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16 BOXES Apple Peers, Imported, 1000 each.

### CAPT. DREYFUS DEGRADED.

Public Ceremony in Paris Over His Downfall.

He Declares He is Innocent.

The formal degradation of Capt. Albert Dreyfus, sentenced to deprivation of his military rank, and confinement in a fortress for life for betraying government secrets, took place at Paris Saturday morning on the parade ground of the Ecole Militaire in the presence of 5,000 troops.

Gen. Darnas, commanding the troops, announced the verdict of the court martial said: "Dreyfus, you are unworthy to carry arms. In the name of the people of France we degrade you." Gen. Darnas then took from Dreyfus his sword, which he broke across his knee and threw the pieces to the ground. Then he cut buttons and insignia of rank from the uniform of the condemned captain and threw them also on the ground.

At this point Capt. Dreyfus shouted in a loud voice: "Vive la France, you have degraded an innocent man. I swear I am innocent." He marched with firm step to the barracks, where he was turned over to the officials.

Another account says that Dreyfus left well and awakened at five o'clock in the morning, when he was informed that this was the day fixed for his degradation in public. He displayed no emotion until he was dressed in the full uniform of his rank and prepared to leave the Tereber-Midi prison, in which he had been confined since his arrest, for the military school. He then turned deathly pale and his hands shook as he signed the prison register. When this formality was done, two gen darmes with revolvers in their hands escorted him to a closed military wagon drawn by four horses and escorted by a troop of mounted republican guards. In the wagon, surrounded by the guards with drawn swords, Dreyfus was driven to the military school. The route between the prison and the school was lined by many thousands of spectators and a large crowd of people was gathered about the military school, which is a large establishment near the Invalides, and covering an area of about 20 acres. Behind the school is the Place de Fontenay upon which is a handsome monument erected in memory of the soldiers and sailors who fell in the war of 1870-71. The arrival at the school of two outsiders who preceded the wagon caused intense excitement among the persons there assembled and here and there groans and hisses were heard as the wagon passed.

When Dreyfus arrived at the military school he was placed in an improvised square and detached from the rest of the garrison of Paris being assembled on the Place de Fontenay, and by 9 a.m., fully 5,000 troops were around the square. At 9 o'clock Dreyfus was conducted to the square and was left before Gen. Darnas, who was in command of the troops, and the sentence of the court martial was read to the prisoner.

The general then briefly addressed Dreyfus, saying: "You are adjudged unworthy to bear arms. In the name of the French people, I degrade you." General Darnas then gave a sharp word of command, and a non-commissioned officer of the Republican Guards approached Dreyfus, the infantry presented arms, the cavalry presented swords, and a band of music played the national anthem. Dreyfus started back as the non-commissioned officer touched him and shouted: "I am innocent. I swear it—Vive la France!"

The non-commissioned officer then tore off Dreyfus' epaulettes and all the other distinctive marks of his rank as a captain of artillery, ending up with breaking the prisoner's sword in two and throwing the pieces into the crowd. Dreyfus was then marched back to the prison, and the entire square in front of the foot.

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Interesting and Spicy Gossip from Our Active Correspondents.

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#### BARROOMS IN NORWAY.

Observations of the Workings of What is Known as the Gøteborg System.

From the principal Republican.

Dr. Moxon explained the Gøteborg system in detail, giving as its vital principle that the State shall make the liquor business an absolute monopoly, and put it into the control of responsible men, whose motive it is to reduce, instead of increasing the per capita consumption. The effect is also to reduce the number of saloons to a marked degree. The profits accrue not to the company, but to the people, in the shape of public institutions, amusement halls, etc.

#### THE NEWS IN QUEENS.

Upper Gagetown.

JAN. 2.—The basket social and fancy sale which was held in the temperance hall on Christmas night, proved a success, although the weather was very unfavorable. The bidding on the baskets was quite exciting. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$26.50, and all had a good time.

#### REV. SAM JONES.

The Revivalist Had a Parting Bit of Fun With His Audience.

An amusing incident occurred at the close of Sam Jones' sermon at Palaski the other day. Stepping down from the pulpit, folding his hands across his breast and looking solemnly over the audience, the great revivalist said: "I want all the women in this crowd who have not spoken a harsh word or harbored an unkind thought toward their husbands for a month past to stand up."

#### THE TORONTO GLOBE BURNED OUT.

Fire was discovered in the basement of the Globe newspaper building at Toronto, shortly before 3 o'clock Sunday morning. The alarm was given, but before the first fire engine arrived flames were bursting through every window from the basement to the top. The wind was blowing briskly from the south and the fire continued to spread. Another alarm was given and the entire fire department was soon on the spot.

