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(BY SIR WALTER SCOTT, BART.)

CHAPTER XV. (Continued.)

"Let him grant it, if he dare," said De Bracy, "he will soon see the difference betwixt the support of such a lusty lot of spears as mine and that of a heartless mob of Saxon churls. Yet I mean no immediate discovery of myself. Scum I not in this gab as bold a forer as ever blew horn? The blame of the violence shall rest with the outlaws of the Yorkshire forests. I have sure spies on the Saxon's motions. To-night they sleep in the convent of Saint Wittle, or Wit-hold, or whatever they call that churl of a Saxon saint at Burton-on-Trent. Next day's march brings them within our reach, and, falcon-ways, we swoop on them at once. Presently after I will appear in mine own shape, play the courteous knight, rescue the unfortunate and fair one from the hands of the rude ravishers, conduct her to Front-de-Boeuf's Castle, or to Normandy, if it should be necessary, and produce her not again to her kundred until she be the bride and dame of Maurice de Bracy."

"A marvellously sage plan," said Fitzurse, "and, as I think, not entirely of thine own device. Come be frank, De Bracy, who aided thee in the invention? and who is to assist in the execution? for, as I think thine own hand lies as far off as York."

"Marry, if thou must needs know," said De Bracy, "it was the Templar Brian de Bois-Guilbert that shaped out the enterprise, which the adventure of the men of Benjamin suggested to me. He is to aid me in the onslaught, and he and his followers will personate the outlaws, from whom my valorous arm is, after changing my garb, to rescue the lady."

"By my halidome," said Fitzurse, "the plan was worthy of your unlimited wisdom! and your prudence, De Bracy, is most especially manifested in the project of leaving the lady in the hands of thy worthy confederate. Thou mayst, I think, succeed in taking her from her Saxon friends, but how thou wilt rescue her afterward from the clutches of Bois-Guilbert seems considerably more doubtful. He is a falcon well accustomed to pounce on a partridge, and to hold his prey fast."

"He is a Templar," said De Bracy, "and cannot therefore rival me in my plan of weding this heiress; and to attempt aught dishonorable against the intended bride of De Bracy—By Heaven, were he a whole Chapter of his Order in his single person, he dared not do me such an injury!"

"Then since thou that I can say," said Fitzurse, "will put fully in thy imagination [for well I know the obstinacy of thy disposition], at least waste as little time as possible—let not thy folly be lasting as well as untimely." "I tell thee," answered De Bracy, "that it will be the work of a few hours, and I shall be at York at the head of my daring and valorous fellows, as ready to support any bold design as thy policy can be to form one. But I hear my comrades assembling, and the steeds stamping and neighing in the outer court. Farewell. I go, like a true knight to win the smiles of beauty."

"Like a true knight!" repeated Fitzurse, looking after him; "like a fool I should say, or like a child, who will leave the most serious and needful occupation, to chase the down of the thistle that drives past him. But it is with such tools that I must work—and for whose advantage? For that of a Prince as unwise as he is profligate, and as likely to be an ungrateful master as he has already proved a rebellious son and an unnatural brother. But he—he, too, is but one of the tools with which I labor, and proud as he is, should he presume to separate his interest from mine, this is a secret which he shall soon learn. The meditations of the statesman were here interrupted by the voice of the Prince from an interior apartment, calling out; "Noble Waldemar Fitzurse!" and, with bonnet doffed, the future Chancellor (for to such high preferment did the wild Norman aspire) hastened to receive the orders of the future sovereign."

CHAPTER XVI.

The reader cannot have forgotten that the event of the tournament was decided by the exertions of an unknown knight, whom, on account of the passive and indifferent conduct which he had manifested on the former part of the day, the spectators had entitled, *Le Noir Fecant*. This knight had left the field abruptly when the victory was achieved, and when he was called upon to receive the reward of his valor, he was now here to be found. In the meantime, while summoned by heralds and by trumpets, the knight was holding his course northward, avoiding all frequented paths, and taking the shortest road through the woodlands. He paused for the night at a small hostelry, where he obtained news of the event of the tourney.

(To be continued.)

