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There will for the purpose of satisfying the monies secured by and due on the said mortgage, default having been made in payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction in front of the Registry Office, in the Town of Newcastle, on Monday the Fifth day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.—

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CHAPTER IX.

The balance of this singular night in Valparaiso passes without adventure. Doctor Jack, taking warning from what has already occurred, does not neglect the proper precautions for safety, and while the door is secured, no one could possibly enter at the window, left open for air, without disturbing his slumbers, and to arouse a man of his caliber would be a poor piece of business for the daring intruder, whose reception must partake of a more serious nature than a sudden hot water shower-bath.

So the day comes, that fateful October day that almost precipitates a bloody war between the valiant little South American free country and the greatest republic the world has ever seen.

It opens auspiciously for Jack.

As he comes down stairs he is accosted by a man who has just entered Valparaiso's chief caravansary—a man upon whom the dust of travel rests, and who has undoubtedly ridden far and hard.

At sight of him Doctor Jack receives a shock, for although the man's face is soiled with dust and perspiration, he recognizes him.

"Kirke Smith!" bursts from his lips.

The man holds out his hand, which is seized by Doctor Jack and heartily squeezed. Then the two step aside to a quiet corner where they may talk without being overheard, for already several Chilians watch them with interest.

"You are twelve hours ahead, Kirke. What am I to believe, good or bad news?" is the first thing Jack Evans asks.

"Both," returns the Texan rider, whose equal on a horse it would be hard to find.

Doctor Jack preserves his wonderful calmness, although his whole fortune is at stake. The man's nerve is simply astonishing, and it has won him more than one battle in the past.

"Explain what you mean, my dear fellow. Have you brought it with you?"

"Yes; lost it on the way and recovered it again. I've ridden like Satan, Jack, and met with some adventures that will do to amuse you another time."

"Quite right—they'll keep. Now, where is the—package you were to fetch?"

"Concealed outside the city. I dared not bring it in until I had seen you."

Doctor Jack heaves a deep sigh of relief.

"That much is safe, then. Once we get it on board the steamer all will be well."

"When do you sail?"

"In the morning, and you also, Kirke, my boy. Don't think I mean to lose sight of you so easily. Besides, your presence may be needed to confirm the statements in New York."

"Are you bound there?" with eager interest.

"Possibly. I have received news in the last ten hours that makes me alter my plans. Your coming, with words of cheer, brightens the skies, which were getting very dark above. I am surrounded by enemies here, and can hardly turn without knocking the elbow of a man who hopes to pick a quarrel."

The other gives a low whistle of surprise, but his face expresses no alarm. Kirke Smith has been in some of the most desperate situations ever faced by a human being, and no one ever knew him to flinch.

Up comes Larry at this juncture, and is delighted to see the man for whom Jack has been waiting, on the ground.

His idea is that they can go on board the steamer at once, but is met by the reply that, however profitable such a move might be, it is not to be thought of until evening comes.

A boat will be engaged and kept in waiting at a certain point most convenient and when they have secured that which Kirke Smith dares not bring into Valparaiso in broad daylight, a short pull will bring them to the steamer.

All they must avoid will be the Argus eyes of the enemies whom Jack and his trusted agent have thus far baffled, and it may be set down as certain that these men will be constantly on the alert.

The hard rider who comes from the nitrate region of Chili goes to brush up a little, and then appears ready for breakfast. Avis joins them, and in low tones they converse. Kirke has much of dramatic interest to tell, and holds them spellbound while he relates his adventures.

To not a soul, however, does he confide the secret of where he has hidden that treasure which he has carried so far, and defended as only a brave man could. Who can tell what hostile ears may not be bent to catch his words? The secret must only be whispered in the solitude of privacy, if spoken at all.

Larry has something on his mind—this fact Doctor Jack notices, and it causes him to watch the little man curiously. Perhaps he has fallen in love with the beautiful senorita to whom Doctor Jack owed his trouble on the preceding night. As this thought flashes through his mind it troubles him, since the duda can be as stubborn as a mule once his mind is made up, and it is hoped he will sail when they do.

So Jack determines to put him on the rack, Larry knows something—that is evident—and his tongue once limbered presently discourses upon the subject uppermost in his thoughts.

"I have received a lettah this a. m.—a communication of immense importance, dear boy. You remember the lovely chawmer upon whose shoulder your head weclined last night. Well, she's given you up, Jack," with a leer.

"Glad to hear it," says that worthy, heartily.

"She's after new game. Another sun has risen above the horizon, and, by Jove! this one isn't mortgaged, either," pulling at the shadowy fringe that adorns his cheeks.

"Am I to understand it is you, Larry?"

The small man puffs out his chest until he resembles a pouter pigeon.

"I'm the victim of her second passion—a case of *love at* first sight. I fancied that she trembled last night when I looked at her—a powerful sight of magnetism in that glance, dear boy," and he accompanies his words with a laugh that puzzles the doctor.

"And she wrote you?" he asks, suspiciously.

"Wead it yourself, old chappie—clean case of goneness from the start—poor girl."

There are only a few lines:—

"The Senorita Marilla de los Vegos' compliments to Senor Lawrence Kennedy, hoping he will call again to-day, when she may receive him in a more hospitable manner than last night."

Doctor Jack sneers at the wording of the note. To him it is as plain as the nose on Larry's face, or the eye-glass he loves to sport. The trouble may be in explaining it. Larry has a hump of conceit out of all proportion to his size. These small people are generally inclined to be very important, and can strut about better than six-footers.

"I'm afraid there's a trap back of this, Larry. She may have conceived a sudden fancy for you, my boy, granted, but hate is stronger than love any day in ruling the heart, and she will use you to further her plans."

Larry shuts one eye and looks as wise as an owl while ogling his companion.

"Will she, Jack? My dear boy, you don't weally know me. I have made women a life study—the deah cweatures may deceive others, but in Larry Kennedy they have a master. Yes, I shall do myself the honor of calling upon this chawming senorita—she smiled at me last night'"—Jack almost takes a fit in suppressing his laughter as he recollects the awful look on Marilla's face, as she made that wicked jab with her dagger, and the agility with which Senor Larry sprang aside—"she will advance another step and allow me to kiss her hand today—the darling."

"And meanwhile manage to worm your secrets out. Ah, Larry, take care!" uneasily, for much is involved.

"Jack, you've seen me in tight places. I'm no fool, if some people will imagine it. I shall have a clevah story arranged that will deceive the angelic cweature. Trust me."

And Jack, remembering the past, feels that for him to doubt the abilities of this queer little genius is an insult—so he squeezes his hand.

"Your pardon, my boy. I might have known you were too sensible to be easily deceived, and that what you attempted would be with an eye to our success."

"That's it, Jack. I believe I can turn the tables on the senorita. While I appear to be wax-work in her hands, she will be dwopping hints that may give us a big pull. So au revoir, comrade, until we meet again."

"Be merciful, Larry. Don't lacerate the poor girl's feelings too dreadfully. Think of the pangs of unrequited affection—of a broken heart bowed down with grief, of—"

"Ah! there, quit it, doctor. Hang it, do you take me for a dreadful Don Juan?" and Larry rushes away with a grin on his monkey face—to meet the divine senorita and engage in a little game of deception where the keenest of wit will come out ahead.

Nor does Doctor Jack see him again for some hours. Indeed, the day is almost spent when Larry once more shows up.

During the course of the hours spent together, Jack and Kirke Smith have come to a good understanding connected with certain matters, and their plans are well arranged for the near future, though of course subject to change in case of necessity.

Doctor Jack has managed to engage quarters on the steamer that sails north at dawn of the next day, and this has been done without visiting the vessel. A sailor whom he knows, belonging to the ship Keneenaw, anchored near the steamer in the harbor, agrees to do the business for him.

As to the boat that is to wait for them at a certain point near the Mole, Kirke Smith looks out for this. Perhaps he is not watched. At any rate, he finds a man whom he buys body and soul—this fellow, having received such a good advance payment with rich promises for the future, is ready to do anything he is told. If some inquisitive natives waylay him later on with questions concerning his coming movements, and his business with the Texan, he will have a cock-and-bull story arranged to satisfy them, and throw them off the trail.

Thus Doctor Jack is fairly well satisfied with the way things are going, though a little anxious that it should be over, when he meets Larry again; the latter is getting out of a cab at the door of the hotel and presents a ridiculous appearance—his clothing dusty, his hat banged in, his face scratched, and the empty rim of a once glorious eye-glass screwed into the cavity of his left optic—and yet above all the same old strut—which causes a groan, however—the familiar smirk, and Larry, not quite so chipper, but Larry as of yore, trips up to the astounded doctor.

"Good heaven! my dear boy, have you been in a threshing machine, or engaged in a prize-fight?" gasps Jack Evans, amazed at the scarecrow thus presented.

"Neither, deah boy," says Larry, with a ghastly grin, "I've been playing the wole of Lotharlo—making love to the senorita, and, by Jove! made a glorious success, as you can believe."

CHAPTER X.

As Doctor Jack surveys Cousin Larry from head to foot, he makes a mental calculation that if such a condition is significant of success heaven help the man who fails, for the dude is, indeed, an object for commiseration.

At the same time he catches an inflection under the tone of the other that tells him Larry has not been quite such a fool as outward circumstances would indicate, though he has undoubtedly been overwhelmed by misfortune.

An explanation is in order.

Larry is quite ready to give it in his own way, and the little man can, when he pleases, be quite dramatic. There is more to him than one would imagine at first glance.

It seems that he did not venture to call upon the senorita until the afternoon, when, rigged out in what he deemed his most killing suit, with perfumed handkerchief and every hair on his head in place, this little dandy of Gotham presented himself at the very gate, which on the previous night, when in company with Avis, bent on discovering and rescuing her husband, he had declared his ability to demolish.

A ring with the bell brought a servant, and he was admitted to the mansion where the senorita awaited him.

She seemed dreadfully struck with his appearance, rather awed, Larry vowed, and Doctor Jack could easily believe it, since the dude in full dress was enough to fake any one's breath away.

They chatted pleasantly, the senorita sang numerous songs, and with such warmth that Larry was in the seventh heaven of delight. He could not resist declaring his love for this beautiful creature, and on his knees proclaimed it.

This produced a change; the Chilian beauty demanded that if he adored her he must prove the depth of his affection by renouncing the friendship of Doctor Jack and his wife and coming under her banner, when he would be permitted to worship—at a distance.

Larry's eyes were opened, and he saw the snare spread for his feet. It was not a part of his game to be tripped up. If given time he might have pretended to acquiesce in order to learn something of the plans of the rich Chilian beauty, but as he and his friends expected to sail in the morning this would not be profitable.

When it became evident that he was unwilling to obey her request, Marilla descended to threats. She found an obstinate little man in Larry Kennedy. Nothing could move him, and so another step was taken.

