

CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER.

SACKVILLE, N. B., JUNE 27, 1889.

—Mr. S. D. Scott, Editor of the St. John Sun, started for England last Saturday.

—A plot for the release of the prisoners in the penitentiary at Kingston, Ont., has been revealed.

—Mr. T. Carleton Adams was elected Mayor of Fredericton on Monday by a majority of 137 over Mr. John Richards.

—On Friday—the natal day of Halifax—the street railway of that city carried between 10,000 and 12,000 passengers. The cars were filled almost all the time the greater part of the day.

—The daughter of Judge Taschereau was married in St. George's Episcopal church, Ottawa, on Thursday last to Charles J. Benson, an English protestant. The bride belongs to an old Catholic family.

—The German warship Nixe arrived in Halifax, Friday evening, from Norfolk, Va., which place she left on the 12th instant. She is a training ship and has 120 boys on board. She is armed with eight Krupp and six revolving guns.

—At an Imperial Federation meeting in London on Saturday evening Sir Charles Tupper suggested that a Convention of the Colonies be held to consider the project, and other notable present immediately proposed that Canada should call the Convention.

—Austin Kennedy Deblois of Wolfville, Nova Scotia, who has just been made doctor of philosophy at Brown University, is the youngest doctor of philosophy in the world. Dr. Deblois is the first man upon whom Brown university ever conferred the degree.

—The German warship Gize arrived at Halifax on Friday evening from Norfolk, Va., which place she left on the 12th instant. She is a training ship and has 120 boys on board. She is armed with eight Krupp and six revolving guns. She will remain at Halifax until about July 12th. On her arrival at Halifax she exchanged the usual salutes with the citadel and flagship.

—A special London cable to the Toronto Globe of Monday says that at the imperial federation league meeting on Saturday, Sir Charles Tupper, after admitting that the federation movement was now being carried in Canada with as much enthusiasm as in some other quarters, suggested holding a convention representing all parts of the empire to consider the question of federation in all its bearings.

St. Joseph's College.

Successful Celebration of its Silver Jubilee.

The closing exercises of St. Joseph's College, at Memramook, have for years past been of an interesting character, and it was reasonable to expect that the celebration of the 25th anniversary of its foundation would eclipse all previous efforts. It is therefore gratifying to be able to state that the highest anticipations have been fully realized and that the anniversary exercises of 1889 have been brilliantly successful. The jubilee celebration commenced on Tuesday evening, June 25th, with a welcome given by the students to the Alumni. The college hall was crowded, and the performance was opened with a fine rendering by the College choir of a song of welcome written and composed by Rev. A. D. Bourque, C. S. C. Then followed an address to the Alumni, in French, by Mr. P. Arsenault, in behalf of the Students, to which Hon. P. A. Landry made an eloquent reply in the same language. Next came an address in English by Mr. A. McNeill, on behalf of the English students, to which Rev. Fr. McDermott replied in behalf of the Alumni. Mr. B. Hennerberry delivered an oration on "Perseverance," Mr. H. Mallet gave a French oration on "Education in Acadia," and the literary exercises were closed by Mr. W. O. McInerney's oration on "National Greatness." The company then repaired to the College grounds, which were decorated with Chinese lanterns, and for an hour and a half enjoyed a brilliant display of fireworks, and choice music by the College band.

OLD STUDENTS DAY.

The exercises on Wednesday opened with the celebration of High Mass at 9 o'clock in St. Thomas' church, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The degree of B. A. was afterwards conferred on Edward Byrne, of Sussex; James Friel, of Cape Bauld; Wm. McInerney, of Kingston; Andrew O'Neill, of St. John and Rufus De Olieguy, of Kingston. At one o'clock an exhibition of difficult gymnastic feats commenced in the gymnasium and evoked much applause from a large number of visitors, and at two o'clock the banquet to the old students was served, at which several appropriate toasts were proposed and fitting responses made. During the day a base ball match was played between a college nine and a nine from the village, the result being a victory for the former by a score of 33 to 13. In the evening the College Hall was again filled and an excellent programme was rendered consisting of vocal and instrumental music, French and English songs, French and English declamations and orations, French and English addresses to Very Rev. Father Lefebvre, accompanied by the presentation of a purse, and a response by Very Rev. Father Lefebvre. To-day the prizes will be awarded, and thus will close a celebration which has been creditable to all concerned and particularly to the venerable president and founder of St. Joseph's.

