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Bronson's Phantom.

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"I stood in the doorway, looking at her with eyes starting out of my head, spellbound and quaking at the heart with wild nameless terror, such as I had never dreamed of before. Presently she ceased playing and leaning forward, rested her forehead upon the piano. I imagined that I heard a low, quivering sob. With a great effort I regained control of my voice and without moving from my position said tremulously:

"What is the meaning of this? How did you get into this room?" "At my first word she turned slowly around and faced me. Her expression was that of a person sleeping—a person in deep sorrow, haunted by prevailing grief even in the world of dreams. Her eyes were closed, her brows were rested upon me, but there was no consciousness in them. Her attitude was that of listening, as if she had heard but not comprehended my words. I advanced a little into the room and questioned her again.

"Are you mortal like myself? If you are I beseech you to speak to me. You have nothing to fear." "There was a dead silence in the room for a moment; I could hear my watch ticking in my vest pocket. The figure at the piano still faced me, seeming to listen more intently. "Are there such things as spirits?" I said, hardly above a whisper. "Is it true that the soul lives after death and has power to return to its mortal shape? Are you?"

"I abruptly ceased speaking, for it appeared that the girl saw me. A quick inquiring look came into her eyes; she half arose with a gesture of alarm, and in an instant the whole had vanished and the room was dark again. I sat at heart and nearly fainting out right I crept out of the house and into the garden, where I spent the rest of the night peering to and fro under the whole some stars.

"The dawn restored something of my ordinary composure. I immediately proceeded to examine the rooms where I held the apparition, by daylight. I found the signature had scratched upon the head-board, at least in the accepted sense of the word. The room containing the piano disclosed the smallest trace of any human presence but my own. The dust of several weeks lay undisturbed upon the piano keys; the fingers that had pressed them the night before left no trace of mortal touch. It was with a circumstance rewarded my search; it was the discovery of a photograph among a pile of old prints upon a card-stand. It was signed in a delicate feminine hand-writing with the name of the bankrupt's daughter Olive Kenwood. It was with a shock of absolute fright that I recognized the features as those of my mysterious visitant. Here it is."

He took the picture from his pocket and handed it to me. It was the portrait of a sweet young face, with large soft eyes and a noble contour of head. I noted the sensitive droop of the eyelid and the tender arch of the mouth and handed the portrait back to Bronson, scarcely thinking that, spectre or no spectre, he had been justly punished for his cruelty to the possessor of such a face.

that I am responsible for the death of that poor creature. I know that it is her spirit which returns to the home of her girlhood to reproach the heartless man who cast her out to starve and die. I know, too, that she will never rest in her neglected grave until she has exacted full reparation for her wrongs. This is why I have stayed. I feel that I am being justly punished and that I have no right to avoid it. What I suffer now may perhaps be put down against the evil I have done."

"I was not much astonished at this sweeping profession of faith, since I agreed with the opinion I had already formed of his case. It was clear to me, in spite of his assurance to the contrary, that his conscience had not been quite easy from the first in regard to his ungenerous treatment of the young girl. Living in unworldly seclusion, surrounded by objects constantly reminding him of her, it was not difficult to understand how a whole state of remorse might have been distorted into monomania.

"When we parted late that night I told him carelessly I believed I had discovered a spell for the exorcism of his phantom. He met me on the following morning, though still pale and haggard, he seemed in much better spirits. "Something you remarked about exorcism, or else a happy inspiration of my own," he said, "I think has done the work of the spell. Miss Kenwood was last seen in the village of C—; it was there she must have died. I shall go to C— to-day and make arrangements for having her body brought here and interred in the garden. I shall then close this house and never enter it again. It may be that, lying in the spot she loved when alive, and knowing that this place is free from the profanation of my presence, she will lie quietly in her grave hereafter."

"His whimsical notion agreed with my own purpose in so far as going to the village of C— was concerned. There was no good reason for supposing that the girl was dead, and confronting Bronson with her in the flesh would be the surest cure for his hallucination. He accepted my proposal to go with him, and we started immediately, arriving at C— early in the afternoon.

"In order to reach the only hotel in the town we had to cross a small public park. The place was deserted with the exception of a solitary young woman, who was sitting upon one of the benches. I saw that she had an exceedingly pretty figure, very plainly dressed in deep mourning. Her face was averted and her hands were clasped loosely in her lap, making altogether a most startling and mysterious picture. As we approached her leisurely, I was an admiring eye upon her—I was a bachelor in those days and had a right to—hoping to catch a glimpse of her features. Presently she raised her head and looked in our direction. With a shock, in spite of my expectation of some such event, I recognized the face I had seen in the portrait.

"I had thought the picture beautiful, but I found the original a hundred times more interesting. If this was the same Bronson's phantom, I thought he had been a particularly lucky fellow. He had been walking beside me with his eyes bent upon the ground and had not observed her. I touched him upon the arm and said: "What is the use of supposing an impossible case?" he returned, moodily. "I know too well that she is dead. If I were to find her living, as you say, I should make her reparation even if it beggared me, and be the happiest man in the world."

