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Jephtha's Unfortunate Vow--Sacredness of a Promise.

Too Much Frivolity about Engagements.

Scathing Indictment of Flirts--Advice to the Unhappy.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 22.—The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., preached this morning the third of his series of "Sermons to the Women of America, with Important Hints to Men." His subject was "Broken Promises of Marriage," and his text from Judges xi, 35, "I have opened my mouth unto the Lord, and I cannot go back." He said:—

General Jephtha, the commander-in-chief of the Israelitish forces, is buckling on the sword for the extermination of the pestiferous Ammonites, and looking up to the sky he promises that if God will give him the victory he will put to death and sacrifice as a burnt offering the first thing that comes out from the door of his homestead when he goes back. The burrahing of triumph soon runs along the line of all the companies, regiments and divisions of Jephtha's army. A worse beaten enemy than those Ammonites never strewed any plain with their carcases. General Jephtha, fresh from his victory, is now on his way home. As he comes over the hills and through the valleys the whole march homeward for his men is a cheer, but for him a great anxiety, for he remembers his vow to slay and burn the first thing that crosses forth from his home to greet him after his victory.

As he advances upon his home the door opens and out of it comes one whose appearance under other circumstances would have been an indescribable joy, but under the pledge of a sacrifice becomes

A HORROR WHICH BLANCHES HIS CHEEK

and paralyses his form and almost hurls him flat to the earth. His child, his only child, his daughter, comes skipping out to greet him, her step keeping time to a timbrel which she shakes and smiter. Did ever a conqueror's cheer end in such a bitter groan? No wonder Dore, in two of his masterpieces, presents the scene. And Handel made it the last and climacteric work of his life to put this pathetic and overpowering circumstance in an oratorio, seven months toiling amid its majestic harmonies until his eyesight gave out, and, though the sad scene of Jephtha's daughter's sacrifice were too much for the mortal vision, the grand old musician was led blind into the orchestra for the first rendering of "Jephtha." All the glories of victorious war are blotted out from Jephtha's memory and his banner is folded in grief, and his sword goes back into the scabbard with dolorous clang, and the muffled drum takes the place of the cymbals, and the "tremolo" the place of the trumpet, and he cries out:—"Alas, my daughter, thou hast brought me very low and thou art one of them that trouble me; for I have opened my mouth to the Lord and I cannot go back." During two months amid the mountains without shelter the maidens who would have been at her wedding ranged with Jephtha's daughter up and down, bewailing her coming sacrifice.

Commentators and theologians are in dispute as to whether that girl was slain or not, and as to whether, if she were slain, it was right or wrong in Jephtha to be the executioner, a discussion into which I shall not be diverted from the overmastering consideration that we

HAD BETTER LOOK OUT WHAT WE PROMISE.

better be cautious what engagement we make, better that in regard to all matters of betrothal and plighted vow we feel the responsibility, least we have either to sacrifice an immortal being, and we be led to cry out with the paroxism of a Jephtha:—"I have opened my mouth unto the Lord and I cannot go back."

There is one ward in almost all the insane asylums and a large region in almost every cemetery that you need to visit. They are occupied by the men and women who are the victims of broken promises of marriage. The women in those wards and in those mortuary receptacles are in the majority, because woman lives more in her affections than does man, and laceration of them in her case is more apt to be a dementia and a fatality. In some regions of this land the promise of marriage is considered to have no solemnity or binding force. It was only made in fun. They may change their mind. The engagement may stand until some one more attractive in person or opulent in estate appears on the scene; then the rings are returned and the amatory letters and all relationship ceases. And so there are ten thousand Jephtha's daughters sacrificed as burnt offerings. The whole subject needs to be taken out of the realm of comedy into tragedy and men and women need to understand that, while there are exceptions to the rule, once having solemnly pledged to each other, heart and hand, the forfeiture and abandonment of that pledge makes the transgressor in the sight of God a perjurer, and so the day of judgment will reveal it. The one has lied to the other, and all liars shall have their place in that lake that burneth with fire and brimstone. The most aggravating, stupendous and God-defying lie is a lie in the shape of broken espousal.

But suppose a man changes his mind, ought he not back out? Not once in ten thousand times. What if I change my mind about a promissory note and decline to pay it, and suddenly put my property in such shape that you could not collect your note? How would you like that? That, you say, would be a fraud. So is the other, and

PUNISH IT GOD WILL CERTAINLY

as you live and just as certainly if you do not live. I have known men betrothed to loving and good womanhood resigning their engagement and the victim went down in hasty consumption, while suddenly the recreant man would go up the aisle of a church in brilliant bridal party, and the two promised "I will" with a solemnity that seemed insurance of a lifetime happiness. But the simple fact was, that was the first act of a Shakespearian play entitled, "Taming the Shrew." He found out when too late that he had not married into the family of the "Graces" but into the family of the "Furies." To the day of his death the murder of his first betrothal followed him.

The bible extols one who "sweareth to his own hurt and changeth not." That is, when you make a promise keep it at all hazards. There may be cases where deception has been used at the time of engagement, and extraordinary circumstances where the promise is not binding, but in nine hundred and ninety-nine cases out of a thousand engagement is as binding as marriage. Robert Burns with all his faults well knew the force of a marital engagement. In obedience to some rustic idea he, standing on one side of the brook Ayr, and Mary Campbell on the other, they bathed their hands in the water and then put them on the boards of a Bible, making their pledge of fidelity. On the cover of the Old Testament of that book to this day, in Robert Burns' handwriting, may be found the words:—"Leviticus xix, 12: Ye shall not swear by my name falsely; I am the Lord." And on the cover of the New Testament, in his own handwriting:—"Matthew v, 33: Thou shalt not forswear thyself, but shalt perform unto the Lord thine oaths."

The sending back of all the letters and rings and necklaces and keepsakes cannot make that right which is in the sight of God, and ought to be in the sight of man, an everlasting wrong. What American society needs to be taught is that betrothal is

AN ACT SO SOLEMN AND TREMENDOUS

that all men and women must stand back from it until they are sure that it is right, and sure that it is best, and sure that no retreat will be desired. Before that promise of lifetime companionship any amount of romance that you wish, any ardor of friendship, any coming and going. But espousal is a gate, a golden gate, which one should not pass unless he or she expect never to return. Engagement is the porch of which marriage is the castle, and you have no right in the porch if you do not mean to pass into the castle.

The trouble has always been that this whole subject of affiance has been relegated to the realm of frivolity and joke, and considered not worth a sermon or even a serious paragraph. And so the massacre of human lives has gone on and the devil has had it his own cruel way and what is mightily needed in that pulpit and platform and printing press all speak a word of unmistakable and thunderous protest on this subject of infinite importance. We put clear out into thin, poesy and light reading the material engagements of Petrarch and his Laura, Dante and his Beatrice, Chaucer and his Philippa, Lorenzo de Medici and his Lucretia, Spencer and his Rosalind, Waller and his Saccharissa, not realising that it was the style of their engagement that decided their happiness or wretchedness, their virtue or their profligacy. All the literary and military and religious glory of Queen Elizabeth's reign cannot blot out from one of the most conspicuous pages of history her infamous behavior toward Saymour and Philip, and Melville and Leicester and others. All the ecclesiastical robes that Dean Swift ever rustled through consecrated places cannot hide from intelligent people of all ages the fact that, by promises of marriage which he never fulfilled, he broke the heart of Jane Warning after an engagment of seven years, and the heart of Stella after an engagement of fourteen years and the poetic strains he dedicated to their excellences only make the more immortal his own perfidy.

"But suppose I should make a mistake," says some man or woman, "and I find it out after the engagment and before marriage?" My answer is, you have no excuse for making a mistake on this subject. There are so many ways of finding out all about the character, and preferences and dislikes and habits of a man or woman that if you have not brain enough to form a right judgment in regard to him or her, you are not so fit a candidate for the matrimonial alter

AS YOU ARE FOR AN IDIOT ASYLUM.

Notice what society your especial friend prefers, whether he is industrious or lazy, whether she is neat or slatternly, what books are read, what was the style of ancestry, noble or depraved, and if there be any unsolved mystery about the person under consideration postpone all promise until the mystery is solved.

Jackson's Hollow, Brooklyn, was part of the city not built on for many years, and every time I crossed it I said to myself or to others, why is not this land built on? I found out afterward that the title to the land was in controversy, and no one wanted to build there until that question was decided. Afterward I understood the title was settled and now buildings are going up all over it. Do not build your happiness for this world on a character, masculine or feminine, that has not a settled and undisputed title to honor, and truth, and sobriety, and kindness and righteousness.

O woman, you have more need to pause before making such an important promise than man, because if you make a mistake it is worse for you. Before you promise, pray and think and study and advise. There will never again in your earthly history be a time when you so much need God.

