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FREDERICTON, N. B., SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1891.

\$1.00 PER YEAR.

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QUEEN HOTEL,
Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B.

THIS HOTEL has been REBUILT AND PAINTED IN THE MOST ATTRACTIVE STYLE. AN ELEGANT RESTAURANT, BAKERY, OFFICE, AND BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED LINDON, are on second floor. PERFECT VENTILATION and SEWERAGE throughout. LARGES and ALEX. BEDROOMS; COMMODIOUS BATH ROOMS and CLOSETS on each floor and is capable of accommodating ONE HUNDRED GUESTS.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
New Brunswick Division.

ALL TO BOSTON, &c. THE SHORT LINE
AND MONTREAL, &c.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS
In Effect June 1st, 1891.

LEAVE FREDERICTON.
EASTERN STANDARD TIME.
7.10 A. M.—Express for St. John and intermediate points: Yarmouth, Bangor, and White Head; St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Lunenburg, Woodstock, and Moncton.
10.40 A. M.—For Fredericton Junction, St. John and White Head.
4.20 P. M.—For Fredericton Junction, St. John, St. Stephen, Woodstock, and Moncton, no connection for St. John Mondays.

RETURNING TO FREDERICTON FROM:
St. John, 6.55, 8.30, a. m., 4.30, p. m.—Fredericton Junction, Yarmouth, Bangor, and White Head, 1.00, 1.30, a. m., 7.30, p. m., Yarmouth, 1.30, a. m., 7.30, p. m., Woodstock, 1.30, a. m., 7.30, p. m., Moncton, 1.30, a. m., 7.30, p. m.
Sundays and Mondays excepted.

LEAVE GIBSON.
6.55 A. M.—Mixed for Woodstock, and points north.
ARRIVE AT GIBSON.
4.45 P. M.—Mixed from Woodstock, and points north.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.
1889 SUMMER ARRANGEMENT 1889

On and after Monday, June 10th 1889, the Train of this railway will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:
Trains will leave at St. John.
Day Express for Halifax and Campbelloid..... 7.00
A. M. Accommodating for 11.10
Chester..... 11.10
Fast Express for Halifax..... 14.30
P. M. Express from Halifax..... 16.35
Day Express for Quebec and Montreal..... 16.35
A party car runs each way daily on express trains leaving Halifax at 8.20 o'clock and St. John at 10.20 o'clock. Passengers from St. John for Quebec and Montreal, leave St. John at 10.30 and take leaving car at Moncton.

CANADA EASTERN RAILWAY
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
In Effect June 22nd 1891.

TRAINS RUN ON EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

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ALLAN LINE.
1891. Summer Arrangement, 1891.

This Company's Lines are composed of double-decked, screw-driven steamships. They are built in water-tight compartments, are unsurpassed for speed, and are fitted up with all the modern improvements that practical experience can suggest, and have made some of the fastest runs on record.

Liverpool, Londonderry, Quebec and Montreal Services.

From Montreal, Quebec.	From Liverpool.
7 July	P. M. 28 July
14 July	P. M. 4 Aug
21 July	P. M. 11 Aug
28 July	P. M. 18 Aug
4 Aug	P. M. 25 Aug
11 Aug	P. M. 1 Sept
18 Aug	P. M. 8 Sept
25 Aug	P. M. 15 Sept
1 Sept	P. M. 22 Sept
8 Sept	P. M. 29 Sept
15 Sept	P. M. 6 Oct
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4 Nov	P. M. 25 Nov
11 Nov	P. M. 2 Dec
18 Nov	P. M. 9 Dec
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2 Dec	P. M. 23 Dec
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23 Dec	P. M. 13 Jan
30 Dec	P. M. 20 Jan

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A FEW TESTIMONIALS.
The Ottawa Scandal—The Revelations Growing Blacker Daily.
"Tommy make room for your uncle," was the cry of the crowd when the nephew was "popped" by Uncle Thomas and the graying wanted a chance at the great treasury.
30 Years in Power—No Beggars.
Hamilton Times.
Mr. Mowatt has been in power nearly twenty years now; who ever heard of hoodlums or scoundrels under his administration?—
The Greater Escapes Escape.
London Advertiser.