Trade Prospects.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was held at Toronto on the 18th inst. The reports show that the bank made a good record during the past year, a fact which no doubt is duly appreciated by the shareholders, and the address of the General Manager contains a large amount of information of more than local interest. After referring to the troubles and losses incident to the past year, the manager proceeds as follows:—

"Nevertheless, on the whole, we close the banking year with a distinctly more hopeful feeling, both in view of the improvement in the conditions of business from the weeding out of weak traders, and the sounder methods which naturally follow when the evils of expansion have been felt; and in view of the excellent crop prospects. At this time last year the promise of the crop was at best indifferent, but in Ontario it turned out better than our hopes, and had our farmers and dealers accepted the high prices which obtained for a time, we should have had no cause for complaint. Notwithstanding the report of warnings of the past, the idea that America had nothing to export and that the world had not wheat enough to last over until next crop, took possession of both farmers and dealers, and, as a consequence, considerable wheat held over by them cannot now be marketed except at a loss of 25 to 30 cents a bushel. It is to be feared, however, that the situation is more serious than this alone would indicate. Last fall, when dealers were carried away by speculation, prices were rushed up in the United States and Canada, wheat was quoted in Toronto at about \$1.22 per bushel, against 1.15 in Chicago, and \$1.11 in New York. In Liverpool the price was equal to about \$1.17 per bushel, so that allowing for freight our Canadian wheat was 23c. per bushel above the price at which it could be exported. This state of things could only be justified by Canada having no surplus to export, and the inability of the United States millers to sell flour in Canada and pay the duty of 50 cents per barrel. We now find that neither of these conditions exist. In the United States prices against themselves to surrounding facts more quickly than in Canada, and the United States millers are now supplying our customers in the Maritime Provinces with flour, readily paying the duty, while wheat in New York has fallen to an export basis. In Manitoba large stocks of high priced wheat are held. In Ontario our farmers and dealers have a larger stock of wheat than usual, and our millers a very large stock of flour, both articles being almost unsalable. On the 1st of June the relative prices were 78c. in Chicago, 81c. in New York, and 93c. in Toronto, our price being still about 14c. above the export basis. With this state of facts it seems clear that unless the duty on United States flour is advanced to \$1 per barrel (I am not advocating such a measure, but merely stating facts), or unless our crops prospects suddenly turn dark and disappointing, the surplus of wheat and flour must fall to the export price. In any event the dealers have had a bad year, losing a large amount of money, and the millers, who six or eight months ago were doing well, have a most gloomy outlook ahead of them.

Apart from the heavy rain our present crop prospects in Ontario are very good indeed. The acreage of fall wheat, which was greatly reduced last year, appears to have increased this year, and reports from all points as to its condition are of the most promising kind. Spring wheat, oats, peas, and barley are practically unharmed by the late frosts, and promise a very large yield, the acreage of barley being somewhat reduced owing to the collapse in the price this spring. The damage by frost to fruit is very great—a serious matter in some localities where fruit growing is the main industry. The hay crop promises to be large, and it is fully expected that more cheese will be made even than last year. The official statement of the ship-ment of cheese from Canada and the United States for the year ending 31st March shows that our exports amounted to 85,000,000 lbs., while that of the United States was about 84,000,000; the value of our shipments being about \$8,500,000, against \$7,000,000 for the previous year. The quality of our cheese is now thoroughly recognized, and if we have special geographical and other advantages for its manufacture there seems no reason why the present large figures, which have grown out of nothing in 25 or 30 years, should not be indefinitely increased. A great deal has been said of late as to the wisdom of encouraging the making of creamy butter. That it is desirable to make butter of first quality to the extent that it will find a market at home, there can be no doubt, but making it for export is quite another thing. It is not probable that it can manufacture butter which, after transportation to Great Britain or the continent of Europe, will have been made at such a price and will arrive in such perfect condition as to compete successfully with that of Denmark and Sweden. We have found a market thus far for our cheese, an article which does not suffer by long carriage, and it is worth considering whether we can make butter on a large scale as profitable.

THE WESTMINSTER RIFLE CLUB held their last shooting June 22nd. A good number were present and the day being fair some good scoring was done, the prizes being rendered to the victors. The next match will be held at the same range, near Mr. Obed Tingley's, Upper Point de Bute, on Saturday June 29th, commencing at 8.30 a.m. All from Westmorland and Sackville parishes are invited.