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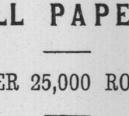
ON HAND AND FOR SALE: 50 DOZ. English Champagne Cider

In Quarts and Pints. It contains no Alcohol and is a Purely Temperance Beverage.

ALE & PORTER

In Quarts and Pints. ALSO, AGENT FOR JONE'S CELEBRATED ALE.

ALEX. BURCHILL, Fredericton, Aug. 14, 1879.



NEW WALL PAPERS!

OVER 25,000 ROLLS

Having received these papers before the Large Advance of Duties on this class of goods came into operation, I will sell them at

My Old Price.

NEW CARPETS.

BRUSSELS, TAPESTRY, WOOL & HEMP, RUGS to Match, NEW SILKS, SATINS, RIBBONS.

NEW DRESS GOODS

CURTAIN REPPS, DAMASKS CORSETS, and a general assortment of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods.

JOHN McDONALD, Fton, May 8, 1879-16.

Just Arrived! ON CONSIGNMENT, 90 CHAIRS, OLD MINE SYDNEY COAL,

For Sale at Warehouse Very Low. J. G. GILL, Fredericton, Oct. 7, 1879.

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Furniture of all kinds made and repaired with neatness and despatch. I have in Stock a lot of Hand Made Wood Seat Chairs, very low for Cash. **UNDERTAKING ORDERS** From town or country promptly attended to at all hours. King Street, Fredericton, N. B., between Carleton and Regent Streets Nov. 4, 1879.—3mos.

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DOTHIAM C. ORPWOOD, Importer of MARBLE and manufacturer of Monuments, Tables, Headstones, Centre Tables, Mantels, Church Fets, &c. **PRESTONE and GRANITE WORK** executed in all its branches on the most reasonable terms. All orders prompt attention. Near County Court House, Queen Street Fredericton, N. B. Nov. 18, 1879.—w. 6 mos.

Business Cards.

Waverley House, REGENT STREET, Fredericton! JOHN B. GRIEVES, Prop.

THIS Hotel has been established for 30 years; is convenient to the Public Offices, Steamboat Landings and Berries, connecting with Riviere du Loup Railway; also, handy to the Free Market.

Standing and Yard Accommodation second to none in the city.

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WHERE he will be found selling BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, &c. &c.

AT REMARKABLY LOW PRICES. All are welcome. Remember the place.

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COW BELLS, 1 hhd. Cow Bells; 2 doz. Sheep Bells. JAMES S. NEILL

F. & O. McGolderick DEALERS IN READY-MADE CLOTHING. HATS, CAPS, ROOM PAPER, BOOTS AND SHOES, TRUNKS AND VALISES. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Queen Street, Fredericton. Cash and the highest prices paid or shipping furs may 31

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Christmas Confectionery. FRENCH AND AMERICAN CONFECTIONERY

MANUFACTURED BY **BABBITT BROS.** Wholesale and Retail dealers in CONFECTIONERY,

Corner Main and Water streets, Woodstock.

The subscribers beg to inform the independent consumers of the City of Fredericton and the town of Woodstock, that they have now on hand an A1 variety of CANDIES of every description, and suitable to every state of the atmosphere and to express the hope that as in the past they will be favored with a fair amount of public patronage.

BABBITT BROS. Fredericton, Dec. 2, 1879.—1f. \$72 A WEEK. \$12 a day at home easily made. \$72 Costly outfit free. Address: Teak & Co., Augusta, Maine.

PEVEE STEEL, & C. JUST RECEIVED. 15 cwt. Peevie and Pick Steel; 2 bundles Firth & Son's Axe Steel; 20 " Plough Fluting. JAMES S. NEILL, Feb. 3

Business Cards.

ALLEN & CHANDLER Barristers, &c. OFFICE: PALMER'S CHAMBERS, Princess St. SAINT JOHN, N. B.

T. C. ALLEN. W. B. CHANDLER July 24

WM. WILSON, BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY AT LAW CONVEYANCER, &c.

Office, Opposite Normal School QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON.