It seems to me that the world ought to cast out from business credits and from good neighborhood those who boast of the number of hearts they have won, as the Indian boasts of the number of scalps he has taken. If a man will lie to a woman and a woman will lie to a man about so important a matter as that of a lifetime's welfare, they will lie about a bill of goods, and lie about finances, and lie about anything at all. Society to-day is brimful of gallants and man milliners, and carpet knights, and coquettes, and these most God-forsaken of all wretches—flirts. And they go about drawing-rooms, and the parlors of watering-places, simpering, and bowing and scraping and whispering, and then return to the club-rooms, if they be men, or to their special gatherings if they be women, to chatter and giggle over what was said to them in confidence. Condign punishment is apt to come upon them and they get paid in their own coin. I could point you to a score whom society

HAS LET DROP VERY HARD

in return for their base traffic in human hearts. As to such men they walk around in their celibacy, after their hair is streaked with grey, and pretending they are naturally short-sighted when their eyes are so old in sin that they need the spectacles of a septuagenarian, an eye-glass about No. 8, and think they are bewitching in their stride and overpowering in their glances, although they are simply laughing stocks for all mankind. And if these base dealers in human hearts be females, they are left after a while severely alone, striving in a very desperation of agony of cosmetics to get back to the attractiveness they had when they used to brag how many masculine affections they had slaughtered. Forsaken of God and honest men and good women, are sure to be all such masculine and female triflers with human and yet immortal affections. O man, O woman, having plighted your troth stick to it!

And here my idea widens and I have to say not only to those who have made a mistake in solemn promise of marriage but to those who have already at the altar been pronounced one when they are two, or in diversity of tastes and likes and dislikes are neither one nor two, but a dozen—make the best you can of an awful mistake. And here let me answer letters that come from every state of the American Union, and from across the sea, and are coming year after year from men and women who are terrifically allianced and tied together in a hard knot The letters run something like this:—"What ought I to do, my husband is a drunkard?" "My wife is a gad-about and will not stay at home." My companion is ignorant and hates books and I revel in them." I like music and a piano sets my husband crazy." I am fond of social life and my companion is recluse." "I am trying to be good and my life-long associate is very bad. What shall I do?" My answer is there are certain good reasons for divorcement. The Bible recognises them. Good society recognises them. But it must be the very last resort and only after all reasonable attempts at reclamation and adjustment have proved a dead failure. When such attempts fail it is

GENERALLY BECAUSE OF MEDDLESOME OUTSIDERS,

and women tell the wronged wife how she ought to stand on her rights and men tell the wronged husband how he ought to stand on his rights. And let husband and wife, in an unhappy marriage relation stand punctiliously on their rights and there will be no readjustments, and only one thing will be sure to them and that is a hell on earth.

If you are unhappily married in most cases I advise you make the best you can of an awfully bad bargain. Do not project your peculiarities more than is necessary. Perhaps you may have some faults of your own which the other party in the martial alliance may have to suffer. You are in the some yoke. If you pull aside, the yoke will only twist your neck. Better pull ahead. The world is full of people who made mistakes about many things, and among other things about betrothal and marriage, and yet have been tolerably happy and very useful in the strength of God and by the grace promised in every time of need, if those who seek it conquer the disadvantageous circumstances. I am acquainted with lovely women married to contemptible men, and genial men yoked with termagants inspired of the devil. And yet, under these disadvantages, my friends are useful and happy. God helps people in other kinds of martrydom and to suffer in the flame, and He will help you in your lifelong misfortune.

Remember the patience of Job. What a wife he had! At a time when he was one great blotch of eruptions and his property was destroyed by a tornado and, more than all, bereavement had come and the poor man needed all wise counsel, she advises him to go to cursing and swearing. She wanted him to poultice his boils with blasphemy. But he lived right on through his martial disadvantages, recovered his health and misfortune and raised a splendid family, and the closing paragraph of the Book of Job has such a jubilance that I wonder people do not oftener read it:—

"So the Lord blessed the latter end of Job more than his beginning, for he had fourteen thousand sheep, and six thousand camels, and a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand she asses. He had also seven sons and three daugaters. And he called the name of the first Jemima, and the name of the second Kezia, and the name of the third Kerenhappuch. And in all the land were no women found so fair as the daughters of Job, and their father gave them inheritance among their brethren. After this lived Job a hundred and forty and saw his sons, and his son's sons, even four generations. So Job died, being old and full of days."

Now, my badly-married friend of either sex, if Job could stand it by the help of God, then you can stand it

BY THE SAME DIVINE RE-ENFORCEMENT.

You have other relations O woman! besides the wifely relation. Immerse yourself in some kind of outside usefulness, something that will enlist your prayers, your sympathies, your hand your needle your voice. Get your heart on fire with love for God and the disenthrallment of the human race, and the troubles of your home will be blotted out in the glory of your consecrated life. I cry out to you O woman, as Paul exclaims in his letter to the Corinthians:—"What knowest thou O wife, whether thou shalt save thy husband? "And if you cannot save him you can help in the grander, mightier enterprise of helping save the world. Out of the awful mistake of your marriage rise into the sublimest rite of self-sacrifice for God and suffering humanity. Instead of settling down to mope over your domestic woes, enlist your energies for the world's redemption.

Some parts of Holland keep out the ocean only by dykes or walls of stout masonry. The engineer having these dykes in charge was soon to be married

to a maiden living in one of the villages, the existence of which depended on the strength of these dykes. And there was to be a great feast in one of the villages that approaching evening in honor of the coming bridegroom. That day a great storm threatened the destruction of the dykes, and hence the destruction of thousands of lives in the villages sheltered by that stone wall. The ocean was in full wrath, beating against the dykes, and the tides and the terror were still rising. "Shall I go to the feast," says the engineer, "or shall I go and help my workmen take care of the dykes?" "Take care of the dykes," he said to himself, "I must and will." As he appeared on the wall the men working there were exhausted and shouted, "Here comes the engineer. Thank God! thank God!" The wall was giving way, stone by stone, and the engineer had a rope fastened around his body, and some of the workmen had ropes fastened around their bodies, and were let down amid the wild surges that beat the wall. Everything was giving way. "More stones!" cried the men, "More mortar!" But the answer came, "There is no more!" "Then," cried the engineer, "take off your clothes and with them stop the holes in the wall." And so, in the chill and darkness and surf it was done, and with the workmen's apparel the openings in the wall were partially filled. But still the tide rose and still the ocean reared itself for more awful stroke and for the overwhelming of thousands of lives in the villages. "Now we have done all we can," said the engineer, "down on your knees, my men, and pray to God for help." And on the trembling and parting dykes they prayed till the wind changed and the sea subsided, and the villagers below, which knowing nothing of the peril, were full of romp and dance and hilarity, were gloriously saved.

Now what we want in this work of walling back the oceans of

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and sin is the help of more womanly and manly hands. Oh how the tides come in! Atlantic surge of sorrow after Atlantic surge of sorrow, and the tempests of human hate and Satanic fury are in full cry. O, woman of many troubles, what are all the feasts of worldly delight, if they were offered you, compared with the opportunity of helping build and support barriers which sometimes seem giving way through man's treachery and the world's assault? O woman to the dykes! Bring prayers, bring tears, bring cheering words! Help! Help! And having done all, kneel with us on the quaking wall until the God of the wind and the sea shall hush the one and silence the other. To the dykes! Sisters, mothers, wives, daughters of America, to the dykes! The mightiest catholicon for all the wounds and wrongs of woman or man is complete absorption in the work to rescue others. Save some man, some woman, some child.

In that effort you will forget or be helped to bear your own trials, and in a little while God will take you up out of your disturbed and harrowing conjugal relation of earth into a Heaven all the happier because of preceding distress. When Queen Elizabeth of England was expiring it was arranged that the exact moment of her death should be signalled to the people by the dropping of a sapphire ring from the window into the hand of an officer, who carried it at the top of his speed to King James of Scotland. But your departure from the scene of your earthly woes, if you are ready to go, will not be the dropping of a sapphire to the ground but the setting of a jewel in the King's coronet. Blessed be His glorious name forever.

The Gleaner.

JAS. N. CROCKET - - - - EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1888.

QUEEN'S SECOND OUTRAGE.

Mr. King was in town yesterday and we had the pleasure of an interview with him. The apparently adverse vote in Queens has had no depressing effect upon him, but rather the contrary. To-day Mr. King would rather stand as the defeated candidate than to have secured his election by the means resorted to by his opponent. The Dunn outrage of the former election becomes honorable by its boldness when compared with the unparalleled meanness of the tricks resorted to on the present occasion. Mr. King is sure that the ballots cast were marked by the electors to give him a majority of at least 150 in the county, but by some manipulation other ballots found their way into the ballot box, and this he is ready to prove so soon at the proper time arrives. If this be so, and, as will appear hereafter, there was opportunity at least by which it might be so, all persons concerned have been guilty of as foul and sneaking a crime as could well be conceived, and we trust they will not be allowed to go unpunished. Decency, as well as public interests, demand that such miscreants should be dragged before the bar of public opinion, as well as the courts, to receive condign punishment and be ear marked as public pests.

