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WHOLE NO. 605.

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The original sheep was normed, once or brown-faced hardy and free from disease, producing 44 to 50 pounds of mutton to a carcass, and a fleece of two pounds of moderate fine wool. The present Shropshire are without horns, the legs and face dark or spotted with grey, the neck thick, the head small, the ears

neck, the head well shaped, ears
 neat, breast broad, back straight
 barrel round, and the legs strong.
 They are easy keepers, hardy, fatten
 quickly, and at the age of two years
 give 100 to 120 pounds of excellent
 flesh. The fleece is longer, heavier
 averaging 7 pounds, and more glossy
 than that of the Southdowns.

Shropshire is a valuable sheep for American farmers.—Dr. Byron Halsted, in *American Agriculturist* for November.

Food for Fowls.

A little corn fed daily is good

it keeps fowls warm and healthy and as is the case with butchers' scraps, will make them lay some eggs, but the latter will not be the finest flavor. The best egg-producing food is claimed by some to be

five parts of bran with one of milled linings, which in the morning should be wet with scalding water, or fresh better, with skim-milk, say about four quarts of the mixture, taking pains to have it rather dry, though all damp. If the fowls don't incline to eat at first sprinkle a little Indian

meal over the top. Be careful not to mix more than they will consume during the day, and at night give them their shelled corn or wheat screenings well scattered, so that all will get some. Perhaps the mill scraps of meat, bread, etc., offered to a pig would be more profitable.

employed in egg production. Hens should not be kept longer than three years. Onions, chopped up fine and mixed with Indian meal, have a beneficial effect. Meat is an essential food for poultry, especially in winter, when they cannot get worms that may be picked up in the summer.

The habit of giving much food in short space of time is a bad one. In their natural condition the process of picking up their food is a very slow one.

The Terrors of Railway Travelling

It was night.
Night in Arkansas.
It was night in several other States as well, but Arkansas is the one with which we have to deal in this writing.
A lightning express was booming

along at sixty miles an hour. Every car was full, many standing in the aisles, with that meekness and patience only seen on an American railway, to accommodate the fellow who wants four seats to himself. The lamps blazed fitfully over the passengers' dusters, which seemed

The conductor had passed through punching people into wakefulness in order that he might punch their tickets. The train boy had filled the passengers' laps with books to keep

A brake-man had put his head in the door and shouted: "The next stopping place is——!" the name of the place being lost in the slamming of the car door.

This was on a railway in the State of Arkansas.

Suddenly the car door opens. A youthful figure appears, holding something in his hand upon which the light glitters. He presents it in a significant manner and cries:—
 "Now gentlemen, your money—
 Fifty men turn pale and cry
 "Don't shoot!"

There is a hasty thrusting of watches and pocket books beneath cushions and into boots.

"Gentlemen," again cries the boyish voice, ringing high and clear above the screams of the women and the din of the train (gasps for mercy from some of the men), "let me sell you some of this excellent tropical fruit," and he extends in his dexter hand—a banana.

It was the train boy pursuing his
useful and harmless vocation.

Feeble Ladies.

Those languid, tiresome sensations
causing you to feel scarcely able to be on
your feet; that constant drain that is tak-
ing from your system all its elasticity.

driving the bloom from your cheeks; that continual strain upon your vital forces, rendering you irritable and fretful, can easily be removed by the use of that marvelous remedy, Hop Bitters. Irregularities and obstructions of your system are relieved at once, while the special cause of periodical pain is permanently removed. Will you heed this?—*Cincinnati Saturday Night.*

A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you. **FREE OF CHARGE.** This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope.

to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D,
New York City.

CHEAP READING FOR 1892.

Terms for the Magazines and Papers.

CHICAGO POST CLUBBING RATES.

The Chicago Post and Bonanza will be sent with any of the following periodicals, postage paid, at the rates below:

Weekly Toronto Globe and Post, \$1.75	Mail " " " " " " " "
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CHICAGO POST AND BORDERER.

SACKVILLE, N. B., DEC. 29, 1881.

Railways and tramways are on the "boom" in England. The coming year £100,000,000 are to be expended in new projects of this kind.

The North Borneo Company is composed of English capitalists, who have bought out three native potentates, and have set up a government of the town, having absolute authority over the lives and fortunes of the people of Northern Borneo.

The "poor consumer" appears to be getting the better of the bloated "sugar lords." Owing to the fall in sugar, the Halifax refinery has stopped refining and the stock of the Company has fallen from 110 to 45. Where are those enormous fortunes that Mr. Blake predicted the sugar refiners were going to coin at the expense of the people?

Our contemporary the Telegraph makes this suggestion:

It might be well to secure the co-operation of Sackville by a location of the railway route to both towns agreeable.

Yes—precisely. If the Telegraph undertook to point what location would be agreeable to both places, it would have the biggest job on hand any newspaper ever tried.

We think Cumberland, Westmorland and St. John ought to unite to carry a project that promises to be of such very great advantage to shipping and commercial interests of the Bay of Fundy and North Shore and to leave the question of route and other engineering matters severely alone to be settled by the promoters. No sectional jealousies will we hope be imported into this great question. Let us get the plumb before we fight over its division.