The senorita clapped her hands and two native servants appeared, either of whom should have been able to have demolished the dude. These the infuriated woman set upon him much in the manner in which she might have urged a pack of hounds after game.

Larry groaned at his foolishness in coming without arms, but he was not the one to give in without a desperate struggle. They found the toughest little subject in the dude they had ever tackled. He slipped from their grasp, dealt them sudden blows, screwched like a tiger cat, shrieked in their ears, and gave them all the fight they wanted, for they were house servants and not soldiers used to battle.

Affairs were growing rather serious for Larry after a time, and he began to fear he would be killed, as the senorita in fury was shrieking to her men to finish him, when by rare good luck his eyes fell upon his heavy cane, which he had laid aside in order to better make love to the beauty.

Upon this he pounced with the joy a shipwrecked mariner would feel should land heave in sight. New energy seemed given him, and he beat the two cowardly servants until they howled for mercy and fled.

Then Larry bowed to the senorita, who no longer called for his destruction, but seemed awed by his dilapidated appearance, kissed his fingers to her, apologized for kicking up such a circus in her house, hoped they would meet again, and retired from the scene, leaving her speculating as to what an ordinary New Yorker might be capable of doing when a little whipper-snapper could kick up such a confusion.

This is Larry's story, though of course given in his own way, and with other embellishments.

Probably he has learned a lesson, and will not be in a hurry to again make love to a Chilian beauty. Doctor Jack chuckles as this wretched specimen leaves him to rehabilitate his form in other garments, and rub some vaseline upon the scratches on his face.

Upon the whole Larry has done well, and picked up several little points of interest, at the expense of his best suit, which is ruined. That seems to grieve him more than any soreness of body, for he has believed himself almost invincible in that checkered triumph of the tailor's art.

The adventure proves one thing—Marilla has not given up her game, because foiled on the occasion when she made such a bold move. Doctor Jack would be uneasy on this score only for the fact that they are to leave Valparaiso in a few hours.

He notices a spirit of ugly unrest abroad. More than one little affair has taken place on this afternoon between Chilian sailors and those belonging to American vessels, and it is evident that there is bad blood between them.

Various things cause this. The Chilians have a foolish notion that the powers at Washington favored the Balmaceda government. The seizure of the Itata has had much to do with inflaming their minds, and probably the fact of their recent victory causes them to feel that they can insult the United States with impunity.

"There's trouble brewing," says Doctor Jack, as he notes these things, and his experience has been extended enough to make him a good judge.

He has an appointment at a certain hour with Kirke Smith, who has been absent from the city during the afternoon. Larry has engaged to conduct Avis to the spot where they rendezvous. Trunks have been secretly smuggled from the fonda by a rear door and sent on board the steamer. They flatter themselves that this has been done without the knowledge of hostile forces, and perhaps it may be so.

Doctor Jack consults his watch.

"Time I started," he says, and runs upstairs to have a few last words with Avis. Larry already knows the part he is to play, and the doctor has such confidence in the little man that he does not think it worth while to see him again.

Once more Doctor Jack passes through the streets of Valparaiso, now crowded as though on a holiday. The events of the next few hours will prove whether fortune means to smile on him or not.

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General News and Notes.

Japan has issued a new set of postage stamps.

Hamburg has run ahead of Liverpool and is now the chief port of Europe, if German statistics can be believed.

Itch, on human or animals, cured in 3 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotions. Warranted J. Fallen & Son.

The new harbor at Dover, England, is being constructed with unusual speed. Half the work connected with the eastern arm is already finished.

The autumn army maneuvers around Aldershot will bring out the military bicyclers in force. As many of the infantry soldiers possess bicycles, they will be used as orderlies instead of the cavalry.

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT removes all hard, soft or calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Sweeney, Stifles, Sprains, Sore and Swollen Throat, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Warranted by J. Fallen & Son.

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F. H. C. BENSON,
Administrator,

Chatham, N. B., May 11th, 1897.

IT PAYS TO GET THE BEST!

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MR. ALBERT PHILLIPS visited Woodstock at Easter, intending to be back in a few days, but while there was offered, so good a position that he was tempted to remain.

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Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, N. B. - - MAY 20, 1897.

Provincial Politics.

The St. John Globe renews its attack on the local government in view of the vacancy in Westmorland, caused by the resignation of Mr. A. E. Killam, M. P. P., who recently resigned his seat in the provincial legislature to accept the position of Inspector of Dominion Government railway bridges. The Globe and its political writers have very little influence at Ottawa, where its editor-in-chief has a seat in the House of Commons, for they are recognized as being in league with the most undesirable class of political agitators in the Province, and what they seem to want, just now, is a political revolution in New Brunswick, by means of which they hope to get a slap at Hon. Messrs. Blair, Emmerson, Dunn and other Liberal leaders, who, having declared a preference for keeping Dominion and Local politics separate, are, as a matter of course, opposed by the Globe.

The attitude of Mr. Blair in this matter has always been as consistent as it is intelligent. He believes that the interests of the Province can be best served by keeping Dominion politics apart from Local, and he is supported in this by the best men of the both the Liberal and Conservative parties. Were it not for this Mr. Blair would not be so solidly entrenched in the regard and support of leading North Shore public men of both parties as he is to-day. This may not please Mr. Ellis, M. P. or the Globe, but it is good for the Province.

It is a fortunate thing for New Brunswick that its political affairs are not under the control of any third rate partizan politicians, as they would be if the Globe's managers were dominant. The best men of both Dominion parties are sharing in the Government of the Province, to the satisfaction of its people and they will continue to do so, the Globe to the contrary, notwithstanding

An Important Proposal.

Hon. Mr. Blair is preparing to make the management of railways subject to control by commission, a policy of which the people of the country will approve. On the House of Commons being moved into committee on Wednesday of last week on a bill to extend a railway charter in east Assiniboia, he said that at the third reading of the measure he would move an amendment. The government might possibly appoint a railway commission with great powers, and he, therefore, considered it advisable to draft a clause which would bring the present company within the amendment to the railway act which would be passed if such a commission was appointed. Nothing, of course, would be done in regard to the matter during the present session, although it might be taken up next session. The bill was passed in committee, but the third reading was deferred until the Minister of Railways and Canals should prepare the proposed amendment.

An Active Pilot for More Than Sixty Years.

In connection with the celebration of Her Majesty's sexagenary, we hope the fact will not be forgotten that Chatham has, in the person of "commodore" Angus McEachran, an active pilot whose term of service is over sixty years. He was in his eighteenth year on 27th March, 1837—more than sixty years ago—when he received his certificate as a branch pilot. On the 5th of May of that year he piloted the British barque Excellent, of Sunderland, up the Miramichi to Chatham. On Wednesday of last week 12th May—just sixty years and seven days after—he piloted the British steamer Katy, of London, Capt. Wade, up river to the Snowball wharf. His record is, therefore, a remarkable one, not only on account of the unusually long period over which it has extended, but also because of the coincidence of its having begun in the same year that Her Majesty ascended the throne. Royal recognition will, no doubt, be given in this sexagenary year to meritorious services of the Queen's subjects in many walks of life, and it would seem a fitting thing that "commodore" McEachran should, in some way, be amongst the number. He has, all his life, been honorably, though in a comparatively humble capacity, identified with the shipping interests of this important colonial port, and his ability and efficiency in his profession have commanded for him employment by and the confidence of both the Imperial and Dominion authorities. For instance, when the survey of Mirrmichi Bar and river, as far up as Oak Point, was made for Admiral Bayfield in H. M. S. Gulnare, Capt. Orlebar, Mr. McEachran was pilot of the ship and surveying party, the work occupying a considerable time. This was about forty years ago. So well pleased were the authorities with the performance of his duties by pilot McEachran on that occasion that, in the printed Admiralty directions of the following year, he was recommended for the laying of the harbor buoys and referred to as "an intelligent, trustworthy and efficient pilot."

When the sites of the Miramichi beacons and lights were to be determined upon after confederation, it was pilot Angus McEachran who was selected as adviser of Capt. Davidson of the Steamer "Secret," who was entrusted with the duty of reporting on the matter to the government.

Pilot McEachran, in his schooner "Fury," had also nautical charge of the conveyance of the men and materials sent under the direction of Hon. Peter Mitchell to build the lighthouse on Bird Rock in the entrance of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The rock had theretofore been considered inaccessible for such a purpose, and it was considered impossible to get upon the top of it, but seven masons and quarrymen, furnished with the necessary tools and explosives, accompanied the expedition and these, with pilot McEachran's aid, made a landing, and blasted footholds and lodgements for scaffolding where none existed before. By these means the top of Bird Rock was gained and small lines were let down and larger ones hauled up and, by these, timbers and gear for a derrick were hoisted and, finally, eight days after the vessels reached the rock, the materials they had taken with them were discharged and placed in safety. The lighthouse thus begun nearly thirty years ago, has been the means of saving many a good ship navigating the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

From the time of his entering the service until the present, the veteran pilot has been recognised as a leader of and credit to the guild of which he is a member, and as he has the longest record of continuous active service of any pilot in British America, if not in the Empire, he should not be overlooked in connection with Her Majesty's sexagenary celebration, for he ascended the quarter deck in the same year that she ascended the throne and, notwithstanding his years, is still ambitious to perform his share of the arduous duties of his calling.

CHATHAM.

The editor of the ADVANCE has, of late, received several requests for information in reference to Chatham and its surroundings from or in behalf of people of the tourist class and it is probable that other citizens have had similar enquiries made of them. We, therefore, think it an opportune time to reproduce the following brief sketch of the town and its surroundings, which the editor recently furnished to the publishers of a Tourists' Guide of the Maritime Provinces, and which may be useful to some of our friends for the purpose of making the attractions of the town and its vicinity known. We shall print the matter in sheets and will be glad to furnish copies to any who may wish to have them.

If persons in the country who, reside near trout streams, or others up or down the river who have accommodations for summer boarders, will furnish the editor with information as to their charges per day or week for board, and state what their locality offers in the way of fishing, bathing, shooting or other means of pastime, they will be entered on a list we are preparing for the information of tourists, anglers, sportsmen and holiday visitors.

Town of Chatham, Northumberland Co.

Chatham, which is situated on the south side of the Miramichi river, about twenty-five miles from its entrance, is the largest town and seaport on the North Shore of New Brunswick. It is also the centre of trade for many places, not only in Northumberland, but also in lower Gloucester and the northern parts of Kent.

It has a population of nearly 5000, was incorporated in 1896, is divided into four wards and has a Mayor and eight Aldermen. It is about a mile in length on the river front and averages three blocks in depth. The streets run mainly parallel and at right angles.

CHURCHES.

The Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Chatham has his seat here, and the pro-Cathedral stands on an elevated site at the rear of the town. The Church of England has two places of worship, one in the Town and the other 2½ miles away, the Presbyterian two and the Methodists, one—all in flourishing condition.