It appears that in some of the parishes, the polling officers folded up the ballots and delivered them so folded to the electors with injunctions that they should be returned folded in precisely the same way after being marked by the elector, and then the officer in tearing off the identifying counterfoil would hold the ballot under the table entirely out of sight of the elector so that no elector could, or did, know that his ballot was put into the box, nor but that under the table a substitution of another ballot may have been made. This is called the latest wrinkle, and so well up to it did some of the parties appear that we opine it must have been promulgated from the San Hedram of the tories, and perhaps was the very dodge by which the last general elections were carried in Canada. It is so innocent, and all the while the actors may be so exquisitely polite and gentlemanly to their opposing friends in the polling booth. Of course the co-operation and assistance of one or two election officers, and access to a spare ballot or two are necessary to play the game successfully, but we have learned in modern times such things are sometimes within reach.

In three of the parishes, apparently giving Baird a majority, so shocked is the community that it should appear to have so voted, that the electors to a greater number than the vote counted for Mr. King have voluntarily come forward and stated they voted for Mr. King, and they are unanimous in declaring that their community has been outraged and misrepresented.

It is a remarkable feature of the election that in one or two instances the same officers who held *surprising* polls in 1887 have again held *surprising* polls, but not at the same places, and the surprising polls of last year have this year assumed their normal condition and given Mr. King a good vote. The Baird party have become aware that their tricks are known and prefer now to have it believed that they bought the electorate. Indeed Mr. Baird at declaration day made a distinct effort to create the impression that money had done it. He accounted for his unexpectedly large vote in Mr. King's stronghold by saying that he had "concentrated the boodle there" and on being asked how he accounted for his falling off at Wickham, answered, that all he had to do would be to put back the boodle there and the vote for him would be restored.

We hope there will be a full investigation.

THE COUNTY FINANCES.

Wise and prudent administration on the part of our Municipal Council for the past five years has placed the county's finances in a most satisfactory state. At the present moment the county's outstanding indebtedness is only $14,000 in debentures at six per cent., and $2,300 temporary loan at five per cent. During this year only $400 of debentures fall due. As against this there was, on the 29th inst., to the credit of the county in the People's Bank, $2,000 in cash; add to this $5,000 of the assessment of 1887 uncollected, and about $2,000 to come in from delinquents of other years. About $1,100 is due the county by the city on administration of justice account. York county people will be pleased to learn of this satisfactory state of affairs. The highly satisfactory condition in which the books and records of the county are kept by Secretary-Treasurer Wilson is also a matter for congratulation.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Toronto's Empire hastes to swift decay.

To the Farmer:—Toot your little horn at the Capital; we don't propose to advertise you.

Sir John is attending evangelistic meetings in Ottawa. "While the lamp holds on to burn," etc.

Mr. Edmund Gosse, Professor of English Literature in the University of Cambridge, whose knowledge of the poetry of the eighteenth century is unrivalled, says that there are three books which every young man should read, Shakespeare, Boswell's Life of Johnson, and Macaulay's Essays. Ruskin very properly adds a fourth, the Bible.

The Telegraph, writhing under a series of defeats, and loss of prestige, applies to THE GLEANER epithets peculiarly applicable to itself. We hope, nevertheless, that our valued contemporary will be able to come out of the terrible ordeal through which it is passing solitary and alone, with enough vitality left to enable it still to linger on.

What Am I to Do?

The symptoms of Biliousness are unhappily but too much known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhœa or Constipation may be symptoms or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this if not effect acure try *Green's August Flower*, it cost but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy.

HARVEY STATION.

Rough Winter Weather—Not the Land of the Heathen—Personal and General Notes.

HARVEY STATION, January 24th—The storm is over, and thanks to a large host of shovellers, the roads are once again passable, although dangerous for night travel. The storm began here on Tuesday morning and continued for 24 hours, during which time about ten inches of snow fell. Then the wind raised and blew 'great guns' until last night. No teams were out on Saturday. It was very cold, but no disaster of any moment occurred. Drifts average about five feet.

Miss Maud Glendinning, one of our deserving and most popular young ladies, has gone to Marysville to teach music. Miss Glendinning besides having a natural gift for this pleasing art has had the benefit of a severe training under the most skilled musicians. I would recommend her to any requiring her services.

The Printer's devil has caused me to run several times during the past week. It was either run or fight, and as I preferred the former I have lost no blood and have as yet got no broken bones. Behold the cause! Among my items was one stating that a young man had gone to the land of the "heather" but it come out in print land of the "heathen". Just think of it. Calling Scotland the land of the "heathen". It was supposed to be an insult offered to the "haggis" but verily I was innocent. It meant heather land of cakes, Auld Scotis, Auld Clishma Claver.

The general feeling in this parish is that the country could do very well without an inspector under the Scott Act. Now that the council have got an inspector to watch the liquor business the next move is to get a man to look after the inspector. Another case of the "gauger" and white cloths on the hedge.

Mr. Smith who seems to have outdone Dunn in the Queens county matter is well known here.

Well. Davis, Esq., crown land officer, was down a few days since looking after trespassers. He got none.

NEWS OF THE WORLD CONDENSED

From Our Own Telegraphic Reports and Our Exchanges.

Personal, Political and Religious News of the Day.

Cable, American, Canadian and General Topics.

Cable.

Wm. O'Brien is rapidly recovering from the effects of his imprisonment.

An explosion of gunpowder at Brest, Litovaka, Russian Poland, Tuesday, killed 11 persons and injured 30.

The centenary of the colony of New South Wales is being celebrated this week. A statue of Queen Victoria was unveiled Tuesday.

Lady Sackville, sister-in-law of Sir Lionel Sackville West, British minister at Washington, died suddenly Tuesday of heart disease.

A row ocurred at the station at Galway Tuesday, between a crowd which awaited the arrival of Fathers Burke and Francis and the police. Several persons were injured, including women and boys. One boy is dying from the effects of a clubbing.

Lord Dufferin has replied to his Irish tenants who asked 40 per cent. reduction in rents, that he leaves the matter in the hands of his agents. Later advices say he will only grant 10 per cent. reduction. There is great discontent among his tenants.

The council of the liberal federations, at London, Tuesday, condemned the government for the arrest in London of Mr. Cox, and decided to contest the legality of the act. The council also condemned the treatment of political prisoners.

American.

Another blizzard in the Western States yesterday.

Brooklyn, N.Y., is threatened with a small pox epidemic.

Canadian.

The Ontario legislature opened yesterday.

The harbors of Sydney, North Sydney, Annapolis and Yarmouth are frozen.

The Annapolis, N. S., post office was burglarized Tuesday night and all the registered letters stolen from the mail bags.

Major E. G. Prior, conservative, has been elected by acclamation to represent Victoria, B. C., in the house of commons, vice Shakespeare appointed postmaster.

An explosion occurred in the Wellington Collieries, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday. There were 200 men in the mine; 34 white men and 31 Chinese were safely hauled up. Ninety men were killed.

During the great snow storm of last week, the house of Alexander Beaton, a well-known resident of Boulardarie, Cape Breton, was burned in the middle of the night, and Mrs. Beaton and her grandchild cremated.

The trial of Wm. Millman for the murder of the young girl Mary Teplin, is producing a profound sensation in Prince Edward Island. Judge Hensley is presiding. The chain of circumstantial evidence against Millman seems to be complete.

The house of license inspector Evans of Chatham, Ont, was badly shattered by dynamite Tuesday. The office of the Renfrew Mercury with all its plant was destroyed by an incendiary fire. Both outrages are attributed to the opponents of the Scott Act.

Grave charges have been made against A. Campbell, one of the liquidators of the defunct Central Bank, of Toronto, by his fellow liquidators, among them being that he had intimate business relations with the parties who had conspired to wreck the bank, and that they had no trust or confidence in him.

If You Have

a Cough, do not neglect it; buy at once a bottle of Allen's Lung Balsam.

Married.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES, 50 CENTS.

At Marshman Cottage, St. Mary's, Jan 25th, by Rev. B. N. Hughes, Mr. Theodore L. Brewer to Miss Hattie Yerxa, both of Douglas, York Co

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COUGHS, COLDS, Croup and Consumption CURED BY ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM 25c. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle.

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THE Subscriber having decided to go out of business, offers for sale that valuable property situated in Nashwaaksis, about one mile above St. Mary's village, a small store attached, all buildings in good condition. For terms and further particulars apply to the subscriber on the premises.

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1900 BUSHEL OATS! FOR THE PEOPLE AT ST. MARY'S STATION.

ELY PERKINS.

Has at St. Mary's Station and to arrive this week, 1900 bushels oats, for sale at market rates

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Fredericton, Jan. 24th, 1887.

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Fredericton, Dec.

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Overcoats, Reefers, and Fur Caps SELLING OFF AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES AT THOS. W. SMITH'S CUSTOM TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT, 192 QUEEN STREET

Fredericton, Jan. 27th, 1888.