The Grit prospects at the next election do not seem very flattering. The Halifax Herald summarizes them as follows:

1. That the NET LOSS of the late government during their three years of power, were by elections 16, by desertions 6; total 22.
2. That the NET GAINS of the present government during their first three years of power have been by elections 4, by conversions 2; total 6. As follows:
 - Seats gained from the Grits: Argenteuil, Bromfield, Bellefleur, Charlevoix, East Hastings, and Selkirk—total 6.
 - Seats lost: East Northumberland and Carleton, N. B.—total 2.
3. Showing a net gain by elections during three years and uprisals of votes seats—equal to 8 on a dividend.

And therefore that while the late government at the beginning of their fourth Session of Parliament, were 44 on a division weaker than when they assumed power, the present administration are 12 stronger.

The marriage law in Quebec needs re-adjusting. Mr. Evans, a Protestant, wanted to marry Miss Laramee, a Catholic. The friends of the lady opposed the marriage, but the young people were determined and obtained a license and were duly married by Rev. J. N. Beaudry, a Protestant. The lady's family then took legal proceedings to have the marriage annulled on the ground that no Protestant minister had a right to marry a Protestant and a Catholic. This view has been sustained by Mr. Justice Jette, who held that during the French regime in Canada, such marriages were null; that the treaty of cession of the country to Great Britain, protected French Canadians in the enjoyment of their then laws; that the marriage is therefore void legally, and that as far as it is a sacrament of the Church, it was a matter for the decision of the R. C. Bishop. In the meantime the couple are living together perfectly happy.

The Maritime Provinces are principally interested in Winnipeg and the North West as the home of consumers and taxpayers. The more consumers there, the more trade for the Eastern Provinces, the more taxpayers and the less taxes pro rata. The lands of the North West are valuable to the Railway and land companies, unless settled, hence, they must offer great inducements to get settlers there. This they are doing with such success, it is estimated that not less than 100,000 people will go there next year to make permanent homes for themselves.

This large influx will add \$4,000,000 to the trade of Canada and \$800,000 to her revenues the first year alone. The policy of Sir John in buying the North West in order to secure its future trade for Canada, and the building of the Pacific Railway to open the country to colonization and trade was a far-sighted piece of statesmanship that the next generation will appreciate and value more fully than the present. Sir John purchased the North West for \$200,000,000, and now there still 200,000,000 acres. If the land be worth \$3 as contended by many Grit statesmen, Sir John secured a property valued at \$600,000,000 for \$200,000,000—not a bad bargain for Canada.

THE GREAT NORTH WEST.

How Cities are Made—Fortunes in Land.

Pair Sex Needed.—Law and Education.—How Drinks are Taken.

To the Editor of the Post: Sir,—Although I have in a manner renounced my connection with the Lower Provinces, I do not intend to give up my claim to an occasional short space in your columns, and like Artemus Ward, "Notwithstanding I haven't written much for the papers of late, nobody need flatter themselves that the undersigned is dead; on the contrary, I still live, and am about to assert my claim, which I hope will be recognized in the editorial sanctum.

The subject which I have chosen for my letter is, of course, "The Great North-West," for, surrounded as I am by the wonders of this modern Eldorado, with what other theme can I possibly occupy my pen? But at the same time, I do not intend to go into raptures over the superiority of the land, for I am not at all versed in agriculture. The soil may be excellent; I have no doubt that it is; at least everyone who writes from there says so, and, of course, they know, or they would not express their opinions. Neither am I going to waste time by praising the climate, for I don't know anything about the grub. There is no mistaking the temperature though, its quite reliable. Rather too reliable for my fancy, as it averages twenty-five below zero straight along.

The number of small towns which are springing into existence along the line of the C. P. R. is quite surprising, as is also the manner in which they are originated. The process, which is very simple, is as follows: some person with a moderate amount of capital, either guesses, or actually finds out that the company is about locating a station at a certain point. He immediately takes a step to secure as much land in the vicinity of this point as his means will allow. He then obtains the services of a Dominion land surveyor, and has it laid out into streets and town lots, setting aside a lot each for the religious denominations, to build churches upon, with the understanding that they shall each purchase another lot in order to increase their respective areas to a size sufficiently large for the accommodation of the churches when they are built. He then builds a hotel and a few houses, and the first day in a stock of liquors and run it (in accordance with the Scotch Act, which, by the way, is remarkably popular here, so far as it goes, but as a general thing it does not go any further after it has been successfully carried off the polls. As soon as the question is fixed, he endeavors to bring before the notice of Parliament the necessity of a Post Office at the town of —, and then the enterprise is fairly started. He has now only to take the plans to the various towns which have already gone through the same process, and place them in the hands of the auctioneers, and in a few days speculators are going crazy over them, buying and selling at fabulous prices, and making lots of money by merely keeping the lots changing hands. In due time the town, which before existed only on paper, becomes one in reality, has a Mayor, and Town Council, a Chief of Police, and a branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, and bids fair, as they all do, to become at no very distant day, "the Chicago of the West."

Portage la Prairie is a remarkable instance of this rapid growth. Three years ago it consisted of a single house; to-day it is the second town in Manitoba, and holds up its head as the rival of Winnipeg. Brandon, which was commenced last spring, is also becoming a very important town. Land sells there in some parts for five hundred dollars a foot. The boom in the spring will be at Prince Albert, as it is generally supposed that the Railway will cross the Saskatchewan near there, and people are already beginning to turn their steps in that direction. Those who own land there consider themselves "pretty well led."

