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Now after him went Dick, battering at his back, but, as might be expected, the flat of his axe, not with his edge. Yes, he was beating him as man might beat a carpet, beating him till he roared with pain.

"Fight, Ambrosio, fight! Don't fly!" shouted the crowd, and they were wheel round, only to be knocked prostrate by a single stroke upon the head, which the Englishman delivered with the hammer-like back of his axe.

"Our man is murdered!" yelled the common people, while those of the better sort remained shamed and dumb. Dick, however, and they grunted, thinking that all was done. But lo! stooping down he helped the breathless Swiss, whom he had disarmed, to his feet. Then, taking him by the nape of the neck, which was easy as his helmet was off, with one hand, while in the other he held his bared knife, Dick thrust him before him till they reached the tribune of the Doge.

"Be pleased to tell the illustrious," he said, to Sir Geoffrey, "that, this brigand having surrendered, I spared his life, and return him to his brother the Page quite unharmed, since I did not wish to wound one who was in my power from the first. Only when he got home, I pray that he will look at his back in a glass and judge which of us it is that has been beaten to a pulp. Let him return thanks also to his paternal saint, who put it into my heart, so that I did not cut him into coils, as I promised; for know, sir, that when I walked out yonder it was my purpose to leave off his head and shorten him at the knees. And stay—one word more. If yonder boaster has more brothers who really wish to fight, I'll take them one by one and send them to that little hill. I'll not give back a step unless I'm carried."

"Do you indeed yield and accept the Englishman's mercy?" asked the Doge in a stern voice.

"The poor Ambrosio, making no answer, hindered forward among the crowd and there vanished, and this was the last that Dick ever saw or heard of him. But, although he waited there a while, feeling the edge of his axe and glancing about him, none of the captain's companions came forward to accept his challenge.

At length, with a shrug of his shoulders, Dick turned, and having taken back his bow and quiver from David, who could not conceal his indecent joy at the utter humiliation of Ambrosio, whom he hated with a truly British spite, he strode to where Hugh sat upon his horse.

"The jest is done, master, and now for good earnest, for 'tis your turn. The saint save me, but I have never known his good will's beat. Had I killed him at once I should be cooler now, but it came into my mind to let the bound brute, indeed, to speak truth, I thought, should the voice of Hugh behind me, saying, 'Spare,' and knew that I must obey."

"I hope he will say as much of me when I am presently," answered Hugh, "if he is here, which I doubt. Why, what is it now? Those good coated marshals are talking again."

Talking they were, evidently at the instance of Catrina, or his counsellors, who had raised some new objections, which Sir Geoffrey, steady for a moment, turned to them. But Hugh would not even hear him out.

"Tell the man and all whom it may concern," he said, in an angry voice, "that I am ready to fight him as he will, on horse or on foot, with lance or sword, or axe or dagger, or any of all of them, in mall or without it; or, if it please your grace, to the shirt. Only let him settle swiftly, since unless the sweat runs into my eyes and dims them, it seems to me that night is coming before it is noon."

"You are right," answered Sir Geoffrey, "this gathering gloom is ominous and fearful. I think that some awesome tempest must be about to burst. Also, they seem to me that Catrina has no stomach for this fray, else he would not raise so many points of martial law, which he is now handing her, he returned to deliver the message.

Now Hugh and Dick, watching, saw that Catrina and those who advised him could find no further loophole for argument. They saw, moreover, that the Doge grew angry, for he rose in his seat, throwing off his hat, and, with a certain once more the titles of the combatants were read, and their cause of combat, and while this went on Hugh bade Dick bind about his right arm a certain red ribbon, that Eve had given him, saying that he wished to fight wearing his lady's favor.

Dick obeyed, muttering that he thought such humors foolish and that a knight might as well wear a woman's petticoat as her ribbon, but he could scarce see to tie the knot.

Indeed, the weather was very strange. From the dark, lowering sky above a palpable blackness sank downward, as though the clouds themselves were falling of their own weight, while from the sea great rolls of vapor came sweeping in like waves. Also this sea itself had found a voice, for, although it was so calm, it moaned as though in pain. The great multitude began to murmur, and their faces, lifted upward toward the sky, grew ghastly white. Fear, they knew not of what, had got hold of them. A voice cried shrilly:

"Let them fight and have done. We would get home to the kitchen."

