



The appearance of the attorney general on the political platform in Kent may be taken as an indication that the campaign in that county is fairly opened. The cordial reception given the leader of the government by the people of that county augurs well for the prospects of the government candidate, and if the contests were fought out on local issues there would be no doubt as to his success; but if division issues are introduced, as they have been in almost all the local contests, the return of a supporter of the local government will be more doubtful. It may be, however, that the dominion government and its supporters have all they can attend to just at present, to keep on deck, without interfering in Kent.

Of course Daniel will be with him as "adviser" and "in my judgment" in company no doubt with the yellow sheeted saint of the Moncton Times. There, too, will no doubt be heard the all-wise Stockton and the erudite and youthful Alward.

The boy candidate will put in an appearance with an explanation for his sudden conversion from gritism to toryism. Powell and Dr. Atkinson will take along the minority report on the public accounts, with an explanation of their many omissions in regard thereto. These worthies will be assisted by a good contingent from York. Gregory, the leader, with Everett as first lieutenant, will be there shading tears over the poor settlers on the Tobique, deprived of their fishing rights, some of whom are now languishing in the penitentiary as the result of Gregory's doings. Crockett, of the Glanville, will be there to gather together the worst elements of the place and work up the applause at the end of Gregory's well rounded periods. Zeb's lecture on the Fiji is to be used as an introductory performance to work up the interest before Gregory begins.

A grand combination indeed, but it will not avail. The people of Kent, as did the people of Westmorland in February last, when they came to understand the policy of the government in its true light, will not be so easily deceived. They will support a good and progressive government. Not a boodling government with a narrow, one-sided policy, but a government with policy for the development of the sources of our province and the happiness of its people.

THE EGG MARKET.

The Toronto Globe says: Contrary to expectation the egg market continues fairly steady, and within a couple of cents of the market this time last year, while it was the general expectation that prices would take a considerable drop at this time. The fact that meat is dear just now and that more eggs are being used in the country than formerly has doubtless a good deal to do with keeping the prices up to the present figures. There are very few eggs going out of the country now. Dealers do not care to risk shipments to Great Britain during the hot weather and the market in New York is too low to admit of the profitable shipment of Canada eggs to that point. A statement has been compiled by N. Waterbury showing the percentage of eggs put away in the United States. This report covers the totals from 76 parties who put away each ice house and lines in the United States. Neither New York city, Chicago, nor Philadelphia and nearby points are included in these figures. Mr. Waterbury says: "My advice from Chicago place the shortage there this season from 60,000 to 100,000 cases, while the excess in New York, Philadelphia and nearby points is about 75,000 cases, so that at approximately the same time last year there was a set-off to the West. Totals from 75 parties:—Of ice house stored August 1, 1890, 191,650 cases; do., 1891, 172,150 cases; percentage loss in 1891, 10 per cent., or 19,500 cases. Of lines pickled and on hand August 1, 1890, 117,900 cases; do., 1891, 104,225 cases; percentage loss in 1891, about 11 per cent., 13,675 cases. My reports from Canada are that they have been shipping to Europe this season and there are comparatively few ice house and lines there than last year."

EQUAL RIGHTS.

J. L. Stewart, of the Chatham World, always has his eye of justice on the weaker sex. This time he stands up for the female base ball nine and very properly remarks: "A female base ball nine was refused permission to play in the Moncton and Halifax base ball grounds. The refusal is based on the assumption that the girls are not strictly virtuous. Why not apply the same test to male players? Why should the evil that is presumed of these women, simply because they are on the road, close grounds to them which are always open to men of notoriously immoral lives? They should be permitted to play, or do any other lawful act, without being asked for certificates of temperance or chastity. They should, in short, be treated just as men are treated. We are for equal rights."

THE FARMER DELEGATES.