Real estate is always lively in Winnipeg, but at the time of my arrival about the last of October, that kind which sticks to one's boots was especially so. A person could become possessor of a lot, and a large one too, without going near a land office. Owing to the advent of winter it is pretty dull now, but it is sure to be as heavy as ever in the spring. I have tried very hard to find the "dumb swamps," which a certain townsman of mine speaks of in terms so very unfavorable. I

must say, that although I have had good opportunity, I have signally failed in my quest. Certainly there are small portions of marshy land near the banks of the Assiniboine and Red Rivers, but these marshes are only exceptions to the general rule of magnificent land, extending far and wide in beautiful rolling prairie, waiting only for the hand of the hardy son of toil to extract from it, if not untold wealth, at least honest comfortable livings.

One serious drawback which I notice is the lamentable scarcity of Nova Scotians and New Brunswickers, although it speaks well for the prosperity of those provinces. Almost everyone here comes from Ontario, and they seem to think that the world is inhabited entirely by Ontario people and Memphitians. The first question addressed to myself and friends, as we stepped from the train to the railway platform, on the night of our arrival, was: "What part of Ontario do you come from?" We answered: "Nova Scotia." We also stated in reply to the enquiry that we did not want to buy cheap land. This contented with our former statement drew about us a crowd of wondering spectators, who regarded us as a kind of *pariahs*. However we returned their gaze with a stare which was meant to express, but which, I am afraid, was a failure, so we stepped into a carriage and stepped in dignified silence on board the "free bus for Grand Central," at which hotel we got a good supper and a "shake down" on the parlor floor.

Another commodity which is very scarce here is "women." This fact appears to enjoy a wider circulation than any other connected with the country, and outsiders interesting themselves in the affair are talking of shipping us a few car loads of the fair sex. I dare say this enterprise if carried out will prove very beneficial, but the longer the person has to live, there way come a day when only red-headed people will inhabit this vale of tears.

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PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Hon. James S. McDonald, merchant of Kentville, has assigned.

Rev. Mr. Partridge, of Rothesay, has been elected Rector of St. George's, Halifax.

Rev. Mr. Ponthreath announced on Sunday morning, at Moncton, he intended to resign his rectory in July next.

John Dunn is said to have formally intimated to the British Colonial Office that he is a candidate for the throne of Zululand.

The members of the Local Government and members of the press intend to make a trip over the Grand Southern Railway on the 4th of January.

Sir Garnet Wolsey has written a letter in which he attributes 40 per cent. of the crime in the British army to drunkenness. He says, "when men are unable to get liquor crime is almost unknown."

Washington society is said to be disturbed by the fact that the new British Minister, the Hon. Sackville West, who is a bachelor, has a couple of illegitimate children whom he wishes to live with him.

Lefroy, the murderer, was a few years ago staying at a country house at Christmas time, and each person was asked to name a subject for a charade. Lefroy chose the murder of a man in a railway carriage.

At a meeting of the directors of the Credit Mobilier, held in Montreal, it was resolved to apply for a charter at the next meeting of Parliament. The capital is \$12,000,000. Mr. Chapleau is the president of the Canadian board.

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It is rumored that Mr. Cauchon, as soon as he closes his business at Port Garry will open a real estate office at Winnipeg.

C. O. D. December 17th, 1881.

Mr. Ippon.—I am bated entirely with the idea of a jentleman writing in the last Transcript commenting on the doings of Mick Finnen and that's myself. Sure he must be dinned! Who ever said Mick Finnen had turned preacher but himself? I must tell the jentleman I am a decent man and mind my own business. I'm not saying but, a preacher might be that same, but they needs a deal of looking after in the present century; must be furnished with the best of mate and drink in plenty with a subscription from the bathhouse thrown in for the bit of preaching. Ye mind, St. Paul was independent, making time for the bit and sup with the preaching thrown in. But there's no saying of the difference between the preachers of the olden times and the present. So I must just leave it at that, and be content without the elegant terms of the preachers.

Their again yeas told I was dogging and pistering Sir Charles and Sir Leonard in the cars with me own wants. Faith I've not seen other of the jentleman for some years. Depend on my mind that now I always means what I say. If the jentleman is not dinned (and I hope he is for the good of his soul) his dissatisfied similitudes must be a sore affliction to himself and his friends. He has no Janus for the truth sure he might be getting some friend to help to find out who told him his newspaper writing for him.

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It is rumored that Mr. Cauchon, as soon as he closes his business at Port Garry will open a real estate office at Winnipeg.

C. O. D. December 17th, 1881.

Mr. Ippon.—I am bated entirely with the idea of a jentleman writing in the last Transcript commenting on the doings of Mick Finnen and that's myself. Sure he must be dinned! Who ever said Mick Finnen had turned preacher but himself? I must tell the jentleman I am a decent man and mind my own business. I'm not saying but, a preacher might be that same, but they needs a deal of looking after in the present century; must be furnished with the best of mate and drink in plenty with a subscription from the bathhouse thrown in for the bit of preaching. Ye mind, St. Paul was independent, making time for the bit and sup with the preaching thrown in. But there's no saying of the difference between the preachers of the olden times and the present. So I must just leave it at that, and be content without the elegant terms of the preachers.