The first trumpet-blew and the horses of the knights, which whinnied uneasily, were led to their stations. The second trumpet blew and the knights laid their lances in rest. Then ere the third trumpet could sound suddenly the darkness of midnight swallowed all the scene, and Dick groined his way to Hugh's side.

"Ride where you are," he said, "the end of the world is here; let us meet it like men and together. Hush, and his voice rang hollow through his closed visor, without doubt it is the end of the world, and Murch, and the knights laid their lances in rest. Then ere the third trumpet could sound suddenly the darkness of midnight swallowed all the scene, and Dick groined his way to Hugh's side.

"The Duke of Argyll on the 7th inst. performed the opening ceremony of the new wing of the Salvation Army home for men at Bernonsey, London, and spoke in appreciative terms of the work carried on by the Salvation Army."

The announcement is made that the king will visit Malta at the end of January.

WANTED

TEACHER WANTED—A second class female teacher wanted for the term commencing Jan. 8. Apply, stating salary required, to Wm. McGargan, Secretary of Trustees, South Branch, Kings Co., N. B. 111-1-17

WANTED—Third Class Female Teacher for school district No. 9 to commence first of term. Apply, stating salary to George Henderson, Centreton, Kings Co. (N. B.) 12-1-1 v.v.

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WANTED—A male teacher for District No. 6, Andover, N. B. for term beginning January, 1912. For particulars apply to James Miller, Secretary, Andover, N. B. 10927-117

WANTED—Second or third class female teacher for District No. 3, Hartington, N. B. Apply, stating salary, to W. W. Kinzie, secretary trustees, Alma, N. B. 10770-1-10

WANTED—A first class female teacher, Seaview school, District No. 1, Seaview, Seaview, St. John county. 1173-4-f

WANTED—Third class teacher for School District No. 8, Long Island, District rated poor. Apply, stating salary, to Mortimore Breen, Rochesay, N. B. 11623-1-0

WANTED—Second Class Female Teacher. Apply, stating salary to Jas. B. Duffy, North Forks, via Chipman, N. B. 1678-1-s-v

WANTED—Salesman, exclusive line, permanent, big earnings guaranteed, no experience, ten vacancies. Write, Bros. Limited, Montreal. 1-31-12

WANTED—A girl for small family at Rochesay. Apply, Mrs. Andrew Blair, Rochesay. s.w.

WANTED—An experienced housemaid, with references. Mrs. T. B. G. Armstrong, 27 Queen Square, St. John, N. B. s.w.

WANTED—By Sept. 6th, a girl for general house work in family of three. References required. Address, Mrs. W. J. Davidson, Rochesay. 1211-4-f

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Advertisement for 'TO TAKE OVER BUSINESS OF FATHER MORRISCY COMPANY' featuring 'A. C. HALLAM' and 'TORONTO'.

MARINE JOURNAL

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived. Sunday, Dec. 31. Stmr Ramore Head, 2,918, Friday, Ar. Drissman, Wm Thomson & Co.

Monday, Jan. 1. Stmr Rhodasian, 2,055, Forest, West Indies, Wm Thomson & Co.

Stmr Athena, 5,262, McNeill, Glasgow, Donaldson Lane.

Stmr Walsam, 3,775, Malpeque, Cardiff, J. T. Knight & Co.

Tuesday, Jan. 2. Stmr Inishewan Head, 987, Pickford, Glasgow, Donaldson Lane.

Schr Jessie Ashby, 122, Spicer, New York (N.Y.), J. Willard Smith.

Coastwise—Stmr Westport III, 49, Coggin, Westport and old; Grand Manan, 150, Ingersoll, Wilson's Beach and old; Schr Mary M Lord, 21, McDermott, Westport and old.

Stmr Manchester Exchange, 2,649, Adamson, Manchester, Wm Thomson & Co.

Wednesday, Jan. 3. Coastwise—Stmr Granville, 49, Collins, Annapolis and old; Bear River, 70, Woodworth, Bear River, Schr Walter C. B. Belding, Musquash and old; Viola Pearl, 23, Wadlin, Wilson's Beach; Eastern Light, 40, Moore, Grand Harbor and old.

