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SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 29.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

President McMahon will pardon 800 communists on the 30th inst.

Gen. McLellan has received the degree of L. L. D., from Princeton College, N. J.

The Montreal papers say that there are about a hundred members of the Paris Commune in that city.

C. W. Weldon, Esq., is announced as the Government candidate in the city and county.

It is said that Noehling, who made the attempt on the life of the German Emperor, is an Englishman.

During the Quebec riot volunteers were on duty for a week. They complain about being paid only forty cents a day.

Judge Barry recently said before the Dublin City Commission, that the number of cases for trial is not half as many as at the last Commission.

A Fenian cannon, captured at the raid of 1870, will be employed to aid the celebration of Dominion day at Cowansville, Ont.

The Berlin Gazette publishes the official announcement of the betrothal of the Princess Louisa Margaretha to the Duke of Connaught.

According to the Quarterly Journal of Inebriety, statistics indicate that more of the suicides following inebriety occur among beer drinkers.

The "Workmen's Bread and Blood Committee" are sending notices to the farmers of Ohio, warning them against purchasing labor-saving machines.

It is now stated that Lord Dufferin will remain some time longer in Canada, as Governor-General. All Canadians will be heartily pleased should this rumor prove correct.

Sir James Stephen, Q. C., is at work upon a second edition of his "General View of Criminal Law of England," which will be published in the course of the year.

The latest about William Tell is a labored, historical book, by K. L. Muller, to prove the reality of the entire tradition of Tell and the liberation of the three forest cantons of Switzerland.

Owing to the decline of Railway building during the last five years, the aggregate sales of iron and steel rails, the product of United States, was last year only 764,709 tons against 1,009,008, in 1872.

It is stated that none of the heavy Russian guns are of sufficient calibre to command the Bosphorus against English iron-clads, whatever may be done by means of torpedoes.

The Telegraph gives currency to the rumor that R. J. Ritchie, Esq., M. P. P., is to be a candidate in the interests of the Opposition in this City and County at the Dominion elections. Next!

Berlin has a population of 894,600 Protestants, for whom there are only 84 churches and 95 ministers, or one minister to a congregation of 4,463. And still the Emperor William protests that the people must not be deprived of their religion, if crowns are to rest easy on the head of royalty.

The New York Graphic has a new version of the May-Bennett duel. It was, says the Graphic, a sad affair. It is now proven that they fought with cannon at ten paces which accounts for the shower of fresh meat that fell in Kuntzky for some time previously.

Since the suicide of Sultan Abdul Assid, in 1876, Turkey has had two Sultans, five Ministers, forty Cabinet Ministers, one constitution, one Parliament, one war, lost three-fourths of its provinces, and been forced into bankruptcy. Reform!

Mr. Conroy, Apostolic Delegate to the Dominion of Canada, after laying the corner stone of the new R. C. Cathedral, Clitham, proceeded to Halifax, whence he sailed for St. John's, Newfoundland, on Tuesday.

There is a new content being built for the Congregational Nuns at Notre Dame de Grace, Montreal. Already steps have been taken to protect it from possible violence on the 12th of July by swearing in a large number of special policemen.

A contemporary remarks that it is not a little funny that Wharton's great treatise, "The Elements of International Law," has just appeared in Chinese and has been re-printed in London, while there is not a copy of this great American book to be bought in America.

The celebration of the fête day of St.

John the Baptist, in Montreal, Monday last, was on a grand scale. The procession, including members of the Trade Society, was very large. Sixteen bands discoursed music. In the afternoon thousands of people attended the monster picnic and concert on St. Helen's Island.

The French Academy found the essays of two competitors for the prize of eloquence so admirable that, contrary to all precedent, it gave the prize to both. When the seals were broken it was found that one of the successful essays was dead. M. Dumas, in the name of the Academy wrote to console with the family of the deceased.

The London University is shocked at the statement made in a return to Parliament in reference to the last twelve months, from which it appears that seventy-one deaths resulted from starvation. The University writes thus: "Seventy-one deaths from starvation in a year!—and in England too—the richest country in the world, the centre of civilization!" Such deaths were unheard of when the "lax" Monks managed the charities of England and those of the world.