HOSPITAL, ETC.

There is a convent, and, in connection therewith, a hospital of the Hotel Dieu of Montreal—a well-equipped institution in which many cases, chiefly of patients from the North Shore Counties, without distinction of creed or class, are treated.

NEWSPAPERS—SOCIETIES.

There are also two well established newspapers in the town, a Young Men's Christian Association, Masonic Lodge, Royal Arch Chapter, Oddfellows' Lodge, United Workmen, Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, Foresters, Royal Arcanum, Sons of Temperance, Good Templars, Catholic Total Abstinence Society, Women's Christian Temperance Union, etc.

LUMBER BUSINESS.

Chatham is the centre of a very extensive lumber trade, and of the operations of two sulphite wood pulp mills. About twenty steam and water power saw-mills furnish its shipments of deals and those of the neighboring port of Newcastle to the United Kingdom and Continent, Australia, etc. These average about 120,000,000 superficial feet annually, besides other lumber shipments to the United States and points in the Maritime provinces.

MANUFACTURES—BANKS, ETC.

Amongst Chatham's other manufacturing establishments are two foundries and machine works, each of which has a marine haul-up slip and engages in building and equipping steamboats, in addition to other branches of that business. There is also a well-equipped steam joinery, planing mill and door, sash and blind factory, and several carriage and sleigh manufactories. The Bank of Montreal and the Bank of Nova Scotia have each an agency in the town, and there are quite a number of law and insurance offices.

FISH SHIPMENTS. CANNED GOODS.

Chatham is the centre of a large fish exporting business. Its railway shipments of fresh salmon, smelts, mackerel, bass, etc., are reckoned by the thousand tons, while there is a very large export, also, by both ship and rail, of canned lobsters, blueberries, etc. running up into the hundreds of tons.

STEAMBOATS—YACHTING.

The Miramichi is famous for the number of its steamboats, and of the thirty in May 1897 on the river, Chatham owners had eighteen, ranging from about 180 tons downwards each, most of them being engaged in the business of the place, but a number being pleasure craft. Chatham, Newcastle, Nelson, Douglastown and Loggieville maintain the Miramichi Yacht Club, the cruises and races of which are regular events each season and do much in promoting good fellowship amongst its members and maintaining the interest in aquatic matters for which the Miramichi is as noted as it is for its old-fashioned hospitality.

RAILWAY COMMUNICATION.

Chatham's railway facilities are excellent. It is the eastern terminus of the Canada Eastern railway, which gives it a direct line to Fredericton, where connections are made with the United States via the Canadian Pacific. This railway also gives Chatham direct communication with all Intercolonial express and accommodation trains, at Chatham Junction, which is twelve miles distant.

ATTRACTIONS FOR TOURISTS.

Tourists, sportsmen, health and pleasure-seekers, and those who wish to spend their summer vacations, or locate their families for a few weeks or months where they may live at very moderate cost, can not do better than go to Chatham. If good salmon fishing is wanted it may be had up the Miramichi, where trout also abound. Trout-fishing, open to the public, may be now had on the famous

BARTIBOG AND TABUSINTAC RIVERS,

where sea-trout, running up to four pounds in weight, are caught. A few seasons ago, the writer and a friend killed on one of these streams, in one day's fishing, 93 trout which weighed 127 lbs. These were displayed next day in a store window as an object lesson for the information of anglers. The fees per rod per day on these rivers range from one to two dollars.

FREE TROUT FISHING,

and good at that, may be had in a dozen places to be reached from Chatham, such as Little Bartibog, Church River, Eel River, Black River, Horton's Creek, Napan River, etc., to say nothing of Mill ponds and other places where smaller trout abound.

STRIPED BASS

are easily caught with hook and line in June and September in many places on the Miramichi, off Chatham and Newcastle, and elsewhere. The writer and a friend caught fifty-three of these one day in early June six miles above Chatham. They weighed about 175 lbs. Eight and ten pounders are not unusual.

SALT-WATER FISHING.

Down-river from Chatham, at points to or near which the steamer of the Miramichi Steam Navigation runs, bass may be taken with the fly in salt water. Here also line fishing for mackerel is fine sport. Parties go from Chatham by steamers and boats every summer codfishing. A favorite way is for a party of a dozen to leave the wharf about eight o'clock one evening and return at the same hour the next evening. It costs them about $2.50 or $3.00 each for steamer, lines, meals, bait, etc. The fares of codfish brought back average about 400. One party of twelve who went last summer (1896) on the steamer St. Nicholas, leaving the wharf at 8 p. m. Thursday and returning at 9 p.m. Friday, caught one and a quarter tons of codfish.

SNIPE, DUCKS, GEESE, BRANT, ETC.

The Tabusintac, Neguac, Bay du Vin and other beaches afford splendid snipe and plover shooting, and these localities, as well as Tracadie, Pokemouche, Shippegan and Miscou—all of which are reached through Chatham—are the great North Shore haunts of black-ducks, geese and brant. There are no better feeding grounds for these birds in North America that are accessible to the sportsman.

CARIBOU, MOOSE, DEER, WOODCOCK, PARTRIDGES, ETC.

At distances of from three to twenty miles from Chatham there are probably the best caribou plains in New Brunswick, while moose and red deer are also plentiful. Of the smaller game birds and animals, such as partridges, woodcock, foxes, rabbits, etc. there are a plenty.

BOARD IN THE COUNTRY.

At points down the Miramichi reached by the regular daily steamer from Chatham, as well as in the surrounding country, individual visitors or parties can obtain board at three, four, five or six dollars a week per head. At the inland places there is trout fishing and big and small game shooting in their seasons.

AT THE SEASIDE

there is surf and more quiet sea water bathing, trout-fishing in nearby streams, mackerel, bass, lobster and other fishing, partridge, snipe and plover shooting (in season) boating and canoeing—in fact, facilities for health-giving enjoyment and sport, at moderate cost, that are not to be found in such great variety in any other places where tourists go. There are, as yet, no summer hotels, as the tourist understands the term, but farm and other houses at which visitors are accommodated, and whose proprietors are anxious to make their guests comfortable in a homely way.

BICYCLE ROADS.

Of the roads of Chatham and vicinity from the cyclist's standpoint, it may be said that they are comparatively free from hills and sand. Visiting wheelmen say that they are above the average in these respects and many of them—such as that towards Douglasfield—perfect courses for the "silent steed."

AN IDEAL SUMMER CLIMATE.

Chatham has an ideal summer climate. The days are warm—occasionally running up to 80°—but the average day temperature is about 65°; the nights are always cool. Fog is practically unknown on the river or bay in summer. The prevailing wind is northwest.

LAW, ORDER AND HOSPITALITY.

It is needless to say that nowhere in Canada are law and order better observed, and nowhere are strangers treated with greater hospitality than at Chatham, and on the Miramichi generally.

PETITION FOR EXPRESS TRAINS:—A petition to the Minister of Railways, asking that the day trains north and south on the Intercolonial be run as express trains, is being influentially signed in Chatham and Newcastle.

Hon. Mr. Blair on "Dismissals."

In the House of Commons on Wednesday, 12th, Sir Hibbert Tupper asked the reason for the dismissal of James McLean, foreman carpenter on the Intercolonial Railway. Mr. Blair replied that the services of McLean had been dispensed with on the representation of Mr. McIsaac, M. P., who, speaking from his personal knowledge, had stated that he had taken an active part in the election in June last.

Mr. McCleary asked for the reason of the dismissal of 45 men, of whom he gave the names, from the position of dockmasters or bridge tenders on the Welland Canal.

In reply Mr. Blair said:—None of the persons named in the question were dismissed from the employ of the canal. At the close of navigation in the fall of last year the employees were notified that their services were not further required, but they were given to understand that they would be informed before the opening of navigation this spring if they were to be taken on the work again. Very few of the persons employed on the canals have been regarded in the department as permanent employees. It may be true that on one or more of the canals a practice had grown up of buying and selling the places of lockmasters and bridge tenders, and many persons having bought these places from those who had influence with the late Government or with members of Parliament might have come to consider that they had thereby acquired a permanent title to employment, but inasmuch as no portion of the purchase price passed into the Dominion treasury such a transaction could not be regarded as conferring any such right upon the employees. Before selecting the staff for the current year I gave explicit instructions to the Superintendent of the canal, Mr. Thompson (as I did to the other Superintendents), that he was to take up the list of the employees of last year and give the preference to persons on that list who had given satisfaction and who had not made themselves obnoxious by active partizanship or participation in the last general elections. Mr. Thompson was further informed by me that I would not countenance the putting off of good men who had not interfered in politics simply to make vacancies. Mr. Blair added that he had no reason to doubt that his instructions han been strictly followed. There were not a great number of changes in the employees, as out of a total of 170 persons the services of only 45 had been dispensed with.

For the Ladies.

In order to interest the ladies more fully in the ADVANCE, and to promote the trade of our local dry goods advertising patrons, we have made an arrangement by which we will hereafter furnish to our readers the famous New York Bazar Glove-fitting patterns. They are perhaps the best paper patterns made and the styles will be published weekly in the ADVANCE, an instalment being in this week's issue. They will be accompanied by the incomparable "Hints," by May Manton, editress of "Modes," which is now the leading New York fashion journal. Full directions are given with the illustrated pattern plates in another column.

Bishop B. W. Arnett

SWAYS AUDIENCE WITH HIS MASTERLY ELOQUENCE.

HE WRITES A LETTER OF MORE THAN USUAL INTEREST TO SUFFERING HUMANITY.

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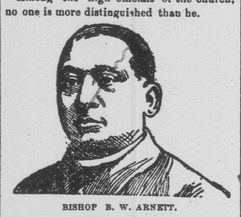
In this somewhat noted educational centre, resides Bishop Benjamin W. Arnett, D. D., a divine who is of especial prominence because of his thrilling eloquence with which he has swayed many audiences.

Among the high officials of the church, no one is more distinguished than he.



BISHOP B. W. ARNETT.

Before being elected bishop he was a leading minister in his church and also a very prominent Republican. He represented his county in the Ohio Legislature for several years.

Having given this sketch of the bishop, the following testimonial from him will be found very interesting reading and fully explains itself.

To whom it may concern:—

"In April, 1894, while on my way home from Philadelphia I caught a very severe cold, which soon developed into rheumatism. It was impossible for me to rest by day or sleep by night. About the first of June I was compelled to take to my bed, where I remained for some time. When I was able to get up, I could only get about by the use of crutches.

"The fall came on and the rheumatism grew worse, lasting all through the winter of '94 and '95. I suffered as I never suffered before. I thought that the spring would bring me relief, but it did not, consequently I was forced to cancel a number of engagements to speak.

"One day in June, 1895, my wife said, 'Bishop, I read so much about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, suppose you try them and see if they will not help you?

