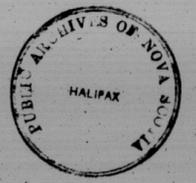


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Literature.

MISS OR MRS. ?

A Christmas Story, in Twelve Scenes.

BY WILKIE COLLINS.

PERSONS OF THE STORY.

SIR JOSEPH GRAYBROOKE—Knight.

RICHARD TURLINGTON—Of the Levant Trade.

LAUNCELOT LINZIE—Of the College of Surgeons.

JAMES DICAS—Of the Roll of Attorneys.

THOMAS WILDFANG—Superannuated Surgeon.

Mrs GRAYBROOKE—Sir Joseph's Sister.

NATALIE—Sir Joseph's Daughter.

LADY WINWOOD—Sir Joseph's Niece.

AMELIA } Lady Winwood's Step-daughters.
DOROTHEA }

PERIOD: The Present Time. PLACE: England.

SECOND SCENE.

THE STORE ROOM.

Persons possessed of sluggish livers and tender hearts find two serious drawbacks to the enjoyment of a cruise at sea. It is exceedingly difficult to get enough walking exercise; and it is next to impossible (where secrecy is an object) to make love without being found out. Reverting for the moment to the latter difficulty only, life within the narrow and populous limits of a vessel may be defined as essentially life in public. From morning to night you are in your neighbor's way, or your neighbor is in your way. As a necessary result of these conditions, the rarest of existing men may be defined as the man who is capable of stealing a kiss at sea with discovery. An inbred capacity for stratagem of the finest sort; inexhaustible inventive resources; patience which can flourish under superhuman trials; presence of mind which can keep its balance victorious under every possible stress of emergency—these are some of the qualifications which must accompany Love on a cruise, when Love embarks in the character of a contraband commodity not duly entered on the papers of the ship.

Having established a Code of Signals which enabled them to communicate privately, while the eyes and ears of others were wide open on every side of them, Natalie and Launce were next confronted by the more serious difficulty of finding a means of meeting together at stolen interviews on board the yacht. Possessing none of those precious moral qualifications of an accomplished lover at sea Launce had proved unequal to grapple with the obstacles in his way. Left to her own inventive resources Natalie had first suggested the young surgeon's medical studies as Launce's unanswerable excuse for shutting himself up at intervals in the lower regions—and had then hit on the happy idea of tearing her trimming, and condemning herself to repair her own carelessness, as the all-sufficient reason for similar acts of self-seclusion on her side. In this way the lovers contrived, while the innocent ruling authorities were on deck, to meet privately below them, on the neutral ground of the main cabin—and there, by previous arrangements at the breakfast-table, they were about to meet privately now.

Natalie's door was, as usual on these occasions, the first that opened; for this sound reason, that Natalie's quickness was the quickness to be depended on in case of accident.

She looked up at the sky-light. There were the legs of the two gentlemen and the skirts of her aunt visible (and stationary) on the lee side of the deck. She advanced a few steps and listened. There was a pause in the murmur of the voices above. She looked up again. One pair of legs (not her father's) had disappeared. Without an instant's hesitation Natalie darted back to her own door, just in time to escape Richard Turlington descending the cabin stairs. All he did was to go to one of the drawers under the main cabin book-case, and to take out a map, ascending again immediately to the deck. Natalie's guilty conscience rubeled instantly, nevertheless to the

conclusion that Richard suspected her. When she showed herself for the second time, instead of venturing into her cabin, she called across it in a whisper.

"Launce!"

Launce appeared at his door. He was peremptorily checked before he could cross the threshold.

"Don't stir a step! Richard has been down in the cabin! Richard suspects us!"

"Nonsense! Come out."

"Nothing will induce me, unless you can find some other place than the cabin."

Some other place? How easy to find it on land! How apparently impossible at sea! There was the forecastle (full of men) at one end of the vessel. There was the sail-room (full of sails) at the other. There was the ladies' cabin (used as the ladies' dressing-room; inaccessible, in that capacity, to every male human being on board). Was there any disposable inclosed space to be found amidships? On one side there were the sleeping-berths of the sailing-master and his mate (impossible to borrow them). On the other side was the steward's store-room. Launce considered for a moment. The steward's store-room was just the thing!

"Where are you going?" asked Natalie, as her lover made straight for a closed door at the lower extremity of the main-cabin.

"To speak to the steward, darling. Wait one moment, and you will see me again."