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OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE.

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Fredericton, Oct 4th, 1887

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OWEN SHARKEY, THANKFUL FOR PAST FAVORS Begs to state that he has now on hand a Large Stock of Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS, Clothing, &c. Many lines of which will be sold at REDUCED PRICES, with a view to a change in the business or a final wind-up at as early a day as practicable. The stock comprises in part LADIES' DRESS GOODS IN Cashmeres, Stuff Goods, Suitings, Tweeds, &c., all desirable Shades and Colors, Velveteens, Plushes, Mantle Cloths, Mantles, Wool Jerseys, Shawls, Squares, Scarfs, Corsets, Fur Caps, Fur Capes and Fur Trimmings, Cassimere and Kid Gloves, Kid Mitts, etc. Also: Prints, Cretonnes, Gray and White Cottons, Shirting, Sheeting, Table Linens, Towelings, Ducks, Denims, Swansdowns, Scarlet, Blue, Gray, White and Fancy Flannels, White and Colored Blankets, Table and Floor Oilcloths, Wool and Hemp Carpets, Cotton Warp. MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS' Ulsters, Overcoats, Reefers, Coats, Pants and Vests, Shirts, Drawers, Scarfs, Collars, Ties, Fur Caps in Persian, Lambs', Astracan, Baltic Seal and Coney, Knitted Wool Gloves, Kid Gloves, Kid Mitts, Cardigan Jackets, etc., Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, Worsted Coatings, Choice Patterns and Good Values. TRUNKS, VALISES, and TRAVELLING BAGS, SLEIGH ROBES, SLEIGH ROBES, HORSE BLANKETS, REMNANTS of all kinds always on hand. OWEN SHARKEY.

Fredericton, Sept 30th

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Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 18, 1888

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F'ton, Dec 6

MARYSVILLE SKATING RINK. UNTIL further notice the Marysville Skating Rink will be open for skating on TUESDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS, with BAND, and on Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoons, without band. Rink open at 7 p. m. Band commencing 7.45 p. m. Admission—25 cts. Adults; 15 cts. Children. JAS. GIBSON, Manager. Marysville, Jan. 24th, 1888. tf.

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Fredericton, Nov. 15th, 1887

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Fredericton, Jan. 17th, 1888

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OUR STANDARD TEAS.

At Remarkably Low Rates. These Teas have already established a Fine Reputation; their excellent qualities are known throughout the length and breadto of the river counties, and we need not further comment upon them.

In COFFEES, from 25 Cts. to 38 Cts. per lb., we offer an Excellent Article. In all other lines our Stock is complete, and is offered at this special season at specially low rates. We need not here enumerate; and the public have every confidence in the quality of our stock. Confectionery a specialty for the next two weeks; 2 lbs. Cream Candy for 25 cts and other Candies in about the same proportion.

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Fredericton, Jan. 24th, 1888

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Fredericton, Jan. 17th, 1888

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Record of Current Events in and About Town.

The Sheffield Explosion-Fredericton's Sporting Men.

Winter Amusements--Railway Rumblings--Personal.

A Heavy Storm.

A Queensbury correspondent writes:—The storm of last week was the severest of the season with the roads badly drifted and blocked in every direction. The roads are drifted all along the river, but shovellers are at work making them passable.

Carnival at Marysville.

The first carnival of the season will be held in the Marysville rink, on Friday night week, and the managers are already making preparations for it. Prizes will be offered for the best original costumes. It is expected that the carnival will be the largest ever seen in the vicinity.

Funeral of the Late Geo. Byram.

The funeral of the late George Byram, of Gibson, who died so suddenly on Monday, took place from his late residence yesterday afternoon. The deceased was a member of the Royal Arcanum, and the members of that association attended the funeral in a body. The Rev. Mr. Dobson conducted the services.

Alarm of Fire.

A wild alarm of fire rang out at six o'clock last evening, occasioned by a chimney fire on Brunswick street. The fire department responded promptly to the call, but their services were not required. This makes the third fire alarm since early in September, all of which have been false or needless alarms.

The Loggers Happy.

The spruce loggers in all the northern woods are happy, that is, if plenty of snow and good weather for hauling can make them happy. Reports indicate that the outlook has changed a good deal since January came in, and that with good weather in February and March a big cut of spruce can be got in.

Free Baptist Conference.

At a meeting of the executive of the Free Baptist Conference in St. John last week, it was resolved that the next meeting of the general conference be held with the church at Blissville, Sunbury county. Rev. S H. Weyman, a member of the conference, was suspended from membership until the next annual session.

A Barbarous Suggestion.

An inventive New Brunswick genius, a few days since while being shaved, startled the barber with the suggestion that he had better fasten a tack hammer to the handle of his razor. "What for?" inquired the barber. "So you can hammer in those hairs you can't pull out. The barber is thinking over it.—Maine Exchange.

Twenty-two Below Zero.

At five o'clock yesterday morning the mercury indicated 22 degrees below zero in this city, the coldest of the season. It kept below zero nearly the whole day. During the last week rough weather has been experienced with steady cold. People who come in from the country report great drifts with very heavy travelling.

At the University.

The University students had another well attended and successful entertainment at the University last night. The lecture, last evening, was delivered by Mr. C. H. Lugrin on The Resources of the Province, and the subject was well handled. The musical exercises before and after the lecture were as usual interesting and entertaining.

St. Mary's Rink.

The St. Mary's villagers have at last succeeded in converting the building recently erected for a riding academy into a skating rink. The rink was flooded on Tuesday evening and given another washing last evening preparatory to being opened for the skaters. The building is large, and with good ice will make an excellent skating field. Mr. McCoy is in charge of the new enterprise.

Sudden Death at Haynesville.

In our Haynesville correspondence of the 16th inst., which has been delayed by the recent storm, is found the following: Mr. Cahill, an old and respected resident of this place died suddenly on Sunday last. He was stricken with paralysis during the night and was found in his bed in the morning in an unconscious condition. He expired at one o'clock in the afternoon. The funeral took place on Tuesday and was largely attended.

Ketchum's Ship Railway Scheme.

An Ottawa despatch says:—Mr. H. G. C. Ketchum, of Fredericton, N. B., promoter of the scheme to build a ship railway across the straits of Chignecto, is here. He says the work will be pushed rapidly in the spring, as it is expected that Cumberland county will provide the right of way for the track The dominion government have agreed to pay a subsidy of $175,000 a year, for 20 years, on condition that the road is built and the practicability of the scheme is satisfactorily demonstrated.

Fire at Nortondale.

Our Temperance Vale correspondent writes: Mr. James Baker's house at Nortondale was destroyed by fire early on Wednesday morning of last week. Mr. Baker arose about four o'clock and went out to the kitchen to build a fire, after which he returned to bed. When he awoke again, about five o'clock, he found the house all in flames It was with difficulty that the family succeeded in escaping with their lives. They had to go to their neighbor's house barefoot over the snow. All the furniture was lost, leaving Mr. Baker in very poor circumstances.

Want Better Mail Accommodation.

The people along the Nashwaak and the upper part of the Miramichi are sorely in need of better mail accommodations. At this season of the year, when the highways are rendered almost impassable by the deep snow, and the mail carriers arriving very irregularly, sometimes almost a week behind time, the want is more keenly felt. The Northern & Western run daily trains through this populous and prosperous section of our province, and there seems no good reason why the mails should not be carried on the trains. The complaints are widespread and numerous and should be heeded.

Total Eclipse of the Moon.

On Saturday evening if the sky is clear there will be an exhibition worthy the attention of every citizen—a total eclipse of the moon. Total eclipses of the moon are not of frequent occurrence, and the occasions when the path of the moon is central through the earth's dark shadow and that shadow extends deep into space beyond the moon are exceedingly rare. On Saturday night next the moon will rise eclipsed and the hour for observation will be most favorable. The juveniles can behold the wonder with wide awake optics, and still go to bed and to sleep betimes. The moon will enter the penumbra at 3.27 p. m; the eclipse will be total at 5.30 and will be over at 9.11 p. m. Although a favorable hour for sight-seers, the astronomers state that as the observations will have to be conducted when the light is transmitted through the dense mass of the earth's atmosphere interspersed against the horizon, the effect will not be quite so favorable. The recurrence of a lunar total eclipse, when the earth is in a different part of its orbit, on July 22nd next, will be still more favorable.

BITS OF NEWS

Gathered and Condensed for the Readers of "The Gleaner."

Potatoes are selling at $2 a barrel in Houlton.

Another storm of snow and wind set in today at noon.

The Infantry School corps had a march out on snowshoes yesterday.

The name of the post office at Otnabog, Queen's County, has been changed to Queenstown.

The remains of the late F. W. Brown, of Grand Falls, were interred in St. John on Tuesday.

The quarterly convocation of Royal Foresters will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall this evening.

Thursday, the first day of March, has been fixed by the goverment for the opening of the local legislature.

