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THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

The statement of the dominion finances

for the past fiscal year, is at hand. It

does not on the face of it show the sur-

debt is now \$295,333,000, and it requires

under \$37,000,000, which is less than last

revenue decreases while the debt increases,

it will soon require all the revenue to pay

the interest on the debt. The worst

burdens are rapidly increasing, the ability

of the Dominion to carry them is yearly

growing less. There is rather a falling

off than an increase in business, and the

people are leaving the country in car-

loads. It certainly does look as if there

will have to be a change in the fiscal

policy of the country pretty soon. One

thing is sure, in order to maintain any

kind of an equilibrium between revenue

and expenditure, the tariff has got to go

up another notch, or it must come down.

it be?

In view of past experience, which shall

SAINT MARYS.

Across in St. Marys the people of that

enterprising village are considering the

shall they become incorporated into a

town, with the prospects of becoming a

borhood

UPPER GAGETOWN.

AROUND THE WORLD.

It being some time since you received notes from your correspondent at this 26th, a concert and Xmas tree was given place, and attending, by invitation, the by the united efforts of the two Sabbath closing exercises of the school, I concluded schools at this place. A most enjoyable to send a few. The visitors present were time was spent by all. Old and young not many, but nevertheless, that did not alike joined in the merriment. The tree CORNEE QUEEN AND REGENT STREETS, take any of its merits from the exercises. | was beautifully decorated with presents The primer class being called first, it and many things which make the young was a marvel to hear those little prattlers heart glad at this particular time of year, read, spell and recite as each was called and illuminated with wax candles and THE HERALD PRINTING AND PUBLISHING

ALLENDALE.

in turn, and let me say here that this Chinese lanterns. The meeting was called school is in charge of Miss Longstaff, of to order at 7 p.m. by the chairman, John the parish of Canterbury, York county. Hoben, and the following carefully ar-The second class was then called up and ranged program was proceeded with: exercised in reading, spelling, natural Chorus, The Ship that Never Returned; history and geography. The different recitation, by Jas. Miller; dialogue, rep-branches were well rendered by Miss resenting the seven days of the week by Jessie Simmons and Master Willie Mad- seven girls; recitation, by Alice Gunter;

den. At this point of the exercises a mo- recitation, by Hazel Coy; guessing contion from the teacher caused all the chil- nundrum, by Grant Gordon: trio. The dren to lean back in their seats and fold Ferrymen, by Miss Nettie Coy, George

their arms, and led by Miss Ida Simmons, N. Palmer and Allen Currier; recitation, plus which was promised by Mr. Foster Miss Helen Simmons and Miss Louise by Mabel Coy; dialogue, Scandal on the during the year. On the contrary, the Connelly, sang a most beautiful piece. Brain, by the Misses Nettie Coy, Jennie public debt has increased over three mil- The third class was examined in reading, Hoben, Louise Weston, Clara Brooks and lion of dollars, and that too, largely in items writing and natural history. Their an- Nettie Estabrooks; recitation, by May which should be controllable. The pro- swers showed the good training received. Coy; recitation by Jessie Forbes; recitatection system of taxation realized about The fourth class was then examined in tion, by Fred Hoben; recitation, The twenty and a half millions of dollars. The fourth class was then examined in Irish Philosopher, by G. N. Palmer; read-Over half of this went to pay the interest grammar, and gave the dates of the crown- ing, by Miss Annie Weston; recitation, by on the debt, and the balance was about all ing of all the kings of England. The class Ethel Forbes; solo, by G. N. Palmer: consumed in collecting the tax. The gross also gave some very nice recitations as recitations, by Almedia Gordon, Lina follows : The Dving Soldier, Helen Sim- Babbitt, Charlie Walton, Bessie Babbitt, about \$12,000,000 a year to keep this debt mons; Sentenced for life, Ida Simmons; Jennie Cooper, Hattie Hoben; tableaux, in hand. Our total revenue is something Care, Louise Connelly; Crippled Jenny, Abbie Gunter; chorus, Little German Jessie Simmons, and an excellent one by Home Across the Sea. If you can judge year. It will be easily seen that if the Mary McDowell. Another nod from the by applause, the program was a decided teacher called the whole school to atten- hit; the pieces were all warmly applaudtion, and led by the young ladies already ed, and the tableau by Miss Gunter and mentioned, they sang Auld Lang Syne. solo by Mr. Palmer were given a hearty encore. After the entertainment fol-

feature of the business is that while the This closed the exercises for this term. lowed the distribution of presents; many M'ADAM. a little heart was made glad by the useful and beautiful presents given DEC. 29-We are having very fine them. The evening's performance was weather, but a little more snow is required a success financially as well as socialto help out the lumbermen in this neighly; and many were heard to wish that Xmas would come twice instead of once a Mr. and Mrs. VanBuren and daughter year. I think if more of the Sunday spent Christmas in St. John. schools throughout the county and The Misses Minnie and Martha Burpee province would try this plan of amusing started on Tuesday for a short trip to and encouraging the children in their work, they would be greatly benefitted Mrs. Nehemiah DeWitt arrived on On Thursday evening, Dec. 22nd, the

Saturday with her family to spend Xmas friends of the rev. W. R. Reud presented with her husband. him with a beautiful otter skin cap as Mrs. Henry, of Gibson, is here a slight token of the gratitude they held visit to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moffat. towards him for the good he had accom-Ernest, son of James McLeod, arrived plished during the short time he had last Thursday to spend the holidays with been with them, and for the benefit they question of their future status. Shall his parents. He has been attending had derived from his presence they remain a plain ordinary parish, school at Petitcodiac. On Friday afternoon, Dec. 22nd, Miss A handsome present was made to Miss Laura Coy, teacher of the public school Martha Burpee last week in recognition of in district No. 5, Upper Gagetown, was Brooklyn in the near future, or shall they her services as organist of the union

the recipient of a handsome napkin ring unite themselves with Fredericton and at church. and handkerchief, given to her by her once become a part of the capital of the J. W. Green, the zealous superintentent province? Such are the conflicting ques-of the Sabbath school, was also suitably which she was held by them. They were at Grand Pre Thursday morning. Theo-

The Week's Events in Brief - The Cream of our Exchanges. Seven new cases of cholers were r

ported in Hamburg, on Thursday. One death occurred.

Mrs. Langtry's condition has grown much worse and she is now in immi danger of death.

Miss Merritt, only daughter of collector Merritt, of Woodstock, was united in marriage with J. Marshman Brayley of Montreal, last week.