Launce opened the store-room door and discovered, not the steward, but his wife, who occupied the situation of stewardess on board the vessel. The accident was, in this case, a lucky one. Having stolen several kisses at sea, and having been discovered (in every case) either by the steward or his wife, Launce felt no difficulty in profaneing his request to be allowed the use of the room by the plainest allusion to his relations with Natalie. He could count on the silence of the sympathizing authority in this region, of the vessel, having wisely secured them as accomplices by the usual persuasion of the pecuniary sort. Of the two, however the stewardess, as a woman, was the more likely to lend a ready ear to Launce's entreaties in his present emergency. After a faint show of resistance, she consented, not only to leave the room, but to keep her husband out of it, on the understanding that it was not to be occupied for more than ten minutes. Launce made the signal to Natalie to enter the room, while the stewardess went out by the other. In a moment more the lovers were united in a private room. Is it necessary to say in what language the proceedings were opened? Surely not! There is an inarticulate language of the lips in use on these occasions in which we are all proficient, though we sometimes forget it in later life. Natalie seated herself on a locker. The tea, sugar, and spices were at her back, a side of bacon swung over her head, and a netful of lemons dangled before her face. It might not be rosy, but it was snug and comfortable.

"Suppose they call for the steward?" she suggested. ("Don't, Launce!")

"Never mind. We shall be safe enough if they do. The steward has only to show himself on deck, and they will suspect nothing."

"Do be quiet, Launce! I have got dreadful news to tell you. And, besides, my aunt will expect to see me with my brand sewn on again."

She had brought her needle and thread with her. Whipping up the skirt of her dress on her knee, she bent forward, and set herself industriously to the repair of the torn trimming. In this position her little figure showed charmingly its firm yet easy line. The needle, in her dexterous brown fingers, flew thro' its work. The locker was a broad one; Launce was able to seat himself partially behind her. In this position who could have resisted the temptation to lift up her great knot of broadly plaited black hair, and to let the warm, dusky tapers of her

neck disclose itself to view! Who, looking at it, could fail to revile the senseless modern fashion of dressing the hair, which hides the double beauty of form and color that nestles at the back of a woman's neck? From time to time, as the interview proceeded, Launce's lips emphasized the more important words occurring in his share of the conversation on the soft, fragrant skin which the lifted hair let him see at intervals. In Launce's place, Sir, you would have done it too.

"Now, Natalie, what is the news?"

"He has spoken to papa, Launce."

"Richard Turlington?"

"Yes."

"Damn him!"

Natalie started. A curse addressed to the back of your neck, instantly followed by a blessing in the shape of a kiss, is a little trying when you are not prepared for it.

"Don't do that again, Launce!"

It was while you were on deck, smoking, and when I was supposed to be fast asleep. I opened the ventilator in my cabin door, dear, and I heard every word they said. He waited till my aunt was out of the way, and he had got papa all to himself, and then he began it in that horrible, downright voice of his. 'Graybrooke, how much longer am I to wait?'

"Did he say that?"

"No more swearing, Launce!"

Those were the words. Papa didn't understand them. He only said (poor dear!)—Bless my soul, Richard, what do you want? Richard soon explained himself. 'Who could he be waiting for—but Me? Papa said something about me being so young. Richard stopped his mouth directly. 'Girls were like fruit; some ripened soon, and some ripened late. Some were women at twenty, and some were women at sixteen. It was impossible to look at me, and not see that I was like a raw being after my two months at sea; and so on, and so on. Papa behaved like an angel. He still tried to put it off. 'Plenty of time, Richard, plenty of time.' 'Plenty of time for her' (was the wretch's answer to that); but not for me. Think of all I have to offer her (as if I cared for her money!); think how long I have looked upon her as growing up to be my wife (growing up for him—monstrous), and don't keep me in a state of uncertainty, which it gets harder and harder for a man in my position to endure.' He was really quite eloquent. His voice trembled. There is no doubt, dear, that he is very, very fond of me."

"And you feel flattered by it, of course?"

"Don't talk nonsense. I feel a little frightened at it. I can tell you."

"Frightened? Did you notice him this morning?"

"? When?"

"When your father was telling that story about the man overboard."

"No. What did he do? Tell me, Launce."

"I'll tell you directly. How did it all end last night? Did your father make any sort of promise?"

"You know Richard's way; Richard left him no other choice. Papa had to promise before he was allowed to go to bed."

"To let Turlington marry you?"

"Yes; the week after my next birthday."

"The week after next Christmas-day."

"Yes. Papa is to speak to me as soon as we are at home again, and my married life is to begin with the New-Year."

"Are you in earnest, Natalie? Do you really mean to say it has gone as far as that?"

"They have settled everything—the splendid establishment we are to set up, the great income we are to have. I heard papa tell Richard that half his fortune should go to me on my wedding day. I was sickening to hear how much they thought of Love. What am I to do, Launce?"