Accounts Collected, Loans Negotiated. July 5

P. BRODERICK, DEALER IN General Groceries.

Country Produce taken in exchange. Cor. Northumberland and George Sts Fredericton, Sept. 26th, 1879.

Boots & Shoes CLAPBOARDS, SHINGLES, BRICK AND LIME, HARDWARE & PAINTS, Groceries CHOICE TEAS, CROCKERYWARE, STOVES DRY GOODS, HAT, CAPS, &c

Country Produce taken in exchange for goods. BEN. CLOSE, Corner Riviere du Loup House, Gibson, Sept. 28, 1879. 6 mos

For Sale, 200 Cords Dry Hardwood 75 Cords Softwood.

VERY LOW FOR CASH. The above will be delivered when ever ordered. JOHN OWENS, Queen Street Fredericton, Sept. 30th, 1879.—1f.

"ELDON HOUSE." No. 190 Union Street, St. John, N. B.

PERMANENT and TRANSIENT Boarders accommodated on reasonable terms. W. A. LIVINGSTON, Proprietor. Oct. 2, 1879.—1y.

GEO. LEE, Boarding House WESTMORLAND STREET.

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FOR SALE! THE Subscriber offers for sale his farm, situate in Hammond, Hillsdale, Kings Co., on the New Line Road lead to Sussex. It is just ten miles from Sussex, 9 miles from Norton Station, and 7 miles from Saint Martin's Railroad. It contains 50 acres, on which are a well stocked orchard, a comfortable dwelling house, with woodshed attached, a barn and a workshop; besides a first class water privilege. The whole can be bought for Six Hundred Dollars. JESSE SHERWOOD, Hammond, Hillsdale, Kings Co. Nov. 27, 1879.—1f

To Whom It May Concern. THE Subscriber begs leave to thank his numerous customers for their patronage during the past, and to solicit a continuance of the same in the future. BOARDERS, PERMANENT and TRANSIENT, may be accommodated at reasonable prices. WM. McALPINE, Fredericton, Oct. 14th, 1879.—6mos

WINSLOW TILLET, Druggist & Apothecary ST. MARY'S FERRY, OPPOSITE FREDERICTON, N. B.

Prescriptions carefully compounded from the Dispensary at all hours. Oct. 14th—3mos.

HELP WANTED. Authors, MSS. and Editors placed, if available to any publisher, Journalists, correspondents, Teachers, &c., desiring a varied curriculum may address: ATHENS BUREAU OF LITERATURE, 37 Park Row New York.

T. B. DUNPHY, Permanent and Transient BOARDERS. NEXT ABOVE GEO. HATT & SONS, Queen St. eet Fredericton, N. B.

HOUSES TO LET. Fredericton, September 31. 6 mos

New Advertisements.

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WOOD FURNACES MADE OF

Boiler Plate with Heavy Plate Hot Air Reservoir with Central Flue or Heavy Cast Iron, thoroughly strapped to prevent breakage, to suit customers.

ALSO: SQUARE REGISTER AND Round Pipe Register Of all sizes to suit.

CONTRACTS Made for putting in Furnaces to Houses complete at THE LOWEST MARKET RATES. Satisfaction guaranteed.

ON HAND: LARGE VARIETY ASSORTMENT

COOK AND PARLOR STOVES! OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS. Parties desiring to purchase either stoves or Furnaces would do well to give us a call. McF. T. & A. Fredericton, Sept. 13, 1879.—1f.

L. BLACK & CO'S Spheroidal Spectacles AND EYE GLASSES

ARE the best for the preservation of the sight, and took the medal at the Centennial Exhibition.

The lenses are made of the best material, uniform in density, and of high refractive power, their perfect polish and spheroidal shape adapt them to ease and improve the sight of the wearer. The eye being the most delicate organ great care should be exercised in selecting spectacles; it is not enough that the glasses be of the right focus, but the lenses must be perfectly centered, and in many cases perfect relief is only given by having each eye fitted separately. To effect this the lenses are made interchangeable, and having an Optometer to measure the sight, a perfect fit is guaranteed. Call and examine before purchasing any other kind. A full stock in Steel Rubber, and Gold Frames and prices to suit all pockets. S. F. SHUTE, Watchmaker and Jeweler, Sole Agent for Fredericton and vicinity. Aug. 28.

