

MIRAMICHI ADVANCE, CHATHAM, NEW BRUNSWICK, APRIL 14, 1898.						
General Zusiness.	Miramichi Advance.			\$34,000,000 better than the corresponding month in 1897. The railways were earn-		CANADA EASTERN RAILWA
	GHATHAM, H. B., - · APRIL 14, 1898,	munities depends. It is not necessary to remind the	are contributing to the first number		Flowers for Easter are scarce and high.	
CARD.		majority of our people that society here,	should be a guarantee of what may be ex-	the commerce of the country was expand-	Very few Easter lillies have been shown by	SPRING 1898.
	The Police Magistracy.	as elsewhere, depends for its highest	pected in the future. The initial number contains "The Phy-	ing in solid and promising form. These are figures of great sign ficance, and no	the florists.	UNtil further notice, trains will run on the above Railway, daily (Sundsys exceptea) as fo
R. A. LAWLOR,	James F. Connors, Esq., the gentle-	development upon the Christian religion.	sical Growth of Canada" by G. F. Mat-	amount of criticism can minimize their	In the market some very fiue Ontario beef	Between Fredericton Chatham and Connecting with I. C. R.
	man recommended by the Town Council		thew, D. Sc.; "The Legend of Glooscap,"	meaning.	has been shown as well as some very choice veal, mutton, turkeys and fowls contributed	Loggieville. GOING NORTH.
BARRISTER-AT-LAW	and the four members of Northumber	Catholicism or Protestanism, but to Christianity, as taught by its Founder.	by Jas. Vroom; "Cartier's First Voyage," by W. F. Ganong, Ph. D.; Winter at St.	The foreign trade of the country last year was enormously beyond any pre-	by our own farmers. John Chaloner of	EXPRESS. M
citor Conveyancer Notary Public Etc	land for the position of Police Magistrate of the Town of Chatham, was appointed		Croix Island," by G. U. Hay, Ph. B.;	ceding record. Our imports reached	Kingston, Thomas Gray of Kingsclear,	(read down) (read (up) Nelson 9.15 " 12.0
CEATEAM, N. B.			"The Story of Lady La Tour," by Jas.	\$119,218,609, or \$ 250,000 better than	Albert Smith of Albert County and Charles Smith of Nauwigewock, were well repre-	6 00 a m lv 1 50 p m Fredericton, 7 10 ar. 3 00 V 19,55 44 1.25
WEEDIE & MITCHELL,	government in Fredericton last week,	knowing that christians of different	Haunay and "The Story of the Loyalists" by J. G. Bourinot, C.M.G., L.L.D.	the previous year, and over \$8,000,000 in excess of 1895. The total value of ex-	sented.	6 10 1 53
WELDIE & INITIONELL,	and this week's Royal Gazette an-	communions can associate together for	The price of the little work is 15 cer.t.s.	ports last year reached the very large	Mail steamer Lake Winnipeg sailed for	9 20 4 15Boiestown, 4 15 11 18 GOING SOUTE.
TORNEYS, NOTARIES, CONVEYANCERS.	nounces the fact.	the promotion of their mutual interests, and in friendly and neighborly personal	It may be had by addressing G. U. Hay,	figure of \$137,950,253, which is more	Liverpool last Wednesday with a misce!lan- eous cargo consisting of 33,000 bushels of	10 25 W (5 25 W Blackville, 2 18 8 40 hatnam, 12,20 p. m. 3.15
OFFICES : Chatham and Newcastle,		intercourse, having no cause to remem-	St. John. As the current number is the first of the proposed series those who wish	than \$16,000,000 in excess of the previous year and \$24,000,000 beyond 1895. This	wheat, 10,000 bushels of oats, 9,500 of	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
I. L. J. TWEEDIE, Q. C. G. R. MITCHELL, B. C. L. Chatham, N. B. Newcastle N. B.	one, and will give general satisfaction, as he brings to the position a fair legal		to secure the whole should order at once.	phenomenal growth Mr. F.elding attribu-	peas, 200 standards of deal, 10 car loads of	3 05 8 15 Chatham 12 20 6 20 Nelson 1,45 4 3
	training and sufficient experience in	they differ in some matters of creed		ted very largely to the prosperity which	maple blocks, 6 of meats, 4 of cheese, 4 of hay, 8 of oatmeal, 2 of logs, 3 of sundries	The above Table is made up on Eastern standard time
NOTICE.	public affairs to warrant the belief that	which, after all, are largely of mere	A Maritime Flyer.	had come to our farmers, and in that	and 331 head of cattle.	The trains between Chatham and Fredericton sull alas atom many alam 1. to the
	be will be competent, just and impartial		It is possible that in the near future a twenty-four hour express between Mon-	prosperity the industrial interes's have shared. It had always been the cry of	Two city women named Freeman and	Stations- Derby Biding, Upper Nelson Boom, Cheinstoid, Grev Rapids, Upper Bickwille, Bl Barrols, McNamee's, Ludiow, Astle Crossing, Clearwater, Portage Road, Forbis' Siding, Upper Greek, Covered Bridge, Zlouville, Durham, Nashwaak, Maner's Siding, Penniac.
NEIDON	in the discharge of the important duties	and ought not to, interfere with the regard in which people of the same	treal and Halifax will be inaugurated	the Tories that the way to make the	Gason were arrested last Thursday for deal-	Express Trains on I. C. R. run through to destinations on Sunday. Express trains run Sunday no
NLLDUN	which pertain to the office.	community should hold each other.	by the Intercolonial Railway. Since the	country puesperous was to stimulate	ing in counterfeit money. Two or three steamers are now making	out not monary mornings.
7 THE TAILOR	The public has for a week or more,	We can even extend friendly recogni-	opening of the Drummond Counties ex- tension on March 1, the daily express	manufactures; but Mr. Fielding claimed that this was putting the cart before the	trips up river as far as the ice will permit.	C. P. RAILWAY for Montreal and all points in the upper provinces and with the C. P. RAIL for St. John and all points West, and at Olipson for Woodstock Haulton Control P. RAIL
offering the best Bargains ever	been told in quite circumstantial terms	tion to self-respecting men who are not	has been leaving Halifax at 2.30 p. m.,	horse. If the agricultural classes were in	The city bicyclists object to carrying, lamps after nightfall. Perhaps it would be	and inside the set of the of the of the state of state.
offered to the People of			arriving in Montreal at 4.25 p. m. next	a well-to-do condition, the manufacturers	as well to let them have their way and hold	
Chatham.	in high places respecting imaginary difficulties experienced by Hon. Mr.	I more realization of and round of		would be sure to prosper. Dealing with the public debt, Mr.	them strictly accountable for causalities.	
aving purchased a large quantity of the famous				Fielding showed that it now stood at	Services were held in most of the city churches last Sunday, with special music	
aving purchased a large quantity of the famous aphrey Mill Goods, comprising, Tweeds, rlots, Homespuns, Blue and Black Serges, ecked Goods in light and dark shades. Brown		religion has given to mankind the very	alude the possibility of making this time	\$263,000,000 net. In this connection he	and floral decorations.	
Greys, we are offering them at surprisingly low s which range from 40c to \$1.00 per vard. The	fact that the Governor-in-Council had		Experience, however, has shown that not	referred to the unprecedented success of the last Canadian loan. This is a terribly	Five steamers are in port loading for the United Kingdom.	
s are in many ways superior to any goods on market. Good suits for \$10, better for \$12 and	actually assented to it before these		only can the present schedule be main- tained, but it is evident that much better		Mr. I. N. Northrup, of Northrup & Co.	
We will give you as good a suit for \$16 and \$18 su can purchase elsewhere for \$18 and \$20 e employ only First Class Hands and Guarantee		what shall we say of those who embrace	can be made without difficu'ty. Previous	had predicted that the moment a Liberal	South Wharf, expects to leave for England	
work. se our Men's Working Pants at \$2,00, \$2.50, \$3,00	without the slightest demur, will cause	every opportunity of not only sneering at all established forms of Christianity,	I to the mat of match it was the exception	Government came into power the credit	on his "Sunlight Soap" excursion, June 25. Mr. Northrup's expenses are paid by Lever	
\$3.50. Iothers purchasing cloth for their boys' suits uld call and see our Stock before ordering else-	statements of the papers which have so	but lose none that presents itself for	and not the rule for a through train to arrive in Halifax on time, but on one or	of the country would be shattered, and the burden of interest upon the people	Brothers, the firm's sales of their soap being	
re, and save money.	smusingly blundered with every allow-		two occasions only since the change has	would be enormously increased. The	among the largest made by any house in the	
Natting and Trimming done cheap and well. Wool taken in exchange for Goods. We are clearing out the small belance of our large	ance for the established unreliability of	cords, which seem to be the delight of	the Maritime Express been late in arriv-	result has been quite the reverse, for Mr.	province. The firm are now receiving from their cannery at Lepreaux a large invoice of	