The Home Ministry in Paris is to publish a volume of fac-similes, containing Papal Bulls, diplomas, charters, and autographs from the seventh to the eighteenth century, under the title of "Museum des Archives Départementales." The documents are drawn from the various provincial archives of France, and they consist of all kinds of documents.

Dr. John Henry Newman was educated at Oxford, and became a leader in the famous "Oxford Movement." In 1845 he became a convert to the Catholic Church. He is generally admitted to be one of the greatest—probably the greatest—living masters of English. His "Dream of Gerontius" has been pronounced a great poem by many distinguished critics.

The Boston Pilot says— R. J. Ritchie, Esq., President of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of New Brunswick, has been elected a member of the Provincial Parliament by the St. John Globe designates as a remarkably large vote. He is an eloquent and popular lawyer, and will, according to all accounts, prove the able representative for the Catholics of New Brunswick.

According to Herbert Spencer, "life is the definite combination of heterogeneous changes, which are both simultaneous and successive." The late French Physiologist, Claude Bernard says it is "the evolution of the being." Which? The language of modern "science" is, as our readers will observe, somewhat vague and indefinite. Better hold on to the old landmarks and use plain words than to become lost in the haze of such science and such scientific definitions, which are not satisfactory.

We have received the first number of the new English Canadian Monthly National Review, edited by Geo. Stewart, Jr., late of this city. The Monthly is certainly a credit to Canadian literature. Among the contributors to the number are: W. J. Stewart, former editor of the St. John Daily News, whose article on "The Early English Stage" is very readable and instructive; H. L. Spencer, St. John, who contributes two beautiful sonnets and a delightful poem, "Love's Burial" in his best vein; L. C. Allison, M. D., St. John, whose paper on "Batter's Hard-brass" proves the Dr. to be as skillful with his pen as the scalpel. Besides these there is an instalment of Wilkie Collins's Haunted Hotel, the Yellow Tiber, illustrated by Grace Green; "A Last Night at Rideau Hotel," by M. J. Griffin, Halifax; The Monks of Terebinth, by Walter Besant and James Rice. The first number of the Monthly is in every way a decided success, creditable alike to the editor, contributors and publishers. To New Brunswickers the Monthly will be a welcome visitor. For sale at the bookstores.

THE ELECTIONS.

The elections for the Local House have at length been brought to a close. Of all the political contests which have taken place in this or any other province, they have been the most singular, complicated and ninth-provoking. It appears that no principle was at stake. No party politics influenced to any great extent the remarkable result. In one county the singular spectacle was beheld of the return of a member of the government, as it was and as it is, and the supposed leader of the yielding opposition. In St. John City and County the contest resulted in an equalized condition; four gentlemen in the interest of the ruling party found seats, together with a gentleman whose political agility is the admiration of every beholder, and another who can, we think, be fairly claimed as independent of all parties, although he is now claimed by the whippersnaps of what is by courtesy called the opposition. In King's Co., where Hon. Mr. Crawford had the courage to form a government ticket, the candidates in that interest were not all elected, Mr. Vall, who is in opposition to the present incomplete political organization of the province, was elected, and the other candidates who also Messrs. Johnson and Sayer will likely be found, although in the present transition state of parties and men, nothing that may occur need greatly sur-

prise anyone. Messrs. Ryan and McMann will probably be found where they can do the most good for themselves or others. Mr. Theriault's record is of such a doubtful nature, that nothing he may do will be surprising. He has, like one or two other members-elect, already proved himself "too liberal," so liberal that it may well be doubted whether political or other principles have formed the subject of his cogitations. The Charlotte Co. members, the Surveyor-General excepted, are claimed as oppositionists, while on the other hand it is said, perhaps with as much truth, that they sympathize with the government. Of the other counties and their representatives a somewhat vague and unsatisfactory statement is formed. In fact the whole local political outlook is vague and unsatisfactory, so much so that it is pleasing to reflect that the power of our local rulers for good or evil is so circumscribed that no great harm can result from the next patent combination that may be formed, which, we feel safe in predicting, will be one of the most astonishing that this province has ever beheld.