Their again yeas told I was dogging and pistering Sir Charles and Sir Leonard in the cars with me own wants. Faith I've not seen other of the jentleman for some years. Depend on my mind that now I always means what I say. If the jentleman is not dinned (and I hope he is for the good of his soul) his dissatisfied similitudes must be a sore affliction to himself and his friends. He has no Janus for the truth sure he might be getting some friend to help to find out who told him his newspaper writing for him.

Yours &c. MICK FINNEN.

Religious Services.

METHODIST.

Sackville, 11 a. m. Rev. J. Shenton

2.30 p. m. Covenant and Sacramental Service.

7 p. m. Rev. J. Shenton

Upper Sackville, service at 8 o'clock, Saturday, 10.30 p. m., Watchnight service

New Advertisements.

Davidson & Son, Bridgewater, got out 14,000,000 feet of lumber during 1881.

Messrs. Fraser & Harrington have commenced a schooner of 87 feet keel at Five Islands.

A firm in Montreal is about to establish a factory for husking rice, a new industry in Canada.

Mr. M. Heaton, inspector of Molson's Bank, St. Thomas, seven years ago purchased some property in Winnipeg for \$1,000, and he recently disposed of the same for \$50,000—a return of \$7,000 per year for the money invested.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Day lengthening.

Monday observed as a holiday.

Settled. Malagash Copper Mine injure case in Halifax has been settled compromise.

The well prayer will be observed each evening next week in the Methodist Church.

The "Modern Light" is doing good work daily round trips between Georgetown and Pictou.

The Rev. D. C. Lawson will preach at Dorchester Cape next Sunday, 1st January, at 11 a. m.

Accident.—Yesterday afternoon a young man named Albert Burke had his arm broken in the roller at Ayer's steam saw.

The children attending the Methodist Sunday School here are to be entertained with a Christmas Tree and Feast this evening in the basement.

A Catholic coroner's jury decided that a woman came to her death in the providence of God by the accidental ingestion of chloroform and heat.

An Affiliated Family.—The family of Mr. Bloom Ogden has been attacked with influenza and on Friday last his wife died. Three others are improving slowly.

Shooting Accident.—A young lad named Roy Hoar, shot himself in the calf of the leg on Monday evening, while carelessly handling a revolver. The bullet has not yet been extracted.

PERSONAL.—Capt. Evans, of the P. E. I. San Navigation Co., has arrived home. Mr. John Hargrave, who has been spending the summer visiting his relatives in England returned a few days ago.

On Friday Jan. 6th, a Missionary meeting was held in the Methodist Church at 7.30. The Rev. L. N. Brady, French Missionary, of Montreal, read the principal speaker at the meeting.

Mr. Allen Newton, of Pleasant Hills, Economy, N. S., tracked a bear to death on Monday last. Returning on day with more help, he succeeded in killing the old bear and two young cubs.

The winter continues murky and dismal, a degree more unusual this season. It cannot but be unhealthy. A green Christmas makes a fair forecast. The winter's work in the woods has scarcely commenced, and farmers are behind hand with their work.

APPOINTMENTS.—From the Canada Gazette of Saturday, "Samuel G. Right, of Halifax, one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the law, to be Judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, vice the Hon. W. F. Desbarres resigned; also, William Cochran Milner, of Sackville, N. B., to be a Collector of Her Majesty's Customs."

The scholars attending the Sunday School at St. Paul's had a Christmas Festival last night. After a supper, which received due justice from all the young ones, games of all descriptions were indulged in until about 9 p. m. All appeared to enjoy themselves immensely, and went home with satisfied and beaming faces.

At Pictou on Tuesday evening the scholars of Mr. Britain's school gave an interesting concert. The programme which was well arranged, was splendidly carried out. All engaged performed their parts in a manner which reflected much credit on themselves. At the close of the entertainment the pupils presented their teacher with a handsome piece of table furniture. Mr. Britain has become popular as a teacher, and has many friends in Pictou.

OUR space the past month has been unusually crowded, owing no doubt in part to the fact that the Post has probably doubled if not trebled the circulation of any other paper in this locality—an important factor to those who pay for circulation. Today, A. J. Babang & Co., Moncton, enterprising wholesale grocers, &c., commence a yearly contract, as also Messrs. F. J. Hebert & Co., Shediac. Early in January our readers will have again the usual quantity of reading matter.

THE Trotting at the VENTRE.—A large number gathered on the ice Monday last to witness the trotting. The ice was good and the racing exceedingly fine. The result of the races was as follows:—
In the THREE MINUTE TROT for \$100. L. Mills, "Captain Jack,".....1st.
Robert Freeman, "Maid,".....2nd.
Wm. Prescott, "Little Stranger,".....3rd.
In the THREE-MINUTE CLASS for a purse of \$50.
Aubrey Corp, "Difficulty,".....1st.
Tm. Prescott, "Bay Boy,".....2nd.
C. Goodwin, "Gipsy Belle,".....3rd.
The horsemen talk of another match for New Year's Day.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The New Year Next Sunday.

Parliament meets on 9th February.

A big man is one Nicholas Davis, of Walton, N. S., who is 6 ft. 9 in. high, and weighs 325 pounds.

The "Prince Edward" sailed from Charlottetown yesterday morning with a cargo of oats for Great Britain.