"How is this, Miss Kenwood?" I asked, "I was told that you had never met my friend, and yet it is plain that you know him." She covered her face with her hand and sank back upon the settee. "Oh, I don't know," she murmured. "It is a mystery that I shall never understand."

"We are dealing in mysteries to-day," I said. "Our errand here is to unravel a very curious one, in which you play an important part. Perhaps if you will explain we may find the clue to both yours and ours at once."

"After a little hesitation she uncovered her eyes and looked at Bronson. "I came here two months ago," she said, addressing him. "I have never left it since even for an hour. Yet I have seen you often in my father's house, fifty miles away. I can't explain it; I only know that it is so. A week after I came here I had a very vivid dream. I had fallen asleep in a depressed state of mind, and suddenly seemed to be sitting at my work-table in my old home, sewing. I thought that it was to be my last night in the house where my father died, and I was miserable. I was weeping bitterly, the tears blinding me so that I could hardly see my work. Then it appeared that a strange voice spoke to me, and the next instant I awoke and found myself in bed here in C—. Several nights afterwards I had a somewhat similar dream. I thought that I was sitting at my piano playing. I really knew the tune for my mind was still full of grief at the thought of leaving my home. Again the strange voice spoke to me."

"Do you remember what it said to you?" I interrupted eagerly. "Yes," she answered. "It said: 'What is the meaning of this? How did you get into this room?' It seemed that I turned about and listened, but saw no one. Again the voice spoke: 'Are you mortal like myself? If you are I beseech you to speak to me. You have nothing to fear.' It addressed me in the same way at that moment my sight seemed to clear and I saw you," she said, turning to Bronson, "standing in the doorway looking at me. I arose, wondering at your presence there, and the next instant was as before, in my own room. After the dream was frequently repeated. I met you everywhere in the house, in the parlors, on the stairs and in the halls. I did not know you, but I had a vague feeling that you were my enemy and had done me some wrong. I saw you more distinctly in each successive dream until I could hardly separate you from the real people I knew in my waking life. You can now understand why your appearance here to-day should have startled me so much."

"Bronson made no comment for some moments, and as for taking the matter absolutely step by step, Bronson's theory of the spectral apparition had been exploded, it is true, but the fragments had concentered into a still more inexplicable mystery. "It was a very simple matter to call it a case of double consciousness, and to say that her strong attachment to her home had somehow gifted the young girl with the power to project herself through space and appear in two places at once. But I am convinced if I had stopped to hunt for a rational solution of the problem that I should have finished the investigation in a road-house. I dropped the subject therefore, and interested myself in the present situation."

"What you have told me, Miss Kenwood," said Bronson, after a while, "I know to be true in every particular, from my own experience. You did, indeed, see me, as I saw you. You heard me speak and have repeated the words correctly. I can no more explain the mystery than you can. I can only tell you that it has made a changed man of me, a better man of me. I came here to-day under the belief that you were dead and that my power of repairing the wrong I have done to you was very small. Finding you alive enlarges the limits of my action. I have wronged you cruelly, but I have been terribly punished. I don't ask you to forgive me, but to show me how I can best do you justice."

home without incumbrance. I took courage to add my worthless self to the bargain, and she accepted it. Wish me joy, my dear fellow; and *adieu* now, when you see her, not a word about those old materialistic notions of mine. I am convinced by experience that in order to love truly a man must possess a soul."

Interview with a Small boy. TRYING TO BREAK THE MONOTONY OF DOMESTIC PRISON LIFE BY PLAYING "UMPH."

A small boy learned out of the rear third story window of his father's house in Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon, looking at the sky, and at times breaking out with the tune, "In the North Sea Lived a Whale." His noise attracted his newspaper neighbor, who also looked out and said, "Well, Georgie, how are you?"

"I'm a prisoner locked up on bread and water," Georgie replied, "just cause I didn't know it was loaded. You see, father was in the army, and last week you heard him fire off his pistols he was shootin' at a cat. He shot five times, and the cat looked up and smiled when he got 'frow. Says I, 'Father, did you ever kill a man when you was a soldier?' thinking, you know, he couldn't shoot for a cent. He says, 'I 'spose so.' Well, I says, 'you muser bin close enough to hit him with an axe,' and he sent me into the house. Well, I see where he hid his pistol in his overcoat, and yesterday I got out, and there was an accident. I felt my foot in a hole for didn't I hear father fire it off? I put it under my pillow, 'n' I waited for supper to be over, 'cause I wanted to scare the girls. Girls always holler when they see a pistol. Well, our minister came to see Ministers and St. Blenheim, his face being one teat; it's half their work to go round 'n' eat suppers with the ladies. 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A Dash of Hard Times.

