally ran against and severely injured you. There was nothing about you to identify you, so we brought you home.'

'And this was a month. Has no one been here? Did you advertise?'

'No,' replied the lady. 'It was reported in the police news, I believe, as my husband had to pay a large fine for his carelessness, but I never thought of advertising for your friends. I supposed they would go to the station, and then be directed here, if you had any in the city.'

'I have none,' I said bitterly. 'I was only a foundling, living upon charity all my life.'

I was reckless. I did not think how unnecessary it was to speak of my own history to a stranger. A whole month had I lain there and no one had called. And my pale, thin hands showed how near to death's door I had been.

As I lay looking at my wasted fingers I noticed that my ring was gone. Hastily I inquired where it was.

My new-found acquaintance blushed, and then said,—

"Will you allow my husband to talk with you a few moments? He has your cameo."

In a few moments a tall handsome gentleman accompanied her into the room.

"Years ago," he began, after apologizing for being the cause of my illness, and congratulating me on my recovery, "I had a pair of cameos carved in this city. They were unlike anything ever seen here. I had them set in a pair of earrings for my wife. One night our house was robbed by a trusted servant; the cameos were taken with other valuables.'

'Was anything else taken?' I asked, sitting upright, forgetting for a moment my weak state.

The gentleman strove to control his emotion, but his wife was silently weeping near the window.

'Yes, our only child,' he replied brokenly. 'Now will you tell me how you came by this cameo, for it is the same? I to-day took it to the person who carved it for me so long ago, and he recognized it at once, although it has been reset.'

'Was it seventeen years ago that your child was stolen?' I asked eagerly.

'Yes. What do you know of it?' he questioned hoarsely.

'I know that I am your child then.'

After I had told the story so often repeated to me by my mother Raynor they were perfectly satisfied that I belonged to them, and their joy beggars description.

Their story was that my father had given his wife a necklace of diamonds, and seeing how pleased her baby was with it she had shaken the stones before its eyes, and at last, in a spirit of fun, clasped it about the child's neck. But she did not understand the fastening, and as her husband was away from home and she could not get the chain over the child's head, she was obliged to let the nurse put the infant to sleep with the glittering ornament about its neck. But the temptation proved too great for the nurse, so she had taken baby quietly out to a neighboring jeweler's and had the necklace unfastened.

The theory we, my new-found parents and I, formed was, that becoming frightened at her own exploit, and not daring to try to replace the baby—I never can realize that that baby was myself—lest she be discovered she concluded to abandon it entirely.

'Now, where do these people live who have cared so kindly for you? I must see them,' said my mother.

Reluctantly I gave the address. Jack came straight to me after my mother told her errand, and so looked so old and worn and haggard that for a moment I was lost in pity for him.

Then I remembered the indelicate remarks he had made to Miles Griffith, and in trying to be frigidly cool I only succeeded in crying weakly.

'Oh, Jack! Jack!' I sobbed, unable to be anything but my own impetuous self; 'why did you teach me to love you only to tire of me so soon?'

'Tire! How? What do you mean, dear?' he asked, taking my hands anxiously as if he feared I was not quite rational.

'It was my birthday, Jack. Don't you remember you had Griffith up in the studio? And you told him you had made a great mistake in engaging yourself to me, and—and he advised you to give it up, and you said you would follow his advice.

For three minutes Jack stared at me, and then he, with difficulty expressing an inclination to laugh, said:—

'My darling, how could you believe it? Now listen. As you know, my forte is landscapes. Well, I thought I'd make one more trial at portraits, so, while lately I have been entertaining you and mother so politely in the studio, I was slyly taking 'sittings.' You know your birthday, or the day we celebrate as yours, and mother's fall on the same day; so as she had often expressed a wish to have your portrait painted, and thinking that you would like hers, I painted your counterfeits as best I could, and then before I showed them I sent for Griffith, the fairest critic in the club. He told me candidly that as a portrait painter I was a dead failure, and advised me to never allow the public to see my attempts. The criticisms you heard were of your picture not you. Are you satisfied?'

'Perfectly,' I answered, feeling as if I could get well and strong at once. 'But my poor birthday was all spoiled,' I sighed.