ck of ulsters, overcoats and Men's pants at 10 cent below first cost.	those who inspire them. The representa-	such persons and of the few of the	ing at Montreal. The new arrangement	Fielding was able to borrow on the Eng- lish market at the lowest rate ever secured	Brown's celebrated clams, and in all kinds of	
W. L. T. WELDON,	tions made respecting Mr. Tweedie's alleg-	ignorant and fanatical class who are	will probably go into effect before the summer taxvel begins.	by any country in the world. No more	canned goods and general groceries are fully prepared to meet the demands of the trade.	
Water St., Chatham, N. B.	ed want of influence with his col leagues and of the imaginary set-backs given		Officials of the roal report travel as	complete answer could be made to the	It is reported that the Beaver line will	
CITATION.	to him have, no doubt, been very		improving wonderfully, on both through	assertions of opponents of the Govern-	keep two steamers on the Liverpool, Halifax	
	amusing to him, and the local public,		and local business, and in the latter particular the new acquisition is becoming	35. 73. 1	and Saint John route during the next	
W BRUNSWICK JUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND, SS.	who very generally approve of the			statement showing how the revised tariff	The Messrs Miles are about closing the	
the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, o any Constable within the said County. Greet-	appointment, will now share in the		sion. The new dining and lunch car	had worked out. He made it quite clear	subscriptions for their art distribution which takes place April 20. There are 125	The second
hereas, Julia Murphy, a sister and one of the and next of kin of Elizabeth Walls, late of	laugh that must be heartily indulged		service has proved itself a success and is exceedingly popular among travellers.	1 has here		
tham in the said County, widow, deceased, hath esented to me that letters of administration of estate and effects of said deceased were grant-		and neighborly relationships which exist everywhere on the Miramichi between	The I. C. R. is said to be securing a lot	that under the preferential rate which	tickets have been sold. The remainder car	1
estate and effects of said deceased were grant- n the seventseenth day of August, 1896, unto se D. Murphy of Kouchibougusc, in the aty of Kent, farmer, and Mary Curran (then) of	imaginative people in the community.		of eastbound freight from Montreal over	will shortly become operative, further	be had on application to F. H. C. Miles, 20 Charlotte Street.	
aty of Kent, farmer, and Mary Curr an (then) of tham in the said County of Northumbarland	finde Files field field	the hope that the intelligence, good	its new line, with prospects of a big in-	reductions will be made. The Conserva- tive papers are very fond of taunting the	Six marriages, thirteen births and nine	
tham in the said County of Northumberland, now of Hoston, in the State of Massachusetts) ow, and that the said James D. Murphy and	Spain-United States-Ouba-	sense and disposition to trust each other		present Government with being recreant	deaths were registered in the city last week.	
w, and that the said James D. Murphy and y Curran have not rendeted an account of radministration of said estate to the Court of	The most absorbing news topic dur-	Inter mare over characteriber our		to their pledges in respect of the tariff ;	St. John, April 11.	
ate, as required by law. ad whereas the said Julia Murphy hath prayed	ing the past week has been the con-	Propro arre brotono onome reom anore		but in the face of Mr. Fielding's state- ment, which is altogether too elaborate	Brief and Decisive Opinions	
the said James D. Murphy and Mary Curian ited to render their account of administration maid estate.	dition of affairs between Spain and the United States, and the peoples of	I wanter and roomands or roughous randon,	Messre. Farnworth & Jardine of Liver-	to be reproduced here, they will be con-		DAILE A DITALLAR DEC ALERTA
an are therefore required to cite the said James		palpably and publicly inculcated by	Business during the past mouth has	vinced that the Liberals are making	About Diamond Dyes.	I KAKLAKAH MAR
furphy and Mary Curran to appear before me Court of Probate to be held at my office at castle on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of next, at eleven o'clock in the foremoon, at which	interested in the great question of war	parpaosy made puosiony shourous of	been opiet and the deliveries have been	substantial progress towards a position		Sift one quart of flour, two rounding teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and one teaspoonial of
and place they are hereby ordered and requir-	or peace between the two nations. They	little differences and misunderstandings	ample for the season of the year, and	silance criticiam	Mrs. J. H. Coulter, Neepawa, Man., says "I always have much pleasure in using	salt into a bowl; add three teaspoonfuls of COTTOLENE and rub together until thoroughly mixed; then add sufficient milk to make a soft dough; knead slightly, roll out about half an
render an account of their administration of state. en under my hand and the seal of the said	seemed to have reached the point of	which have arisen in connection with	although there is little change to report in values prices are with difficulty main-		Diamond Dyes; I think they are grand	in a quick oven for fifteen or twenty minutes. These biscuits should be a delicate brown top
this fourteenth day of Murch 1893. (Sgd) SAM THOMPSON	rupture on Thursday, for it was evident		tsined.	tion of one-half per cent. in the interest	agents for making old things look like new."	The secret of success in this recipe, as in others, is to use but
(8gd) SAM THOMPSON Judge of Probates, Co. Northnmberland.	that unless Spain ended the brutalities which have been the rule in Cubs for	I one on the second and the second bachour	In both waney and square pine timber the del veries have been fairly satisfacto y,	Savings Bank on the ground that it	Mary A. Raycraft, Leeds, P. Q., gives her experience in seven words : "I am delighted	two thirds as much contribute as you used to use of faid. Cot-
G. B. FRASER. Registrar of Probates,	which have been the rule in Cuba for nearly three years, through her mis-	and the other and a contract of the second second	but the stock held over is too heavy		with your Diamond Dyes."	than any biscuit you ever made before. Try it. Be sure and get
Co. Northumberland.	government, the United States would		Pine is seldom enquired for, the stock is	paid by borrowers, in business and at	Mrs. Chas. Hutchings, Jones' Falls, Ont.	genuine Cottolene. Sold everywhere in tins with trade-marks
NOTIOT	undertake the task of compelling her	Counter subert Door of thees bourse auto	sufficient. The deliveries of oak have	large, throughout the country. This re-	writes : Have used several packages of your Dia-	" Cottolene" and steer's head in cotton-plant wreathon every tin. THE R. E. FAIRBARE COMPANY, Wellington and Ann Sta., MONTREAL.
NOTICE.	to do so. The President's long expect-	I more an anoroland more duri or and bro	stock is sufficient. Elm has been in fair	duction ne argued would make for com-	mond Dyes and find them better than any	
tracts from Act of Assem-	ed message to this effect was ready for	Act, but also of the Council's bye-laws.	demand, prices are tirm and the stock		former mane, suby mover inde or orden, and	
bly 60, Vict. A. D. 1897.	Congress and delayed only to give time	There were some disappointing evi-	boarde, etc., have sgain been d suppoint-	small sum compared with the gain to	are entirely satisfactory." Mrs. John Merritt, Sandy Cove, N. S.,	killed by the avalanche. Many bodies will recovered, until the summer sun me
	for the removal of citizens of the	dences of incapacity in certain quarters,	ing and the stock exceedingly heavy, al-	borrowers in general. The rate paid by	says :	the tops of snow and ice that now bury them from sight.
e property to the amount of Five Hundred ars of a wife deserted by her husband and com-	United States from the island, when it	and the results of this incapacity gave	report sa'es ale very difficult to effect	the Government has always controlled the	"Have used Diamond Dyes for over seven	from sight. Two or three thousand men are Thousands of men are working in
ars of a wire deserved by her husband and coul- ad to support herself; and where the whole perty owned by a widow, as well the piace where resides as elsewhere, is under the value of	was suddenly announced that at the instance of the Pope and the European	the community's incendiaries their op-	Of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia spruce and pine deals the import consists	banks. The Senate has adjourned for two	years, and have found them great successes." Mrs. David Grant. Mountain Station.	working in relays of as many as can stand of as many as can it.

