

F. H. CLERGUE, THE CANADIAN MORGAN; HIS RISE AND FALL.

The Man Who Built the Great Soo Works, Where a Tie-up Has Taken Place—He's Been a Promoter Since Youth, But He Never Seemed to Make Money Out of His Schemes.

In these days of trouble in Wall street the calcium light of public attention has been directed to the affairs of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, the collapse of which has wrought havoc and in some instances financial ruin throughout New England, Pennsylvania and Canada. It was a vast industrial empire of the north which Francis H. Clergue set out to create. The scheme which he evolved from this fertile brain exceeded in extent that which Andrew Carnegie lived in bringing into existence only a small part of the works which Mr. Clergue had planned. He had in view the development of a manufacturing world which would prosper when the South Sea enterprises were floated in London more than a century and a half ago. It is said to say that neither Father Marquette nor the Company of One Hundred Associates, who traveled and trapped and made discoveries in the spots which Mr. Clergue selected as his favored ones, had dreams of industrial empire such as that which tried and experienced financiers in New York, Philadelphia and London listened to and grew enthusiastic.

A Thousand Cities in One. At the Soo, where the frigid waters of Lake Superior dip into the connecting link with Lake Huron, Mr. Clergue planned a Pittsburg, a Niagara and a thousand cities of New England rolled into one. There was a water power canal which would furnish as much power as that of Niagara. Steel and iron plants were to be built along the route, and the rest would exceed those of New England. He ordered it, self-contained and independent. He had an ore deposit 300 miles away. Thereupon he built a railroad. The rail road required axes and engines. Thereupon he built car factories and planned engine works. The line required rails, so

of which he ever proved profitable—at least in his original form.

Best Promotion Scheme. He was the originator of the project to build the Bangor street railway, the first electric line in Maine, and for the construction of the road he formed what is yet known as the Maine Water Company. A great electric power plant was built at Veazie, four miles above Bangor, at the cost of \$350,000.

Interests Senator Hale. About 1883, when the railroad from Bangor to Bar Harbor was built, Mr. Clergue formed a syndicate in which Senator Hale and others were interested to build a summer hotel at Mount Desert Ferry. The house was built at great expense, and for one or two seasons did a fair business, but since then it has been sold and is now a vacant structure.

Another of Mr. Clergue's ventures at about the same time was the establishment of a steamboat line from the terminus of the railroad at Mount Desert Ferry to Annapolis (N. S.), it being his idea to thus provide a short and picturesque route from Boston and the west to Halifax. The old man had a vision of the various stages party, who are regarded as the most conservative element still in the street, once met Mr. Clergue. The old man listened to his story of the prospects of Consolidated Lake Superior. He conferred again. Thousands of schemes had been presented to him in the course of his existence and thousands of them had been turned down. But in the Clergue instance it was an exception. So convinced was he by the force of the man's magnificence and investment in the enterprise.

ALASKA BOUNDARY CASE ARGUMENT.

(Associated Press.) London, Oct. 5.—At today's session of the Alaska boundary commission, Jacob M. Dickinson, one of the American counsel, continued his argument. He contended that Great Britain's claim that the Vancouver narrative was relied upon by the original negotiators was not substantiated by the evidence submitted by British counsel. The Vancouver map was accepted by the United States, but not in the manner which Sir Louis Jetté supported. Mr. Dickinson contended that the line through Portland channel was not the channel itself and not along its side. A minute examination of maps then monopolized the proceeding.

Mr. Dickinson maintained that the British argument at the best only raised a doubt as to whether or not the "channel" of the treaty is the "channel" claimed by the United States. If there was any such doubt it must be solved by evidence of the negotiators. Great Britain claimed the treaty is the "channel" claimed by the United States. If there was any such doubt it must be solved by evidence of the negotiators. Great Britain claimed the treaty is the "channel" claimed by the United States. If there was any such doubt it must be solved by evidence of the negotiators.