The cost of many necessities as well as luxuries are on the ascending scale in the United States and the same causes operating there are affecting Canada. A N. Y. Herald reporter interviewed Mr. Charles Delmonico the other day, who stated beef had been raised 4c per lb., vegetables, wines, oysters, milk, had all advanced, butter, from 25 to 40c, flour, \$1.00 per bbl. since August, and some canned goods nearly fifty per cent. Consequently the hotels and restaurants were all raising their prices. The New York Herald has carefully prepared tables showing the comparative cost of a large number of the necessities of life at the present time and a year ago. From these it appears that during the past twelve months extra wheat has advanced from \$1.08 to \$1.45 per bushel, common flour from \$4 to \$6.25, and patents, from \$7 to \$8.25 and \$8.50 per bbl. rye flour, from \$4.50 to \$6.25; corn, from 57 to 77 cents per bushel; beef, hind quarters, from 9 and 10 to 11 1/2 and 12 cents; lamb, from 8 to 10 cents; mutton, from 8 to 9 cents; turkeys, from 16 to 20 cents; chickens, from 16 to 20 cents; salt pork, from \$13.50 to \$16.50 per cwt.; hams, from 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cents; lard, from 2 1/2 to 1 1/2 cents; live hogs, from 6 to 7 1/2 cents; eggs, from 10 to 12 cents; potatoes, from 55 to 80 cents. The cause of all this is simply nothing more or less than the extreme drought that prevailed throughout Canada and the United States the past season, and the consequent partial failure of crops. The corn crop is short 500,000,000 bushels, which means higher pork, lard, beef, and mutton which are mainly manufactured from corn. The wheat crop is reported at least 150,000,000 bushels short, which fully justifies the advance in flour. Our potato trade has almost entirely failed, and the tone of the American markets and no doubt other products will follow, as a scarcity in two or three articles of prime necessity always creates an increased demand and higher prices in the others. While the farmer who has a surplus to sell will make well of course be benefited by the prices, it will bear more or less heavily on the other classes.

Shediac Election.

A little tempest has been stirred up at Shediac, on the occasion of the Council Election. The chairman, Mr. Isidore Bourque, ruled out the candidacy of ex-Councillor Smith, because he had not made the proper property declaration. It has therefore been asserted that Mr. Smith does not run; that his candidacy was all gammon, a pretence to get rid of certain defeat. His friends on the other hand contend he was rejected on the course by an unexpected interpretation of the law and that he could have won.

The Law is a Little Obscure.

The nomination of candidates shall take place prior to eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and the candidate, or some person on his behalf, before being considered as properly nominated, shall make a property declaration in writing before the Chairman:— "I, A. B. (or, if by some person on behalf of the candidate, C. D., on behalf of A. B.) a candidate nominated for the office of Councillor at this election, do solemnly declare that I am (or the said B. is, as the case may be) legally seized as of freehold for my (or his) own use at this time of real estate of value exceeding at least six hundred dollars above incumbrances, and that I am (or the said A. B.) qualified as the law requires for the office of Councillor."

Declared before me this 3 A. B. day of A. 1881. F. F. Chairman.

And if such candidate, or some one on his behalf, does not within one hour after the commencement of the meeting make the above declaration, the name shall be struck from the poll book, and he shall be disqualified for the office of Councillor at this election; and any person who makes a false declaration, or a declaration that he does not know whether he is liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars; and it is provided that the satisfaction of the Council shall not be a condition of the election, and that the Council shall have power to order a new election to fill such vacancy.

To this an amendment was passed last winter as follows:—

That notwithstanding any thing contained in Chapter 99 of The Consolidated Statutes of this Province, the nomination of Candidates shall be made in the manner following, that is to say:—The Candidates shall subscribe a declaration of nomination, and the same shall be filed with the Parish Clerk on or before the Monday week preceding the day of election; and the names of the Candidates shall be by the Parish Clerk posted up in three of the most public places in each Polling District on the Thursday preceding said day of election, and shall in the event of an election be posted, at the Polling Place during the day of election.

It is to be noted that in case of two candidates only being nominated, they are declared elected and there is no meeting on Tuesday and no declaration of property is made at all as provided for in the first Act. Hence the declaration mentioned in the amendment seems to have been intended as the only declaration necessary, unless the Legislative intended that a candidate should qualify twice, once by nomination and again on polling day—a by no means reasonable construction.

Mr. Smith had been charged with an offence, viz: by his public position, for his private benefit, to give himself, his brothers and his sons of some \$300, and when a man is thus seriously charged it is not British propriety to prevent him from vindicating himself—at least by a doubtful legality. The case would have been completely compromised, had Mr. Smith's nomination been received. If he was not elected, no question would be arisen. On the contrary, if he was elected, the Council could have proceeded, and if they found that it was taken, they could have declared the election void, and his opponent could then have taken the seat.

Dalhousie College.