perperty owners, is under the partial without a state of the Pope and the European property owners, is under the values of the Pope and the European mission children of her own or of her decessed has bad, her property in the partial widew support. The Rendered dollars; and such widew support mission children of her own or of her decessed has being considered of the partial be example from taxing of the poperty in the partial to the exist of One Hundred dollars; and such whelfy support in the partial to the exist of One Hundred dollars; and such whelfy support in the partial to the exist of One Hundred dollars; and such whelfy support in the partial to the exist of One Hundred dollars; and such whelfy support in the partial to the exist of One Hundred dollars; and such whelfy support in the partial to the exist of One Hundred dollars; and such whelfy support in the partial to the exist of One Hundred dollars; and such whelfy support in the partial to the exist of One Hundred dollars; and such whelfy support in the partial to the exist of One Hundred dollars; and such whelfy support in the partial to the exist of One Hundred dollars; and such whelfy support in the partial to the exist of One Hundred dollars; and such whelfy support in the partial to the exist of One Hundred dollars; and such exist of One Hundred dollars is and her exist of One Hundred dollars; and such exist of One Hundred dollars; and her exist of One Hundred dollars; and such exist of One Hundred dollars; and being considered in committee. Its the Government at Fredericton for the

suspense, for it may not be assumed tactics are those of the frenzied Malay

fanatical.

Mrs. David Grant, Mountain Station, side by side shovelling away the debris in ling away the debris in search of the dead search of the dead and dying. Twenty-two and dying. Twenty-two dead bodies have

"Diamond Dyes far surpass all other dyes that I have tried."

Gold Seekers Find Death.

ed ; but such exemption shall not apply SAM. THOMPSON, Sec.-Treas. Co. North'd

life and property in Cuba.

European influences only.

LONDON, April 12 .- The Maduid cor-

A Washington despatch of Tuesday

overeignty of Spain.

ect are important.

"WHOSOEVER HATH; TO HIM SHALL BE GIVEN"

That is the Scripture, and its truthfulness is verified by every-day experience. It is as true of these having a thorough business training as of these holding any other possessies. This is proved by the fact that our graduates hold aimest every leading position in Sains John, and comprise a large percentage of our most capable business men. TWERTY (20) Students already (March 29th) in good situations this year.



Dog Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given to owners and harborers of dogs and bitches in the Town of Chatham that the annual tax of One Dollar on all dogs and Five Dollars on all Bitches will be collected, as ordained by the Town Council of the Town of or Chatham, as nestion No. 1 of the By-Lww. The owner or harborer of every dog or bitch, in the Town of Chatham, found going at large without a collar on its neck, shall be subject to a fine of two Dollars, after the lat day of May, 1898, with out further notice being given. This notice will be strictly sefored. By order of the Town Council of Chatham, w J D LOBRAN.

W. J. D. LOBBAN,

Assessors' Notice

Town of Chatham.

The Assessors for the Town of Chatham having been duly appointed hereby give notice that any hereon or body corporate liable to be assessed, or his or their agent, may furnish the assessors with a thirty days from the date hereof with a written detailed statement of the real and personal estate the statement of the real and personal estate the statement of the real and personal estate the statement is shall be subscribed and sworn to before some Justice of the Peace for the county by the person, or agent making the ssine. Bink forms of statements may be procured from the assessors.

Dated at Chatham, 2nd of March 1898. GEORGE STOTHART SAMUEI, WADDLETON MICHAEL HALEY

Tenders for Loan.

Sealed Tenders, marked "Tender for Loan" addressed to the Town Clerk of the Town of Chat-ham, N. B., will be received up to noon of the

16th Day of May next,

for the purchase of bonds of the said Town to the amount of \$10,000, or of any portion. The above is the first \$10,000 00 of the second is: of bonds of \$30,000.00 authorised by the act of the General Assembly or New Brunawick pused at the General Assembly of New Brunswick passed at the last seasion, are redesumable in 40 years and are in denominations of \$500 00 each, bearing interest at 4 per cent, per annum payable semi-annually at the office of the Town Treasurer. The highest or any Dated at Chatham, N B., this 5th day of Apr

JAMES F CONNORS. WARBEN C. WINSLOW, Town Clerk. Mayor.