The York and Carleton Steamboat Company have leased the Florenceville to Capt. Duncan for next season.

There will be a meeting of the provincial board of health to-morrow at the office of the secretary, Dr. Currie.

The members of the Collegiate School debating society have arranged for a "drive out" in Gunter's Colossus to-morrow night.

It is said that E. King Dodds, the anti-Scott Act orator, will shortly visit Westmorland to orate on behalf of the repealers.

Revs. Wm Downey and T. Blackader, pastors of the Keswick Baptist and Free Baptist churches, respectively, are holding a series of union revival meetings.

TO END HER LIFE.

A Young Wife at Perth Centre Attempts Suicide

By Leaping Over the Andover Bridge.

Caught in Time--Jealousy the Cause of the Rash Act.

PERTH CENTRE, Victoria Co., Jan. 22 —A very sensational and what nearly came being a very tragic affair occurred at this place one night last week. It appears that a young man, who had been quite recently married, had aroused the jealousy of his wife by paying marked attention to one of the fair daughters of the village, who, it is said, had formerly been on quite intimate terms with him. On the evening spoken of the wife, suspecting the husband to be promenading with this young damsel under the gas light, as it were, determined to find out the truth of the matter. Leaving the house, she started across the bridge which connects the village with Andover and there found her husband slowly promenading with the aforesaid young lady, and engaged in quiet conversation. The suspicious young wife waited until they had passed out of sight and became frantic, swore in mingled English and French, tore her hair, and proceeded then and there to end her days as she thought. Fortunately Mr. Craig heard her cries, while in this frantic mood, and rushed to the spot whence they proceeded. When he arrived the poor young wife had just sprung under the railing of the bridge over a large air hole, and had nearly succeeded in throwing herself into the river, which is more than forty feet below. Mr. Craig seized her by her dress just as she leaped, and by almost superhuman efforts succeeded in pulling her up. She was at once conveyed to her residence, in an unconscious state, and is now reported as doing well.

A TAME ONE.

Tuesday Night's Carnival an Unqualified Failure.

Whether it was the weather, other places of amusement, improper advertising, the fact of there being no prizes offered, or all these circumstances combined, Tuesday night's carnival was an unqualified failure. As a rule, when the curlers take hold of anything, its success is assured, but this affair was somehow or other an exception. Possibly the meagre arrangements made by them for it were due to their knowledge of this fact. No matter, the carnival was a failure financially and in every other respect. It was half-past eight when the R. S I. band commenced to play, in consequence of the small number present up to that time, and, with the first band, about fifty skaters, many of whom were not in costume, appeared on the ice. It was then that the spectators present, who had been in vain looking round for some original costumes, became extravagant in their use of the adjectives, and their extravagance in this respect could well be excused. What costumes there were, for the most part consisted of blanket suits, and summer clothes. A few of the boys had donned masks, which gave the affair a slight semblance of carnival. There were perhaps two or three full characters, but there were no original representations whatever. The best feature of the whole affair was probably the music, and the spectators paid more attention to that than to anything else. When the curlers give another carnival they will in all probability make better arrangements, advertise it properly, and offer prizes for the best original costumes, and then, as in the past, they will no doubt be largely patronized.

Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army has met with some very heavy losses of late in the way of officers, and not the least of these was Capt. Grey. Miss Grey, as a school teacher ranked among the best in the province, and was, therefore, eminently qualified to fill any position in the gift of the army. She joined the army in Truro; was a lieutenant in Windsor and Halifax under Captains Banks and Totten, and was then promoted captain and transferred to Newfoundland. After two years' experience in the army she is fully convinced that its mode of doing the Lord's work is neither profitable nor in harmony with the Lord's word. No sooner was she convinced of this than she at once withdrew. Every effort was made and inducement offered by the army to get her back, but without avail.

She was the last of the thirteen girls that left Truro with the army to work for the Master that, upon getting fully acquainted with their practices, quietly withdrew. Strong evidence, we think, against the army.—Messenger & Visitor.

The Foresters.

At the adjourned meeting of Court St Mary's, I. O. F., held on Tuesday evening, the officers elect were installed by Mr. Elisha VanWart, C. D., H. C. R., assisted by Mr. Jas. L. Simmons:—

John G. Hall, C. R.;
W. H. Walker, V. C. R.;
W. B. Dayton, F. S.;
Reinsford Staples, Treas.;
W. R. Boutilier, R. S.;
A. J. F Parker, Chaplain;
W. C. Crocket, M. D, Physician;
Geo. Currie, S W.;
David Wilson, J. W;
Frederic Clynick S. B.
Edwin Watson, J. B;
Geo. A. Hughes, P. C. R.;
Elisha Vanwart, C. D., H. C. R.

A Fredericton Fishing Club.

Application is made for the incorporation of a company known as the "Renous and Dungarvon Salmon Club," with the object of acquiring by lease and otherwise fishing rights and privileges on the Renous, Dungarvon and other rivers, lakes and waters within the province, having a capital stock of $20,000, the chief place of business being Fredericton. The applicants are as follows, the first five named being the provisional directors:—

A. G. Blair, M. Tennant, J. S. Neill, Dr. Coulthard, T. G. Loggie, R. Davies, J. M. Wiley, Wesley VanWart, G. S. Clark, J. F. Rogers, of Fredericton; David McLellan, St John, and F. L. Lowerds, New York.

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NEW DEPARTMENTAL BUILDING.

A Brief Description of the New Government Building,

Which it is Proposed to Erect on St. John Street.

A Fine Large Structure of Stone with Spacious Apartments.

Plans of the government's proposed new departmental buildings have been prepared and are on inspection at the provincial secretary's office. From a hurried glance at the plans this morning the following brief description of the new building is given. The structure will be located on the government grounds on the site of the present old buildings on St. John street, the old crown land office to be removed. The front will be towards St. John street.

The new building will be 116 feet long by 83 feet deep and 48 feet high, built of ordinary rubble building stone with a plinth course of free stone around the base on top of the foundation walls, at a height of 3 feet above the ground. The lower story windows will be circular, headed with a projecting stone trimming on top; the upper windows square heads, excepting those in the projection on either side of the doorway, which will be in the form of a segment of a circle. The window trimmings are all of plain freestone without any carvings. The main entrance in centre of building is reached by six stone steps, under a circular headed arch doorway, supported on either side by red granite pillars, with prettily carved capitals. At either end of the building the centre wings project about 4 feet, extending above the main roof a distance of about 12 feet and ending in a wedge shaped tower. The roof of the building is Mansard, covered with slate, with an iron cresting all around. The general effect of the front elevation is somewhat like our Normal School building, and although almost entirely devoid of any ornamental work, yet is quite pleasing to the eye. The ground floor is divided by the main hall into two departments, that on the left being for the Provincial Secretary's office, with rooms for the different officers, that on the right for the Surveyor General's department A large fire proof vault 10x20 is located on either side of the main hall, extending up through the second story.

The second story on the left, immediately over the Provicial Secretary's department, is occupied by the public works offices, whilst the right half is divided up for the executive council chamber, clerk, messenger, committee room, the board of agricultural, secretary for agricultural, attorney general, and the auditor general. The attic story will be devoted to storage rooms. On either floor are wash-rooms, etc. The largest room in the building is the draughting and sales room of the crown land office, size 30 x 42 feet. Next in size, accountants' room of same, 28x32. Next the executive council chamber 24x30; secretary board works 22x 24; engineer's room 16x32; deputy receiver general 22x24, and board of agriculture 17x 26. The rooms are all conveniently located, easy of access, and well lighted, the main hall having a sky light overhead in the roof. A door in rear of the building will be only about 20 feet from the side door of parliament building, for the convenience of members during the session.

YORK AND CARLETON RAILWAY.

How the Enterprise is Looked Upon in the Upper Country.

The GLEANER's Glassville reporter says:—On Saturday the 14th Mr. Gillmore Brown, C. E, and Mr. Hogan, C. E., contractor for Fredericton bridge, passed through Glassville *en route* for Bristol, accompanied by Mr. Maloney, Mr. A. Gibson's cruisor and surveyor for upwards of twenty years, and Mr. Charles Dibble, C. E. They had been cruising the country from Cross Creek to Foreston, making an exploration for the York and Carleton Railway company. The proposed line is to run from Cross Creek to Foreston, from Foreston to Beaufort, then to the north branch of the Miramichi, and then right through to tap the proposed Restigouche and Victoria line, which is to run to the Grand Falls. The wilderness land in all that section is covered with a growth of lumber of all kinds, with splendid chances for mill privileges. Millions and millions of lumber which could never be driven, for the scarcity of drivable streams within reasonable distances, could be transported to our sea ports by rail if that region were traversed by a line. Besides, there are splendid large tracts of hard wood land up there fit for settlement and colonization. There we are in the fertile belt, which crosses New Brunswick, and which may yet be the garden of the province.