The convocation exercises at Dalhousie took place on Tuesday. The number of candidates who succeeded in passing the matriculation examination was 26. This is, if we mistake not, the largest Freshman class which Dalhousie has had. The number of gifts of Mr. Munro have given a great stimulus to that institution. Of the five exhibitions, worth each \$200 a year, for two years, four were won; and of the twenty-two bursaries, each worth \$150 a year, for two years, nine were awarded. There were applicants for many of the other prizes, but the scholarship was not considered high enough. Dalhousie has this year thrown her doors open to ladies, thus following a worthy example, first set, as we believe, in these provinces by Mount Allison. She followed by Acadia and the University of Halifax. It is a significant fact that in the competition for the four bursaries, open to the Counties of Pictou, Colchester, Halifax and Yarmouth, the first position was taken by a lady, Miss Lillie B. Calkin, of the Normal School, and in another competition, open to the remainder of Nova Scotia proper, the second position was taken by another lady, Margaret Newcomb, of the same school. At the convocation a lady, Miss Lillie B. Calkin, of the Normal School, and in another competition, open to the remainder of Nova Scotia proper, the second position was taken by another lady, Margaret Newcomb, of the same school. At the convocation a lady, Miss Lillie B. Calkin, of the Normal School, and in another competition, open to the remainder of Nova Scotia proper, the second position was taken by another lady, Margaret Newcomb, of the same school.

Department of North West.

"I have no fear of the bottom dropping out of us. Winnipeg, though a building nest, yet the population has increased this year from 10,000 to 15,000. Prices on Main street are high but even there rents are so high that a man can make twelve per cent. on his money buying at the present rates. In fact there is enough business here for a city of 40,000 people already, and I believe in five to seven years we must reach this number. As long as the building continues there is no fear of prices dropping. The rise in value is due to a fall in demand for lots to build on. Toronto people have no idea of this country till they see it. My idea is that every acre of land in Manitoba is worth three acres in Ontario, and that in twenty years this province will be the leading city of the Dominion of Canada. Men are making rapid fortunes here, not only in real estate, but in every business, dry goods, hardware and lumbering. Even a farmer here can make a competence in three or four years by farming. In all well-prospected portions of Manitoba a long way ahead of Ontario. It makes every man who travels here inquire with the Grits for hindering its development and depressing it. The Grits are in a minority of about one hundred here. The Synodicate are popular, and are doing their best to justify a choice of the Government."—Mail Correspondent.

November Magazines.

Our Little Ones for November is a beautifully illustrated and printed number. It is published by the Russell Publishing Co., 149 Tremont St., Boston.

The Scotsman.

The Scotsman, of which we have received a sample copy, is a fine representative of Scottish sentiment in this country. Besides the current news of the day it has a carefully digested summary of the news of every-where in Scotland, thus making it invaluable to Scotchmen in this country. Published by L. D. Robertson, 12 Barclay Street, New York, at \$3 a year.

Mr. Thos. Fuller.

Mr. Thos. Fuller has been appointed Chief Architect of Canada. He superintended the construction of the Department buildings and supervised the State Capitol at Albany.

Halloween.

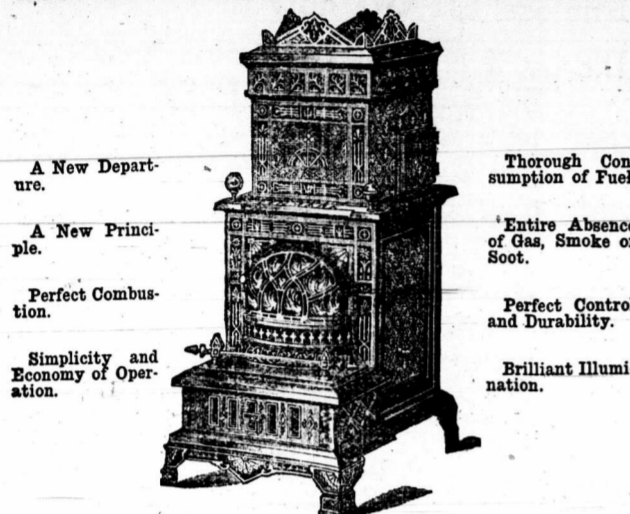
ITS ORIGIN.—HOW MODERN SINNERS REMEMBER ANCIENT SAINTS.