It is stated that the high commissioner of Canada has received about a hundred applications from tenant farmers desiring of joining the delegation which is to visit the maritime provinces of the dominion to report upon their agricultural resources and capabilities. So many of the latter were from men admirably qualified to carry out the objects in view that considerable difficulty was experienced in finally deciding which two gentlemen should be selected. The choice has, however, fallen upon Thor Davey, of Beer Manor farm, Carrington, near Bridge-water, and John McCreery, of Oakwood, Selkirk, Scotland. They sail for Halifax direct on the 18th inst. and are expected to be away for about two months. Their reports will be looked forward to with interest, as little is known about the opportunities which Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island offer to old country emigrants.

Rev. Sam Jones, who is still sojourning in New York and making things lively, says that it would require a penitentiary two hundred miles square to accommodate all the New Yorkers who desire to be within the walls of such a public edifice. Come Sam tell us how large a one would it take to hold Canada's boodling ministers?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Ottawa Free Press says: When the liberal papers urged that Sir Hector Langevin should resign his position as minister of public works, the tory organs all cried out that if he did so, he "would confess his guilt." Well, he has resigned, and, according to the logic of his own newspapers, pleaded guilty to all Mr. Tarte's accusations.

Toronto World: The time has gone by when Canadians plaster the American flag all over the country to promote fraternal feelings. Too long have we invited sneers by this good natured weakness, but the past two years have seen a wonderful change in popular opinion. Finding that all efforts did not promote reciprocity in friendship, the American flag has gone into disuse as a Canadian ornament.

The Montreal Gazette tells its readers that the McCreery inquiry will cost the country \$75,000. That is a large sum, but after all it is not too much to pay for a spigot to stop the leak in so big a barrel as the public works department. In seven years Larkin & Co. made \$950,000 profit out of works which cost them only \$2,200,000, and no doubt Andrew C. Barr, the alias of our old friend Michael Connolly, has made an equal good thing in proportion out of the Kingston graving dock. The country would willingly vote an extra \$75,000 to build an addition to the penitentiary for the gang.

It is reported from Ottawa that parliament will not prorogue until the middle of October. By that time the government majority, which has been reduced to seventeen, on a straight party vote, will have dwindled down so low that there will not be enough of the boodling gang of office holders left to draw a veil over the most rotten administration that ever existed. Everybody is weary of this prolonging the session, but none more so than the conservatives, who, when the investigation commenced cried out with one voice from British Columbia to the shores of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, advising the ministers not to resign; to do so would clearly prove they were guilty. Since Sir Hector Langevin resigned and the hon. Thomas McCreery has fled to the land where he should always reside, to shield some other boodling office holder, the government parties are at their wit's end to explain matters in their vain endeavor to digest their own records which they were forced to swallow.

REFUTES LANGEVIN'S DENIALS.

O'Hanly sticks to what he first said concerning the Tender for the Esquimaux Dock. OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—At today's meeting of the privileges and elections committee, J. F. O'Hanly said to refute statements made by Sir Hector Langevin yesterday. Questioned by Mr. Mulock, he related that when his firm tendered for Esquimaux graving dock they put in certified check for \$7,500 as security for the contract, and subsequently in October, 1884, at Sir Hector's request, got another certified check for \$9,000 to put up as additional security. Mr. Anderson, manager of Union bank, corroborated Mr. O'Hanly's statements.

Michael Starrs, Mr. O'Hanly's partner, was then called. He stated that he gave the check for \$9,000 to Sir Hector Langevin.

Sir John Thompson objected to the evidence, as it was merely repeating statements which Sir Hector had contradicted. The committee decided to proceed, and witness said he had made no mistake in giving his version of what occurred at his interview with Sir Hector on the 24th October. With reference to his letter to the public works department stating that there were errors in the tender, he said Sir Hector suggested the withdrawal of his tender. He had made no errors, and wrote the letter for the purpose of giving a reason for withdrawing his tender which would justify the minister in returning the check. Sir Hector asked him to write a letter representing that a mistake had been made. He swore positively that the reasons given in the letter for the withdrawal of the tender were suggested by Sir Hector in his office. When witness handed Sir Hector the check for \$9,000, the latter said, "Well, I see you are determined to go ahead." Sir Hector then indeed him to withdraw his tender and return the \$9,000 check, saying, "Thank God, you have relieved yourself of a great burden."