#### AN ELECTRIC CAR RUNS AWAY.

It Slides on an Icy Track Down a Hill and Crashes Into a Brick Building.

An electric car of the Kingston, N. Y., city railroad, became unmanageable on the steep Broadway hill in that city last Sunday morning and dashed with terrific speed down the hill for a distance of nearly half a mile. At the foot of the street, where the track turns at right angles into Ferry street, the car left the rails and crashed into the large brick Cornell building, running half its length into the office of the Cornell Steamboat Co., snapping a large iron pillar as if it had been pasteboard. The car had five passengers in it when it broke away. These were Mrs. J. S. Seiffert, her sister, Miss Kate Mulligan, Thomas F. Ostrander, and two men whose names are not known.

#### BORROWED \$70,000.

The Dominion public accounts for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1894, have been printed, and form the annual report of the Minister of Finance, the Hon. G. E. Foster. They show that Mr. Foster has overdrawn his bank account, run head and ears into debt, mortgaged his property, and is short in his accounts for the past year, has expended on account of capital the largest sum expended in four years, and, altogether, has well earned the title of spendthrift.

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MR. VANWART FOR MAYOR.

It is apparently settled, that Wesley VanWart, the well known barrister, will be a candidate for the mayoralty of Fredericton in the election which occurs in March next.

The matter rested here, until a few weeks ago, when Ald. Gilman re-signated the Hooper petition from the dusty civic files, and had it referred to the assessment appeal committee for consideration.

The Sun has been very anxious for the issue of the writ in Carleton county, and its desire is now gratified.

Hon. S. L. SHANNON, who died at Halifax, Monday, at the ripe age of seventy-nine years, was one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of the Nova Scotia capital.

There has been a great deal of lively discussion among the citizens over the recent payment by the city council, of the Hooper bill, an account made up for prosecutions under the Scott act.

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Fredericton's Leading Citizens Request Wesley VanWart to Run for the Mayoralty.

And He Has Consented.

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General Booth has reached Vancouver.

L. R. Harding of Wakefield, has been elected warden of Carleton county.

The West Algonia and Kingston by-elections will take place on January 28.

The bye election in Carleton will take place on the 24th inst., nomination on the 17th.

York Municipal Council and the adjourned sitting of the Circuit Court opens next Tuesday.

Governor Morton of New York, can draw his cheque for \$10,000,000 and get it cashed, too.

Hon. W. Laurier and Sir Oliver Mowatt are to address the Liberals of Montreal Tuesday night.

The new steel highway bridge between St. Stephen and Calais is to be formally opened on the 19th inst.

The report that General Herbert had resigned is contradicted by both the General and the Minister of Militia.

At Danville, Ontario, Wednesday evening, James Gaulph and Miss Jennie Noble were drowned while skating.

The leading physicians of New York admit that an epidemic of deadly grippe is raging in that city, and deaths therefrom are reported.

The warship Bismarck, which brought the remains of the late Premier, from England, sailed from Halifax Thursday morning for Portsmouth.

General Sir Henry Frederick Ponsonby, private secretary to Queen Victoria, was stricken with paralysis at Osborne Cottage Monday, and is now in a critical condition.

Lizzie Brown, a Mott street, New York, unfortunately seized a lamp and threw it at Bridget Gorman, whose clothes became ignited. The latter was literally cremated.

Dr. Selwyn, chief of the geological survey of Canada, has been superannuated and is succeeded by C. M. Dawson, son of Sir Wm. Dawson, late principal of McGill university.

The New York Journal of Commerce estimates the fire losses of the United States and Canada for the month of December at \$10,321,000, and the total for the year at \$128,246,400.

The Toronto mayoralty election Monday resulted in the return of Mayor Kennedy by 45 votes over ex-mayor Fleming. Kennedy's majority over the sole opponent last year was 4,416.

Duels are more serious in Germany than in France. On Monday at Berlin, Captains Barsk and Ritter, of the German navy, fought a duel with pistols, and the latter was killed at the first shot.

While Melvin Hayward was working in the woods near Hartland, Carleton Co., Thursday, hauling cedar, one of the logs bounded against a stump and sprang, striking him on the side, killing him almost instantly.

L. P. Burpee, a New Brunswicker in the Marine department at Ottawa, has been appointed private secretary to Hon. A. R. Dickey, the new Secretary of State, who will get his election in Cumberland on Tuesday, by acclamation.

The People's Bank, Fredericton, has declared a dividend of four per cent. for the half year. The Bank of Nova Scotia has declared a half-yearly dividend of four per cent., and the Merchant's Bank of Halifax a half-yearly dividend of three and a half per cent.