Of course the construction of this important line may be said to depend almost altogether on Mr. Alexander Gibson, who has now taken the matter in hand. With men of his stamp, to resolve is to act and carry out, no matter how many and great the difficulties to be encountered may be. That Mr. Gibson has undertaken its construction is a sufficient guarantee that the rich tract of country, now explored, will be speedily opened up and the shriek of the locomotive be heard in our northern wilds.

DROWNED IN MAINE.

A Former Fredericton Boy's Reported Death at Biddeford.

A young lady who returned from Boston the other day, brings the intelligence that Jeremiah O'Leary, well known in this city, was drowned at Biddeford, Maine, not long ago. No particulars of the drowning can be obtained. The informant of the young lady was a near relative of O'Leary's, and was not willing to state the particulars of the sad affair.

O'Leary was for a long time a clerk in Mr. Timothy McCarthy's grocery store, and was one of the most promising and popular young men of this city. He was a very industrious young man, and to him was due in some measure the great success of Mr. McCarthy's business. After remaining some years with Mr. McCarthy, he was seized with a desire to go west, and although Mr. McCarthy offered him great inducements to remain with him, he left for Montana to try his fortune there. He received employment in a large agricultural establishment at Helena, and in a few years became a partner of the firm. By his industry and ability he succeeded in amassing wealth, and was at one time reputed to be worth $45,000. He then went into speculating, and lost his fortune in cattle dealing. This reverse was a great come down to him, and he returned to Fredericton a broken down and a poor young man. He went from Fredericton to Boston and has been little heard of since. He was about 33 years of age.

Proud of the Weekly "Gleaner."

A Douglas subscriber in renewing his subscription writes: "I would not be without the weekly GLEANER for ten times its present cost, hard as the times are. Your enterprising paper is a credit to New Brunswick and Canadian journalism. During the past year since it has been enlarged and otherwise greatly improved. I take pride in sending the paper to distant friends. It is equal in every respect, if not superior, to the papers they send us. As a newspaper I hold that it is away ahead of anything ever before published in York. It is certainly a credit to a city the size of Fredericton. We had long been without a good paper, and now that we have one I rejoice to find that it is appreciated everywhere, and in this parish has a support unparalleled."

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Neatly describes the position of a hard or soft corn when Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is applied. It does its work so quickly and without pain that it seems magical in action. Try it. Recollect the name—Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Sold by all druggists and dealers everywhere.

THE SHEFFIELD EXPLOSION.

Further Particulars of the Outrageous Act Committed in Sunbury.

The attempt to blow up the temperance hall in Sheffield, on Sunday night last, after the work of incendiarism that has been carried on in the parish for some time past, has caused considerable fear and excitement, as it is now established beyond a doubt that the scoundrelism has been committed by parties residing in the locality. A Sheffield gentleman who arrived in the city to-day says the explosion badly damaged the interior of the building. The can of powder was placed on the floor of the hall, beneath the gallery and close beside the side wall of the building. The whole building was wrecked by the explosion. The gallery was lifted several feet from its place and fell to the floor and one whole side of the building was riddled. The hall is a story and a half building and about fifty feet in length. The report of the explosion was heard by the residents in the vicinity, and for some distance off Carpenters were set to work to repair the wrecked building yesterday, and the school trustees hope to have the Grammar school in running order again in less than two weeks. The cause of the rash deed is attributed to bad feeling in school matters. A school meeting was held on the Saturday preceding the explosion, but the meeting is said to have been a quiet one, although the conclusions arrived at were directly at variance with the wishes of a number of ratepayers who are opposed to the maintenance of the grammar school. No direct clue is had to the perpetrators of the deed. The people know not what may be attempted next.

Personal.

Mr. G G. King, of Queens, was in town yesterday.

Dr. Moore, M. P. P, is receiving the congratulations of his friends upon an interesting domestic event.

Mr George W. Fenwick, who has been on a visit to his friends in the province, leaves to-night for his home in Montana.

Mrs. Judge Lippincott, of Anaconda, Montana, formerly Miss Gertie Barker, daughter of Mr. Jacob Barker, of this city, is in Fredericton visiting her friends.

A. W. Teed, M. A., of Dorchester, arrived in the city last night, and left this morning for Richmond, Carleton County, to take charge of the Episcopal church at that place.

Jas. T. Horseman, B. A, who has been visiting the city for some weeks past, left to-day to take charge of a school in Albert county. In a letter to the Woodstock Press, Mr. Horseman calls upon the trustees of the Woodstock grammar school to give the reasons for his dismissal from the principalship of that school.

The "Royal" Flavoring Extracts

are not only true to their names but are prepared from fruits of the best quality.

Fredericton's Enigma.

If there still exist any doubts throughout the country that the Farmer does not steal its living, let them hunt up the last issue of the antiquated sheet and compare notes. Besides its usual wholesale piracy in the matter of its local news, it will be seen that the whole of its county council report is taken *verbatim* from THE GLEANER. We do not raise any objections to its systematic thieving, when an event transpires outside of the city to which it cannot afford to send a reporter, so long as the present bill of sale is recorded against its plant and even the lease of its office; but when it finds it necessary to steal the proceedings of an important assembly within the shadow of its own building, then the poor old toothless and harmless thing should ask forgiveness and die.

L. P. LaForest calls the attention of lumbermen to his wholesale prices for their supplies.

FROM THE COUNTRY.

News from the Districts About Us

As Reported by Our Active Correspondents.

Accidents, Personal Intelligence, and Things in General.

NASHWAAK.

Poor Mail Accommodation—Business Notes—Returning from the Woods.

NASHWAAK, Jan. 24.—Our mail carrier has been greatly behind time with our mail matter lately. It is to be hoped that this may not become a frequent occurrence, as it is not satisfactory to the people of this place, some of whom have eight or nine miles to travel to reach the office, and then to return without their mail. The mails are likely to remain in this state throughout the winter, as it is the next thing to an impossibility for one man and a one horse team to keep the road open from Fredericton to Boiestown throughout the winter season. The post office department or others who are interested in the business would do well to make some arrangements with the N. & W. railway company for the transmission of the mails throughout the winter season.

Some cars at Zion Station are being loaded with bark and consigned to D. F. George, of Fredericton. Other parties are making preparations for hauling cord wood to the station to be sent to the Fredericton market.

Men are plenty in our neighborhood of late, as the parties operating on the Nashwaak have finished yarding their lumber. They find no further use for a part of their crew, and therefore have discharged their unnecessary hands.

CAMPBELLTON,

Nearly a Fatal Accident at the I. C. R. Station.

CAMPBELLTON, Jan. 23.—An accident which came very near having a fatal ending happened at the station on Wednesday evening last. As No. 4 freight train was leaving the yard for the west one of the yard brakemen, Alex. Dickie, was standing on the engine steps, and when the train reached the freight shed attempted to step off, not noticing in the dark that his foot was caught in a piece of rope attached to the curtain. The rope tripped him up and being entangled about his feet dragged him as far as Mowat's Crossing, where his shouts attracted the attention of the driver who stopped the train and released him from his dangerous position. He escaped with a few bruises, but it was only by a miracle, his head being a few inches from the tender wheels.

The hotel keepers are all jubilant over their success in securing licenses at the council. Every one of the applicants got a license which makes things in about the same state as they were before, with the exception that instead of ten retail we have four retail and five "wholesale.' Not so bad for a town of this size

The first carnival of the season was held in the rink on Friday evening and was, thanks to an energetic manager, a success. Although the evening was very stormy, quite a large number of skaters were on the ice. The Doherty brass band furnished music during the evening. Following is a partial list of the skaters:

Tom Mathewson, Sitting Bull;
Wm. Duncan, Spanish Trabador;
C Cool, Silver Doctor;
Frank Mathewson, } The Wilkinson
Dr Daly, } Family:
John White, }
E Chandler, Fisherman;
Oily Barberie, Dude;
Stanley Gilker, Inspector of Licenses;
Isaac Crawford, Policeman;
W A Fitch, Romeo;
Albert Davidson, } "What is it?"
Will Williams, }
Albert Duncan, } Chum Sailors;
Andrew Duncan, }
Henry Duncan, }
Robt Duff, Tobique Gentleman;
Chas Dobson, Oscar Wilde;
Donald McBeath, "Of the Black Watch;"
Johnnie Chandler, The Late Blizzard;
Robt Orchard, Porter of the "Brunswick;"
Robt Connell, Jockey;
Jim Cumming, Here We are;
Wm Storey, "Never in;"
Allie McMillan, Capt C. 2nd Reg;
Mrs Storey, East Lynn;
Miss Cool, Fairy Lillian;
" Emma Cool, The New Style;
" Grace Venner, Sunset;
" Corinne Venner, Fortune Teller;
" Ruth Chandler, Hamadeva S S C;
" Lizzie Jardine, Summer;
" Janie Jardine, School Girl;
" Price, Hindoo Maiden;
" Mamie Chandler, Venice.

RICHMOND, C. CO.

The Roads Entirely Blocked by Great Snow Drifts.