The Incendiary's Opportunity. We are far more indifferent in Chat-

-----O WIRE FENCING CO., LTS. main feature is the request that Con- purpose of raising a religious cry which the stock is ample.

of the United States for the purpose of he was recommended by the Town Brurswick and Nova Scotia spruce deals and trouble. restoring peace, order and the safety of Council and the four members of As- on hand 31st March this year, against A funny thing occurred during the past

Ottawa Letter.

that Spain will relinquish control of who runs amuck, and it is fortunate for OTTAWA, 9th April, 1898. Cuba without a fight, whatever inter- certain people that the charity and forpretation may be put upon her latest bearance of the community are such that of the best ever heard in the House of move, which has been made without references to the United States, and professedly under the pressure of all right thinking citizens, a comprehensive grasp of although that may, in a measure, be off- subject and a proper appreciation of the the "Sun." Mr. Scott aimed his artillery The following despatches on the sub- set by the approval of the ignorant and situation. It was an agreeable contrast at Mr. Blair and blew the head of his

While we condemn the incendiarism speeches which the House had I stened probably tend to raise Mr. Scott's reputarespondent of the Standard says: "The most jmputant feature in the new stage of the rilutions between Spain and the United States is the fact that Spain havof the relations between Spain and the United States is the fast that Spain hav-ing granted at the request of the Pope and the powers a supension of hostili-ties, which she has persistently refused to grant when President McKinley suggested it, the American government and diplo-may now consider their hands free, as with Spain, having taken upon herself to grant unconditions between the American and Spansh governments, nothing can be spantic duties are attended to carefully

Spain, having taken upon herself to grant as those whose affairs, they undertake to unconditionally a supension of hostilities. This present of armittee supension of hostilities. This present is a supension of hostilities. This present is the indefinite preference is the supension of hostilities. This present is the indefinite preference is the regular supervise a soft the present is a supension of the supension of the supervise is the region between the two outlines. This present is a supervise is the region between the two outlines. This present is a supervise is the region between the supervise the the host is a supervised from the the region between the future with the Pope supervise is the region between the two outlines. This present is a supervise with the Pope supervise is the region between priving part the two outlines. This priving part the two outlines. This priving part the two outlines. This priving part the two outlines. The priving part is the the standid part the region between priving part the two outlines. The priving part the two outlines. The priving part the two outlines. The priving that the standid part the region between priving part the two outlines. The priving that the standid part the region part the two outlines. The priving the two part the two the two the prevent of the preving the the haddid part the region part the standid part the standid part the standid part the standid par

since its entrance to that city the amount revenue of \$39,300,000. Next year he yachting absurdities in which he deals and of freight traffic handled has increased expects the result will be even more intimating that he may, during the coming from fifteen to about sixty cars per day to gra ifying, notwithstanding the heavy Republicans of the House foreign affairs committee are coming tegether on a raco-lation for immediate intervention. lution for immediate intervention. The steering committee of the Republi-cans of the Heuse met this morning and wisdom of the Minister of Railways in migrat on and the cost of extending the prejudices of those who have just religion can of the produce met this afternoon to await the action of the foreign affairs committee. They are generally agreed to yield to the recognition of the existing government, but favor immediate intervention and a

John. It is entitled, "Canadian History" business in the country. Mr. Fielding and contains papers on early Canadian was able to present a series of facts of a It was shown at the trial that the sum of topics which are very interesting to the most inspiring character. No preceding \$40,000 or more passed through his hands reader desiring to acquaint himself with Minister of Finance has ever been able every year, that his annual salary was \$100 the literature and history of the country. to lay before Parliament a statement so and that of this he paid \$37.50 every year ham than we should be in regard to the The little work is the first of a series to strongly indicative of growth and present- to his sureties. No one should be surprised shortcomings and inefficiency of those be issued quarterly by the Educational ing so many reasons for hopefulness. that this man has gone astray, under the who seek positions of prominence in Review and which will present the lead- Since June 1896 the money on deposit in circumstances nothing else could have been the management of our affairs, especial- ing events and persons in our history in the banks had increased by \$41,000,000, expected. It may be said he should not the management of our affairs, especial-ly when we know, or ought to know, that the community has within it about the same percentage as there is in larger ones of the class who are opposed to all forms of organised control, and is the same time give instruction. It is hoped that the effort to provide, at a low price, supplementary reading in Cana-dian history for schools will meet with such encouragement at the outset that a condition of the fire of heats and thereaded by \$41,000,000, bringing up the total to \$271,468,803. Added to this is the exceedingly gratify-ing fact that during the same period the principal cities—Montreal, Toronto, Hali-such encouragement at the outset that a such encouragement at the outset that all principal cities—Montreal, Toronto, Hali-such encouragement at the outset that all prices of lefter encouragement at the outset that all principal cities. The same month of the same month of the same month of far, Winnipeg and Hamilton—showed an sympathy.

would, if they could do so, destroy the series of leaflets, covering all periods of foundations on which the safety of our history, will be the result. Many February this year, by the same test, was For a week Easter services and Easter

difficuit. Pine deals are dull of sale and of the importance which has recently gress clothe the President with author- they hoped would prevent a Catholic The stock report shows that there are Senate. This is perhaps a natural feeling; ity to use the military and naval forces being appointed to an office for which 2,011 St. Petersburg standards of New but it is entirely in the direction of danger

Mr. Blair in respect of subsidies recom-

Company, claiming that the Minister was

Chatham Incendiarism.

SKAGUAY, via Soattle, April 9.- Fully States. the borders of the snow in a more or less work, it is feared are among the lost. It is out of sight. injured condition. The point at which the estimated that 10,000 tons of outfits are accident occurred is some five miles above buried under the snow and ice.

at this point were carried away by the slide. About two in the morning a small slide mended to be paid to the Central Railway This fact makes it difficult to obtain further occurred, which buried several cabins. particulars at this time. A blinding snow- The alarm was spread and many people were getting in some of his fine work in behalf storm was raging all day upon the summit endeavoring to work back to Sheep camp of his political friends. It turns out that and as a consequence many of those in the when the big one came. The snow storm soon upon the scene rendering such assist- half miles above Sheep camp and 100 yards ance as possible. Upon the receipt of the above the Oregon Improvement Company's news, points below Dyea telephoned to power house. Here an immense gorge rises aituation. It was an agreeable contrast partner-which is a little tragedy that will news, points below Dyea telephoned to power house. Here an immense gorge rises know if assistance was required and receivate a very steep incline into the hills and it

ed answer to the effect that the five thou- was down this the avalanche came. sand people were at work on the debris and were only in each other's way. Thirty-one bodies in all have been recovered.