First Class CUTTER LATELY ARRIVED FROM BOSTON. (A Thorough Artisan.) AT ESTABLISHMENT OF T. G. COCONNOR. Fredericton, June 24. 1f

COLLINS HUSOE, FORT FAIRFIELD, MAINE. H. C. COLLINS, Proprietor.

THE above Hotel has been enlarged, the rooms newly furnished and every accommodation made which increased patronage demands. Terms reasonable. For. Fairfield, Dec. 26, 1879—1y.

NOTICE TO BLACKSMITHS! Now in Stock, and for sale at Bottom prices. 25 TONS of the best American Iron, 4 ton Sleigh Shoe Steel, 4 cwt. Screw Bolts, 4 ton Oregon and Square Steel, 4 ton Felted Steel, 25 boxes Mooney's Celebrated Horse Nails, 20 kegs Horse Shoes, 10 " Snow Ball Horse Shoes, 50 " Horsax, 20 Slight Shoe Bolts, 1 " Sled Shoe Bolts, 6 " Screw Bolts, 2 " Fire Bolts, 4 pairs Belows, 2 Anvils, 8 kegs Nuts and Washers, 1 Portable Forge, 2 doz. Horse Shoe Reaps, 5 " Files, assorted, 3 " Farriers' Knives, and 1 579 JAMES S. NEILL.

New Advertisements.

PLOUGHS! PLOUGHS!

The subscriber takes this method of expressing his thanks to his numerous friends who during Forty-two years of business in this city have stood by him so loyally and well.

STOVES, STOVES, Through all these years of vacillating fortune the people of Fredericton and the public at large have always shown their appreciation of every endeavor which has been made to keep parallel with the times and have ever been willing to recognize the merits of good, honest workmanship.

STOVES & PLOUGHS Manufactured and Reaired. Country Produce taken in exchange.

GEO. TODD, KING STREET, FREDERICTON Oct. 26, 1879.—3 mos.

ONE TON OF WOOL Wanted at the Establishment of T. G. COCONNOR. November 1, 1879.—1f.

NOTICE To Builders and all Others.

THE Subscriber has on hand all descriptions of SPRUCE, PINE and HEMLOCK PLANK Also Thoroughly Seasoned PINE FINISHING IN SHEATHING AND OTHERWISE. Also, DRY SPRUCE FLOORING AND SHEATHING. Also, LATHS, SHINGLES, AND PALINGS.

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Change in Business. THE Subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally that he has purchased the stand lately occupied and owned by Mr. Fred Matheson, together with the contents thereof at the corner of King and Westmorland streets, at the West End, for the purpose of carrying on a General Grocery Business. The proprietor will spare no pains to make this establishment first-class in every respect and every arrangement has been made to guarantee perfect satisfaction to all parties who may lend their support. Please call on the proprietor and examine his goods. WM. SMITH, Fredericton, Oct. 14th, 1879.

NEW GROCERY STORE. THE Subscriber has fitted up the store at the corner of King and Westmorland Streets and purposes to establish the business on a CASH BASIS. Country produce taken in exchange for goods. WM. SMITH, Cor. King and Westmorland Sts. Fredericton, Oct. 14, 1879.—6mos.

PAYING BUSINESS and permanent agency at convenient and popular rates. The Contributor, 64 columns, 13 departments, religious and secular. Rev. Dr. Earle, Lincoln and other noted authors, and preachers write for it. Takes every where. "HOLYAZAR'S FEAST" a Fine Steel Plate (20 x 24) engraved expressly for The Contributor, given to every subscriber. Extraordinary inducements to agents. Large cash commissions; also \$500, \$250, \$125, &c., in cash prizes.

NOTICE. The subscriber has just received

FROM NACKAWICK, A large consignment of ready-made

LUMBER, CONSISTING OF— SHINGLES, CLAPBOARDS, PINE BOARDS, PINE PLANK, SCANTLING, HEMLOCK BOARDS, CEDAR POSTS, &c. &c. Also:— Ash Plank and Ash Boards; The above are all well seasoned and will be exchanged For Cash at NACKAWICK PRICES. Respectfully, D. LUCY, Fredericton, Oct. 7, 1879.—6mos.

