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## Selected Literature.

HOW WE CLEARED HIM.

'Is science ever of any use to us?' asked the detective. 'Well, sometimes it is, when we know enough about it to use it well. But we generally leave it to the specialists. Of course we have the electric detector, such as that in the Star office, and such things, but in the whole course of my professional career I remember only one or two cases in which we were helped out-and-out by science. Tell you about them? Well, yes, I've got a spare half hour, and since you reporters help us a good deal, I'll give you an item.' So saying, Detective K—, of the Montreal force, leaned back in his chair, crossed his legs, and clasped his hands to nurse the uppermost knee.

'It was in the Autumn of 18—, that I was called upon to act in a judicial case. I was sitting there in the office one morning when a young lady came in, and asking me if officer K— was in. I made myself known to her, and then she told me one of the queerest tales I ever heard. It seems that two young merchants of this city had fallen in love with her, and although they had previously been the best of friends, a coolness naturally arose between them. They still associated with one another, however, to a certain extent; but now and then, when her name was mentioned, hot words would be exchanged. It seems that this had gone on for some months, when one of them, Mr. Preston, disappeared. He had been last seen with Mr. Edmonds, and as he failed to turn up, the latter was created on suspicion of foul play. At the preliminary examination it was proved that there had been quarrelling on the way to Bout de l'Isle, whether they had gone fishing, Edmonds acknowledged this, but said that Preston had left him on account of the quarrel and returned to the city. As no one had seen Preston, Edmonds was committed for trial.

'By the way the girl spoke, I soon saw that she was head-over-ears in love with Edmonds, and as she was pretty and in trouble, she enlisted my sympathy. I told her that until Preston was found Edmonds could not be convicted, and promised to help her to the best of my ability to clear him of the suspicion now laid against him. She hinted that, as Preston knew her feelings, he might have gone off on purpose to fasten suspicion on Edmonds, and insisted on my going to New York and other places in search of him. Now, there was some plausibility in this, as Preston was known to have had money on him, more than one usually takes on fishing excursions. So after hunting in vain through the books of the various steamship companies, I started for New York.

'I hadn't been there two days before I received a telegram from my assistant, saying that Preston's murdered body had been found in the river, near Bout de l'Isle. This shattered my faith in Edmonds; so pitying the girl, and wondering why men will commit any crime for love, I returned home. I was scarcely home an hour, when in rushed my young lady friend, in a most woful plight.

'Oh! Mr. K—, she cried, 'they have found Mr. Preston, and George is to be tried for his murder.'

'Well, sir, I was nonplussed. I believed in my heart that Edmonds was guilty, and there stood the girl, like a young tiger, storming at the imbecility of mankind in thinking her lover a murderer. I tried to shake her faith as much as I dared, telling her what a terrible thing jealousy is, and hinting that a man might well think a crime no obstacle to winning such a person as she. But she would not hear me out. She flew into a passion, and told me I was a fool and no detective, or I would have known her George was incapable of crime. And then she burst into tears, saying her family had deserted her, and that there was no one to help her or stir him in Edmonds's behalf.

'I do not mind a woman's storm as long as it is only wind and thunder and lightning, but when it rains I'm no use. You'd think I was sugar, water melts me so easily. So what did I do but promise to move heaven and earth to save Edmonds, and stake my reputation upon the success of my endeavours. She had offered me a liberal reward, but I was not prepared for the reward she gave me when I promised this. She jumped up out of her chair, and flinging her arms around my neck, kissed me. Yes, sir, she did; but you are the first person I have told that to.

'That afternoon I went down to the inquest on Preston's body. The coroner was just examining the doctor, who made the post mortem examination, when I got there. The doctor said that Preston had been struck with a stone, a small piece of which had remained in the wound. He produced the piece, which the jury examined, reluctantly on the part of some, and it was given to the coroner for deposit in court. I was also permitted to look at it, which I did listlessly and from mere habit. It was a piece of limestone, with what looked like a shell in it. It cast no light upon the murder. This was all plain enough, and considering that the body had been found near where Preston and Edmonds had last been seen together, the case seemed hopeless for

Edmonds, against whom a verdict of willful murder was returned. After the inquest a strange desire to see the body came over me. The doctor was willing to show it to me, and together we entered the morgue, where it lay.