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HOW SWEEDS MOURN.
No Complaint, No Sign of Grief on the Part of the Deceased.
It is remarkable how foreigners domiciled in this country still cling to their native costumes. This is especially true when they are congregated in large numbers. The single German, Frenchman or Norwegian who has made his home in some portion of this land of liberty may still adhere to his oddities and habits of old, but he does not meet with the necessary encouragement from his fellows, and probably finds that often ridicule takes the place of the expected approbation.
Last summer a field hand on one of the farms in North Dakota was struck by lightning and instantly killed. The proprietor of the farm notified the parents of the unfortunate of the death of their son's fate. They were an old couple who own and farmed one of those quarter-section tracts that Uncle Sam gives away so lavishly. They had been in this country for many years, their son was born here, and yet when it came to the solemnity of burial, they reverted at once to the memories of their native land and its customs.
The parents did not even go to view the body nor attend to its preparation for the grave, says the Illustrated American. Friends brought the home in an ordinary farm wagon, and then, instead of carrying it into the house, placed the remains upon a wide plank resting on two upturned barrels in the stable. Horses grown ravenous as they always will when placed near a corpse. The cattle grew to munch near the stable, and the horses, being in the stable, showing their realization that something unusual was happening. All this while the dead boy's parents were busy within doors donning their best apparel; the aged mother even hunted up an old hair brush, from the depth of which an old and secular sort of mixer was taken, decorated with ribbons of all possible colors. She solemnly placed upon her head, as she had seen it done in the far-away home, so long ago, near the North Cape.
They then took chairs, side by side, in their living-room and waited.
After awhile friends arrived, many of them wearing odds and ends of costume brought from over the ocean seas of years ago.
There all, excepting the parents, adjourned to the stable, collecting around the body of the dead man, where refreshments were served, and an occasional, wailing song was chanted. After this they proceeded to the burial ground ten miles away, and the last rites were performed in the most simple manner.
Stranger of all the things most interesting still sat within doors, in solemn silence, decorated with their quaint relics of dress. They declined to accompany the funeral cortege, and hours afterward, when the mourners and friends had returned, they were sitting in motionless silence, as if they had died.

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THE MIDNIGHT SUN.
Life in the Arctic Where Daylight Continues for Six Weeks.
Just beyond Cape Lisburne, on the Arctic coast of Alaska, some five hundred miles above Behring Strait, are extensive coal mines. The coal is easily mined, and the Arctic whalers make these mines a rendezvous.
In midsummer there is a period of a few weeks when little or no whaling can be done on account of the ice. During this period a "tender" arrives from San Francisco with supplies of fresh provisions, the mail, etc., and carries back whatever whaling and oil the whalers may have secured.
The arrival of the tender is the most important and most looked forward to of any event of the season, as she is the only link that connects the whalers with the outside world during a period of eight or nine months.
This midsummer period is during the time of the midnight sun, and there is continuous daylight for about six weeks. In 1887, twenty-three whaling ships lay at anchor off these mines. Shifts of men were working during the twenty-four hours of continuous daylight, laying in coal for the coming cold days and nights of autumn. Every one of the eight hundred and fifty or more men frequently scanned the horizon, eager for the appearance of the tender; for it was the middle of July, and not a word had been heard from home since the middle of March. Day after day the sun had coursed around the horizon, but it dipped below it. One vessel after another laid in its supply of coal, and was anxious to be off, but still no tender came. She was due the first week in July, but the 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th of the month came, and yet no news from her.
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THAT OTHER BILL.

No better illustration could be afforded of the value of conservative party criticism than a comparison of the tory newspaper comments upon the election bill passed in the local legislature eighteen months ago, and that now introduced by their friends at Ottawa. The two bills are in principle very similar. They each amend the procedure relating to election trials, and each makes it impossible to unseat a candidate upon grounds which the judges deem insufficient to have seriously affected the election. There is this difference about the dominion bill: that two judges must thereafter preside at the trials and must agree in their decision, otherwise the petition falls to the ground. Both bills are identical in this: that they do not say whether they are applicable to cases now pending or not. Our readers will recall the fierce denunciations heaped upon the local government measure. With one voice it was condemned by the opposition press as a reproach to provincial legislation and a disgrace to its promoters. It was a white-wash bill, and no honest man, no high-minded patriotic legislator could give it his countenance. But mark the change—a similar bill and in some respects a more objectionable one is introduced by Sir John Thompson at Ottawa, and the voice of the critics is hushed. Not a syllable by way of censure is heard. You search through your columns in vain to find Sir John denounced as "a disreputable time server," "the parent of disgraceful legislation." You hear nothing now of the government at Ottawa heaping to defeat the petition against their friends. Sir John Thompson has a petition to be tried against himself. Why does not the Sun get out its scolding knife and the Gleaner its pot of black paint? Why, we ask, is this thus?

NOT AT PRESENT.

That Sir Charles Tupper's scheme of imperial federation has not attracted more attention in Canada must be a sore grief to the high commissioner. It has not even been attacked. The scheme was brought out by our representative at the court of St. James with much pomp and circumstance, and was promptly, we should say too promptly, approved by the council of the federation league here in Canada. It has neither evoked favor nor vehement disapproval. There can only be one explanation of such a circumstance. The proposal of an imperial federation has not struck our people seriously, and, therefore, it is small concern to us what the thinking is behind it. We approve ourselves to the promoters of the scheme. We are too busy just now in sounding the depths of moral turpitude into which our government at Ottawa has sunk, to indulge in academic discussions upon the principles of a reform and to our way of thinking, impossible political combination. It will be time enough to decide what we shall do in relation to imperial interests when we have decided the question whether we are fit to govern ourselves. The attempt now being made by a section of the conservative leaders to draw away the attention of the people of the maritime provinces from the shocking disclosures at Ottawa, must not be allowed to succeed. Principal Grant need not discourse on his federation but our col. Vincent on the blessing of a preferential tariff between Britain and her colonies against the world. The robberies at Ottawa must first receive attention. Let our first duty be to purge the country of the filth which now rests upon it.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