His Romantic Career. Mr. Clergue is the son of J. H. Clergue, who came to America from France many years ago and settled in Bangor, where for a long period he was a dealer in wigs and artificial hair. The family lived comfortably, although modestly, and the children were all well educated. Francis was graduated from the Bangor High School in the seventies and took up the study of law. He was admitted to the bar in Penobscot county, and soon afterward formed a partnership with John R. Mason and the late Mayor Frederick M. Laughton. Mr. Clergue early developed a genius for the promotion of great industrial and financial schemes, and soon came to the fore as a promoter of enterprises, all of which

FREDERICTON MAN BADLY WOUNDED. J. Douglas Black, Son of John Black, ex-M. P. P., Found With Bullet in Breast.

HIS REVOLVER NEAR BY. The Young Man Had Purchased the Weapon Half an Hour Before the Shooting, and It is Said He Was Worried Over a Newspaper Item He Had Written.

Fredericton, Oct. 4.—(Special)—John Douglas Black, city editor of the Fredericton Journal, lying at the point of death at a hospital as a result of a bullet wound in the breast inflicted last evening. The youthful deed was committed on O'Neil street, at the lower side of Wilford Park, shortly after 9 o'clock. Henry Anderson, who resides on the premises, heard the report of a revolver and on going to the door to investigate was startled to hear somebody cry out "My God, it's shot!" He ran across the street and found Black standing with one arm on the fence and the other pressed against his breast. He was in his bare head and coat and waistcoat were unbuttoned. A few feet away was an unloaded revolver lying on the ground.

On the ground, near his feet, was his revolver with all the chambers loaded. Except the one recently discharged. Others who had heard the shot were quickly apprised of the situation and hastened to the scene in response to telephone messages. The unfortunate young man was removed to Mr. Anderson's residence, where he was made as comfortable as possible. He retained possession of his senses and seemed able to recognize those about him. He spoke several times to the young man who had fired the shot, but refused to give an explanation in regard to the shooting. After Dr. Bridges had made a thorough examination of the wound, he removed the bullet and Black removed to the Victoria hospital, which is only a few rods from the scene of the shooting. Dr. Bridges, the family physician, attended the young man at the hospital and administered opiates made an unsuccessful effort to locate the bullet. A second X-ray machine being used, but so far the bullet has not been found.

Although the wound is a very dangerous one, the physician thinks the young man has but a fighting chance for recovery. The bullet entered the body a half inch below the heart and penetrated the lung. The weapon used was a 22-calibre revolver, purchased by Black at Neill's hardware store half an hour before the shooting. He was wearing a dark suit and a hat, and he wanted the revolver to use on a dog.

The victim of the shooting is the only child of John Black, ex-M. P. P., who went from this city to Yukon territory three years ago, after the disastrous failure of the law firm of Black, Black & Neill, of which he was the head, and he now lives in Dawson City. The young man had been filling a position in New York for several years and returned to Fredericton only a month ago to accept a position on the Gleaner staff. He is a bright young man of twenty-one years and has many friends who, like the rest of the community, are utterly at a loss to know what prompted him to commit such a rash act. There are some who think the shooting may be a result of the financial depression which has been so pointed that way.

The greatest sympathy is felt for the mother of the unfortunate young man who was informed of the accident by Rev. Dean Partridge soon after its occurrence. She repaired at once to the hospital and has been in the bedside of her son. Tonight the doctors again used the X-ray apparatus but will not know the location of the bullet until the morning. It is considered critical.

Sir O. H. Tupper has a clever article in the Empire Review avowing his hearty sympathy with Mr. Chamberlain's policy. The Martin family at Lambeth has tried the experiment of converting metal-lic sand into pig iron. There is 1,200 miles of this sand on the coast of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The New Zealand government has offered a prize of £20,000 to the discoverer of a method of converting sand into iron.