New Advertisements.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

To the People of the City of Fredericton and the Public generally. The subscriber has just received his

FALL STOCK! And thanking his numerous customers for their patronage during the past, begs leave to request a continuance of the same during the frosty future and to assure them that as ever, no pains will be spared to make this establishment head and shoulders above its fellows and to produce a good honest sort of CLOTHES or parts thereof at prices to suit the times. ON HAND:— A large and choice assortment of the CELEBRATED EDINBURGH RUBBER GOODS. Absolutely unrivalled for durability. Also, a splendid lot of OVERCOATINGS, BLACK DIAGONALS, Etc., IRISH FRIEZE, ENGLISH and SCOTCH TWEEDS.

Lastly we would respectfully solicit the attention of our patrons to our stock of GERMAN CLOTHS, VENETIAN'S Black and Broad Superfine West of England, and Gent's Furnishing Goods, without doubt the finest lot in the city.

JAS. R. HOWIE, CUSTOM TAILOR, MARBLE HALL, FREDERICTON Oct. 7, 1879.—6 mos.

Cheap Tin Shop. THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he has now on hand a Complete Stock of Tinware, Japanese Ware, Pressed Ware, Granite Iron Ware, Hollow Ware, etc., which he will sell very low.

GAS FITTING AND PLUMBING He has also a full stock of Gas Pipe, Chandeliers, Pendant Brackets, and everything appertaining to Gas Fitting and Plumbing; and with the above stock he will guarantee that any work entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention, and be done in a first class manner.

SOLE AGENT FOR ELLIS' BURNERS AND GLOBES. All kinds of Jobbing promptly attended to. A lot of first class Cook Stoves, which will be sold at a bargain.

WELL BORING. A full stock of Pumps, etc. on hand. The above a specialty. Tin Roofing will receive careful attention. A. LIMERICK, York Street 1 yr Fredericton Aug. 26.

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Our Motto:—Good Work for Living Profits. THE undersigned may still be found at his OLD STAND on Queen Street. Many years experience in the tailoring business in this city enables us to guarantee perfect satisfaction in every respect to all who may lend their support. Our stock of clothes suitable for

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TO DELINQUENTS.—All accounts standing for over six months will be placed in Attorneys hand for collection. Oct. 21, 1879.—1y

JAMES BOONE, HARNESS MAKER, Ferry Landing, Saint Mary's, York County, N. B. Harness, Bridles, Saddles, Whips, etc. Orders promptly attended to on reasonable terms. Repairing executed in a satisfactory manner. Oct. 28, 1879.—6 mos.

LADIES' Felt Hats MADE OVER INTO LATEST STYLES AT

The American Hat Factory, OPPOSITE NEW POST OFFICE, oct 18 Queen Street, Fredericton.

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The advertising rates in the WEEKLY STAR are the same as those of the Tri-Weekly. Subscribers who do not receive their papers promptly and regularly will please read in word to the office.

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Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from the Office, corner of Queen and Regent Streets. Terms: \$2.50 per annum, payable in advance. Address "STAR," Fredericton.

The Evening Star.

J. E. COLLINS, Editor.

FREDERICTON, FEBRUARY 17, 1880.

Suppose some of those people who have been reading the STAR for nearly two years without paying for it were to bring us a load of wood!

A CARD.

The family of the late Hon. Edward B. Chandler, of Dorchester, desire to offer through the medium of the press of this province, their most heartfelt thanks for the very great sympathy and kindness so universally displayed on the death of their venerable head.