"That's easily answered, my darling. In the first place, you are to make up your mind not to marry

Richard Turlington—"

"Do talk reasonably. You know I have done all I could. I have told papa that I can think of Richard as a friend, but not as a husband. He only laughs at me, and says, 'Wait a little, and you will alter your opinion, my dear.' You see Richard is everything to him; Richard has always managed his affairs, and has saved him by losing by bad speculations; Richard has known me from the time when I was a child; Richard has a splendid business, and quantities of money. Papa can't even imagine that I can resist Richard. I have tried my aunt; I have told her he is too old for me. All she says is, 'Look at your father; he was much older than your mother, and what a happy marriage theirs was.' Even if I said in so many words, 'I won't marry Richard,' what good would it do to me? Papa is the best and dearest old man in the world; but, oh, he is so fond of money! He believes in nothing else. He would be furious—yes, kind as he is, he would be furious—if I even hinted that I was fond of you. Any man who proposed to marry me—if he couldn't match the fortune that I should bring him fly a fortune of his own—would be a lunatic in papa's eyes. He wouldn't think it necessary to answer him; he would ring the bell and have him shown out of the house. I am exaggerating nothing, Launce; you know I am speaking the truth. There is no hope in the future—that I can see—for either of us."

"Have you done, Natalie? I have something to say on my side, if you have."

"What is it?"

"If things go on as they are going on now, shall I tell you how it will end? It will end in your being Turlington's wife."

"Never!"

"So you say now; but you don't know what may happen between this and Christmas-day. Natalie! there is only one way of making sure that you will never marry Richard. Marry me."

"Without papa's consent?"

"Without saying a word to any body till it's done."

"Oh, Launce! Launce!"

"My darling, every word you have said proves there is no other way. Think of it, Natalie, think of it."

"There was a pause. Natalie dropped her needle and thread, and hid her face in her hands. 'If my poor mother was only alive,' she said; 'if I only had an elder sister to advise me, and to take my part.'"

She was evidently hesitating. Launce took a man's advantage of her indecision. He pressed her without mercy.

"Do you love me?" he whispered with his lips close at her ear.

"You know I do dearly."

"Put it out of Richard's power to part us, Natalie."

"Part us? We are cousins; we have known each other since we were both children. Even if he proposed parting us, papa wouldn't allow it."

"Mark my words, he will propose it. As for your father, Richard has only to lift his finger and your father obeys him. My love, the happiness of both our lives is at stake. He would his arm round her, and gently drew her head back on his bosom. 'Other girls have done it, darling,' he pleaded; 'who shouldn't you?'

The effort to answer him was too much for her. She gave it up. A low sigh fluttered through her lips. She nestled closer to him, and faintly closed her eyes. The next instant she started up, trembling from head to foot, and looked at the sky-light. Richard Turlington's voice was suddenly audible on deck exactly above them.

"Graybrooke, I want to say a word to you about Launcelet Linzie."

Natalie's first impulse was to fly to the door. Hearing Launce's name on Richard's lips, she checked herself. Something in Richard's tone roused in her the curiosity which suspended fear. She waited, with her hand in Launce's hand.

"If you remember, the brassy voice went, 'I doubted the wisdom of taking him with us on this cruise. You didn't agree with me, and at your express request I gave way. I did wrong. Launcelet Linzie is a very presuming young man.'"

"Sir Joseph's answer was accompanied by Sir Joseph's mellow laugh. 'My dear Richard! Surely you are a little hard on Launce!'

To be Continued.

A Mrs. TALBOTT, some-where out West, recently tried the experiment of placing the muzzle of a loaded gun to her abdomen, and pulling the trigger with her toe. A "local," in speaking of it, says: "She made one scream when the gun went off, and died in two or three minutes, without further utterance." The majority of people don't care a "broter" for the fate of the gun, but feel some desire to know if Mr. Talbott has worn corse on his hat since the event.

A CATHEDRAL.—It appears that Halifax is to have a Protestant Cathedral, shortly. Hon. Justice Bliss (father-in-law of Bishop Binney) has given an eligible site, and another member of the Episcopal Church, whose name does not appear, has promised to give a magnificent contribution. The Bishop and his sister have also contributed the sum of \$3,000 towards a church enlargement scheme, and it is expected that the diocese will raise the remaining \$7,000 needed for its completion.

TEMPERANCE.—The "Turo Sun" says:—The Roman Catholic clergy with commendable earnestness are urging upon their adherents total abstinence from all intoxicating liquors. On New Year's Day we met the Rev. R. Mines where he had administered the pledge to 100 individuals. The Casket says that through the influence of Bishop McKinnon and others of the clergy hundreds of people in Antigonish County have imposed upon themselves the obligation of totalitism.

A Mrs. Miller resident in Canton Mass met her death, last week, under singular circumstances. While engaged in a quarrel with her husband she broke a kerosene lamp she was holding, spilling the oil upon her clothing and setting it on fire. She ran out into the darkness, her husband being too intoxicated to follow her. The next morning she was found a short distance from the house dead from the burns she had received.