Rev. Dr. McGlynn was reinstated as priest by Mgr. Satolli, and celebrated mass in private in the chapel of St. John's college Xmas morning.

Geo. E. Baxter of Perth Centre, one of the provincial government's lecturers on dairying, has thus far organized 22 local associations in the counties where he has labored

> James P. Byrne has been appointed judge of probate in Kings county in the estate of the late John Marvin, in place of Leonard Allison whose appointment is cancelled.

Although ocean freights are low shippers expect to see them still lower and visit, however, to our store and an examinsome twenty million feet of deals are piled at St. John and will likely be held over till spring.

At the close of the examination in the advanced department of the Bathurst schools the other day, the retiring teacher, James McIntosh, was presented with an address and present.

It is stated by Washington despatches that it is not probable that traffic on the Canadian Pacific railway through United States territory will be disturbed during the present administration

Postmaster Pike, of Calais, is procuring subscriptions for a silver cup, to be held for competition by the St. Croix yacht club next year, any yacht winning it twice in succession to own it.

The inquest at Mahone Bay, N. S., on Saturday, on the body of the young man Hyson, who was stabbed by another amed Maher resulted in the latter's being found guilty of murder.

T. S. Simms & Co., brush manufacturers, of St. John, who began profit sharing with their employes a year ago, are so well pleased with the results that they intend trying it for another year.

All the Hudson county ballot box stuffers serving terms in the state prison. were liberated Saturday, the court of pardons having paroled thirty-two and pardoned one, John A. Whelan

scholars as a token of esteem and love in A melancholy case of suicide occurred nted-accompanied by the following dore H. Dorman, aged 62, a farmer, while

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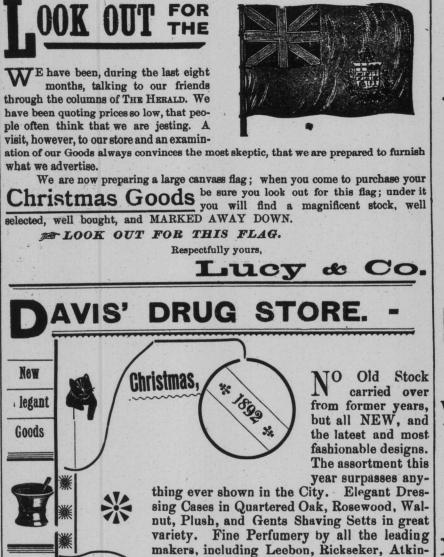
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of the day.



JOHN J. WEDDALL,

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MERRIE CHRISTMAS



MCFARLANE, THOMPSON & ANDERSON,

DEC. 28. - On Monday evening, Dec.

tions which are agitating the minds of remembered. the villagers just now. The cause of all this purturbation of mind is the total lack is visiting her mother, Mrs. Byram, at of fire protection, and certain other ac-Gibson commodations in the way of sidewalks, etc., to which the people feel they are en- John, is expected shortly on a visit to titled, but which under the existing municipal conditions they cannot get. The necessity of protection against fire Saunders was married to Miss Ada Boone. has been painfully demonstrated in the They returned on Tuesday to take up history of St. Marys several times, and their residence at McAdam, and were that something should be done to secure given a royal reception by the young the necessary protection is unquestioned. folks. The idea which seems to meet with the most general approval is to have the village incorporated, and then issue debentures and buy a fire engine. The main objection to this plan is that it means to saddle upon a comparitively small number of the people a large debt at the outset, besides all the incidental expenses necessary to maintaining the dignity of a town or city. To amalgamate with Fredericton on the other hand, while it would bring at once to the village of St. Marys everything it could desire in this world, would be a luxury for which the people would have to pay the highest price in the markets of the known world. The streets of Fredericton are beautiful, its sidewalks splendid, its water system perfect, its sewerage all that can be desired, its fire department unsurpassed, and its tax bills immense. We would like "to take in" St. Marys first rate. Of course the question of the Indian village complicates matters some. The Brown and bride spent the holidays at natives of that independent borrough Moncton. Major Gordon of Halifax spent might kick at the idea of being Xmas here. E. Lee Street of Newcastle made citizens of Fredericton, body and breeches, and having their sagamore play Capt. Earle of Hampton has returned home. second fiddle to our mayor. We might give them a separate alderman, however, to even matters up. On the whole, we has opened his old office Phœnix square. think it would be best for St. Marys to go it alone; either become incorporated or this city, leaves New York to-day for Engdo the next best thing - mortgage the parish to the richest man in the place and let him do the financing.

MICHAEL DAVITT, one of the ablest men this city. in the Irish party, has lost his seat in the British house of commons, because of " clerical intimidation " said to have been exerted in his behalf during the election. Should Mr. Davitt permanently retire from political life on account of the finding of the courts against him, the Irish national party will lose an able lieutenant. As to how far the result of the election contest was affected by the undue influence, said to have been exerted by the clergy to secure Mr. Davitt's return, we do not know. If the spiritual advisors of the people of the cuntry intimidated the electors into voting for any candidate against their will, it is only right that the law should provide a remedy for the injured candidate. According to the rev. Dr. Douglas, if such a law exists in Canada, the opponents of Sir John Thompson failed to take advantage of it.

THE danger to the French republic seems to be averted at this moment, and an effort is apparently being made to ferret out the wrong doers in connection with the Panama canal scheme, and to bring them to justice. A Paris despatch hints that the prosecutions in connection with the Panama scandal are likely to be followed by disclosures of rottenness and colossal corruption in the French republic's department of public works, as "that department has long been controlled by men lacking in character and technical knowledge for the benefit of influential contractors who give a commission on their profits to the deputies." This state of affairs seems to pretty accurately dis-

cribe the public works department of

Mrs. John Hallitt, with her daughter, address-by Miss Hazel Coy: To Miss Laura Coy:

Miss Maggie Baskin of Carleton, St. sever your connection with us as teacher of the public school. Since you have come to us in that capacity we have her many old friends. At Woodstock, last Sunday, Frank

LUDLOW.

shown, by yielding a prompt and willing obedience to your wishes and a more careful attention to the instruction given; but believe us, such acts were not inten-tional on our part, but rather the result of thoughtlessness incident to childhood. DEC. 29-A mission concert and Xmas tree were held in the Baptist church on George Murphy has mo.ed with his

family to Doaktown. He resides in the house which was previously occupied by James Holmes, who has recently moved to Minneapolis. The men who were home to spend the

Christmas season have gone back to the woods again. Miss Coy made a reply in a few well

Miss Pringle will resume her duties in fitting remarks; and the school has done this school on the 9th inst. its work for the year. There is very little snow here but the Among those who have arrived hon veather is very cold.

to spend their Xmas vacation are Miss Annie Weston, who has had charge of the

PEOPLE WE KNOW .- Dr. J. Z. Currie is school in Gagetown village, and Miss Ada planning a short vacation. George Wilson intends going west next week. Dr. Fletcher Coy, who has been spending the winter in Boston. We are glad to see them has returned to New York. Dr. and Mrs. with us again. Inch paid Sackville a holiday visit. Dr.