'We spoke for a time about the articles found on the body, which had evidently been rolled off, the probable time that had elapsed since death, and then the instrument.

'A bad case,' said the doctor, 'and it will go hard with Edmonds. But why should he ride the body?'

'Probably to put people off the track,' I replied.

'The blow must have been a terrible one,' said the physician, 'for no light blow would have broken the rock with which he was struck.'

'I thanked the doctor for his kindness, left the place and proceeded to the prison in which Edmonds was confined. The warden knew me, and admitted me to Edmonds's cell, where I found the poor fellow in a dreadful state.

All his friends had deserted him, as was natural under the circumstances, and he was broken down by their refusal to believe him innocent. He told me his story readily enough, although I had not told him in whose employ I was, but I learnt nothing new, except that the fishing excursion had been hastily arranged; indeed that Preston, who had been going to the Island on a geological tour, for he was a bit of a scientist, met Edmonds at Vincent's wharf and accepted an invitation to go to Bout de l'Isle instead. They quarrelled before they had gone very far and parted, Edmonds going to Bout de l'Isle alone and Preston returning.

'Did you know he had money on him?' I asked.

'Yes, he said he had just received some conscience-money from an absconding clerk, but did not tell me how much.'

'This was all I learned, so telling him the result of the inquest, and urging him to plead self-defence if he had really killed Preston, I left.

'For days I haunted the island for a clue to the murderer, but in vain. Nor could I discover the whereabouts of the absconding clerk to verify Edmonds's statement about the money, and thus in some measure authenticate his other assertions, for he still declared that he knew nothing of the murder. I would have given up my search in despair, only that I remembered my promise to Miss Gordon, and was too proud to own myself baffled. Besides, she haunted my office day after day, until my wife began to get jealous. Poor young lady, how pale she grew during those days of 'hope deferred.' I would sometimes have been willing to take Edmonds's place to save her from worry, only that I had a family of my own, and besides, the law had to take its course.

'Well, to make a long story short, the day of the trial came, and my having got no nearer the end I had in view. In spite of the lawyer's advice, Edmonds persisted in denying the killing of Preston, and I believed him innocent, though I sometimes pretended to accept the lawyer's idea of the case, and put the murder down to 'unconscious criminality' during a severe fit of mental aberration; or, in other words, that he killed Preston when crazy with rage, and did not remember the fact when reason returned. I remember it was on Thursday the trial came off. I had just got through a late breakfast, and was about to go down to the office, when Miss Gordon was announced. She had never before called at the house, and I knew at once something was amiss. Her face was white and fixed like that of a statue, and her voice was strained and harsh as she asked:

'Is there anything new?'

'I shook my head, not daring to speak. There is no hope, then, for his trial is to-day?'

'I was still silent. Her fingers plucked nervously at the fur of her muff, and I ventured a side glance at her. Then she spoke again.

'Tell me what you have done?'

'So I told her of my daily hunt for the absconding clerk—a forlorn hope; of the scrutiny of the Island until winter set in, and of the aimless search for the unknown murderer. Then she made me tell her the whole case over again from the start, and listened in stony silence as I went on. I passed over the description of the discovery and condition of the corpse, as I had always done in the many other accounts I had given her, for this was an old question of hers.

'She sighed wearily, and rose as if to go. Suddenly, as an animal driven to bay turns to any loop-hole that presents itself, she turned to me and said:

'You saw the body, sir. Describe it to me.'

'I stared at her. She passed her hand across her forehead.

'I am not crazy, Mr. K—, though, heaven knows, I might well be. Perhaps it was not Mr. Preston whom you found, or he may have been drowned.'