The porror on the Dyea trail is growing hourly as the work of rasone proceeds it in magnitude hourly. As the work of rescue proceeds it becomes more apparent that lives were lost than at first thought possible. proceeds it becomes more apparent that hive were lost than at inst thought possible. It is now believed that is now believed that the between 50 and the containing a sum of money and a ring. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at the between 50 and 100 men and women were avalanche. Many bodies will never be-

from Seattle and other points in the United enough to be dug out alive says: "All of a sudden I heard a loud report and I instantly been given to the power they hold in the Senate. This is perhaps a natural feeling: alide on the Chilkoot trail to-day and are way and Tram Company, who went up to being buried in the snow or scattered over the summit on the morning of the slide to some with their feet out and heads buried "When I struck the bottom I tried to

dead bodies have been recovered and iden- been recovered and identified and two have

list of killed shows that the victims were J. A. Baines, of Maine, who was fortunate

tified and two have been taken out alive. A been taken out alive.

extering peace, ofter and the sales of the s tion when I was reached by the resource.

Many, I presume, were saved by taking hold of a rope for hauling freight up to the summit. By this means forty or fifty were pulled out battered and bruised more or less, but glad to be alive at any discount. I never waut another experience like that, as long as T live '

NEW HIGHWAY ACT :- Forms under the

new Highway Act are for sale at the AD-VANCE OFFICE

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SKAGUAY, Alaska, April 9. - The horror on the Dyea trail is growing in magnitude becomes more apparent that many mor

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DEAR SIRS: -- I take this opportunity to express my gratitude for the good that I and my friends have received from your valuable discovery, Paine's Celery Compound. For years I have suffered from constant billion to the dangerous ailments just

years. Being one of the earliest settlers in this place, I am known to all the surrounding country. I feel it a duty to let others befield, where I am well known. I am a throw short the medicine that has done me so much good. I send this testimonial living witness to the worth of Paine's Celery

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GENTLEMEN :--- No living mortal can im

Yours truly, MRS. J. CURRIE, 280 Delaware Avenue, Toronto, Ont.

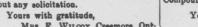
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Compound. Yours very truly,

part of the value from them that I have out tained from Paine's Celery Compound. I procured a to obtain a slight degree of ease. Before I had fully taken one bottle of your medicine healthier and fresher than I have done for healthier and fresher than I have done for

without any solicitation.

The treasurer of the town of Bracebridge, Ontario, is under arrest for embezzlement.



summer drown either himself or someone

else, but most people, hereabouts, wish that

St. John Letter.

declaration that whatever government is ultimately recognized in Cuba shall be Republican in form and free from the Liber antitled "Canadian History" husiness in the country Mr. Fielding An interesting booklet has reached us the revenue of the road.



ARM BROKEN :-- E. A. McCurdy, Agent 11 o'clock, followed by Holy Eucharist and for the Merchants' Bark, while spending his Easter vacation at Truro, met with a our Passover," chant A. & M ; Te Deum, most painful and peculiar accident. He was do.; Benedictus, do.; bymns, 131 and 132 throwing a stone, the force of which caused A. & M. his arm to be broken between the elbow and shoulder. Mr. McCurdy, who arrived here by a large congregation, and began with the Inst night, has 'the sympathy of a large circle of friends who hope that he will soon have the use of the injured arm. - [Advocate.] M. ; Maguincat and Nunc Dimittis, F.

"WISE OR OTHERWISE":--What a lot of people who have been talking very wisely over the subject of a certain waning in-fluence at Fredericton, will go quietly round the corner or into the woodshed and kick themselyes to day ! but what a large pro-orbine of them will feel like icking certain the subject of them will feel like icking certain the subject of them will feel like icking certain the subject of them will feel like icking certain the subject of them will feel like icking certain the subject of them will feel like icking certain the subject of them will feel like icking certain the subject of "WISE OR OTHERWISE":-- What a lot of portion of them will feel like kicking certain other parties for misleading them ! Others, There was a children's service in S. Mary's again, like the dog-worried parrot will con-at 3 o'clock, beginning with Processional clude that they have been "talking too hymn 131, Christ the Lord is risen to day ;" much."

A SEVERE BLOW :--Last Wednesday as Albert and Fred Connell of Bartibog, were engaged in sawing wood at Mrs. Iunis', for the children's Diocesan Mission Fund Lower Newcastle with a horse-power ma- were \$25.00. chine, a stick of wood was thrown by the saw with great force, striking Albert just above the left eye and inflicting a severe wound. He was brought to Chatham where

Bishop, said the 8.30 a.m. and Rev. Father meetings is half past seven, but, on this regular meeting held on 4th inst :---Joyner the High Mass. The choir rendered special music, giving Werner's Mass and the Regina Ceoli at the Offertory, St. Michael's orchestra was present and played before and during Mass. The forty hours benedio-

NORTHUMBERLAND DIVISION, S. OF T. pitch quite beyond the auditory require- to deal with them section by section. NOETHUMBERLAND Division, G. OF A. pitch quite beyond the section of section by section. the general feeling is that he is not entitled sec. I provided for the appointment of a to much sympathy owing to his "firebrand" Monday evening. There was a regular tea were closeted. and light refreshments were served during the evening. At eight o'clock a musical programme was begun and well carried out, their table. as follows :-

Chorus, by the choir. Solo, by Mrs. H. H. Pallen.

A spirited auction sale of refreshments

ng ' Easter autom, ' Christ ymms, 126 and 132, the latter recessional. Morning Prayers was said at S. Paul's at 11 o'clock, fol'owed by Holy Eacharist and sermon by Rector. Easter authem, 'Christ our Passover,'' chant A. & M ; Te Deum, A. & M. Evening Prayer was attended at S. Mary's by a large congregation, and began with the by a large congregation, and began with the

W. Davidson. Vestrymen - John G. Kethro, R. L. Adham : anthem, "Why seek ye the living Maltby, Allan Ritchie, Thomas Russell, Thomas Maltby, James Lyder, H. D. Peters, James Copp, Stanley Miller, Horace Kethro and George Burchill, jr. Vestry Clerk and Treasurer-E. Lee

Street Glebe Land Committee-R. L. Maltby The churches were handsomely decorated. and Allan Ritchie. Graveyard Committee-Rector and R. L. Maltby. Rectory Committee-J. W. Davidson and other hymns 134 ; 197, Offertory ; Recession-R. L. Maltby. al 132, Magnificat and proper psalms, chants Representatives to the Synod-E. Lee Street and R. L. Maltby. Substitutes, John

G. Kethro and J. W. Davidson, The Proposed Chatham Public Library. The adjourned meeting of citizens inter-

Chatham Town Council. A special meeting of the Town Council of library in the Town of Chatham, re-He afterwards went to the Hotel Dien He spiterly, where he is at present, and report-He spiterly, where he is at present, and report in the town council Chamber, He spiterly, where he is at present, and report in the town council Chamber, He spiterly, where he is at present, and report in the town council Chamber, He spiterly, where he is at present, and report in the town council Chamber, He spiterly, and the spiterly, and the town council ed as doing well. EASTER AT THE PRO-CATHEDRAL:—Masses were celebrated at 8.30 a. m. and 11 o'clock on Refer Sunday. His Lordship the er Sunday. His Lordship the the board. The usual hour for council Council of the following resolution at its

tion of the Blessed Sacrament commenced collected and retired to their antercom,- Dr. Baxter proceeded to read propositions tion of the Blessed Sarameat commenced after the High Mass and continued each day, closing on Tuesday evening. The attendance at all the services were large. collected and retired to their antercom, bour, there was considerable debating on some subject which appeared to induce posed library, and after brief discussion on eertsin aldermen te raise their voices to a the best method of procedure it was decided

At half past eight the aldermen emerged from their room and took their places around their table.