To Sir John Thompson witness said he had no recollection of Sir Hector reading Mr. Parley's report upon his tender. Mr. Parley came into the room during the interview and repeated in substance what Sir Hector had said about his tender being too low. He had built a bridge over the Ottawa river at Des Joachim and done some other works for the government.

To Mr. Davis witness stated that he informed his partner of his conversation with Sir Hector before the letter was written, stating there were errors in the tender. The letter referred to was written by his partner O'Hanly.

Answering Mr. Henry, witness stated that when he wrote the letter to the department stating that there were errors in the tender he knew such statements were incorrect. He wrote the letter at Sir Hector's suggestion for the purpose of getting his \$17,500 of security returned.

THEY POCKETED A MILLION.

Evidence in the Senate Railway Inquiry is not comforting to the Tories. OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—Evidence taken before the senate railway committee, today, proved a regular boomerang for the tory searchers after something to bolster up charges against Meridier. John J. Macdonald, contractor, testified that the erection of the Baie Chaleurs railway built had cost about \$1,200,000, whereas Robitaille, McCreery & Co., the original railway company, obtained \$1,700,000 from the federal and local governments showing, that the tory boodling gang pocketed \$500,000 and had the railway to themselves. That is not all. They left about \$400,000 of bills unpaid and sold out their interest in the railway to the new company for \$75,000. It thus appears that the Robitaille-McCreery gang pocketed nearly \$1,000,000 of the subsidy given towards the Baie des Chaleurs railway, or ten times as much as the tories pretend Paquet got out of the local government grant, and Thomas McCreery has sworn that he gave \$28,000 out of the Baie Chaleurs railway subsidy to help the tory party in the elections.

SHOT DEAD BY HER HUSBAND.

PATUCKET, R. I., Aug. 21.—A cold blooded murder took place in this city at 6 o'clock this morning. James Lynn entered a small store on Park street, kept by his wife, and after a few words drew a revolver and shot at her. Mrs. Lynn ran from the store, with her husband firing two more shots, the last one taking effect in her neck. She fell to the ground and died almost instantly. The police were notified, and in a short time arrested Lynn on the street, with the revolver in his hand. He was arrested last May for making an assault upon his wife, but the case was settled. They did not live together.

THE FORGER'S WIFE.

Devotion such as this is a very favorite theme of poets and novelists.

(From the Philadelphia Press.) On the 10th of this month a woman died in this city whose life was embittered from the last twenty years by her unrequited love for a scoundrel whose name has lately appeared in the English papers in connection with the bank of England forgery of 1873.

In 1870 this lady lived in Toronto, Canada, and was employed embroidering church vestments. She was of French descent, and extremely beautiful, gracious and vivacious in form and movement. At that time there were two brothers named Bidwell living in Toronto. They were ostensibly commission men, gentlemanly in appearance, intelligent and well educated. With the younger, Byron Bidwell, this girl became acquainted, and in a short time very much in love.

The man paid her constant attention and was lavish in gifts. They were driving out one evening when a carriage passed them and one of the men in it looked back and gave a loud exclamation and stopped his team. Bidwell instantly turned his carriage in the road and drove back to the city at full speed. He spoke no word, but his companion saw through his face was very white. Suddenly he stopped, sprang out of the buggy and disappeared among the buildings. A moment after the pursuing party came up, and the girl, to her horror, found herself in the hands of the police and learned that her lover was hiding in Toronto. She was followed from the states where he was wanted for forgery.

She had some means and quitted her employment to find her lover. With wonderful persistence she followed his track, and found him hiding in New York. With his wife and his brother George, and his handsome Canadian name, Macdonnell, Byron and the girl came to Philadelphia together, and lived here for about eight months. She did her best to induce him to leave his associates and be honest, but in vain. The party were then planning a return to the bay of England, and through Macdonnell, who was a skilled penman, a forgery on Hallet & Co. realized them \$12,000. All their plans were complete and one morning Byron Bidwell went out to get washed, and from that moment the poor girl never saw him again.

For eight months she wandered from city to city, looking for him, until August, 1873, the newspapers told her of his fate. He had been sentenced to Portland prison for life. She at once crossed the ocean, but was not permitted to see him.