We have heard nothing for some time from the Gleaner about the Eben Hall outrage. Is it possible that there can be nothing in this transaction worth working up after all? We were informed by the local opposition press that the government mining bill was passed for the sole purpose of enabling members of the government to get possession of Mr. Hall's mine. Is it not about time that the crookedness of the government in this business were laid bare by our ostentatious contemporary?

Reports from all parts of this county are to the effect that the hay crop will be above the average. Owing to the favorable season the crop has been well cared for and is of excellent quality.

The strike of the millmen in St. John is not yet fully settled. Two of the mill-owners, Messrs. Barnhill and Murray, have yielded and their men are at work; the others are still holding out. There is much in what the millmen say. It is while millmen everywhere outside of St. John work ten and eleven hours they cannot complete working only nine hours. The strike has done serious injury already to St. John. The loss of the wages of 1500 men, not to speak of the pond men and stevedores, the money circulation of that city, continued for upwards of a month, must be felt by business men in all departments of business. We would fear that lumber manufacturers might be driven out of St. John. Those manufacturing Anosotok lumber especially have a great temptation to do as others are doing—cut their lumber in the state. Union organizations do not trouble them there and eleven hours makes the working day.

We are not without sympathy with laboring men in their efforts to improve their condition, but we doubt if under present circumstances they are wise to take this method. Millmen had better work ten hours than not at all, and there are many employers, as well as laborers, who would gladly get off with that. It requires no great acuteness to perceive that lumbermen are making no money, and for several years past have been unable to make both ends meet. It would seem, therefore, to be a most inopportune time for labor, which is dependent upon this industry, to increase the cost of production.

It is understood that the cattle importation to be made by the government this fall will come from Ontario. The department of agriculture has satisfied itself that purchases can be made of the required breeds from the breeders in Ontario upon better terms than in England, and without being subject to the expense and delay of quarantine. The government has distributed circulars among the officers of the agricultural societies throughout the province asking for suggestions as to the kinds of stock to be imported. The replies will be a guide to the government in making its selections of breeds.

DEATH OF JUDGE WATTERS.

Hon. Charles Watters, judge of the county and vice-admiralty courts, died suddenly at his residence, St. John Friday morning. For some days past he had been unwell complaining of pains across his chest. He failed to appear at the breakfast table, and on opening his room door he was discovered lying across the bed partially dressed, dead.

TO BE OR NOT TO BE?

A decision was rendered the other day by one of the judges in England which threatens to cause a tremendous social upheaval. The judge decided that a house maid was not obliged to wear the conventional cap, and that a refusal to do this badge of servitude would not justify dismissal by her mistress. The mastrons of the old country are up in arms, indignation letters are flooding the newspapers and the agitation promises to overtake eclipse in interest the recent Baccarat scandal.

THE FORESTERS.

The high court, independent order of foresters of New Brunswick, opened its eighth annual session on Wednesday afternoon in the temperance hall, with H. C. Creed, high chief ranger, in the chair. About 100 delegates, representing forty-seven courts, were present. High chief ranger Creed read his fifth annual report, showing the growth and present standing of the high court, particularly in New Brunswick. His report showed present membership to exceed 30,000 and reserve fund to exceed \$30,000. In New Brunswick there are now fifty-one courts, having a membership of 12,000 members and \$700. The different courts in P. E. Island, five in number, at their own request had been attached to this high court. He offered valuable suggestions to secure increased interest and attendance at the court meetings, and closed with an account of his official acts during the past year. High secretary F. W. Emerson in his report referred to the act passed at the last session of the legislature authorizing the receiver general to receive \$50,000 on deposit, and stated that he had made arrangements to deposit \$30,000. During the past year eight new courts had been organized in the province and 385 members added. Nine members died, all of whose endowments had been promptly paid by the supreme court. He recommended that the office of provincial deputy organizer be continued for the ensuing year. High treasurer E. P. Eastman's report showed a balance of \$29,295 cash on hand. In the evening a public meeting was held in the rink, and addresses were delivered by prominent gentlemen of the order and others. The committee on the state of the order, through J. T. Hawke, recommended that a new charter be obtained for the island courts of New Brunswick and P. E. Island, that an associate editor of The Forester be appointed for the maritime provinces. The chief ranger appointed J. T. Hawke such editor.

The supreme chief ranger conferred high court degrees on some seventy delegates and then gave to the court a \$20,000 cheque to be deposited with the receiver general of this province.