'To-day is your birthday, my dear,' interrupted my new mother, brightly, entering the room with Mother Raynor, "and if the other was spoiled ask what you will and you may have it.'

'I'll take Jack,' I said gayly.

And so I did, "for better or for worse,' a year from my eighteenth birthday.

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REMOVAL.
The Subscriber has opened his offices for the present in the Parker Building adjoining the store of H. A. Muirhead, Esq.
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Dr. J. S. Benson,
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Our representative will make his regular trip North during March with a full line of samples—Spring and Summer Suitings, etc.—Wait for him

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GOLDEN BALL COREER,
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which he will supply at reasonable rates.
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☞ Prompt attention given to all Orders day or night.

Marble Works!!
The subscriber has removed his WORKS from Upper Chatham to the premises on WATER ST., CHATHAM, lately occupied by MR. ALEX CANTLEY, blacksmith, (near the Ferry,) where he is prepared to execute orders for
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Wanted at the Factory, Chatham, 300 Cords CEDAR SHINGLE WOOD for which Cash will be paid.
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Legal Notices.

NOTICE.

ALL persons placing any rubbish, dirt or obstructions of any kind on any of the public streets, roads, sidewalks or slips within the Road District of the Town of Chatham, will be dealt with according to law.

By order,
BENJ. FLOOD,
Chatham, May 1, 1886. Commissioner.

Assessors' Notice.

The Assessors of Rates for the Parish of Chatham having received warrants for the Assessment on the said Parish of the following amounts, viz

On the Parish for County Contingencies,	$2,223 62
" " " School Fund,	2,231 52
" " " Alms House,	640 50
" Police District for Police,	1,494 50
" Fire " " Firewards,	1,067 50
Total,	$8,657 71

hereby request all persons liable to be rated in said Parish to bring in to the Assessors within thirty days from date true statements of their property and income liable to be assessed.

The Assessors also give notice that their valuation list when completed will be posted at the Post Office, Chatham.

JOHN ELLIS,
THOS CRIMMEN
WM. KERR.
Chatham, March 27, 1886.

NOTICE OF SALE.

To John D. McMinn, Mary A. McMinn and all others whom it may or doth concern.—

Take notice that under and by a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the tenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one and made between the said John D. McMinn of Richibucto in The County of Kent, Farmer and the said Mary A. McMinn of Richebucto aforesaid Widow and duly registered in the Kent County Records on the Tenth day of April aforesaid in Libro C. no. 2 page 436 which Mortgage was assigned by the said mortgagee to David McAlinon of Richibucto aforesaid Stevedore by deed or assignment bearing date the thirty-first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five there will for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage (default having been made in the payment thereof) be sold at Public Auction in front of the Court House in Richibucto aforesaid on Monday the 14th day of June next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon the following lands and premises mentioned and described in said Indenture as follows namely:—"All the following real estate devised to one John D. McMinn by his father the late David McMinn by will duly registered in the Records of Kent Libro 5 page 496 et sequetur the 9th of October 1879 and described therein as follows that is to say "First the Tanhouse and lot on Court Street in the Town of Richibucto, County of Kent bounded the land or yard on the west side of said Tannery running from the large gate post back to the Powell line. Second the lot of land on the South side of Court Street conveyed to the said David McMinn by Allen McGillivery and wife with the land in the rear running back to the Powell line. Third the lot of land conveyed to the said David McMinn by Henry Livingston on Court street running back to the said Powell line and Fourth the farm and lot situate on the back Road so called in rear of the Town of Richibucto and lying on both sides of the said back road containing seven acres more or less conveyed to the said David McMinn by Lestock P W DesBrisay and wife and John W Weldon and wife and Thomas W Biles assignee of the estate of the said Lestock P W Desbrisay are insolvent all of which lots are situate in the Parish of Richibucto in the County of Kent and mentioned under the classes numbers, second third fourth and sixth of the said will as by reference thereto duly registered as aforesaid with among other things fully and at large appear together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the rights members privileges and appurtenances to the said premises belonging and appertaining with the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders rents issues and profits thereof."