Supreme Court at Amherst.

At the present June term of the Supreme Court, which opened a week from Tuesday last, and to the opening of which reference was made last week, the following business has been disposed of:—

Edward Lowther vs. James P. Baxter. Action of libel against defendant for sending a letter to late W. F. Cullen, Esq., charging plaintiff with dishonesty. Verdict for defendant.—W. T. Pipes for plaintiff; J. M. Townshend, Dickey and Rogers for defendant. Action for breach of promise of marriage. Defence, denial. Verdict for defendant.—C. R. Smith for plaintiff; Edward McGovern vs. Municipality. Action by plaintiff against the County for damages sustained by bad road at River Herbert. Defence, denial and contributory negligence of plaintiff. Verdict for plaintiff for \$250.—T. Pipes for plaintiff; Townshend, Dickey and Rogers for defendant. Thomas W. McKay vs. Charles O'Neill. Action on three promissory notes, the plaintiff took a mortgage on sch. Mr. Rent, and became his own insurer, and the vessel having been lost, the notes became void. The judge left the following question to the jury to answer: 1st, Did defendant promise to advance money to plaintiff, 2nd, Did plaintiff receive from defendant promise of insurance, Answer, yes. Both of which answers were favorable to defendant. Townshend, Dickey and Rogers for plaintiff; C. R. Smith for defendant. John Spicer vs. Jacob Spicer et al. Action of trespass to land. Defence, denial, leave and license, and that land not plaintiff's. Now on for trial. C. R. Smith for plaintiff; T. D. and Rogers for defendant.

The only other case for trial is Charles R. Smith vs. Wm. Blackley. Action for purchase of mortgage assigned to plaintiff by one Harris. Defence, that mortgage, with exception of \$83, was paid before assignment.—C. R. Smith for plaintiff; T. D. and Rogers for defendant.

The criminal docket was disposed of as follows: The Queen vs. Clarence Stillman. Charge of larceny for stealing \$10 from J. W. Lowther at Warren. Verdict, guilty.—W. T. Pipes for Crown; C. R. Smith for prisoner. The Queen vs. Clarence Jones. Charge of prisoner charging letter to Charles P. Townshend, threatening to burn down his house. Verdict, guilty.—W. T. Pipes for Crown; Moffat for prisoner. The Queen vs. Harry Reimold. Assault by prisoner with others on one Walter Gordon, at Oshawa, Ont., by which the application of defendant caused prisoner to charge on bonds of good behavior.—W. T. Pipes for Crown; C. R. Smith for prisoner. The Queen vs. Oliver J. Cooper. Charge against prisoner for setting a dog on Mrs. Kirk, at Westworth, and thereby injuring complainant. Verdict, not guilty.—W. T. Pipes for Crown; C. R. Smith for prisoner.

Bale Verte.

—Hay crops are looking well. —Eight Norwegian ships in port. —School examination on Friday. —The effects of the late rain. Weeks were sold on Saturday. The old coins were purchased by Mr. Jas. McElmorn of Waltham, U. S., and the late of B. Harper Esq. The real estate is for sale by T. A. Walling. —On Saturday 15th inst., a sad gloom was cast over our village by the sudden death of Dacie, aged 16 years, eldest daughter of Mr. Bill R. and Mrs. J. R. Dacie, a sorrowful but resigned heart, at the Master's bidding, within the short space of six months, consigned to the silent grave, a loving and faithful wife, and a kind, sweet and promising daughter. About three weeks previous to her death Dacie was looked upon as hale and hearty, and from that time, heart and lung trouble having set in, she gradually sank. Her last day on earth was spent at the house of her grandfather, and while there at intervals, she longed to get home, and was much pleased when her father came for her leaving her to her grandmother's good care, and during the whole way home appeared quite well and conversed freely. After being in the house less than an hour, her little sister noticed something peculiar about her breathing and immediately called to her father, who was greatly surprised, and asked her what she was doing and asked if she was not. The only answer the anxious father received was a sweet and heavenly smile, and the spirit of Dacie calmly left its earthly tabernacle and winged its flight to the Eternal Home. The funeral took place on Monday, the procession was a large one and moved in the following order:—Superintendent of the school and clergy; hearse and pall bearers; Sunday school children, two deep; and carriages. Mr. Sidall in this, his double bereavement, has the heartiest sympathy of all.

Horse Notes.