HARVEY STATION.

Christmas was spent in a quiet way was a guest of his brother, collector Street. owing to the extreme cold weather. The sleighing could not be had owing to the E. B. Fisher and Mrs. Fisher of Toronto absence of snow. A very enjoyable evenspent the holidays here. Willard Kitchen ing was spent by the congregation of the Presbyterian church, on Friday, 23d. George R. Parkin, who made a short stay in Mrs. McLean gave one of her pleasant concerts. Stanley Craig, of Vancouver, land. Henry Graham and wife of St. favored us with several recitations Stephen were here on Monday. Charles A. O'Connor, brother of T. E. O'Connor, coun-A very pleasant event took place on sellor-at-law and proprietor of the New Wednesday morning last at the residence Hampshire Catholic, is visiting his folks in of D. Glendenning, when his eldest daughter, Maud, was united in marriage to H. Gilbert Chamberlain, of Collina,

KILLED IN THE WOODS. - A fatal accident appened in the lumber woods on the Nackawick, to Albert D. Hanson, one of She received some elegant presents in the men employed at Robert Montgomery's mp, on Thursday afternoon. It appears silverware. The wedding was private only a few friends being present. The Hanson was felling a tree which lodged," and while attempting to cut the happy pair left at noon by the Atlantic lodge" the tree fell on him, crushing him express for Kings county where they will tract has been completed, and the obo the ground. Several of the men were close at hand and got him out as quickly as general favorite and all join in wishing possible; but he was dead. His remains her much happiness. were taken to Woodstock. He was about Among the Christmas visitors here are thirty-five and leaves a wife but no children. Miss Ada Elizabeth Atchison, of Houlton,

R. C. Kirkpatrick, of Philadelphia, and FREDERICTON SOAP WORKS .- The works Samuel R. Toland, of Boston. J. W. of the Fredericton soap company at St. Taylor has returned from spending a few Marys are to be started again in early spring. John Murch, late manager, who is days with friends in Houlton. He says the weather there is extremely cold. now in Sioux city, learning all the mysteries of soap manufacture, will buy out the other James Swan, a son of Henry Swan, was members of the company, if possible, and brought home from Kingman last week run the plant under different conditions. very ill from inflammation of the lungs. If Mr. Murch cannot make terms with the He is attended by Dr. Keith, who has

company a prominent resident of Marysville will make an offer for the concern. The building and machinery are in good condition, everything is ready for opening.

CHRISTMAS SEASON.—The Christmas season assed off very quietly; according to police reports there was less rowdyism than at any time during the past ten years. The town was full of visitors and although the village has given up her school; her roads were bad the farmers turned out in Christmas was very quiet, there being force and found an extra good market. no snow on the ground there could not be Turkeys went up to fourteen cents per pound while pork found a ready sale at any driving, as it was rather cold and the eight cents per pound by the carcass. The roads too rough for carriages. merchants report a good business, and all Miss Mabel Cameron, of Chatham, i in all the season was above the average. visiting her friends, the Misses Underhill.

Mrs. A. C. Woods is visiting at B. N. T., F. O. M. W.-The F. O. M. W. club which Underhill's where her husband is book-

laboring under a fit of temporary insanity, took his own life by jumping into a well. Holiday Judge Wedderburn and Messrs. LeB. DEAR TEACHER,—'Tis with sincere re-gret that we learn of your intention to Coleman, A. W. Macrae, F. W. Emmerson and James Kelly visited St. George to attend a demonstration by the Foresters Trade.

come to us in that capacity we have learned to love and respect you, for the uniform kindness you have shown us while under your care, as well as your patient endeavors to lead us in the way of knowledge and rectitude. We have to regret that many times we have not shown that consideration for your feel-ings that we might and ought to have shown by yielding a prompt and willing work on case and movement, except the hands, main and hair springs was done by Mr. Haggarty.

The authorities appear so strongly con-vinced that the Dublin explosion was thoughtlessness incident to childhood. We shall ever remember with the kindest feelings towards you, the days spent under your tuition. It is our sincere wish that your life may be long and happy; and that in whatever sphere of life your lot may be cast, you may sometimes at least think kindly of the days spent in our midst. We now wish you a merry Xmas and many returns of the day. part of the work of a band of conspirators that they have sent a detective to Biarritz 70 to keep a guard over Mr. Gladstone and protect him from outrage. Home secre**c**

The investigation against section foreman James Crystal, of the I. C. R., as instigated by a disappointed tory heeler, enced Tuesday in the ladies waiting room at Harcourt and was continued in the Central hotel parlor. The evidence as yet, has failed to materialize.

H Further complications, arising out of 20 the late strike among the miners at Springhill, are reported. A deputation of iners waited upon Mr. Cowans in order to get him to ratify the agreement entered into between the men and manager Mc-Innis, but this he positively refused to do.

The Dreibund nations, Germany, Italy nd Austria, regard the situation in France as menacing the peace of Europe, and are exchanging frequent notes on the subject. They have decided to hold themselves in readiness to act promptly from a military point of view in the event of a revolution in France.

G. W. Roberts, who travelled through Canada as a "cowboy evangelist," and who was arrested last October while holding revival services in a prominent church in Toronto for gross indecency, was Saturday sentenced to three months Kings county. The bride was dressed in at hard labor and to receive ten lashes cream set off with beautiful rose buds, after one month's imprisonment.

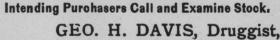
Lawlor & Connor, the contractors con structing the Tobique valley railroad, have ceased operations, to resume again in the spring. Ten miles of their conspend their honey moon. The bride is a jective point, Plaster Rock, will be reached with six weeks' work in the spring. Twenty-four miles of the road is now ready for traffic.