TWO DAYS RACING ON MONCTON TRACK. Even More Successful Than the Exhibition Association Expected.

SATURDAY'S RACES. St. John Horse, Annie Brevet, in the 2.25 in Straight Heats—Tonita F. Takes the Free-for-All in Three Straight, and Makes a Record for Moncton Track.

The two days racing on the new Moncton track, under the auspices of the Exhibition Association, were far more successful than was anticipated by the members of the association. The crowd present at the races Saturday outnumbered that of any other track in the province. There were between 3,000 and 4,000 people, and despite the chilly weather, the afternoon's sport was fully appreciated.

The track presented a grand sight. There were several races, and the best of the well-made track, which is considered the best in the maritime provinces, was in excellent shape. The seats at the track are situated in a grand style, and lighted by electricity. The grandstand is an artistic affair, and capable of seating more than 1,000 people. Saturday after 1 o'clock, and by that time on Saturday first money in the chestnut race. The two events were a free-for-all and a 2.25 trot. In the latter the chestnut race, Annie Brevet, from St. John, owned by Fred. Dunsmuir, captured first money in three straight heats, her performance calling forth admiration from the thousands who were present. This mare has been defeated throughout the season, but she showed her class in the first heat, and in the second heat she broke, but she returned to the track and won the third heat. The time for the heat was: Quarter, 34; half, 1:11; three-quarters, 1:47; and mile, 2:25.

In the free-for-all, Tonita F. captured first money in three straight heats, being chased hard each time by Seamus and Fred. In the first heat she was beaten by Seamus, but in the second heat she was the victor, and in the third heat she was the victor. The time for the heat was: Quarter, 34; half, 1:11; three-quarters, 1:47; and mile, 2:25.

There were nine horses entered in the free-for-all. The first heat was won by Annie Brevet, owned by Fred. Dunsmuir, in 2:25. The second heat was won by Tonita F., owned by J. H. Tupper, in 2:25. The third heat was won by Tonita F., owned by J. H. Tupper, in 2:25.

British Cable News of Interest. (Canadian Associated Press.) London, Oct. 5.—The Glasgow Chamber of Commerce regarding the fiscal inquiry has issued circulars to 1,036 members and nine per cent replied. The majority of these replied that an import duty on corn and foodstuffs would necessarily affect their trade, and that Canada's present preference is insufficient.

Albert Swinburn, in the Empire Review, says 30,000 American farmers are banded together not to sell wheat under \$1 a bushel and the Canadian farmers asked to join the combine. With tariff advantages there is no inducement for the Canadian farmer to join the proposed agreement and without his co-operation the attempt to raise the price of wheat must fail.

BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTIONS FURNISH MANY SURPRISES.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—(Special)—The only thing that is certain about the British Columbia election is that the returns of yesterday's voting go to show that the Maltrud administration has been defeated after a few months of power. The latest returns give the Liberals twenty-one seats out of a house of forty-two or exactly one-half, with nineteen Conservatives and two Socialists. The Liberals won the fight without a leader and notwithstanding that they were hampered with Labor and Socialist candidates they will to all appearances control the legislature. The Liberals have exceptionally good men returned and have plenty of material of cabinet weight.

Another Account. Victoria, B. C., Oct. 4.—(Special)—The British Columbia election gives neither party a working majority, the result being practically even, with four points to hear from. Eighteen Liberals have been returned, seventeen Conservatives, two Socialists and one Independent. The Liberals carried the whole ticket of four men in Victoria, while the Conservatives carried the five seats in Vancouver, where Joe Martin, Liberal leader, was one of the defeated candidates. Premier Melville won by a large majority in Dewdney, but his provincial secretary, Mr. Goodwin, was badly beaten in Rossland, and the election of Hon. R. F. Green, minister of mines, is in doubt. The Liberals elected were: W. W. B. Melrose, Alberni; Dr. J. H. King, Cranbrook; J. W. Murray and Harry Jones, Cariboo; C. W. Munro, Chilliwack; W. C. Wells, Columbia (acclamation); John Oliver, Delta; E. C. Smith, Penticton; J. R. Brown, Greenwood; T. W. Patterson, Ladysmith.

