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Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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General Agent, St. John, N. B.

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M. S. Benson,
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I take My Meals,
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AND I AM VIGOROUS ENOUGH TO TAKE ANYTHING I CAN LAY MY HANDS ON;
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AT THE RATE OF A POUND A DAY. I TAKE IT JUST AS EASILY AS I DO MILK."
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Three hundred tons hard coal will be sold and delivered here from the schooner "Avenger" now on her way from New York; will also be sold, and delivered at Bathurst, at same rate as here as the schooner is to load with deals from K. F. Burns & Co. Send for quotations to
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You will be advised later what it all means. At present I am offering my whole stock at prices that cannot be met by any opposition.
This will enable the Public to procure what they require at prices to suit.
[Call and] be Convinced.
Bear in mind these prices are only for CASH.
☞All goods charged will be at regular prices.
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January 6th, 1890

Anthracite Coal.
The Subscribers offer their Customers in Chatham and Newcastle 400 tons Anthracite Coal in assorted sizes and of the best quality at the lowest possible rates from Vessels.
Orders Solicited and Promptly attended to.
GILLESPIE & SADLER.
Chatham, July 15, 1890. 8-7.

ROAD TAXES.
Final Notice.
I am instructed by the Board of Street and Fire Commissioners to issue executions at once against all persons whose Road taxes are unpaid.
Executions will be issued in accordance therewith against all parties whose road taxes are unpaid on 20th August inst. No exception will be made and this notice is final.
JOHN FOTHERINGHAM.
Chatham, 8th August, 1890

NOTICE.
Wanted, a third class licensed teacher of French and English, male preferred, for No. 1 district, Sheppegan.
THOMAS CABOT,
Secretary.

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WE MANUFACTURE AND HAVE
FOR SALE
Laths,
Palings,
Box-Shooks,
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Dimensioned Lumber,
Sawn Spruce Shingles.
THOS. W. FLETT,
NELSON.

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, N. B. - - - OCTOBER 30, 1890.

General Notes and News.

Dillon and O'Brien sailed from Havre last Saturday for America.

What is a Day's Labor.

ONE day's work for a healthy liver is to secrete three and a half pounds of bile. If the bile secretion be deficient, constipation ensues; if profuse, billiousness and jaundice arise, Burdock Blood Bitters is the most perfect liver regulator known in medicine for preventing and curing all liver troubles.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., has had two shocks of earthquake.

Mining News.

Minning experts note that cholera never attacks the bowels of the earth, but humanity in general find it necessary to use Dr. Fowlers Extract of Wild Strawberry for bowel complaints, dysentery, diarrhœa, etc. It is a sure cure.

The British Parliament will reassemble November 25. This is official.

The People's Mistake.

People make a sad mistake often with serious results when they neglect a constipated condition of the bowels. Knowing that Burdock Blood Bitters is an effectual cure at any stage of constipation, does not warrant us in neglecting to use it at the right time. Use it now.

The Count of Perris had an orderly and enthusiastic reception in Montreal last Friday.

Imperial Federation.

WILL present an opportunity to extend the fame of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry the unfailing remedy for cholera, cholera morbus, colic, cramps, diarrhœa, dysentery, and all summer complaints, to every part of the Empire. Wild Strawberry never fails.

The pope has instructed the French bishops to avoid a conflict with the French government.

Equal Rights.

All have equal rights in life and liberty and the pursuit of happiness, but many are handicapped in the race by dyspepsia, biliousness, lack of energy, nervous debility, weakness, constipation, etc., by completely removing these complaints Burdock Blood Bitters confers untold benefits on all sufferers.

By the derailing of a train at Hedwigsdorf, Germany, last Friday, two persons were killed and sixty injured.

Timely Wisdom.

Great and timely wisdom is shown by keeping Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry on hand. It has no equal for cholera, cholera morbus, diarrhœa, dysentery, colic, cramps, and all summer complaints or looseness of the bowels.

Birchall's trial cost Oxford county $2,500. The counsel were paid by the Government, making the total cost $8,000.