A "ring," composed of three Pringle's, has been engaged for several years back in stealing Holloway's pills, and selling them for their own benefit. They were trusted employees of the great pill men, and consequently made a good thing out of it, realizing, perhaps, \$50,000. The matter has been duly investigated, and the Pringle's had been compelled to disgorge the pills, which had often been through them, so they concluded to go through the pills.

On Thursday last while the Eastern Extension train was on its way from Sackville, the brakeman named W. H. Williams, fell from one of the box cars. He was not missed until the cars reached Annapolis, when the immediately returned to search for him. When they met him he was walking towards Annapolis, not having received the slightest injury.

At a social party, where humorous definitions was one of the games of the evening, the question was put: "What is religion?" "Religion," replied one of the party, more famous as a man of business than a wit, "is an insurance against fire in the next world, for which honesty is the best policy."

A Massachusetts editor says: "A man who is owing us a little bill said he would call last week if he was alive. He still appears on the street, but, as he did not call, it is naturally supposed that he is dead, and is walking around to save funeral expenses."

Alexander Lafford, shot and fatally wounded William Butler, at Grand Grove, Richmond County, C. B., on the 5th inst. Butler died 28 hours after. The cause for the shooting was that Lafford did not want Butler to marry his sister. Lafford was grieved, and the Coroner's Jury returned a verdict of willful murder.

A letter writer, describing a ball, says the feature which made the deepest impression on him was the "unusual number of very plump women foaming over the tops of their dresses."

It is cheerful to be sitting in a railroad car, going at the rate of forty miles an hour, and have a man pass through the train and have a tract in your lap entitled "Prepare to meet your God."

The bachelors of Wyoming Territory object to women having made constables and sheriffs, lest such female officers have two many attachments for them.

Communicated.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 16, 1872.

Mr. Editor:—I observe by reference to your columns that the annual public meeting of the 'Anti-Slavery Society' of this Province will take place on the 27th of January. Our students had with delight in the announcement of this year's annual meeting, and they go to it with a full and hearty heart.

There has been a meeting of the Anti-Slavery Society of this Province, held at the residence of Mr. J. A. Chapman, on the 14th inst. The object of the meeting was to discuss the question of the proposed meeting of the 27th of January.

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SCHOOL MEETINGS.

SACKVILLE.

WOOD POINT, 20th.

Trustees: Amos Snowdon, Clifford Atkinson and Everett Snowdon.—Meeting next Saturday.

COLE'S ISLAND, No. 8.

Trustees: John Patterson, Jr., Edward Anderson and Ira H. Patterson.—\$175 voted for a teacher.

BEECH HILL, No. 10.

Trustees: Hiram Reid, O. H. Weldon and W. H. Benson; Lora Whiston, Auditor. To meet again.

UPPER SACKVILLE, No. 11.

Trustees: John Fawcett, Walter Child and Wm. George. \$80 voted for a teacher.

MIDDLE, No. 13.

Trustees: John Sears, David Wheaton, and Thomas Tingley, Job Anderson, Auditor. Meet again to provide School House. \$200 voted.

ONLY FOUR RATE PAYERS IN DISTRICT.

Meeting held without organizing.

ABUNDANT, (SOUTH) No. 15.

Trustees: A. Anderson, Wilson Thompson and George Bickerton.—\$50 voted.

The Candidates.

Our last issue contained announcements of the candidature of Messrs. E. A. Weldon and John A. Humphrey. This issue contains that of Mr. Robert A. Chapman. The St. John Herald refers to the latter as follows:

He is yet a young man, of most liberal views and honorable in all his dealings. He is an executive, a ship owner, and a merchant. At present Mr. Chapman has two, if not three, ships in his yard at Rockland, and he is noted for the success which attends the construction of his ships as well as their operation. His trading operations have given him an excellent reputation with all who have been brought in contact with him. In business, he is what is called a "cash" man, meaning that he is ready to pay for his goods, and he is noted for his fair dealing and his willingness to do whatever is just and equitable in any business transaction.

Mr. Chapman will poll a very heavy vote, as he is a universal favorite with all classes and orders, his liberality of sentiment, large business connections, and personal popularity, combined with his executive ability and his readiness to do whatever is just and equitable in any business transaction.

Mr. Weldon announces himself in favor of separate schools. Messrs. Chapman and Humphrey are silent in this particular. Why do they not express their opinions on this question when they are free to vote upon it in the Legislature? We imagine it would be to the interest of both gentlemen to announce their policy openly on this question, especially when their silence gives weight to the impression that they are "hush-hanging" around both Protestant and Catholic camps for votes.