MOUNT ALLISON.—A pleasant reunion of the friends of the Ladies' Academy took place in its spacious parlors on Monday evening.

SEALED TENDERS are invited by advertisement in another column for finding material and finishing the inside of the Methodist Church at Dorchester.

CORRECTION.—Our reporter was misinformed when he stated last week that the Trustees of Point de Bute Methodist Church had \$400 after paying expenses.

DONATION.—The friends of Rev. D. C. Lawson intend making him a donation visit at his residence, Westmorland Point on Wednesday evening the 4th of January 1882. Should the evening be very stormy the first fine evening after.

AMHERSTIANS.—A Masonic supper on the eve of St. John's day participated in by the members of Acadia Lodge, took place Lam's Hotel on Tuesday evening. The tables were handsomely laid, and the evening was enjoyably spent with exchange of sentiment, toast and song.—The whole is expected at Amherst on Thursday (to-day) for exhibition.

MASONIC.—"Lebanon" Lodge of Masons held their annual meeting on Tuesday evening (St. John's eve) last at their lodge room, and elected officers as follows:—

H. Phinney, W. P. L. B. Botsford, S. W. Jas. Purdy, J. W. R. Wilcox, Secretary. Geo. Campbell, Treasurer. C. N. Beal, S. D. R. Curry, J. D. Amos Patterson, Tyler.

After the business had been got through with the party (to the number of about twenty) adjourned to the "Brunswick House," where a splendid table was laid, and done ample justice to by those present. After the inner man had been satisfied, a number of toasts were given and responded to.

PRESENTATIONS.—On Friday last the employees of E. Cogswell & Co., through Mr. Brown the foreman, presented W. B. Dixon, Esq., one of the partners and manager, with a handsome gold pen and pencil case as a mark of the mutual esteem and cordial feeling existing between them. Immediately after, one of moulders, on behalf of the employees, presented Mr. Brown, the foreman, with a handsome gold watch chain as a token of their appreciation. E. Cogswell and Co. gladdened the hearts of the employees by giving each one a turkey for his Christmas dinner.—The employees of Mr. James R. Ayer presented him with an address, and a beautiful walking cane, one evening last week, in recognition of his kindly treatment of them during the passing year, and as a token of the esteem in which he is held by them.

The St. John Markets.

FLOUR.—We have nothing new to report regarding the flour market. We repeat last week's quotations without change. Extras, \$6.50 to \$6.75; superiors, \$6.80 to \$7; choice superiors, \$7.20 to \$7.50; patents, \$7.50 to \$8. Oats.—In St. John's are very scarce and dealers have great difficulty in getting supplies. Prices are steady at 22c. Eggs.—Eggs are in good demand and in fair supply. Prices for lots are from 22c. to 24c. Potatoes.—The demand for potatoes is falling off but prices are steady. Early Rose, \$1.40 to \$1.75; Marston, \$1.40 to \$1.75; Blue Kidney, \$2 to \$2.25. Wool.—The demand for wool is very active and prices are steady at the advance of last week. Washed, 25c per lb. unwashed, 18c per lb.

"QUATRE BRAS."

In 1875 "Quatre Bras" was exhibited at the Royal Academy—a picture containing perhaps more of the artist's dramatic imagination in the realization of marvellous character than any of her works. This season it chanced that Mr. Ruskin repeated that "Quatre Bras" on pictures of the year, which had been so important a feature of the artistic seasons of the past. Of "Quatre Bras" he wrote:—"I never approached a picture with more inquisitive and prejudiced eyes than I did Miss Thompson's, partly because I have always said that no woman could paint, and secondly because I thought what the public made such a fuss about must be good for nothing. But it is Amazon's work this, no doubt of it, and the first fine prophetic picture of the battle we have had, profoundly interesting, and showing all manner of illustrative and realistic faculty. The sky is most tenderly painted, and with the most out of cloud of gallant wrath and ruin on the extreme left, where the cuirassier is catching round the neck of his horse as he falls, and the convulsed fallen horse, seen through the smoke below, is wrought through all the truth of its frantic passion with gradations of color and shade which I have not seen the like of since Turner's death."

A beautiful and successful representation of this picture, "Quatre Bras," the fight between the allied British and Hanoverian Troops against the French; on the "Roll call after a battle in the Crimea," may be chosen, will be sent to every subscriber of the MONTREAL WEEKLY WREATH—price \$1.10 a year. By paying 25 cents extra, the two Battle Pictures will be sent. JOHN DOUGALL & SON, Publishers, Montreal.

LOCAL MATTERS.

(From our own correspondents.)

AMHERST ITEMS.

McKim & Crowley have left the hotel business here and Mr. Buckley has resumed it in their place. Mr. McKim has leased the McDonald hotel at Salisbury.

A New Brunswick man has been in jail here a year and a half for debt. His fierce shoutings through his window, occasionally indulged in, recall his existence to the frequenters at the Corner.

The Shinnelike whale measures 47½ ft. in length, 10 ft. head, circumference 30 ft., estimated weight 15 tons. The owners, Messrs. Davis, Brownell and Webber, have engaged two men to exhibit it, and will bring it to Amherst for its exhibition. It will be brought to Amherst for its exhibition, where a shed will be erected for its exhibit.