"I said, 'No, there is no use of getting them for we have tried almost everything that has been recommended to us, and none of the remedies suggested seem to help my case.

"She said no more, but went to Xenia, Ohio, and bought a box of the pills. On her return she gave me a dose at noon and another at night. She was only called one time to attend to me during that night.

"For months previous she had been called three to four times during the night. The next day I took three doses of the pills, and the second night I was not disturbed. My wife, for the first time in more than ten months, had a good night's sleep,

"I have not lost a night's sleep since that time on account of the rheumatism. I carry a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in my pocket wherever I go.

"I cheerfully bear testimony and hope that others may find relief as I did. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to several people.

"Yours for God and Man.
BENJAMIN W. ARNETT."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full trade mark, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

News and Notes.

The fiscal year of the Presbyterian church in Canada, which closed April 30, is said to be the most successful in its history. This has special reference to the large amount of work of all kinds done by the church and the healthy state of its finances. The foreign mission fund on February 25 was in debt to the extent of $45,642, with accruing salaries to missionaries and other charges, amounting to $24,000 more due by April 30. It was therefore necessary to raise $69,500 in March and April to liquidate the debt. The responses were so generous that, while the debt is not cleared off, the committee has entered on new work to the extent of $30,000, and are confident that in a very short time they will be freed from the embarrassments which, in former years, have hampered them.

A Special Warning to Ladies.

The proprietors of Diamond Dyes are the only people in the world that make special dyes for coloring cottons and all mixed goods.

It is now admitted by all the best color chemists that a dye prepared specially for all wool goods will not color cotton or mixed goods successfully.

When Diamond Dye Pink, Purple, Orange, Garnet, Navy, Yellow, Blue, Scarlet, Turkey Red, Green, Cardinal, Brown and Black for Cotton and Mixed Goods are used, satisfaction is always guaranteed.

Beware of the dyes that pretend to color all wool goods and cotton with the same package of dye.

The verdict of millions on this continent is, "Diamond Dyes are first and best."

The Congregationalist pays its respects to a society for the promotion of Sabbath observance, which has sent out a circular requesting people not to post letters on Saturday afternoon or Sunday, and not to send letters requiring answers at such a time that they will reach their destination on Saturday, for the reason that we ought not to invite replies which may be sent by Sunday mails. Our religious contemporary remarks that it is by such impracticable nonsense as this that many who are in sympathy with Sunday, temperance and other reforms are kept from giving support to reform movements. They make righteousness appear ridiculous.

His Cheque Good
For Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars.
He Finds in Paine's Celery Compound a New Life.

In one of our large Canadian cities there resides one of Canada's merchant princes who can at any moment write his cheque for hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Some time ago this merchant prince was a very sick man. Liver troubles, headache and insomnia were fast pulling down a strong physical frame. Doctors bestowed great care and attention on their wealthy patient, but no cure came to cheer him; in fact no perceptible benefit was left after months of treatment.

A voyage to the south of Europe was then undertaken, and weeks were spent at one of the most famous watering places, but no change for the better was experienced. Returning home, the merchant prince received a visit from his faithful pastor, who strongly urged the use of Paine's Celery Compound, a medicine that had some years before cured a member of his family. The good advice of the ministerial friend was promptly taken; the great healing compound was used, with the result that in five weeks the sick man and his family were overjoyed with proofs of recovery and new health. Restful sleep was restored, digestion was improved, and a brighter look came into the eyes and face. After four months' careful use of Paine's Celery Compound and proper dieting, every deadly and treacherous symptom of disease had vanished, and the merchant prince was a new man.

What a wondrous and happy proof of the life-saving virtues of Paine's Celery Compound! Surely the statement is powerful enough to lift all poor and helpless sufferers from the dark pit of despair.

This story of a true cure was related by an intimate friend of the cured man, who gave permission to refer to it publicly without giving the name of the once-dying merchant.

The vote on the Sunday cars in Toronto has resulted in a victory for the company. Out of the six wards in the city four returned majorities in favor of the cars. The total vote was 16,348 for the cars and 15,940 against. Notwithstanding the victory the cars did not run on Sunday, and there is a question as to whether they will run at all. The by-law under which Saturday's vote was taken has yet to be ratified by the city council, and this is not likely to be done until a legal point raised by the clerical party has been settled.

A New Man.

C. G. CHAPIN, JEWELER, OF BURE'S FALLS, SAYS HE IS A NEW MAN SINCE USING THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE—HIS TESTIMONY IS ENDORSED BY THOUSANDS OF OTHERS.

"For years I have been greatly troubled with nervous debility and affection of the kidneys. I believe I tried every proprietary medicine under the sun, but none seemed to give me any relief until I had tried South American Nervine. To my surprise the first bottle gave me great relief. I have persevered in taking it, and can say that I have not felt so well for years. I do heartily recommend this great cure." Sold by J. D. B. F. Mackenzie.

Easter Millinery!

RECEPTION DAYS AT THE BOUQUET
—ON—
Wednesday and Thursday,
APRIL, 14th and 15th.

Having spent the last month in New York studying the latest styles in Millinery, I am now prepared to exhibit the most exquisite creations of the Milliner's Art, eclipsing anything we ever had in Chatham.

Ladies' Parisian Hats and Bonnets, trimmed and untrimmed. Flowers which have been counterfeited from Nature's garden; as also the most dazzling and bewildering millinery decorations. In fact everything to suit the most artistic and fastidious taste. The variety, styles and moderate prices contribute to make this our most successful opening.

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

JOSIE NOONAN.

M. S. N. CO'Y
TIME TABLE.
(SOLAR TIME)

Str. "MIRAMICHI."
CAPTAIN GOODFELLOW.

Will leave Chatham every morning (except Sundays) on and after Monday, May 17th, at 7 a.m. for Newcastle, leaving Newcastle for points down river at 7.45 a.m.

On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays will leave Escuminac at 12.30 p.m., Neguac, 2.30 p.m., Church Point, 3.15 p.m.

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays being excursion days the fare for the round trip will be 50 cents, children under fourteen 25 cents. The str. on its return leaves Neguac at 1 p.m., Church Point at 1.45 p.m., Bay du Vin, 3 p.m.

Str. "NELSON."
CAPTAIN BULLICK.

WILL LEAVE CHATHAM AT	NEWCASTLE AT
9.00 a.m.	10.15 a.m.
11.00 "	12.15 p.m.
2.00 p.m.	3.15 "
4.15 "	5.15 "
7.00 "	7.45 "

All freights must be prepaid.

JOHN ROTHERINGHAM,
Manager,

Chatham, N. B., 12th May, 1897.

W. S. LOGGIE CO'Y LIMITED.

TIMOTHY SEED	BLACK WAX DWARF
RED CLOVER	YELLOW SIX WEEKS, LONG
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CARROT, HALF LONG NATES	BEETS, MANGEL
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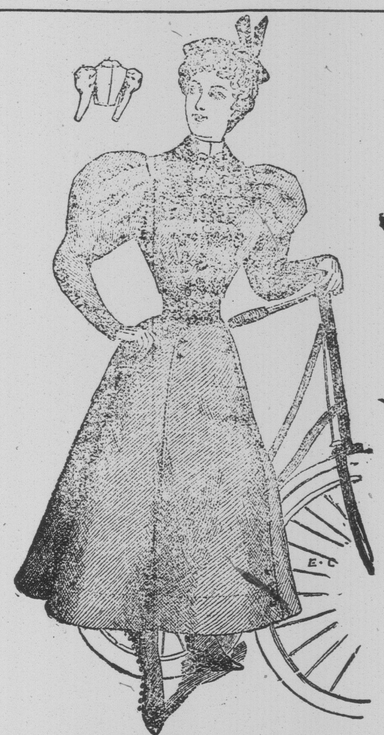

7023—LADIES' DOUBLE-BREASTED ETON JACKET.
7010—LADIES' BICYCLE SKIRT.

(Hints by May Manton.)

Utility and grace are combined in this correct dress for the wheel, the material selected being dust-brown cheviot. It is neatly finished with machine stitching, braided ornaments and buttons, the lapels and collar being faced with leaf-brown faced cloth. The stylish short jacket in Eton effect reaches to the top of belt, the front being shaped in pointed outline. The shaping is accomplished by single bust darts in front and wide backs fitted by a centre seam. The garment closes in double-breasted style at the left side and is decorated by handsome braided brandebourgs. The fronts are reversed above the closing to form coat lapels that meet the rolling collar in notches. A chemisette with bow tie is worn at the neck. A broad belt encircles the waist.

The one-seamed sleeves, of modified dimensions, have the fullness at the top arranged in box-plaits and the wrists are decorated with braided ornaments corresponding with those used on front of jackets.

The graceful skirt, of becoming length, is attached to the knickerbockers, a feature that will not fail to recommend it to the fair cyclist, both from the standpoint of comfort and appearance. At the centre-front and back deep plaits are laid which meet and are flatly pressed so as to be hardly noticeable when standing, and when mounted give ample room for the free action of the limbs, thus preventing the unbecoming scant appearance of skirt frequently seen. The front gore may be buttoned on or omitted if not desired. The knickerbockers are fitted to the waist by small darts, and the top of both knickerbockers and skirt is finished by one narrow band.

Durable fabrics in neutral colors and of medium weight are most desirable for making suits of this description. One jaunty costume designed for the coming season is an exact counterpart of our model, and is made of tobacco-brown cheviot, including a smart shirt waist of plaid taffeta silk, so that the jacket may be removed in milder weather.

To make this Eaton jacket for a lady in the medium size will require two and three-eighths yards of forty-four-inch wide material. To make the skirt and knickerbockers will require six and one-fourth yards of same width goods. The jacket pattern, No. 7023 is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42-inch bust measure. The skirt pattern, No. 7018, is cut in sizes for a 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30-inch waist measure.

7010—Misses' Shirt Waist.

(Hints by May Manton.)

One of the smartest of the new styles in shirt waists is here portrayed in batiste in scroll design, showing a dark blue on a white ground. At the neck is a high standing collar of white linen and a white tie. A narrow belt with handsome metal buckle encircles the waist. On the edge of the right-front is a box-plait through which button-holes are worked, to use in closing with studs or buttons, as preferred. The becoming fulness of the fronts is gathered at each side of the centre box-plait and at the shoulder edges, where it is joined to the front edge of the back yoke which extends a trifle beyond the shoulders. The yoke is cut with the shoulder edge laid on the straight, lengthwise thread of the material, which produces an exceedingly graceful effect when made in striped goods, as it throws the back seam on a pretty bias. The back is arranged in box-plaits, the top of which is joined to the lower edge of the yoke; these plaits taper gracefully towards the waist line where they are narrowest. The sleeves, of fashionable width, are gathered at the top and very slightly at the wrists, where they are finished with straight cuffs. At the back of sleeves are slashed openings finished with overlaps. The collar may be of linen, as illustrated, in which case it may be adjustable for ease in laundering, or made to match the waist and sewed permanently to position, as preferred. Percale, cambric, lawn, dimity, batiste and gingham will make up prettily by the mode, machine stitching forming a neat finish.