'Indeed, Miss Gordon, it was Mr. Preston, as I was murdered,' I replied. A small fragment of the rock which caused his death was still in the wound when he was found.'

'A piece of rock,' she repeated, 'was it kept?'

'Yes, it was deposited in court. You can see it by asking permission, or, if you will go with me, I will show it to you.'

'Of what use would that be?' she exclaimed.

'I leaned my head upon my hand and tried to think of some plan to save Edmonds.

'A faint click, whose sound seemed familiar, made me look up. When I did so, I was horror-stricken. Miss Gordon was facing me, smiling a little, with her hand to her bosom, where, for the first time I saw the butt-end of a revolver showing. Before I could rise she drew the weapon out and presented it at her heart.

'One moment, Mr. K—, she said; 'if you rise, I fire. You have done your best, I suppose, and failed. I cannot live to see him sentenced. Tell him I did my best for him.'

'While she had been speaking, the door behind her was opened, unknown to her, and two gentlemen entered. One of them seemed to comprehend the situation at a glance, and just as her finger tightened on the trigger, sprang forward and wrenched the pistol from her hand. It was discharged in the struggle, but the bullet found a less precious billet in the wall above her head. I had no time to ask any questions, for Miss Gordon went into hysterics. It needed my wife's assistance to quiet her, which we succeeded in doing after some time, and she was taken to another room.

'It turned out that the gentlemen were Miss Gordon's father and brother, and that, having missed her, and fearing for her reason on that trying day, they had set out in search of her. A friend had directed them to me, and they arrived at my house just in time to save her from suicide.

'While young Mr. Gordon and I were conversing, his father, who had gone to see his daughter, returned. His face was very grave.

'Charlie,' he said, 'will you and Mr. K— come with me up to the court? My unfortunate girl insists on attending the trial, and I dare not refuse her.'

'As we made our way through the crowd that always gathers at a murder trial, all eyes were fastened upon us, and a murmur ran through the room. Mr. Gordon and his daughter did not appear to notice the attention they attracted, and as for the poor girl, she saw but one person in the room, and pressed forward towards him. You can guess who he was.

'As witness after witness was examined, and the circumstantial evidence piled up higher and higher against Edmonds, the agitation of Miss Gordon became most painful to witness. Her father gently passed his arm around her waist and drew her to him. As for Edmonds, except that he made an involuntary motion towards her as she entered, he was as motionless as a statue. All his soul seemed concentrated in his eyes, which he never took off his sweetheart during the rest of the trial.

'The fragment of rock which was found in the wound was produced, and passed over to the jury for inspection. With their usual morbid curiosity, the spectators near by craned their necks to catch a glimpse of the rock. Amongst those who thus caught sight of the fragment were two gentlemen, whom I noticed immediately engaged in an earnest conversation. They beckoned to me in an excited manner, and I joined them, though with difficulty.

'Is that the stone found in the murdered man's brain?' asked one of them.

'Yes,' I replied.

'And the murder is said to have been committed at Bout de l'Isle? broke in the other.

'Well, then,' said the first, 'the murder was never committed at Bout de l'Isle or anywhere else, except on Ste. Helen's Island, for this stone is found in no place near Montreal except on the Island.'

'But,' I said, 'the body was found at Bout de l'Isle.'

'Whither it drifted when thrown into the water at Ste. Helen's Island,' he replied.

'I wheeled about, and telling them to follow me, fought my way back to the witness box. Edmonds's lawyer was just finishing his speech to the jury, and had not made a favorable impression for the prisoner. As he saw us elbowing our way unceremoniously through the crowd, he frowned; then, seeming to understand what we were about, he hesitated, and stopped short. I stooped over and whispered to him. He started, and then excitedly addressed the judge:



or over wide. When out of the  
it weighs about ten ounces but



after being placed in the water its weight is seventy-five pounds. A fisherman at Prospect, N. S., has captured a hippocampus, or sea horse, a fine specimen, six inches long, and well marked.