George W. Davis, aged 29 years, suicided at Cleveland Monday night while his prospective bride, Miss Annie Noonan, was waiting for him at her home. They were to have been married that night, and Davis' mother, it is said, upbraided her son and opposed the marriage on social grounds.

Eugene V. Debs, and the other officers and directors of the American Railway Union, went to the Cook county jail Tuesday, awaiting the six months sentence recently imposed on them for contempt of court. Their appeal to the Supreme Court is pending. In the meantime they will stay in jail.

Esten Williams, for twelve years a clerk in the Ontario educational department, has been suspended pending the investigation of a serious charge. It is that of retaining private letters and documents for the purpose of making copies or photographs of them to be used against the government in the elections.

A London cable states that there is little doubt but that the privy council will sustain the appeal of the minority of Manitoba from the judgment of the Canadian Supreme Court, when the latter decided that the minority had not the right of appeal to the governor general in council for remedial legislation.

A serious and probably fatal accident occurred the other day to the four year old son of Osburn Tracy, in the second tier, Jacksonville. He was kicked on the head by a horse. His skull was fractured above the left ear. The fracture extended to the base of the skull the extent of the fracture being about two and a half inches. Drs. Colter and Curtis operated, removing the upper piece of bone, and resetting the bone, but the patient's condition is serious.

An Ottawa despatch says: There is reason to believe that the question of the union of Newfoundland with Canada is receiving attention in high circles, and as a result we shall shortly be face to face with a proposal to take in the island colony. The present crisis, the despatch says, renders the prospect of Confederation possible. The appointment of Sir Ambrose Shea, it is added, is another important factor, while the Ottawa government is willing.

The Admiralty have selected the new first-class protected cruiser Crescent for service as flagship on the North American and West Indies Station, in succession to the cruiser Blake, which was commissioned at Chatham on February 2, 1892, and will shortly complete her first term of foreign service. The Crescent is a twin screw vessel of 7700 tons against the Blake's 9000. She is built of steel and was erected at Portsmouth in 1892; 12,000 horse power against the Blake's 2000. She steams 19.5 knots and carries 180 tons of coal at 10 knots speed can travel 10,000 miles without coaling.

The east bound C.P.R. train ran off the switch about seven o'clock Saturday morning at Lowelltown, Maine, where it was supposed to cross with the west bound passenger train. It appears that the switch to the eastward of the station had been opened for the west bound train to run in on the siding and allow the east bound train to pass along on the main track. The latter arrived first and proceeded directly to the end of the switch, intending to back up on the siding, but the switch being open, it ran off. Fortunately, there was no loss of life or serious accident. Several cars were badly wrecked.

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Social, Personal and General Occurrences of the Week.

CRISP AND TO THE POINT.

Mrs. John Black is again seriously ill. Two weeks from next Thursday the Legislature opens.

Miss Margaret Bailey has returned from a visit to friends in England. The House will have a new Chaplain and a new Sergeant-at-Arms this session.

Mr. Keetchum, the sprightly editor of the Woodstock Dispatch, is on a new holiday. Hon. A. G. Blair is conducting the crown business in the Westmorland circuit court.

The Little case was concluded Wednesday, and a sealed verdict is in the hands of the Hon. Justice.

Fred. Edgcombe was elected a director of the Auer light company organized at St. John Wednesday.

Alex. Gray, a well known figure around town, was stricken with paralysis in Harry White's shop Tuesday, and is confined to his home.

Loggie Ross, of the bank of Nova Scotia, Woodstock, and brother of Miss Annie Ross of the University, is here taking a course at the Business college.

Rev. Canon Partridge, the newly appointed dean of the Fredericton Cathedral, was in the city this week, but will not enter upon his duties till Easter.

Surveyor General Tweedie, who is laid up with a broken ankle at his home in Chatham, has a selection of an accident policy yielding him \$50 per week.

Rev. Father McDevitt, with his usual inimitable hospitality, entertained St. Dunstan's choir last night at his residence on Wednesday evening last.

Dr. Park, who came down with his wife to spend the holidays with his father-in-law, R. D. Wilson, M. P., at Belmont, is ill, and receives attention from Dr. McLea.

Sundbury Municipal Council last week elected the following officers: Thomas P. Taylor, Warden; James S. White, Secretary; Treasurer, and D. P. Duplessis, Auditor.

Venue of Gloucester and Martin, of Madawaska, will be among the members of the Legislature, and the second delegate from Carleton will doubt come under the same heading.