A fact in connection with the recent elections that should be fully realized by the people of the province is the small share that the press had in forming public opinion, and the little it had to do with directing it. While the elections were pending in the City and County, the journals of the Government and opposition alike sought to give as little information as possible. The people were left for political pabulum and the political editors gave them long dissertations on fish culture, big guns and kindred subjects. We think it well to be conceded that it is not well to have too many, or in fact any, editors in the political arena at certain times. Had this not been the case during the recent elections they could never have been carried on in the free-and-easy manner they were.

Suppose Mr. Elder and Mr. Willis in St. John and other gentlemen throughout the province, would not be connected with the press, would not the press have been more independent? We think that this will be fully acknowledged and that a reaction may be looked for that will for the future confine the editorial fraternity to legitimate work, which, after all, is more with the masses than ever a seat in parliament. This result may be confidently looked for.

A CRUSHING BLOW.

The result of the polling in Westmoreland Co. must have been a crushing, humiliating blow for the clique of fanatics, headed by A. J. Hickman, of the Westmoreland Bar. Last week we confidently anticipated a splendid triumph for the party of equal rights and square deals. The gentlemen associated with Mr. Landry were not ashamed, indeed they gloried in stating most publicly that they believed the Roman Catholics, a powerful minority in Westmoreland Co., largely composed of French-speaking citizens, should have at least one man among the candidates. Fair-minded men, of all classes, conceded the justice of the position, and the voting proved clearly that they were in the right. The returns are a source of gratification. By examining them it will be seen that the ticket formed in self-defense was voted in an honest, straightforward way, that does honor to the candidates, their friends and agents, and the party now in the ascendancy in the future rely on every section of their magnificent majority. On Declaration Day the members elected had quite an availing, and, we are informed, that in every part of the judicial County of Westmoreland, great pleasure is felt at the result of the election, except, perhaps, in the brain of Donald Wood, one of the defeated candidates, who, we are informed, had the temerity, not to say the stupidity, to tell the intelligent constituents of Westmoreland that they were now without representation in the Local House. No intelligent man will believe such a base and unbecoming assertion. Are not Messrs. Kilham, Hapington and Black fully capable of representing those interests peculiar to Protestantism? Mr. Josiah Wood must have relied on an astonishing degree on the gullibility of his audience if he supposed for a moment that such assertions would be unchallenged and uncontroverted.

We imagine that Mr. Josiah Wood, knowing that he would not soon again have the chance to address the electors of Westmoreland, endeavored to cram all his venom into the short address he made, thanking his friends and supporters. It is indeed gratifying to know that Mr. Wood was estimated at his proper value, not only by the French and Roman Catholic electors, but also by hundreds of other liberal-minded citizens, who by their votes consigned him to that position for which he is eminently qualified, the cold and quiet shades of private life.

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School Sessions. ON and after WEDNESDAY NEXT, 29th inst. the School Session of the Public Schools of Saint John will be as follows:

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL NEWS

A rabid Carleton dog bit a little boy, named Willie Turner, Tuesday.

The Newcastle Orangemen are to have an excursion and picnic on the 12th of July.

KING'S COUNTY COURT will be opened Tuesday next. Judge Watters will preside.

The Razor is the name of a new sheet issued in Halifax.

Read the advt. of Olinto Fuzari & Co., in another column.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—John Hamilton, of Portland, tried to commit suicide, Saturday.

BASEBALL.—The Fredericton Mutuals and Houlton Meteors play a game in Woodstock, Dominion Day.

SENT TO ENGLAND.—On Tuesday morning, the Relief Society sent several families to England via Halifax.

On Sunday last a bear broke into Mr. Chris. Armstrong's barn, at Spruce Lake, and devoured four sheep.

NEW PAPER.—Fletcher Bros., Job Printers, Woodstock, are to start a new weekly paper called the Woodstock Press.

LEAVE. GOV. TILLEY laid the corner stone of the Church of St. James the Less, situated on the south side of Main street, Wednesday afternoon.

DUBLIN.—Timothy McCarty's store, Regent street, Fredericton was broken into on Tuesday night, and some money and confectionery stolen.

A DRAMATIC and musical entertainment will be given by the pupils of the Christian Bros. College in Chatham next Monday evening.