Cleared. Wednesday, Jan. 3. Stmr Rhodasian, 2,055, Forrest, for West Indies via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co.

Coastwise—Stmr Bear River, 70, Woodworth, Digby.

Sailed. Wednesday, Jan. 3. Stmr Shenandoah, Trinick, for London via Halifax.

Stmr Manchester Exchange, 2,649, Adamson, for Manchester.

CANADIAN PORTS

La Have, N. S., Dec 25—Arrd, schr Arthur H Wright, St. Martins.

Yarmouth, N. S., Dec 27—Cld, schr Laetitia, Westport.

Halifax, N. S., Jan 1—Arrd, stmr Venango, London.

Vancouver, Dec 31—Arrd, stmr Henriette (Nor), Prince Rupert.

Steaned St. star Sherries, Parks, Yokohama.

Victoria, Dec 30—Steamed, stmr Fitzpatrick, St Vincent (CV).

BRITISH PORTS

Manchester, Jan 1—Sld, stmr Manchester Importer, St John (N. B.)

Liverpool, Dec 31—Arrd, stmr Hesperian, Main, St John and Halifax.

Glasgow, Jan 2, Arrd, stmr Numidian, Boston.

London, Jan 2—Arrd, stmr Montfort, St John.

Liverpool, Jan. 2—Sld, stmr Montrose, Halifax.

London, Jan 3—Sld stmr Kanawaha, for Halifax and St John.

Fishguard, Jan 3—Arrd stmr Campania, from New York.

Amvonmouth, Jan 3—Arrd stmr Royal Edward, from Halifax.

FOREIGN PORTS

Portland, Jan 1—Arrd, stmr Canada, Liverpool.

New York, Jan 1—Sld, schr Nettie Shipman, St John; A. J. Sterling, do; Eva O. Halifax (N. S.); Edith McIntyre, Calais (Me); Hortensia, Eastport (Me); Benjamin Russell, Lubec (Me).

Boston, Jan 1—Sld, schr Fred B Balano, Eastport (Me).

Boston, Mass., Jan 2—Sld, schr 30—Sld, schr H H Chamberlain (for St John) for New York.

Mobile, Ala., Dec 30—Arrd, schr Lady of Avon, Newport News, Va., Dec 30—Steamed, stmr Sokoto, St John and Halifax.

New London, Ct., Dec 30—Sld, schr St Bernard, from Port au Pique (N.B.), for New York.

Pasadena, Dec 31—Arrd, schr Adonis, Bermuda.

Vineyard Haven, Dec 30—Arrd, schr F G French, Perth Amboy for St John; Lucile, New York for do.

Passed 31—Schr Margaret May Riley, St John, for New York.

New York, Jan 2—Arrd stmr Saxonia, Liverpool; Rosalind, Halifax.

Boston, Jan 2—Arrd, stmr Ionian, Glasgow.

Portsmouth, N.H., Jan 2, Sld, schr Ethyl B Sumner, New York.

Portland, Me., Jan 2—Arrd, schr Childe Harold, Philadelphia.

Vineyard Haven, Jan 2—Sld, schr F G French, St John; Lucile, do; Hunter, Eastport; Lonie Cobb, New York.

Hyanus, Mass., Jan 2—Sld, schr Reague, St John; Jennie A Stubbs, do; Jessie Stetson, Castine (Me).

Boston, Mass., Jan 2—Arrd schr Helena C King, from St John.

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Friday, Jan. 4. The establishment of a prison farm on the Gilbert property between the Marsh and Golden Grove roads for the betterment of prisoners sentenced to the county jail is advocated by the committee on prison farms appointed by the municipal council in their report which was adopted at a meeting of the committee yesterday.

The report deals with the provision of the delegation to the Ontario prison farm in weight telling of excellent work which is being done in reforming prisoners.

With reference to local conditions the committee urges the adoption of methods at institutions for the reformation of the betterment as well as the punishment of delinquents. For the younger offenders educative methods are suggested as necessary but not to go into details on this matter. Their problem, the report says, is the common drunk, the vagrant, the wife beater and the petty thief.