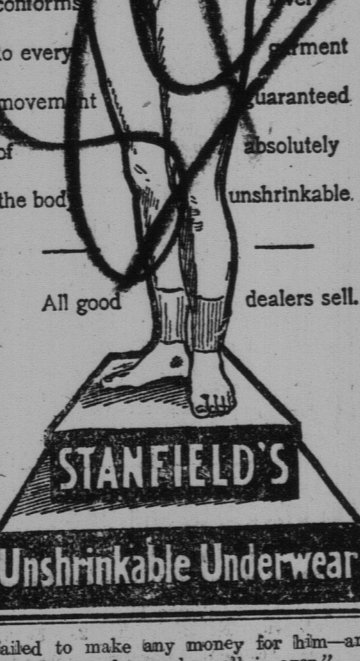
sway nicely, and at the start Annie Brevet was ahead of more than the others. On the first turn the Dunsmuir mare was clear of the others and from outside position swung down into the pole position. In the second heat, the Annie Brevet had a good length on her sixth heat, and she was the victor. The time for the heat was: Quarter, 34; half, 1:11; three-quarters, 1:47; and mile, 2:25.

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There was not much movement of prices in the country market last week, the only changes being in lamb and chicken, which are both a little easier. In the fish market, Grand Manan herrings have advanced 10 cents a half barrel, while dried codfish are a trifle lower. In groceries, cream of tartar has dropped one cent since last week. The price of a pound, while the better grades of molasses have advanced one cent. The only change in wholesale food is in bran, which has gone up 50 cents, and is now quoted at \$2.50 per car lot. In fruits, Jamaica oranges are getting more plentiful and have dropped in price, selling now for 25 to 30 cents per bushel. In provisions, pork and pork products are easier in price all round. Wholesale prices to date are as follows:

THE END OF PUNCH AND JUDY. The sad news comes from Paris that Punch and Judy are losing their favor with the youngsters who spend the five days in the various squares and parks. There are still two hundred thousands left in the Champs Elysees, under the trees of the park, near the president's palace. These were put up at auction last week. These were made for \$4,000. It will be torn down and its properties sold as rubbish.

Bohemia Fails to Cash. Gentlemen who graft fraudulent titles in Bohemia are engaged in a very risky business. The celebrated case of Johann Vask has been finally settled. He was charged with having procured patents of nobility for 163 persons. His trial lasted seven days. He was found guilty of forgery on ninety-eight counts, and was sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment, with a fast day each month.



STANFIELD'S Unshrinkable Underwear

Fits like a glove, yet conforms to every movement of the body. Sizes to fit all figures. Every garment guaranteed absolutely unshrinkable. All good dealers sell.

F. H. CLERGUE, The Man Who Built up the Extensive Works at the "Soo."

Millions Spent in the Enterprise. Money was poured lavishly into the enterprise. He was the directing power, and not a whimper was heard from the stockholders or from the influential interests who stood shoulder to shoulder when demands for fresh funds were made. His buildings were constructed of the most permanent character to endure for a century. Calls for the funds were responded to freely, but an end came. The companies which he had formed—dozens of subsidiary companies—were selling a great amount of material to build a great market for the promotion of enterprises. Dividends were suspended and a crash followed. Demand for additional funds to make the plants productive. They had been built, but were unproductive.

Wanted at Once.

Semi-Weekly Telegraphs... Wanted at Once. Kindly mail to Telephone Publishing Company as far as possible.

WANTED.

Our Six New Holiday Books... Prospectus representing them all is now ready. These books are all choice, adapted to all classes and range in price from 50 cents to \$2.50.