Beauty is said to be only skin deep; but to possess and preserve a beautiful skin, pure, vigorous blood is essential. This is best secured by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla in small but frequent doses. It is the most reliable of blood-purifiers.

William O'Brien said in Paris that he and Mr. Dillon would be guided by circumstances in regard to visiting Canada.

As a family medicine, Ayer's Pills excel all others. They are suited to every age and, being sugar-coated, are easy to take. Though searching and thorough in effect, they are mild and pleasant in action, and their use is attended with no injurious results.

Two Mexican sheep herders have been murdered and their bodies horribly mangled by Indians near Silver City, New Mexico.

A Wonderful flesh Producer.

This is the title given to *Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil* by many thousand who have taken it. It not only gives flesh and strength by virtue of its own nutritious properties, but creates an appetite for food. *Use it and try your weight.* Scott's Emulsion is perfectly palatable. Sold by all Druggists, at 50c. 1.00.

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Always in stock, the following reliable brand
"Crown of Gold",
"Goldie's Sun",
Stockwell,
Phoenix
CORNMEAL,
OATMEAL,
PORK & BEEF.
A good assortment of Teas direct from the London market. Retail from 20c. to 50c., wholesale at bottom prices.
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All orders attended to promptly.
Bricks delivered f. o. b. cars or at wharf, or can be got at the stores of Mr. Wm. S. Loggie, Chatham and Mr. Wm. Masson, Newcastle.
G. A. & H. S. LFETT,

THE MOUND BY YELLOW CREEK.

[Concluded.]