Dated the 8th day of March A D 1886.

DAVID McALMON,
6-10 Assignee of the said Mortgage

Notice of Sale.

To CHARLES C. WATT and MARGARET WATT his wife, and to all others whom it doth, shall or may concern:—

There will be sold at Public Auction, in front of the Post Office in Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, on SATURDAY, the Fourteenth DAY of AUGUST next, at twelve o'clock noon, under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of mortgage made the twenty-seventh day of April, A.D. 1883, between the said Charles C. Watt, then of Newcastle, in the county aforesaid, now of Montreal, merchant, and Margaret Watt his wife, of the first part, and William L Germaine, then of Chatham aforesaid, now of the City of Saint John, clerk, of the second part and duly registered in the Records of the county aforesaid, on the date last aforesaid, in Volume 61 of the said County Records, pages 644, 645, 646 and 647, and numbered 509 in said volume.

"All those certain pieces or parcels of Land, situate, lying and being in the said Town of Newcastle, and abutted and bounded as follows, to wit: The first piece beginning on the east side of Castle Street, at a point distant ten feet southerly from the upper or south side of the Bell House; thence southerly along the east side of Castle Street a distance of thirty-five feet; thence south-easterly on a line parallel with the upper side of the Public Wharf seventy feet; thence northerly on a line parallel with Castle Street thirty-five feet; and thence south-westerly on a line parallel with the upper side of the Public Wharf seventy feet to the place of beginning; reserving and excepting thereout, nevertheless, all the water and water privilege in front of the said piece of land, being the piece of land and premises demised by the justices of the said county to one Matthew Russell by Indenture of Lease bearing date the ninth day of June, A.D. 1866, to hold to him, the said Matthew Russell, his executors, administrators and assigns, for the term of twenty years from the first day of September then last past, under and subject to certain rents and covenants in the said indenture contained on the lessee's part to be paid, done and performed, and with a covenant for renewal as in the said indenture mentioned and contained, as by reference thereto will more fully appear, and which indenture and the residue of the said term has by several mesne assignments become vested in the said Charles C. Watt. The second piece commencing on the northerly side of the approach to the said Public Wharf at the south corner of the said piece of land hereinabove described, thence northerly along the easterly side of the said piece of land lastly above described and a continuation thereof seventy-five feet; thence easterly parallel with the northerly side of the said approach to the westerly side of the premises leased to John Manby by the said Justices; thence southerly along the last mentioned line to the northerly side of the said approach seventy-five feet; and thence westerly along the said northerly side of the said approach to the place of beginning—being the piece of land and premises demised by the said justices to the said Matthew Russell by Indenture of Lease bearing date the ninth day of July, A.D. 1872, to hold to him the said Matthew Russell his executors administrators and assigns for the term of twenty years from the first day of June then last past, under and subject to certain rents and covenants in the said Indenture mentioned and contained on the lessee's part to be paid, done and performed and which last mentioned Indenture of Lease and the residue of the said term thereby made and granted, has by mesne assignments become vested in the said Charles C. Watt.

"Together with all and singular the Buildings and improvements on the said pieces or parcels of land and the rights, members, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, also all the Estate right title interest term of years yet to come and unexpired property claim and demand in Law or in Equity of the said Charles C. Watt and Margaret his wife or either of them of, in, to or out of the said Leasehold lands and premises and every part thereof and also the said several Indentures of Lease and the residue of the said terms of years thereby made and granted."

The above sale will be made for default in payment of the principal money and interest secured by the said mortgage.

Dated the 12th day of May, A.D. 1886.

WILLIAM L. GERMAINE,
Mortgagee.

WARREN C. WINSLOW,
Solicitor for Mortgagee.

Notice of Sale.