STONE CUTTERS WANTED—Eight good stone cutters wanted at once. Wages \$2 per day. Apply to The Jas. Barnes Construction Co., Shipman, Queens Co., N. B.

WANTED—A capable woman to do housework; small family; good wages; references required. Apply to Mrs. F. M. Humphrey, Hampton.

RAILWAY LABORERS WANTED—16 men wanted at once for ballasting and grading. Wages \$1.50 per day. Apply to The Jas. Barnes Construction Co., Shipman, Queens Co., N. B.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Friday, Oct. 2. Star Helena, 16, Merriam, from Eastport, P. L. T. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

DEPARTURE.

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SEEDS.

Association and New Markets and Seed, Canadian, in three grades. American Clover Seeds—Alsike Red and Alfalfa.

JAMES COLLINS.

and 210 Union Street, St. John, N. B.

TERS ARE IRING IN.

From all quarters, asking for Catalogues and full information relative to

Fredericton Business College.

Have you written yet? If not why not? W. OSBORNE, FREDERICTON, N. B.

Shipping Notes.

chooner Joseph Hay has been fitted general cargo at St. John, N. B., and will take a cargo of old iron down for this port.

BIRTHS.

AM—At St. Stephen, Sept. 18, to the wife of G. G. Gaudin, a daughter, Mrs. Gaudin (N. B.).

MARRIAGES.

LISTER-NICE—At the manse, Lorneville, Sept. 28, by Rev. L. A. MacIsaac, James Lister, of Lorneville, to Miss Alice Nice, of St. John (N. B.).

DEATHS.

HOOD—In this city, on Oct. 1, Mrs. Hood, widow of Samuel Hood, aged 84 years.

CASTOPIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Watson and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.

What is CASTORIA? Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson. The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years.

Montreal: St. John City, for Halifax and St. John. St. John, N.B., Oct. 4—Arr. star Puritan, from Liverpool for Halifax. St. John, N.B., Oct. 4—Arr. star Herman, from Westport, via St. John, N.B., for Halifax and St. John (N.B.).

FOREIGN PORTS.

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LIST OF VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

Steamers. Coringa 1,365, Glasgow, Sept. 29. Bangorline, 1,487, London via Halifax, Sept. 28. St. John City, 1,472, St. John, Oct. 4.

A QUICK CURE FOR TOOTHACHE.

Saturate a little cotton with Polson's Nerveine, rub the cotton on the nerve and the pain will disappear. Polson's Nerveine is a safe, reliable and effective remedy for toothache, neuralgia, headache, and all other pains.

Wood's Phosphoride. The Great English Remedy for all ailments arising from weakness of the system. It is a safe, reliable and effective remedy for all ailments arising from weakness of the system.

LECTURED.

The man paced slowly up and down the floor of his office dictating aloud a letter, and the typewriter sat at her instrument near one of the windows. The rapid click-click of the keys filled in the pauses between sentences.

The girl was young and made a pretty picture as she sat with the balcony air of early Spring just stirring a few loose tresses of her fair hair. The man had given her no address with which to head the sheet, and from this she concluded that it was a circular of some kind of which many copies were to be made.

The man who paced the floor was not young, nor yet old, and in a serious, thoughtful look, square shoulders and determined tread, were evidences of a self-reliant nature, of one accustomed to the buffets of the world and conscious of the price of success, yet confident and sure of his position in the financial world.

Some lines there were in his face that told of struggles and difficulties overcome, yet the expression had in it a suggestion of youth and even enthusiasm. He had not gone far when the girl decided that it was not a business circular and at wondering while her fingers touched the keys.

"I find it hard to say this," she dictated, slowly, "and I do not know just how it should be done or the proper way to say it. It is a thing at which I am new and I am afraid that it will not be done rightly, or in the best way. And yet I am most anxious not to blunder or make any mistake. I suppose the simple way would be to say, I love you."