CONCERT.—The Cathedral Choir, assisted by some of the leading amateur singers of Moncton, will give a grand Concert in Columbia Skating rink at that place, Dominion Day.

HARNESS THEFT.—Alf. Addison, a colored youth, got six months in the Penitentiary for stealing a set of harness from D. C. Day, Indian town, recently.

On Tuesday night John Beatty fell into Billyard's pond and would have been drowned but for the timely assistance of two young men named Dwyer and Elliot.

PRESENTATION.—The Phoenix Lodge of the I. O. G. Templars presented Mr. John Beattie an untiring worker, Mr. John Beattie, with a gold medal, Wednesday night.

BASE ACT.—On Monday night some influenza which destroyed a weeping willow and a fine geranium plant on the lot of John S. Magee, in the St. Andrew's cemetery.

TEMPERANCE.—St. Malachi's T. A. B. Society will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting in St. Malachi's Hall to-morrow evening at half past 7 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

THEFT.—Clas. Ward and Geo. Murphy snatched an opera glass from Miss Dora Tapley at Indian town, Thursday, and made off. They were arrested by policeman Col. well.

NEW VESSEL.—The new bark *Low Wood* owned by Messrs. Troop & Son, and built under the superintendence of Mr. David Lynch, at his shipyard, Portland, will be launched next Monday afternoon.

THE CORNER STONE of the new Masonic temple will be laid with appropriate ceremonies, Monday afternoon next. The Military Band of Halifax, will take part in the procession. In the evening the Band will give a promenade concert in the Skating rink.

THE meeting of the St. John County Teachers' Institute in the New Victoria school house, Thursday, was attended by nearly two hundred teachers. The following gentlemen were elected officers: Messrs. A. J. Trueman, Vice; G. U. Hay, Sec. Treas. Committee of Management: Miss Janet Robertson and Mrs. Parkin.

BLESSING THE GRUITS.—At St. Louis, Kent Co., the grove, a face-simile of the one in France, will be blessed on Tuesday next. There will be a Solemn High Mass at 8.30 A. M., an entertainment, and refreshments; a solemn procession at 2 P. M., and on conclusion in the evening by the boys of the college. There will also be an illumination.

FIRE.—Capt Steen's mill, Wolford, was burned Saturday night. A building, on Waterloo street, owned by Mr. Gelfow and occupied by a Mr. Mullin, was partially damaged by fire, Tuesday evening. A house belonging to Thos. Dodd, at Lakeside, near Hampton, was destroyed by fire, Wednesday morning. There was a slight fire on the roof of Mr. R. Gregory's house, Indian town, Wednesday night.

FIENDISH ACT.—An Indian named Bernard outraged and left for dead a woman named Wilson, on the roadside at Hillsboro, Albert Co., Tuesday night. When found the woman was insensible, but afterwards recovered consciousness and gave a description of her assailant. A coat, with a quarter of a pound of tea in one of the pockets, was found near the place and identified as that of Bernard's. The officers of the law are endeavouring to track the miscreant. He is believed to be in the woods back of Salisbury.

REMEMBER THE Grand Picnic by the Catholic congregation of Moncton, on Dominion Day. An excursion train accompanied by the City Cornet Band will leave the Station, at 7 A. M., returning will leave Moncton 6 P. M. Suitable prizes will be awarded the winners in the different games. The Moncton Brass Band will also furnish music on the picnic grounds. As the proceeds of the picnic are to be devoted towards completing the new church it is hoped that the Catholics of Moncton, will be gratified by seeing a large number come up from St. John.

AGRI-CULTURE.—The single scull race in the harbor between Richd. Nagle and M. Nicholson of Portland, Thursday evening, was witnessed by fully three thousand persons who had congregated on the wharves, schooners, and wherever a good sight of the race could be obtained. The men were called into line at 7.30 o'clock. The start

was made from the stern of a ship anchored off the Long Wharf, the course being from that point down the harbor and around a ship near Sand Point, thence around Navy Island and down to the starting point. Nicholson got first water but after a few strokes had been made by both, Nagle forged his shell ahead and kept in this position, winning in about two lengths. Nicholson rowing a game race all the way. Nagle's style of rowing was favorably commented on. After the contest the winner came ashore and was followed up King street by a large crowd. Time, 19 minutes.

