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A SOUTHERN SPRING SONG.

The blithe Spring is coming,
And the mellow sunlight falls
Where the golden bees are humming
In their busy little halls—
Where the cooing little song birds
 Woo their mates amid the trees,
And the music of their love words
 Pass like echoes on the breeze.

Young flowers with dew are laden—
Tall-tale relics of the night
Of some little fairy maiden
Who was courted beneath the skies,
When mortal folks were sleeping,
And, through leafy bowers and dell,
Sly, merry stars were peeping—
Watchers who will never tell.

Sky of Summer may be brighter,
Fairer flowers beneath them grow,
And its breezy touch be lighter
Than the Spring wind's vigorous blow;
But Spring time kills the cold days,
Decks the meadows with the flowers,
And, when dying, in its old days,
Leaves us Summer and its flowers.

SELECT TALE.

TOM'S FOOLISHNESS; And the way He Manifested It.

Another girl! and girls are of a earthly use in France without a dowry; and Monsieur Marquet stuck out of his house in a rage.

The little new comer, who was named Marie, was the fifth daughter come to vex the paternal committee of ways and means. As matrimony is the chief end of a French girl's existence, it was no wonder that poor Monsieur received the congratulations of his friends with his heart wrong side out.

But it is Marie's turn in spite of the frowns, and at sixteen had developed into a fine, handsome, and brave girl, so that her father was wont to stroke her long brown hair, and say, "True you are a girl, Marie, but you have all the qualities of a man. That is a great comfort."

At that time Marie had two lovers—one old rich, and whose suit her father favored; the other young, and not rich, whom Marie married without the blessing of her father. Her husband had just completed a medical education. He was tall and handsome, and his name Pierre Marquet. A week after their marriage Pierre found himself nearly penniless, and the young husband and wife on bad good bye to France, to seek a home and fortune in America. They landed in New York beginning the work of home-making with empty hands, but strong hearts full of love. Pierre gradually won a place for himself and his profession, which added to Marie's excellent management furnished them with all the real comforts of home. But every year or two brought a baby, until there were seven, all boys. Ah! if my father could only see my seven boys, he would, I dare say, and quite forgive me for being a girl myself. Marie would proudly say:

When the youngest was three years old, almost the entire family was stricken down with fever. From days and nights of watching, Pierre, who was less strong than Marie, became prostrate; and from fatigue, his physician said, but he would be quite well after a little rest. In two hours he was dead, and the eldest son lay dying.

From that day Marie was broken-hearted. She had loved her husband with the whole force and strength of her intense nature. From the day she married him until he lay dead at her side no other man had seemed to her so large souled, so noble-hearted, so devoted and true. She did not weep; her grief was too deep for that. Her heart, if she had one, was stone. Nothing moved her. All sorrows fell so far short of her own as to seem not worthy the name of sorrow. She was still so young, barely thirty-three, and she already had drunk to the very dregs the sweetest and saddest of life's wine. For her mother's heart there were six boys, and for her brains and her hands the care and support of them. She had her home, but no income now. What could she do? Teach French, and take a few boarders. So in a few weeks' time she saw the happy, bright-eyed, vivacious Marie changed into a pale, sad, black-robed woman, with her handsome boys gathered about her like a constellation, and half a dozen gentlemen to sit at her table and learn French. Most of them were professional men, while one or two were her own countrymen. The first to come was Tom Sigismond, partner in a downtown tea-house and the pet of a bachelor coterie, many of whom had been classmates in college, and led the usual life of a well-to-do fellow who have no "inconveniences." Some one in the firm was wanted who understood French, and why not keep it himself? A French

American friend gave him Madame Marquet's address. The selfishness of Madame's broken hearted face, made the formal business matter a foregone conclusion. And so it happened that being the first by a day on the carpet, Tom was given the late doctor's place at the table, "if he would be so good as to carve." Carving was as new and untried a business as speaking French. But he was a fellow to do anything for a woman except marry her. He would carve if he amputated his hands in the operation. And then those six sitting boys with their interminable French chatter, with their "mamma, mamma, mamma," kissing her, hugging her, rubbing their heads against her, overwhelming her with their devotion, and trying her patience to the utmost! How could he ever expect to learn all their pretty French names, much less abide in the midst of such a hell!

And so each and all of the gentlemen thought, but had their wonderings answered by the nameless graces of the widowed Madame. Day by day only enhanced their admiration, and astonished them with their capabilities. From morning until evening neither her hands nor her feet seemed to find rest. They were always the boys to be sent to school the market, her French pupils, her household to superintend; and yet she seemed always so incapable of fatigue, always so tidy, and always so courteous, and ready to talk, but always so very, very sad.

One day Gustave, the third boy, was brought in from the street with the blood streaming from a wound in his head. It had been nearly a year since Pierre had died, and until now Marie had thought she had no heart. But the sight of her bleeding child showed her that she had, and she gave way to a flood of tears. After that she was quite like the impulsive, vivacious, and warm-hearted Marie of old. She was a Frenchwoman in a thousand ingenious ways—so rich in fact, in expediency, in helplessness; but had it not been for all those boys, one might never have known what a character she had. One day it was teaching little Pierre never to lie; another, Louis the beauty of cleanliness; another, courteous manners to Colet, generosity to Claude, or patience to Paul. She was certainly the most wonderful mother these men ever had seen; and neither had they forgotten their own. The sight of her and her boys lay after day developed their own further instincts and longings for a home and fire-side and a Madame of their own. But where could another Marie be found? None of them asked himself that question often than did Marie.

Tom Sigismond. Women were so treasured, only deceitful! He could count up a score of "perfect beauties" he had flirted with, who smiled sweetly, sang and talked like seraphs, and was a swiftness of tongue; but he declared he knew them to be perfect Xantippe's in temper. (That was before Xantippe's amiable had been exonerated.) If he married, and he certainly never should, but if he did, he wanted to know the woman. Calling now and then, seeing her in the parlor, going to the opera and concert, riding in Central Park and the like, furnished no real clue to her character. Moreover, there was no way to find out unless one interviewed her maid, or engaged in her employ under the guise of coachman. Even if they were angels, he was afraid of angels, unless it was this French one with her six cherubs.