Mrs. Wetmore, wife of Judge E. L. Wetmore, of Mossmoan, N. W. T., and her daughter, Miss Mary Wetmore, are visiting Fredericton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Byron White.

The report of City Treasurer Moore shows that \$38,250 in 1894 taxes were collected out of an assessment of \$42,500, and that the total collection for the year, including back taxes, was \$50,000.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vasson joined Tuesday evening in the celebration of their tin wedding. The gifts were numerous and in great variety, and a pleasant evening was spent.

The second lecture in the U. N. B. lecture course was held at the University library Tuesday evening, and was well attended. Dr. Park was the speaker and his address was on "The Origin of Life."

We would like to hear frequently from all our country correspondents. If you need the requisite writing envelopes, would confer a favor by calling on the publisher.

This Herald commences today the publication of a new and most interesting story which runs through the winter months and cannot fail to attract the attention of all our readers. Don't forget to peruse the opening chapters today.

L. W. Johnston, treasurer of the Victoria Hospital, issued an appeal through the press for \$400 or \$500 to defray the hospital accounts, and has already received the very generous donation of \$100 from Mrs. Medley and E. H. Wilmont.

Rev. J. Freeman was the speaker at the Temperance Hall Sunday. Freeman in an eloquent speech addressed himself to "The peril of intemperance enhanced by the progress of civilization."

John Moran, of Canterbury Station, had driven into Woodstock on a standing in the office of the Queen when he stepped to the door to see that the land was standing all right, on the ice and snow which he broke both sides of the leg.

St. Dunstan's Society has been re-organized. The following officers: John Toomey, President; John J. Cain, 1st Vice-President; William W. Corbett, 2nd Vice-President; Peter Hughes, Recording Secretary; R. O'Brien, Financial Secretary; J. Chapman, Treasurer; Charles Campbell, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The committee of the administration of justice in the county of York and city of Fredericton has announced that a joint committee from the county and city met Monday last at the Courthouse, and the portion of the cheque is to be returned to the county.

The division election for York was held at the Courthouse, and the names of the candidates were: Geo. Fletcher, a well known and respected name in the community, died at the age of many years lived and did business in the city. He was married, but neither wife survives him, and he leaves no children. The funeral was held Wednesday, Rev. J. D. Freeman officiating.

"Can't you give me a hand?" asked a Chatham boy in the class tell me why the oyster is given to him?" asked a Chatham boy. "The teacher said the oyster is small but put up his hand and waited. 'Well, George,' said the teacher, 'you're a good boy. You've got to be tried to sharpen their teeth on,' said he. 'I'm trying hard to look innocent,' said the scholars roared. It was a holiday that the teacher laughed at Chatham World.

On Tuesday night the officers of Fredericton, N. B., Royal Arcanum, and M. P. Circle, No. 23, Home Circle, were installed in office by Deputy Clarke. After installation the members partook of a sumptuous supper, gotten up by Miss Lindsay. Both the Royal Arcanum and Home Circle have made rapid progress in their respective branches, and are well supplied with members.

There was quite an excitement on the C. P. R. main Tuesday afternoon. Shortly after the train left McAdam says the Globe woman belonging to Fredericton and hysterical. For a time she was anxious about her condition, but she had somewhat recovered when she felt by telling them she was afflicted with heart trouble and that on occasions she had been similarly affected.

CURLING NOTES.

Notes of Interest Around the Curling and Skating Rink.

At the rink Tuesday, J. Stewart Campbell at points won the rink medal, making the fine score of 41 points. Next in order were J. H. Hawthorn 33, and J. W. Hoag 32.

A "beeving" is a popular entertainment among the curlers, and naturally follows or accompanies the revision of section 18.

A. E. Hanson, who only joined the club this season, is already one of its most popular and efficient members. Mr. Hanson is a keen curler and his challenge match with Inspector Bridges is looked forward to with interest.

The lightweights have made considerable boasting, but they have not yet had the courage to meet the heavyweights.

Mr. Hallett, a prominent Frero curler, temporarily residing in Fredericton, has been granted the privileges of the club and often joins in a game.

It is understood the orchestra is rehearsing for the visit to St. Stephen.

E. S. Barker, J. S. Campbell and Charles "Bung" Neill are running the skating again this year, and report very satisfactory results so far.

Four skaters leave for St. John on the 23rd inst. to play the Thistles and St. Andrew's clubs, and the following day will take in St. Stephen. They are composed as follows:

Hart, Macpherson, Bridges, H. V. Campbell, Neill, J. S. Campbell, Loggie, skip, Rutter, skip, VanBuskirk, Wetmore, Randolph, R. F. Hoag, Fowler, Hawthorn, skip, Allen, E. H. skip, C. E. Neill will not go to St. Stephen and his place will be taken by L. C. Macnutt.