The high standing committee presented their report, and a deputy's badge as a prize for increased membership. Owing to the enlarged field of labor of the provincial organizer that official's salary was increased to \$800 with expenses. About \$100,000 salary was increased to \$200 per annum, and the usual grant of \$50 was voted to the high chief ranger.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—High Chief Ranger—LeB. Coleman, St. John. High Vice-Chief Ranger—Judge Wedderburn, Hampton. High Secretary—F. W. Emerson, Pictouville. High Physician—Dr. Sprague, Woodstock. High Counsellor—A. W. Macre, St. John. High Auditor—S. A. Holstead, Salisbury, and W. Starratt, Elgin. Delegates to the Supreme Court—R. W. Sprague, A. P. Sherwood, Judge Wedderburn, W. Kinghorn, LeB. Coleman and J. T. Hawke. At the evening session Summerside was selected as the place of meeting for the next year. The appointed officers are: Rev. Thos. Pierce, Joseph Reed, J. F. Stevenson, B. McManis, J. J. Clark, E. P. Grandville, W. Weldon, H. B. Allison, Judson Fowler. The officers elected were installed by H. C. Creed, P. C. R., assisted by A. W. Sherwood, P. D. Speeches were delivered by the newly installed officers.

The high court unanimously decided to confer upon H. C. Creed, high chief ranger for the past five years, the grand cross of merit of honor, bestowed only upon those who have rendered distinguished services to the order. This is the first time the honor has been gained by any member in New Brunswick. The high court adjourned to meet in July, 1892. PERSONAL. Concerning People Known to Most Readers. Mr. Blackner is visiting his home, Truro, N. S. Miss Helen Mowat, of Montreal, is in the city visiting her friends. Rev. B. N. Hughes, of Havelock, Kings county, is visiting friends in this city. General Herbert, commander of the Canadian militia, is expected here shortly to inspect the R. S. L. Miss Florence Armstrong, daughter of Thos. Armstrong, is home from New York visiting her friends. J. A. Thompson, grand councillor R. T. of Temperance, left by yesterday afternoon's train for Hamilton, Ont., to attend the annual session of the dominion council on Tuesday next. Attorney general Blair and F. H. Risteen left yesterday via the Canada Eastern, for a ten days trip to the Southwest Miramichi. They will be joined there on Monday by Clark Bell, of New York.

PILES OF BOODLE.

A Glance at Larkin, Connolly & Co's Contracts.

The Larkin-Connolly contract, which has been the subject of so much newspaper speculation, has been the subject of a great deal of newspaper speculation. It is a contract for the construction of a canal in the city of St. John, and is valued at \$1,000,000. The contract was awarded to the Larkin, Connolly & Co. firm, and is the largest contract ever awarded in the city.

THE TARTLE-MCGREEVY COMMITTEE.

The Tartle-McGreavy committee having sat for nearly two months, a pretty fair outline of the history of the firm of Larkin, Connolly & Co., its contracts and its financial position, has been canvassed. It seems that the firm originally consisted of Larkin, Connolly, and another partner named Nihan. Owen E. Murphy, an exile from the United States, bought Nihan out soon after the firm had commenced to build the Lewis graving dock, and from that moment became the leading spirit in the company. He looked after the contracts, devised means for securing them, and rewarded out of the firm's funds those persons who were worthy of donations. The firm has done a great deal of profitable work, and it has built the Lewis graving dock, the cross wall and south wall at Quebec; it has dredged the Louise basin, and it has completed the Esquinault graving dock. In the latter contract Michael Connolly was a partner, and in all but one, namely, the Lewis dock contract, Robert H. McCreavy, who was not under the necessity of subscribing to the capital of the firm or taking any risks, had a share.

