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Daily Task.

(Published by Request.)

The morning light falls gently on the
eyes
And wakes the sleeping man;
And bids them rise and haste to meet
the day
And find their work again.

No one is asked to choose what he will
do,
Or take the task loved best,
For God allows the pleasure and each one
obeys His high behest.

One (loving silence) passes to the street
[And another with his footstep
And finds his daily work awaiting him
Where noise is long and loud.

And one, who hungers for the voice and
song
Of others, in the gloom
Is ordered to withdraw from all and
work
Alone within one room.

Another, loving beauty, air and light,
Passes (in soiled ways
And ungenial sights and jarring
sounds)
The hours of his best days.

And yet another, who could love all
work
And do it thankfully,
Has naught to but suffer and be still
Impatient, perfectly.

Are, then, the workers at their daily
tasks
Unhappy, and "unloved"?
"Nay," He who chooses for them gives
the wages
Of happiness and rest.

The feet, pass swiftly to the place of
work,
The lips, break into song,
And ready hands, receive the allotted
task
Nor find the hours too long.

Because the loyal leader is true to God
And the deaf hand obeys
The Master, who decides what each
shall do,
Joy fills the working days.

And so (if but the soul be true) the
task
Is easy, becomes more dear
And every worker, finds that work well
done
Is worth that brings good cheer.

A Narrow Escape.

By James Morris, Jr.

The trial was ended. The verdict of
the jury had been "guilty of murder in
the first degree," and the gray-haired
judge, in trembling tones, had solemnly
pronounced the sentence "to be hanged
by the neck until dead."

The evidence had been purely circum-
stantial. A few months before the date
of our story, the cashier of the First
National Bank in the small city of
Newarkville, had been murdered and the
bank robbed, and the crime had previously
been committed by some one familiar
with the interior of the building.

Suspicion at once rested upon one of
the clerks, a man about forty years of
age, by the name of Preston. He was the
last man who had seen Holcomb, the
cashier, alive; and upon Preston being
made, a portion of the missing bank notes
was found in a false compartment at the
bottom of his desk, which was discovered
by the book keeper, who seemed to take
delight in sneering at all the evidence
possible. Noted legal council had been
engaged on both sides, and the trial was
one of great interest; but, owing to the
complete absence of circumstantial evidence,
which had been wound around the
victim, the verdict was a foregone con-
clusion. And this was the end—"to be
hanged by the neck until dead."

At the close of the trial, the only son
of the condemned, a sturdy, well grown
young man of eighteen, led his almost
lame father from the court room, and
strenuous efforts were made to have the
sentence commuted to imprisonment for
life, but to no avail.

Three months sped swiftly by, and
the time for the execution was drawing
near, when the town was again startled
by an event unprecedented in the history
of the place—the mysterious abduc-
tion of the only daughter of the
murdered cashier, a lovely young girl of
about seventeen years of age.

Ronald Preston, the son of the pris-
oner, who firmly believed in his father's
innocence, had been searching in vain
for some clew to the real perpetrators of
the crime, and now, here was another
incentive to diligence—the task of find-
ing the abductors, and rescuing his
brother—for Ronald Preston and sweet
Minnie Holcomb had been all in all to
each other for the past few years, and
only waited until they were a little older
before joining their fortunes for life.

Ronald had no doubt but that the
murder and the abduction were committed
by the same person or persons, and
worked himself into a perfect fever
in his vain efforts to find a clew. But
he was of the afternoon before the
day set for the execution, just as far
from success as ever.

Wary and heart sick, he started out
for a long tramp, hoping by physical
exertion to cool his fevered brain.

Mechanically, and by no will of his
own, his steps led him toward the cliff,
which rose in some places almost per-
pendicular out of the sea.

Once only did he stop, and then it was
to read this notice, which was posted in
a conspicuous spot:

"\$1000 REWARD!"

The above reward will be paid for any
information leading to the capture of a
gang of counterfeiters, who are believed
to have their hiding place in this vicinity.

Suddenly his attention was attracted
by a faint far-away cry, seeming to
come from the earth beneath him. He
sprang to his feet and listened with
breathless attention for a repetition of
the sound. Once again came the cry,
fainter than before; but this time the
ear of love could not be deceived; and
Ronald recognized the voice of the one
who was dearer to him than life itself.

The thought that he was near her,
and that he needed his protection sent
the youth's blood up to the boiling point.
But where did the sound come from?
Where should he search? These were the
questions that rushed through his
mind when suddenly, like an inspiration,
came the remembrance of an old cave,
which he had often visited in younger
days, and which had two entrances, one
at the top of the cliff and the other about
half way down the side.

With hope cheering his heart, and
bringing a new light to his eyes, he be-
gan a hasty but thorough search, and
was rewarded by finding the "mouth of
the cave," which was stopped up with
stones and rubbish. He was about to
give up his search in that direction when
his eye caught some marks on the rock
at the edge, which looked as if made by
the nails in a boot heel.

Satisfied now that he was on the right
track, he was stopping over to force his
way into the cave, when he was suddenly
seized from behind, and a voice which
sounded strangely familiar to him, hissed
in his ear:

"You shall pay dearly for your curi-
osity, curse you!"

As his captor began to drag him back-
wards, Ronald, who had been quiet thus
far, from sheer surprise, suddenly bent
his head and seized one of the villain's
fingers in his teeth, and bit it to the bone.

With a howl of pain he loosened his
grasp on his captive.

This was the opportunity Ronald was
looking for, and with a dexterous move-
ment, he broke away and faced his
agonist; but the recognition almost
knocked him over, for in that face, with
the livid scar on the left cheek, he be-
held no other than Joseph Thornton, the
book keeper, who had been one of the
principal witnesses against his father, and
his flesh came to the thought that this
was the man who had murdered Mr.
Holcomb and abducted Minnie.

But he did not have much time for
thought, for Thornton was on him again
like a tiger, knowing full well that if
Ronald should escape, it was all up with
him.

Ronald was no mean antagonist, for
what he lacked in weight and muscle he
made up in agility. It was a desperate
struggle, and as they swayed back and
forth, their short breathing soon showed
that both were becoming exhausted.