Ald. Maher moved that ald. Loggie take Snowball suggested that the blank left for Ald. Maner moved that and hogh for at times it seemed as if my of Miramichi was held in St. Andrew's not last long for at times it seemed as if my

Solo, by Mrs. H. H. Pallen.
Instrumental, violin and piano, by Miss
Bertie McLean and Herbert McDonald.
Quartette, "Sleep on thy Pillow," Miss
Edgar, Mrs. Nicol, Messrs. Jas. Nicol and
A. H. Miller.
Piano duet, Miss Edgar and Mr. Harrison.
Chorus, Yachting Glee, by choir.
Duet, "Muso" by Mrs. A. W. Watters,
and Miss Doteon.
Solo, "Commy Atkins," by Mr. Miller.
Quartette, "A very bad Cold," Mrs. Nicol,
Instrumental, violin and piano, Miss
Bertie McLean, Herbert McDonald.
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Subartette, "Sleep on the proposed that wheu sufficient more ymax collected a Board of Commissioners consisting of seven persons—two carried. Ald. Loggie, on taking the chair, said he was sorry the Mayor was not with them, and that the right thing to do was to ad-man of the the right thing to do was to ad-man of the the right thing to do was to ad-man of the the them of the support of of the suppo

and that the right thing to do was to ad-journ until to-morrow, Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. It was ordered accordingly, and as the aldermen rose from their seats they smiled audibly upon the citizens whom they had

Such tactics may be very clever and missioners consisting of seven persons-two after the musical programme had ended amusing in the estimation of the gentlemen of whom should be ladies-should be appoin-

and told him he must understand that he mackinaw cloth tunics and trousers, (Mr. A.) was conducting the proceedings, heavy woollen lined canvas jackets and and not to interfere. Those who signed (15) were asked if the canvas hoods lined with flannel. The ex-

in charge. He said he was not prepared to Kingston; thirty Royal Canadian Artillery

answer prepared.

Certain love-making and engagemen breaking transactions of the reverend gentleman were involved in the proceedings and lent a special spice to them, although

> The clergymen present were Rev. Messrs. Aitken, of Newcastle; Carr of Campbellton, Fisher, of Dalhousie; McLeod, of New Mills and Nicholson, of Charlo.

There was considerable recrimination be-it may be to some of our readers, we are tween Mr. Thomson and members of his con- going to tell them about it. In the mouth gregation, and quite a change seems to have ward of this town lives Mrs. John Hubbard, taken place in their relationships since the a lady much esteemed by those who know time when he succeeded in stirring up no her. Mrs. Hubbard has been a great suffer-

Presbytery of Miramichi. The quarterly meeting of the Preebytery I would get better. I thought myself I could EASTER MONDAY

church, Campbellton on 29th ult. Rev.

tery were :--Rev. T. Nicholson, Oharlo, " Dr. McKay, Chatham. " J.D. Murray, Red Bank. " Wm. Aitkin, Newcastle, " A. F. Thomson, Bathurst. " A. F. Carr, Campbellton. " J.as, Barker, Escuminac. " J.M. Sutherland, New Carlisle. " D. Fraser, Kingston. " J. M. Sutherland, New Carlisle. " J. M. Sutherland, New Carlisle. " J. M. Sutherland, New Carlisle. " J. M. McLeod, New Mills. " W. C. Calder, Loggieville. " be elders present were

Heart Disease.

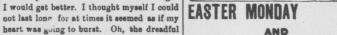
Yours faithfully, L. H. DAVIES. trousers to keep out the wind, and Canadian Pacific Railway.

Those who signed (15) were asked if the matter could not be amicably arranged and they answered negatively. Mr. Joseph Henderson (who I believe is an elder) stating that if Mr. Thomson remained he would sever his connection with the church. Mr. Thomson spoke, asking for sympathy. He said he had worked all the best of his life in the ministry and was not now able to go at anything else, &c., &c. The chairman asked him if, under existing circumstances, he was prepared to remain in charge. He said he was not prepared to remain in charge here the reaction the re

tinue and increase. "We have never entered upon a new year in charge. He said he was not prepared to answer. Mr. Aitken said he must give the answer to-night (This was Tuesday, but we are not informed what answer he gave.) Mr. Thomson said he was taken too sud-denly to give sn answer. The chairman said Mr. Thomson knew of this thing sufficiently long to have his to protect our future, and we have had to wait for a good many vacant spaces on our lines to become productive, but nearly all of these spaces are now yielding revenue, and practically all of our branch lines are self-

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ABLE.
ADDEL.
AN ORANGEVILLE LADY WHO HAD SUFFERED
BYVERELY SPEARS OF HER ILLNESS AND TELLS HOW SHE FOUND A CURE.
From the Sun, Orangeville, Ont.
A remarkable case recensly came under the notice of our reporter, and for the benefit it may be to some of our readers, we are it may be to some of our readers, we are going to tell them about it. In the mouth ward of this town lives Mrs. John Hubbard, a lady much esteemed by those who know her. Mrs. Hubbard has been a great sufferer from heart trouble, and ultimately became

lighted to tell him of her "miraculous cure" ply when asked as to the truth of the charge :-- "It is hardly worth while to as she styled it. "Of course no one thought



ensations, the awful pains and weakness, EASTER TUESDAY together with a peculiar feeling of distress all warned me that my life was in danger ARE OPENING DAYS AT I consulted a doctor but he could do abso-

THE BOUQUET. lutely nothing for me. My friends saw me gradually sinking, and many an hour's anxiety I caused them. My strength waned, my nerves were shattered; I could not walk, for every step caused my heart to palpitate violently. It is utterly impossible to fully

describe my condition. One day a friend describe my condition. One usy a from brought me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and told me to use them, but I said there was no use—they could do no go good, To this my banefactor replied, that if they did not they at least could do no harm, so