The girl's fingers dropped suddenly and her startled eyes flew to him, in amazement. But as the man took no notice of her and kept his eyes fixed on the floor as he walked, she resumed her work silently.

"But that, somehow, seems hardly adequate. I want to try and make you know a little of what it means to me and of what I feel."

The girl stared out at the green tree tops, just visible through the window, as her fingers touched the last sheet, and an absolute silence reigned in the room. Her throbbing heart was quite turned from the man, but he was unconscious of this, evidently, for his eyes were still downcast as he walked.

"I seem now to have known you always, and if I go back to the time that was before I met you, I cannot recall it but as a blank. Nothing seems to count that happened before that time. I am considered by my friends as almost a woman-hater, and sentiment is never associated with me. I am afraid I never did take the pleasure in women's society that some men do, and that I rather avoided them. I have not the trick of paying pretty compliments—my life has been a stern sort of an affair, and even to you, I may have seemed distant and unaccountable, when my wish was to be most gentle and kind."

"I feel that I can never repay you for just being what you are. Before I had known you a day, the whole earth was, for me, a smiling place. It had never seemed so before, and I questioned myself and my feeling for you and even struggled with it."

"But the happiness of it was too much for me. I saw you every day almost, saw much of you and grew to know you well. Since the first day your presence here has filled my working hours with a joy that I had never before imagined, you have been here like the sun-light—more regularly indeed and much more necessary to me."

A sudden wave of color swept over the girl's face, and her hands dropped lifelessly, and she half-turned in her chair toward the man. "I've tried not to be unsteady, and I have tried not to appear as if I were in love. I am far from being a woman, but I am far from being a man, and I am far from being a child. I am just a girl, and I am just a girl, and I am just a girl."

"You have not hurt me, and I am not hurt by anything you say. Haven't you ever heard music that made you feel like crying? It was like that. Oh, keep on talking and let me cry, I am too happy. For I do, I do care for you most of all in the world."

SYDNEY'S MISTAKE.

"Do let me arrange your tie, Syd. That's just like last night; every time I looked at you I thought it was trying to get around behind your ear. There! that's better. Now I must run and get that tiny bouquet for your buttonhole, and then I'll have you off my hands for this day," said pretty Clara Leslie, as she tripped out of the room.

"Sydney, why don't you propose to Clara?" "Why don't I propose to Clara? Is that a conundrum, Aunt Martha? If it is, I give it up; I never was any hand at conundrums."

"Now, Sydney, you needn't appear so mystified. I'm not blind to the love-making that is going on under my eyes every day."

"If there is any love-making I assure you it's all on one side."

"Sydney, that is conceit. You imagine all the fair sex fall in love with that handsome face of yours. Now, I have no doubt Clara would be willing—"

"Yes, aunt, there's where the trouble is. She is too willing by half; and the fruit that will fall without picking is rather too mellow for me."

"Sydney, and Aunt Martha gazed solemnly through her spectacles at her idolized nephew as she said, slowly: 'You'll never get a better wife than Clara. The truth of this matter is, she has spoiled you. You cannot afford to hire a mystery, and how you are going to wait on yourself for the remainder of your life is a matter to be thought of. She is too slight-witted, and as for your wardrobe, she has taken it out of my hands altogether; and I'm sure it ought to be held up as a model to all the wives in the country.'

"I agree with everything you say, aunt. Your protegee is the most charming little creature in existence. I do not know what I should do without her. But then, you know, one gets tired of being made love to all the time, and I always did think marriage a duced bore—something I couldn't think of, I assure you, aunt."

"Sydney, here is your bouquet, and it is time you were going," said Clara, entering the room.

Clara's fingers trembled as she fastened the flowers in his buttonhole, but Sydney was surveying himself in an opposite mirror, and never noticed it.

"Clara, you're an angel by, and Sydney Lehman stooped and touched the velvet cheek lightly with his mismatched lips.