For those who are confined in jail they advocate arrangements that will make it possible to give a separate cell for each prisoner; the provision of clean clothing and the renewal of each week; the provision of proper sanitaries and the installation of a small laundry plant.

The report is as follows: The Council of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John. You are invited to attend a conference and held numerous sessions and conferences and now beg leave to report.

1. The visit to the prison farm of Ontario, and the study of the conditions. The honorable provincial secretary sent the Deputy Provincial Secretary Armstrong over to Guelph, and Dr. Gilmore, warden of the Central Prison, Toronto, and also warden of the prison farm at Guelph, also came over with members of your committee from Toronto.

2. The study of the conditions of the prison farm at Guelph. Your committee were twenty-five prisoners on their way down to complete their sentences on the farm. Without being previously informed it would not be possible to detect the conditions of other passengers. Your committee thought traveling with them were entirely unaware of their company, until all alighted at the farm site. Your committee were given the opportunity of watching the first initiation of the twenty-five recruits to farm life at Guelph. Each was supplied with men's underclothing and equally good working clothes and overalls.

3. Your committee were present at dinner for the men. The dinner was the same time as they were to do for farmer to his family and help, and consisted of courses of soup, roast beef and dish gravy, boiled white potatoes, corned cabbage, stewed apples, bread, tea, and milk. After the meal the men chatted freely about the tables but many withdrew to the loofing room or camp to enjoy a smoke.

4. During the afternoon a number of the new men were found at different sections of the farm, and were interviewed by your committee. It required no skill of eye to detect the recent addition to the men's farm. Bleached faces, stiff, uncomplimentary, and marked them distinctly from the men who had been for sometime on the farm.

5. There are men led to open their eyes to the degrading influences, everywhere present, and it is in the results everywhere perceived in the return to the simple life.

6. Vineyard without bars; bound, with out shackles; held; and at liberty; are at Guelph more than words or catch phrases. The prisoners themselves do not understand why the officials treat them more than they dare trust themselves, or desire to be trusted. Reasons might be urged to any length, but the fairest; the men have responded to the manhood within them the kindly help and the humane treatment on the farm.

7. Life here is an uplift unless the prisoner is an incorrigible delinquent beyond the power of influences for good and deterred by punishment. Dr. Fleming, who has given very efficient service in the hospital, expects to leave today for New York, where he has accepted a position in one of the largest hospitals in that city. He has a large number of friends in this city who will wish him every success.

8. Frogs, which are valuable to the fruit crop in Belgium, are under the protection of the law in that country.

MARRIAGES

BAYLEY-BAYLEY—In the Methodist church, Apohaqui, by Rev. A. C. Bell, on Dec. 25, Robert Bayley of Elgin, and Elsie T. Bayley of Apohaqui.

BUNYAN-DUNLOP—At Greer, N. B., on Dec. 29, 1911, Sarah Gertrude Dunlop to Stephen George Arthur Bunyan.

GRANT-BLACKBURN—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Blackburn, Cliff District, Creelman, Saskatchewan, on Dec. 27, Miss Letitia Marie; their youngest daughter, to George Grant, also of Creelman.

DEATHS

DUNIWAY—In this city, on Dec. 31, Jane, widow of Thomas Dunlavy, in the 72nd year of her age.

TAYLOR—At Ford's Mills, N. B., Frederick Willard, aged one year and ten months, infant son of John and Emma Taylor.

FARRIS—In this city, Dec. 31, Dela Louise, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Farris, aged fifteen months.

HARPER—Cornhill, on December 26, Bessie Harper, aged twenty years, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos O. Harper.

GAULTON—At her husband's residence, 85 Moore street, Martha, beloved wife of George Gaulton, leaving a husband, one son and four daughters, about two sisters and three brothers. A sleep in Jesus.

BISHOP—At Boston (Mass.), on January 2, Catherine Pilling, daughter of the late Joseph L. Bishop, formerly of Bathurst (N. B.).

CHARTERS

The following charters are reported: Schr Peris A Colwell, 440 tons, Norfolk to Havana, piling, basis 85, on lumber, loaded and discharged.