St. John, Oct. 4.—Alex. Vaughan, 53 years of age, who leaves a wife and six children, went partridge shooting at Barmville, Kings County, on Saturday. In dragging his gun over a stump it was discharged, and the contents entered his side. His nine year old son, who was with him, started for assistance. Losing his way it was four hours before he returned. The man was then insensible from loss of blood, and died soon after.

The schooner "Peregrine White," of Gloucester, while cruising off Cape Sable, found a large grayish mass floating on the water. It was picked up and brought into port, and then taken to a chemist and was pronounced to be ambergris. The specimen found weighs 152 pounds. It is composed of concentric layers, and is of various colors. This specimen is very valuable, the find being worth \$30 an ounce. Figuring this find at its market price of \$30 per ounce, the mass of 152 pounds is worth \$90,000.

Says the *Fredericton Observer*: The stone piers of the railway bridge are rising rapidly and there is likelihood of the work being completed before the river closes. Caissons have been sunk and the masonry work is progressing on all the piers now except two. Outside of the caissons, 176 men are at present employed in the constructing work. Beginning with last night, a night force was put on who will work in the nights only, the day and night crews to be changed on alternate weeks.

This is what a New York Customs officer found in the bustle of a lady arrived from Europe:—Twenty-four pieces of worsted binding, five pieces of black lace, five point lace collars, fifty four pieces of silk binding, twelve pieces of water silk ribbon, six jet head ornaments, a box of perfumery, a silver watch, two pairs of bracelets, a pair of toilet ornaments, a dozen packages of French hooks and eyes, one dress pattern embroidered in tinsel on silk, thirty yards of tinsel embroidered silk crape and a black silk dress skirt.

OTTAWA, Sept. 30.—A book firm, a few months ago, canvassed this city as agents. The farmers were evidently under the impression that they were to receive only one copy of the work, and readily signed an agreement, which, it now turns out, included a complete set of the books. This afternoon one of the agents was captured by 13 infuriated farmers, placed in a wagon and rapidly driven into the interior of the county. Up to a late hour, nothing has been heard of either captor or captives.

LOSQUET, Oct. 10.—The *Post*, commenting on the fisheries dispute, says the main contention of America is that no nation has the right of jurisdiction over the sea beyond the three mile limit. On the Pacific America is acting in flat contradiction to any such principle of international comity or treaty rights. British vessels have been arrested far outside of the limit and there are captains fined and crews imprisoned. In some cases vessels and cargoes have been forfeited. America's Pacific claims form an excellent counter argument to America's Atlantic claims and as such will be of great direct value to Chamberlain.

One J. T. Stewart of Wichita, Kansas, was accused of violating the prohibitory law by 208 sales of liquor. He was a clerk. The proprietor escaped. The penalty is one month's imprisonment and \$100 fine for each offence. Stewart has accordingly, been sentenced to seventeen years and four months jail and to pay a fine of \$20,800. The proprietor might have paid the fine, but it is stated that the clerk had not at the time of his conviction saved the required sum of his salary. For each hundred dollars he had taken some \$30 out of one Beaton, and large sums from many others. The crowd made a raid on him, forcibly taking from him a sum of money variously stated at from \$50 to \$100. After a time another raid was made, when he hastily departed followed by a crowd. The fact that his wife was in a carriage and the fugitive escaped in joining her when they drove rapidly off, hotly pursued by a Woodstock youth who had the vain hope of getting back ten dollars which he had laid on the table as his bet a moment before the raid was made.

A miraculous escape from death occurred near Durham, N. S., on Tuesday last. While Mr. Thos. A. McDonald was cutting his fodder corn with a reaper drawn by three horses he suddenly perceived the head and shoulders of his little three year old son Arthur amongst the corn just in advance of the cutters. Reining up his horses he stopped just clear of the little fellow but as he was running towards his father he struck against the cutters and received four severe and dangerous cuts two on each leg, one nearly severing a foot. Dr. Munro attended the child who is doing well and likely to recover.