For the last eighteen years she has been interesting with various authorities on his behalf. They were very courteous but firm and never gave her any encouragement. About four months ago she returned from London, broken in heart and in health. And so ended her weary life.

THEY DID NOT KNOW HIM.

Experience of a Charlotte County Man Who Went West Years Ago.

(Pennsylvania Paper.) Harry E. Nixon, of East Muncy, recently returned from a visit to his parents, in Hamilton county, Pa., where he had not been seen for ten or twelve years. Mr. Nixon left home when a heartless young fellow of 20. After coming to the States, he drifted to Hughesville, where he learned the trade of a machinist. Subsequently he got married and several years ago he returned to his parents' home on his own. Ten or twelve years ago the appearance of the young very materially, and when Mr. Nixon applied for admittance to the old home-estate in New Brunswick, some weeks ago he did so with a heavy stomach and a rather greatly changed in appearance since he left the parental roof. His mother came to the door. She did not recognize him and he asked her if he could get a glass of milk. She said yes, and invited him into the house. Here he met his father and the father did not know him, and a picture of him was brought and paraded by Mr. Nixon, and conversation entered into. His mother finally asked him where he was from. When informed that he resided in Muncy, Pa., the old lady said, why I have a son living in Muncy and I have a picture of his little girl. After inquiring the name of her son, Mr. Nixon said he knew the family very well, and on being shown the photograph of the child pronounced it a very good likeness. Finally Mr. Nixon got up and said he must go, and taking some money from his pocket offered to pay for the milk he drank. This was declined. Then he said why mother don't you know me? I am your son Harry. The surprise and joy of the old couple can better be imagined than described. Suffice it to say that Mr. Nixon spent five or six weeks most happily with his aged parents and other friends in New Brunswick, and returned to his home here happy in the thought that he had been prompted to make this visit to the scenes of his boyhood days.

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A ROMANTIC STORY.

From the picturesque little village of Campobello comes a true story, remarkable and interesting enough in its details to form the basis for a more readable novel than most that are written nowadays, says the Telegraph.

Some forty years ago a sea captain named Gough died suddenly in Eastport, leaving a wife and two children to battle with life as best they could. The mother left one of the boys, then an infant, in some one's care, and went Bostonwards to earn her living. The little one was kindly cared for by a poor family in Campobello, and he grew up to be an expert sailor and fisherman. In due time he married the daughter of his benefactors, and by industry and integrity secured a position for himself on the island as William E. Gough.

No tidings came of the mother for over thirty years, when by accident, Mr. Gough learned that she was living in Denver, Colorado, and was reported to be wealthy. He went there, and the meeting between father and son can be better imagined than described. But there was a thorn in the rose. The mother had married again. The stepfather's name was Loughby, and his conduct was such that the new-found son went quietly back to his home in Campobello, and took up his old avocations, as though he had never been in his mother's arms.

No correspondence passed between them, and Mr. Gough had nearly forgotten his western tour, when one day a personal appearance in the Boston Herald, saying that William E. Gough would hear something to his advantage by communicating with solicitors in Denver. Inquiry proved that the mother had died in March, leaving her entire estate to her two sons, William and the other before mentioned, now in Arizona. Mr. Gough is now taking steps to establish his claims. The precise amount is not known, but there is real estate in Denver city, a number of ranches in Colorado and the west, and considerable personal property.

THOUGHT SHE WAS GOD.

The Fatal Delusion of an Insane Woman at Hamam.