About sixteen hundred years ago, the worthy fathers of the church found out that if a separate day of the year was set apart for the especial honor of every saint who deserved the distinction, the supply of saints days would exceed the demand. Also, there was a long list of middle-aged and martyrs, very good and holy men, as saints and martyrs, but still not of sufficient prominence to give their memory an exclusive day on one-third of the hundred and sixty-fifth of the public time. To pick and choose among them would have been an invidious duty, and the selection of one or two would have been a sort of affront on the worthy men left out. It is bad enough to be roasted and fried and raked and otherwise tortured, by ungodly men, without being also condemned to impolite and discourteous treatment at the hands of Christians. The wise conclusion was reached that the best course was to set apart one day to all the saints, not otherwise provided for, to call it "All Saints Day," and to make those second rate holy men joint proprietors, tenants in common, as it were, of these twenty-four hours. On account of the number and high average character of the parties, the day was especially hallowed, so much so that the savor thereof extended to the evening before the day itself. But when after five hundred years more had passed away, and the time of celebration was changed from May to the first of November, it was brought to coincide with some profane holidays that the northern European nations had long been celebrating. The result of the amalgamation was like that of any other ill-assorted union. The odor of sanctity that belonged to this noble array of martyrs was lost. The whole affair was lowered to the level of the Scandinavian festival. It is well that the history of this tradition be understood, lest the ungodly run away with the idea that the saints that the day commemorates were a festive, frolicsome and mischievous lot, stealers of cabbage, destroyers of fences, door bell ringers, addicted to carrying away gates, obstructing sidewalks and acting generally in a lawless and reprehensible manner. The contrary is the case. Notwithstanding that all the parts of the persecutions were used to bring up the claims to these men, there is no instance of one of the saints being shown to have stolen a cabbage, or to have tied a cat to a door bell. Perhaps when they got together they were a little boisterous and noisy, but that is common to the saints, even in our days of greater strictness. Whatever faults they may have had, we are certain that their authority cannot properly be used for such behavior as the Sackville youth were guilty of on the night of the 31st of October, the night of the Grits. And this brings us to notice some of the unseemly conduct of our Sackville youth on Monday night last. A considerable part of Mr. H. B. Allison's report on his visit to the Grits and Chignecto Hall was taken down by these pious youths, who did their work so carelessly, that they broke down the posts in some places, causing the owner much toil and expense. On Bridge Street the communicative spirit was so rampant, and a part of Mr. E. Cogswell's field was changed into a common for public use. That gentleman has the names of the ringleaders and expects pay for the trouble and for the boys' fun. A young man, James H. Allison, who has been in the Grits and Chignecto Hall was taken down by these pious youths, who did their work so carelessly, that they broke down the posts in some places, causing the owner much toil and expense. On Bridge Street the communicative spirit was so rampant, and a part of Mr. E. Cogswell's field was changed into a common for public use. 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Towels and Toweling;
1 case Linen and Cotton Cloth;
1 case Ladies' Mantles;
1 case Wool Nap Cloth;
1 case Wool Tweeds;
1 case Flannels in Tartan, Grey, Blue,
Scarlet, Fancy and White;
25 pieces Angora Shirtings;
1 case Wincies, Plain and Fancy;
25 pairs Wool Blankets;
1 bale Hemp, Felt and Stair Carpets;
1 bale Print and Quilt Cottons;
1 bale Grey Cotton; 1 do. White Cotton;
1 bale Park's Warps;
1 case Fringes, Laces, Frillings;
Tweed Covered Rubber Coats;
Linen and Cotton Sheeting, 68 to 72 in.

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Local and other Matters.

The sale of stock imported by the
Government will take place on the
Agricultural Grounds, St. John, on
Friday, 18th inst at 11 a. m.

THE LATE STORM.—The barque
reported ashore at Metis appear to
be the Swedish "Gylfe," 1,000 tons,
loading deals at Rimouski; the Swe-
dish "Solide," 1,100 tons, and the
Norwegian "Skulda," 900 tons.

THE OXFORD BRANCH.—Track-laying
has commenced and the locomotive
will be seen in Oxford next
week. The prospect is now al-
most certain that the railway will
be extended to Pugwash, and that
the road will be graded there next
spring.

JAMES HARRIS & Co., are turning
out at the rate of five platform cars
for the Pacific Railway Syndicate
every two days. The cars are boxed
up two feet high, loaded with Spring
steel and iron, and despatched
by all the coal Mr. Harris can send
them in this way.

PERSONALS.—J. S. Knowlton, of
Grip, was in town on Saturday.—
R. C. Boxall, Esq., C. E., left on
Tuesday to inspect the Grand South-
ern and report upon at the instance
of the local Government.—Mr.
Cardy-Forester, M. P., who has
had an extensive practice here
during the summer, has returned to
his home at Kansas City, Mo.—H.
Gilbert, Esq., has much improved
in his health of late.—The Earl of
Dunraven has been hunting unsuccess-
fully in the Shale district.

COAL MINING.—The Joggling
Company are commencing a new slope
of their mine. The morning train
from Parrsboro' for Spring Hill made
a stop at the mine. It is reported that
the coal is being dug in the Styles Mine.
It is reported that the Hillbarn
mine, at River Hebert, has had a
partial change of ownership, which
will result in the Anderson seam
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four feet thick and the coal is said
to have no superior in Nova Scotia.
The same parties, it is said, have
purchased the Victoria Mine, south
of their area, which was worked until
the abrogation of Royalty.

LAST WEEK'S STORM ON P. E. I.—
The storm of Wednesday and Thurs-
day last was one of the worst ex-
perienced here for many years.
The schooner "Lily Atkins," of
this town, sunk at the
Railway Wharf and is a complete
wreck. The schr. "Lily Atkins,"
with a load of potatoes from Cape
Traverse was driven from her moor-
ings to the beach at Kennedy's
Shore. Two of her crew were
seriously injured. A schr.
owned by James McKie, of New
London, was driven ashore near
Alberton. Her cargo of herring
will be saved.—**Stude Progress.**

HUMPHREY DUMPT.—The prelimi-
nary show given by this company
was sufficiently interesting to draw
a crowd. A rope was stretched
from the upper windows of the
Victoria Hotel to the roof of the
Chignecto Hall, across which the
trapeze-walker, having previously
tortured himself with three drinks,
made a couple of journeys. The at-
tendance seems to indicate that
Sackville people are fond of circus
performances, especially if one of
the performers inside was good as
could be expected, with the limited
accommodations. Several members
of the company are good pantomimists.