Mr. W. J. Gilbert, of "Willow Farm," Dorchester, has recently purchased a very fine thoroughbred jersey bull. The animal is three years old and registered in the N. B. Herd Book. His dam was "May Day," celebrated as being one of the best jersey cows in the Lower Provinces. His grand sire was "Edgington," who sold for \$10,000. Mr. Gilbert's bull was bred by Dr. Gilbert, of Hampton. H. L. & F. D. Stout, Dubuque, Iowa, have sold to J. C. Lineman agent, McCormick, of Lima, O., for \$5000, the yearling colt Fairbairn, by Nutwood, dam Georgiana, 2.254, by George Wilkes. This colt is bred to the four-year-old youngster which the Messrs. Stout sold to T. J. Liddle, of Ravenna, O., for \$2,000. The colt and his dam are the same lines as Mr. A. B. Eiter's Sir Nutwood being by Nutwood 600, and his dam is a granddaughter of Hambleton 10.

FOALS IN 1889.

Under this heading we shall publish each week a list of foals dropped by standard bred stallions in Cumberland and Westmorland Counties as received from the various breeders. It is very desirable that reports should be furnished us as soon as the youngsters are foaled.

From Amos B. Eiter, Amherst, Francis P. is the name given to a chestnut filly foaled June 9, 1889, sired by Sir Nutwood, 5786, dam Florimel, (3 year old, trial 2.30), by Osmoor, 1400.

THE JOGGINS BEACH has long been a favorite ground for picnickers, and it is likely to be much resorted to this summer. No less than four excursions by rail are now being arranged for, the first to come off on Thursday next from Amherst.

—Crystal Council, No. 480, 2nd Royal Arcanum, forwarded to the Supreme Treasurer, to-day, a check for thirty-five dollars, in aid of the members of the Order, who suffered loss by the recent disaster at Johnston, Pennsylvania.

—Rev. H. C. Borden returned from New York last night having stopped at St. John en route to attend conference, which closes to-day.

—Central School Examination takes place this afternoon.

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In Store and on Rail:

500 Bbls. Choice Brands Flour,

From \$4.50 per Bbl. up.

Alpha, Gold Coin, Anchor, Classic.

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100 Bbls. Rosebud Meal.

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Standard, Granulated and Rolled.

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The Lightest, Most Comfortable and

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From 5c. lb. up.

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Lawn Mowers,

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Cistern Pumps,

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Patent Rat Traps,

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Full Stock Clocks, from a Nickel Time-

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125 Bbls. "White Dove,"

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All Choice Brands, bought right, and

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NOW ON HAND:

100 Kegs Iron Nails (All Sizes.)

100 " Steel Nails (All Sizes.)

2 Tons White Lead and Col. Paints.

10 Casks Raw and Boiled Oil.

6 Casks Metallic Roof Paints,

Purple Oxide, Cottage Red and "State

Color.

3 Tons Shading Paper (Dry and

Thatched).

80 Boxes Window Glass (Assorted

Sizes.)

1/2 Ton Putty,

Zinc, Sheet Lead, Lime, Cement, &c.

Everything required in the Building

Line from a Lath Nail to a Carload of

Lumber.

Cedar Shingles

Constantly on Hand at Store, and also can

be obtained in Lower Sackville from

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time to build. Prices low.

Please ask for quotations.

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UNDER the auspices of the Sewing

Circle connected with the Salem

Baptist Church of Sackville, will be held

Thursday, July 4, 1889.

Tea will be served at 1/2 past 5 o'clock.

Ice-Creams, Strawberries and Cream

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Proceeds for Church Building.

Admission to Hall, 10c. Tea Tickets,

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One Night Only!

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UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

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WILL TAKE PLACE

MONDAY, JULY 1st.

An Excellent Musical Programme will

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No pains will be spared to make the

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the Season will be provided in unlimited

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The Beauties of the Cape are too well

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other facilities for bathing, must be

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Come one! Come all!

No pains will be spared to make this

the Grandest Excursion that has ever

visited the Cape. Amusements of all

kinds will be provided for old and young.

Don't fail to be there. The rates are low

and within the reach of all. Fare as fol-

lows:—

Sackville and Midgie, 60 Cents; Chil-

dren under 12 years of age, half price.

Points beyond, 50 Cents; Children, half

price.

Train will leave Lower Sackville at 7.50,

Midgie 8.45, Baie Verte 8.45, Port Egin 9.