"Clara, said Aunt Martha, as 'th' hall door closed after her nephew, 'you shall do Sydney wait on himself. He's like all the rest of 'em men—the more you do for him the less he cares about you.'

"Do you think so, auntie?" "I know it, you ought to have heard him just now."

"Yes, I was in the other room and overheard the whole conversation. But, never mind, Sydney will change his mind before long, as he'll be doing."

"I think Clara might have left everything ready for me. She knew I was going to be married this evening," said Sydney Lehman, with an injured air, a few weeks later.

in the room inside out, and the place is a litter of disorder."

"Clara, do run up stairs and see what you can do for him," said Aunt Martha, smiling.

Clara left the room, as called by Sydney. "Oh! Oh! Oh! exclaimed Clara, raising her hands in horror, as she entered Sydney's room. 'Did any one ever see such a room?'

No, I don't think any one ever did; it baffled description. Sydney tramped on what had been the contents of his bureau, and crossing the room, leaped his elbow on the mantel, while Clara looked around her in bewilderment, hardly knowing where to begin to straighten things.

"Clara," said Sydney, suddenly, "I don't believe you care for me any more."

"Who told you that I ever did care for you?" retorted she saucily.

"I know you did at one time; but then I didn't know how to appreciate it. I don't see, though, how I ever knew how much I loved you until I thought I had lost you. I never can get along without you, Clara. Will you be my own little wife?'

"I—though I never considered marriage an awful bore, Syd?"

"So I did, my love. But I made a mistake. Now I know that I need a woman who will care for such a coxcomb as Campbell. But there! I believe sensible girls always make fools of themselves in such matters."

"Then make an exception of me, Sydney, for I assure you I care nothing for Mr. Campbell."

"Is that true, Clara?" and Sydney had to step over the contents of his wardrobe to gaze at Clara's side. 'I'm glad, I thought you were never going to marry me. I never can get along without you, Clara. Will you be my own little wife?'

"To prove the sincerity of his words, he pressed her lips to his breast, and imprinted upon her lips a number of kisses that were received without the slightest manifestations of disapproval.

Three months later that day Clara Lehigh was a bride and Sydney was the happy man.

Donation of Canada, Province of New Brunswick, in the Supreme Court in Equity.

Between Anne Ellis, plaintiff, and John Bain, Mary Olive Bain, Harry Barton, Thomas Barton, William Barton, William Barton, George Verrier, Isabella Verrier, William Verrier, and John Verrier, defendants. Whereas it has been made to appear to the satisfaction of the court that the said John Bain, under and by grant numbered 2027, dated the eighth day of December, 1882, and described therein as 'A tract of land in the Parish of Saint John, in the County of Saint John, New Brunswick, bounded as follows, to-wit:—'

Weddings.

At Duck Cove today, Dr. James A. E. Steeves and Miss Murphy, lately matron of Hothey College, will be married.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Whelan to Thomas Karlowood, of the Bank of British North America, Montreal, will take place October 20.

On Sept. 29, at St. Ignace church, Peterborough, by the Rev. Joseph McDermott, David McGovern, of Westfield, was married to Miss Margaret J. Lewis, daughter of William Lewis, of Chazy Settlement.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of the bride's father, when Oesterline Eleanor Murphy, daughter of the late Jasper Murphy, M. D., was united in marriage to Dr. James A. E. Steeves, of this city.

The marriage took place at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Fifth Avenue, New York, on Wednesday, the 26th September.

On Oct. 1, in St. Andrew's church, Pictou (N. S.), Miss Zoe L. McKay, daughter of John McKay, was married to Darwin Higginson, of Montreal.

The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's father, when the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. D. Moss.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, CHATHAM.

Rev. Dr. Morison of St. John Was the Preacher at the Reopening Sunday.

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 4.—The fourth anniversary of the re-opening of St. Andrew's church, Chatham, was celebrated yesterday.

The church is rich in associations, many of the well known public men of the north shore being on its roll of members in the past; and today it is breathing with life and perhaps more active and wide-awake than ever it was.