Of course he learned French with a vengeance. It was a wonderfully courteous language, seeming fitted for only lords and ladies. He was astonished that he had not learned it before. It was "Voulez-vous que je vous dise, Madame?" in the morning and at night. He charged himself with commissions, and finally grew to taking the boys out by two for a walk or ride. At the end of two or three years he was the only original boarder left. He had conjugated the verb "aimer" through all its moods and tenses, and instead of looking further for a Marie, decided to use for this one, including the satellites, Louis, Colet, Gustave, etc.

One day he fell in with a pair of his bachelor friends. Where do you keep yours, Tom? inquired one. I haven't seen you for six months. In love, eh, old fellow?

Yes, I believe I am, said Tom, seriously. One more unfortunate! doled out the other. Young, rich and pretty, is suppose?

Yes, young, rich and beautiful, answered Tom. No money, a widow and six boys.

Oh, that—excuse me—but that's too thin. But it's a fact, said Tom; and the friends sobered.

Hey! are you crazy, old boy?

Never less so, old fellow.

Six boys! the dickens! That's beginning life at the top end, I should say.

Very likely; but if there were twelve, it would be all the same. There isn't another woman in the world like her! She's French. I've been learning French.

Yes, I should say so—by heart. Did you propose on French, à la Française?

Hay! come by that yet.

Ah! then you are not hopelessly lost.

Yes, I am. It's a gone case. If she says no, I'm her's all the same.

Of course they had abundant reason to think he was a fool. Anybody would, when he could marry any one or the twenty "splendid girls," but instead chose a widow dowered with half a dozen boys! But then he had got beyond public opinion. But what would Marie think? and what would Louis and Gustave and Colet and all those other grating thinkers think? It was no small thing to attack a heart surrounded by such a home-guard. But Saint heart, etc., including six boys.

One day Marie seemed unusually sad and perplexed. "Some of those horrible bills to meet," Tom suggested, and he couldn't offer her a cent beyond his board, which he made as high as possible. Next day found her face no brighter, and after the boys were all in bed he knocked at Madame's little sitting room, saying he would like to come in for a while. Marie blushed, and putting her fingers to her lips, pointed to little Pierre asleep on a sofa. A low tone suited Tom had to say, and so he began, after drawing a chair vis-a-vis to her own.

Madame, you are the only woman in the world I know, and the only woman I love. I wish to marry you.

Marie drew up her hands in true French horror. Marry me! Pourquoi?

For yourself.

My six boys! what can you think?

Your life they need a father. You are wearing your life out to care for them. Moreover, as they grow older they will need advice and guidance that you can't give. I want to marry you and the six boys in proof that I love you six times as much as is necessary to love a woman without children.

Oh, but you will think different to-morrow.

No! I made up my mind to this six months ago. I have only waited hoping that time and circumstances would make you need me as much as I need you. I hope I am not wholly indifferent to you.

You have been very, very good. But no one can be to me what my Pierre was. I cannot allow you to sacrifice yourself, and I cannot marry again. I must give myself to my children—les pauvres garçons! and the tears streamed down her cheeks.

But it is to me to care for you distressed, and have so right to help you, exclaimed Tom, seizing the fair white hand, that bore only a wedding ring, and kissing it in a desperate way.

Ah, then you must go away, sighed Marie.

And never see you again?

Only as a friend.

And you have no other answer?

None, Monsieur.

Promise me one thing. If you can at any future time give me a different answer, grant me the honor of telling you again how entirely my life is yours, and yours only.

She smiled sadly. There is always hope in such a promise, and I will not deceive you. You will thank me for this some day, if you do not now.

Of course Tom protested that he never would, and swore to his loyalty and devotion, and then, packing his traps, went to a hotel without a word to anybody.

When the fact of his departure became known in the house, the boys were furious, and overhauled Marie with questions—

Even one misadvised him in his own peculiar way, and I wish I do, that Monsieur Sigismond would come back! I greet Marie's ears many times a day. And she, poor thing! missed him a thousand times more and more as the days went on, until it was no longer any use for her to deny to herself that she loved him almost as much as she had Pierre. And was she quite sure that she ought not to have said "Yes" for the boys' sake?

One day Colet came dancing in like a wild boy. "Oh, mamma, I met Monsieur Sigismond to-day, and he asked how the dear, beautiful mamma was and all about the boys; and I told him why he went away, and he said he didn't want to, and that he was just going to come back, but you wouldn't let him. Say, mamma, is that so? My father'll tell him he may come back?"

No, no, Colet; mother thinks he is very good, and hopes that some day he will come back without mother's saying so. But he did not come; and although Marie devoted herself to the boys, her heart ached all the day.

Her old friend, Dr. Leaven, who had known her and her husband for many years and who had always been very fond of Marie, came in nearly every evening, with the kind intention of cheering her. True, she would rather a hundred times have been alone, but she was too kind to appear otherwise than glad to see him. On one of these visits the doctor surprised her with an offer of his hand and heart—a very sensible, appropriate, and worthy husband, the world would have said. When he had finished, Marie pointed to the door.

Never come through that again with such a thought or wish in your heart, she said, at

most passionately. I do not love you; I can not love you; I never can love you. You are my friend; I will be frank with you; I love Mr. Sigismond.

The doctor bowed an adieu, and passed out. He was a generous soul, he knew Sigismond. He went straight to the hotel, and sent up his card to Tom.

Glad to see you doctor, greeted Tom, giving him a cordial clasp.

I've just been and offered myself to Madame Marquet. Blurted out the doctor, sinking into an easy chair.

Ah, and am I to offer congratulations? said Tom in a forced way.

