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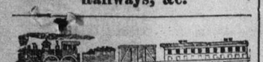

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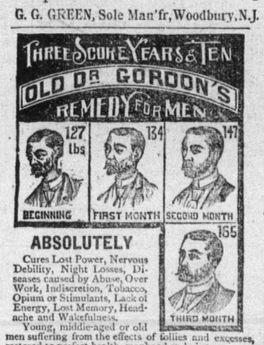

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NOTICE OF SALE.

To Jeremiah Sweeney and Catherine Sweeney his wife, John Sweeney, James Sweeney and Catherine Sweeney his wife, James Hurley and Mary Hurley his wife heirs of Dennis Sweeney (deceased) late of the Parish of Botsford in the County of Westmorland and province of New Brunswick, farmer, and all others whom it may concern.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the fifteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty and made between the said Denis Sweeney (deceased) farmer of the first part and the undersigned Bill C. Raworth of the Parish of Botsford in the County of Westmorland and Province of New Brunswick farmer of the second part and duly recorded by the No. 40,923, Folio 5,23, Libro D. 4, Records of Deeds &c, in the Registry office, County of Westmorland, July 20th, there will for the purpose of satisfying the money secured thereby, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION on

SATURDAY,

26th, day of AUGUST next.

at two o'clock in the afternoon on the premises of the late Denis Sweeney deceased and at or near the dwelling house on the said premises in the Parish of Botsford in the said county of Westmorland and Province of New Brunswick the lands and premises mentioned and described in said Indenture of Mortgage as follows,

"That certain farm situated in the Parish of Botsford on which the said Dennis Sweeny now resides and bounded as follows: Southerly by the main road leading from Port Elgin to Bayfield, "Westerly by lands in possession of John Barry, "Northerly by the rear line of the Emigrant Road "lots, and Easterly by lands occupied by James "Sweeney, the second containing one hundred acres "more or less," together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, privileges and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in anywise appertaining and the revision and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues, and profits, thereof, and all the Estate, right, property, claims, and demand whatsoever, both at law and in Equity of him, the said Denis Sweeny in, to, out of, or upon the same premises, and every or any part whereof.

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Dated this eighteenth day of February, A.D. 1893

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GENERAL NEWS.

—One-fifth of the families in Glasgow live in single rooms.

—More suicides occur in June than in any other month and fewer in December.

—Guinea pigs allowed to roam freely in a house will keep away rats, it is said.

—Southern Pacific locomotives will soon use for fuel bricks made of coal dust and asphaltum.

—One-fifth of the total resident population of Denver is composed of people who went there for their health's sake.

—The State university of Tennessee has opened its doors to women, and the women's club are organizing to raise money for a building in the university grounds.

—China makes a poor show in the journalistic world. For all its 400,000,000 inhabitants it has only twenty-four newspapers, ten of which are daily and fourteen appear at longer intervals.

—A new substance called valzin is now being manufaactured in Berlin under a patent, and it claimed to be 200 times sweeter than sugar and free from certain objectionable properties of saccharin.

—We have sixty divisions on the dials of our clocks and watches because the old Greek astronomer, Hipparchus, who lived in the second century before Christ, used the Babylonian system of dividing time, that system being sexagesimal.

—The Empress of China has celebrated her sixtieth birthday by issuing a manifesto enjoining a general restraint of extravagance and prohibiting the the customary gifts of silks and presents by the Ministers.

—Ten ladies have passed the examination for the Cambridge mathematical tripos. Two are wranglers, and one stands between five and six on the list. This is counted a great achievement.

—Princess May is very quiet in her taste in dress, and is inclined to favor bonnets rather than large hats, so authority says hats are to be tabooed again and bonnets will be in order, even for young girls.

—Glass curtains are something new in house furnishings. They consist of a series of little squares of colored glass, each set in a zinc frame, and fastened together by little hooks. The effect when the curtains are closed is like a stained glass window.

—In 1892 the number of mines of all kinds at work in the United Kingdom was 4,257, the number of persons employed was 721,808, and the total amount of mineral of every description raised was 195,880,580 tons. The total number of fatal accidents during the year was 862, and the number of deaths resulting therefrom 1,034.