MCDONNELL & MINSON, McElroy's Building, Main street, Portland, are now showing at their Warerooms a large and well assorted stock of Tinware, Fancy Ware, Kitchen Hardware, etc. Their premises are much larger than formerly and they are now prepared to attend to all orders which they may be favored, promptly. They have sent their goods to different parts of the province in every case perfect satisfaction has been given by our land a lot of the Winthrop and Argand Ranges and they are also showing a first class family cook stove, the "Success" for wood or coal to which they wish to draw the attention of the public. They also sell a well got up Refrigerator which ought to be a very saleable article this weather. The firm asserts that their present facilities enable them to sell goods at prices that can't be beaten. Jobbing of all kinds in their line attended to promptly as usual.

COLLISION.—The bark *Antwerp* and the brig *Confederate* collided in the bay, about twenty miles south of Briar Island, Sunday afternoon. The brig sunk. Her Captain and two seamen were drowned. This was the captain of the *Antwerp's* story. On Wednesday a despatch to the daily papers from Weymouth, N. S., says that the Brig *Minchanka*, Mitchell, from St. John for Europe fell in with the brig *Confederate* yesterday morning, boarded her and took off William Willett, seaman, of Annapolis, chronometer, barometer, neapins, Captain's watch and other articles. The *Confederate* is anchored about twenty miles west of Salmon River. Willett reports that he was knocked overboard and got hold of a piece of timber which kept him afloat. When the vessel went down his first, the coal ran out, and when she came to the surface again he got back to her and got on board. Capt. Grant, in attempting to jump upon the bark, fell between the two vessels. He was heard to cry out the times "Save Me." Nothing was seen or heard of him afterwards, or of Dolly, the other seaman.

ACCIDENTS.—A little boy named Maher was run over by a loaded sledge, on Germain street, Saturday, and received serious injuries. A St. John lad named McAuley, fell off a wheelbarrow near Kirk and Daniel's mill, Saturday morning, and was severely cut about the head. An angel man, John Atty, of Moss-Glen, K. C., fell out of a window, the other day and had his neck broken. He had been ill for some time and his mind was somewhat damaged, leading people to the impression that he had thrown himself off. He died instantly, his neck being broken. A workman in Shive's mill, Straight Shore, named Heddell, had the thumb of his right hand badly cut by a circular saw, Tuesday morning. A little girl named Margaret Sullivan, was run over by a team, on Charlotte street, Wednesday afternoon. The *Courier* says that on Monday morning last, Mr. Leonard, Sr., from Deer Island, stepped from a vessel to the Public Landing wharf; he slipped and fell into the water, but was rescued after getting a good wetting. James Deane, a year old lad, was gored in the face by a cow at St. Stephen, Monday afternoon. The horn entered the mouth and passed up the cheek bone inflicting a severe wound. Mr. J. A. Bovey, of the firm of Bovey & Perley, had his left hand badly crushed by being caught in a press, Thursday morning. On Tuesday last, an old man named Mr. Hunter, Douglass street, was severely injured by being gored by a bull.

If there is any one who is anxious to know how to make a dollar, he is respectfully invited to visit the mint.—(Boston Post.)

An Irishman wanted to know if the hero of Greece, "Mark O'Rozarris," was a son of the old soldier—(Cincinnati Saturday Night.)

Maltreat a policeman and he will arrest you, but on extra tin, and maltreatment, and he rather likes it.—(City and Country Democrat.)

Do not marry a count, young lady, until you discover whether he got his title by electoral commission or otherwise.—(Buffalo Express.)

When you cut out the hotel puff from the letter of a watering-place correspondent, you take that on which the author lives.—(Pittsburgh Courier.)

MARRIED

At Fairville, by Rev. J. S. Phillips, Was. Edwin to Miss Susie Harris, both of the place, St. John.

On the 24th inst. at the residence of the mother of the bride, by Rev. H. R. Eckford, assisted by the Rev. J. B. Norman, A. M. John Dea, Hudson, to Miss Estelle M. daughter of the late James McWilliams, of Carleton.

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Lead a hand to me another, In the daily toils of life; When we meet a weaker brother, Let us lift him in the strife, And be none so rich but may, In the turn be forced to borrow, And the poor's man's turn to day, May become our own to-morrow.