Yes, I think you are, Mr. Sigismond. I certainly should if I stood in your shoes.

Yes? Well, and when is the happy event to come off?

Any time you say, I reckon; and the doctor ran his fingers through his sparse locks.

I say—that's clever. You speak in riddles. I hope the event has not affected—

loaded—buried—your—your—

Yes, I think it has. Madame showed me the door. She loves another man, Sir—another man.

Her poor Pierre, suggested Tom.

No, it's a live man, and his name is Tom—Tom Sigismond.

What! shouted Tom, springing up.

Eh? he responded the doctor slowly. It's best not to be excited over it. You can't see her to-night; but if you go around to-morrow I think you can fix the matter up; and I advise you to rush matters. I know Marie. She loves you, my boy—she loves you; but she is a proud piece, and if you give her a chance, she will keep postponing the matter to the hurt of you all. Good-bye, you!

And you too, my dear man! added Tom, fairly taking the good-bye in his arms.

Tom went around to-morrow. The boys were at home from school, and Marie stood in their midst, adjusting a new difficulty.

I saw Dr. Leaven last night, Madame Marquet, began Tom, putting his arm about her, while the boys looked on in silent wonder. We will be married to-morrow. He spoke as if an appeal was an utter impossibility. Boys what do you say about having me for a father?

Oh, joyfully replied they all shouted; and seeing the doubtful look on Marie's face, which by intuition they interpreted, began to plead. Yes, mamma; do please! while Louis drawing back and falling his arms, said with grave dignity:

I tell you what Mr. Sigismond, we think you're a first-rate fellow, but you'll have to be awful good to mother. I'm nearly as tall as you now, and I'm well up in gymnastics.

Hush, hush, Louis! laughed Marie, waving the entire corps from the room. What happened afterward has happened a great many times and the oftener it happens the more it is talked of.

Tom told there was a quiet wedding in the little home parlor with only Dr. Leaven, one or two lady friends, and the boys to witness the ceremony. Tom's friends declared the fellow was a fool. But his mode of reconciling the matter to his fate was most effectual. He invited them to dine with him, to show off his boys, make him envy him his Marie, and enjoy the most delicious dinners in New York; and they invariably went away confessing that Tom was not such a very great fool after all. That was five years ago, and as an illustration of the power of example, three out of the five bachelors have married widows with daughters, whom they laughingly declare shall marry the Marquet boys.

ANECDOTE.—In a country town in Massachusetts, a farmer who had for years been in the habit of exchanging one article for another, had a subscription paper presented to him for a book about being published, the terms of which were \$1 75 in sheep, or \$1 50 in boards. Our agriculturist, duly estimating the importance of correct information, very readily entered his name as a subscriber, with the remark that in boards was cheapest, and he would trade that way. When the distributor presented his book, he was offered in return a pile of pine boards, and told this was the way I agreed to pay, and I will pay in no other. I have no sheep to spare.

A new way of proposing marriage is reported, and we give the facts for the benefit of those interested. A gentleman attended a fair held in New York city recently and fell in love (as gentlemen sometimes do) with a demoiselle in the Rural temple. He bought a ten-dollar basket of flowers, and handing her a fifty dollar bill, said: "If you don't give me the exact change I'll marry you." The blushing maiden handed him back thirty dollars (he was probably confused) and he remarked: "I thought so!" Cards will be out early next week!

A party of men are digging for gold at Bridgeport. They've struck a rich vein of quartz—but it's quartz of salers.

Paddy McPaddy, J. P.

An Irishman by birth, a scoundrel by inclination, and justice of the peace by some mysterious gubernatorial dispensation, Paddy McPaddy furnished one of the original illustrations of "the incidents of office" that ever had the misfortune to witness.

Paddy's latest case ran its brief course in one of our newly reconstructed States. This single fact must be accepted as an explanation of whatever there may be in the sketch that appears ludicrous or absurd. With this introduction I will attempt to synopsise one of the most remarkable cases that ever set the court room in a roar.

Meinert Pretzel was before his Honor, charged with the flagrant misdemeanor of keeping open a tippling house on the Sabbath. The statute in such cases made and provided being rather loosely drawn. In fact, no conviction could be had unless the defendant kept intoxicating liquors for sale.

Now, Meinert Pretzel sold nothing but lager beer, and he scrupulously denied that his mill beverage had anything intoxicating about it. He cheered 'but did not inebriate. His lawyer determined to make the most of this position, and, at the proper time, introduced evidence of the Teutonic persuasion, who so easily testified that nothing less than a barrel of lager would muddle a man in even the slightest degree.

The learned counsel on the side of the prosecution was considerably upset by this testimony, and evidently regarded it as a gone deal, and declined to make any argument.

But the defendant's lawyer, animated by the prospect of success, delivered himself of a speech equal to any that had just quoted a legal precedent, when Justice McPaddy opened his judicial lips.

Stare! I thought his Honor.

If your honor please, what is it? queried the lawyer.

He better, sir, I would just like to know where that comes from! replied the Justice.

That—why that is from Archbold's Criminal Pleading—shall I read it?

Not giving the book!

One brief glance at the title-page was enough, and Paddy's eyes twinkled.

Devil a bit of authority is that! he exclaimed. What d'ye mean, sir, by bringing British law into an American court? What is our independence worth, if we are to be subject to British law?

The spectators roared, and the astounded counsel stammered out the only explanation that could be made—that it was still the common law and had not been repealed by statute.

Common law! cried his Honor, red with anger. What d'ye mean, yer spalpeen, by trying to palm off yer old British law on me? Be that, I'll fine yer for contempt!

It is the same thing in "Bishop," said the p. resented advocate.

Common law!

The book was handed to McPaddy, and the title examined as before.

I won't have it! said he; this book is printed Boston!

But, your Honor!