To make this shirt waist for a miss of fourteen years will require three yards of thirty-six-inch wide material. The pattern, No. 7010, is cut in sizes for misses of ten, twelve, fourteen and sixteen years.

6305—Ladies' Waist.

(Hints by May Manton.)

Afternoon design in heliotrope figured barege. The wide revers have the free edges bordered with plaited satin ribbon headed with lace and open upon a vest of green silk with lace applique. The belt and collar are of black satin, affording the inevitable touch of black to accentuate the other colors. The waist is arranged over a glove-fitting lining, having double bust darts and closing in the centre, over which the plain vest or plastron is adjusted; that is sewed permanently to position on the right front to hook invisibly on the left. The full fronts are dartless, with the fulness at the waist line laid in plaits, with a soft crush girdle encircling the waist. The seamless back lies smooth across the shoulders, the additional material at the waist line being laid in close overlapping plaits. Smooth under-arm gores separate the fronts from the back. At the neck is a close standing band having a stock of ribbon, above which rises a soft frill of mousseline that is doubled and gathered closely to flare stylishly. Below the bust line the right front overlaps the left, closing invisibly at this point.

The sleeves, presenting a fashionable but moderate fulness, have upper and under-portions and are tastefully completed at the wrist with lace. Nun's veiling, barege, grenadines, satin, delaines, foulards and double cashmeres are first choice for waists of this description, care being taken in the selection of colors and combinations.

To make this waist for a lady in the medium size will require three and one-fourth yards of forty-four-inch wide material. The pattern, No. 6305, is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42-inch bust measure.

HOW TO GET THE PATTERNS.

Any person desiring to purchase either of the above patterns should fill out the appended order blank and either mail, send or bring it with remittance to the ADVANCE office. The price for each pattern is 15 cents, which should be sent in silver or in stamps.

Write plainly with ink or pencil.

To Miramichi Advance

PATTERN NO. .....

Bust Measure ..... Age .....

Waist Measure .....

Name .....

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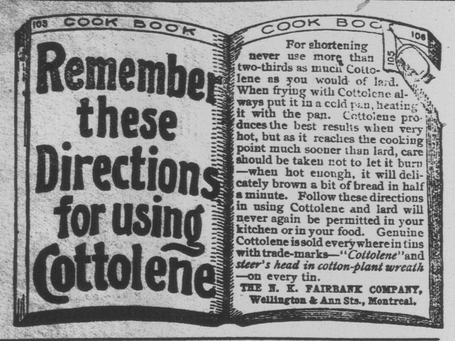
No credit orders will be noticed.

Persons sending for pattern should receive them within six days. If they do not we should be notified.



IN some parts of the world fire is yet produced in this difficult and arduous way. . . . . .

In Canada the people produce fire by the use of

E. B. Eddy's Matches.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

PLANT AND FLOWER SALE:—See advt.

PHOTOGRAPHS—New studio—See advt.

CHATHAM INCORPORATION ACT for sale at the ADVANCE office—price 25 cents.

NEW HIGHWAY ACT:—Forms under the new Highway Act are for sale at the ADVANCE OFFICE.

THE STR. MIRAMICHI broke her propeller at Burnt Church one day last week and had to be put on the Snowball marine slip for repairs. She is running again, all right.

THE "ADVANCE" is for sale at Johnson's Bookstore, and the Circulating Library, Desmond building, next door to the Telephone Exchange.

MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS:—If you are looking for the right kind of cemetery work, we are quoting prices that will draw the order from your inside vest pocket.

J H LAWLOR & Co.

TO MIRAMICHI PRESBYTERY:—The Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, at its meeting on 11th inst. received an application from the Miramichi, N. B. presbytery to have the name of Rev. James Murray placed on its roll, which was concurred in.

PHOTOGRAPHY:—Mr. Mersereau—Chatham's "regularly ordained" photographer—is having a new skylight put in at his studio and effecting other improvements. He is, however, making sittings, meantime, and doing work as reasonably as those who cut prices.

MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS:—No experiment in buying from us. We always send out the best stock and work that can be obtained. No order too small, none too large. We are watching the mails for your correspondence on the subject of cemetery work.

J. H. LAWLOR & Co., Chatham.

SCOTT FAIRLEY WILL CASE:—It has been arranged by consent of the parties that the interim injunction should be continued; W. C. Winslow, Esq., to be appointed a receiver and that a special case should be stated for the opinion of the court as to the payment of the annuities and as to the bequest of $3,000 to one of the executors.

BATHURST VILLAGE:—The young men of Bathurst Village have organized a Jubilee Club for the purpose of holding a celebration on 22nd June. It is the intention of the club to arrange for a procession and a programme of sports to be held on the village school grounds, and there will also be boat racing, and a concert in the evening.

ARBITRATION.—The Street Railway Company of St. John has appointed Hon. L. J. Tweedie of Chatham its arbitrator to settle the compensation to be paid the city by the company for keeping the portion of the streets to be cared for by the company in good order. Ex Mayor W. A. Lockhart, who is the city arbitrator, and Mr. Tweedie will choose a third arbitrator.

WEATHERED HOSE:—Why was it that a reel filled with hose belonging to the town was allowed to stand for nearly a fortnight in front of No. 1 engine house exposed to the weather? This hose costs over a dollar a foot. If it were the personal property of any prudent business man of the town it would not be so neglected. Surely our fire authorities can do better than this!

FINE VIEWS:—Some of the finest forest and river pictures that we have ever seen, have recently been photographed by Messrs. R. H. Armstrong and Ole Larsen, on the Renous, where Mr. Hutchison has extensive lumbering operations. A few of Mr. Larsen's are in the hands of Mr. John Johnston, near the Ferry, Chatham, and are much admired. Mr. Armstrong is a clever amateur artist and his gallery of such pictures is a valuable one.

BANK CHANGES:—Mr. Thomas Fyshe, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is to take the same position in the Merchants' Bank of Canada. It is said his salary from the Bank of Nova Scotia was $12,000 a year; the Merchants' is to pay him $20,000.

It is stated that H. C. McLeod, now of the Chicago branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, will succeed Mr. Fyshe as cashier of the bank at Halifax.

AN ATTRACTION to buyers of family groceries, provisions, dry goods and general household supplies is offered by Mr. Roger Flanagan at his well known store on St. John Street, Chatham, in the form of silver knives and forks, silver spoons, silver cruet stands and boxes of tea. He issues tickets which are presented by customers every time they make purchases, and no matter how small the amount, it is punched off, and when the purchases aggregate either $15 or $30, as the case may be, one of the articles specified viz.—a cruet stand, or a dozen of silver knives or forks for a $30 ticket or a 5lb. box of tea, or 1 doz. silver spoons for a $15 one is given free.

F. V. GRAHAM'S DEATH.—"Excusable homicide" was the verdict returned, Thursday, 13th by the jury in the case of F. V. Graham, the young brakeman whose body was found on the C. P. R. track at Outremont, last Tuesday night. John Foley, another brakeman, helped Graham to make up the train at Outremont. It was in coupling the fifth and sixth cars that Graham was killed. It was very dark in the yard, and it was impossible to prevent the accident. The victim's father is an engineer on the Intercolonial Railway, and resides at Newcastle, N. B,—Montreal Gazette.

ORDINATION AND INDUCTION:—The Presbytery of Miramichi met at New Bandon, Gloucester Co., on Tuesday morning 11th inst. for the ordination of Mr. E. W. Johnson, lately graduated from the Presbyterian College of Halifax. Rev. J. McCoy, M. A., preached; Rev. A. F. Thomson presided and addressed the minister; Rev. J. M. McLeod, of New Mills, addressed the people. There was a large and deeply interested congregation present who extended a hearty welcome to the new minister. Mr. Johnson is to preach at Janeville and Caraquet as well as at New Bandon. The visiting clergymen returned to Bathurst by the Caraquet railway Tuesday afternoon.

PRESENTATION TO REV. P. G. SNOW:—On Thursday afternoon, 13th inst., the ladies of St. Andrew's guild met at Mrs. Harley's residence, Newcastle, and presented the rector, Rev. P. G. Snow, with a beautiful surplice. The presentation was made by Mrs. Harley, president of the guild, in a neat little speech. Mr. Snow, in thanking the guild for this gratifying mark of their kindness, warmly reciprocated their good wishes. He enlarged upon the great pleasure it gave him to reflect upon the willingness of the members to assist in any church work whenever their help was needed. After the presentation Mrs. Harley entertained the rector and members of the guild at afternoon tea.

A GREAT FERTILIZER:—Mr. George R. Marquis of Chatham is doing a flourishing fertilizer business, and he got into it the right way, viz, by using it on his own land a year or two ago and finding it so superior to others that he determined to deal in it, believing the farmers who generally appreciate a good thing when they have tried it, would always want it. The article is Thomas Phosphate Powder. It is scientifically prepared and contains as perfect a combination of plant food as can be made. We observe that in Nova Scotia, and also in York County and other parts of New Brunswick it has received the most flattering testimonials from practical farmers as to its splendid results when used for wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat, potatoes, hay, vegetables and fruit. Try it!

Christian Endeavor Convention.

A Provincial Convention of Christian Endeavor is to be held in St. John this year. The dates announced are Wednesday to Friday, Aug. 11-13. The first session will held on Wednesday evening, the last on Friday evening. Invitations have been sent to the societies to send two delegates each, besides the pastors and junior superintendents. The St. John Local Union is preparing for their entertainment. The programme committee has selected timely subjects for discussion, and has the promise of interesting speakers to be present and address the Convention.

Miramichi Yacht Club.

Miramichi Yacht Club held its eleventh annual meeting on last Thursday afternoon in Colonel Call's office Newcastle, commodore Miller presiding.

Secretary-Treasurer J. R. Lawlor reported receipts of last year (including balance) $82.57 and expenditures 48.20; balance to credit this year $34.37. Only $16 were collected last year. Officers for the current year were elected as follows:—

Commodore—J. C. Miller.
Vice Commodore—J. L. Stewart.
Rear Commodore—F. L. Pedolin, M. D.
Sec.-Treasurer—J. R. Lawlor.
Trustees—Hon. L. J. Tweedie, R. H. Gremley, P. B. Wheeler.

Election of Members Committee—Dr. Pedolin, W. A. Park, Jas. Robinson, M. P., Chas. Sargent, H. Williston.

Regatta Committee—R. R. Call, E. Hutchison, L. J. Tweedie, J. H. Sargeant, D. G. Smith.