The contracts on the whole have been remunerative. That which was the least profitable was the Lewis graving dock. The total cost of that work to the Quebec Harbor Commission was \$718,372. The profits to the firm were \$80,000 divided among four partners and \$45,035 paid out in donations of one kind or another. The largest of these donations was a sum of \$22,000 which, according to Murphy, Thomas McGreavy got. If the firm does not make much at Lewis, it rolled in handsome profits upon the works across the river. Its receipts on account of the dredging were \$628,000; it received \$832,448 for building the cross wall and \$29,518 for building the south wall. Besides small sums of \$50,000, which works, which bring the total receipts from Quebec up to \$1,833,415. It is in connection with the dredging payments that one charge of extortion is founded. Mr. Parley reported favorably to an increase in the price for the dredging work, and thirty-five cents a yard, just after Michael Connolly had written a memorandum stating that if the price were so raised the firm would pay \$20,000, meaning, according to Mr. Murphy's commentary, \$25,000 to Thos. McGreavy for his influence. The firm was allowed the increased price, and the sum of \$25,000 was paid out on the evidence of the account books to somebody who is not named. The firm appears to have had a slice of luck in its dredging operations, for while it is receiving thirty-five cents a yard for dredging and throwing the material into the river it was enjoying under another contract forty-five cents a yard for dumping this same dredged material upon an embankment. Thus it got eighty cents a yard for what formerly it drew but twenty-seven cents. But Martin P. Connolly is not satisfied with this. He is angry because he is not satisfied with this good fortune, Murphy bribed inspectors to report that more material was dredged than was actually the case. The firm then profited by its dredging in three ways: first by the increased price, secondly by the combination of the embankment work with the dredging work, and thirdly by manipulating the inspectors. The cross wall contract is that the tendering for which was scientifically conducted. Three tenders were put in under the firm's auspices, one by Gallagher, a second by Beauchamp, and a third by the firm itself. Gallagher's, which was the lowest, was withdrawn. The next, Beauchamp's was lower than Larkin, Connolly & Co.'s. Murphy was to have paid Beauchamp \$5,000 to follow Gallagher's example, and to stand aside. But, by good fortune, Mr. Parley found a mistake. Everything was tendered and suggested that he should remedy it. Beauchamp at once corrected his figures, thereby so increasing his price that his tender was a few thousands above Larkin, Connolly & Co.'s. Thereupon the firm received the contract. The contract price was \$633,450, but at completion the actual payments to the firm had reached \$832,448. Of the receipts it is charged that Thomas McGreavy received \$25,000. The south wall contract, which comes to \$29,518, is not the subject of a great deal of newspaper speculation. It is lumped with the other work so far as irregular payments are concerned. Altogether, as already observed, the firm drew \$1,833,415 for its work in and around Quebec. Of this amount \$418,187 was profit and \$94,948 was spent in donations. The Esquinault graving dock contract is still more profitable work than the Quebec work. According to the contract and the original estimate of the work the cost was to have been \$374,580, but Mr. Parley and the minister permitted departures from the specifications. For example, larger courses of stone than were originally determined upon were authorized. The consequence of the resort to these larger courses was that much of the stone measured three times as much as was at first intended. At the same time the quantity of concrete required was reduced. By this change profitable work was increased and the less profitable work was diminished. The actual cost of the firm's work upon the dock was \$568,445, or \$212,000 more than the first estimate. The profits upon this work divided among the five partners aggregated \$940,000. In addition \$28,000 of which \$22,000 was said to have gone to Thomas McGreavy, was spent in donations. The gross profit on the Esquinault work appears to have been \$268,000, or almost half of the total sum paid by the government to the contractors. Altogether the firm cleared \$854,975, or \$3,138,234 worth of work. It is estimated that the firm paid \$170,000 in boodle; but to this ought to be added Robert McGreavy's receipts. Robert put in no capital and rendered no services except such as came through his brother. His \$187,000 of profits were practically donations. Add the \$187,000 to the \$170,000, and we have a total distribution by the very generous firm of \$357,000. The largeness of the profits, it appears, were the cause of the present newspaper speculation with Robert, calling his brother a thief and declaring that he was not getting a fair share of the proceeds. Robert then sued Thomas and Thomas sued Robert. Murphy sided with Robert, and consequently fell into disfavor with Thomas, who said he should have no more contracts and no more large profits. A new contract presented itself in the shape of the Kingston dock. Murphy tried for it and failed, for it went to the Connollys, who stood firmly by Thomas. Thereupon Murphy sided with Thomas. Thereupon Murphy sided with Robert. Robbistille and Mr. Tarte, and Mr. Tarte gave the whole story of Robert's woes and Thomas's receipts to the world. After this there was no stopping the developments, and as a consequence to-day we know what we know.

FIFTY SAW HIM TORTURED.

Henry Bartels Shocked to Death by Four Hundred Volta.

New York, Aug. 5.—Another victim has been claimed by the death electric current. In this instance a new horror and a new danger were made manifest last evening, when bartender Henry Bartels was instantly killed by the fatal fluid, which escaped from a small motor that runs some electric fans. The accident occurred in the saloon of Henry Faldin's. Bartels was reaching over the bar to get a cigar box. Witnesses to his horrible death say he had one hand on a part of the motor and the other on the automatic corkscrew attached to the metal bar. He was standing on a mat of iron netting that is always scalded with water, and this, in the language of electricians, would give him a ground connection. A crash was heard of breaking glass, and poor Bartels was seen clinging to the motor, writhing in agony, and going through the horrible tortures of death by electricity. A crowd escaped from his lips, and he was left where he was. Everybody was afraid to touch him. Fifty or sixty customers were in the saloon at this crowd, summoned by others from the street, flocked around the bar and peered over the protruding front of the iron mat. Some one had presence of mind to run for a doctor, and seven minutes after the accident Dr. J. P. Richardson arrived and pronounced the man dead.

WOMEN IN AUSTRALIA.