Stare! roared McPaddy, I'll find this case now. The Court declared that larger beer is an intoxicating liquor, because the only time the Court was ever drunk in its life, before, and it was on lager beer! The Court found the defendant guilty—fifteen dollars and costs.

The defeated lawyer rolled in disgust, and his German client paid the fine without a word. But as he sadly descended the stairs he was heard to mutter with much emphasis: "Shoo! shoo! shoo! And des is shoosie! I'm tane!"

Poor McPaddy! His career was indeed brief. He is now shorn of his official honors, and he walks the streets a private citizen. But he is happy—he has escaped the penitentiary.

Deacon L. Hathorn, a hosiery manufacturer of Woburn, N. H., received thirty-one hundred dollars in Boston, on Friday, for goods sold, and on his way to the depot was met by confidence men who claimed old acquaintance and persuaded him to visit their room, where Hathorn says he was drugged and robbed of every dollar.

A contemporary mentions that a near-sighted man who mistook sawdust for Indian meal, ate heartily thereof, and then laid a week full of wooden knobs, and in three weeks hatched out a set of parlor furniture.

The Cincinnati elephant that swallowed two gallons of whisky, and a gulf says that he took it for "a cold."

A man hangs himself and "no cause" is assigned, when every one must know that the rope was the cause.

A country boy, having heard of sailors leaving up incense wanted to know if it was incense that made them do it.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Only Vegetable Preparation. The native herbs found among the Sierra Nevada mountains, the medicinal properties are extracted therefrom. The question asked, "What is the cause of the success of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?" The answer is, that they remove the cause of the disease, and the patient recovers. They are the great blood-giving principle, a perfect invigorator of the system, the history of the world has seen compounded possessing qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sick of every disease man is, are a gentle Purgative, relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs, and the patient recovers. They are the great blood-giving principle, a perfect invigorator of the system, the history of the world has seen compounded possessing qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sick of every disease man is, are a gentle Purgative, relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs, and the patient recovers. 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Telegraphic News.

London, May 16.
The Car reached Buckingham Palace at noon yesterday. Immense crowds lined the route of procession.

The Duchess of Edinburgh was among the royal party accompanying the Car, and was especially cheered by the crowd, as it had been understood that there had been some bitterness between her and the Prince of Wales, regarding the question of rank.

Prince Bismarck leaves Berlin for his estate at Varzin to-day.

The Times says the Car, at the reception to the Diplomatic Corps, declared the policy of Russia is to preserve peace on the continent, and he hoped the principal governments of Europe would be united in this purpose.

The Car went to Chislehurst this morning to see the ex-Emperor Frederick. Upon his return this afternoon he will visit the House of Commons. This evening he will be present at the Crystal Palace.

New York, May 16.
The decision of the President is received with almost universal manifestations of joy in Little Rock, and gives general satisfaction at Washington.

The Irish pilgrims to Rome sailed to-day. Quite a crowd observed them off.

Norhampton, Mass., May 16.
The Golden Reservoir, three in number, fourteen miles from Northampton, covering one hundred and twenty-five acres, gave way this morning, about eight o'clock, their waters sweeping through Williamsburg, Haydenville, Leeds and Florence, destroying nearly every building, including many large manufactories and several bridges. It is thought that at least one hundred lives were lost, and the destruction of property amounts to five millions of dollars.

Ottawa, May 16.
The supplementary estimates were concurred in last night.

Row's Military College Bill was slightly amended in committee. The age is to be 15 to 20, instead of 16 to 21. The location is to be either at Kingston or Quebec.

Governor Archibald was examined yesterday on matters which happened after the date of his arrival at Montreal in the Autumn of '71 to the departure of Riel on receiving money from Secret Service. The purpose of his evidence yesterday is that when he arrived in Manitoba he found expectations of a revolution. He admitted having taken part in the effort to induce Riel to leave the country, and reported his former declaration that when he shook hands with Riel he (Archibald) did not know who it was.

The examination will be resumed to-day when he will be questioned respecting the amnesty.

Ottawa, May 18.
The following facts will come before the Public Accounts committee to-morrow on motion of Mr. McLeod:

A Mr. Muirhead gave \$2,400 for a property in Chatham, N. B.; held it for a few years and sold the house and a portion of the land in the same property to Government for \$10,000.

Another property in Newcastle, Northumberland Co., purchased in the name of Mr. W. H. Tuck, from the Commercial Bank for \$1,520, was afterwards sold to Government for \$4,000.

Both the above properties were purchased for Custom House in Chatham and Newcastle Northumberland Co.

It is well known that the prices paid are far beyond their value, but the job is alleged to be explained by the fact that both Muirhead and Tuck are personal friends of the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, the representative of the county.

New Reciprocity Treaty.
There seems to be some prospect that the negotiations now going on with a view to the new treaty of commercial reciprocity with the Dominion of Canada may terminate successfully. Secretary Fish conducts the negotiations on behalf of our Government, and Sir Edward Thornton, British Minister here, and Hon. George Brown, Senator of the Canadian part as joint plenipotentiaries on the part of Great Britain. Negotiations have been going on for some months, and it is understood that a rough outline of a new treaty is now the subject of investigation and discussion.

Mr. Rothery, the English land agent in the fishery arbitration, has gone to the Pacific until the result of the latter negotiations is determined, but should the treaty fail, the fishery arbitration will be at once preceded with.

THE CANADIAN FISHERIES.
The Canadians put what is deemed a most exorbitant value on their fisheries; they assert that the concession of shore privileges to us under the Washington treaty has already doubled the tonnage of our fishing fleet from 1869, and that it will soon exceed the tonnage of 1852. They insist that the result of arbitration must be awarded in their favor equal to a very large rental from one of the maritime provinces, who has been hunting up evidence for the arbitration, declares it to be established by irresistible evidence, based on advantages accruing in past years to the United States that the fair rental we ought to pay is \$500,000 per annum. The Canadians contend that it is very generous on their part to propose merging this great interest in a general commercial arrangement, the chief advantage from which must necessarily accrue to the United States.