A band of negroes, variously estimated at from twenty-five to thirty, boarded a Pennsylvania train on Tuesday morning and caused a panic among the passengers.

Three of the party, with drawn revolvers, entered the cab of the engine and held the engineer and fireman in check, while the rest of the gang scattered themselves through the train and collected the money and valuables of the passengers. After they had secured about everything of value on the train, the fellows, who drove the engine and fireman from the engine, and for two hours a drunken ruffian kept control of the throttle, running it up and down the road, most of the time at a frightful rate of speed. It was nearly ten o'clock when the negroes got tired of their drunken sport and abandoned the train. They left it at a deserted spot, and the passengers had to get off and walk to the nearest station.

At the leading M. E. church in Nashville, Tenn., yesterday, the pastor, Rev. W. A. Chandler, delivered a very bitter sermon on the subject of the theatre. Miss Emma Abbott occupied a seat in the rear of the church, and at the conclusion of his sermon arose and in a short speech entered a protest against the very general character of the pastor's denunciation, producing a great sensation. She declared the minister's charges were unfounded, and said her life was as free from blame as that of any living woman. In all the opera of the past week to which the minister referred, there was nothing impure or improper. She thought the great lights of the stage, such as Jenny Lind, Modjeska, Albani and countless others, had been good women and model wives and mothers. She declared any one to say aught had ever been said against the fair name of Emma Abbott. There was considerable applause at the conclusion of her remarks. Before she subsided Mr. Chandler said he could not answer the lady, because she was a lady. During the day, as the affair became known, a great many ladies who met Miss Abbott personally called on her and commended her spirited defence of herself and profession.

#### Paid in Gold Coin.

In Dec., 1886, J. S. Johnson & Co., 22 Canton House St., Boston, Mass., offered eight premiums payable in gold coin, which they created a great interest among people who had been used to get premiums in paper money. The first week they got 100,000 entries, and the second week 200,000. During the last week they got 300,000. At the price of eggs in Boston market in winter, would have yielded \$146.00, or \$1.50 for each hen in eight week's time. Considering the small expense of keeping a hen no animal can afford to sell like that.

**The \$12.00 Premium**  
went to Mrs. Evelyn C. Meserve, Centre Lowell, Me. She commenced to feed Sheridan's Powder last week, and during the first trial week her hen did not lay at all, but during the last week she got 56 eggs from only eight hens, and in the eight weeks they laid 322 eggs.

**The Fourth Premium**  
which was ten dollars went to another woman, Mrs. E. B. Carlin, Coombs Centre, N. Y., who laid eight weeks from forty hens 1,707 eggs. She clearly demonstrated that the use of Sheridan's Powder to make hens lay will increase the profit several hundred per cent. Johnson & Co. will send 25 cents worth of Sheridan's Powder postpaid to any address for fifty cents in postage stamps, or a large 24 pound can of Powder for \$1.20. To each person ordering a large can as above they will send free one copy of the "Farmer's Poultry Guide" (price 50 cents).

#### ENORMOUS RAILROAD FIGURES.

In an address on the business of the London & Northwestern Railroad, England, recently delivered, some figures were presented that, on account of their magnitude, are exceedingly interesting. That great railway corporation now has a capital of £110,000,000 (about \$500,000,000), or about the same capital as that of the Western Union of railroads in this country, although the latter have nearly ten times as many miles of road. The revenue of the London & Northwestern is about \$50,000,000 annually. It has 60,000 "servants," or, as we would say in this country, "employees," 16,000 of whom are employed in locomotive construction. Although the road, with all its branches, is very little longer than the Pennsylvania Railroad, with its leased lines (exclusive of those West of Pittsburgh) yet the London & Northwestern runs through such a populous country that it carries annually 60,000 passengers and 23,000,000 tons of freight. The company owns 3,000 engines, which register a mileage annually of over 64,000,000 miles, nearly 150,000 miles a day, 6,218 an hour, or 104 per minute. The engines collectively make a journey in four hours equivalent to that going round the world, and so great is the wear and tear that the new engines have to be brought into use every five days. These are wonderful figures to be presented by a single railroad company only sixty years after the construction of the first locomotive and its introduction on railroads. They are strongly suggestive of the possible revolution to be brought about in another half century by the application of electricity to the movement of trains.—*Philadelphia Ledger*.