HAMILTON, Aug. 18.—A most unfortunate affair happened at the Hamilton Asylum for the insane last night. Three female patients—Mrs. J. Wilson, wife of the village cooper in Main street, Mrs. Strachan, who comes from the vicinity of Ottawa, and another woman—occupied beds in the same dormitory. Mrs. Wilson has been a rather boisterous patient, but she has not been considered dangerous. Mrs. Strachan was a feeble old woman. Within the past few days Mrs. Wilson has been nursing a new delusion; it is that she is the Deity, and that her will necessarily be carried out. There was no particular harm in this delusion so long as her will was directed to harmless ends; but, unfortunately, last night the idea took possession of her poor crazed mind that a life must be sacrificed to her, and that she must be the instrument to carry out her own will. The nearest victim was the feeble old Mrs. Strachan. Between 8 and 9 o'clock they had tea, and Mrs. Wilson went to the kitchen to get a glass of milk. Mrs. Strachan's throat was cut by the throat and choked her into unconsciousness; but before she could kill her victim the horrible situation was discovered by the attendants, and Mrs. Strachan was released. For two hours they worked at the unfortunate woman, endeavoring to restore respiration; but the shock to her feeble system had been too great, and she died about 11 o'clock.

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AROUND THE WORLD.

The Week's Events in Brief—The Cream of our Exchanges.

Flour has advanced 25 cents a barrel in Winnipeg.

The Canadians won £586 this year at Bialay, the largest amount ever won.

Ten thousand miners in the Alameda district, Wales, have gone out on strike.

It is said that there are now seventy-two women preachers in the United States.

Thumb rings for ladies, says a fashion magazine, are coming in vogue in New York.

During the month of July the public debt of the Dominion was increased by \$3,495,629.

The rain-producing expedition in Texas is said to have been successful in the only two trials made.

Two female prisoners at Buffalo gaol committed suicide Thursday by hanging themselves with the bed sheets.

Gen. Luard, who commanded the Canadian militia before Gen. Middleton, died July 24, at Eastbourne, England.

The general sales agents of the anthracite coal companies at New York have ordered an advance in prices of 15 cents per ton, to take effect September 1.

The true source of the Mississippi river is reported to be in a great reservoir nine miles above Lake Itaska, making the total length of the river 2,555 miles.

A well-known Nova Scotia fruit grower says that the plum crop is almost a total failure in that province, while the apple crop will be fully one-third under the average.

Mrs. Richard Tossel, of Kingston, Ont., recently called her descendants together, and assembled around her nine sons and daughters, twenty-six grand children and six great grand children.

Says the Augusta News Age: Fifteen hundred packages of liquor were brought into Augusta by three express companies to private parties during the month of July. The fact is known by actual count when!

A Waterloo veteran named McBainy has just died at Belfast, aged 93 years. He also fought in the skirmishes of the Canadian rebellion of '37-'38, and recalled his old haunts very almost up to the time of his last illness.

A local freight train on the valley route was wrecked Thursday morning near Cleveland, Mass., by running over a bull. The engine and 15 cars were derailed, and three white men killed, and also two tramps, who were stealing a ride, and a brakeman.

Five prominent rum sellers at Lewiston, Me., have been arrested, charged with an attempt to bribe the deputy sheriff. Deputies testify that these fellows offered them \$250 a month and \$500 for state fair week, if they would agree not to molest a syndicate of 25 dealers.

The Teutonic has beaten all records across the Atlantic. She arrived Wednesday at New York, having made the trip in 5 days, 16 hours and 31 minutes. This is 1 hour 37 minutes faster than the Majestic. One day the Teutonic steamed 327 miles, which breaks the record for one day's speed.

Frank C. Almy, who foully murdered Christie Warman at Hanover, N. H., in July last, was captured Thursday afternoon in the barn of the murdered girl's father, where he has been in hiding ever since the crime. Half a dozen officers with drawn revolvers stand guard to keep back the angry populace.

The grasshoppers are on the increase and playing havoc with everything green in Portland, Ind. Dan Kelly, of New Corydon, threshed 124 bushels of oats and in that quantity of grain there was twenty-four bushels of grasshoppers. The leaves are all being eaten off the peach trees and the fruit itself is being devoured.

A young woman living near Isabella, Atlanta, recently gave birth to twins. Mrs. Alford, a farmer's wife with no children of her own, learning that the young mother desired to dispose of her offspring, offered to adopt the babies. The mother demanded \$5 cents a piece for the infants, and when the price was paid gladly gave them up.