FACTS AND FIGURES.
They totally deny the correctness of the general impression here, that they had the best of the bargain under the treaty of 1854 and insist that the contrary was the fact. They show from our official returns that from 1820 to 1854 (in which latter year the treaty went into operation), the Province brought

from us merchandise to the value of \$167,216,709, while we bought from them but \$66,794,426 leaving a cash balance in our favor of nearly \$100,000,000. They further show that in the years from 1854 to 1859, in all of which the treaty was in operation, the Province purchased from us to the extent of \$255,282,038, while we purchased from them but \$193,269,153 leaving again a cash balance in our favor of \$62,000,000. In the trade of the following three years—namely, from the 1st of July, 1863, to the 30th of June, 1866—there is a great discrepancy between our public accounts and those of the Province. Our valuations show that we imported from them articles to the value of \$132,000,000, while the returns only show \$31,000,000 exported to us, or a discrepancy of \$101,000,000. The Canadians allege this discrepancy in value must have mainly arisen from the war prices and inflated currency then existing in the country, especially as there were no duties to be paid on the articles, and every temptation on the part of the importers to state their valuations in currency prices. If the United States returns were correct, the Province, during these three years, had a large balance of trade in their favor, and if the Provincial returns were correct, the balance was in our favor. Our returns of the entire trade between the countries during the thirteen years existence of the treaty show a volume of trade of no less than \$671,000,000, with a cash balance in our favor of over \$20,000,000. The Canadians think that this trade could stand very well on its own merits, and that any country in the world would give a large consideration to have the share in such a trade that we enjoyed, but they point to the vast carrying trade from Canada to our coast in port and vice versa, which we also enjoy, during the operation of the treaty, to the free use of their harbors, which we are not allowed to toll, but they pay the cost of wages and repairs for the free navigation of the St. Lawrence, ever without consideration, as giving an overwhelming preponderance of advantages in favor of the United States from the treaty of 1854.

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York County has lots of Candidates. In addition to the Free School Ticket, the cards of Messrs. A. G. Blair, F. R. Thompson, W. H. Needham, and Alex. Bennett, Esqrs., all free school men. They believe a Ticket to conserve party feelings to be premature. It reminds us of "many men of many minds."

THE FIRST SALMON of the season was brought to town on Saturday last, from Mr. Russell's weir, Bay Side. It weighed 22 lbs. and was purchased by the Messrs. O'Neil, who sold in pieces readily at 25cts per lb.

THE WEATHER for the past week has been all of farmers could desire; the rain on Saturday last was of infinite service to the ground which was very dry in many places. The gardens in this vicinity are beginning to look well.

TOWNS DESTROYED.—By the breaking away of the Golden Reservoir in Northampton, Mass., four towns were destroyed, one hundred and fifty houses, roads and bridges washed away. One hundred bodies were recovered, of which several were entire families. The total loss of property is estimated at \$4,000,000.

ROBBERY.—During Wednesday night, or early on Thursday morning, Mr. James Turner, a laborer of the Bradford Trench, was robbed of \$300. He has been lately occupied up to a five hour, in preparing the hotel for the reception of travellers, his wife and himself were both tired and slept soundly. The money was in notes in a wallet in his pantaloons pocket, which he hung over the foot of his bedstead. A window in the back part of the house had been forced open, and the thieves in order to secure escape had opened the front and back doors. Mr. Turner who had lost one arm in a mill some time ago had for years been accumulating the money, for the purpose of engaging in a business by which he could maintain himself and family. By this bold robbery he has lost all the money in his possession and will consequently be unable to carry on the business he has engaged in unless aid is extended to him. His case calls for the sympathy of a generous public which we trust he will receive here and elsewhere, as he is an industrious and deserving man.

THE TARIFF bill passed the House of Commons on the 15th inst. There was a show of opposition to some items, but the large majority of the Government supporters carried it through easily. It is said the Senate will propose some of the duties, but unless they throw the bill out, which is very improbable, they cannot alter or amend it.

How is it that our contemporaries persist in calling the Bishops their "Lordships." They know full well, that no colonial Bishop is entitled to the prefix "Lordship." The next we shall hear is his "Lordship the Moderator" his "Lordship the President of the Conference," "cum multis aliis."

The Scottish Immigrants which arrived at St. John on Thursday last were at once sent by railway to Woodstock where they arrived on the 15th, and were sent on board the steamer "Ida Whittier" which left at 8 p. m. for Tobique. Every arrangement for their reception and comfort had been made by Surveyor General Stevenson.

The Report of the Minister of Agriculture of the Dominion of Canada for 1873 has been received, and contains a large amount of information.

The Boston and Maine Railroad Company has settled with the heirs of John Footman, who was killed in Massachusetts two years ago, by the payment of \$3000. The company has also settled with Mr. John Goodwin, whose wife was killed some time since while alighting from the cars, by paying \$500. The coroner's jury exonerated the company from all blame at the time, but Mrs. Howe will never cease to believe that the difference in these two sums is occasioned by a deliberate under-valuation of her estimable sex.

Mr. Ward Hunt, the new First Lord of the Admiralty, has given the British public a great shock. He has given notice to the House of Commons that England's fifty-five great iron-clad ships, her vast fleet of gunboats, her sixty thousand trained seamen, constitute after all but a "phantom navy," and that he will want a liberal vote of money in Britain to rule the seas as heretofore. One of the fifty-five iron-clads there are only fourteen fit to venture upon the ocean, and there are fourteen that are not worth repairing.