—Naphthalene, which is a product of star distilation, in appearance somewhat like paraffin, has been found useful in England for the preservation of timber The wood is soaked for two to twelve hours in the melted naphthalene at a temperature of about 200 degrees Fahrenheit.

—In 1778 the heat of Bologna was so great that numbers of people were stifled. In July, 1793, the heat again became intolerable. Vegetables were burned up and fruit dried on the trees. The furniture and woodwork in dwelling houses cracked and split, and meat went bad in an hour.

—A man entered the police barracks at Melbourne, Australia, several weeks ago and asked the officer in charge if the police could tell him who he was. It was found that the man had completely lost his memory. In default of his real name, which he did not know, the keepers named him "Edward Bellamy."

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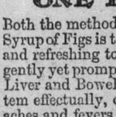

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Savage Zulus.

The Zulu colony at the World's Fair signalled its coming to Chicago by an outburst of savage exuberation which the trainmen of one of the Illinois Central night expresses will not soon forget. There were a hundred or more of these fiery African warriors; and they had become a little weary, perhaps, of the monotony of railway travel. To the monotony, however, was added a grievance, some light fingered searcher for curios had purloined the assagai and calabash belonging to one of the party—a circumstance which caused not a little excitement throughout the three cars which furnished transportation for the colony.

As the evening advanced quiet was restored and the swarthy South Africans for the most part, fell asleep on their seats. Sturdy, bare, bronze limbs hung negligently over the arms and the backs of the settees. Outlandish colored blankets and gaudily painted gourds swung and dangled from the racks, and the entire interior of the car bristled with the rusty heads and shanks of assagais.

It was as if a big kraal from the heart of the dark continent had been magically transported into Illinois—rolling on to the great exposition at the rate of forty miles per hour.

Into this barbaric realm, train-conductor, Mr. Brown, and two of the brakemen, at length, as the night advanced, found it necessary to penetrate. In passing, the conductor's lantern chanced to bump against a protruding arm, when, presto, the frizzled savage, roused perhaps from some disturbing dream, jumped to his feet, stared at the trainmen for an instant, and gave vent to a wild yell, which ended in a long rumble of horrible gutturals.

Before the astonished conductor could ask what was the matter, the whole horde was on its feet, and yell after yell resounded from car to car. In the dim lamplight the trainmen saw themselves confronted and pressed upon by scores of black, howling afrites—the burden of whose outcries was that these were the men who had stolen Nijujo's calabash and assagai!

The trainmen attempted to explain that they had taken nobody's calabash, but were passing through the car in the performance of their duties. Quite in vain! The excited Zulus either would not or could not understand. The outcries redoubled, and assagais were raised menacingly.

Alarmed by the extreme ferocity and the number of his sable passengers, the conductor hastily backed toward the door of the car. The brakemen bolted. One or two assagais hurled past them and stuck in the woodwork! They succeeded in getting out of the door, however, and took refuge hastily in the baggage car. The door of which they locked and barricaded.

The night express from Centralia, northwards, makes few stops, and for more than an hour the excited subjects of Cetewayo were in practical possession of the train, rushing out at intervals to storm the door of the baggage car with blows from pokers and the butts of their spears, accompanied by frightful howlings.

At last a stop was made, and the interpreter summoned from one of the rear cars, when the nature of their mistake was with much difficulty made apparent to the assagai-wielders. It is due to them to add that on arriving in Chicago next morning, they evinced a sense of chagrin, and intimated regret for the erratic violence of their behavior.

Meantime Conductor Brown and his brakemen are understood to have expressed an earnest hope that the colony will return to Africa by some other route than the Illinois Central.—'Youth's Companion.'

Eastern Baptist Association,

On Saturday the 15th inst., representatives from the churches comprised in the N. B. Eastern Baptist Association met together, in their forty-sixth annual gathering, at Surrey, Albert Co. The attendance was quite large, and the inspiring scenery of the locality together with the cordial hospitality of the people afforded much enjoyment to all who were present.

Most of the opening session was given to devotional exercises, in which a large number of persons took part. The officers were then elected, Rev. B. N. Hughes being chosen as Moderator, Rev. G. C. Crabbe as Secretary, and Rev. Milton Addison as Assistant Secretary.