The size of the island was some sixty acres, of which twenty consisted of beautiful gardens in perfect order, while another forty acres were devoted to park land. And a prettier park in miniature could not be found in all England; there were a score of trees in it of immense size, hale and vigorous, and the youngest of them had watched the coming and going of five hundred summers. There were about a dozen cottages for gardeners, an observatory, a church of Gothic design, and a parsonage; other buildings there were none save the "Mansion," as it was not inappropriately called. This was a large wooden house of no particular order of architecture, but beautifully proportioned and of most imposing appearance. On all four sides was a broad and lofty verandah, fifteen feet wide, supported at equal distances by Corinthian columns exquisitely carved. And the inside of the house was in keeping with the outside. I dined that evening in a room that was fit for a king's banqueting-room. There was still a magnificent glow in the west when, dinner over, I followed Phimister on to the verandah, where coffee, cognac, and pipes were brought to us. We had been smoking and chatting for some little while, when I saw in the garden below us the lady of the lake, in company with a tall, handsome fellow who looked the gentleman all over. "Who is that with your niece, may I ask?" "Oh, that is Mompesson, our parson. He and Dorothy get on very well together. What do you think of him?" said my host. "I should have taken him for an Englishman, and a gentleman to boot." "Ye would, eh? Well, he is both of them to a certainty. He's very popular with the boys too; short sermons, but full of sound sense and pure eloquence. He fills his church." "You don't mean the one on the island?" "Why, of course I do. It's the only one there is within a hundred and twenty miles." "Well, but the lake—isn't it dangerous crossing?" "For strangers and fools mighty dangerous, but we all know the channels round here. Anyway, we have had no accidents on Sundays in my time. I must make you acquainted with Mompesson. You will like him, and he is a fellow with a bit of a history." There was that in Phimister's tone which seemed to say: Ask me what is, and I will tell you. Of course I asked him. "I don't know that I mind telling ye, colonel. He is an Oxford man, an ordained priest of the Church of England, a second cousin to the Earl of ——, and his real name is ——. Mompesson is only one of his Christian names." "Is that all?" I asked, my nimble curiosity sinking into dull disappointment. "No, not quite. Six years ago, one night in New York city, I picked him up ragged and tattered, famished and dead drunk in a gutter in the Bowery." "Indeed. An interesting condition for a parson to be found in. Was he given to that kind of thing?" "In a way, he was. Drink had ruined him, and when I found him he was about as low down as possible. You see what sort of a fellow he is now. A better man isn't to be found in all the States and Territories of the Union." "And do the people here know his history?" "Everything except his real name, and his cousinship to the earl. But they didn't at first; I wouldn't let him say a word about it. It came out in this way: About eighteen months after his settlement here, there came to Leg o' Mutton Prairie a young Englishman. He was hard up, and I took him on. On the first Sunday he didn't come over to church, but on the next he did, and on the following Monday, he comes to me with a long face, and says, 'Mr. Phimister, I've got something very serious to tell you. Your clergyman is a wolf in sheep's clothing. Thirty months back I knew him in New York as a common drunkard.' Just then I happened to look out, and saw Mompesson coming to the house. I went out and received him in another room. With a white face he said abruptly, 'What I dreaded has happened. I have been recognized, and I am no longer of any use here.' 'Who has recognized you?' I inquired. 'There is nobody fresh about except young Bob Stanley.' 'But Robert Stanley knows me only too well. We slept in the same bed for two months in a low lodging-house.' 'Well, what if you did? He is not likely to chatter about it. Have you ever wronged him in any way?' I enquired. He answered, 'No. I pawned my only shirt and my only waistcoat to get him a meal with, when he was famished. One morning he got up before I was awake, and walked off with my boots. And from that time till last Sunday I never put eyes on him. In church I caught his eye, and he grinned wickedly. How I got through the service Heaven only knows.' I made him promise to stay dinner with me and talk the matter over, and then I returned to Mr. Bob Stanley. I asked him what was to be done in the matter, and he said it was monstrous to allow a man like that to enter the pulpit. When I pointed to his obvious reformation, Mr. Bob sneered, and wound up by saying that he should feel it to be his bounden duty to let everybody he came across know the truth. My blood began to tingle, but I kept calm as I said, 'But he pawned his only shirt and his only waistcoat to get you a meal, didn't he?' At this he flushed and coughed, and finally said, 'That is no reason why a hypocrite and an impostor should be allowed to disgrace the cloth.' 'Anyway, young man, he never stole your boots and marched off with them, did he?' I said quietly. For a moment he turned quite white, then his face flushed, and with an oath he cried, 'The skunk! I can do him more damage than he can me. And I will, too, by G——!' This was more than I could well stand, so I pulled the bell and sent for four of my gardeners. When they came in, I said to them, 'This is Mr. Bob Stanley. He came here hard up, as you know, and I took him on. But he is a mean cuss, and means badly. Take him across to the mainland, put him on a mule, give him ten dollars and a week's keep, and ride him fifty miles out of Leg o' Mutton Prairie. If

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Mr. Meeson's Will.

CHAPTER I.
AUGUSTA AND HER PUBLISHER.
Now mark you, my masters: this is comely.
Old Play.

Everybody who has any connection with Birmingham will be acquainted with the vast publishing establishment still known by the short title of "Meeson's" which is perhaps the most remarkable institution of the sort in Europe. There are—or rather there were, at the date of the begining of this history—three partners in Meeson's—Meeson himself, the managing partner; Mr. Addison, and Mr. Roscoe—and people in Birmingham used to say that there were others interested in the affair, for Meeson's was a "company" (limited).

However this may be, Meeson & Co. was undoubtedly a commercial marvel. It employed more than two thousand hands; and its works, lighted throughout with the electric light, covered two acres and a quarter of land. One hundred commercial travellers, at three pounds a week and a commission, went forth east and west, and north and south, to sell the books of Meeson (which were largely religious in their nature) in all lands; and five-and-twenty tame authors (who were illustrated by thirteen tame artists) sat—at salaries ranging from one to five hundred a year—in vault-like hutches in the basement, and week by week poured out that hat-work for which Meeson's was justly famous. Then there were editors and vice-editors, and heads of the various departments, and sub-heads, and financial secretaries, and readers, and many managers; but what their names were no man knew, because at Meeson's all the employees of the great house were known by numbers; personalities and personal responsibility being the abomination of the firm. Nor was it allowed to any one having dealings with these items ever to see the same number twice, presumably for fear lest the number should remember that he was a man and a brother, and his heart should melt toward the unfortunate, and the financial interests of Meeson's should suffer. In short, Meeson's was an establishment created for and devoted to money-making, and the fact was kept studiously and even insolently before the eyes of everybody connected with it—which was, of course, as it should be, in this happy land of commerce. After all that has been written, the reader will not be surprised to learn that the partners in Meeson's were rich beyond the dreams of avarice. Their palaces would have been a wonder even in ancient Babylon, and would have excited admiration in the corruptest and most luxurious days of Rome. Where could one see such horses, such carriages, such galleries of sculpture or such collections of costly gems as at the palatial halls of Messrs. Meeson, Addison & Roscoe?