St. Andrew's skippers to meet Fredericton are Kimball, Gregory, Skinner and Thomas.

The first series of matches between local rinks has been concluded and resulted as follows:

Fowler defeated A. H. F. Randolph, 18 to 8. Macnutt defeated H. V. Bridges, 11 to 10. Wetmore defeated R. F. Randolph, 10 to 9. Murray defeated VanBuskirk, 13 to 8. H. H. Hart defeated H. Bridges, 10 to 14.

The second series, including the winners above, will play Monday evening—Murray vs. Fowler and Mullin vs. Macnutt. Wetmore drew the bye.

There is talk of a carnival probably early in March.

The Water Works Report.

The report of Supt. Burchill of the Water Works department, for the fourteen months ending Dec. 31st, 1894, shows that during that period 325 feet of new mains were laid on Saunders street last year, making a total length of main pipe now 10 miles 2,230 feet; 40 new services were also laid last year, making a total of 800, of which 795 are in use. The expenditure for new mains and services was \$124,621; for maintenance, \$3,000. This is for fourteen months.

Since the works were built there has been a steady increase of receipts, so that the Superintendent now is in a position to say that if no great unforeseen expenditure is incurred this winter there will be no need for a direct assessment for water works the coming year. The following is a statement of the receipts of the water office for the last ten years:

1884.....\$2,500 13 1885.....3,961 69 1886.....4,500 85 1887.....5,031 85 1888.....5,517 18 1889.....6,114 33 1890.....6,441 46 1891.....6,901 83 1892.....7,679 47 1893.....7,048 62 1894.....7,581 13

Juvenile Philanthropy.

Last year a number of little Misses held a fair and fancy sale for the benefit of Victoria Hospital, and, with the assistance of Mrs. W. T. Whitehead and Mrs. J. S. Neill, succeeded in raising upwards of \$80. With this they purchased dainty dishes for the use of private patients, nice cutlery, a hand-some oak desk for the matron's room, an invalid chair, a lot of feather pillows and other things of practical use to the institution. The management, and especially Miss Morris, very deeply appreciate these gifts and request The Herald to say something very pretty to the young girls who were so thoughtful and philanthropic.

We can only say that the excellent example set by them is a lesson to those of maturer age and greater opportunities for assisting this very worthy institution. It was no doubt a labor of love to the girls, who have the satisfaction of knowing that their efforts on behalf of the hospital were very sincerely appreciated by all concerned. The girls who participated in the fair, and thus early give evidence of kindly and charitable dispositions, were: Bessie Allen, May Milligan, Flossie Wilson, Prudie Babbitt, Jean Neill, Daisy Winslow, Florrie Cathels, Nellie Whitehead, Florence Whitehead, Hazel Bridges.

The Ancient Order United Workmen.

Grand deputy Wood, of Montreal, has been in the city the past few days in the interest of the Ancient Order United Workmen, and by his labors has given the Order here quite a push. Last evening, at a special meeting of Elm City lodge, quite a number of new members were added to the roll and received the same degree, after which a prominent member invited the lodge to accompany him to an oyster supper, where a social time was had. Deputy Wood will institute a new lodge at Marsville on Monday night with a large roll of candidates, and Elm City lodge will go up and render the deputy what assistance is necessary.

A. O. U. W. stands at the head of all benevolent societies, having now an actual membership of nearly 335,000 members; it is the strongest, oldest and best fraternal organization existing in the world. Elm City lodge meets at the lodge room, Old Fredericton, next Thursday evening where they will be pleased to welcome all who wish to participate in its objects.

Presentation of Prizes.

The annual review exercises took place at St. Paul's Sunday school last Sabbath and at the close of the proceedings prizes were presented by the pastor, Rev. Willard Macdonald, to the following pupils:

Addit Classes—Guy Sanderson, Eldon Lockhart and George Lockhart. Intermediate Classes—Nellie Matheson, Maggie Gray, Addie Green, Harry Cook, Willie Campbell, Lily Watts, Mary Tennant, Irene Ross, Jessie Strong, Madge Kelly, May McLean, Robt. Lenahan, Art Cook, Belle Blair, Hattie Reid, Edith Smith, Robbie Colwell, Bessie Strong, Lee Rutter, Archie Campbell, Norman Tennant, Donald Campbell, Charlie Kelly, Charlie Blair, Willie Todd, Maude Brittain and George Colwell.

Primary Class—Harry McLenahan, Gordon Pitts, Stewart Ward, John McAdam and Mary Campbell.