Women appear to be making great progress in many directions in Australia, and it is not to be wondered at, seeing that the tact, the nicety and the social discretion which are the distinguishing characteristics of the sex find there in such a field for exercise. Lady Martin, the widow of a judge in Sydney, is the daughter of the late "Billy Dong," a convict, who in his day was celebrated, and who, long after he had become rich and respectable, could not upbraid his coachman without the latter's turning on him with, "Why, sir, I once went to see you in New York. You were reprieved only just in time." A highly respected Australian, Mr. Dally, a memorial to whom was recently unveiled in the crypt of St. Paul's London, was a convict's son and married a convict's daughter, and one of Sydney's leading lawyers is the son of a lady, now dead, who went out as a red rover girl. The "ladies," by the way, who were shipped in the red rover, murdered the ships doctor on the way out. So that, taking one thing with another, considering how careful one has to be in one's talk and what handsome speeches men must be always making, it's not surprising women come to the front in Australia.

DEATH FROM STARVATION.

MADRAS, Aug. 6.—Although the monsoon set in some time ago in some parts of India, dispelling all fears of a failure of crops in that part of the country where rains had fallen, there has been no rain fall in Chingleput and North Arcot districts this presidency. Many hundreds of starving men must be abandoned. The heat is unprecedented. Standing grain and other crops have succumbed to the long drought. They are all withered and burned.

DIED IN AGONY.

A shocking accident occurred at the American iron works, Pittsburg, Pa., about 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Geo. Shipley, 48 years of age was the victim. He had been engaged in putting up a hoop mill grinding the red hot rods, when he was overtaken by a falling rod, which he could not see in the darkness. The rod struck him on the head and he fell. He was not seen for some time. He was found by a neighbor who called to see if he was dead. He was still alive when he was taken to the hospital, but he died after a long and painful struggle. The cause of the accident was the negligence of the management in not providing adequate lighting for the workers.

CANADA'S GREAT NORTHWEST.

A correspondent at Brandon, Manitoba, under date of July 30, says: We are going to have the largest kind of crop that this country has ever seen, if the best soil catches it. Everything is favorable and the weather very hot. I was out about 20 miles on the prairie last week and I never saw anything like it in my life. Wheat, wheat, wheat, every where you look. For about six miles I saw it all the way. Everything is in the hands of the farmer. It is just one big wheat field, standing higher than the wheels of the buggy and as thick and fine as it could possibly grow. Farms and city property are going up. One farm that was bought four years ago for \$10 per acre sold last week for \$21.50, and the same farmer has several other deals of the same nature lately.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CROPS.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 3.—We never saw any appearance of grain and root crops in this island. Hay in some places will be quite an average. The grain harvest will be late, but the deep green of oats and wheat all over the county betokens plenty of straw and full grain. In the turnip field not a miss is to be seen, and potatoes look exceedingly well. This province will have an immense quantity of potatoes to ship this autumn, if the rot, bug or any other destroyer does not blast the farmer's hopes.

AFTER TEA.

There is a charming young widow in South Minneapolis who retains a 5-year-old girl as the only pledge of her dear departed husband. The little one has just begun to learn her alphabet. A gentleman called upon the widow the other evening. Of course the fond mother wanted to show off her child. Taking up a newspaper and pointing to the big letters in an advertisement, the mother said: "What letter is that?" "A" responded the child. "What comes after A?" "B." "And what comes next?" "C." "C" lisped the little one. The inquiry was pursued still further, but along toward the end of the alphabet the little girl lost her bearings and never answered a question. Finally the gentleman thought he would put a few questions. He began with this one: "What comes after T?" The child looked him straight in the eyes as she answered: "A man to see mamma."

AROUND THE WORLD.

The Week's Events in Brief—The Cream of our Exchanges.