Some sixty exiled Jews from Russia landed in Montreal this month. They were met on their arrival at the wharf by a committee from the Baron Hirsch institution. Some considerable trouble is being caused in the city, but mechanics readily find employment in the city, but unskilled laborers are sent forward to the northwest and the United States.

Before a crowded court room in Chicago on Thursday, Mrs. Edward McMahon bore witness a millionaire and his lawyer, and then fainting in her husband's arms. The millionaire was Peter Smith, the contractor, and the lawyer P. McHugh. The cause of the assault was the reading of a deposition by a Canadian detective impugning the character of Mrs. Mahon.

John Conway, the steamship fireman who murdered a boy named Martin last May, in London, Eng., and whose body was found floating in a sailor's bag in Hannon's dock, was hanged Thursday morning. When the trap was sprung the fall was so severe that the criminal's head was practically torn from his body, hanging only by the muscles of the neck.

Henniker Heaton, M. P., London, Eng., says he expects every moment to hear that ocean penny postage has been instituted in accordance with an intimation conveyed to him by the British government. Mr. Heaton sailed for Australia Thursday. He left in full confidence that Canada's irrefragible claim to immediate penny postage to and from England will be strenuously pressed.

Charles Freeman and Mrs. Sylvester Skidmore of Stonybrook, L. I., have eloped and so have Nathan Freeman and Mrs. Ezra Williamson of Port Jefferson. Mrs. Williamson is the mother of Mrs. Skidmore. The quartette are believed to have gone west. They were supplied with money, Nathan and Charles Freeman are brothers and each has a wife and children. Mrs. Skidmore and Mrs. Williamson leave husbands behind them. Mrs. Skidmore took her baby with her.

A large flume has been constructed in California 52 miles long, for carrying timber from the place of falling on the mountains to the plains below. It is made of timber, and v shaped. A lake in the Sierra Nevada mountains gives a supply of water to the flume, with feeders down the hillsides. The flume is carried on trestles, sometimes 130 ft. high, where they are placed in the gulches in the rocks. It is said by engineers that 9,000,000 ft. of lumber were used in the construction of the flume.

Official advice received Thursday afternoon announce the calamity which visited Martinique France, the most severe since 1817. The disaster is said to equal the famous disaster of Stonybrook, L. I., which occurred in 1817. As far as can be learned nearly, if not quite, 60 deaths resulted from the hurricane's visitation. The damage done shipping and property is stupendous. About two fifths of the island is under cultivation. All cultivation and all forests in the path of the hurricane appear to be swept away. A number of vessels foundered and were blown ashore.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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By the way, in Monday's issue of the Sun, there is an article stating that Maggie T. who trotted at Mystic park last week, won in straight heats, our esteemed correspondent claims this to be a mistake, and while that is perfectly correct, it will be well to inform the Sun, that this mare is a Fredericton bred mare, by Sir Charles, out of a mare by Tom Patchen, purchased from Mr. Thompson. She was purchased from him by Joseph Kierstead, who had her driven a mile in 2:33, after which she exhibited speed enough to warrant her being bought by a better owner. Dr. Fendleton, of St. John, has been in the city looking after the interests of his four year old colt, Northwind, who has been under the care of D. J. Stockford. At a away on Wednesday evening, Robert has been confined to his home for over ten months. His death was caused by never failing disease consumption. The deceased had many friends in this city, who will regret the loss of a very young man.

The Roll Call. Mrs. Everett died at the hospital on Thursday night. She had her leg amputated on Wednesday, and doing as well as was expected, was removed to the hospital where better treatment might be given her.

On Thursday evening, the death occurred at Marysville, of Mrs. Mary Ann, a very young woman, and his friends in this city and elsewhere will hear with regret of his death. Consumption was the cause.

Mr. Gibson, a well-known resident of this city died at his home at the corner of Regent and George very suddenly, Wednesday evening. He had been working all day, and after supper went upstairs, where he took a short rest, but never recovered. His death was caused by congestion of the brain.

Robert Smith, a well-known and respected young man of our community passed away on Wednesday evening. Robert has been confined to his home for over ten months. His death was caused by never failing disease consumption. The deceased had many friends in this city, who will regret the loss of a very young man.