J. D. Edgar, in a speech at North Hast ings nomination, referred to the Caron charges, saving that on the platform he stood not protected by the privileges of parliament. He reported his charges in order that Caron could if he would bring action for libel against him. He would be happy if the charges could be tried before a jury of fellow citizens.

The sailor McNeilly, who accompanied the alleged murderer, Wm. McEwan, to his home at Glasgow, N.S., one night last October, along with the unfortunate woman who was murdered and horribly mutilated during the night, was Wednesday acquitted of complicity in the crime McEwan was tried on the charge of murder and found guilty. He was sentenced to death

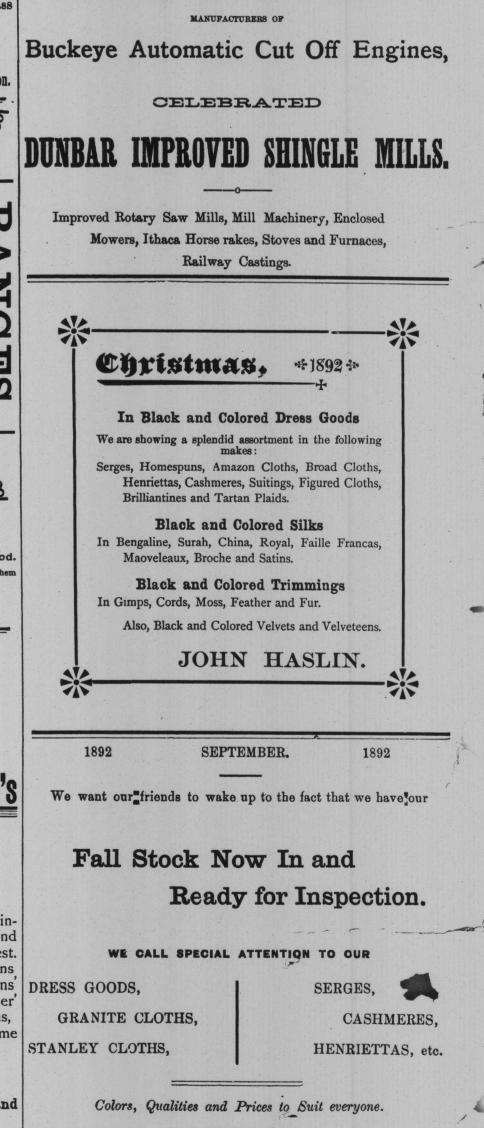
Everything tends to show that there was an explosion Christmas night outside of the detective office, Exchange street, Dublin, by which detective Synott was killed. It was a deliberate planned dynamite outrage. The report that the explosion was a political outrage is deprecated by the police. The general opinion s that the bomb or infernal machine wa

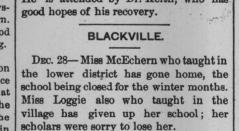
fectionery; Hair Brushes, Combs, Sponges, Razors, Razor Strops and Shaving Brushes; Hand Mirrors, Whisk holders, Cut Glass Toilet Bottles, in great variety.