Commodore Miller strenuously urged that someone else should be commodore, he having held the position ever since the Club was organized, but there was an unanimous protest against any change and he was re-elected with a rush.

Dr. Pedolin, chairman of the election committee reported that Messrs. M. R. Benn and Albert Henderson had been admitted since last meeting as members of the club, and their election was confirmed.

Major J. J. Stewart, A. E. McCurdy and F. P. Yorston were elected members.

The Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to make drafts on all members in arrears for their dues—including those of this year—three dollars to be accepted from those indebted for more than that, as covering all obligations to date. It was ordered that the names of all who do not pay arrearages under this arrangement be stricken from the roll of membership.

Hon. J. P. Burchill, through Vice-Commodore Stewart, offered a binocular marine glass as a prize for club competition, on such terms as the club might approve. Mr. Stewart said he thought it would be best to award this prize to the yacht winning the greatest number of club races during the coming season and that should there be a tie there should be another race between the tied yachts for a decision.

A resolution accepting the offer of Mr. Burchill and thanking him therefor was passed and it was also resolved that Mr. Stewart's wishes in reference to its disposal be carried out.

Commodore Miller submitted the following programme of cruises and races for the season, which was adopted:—

Monday, May 24th—Club cruise.

Saturday, June 12th—Race at Newcastle, triangular, for Gov. Fraser's Cup.

Thursday, July 1st—Club cruise.

Monday, July 12th—Race at Chatham, triangular, for the Thos. D. Adams Cup.

Thursday, Aug. 12th—Race from Loggieville to Oak Point and back for the Stewart championship pennant.

Thursday, Sept 9th—Race at Newcastle, triangular, for the Watt Cup.

Saturday, Oct. 9th—Race at Chatham, triangular, for the Gould Cup.

It was ordered on motion of Col. Call. that cash prizes of $5 to 1st, $4 to 2nd and $3 to 3rd be paid in all races.

There was some discussion respecting the Watt cup, and on reference to the minutes it was found that an order was passed at last year's annual meeting that it go to the yacht winning it three times.

From Agony to Joy.

ACUTE SUFFERINGS FROM ACUTE RHEUMATIC AILMENT RELIEVED BY SOUTH AMERICAN RHEUMATIC CURE WHEN HOPE HAD WELL-NIGH GONE—MRS. W. FERRIS, WIFE OF A WELL-KNOWN MANUFACTURER OF GLENCOE, CHEERFULLY TELLS THE STORY OF HER CURE.

"I was for years a great sufferer from rheumatic affection in my ankles, and at times was so bad that I could not walk. I tried every known remedy and treated with best physicians for years, but no permanent relief. Although my confidence in remedies was about exhausted, I was induced to try South American Rheumatic Cure. I purchased a bottle. The very first dose gave me relief, and after taking two bottles all pain had vanished and there has been no return of it. I do cheerfully recommend this great remedy." Sold by J. D. B. F. Mackenzie.

Arbor Day in Chatham.

Friday last was a gala day for the teachers and pupils of the Chatham schools, as well as an interesting holiday for a very large number of the townspeople. It was Arbor Day, the one holiday of the year usually devoted to improving school grounds and their surroundings, by tree-planting and kindred work, and Friday will be long remembered as the first occasion on which there was a demonstration adequately befitting the occasion. The school rooms generally were tastefully decorated. In the Grammar School building the "White School" and others the rooms were trimmed with evergreens, trailing vines and hanging moss flower pots and the windows were well filled with house plants. The blackboard surfaces were covered with colored crayon drawings appropriate to the occasion, consisting of plants, flowers, birds, insects, etc. Tree planting was continued through the forenoon until 12 o'clock by all the large boys, under the superintendence of Dr. Cox, and assisted by a man hired for the occasion.

At eleven o'clock the rooms were opened to the public, and large numbers of ladies and gentlemen visited and inspected them.

The dedication of the trees was begun about a quarter to twelve. At the Central or Grammar School all the pupils of the six departments marched in a solid body eight abreast, and halting in front of each tree as the name of the person to which it was to be dedicated according to the lady-teachers' programme, was pronounced by Dr. Cox, sang an appropriate verse.

A large number of visitors took part in this exercise, and one of them—Hon L. J. Tweedie—addressed the children after the dedication of a tree to himself, thanking them and complimenting their appearance.

The trees for the Grammar and "White" School were all provided by the Highland Society, excepting two ash-leaved, or white maples, which were given by His Worship Mayor Benson, who also gave four trees of the same kind to the Wellington Street school.

The trees for the other school grounds were furnished by the Board of Trustees.

The trees at the Grammar School were dedicated to the following persons:—

His Worship, Mayor Benson,
Hon, Provincial Secretary Tweedie,
Hon. Senator Snowball,
Chief Supt. Inch,
Rt. Rev. Jas, Rogers D. D., Bishop of Chatham,
Rev. Dr. McKay.
Rev. Jas. McCoy.
Rev. Geo. Steel,
Rev. Canon Forsyth.
The Aldermen.
The Board of Trustees,
D. Ferguson, Esq., President of the Highland Society.
Dr. Baxter, Prest. Nat. Hist. Association.
Dr. Cox, Principal of the Grammar School,
and Supt. of Town Schools.
Miss McIntosh, Principal of Wellington St. School.
Miss Mowatt, Principal of the West End School,
The Sisters of the Convent School.

Those at the West End school were dedicated to the following:—

His Worship, Mayor Benson.
Hon, L, J, Tweedie,
Mr, Geo. Stothart, Secy School Trustees.
Dr. Cox, Principal and Supt,
The Board of Trustees,
Mrs. Alex. Brown.
The graduating class of 1897.

Trees were dedicated at the Wellington street school, as follows:—

The Queen.
Mayor Benson.
Prov. Secretary Tweedie.
Senator Snowball.
Dr. Inch.
Inspector Mersereau.
Dr. Cox.
Mr. Geo. Stothart, Sec. to School Board.
Board of School Trustees,
Lady members of School Board.
Dr. Baxter, Pres. of Nat. His. Soc.
Mr. McKenna.
Mr. J. D. Creaghan.
Board of Aldermen.
The Press.
Pupils of Wellington St. School.
Clergymen of the town.
Teachers of Wellington St. School.

The teachers, to whom very great credit is due for the manner in which they worked to make not only the tree-planting, but the other parts of the programme a success were:

Grammar & "White" School.
Dr. Philip Cox, Principal of the Grammar School and Supt. of Town Schools.
Miss Loggie.
Miss Gaudy.
Miss Haviland.
Miss McDonald.
Miss Morrison.

West end School.
Miss Mowatt, principal.
Miss McLean.
Miss Creighton.

Wellington St. School.
Miss McIntosh, principal.
Miss Wright.
Miss Flood.
Miss Sutherland.
Miss Curran.
Miss Donovan.

not forgetting the teaching sisters of the Convent Schools, whose pupils excelled in blackboard work and gave evidence of careful elocutionary training during the afternoon at the Square.

In the afternoon Dr. Cox, with the assistance of some of the Trustees, and the larger boys of the Grammar School placed seats in semicircular form in the public Square south of the band stand and at a little after half past two the pupils began to assemble. The children of each school marched in separately accompanied by their teachers. They came from their respective buildings, marching in double fyle and subdivided in companies of ten each, a captain being in charge of each company. The order and discipline of all was quite marked, and the precision of the marching and preservation of distance were noticeable features.

The Grammar School pupils, each wearing a red badge—the captains having red sashes in addition to their badges—came first, soon followed by those of the West End School, whose color was blue; next came the little girls of the Convent School with pink badges and, last, those of Wellington Street, with white, and numbering three hundred and sixty.

There were, in all, nearly nine hundred children, and when they were seated they presented a very interesting spectacle.

All being in readiness, the programme of the afternoon was entered upon, each number being announced by Dr. Cox. "Arbor Day" was the first piece and it was sung by all, led by several of the teachers, including Miss Cassidy, who wielded the baton, Miss Wright, Miss McLean and others, not forgetting a general favorite, Mrs. M. Morris, who is an ex-teacher of the Wellington Street School and pleased her old pupils very much by appearing amongst the present teachers on this happy occasion.

Company 9, B, of the Wellington Street School was next called to the band stand and recited, "Hurrah for Canada!"

A beautifully worded original essay, on Flowers, by Miss Muriel Ellis was the next number. The young lady wore a plaid dress and Mayflowers, and her effort was greeted with applause.

"The May Song" was next sung by all the pupils.

Company 1, C. represented by Lewis Salter and Richard Currie recited as a dialogue, "What do we plant when we plant the Tree?" young Salter having the "heavy part" in which he and his interrogator acquitted themselves creditably and deserved the applause they received.

Master Burton Flett read an essay prepared by himself on the subject of "The Rock, or Sugar Maple." Both its composition and reading did him credit. He was heartily applauded at the finish, and no effort of the afternoon better deserved approval and commendation.

Mr. J. L. Stewart, representing the Trustees, was next called upon by Dr. Cox, and he read a carefully prepared essay on the past and present of the Miramichi from on educational standpoint, with special reference to tree-planting and its lessons.

The next number was "My Own Canadian Home," which was sung by all.

Company 11. B. (Wellington St.) recited "What does he plant who plants a tree?" and were rewarded by hearty applause.

"A lesson in weighing" was recited very creditably by Miss Mary Beckwith, who was heartily applauded.

Frederick Loggie read an essay on the coniferous trees, and rather surprised his elders by gravely censuring the pulp industry.

"The Oak Song," by all the pupils, was well rendered.

"Old Ironsides" was prettily recited by Helen Fraser.

"Canada's Emblem" was also recited by Company 1. B. (girls) and "Autumn Reverie" by Miss M. A. Gill, followed by "The Red, White and Blue," which was sung by all the pupils.

A short essay on "Arbor Day" by James Tait had some quiet humor in it, such as a reference to a gentleman who taught school in Chatham twenty years ago, followed by the remark, "That was before my time." He also remarked that a boy could get over a fence quicker than a cow, especially if the cow was after the boy.

The best recitation, both in its moral, and finished style of delivery was, "The Two Portraits," by Miss Mary Ryan, of the Convent School, who displayed good elocutionary powers and careful training. She deserved the applause which greeted her fine effort.

This finished the regular programme connected with the schools, and addresses by citizens were next in order. Dr. Cox first called upon Rev. Dr. McKay, who said he would speak only a few words, for many reasons. He was pleased to be here and hoped to see many such gatherings in the future. He was proud to know that the schools of the Town were now all under one head, and that the children were receiving an education on a common basis, without friction and that humanizing and christianizing influences are carrying us along in the great work, free from prejudices. These conditions will have a good effect upon the rising generation when they meet in after life, and differences which must necessarily have a separating influence, assert themselves. He was delighted with all he had seen and hoped God would bless them all. [Applause.]