A. Hickey's, Lower Sackville; J. R.

Ayer's, J. L. Black's, Middle Sackville;

James Wheaton's Upper Sackville; Charles

Hicks', Mariner Hicks', Midgie; E. C.

Gooden & Co.'s, Baie Verte; McLeod &

Spencer's, Port Egin.

Should the day prove rainy the Excursion

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In House Builders' Material.

20 Tons Steel Cut Nails;

3 " Shading Paper;

1 " Sheet Zinc and Lead;

1 " Putty;

5 " White and Colored Paint, and a

Large Stock of the Ready Mixed, in

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4 Cases Paint Brushes;

15 Bbls. Paint Oil and Turpentine;

200 Boxes Window Glass, including Mus-

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8 Cases Locks and Knobs.

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Our Stock is Large.

5 Tons Fence Wire, in Plain, Barbed and

A Female Paradox.
A lady, old and growing older still,
(As ladies will grow old, you know), be-
came,
In spite of age, as young as youth—but
ill,
And old, and wretched, feeble, lame, and
sore,
A lady young became in spite of youth.
As ladies will, and why? Because the
truth,
That keeps a lady young, they fail to
trap,
And yielding to disease, die in its fatal
clasp.
The truth is that woman's weakness may
be
Subdued by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pres-
cription.

—In an English Sunday School, the lady teacher was impressing upon her pupils the necessity of being en-
tirely devoted to God. "It won't do,"
said a boy, "to be half-hearted in this service. There is a crown of glory laid up for every one
who is good all the time, but do you
suppose there is anything for a boy
who is good only half the time?"
These were an oratorical pause for a
moment, and then a big, shock-headed
boy drawled out, "It do seem to me,
missus, that them as is good 'arf the
time ought to get 'arf a crown at least."

—Here is a story of American
enterprise. A New York young man
rang up the object of his affec-
tions on the telephone, while a hat-
ed rival—a youth from Philadelphia
—was trying to entertain her in the
parlor, proposed, was accepted, and
ten minutes later sent a messenger
boy around with the ring.

—Sunday School teacher (about
to comment on St. Paul's direction
for the conduct of men and women
during Divine service).—"Now, do
you know why women do not take
off their bonnets in church?" Small
boy—"Cos they ain't got looking
glasses to put 'em on again!"

—When a girl holds her breath a
moment and then says sweetly, "Oh
no, smoking is not at all disagree-
able to me, Mr. Price," you may be
sure Mr. Price is not at all disagree-
able to her, whether smoking is or
not.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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FOR SALE, that valuable Farm in the
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THE Subscriber will sell, at a Bargain,
one Side-Bar Wagon, one Pump, two
Harrowes, one Reel and other Articles,
all in good condition; he having no fur-
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THE property of a Salem Street occupied
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neat and comfortable Cottage, with front
porch, cellar, a never-failing well of soft
water, barn, &c., and about one acre of
Land in good state of cultivation. Terms
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between the Old Dyke or Commissioners'
Dyke enclosing the Au Lac Body and the
No. 1 River. The Lot contains upwards
of 35 Acres.
For Price and Terms of Sale, apply to
FRANK PALMER,
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Sackville, N. B., April 25th, 1889.

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THE HARMON HUMPHREY FARM
in Sackville, consisting of about 50
Acres of Upland and 90 Acres of Marsh is
for Sale.
The Buildings on the Premises were
erected at a large cost, and they are in ex-
cellent repair and admirably adapted to
farming purposes. The Farm is most
conveniently situated, being only a short
walk from the College and Academies,
Public Schools and Churches, and within
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Intending Purchasers can negotiate for
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Acres of Marsh Land, all of which is in a
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stead if required, which is situated one
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in good repair, is furnished with Grates
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Ladies' and Gents' American Rubbers, 1st quality.

Also a Fine Assortment of
GENTS' ENGLISH BOOTS,
Including the Celebrated "K" WATERPROOF BOOT. Every Pair War-
ranted. Do not fail to see these Goods.
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REPAIRING PROMPTLY & NEATLY DONE.

Flour & Sugar. BETTER THAN EVER.

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Raisins, Currants, Soap, Pickles,
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GROCERY STORE.
Also, another shipment just to hand of
China & Crochery Ware
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A Mysterious Widow.

BY CHARLES M. CARLTON.