A Col. took on Senator Bradford's horse, and one belonging to Mr. S. W. Knoll. The Senator and two ladies with him had a very narrow escape from being injured.

A New Hogston was a hog raised by Mr. Jos. Porter, of River Harbour, N. S. Its weight was 1550 lbs., height 1 ft. 8 in., girth 6 ft. 9 in. From the *Antislavery Gazette* we learn it was crossed between a Berkshire and a Suffolk.

Professors.—The owners of the *Barque E. J. M. Gouffier*, of Dorchester, will receive the balance of \$18,000 which that vessel has netted them within a year.

The *Hibernia* was insured for \$22,000.

An Action of damages for libel by James G. Forbes, against Mr. Anglin, of the *Freeman*, tried in St. John, was finished on Tuesday. Mr. Forbes is a barrister, and the ground of the suit is an article in the *Freeman* reflecting his conduct as a member of the Common Council, in regard to the case of the *Caletton* forgeries. The damages claimed are \$10.

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THE SITE for the new School House, Church Street, Dorchester, has been purchased by Hon. A. J. Smith.

PARRISBORO' VESSELS.—Number of vessels owned Dec 31, 1870, was 99, tonnage 12021, number owned Dec. 31, 1871, was 90, 11531. Eight vessels of 7.8 tons have been lost during the year, and seven sold and transferred. Eleven vessels of 1198 tons have been registered during the year.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.—The train coming into Sackville on Thursday morning last was detained near the Bridge on account of the flange of the postal car coming off.

On Saturday when the train west had reached the summit beyond Sackville Westcocks the forward truck wheel of the engine became broken.

The train proceeded some three hundred yards before it was stopped. The accident occurred near an embankment on a wide curve, and the engine left the track very suddenly.

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There has been a progression in Liverpool, amounting to 30,000, with hammers and bands, by the supporters of Home Rule, and other prominent advocates.

STOKES MAKES MERRY.—New York, Jan. 11.—Certain Wall-street men, who remember Fisk's transactions in the money market, stand ready, if money is needed, to secure the acquittal or the easy punishment of Stokes, the murderer. He is so confident of his final escape from the penalty of the law that he makes merry in his luxuriously furnished cell the greater part of the time, and indulges in frequent boastings. Public opinion, however, still seems to be sharply against him, though the belief seems to be gaining ground that the McFarland presented and Oranah's management will keep him from the gallows. Stokes's wife is in her way home from Europe, and is totally unconscious of the crime which her husband has committed.

The King of Spain has offered the Grand Cordon of the Order of Isabella for acceptance by Lord Lisgar, Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir George E. Carter, also to Judge Conroy, Mayor of Montreal, for their service in preventing American filibusters from organizing in Canada to attack Cuba.

St. John had a sensation on Friday evening last in the shape of a shooting affray at the Waverley House. Two of the boarders at that establishment—Messrs. James F. Whitman and Samuel Isaacs, the latter a Jew, as his name indicates—were engaged in a quarrel, and the former becoming very offensive, Isaacs drew a revolver and fired three times at him, but fortunately without doing anything beyond making a job for the plasterers Isaacs has been arrested. He is about 21 years of age, and hails from the United States. He is a student for a wire brush manufacturing firm in Montreal, and had only arrived in St. John the day previous. Mr. Whitman has been a resident of the city for some time, and was drunk.

The *Times* says that the Erie messenger has placed a quarter of a million of dollars in the hands of agents at Albany to be used in inducing legislation, and in the selection of the jury to try Stokes.

London, Jan. 13.—Sir F. Scantlebury has been appointed Director General of Telegraphs of the United Kingdom. Rev. Mr. Watson on trial at Clatham for the murder of his wife was found guilty.

London, Jan. 13.—There are rumors in circulation that the Prince and Princess of Wales will be invited to visit the United Kingdom.

London, Jan. 15.—The press generally approves of the proposed new cable between England and the United States, hoping that it will lead to cheaper rates being established.

The Duke de Persigny died on Friday at Nice, aged 64.

New York, Jan. 15.—The Grand Jury brought in an indictment against E. S. Stokes, the murderer of Jas. Fisk, Jr., and he will be arraigned to-morrow.

Crowder Young denies that he refused to give up Fisk's diamonds and jewelry, valued at \$11,000; but holds them subject to the order of his wife.

The *Sun* states that the hotel where Fisk died has presented a bill for \$2,500 for the use of the room in which he expired.

London, Jan. 15.—The Tichborne case was resumed to-day. Sir John Duke Coleridge, in opening the defence, said that the testimony they would offer would show claimant to be a conspirator, perjurer and forger.

The speech received great applause. Reds active in Lyons and the authorities are exercising unusual vigilance.

Mitralenses were seized in the house of a carpenter at Bordeaux. There is a strike to-day among the compositors of Stuttgart and the workmen of Charlevoix for higher wages and reduction of hours of labor.