ATTACK UPON A CONSUL.—United States papers give an account of a brutal attack upon British Vice-Consul John Magee, at San Jose, Guatemala, by order of the Spanish Col. Gonzalez, military commander. He ordered Magee to call upon him, and because he took some time in going, owing to illness, Gonzalez ordered him to receive 400 lashes; after receiving 200 he was too weak

to bear the remainder, and before he had recovered sufficiently for the second flogging, the General arrived, and Gonzales attempted to escape on board a steamer, and while in the act of going on board, some one in the steamer fired two shots at him, from which he was wounded and fell back into the boat. He was taken prisoner, and his Commander is keeping him, until he is sufficiently recovered to be shot. Mr. Magee is recovering slowly from the infamous treatment, but his mind is shattered.

Art among the Ashantees.
The thousand ounces of gold gathered in such haste by King Koffie, as the first instalment of the indemnity demanded by his English conquerors, furnish many curious and striking illustrations of the artistic development of the native goldsmiths. Their skill in working gold—which appears to be the most common metal of the country—seems, indeed, to be fully equal to that of the best European artists, while their fertility in invention is simply wonderful.

Among the larger articles brought away by the English is a human head of massive gold, nearly five pounds in weight: a ghastly object, apparently representing the head of a victim gagged for sacrifice. Of a more pleasing character, and more to be preferred as works of art, are two heavy gilded griffins, said to have been broken from the King's chair of state. There are besides, many beiges of office of different styles, some of them massive statues of wrought gold, like those worn by the heralds sent by King Koffie to treat with the English commander, others of various patterns according to the office of the wearer. That of the King's chamberlain, for example, is distinguished by padlock and keys; the butler's, by cups and bowls, all of solid metal, and for the most part, castings of exquisite design.

In addition to these great badges, each of which contains many ounces of pure gold, there are fetich caps ornamented with gold in response to work, the golden tops of umbrellas, and sticks of office, grotesque lions for the heads of scepters, golden jaw bones, thigh bones, and skulls, a large sacrificial knife with a golden handle, and many indescribable objects which doubtless served their purpose in the fantastic ceremonies of fetich worship.

Smaller in size but not inferior in workmanship is an infinite number and variety of objects of native design, besides numerous imitations of the gold work of other nations and ages: bracelets, some so heavy as to be a burden, others of exceeding lightness and delicacy; necklaces, chains, pendants, brooches, and rings of curious yet beautiful shape.

The imitated articles give a striking indication of the skill with which the native workmen copy everything that comes to them from the outer world. Thus there are golden padlocks, buckles, bells, and even watch keys, whose use must have been unknown. Not the least curious are several copies of religious relics, left, perhaps, by Roman Catholic missionaries in that bright land, and reproduced in gold by the native workmen, with a faithfulness and delicacy which a Chinese might envy. Among the brooches, pendants, badges, rings, and so on, there are forms which are almost facsimiles of early Indian ornaments; others approach Egyptian styles: still others, Scandinavian and Anglo-Saxon types. The whole world, in fact, has been laid under tribute and the relics hoarded in this part of the way region.

Some of the articles are quite new, and still have clinging to them the fine red lac in which they were cast. Others are old and worn, and bear traces of frequent patchings and solderings. One of the most remarkable of the ancient pieces is a finely chased seal ring, the signet being made of an ancient Coptic coin. Two other rings were evidently copied from early English betrothal rings. Some of the necklaces and chains are formed of beautiful shells reproduced in gold, while others represent seeds and fruit. In every case, the design is individual and the beauty of the workmanship refreshing to see, in contrast with the machine-made jewelry worn by civilized beings.

The most noteworthy object in silver brought from Ashantee is an enormous belt or collar, to be hung over the neck by a massive chain, crossing the breast diagonally. From the belt depend seven or eight silver sheaths for knives, the use of which it is not difficult to imagine.

HALIFAX, N. S. May 18.
The steamer Caspian has 359 immigrants bound to Halifax, where the steamer will land them on their way to Quebec. The immigrants are a healthy set of people, and will be a valuable acquisition to New Brunswick.

LONDON, May 18.
Forty passengers were seriously injured by a collision between trains near Merthyr Tydfil, Wales.

Two steamer Farrady, with the new Atlantic telegraph cable, has sailed from Gravesend.

NEW YORK, May 18.
Additional details of the terrible disaster in Western Massachusetts do not differ materially from the first reports. The number of lives lost reaches fully 150; most of the bodies have been recovered.

The Czar's nephew, arrested in St. Petersburg for stealing his mother's diamonds is the eldest son of the Grand Duke Constantine.

The last mail steamer from England brought out Rev. John Clarke, Rev. J. P. Boel and Rev. John Brown to labor in Nova Scotia under direction of the Baptist Home Missionary Union. Mr. Boel goes to Guysborough, Brown to Cow Bay, C. B., and Clarke to Bridgetown.

A party of young men dined sumptuously at a restaurant in Atlanta, and each one insisted on paying the bill. To decide the matter, it was proposed to blindfold the waiter, and the first one he

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Cienfuegos Molasses.
8 Hds. Barbados and Porto Rico Sugar,
very light.

For sale low.
May 5. J. W. STREET & CO.

TO THE LL
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On the 19th inst., at the Garrison Chapel, Halifax, by the Rev. Edward Kilton, THOMAS HENRY STREET, Esq., of St. Andrews, to MARY HARRIET ELIZABETH (Bessie), only daughter of ROBERT WATERS, Esq., of London, England.

DIED.
On the 16th inst., of scarlet rash, Tessa Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. Bartholomew Donahue, aged 9 years.

Ship News.
PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.
ARRIVED.

May 14, Schr. Belle, Gatcomb, Portland, beef & pork.
Julia Clinch, Milroy, Boston, Flour, R. Ross.

Marysville, J. G. Cooman, Boston, ballast.
Franklin, Bannock, Portland, ballast.

15, Mathilda, Wilson, St. Stephen, sundries.
Albert, Williamson, Boston, Hides, Shaw Bros.

Harriet, Sheehan, Boston, ballast.
16, Broadfield, Britt, New York, 1009 Railroad Iron, N. B. & C. Railway.

20, Paradise, Allen, Eastport, ballast.
CLEARED.