Rev. Father Joyner was next called for. He referred to the variety of exercises they had witnessed and the successful manner in which all had acquitted themselves, and said it showed great care had been bestowed upon the children in training them, a fact which reflected credit on their teachers. The day's demonstration and exercises were not so much to illustrate the work done in the schools, as to celebrate Arbor Day. He then dwelt upon some of the thoughts associated with tree-planting and compared the growth of the tree with the development of the body and mind. The school children of to-day were to grow and become the men and women who would form the society of the future, and it was well, therefore, that their training should be in good hands and that their minds should be cultivated and directed aright. [Applause and cheers.]

Rev. Joseph McCoy began his speech as Marc Anthony did his oration over dead Cæsar, by saying, Friends! Romans! Countrymen! lend me your ears. I do not come to speak but to praise you. He said he was delighted with everything and too full for utterance [laughter]. He had heard so much that he could not take it all in. He was sure that every boy and girl here had planted a tree in the hearts of their elders, and the trustees had planted trees that would grow and bear the fruits of love—love to everything, to God and each other—love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance. He prayed that God would bless them all. [Applause.]

Rev. Canon Forsyth began by saying Friends! Romans! Countrymen! lend me your tongues. He would like, in some way to be aided in expressing his great gratification at being here, especially as the worthy principal of the schools, Dr. Cox, [applause] as well as His Worship, Mayor Benson, had been school mates of his at College in Fredericton, and it was a pleasing coincidence that they were here together again, participating in this interesting and happy occasion. He was delighted with what he had heard and seen. Excellent care and ability were manifest in the training of the pupils, who had acquitted themselves so well in their music, essays and recitations, and much natural ability was evidently possessed by those who had entertained the audience. Much had been said about trees in the essays read and we should be thankful for the institution of Arbor Day and its commemoration in this way. There was something in tree-planting which appealed to the sentimental in our natures. From a utilitarian point of view more of it should be done. He hoped that it would be practised more in the town in the future than it had been in the past. He felt that he had done his share of it and he had not labored in vain. He hoped the work of tree-planting would extend among us. In this sexagenary year of Her Majesty's reign trees will be planted to commemorate the event, and it will be a satisfaction to have it said hereafter that such and such a tree was planted in the 60th year of Queen Victoria's reign. There were trees in England known to be 3000 years old. He referred to historical trees, such as the Magna Charta Oak and William the Conqueror's Oak, and pointed out their commemorative value. There were, he said, cypress trees in Normandy, which were there in Julius Cæsar's time. Referring to the duty of contentment with the lot in which God places us, Canon Forsyth briefly told the story of Jerubbaal, Abimelech and Jotham to impress that duty upon his young hearers. He said he hoped they would all grow up to be contented with their lot in the town of Chatham, and by and bye to be its best citizens and foremost in the work of promoting its interests. [Applause.

Rev. Geo. Steel said, "Great is the patience of this people!" He would not keep them two minutes. He was glad for the time they had had and that the schools of the Town were now all under one management, that Dr. Cox was their principal, and that he was surrounded by such a noble band of earnest teachers. He was pleased with the work they were doing, and hoped they would all have a year and a life of prosperity.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie, who was the last speaker, said he observed that the unmarried gentlemen who had spoken had made the longest speeches. That showed that they didn't know what pleased the children best. [laughter and applause.] It had been said that women could not hold their tongues, but he would like to know who had done all the talking this afternoon? [laughter. He was sure that the little girls of to-day would be a great improvement on those who had preceded them, for they had held their tongues all the afternoon. There was one thing he could say for Chatham boys, and it was that they could cheer better than the men of other places, such as St. John and Fredericton could, and he wanted them to give three cheers for their painstaking principal, Dr. Cox. [Great cheering.] Now, that was very good, but to show how much better they could do, he wanted them to give three more for their lady teachers. [These were given with a will and "tigered."] They deserved great credit for the good order they had manifested through the afternoon proceedings and the patience they had displayed He hoped the education they were receiving would be turned to good account in after life. He thought that the schools would be the better and their usefulness enhanced if they taught not only theoritically but technically. The subject of technical education in the public schools was now being considered by the government and if the finances of the province would permit, something would be done in a practical way in that direction. There was no good reason why a boy should not learn how to be a carpenter or a blacksmith at the same time that he was learning other things which are to make him an intelligent and useful citizen. [Applause.] He believed only one of the trustees went to the "Tweedie School" to day. Had another of them gone he might have found a picture of the "Oriana" neatly executed on the black board, and if he had gone to the Wellington St. School he would have perhaps, seen a picture of "The Catamaran." [laughter.] He would not detain the children longer and believed that when they returned to their school-rooms they would find some oranges, apples and candy. [great cheering.] He had to announce that the popular Mayor of the Town, who was to have addressed them had been summoned on a sick call, and that he was thereby prevented from doing so.

Three cheers were given for Mr. Tweedie, and God Save the Queen was sung, after which the children were marched to their schoolrooms, where candy, oranges, apples &c., furnished by Hon. Provincial Secretary Tweedie awaited them.

The celebration of Arbor Day was one of which Chatham may well feel proud. It was the best ever held anywhere on the North Shore.

The teachers and pupils of the Wellington Street school desire to express their thanks to Mayor Benson for the trees presented to them by him, and to Secretary Stothart for superintending the tree planting on Friday.

It is a pity that a little more care was not taken in removing the trees furnished to the order of the Highland Society and Trustees, from the ground in the woods. No attempt appears to have been made to keep any of the original earth about them, while the rootlets were indiscriminately cut off. This carelessness will result in many of the trees that were planted dying.

The Trustees feel themselves under obligation to all citizens who assisted them in their work, especially to the managers of Masonic and Temperance Halls, who loaned them seats for the demonstration in the Public Square.

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PORT OF CHATHAM

Entered from Sea

May 17—Bk Corona, 1164, Brown, Belfast, J. B. Snowball, bal.

Entered Coastwise

May 17—Sch Silver Moon, Duguay, Kouchibouguac, W. S. Loggie bal.
17—Sch Gypsey, Dorion, Caraquet, W. S. Loggie cod fish.
17—Bge Monkland, Sonia, Tracadie, J. B. Snowball lumber.
17—Sch Rose, Basque, Tracadie, master bal.
17—Sch Merry May, McKay, Summerside, master hay.
17—Sch Clara May, Doucette, Alberton, master produce.
18—Sch Feoresta, Gillirist, Charlottetown, master produce.
18—Sch Leonora, Jimmo, Charlottetown, master produce.
18—Sch Arcoste, Jimmo, Howards Cove, master produce.

Cleared Coastwise

May 18—Sch May B. McLean, Miscou, J. B. Snowball gen cargo.
18—Sch Gypsey, Dorion, Caraquet, W. S. Loggie gen cargo.
18—Bge Monkland, Sonia, Tracadie, J. B. Snowball bal.
18—Sch Rose, Basque, Tracadie, W. S. Loggie gen cargo.
19—Sch Silver Moon, Duguay, Kouchibouguac, W. S, Loggie gen cargo.

PORT OF TRACADIE.

Entered Coastwise.

May 10 Sch. Ada, Dignard, Chatham, J. B. Snowball, gen. cargo.
10—Bge. Monkland, Sonia, Chatham, J. B. Snowball, bal.
14—Sch. Evangeline, Dignard, Shippegan, J. & R. Young, bal.

Cleared Coastwise

May 11—Sch. Ada, Dignard, Chatham, J. B. Snowball, deals.
12—Sch. Rose, Basque Chatham, Mills, furniture.
14—Bge. Monkland, Sonia, Chatham, J. B. Snowball. deals.
14—Sch. Evangeline, Dignard, Shippegan, J. & R Young, gen. cargo.

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SHERIFF'S SALE!

To be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, the 10th day of April next, in front of the Post Office in Chatham, between the hours of 12 noon and five o'clock p.m.

All the right, title and interest of James Oates of, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Parish of Nelson, in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, and bounded as follows to wit:—Beginning at a Maple tree standing at the Southeasterly angle of lot number seven, granted to John Kent, junior, at the head of Napan River, thence North 21 degrees, West fifty chains; thence North sixty-nine degrees, East twenty chains; thence South twenty-one degrees, East fifty chains; thence South sixty-nine degrees, West twenty chains to the place of beginning containing 100 acres more or less, and distinguished as lot number fifty nine at the head of Napan River and was granted to Thomas Oates now deceased, by letters patent dated 25th February A.D. 1876, and being the lands and premises on which the said James Oates at present resides

Also, all that other tract of land situate in the Parishes of Nelson and Chatham, in the county aforesaid granted to Richard Hutchison, and known and distinguished as lot number 90 at the head of the Napan River aforesaid, and containing 100 acres more or less, as by reference to said grant will more fully and at large appear,

Also, all other the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises of the said James Oates wheresoever or wheresoever situate in the said County of Northumberland. The same having been seized by me, under and by virtue of executions issued out of the Northumberland County Court by James Clowry and by Leonard W. Johnston, against the said James Oates.

JOHN SHIRREFF,
Sheriff of Northumberland County.

Sheriff's Office Newcastle, this 18th day of December A.D. 1896.

The above sale is hereby postponed till Thursday the 6th day of May 1897 then to take place at hour and place above mentioned.

JAS. O. FISH,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office Newcastle, this 6th day of April A. D. 1897.

The above sale is hereby further postponed till Thursday the 27th day of May 1897 then to take place at hour and place above mentioned.

R. R. CALL,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office Newcastle, this 28th day of April A. D. 1897.

Dr. Jack's Wife.

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Doctor Jack believes success comes to him who deserves it. He has little reliance on luck, though ready to accept any chance that wanders his way.

Noticing the unruly element in the crowd that jostles along the street, he congratulates himself in the wisdom that has led him to don certain garments much in vogue among Chilians at this time, which, with his sunburned face and the wide brimmed hat he wears, allows him to pass for one of the citizens of Valparaiso.

This fact serves him well later on, and even now he finds progress made much easier on account of it.

Evening is drawing near, when Doctor Jack, drawn by some singular fate passes down the Calle des Arsenal, and comes face to face with Colonel Leon Garcia. Behold, what a small thing kindleth a great fire! The sarcastic smile on Jack's face as he remembers the ridiculous figure this proud Chilian officer cut on a recent occasion makes the blood boil in the other's veins. He sees a chance to make trouble, for as bad luck will have it some of his henchmen happen to be near by. These fellows catch his looks, and, boiling over with the desire to make trouble, follow Doctor Jack.

Just below, a gang of Yankee sailors emerge from a cafe. They are not drunk, but inclined to be noisy, as sailors on shore-leave may always be expected to prove, singing snatches of songs, joking, and laughing.