LA NEIGE. A SKETCH, BY MRS. BEATRICE MCGOWAN.

Captain Aymer does not answer, he does not even look at her, but his hands clasp convulsively the little one resting upon his arm. "I know it is hard," she murmurs, her voice filled with tears; "so hard, Gerald, but oh, God be thanked that we are not without hope. They dare to let us into it; to pray for it, and if they themselves had none, they would not do that."

"O, hush! hush!" she cries; "Why do you hush me so? Is it more than life to me that I have suffered when I thought you lost? O, Gerald, Gerald, what you call a 'sacrifice' is something so grand and holy to me, that I dare not question the selfishness of my own happiness. You never needed me as you need me now, and I am almost sure," she adds, trying to speak cheerfully, that I have quite recovered from all my weakness for St. George's and the drawing-room, and that you will marry a very sensible woman indeed, Gerald."

"Poor, little Rose, my poor, faithful girl," he says, fondly; "how little I ever knew you till now. One look into your dear, brave face would repay me for all, but that I may not have. Heaven teach me resignation for my affliction is sore indeed." La Neige does not speak; she cannot, she only draws his head down to her shoulder and kisses the poor, closed eyes, and across her own thoughts there comes the memory of that day, nearly eight months ago now, when she had first come to him.

"You are to go now," the sister says, when they are outside in the hall. "My dear child do not ask me anything. Beyond the fact that they have sent for you, I know nothing." When Rose gains the darkened room, one of the doctors is waiting for her upon the threshold. He speaks a few kind words, closes the door behind them, and then she finds herself seated within a short distance of Gerald's chair. Her heart is beating wildly, and the thin, white hands are clasped convulsively in her effort to keep back the cry which is rising to her lips.

they have decided finally, and to-morrow will witness the result. As poor La Neige sits beside his pillow for the one brief hour allowed her to-night, a strange, sweet calmness steals over her, so all unlike what she has known for the last few days. It seems as though all doubt and all fear were gradually slipping from her; as though only a softened, tender trust, and a surpassing peace were bidding her hope for all things. May the sweet calm indeed prove prophetic, and the tender, tired face be lit up with such a gladness on the morrow, that can only come through the blessedness of an answered prayer.

The next day rises clear and bright, Rose has been with Captain Aymer during the morning, but now the doctors have kindly but firmly told her that she must leave him until they send for her. She rises to obey, but the look that is in her eyes as they rest upon Gerald's face, "Gerald," she says, with a wondrous calm, and so that they can hear her. "If God sends you your sight, will you promise me that my face shall be the first upon which it rests? Will you promise me that the bandage shall not be removed until I can come to you?"

"My darling, I would not have it otherwise. I promise, solemnly, that they shall send for you as soon as the operation is over." "Thank you," she says, simply, bending over him now and speaking low; "and remember my own love that whatever our Father has willed for you, he has willed that your wife should share it with you." As she leaves the room the convent bell is ringing for vespers. It is the day of the Annunciation, and La Neige at once turns her steps towards the little chapel. She does not go down into the body of the Church, but takes her place in a tiny gallery above one side of the altar. Here she is alone or nearly so, as it is reached only from an upper corridor of the convent.

When the deep, solemn tones of the organ swell out in rapturous praise in the magnificent, every note quivers to her heart like sweetest incense. How she prays, not even those watching her—and there are some who do—can ever have the slightest knowledge. The solemn moment of the benediction, when the choir are singing the *O, Salutaris*, and every knee is bent the same, strange peace of the night before steals over La Neige. Once more—here in God's sanctuary—all of fear and doubt fall from her. She trusts his mercy implicitly. After the last vibrating note of the organ has ceased, after the priests have left the altar and the people the church, she is still on her knees; till at length the door of the gallery opens softly, and some one is standing beside her. A hand is placed upon her shoulder, and looking up she sees the gentle face of one of the sisters.

The sister says, "How you will love it, and the people who are about you, and were all so kind to me in my troubles, when you thought that you were going among us, to them you will be like—like another Enoch Arden come back again." "But bringing my Annie with me," he says, putting his arm about her, as they turn away from the window. "My darling, faithful wife, my own La Neige. THE END."