Statistics gathered from the letters forwarded by the various churches showed that one hundred and fourteen persons had been baptized during the year, whilst many removals by death had also taken place. For this season the net increase of membership was but small. A fair degree of progress seems to have been made by the churches in spiritual activity and development. Emigration has taken away a considerable number of useful members, but other places will enjoy the benefit of this change.

On Saturday evening the subject of Missions received attention. The report was read by Rev. S. W. Keirstead, and addresses were given by Rev. J. H. Saunders, Rev. J. H. Hughes, Rev. S. M. Black and others. From these speakers it was gathered that much activity has been shown by the denomination in missionary work both at home and in foreign lands. A large number of earnest missionaries have been at work during the year, and their labors have met with encouraging success.

The different pulpits of the community were occupied on Sunday by ministers connected with the association. In the afternoon the annual sermon was preached by Rev. W. H. Warren, of Sackville, his theme being, "The Defence of the Gospel." The immense gathering present filled the house to its utmost capacity.

On Monday morning the business of the Association was resumed. In view of the fact that death had removed none of the ordained ministers of the body during the year, Rev. W. Gross was called upon to offer grateful prayer to God for this great kindness. An exceedingly interesting sketch of the history of the Hillsboro church was read by Rev. W. Camp. The writer was requested to furnish the *Messenger and Visitor* with a copy of this sketch for publication.

In relation to the subject of a separate Convention for New Brunswick, the following resolution was moved by Dr. J. W. Saugster, of Sackville, and seconded by H. H. Ayer, of Moncton.

Resolved—That in view of recent discussions in relation to the question of a separate Convention for New Brunswick, this Association deems it necessary to place on record the decided conviction of the representatives of the churches comprising the body, that the highest success of our denominational enterprises depends very greatly upon the united and harmonious efforts of our Maritime Baptist Churches. We are strongly of the opinion that any disruption of our Convention would result in serious and increasing detriment to the best interests of our churches, our mission fields and our educational institutions. We trust, therefore, that our brethern throughout New Brunswick will, on mature reflection, decide to co-operate with us cordially in maintaining our present relations with our sister provinces.

Rev. J. H. Hughes championed the cause of the movement for separation, but Dr. Saugster, C. E. Knapp, Rev. H. Warren, Rev. A. H. Lavers and others made powerful and convincing speeches against the movement. When the vote was taken an overwhelming majority favored the resolution, twenty-three supporting and only two opposing the motion. It was evident from the tenor of the adresses that the great majority of N. B. Baptist churches are desirous of preserving the unity of the Convention, whilst a few agitators apparently actuated by provincial jealousy are alone responsible for the unnecessary discussions which have recently taken place in relation to this question. The editor of the *Messenger and Visitor* was warmly commended for his impartiality and wisdom in conducting his paper, especially in the somewhat trying circumstances in which he has lately been placed in consequence of the agitation indicated. Attention was called to the fact that the Southern Baptist Association has also passed a strong resolution commending the course pursued by the editor, and favoring the present unity of the churches in a Convention which has been so long constituted and so successful in its operations.

A vigorous report on the subject of Temperance was warmly discussed. Baptists are not disposed to show the white feather in this long and annoying contest with unprincipled men who would sell the immortal soul of their fellow men for the sake of making a few dollars out of the speculation. Strong and concerted measures were recommended in the suppression of the illicit sale of ardent spirits and in the furtherance of prohibitory legislation.

Rev. W. H. Warren read the report on Education, showing that gratifying progress had been made at Acadia College, Horton Collegiate Academy, Acadia Seminary and St. Martins Seminary. At all these Institutions an unusually large number of pupils have been pursuing the regular courses of study, and the prospects of increased attendance next year are cheering. Prof. Chipman of St. Martins Seminary gave a very interesting address showing that good work has been done, and intimating that the facilities for carrying on the work of the institution and the accommodations for the boarding pupils are better and more complete than ever before.