Annual Society Meeting.

The semi-annual meeting of the Alumni Society of the U. N. B. was held at the Royal Hotel, St. John, Thursday evening, Judge VanWart, president, in the chair. There was a fair attendance and some new members joined the society. With the exception of the appointment of a committee to devise ways and means for acquiring a college residency, only routine business was transacted. The prevailing opinion among the members present seemed to be that a residency was essential to the life and usefulness of the university. The committee on residency are to report at a special meeting to be called by the president.

YORK COUNTY COURT.

No Criminal Business, but Quite a Large Civil Docket.

The January term of the York county court, opened Tuesday morning, Judge Steadman presiding. No grand jury was summoned, all the criminal business pending having been disposed of by the York county court last week. The following civil cases were entered:

Walter S. Fisher vs. James Hurley—D. Jordan, Q. C., files record. William Henry Post vs. Clements F. Jacobs—C. E. Duffy files record. Adolphus Pheneay vs. Edward Pheneay, his next friend, vs. James McKilligan—C. E. Duffy files record.

Horatio N. Grant vs. Hammond Dow-Wesley VanWart, Q. C., files record. Eben Miller vs. Wm. C. Yerxa—O. S. Crockett files record. John B. Guter vs. John B. Donnes-Wesley VanWart, Q. C., files record.

The trial of the case of Walter S. Fisher vs. James Hurley, resulted in a verdict for defendant. The action was brought by the plaintiff as holder of a promissory note against the defendant as endorser thereof, and the ground upon which the verdict went was that defendant's liability was discharged by an extension of time which Mr. Fisher had granted the maker of the note, James McKilligan, D. Jordan, Q. C., for the plaintiff, and Wesley VanWart, Q. C., for defendant.

In the case of Miller vs. Yerxa the damages were assessed by the jury on a promissory note and a verdict rendered for the plaintiff for \$19.50.

In the case of Miller vs. Case, which was also an action on a promissory note, a verdict was rendered for the plaintiff for \$33.25.

Wm. H. Post vs. Clement F. Jacobs was an action for breach of contract in connection with the New Salvation Army barracks, the plaintiff claiming that Brigadier Jacobs entered into a contract with him, by which he was to be employed as superintendent of the work, in consequence of which Mr. (plaintiff) threw up another job and actually entered upon work upon the Salvation Army building, when he was ordered to quit and another man installed in his place. The defendant claimed no contract had been made with the plaintiff as alleged. Verdict for the defendant. C. E. Duffy for plaintiff, and Dr. Silas Alward, Q. C., for defendant.

The case of Pheneay against McKilligan resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$77. This was an action for malicious prosecution. The plaintiff, who is a minor, was charged some months ago by the defendant with breaking and entering his shop on York street and carrying away a quantity of goods. He was in custody for several days until the close of his preliminary examination which resulted in the dismissal of the information. C. E. Duffy for plaintiff and Wesley VanWart, Q. C., for defendant.

Guiter vs. Business is before the Court today.

Convictions for 1894.

Police Magistrate Marsh had a list, 1895, handed in for the following cases:

Violation of C. T. Act, city..... 25 Violation of C. T. Act, county..... 17 Vagrancy..... 19 Disturbing public worship..... 5 Assault..... 11 Abusive language..... 11 Malicious injuries to property..... 4 Assault, and interfering with police..... 6 Violation of Indian Act..... 8 Violation of city by laws..... 1 Violation of rules board of health..... 1 Disturbance on public streets..... 5 Fighting on public streets..... 3 Giving false alarm of fire..... 3 Cruelty to animals..... 3 Stealing apples from orchard..... 5 Using profane language..... 1 Aggravated assault..... 1 Breaking window..... 1 Disorderly and creating disturbance..... 12 Keeping bawdy house..... 1 Indecent assault..... 1 Fast driving on street..... 3 Fast driving over bridge..... 3 Carrying..... 2 Arson..... 2 Carrying revolver..... 3 Larceny..... 9 Indecent exposure..... 1

The receipts of the court for the above period amounted to \$2,252.

A Delicate Operation.

A critical and successful operation, says the Woodstock Dispatch, was performed by Drs. Colter and Hand on George Gray, aged 16, who lives with his father, Samuel Gray, on Connel street. About two years ago the boy was taken down with rheumatic fever, which finally settled in the left hip and right knee. He has been a cripple ever since, only able to be around on crutches part of last summer. Drs. Colter and Hand operated on his right leg below the knee, removing from the bone a portion of bone. A week ago Monday, with Dr. Keirstead, they operated on the left hip, removing two and a half inches of the upper part of the thigh bone together with the head and neck of the bone. The patient is doing finely, eating well, resting well, and apparently on the highway to recovery. The leg will be short, but will be a useful limb, and with this exception the cure promises to be complete. The operation is known as excision of hip joint, and has not been performed in this section of the country before. It was first introduced in America in 1867.