**THE WESTMORLAND FARGE.**  
A well-informed Moncton correspondent writes: The grists here are disgusted with the result of the preliminary examinations of Mr. Wood, M. P., and Dr. Emmerson, which took place at Dorchester this week. Not a particle of evidence criminating Mr. Wood could be obtained. Mr. Emmerson's testimony on the other hand gave indications of whole sale treating by his associates in the run, and that several saloons were run in his interest, and that permits were given to electors in Memramcook to cut wood from the Smith estate property, of which Mr. Emmerson is trustee. Mr. Emmerson stated that those permits were given without his knowledge by Mr. Hickman, who is the virtual leader of the grist party in this county. The party of party will be shown up in its true light in the event of the petitions getting into court. Prominent grists openly censure Mr. Emmerson for protesting the election, and admit that in the event of the seat being vacated, Mr. Wood's big majority will be doubled.—*Sun*.

#### FOURTEEN HUNDRED DEAD BIRDS.

On Sunday morning last 1,400 dead birds were picked up around the great statue of Liberty on Bedloe's Island in New York harbor. The birds, migrating south, flew against the light in the statue's hand and fatally injured themselves. There are among them specimens of more than one hundred distinct species. The largest bird was a Canadian woodpecker. It measured thirteen inches from wing to wing, and its girth was curiously girthed. The smallest bird was a one inch long, lovely plumage of humming bird.

All examination proved that the host of the light had blinded the unfortunate creatures, and that in not a few cases their brains were actually roasted. Strictly speaking, hardly any of them were dashed to death, but were fatally burned and blinded.

#### DISMISSED FROM THE SERVICE.

St. John, Oct. 7.—A few days ago one of the Pullman car conductors of the I. C. E. service was discharged and one of the newspapers accounted for it by the statement that the Pullman car conductors' salaries were too low. However true that may be, it was not the case of Conductor Bridge's dismissal. It appears from the evidence of an investigation held by the Pullman car superintendent that some time ago when a lady prominent in salvation army circles, Mrs. Margetta, was coming to St. John to be married, that the banished conductor made improper proposals to her while in the Pullman car. There were several other persons in the car at the time and the conductor seated himself on the side of her berth outside of the curtains and made insulting proposals to her. He was driven away by her threats to arouse the other passengers. After her marriage, which took place the night following, she informed her husband, and all others whom it may concern.

Take notice that by virtue of a Power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, dated the thirtieth day of MAY, A. D. 1886, and bearing reference to the said Jasper Wry and Henry Wry of the one part, and James Falconer of Newcastle, of the other part, I will sell at Public Auction

#### NOTICE.

The Trustees of Newcastle School District, No. 1, Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, are hereby notified that the Annual School Meeting will be held as required by law, on the 13th day of OCTOBER, in the Temperance Hall, at 10 o'clock, a. m., sharp, (floor stone).

#### CHAS. H. LUGRIN.

Sec'y Board of Agriculture.