During their efforts to gain the mas-
tery, they had unconsciously worked to-
wards the edge of the cliff, and now were
on the very verge of it, a fact which
Thornton suddenly noticed with a cry of
exultation; and, with one supreme effort,
he forced Ronald to his knees. For one
dizzy moment he held him suspended on
the very edge, and then with a desperate
 shove pushed him over.

Ronald's head had gone up in prayer
during that awful moment when he realized
his danger, but as he felt himself
falling, one despairing shriek left his lips,
and then he became unconscious.

Fortunately for him the descent was
more gradual than in other places, and
partially covered with underbrush so that,
after falling about thirty or forty feet,
he lodged in a thick clump of bushes, a fact
that was not noticed by his late antago-
nist above, who had rushed from the spot
as soon as Ronald had disappeared from
sight.

Just how long he lay there Ronald did
not know, but he was aroused at last, by
a sharp dash of rain in his face, and, rais-
ing himself to a sitting posture, as well
as his bruised and aching limbs would
permit, he gazed around him with bewil-
dering stare.

As first, he could hardly comprehend
where he was, but as he glanced at the
height above him, all rushed over his
mind, and he remembered the cry, his
search, the encounter, his fall. And now
he was set his wits to work to find some
way out of his predicament. As he lay
there, pondering this subject, the faint
sound of voices in conversation came to
him, and as he listened, he passed along
a narrow path, which Ronald had not
noticed before, and which he had not
refused that he would almost have stretch-
ed forth his hand and touched them.

"You say, therefore, that it must have
been long ago, somewhere, that you
pushed the boy over? Might he not
have lodged in some of those bushes up
there?" and the speaker stopped as if he
had some intention of making a search.

Ronald's heart leaped into his throat,
for, if they found him now, they would
make short work of him; but his fears
were relieved by the words of the speaker:
"No danger of that; Jim; he's food
for the fishes down there by this time. I
gave him too hard a push for him to
land anywhere but at the bottom. But
to change the subject; how has the girl
behaved since I was here last? Has she
got over her tantrums yet?"

"No," replied Jim, "she is as stubborn
as the devil. Can't do anything with
her."

"Never mind; I'll tame her when she
is my wife, and that she shall be this
very night I suppose she is love-sick
now after that young Preston. But, by
the way, Jim, are you going to the
execution to-day?"

"Execution to-day!" The words fell
like a thunderbolt on Ronald's ear. If
this was the day of the execution, then
he must have lain there in a stupor all
night. But it surely must be a mistake,
and he eagerly awaited the answer of the
other, expecting that he would correct
Thornton's mistake. But he did not.
Instead, he simply said:

"No; I guess not. I don't believe it
would be very healthy for me there if I
should be recognized. You got the
father and son out of the way very neatly
at the same time, to say nothing of
Holcomb, the cashier. Hey, Thornton?"

"Oh, shut up, Jim, and let that rest,"
said Thornton, as he glanced nervously
around him, as if fearful that even the
rocks had ears.

Ronald's blood was boiling. To hear
those villainous ool talking about the
execution of an innocent man—his own
father—and to think that he himself
must lie there perfectly helpless, was ex-
asperating in the highest degree.

It seemed as if the two men never in-
tended to move on, but at last Thornton
rose to his feet, and looking at his watch,
he said:

"Well, in one hour and a half, the
only man beside yourself, who knows my
secret, will be dead, and then I shall
breathe freely once more. But come;
I want to take a look at my caged beauty
this morning."

Waiting till they had disappeared
around a turn in the path, Ronald turned
his attention to the task of getting out
of his present awkward position. There
seemed to be only one way to accomplish
this, and that was to climb up the way
he had come down. But could he do it?
Ah! but he must. The thought of his
father's danger, and his affianced wife in
the hands of the villain Thornton served
him to the task before him.

Slowly, very slowly, he moved upward,
and at last, after what seemed to him an
age, but which in reality is only about
half an hour, he finds himself at the top
of the cliff. But, lo! The last
bush he takes hold of is slowly giving
way under his weight, and it seems as if
he must surely fall back again. But,
with a desperate effort, he seizes a stout
bush that grows on top of the bank, and
draws himself more over upon level foot-
ing, where he lies panting and exhausted
and almost unable to rise.

But he must not give way like this.
His father's life depends upon his exer-
tions for the next half hour. One half
hour—and four miles to travel. Pulling
his aching muscles together, and setting
his teeth hard, he starts off on a sharp
run.

The hour for the execution has come.
The doomed prisoner is led forth, breath-
ing once more, and for the last time,
God's pure, fresh air, and fastening his
eyes upon the beauties of nature,
Onward with a steady step, he walked
to the foot of the scaffold, into the pres-
ence of the assembled multitude—for the
execution was to be public.

Without a tremor, and with a calm-
ness born of peace with God, and a con-
sciousness of his own innocence, he allows
his gaze to rest for a moment upon the
instrument of death then on the expectant
crowd.

Not a sound is heard as he mounts the
steps of the scaffold, the sheriff and his
deputy on either side of him.

Upon reaching the scaffold he was
given permission to say a word of fare-
well, and stepping forward he said:

"Friends and neighbors: It is hard
for an innocent man to die this ignomi-
nious death, for life is sweet to all, and
we cling to it to the end. But God
knows best. Farewell."

He then turned and told the sheriff
that he was ready, and the final prepara-
tions were made.

His arms were pinioned behind his
back; his ankles were strapped together;
the black cap and deadly noose were
carefully adjusted, and the sheriff stands
ready to spring the fatal trap. One
minute more and all will be over.

But listen! What means that shout?
Every eye turns in the direction from
whence it comes.

See! A figure comes rushing down the
hill, dusty, wild-eyed, and evidently com-
pletely exhausted; but stopping for
nothing, he rushes through the crowd,
which opens to let him pass, up to the
very foot of the scaffold, and with the
cry, "He is saved! he is innocent! I
have found the guilty one," exhausted
nature gives way, and he sinks down
in a dead faint.

Kind hands lift him up and carry him
into the nearest house, while the sheriff
released his prisoner and led him back
to the cell to await the outcome of this
strange event.

It was over an hour before Ronald
was sufficiently recovered to tell his story,
to which all listened with undivided
attention.

A posse of twenty stout, well-armed
men was soon formed, but, as they wished
to take Ronald along as a guide, they were
forced to wait until he had suffi-
ciently recovered for that purpose.