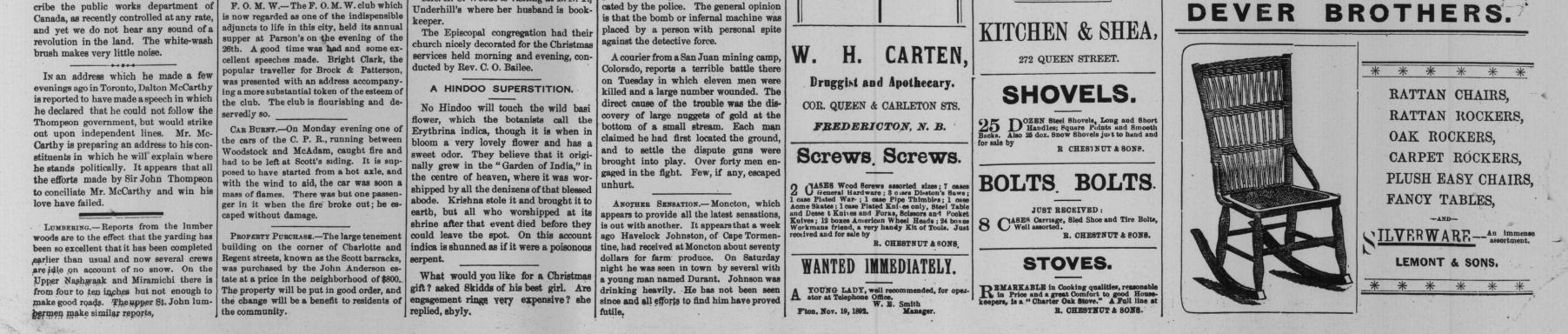


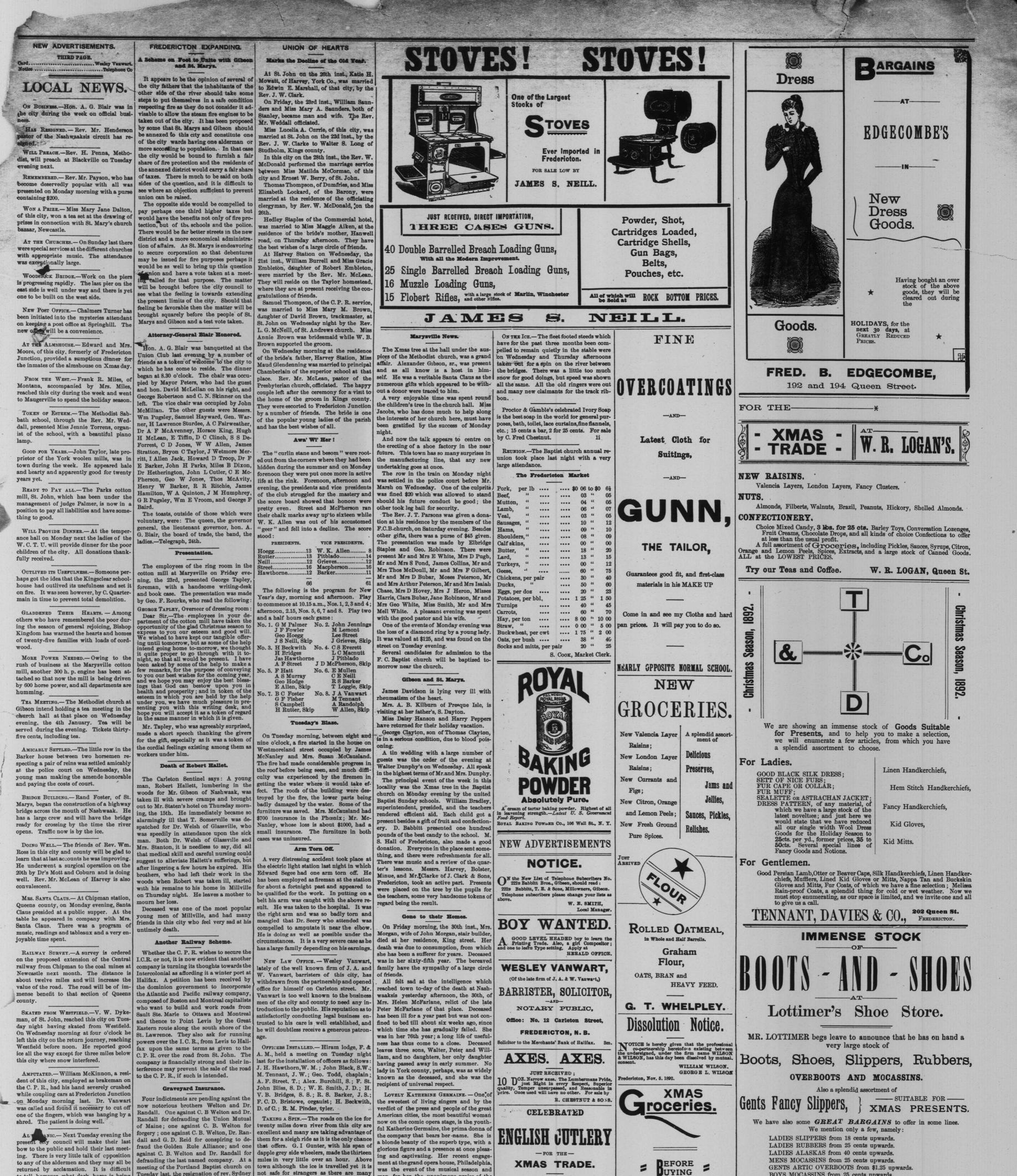
Cor. Queen and Regent ts., F'ton.











returned by acclamation. It is difficult to tell, however, what dark horse is being groomed for the race when the circuit opens.

FOR BLOOD OR FOR FUN.-A certain sportwhen his resignation comes into effect. ing gentleman in the neighboorhood would

Welton as pastor was considered and ac- open places especially round the islands. cepted; but it is understood that he will occupy the pulpit of that church till April,

sumptuously entertained at an at home house for a for given by the rev. Father McDevitt at his January 16th. residence. on Thursday evening last.

Tuesday last, the resignation of rev. Sydney not safe for strangers as there are many was the event of the indistant season and won for her the unanimous praise of the critics. Miss Germaine and her full com-

ENTERTAINED.-St. Dunstan's choir was sumptuously entertained at an at home house for a fortnight, commencing Monday,

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POETRY.

WHAT IF?

What if the currents of your life Are rolled and vexed, and go amiss, And trouble your whole portion is? Faint not-all victory comes through strife

What if dark clouds make up your sky, And every wind's and tide's attack Is pushing hard to beat you back? Court not despair-still harder try.

What if your friends keep out of view. And while you sorrow, seem like those Who wear the livery of our foes? Fret not, but battle on anew.

What if a thousand shafts of wrong, And grievous obstacles and hate, Pursue you early, long and late? Yield not, but keep your courage strong

What if the world seems simply made To sweep your dearest hopes away, And balk your efforts day by day? Care not-move onward unafraid.

What if the best work brings but pain, Perplexity and loss and doubt? Faint not, but fight the battle out; No worthy life is lived in vain.

SELECT STORY.

COUNT OF MONTE-CRISTO:

-OR THE-**REVENGE OF EDMUND DANTES.**

CONTINUED. CHAPTER XIX.

THE PROMISE. "Ah, my dear doctor, said the proctor.

"heaven declares itself against my house! What a dreadful death-what a blow! Seek not to console me: alas! nothing can alleviate so great a sorrow - the wound is too deep and too fresh! She is dead! she is dead!"

A cold dampness covered the young man's brow, and his teeth chattered. Who could be dead in that house, which Villefort himself called accursed? "My dear Villefort," replied the doctor, with a tone which redoubled the terror of the young man, "I have not led you here to console you; on the contrary-" "What can you mean?" asked the

proctor, alarmed. "I mean that behind the misfortune which has just happened to you, there is another, perhaps, still greater."

"Can it he possible?" murmured Villefort. clasping his hands. "What are you going to tell me?" "Are we quite alone, my friend?" thought he heard a sob.

"Yes, quite; but why all these precantions?

"Let us sit down."

can prove what was the state of the body : sound, was watching the door; he saw ladder was in an instant, in the clover we shall discover the cause of her sudden Valentine and his eye brightened. There his cab was still waiting for death, and we shall say, 'Dear Villefort, was something grave and solemnin the him. He got in it, and thoroughl field, where his cab was still waiting for if this thing has been caused by negli- approach of the young girl which struck wearied by so many emotions, he arrived gence, watch over your servants; if from the old man, and immediately his bright about midni ht in the Rue Meslay, threw

atred, watch your enemies.'" eye began to interrogate. "Dear grand-"What do you propose to me d'Avrig- father," said she hurriedly, "you know TO BE CONTINUED. hatred, watch your enemies."" ny?" said Villefort in despair, "so soon poor grandmamma died an hour since as another is admitted into our secret, an and now I have no friend in the world inquest will become necessary; and an in- but you." His expressive eyes evinced quest in my house-impossible! Still," the greatest tenderness. "To you alone, continued he, looking at the doctor with then, may I confide my sorrows and my uneasiness, "if you wish it-if you de- hopes?" The paralytic motioned "Yes." mand it, it shall be done. But. doctor, Valentine took Maximillian's hand. you see me already so grieved-how can "Look attentively, then, at this gentle-I introduce into my house so much scan- man." The old man fixed his scrutinizing dal, after so much sorrow? My wife and my daughter would die of it! and I, doc-""It is M. Maximilian Morrel," said she; tor-you know a man does not arrive at "the son of that good merchant of Marthe post I occupy-one has not been seilles, whom you doubtless recollect." king's proctor for twenty-five years with- "Yes," said the old man. out having amassed a considerable num-"He brings an irreproachable name, ber of enemies; mine are numerous. Let which Maximilian is likely to render

this affair be talked of, it will be a glorious, since at thirty years of age he is triumph for them, which will make them | captain and officer of the Legion of Honor. rejoice and cover me with shame. Pardon The old man signified that he recollected me, doctor, these worldly ideas; were you him. "Well, grandpapa," said Valentine a priest I should not dare tell you that: kneeling before him, and pointing to but you are a man, and you know man- Maximilian, "I love him, and will be kind. Doctor, pray recall your words; only his; were I compelled to marry you have said nothing, have you?" another, I would destroy myself."