To the members of the Government of this Province, who honored the memory of the late Governor by a public and official funeral; to the Judges of the Supreme and other Courts; to the members of the Legislative Council and of the House of Assembly; to the Mayor and Council of the City of Fredericton and citizens of the capital; to the members of the Senate and of the Faculty of the University of New Brunswick; to the Mayor of St. John and other civic authorities of the City of St. John and Portland and their citizens; to the venerable the Metropolitan and clergy of the Church of England; to His Lordship Bishop Sweeney and his clergy; to the clergy and members of all other religious denominations; to the members of the Bar, as well as those of that county which the deceased was most closely and intimately connected, as of the profession generally, who exhibited their esteem for an old friend and a barrister of very long standing by their presence at the various services; to the Professors of the Mount Allison Institutions; to the French Academics of Westmorland and other countries, who did all in their power to venerate the memory and deplore the loss of one who had been closely connected with them in all the various relations of life for many years, not only as a representative, but as a warm personal friend and adviser; to Lieut.-Col. Mansell, Deputy Adjutant General; Lieut.-Col. MacIsaac, Brigade Major; Lieut.-Col. Marsh, 71st Battalion; Captain Cropley and the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of No. 5 Company and Band of the 71st Battalion; Lieut.-Col. Blaine and Captain Hazen of the 62 Battalion and the officers of the St. John Militia; the 62nd Battalion Band; and to those of all ranks who manifested such sympathy and regard, the widow and family of the deceased cannot sufficiently express their gratitude and thanks.

MUZGLING THE PRESS.

At a meeting of the Gallery Association, held at 11 p. m., to-day, the following resolution was moved by Mr. Bradley of the Mail, seconded by Mr. Haute of the Globe, and unanimously adopted:—

That whereas certain press messages respecting the accident to the Vice-Regal party have been suppressed temporarily by the telegraph companies, as alleged, by order received from His Excellency, the Governor-General, this meeting of journalists representing the Press of the Dominion, in view of these facts, and of the Press censorship over European correspondence attempted to be enforced by Lord Lytton in India, express its feelings of alarm at any action intended to curtail the rights of a free press—the birthright of a free people.

Perhaps our readers do not know what this means. Well, just this. A few evenings ago Her Royal Highness was thrown out of a carriage and severely injured. The members of the press at Ottawa immediately sent particulars of the accident to the telegraph offices, but were told by the operators they had instructions not to take any information on the subject. As was quite natural the press members became indignant, and their feelings are embodied in the above resolution. We

hope it is the Governor's sour private secretary, Major de Winton, that is guilty of such a gross piece of folly in this age when the press knows no censor: If it is we may be sure that like his predecessor, Littleton, he will very soon be put where the showing of his teeth is not likely to raise feelings that had better be quiescent.

If the Marquis de Lorne has been guilty of delegating his morose secretary to put an embargo on the press, we are quite sure he will very soon come to see the mistake he has made, and if he does not make an actual apology that he will in future refrain from doing that which the people of Canada, with all their loyalty to the Queen and her representative, will simply not tolerate.

It is with the violation of the law of the freedom of the press, that boon which is the highest that a free people can enjoy, that we have to deal; not with the mere suppression of an item of information. If Major de Winton is at liberty to place an embargo on all that to his straightened intellect seems inadvisable to publish, the prospects point pretty clearly to a muzzling of the press that even Russia cannot rival.

Last summer this ungenial Major poked the correspondents off the train at St. John, but the newspaper lashing he received as a reward for his pains one would have thought should have deterred him from attempting anything of the kind in the future.

Blessings on the Mail's representative, and the Globe's likewise. If we let Mr. Major de Winton see he can walk over us, he looks just like the man that would be delighted to do so; but let us show him, or it may be let us teach his preceptor that we have privileges as much ours as our very nature: then those who think heedlessly of what is theirs, will see that there is a point beyond which even they dare not go.

A RAILWAY FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

We are quite delighted to see the interest that some of the public spirited men in Newfoundland are taking in the construction of a railroad across the Island. We read with pleasure and pride the remarks of our brilliant contemporary the North Star, who in speaking of the possible opposition to the project either by the Government or the Legislature says:—

"The preliminary survey for the railroad has already been completed and the work will be proceeded with sooner or later, government or no government, legislature or no legislature, for we can better do without either than we can without the railway."