VAPOR GAS STREET LAMPS.—Mr.
J. S. Knowlton, connected with
the Dominion Lighting Co., of St. John,
was here on Saturday last, trying to
induce our merchants and others to
purchase some street lamps. A few
of the lamps are very nice, and of
quite a special design. They are
very high, most houses are needed
there, a good school and a church.

General News.

A barbed wire manufactory is to be
enlarged.
—The woolen manufactory is to be
erected at Newcastle in a frame.
—A high-toned young English swell has
been sent to jail in Montreal for petty
larceny.

—The Bank of Nova Scotia has issued
a new \$5 note with the portrait of Hon.
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—Mr. F. A. Jones, the popular proprie-
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of the Maritime Provinces, numbering some
37,000, are not included in it. The Union
held its second Annual Meeting at
Moncton, on the 25th, 26th and 28th of October.
—By the wrecking of the steamer
"Gilchrist" on the Mississippi, near
Lafayette, La., on Thursday evening,
several persons were drowned, some of
whom were either drowned or scalded to
death. The boats seem to have been un-
der way and the crew are said to have
been drunk.

—A new steamer, superior to any
craft of the old line, next summer to
run on the route through the Bras d'Or
Peninsula, the extreme end of the
eastern railway terminus connecting with
the Intercolonial, and Sydney, C. B. As
some of the grandest and finest natural
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N. P. News.

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Produce Notes.

—Mr. Wm. Buckley, Amherst, is
preparing to ship 40 tons of dead
meat on 10th inst., by steamer
"Zoe."
—Messrs. Wood, Humphrey and
Georgie are a head in their last
shipment, which arrived across on
Saturday.
—New cattle pens, 300 feet long
and 46 wide, are to be erected at
Moncton for the accommodation of
this new business.

—It is \$12 at Halifax. Cows are al-
ready scarce at 45c. to 50c.
—Mr. Fitchett is shipping hay in
small lots from Fort Lawrence to
St. John and Halifax.
—Brigt. "Excelsior" sailed on
Monday from Shediac for Bermuda
with the following cargo for Tall
Bro's. 1,500 bbls. garnet potatoes,
1,000 bushel of oats, and 18 horses.
—One hundred and sixty-five car
loads of potatoes were received at
the St. John station of the Inter-
Colonial during the month of Oc-
tober, for shipment to the United
States.

—Mr. T. H. Gilbert, Dorchester,
was very successful this season rais-
ing potatoes by a method practised
by the first settlers. He had a large
lot of salt hay which he put into the
rows at the time of planting.
—The St. John & Maine Ry. takes
four or five car loads of fresh beef
west every week from St. John.
About 600 sheep are sent to Boston
per week in refrigerated cars. It
costs \$1.50 per 100 lbs. for mutton
and \$2.00 for beef. The sheep
beef trade is no dull. The sheep
are bought mostly in Nova Scotia
and P. E. Island. In the latter place
the canneries are now competing for
mutton.

—The I. C. R. authorities intend to
add 200 coal and cattle cars to the rolling
stock. Some of these will be tendered for
and the balance made at Moncton.
—The increased traffic on the I. C. R.
has necessitated more siding accommodation
at Moncton, and 1 1/2 miles to be put
at once.

—Messrs. Gray & Wheaton have rushed
along the railway at Halifax.
Track-laying has commenced and the
locomotive will be running on it next week.
—The Tantramar bridge is to be
re-erected in accordance with the over-
haul that has been taken out and towers
erected on either side and connected.
—The Massachussetts bridge is also to
be re-erected. It is the Tantramar bridge
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Religious Services.
Tantramar Methodist Mission. Services
for Sunday, Nov. 6th.—Rockport, 11 a. m.
Grand Avenue, 3 p. m.; Westcott
Hall, 7 p. m.—W. Thomas.
Baptist Services for Sunday, Nov. 6th.
—Preaching at Bethel at 11 a. m. and
Salem at 3 p. m. by Rev. G. G. Good.
The Salem service will be a special
service for the benefit of the Salem Sunday
School.

MARRIED.
On the 13th ult., at the house of the
bride's father, by Rev. T. M. Murray, Mr.
Lewis Ayer, of Shediac, to Miss Winnie
Smith, of Point du Chene.
At the residence of the bride's father,
Summer Street, Portland, on 26th ult.,
Rev. Donald Macne, D. D., Arthur J.
Trueman, Barrister-at-law, to Miss Maggie
Hill, of St. John, daughter of the Hon. John
McMillan, P. O. Inspector.
At the residence of Mrs. Pines, Pug-
wash, on the 20th ult., by Rev. Dr. Gray,
assisted by Rev. H. B. B. and E. E.
England, Mr. David Read, of Pugwash,
to Miss Francis Clay, of Prince Edward
Island.
At Gosport, on the 12th ult., by the
Rev. Mr. Stewart, James A. Stewart,
of Halifax, to Sarah, daughter of Daniel
Dickenson, of Gosport.