"My dear de Villefort," replied the The eyes of the paralytic expressed doctor, "my first duty is humanity. I multitude of tumultuous thoughts. "You would have saved madame de Saint- like M. Maximilian Morrel; do you not, Meran, if science could have done it; but grandpapa?" asked Valentine. she is dead, my duty regards the living. "Yes. Let us bury this terrible secret in the "And you will protect us, who are your deepest recesses of our hearts; I am willhildren, against the will of my father?" ing, if anyone should suspect this, that Nortier cast an intelligent glance at

my silence on this subject should be im-Morrel, as if to say, "Perhaps I may." Maximillian understood him. "Madputed to my ignorance. Meanwhile, sir, watch always-watch carefully, for peremoiselle," said he, "you have a sacred haps the evil may not even stop here. duty to fulfil in your deceased grand-And when you have found the culprit, if mother's room, will you allow me the you find him, I will say to you, 'You are honor of a few minutes' conversation a magistrate, do as you will !" with M. Noirtier?"

"I thauk you, doctor," said Villefort. with an indescribable joy; "I never had a Then he looked anxiously at Valentine. better friend than you." And, as if he "Do you fear he will not understand you. He knows everything I know." feared Doctor d'Avrigny would recall his promise, he hurried him towards the said she. Valentine rose, placed a chair for Morrel, requested Barrois not to ad-When they were gone, Morrel ventured mit any one, and having tenderly em-

out from under the trees, and the moon braced her grandpapa, and sorrowfully shone upon his face, which was so pale it taken leave of Morrel, she went away. might have been taken for a phantom. To prove to Noirtier that he was in Val-"I am manifestly protected in a most entine's confidence and knew all their wonderful, but most terrible manner," secrets. Morrel took a dictionary, a pen, said he; but Valentine, poor girl! how and some paper, and placed them all on a will she bear so much sorrow?" table where there was a light. At the extremity of the building he

"But first," said Morrel, "allow me, sir, saw one of the three windows open. A to tell you who I am, how much I love waxlight placed on the mantel-piece Valentine, and what are my designs rethrew some of its pale rays without, and a specting her." Noirtier made a sign that shadow was seen for one moment on he would listen. the balcony. Morrel shuddered; he It was an imposing sight to witness

this old man, apparently a mere useless He crossed the flower garden, which, burden, becoming the sole protector, sup-"Because I have a terrible secret to by the light of the moon, resembled a port, and adviser of the lovers, who were communicate with you," said the doctor. large white lake, and, having passed the both young, beautiful, and strong. His HE HAD THIRTEEN WIVES.

HIS GENERAL RULE.

lieve them of any suspicion.

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of the worst criminals in the country

Abraham Lincoln

A stranger about forty years old committed suicide in a boarding house at Los Angelos a few days ago. He left a

remarkable letter in which he said he was a member of one of the largest INCONVENIENT RECOLLECTIONS. families of this country, whose ancestors

"Do you know, my dear," she suddenly came from Jamestown. After confessing said as she looked up from her work, "do to having committed murder the writer you know that next week will be the says: "During a period of twenty-one wentieth anniversary of our wedding?" years I have been married to thirteen "Is that so? By George! how time different women. In every case, except the first, my sole motive was to secure flies! Why I had no idea of it."

"Yes, we have been married almost money, not love or affection. I have twenty long years," she continued, with three children by the first, and one by all the rest except three. One of the something of a sigh. "You have been a good husband to me, darling." women to whom I've been married had \$300,000 in her own right, three others "And you have been a blessed little had from \$150.000 to \$200.000 and none wife to me, Susan. Come here and let me kiss you. There!" of the others were worth less than \$10,000.

"I was thinking to-day-I was thinking of-of-" "Of that sickly-faced baboon who used

wife until I got the money in my control to walk home with you from church beand then I was off for new fields to win fore I knew you?" he interrupted. another fair bride. I always had plenty "Who do you mean?" of money and went in the best of style "Why, that Brace fellow, of course,"

"Why, George, he wasn't such a bad fellow. "Wasn't he? Well, I'd like to know of a worse one, and there you were as

good as engaged to him." "Yes, George, but you know you were keeping company at the same time with

cided to do so. First, those around me, that Helen Perkins." of course, knew nothing of my intentions "That Helen Perkins? Wasn't Miss and are perfectly innocent of what I am Perkins one of the lovlicest and prettiest about to do, and this statement will re-

young ladies in Liverpool?" "No, she wasn't. She had teeth like a rse!"

"She did, eh! How about that stoopshouldered, white-headed Brace?" "And such big feet as she had! Why, "That is it," said the old man's eve George, she was the laughing stock of the town."

"Nothing of the kind-nothing of the kind! She was a young lady who would have made a model wife."

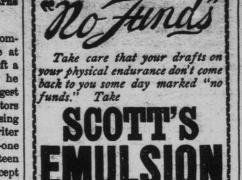
"Then why didn't you marry her, and class of men whom I warn the women all her moles and warts, and mushroom eves? "Don't talk that way to me! Her eyes

were as nice as yours! "They were not."

"They were. I believe you are sorry ecause you didn't marry that Brace!" "And I know that you are sorry beuse you didn't marry that beautiful and omplished Miss Perkins!" "I am! Oh? I thought you said

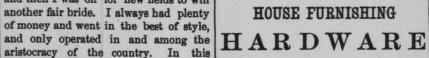
attempt to arrest." had been a good husband to you?" "And did't you call me your blessed little wife?"

Then he plumped down and began to read the mortgage sales and advertise-ments in the paper, and she picked up her sewing and gave the cat a gentle "These words come with as much force to-the sewing and gave the cat a gentle" kick. These old things will come up now and then, and somehow neither side ever gets entirely over them. Blotches, pimples, liver patches, G. M. D. right quick dispatches, Drives away incipient tumors, Clears the blood from poisonous humor Ailing one, whoe'er you be, Try the worth of G. M. D .-



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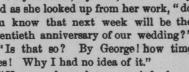
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Villefort fell, rather than seated himeverything !"