This is the way the press of the Island should all speak up in the matter, and as the Star is a leading government supporter we may be sure that there are strong railroad feelings in the executive. Mr. R. Winton, the editor of the Star, if we mistake not, travelled on the continent five or six years ago, for the purpose of acquiring information on the construction and working of railroads. From that time since his return he has given the people the value of what he learnt and we are glad to see that he is as firmly attached to the project now as when his first article outlining the possibility of a railroad traversing the unknown wastes of the Island sent a thrill through the colony. We hope the Star will never relinquish the far sighted and progressive policy it has so vigorously begun.

The Star has an able and far seeing auxiliary in our friend the Advocate, but we have not been able to ascertain exactly what the latter paper proposes: whether a line to George's Bay, or merely to Harbor Grace. It sets the cost down at a million dollars, but it would take two millions to build a road along the route surveyed by Sandford Fleming. And but that Newfoundland is comparatively level and that in many places the grading could be done for the most trifling, the cost would be more than three millions.

There seems to be an important point which the Advocate in its calculations has ignored, and that is the value of the railroad as an agriculturalist. The traffic and travel by rail from one part of the Island to the other of which the Advocate speaks, do not say much for a railroad: being a mere robbing of Peter to pay Paul. Every ten passengers the train takes from St. John's to Harbor Grace would be five lost to the steamboats, provided twice as many people travelled. And we do not know then that people who travel the most are best off: indeed if the existence of a railroad encouraged gadding over the country it had better never be built. There is a point though in favor of the poor man in the low rates of travel. But the main point is the opening up of the country along the line, for lumbering and agricultural pursuits. If the land is no good for agricultural purposes, and the forests not rich in timber, better let the railroad alone, unless the Colony has some assurance that traffic between the Mother country and Canada, at least in the summer months, will be diverted over this road to a convenient point on the Intercolonial.

But it is our impression that there is a fertile belt extending along almost the entire width of the Island, and that there is lumber enough for a moderate trade for a generation or two; for a local trade for ten, or twenty generations, and that this road once running, traffic from across the ocean would very readily find the shortest channel.

In view of these facts we strongly favor the Star's scheme. It is more

national, it is sounder, and of such a character as must in time commend itself to the colony. How quickly Canada would build the road, if the people had only the good sense to "come up and join!"

A LESSON.

Any public body within our knowledge, except the City Council of Fredericton, would be humiliated on hearing as our council must learn to-night, that only a day or two before they took the unnamely ground of repudiating the city's debt of honor, the relief committee of St. John had relieved them of their obligations. Had the city on that luckless night agreed to pay the amount in the five instalments, two days afterwards they should have received the thanks of St. John, and a forgiveness of the debt of honor; they should have saved the amount and their reputation at the same time. Now they have lost the one, but they have hopelessly lost the other. Let their triumph be their punishment.

SENATOR BOTSFORD.

Senator Botsford of Westmorland has been appointed President of the Senate during the illness of Senator Macpherson. Of course we do not wish a continuation of Mr. Macpherson's illness, but it should give us a good deal of pleasure to know that a gentleman so eminently qualified for the position as Senator Botsford is, should be retained there. And perhaps he will.

VALENTINES.

We are quite sure the editor of the Star has received more valentines since Friday last than all the editors of the Province put together. Said valentines now lie on the table, melancholy evidences of misplaced affection. They are for sale low.

American Travellers in Palestine.

General Noyes, the American Minister to France, and party arrived at Jaffa December 3, 1879, from Jerusalem and go to Cairo to-morrow. I hastened to congratulate them on their return, for strange rumors of the narrow escape from death of some of the had reached us. The General cordially received me and said:—

"The ladies are resting, owing to fatigue, and Mrs. Noyes especially has become quite worn out from the excitement and care consequent upon the dangerous illness of her only child, which was caused by her swallowing a great quantity of the acid water of the Dead Sea."