RICHMOND, Jan 24. The weather has been extremely cold here during the past week.

On Wednesday last the snow came down in great quantities, and with a high wind on Thursday, the roads became blocked by great drifts. They are utterly impassable. Men are at work shovelling them out to day. There is an average of three feet.

LOWER PRINCE WILLIAM.

Organization of a Young Peoples' Association for the Winter.

BURDEN, Jan. 20.—Last Sunday evening the Rev. J. J. Barnes held service here in the Free Christian Baptist church. His remarks were both impressive and instructive.

The young people of this place met last Tuesday evening at the request of our teacher, Mr. E. P. Calder, and organized a society for the winter season which we are sure will prove both entertaining and instructive. It is to engage in singing practice and Bible study. The following officers were appointed:—Mr. E. P. Calder, president; Mr. W. Reed, secretary; Mr. Harry R Cliff, assistant secretary. The Rev. Gideon Swim, of Queensbury, was present at the organization of the society, and delivered a very instructive address. He has promised to be present as often as his many duties will permit, and we have no doubt that he will prove a great help to the society. There is already a membership of 13, and we would recommend all, old as well as young, to add their names to the list as soon as possible, and thereby lose neither time nor instruction. Expenses are to be defrayed by voluntary subscriptions from the members.

CANTERBURY.

Roads Blocked and Nails Delayed—Accident—A Lumberman's Loss.

LOWER CANTERBURY, Jan. 23.—Mr. James Ritchie of the firm of Grant & Ritchie lost a very valuable mare on Friday last. She was driven to the landing in the morning with a load as usual and died before noon. Different opinions as to the cause of her death are entertained by the many horsemen around here, but no exact conclusion has been arrived at as yet. Mr. Ritchie's loss is considerable as she was valued at upwards of $200.

We had quite a heavy fall of snow and a very heavy wind which has blocked the roads to a considerable extent and we have had no male up to the time of writing since Wednesday last.

Mr. Benjiman Griffin who is stopping at home this winter has purchased a fine new pung and set of harness and is making it as interesting as possible for himself whenever the roads will permit.

Mr John Kenny, while working in the woods, fell striking his side on a knot which has caused him to keep pretty well housed for the past few days. He will resume work again before long.

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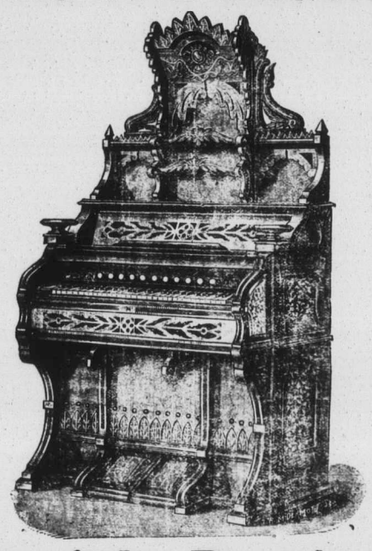

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MARGARET.

Continued.

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"Yes, because the obligation would not be over-ridden by a greater. But I would always strain any point to keep my word."

"You think it worse to break your word than to tell an untruth?"

"Much worse, as a rule. In some cases one is as bad as the other."

"There are cases in which you would tell an untruth?"

"Yes," said Marguerite, directly, "to save anyone's life or name, or to guard a great trust."

Dare was silent a moment, pulling his moustache thoughtfully: then he said:

"You are not opposed, I see, to casuistry?"

Marguerite smiled. "Certainly not to the principle—but I set a narrow limit."

"But you know, Miss Lorrimore, some people would think what you have just confessed very dreadful."

"In theory—yes. I often think such people are not quite sincere. Who in the world would let a man be murdered, for example, rather than utter an untruth to save him?"

"Not many, I hope. 'The end justifies the means.'"

"Sometimes," said Marguerite.

Dare laughed.

"I am afraid I don't always vex myself about the means so long as I gain the end," he said. "Now, I have been catechizing you in the most unwarrantable manner, and you have answered me as readily as if you didn't think me very impertinent for so doing. That is a case, I suppose, where one obligation overrides another; that is, you are too courteous to be truthful, and answer me as I deserve."

"But, Mr. Dare, suppressing truth is not falsehood. Besides there was no matter of courtesy. I don't think it in the least impertinent. Why should I?"

"Rather—why shouldn't you? But it's very kind of you to feel as you do. You put me under such a sense of obligation, that I shall be afraid to ask for some music this evening."

"I hope you won't be afraid—if you really want it," said Marguerite, simply.

If Dare had been a coxcomb Marguerite's manner to him would have settled him.

Women, in whose estimation Marguerite Lorrimore was "a nobody," felt immensly flattered when Vincent Dare spent five minutes in talking to them; he knew perfectly well the power he had, and when it pleased him he used it. But Marguerite's straightforwardness, her utter absence of coquetry, instead of repelling him, charmed him inexpressibly. It was just what he scarcely ever met with—what with his worldly and personal advantages, he was not likely to meet with often—and to the cynical man of the world, who despised the homage he used when he chose, and merely tolerated when it served no purpose of his, the purity of heart which ignored all adventitious attractions, was like the sight of a flowing river to a dust worn weary traveller, like mountain air to a dweller of crowded streets.

No arts could have fascinated him like their absence: ballroom bells study the *regard voile* Dare knew the studied from the real, as he knew "make-up" from natural coloring, and Margureite's *regerde volae* was natural, unconscious; it had a sort of wistfulness that rarely endures beyond childhood, and yet there is nothing childish in the noble intelligence of her face.

He talked of winning her; was she not winning him?

"I always want music," he said, "but you mustn't let me be selfish about it, and you mustn't let other people worry you too much, either."

"What other people, Mr. Dare?"

"You know there are half-a-dozen or more visitors coming here next week?"

"Oh! yes; but then——"

She stopped, and colored a little, turning aside.

"But then," repeated Dare—"what?"

"I daresay they won't want me to sing," said the girl, hastily.

"An evasion—never mind just now. Do you ride?"

"Yes," she answered, looking round again, relieved that Dare had passed over the difficulty, though she knew he perfectly understood what was in her mind, "but I am not a first-rate horse-woman—one gets so little opportunity of riding abroad."

"I can give you just the mount to suit you," said Dare; "there are lovely rides about here."

"Yes?" She glanced at him with a latent wonder in her large eyes; her heart beat a little faster. He was talking as if she was one of the house party, totally ignoring her real position, taking her, as it were, out of Miss Delmayne's hands—what would Miss Delmayne say to it? Marguerite liked him the better for this, but it would hardly do, she felt, to entirely acquiesce, as if she forgot that she was a paid companion.

"Yes?" Dare repeated, bending a little down, and giving her a look so keen and penetrating that her eyes fell before his. "Do you prefer, then, reading aloud the newspaper, or sewing at embroidery frames, or writing out lists for old-woman clubs?"

Marguerite could not help laughing at this last.

"No," she said; "I infinitely prefer riding to any of those; and I can't do embroidery. But you seem to forget that I am not here to do what I like; it is very kind of you to forget it, but I must remember it."

"When I first met you this morning," said Dare, without a change of countenance, "you were grumbling because you hadn't enough to do."

"Yes; but that is not the main question. The thing is that I am here as Miss Delmayne's companion, and not as a guest."

"Is that it? I ought not to have forgotten that, certainly. So you must not ride, or drive, or walk with us; but if you are asked to sing, or do anything else to amuse people, you musn't refuse. That is the correct idea of a companion, isn't it?"

"Yes," said Marguerite, quietly, though her colour deepened. She scarcely knew how to meet this tone.

"It isn't my idea, then," said Dare, dryly, "nor is it Miss Delmayne's. Besides, if it were, that would not signify. It is not with her you have to deal, but with me."

The last words did not strike Marguerite especially at the moment. She was so deeply touched by Dare's entire disregard of her real position in the house that she only clearly grasped the first part of his speech; and she could not say more than, half under breath, as she turned her face aside, "Thank you, Mr Dare;" but later, when that speech recurred to her, she asked herself what its closing words meant. Surely not that it was from Dare her salary came? Vincent Dare was not a man to make such an allusion, or claim any right over the time of another person's *employee* because he paid her salary. He must have meant more than that, but what? If he meant that he was master of the house, and any lady under its roof was his guest, he put it in an odd way. Still, this seemed the only solution to the difficulty, though it did not quite satisfy Marguerite.

The approach of a servant made the girl look up.

"It must be getting late," she said, quickly, "and Stephen has come to say that tea is ready."

"And you are ready for it," said Dare, smiling, as he rose, "come."

And together they went towards the house.

CHAPTER XII.

A CHARGE AND A PROMISE.

It was three days before the guests were to arrive, and Dare, his cousin, and Marguerite were sitting in the drawing-room after dinner. Marguerite had just left the piano, and sat on a low chair by one of the windows; Miss Delmayne, a little way off, was knitting; while Dare, leaning against the mantlepiece, was watching Marguerite, though at the minute talking to his cousin.