A despatch from Washington says the public debt has increased \$1,557,892 during July. Stephen Gillis fell 100 feet down a shaft at Sydney mines, Wednesday and was instantly killed. Le Paix, of Paris, announces that the treaty of alliance between Russia and France has been signed. Since the close of 1887, English capitalists have invested between \$200,000,000 and \$375,000,000 in the United States. A man named Robert King, a Hamilton, Ont., beggar, has just fallen heir to \$200,000, left him by an old country uncle. England and France are negotiating to take joint action for the protection of their subjects in China. Germany may join. A loss of \$6,000,000 to the Peter's Pence fund has already been discovered by the committee appointed by the Pope to examine into the matter. A codfish which had swallowed a small bottle of brandy, was one of the fish caught during an excursion of a Maine branch of the Y. M. C. A. Nine insane convicts confined in the state asylum at Auburn, N. Y., escaped Monday. Six were afterwards retaken but the others are at large. The two Indians, Cobson and Angelo Colard, who have been in jail at Murray Bay, Quebec, for about a year on a charge of murder, have been discharged. Owing to the promising outlook for crops in Manitoba and the Northwest the C. P. R. has ordered 50 new locomotives and 1,000 box cars to move the grain. The printer who first set the type for the "Sun Spangled Banner" is dead. His name was George Sands, and he died in Baltimore on Thursday in his 92nd year. Louis Renard, aged 30, who was sent to jail in June, convicted of vagrancy, was found dead in his cell in Montreal Friday morning, having hung himself with a leather belt. The British admiralty has voted the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of entertaining the officers of the French squadron which is expected to shortly make a visit to England. Albert can knock spots off Surrey on Timothy grass. We are favored with specimen from the Thomas McLean farm measuring 6 feet 4 inches and having fine, full heads seven inches long.—So says the Maple Leaf. The wonderful one wheel cycle which was to go a mile in 30 seconds has failed to materialize so far. The modest inventor now claims that he will not be able to get more than 45 miles an hour out of it. The public anxiously await its coming. An old lady at work in Robinson's field at the head of Church street, Moncton, with a mineral rod and a shovel, crossed a large crowd of persons on Monday afternoon. She was in search of Capt. Kidd's treasure, and dug quite a hole before she gave up the search. Hay is nearly all harvested in Yarmouth. It is reported to be an average crop. On some dry and early lands, it is light, while many other fields in good condition yield an unusually bountiful crop. Grain and potatoes are promising well and that indicates a bountiful yield. The White Star line steamer Majestic, which left Liverpool July 29, arrived in New York Wednesday morning, thus breaking the record from Queenstown to New York. She was signalled off Fire Island at 2:05 o'clock. Her time was 5 days, 18 hours and 8 minutes. The preliminary examination of Elijah Bell, a married man who is charged with having attempted rape on a girl of tender years in the parish of Waterloo, Kings county, was held on Thursday at Sussex, and resulted in the stipendiary magistrate committing Bell to stand his trial at the next county court at Hampton. Alex McFarlane and his son were drowned opposite Chatham on Saturday morning last. They, with another person, were endeavoring to row across the bow of a large vessel which was in the town at that time. The vessel's bow struck the boat and she swamped. The father and son were drowned. Mr. McFarlane leaves a wife and eight children. Tin exists in considerable quantities in Lunenburg county, N. S., about 26 miles from Bridgewater and near Cherryville station on the N. S. & Central railway. Specimens of the ore have been sent to England and the returns show an average of five per cent. of tin, which is considered a very good result. A tin boom is expected. The New Glasgow Enterprise: A daily and weekly cottage was perched at the Drummond colliery Saturday. Some miscreants pulled out the tongue of a pit horse. Dr. Chalmers was called, but advised them to shoot the animal to put him out of pain. The inhuman wretches who would do this are to be severely punished. The United States deputy marshal, attached to the property of the city of Boston for \$700,000 on an action on account of infringement of a patent heater used in the fire department. The same parties placed a similar attachment for \$75,000 on the property of the city of Cambridge. Rev. Ingraham E. Bell, the father of the Baptist ministry in New Brunswick, died at his home in St. Martins, St. John county, on Wednesday, aged 85 years. He was born at Cornwallis, Nova Scotia; entered the Baptist ministry in 1827 and retired from active work in 1886. He was long connected with the denominational press in the lower provinces and was a forcible writer. E. S. Schwabe, the millionaire print manufacturer of Manchester, England, who arrived here on Sunday, accompanied by his physician, from a tour around the world, shot himself dead while in bed at the Windsor hotel, at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. The victim had been in ill health and dependent since the loss of his wife 18 years ago. He leaves a daughter in Manchester, whether his body will be sent.

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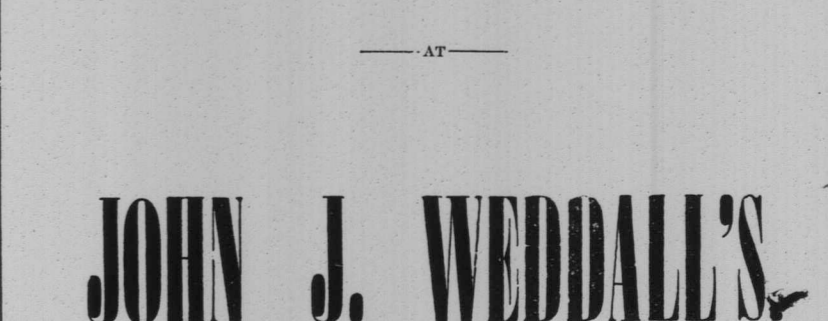
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WHERE IS THE FLAG OF ENGLAND?

And the winds of the world made answer, North, south, and east and west;

SELECT STORY.

VANQUISHED.

BY EDWARD BROOKS.

"He has accepted your invitation, then?" says Miss Virginia Moir, impatiently.

He is in the habit of visiting her in his high-bred home, crowned with its dusky mass of curls, and frowns disdainfully.

Well, uncle, who and what manner of man may this prodigy, this Petruccio, be?"

There is a short silence, broken at last by the sound of a horse's hoof on the road.

Mr. Moir starts from his reverie, and a shadow passes over his placid face.

"Do, by all means," she cries, laughing, as she walks swiftly down the path.

luster neck and arms, her only ornament a string of precious pearls, she enters the drawing-room, where her uncle and guest await her.