Consequently, it was dark when they
reached the cliff, and some of the men
doubted that they would be able to find
the right place. But Ronald had marked
it well, even in his excitement, and
was able to guide the men directly to the
spot.

A long, stout rope was then produced,
and, tying it around his waist, Ronald
was carefully lowered into the black
depths. It was necessary for him to go
first, so as to locate the path before the
others came down.

After some search he found the stump
of bushes that probably saved his life,
and the rope gave two quick jerks on the
line, as a signal for the rest to descend.

Five of the men were left at the top
as a guard, and the rest were quickly
lowered to Ronald's side.

After listening for some moments to
make sure that their movements had not
been noticed by any one, they silently
and cautiously moved up the rocky path,
which was so steep in some places as to
require the ascent very difficult.

After proceeding this way for some
time, they came to the mouth of a large
cave. Entering cautiously into the
thick darkness, they moved slowly on-
ward for a short distance, when suddenly
a thrilling light burst upon their gaze.

The cave here made a sudden bend at
almost right angles with the outer en-
trance, and beyond this point widened out
into a magnificent chamber, the
whole scene being lighted by the glare of
dozens of torches.

Around the sides of the room lounged
half a dozen rough-looking, roughly-dressed
men. But it was a group of three in the
centre of the apartment that riveted the
gaze of those standing in the outer
darkness.

A tall, well-dressed man, whom all in-
stantly recognized as Thornton, the book-
keeper, was supporting a beautiful girl,
who appeared to be nearly fainting with
fear. In front of, and facing them,
stood an aged, gray-haired man, who
held an open book, from which he had
been reading or was about to read.

Our friends were still standing where
they had so suddenly stopped, when the
old man, who was evidently a minister,
uttered this sentence:

"If any one has aught to say why
this man and woman should not be
joined in the bonds of wedlock, let them
now speak, or forever hold their peace."

These words broke the spell.

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HILLSBORO, N. B., Feb. 14, 1889.

LOCAL ELECTION.

Nomination, Feb. 17. Polling, Feb. 23. Declaration, Feb. 26.

Peter Duffy Esq., The County Candidate.

Observations.

Canada's Indians. The annual report of the Indian Department is at hand. Last year \$1,240,000 were expended in the support and management of the dusky tribes who are unable to sustain themselves. The number of Indians in the Provinces and Territories of Canada is as follows: Ontario, 16,963; New Brunswick, 1,694; Nova Scotia, 2,145; P. E. Island, 319; Manitoba and the Northwest, 23,940; British Columbia, 17,921; total, 69,654. They have altogether about 100,000 acres of land under cultivation. 6,127 Indian children were in attendance at schools during some part of last year, Ontario sending 1,974; Quebec, 455; Nova Scotia, 131; New Brunswick, 91; Prince Edward Island, 23; Manitoba and Northwest territories, 1,491; British Columbia, 512.

Utterly Hopeless.

Editor Ellis, M. P. has evidently abandoned all hope of ever again tasting the sweets of office under a Liberal (or any other) government. He has introduced a bill to make the salaries of Dominion officials taxable. He can therefore, have no expectation of ever living to see the Liberal-Grist in power again, unless he feels certain that, were they again to resume control of Dominion affairs, his annexation sentiments would justify their him from obtaining a post-shipment or any other office requiring the services of a loyal citizen.

The bill however, is a just one and we trust may speedily become law. No persons are more able to pay taxes than government officials and they should be made to do so.

N. B.—Perhaps we should say that, up to the time of penning the above, no offer of office has been received by the writer.

The Contest.

Very little interest appears to be taken in the election contest which is to be decided (for a time at least) on the 23rd inst. The candidates are H. B. Emmerson Esq., of Dorchester, Westmorland County, and Councillor Peter Duffy, of Hillsboro, A. Co. As we stated during the contest a few months ago Mr. Emmerson is a lawyer of average ability and would no doubt make a good representative of Westmorland County, but he cannot be expected to know sufficient concerning the local requirements of Hillsboro County to properly represent it.

Mr. Duffy is a highly respected resident of the county, is well posted in county affairs, and has long served the parish of Hillsboro as councillor, performing his duties very efficiently and satisfactorily. Why then should we discard one of our own men and elect a fifth candidate for Westmorland County? The electors should weigh the matter well and be able to cast an intelligent vote on the 23rd inst. If they think our interests can best be looked after by a foreigner, and do not believe in honouring or promoting worthy and capable residents of the County, let them vote for H. B. Emmerson Esq. But if, on the other hand, their motto be "Canada for the Canadians," "Albert County for the Albertonians," it they think our local affairs can best be managed by an Albert County man, thoroughly posted in County affairs and thoroughly competent to look after them; if they believe in rewarding honesty, sobriety, capability, reliability, and a life long term of faithful service to the people of the County, let us cast their ballots for Peter Duffy Esq. Our correspondents have discussed the matter so thoroughly that we need not dwell upon the worn out theme. Being lovers of fair play we, of course, open our columns to the friends of both candidates but so far have only received one communication (found in another column) advocating Mr. Emmerson's claims. Therefore judging from the views of our correspondents, so far as expressed in this issue, Mr. Duffy will be elected by a handsome majority on the 23rd inst. Electors, do your duty wisely and well that there may be no cause for future regrets.

Reply to "Voter."