Years ago, before the Province of
New Brunswick was the popular
place that it is now, there stood on the
sea coast, several miles from where
the city of St. John now stands, a
little straggling sort of village, com-
posed principally of fishermen's cot-
tages. Little better than huts they
were, and a rough, unpolished, but
hard working set were their occupants.

In winter, when the snow was piled
high and the freezing winds blew
piercingly cold, the inhabitants of
M—met in some one of the cottages
where, with dance and song, they be-
guiled the evening hours, as happy as
though they knew nothing of the
bustling, busy world shut out by their
native hills. And in summer the
pleasant, bright evenings were spent
in sailing over the bright waters of
the bay, or in wandering in pairs
through the dim woods—some sturdy,
sun-browned youth whispering in the
ear of his innamorato the "old, old
story." Everything flowed on in that
little sequestered village for years and
years in the same calm, monotonous
way; almost forgotten by the inhabi-
tants was the fact that there existed
any other world but the little one in
which they lived. Sometimes, it is
true, rumors would reach them of the
bold manner in which the robbers and
cheats by the smugglers of East-
port; but the honest fishermen, secure
in their rock-bound retreat, cared little
for this. At length, however, the
inhabitants were aroused from their
stagnation by quite a little romance,
of which the following is a brief
summary.

Standing on a bleak, desolate shore
of eminence that projected somewhat
from the mainland was a little ruined
stone cottage. It had formerly been
built by one of the fishermen, who,
finding he could not resist such a
cold, cheerless spot, had deserted it
and the hut had long been without an
inmate. It was over here the wind
blew coldest in winter, and here the
sun's rays fell the hottest in summer.
The summit of the dreary hill was
crowned with stunted spruce, dwarfed
and blackened by the intense frosts
of many winters. Over the rocks be-
low broke, with a dull, sullen roar,
the waves of the Bay of Fundy; and
often, in the spring, the tides
could run so high and so rapidly as
to entirely surround it, cutting it off
like an island from the mainland. The
inhabitants had very appropriately
named it Bleak Point.

Such was the state of things when,
one raw spring morning, the news
came flying through the village that
"Bleak Point shanty" had got an oc-
cupant. A low, black, rakish looking
schooner had come up the bay the
night before; a boat had put off from
her, leaving a woman on Bleak Point.
Then it had returned to the schooner,
which, before daylight, was off and
away.

Of course, everybody was aglow to
discover who she was, and what a
woman hardy and courageous enough
to live in so lonely a place could look
like. This curiosity was soon satisfied,
and in no long time the news of the
arrival of the new occupant of Bleak
Point shanty had got about the vil-
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used to the melting mood! No party
of pleasure was complete without
the Widow Black; no wonder, then,
every unmarried man in the village
had his heart pierced by the black
eyes of the lively widow, and every
woman under 40 was wild with jeal-
ously and envy.

But the handsome woman moved
on her way as if totally unconscious
and indifferent as to what people
thought of her. In fact, different
from all other widows that were ever
heard of, she showed at all times a
decided preference for the society of
young ladies and rather laughed at
the tender devotion of her rustic
swains.

One night old Miles Judson, being
on unusually late evening his net,
was surprised to see the same low,
black, suspicious looking schooner
black enter the bay. Wondering
what the fellow was doing, he went
whether she had come to carry off
the widow again he secreted him-
self to watch her. Presently a boat
was lowered, several bales were
hoisted over the vessel's side, and
the schooner sailed away. Miles
appeared in one of the numerous in-
lets surrounding Bleak Point. More
and more mystified the old man de-
termined to watch their motions,
and three hours after he beheld the
boat return to the schooner, which
instantly weighed anchor and made
off.

The following day old Miles Jud-
son sat talking to a stranger from
St. John, who had arrived that day.
Seated within was the handsome
Widow Black, chatting away with
her admirer. "Bleak Point shanty,"
maiden, with as bright an eye as
ever flashed back sunlight.

"Have you heard anything lately
about the celebrated smuggler Capt.
R—?" said the man, mentioning the
name of a noted smuggler.

"No, we hear nothing here,"
grumbled old Miles, while Ruth
looked up with surprise at the
widow's sudden start.

"Well people are talking of nothing
else in Eastport and St. John,"
said his companion; "he's a regu-
lar dave, and cheats the rev-
enue so boldly that one cannot help
feeling sympathy for him. Some-
how the custom house discovered
that he was hovering around East-
port, and a dozen or two revenue
cutters were sent out to watch him,
but lo! the schooner ran the gauntlet
of them all, delivered her cargo
somewhere, in spite of their teeth,
and where the beaks cannot dis-
cover. It was a valuable one, too;
she was loaded with rum and sugar."