Gerald and Rose stand in one of the large windows of the hotel, looking thoughtfully out over the river; over the beautiful river and little town which they have learned to love so dearly.

There are sails of all shapes and sizes. Darks, brigs and schooners, many little tugs dart here and there between the vessels which they have safely brought to their anchorage, and then go puffing away to pastures new. The little steam ferry that looks so clean and white at a distance—as all steam ferries invariably do, but whose purity is so sadly diminished upon a nearer inspection—is just leaving the opposite side, where nestles a pretty village close to the water's edge; the white houses and green sloping fields, making more than a charming contrast, by the golden shadows lying across them.

A whistle is heard, and the Castleton boat, a gay little steamer, occasionally freighted with the youth and beauty of the river, comes in sight and is presently lashed to her moorings. The water is deliciously clear; the sky, a lovely, pale amber after the sunset, the evening perfect. Dressed in a pretty summer dress of pure white, a look of unutterable content upon her lovely face, La Neige is once more the *La Neige* of other days, and almost as easy—save for a deeper gravity of manner—is it to recognize in Captain Aymer, the undaunted hero of the ill-fated *Aster*. During the last four weeks they have often stood as they are standing now, but never with the same feelings as to-night, for it is their last night in Canton-bury; to-morrow they sail for England, and Rose's heart—for all there is so much to hold her here—is yearning sadly for dear, kind Lady Beardwood, for in the last letters from that gentle old lady was in need of her—she was ill. She and Gerald had but just returned from bidding them all a last farewell at the convent.

Just one month to-day they were married in the little chapel by the beloved bishop, to whose gentle, unassuming courtesy they owed so much. And kneeling together before him at the altar, where she also had once knelt alone, La Neige received her final benediction as the crowning grace of that which had come to her so wondrously; parting grief and tribulation; through great doubting and still greater inspiration; the mighty marvellous and indissoluble truth! "Gerald," she says, speaking low, and slipping her hand through his arm; "How can I say good-bye to all? The dear, quiet, old town, where God gave you back to me." "By promising always to think of it with tenderness, and remembering now that there is some one at home who needs us more."

"Poor aunt Sarah, and dear, old Beardwood, O, Gerald," she cries, with sparkling eyes; "how you will love it, and the people who are about you, and were all so kind to me in my troubles, when you thought that you were going among us, to them you will be like—like another Enoch Arden come back again." "But bringing my Annie with me," he says, putting his arm about her, as they turn away from the window. "My darling, faithful wife, my own La Neige. THE END."

New York, June 18.—A serious stabbing affair occurred about 1 A.M. to-day on the steam State of New York, while she was engaged in her regular run between New York and Hartford. The combatants were two deck-hands, two of them, William Thompson and William Powell, negroes, and the other two, John Mulligan and O'Neil, white. The negroes are the only sufferers. Powell received a terrible gash eight inches in length, extending from the back of his neck to his right eye, and a severe stab wound in his left side. These wounds, he says, he received from the hand of William Thompson, who was attacked by John Mulligan, still more severely injured. He is wounded in the arm, breast and back, and his life is despaired of. Powell says that the assault was entirely unprovoked by either himself or Thompson. He says that while he and his companion were playing cards Mulligan allowed to take a hand with them. Mulligan replied that a game of poker, when Powell and himself were not rich enough to play for money. Some angry words followed on both sides, and culminated in a desperate fight, during which Mulligan and O'Neil drew knives and stabbed their opponent with the point of the blade at the attention of the officers, and the four men were placed under arrest; the wounds of the negroes being dressed as well as the circumstances. The boat arrived at her pier world-wide. Mulligan and O'Neil were taken before Judge Morgan at the Tombs, but refused to make any statement. O'Neil was held in \$2000 bail without bail to await the result of Thompson's injuries.

THE LATEST AUTHENTIC STATEMENT OF THE IMPORTANT AFFAIR BY AN EYE-WITNESS.