Mr. Editor: In this enlightened age when social science is in the discussion of political problems, as well as in the exposition of theological dogmas is characterized by sentiments, both of treatment and expression, somewhat in accordance with the doctrine of good will and good-fellowship, and vulgar personal rivalry has been relegated by common consent to the domain of vice, and is familiar only to those of depraved habits and demoralized minds, it therefore does not appear to me a strange fact that "Voter" in your last issue should try to hide his Hopedale abode and hail from Hillsboro. His oblique efforts will certainly not make him an object of special pride to his community, and it is only to those that he tries to smirch the name of this fair village, that outlives him to any consideration of notice. I trust Mr. Emmerson will pardon me for defending his name in a letter in which I am bound to refer to this despicable fellow like a ground hog, though he lives in Hopedale and attempts to borrow himself in the heart of Hillsboro. Mr. Emmerson did not unobtain notice in the Dominion, but after several years of most successful practice in this County, and after having acquired

large interests in the County; and a most unpleasant situation in Albert having been brought about by parties who were seeking the gratification of their own personal ends, it was considered advisable by parties of every political creed to secure for Albert County the services of a man of more than ordinary ability, and whose business integrity and professional success would be to the interest of the County and our noble County would be honestly and satisfactorily dealt with. Such a man was found in Mr. Emmerson, who, with but a short time for a personal canvass, was elected with a large majority. It was then that Westmorland influence in Hillsboro and Westmorland hatred and Westmorland gold began to make its appearance in this County: It was then that Mr. Peter Duffy, though he had done all possible to defeat Dr. Lewis, began to be nobly patriotic in the interests of the Liberal Conservative party; it was then that Mr. Duffy, with his inspiration and his lawyer both from Westmorland, began to freely use Westmorland money to thwart the duly expressed opinion of the people of this County, and though the time was sufficient, did not nor would not have his position set down for hearing until the 23rd day of this month when he knew that the voters met on the 6th March, thereby using every means in his power to prevent the County of Albert, from being duly represented in the Legislature of this province, and that the County lose the benefit of Mr. Emmerson's ability at her provincial board. But Mr. Emmerson's friends would not consent that his voice be heard in the parliament of his country and, while caring very little about Mr. Duffy and less about his serenity, they asked of Mr. Emmerson to resign and allow them at the polls the people's right to answer Mr. Duffy's false charge against the man of their choice.

Too long has our County groined by reason of the disinterested spirit of a few political wire pullers and patriotic hypocrites, and "Voter" should set up for himself a standard of right and not attempt to drag down to his own level the character of his neighbors.

Yours, &c. RATE PAYER. Hillsborough, A. Co., Feb. 13th, 1889.

Qualifications of Candidates.

Mr. Editor: In view of the re-election of a member to serve the electors and constituents of Albert County in the local legislature, it may be well to enquire into the qualifications of the men who are offering their services. In order to do so correctly and incisively we must first outline what we consider to be the essential qualifications of a candidate for the local legislature. The first qualification is honesty, for if that be absent all other qualifications will only assist roguery.

The second, third and fourth qualifications are a fair education, a thorough knowledge of the requirements and resources of the country, and a correct knowledge of political economy.

Now Sir, I do not know anything about Mr. Duffy, good or bad, and therefore will not put him in the balance of critical examination, only by comparison, and leave the readers to draw their own conclusions. Mr. Emmerson has been before the public twice, playing the political mountebank and his political character is as transparent as glass. To say that he is honest would be a lie direct; to say that he is educated would be a lie inferential; and to assert that he has the slightest knowledge of political economy, or that he is a fair man, would be a lie inferential.

In his candidature of Westmorland Mr. Emmerson assumed the "role" of "honesty and purity" and has long served the parish of Hillsboro as councillor, performing his duties very efficiently and satisfactorily. Why then should we discard one of our own men and elect a fifth candidate for Westmorland County? The electors should weigh the matter well and be able to cast an intelligent vote on the 23rd inst. If they think our interests can best be looked after by a foreigner, and do not believe in honouring or promoting worthy and capable residents of the County, let them vote for H. B. Emmerson Esq. But if, on the other hand, their motto be "Canada for the Canadians," "Albert County for the Albertonians," it they think our local affairs can best be managed by an Albert County man, thoroughly posted in County affairs and thoroughly competent to look after them; if they believe in rewarding honesty, sobriety, capability, reliability, and a life long term of faithful service to the people of the County, let us cast their ballots for Peter Duffy Esq. Our correspondents have discussed the matter so thoroughly that we need not dwell upon the worn out theme. Being lovers of fair play we, of course, open our columns to the friends of both candidates but so far have only received one communication (found in another column) advocating Mr. Emmerson's claims. Therefore judging from the views of our correspondents, so far as expressed in this issue, Mr. Duffy will be elected by a handsome majority on the 23rd inst. Electors, do your duty wisely and well that there may be no cause for future regrets.

PERSPECTIVE.

The Truth of the Matter.

Mr. Editor: The last issue of the Maple Leaf has contained an article relative to the party that went from Albert to the Cape, on the night of the 15th inst., to witness a marriage ceremony. The Maple Leaf has the matter a little mixed it may be that the party was a little excited "But I don't think so." The excited excitement of their he any extent in the mind of the we Editor. Accidents and mishaps are liable to happen at any time and more so at that particular time as the roads were in a very bad condition so as to gettings smashed up twice as asserted, I say that it is incorrect and the statements in the last paper to believe that the party was extremely careless. The truth of the matter is that as the road was nearly bare we had to venture on the side of the road, where there was more snow and ice and while driving there the snow struck a stone which caused the vehicle to lose its way and to break. It would be well if newspaper correspondents were a little more careful, as it is the easiest thing in the world to get mistaken.

ONE INTERESTED. Albert, A. Co., Feb. 12, 1889.

Our Prima Donna.

The Dominion Illustrated of this week contains a full page picture of that wonderful Canadian singer, and charming little lady, AGNES THOMSON. This likeness is a particularly good one, but conveys only a small knowledge of her actual appearance as her sweet expression and bright and clear complexion constitute her principal claim to beauty.

Hail to the Chief.

Hail to the Chief of the clan, He thinks there is not another Lawyer, politician or man Can match him; Oh smother This easy of the grit clan.

He talks of "smiting the rocks," And "raves" of business to come; He has smitten with heaviest strokes But neither the business nor 't hum For all of the "parity" clan.

"His rocks" have been scattered around Into two, into five, into ten; He has "technically" covered the ground And distance enchantment still lend To the view of the Dorchester man.

Hurray! for the Dorchester man! While he splutters his party plans, On his "gritty and technical" plan, This Chief of the hypocrite clan.

Has "Albert" not got a brave son To place in the field to defend, And fight till the battle is won And not on an odd depend? She surely has one valiant man.

When clapping and voice unite To bring and cause the people "Patriotism" is sold for a "mite," And "principles" blown over the steeps With Covardice leading the Van! CONGRATULATE.

Keeping Warm.