"Did you notice the symptoms of the sob indicated the direction he was to disease to which Madame de Saint-Meran has fallen a victim?"

three successive attacks, at intervals of it open and entered. At the other end of some minutes, each one more serious than the room, under a white sheet which the former. When you arrived, Madame covered it, lay the corpse, still more alarmfit, which I took to be simply a nervous on her knees, and her head buried in the de Villefort's pardon." attack, and it was only when I saw her cushion of an easy chair, was Valentine, "No," said Noirtier. raise herself in the bed, and her limbs trembling and sobbing, her hands exyour countenance there was more to fear ing her pulse-and the second fit came on weight of grief almost stopped her utter- know what I will do?' before you had turned towards me. This ance. The moon shining through the "I will find him, as I told you, and was more terrible than the first : the same nervous movements were repeated, and the mouth contracted and turned purple."

"And at the third she expired." "And at the end of the first attack I discovered symptoms of tetanus; you confirmed my opinion."

"Yes, before others," replied the doctor; "but now we are alone-"

spare me!' "That the symptoms of tetanus and

poisoning by vegetable substances are the him. Valentine perceived him without am victorious, he will not marry Valenseat, then in a moment set down again, silent and motionless. Morrel knew not if he were dreaming or a wake. "I sten," out his hand to her. Valentine, as her pleasure, this noble and sincere countensaid the doctor : Madame de Saint-Meran has sunk under a violent dose of bruchine or of strychnine, which, by some mistake, perhaps, has been given to her."

"Villefort seized the doctor's hand. "Oh, it is impossible !" said he; "I must be dreaming! It is frightful to hear such ventured things from such a man as you! Tell me, I entreat you, my dear doctor, that you may be deceived."

this house.

"Doubtless I may, but had Madame de Saint-Meran any enemies?"

"Not to my knowledge." "Would her death affect any one's interest?"

"It could not indeed; my daughter is her only heiress-Valentine alone. Oh, if such a thought could present itself. I would stab myself to punish my heart for having for one instant harbored it."

"Indeed, my dear friend," said M. story; from them I learned it all." d'Avrigny, "I would not accuse any one; I speak only of an accident, you understand; of a mistake; but whether accident or mistake, the fact is there ; it speaks to my conscience, and compels me to speak aloud to you. Make enquiry." indefinitely. " Of whom ?-how ?-of what?"

"May not old Barrois, the old servant, have made a mistake, and given Madame de Saint-Meran a dose prepared for his master?"

"For my father?" "Yes."

"But how could a dose prepared for M.

Noirtier poison Madame de Saint-Meran ?" "Nothing is more simple. You know

poison becomes remedies in certain diseases, of which paralysis is one. For instance, having tried every other remedy to restore movement and speech to M. Noirtier, I resolved to try one last means, asked Valentine, astonished?"

front of the house, he reached the step, struck Morrel, who began his recital withself. The doctor stood before him, with ran up quickly, and pushed the door, out trembling. He related the manner one hand placed on his shoulder. Mor- which opened without resistence. He in which he had become acquainted with rel, horrified, supported his head with crossed the ante-room and found the Valentine, and how he had loved her; one hand, and with the other pressed his staircase, its carpet preventing his ap- and that Valentine, in her solitude and heart, lest its beatings should be heard. proach being heard. Happily he did not her misfortune, had accepted the offer of "Dead! dead! repeated he within him-self; and he felt as if he were also dying. In the description Valentine had given position, and means; and more than once, "Speak, doctor-I am listening," said him of the interior of the house useful to when he consulted the look of the para-Villefort; "strike-I am prepared for him; he arrived safely at the top of the lytic, that look answered, "That is good,

staircase, and while feeling his way, a proceed." "And now," said Morrel, when he had take; he turned back; a door partly finished the first part of the recital, "now opened enabled him to see the road, and I have told you of my love and my hopes, "I did. Madame de Saint-Meran had to hear the sorrowing voice. He pushed may I inform you of my intentions? "Yes," signified the old man. "This was our resolution : a cab was in waiting at the gate, in which I intended de Saint-Meran had already been panting ing to Morrel since the account he had to carry off Valentine to my sister's house for breath some minutes; she then had a so unexpectedly overheard. By the side, to marry her, and wait respectfully M.

"There is another way," said Morrel. and neck appear stiffened, that I became tended above her head, clasped and stiff. "I will go to Franz d'Epinay-I am realy alarmed. Then I understood from She had turned from the window, which happy to be able to mention this in Maderemained open, and was praying in ac- emoiselle de Villefort's absence-and will than I had thought. This crisis past, I cents that would have affected the most conduct myself towards him so as to comendeavored to catch your eye, but could unfeeling; her words were rapid, inco- pel him to challenge me." Noirtier's look not. You held her hand-you were feel- herent, unintelligible; for the burning continued to interrogate. "You wish to

open blinds made the lamp appear to will tell him the ties which bind me to burn paler, and cast a sepulchral hue Mademoiselle Valentine; if he be a sensiover the whole scene. Morrel could not ble man, he will prove it by renouncing by resist this; he was not exemplary for his own accord the hand of his betrothed, piety, he was not easily impressed, but and will secure my friendship and love Valentine suffering, weeping, wringing until death; if he refuse, either through her hands before him, was more than he interest or ridiculous pride, after I have could bear in silence. He sighed, and proved to him that he would be forcing whispered a name, and the head bathed my wife from me, that Valentine loves "What are you going to say? Oh, in tears and pressed on the velvet cushion me, and will love no other, I will fight Mr. Drowsie — Yes, I am. That's the of the chair—a head resembling a Mag-dalene—was raised and turned towards I shall kill him, or he will kill me; if I

same." M. de Villefort started from his betraying the least surprise. A heart tine, and if I die, I am very sure Valenoverwhelmed with one great grief is in- tine will not marry him." sensible to minor emotions. Morrel held Noirtier watched, with indescribable

> only apology for her not having met him, ance, on which every sentiment his pointed to the corpse under the sheet, and tongue uttered was depicted, adding by began to sob again. Neither dared for the expression of his fine features all fits, 75 cents. Warranted by Davies, some time to speak in that room. They that coloring adds to a sound and faithful Staples & Co. hesitated to break the silence which death drawing. Still, when Morrel had finished, seemed to impose; at length Valentine he shut his eyes several times which was

> his manner of saying "No." "My friend," said she, "how came you "No?" said Morrel; you disapprove of a few days, all that is required is to aphere? I would say you are welcome, had this second project, as you did of the not death opened the way for you into first?"