Again hard luck. A squad of Chilian sailors from the war vessels are passing by, perhaps under the influence of liquor. During the afternoon a number of rows have begun that were only quelled by the efforts of officers belonging to the Baltimore. Thus there is bad blood between the men; the hour is ripe for a melee, and it only needs a spark to start it going.

Doctor Jack is made aware of the fact that he is an object of solicitude to numerous fellow-beings when some one jostles him rudely. As he turns to expostulate another bravo bangs into him roughly on the other side.

"Aha! that's the game, is it?" gasps the Yankee, for the second blow has almost taken his breath away.

Quick to act, the American throws out his hand, and clutches hold of the man who has just given him such a vicious whack with his elbow. He makes one muscular effort—the fellow goes spinning after his companion, and overtakes him with such force that both drop to the pavement together directly in the midst of the sailors who have at this moment come together.

One of the Chilians is struck by the heels of the last man who goes down, in such a fashion that he seems to imagine he has received a kick. He turns with a roar, finds an American sailor close beside him, and, as the worst indignity that comes to him, expectorates in the face of the Yankee, who promptly knocks him down with as clean a blow as ever flew from the shoulder.

That starts the fracas, the echoes of which will ring around the world.

It has been brooding all day, just as though a conspiracy had been formed among the lower elements in Valparaiso to wipe out the prejudice undoubtedly existing against the blue-jackets of the United States Navy.

The quiet street immediately seems to be an off shoot of Bedlam—from all quarters men can be seen rushing to the spot. It passes from mouth to mouth "the Yankee sailors have been attacked," and the enthusiasm with which hundreds rush to the scene proves how ready they are to join in the carnival of mischief.

Doctor Jack thus finds himself in the midst of a howling, fighting mob, against his will, it is true; but all has happened so quickly that he cannot avoid the consequences unless he turns and runs, which is hardly according to his principles.

Of course, he is fairly able to look out for Number One under such circumstances. He has seen so much of adventure during the past few years that there is nothing new to him in finding around him angry men striking right and left.

An admirable boxer, he can deliver sledge-hammer blows, and at the same time, through his agility, escape punishment. Those who run up against him have immediate occasion for regret.

The Yankee sailors endeavor to keep in a bunch. They realize that their only safety lies in this system of tactics, and hence whenever they come upon other detachments of fellow-tars from the Baltimore they join forces.

It is incredible what a mob gathers—the streets become impassable—thousands crowd the scene, and the air is full of shouts and curses. One can believe the Americans will be torn limb from limb if they fall into the hands of these enraged demons.

They are separated again and again. Their utmost endeavors to keep in a bunch are frustrated by the very number of the mob, which surges between them. Many wounds have been received; the cowardly nature of the Chilian rioters is shown in the fact that every stab is in the back. The cowards, numerically strong, dare not face the Yankee fists, but ply their blades at their backs.

Unfortunately, relying upon the assurance received from the officials that American sailors would be protected from any outrage from the rough elements that crowd the city, Captain Schley had the sailors leave even their knives on board ere giving shore-leave; but for this the brave blue-jackets would have rendered a better account of themselves.

For a quarter of an hour the fight rages. Here and there a side mob chases some unlucky tar separated from his fellows, bent upon doing murder. There is no question of right or wrong involved now—it is war to the knife. All the fierce hatred engendered in Chilian hearts rises to the surface, and they hunt these Yankee sailors with the eagerness that marks the sportsman when in pursuit of game.

Doctor Jack has been very much annoyed to find himself thus in the midst of what he at first judges to be a drunken brawl on a large scale.

Then it dawns upon his mind that there is something even more serious in the disturbance, and that a riot has opened which will cost many lives. It may even extend to a naval battle in the harbor. Who can tell?

He has business in view, and desires to get out of this disgraceful affair as speedily as possible; but the elements surrounding him prevent even a man of his determined character from doing what he pleases.

With each passing minute the situation becomes more and more desperate. The Baltimore's men are pushing in the direction of the landing, knowing their only chance of escaping complete annihilation is in getting aboard.

Some officers have appeared upon the scene. They can do nothing to quell the riot, even when assisted by certain Chilian officers who see the terrible results of this conflict, which may bring down upon Chili the vengeance of an outraged government at Washington.

The only way of bringing the riot to an end is to get the Yankee sailors aboard, and to this purpose all set themselves.

In the midst of the intense confusion, when the streets for squares around are filled with howling Chilians, eager for the blood of the Yankee blue-jackets, Doctor Jack sees a chance to give them the slip.

He improves it, anxious to be about his own business. What does it matter to him just now that the Chilian mob has set upon those who wear the garb of the United States Navy, and that their act seems to be winked at by the police. Surely Uncle Sam is powerful enough to protect his own, or if too late for that to terribly avenge.

While Doctor Jack, with his hat pulled low over his face, makes his way through the crowd, occasionally shouting some Spanish word or phrase to make those around believe he is in sympathy with their actions, he comes upon another scene.

The police advance up the calle slowly. It has actually taken them half an hour to get over a few squares. As the whole city is filled with the raging tumult there is no excuse for this tardiness, except intentional delay.

Here a few Yankee sailors have been caught separated from their companions, and beaten with cudgels, stabbed with knives, and treated in a dastardly manner, considering the fact that they are all unarmed. Had it been otherwise Valparaiso's streets would have run red with blood, for these Americans must have done terrible execution in the crowd, armed for business. Captain Schley knew what he was doing when he caused his men to leave all arms aboard, though one sometimes wishes it might have been otherwise when the character of the mob is taken into consideration.

One of these sailors has been struck down, and his comrades seem to be dragging him in the direction of a drug store, while sticks and stones are rained upon them, people in the houses even taking cruel delight in deluging them with dirty water. Shots are heard, and Doctor Jack catches the whistle of bullets. The police have opened fire, but strange to say their lead seems to be thrown more in the direction of the desperate sailors than into the infuriated mob that so relentlessly pursues them with the pertinacity of wolves chasing their quarry.

Even as he looks Doctor Jack sees the men suddenly drop Riggin, the boatswain's mate, whom they were carrying off—a bullet from the advancing police has ended his life. The scene beggars description. Gradually the Yankee sailors are enabled to fight their way to the Mole, and in the gathering darkness enter their boats, which put out from the shore, followed by loud jeers and a volley of stones, heading for the cruiser Baltimore, which, with steam up and guns ready for an emergency, has moved in closer to pick up the seamen who serve under the insulted flag of the great republic.

CHAPTER XI.

During the confusion that fills every calle adjoining that in which these desperate scenes are being enacted, Doctor Jack manages to escape the scrutiny of those enemies who have followed him with such pertinacity.

He believes the Yankee sailors will reach the Mole, and their vessel—the presence of several naval officers gives this idea strength. Probably the Chilian seaport will be rather an unhealthy place for Americans in the near future.

The farther he leaves the scene of riot and excitement behind, the better Jack is pleased. He has looked upon numerous affairs, but never one that filled him more with disgust and anger than when this great mob, armed with clubs, and knives, and stones, beset the defenseless Yankee sailors in the streets of the Chilian city. He would have given five years of his life to bring a regiment of New York state troops on the scene just then.

His business takes him to another part of the city. Fortunately it is quiet here. He does not sigh for the excitement that comes in the train of war. Only when forced into it does this man show a mailed hand, and who would not fight when brought to bay.

Kirke Smith has not yet arrived, for when Jack reaches the spot on the outskirts of the city where he has agreed to meet the Texan hard rider that worthy is only conspicuous by his absence. It is to be sincerely hoped that nothing of a serious nature has overtaken the messenger.

Of course, Jack feels somewhat wrought up over the matter. For once he admits that he is a trifle nervous, as much depends upon the arrival of Kirke with what he carries. So he counts the minutes and speculates, as a wise man may, upon what his course should be in case of disappointment.

Larry will probably carry out his share of the programme, and must wait at the rendezvous. Doctor Jack wishes he had sent Avis aboard the steamer. Then she would be safe at least, whereas now there must always be an element of uncertainty about it.

He remembers the man who longs to wed the widow of Doctor Jack—remembers him with a smile of contempt, and yet an uneasy feeling. Lord Rackett Plympton is not a man to be sneered at, and in his character of a cultivated rascal may do an immense amount of mischief.

Still Kirke Smith fails to arrive, and the doctor strains his eyes looking down the calle along which he must naturally come. This delay can have but one meaning—the messenger has been followed by a spy more shrewd than himself, who has waylaid him on the road back, waiting for the coup de grace until he has in his possession the coveted package that seems of such value to the American.

Jack moves down in that direction, hoping to meet the tardy messenger. Here and there he pauses, for upon the hills back of the city some of the aristocrats live; these very hills that so recently bellowed forth the reverberation of cannon, as the Congressional Army besieged that of the Dictator, Balmaceda.

They frown upon him now, outlined against the heavens, but strain his eyes as he will there seems to be no sign of Kirke.

Again he walks back to the rendezvous. A dark figure is standing there, and sudden hope springs into his heart that it may be Kirke. To his disappointment it turns out otherwise, and as he glances sharply at the party he sees a native, who looks curiously at him.

"Senor may I ask your name?" says this worthy.

"Doctor Jack Evans," promptly, for he knows no reason that he should withhold it.

"Cospita! it is well, senor."

"You looked for me here?" surprised.

"Si, senor, he told me this place."

"He—ah, at last—you mean Kirke Smith."

"I mean the gentleman who gave me a handful of reals, and who said you would do likewise when you read it."

As he speaks he hands Jack a piece of paper, which the other eagerly seizes. At least it relieves the awful suspense. He will know what has become of Kirke.

The darkness prevents him from seeing what is on the paper, but Jack's shrewdness is capable of surmounting such a barrier, and a match soon relieves the dilemma.

By the aid of this light he scans the paper, evidently a scrap or page torn from a note-book. What he reads is rather ambiguous, but it is a foothold upon which he may climb higher. He recognizes the "style" of his Texan there, just as though the other stood before him, and this is what he reads:—

"I need help—played the fool for once and lost my grip. Trust this man as far as you dare—but come. It is still safe, but in danger. Make him show you the way. All clear later."

"H'm! all a fog now, at any rate. What under the sun has happened to Kirke?"

Puzzled he turns to interrogate the man who brought the message, but can obtain little satisfaction. The fellow would evidently like to receive his pay and be gone, for it is dangerous having any intercourse with Americans at present. Doctor Jack has too long a head to permit this. He withholds the pay until what he seeks has been accomplished.

So, rather against his will, the man is forced to turn back and lead the American to the place where he received the note.

Jack keeps a bright lookout for squalls. He has not fully made up his mind as yet whether this fellow can be trusted, and will be governed a good deal by circumstances. At the same time he does not sleep on the way, and his hand keeps in touch with the weapon he carries.

Whatever may have happened to Kirke, it is to be hoped the delay will be of short duration. Jack is thinking of his wife, and the uneasiness she must feel at his absence.

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