It may not be generally known that, when exposed to severe cold, a feeling of warmth is readily created by repeatedly filling the lungs to their utmost extent in the following manner:—Throw the shoulders well back, and hold the head well up. Inflate the lungs slowly, the air entering entirely through the nose. When the lungs are completely filled hold the breath for ten seconds or longer, and then exhale it quickly through the mouth. After repeating this exercise when one is chilly, a feeling of warmth will be felt over the entire body, and even in the feet and hands. It is important to practise this exercise many times each day, and especially when in the open air. If the habit ever becomes universal, then consumption and many other diseases will rarely, if ever, be heard of. Not only will practising the breathing exercise make the clothing be loose over the chest, but beginners will do well to remember, in having the clothing fitted, to allow for the permanent expansion of one, or even three inches, which will eventually follow.—Iron.

I HAVEN'T the courage to die, sir, Hardly the courage to live; Can't drink enough to forget, sir, Ain't Christian enough to forgive.

This was the wall of a man who had endured the tortures of "liver complaint" and dyspepsia for years; and he might have endured them for life, had he not heard that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery would make him a well man. He gave it a trial and was cured. Once he was hollow-eyed, emaciated, and slowly tottering toward the tomb; but now he is vigorous, robust and healthy. There is nothing that can compare with the "Discovery" as a curative agent for sour stomach, constipation, impure blood, and biliousness.

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A Wall from Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Many people in Seward county, Kan., are reported to be on the verge of starvation. Appeals have been sent to various places, but a letter was received by the postmaster here from Mrs. James K. Richardson, who lives eleven miles from West Plains, in which she says: "Many of us have not sufficient food, and only a few have enough to hide our nakedness. There is no opportunity for the people to earn anything by labor, as there is nothing for them to do, and no money to recompense them if such were the case. Children are without proper nourishment, and the mild winter alone has been their salvation."

The writer makes a plain appeal to the people of Kansas City. Seward county is in that part of Kansas that has suffered from crop failures, and many of those who went there with a little money lost their all, and are now forced to appeal to the charitable for help.

Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness, Hay Fever.

A New Home Treatment. Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are permanently cured in from one to three simple applications made at home by the patient once in two weeks. N. B.—For catarrhal deafness peculiar to females (white) this remedy is a specific. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent on receipt of ten cents by A. H. DIXON & SON, 303 West King St., Toronto, Canada.—Scientific American.

Religious Services.

For Week Ending Feb. 23. Prayer Meeting at Weldon, Monday, 7 p. m.; at Hillsboro, Thursday 7.30 p. m.; Young People's Society at Hillsboro Friday 7.30 p. m.; Prayer Meeting in Valley Church, Friday 7.30 p. m.; in Red Hillsboro Church, Wednesday 7.30 p. m.; Prayer meeting in Hillsboro Methodist Church, Monday 7 p. m. Class Meeting, Wednesday 7.30 p. m. Young peoples prayer meeting at Dawson Settlement every Wednesday, 7 p. m. Prayer meeting in Baltimore church every Thursday at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting in Caledonia church every Wednesday, 7 p. m.

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FARM FOR SALE.

I am requested by John W. Reil to offer his FARM, situated in Harvey, containing 200 acres more or less, for sale, either in whole or part, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on 16th of MARCH next, at the hour of 3 P. M. Sale to take place on the premises. Terms made known on day of sale. W. H. A. CASEY Harvey, A. Co., Feb. 13, 1889.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the following formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh of the Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical Cure for Nervous Debility and Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this simple, safe, and effective remedy, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail, addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NORTON, 149 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

of the Electors of the County of Albert.

men: The fact of the election court proceedings against my return as one of your representative in the Provincial Legislature is well known to you all. The stringency of the law, and the fact that possibly some supporter has technically violated its provisions and unwittingly brought himself within its scope. I have, therefore, for this and another reason, felt it to be my duty to vacate the seat to which you recently elected me by so handsome a majority. The other reason for my resignation is, that the Provincial Legislature has been summoned to meet on March the seventh, and inasmuch as the date of the election trial is only a few days before that, the effect of the seat being declared vacant then would be to deprive the County of Albert of one of its representatives during a portion of the session.

My course in vacating the seat now, permits a new election to be held in sufficient time to allow the County to have its full representation in the Legislature during the necessary legislative session.

When you elected me by such a large majority, I believe that you were then in earnest and meant what you did, and I, therefore, feel that such a result is a justification for my again placing myself in your hands and soliciting a continuance of the confidence you reposed in me. I am not conscious of having done anything to forfeit that confidence, and all I ask is a fair trial and opportunity to move in the legislation which I have pledged myself to promote.

In addition to those pledges, I shall strive to secure the necessary legislation to enable the County of Albert to redeem certain of its six per cent Railway Bonds and replace them by others at four per cent, thus saving to this county large sums annually.

Trusting that I shall have your continued confidence and support, I am, Respectfully Yours, HENRY R. EMMERSON. Hopedale, A. Co., Feb. 5, 1889.

Cape Breton Railway.

Tenders for a Bridge at the Grand Narrows, C. B. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside, "Tenders for Bridge," will be received until noon on Wednesday, the 6th March, 1889. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of Government Buildings, Ottawa, where plans of tender may be obtained on and after Wednesday, 20th February instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit equal to 5 per centum of the amount of the tender. This deposit may consist of cash or of an accepted bank cheque made payable to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and it will be forfeited if the person tendering neglects or refuses to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if after entering into a contract he fails to complete the work satisfactorily according to the plan, specification and contract.

If the tender is not accepted the deposit will be returned. Tenders must be made on the printed forms supplied. The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 7th February, 1889.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Contested Elections. ELECTION PETITION OF ALBERT COUNTY. BETWEEN PETER DUFFY, PETITIONER, AND HENRY R. EMMERSON, RESPONDENT.

Take notice that the above petition will be tried on Thursday the twenty eighth day of February instant at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House in Hopedale in the said County of Albert, and on such other subsequent days as may be needed.

Dated the second day of February, A. D., 1889.

By Order, T. CARLETON ALLEN, CLERK OF THE PEAS. Received for publication, Feb. 7, 1889. A. WELLS, SHERIFF.

To the Independent Electors of the County of Albert.

Gentlemen: Most unexpectedly and at the shortest possible notice an election, to fill seat in the Legislature of this Province made vacant by the resignation of H. B. Emmerson Esq., is called, and having concluded as many of the leading men of the County as the limited time at my command would permit, and with their approval I have consented to allow myself to be put in nomination as a candidate at this election.