"How did it happen, General?" "Why we had on the whole a very pleasant journey; the weather was magnificent; and, reaching the Dead Sea, Miss Stevens and the maid took a bath in it. My son had been in and found how buoyant the water was, that he could sink, and no danger was anticipated. The maid went in some distance, and somehow or other lost her footing and fell, and her head under and her feet uppermost. She struggled desperately and was terribly frightened, swallowing quantities of water. Miss Stevens bravely went to her assistance, quite calm and collected, and endeavored to pull her out. She succeeded in turning her over, and got her by the shoulder—for you can't sink in the dense water—but was clutched by the maid and pulled over, she then screamed for help, and our dragoman, El Hany, and a malleet at once went to their assistance and brought them out. Miss Stevens was not alarmed and had swallowed no water, but the poor maid did, and the result has been that both her lungs are inflamed, and she is dangerously ill. We were detained in Jerusalem on her account. We, however, shall take her with us to Cairo, which the doctor says is the best place for her. Fortunately we had a sedan chair with us, in which we carried her to Jerusalem. This incident apart, our journey was a continual source of delight to me. My son, who has never been accustomed to riding, a youth of fourteen—enjoyed the scenery excessively. His horse was a fine animal, and he soon got to understand his management, and ran races with the Arabs, in fact had a 'good time.' He, too, had some adventures. Getting off his horse to arrange the girth, somehow or other the horse let fly his heels, and striking Ed in the chest, knocked him head over heels, some distance. I did not know but his brains had been dashed out, but he got up all right and was not hurt in the least. Then again, down by the Fountain of Elisha, near Jericho, where there are a number of thorn trees in trotting among them Ed stooped to avoid being scratched, and was pulled off his horse, and hung with one foot in the stirrup; fortunately the horse did not run, and El Hany being at hand, quickly rescued him from his awkward position."

"But notwithstanding these adventures we enjoyed the fun," continued General Noyes. "On starting from Jerusalem we had the three principal Sheikhs of the Jordan district, and an escort, who exerted themselves to please us. They ran their horses, hurled spears, fired guns, and never in my life had I seen anything so equal their agility in managing their steeds. Down at Jericho Bedaween men and women came and exhibited their sword-dance and gave war cries—in fact we were intensely amused and delighted. On returning from the Dead Sea we fell in with a long string of twenty or more mules laden with salt. However, when asked by our escort, they said they had barley, but on examination it proved to be salt they were smuggling. Our Sheikha, finding but few men in charge of it, drove the animals before us, intending to seize it. Upon this, one of the salt smugglers ran to a neighboring hill and shouted; in a few minutes about a hundred men were seen running up from places of concealment, and finding our party too strong to attack, ran on before us to the brow of a hill which overhung the road, and began to hurl stones down at our escort, and struck the younger Sheikha three times, and by dint of shouting and stone throwing they managed at last to get the mules clean away. The sight of the fray revived old times, and I was for firing upon them; but El Hany wouldn't have it; the responsibility was too much for him."

"Down at the fords of the Jordan I saw a great number of fine camels, some of them huge fellows never yet accustomed to burdens; they were the largest I had ever seen, and looked more like elephants than anything else."

A Devoted Mother.

On one occasion, during the prevalence of the plague in Italy, a poor woman, living in the village of Carcagi, the wife of a laborer and the mother of two little boys, felt herself attacked by the fatal disease. It was during the absence of her husband, who worked at a distance, and only returned on Saturday night. Terrified by the example of a neighboring family, which had one after another been swept off, moved by the fondest love for her children, and determining not to communicate the disease to them, she formed the heroic resolution of leaving her home and going elsewhere to die. Having locked them into a room, and sacrificed to their safety even the last and sole comfort of a parting embrace, she ran down the stairs, carrying with her the sheets and coverlet, that she might leave no means of contagion. She then shut the door with a sigh, and went away; but the biggest, hearing the door shut, went to the window, and cried out. "Good bye, mother," in a voice so tender that she involuntarily stopped. "Good bye, mother," repeated the youngest child, stretching its little head out of the window. Thus was the poor afflicted mother compelled, for a time, to endure the dre-draft conflict between the yearnings which called her back, and the pity and solicitude which urged her on. At length the latter conquered; and, amid a flood of tears, and the farewells of her children, she turned to the cause and import of those tears, she reached the house of those who were to bury her. To them she recommended her husband and children, and in three days had ceased to exist.

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