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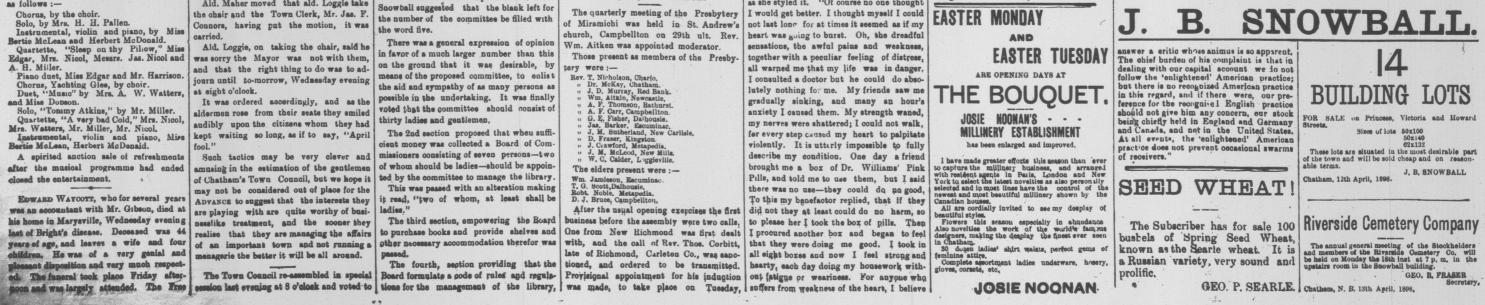
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the Governor. Benches of stone and beaten earth that ran reund the sides were occupied by coartiers, castle of ficials, and the more promisent etti-sens, while the common people and the soldery, some with bristling arms and some without, elbowed each other to find standing room as best they peula. Marohing with my proudest step idt the centre, I abruptig ceased playing, and saluted my judge. He did nim, Abou Kuram listening with sharp eyes and contracted brows. For an Arab he was uncommonly handsome. In the prime of life, he was tall, broad-chested, elegn-feasared, and bore himself with the instering white shirt the reason for his conting may be judged by his readiness to endure dan-sers and hardships. Thinkest thou it was for sport he encountered those perife by sea and land? In spite of thy years, and thy wandering, thou art but a babe. Said Achmet. A feign-ing tongue imposed to no thee, and thou art but a babe. Said Achmet as i faise? This fellow hash come to apy, and the wages of the apy are death the wase of the apy are death that thou never yet learned that words are easy as the wind, and often as ing tongue imposed to no thee, and thou art but a babe. Said Achmet as i faise? This fellow hash come to apy, and the wages of the apy are death the wase of the apy are death that the wages of the apy are death the wase of the apy are death the the wase of the spy are death the to camel's hair, a different above that again a small delicately worked cloak of camel's hair, a different the finest red and yellow silk, serger ously brocaded, and was fastened by a fillet of camel's hair, in work with specieus stones. His tasseled burban was of the finest red and yellow silk, serger ously brocaded, and was fastened by a fillet of camel's hair, in the prime of the fille, worked with gold and set with brilliants, swa-root and subore title sword and a file work here agod-hilted sword and a file work the precious metal. His feet were bound elaborately-decorated san-tals. There was an uncomfortable silence

There was an uncomfortable silence s he examined me, minutely, from ead to foot. On both sides of him head to foot. On both sides of him sat his ministers—ugly, crafty, piti-less-looking dogs, with a sort of grin of expectation on their faces—but none dared to disturb the Governor's scu-tiny. Presently he gave a signal, and without a word the guards pushed me closer to him. For a moment he scu-tinised me again, and his eyes had in them the leaping lights of a hawk's when it bands over its prev.

when it bends over its prey. "They hast the face of a Christian, an infidel, and the garb of an Arab, a believer," he said, sharply, at length.

believer," he said, sharply, at length. "Hew comment it ?" "My lord," I replied, with a pro-found bow, "a generous and charitable man of this town bestowed these clothes upon me." "His charity was ill at ease, me-thinks. What is his name ?" I hesitated, net wishing to compro-mise Said Achmet.

wilt find it best to be quick

name," I replied, " is Said Ach-

They meanest to tell me he shelter-

"They meanest to tell me he shelter-ed and eleghed thes?" "Ec supeeured thy servant when he was in need," I answered, humbly. "Ge, bring Said Achmet," he called out. "We will see into this matter." Three men instantly best themselves to the earth and hurried off to arrest my besefactor. "Whenee comest theu and what is thy business?" he asked, turning to me again, and leoising rather through me than at me. As briefly and succinctly as possible I told him my tale. His lip ourled and his eyes danced as he listened.

he listened. "It is a likely story," he remarked, with a sneer, when I had finished. "Hew camest thou, an utter stranger, and, as theu sayest, with no desire to come hither, to speak our tongue?" I told him of the tuition of Abram

"It is a likely story," he remarked, with a sneer, when I had finished. "Hew comest thou, an utter stranger, and, as they sayest, with no desire to come hither, to speak our tongue?" I told him of the tuition of Abram ben Adam. "Thou seest yonder tower?" he said, significantly. "It is not many days "these it was adorned with the head of a spy who added lying to his other virtues." "As my level liveth, I speak the truth," I requessed, earnestly, for it was a hardship that my proficiency as a linguist should stand against me. "Were har yet but was as true as "Never har yet but was as true as "Never har yet but was as true as the prophet. Thise own cars shall hear the corroberstion of thy words." "Whether a bildest conception; beyond any villest the ating indeed that the sing ish Western inset most to acquit. At times i he added, quickly, " og which thou madest music ?" he asked. "Nay, "What is that instrument on which thou madest witches and genit atter," he added, quickly, " og which thou madest witches and genit inter," he added, guickly, " og which thou madest witches and genit ateresh." a say who added lying to hts other "As my lord liveth, I speak the furth." I requessed, earnestly, for it was a hardship that my proficiency as a linguist should stand against me. "Nover liar yet but was as true as the prophet. Thise own cars shall har the corroberation of thy words." Whereupon he called the withesess they appeared is appalling numbers, with the glibness and assurance eff actors who had well cenned their parts. I had anticipated much. The reality was beyond my wildest conception; beyond anything indeed that the slug-gish Western imsgination could cen-ceive. Speechless with amazement and horrer. I heard the damning wi-dence heaged up that would have con-victed with a jury sworn to acquit. At times I was almost moved to indigna-tion at my own villainy, for I had dif-ficulty in remembering that I was the sooundrel depicted, so atrocious above all heller were the orings I had com-mitted. Never did edids the amains wing and the start of edids the sub-

gave them the music of my n with all my might.