On the 25th ult., at Mill Village, by
Rev. J. Mayhew Fisher, Samuel H.
Johnston, of Petite Riviere, to Miss
Lettie Clouston, of Port Medway.
On the 26th of Oct., by Rev. J. E. Fill-
more, William Wright, of Moncton, and
Sarah West, of Dundas, Kent Co.
On the 26th of Oct., at the residence of
the bride's father, by Rev. W. T. Corey, John
W. Fowler, of Havelock, K. C., and
Greta, daughter of Stephen Perry, Esq.,
of Havelock.

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Rectory on or before THURSDAY, the
10th day of NOVEMBER next, for the
BUILDING OF A NEW RECTORY for St.
Martin Church-in-the-Woods, on the
site of the old Rectory, at Shediac, for the
Messrs. Frame and Framing, Carpen-
ter's or Painter's work separate, according
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application to the Rectory. The building
stone is already on the premises; all other
material to be furnished by the contractor.
The stone foundation to be completed this
autumn, if possible, that the building may
be at once proceeded with, and the whole
work finished on or before the first day of
August next. The lowest or any tender
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HERMAN G. WELLS, Church
HENRY A. SCOVILL, Wardens,
GEO. H. HARRISMAN, Vestry Clerk,
WM. J. GILBERT,
JOHN H. BATEMAN,
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GENTS' TWEEDS, DIAGONALS, &c., latest
Style; GENTS' ULSTERS, OVER-
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WARE, DRUGS, &c.
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Sackville, N. B., November 3, 1881

PERSONALS.

—On the day after President Garfield's death the London Times were mourning for a foreigner for the first time in its existence.

—Mr. Arthur is the sixth President who goes wireless into the White House. His predecessors in this respect were Jefferson, Jackson, Van Buren, Tyler, and Buchanan, all but the bachelor Buchanan having been widowers.

—It is reported that the Rev. D. D. Currie, of St. John, has accepted the call to Denver City, Colorado, which was made him some time since. His salary will be \$5,000 a year.

—The name of Mr. J. E. Collins, the founder of the North Star, no longer figures at the head of that paper as Editor. It is said that Mr. Collins has removed to Toronto and accepted a position on the Toronto Mail. The North Star still continues to twinkle.

—Mr. George Augustus Sala does not think very much of arisan morals of the present time. He declares that the books and pictures exposed for sale in that city were never so bad in the most corrupt times of the Empire as in the present Republican epoch.

—Mr. King and his friends who went up in a balloon from Chicago on Thursday week were not heard from until last Thursday. They were only about twenty-four hours in the balloon, but they got out in a canterbury swamp half frozen over somewhere in Wisconsin. They were five days finding their way out to civilization, living in the meantime on the berries and having generally "hard times."

—It is estimated that the cost of President Garfield's illness and funeral will, altogether, not amount to much less than \$300,000. Of this large sum, \$53,000 are put down for doctors' fees—Dr. Bliss, \$25,000; Drs. Agnew and Hamilton, about \$12,000 each; Dr. Richardson, \$1,000; Dr. Barnes and Woodward, being army and navy officers are forbidden by law from receiving any emoluments for professional services.

—A first-class seaman in the regular squadron of the British navy, having been reduced to the second class for some misdemeanor, lately, when another man was drowning, jumped overboard and saved his life. The captain begged the Admiralty to reward him by restoring him to his rank, but the Admiralty decided that that sort of pluck afforded no grounds for promotion. With such opinions in the Admiralty, we are afraid Britannia will not rule the sea forever.

—Mr. Mullish, a leading English statistician, estimates that the United States is accumulating wealth at the rate of at least \$2,500,000 a day, or, in round numbers, at \$1,000,000,000 a year, and that all indications point to a continuance of this condition. We are now enjoying a general business prosperity unparalleled in history, while the material wealth of the country has been added to an extent almost beyond calculation.

—The late Dr. Holland married Miss Elizabeth Chapin, of Springfield, when he was twenty-two years of age. He leaves two unmarried daughters and a son. Mr. Theodore Holland, who is a member of the faculty of Yale College, is the son of Dr. Holland's books is attested by their publishers' figures. Of the "Titcomb Letters," 61,000 copies have been sold; of "Kathrina," 100,000; while the circulation of his other works has always been very large.

—Principal Grant has been giving words of counsel and of cheer to college students. To many the beginning of a session is a turning point upon which their future depends upon themselves and self-control are then to take the place in a great measure of external authority. The foes they have to fight are:

The World; The Flesh; The Devil.

According to his re-arrangement of the trio, "Strength, moral strength, strength of character is the one thing needful to make true men and women."

Temperance Matters.

—Out of the hundred and forty-one members present at the recent annual dinner of the British Medical Association, forty-nine refused to partake of the wine provided, preferring to use aerated waters instead.

—The temperance folks of Kansas are beginning at last to get the upper hand of the liquor sellers and drinkers. For a time it was impossible to convict under the new laws, even in the clearest cases and upon the plainest evidence; but the Prohibitionists have subscribed money, held mass meetings, and taken solemn resolutions not to rest until the stringent statute relative to liquor selling should be enforced, and now they have succeeded in obtaining convictions and the imposition of heavy fines in Topeka, Florence, and Ottawa.