The importance of retaining in the County the representation in the local Legislature cannot, in my opinion, be over estimated.

If elected I shall give the present Government a liberal support and use my best efforts to promote the welfare and general interests of all classes irrespective of personal or party considerations. Soliciting your support, I am, Gentlemen, Your Obedient Servant, PETER DUFFY. Hillsboro, Feb. 7th, 1889.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

All persons liable to be rated in the Parish of Hillsboro are requested to bring in to the Assessors, within Thirty days after publication of this notice, true statements of their property and income liable to be assessed.

The Valuation Lists when completed shall be posted at Gen. Barnett's store, the store of The Albert Manufacturing Company, and at the Hillsboro Post Office.

The Secretaries of the School Districts in the Parish are requested to send in to the Assessors a list of all persons in their respective Districts liable to be assessed for District school purposes.

W. H. GROSS, EDWARD WOODWORTH, Assessors. JOSEPH W. STEEVES, Hillsborough, Feb. 4, 1889.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made at the next session of the General Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick for an Act to revise the HILLSBOROUGH MILL AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, to enable it to convey property, and for other purposes. JOHN WALLACE, Hillsborough, Jan. 25, 1889.

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GREAT WINTER BARGAIN SALE!

February is generally a quiet month but we do not let our bargains and quoting reduced prices. We have just finished...

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Local Matters. STYLISH refiners reduced from \$7.95 to \$4.95, a rare bargain. J. S. Atkinson, Ex'r. CLOSING BUSINESS.—Miss E. A. Mainwaring, being about to close up her business in Hillsboro, requests all persons indebted to her to kindly settle their bills before the last day of February instant.

INJURED.—Amey Keiver, formerly of Hopewell, A. Co. but now brakeman on the I. C. R., was severely injured at Newcastle last Monday by an 850 pounds stone falling on his leg. SPECIAL SERVICES.—Rev. W. Camp still continues special services in Hillsboro.

Rev. A. C. Thompson is holding special services in Coverdale. No LECTURE.—Owing to the storm Rev. Mr. Stewart did not fulfil his engagement to lecture in Hillsboro last Tuesday evening. The W. C. T. U. hope to secure him for next week.

CONVENTION.—As a convention held in Hillsboro last Monday Peter Duffy Esq. was unanimously nominated to oppose H. R. Emmerson Esq. no other name being submitted. All the parishes were not represented.

QUEST.—Why was Senator McLean summoned from Ottawa? Is such hot haste? Is a question frequently asked in this village. The report that an Elgin man was to be selected to oppose Mr. Emmerson evidently made some people "come near" pretty bad.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. L. M. Weeks, who has been holding special services at Germanstown with good results, begins special efforts at Harvey next Sunday evening. He has also been assisting Rev. J. F. Kempton at Albert, where the meetings have been successful, and will be assisted by Mr. Kempton at Harvey in return.

STORM.—Last Tuesday afternoon we were treated to a regular old fashioned snow storm which deluged the hearts of some of the old settlers who, during the present mild season, have longed for a reminder of the better winters of their younger days. For four or five hours the wind blew and the snow flew in regular out west blizzard style, but the storm soon spent its fury and Wednesday proved mild and calm like a beautiful April day.

BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED.—Last Monday morning all nature presented a beautiful appearance, every tree and shrub being profusely and charmingly decorated with the sparkling silver hoar frost. As old Sol's penetrating rays pierced the mist and snow with resplendent brilliancy upon hills and vale the scene was sublimely grand and picturequely beautiful, and well worth a moment on canvas by some master painter's artistic touch.

CARNIVAL.—There was a large attendance at the Carnival in the Hillsboro rink last evening. A number of young men from Moncton drove down and about 50 persons came by train from Harvey, Albert, Riverside, the Hill, etc. Some of the costumes were very fine while others were not very elaborate. A little better music would have made everything more lively and enjoyable. The enjoyment of the evening was marred to some extent by the conduct of some parties under the influence of the "vandal." Hillsboro has certainly not got a W. C. T. Union before it is needed.

DISTRICT LODGE.—The Albert County District Lodge of I. O. G. T., convened with East Albert Lodge last Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 12. The attendance was large considering the very unfavorable weather. Six lodges were represented by delegates, as follows: "East Albert," by Rev. S. W. Keirstead, Rev. M. Gross, Judson Joubert, Mrs. B. M. Taylor and Misses Laura and Lillie Duffy; "East Star," by Jacob Vanbuckin, Manetta Scott and Robert Rogers; "Weldon," by S. H. McLatchy; "Hold the Fort," by A. W. Ogden; "Hopewell," by T. W. Kinzie. "Pleasant Valley" was also represented but we failed to get the names of its delegates. The reports from the different lodges were encouraging. Owing to the severe storm, and in the absence of Rev. Thos. Marshall the G. C. T. of New Brunswick, no public meeting was held in the evening.

The next session of the District Lodge is to be held with "Eastern Star" Lodge, Steacy Creek, on the second Tuesday in May.

A heavy snow storm is raging now.

Notes from the Miramichi.

While the slant sun of February pours into the bowers a flood of light. Approach 1. The increased surface shall appear the steps. And the broad arching portals of the grove Welcome thy entering."

The month of January is now numbered with the months of the past and yet old "Janus" has not manifested himself in his usual wintry aspect. February has however been ushered in by storms and winds reminding us that we are sure of Winter. North of here the storms have been very severe and no northern mail was received on Thursday and Friday.

On Tuesday last a Liberal Conservative Club was organized at Chatham. J. L. Stewart, editor of the "World," was elected president. Three of our four local representatives are members and if expectations are realized the club before spring will consist of 200 members. In a county like this organization is very important and it is hoped that when the next general election takes place our county will send as its representative a straight supporter of the Govt.

One very amusing role of the club is no person holding office under the Dominion Govt. can become a member of this club. In consequence of this rule which was passed by 2 of a majority a large number of influential gentry supporters were compelled to withdraw from the meeting.