"Is there anyone else to speak in his favour 7" demanded Abou Kuram, in a loud voke. The crowd swaying violation of the sume effect—a uniformly depressing one.
I played charges that would have a pressing one.
I played charges that would have a made the "Black Watch" or the "Cambro to me.
"Thou canst not be old." he said.
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"Thy face hath the bloom and come.
a carfien to the nostrils. In what school thou hast hearned thy guile and how thou hast the heart to practise it.
I know not, but thou art a match for the harded transgressor alive.
We have had some of thy kind here lately, and they did not return to the place whence they came. Thou hast hearter-indeed my tongue was not at all ready—one of the men seated by Abou Kuram, on the right, interpolated." A needless question, my lord. Cast him to the dogs and let them tar him alive. Then let his gnawed head be perched on the topmost tower as a warning to sples and other malefactors."
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sether, the molth-and jaws of a blood-hound, and the shifting, sinister expres-sion of the hyena. There are brave and elegant gentle-men, adventurous fireside heroes, who can dispose of the fear of death in an epigram. Unluckilv for myself, I am not so happily constituted, and it was a sudden gasp and throb of terror that I now turned to the minister. The hate of hell was in his lowering, inatical face-the spirit that makes the Moslem a fiend in the fray, that imples him to cut out an enemy's liv-ing heart and stamp its guivering life under foot, that in jealousy, angor, revenge or statecraft makes him sub-stigator of foul deeds, a secret assassin or an open murderer, as the occasion may require. Such a spirit gleam-ed sullenlv from every lineament of the minister's cruel and repulsive vis-age.

houghts.

bains, humbly venturing to commend he wisdom of his master's speech, enarged on the abs reserving the State from foreign in trigue at all hazards and at whatev

cost of blood, and ending up with the proposition, "Let my lord decree death forthwith, and while he despatcheth weightier matters I will see this rogue executed.' But we had both mistaken the force

of Abou Kuram's character. A weak man is the slave of his office ; a strong man is its master and director. Per-

man is its master and director. Per-haps it was the working of humanity in his breast, perhaps it was a sudden conviction of my innocence, or, what is more likely, it may have been a prince's dislike of dictation and inter-ference that influenced my judge, but he unexpectedly took a course of his own.

"Words of wisdom drop from thy "Words of wisdom drop from thy mouth as honey from a honeycomb, Ab-dallah," he said, with a severe look at his counsellor. "Foreign in-triguers and spies must indeed be given to the fowls of the air and the beasts of the earth. It is my duty and pri-vilege to guard the State. I will take care they are not neglected. Again, business, as thou well sayest, press-eth hard, and in order that thou may-est give thy mind to other and more

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every man to get into his fellow's way and thwart him in his work. The was one of constant confusion proar. Night and day the hub uproar. went on, waxing ever louder and er, till it seemed like pandemonum come again, but at length order began to rise out of chaos, and even the novice mind could see that the pre-

parations were really going on. Men came hurrying in from outlying districts, horses and camels were got ready, swords, spears, and matchlocks were furblehed up aroundition were with all my might-all the were furbished up, ammunition was laid out, water skins were filled, pro-visions were loaded on snapping, grunting pack camels—a hundred pounds to every beast—and all the while pounds to every beast-and all the while the soldiers badgered, shouted, jested, and blasphemed in a way that might have moved the envy of any Christian army in the world. On the morning of the fourth day a messence come to me becklass and

hills with all my might-all the marches, strathspeys, reels, pibrochs, coronachs, all the solemn tunes and ranting airs, all the rousing battle pieces, and the melting funeral walls I had ever learned or heard, with many more that were improvised on the spot. I thought my playing would have charmed the soul of a Macrimmon. In fine, to my own mind I was sur-passing myself in all klinds of music, both grave and gay, and playing nob-ly enough to win the plaudits of the best judges in all Scotland. But Arabs are not Scotsmen in the matter of pipe playing. The glances I managed to cast with the tail of my eye showed me a listless and apathetic audience. If there was any particular expression in their faces, it was one of disgust. Rollicking airs and solemn psaim tunes, "Tullochgorum" and "Old Hundred," "The Laird o' Cockpen" and "The Land o' the Leal," "Macgregor's Gath-ering " and "Roy's Wife" had precise-ly the same effect—a uniformly Je-pressing one. I played charges that would have messenger came to me breathless, say ing that Abou Kuram was seated in the audience court and ing that Abou Kuram was seated in the audience court and wished to see me at once. I hurried off, Said Ach-ment, fearing that liars and intriguers had been at their loathsome work and had succeeded in turning him against me. Rut I was quickly reassured, for when I entered his presence with pal-pitating heart and hesitating step he beckoned me to him with a gracious smile, bade a cushion be placed for me, and proceeded to inquire in his most alfable tones, and as I thought, with covert glances at Abdallah, who sat close by, about my health and wel-

sat close by, about my health and wel-fare. "Time perchance, hangeth heavy upon thee," he said. "But thou shalt soon have sport enough. Ere the sun go down again we shall be on the march to meet Yumen Yusel and helper, Satan. We shall see how th nen Yusel and his

a canst sheathethy sword in fiesh. 'Tis a merry game, and methinks there will be plenty of it going.'' And then in the hearing of all he re-peated that I was to ride by his bridle in the character of physician and the sheather and the sheather the sheather the sheather the sheather the sheather sheather the sheather sheather the sheather sheather the sheather bridle in the character of physician and personal attendant, and that I was to be mounted on a favourite mare from his own stable. Abdallah sat looking on the ground with a clouded brow and compressed lips, but dared not speak a word. The crowd gaped and beamed on me as one basking in the favours of an all powerful prince, though doubtless puzzled by the change of sentiment that conferred on me my distinctions. (An Arab can confer no (An Arab can o more signal honour than to present Suest with a horse of high A wife from his harem is a sm

in comparison.) "Thou wilt find the little Fatima of CHAPTER XVI.

the purest Kohlani breed," he went on addressing me, "in shape and spiri unequaled outside my royal stables A SURPRISING CHANGE OF FRONT So all my rosy hopes were blown to the winds again. Fate had cut off the last chance of escape, and I could In her veins is the unadulterated bl of the prophet's own mare. In field ness, as the deer, in courage, as the ook for nothing but immediate death ion, in gentleness, as the For 1 had heard something of the por beauty, as the gazelle, in intelligen tentous mysteries of statecraft that make such havoc of the conscience of rulers and understood that behind the personal will and inclination of Abou as the serpent, she will be to thee companion and protector, obeying thy wishes ere thou hast time to express them. She will carry thee bravely to victory of fly will tarry thee bravely to victory of fly will the swifter than the wind in defeat. She will nurse the when thou art sick, rejoice with the when thou art glad. She will be thy lover and thy slave. See thou prove worthy of her. And now there is but one thing mere, who here the Kuram were reasons of such fearful gency as no prince who valued his urity could ignore. However friend Governor might be at heart was not a free agent, but merely e instrument of a tyrannous system which sentenced and slew with ruthless is but one thing more; when thou seest the sun looking for his bed in the west, isregard of the sanctity of private

come hither and thou shalt find her ready for thee." He waved his hand to signify the au-dience was at an end, and rising, passed into the interdimentational states of the states of t This was driven in upon me with taggering emphasis when the leather-aced ingrate I had relieved of his

dience was at an end, and rising, passed into the interior of the castle. "Verlly the great Abou Kuram hath shown thee favour beyond example." remarked Said Achmet, as we return-ed for a little to his home. "I think thou hast thy fair face to thank. The truth of nature will ovirturn many lies. As for the enterprise on which thou goest it accordeth well with thy adventurous spirit. The scent of dan-ser is to thee as the scent of prey to the lion. Thy gladness is shining in thine eyes. I would I could see the again."

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