A Humorous Lecture.

Arrangements are being made for a tour through the provinces later in the season, by W. O. Fuller, Jr., of the Rockland (Maine) Tribune, who comes as a legitimate lecturer has been phenomenal. His subject is "Banking in Kansas; How I Found It and How It Left Me," being an account of experiences when he left the newspaper field for a season for the purpose of "getting rich." Wherever he has appeared large houses have greeted him and laughter and applause have ruled the hour.

A part of the time assigned for the provinces has already been booked, and persons wishing to make dates can write to Mr. R. R. Ulmer, Manager, Rockland, Maine. Mr. Fuller returned at Woodstock last season and was given a grand reception.

Martin Elected in Madawaska.

Following is the result of the local election in Madawaska County Monday:

Martin, Nadeau: St. Basil..... 172 37 St. Leonards, No. 2..... 95 61 St. Leonards, No. 1..... 125 28 St. Ann..... 100 16 St. Jacques..... 27 101 Edmund..... 69 121 St. Hilire..... 60 71

Majority for Martin, 243. Both candidates were Government supporters.

A Knotty Question.

The diocesan church society are wrestling with the problem whether Dr. Finlow Alexander's wife and son should receive the usual allowance from the Widow's and Orphan's Fund. One writer says that Dr. Alexander is not a clergyman of the Church of England, by his own declared act, and his wife will not be the widow of a Church of England clergyman, and consequently can have no claim upon the fund upon funds held in sacred trust for the widows and orphans of clergymen who are true to their church and who live and die in her communion.

Remnant Sale.

The shopping public will be glad to hear that F. B. Edgcombe's big "remnant sale" will be the last week in this month. Of course it will pay for everybody to save up their money and wait for this sale. Just now during stock taking there are great bargains in winter goods through the various departments.

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POETRY.

THE AULD CURLER'S PRAYER.

I'm bit a pair pointed carle,
Wif siller nege to spare,
The auld broon coat is patched an' thin,
The shoon are brusten cair;

SELECT STORY.

AN UNBROKEN PROMISE.

A CASTAWAY.

PROLOGUE.

CHAPTER I.

"Just fetch my coat out of the commercial room, Sam, and get my luggage ready for the bus. I am going by the eight-forty-five."

"Is this yours, Mr. Bates?" pointing to a number of queer-looking packages wrapped in leather, and secured with huge straps and, which were lying in the passage of the George Inn, at Cheesborough.

"Yes," replied Mr. Bates, "you ought to know, you have seen them so often."

"Well, do you know," said the host slowly, "there's a good deal of luggage of the same pattern as is brought to this house. The fancy line ain't what it was."

"You are right, Sam," said Mr. Bates, "it's overdone, it's—Hallo! what's that?" he cried as a roar of laughter rang through the room.

"No, not exactly," said Sam, "Yeomanry's out, and a fine out they are making of it. There is six hundred of them in one place, and another up and down the town; and there has been a review today, and the officers has been dining here afterwards. That was them halooing just now."

"Yeomanry, eh? I don't hold much with yeomanry, Sam; my idea is, that the proper way to defend this—"

"must have dropped it under the table. Oh, here it is. Not coming to the billiard room, Captain Cleethorpe? Do come, there is great fun going on; just going to get up a pool, Captain Norman, and must have you; capital thing for you after dinner. I'll be your player, and take care you have plenty of exercise in walking across your hall."

"And before either of them could reply, he had laughed and quitted the room. "That's a cheeky youth," said Captain Norman, looking after him; "cheeky, but deuced good looking. One of the new lot, isn't it? Which, not Travers."

"No," said Cleethorpe; "Travers is the great hulking fellow that sat within two of you now; his lad's name is Heriot. His father is an old army man, now a Major-general, and a K. C. B., who has been in India all his life, and has just retired from service. Gooles is an old chum of his, which accounts for the lad being with us, though I think I understood his going into the regulars."

"The cub is deuced good looking," said Captain Norman, "but he'll wait a good deal of licking into shape."

"I don't think that," said Captain Cleethorpe; "he is only a boy, you see, and cheeky as most boys are, but his manners are generally pretty enough. The sort of boy I think I should be proud of," said the captain, slowly patting at his cigar. "I wonder what Sir Geoffrey will think of him? The lad hasn't seen his father, he tells me, since he was a baby."