The band of the Household Troops of the Salvation Army was in Chatham 30th ult. The band consists of 29 first class musicians and as the admission fee was only 10 cents the hall was filled to overflowing. They are all Blood-and-Fire Soldiers from thatisle across the sea. The proceeds go to paying off the debt on the Rescue Home in Toronto.

The music was diversified by testimonies from the musicians, songs, etc. A petition is being circulated in the county praying for the repeal of the Scott Act. Although the Council refused to appoint an Inspector they pay \$30.00 for the circulation of the petition.

Rev. E. Roberts and family have moved from Bridgewater, N. S. to Douglastown the Rev. gentleman having received a call from St. Mark's Presbyterian church of that place. After a good deal of controversy as to the system to be used, Chatham has the electric light running in good order. The lamps of the art system proving to be useless the incandescent system was substituted. There are upwards of fifty lights used in lighting the town. J. Mac Snowball the contractor has spared neither labour or expense to make the system perfect.

Douglastown, Feb. 11, 1889. Salisbury Notes. A very successful temperance meeting was held in the Methodist church last evening. Mrs. E. P. Clark and her excellent choir supplied the audience with choice music. Rev. Jas. Crisp of Pointe du Lac delivered an interesting address on the present state and outlook of the temperance question. Hon. Mr. Hetherington of Quebec being present kindly favoured with a most admirable speech and we came to the conclusion if all our Legislators were of the stamp of the Hon. gentleman we would soon have the liquor traffic where it ought to be, like Judas it would soon be sent to its own place. Appropriate remarks followed by the chairman the Rev. W. W. Lodge, after which the meeting was brought to a close.

Donations of late have been the order of the day. On Friday evening last Rev. W. W. Lodge was presented by his people in Salisbury with a purse of \$65.00, also with a purse of \$20.00 from his Little River congregation a few evenings previous.

Rev. W. W. Corey has also been the recipient of several donations from the different congregations of his parish. Mr. Corey has been for a long time pastor of the outlying parishes of Salisbury and is very much loved by his people. He minds his own business and is doing good faithfully work.

Our lumbermen are as pleased as the snow-birds about our last snow storm. The Coverdale people purpose holding an oyster supper in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening next. An address will be delivered by Rev. W. W. Lodge. They have lately painted and re-shingled the church and they hope on Tuesday evening to pay all bills.

The Albert Election does not appear to interest the people here very much.

Baltimore Notes. Teams are very busy hauling logs this week. Mrs. James McLatchy is seriously ill. Benjamin Lade, who is working with Geo. N. Irving, cut his foot quite badly this morning.

Miss Mary Dryden of Turtle Creek is visiting here. Our Debating Club is progressing finely. The officers are Jas. McLatchy, President; W. J. Basky, Vice-president; and H. J. Stevens, Secretary.

The question for next Monday night's debate is, 'which is the more honorable, a reformed drunkard or a man who never drank?' The question will be strongly debated since it is opened by W. J. Basky and responded to by H. J. Stevens, two of our most talented speakers.

S. S. S. Feb. 12th, 1889.

Petitcodiac Notes.

Nothing is now excellent. The storm of rain last week did some damage in the neighborhood. At Annapolis in the mill of Wilson & McLaughlin's was washed out, and men are now hard at work rebuilding it. The flood in Point River was deep and strong. It carried out all the ice, and put the "Yankee Mill" in jeopardy, the bridge was nearly washed away and Mr. Eastman had a lot of the machinery moved out of the mill for safety.

Yesterday (Monday) at 7 a. m., the thermometer stood at 20 below zero, but there being no wind the extra cold was less felt, than could have been expected from such a low dip.

The re-election in Albert is causing some talk here and the feeling is strong in favor of the people making a united effort to elect themselves of the incumbents of the Emmerson clique. But judging from the majority given at the late election there seems to be a doubt that sufficient united force may be had, to secure the return of a local man.

Wm. Saunders, shoemaker, who met with a bad fall, the injuries from which were supposed to be of a fatal nature, has happily now taken a favourable turn and he is getting well again.

Lower Hillsboro Notes. Mr. Rufus Steeves lost a valuable horse last week. James Robertson & Son, are drifting for coal near the Albert Mines. We wish them every success.

Miss Lizie Sears, daughter of Wm. Sears, is very ill. Dr. Randall is attending her. Rep. rt says there was a ghost captured last Saturday evening in this vicinity.

It is gratifying to report there is no rum sold in this vicinity. White Star Lodge, I. O. G. T., have got their hall ready for spring, and are patiently waiting for plaster in order to make a complete finish.

Capt. Eugene Wood has been making some repairs on his vessel now at Edgett's Wharf, and has her about completed.

The annual meeting of the W. M. Aid Society in connection with St. Mary's Baptist Church was held on Friday evening, Feb. 8th, in their church.

Messrs. Wallace & Derry are moving along as fast as possible with the new ballast wharf. The mild winter is favourable for the work. Quite a number of men and teams are at work in the woods in the vicinity preparing and hauling timber for the same.

Our quiet little village scarcely feels a ruffle from it yet but are looking for a boom in the Spring. Edgett's Landing, Feb. 11, 1889.

Hopewell Cape Notes. Last Tuesday evening a number of persons from the fair village of Albert, visited this place to attend a wedding. While we were glad to have them visit us we were sorry to hear that they had the misfortune of breaking their sleigh on their way back, but it was owing to the carelessness of the young men who were slightly under too heavy a press of canvas.

Mr. Clifford Howes out his foats yesterday while being a stick of timber in the ship yard. We deeply regret this accident as he expected to be carried on the 18th inst.

Albert Notes. Rev. Mr. Kempton is still continuing special services in Albert. As a result of his labours souls are being converted. Last Sunday two persons were baptized.

R. C. Peck and wife, of Hopewell Cape, visited T. W. Peck last week. T. W. Peck and wife visited friends at Hopewell Cape last week and while returning Mr. Peck had the misfortune to get his sleigh broken.

Frank Tingley and Ingersoll McLane visited friends at the Hill Sunday.

Travellers' Record. Solon Gallagher and sister left Hillsboro last week, the former bound west and the latter to Waynard, Mass. John Miller returned to Dawson this week from Vermont.

Rev. A. Watson, of Hopewell Cape visited Richibucto this week. Miss Emma Wallace, of Havelock, is visiting friends in Hillsboro.

Sabbath Services.