To Sir. on Martin and Margaret, his wife, of the the town of Campbellton, in the County of Restigouche, and all others whom it may concern:

Take notice that there will be sold at public auction on the 26th day of May next at two o'clock, p. m., in front of Jardine's Hotel, in the Town of Campbellton, aforesaid, under and by virtue of a certain power of sale contained in a certain indenture of Mortgage bearing date the twenty-second day of February, A. D. 1884 and made between the said Simon Martin and Margaret his wife of the first part and the undersigned Ferdinand Fortin of the second part and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the said County of Restigouche as number 2836 in Book G Pages 720, 721, 722 723 and 724 of said Records, for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof.—All and singular that certain lot or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being on the so called Ritchie Lot near the town of Campbellton known as Lot Number Forty on plan of said Land made by Deputy Sadler Crown Land Surveyor, bounded on the South by the Queen's Highway bounded east by lot number thirty-nine on the West by lot number forty-one extending back northerly to within twenty five feet of highwater marks with a breadth of fifty feet from front to said highwater mark; together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, privileges and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining and the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders, rents, issues, and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, inter st, dower, right of dower, property, claim and demand whatsoever, both at law and in equity, of the said Simon Martin and Margaret his wife, in, to, or out of, or upon the same, and every or any part thereof by virtue of the said Indenture of Mortgage.

Dated the 25th day of February, 1886

FERDINAND FORTIN,
Mortgagee

WM. MURRAY,
5-21 Solicitor for Mortgagee

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Government of New Brunswick, being about to purchase two agricultural or draft stallions, will offer the services of these stallions during the season of 1886 for sale at public auction at the City of St. John, about the first of June. Due notice will be given of the day fixed for the sale.

The season will close on Oct. 1st, 1886, and the owners of the horses will be required to deliver them at the Provincial stock farm as soon as possible after that day.

For the purposes of this sale the Province will be divided into six districts in the manner as is divided for the election of members of the Board of Agriculture, and both the stallions will not be allowed to go the to same district during the present season.

These districts are as follows,

Dist No. 1—The Counties of Kent, Westmorland and Albert.

No. 2—The County of Kings, and the City and County of St. John.

No. 3—The Counties of Charlotte and York.

No. 4—The Counties of Sunbury and Queens.

No. 5—The Counties of Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska.

No. 6—The Counties of Northumberland, Gloucester and Restigouche.

Terms, &c., will be made known at the time of sale.

The owners will be required to give bonds.

CHAS. H. LUGRIN,
Sec'y Board of Agriculture.

Fredericton, 7th May, 1886.

For Sale and to Let.

FARM FOR SALE
The farm in Napan 2½ miles from Chatham, bounded by Richibucto Road, known as Kerr's farm, containing 150 acres 60 of which are cleared and under cultivation, cuts 40 to 50 tons Hay annually. 1 Dwelling House, 3 Barns on premises; it is well watered and fenced with cedar and is suitable for two Farms. Will be sold in one or two lots. There is a Brick yard on the Farm employing a large number of men. A 50 Acre wood lot convenient to farm if wanted.
TERMS ¼ Cash; remainder in 3 or 5 years. For further particulars apply to
WM. KERR.
Chatham, April 12th, 1886.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
The Subscriber offers for sale the following properties:
The farm on the Richibucto Road, containing 100 acres, with house, barn etc., known as the Robt. Loban farm.
The property on the Richibucto Road, fronting on Black River, south side, near the bridge. 50 acres.
The property on Richibucto Road, opposite Lawlor's, known as the Tosse farm, 100 acres.
The property on Richibucto Road at the Bay du Vin River, containing 300 acres, with a good site for a mill.
Several other parcels of land situate on the Bay du Vin River.
Also the town lot with house thereon, situate near the residence of Mr. John Coleman.
All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on any of these properties, and a liberal reward will be paid for information leading to the detection of any person cutting wood committing any other depredation thereon
For further particulars apply to
S. U. McCULLEY
Chatham, 10th Nov. 1885.

FOR SALE
The HOUSE and PREMISES in Chatham at present occupied by MRS. F. J. LETSON They possess every convenience for a gentleman's residence.
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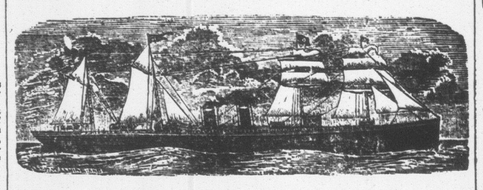

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