"And to think," as the mighty Meeson himself would say, with a lordly wave of his right hand, to some astonished wretch of an author whom he had chosen to overwhelm with the sight of this magnificence, "to think that all this comes out of the brains of chaps like you! Why, young man, I tell you that if all the money that has been paid to you scribblers since the days of Elizabeth were added together it would not come up to my little pile; but mind you, it ain't so much fiction that has done the trick—it's religion. It's piety as pays, especially when it's printed."

Then the unsophisticated youth would go away, his heart to full for words, but pondering how these things were, and by and by he would pass into the Meeson melting pot and learn something about it.

One day King Meeson sat in his counting-house counting out his money, or, at least, looking over the books of the firm. He was in a very bad temper, and his heavy brows were wrinkled up in a way calculated to make the counting-house clerks shake on their stools. Meeson's had a branch establishment at Sydney, in Australia, which establishment had, until lately, been paying—it is true not as well as the English one, but still, fifteen or twenty per cent. But now a wonder had come to pass. A great London publishing company had started an opposition house in Melbourne, and their "cuteness" was more than the "cuteness" of Meeson. Did Meeson's publish an edition of the works of any standard author at threepence per volume, the opposition company brought out the same work at twopence-halfpenny; did Meeson's subsidize a newspaper to puff their undertakings, the opposition firm subsidized two to cry them down, and so on. And now the results of all this were becoming apparent: for the financial year just ended the Australian branch had barely earned a beggarly net dividend of seven per cent.

No wonder Mr. Meeson was furious, and no wonder that the clerks shook upon their stools.

"This must be seen into, No. 3." said Mr. Meeson, bringing his fist down with a bang on to the balance-sheet.

No. 3 was one of the editors—a mild-eyed little man with blue spectacles. He had once been a writer of promise, but somehow Meeson's had got him for its own and turned him into a publisher's hack.

"Quite so, sir," he said, humbly. "It is very bad—it is dreadful to think of Meeson's coming down to seven per cent.—seven per cent.!" and he held up his hands.

"Don't stand there like a stuck pig, No. 3," said Mr. Meeson, fiercely; "but suggest something."

"Well, sir," said No. 3, more humbly than ever, for he was terribly afraid of his employer; "I think, perhaps, that somebody had better go to Australia, and see what can be done."

"I know one thing that can be done," said Mr. Meeson, with a snarl: "all those fools out there can be sacked, and sacked they shall be; and, what's more, I'll go and sack them myself. That will do, No. 3; that will do;" and No. 3 departed, and glad enough he was to go.

As he went a clerk arrived and gave a card to the great man.

"Miss Augusta Smithers," he read; then, with a grunt. "Show Miss Augusta Smithers in."

Presently Miss Augusta Smithers arrived. She was a tall, well-formed young lady of about twenty-five, with pretty golden hair, deep gray eyes, a fine forehead, and a delicate mouth; just now, however, she looked very nervous.

"Well, Miss Smithers, what is it?" asked the publisher.

"I came, Mr. Meeson—I came about my book."

"Your book, Miss Smithers?" this was an affectation of forgetfulness, "let me see? forgive me, but we publish so many books. Oh, yes, I remember: 'Jemima's Vow.' Oh, well, I believe it is going on fairly."

"I saw you advertised the sixteenth thousand the other day," put in Miss Smithers, apologetically.

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