The Italian Parliament re-assembles to-morrow. Both Houses of the Austrian Reichsrath have addressed the Crown on the increase of discontent among subjects, from misgovernment and increase of taxation.

Imperial Japanese Embassy, numbering 105 persons, arrived at San Francisco comprising persons of the highest rank ever sent abroad. Five Japanese prince go to Vassar College. A fire at Roshwara, Japan, burned 400 houses and 80 women. Caused by kerosene.

Political troubles continue in New Orleans. New York, Jan. 19.—Gold and Exchange show little variation. Money 7 per cent. The excitement is subsiding in New Orleans, the Warmouth faction having gained ascendancy. Alexis has shot his first buffalo and telegraphed the fact to his father the Emperor. The hunting party are on the north Platte having a grand time, the weather being warm and pleasant and buffalo abundant. The Indians were to give a war dance last night. Stokes's trial will probably not occur until February. The relatives of ex-Controller Connolly deny the report of his insanity and that he has been placed in a private asylum. A two hundred and fifty thousand dollar fire occurred in Reading, Penn last night.

MARRIED.—At the residence of Wells Tingley Esq. Dorchester, on the 10th, by the Rev. Thos. Todd, Mr. Andrew A. Henry, of Salisbury, to Miss Annie E. Tingley, of Cookville, Parish of Sackville.

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St. John Country Market. REPORTER H. C. F. McCREADY, COMMISSION AGENT, 111 UNION ST.

Jan. 18th, 1872.

Flour—Canada super . . . \$6.00 a \$7.00 Extra State . . . \$6.20 a \$7.00 Choice . . . 7.10 a 7.20

Corn Meal . . . 3.80 a 3.90 Oats, P. E. Island . . . 52 a 54c other . . . 50 a 52c

Fresh Butter . . . 18 a 20c Roll . . . 20 a 22c Tallow, best . . . 7 a 9c

Lard . . . 12 a 13c Eggs, fresh . . . 24 a 26c Smoked Hams . . . 10 a 12c

Shoulders . . . 9 a 10c Beef . . . 4 a 6c Veal . . . 0 a 0c

Potatoes . . . 80 a 90c Mutton . . . 5 a 6c Lamb . . . 5 a 6c

Pork . . . 5 a 6c Geese . . . 45 a 60c Chickens per pair . . . 30 a 40c Turkey, per lb. . . 12 a 14c

NEW GOODS! JOHN McMAHON & CO. Are now showing at their new Dry Goods Store a full stock of Fashionable Goods.

The following Departments invite special attention: LADES' Dress Materials, Mantle Cloths, Hosiery and Gloves, Hats and Furs, Shawls and Mantles, Knitted Wool Goods, Berlin Patterns.

GENTLEMEN'S Cloth and Tweeds, Shirting Flannels, Cotton and Flannel Shirts, Under Clothing, Scarfs and Mufflers, Collars and Cuffs, Gloves and Mitts.

Their stock of staple Goods, such as Blankets, Flannels, Cottons, &c., contains the most desirable goods for the season. The entire stock was purchased on the most advantageous terms previous to the late advance in the price of materials, and is marked in plain figures.

THE LOWEST CASH PRICES! Sackville, Nov. 20, 1871.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Harper's Weekly. Splendidly Illustrated.

NOTICES OF THE PRESS. The model newspaper of our country. Complete in all the departments of an American Family paper. HARPER'S WEEKLY has earned for itself a right to be called "A Journal of Civilization."—New York Evening Post.

The best collection of its class in America, and so far ahead of all other weeklies that it is not only a source of information to all and any of their numbers, but a source of pleasure to all who read it. Its illustrations are numerous and beautiful, being furnished by the chief artists of the country.—Boston Traveller.

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The Annual Volumes of HARPER'S WEEKLY, in addition, will be sent by express, free of expense, for \$7.00 each. A complete Set, comprising Fifteen Numbers, sent on receipt of Cash at the rate of \$5.25 per vol., with freight at the expense of purchaser.

The postage on HARPER'S BAZAR is 20 cents a year, which must be paid at the publisher's post office. Address: HARPER & BROTHERS, jan11 New York.

Public Auction. SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

All the Real Estate belonging to the late Joseph Seale, of Sackville, at the time of his death, will be sold at Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of February, 1872. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a.m., at the Homestead of the deceased, viz:—

THE HOMESTEAD FARM, containing Forty Acres, more or less, with Dwelling House and Out Buildings, in first class repair.

Also—A lot of Marsh near the Homestead, known as the Cow Pasture, containing Twelve Acres more or less.

Also—The lot of English Marsh by the side of the Big Branch, containing Twenty-three Acres, more or less, which will be sold in two separate lots if necessary.