New York, June 5.—Efforts were made last night to obtain some statement from interested parties regarding J. G. Bennett's cable letter in relation to his duel with Fred May. The latter is in this city, but had not seen Bennett's publication. Howard Robbins, Bennett's second, refused to say anything, as did also Fred May's second, Dr. Fred May, who is in Baltimore, and declined to be interviewed by a reporter of a New York paper. Mr. Jerome, an intimate friend of Bennett's, who has learned all details of the affair from both principals and both seconds, says: "After settling preliminaries, May proposed for weapons, but Bennett declined to fight with them on account of inexperience. Lots were drawn for position, weapon and ward. May won, and selected a brace of old and rusty pistols belonging to a friend, and it was decided to fight at twelve paces. After reaching the ground the distance was measured off and the principals placed in position. It was Mr. Frederick May's second to give the order, which was 'STOP!'

The principals, it was understood, were to discharge their pistols between the words 'STOP!' and 'FIRE!'. At the word 'STOP,' Bennett tried to discharge his pistol, but it was empty. At the same word May snapped his cap, and before the word three was uttered by Dr. May, he stepped up to Mr. Bennett, and stopping up to Mr. Bennett, said, 'Mr. Bennett, did your pistol snap? I thought it would. No, sir; I did not fire.' Mr. Bennett answered, 'The returned my principal, Dr. May asked him if he had fired, and he replied that he had not, but that he had snapped his cap.' 'I claim my shot,' Mr. Bennett then said. 'Certainly,' Dr. May answered; 'you are entitled to your shot,' and turning to Frederick May, he said: 'You stand up and be free at now.' May folded his hands and stood firm. He betrayed no signs of fear. Mr. Bennett was authorized to fire, and his pistol discharged it in the air. Dr. May snatched toward Mr. Bennett, and inquired, 'Are you satisfied?' To which 'Howland Robbins announced, 'We are.' The principals and seconds then left the scene. In regard to the various and conflicting accounts which have appeared about the duel, Mr. Jerome said that they must be from persons who had it wrongly done so. The doctor's coachman and attendants were not allowed to remain, and he did not see the duel. Mr. Jerome said they were trying to observe the rules of the code and behave like gentlemen. And they did behave like brave gentlemen too, and he said to the contrary is absurd. No braver men ever took up their positions on a duelling ground than Fred May and James Gordon Bennett and

It is a NASTY THING for any one to take up any suggestions as to any possibility of cowardice on the part of either of them. They don't know what cowardice is. Either of them would have been ready to fight any man who would have been ready to fight them without flinching, if necessary. Of course they were entirely in the hands of their seconds, and if the seconds made any mistakes they could be held responsible for them. But did they make any mistakes? The reporter asked, 'Well,' Mr. Jerome said, 'Dr. May should not have submitted to his opponent's claim for a shot after Fred May had snapped his pistol. If Bennett had chosen to fire, he would have killed May, but he generously gave him his life, and fired his pistol in the air.' 'Did Mr. Bennett make any remark when he discharged his pistol in the air?' He did not speak a word.

Struck by a Swordfish. A Gloucester FISHERMAN'S FIGHT FOR LIFE.—THE MONSTER PIERCES HIS ASSAILANT'S BOAT.—The lookout of the Bound- ing Billow, a Gloucester mackerel schooner, lying-to about twenty miles off the lights, early on Sunday morning sighted two black objects, seemingly drift- ing logs, close upon the weather bow. These objects drifted nearer, and then the look-out saw that they were monster swordfish, far out of their latitude. They were basking, motionless, in the sun. A boat was lowered, and was soon within a few lengths of the swordfish. The harpooner hurled his harpoon with unerring aim at the smaller swordfish. The keen steel sank deep into its body. With one snap of its tail, which is much like a three-bladed propeller, the swordfish darted away, leaving a wake of foam. The harpooner's line whizzed out from the boat until thirty-five fathoms had gone. Then came a sudden stop. Some of the crew began to congratulate themselves on the death of the swordfish, but the harpooner cried out: "Look out! he's come back!" The swordfish darted toward the boat, and when he backed the crew were water, but unavailingly. The sword of the fish pierced the thick oaken planking of the boat as though it were tissue paper, and the crew were drenched with water, but unavailingly. The sword of the fish pierced the thick oaken planking of the boat as though it were tissue paper, and the crew were drenched with water, but unavailingly.

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