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SAD DEATH OF A YOUNG KING'S COUNTY MAN.

Sussex, N. B., Oct. 4.—(Special)—Geo. H. DeForest died at his home at Waterford, Saturday night, aged 31 years.

OBITUARY.

Stephen B. Earle.

After a protracted illness Stephen B. Earle died yesterday morning at the residence of his son, Police Officer George A. Earle, 117 King street, east.

Leo Dowling.

The death occurred yesterday morning at his mother's residence, 109 Victoria street, North End, after a short illness.

James E. Macdonald.

Some days since, says yesterday's Charlotetown Guardian, the announcement was made that James E. Macdonald, M. L. A., was very seriously ill in the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston.

Mrs. Mary Earle.

Mrs. Mary Earle, mother of the late May Agnes Fleming, the noted authoress, died at midnight Saturday at the home of her son, Mr. J. B. Earle, 109 St. James street.

S. M. Bent.

Charlotetown, P. E. I., Oct. 2.—S. M. Bent, owner of the Summerside Agricultural, and on the editorial staff of the Summerside Journal, died yesterday.

Mrs. L. T. Keirstead.

The death occurred at her home, 117 Bedford street, on Sunday, Margaret B. Keirstead, who has a long and useful life.

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THE HORSE OUR FARMERS SHOULD RAISE

Interesting Addresses by Duncan Anderson, Rugby, Ontario, and Dr. Twitchell, at the Fredericton Fair.

After the Clydesdale horses had been judged Mr. Anderson retained in the evening the government imported stallion Copyright, owned by Chas. Yone, Lubique River, and addressed a very interesting gathering of horsemen and others.

While the farmer, if properly started, could undoubtedly breed good carriage horses, he should not try to do it in his own stable. There were a number of good reasons why it was safer and more profitable for a farmer to breed his working horses on a draught stable, and to buy his carriage horses from a professional breeder.

Some men thought they could breed driving horses from their own farm stock. It was pointed out that when driving horses were put at farm work they were pulled down in the neck and other parts of the body, and so their value was much lessened.

Personal Intelligence.

Edward C. Law, of the Boston Post, is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Law, 177 Gt. Road.

Mrs. James Bulmer, who has been a resident of Truro for the last two years, left on Monday last to join her husband in Assiniboia, where Mr. Bulmer represents the Oxford woolen mills.

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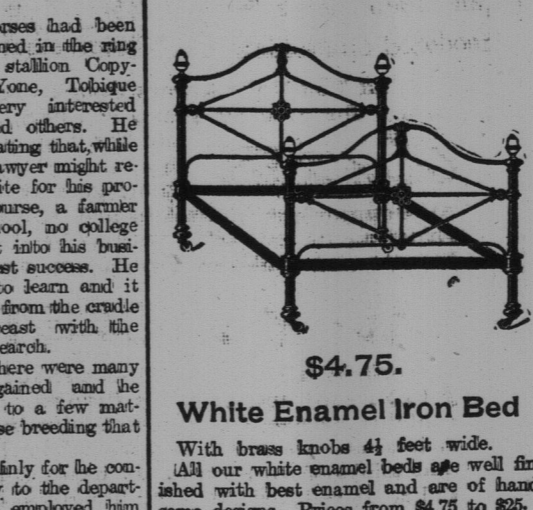
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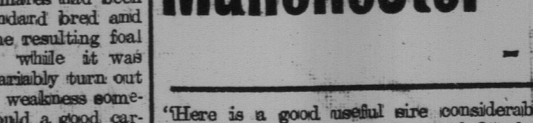
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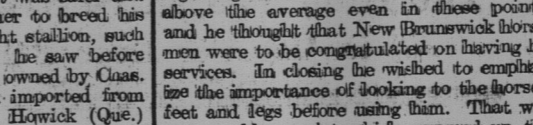
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