—The Gooderich Signal says:—"A number of young men supplied Tim Mahony with liquor just to see how much he could carry. The poor fellow drank his fill, and was unable to get home until next day. It was thought on Monday that he would get over it, but he took a relapse and on Wednesday evening died." The young men who supplied the liquor probably consider themselves guilty of manslaughter. If they do not they ought to.

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"Times is changed, indeed," said an old parish clerk in Yorkshire lately, on a recent visit of the Archbishop.

"Why, I mind the day when the Archbishop never came to a confirmation but with his coach-and-four, and one horse a picture."

For the venerable amen-sayer's recollection went back to that "Right Honourable and Most Reverend Father in God, Edward Venables Vernon-Harcourt," the last of the grand aristocratic archbishops, who always in coach-and-four, attended Doncaster races, and a very fine, gracious, generous old gentleman he was.

"Now," continued the old clerk, "the present Archbishop comes along the other way afoot, and carrying a little black bag! 'Twas even so.'" Still the old man admitted that Dr. Thomson, who, instead of being the son of Lord Vernon, is the son of Mr. Thomson, draper, of Cumberland, is a very fine and effective personage. The modern British Bishop is, emphatically a man of the world, and generally a most agreeable person. The Greek play-editing prelate and the port wine Dean are of the past. The modern Bishop goes everywhere, even comes to America.

The Salvation Army recently held a "Council of War" at Exeter Hall, London, which attracted so great an attendance that an overflow meeting had to be held, and that was not enough. "General" Booth, who presided, gave the statistics as made up to last August, with the figures of five years ago. The Army had now 245 stations. They had five years since 25 stations. Their officers numbered 470, as against 36 five years ago. Then, as regarded their income, five years ago it was reckoned at £4,000 (\$20,000) per annum. It was now considerably more than £50,000 (\$250,000). The meetings were attended by 46,000 persons a week, and 7,000 "soldiers" were prepared to face mobs, to speak, and to sing. Mr. Booth spoke of a project for a great world-centre, to be called Salvation Temple, which is to be built at a cost of \$500,000 and to hold ten thousand people. The Army has had some success in Paris, and has several workmen enrolled, who profess religion and wear its badge regularly.

There is a "medium" in St. Louis who materializes the spirits of George Washington, Milton, the Count Joanne, Julius Caesar, Moses, Napoleon Bonaparte, John C. Heenan, Joan of Arc, Noah, Captain Kidd and Gil de Alcantara, all at the same time, and organizes 'em into a debating society to decide who was the greatest man that ever lived, and before they got through they became mad, and Washington tells his spirit was sitting on a bull bull, and Joannes tells Milton his poetry is adapted to signs for patent medicine ad's, and Noah tells Captain Kidd he didn't know anything about navigation, and Genghis Khan informs Moses that he is the best of the lot. The latter accuses Joan of wearing a false bang, and they pull hair and bite, and the boys think it is a better show than a row in a concert hall, and the medium is making money hand over fist.—Boston Post.

The Inverness Oil Land Company, of Nova Scotia, in which many Boston capitalists are interested, has just completed negotiations for the purchase of twenty-five thousand acres of additional oil lands in Cape Breton, which, together with the lands they already owned, gives them substantially the control of the oil territory of Nova Scotia. The company have now seven wells finished, all of which will pump oil, and from two of them the oil is now flowing and running to waste. The company will in the course of a month have all its pumping machinery in place, and the 125,000 barrels capacity in place, and ready to commence operations.

The imports of gold into the United States since Aug. 1st, 1879, are estimated at \$200,000,000. U. S. Mines have produced since then \$65,000,000. A small portion of this specie has gone into the U. S. Treasury, but the gold has chiefly gone into circulation, thereby adding to the currency, which has not been done since the Civil War. Besides silver dollars and certificates, we may say that \$265,000,000 have been thus added to the currency.

CAPTAIN HOWARTH who is charged with defrauding the United States Government of ninety thousand dollars in connection with the Arctic exploratory expedition bearing his name, failed in court at Washington on Friday last to answer to the charge, whereupon his bondsmen were made liable for the amount of his bail, forty thousand dollars.

"I think a bath daily would be beneficial in your case," said the physician to Holdgers, the valetudinarian. "Well, I don't know, doctor," replied Holdgers, in a feeble voice. "I took a bath once, a year or two ago. I felt better for a while, but it wasn't long before I was as bad as ever, and have been growing worse ever since."

—An old bachelor geologist was boasting that every rock was as familiar to him as the alphabet. A lady who was present declared that she knew of a rock of which he was wholly ignorant. "Name it, madam," cried Colobus, in a rage. "It is rock the cradle, sir," replied the lady.

—Lord X., whose popularity was not excessive in a certain Society, was once asked to give a banquet, he received her applications with, "Now me lord, if you'd just give me one little sapphire, I could treat every friend ye have in the town!"

—All men have their impudent days.

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