The Widow Black had suddenly
ceased her conversation, and sit-
ting with a look of interest to the
telling. As he ceased she bit her
lip, and stooped down to conceal the
smile that, in spite of all her efforts,
broke over her countenance. The
motion was observed by Miles; the
idea of the preceding night flashed
across his mind, and in a moment
he felt convinced he had seen the
smugglers, and that the
"widow" was connected in some
way with them.

Miles Judson was a prudent man,
and he resolved to keep the dis-
covery to himself, and to set out for
St. John the next day and inform
the authorities. Acting on this resolu-
tion he adroitly changed the con-
versation. Keeping his eye fixed
on the widow, who, unconscious
of his sagacious plan, was talking
with Master Bill, the old man's
son and heir—

"Don't you find it kinder lone-
some up there by yourself?" said
Bill, with a tender glance toward
the widow.

"Oh! I'm used to it now, and like
it well enough," she replied care-
lessly.

There was a pause after this.
Bill sat gnawing his finger nails, and
evidently trying to say something
that stuck in his throat. The widow
sat tapping her foot impatiently
with one foot, and waiting for the
return of Ruth, who had left them.

"Widder! I want to get mar-
ried," said Bill at length with start-
ling suddenness.

"The eye of the widow, lifting
her bewildering black eyes to his
face, astonished at the abruptness of
the avowal.

"Widder," continued Bill, picking
up courage by a desperate effort,
"wouldn't you like to get married
again?"

"Married again!" replied the
lady; "how do you know I ever was
married?"

"Why everyone calls you a wid-
ow, and I never heard tell of anyone
being a widder without first being
married," replied Bill.

"Yes," said the widow, with diffi-
culty repressing a laugh, "everyone
calls me a widow, but whether I
am or not is another thing."

"Well," said Bill, who, as he after-
wards expressed it, was determined
to "go the whole hog." "I'm a chap
as is pretty well off. I'm going to
build a new shanty, and get a new
boat some of these times, and I'm a
pretty good looking fellow—how
do you like that?"

Amusement for a moment kept
the widow silent, and she stared in
the face of her sheepish admirer,
who, blushing, scarlet, sat crossing
one leg uneasily over the other.
Then every other feeling gave way
to her sense of the ridiculous, and
leaving back in her chair, she burst
into a peal of laughter that made the
house ring.

The unusual sound brought the
whole household to the spot. There
was pretty Ruth laughing from sym-
pathy without the slightest idea of
what the fun was about; there was
old Miles staring at them with mouth
and eyes wide open; there sat Bill,
looking irresistibly sheepish and
there sat the widow laughing, and
laughing till the tears stood in her
eyes.

"What—what—the what the dickens
is the matter?" roared the old man,
staring first at one and then at the
other in utter bewilderment.

"I—must go," said the widow,
in a voice faint from excessive laugh-
ing.

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"Come up this evening, Ruth,
I have something to tell you." And
still laughing the "widder" vanished.
The evening two events worthy
of notice took place in the little vil-
lage of M—Old Miles departed full
of an important secret to the city,
and Ruth Judson and the Widow
Black sat for an hour or more in
close conference on the rocks of
Bleak Point. White, Ruth learned
that she did not disclose, but sun-
dry ejaculations of amazement and
sundry expressions of delight proved
that it was not disagreeable.

The following evening when the
gleaming was falling over the rock-
bound coast of New Brunswick, the
Widow Black sat in her little cot-
tage, gazing in the fire and lost in
thought. Suddenly the tramp of
feet approaching Bleak Point fell
on her quick ear. Springing to her
feet she saw several constables,
headed by old Miles, approaching
the cottage. Scarcely had she time
to draw the bolt when a stern knock
came to the door, and a heavy voice
commanded her to open in the name
of the law.

"Not until I know your business,"
said the widow boldly; "who are
you and what do you want?"

"We are officers of the law. You
are suspected of being connected
with smugglers, and of concealing
contraband goods about your pre-
mises, and our business is to arrest
you and search for them," was the
reply.

"Then let me assure you that
your trouble will be all for nothing.
The smuggled goods you speak of
were here, but are now where the eyes
of the custom house will never fall
on them. As to arresting me, a
poor, lone 'widder,' I am sure you
are too much of a gentleman to do it."