#### '87 THE FALL '87

#### OPENING.

#### The necessities

#### OF MAN

#### Woman and Boy supplied.

#### Boots and Shoes in such a variety as to leave

#### NOTHING

#### to be desired.

#### Ready made clothing suitable

#### TO THE FALL

#### and Winter.

#### HATS and CAPS NOW

#### IN OUR

#### PRICES

#### as low as to be raised only with a Derrick.

#### A general line of FALL DRY

#### GOODS to arrive shortly.

#### D. MORRISON.

#### Newcastle, Sept. 26, 1887.

#### JUST RECEIVED.

#### ONE CAR LOAD

#### of Choice

#### FALL APPLES

#### IN ASSORTED

#### VARIETIES.

#### GEO. STABLES,

#### Market Square,

#### Newcastle.

#### Newcastle, Oct. 5, 1887.

#### Wholesale

#### DRY GOODS.

#### 5 Cases Scotch Dress Goods;

#### 2 " French Cashmere;

#### 2 " Small-Wares;

#### 100 Pcs. Gray Flannels,

#### 30 Bales Gibson's Cottons,

#### 10 Cases " Sheetings.

#### Bottom Prices. TERMS CASH.

#### JOSEPH FINLEY.

#### 65 & 67 DOCK STREET.

#### 18 John, Oct. 3, 1887.

#### HARDWARE.

#### JUST RECEIVED.

#### 50 Bbls. AM. COAL TAR,

#### 60 " PITCH,

#### 240 Kegs "HAZARD'S" POWDER,

#### 738 Bbls. SLED SHOE STEEL,

#### 300 Kegs HORSE SHOES,

#### 96 Bbls. SHEET IRON,

#### 164 Packages IRON WIRE,

#### 248 Kegs "CARBON" PAINT,

#### 92 Bcs. "CHARCOAL" TIN PLATE,

#### 50,000 Feet WIRE TUBING,

#### 480 Boxes AXES,

#### 113 Packages SHELF HARDWARE,

#### and in Store upwards of

#### 4,000 Boxes WINDOW GLASS,

#### 1,000 Boxes HORSE NAILS.

#### W. H. Thorne & Co.,

#### Market Square, St. John.

#### Oct. 5, 1887.

#### SAUSAGE CASINGS.

#### Bellows Casings, also strong Pepper, Sausages, Bellows, Tripe, fresh Meats, etc.

#### Wholesale and Retail.

#### JOHN HOPKINS,

#### 126 UNION STREET, ST. JOHN,

#### September 9, 1887.

#### New Advertisements.

#### Oh! My! Oh! My!

#### WHAT NICE GOODS,

#### FOR FALL and WINTER.

#### BLACK and COLORED DRESS

#### GOODS,

#### BEST VALUE EVER SHOWN.

#### Ladies' Ulsters,

#### Jackets and Jerseys,

#### Blankets! Rugs!! Blankets!!!

#### They are Heavy Good and Cheap.

#### Fur, Velvets, Silks, Satins

#### IN ALL HATS.

#### Clothes for Ulsters-Overcoats Jackets

#### and Suits.

#### Fit Suitable for Every Person.

#### FANCY WOLLEN GOODS.

#### A SLENDID STOCK.

#### SHAWLS and PLAIDS,

#### CHEAPER THAN EVER.

#### OVERCOATS,

#### Jackets, Coats, Pants, and Vests,

#### Cardigans, Drawers and Unders.

#### THE USUAL LARGE STOCK.

#### JAMES BROWN.

#### Newcastle, Oct. 4th, 1887.

#### NOTICE.

#### The Trustees of Newcastle School District,

#### No. 1, Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, are hereby notified

#### that the Annual School Meeting will be held as required by law, on the 13th day of

#### OCTOBER, in the Temperance Hall, at 10 o'clock, a. m., sharp, (floor stone).

#### CHAS. MARSHALL.

#### Sec'y to TRUSTEES.

#### Newcastle, Oct. 10, 1887.

#### Mortgagee's Sale.

#### TO JASPER WRY and HENRY WRY

#### formerly of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, Butchers, and all others

#### whom it may concern.

#### Take notice that by virtue of a Power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, dated the thirtieth day of MAY,