This week had been a very happy one to Marguerite. She was constantly with Vincent Dare, and, though she did not realize this fact, he was always in her thoughts, even when absent from her.

He had shown her through the picture-galleries, and told her the stories of the old knights and ladies, the cavaliers and their stately dames and handsome children whose portraits adorned the walls; he had taken her into gloomy old dungeons, and even led her through some secret passages, and had showed her treasures of art—the collection of centuries—amid which her beauty-loving nature revelled and sunned itself as a bird in the sunshine; and yet the chief charm of all was in the guide himself; and now the happy time was coming to a close.

Dare's time would soon be taken up with his guests, and it was proof of the girl's absence of self-consciousness that she did not dream he might find her society more attractive than that of even lovely Lilias Beauclerc; nor did she feel any jealousy of that young woman, but conjectured quite coolly whether Dare was likely to marry her, and hoped, if he were, that she would be a woman who could make him happy.

"He certainly is not a happy man now," Marguerite said to herself this evening, as she said a thousand times before.

And by-and-by, Dare, passing by his cousin's chair, bent down to her and said in an undertone:

"Cousin, will you mind, presently, leaving me with Miss Lorrimore? I must speak to her this evening, and it would be better here than asking her to go to some other room."

Miss Delmayne nodded, and Dare went up to the window, and asked Marguerite, smiling, if she was day-dreaming?

"No," she said, shaking her curly head, "not if by day-dreaming you mean building castles in the air."

"Don't you ever build castles in the air?"

"No—what is the use?"

"What is the use of most things that we do?"

You are a pessimist Mr. Dare. There are some things less fatuous than building *chateaux en Espagne*."

Yes—I allow that. Well, then, you were dreaming?"

I suppose I was. I was certainly not thinking definitely.

Dare bit his lip and was silent. How he longed for a few hours of the time when he could dream like this, with a heart and conscience unclouded—when retrospect was not remorse and pain, and the future unshadowed by things of the past! He turned away, and just then Miss Delmayne rose, and quietly, without a word or excuse went out of the room. Dare punctilious in all matters of courtesy, equally to his familiars as to guests opened the door for her.

"Thank you," she said, as she passed out and he closed the door after her, and came back to Marguerite's side. If she had looked at him then, she would have seen that, pale though he always was, he was paler yet just now, that his lips were set and stern as those of a man who had made a desperate resolve, which cost him what it may he will not flinch from; but she did not look at him though when he spoke pausing and leaning against the window frame something in his soft voice startled her quick senses as unusual.

"Miss Lorrimore," he said, "do you remember any particular thing that I said to you on the lawn—the day I arrived here?"

The question was a strange one—it startled her even more than the tone of his voice; she glanced up at him fleetingly.

"Do you mean anything you asked me?" she said.

"No, it was not a question, it was an assertion."

Marguerite drew her straight brow together; and then there suddenly flashed across her these words: "It is not with her you have to deal, but with me." Could that be the assertion he meant? Her color rose, her grey eyes drooped.

"You do remember?" said Dare, at once, seeing the change in her face; "and you wondered what I could mean by saying that you had not to deal with my cousin, but with me."

"Yes, I did wonder," said Marguerite, "and I thought afterwards that perhaps you meant you, as master of the house, would treat any one as you please."

"No, that was not it. You were engaged," he went on, watching her, "as my cousin's companion; but my cousin has no need of a companion."

Now she was startled indeed—but not, as he saw at once, afraid; whatever opinion she had formed of him, she had not, thank Heaven! credited him with the baseness of bringing her here for any sinister purpose of his own; he met her wondering gaze calmly and in silence.

"Miss Delmayne has no need of a companion," repeated the girl; "then why am I here?"

"I wanted someone," Dare answered, "like yourself—young, good looking, accomplished, above all a musician. but it must be someone I could trust. Several ladies came in answer to my cousin's advertisement, and I saw them all; but none of them seemed to fulfil the required conditions—except you. But I must know more of you than a first interview could disclose before trusting you with the real duty I should ask of you. So you were engaged as a companion to my cousin; and I—forgive me—have studied you. I know now that I can trust you fully, perfectly—trust your brain as well as your faith; and if you are unwilling to undertake what I shall ask of you, I know that what has passed, and will pass between us this evening, will be treated by you as sacred."

Marguerite looked up, with her loyal young soul in her eyes.

"Thank you," she said, "for your trust in me. What is it you wanted me to do?"

The man's firm lip quivered, his heart throbbed fast.

"You are a strange girl!" he said, bending down a little. "You don't reproach me for the deception practised upon you—you don't ask me what I can require of you that is right, and yet needs so much secrecy. You can't have such faith in me as to feel convinced I am doing no wrong, and will not involve you in wrong."

Marguerite's cheek flushed again; she turned her eyes to the window gazing out over the shadowy lawn and the dark trees beyond, but seeing nothing.

"Mr Dare," she said, bravely, after a pause, "you will forgive me if I say just what I feel?"

"There can be nothing to forgive."

"Then—I cannot be sure that you have not done wrong—are you not doing wrong now. But I am quite sure you would not ask me to do it."

A moment's dead silence. Was Dare wounded by these words? The girl's heart smote her heavily, but even as she hesitated, afraid to raise her eyes to his, Dare had mastered himself, though his rich voice trembled as he spoke.

"You don't know," he said, "what such trust as that means to a man like me. I will not belie it. "No! Heaven forbid that I should ask you to do wrong; but you may think there is wrong, and not choose to countenance it."

"Tell me what you want me to do—tell me all the conditions," said Marguerite.

Was there already an undefined feeling in her young heart that it would be difficult to refuse him anything?

"There is an inmate of this house," said Dare, slowly, "whom you have not seen—a woman—who is not in her right mind."

Marguerite started, and looked up. Perhaps the thought that flashed into her mind shone in her eyes, for Dare answered as if she had spoken.

"No," he said, hastily, "On my life—on my honor—she is not my wife. I have never been married. It is a cousin of mine—Amy Mersden. She is young, lovely——"

He stopped, gnawing his lip, as Marguerite's head drooped a little, her gaze went out to the evening sky again. There was a brief, sharp struggle within him; and the growing passion in his heart conquered.

"Don't that of me!" he said, hoarsely, "I am a bad man, Heaven knows; you may never know how bad, but not the villain you must think me."

"Mr. Dare!" the girl covered her face in shame and grief, "forgive me—oh, forgive me—it was only a passing thought——"

"Only a very natural one," he said, with a quiet bitterness that had no reproach in it, "but if I never spoke truth till this moment, I speak it now. Will you try to believe me?"

"Try!" She dropped her hands and looked up to him again. "There is no need to try. I do believe you."

Dare winced; for if here he spoke the truth, he was otherwise deceiving her. Would she have condoned the rest had she known all? Scarcely; but he had few or no scruples here; it was his heart, not his conscience, that made him wince.

"Once more," he said, softly, thank you for your faith in me. I must tax it more yet; for I can tell you nothing of this girl—why she is here—and in secret——"

"In secret?"

"Yes; her apartments are secret cambers. Three people only in this house until this hour, knew of her existance—my cousin, Mrs. Brandon the housekeeper and myself. No one must know that she is here."

He paused.

"Yes?" Marguerite said, gently and without moving.

Dare went on:

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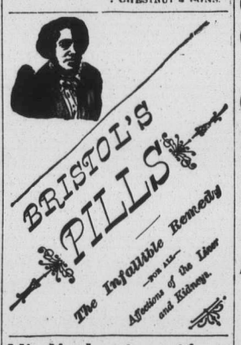

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LEAVE GIBSON

7:15 a m; Marysville, 7:35; Cross Creek, 9:05 Boiestown, 10:40; Doaktown, 11:55; Blackville, 1:00; Chatham Junction, 3:05; arrive at Chatham, 3:30;

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Jan 4.

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ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 24TH, 1887.

EASTERN STANDARD TIME

LEAVE FREDERICTON

7 00 A. M.—Express for St. John and intermediate points.

9 00 A. M.—For Fredericton Junction and for McAdam Junction and St. Stephen, Vanceboro, Bangor, Portland, Boston and all points west, St. Andrews, Houlton, Woodstock, Presque Isle, Grand Falls, Edmundston, and all points north.

1 10 P. M.—For Fredericton Junction and for St. John and points East.

ARRIVE AT FREDERICTON

11 35 A. M.—From Fredericton Junction and from St. John and all points East.

3 35 P. M.—From Fredericton Junction, and from Vanceboro, Bangor, Portland, Boston and all points West; St. Andrews, St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock, Presque Isle, Grand Falls, and points North.

6 40 P. M.—Express from St. John and intermediate points.

LEAVE GIBSON

6 50 A. M.—Express for Woodstock, and points north.

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4 45 P. M.—Express from Woodstock and points north.

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1887 Summer Arrangement 1887

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Express for Sussex	16 25
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