On Wednesday afternoon, the death occurred at Gibson of Frank Davidson, formerly a clerk with Dever Bros. and lately with Tennant's. His death was caused by consumption of the lungs.

Samuel Wells, knowing logs at Estey's mill, west end, fell off a brow twelve feet high, striking on a hemlock raft on the head and shoulders. He bled profusely at the nose and it was thought at first was fatally injured, but he went to work again. What came very near being a serious accident occurred on York street Friday at noon. A horse attached to a buggy became frightened at the playing of the Calais band, and before the driver had him under control, the wagon passed over a little boy named McNeil and an old man—name unknown. The boy was conveyed to his home on Needham street, and a doctor summoned. The little fellow is seriously hurt; the old man merely receiving a shaking up.

Camp Meeting for New Brunswick. The last issue of the Wesleyan contains the announcement that "a camp meeting for the promotion of the work of God will (D.V.) be held in the beautiful hardwood grove on the premises of John Godfrey, beginning on Thursday, 27th inst., at 7.30 p. m. The grove is one of the most suitable spots for holding a camp meeting to be found in the maritime provinces. It is situated in the beautiful Douglas valley, on the Canadian Pacific railway, within half a mile from Wolford station, Queen's county, N. B., and is therefore easily reached from any part of the maritime provinces or of the United States,—only 24 miles from St. John. Persons driving to the meeting are requested to bring with them; provision will be made for tying horses on the ground during the day. Ample provision will be made for all who wish to erect tents on the ground. Persons wishing to be provided with food and lodgings for one or more days are requested to correspond with Rev. J. F. Estey, not later than the 21st inst. Breakfast and tea 25 cents each; dinner 35 cents. Board per week at reasonable rates."

A "Block" Game Spoiled. Israel Block is the name of a Russian Jew, who has been doing business for some time at Magogadavie settlement, York Co. After he had succeeded in getting a lot of goods from some St. John and other houses, Israel made up his mind to skip. He accordingly began packing up his stock. Some of his creditors hearing of it at once procured the necessary papers from Judge Tuck and started out to capture Mr. Block and his stock. A large quantity of the stock in cases and boxes, which had been shipped to St. Andrews preparatory to further removal, and addressed to Louis Block, was seized by Sheriff Stewart on Monday in the railway station. What remained in the store was blocked upon by the Sheriff of York county. Block got away himself, and it is said, took \$2,000 in cash with him. He was seen at Eastport, and afterwards started for Deer Island. A Charlotte county deputy started after him, but he failed to find him, although he ran down another Jew who might have been taken for a chip off the same block.

SALVATION ARMY CHARGES.—It is learned that an extensive charge is about to be made in the system of the Salvation Army in Canada. The system inaugurated by the Canadian Army, that of local government by brigading, has been found to be unworkable, and a return to the old system of direct control of affairs is to be made. This will necessitate a thorough reorganization of the officers and stations, and about 200 of them will be more or less affected.

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POETRY.

THE TWO MYSTERIES.

In the middle of the room, in its white coffin, lay the dead child, a nephew of the poet.

But this we know: Our loved and dead, if they should come and ask us, 'What is life?' not one of us could say.

SELECT STORY.

NOT FOR \$300,000.

BY OPIE P. READ.

At a watering place in Virginia there arrived one evening a party of middle age, and his daughter, a rather attractive girl, although there was a self-conscious air about her.

"I ain't read the book," said he, "but I'll bet that it don't amount to much. There is more humbugging in this here book business than in most any other I know of."

"I don't know, but I'm afraid you are throwing away his time with 'em. I had a twin brother that took to books along back when he was a boy, and although he was a bright fellow—as bright as I was—he never amounted to much."

"You ain't a twin brother, are you?" he asked, looking at the girl with a certain interest. "You ain't a twin brother, are you?"

"I don't know but you are right," said one of the men. "Of course I'm right, and what is the use of people shuttin' their eyes against the fact, or rather pretendin' that they do? I know that there's a sort of respectability, or I must say aristocracy that

money sometimes ain't got, but just wait awhile and money'll git it all right."