Also—Two lots partly English, containing Thirteen Acres each, more or less, known as the Fish Weir Lots.

Also—A lot containing Twelve Acres, more or less, in Goose Lake.

Also—A lot containing Fifty acres, more or less, in Goose Lake.

Also—A lot containing Seven Acres, more or less, in Goose Lake, with a good Barn.

Also—A lot containing Ten Acres, more or less, with Barn.

Also—A valuable lot of Woodland, containing Two Hundred Acres, more or less, near Lambs formerly owned by the late Toler Thompson, known as the West Brook lots.

Terms made known at time of Sale. SARAH SEARS.

Notice. RATEPAYERS of the Parish of Sackville who wish to give in estimates of property before the rates are made out for the present year, must hand them in to either of the undersigned within thirty days from date.

GEORGE CAMPBELL, EDWARD KINNEAR, JOSIAH J. ANDERSON.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Special Notice. Green slaughtered Hides—50 Hides per week at Sackville Steam Tannery which I will pay Cash on Delivery 1000 per lb. J. L. BLACK.

BARGAINS!

THE BALANCE OF OUR

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LADIES' AND GENTS' FUR GOODS

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LADIES' MINK SETS, Grey Lamb Sets,

Large Variety Low Price

Gents' South Sea Seal Caps, Persian Lamb do., Russian Sable do., and all Cheaper Goods.

Smoked Hams & Bacon.

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Great Clearance

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The subscriber has determined to clear out the greater part of his Stock, at greatly reduced prices for Cash or its equivalent, which is very large and comprising one of the best assortments in the place. Cash Customers may rely upon getting Bargains.

- A nice Assortment of Dress Goods, all new. Tartan Plaids, Fashionable Mantles in Beaver Cloth, Velveteens, &c. Mantle Cloths in Dog Skin, Astracan, Alex. Twill, Nap Cloth, &c. Tweeds and Cloths, Plain & Tartan Winceys & Tissues, Gloves and Hosiery, Winter Boots and Slippers, &c. Plain & Fancy Flannels, Men's & Boys' Hats and Caps, Undershirts & Pants, & a large Stock of Woolen Goods in Clouds, Scarfs, Hoods, Crossovers, Shirts, Jackets, Sontags, &c. Hosiery, Socks, Cuffs, &c. Black Silk Velvet & Velveteens, Ready-made Clothing, in Reifers and Overcoats, Sack, Shooting & Body Coats, Pants, and Vests to match. Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Balance of Stock of Tops.

Pickle Herring,

IN HALF & WHOLE BARRELS,

Shad & Mackerel.

The above Goods, with other Goods, too numerous to mention, will be sold at greatly Reduced Prices, until they are all disposed of.

No Humbug!

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LARGE STOCK just received. Being late in the season they will be sold less than value. B. DOUGLAS & CO.

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A GRAND Literary and Musical Entertainment under the auspices of the "Eurhotorian" of Mount Allison College and the "Pleades" Society of Mount Allison Ladies' Seminary, will be given in

Lingley Hall,

On the Evening of

THURSDAY, 25th Jan., 1873.

The Exercises consist of Oration, "Luther"; Debate on the Question, "Should woman be placed on an equality with Man in politics and the pursuits of life?" by members of the Eurhotorian. Essay, "Watching for Dawn"; Recitation and reading of "Pleades" paper by members of Pleades Society. The Vocal Music will consist of Choruses and a Quartette.

T. H. A. Martens, Esq., PROFESSOR OF MUSIC, will contribute some Choice Instrumental Music.

The object of the Entertainment is to procure funds for the erection of a Portico to the College building. It has been undertaken entirely on the responsibility of the students themselves, and the patronage of the friends of the Institution and of the public generally is solicited.

Through the kindness of Lewis Carvell, Esq., a Special Train will run from Amherst to Sackville at one fare, returning at close of the Meeting.

Doors open at 7 p. m. Exercises to commence at 7:15. Train to leave Amherst at 7.

ADMISSION, 25 Cents. Tickets may be obtained in Sackville at the stores of Mariner Wood, Esq., Geo. E. Ford, Esq., J. L. Black, Esq., Messrs. Dickson & Bowser, and Messrs. J. McMahon & Co., in Pt. de Bute at the store of A. McQueen, Esq.



The Commissioners appointed to construct the Intercolonial Railway, give notice that they are prepared to receive Tenders for the erection of Freight and Passenger Buildings at Little Falls, River Philip, Iron Mines, and Debert, also Buildings for Flag Stations on Napuan Road, Minto Road, Salt Springs, Greenville, Parly's Folly Lake, and Lehighville, also for Tank Houses at Little Falls, Salt Springs, River Philip, Greenville, Folly Lake, Iron Mines, and Debert, on the Nova Scotia Extension of the Railway. Plans, specifications, and forms of Tender may be seen on and after the 15th of January, at the Office of the Chief Engineer, Ottawa, and at the Railway Office at Moncton and Halifax.