#### A. D. 1886, and bearing reference to the said Jasper Wry and Henry Wry of the one part,

#### and James Falconer of Newcastle, of the other part, I will sell at Public Auction

#### next, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Engine House, Newcastle, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises, situate lying and being in the Parish of Harcourt, in the County of Kent, bounded and described as follows:—commencing at a spruce tree on the Southern side of a reserved road running along the Colebrookdale Settlement, thence South thirty-five degrees East fifty-one chains to a spruce tree, thence North thirty-eight degrees and thirty minutes East seven chains and fifty links, thence North fifty-five degrees West fifty chains to a standing 12 in. and 4 in. South side of the reserved road, thence along the said reserved road to the place of beginning, being lot number nine of Colebrookdale Settlement, granted to the said Henry Wry, the 25th day of October, A. D. 1886, as by reference thereto will more fully appear. Also that other piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Parish of Harcourt, in the County of Kent, bounded and described as follows:—commencing at a spruce tree on the Southern side of a reserved road running along the Colebrookdale Settlement, thence South thirty-five degrees East fifty-one chains to a spruce tree, thence North thirty-eight degrees and thirty minutes East seven chains and fifty links, thence North fifty-five degrees West fifty chains to a standing 12 in. and 4 in. South side of the reserved road, thence along the said reserved road to the place of beginning, being lot number nine of Colebrookdale Settlement, granted to the said Henry Wry, the 25th day of October, A. D. 1886, the lot and half lot containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less.

#### Default having been made in the payment of the money secured by said indenture of mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will sell at Public Auction, by order

#### of JAMES FALCONER, MORTGAGEE, on the seventh day of Oct. A. D. 87. In

#### WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, this 10th day of September, 1887.

#### R. P. WILLISTON, JAMES FALCONER, SOLICITOR TO MORTGAGEE.

#### Dated this seventh day of Oct. A. D. 87. In

#### WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, this 10th day of September, 1887.

#### THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE GRAND DIVISION, Sons of Temperance, of New Brunswick, will be held in Fredericton, on

#### Wednesday, the 19th inst.

#### Representatives passing over the Grand Southern and Intercolonial Railways to St. John, will receive Carriage Tickets from the Grand Scribe, which will enable them to return free of Railway fare.

#### Excursion Tickets will be issued by the New Brunswick Railway, from the different Stations, at one fare. Persons travelling on this line must be sure and ask for Excursion Ticket.

#### Special Excursion Tickets will be issued by the Northern & Western Railway from Chatham and other stations to Gibson, (opposite Fredericton), at one fare. Representatives from all points north of Moncton, (opposite Fredericton), will be received on this line also.

#### All tickets good to return up to and on

#### SATURDAY, 22nd inst.

#### D. THOMSON, GRAND SCRIBE.

#### St. John, Oct. 11, 1887.

#### 1887. 1888.

#### INFORMATION.

#### I will pay the highest prices in cash for any of the following RAW FURS:—Otter, Bear, Mink, Marten, Lynx, Fox, Rats.

#### NEWCASTLE, Oct. 12, 1887.

#### JAMES BROWN.

#### Card of Thanks.

#### The Subscriber wishes to thank the people who so generously assisted in putting up the fire which took place in the house near the station last Saturday morning.

#### MRS. VONDY.

#### Newcastle, Oct. 12th, 1887. 1w p'd

#### BRICKS.

#### MANUFACTURED BY

#### G. A. & H. S. FLETT,

#### FOR SALE BY

#### Wm. MASSON.

#### Newcastle, Oct. 11, 1887. 2w.

#### House to Let.

#### The House and Premises on

#### HENRY STREET,

#### at present occupied by H. JOHNSON.

#### WILLIAM MASSON.

#### Newcastle, Oct. 10, 1887. 2w.

#### STOVES for SALE.

#### For sale at a bargain, a large

#### "BASE BURNER,"

#### for Soft Coal, Style

#### "OHIO,"

#### suitable for a Hall or large Dining Room. In use only two seasons.

#### Model Parlor Stove,

#### in good order.