(Feb. 17). VALLEY BAPTIST.—Rev. S. W. Keirstead at 3 p. m. Sabbath School at 2 p. m. 3RD HILLSBORO BAPTIST.—Rev. S. W. Keirstead at 10.30 a. m. HILLSBORO METHODIST.—Rev. Thos. Pierce at Coverdale 11 a. m., at Hillsboro 3 p. m.

HARVEY BAPTIST.—Rev. L. M. Weeks at Midway 3 p. m., at Harvey 7 p. m. 1ST HILLSBORO BAPTIST.—Rev. W. Camp at Hillsboro 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Conference in the vestry at 2 p. m. At the close of this service the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Bora. At Lumsden, A. Co., Feb. 11, to the wife of Elias Lewis, a daughter.

Married. At Hillsboro, A. Co., Feb. 9, by Rev. W. Camp, Mr. E. P. Beaumont, of Hopewell Cape, A. Co., to Miss Ella D. Bennett, of Hillsboro.

Died. At Hillsboro, A. Co., Feb. 10, Arthur, infant son of George and Annie Balmer, aged 1 year 6 months.

At Hillsboro, A. Co., Feb. 11, Charles, son of Beverly and Lizie Steeves, aged 2 years and 4 months.

At Albert, A. Co., Feb. 10, infant son of James E. Boyle, aged 5 days.

Hotel Arrivals. At "Beatty House," Hillsboro, for two weeks ending Feb. 13, 1889.

J. A. Mark, Curryville, O. W. Coleman, A. Atkinson, E. Crawford, H. Waters, D. Bradley, John M. McFarlane, James Huntley, Arthur Clark, W. B. Barnaby, Tom Wran, H. L. Sullivan, Jake Stulis, R. Gourley, J. Cook, John Jones, Walter Estabrook, H. J. Estabrook, L. Huntly, E. L. Moss, F. R. Ogle, Geo. R. Davis, Moncton; Chas. Johnson Jr., Boston; C. O. Hall, Geo. W. Evans, C. B. Welton, D. B. MacDonald, Frank Hollis, T. N. Vincent, J. MacKay, St. John; W. C. Steeves, Hillsboro; H. Stevens, Weldon; W. H. Patterson, Salisbury; D. Livingston, A. Bert Mines; A. Wells, E. H. Robinson, G. S. Turner, Harvey; Rev. E. J. McAuley, Geo. Doherty, Hugh Doherty, New Ireland; G. S. Brown, J. H. Yeomans, Petitcodiac; J. M. Scott, W. P. McKillop, Moncton; W. H. Thompson, New York; J. C. Grealan, Londonderry, N. S.; Capp. C. S. Steeves, Digby, N. S.; H. A. Moore, J. B. Babbirk, E. A. Basky, Elgin; U. A. Peck, Levi Woodworth, Hopewell Hill; D. H. Calhoun, Warren, Oliver, Albert; J. Calhoun, Beaver Brook; J. Nelson Smith, Coverdale; R. E. Colpita, Pleasant Vale.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE. The undersigned non-resident ratepayers of the Parish of Hillsboro, in the County of Albert, are hereby notified to pay their respective Parish Rates as set forth in the annexed list for the year 1888, (together with the cost of ad valorem, 17 cents each,) within two months from the date hereof, to the collector at his office in the Parish of Hillsboro, otherwise legal proceedings will be taken to recover the same.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Addy, Henry (\$4.00), Archibald, Estate (\$1.00), Collins, Francis (\$1.89), Chandler, E. B. Estate (\$1.40), Duffy, James A. Estate (\$10.00), Duffy, John, Estate (\$2.00), Elliott, John (\$1.40), Edgett, Captain William (\$5.80), Forbes, John (\$1.89), Gross, Albert (\$1.89), Hays, Robert (\$1.40), Kenny, Thomas (\$2.40), Leves, William (\$3.20), Leonard, Isiah, Estate (\$1.40), Milton, Joseph (\$1.89), Mountain, William (\$1.89), Milton, Victor (\$1.40), Prince Wales, J. Bright agent (\$2.50), Princess Alexandra, J. Bright agent (\$5.00), Palmer, M. B. (\$2.40), Rogers, Samuel (\$2.40), Reed, James, Estate (\$2.50), Reed, Barton S. Estate (\$3.40), Steeves, Mansfield, Estate (\$6.00), Steeves, Lewis, Estate (\$3.00), Steeves, W. H. (Joe's Son) (\$4.20), Simpson, Richard (\$4.39), Stevens, W. E. (\$4.80), Smith, Cornelius (\$1.40), Steeves, Mrs. A. bett. (\$1.90), Steeves, Jacob C. (\$2.40), Smith, John W. (\$1.90), Flagg, Josiah (\$1.90), Turner, John F. Estate (\$5.00), Tarris, William (\$1.90), Wil on, William M. D. Estate (\$1.50), Walsh, M. W. (\$3.30), Walters, Mr. Paleifer (\$1.70), Wheaton, C. (\$2.40), Warnock, James, Estate (\$5.00).

PROBATE NOTICE. [L. S.] Province of New Brunswick; County of Albert; SS. To the Sheriff of the County of Albert or to any Constable within the said County, greeting: Whereas James Jonah one of the heirs of the late Joshua Jonah, deceased, has by his petition prayed that the Executors of the estate of the said deceased may be cited to pass the Final account of the said estate filed by the said Executors: You are therefore required to cite Ann Jonah and Richard Jonah the said Executors, the said James Jonah the Petitioner, and all other persons interested in the said estate, to be and appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held at the office of the Registrar of Probates at Hopewell Cape in the County of Albert on Tuesday the fifth day of March next, at two o'clock p. m., to attend the passing of the said account.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Probate Court at Hopewell the thirtieth day of January, 1889. (Sigs) W. ALDER TREUMAN, Judge of Probate, County of Albert (Sigs) S. G. Morse, Registrar Probates County of Albert.

NOTICE. For the information of numerous enquirers, and all persons interested, I hereby give notice that the sale of the Albert Railway, as advertised, will be strictly in accordance with the terms of the order of Judge Palmer, and read by me at the sale of personal property of said Albert Railway Company made at Hillsboro last autumn. ASAEL WELLS, Sheriff, Feb. 11, 1889.

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