Tenders may be for the whole or any lesser number of these Buildings, and will be received at the Commissioners' Office, Ottawa, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of the 20th day of February next.

Tenders will also be received for the erection of new Freight and Passenger Buildings at Moncton and Truro, and Engine House at Truro, and a Refreshment Building at Amherst.

Plans, specifications and form of Tender may be seen at the same offices on and after the 25th of February next, and Tenders will be received as above, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of the 23rd day of March next.

Tenders will also be received for the construction of two Post Office and Smoking Cars, for the Nova Scotia District of the Railway, to be delivered at Amherst or Truro, also, for one hundred Platform Cars, fifty to be delivered on the line of Railway at Campbellton, and fifty on the line of Railway at Miramichi.

Plans, specifications, and form of Tender for these Cars, may be seen at the offices referred to, on and after the 15th day of January next, and Tenders will be received as above, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of the 20th day of February next.

A. WALSH, E. B. CHANDLER, C. J. BRIDGES, A. W. McELAN, Commissioners.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY, Commissioner's Office, Ottawa, 20th Dec., 1871. Jan 11

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Confectionery. 800 lbs. of Choice Confectionery. For sale by GEO. E. FORD.

JUST RECEIVED:

2 hhds. Bright Porto Rico Sugar, 3 hhds. Bright Refining Molasses, 100 lbs. Flour, (choice brands) 3 hhds. Vinegar.

ON HAND:

100 Bbls. No. 1 Winter Apples, 70 BOXES LAYER RAISINS, 10 Bbls. Burning Oil, 50 bbls. and 100 lbs. Pickled Fish, 2000 lbs. Best Buckwheat Meal, Out Meal, Corn Meal, Smoked Herring, Pollock & Codfish.

6 Bbls. Onions.

SEWING MACHINES.

A nice assortment on hand. A NICE CHRISTMAS OR NEW YEARS PRESENT. PRICES—From \$20 to \$35. For sale very low by GEO. E. FORD.

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Just Received: 1 CASE READY-MADE CLOTHING. VERY CHEAP. Nice Reifers, good style as can be made to order. Nice Pants and Vest to match very cheap at GEO. E. FORD'S.

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Writing Desks, WORK BOXES, Jewel Cases, Glove Boxes, BIBLES, CHURCH SERVICES, Wesley's Hymns, PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, GIFT BOOKS, TOY BOOKS, Nimmo's Popular Edition of the Poets, In Elegant Bindings.

Diaries for 1872. Belgravia Christmas Annual, CHRISTMAS LOCKET, and a great variety of other Goods suitable for the season, for sale at CHIPMAN'S BOOKSTORE, AMHERST.

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THE LOCKMAN PATENT IS THE SIMPLEST LOCK STITCH MACHINE MADE. An child can operate it without much instruction. The Lockman has a patent Automatic Thread Regulator. This contrivance enables the operator to sew the heaviest fabrics and the lightest without any alteration of Tension or of Setting the Needle. The Lockman has an Adjustable Hemmer. The Lockman has a Combined Friller, Baster and Self Sewer, an ordinary Hemmer, Friller, Braider, &c. All the attachments go with the Machine free of charge. The Lockman carried away the First Prize at the Provincial Exhibition, Toronto, over Forty-seven Competitors.

SHOW ROOMS:—Hoop Skirt Factory, 79 King Street, ST. JOHN, N. B. DAVID MILLAR, General Agent for N. B. and P. E. I.

McSWEENEY BROS., Agents for Moncton. Agents wanted everywhere. Send for Price Lists.

N. B.—Some dealers in the city tell intending purchasers that it is no use buying the Lockman, there is no one to repair it should it get out of order. I keep a mechanic who will attend to repairing whenever necessary. (aug 31) D. MILLAR.

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Table with financial data: ASSETS, Sincerely Invested, \$6,091,602.18; SURPLUS, Free of all Liabilities, 1,761,147.18; RATIO of Assets to Liabilities, larger than that of any other Company of equal age, being 14.06 of Assets to every 100 of Liabilities; DIVIDENDS, paid to Policy Holders, \$1,021,217.39; INCOME in 1870, 2,827,638.12.

An evidence of the special care taken by the Company in the selection of risks, it is sufficient to state that its Ratio of Losses paid to amount at risk, is smaller than that of any other Company of equal age, namely, 0.91. Since the commencement of its business the Company has issued more than 52,000 POLICIES, and has paid in losses One and Three Quarter Million Dollars to the families of those who have deceased while members of the Company.

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