"I do," signified the old man. " Valentine," said Morrel, with a tremb-"I understand," said Morrel, "I am to ling voice, "I had waited since half-past wait." eight, and did not see you come; I be-"Yes." came uneasy, leaped the wall, found my

"Whence then will come the help we way through the garden, when voices need-from chance?" resumed Morrel. conversing about the fatal event-" "No." "What voices?" asked Valentine. "From you?" "Your servants," said he, "who were

"Yes." repeating the whole of the sorrowful "I swear to you on my honor," said he, to await your decision respecting the "M. Franz arrived to sign the contract course I am to pursue with M. d'Epinay. just as my dear grandmother was dying." "That is right," said the old man. "Alas!" said Morrel, with a feeling of "Now," said Morrel, do you wish me selfish joy; for he thought this death retire?"

would cause the wedding to be postponed "Yes." "Without seeing Mademoiselle Valen-"But what redoubles my sorrow," contine?" tinued the girl, as if this feeling was to re-"Yes." ceive its immediate punishment, "is that Morrel made a sign that he was ready the poor old lady, on her death bed re- to obey. "But," said he, "first allow me quested the marriage might take place as to salute you as your daughter did just soon as possible; she also, thinking to now." Noirtier's expression could not be protect me, was acting against me." understood. The young man pressed his "Hark!" said Morrel. They both istened; steps were distinctly heard in forehead, where Valentine's had been. Warranted by Davies, Staples & Co. the corrider and on the stairs. It is my Then he bowed a second time and refather, who has just left his cabinet." tired. He found the old servant outside

added Morrell. "How do you know it is the doctor?" dark passage, which led to a little door

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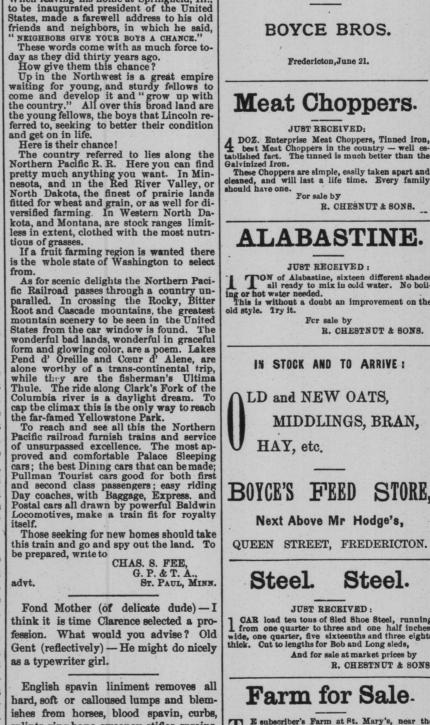
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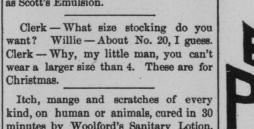
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"To accompany the doctor to the door," the door, to whom Valentine had given coming on apace. Ethel - Yes, but the directions; he conducted Morrel along a pacing record isn't likely to be broken.

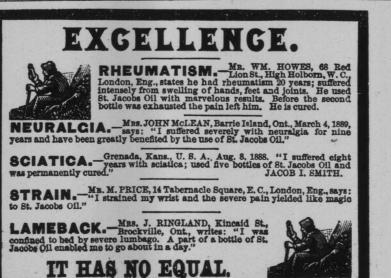
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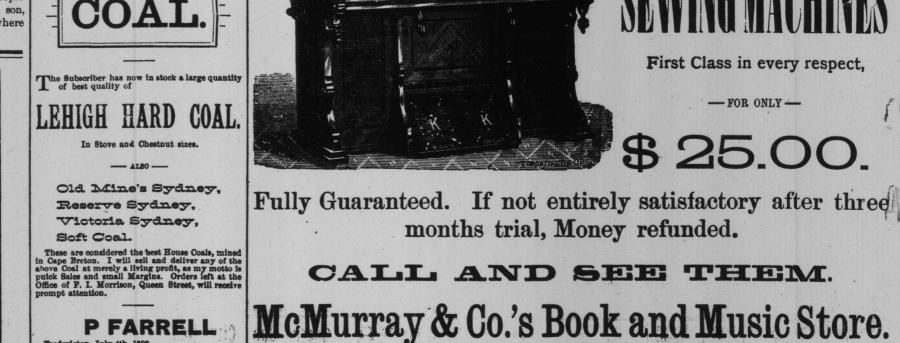
and for three months I have been giving This quantity, which it is perfectly safe Villefort locked the garden door and to administer to the paralyzed frame of returned upstairs. He stopped a moment M. Noirtier, gradually accustomed to it, in the ante-room, as if hesitating whether would be sufficient to kill another person." to turn to his own department or into

"My dear doctor, there is no communi- Madame de Saint-Meran's; Morrel concation between M. Noirtier's apartment cealed himself behind the door; Valenand that of Madame de Saint-Meran, and | tine remained motionless, grief seemed to Barrois never entered my mother-in-law's | deprive her of all fear. M. de Villefort room. In short, doctor, although I know passed on to his own room. you to be the most conscientious man in "Now," said Valentine, "you can neiththe world, and although I place the ut- er go out by the front door nor by the most reliance in you, I want, notwith- garden." Morrel looked at her with asstanding my conviction, to believe this tonishment. "There is but one way left axiom, errare humanum est." you that is safe," said she; "it is through "Is there one of my brethren in whom my grandfather's room." She rose, "come," you have equal confidence with myself?" she added. She then passed through the "Why do you ask me that?-what do corridor, and led the way down a narrow

you wish ?" staircase to M. Noirtier's room; Morrel "Send for him; I will tell him what I followed her on tiptoe; at the door they have seen, and we will consult together, found the old servant. "Barrois," said Valentine, "shut the door, and let no one and examine the body." "And you will find traces of poison?" come in." She passed first. Noirtier, "No, I did not say of poison, but we seated in his chair, and listening to every

"I imagine it must be," said Morrel. found the spot where he had entered; laugh in their sleeves! Well, my son, him brucine; so that in the last dose I Valentine looked at the young man; they with the assistance of the shrubs he what makes them? Cause that's where ordered for him there were six grains. heard the street door close; then M. de gained the top of the wall, and by his their funny bone is.





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