May 11, N. H. Andrews, Boston, 3010 sleepers, J. S. Leighton.
Martin Ann, Brown, Eastport, 150 sleepers, R. Ross.

Willie, Carson, Boston, 1690 sleepers, Goodman & Co.
15, Daisy, Malourey, Boston, 1924 sleepers, R. Ross.

Olesea, Tatten, Boston, 2000 sleepers, Robinson & Glenn.
18, R. Ross, Clark, 1415 sleepers, R. Ross.

Ulrica, Weymouth, St. Stephen, ballast.
20, Julia Clinch, Malourey, 2390 sleepers, Robinson & Glenn.

To the ELECTORS of Charlotte County.
Gentlemen.—The recent dissolution of the House of Assembly, has cast upon you the duty of electing representatives, and I am again a candidate for your suffrages.

I trust the manner in which I have discharged my legislative and executive duties, is considered such, as to warrant a renewal of your confidence in me as one of your representatives.

I am, gentlemen, Yours very faithfully,
BENJ. H. STEVENSON.

NOTICE.
Tenders for Bridge over the Kennecosis at Ferry's Point.

SEALED TENDERS marked "Tender for Perry's Point Bridge," will be received at the Department of Public Works, Fredericton, until Saturday, the first day of August next, at noon, for the building of a bridge, over the Kennecosis River at Ferry's Point, (so called), according to plan and specification to be seen at the Public Works Office, and at the store of Samuel Foster, Esq., at Kingston, King's County.

The names of two responsible persons will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Commission does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. M. KELLY,
Chief Commissioner Public Works,
Department of Public Works,
Fredericton, N. B., May 16th, 1874.

NOTICE.
SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tender for D. G. Bridge," will be received at the Office of Public Works, Fredericton, until Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 12 o'clock, noon, for the rebuilding of Digby-quash Bridge.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the Board of Works Office, and at the office of Thomas Barry, Esq., St. George, Charlotte County.

The names of two responsible parties will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY

GENTLEMEN.—I have been selected as a candidate for the County of Charlotte, by a convention of delegates from the Free School Union, and I have the honor to acknowledge the same. I am a native of the County, and have resided here for many years. I have been a member of the County Council, and have served as a member of the Board of Education. I have also served as a member of the Board of Health, and as a member of the Board of Public Works. I have been a member of the County Council, and have served as a member of the Board of Education. I have also served as a member of the Board of Health, and as a member of the Board of Public Works.

If you should deem it wise and expedient to honor me with your support and confidence, I shall try to represent you fairly and faithfully, to the best of my judgment and ability, and at all times endeavor to be guided by the interests of the County. I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be sold at Public Auction, at the Court House at St. Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, on Saturday, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of JULY, next, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon, and four o'clock in the afternoon:

GEORGE H. ROBINSON,

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

To take effect on MONDAY, November 24th, 1873.

TRAINS LEAVE.				EXP.	ACC.	FOR.	EXP.	TRAINS LEAVE.				EXP.	ACC.	FOR.	EXP.
				A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.					A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
St. John,				8.00	10.30	2.35	4.30	Halifax,				7.30	10.15	3.20	4.00
					P. M.			Windsor Junction,				8.10	11.15	4.45	4.55
Hampton,				9.10	12.10	4.15	5.35	Shubenacadie,				9.20	1.02	7.15	6.40
Sussex,				10.15	2.15	6.25	6.55	Truro,	Arrive			10.20	2.35	9.00	7.50
Pictou,				11.10	3.45	8.55	8.55								
					P. M.			Truro,				10.25			7.20
Moncton,	Arrive			12.15	5.35	10.50		Truro,	Leave			10.30	3.00		
"	Leave			12.15	5.45			New Glasgow,				12.35	3		
"	Leave				6.15			Pictou,				1.15	7.00		
Painsec Junc.,	Arrive			12.35	6.40			Londonderry,				1.16			9.15
"	Leave			12.40	6.40										9.15
Painsec Junc.,				1.00	6.50	4.40		Amherst,				1.30			9.40
Point du Chene,				1.15	7.00	4.45		"	Arrive			3.35			6.40
Amherst,				2.40	10.35			"	Leave			3.40			6.40
					A. M.										
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"	Leave			6.10	6.30	7.15		Moncton,				4.05			7.55
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Windsor Junction,				8.22	8.35	12.27	1.45								
Halifax,	Arrive			9.00	9.30	12.25	2.35								

A man was boasting that he had been married for twenty years and had never given his wife a cross word. Those who knew him say he didn't dare to.

When the girl baby born in LaCrosse with two perfect tongues grows up, there will be difficulty in getting a husband for her.

A little girl of eight or ten summers being asked what dust was, replied that it was mud with the juice squashed out.

Prospectus for 1874—Seventh Year.

The Aldine

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ART DEPARTMENT, 1874.

The illustrations of THE ALDINE have won a world-wide reputation, and in the art centres of Europe it is an admitted fact that its wood cuts are examples of the highest perfection ever attained. The common prejudice in favor of "steel plates," is rapidly yielding to a more educated and discriminating taste which recognizes the advantages of superior artistic quality with greater facility of production. The wood-cuts of THE ALDINE possess all the delicacy and elaborate finish of the most costly steel plate, while they afford a better rendering of the artist's original.

In addition to designs by the members of the National Academy, and other noted American artists, THE ALDINE will reproduce examples of the best foreign masters, selected with a view of the highest artistic success and of greatest general interest. Thus the subscribers to THE ALDINE will, at a trifling cost, enjoy in his own home the pleasures and refining influences of true art.

The quarterly tinted plates for 1874 will be by Thos. Moran and J. D. Woodward. The Christmas issue for 1874 will contain special designs appropriate to the season, by our best artists, and will surpass in attractions any of its predecessors.

PREMIUM FOR 1874.