Other reports were read and considered by the delegates. The chief topic of interest during the closing sessions of the Association was that in relation to the difficulty which has long troubled the Dorchester church. Letters from both sections of the church were accepted by the body. The committee on 'Questions in Letters' reported, advising the brethren at Upper Dorchester to form themselves into a separate church, unless both parties can agree to unite in harmonious effort. The committee thought the unity of the church should be preserved if possible, but deemed it advisable that the trouble should be set at rest at the earliest possible date. A sparkling discussion followed, in which the champions of both parties manifested marked ability and careful preparation. This difficulty like most others of the kind, must evidently be settled by the parties themselves, as it is obvious that all outside efforts at mediation have signally failed.

Notwithstanding these grave discussions the general tone of the speakers at all the sessions was courteous and kindly, and the meetings throughout were pleasant and profitable. Routine business having been fully attended to the Association adjourned at noon on Tuesday to meet next year at a place to be named in future by a committee nominated for that purpose.

AGRICULTURE.

A Y's Farmer.

There is a farmer who is Y's
Enough to take his E's,
And study nature with his I's
And think of what he C's.

He hears the chatter of the J's
As they each other T's,
And Z's that when a tree D K's
It makes a home for B's.

A pair of oxen he will U's,
With many haws and G's,
And their mistakes he will X Q's
While plowing for his P's.

In raising crops he all X L's,
And therefore little O's
And when he hoes his soil by spells
He also soils his hose.—Ex.

—Arizona last year sold 5,000,000 pounds of wool and 100,000 wethers.

—The latest use for wire netting is making hayracks for sheep. The meshes should be large enough to admit the nose but not the head.

—The *Journal of Agriculture* calculates that there will be a deficiency in the world's crop of wheat this year of 1,000,000 bushels.

—New Zealand will send a wool expert to the World's Fair to report on the kind of wool demanded by the American trade.

—An owner should exercise as much skill in selecting a blacksmith to shoe his horses as in buying the horses. A careless man can do more in ten minutes than a mechanic can remedy in a month.

—A farmer near Buena Vista, O., owns a horse with a well-developed mustache. The hair on this horse's nose is stiff, of a different color from the hair on the rest of its body and curls back gracefully, the resemblance to a man's moustache being real and not fancied.

—The American Southdown Breeders association will meet in Chicago on Sept. 27, during the period fixed for the sheep exhibit at the World's Columbian Exposition, at which time there will be presented papers from leading breeders, and an effort will be made to have a very full discussion of matters in the interest of this breed of sheep.

—A dairyman who was milking a large herd of average cows took five of the best and five of the poorest ones and, keeping an accurate account of the cost of feed and care, found that while the five good ones were paying a fine profit the other five were actually costing him $7 per head annually over and above the value of the milk they yielded. Individual test is the only means of ascertaining the profit and loss in the dairy.

—A serious question to submit to farmers is "Why should the team or family horse be required to carry from one to two pounds of iron on each foot, simply because custom says the horse must be shod?' It is so much load to be lifted every time the foot is moved. With the coming of aluminum shoes this vexed question may be solved and protection be gained without weight, but in a great many cases shoes are a positive injury to the foot and animal. For farm work especially it is better to leave the shoes in the barn.—Maine Farmer.

The Ontario Crops.

The latest bulletin of the Ontario Bureau of Industries gives the condition of crops down to July 1. The fall wheat prospects are that the total product will fall below the average, and the production per acre will also fall somewhat below. The average of spring wheat has also diminished, but while, taking the province as a whole, the spring wheat crop is not altogether satisfactory, the production will be in slight excess of that of 1892. The barley crop will be a little late, and will be quite a bit under the average in quantity; but unless unfavorable weather occurs during July it will be fully upto or above the average in quality. The yield of oats is expected to be above the average, weather permitting. Rye appears to be limited, but in good condition. The corn crop was backward, but is doing well, and the prospects were exceeeingly good on July 1. The pea crop will be quite up to the average and generally satisfactory. Buckwheat and beans are doing well, the former with an increased area. The hay crop is excellent, especially for clover, and the yield will be unusually high. Potatoes are doing well, but are endangered by the Colorado beetle. Indications as to the other roots are not numerous, but are hopeful when given. In fruit the indications are that the year will be a little below the average, small fruits doing better than large ones. Clover and timothy hay stand ahead of all other crops so far. Grain crops are fair; fruit crops poor. All crops will be a little late in being harvested