An involuntary start of admiration and a low bow from the stranger, a slight inclination of the head and one flash of the great eyes into his from Jeanne, and the introduction is over.

Not once do the gray eyes stray to the lily ones that are scanning him rather curiously.

Mr. Moir proposes that they smoke their cigars upon the veranda, and Jeanne, who does not usually dislike the smell of smoke, retires to the drawing-room, where, being a fine musician, she amuses herself at the piano.

There is a pause before he answers deliberately: "If I were polite, I should answer, 'charming—entrancing; but your question was frank. Do you wish me to answer as frankly?'"

He rises abruptly, and bows laughingly, sweeps past him to the door, but he is not so haughty as her own.

She bites her lips and returns his greeting coldly. She little imagines that the youth has an interest and amused spectator of the little episode just enacted.

He has been exhibited only twice during this century, in 1810 and 1844.

It was a relic supposed to have been worn by the Saviour, will be exhibited at the Cathedral at Trier, for six weeks commencing Aug. 18th, and fully 2,000,000 pilgrims are expected to visit the place during that time.

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He hesitates a moment. She is certainly very sweet-tempered to forgive him his rudeness so soon, or is she only trying—

"Oh, Jeanne, my darling!" mutters the old man, pacing back and forth, "you are a glorious woman, but you sadly need a master—one whom you could love and respect with all the force of your ardent nature, not a faint smile curves the proud mouth as, pausing in the hall for an instant, she glances at the image reflected in the large mirror. Then, attracted in slinky white, which ill conceals the

Strange to say, somebody else has the same thought also, as he looks up from his book as the riders sweep past him like the wind.

"I was beastly rude," he mutters; "but I could not help it. She looked so awfully sweet, and I had such a good flash of almost gave in; but she shall not have the pleasure of adding me to her list of victims," and he smiles himself vigorously to his sketching.

The major is invited to dinner, and eyes jealously the young Adonis seated opposite him.

Mr. Moir challenges McGregor to a game of chess, in which the former comes off victorious, much to his own surprise and delight and the younger man's chagrin.

Suddenly, after a great crashing of chords, there is a lull as the piano is tuned, and then, in a low, sweet, and tenderly, and with a strange fervor, Miss Moir sings that sweet old Scotch song, "Auld Robin Gray."

His voice rings out plaintively and passionately, and no one could accuse her of lacking soul now. When she ceases there is a profound silence in the room, and something very like tears stand in the eyes of the three men.

Stephen McGregor is slowly walking toward the water-fall. He will finish that sketch at any rate.

He takes out his knife quickly, kneels down, and takes the trembling little hand in his large, strong one.

"What is it, then?" he asks, quickly. "The major," she says, tremulously. "His face grows a shade paler."

HOLY COAT OF TRIER.

Garment Supposed to Have Been Worn by Christ Exhibited.

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"Why does a cat walk around upon the hearth-rug for about five minutes before he takes his seat?" I'm sure—as the English people say—I don't know.

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A LUCKY BLUNDER.

BY MRS. R. BURKE COLLINS.

She was undeniably out of temper. She stood leaning against the open piano, tall, pale, indignant, her great dark eyes flashing, her red lips closely compressed in a narrow line—

"I would never have believed it possible. Oh, Beth! After being as good as engaged to me for so long—"

"As good as engaged!" she interrupted, angrily. "Because a woman is—is fond—no, that is not the word—"

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WHEN LIFE IS EXTINCT.

The French Academy of sciences ten or fifteen years ago offered a prize of one thousand six hundred pounds for the discovery of some means by which even the insectivorous might at once determine whether in a given case death had ensued or not.

"I don't care! I just hate him!"

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had no business to indulge; dreams of clear gray eyes and a pale, angry face, totally dissimilar to Kemp's bright, black eyes and rosy complexion.

"I hate Howard Kemp!" she cried, passionately. "I will write and refuse his offer at once, and be done with it. And then I will write to Charles—Doctor Lyell! I own him an apology for my bad temper last Thursday, and I will be brave enough to apologize."

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"Nicely, thank you."

"Thank you?"

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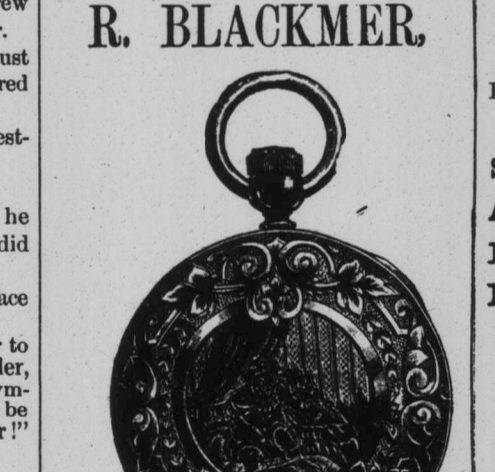
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