Every subscriber to THE ALDINE for the year 1874 will receive a pair of chromos. The original pictures were painted in oil for the publishers of THE ALDINE, by Thomas Moran, whose great Colorado picture was purchased by Congress for ten thousand dollars. The subjects were chosen to represent "The East" and "The West." One is a view in the White Mountains, New Hampshire; the other gives The Cliffs of Green River, Wyoming Territory. The difference in the nature of the scenes themselves is a pleasing contrast, and affords a good display of the artists' scope and coloring. The chromos are each worked from thirty distinct plates, and are in size (12x16) and appear exact fac-similes of the originals. The presentation of a worthy example of America's greatest landscape painter to the subscribers of THE ALDINE was a bold but peculiarly happy idea, and its successful realization is attested by the following testimonial over the signature of Mr. Moran himself.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 20th, 1873.
Messrs. JAMES SUTTON & Co.,
Gentlemen,—I am delighted with the proofs in color of your chromos. They are wonderfully successful representations of my landscape paintings of the original paintings.
Very respectfully,
THOS. MORAN.

TERMS.

\$5 per annum in advance, with 50 Chromos free. For 50 CENTS EXTRA, the chromos will be sent mounted, varnished and prepaid by mail.

THE ALDINE will, hereafter, be obtainable only by subscription. There will be no reduced or club rate; cash for subscription must be sent to the publishers direct, or handed to the local canvasser, without responsibility to the publishers, except in case where the certificate is given, bearing the signature of JAMES SUTTON & Co.

CANVASSERS WANTED.

Any person wishing to act permanently as a local canvasser will receive full and prompt information by applying to

JAMES SUTTON & Co., Publishers,
58 Maiden Lane, New York.

Watson House

ST. STEPHEN.

The above first-class Hotel has been refitted and is now open for the accommodation of transient and permanent boarders.

CHARGES REASONABLE AND EVERY ATTENTION TO GUESTS.

W. RUDGE,
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Useful Presents

FOR THE

HOLIDAY SEASON

in great variety, of

French, German, and
American manufacture.

We have also just received per Steamships
"Scandinavian" and "Hibernian,"

12 CASES AND BALES

OF

WINTER STOCK,

TO ASSORT UP OUR

FANCY GOODS

AND

CLOTHING DEPARTMENTS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

MANCHESTER HOUSE,
ODELL & TURNER.

REMOVAL.

THE Subscriber respectfully announces to the inhabitants of St. Andrews and vicinity, that he has taken the store recently occupied by the late A. D. Stevenson, corner of Water and William Streets, and has removed his stock of

Groceries,
FLOUR,
PROVISIONS, &c

into that more central position, where he is prepared to furnish the residents of the town as well as his other customers articles of the first quality, at reasonable prices.

He respectfully returns thanks for former patronage, and solicits a continuance. Having just made large importations, he feels certain of giving general satisfaction. Among the articles are the following:

Flour, Beef, Pork,
Raisins, Currants,
Biscuit and Crackers,
Sugars of all kinds,
Confectionery.
Teas of various kinds,
Clothing of all kinds Hats & Caps,
Boots, Shoes, and Lardskins,
Buckets, Pails, Brooms,
Canned Fruits in great variety,
and other articles too numerous to mention.

CROCKERY.

He has just opened crates and cases of Crockery, and is prepared to furnish Dinner Sets, Tea and Breakfast Sets, Cups and Saucers, Bowls, Mugs, and all other articles in this line. No such stock is to be found in the town—call a day for yourselves.

WEATHER STRIPS.

An article necessary for all houses in the winter season especially. No house can be comfortable without them.

Articles purchased at his store will be delivered free of charge, at any place within the limits of the town plat.

He is Agent for the "Travelers' Accident and Life Insurance Company" of Hartford, and is ready to take risks on life and accident.

Call and see for yourselves.

First quality articles—and reasonable prices. Country Produce taken in exchange.

St. Andrews, Oct. 9, 1872. W. B. M. KRIS.

ROYAL HOTEL

(FORMERLY STUBBS).

Opposite Custom House and Public Office, PRINCE WILLIAM ST., ST. JOHN, N.B.

During the past winter this house has been thoroughly renovated and refurnished. It will be reopened on 1st of May next.

Having secured the services of Mr. Charles Watts as Manager, the proprietor trusts that their united efforts for the comfort of their guests will live entire satisfaction.

Terms \$2.00 per day.

THOMAS F. RAYMOND,
Proprietor.

June 12

Copartnership.

The Subscribers have this day entered into Professional Copartnership, under the style and firm of

Street & Stevenson.

St. Andrews, June 1, 1872.

EXCHANGE HOTEL,

King St. E.
Saint Stephen N.B.
J. NEILL, Proprietor

STREET & STEVENSON,

Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors &c.

OFFICE—WATER STREET,
ST. ANDREWS

RAILROAD HOTEL,

ST. ANDREWS.

THE Subscriber returns his thanks to the public for the patronage extended to him since opening the Railroad Hotel. Having purchased the property from Mr. Edward Phessant, he will

CONTINUE THE BUSINESS,

and trusts by attention and efforts to please, to receive a continuance of that patronage so liberally extended to the establishment.

TRANSIENT AND PERMANENT boarders provided with comfortable rooms on reasonable terms.

GOOD STABLE—Experienced and reliable hostlers always on hand. Horses and Carriages to let.

COACHES in attendance on the arrival of Trains and Steamers

M. CLAPPE,
Proprietor.

St. Andrews, April 17, 1872

REMOVAL.

W. H. WILLIAMSON, ever grateful for the kind support and patronage he has hitherto received, begs to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has removed his establishment to the store formerly occupied by Miss Lewin, corner of Water and Edward streets; where he will keep as usual

DRUGS, CHEMICALS
Patent Medicines, Perfumery,
Toilet Articles, Groceries.

Paints, Glass, Putty, and all the other ceteras commonly found in a Druggist Shop.

St. Andrews.

GEO. STEWART, JR.,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL

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