"Well, I ain't in any business now—have retired you might say. I made my money in different sorts of speculation and have got it well invested, drawin' a full-rate interest. I live in Georgia and an pretty much at home when I'm there, I can tell you. My wife has been dead a good while, and about all I've got to look after is the enjoyment of my daughter."

"Do you mean to insult me, sir?" Beck roared. "Not in the least," Miles answered. "When I want to insult a man I hit him and then insult him afterward."

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the majority of women are not particular at all."

"The old man appeared in the door. His face was haggard and a wild look was in his eyes."

"Minnie," he said falteringly called, Minnie, come here."

It was rather late at night. The Becks were arranging their departure. Miles was sitting in the parlor when Miss Beck entered. Seeing him, she drew back, and was about to withdraw, when he called her back.

"You must excuse me," she said. "I do not care to hear any sarcasm to-night; I don't believe I could stand it. I am very wretched on my father's account. He has been victimized and is now a pauper."

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THE DISCOVERED LETTER.

Do you think that she cares for him?" "She? Humph! Well, I suppose she does, after a fashion. But between you and me, Mrs. Martin, the young lady thinks more of Harry Gilbert than of her betrothed husband."

"Impossible! Why do you think so, Miss Stone?" "Well, I'll tell you. Ever since I have sewed for the Thorntons I have known that Doris Thornton was a deceitful girl; and I have good reason to believe that she is marrying young Clydesdale simply because he is rich. The Thorntons are not too little of you, you know."

"That he does. And why, Nell, where did you come from?" she added, as the girl with a pale face and golden hair suddenly appeared on the scene.

"You gave me this work to baste for the machine, Miss Stone, and I have done it."

"Yes, and very nicely too. You can work much more rapidly than most. Miss Stone wants it altered. Ah, Nell, I hope that a wedding will brighten you up a bit, for I declare you look like a ghost."

"Nell took the work assigned her, and went away by herself into another room. She had heard every word of the gossip between the dressmaker and the housekeeper, and she had decided to become Mrs. Lawrence Clydesdale, and great preparations were being made for the wedding, which was soon to come off; and Nell Perry had gone to assist."

"Nell went on with her sewing, her head bowed, and her brow drawn with eyes full of unshed tears."

"Poor little foolish Nell. She had given her heart away unasked. Raised upon the same roof with Lawrence Clydesdale, she had grown to look upon him as a being among men, and in the girl's eyes was too good or too great for her."

A TRUE STORY OF LIFE IN INDIA.

It was in India. Dinner was just finished in the mess-room, and several English officers were sitting about the table. Their bronzed faces had the set but not unkindly look common among military men.

The conversation at best had not been animated, and just now there was a lull, when the night was too hot for small talk. The major of the regiment, a clean-cut man of 55, turned toward his next neighbor at the table, a young subaltern, who was leaning back in his chair with his hands clasped behind his head, staring through the clear smoke at the ceiling.

The major was slowly looking the man over, from his handsome face down, when, with sudden alertness, and in a quiet, steady voice, he said: "Don't move, please, Mr. Darrothers. Don't move a muscle."

"All right, major," replied the subaltern, without even turning his eyes; "hadn't the least idea of moving. I assure you. What's the game?"

"On the contrary, move a muscle, and you are a dead man. Can you stand the strain?" The subaltern barely whispered "Yes," and his face paled slightly.

"Burke," said the major, addressing an officer across the table, "pour some of that milk into a saucer and set it on the floor, here just back of me. Gently, man, quietly!"

Not a word was spoken as the officer quietly filled the saucer, walked with it carefully around the table, and set it down where the major had indicated on the floor. Like a marble statue sat the young subaltern in his white linen clothes, while a cobra in capello, which had been crawling up the leg of his trousers, slowly raised its head, then turned, descended to the floor, and glided towards the milk. Suddenly the silence was broken by the report of the revolver, and the snake lay dead on the floor.

"Thank you, major," said the subaltern, as the men shook hands warmly. "You have saved my life." "You're welcome, my boy," replied the senior, "but you did your share."

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