Schr Laura C Anderson, 706, Philadelphia to Mayport, coal, \$1.30, and Jacksonville to Philadelphia, lumber, p. t.

RECEIPT OF GILBERT PROPERTY FOR PRISON FARM

Committee of Municipal Council Makes Lengthy Report on the Matter—The Present Estimate of the Jail Expenses and the Probable Expenditure Under Proposed System—An Important Provision.

Conclusions and Recommendations. (a) That owing to the continuous overcrowding of the county jail either the present goal should be enlarged or accommodation provided in a new location and your committee recommend the purchase of the Gilbert farm at Coldbrook, and the erection there of a county prison to be part of a prison farm scheme.

(b) Your committee recommend the establishment of a prison farm on the Gilbert property at Coldbrook in this county and legislation be secured at the next session of the legislature and necessary funds be raised to carry out the project.

(c) That county goal be thoroughly cleaned under the direction of the sheriff.

(d) That sentenced prisoners be separated from those persons held for trial or on remand. That clothing be provided for use of sentenced prisoners confined in the county goal.

(e) That the Gilbert farm at Coldbrook be purchased by the municipality at the price stated by Mr. George Gilbert in his letter to the secretary dated twenty-second of December, 1911.

F. M. COCHRAN, Chairman, Prison Farm Committee.

Jail Expenses.

Cost of maintaining county jail as at present in the city of St. John: Salary—High sheriff and deputy 1000.00

2 Turnkeys 1440.00

2 Guards 1284.00

Chairman Department of Prisons 100.00

Supplies hard labor prisoners 95.33

Interest and sinking fund on new wing to county jail, cost (\$14,000) 974.31

Interest and sinking fund for it, 14,322.25

Expenses maintaining jail prisoners for year 1911 4020.15

Holidays for turnkey, guards 100.00

Estimated cost of new jail, if continued in city 825,000.00

Interest and sinking fund for it, 14,322.25

Assessing and collecting same 143.22

3rd Turnkey needed for increased number of prisoners in county jail 730.00

Increased expenses of running larger premises, say Food \$500.00

Fuel, etc., \$1,000.00 1500.00

Expenses that may fairly be anticipated should council decide on purchase of Gilbert farm 813,588.59

Salary—High sheriff and deputy \$1900.00

deputy or sheriff occupying goal, 1000.00

One turnkey on prison farm, 100.00

Janitor of court house could act as assistant and his salary increased to say \$600.00 100.00

2 farm foremen who would also be guards on prison farm 1200.00

Interest and sinking fund on old jail 974.31

Interest and sinking fund on purchase price of \$13,500, 8718.55

Less rent of McCormack leasehold, \$1000.00 619.55

New buildings of reinforced concrete, hard constructed of brick, iron, estimate of cost \$10,000; interest and sinking fund for it, 533.00

Assessing and collecting 59.30

Extra guard for teaming, etc. 619.00

Cost of maintaining inmates in city, \$4020; if good prisoners raise as much farm truck, meats, as municipal home now does (not including haul deducted) 2500.00 1520.00

Clothing for men and women, until such time as prisoners can wear their own, say 1000.00

Suit (It is expected sufficient power can be generated to set up small manufacturing for consumption in jail 1000.00

Telephone and unforeseen expenses say 500.00

Allow \$600 for three first years deterioration of farm machinery stock; after that, farm from that standpoint would be self-sustaining 500.00

Cost of jail continued in city \$10766.86

Estimated cost if removed to farm 10766.86

Important Provision. The committee also recommends that the bills committee of the municipal committee be instructed to prepare an act for the establishing of the prison farm, one of the most important sections to be as follows:

The county council may make by-laws regulating the management of the prison farm, the allowing of compensation to prisoners per diem out of the surplus income arising from said prison farm, and the granting of gratuities to wives, children and other dependents on prisoners under sentence.

GAGETOWN PRESENTATIONS. Gagetown, Jan. 2—At choir practice Saturday evening, Dec. 30, members of the Gagetown Methodist church choir and congregation, through their pastor, Rev. H. Penna, presented the organist, Miss Ella Simpson, with a purse of \$50.

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