Patience, or Benthorne's Bride, the Great Comic Ethereal Opera, and Gilbert and Sullivan's latest, is to be presented by a number of ladies and gentlemen of Amherst in Music Hall of that place, on the 3rd of Jan., with 100 and appropriate costumes. The libretto is exceedingly witty. It is a capital burlesque on the aesthetic craze of the day, and also satirizes, in a pleasant manner, the worship of the choral of dragons in full uniform forms one of the leading features.

The Opera opens with a lament by 20 young ladies, who are all in the pleasing predicament of being in love with the one man, Benthorne, "a man with a mission," whose living prototype is Oscar Wilde, the English aesthete. He, however, loves Patience, the dairy maid, who to save him from the fate of being "afflicted," as the words of his soliloquy, consented to be his bride. Engaged to him she falls in love with Grosemore, a rival aesthete, who has loved Patience with a "Florentine fourteenth century frenzy for full fifteen years." He eventually triumphs, and the 20 maidens by the aesthetic conversion of the 20 dragons it brings about the catastrophe of nobody being Benthorne's Bride.

ADVOCATE ITEMS.

Diphtheria, that caused such a fright at East Advocate some time ago, and with good reason, as three families suffered from its fatal effects, has about died out. Several children were sick have got well and no new cases are known.

Messrs. Sutherland's new brig, "Rise and Shine," was launched on the 21st, inst. This is one of the handsomest and most thorough built vessels ever built at the harbor. Length 70 feet, 88 feet, and registers 150 tons. She will be commanded by Captain Edward Blehokron, and goes to Windsor to load with plaster for the States.

Business is quite brisk here this season everything necessary for the outside or inside comfort of man can be purchased at the new stores lately started. Mr. Oliver Knowlton in the Dry Goods and Mr. Fred. Moore in Groceries, have caused quite a revolution in the prices of commodities, much to the benefit of the people.

The closing of the school at West Advocate has caused great dissatisfaction amongst the people. This dissatisfaction may lead to the firing of the Trustees for non-performance of duty, as the people have been many instances where the people have refused to vote money for the support of a school, but happily none where the trustees, after having funds placed at their disposal, refused, in opposition to the people, to have a school.

SURREY, A. C. ITEMS.

The weather is fine, and except in places the wheeling is very good. Capt. Irving arrived on Sunday with his schooner, which he has laid up for the winter.

On Christmas Rev. Mr. Chipman, of Hopewell, filled the appointments of Rev. Mr. Higgins both at Demoiselle and Surrey.

On Monday evening, the children of the Methodist Sunday School gave a free concert after which they were treated to a supper. On Thursday, Mrs. Brass, daughter of Mr. Elisha Davis, died very suddenly of inflammation. She had come to visit her friends, and spend her Christmas with her parents. Her husband came to the funeral, and the body was buried on Saturday morning.

Two pupils from Surrey school, Harrison Gross and John Wallace have just returned from their first term at high school. The former from Sackville, where he won the highest average mark in the Academy. The latter from Wolfville, and he too has won very creditable marks.

Capt. Shaw who has lately purchased the Bay View Hotel is reported to have made it public to the young men of Hillsboro' that he would furnish on Christmas free round to all. We think this rather a bold challenge to one of the strongest temperance communities in Albert County.

On Saturday evening a concert was held in the first Baptist Church in order to raise funds for the purchase of a bell for the church. During the same evening, the children of the Surrey Sabbath School gave a free concert, and presented the young men of Hillsboro' with a very fine photograph album containing the names of all the pupils (169 in number). At the close of the concert old Santa Claus made his appearance with his treats for the children. A happy time was enjoyed.

SALISBURY MATTERS.—On Tuesday afternoon, in the Methodist Church, our enterprising

merchant, Mr. Albert Trives, was married to Miss Ellen Walton of this village. A large number of the friends and relations of the happy couple assembled to witness the imposing ceremony. The bride was met to the altar by her father. The wedding march was played by Mr. McMurray. As soon as the ceremony was ended Mr. and Mrs. Trives, accompanied by their friends, proceeded to the Station and left in the afternoon train for St. John. Many kind wishes follow them.

On Thursday evening last a tea and donation was held at North River the proceeds of which went towards the payment of the salary of Rev. Mr. Barnes, F. C. Baptist Minister. In spite of the inclement weather a large number assembled and nearly \$80.00 was raised. On the evening following (Friday) the Baptists of Salisbury village gathered in Examination Hall to partake of the good things which the ladies had provided and also to contribute, by way of donation, to the salary of their Minister, Rev. S. C. Moore. Over \$80.00 in cash was donated, and a number of useful articles of domestic service, including a very fine buffalo. The affair was brought to a close by speeches from Mr. Moore and others, which put a timely stop to amusements of the much less edifying character. The calm observer might correctly infer that the Scott Act has not yet done much for this village. The uproarious conduct of the rabble who formed quite a large part of the audience did not add to the pleasure of the many minded persons. However, ardent spirits and rowdiness may stimulate the liberality of some, but generally considered conducive to the happiness of intelligent people especially at a time when the church is so needfully decorated for the occasion.