"What was it I heard about this old Heriot?" said Captain Norman; "something, I know; a tremendous martinet, wasn't he?"

"Yes," said Cleethorpe; "when I saw him out in India he was a strict disciplinarian and a first class soldier. Kimandine Heriot they used to call him out there, from some wonderful exploit of his in either attacking or holding—I forget which—some pass during the Sikh war. But Gooles, who as I say, knows him very well, was telling me some other things about him the other day. It appears when he was last at home he married a good-looking woman with money and position, and that sort of thing, and everybody thought he would go on the retired list; but he didn't. After some little time he went out to India again, leaving her behind him, and she and this boy lived together all the time, about ten years ago, and since then he has been educated in France. That's what Gooles told me."

"Devilish interesting story," said Captain Norman, who was very nearly asleep, and he closed his eyes with a start. "Now let's go and have a pool."

"All right," said Captain Cleethorpe, rising at the same time; and the two officers walked off together.

"Nice atmosphere this," said Captain Cleethorpe to his companion, as he opened the door of the billiard room, and walked into a perfect vapor-bath of tobacco smoke.

"Yes," said Captain Norman, waving his hand before him in the vain attempt to clear away some of the smoke; "rather glad I'm not going home to-night—it clings about you so confoundedly, and the smell of stale smoke is the only one thing Mr. Norman makes a row about."

"I didn't," in Heriot's shrill accents. "You did."

"You're a liar!"

"And immediately on the utterance of the words, there followed a dull, heavy sound like a thud."

"Travers had hit out and caught Heriot on the cheek. Then, with something that was more of a scream than an ordinary exclamation, Heriot was rushing upon his adversary, when the bystanders laid hold of him, and Captain Cleethorpe, rushing up, pushed his way through the crowd, and taking the lad by the arm, cried out, "Mr. Heriot, what is the meaning of all this?"

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A RAILWAY SCHEME.

The Central Railroad to be extended to Fredericton.

"I notice," said a Telegraph reporter the other day to C. N. Skinner, that Dr. DeBertram and another gentleman from New York have recently been in the country of Kent and in Moncton, and over the line of the Central railway as far as the head of the Grand Lake. Is there anything that you could commentate that would be of interest to the public in reference to the matters with regard to which these gentlemen made these visits?"

"Mr. Skinner—" Well, I have this much to say. A number of capitalists who are represented by Dr. DeBertram and Mr. Merritt, the gentleman from Montreal, have purchased the railway between Bouchette and Moncton, and that they have also raised the necessary capital to extend the railway from Bouchette to Richibucto, and build what is called the "Halifax Ferry"; if the government of Canada should decide that that is the proper means of connecting the island with the mainland instead of by the tunnel, and that the work will be put through as soon as the government are prepared to take aggressive measures for the purpose, and further than that the object of the visit to the head of the Grand Lake was that the capitalists also have in contemplation the purchase of the Central railway, and arrangements are being now made whereby the Central railway will be extended to Fredericton under existing laws of the province of New Brunswick and by aid of the subsidy given to 15 miles of the road by the Dominion Parliament at its last session.

"Of course, will require that the Dominion government will complete the subsidy between the end of the 15 miles and Fredericton, which I have no doubt they will do, whereby the road will be a continuous one between Fredericton and Norton, and be prepared to carry out the coal from Grand Lake to the different points both east and west. I may say also that it is in further contemplation, Dr. DeBertram having secured large areas of coal lands near the head of Grand Lake, to open up the coal lands simultaneously with the completion of the road from Fredericton, and there is every prospect that all the things will be done in the very near future."

"The bitterest experience." The bitterest experience that women are called upon to bear, remarked the tall athletic-looking young person to her companions, is receiving the wedding cards of a man who used to swear that he'd rather be a bachelor forever than marry any other woman. I'm sure it's the hardest thing in life.

"I thought so," said the tall one softly. The hardest thing is to be engaged to a man whom another girl has rejected and to meet that girl's quizzical gaze.

"You are both wrong, said the third girl. The hardest thing on earth is not to be engaged to some other woman's cast-off lover or to know that your own cast-off one has found consolation. It's to know there isn't on the face of the earth a man who is either your active or your ex-lover. And she nodded wisely.

"Binks—I don't see how you can remember the birthdays of all the children. Mrs. Binks—it's very easy. The first was born on August 17. I remember it because on that day I got a new necklace with my name and the date on the clasp. The second was born July 20. On that day you gave me a fifty cent book with my name and the date on the fly-leaf. The third was born May 6. On that day you got mad at a millinery bill which had just been sent in, and it isn't paid yet."

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