PARISHIONER NEWS.—Lumbermen are making good progress yarding timber, but cannot haul it to the rivers for want of snow. Interesting Christmas services were held in the Baptist, Methodist and St. George's churches. The latter church was especially beautifully decorated for the occasion. Shipping is cheery as in summer. Two large barges and several small vessels are in port. The demand for coal exceeds the supply, as the train makes but one trip per diem. A Christmas gift of snow was kindly sent, thankfully received, and joyfully improved. Sleights were so well packed with ladies and gentlemen on the festive day, they looked as if going on the compressed air principle, and driving a horse ahead.

Tea Meetings and Festivals linger on the day of December. The Presbyterians had a Festival, recently in aid of a church they are building in a central part of the town, at which \$52 were raised. The Episcopal held one on 22nd inst. Proceeds \$100, which go to liquidate debt on their church. The Baptists have been many instances where the people have refused to vote money for the support of a school, but happily none where the trustees, after having funds placed at their disposal, refused, in opposition to the people, to have a school.

A man belonging to Fox River, was lodged in the Amherst jail, last week, for assaulting with a bludgeon and injuring the Deputy Sheriff, while in the discharge of his duty. We presume the man will be kept at the public expense, awaiting his trial at the next session of the Supreme Court. The peaceable and law-abiding white law-breakers and criminals are supported by the public—a premium on crime.

Times, customs and institutions are changing—some for the better, some worse. The old-time Yule log, the white mouthed fire-place, and the branched tallow candle, as if made for the "candlestick" of the Apocalyptic Churches, have passed away—perhaps it is well. But our country has many instances where the people have refused to vote money for the support of a school, but happily none where the trustees, after having funds placed at their disposal, refused, in opposition to the people, to have a school.

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The Most Superior and Refreshment Tables, which are advertised to take place at the New Baptist Church in Dorchester, on the 6th January next in aid of the building fund of the Church, promises to be a success. Friends are invited to the tea, and a supper will be served. Tickets to Refreshment Table 10 cents, to supper 25 cents.

The harsh aspect of the autumnal gray, which betokens the shady side of life, is easily modified by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor.

SENSATIONS OF THE WEEK.

Col. Ray, Ex-Mayor of St. John and Chairman of the Water Commissioners, "left" for Boston last week. After his departure the Mayor received a letter from him tendering his resignation. He stated liabilities (\$15,000) were such as to lead him into embarrassment, which his salary (\$2,000) could not relieve him. Before he left the city at all he had his arrangements all complete to enter the employ of one of the largest wholesale dry goods houses in Boston—that of Deering, Millican & Co. It is also known that he entered the service of that firm on Monday last at a salary more than twice that of Chairman of the Water Commissioners. Letter since received by parties from whom Mr. Ray had made recent private loans, in which they are informed that the money will be returned in a few weeks at the furthest.

About two years ago, there came to Fredericton one Arthur W. Oliver, a carpenter by trade. He went to board at Mr. Jacob Barker's, and it was there he made the acquaintance of Miss Lilly Gertrude Barker, his landlord's daughter, who was then teaching public school at Stanley. With her he became intimate, and it is said against her parents consent. The intimacy ripened, with Miss Barker's repeated visits home, and a shortly Oliver asked Mr. and Mrs. Barker's consent to his union with their daughter. To this, they are understood, to have offered objections. Mrs. Barker especially, who told Oliver that he should seek some one nearer his own age for a partner, and insisted that she had suspected that he already possessed a wife in the United States. Meanwhile Oliver continued his attentions to Miss Barker, until he was compelled to leave the house and seek lodgings elsewhere. He took a room at the Waverly House, where he has since stopped. Early in November, Miss Barker received leave of absence till after Xmas holidays, and came to her home. In the meantime Oliver seems to have been perfecting his arrangements for the marriage. On the evening of the 23rd of November, Mr. Dennis Hanlon drove the couple to Rev. Mr. Mowat's, where they were married, which was duly recorded in the papers. After the ceremony they were driven to the Waverly House, and the next morning they went to St. John and spent two or three days, then returned to the Waverly where they have since resided. Miss Barker's parents, in some way, had their suspicions that Oliver had been previously married, and they determined to ferret out the matter out. They employed Ald. Wither who is a skilled lawyer, to set about to work up the case. He communicated with parties in Lynn, Massachusetts, where it was understood Oliver's wife resided, and the late Mrs. Emily Tingley, aged 90 years, was there, and has two children.

At Amherst, Dec. 21st, by Rev. Dr. Potter, Mr. Charles Doan, of Second Westcott Hill, to Miss Josephine Chase, of Woodville.

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It is heaved by affliction no more. This heart is no longer the seat Of trouble and torturing pain; It ceases to flutter and beat.

It never shall flutter again. Suddenly at Angazene, Dec. 18th, Mrs. Lucinda Cougle, formerly widow of Dr. David McClellan.

At Colesburg, Kent Co., Dec. 18th, Thomas Ford, Esq., aged 60 years.

At Walker Settlement, Waterford, Dec. 19, Martha Jane, aged 16 years and 11 months, eldest daughter of William and Elizabeth Walker.

At Georgetown Lake, Albert Co., on 16th inst., Mrs. Lydia Tingley, widow of the late Rev. Tingley, aged 90 years.

At Westville, on 25th, Mr. Smith Carter aged 45 years.

At Apohaqui, on the 26th, Mr. Frederick A. Freeman, aged 40 years.

At Bergen Road, on 25th inst., Mrs. Mary Towse, wife of Robert Towse, aged 52 years, leaving a husband and a family of 6 children to mourn their loss.

Also, at same place, James, the infant child of William McQuin.

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It is heaved by affliction no more. This heart is no longer the seat Of trouble and torturing pain; It ceases to flutter and beat.

It never shall flutter again. Suddenly at Angazene, Dec. 18th, Mrs. Lucinda Cougle, formerly widow of Dr. David McClellan.

At Colesburg, Kent Co., Dec. 18th, Thomas Ford, Esq., aged 60 years.

At Walker Settlement, Waterford, Dec. 19, Martha Jane, aged 16 years and 11 months, eldest daughter of William and Elizabeth Walker.

At Georgetown Lake, Albert Co., on 16th inst., Mrs. Lydia Tingley, widow of the late Rev. Tingley, aged 90 years.

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4th dec 16

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MARGARET ALLEN, Executrix.

Botsford, Dec. 6th, 1881.

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"What is man?" I asked myself; "an omnivorous animal; his jaws, provided with eye-teeth, incisors,

and molars, prove it sufficiently. The eye-teeth are made to tear meat; the incisors to cut fruit, and the molars to masticate, grind, and triturate animal and vegetable substances agreeable to the taste and smell. But when there is nothing to masticate, this being a real nonsense in nature—the fifth wheel of a coach.

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THE MYSTERIOUS SKETCH.

(From the French of M. M. Erkman-Chatrian.)

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Opposite the chapel of Saint-Sebastien, in Nuremberg, at the corner of Trabant-street, there stands a little inn, high and narrow, with notched gables, dusty windows, and the roof surmounted by a plaster Virgin. It was there that I passed the saddest days of my life. I had gone to Nuremberg to study the old German masters; but, for want of ready money, I was obliged to paint portraits—and such portraits! Fat old

gossips, with cats on their knees; aldermen in wigs; burgomasters in cocked hats; the whole lavishly illuminated with ochre and vermilion. From portraits I descended to silhouettes.

There is nothing so pitiful as to have your landlord constantly at your back, with pinched lips, cracked voice, and impudent air, coming every day to say to you:—

"Look here, now; will you pay me again, monsieur? Do you know how much your bill amounts to? No, that does not disturb you; monsieur cuts, drinks, and sleeps quietly. The Land will provide. Monsieur's bill amounts to two hundred florins and ten kreutzers—it is really not worth mentioning!"

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the sky as large as your hand, and the roofs of the neighboring houses throw their strong shadows from storey to storey.

At the back of this den there is a shed, under the shed a pile of wood on the wood a stepladder, a few trusses of hay, some bands of rope, a chicken-coop, and an old, broken-down rabbit-lutch.

How did these irregular details present themselves to my imagination? I do not know; I had no recollection of anything like them and yet each stroke of the pencil was an act of observation, fantastic by the dint of its truth. Nothing was wanting.

But to the right a corner of the sketch remained blank. I did not know what to put. There was an agitation—something moved. All at once I saw a foot—an up-turned foot—detached from the ground. Notwithstanding this improbable position, I followed the inspiration without accounting for my own thought. The foot met a leg; on the leg, stretched with effort, soon flapped the bottom of a dress. Briefly there appeared, slowly an old woman, gaitly, wasted, dishevelled, held over the edge of a wall, and struggling against a fist which was grasping her throat. It was a scene of murder which I drew. The pencil fell from my hand.

That woman in the extraordinary attitude, her back doubled up on the brink of the wall, the face contracted with terror, the two hands clasped around the arm of the murderer frightened me. I dared not look at her. But the man—the owner of this arm—I did not see him. It was impossible for me to finish it.

"I am tired," I told myself, with my forehead bathed in perspiration; "there only remained the figure to finish. I will do it to-morrow. It will be easy."

And I went to bed again, quite frightened at my vision. Five minutes after I slept profoundly.

In the morning I was up at the break of day. I had just dressed myself, and I was preparing to take up my interrupted work, when two little taps fell upon the door.

"Come in."

The door opened. A tall and thin man, already old, dressed in black,

appeared on the threshold. The physiognomy of this man—his eyes near together, his big nose, like an eagle's beak, surmounted by a large, bony forehead—was somewhat severe.

He saluted me gravely:—"Mr. Christian Venius, the painter?" said he.

"Myself, monsieur."

He bowed again, adding:—"The Baron Frederick von Sprechel."

The appearance of the rich amateur, von Sprechel, judge of the criminal tribunal, in his poor garret, made a lively impression on me. I could not help casting a furtive glance on my old, worn-out furniture, on my damp curtains and my dusty floor. I felt humiliated by such a state of dilapidation. But von Sprechel said not a word to notice these details; and, seating himself before my little table:—"Master Venius," he continued:—"But, at the same instant, his eyes rested on the unfinished sketch. He did not end his sentence. I had traced myself on the edge of the pallet, and the sudden attention which this mighty personage accorded to one of my productions made my heart beat with an indefinable apprehension."

After a minute von Sprechel raised his head:—"Are you the author of this sketch?" said he, looking attentively at me.

"Yes, sir."

"What is the price?"

"I do not sell my sketches. It is a study for a picture."

"Ah, said he, lifting the paper with the tip of his long, yellow fingers."

He took a magnifying glass from his vest pocket, and began to study the drawing in silence.

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