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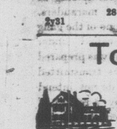

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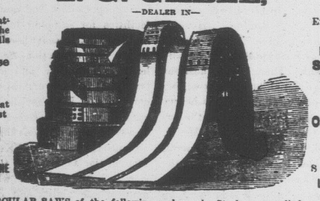

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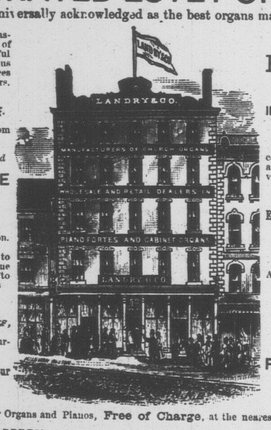

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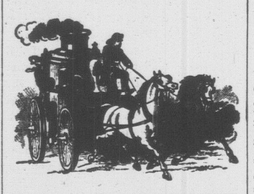

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Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1877.

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(Written for the Miramichi Advance.)

Nine Days in Salt Lake City.

By George J. Forbes, Kouchibouguac.

Chapter III.

Staple productions—House accomodation—The average saint—The "Apostle's" warning—Saintly tyranny—Who is the Mormon?—A swearing episode.

The first thing that strikes the sauntere through Salt Lake City is its neatness. Everything in connection wich it is trim and clean. A stream flows down the side of each and every street. This water is pure; led from the snows of the Wasatch range in a huge ditch to the highest adjoining ground and thence distributed over the entire city. Neat gardens and orchards are to be seen on every side, teeming with all the productions of temperate climes, with many fruits and vegetables almost tropical. Their peaches are luscious, grapes fine and melons unrivalled. Sweet potatoes are excellent and abundant while their unassuming brother, the Irish esculent, grows and flourishes in the field close by, unapproachable for mealiness. The Sorghum variety of the sugar cane is cultivated successfully, supplying all the saccharine wants of the people and furnishing much for consumption to the scattered miners and settlers between the Rocky and Sierra Nevada mountains. We never ate finer apples, and the prunes had a plumpness and juiciness seldom seen. The abundant water supply had much to do with this. There was no such a thing as drought in the farmer's vocabulary. When moisture was wanted he had full and complete control of the water supply, while the temperature was equable and continuous. It is difficult to overestimate the benefits of irrigation to these regions. Without it all the valleys and basins would be one vast solitude, except during a month or two succeeding the rains when a few roving antelope or buffalo might visit it to crop the scattered bunch grass. We have seen fields almost as unpromising as the sea shore shingle producing, when cleared of the sage brush and rocks, as abundantly as the far famed Illinois prairies. The long continued droughts had parched the surface till it appeared like coarse sand, while in reality there was from six to ten feet of the richest loam or black mould; it will thus be seen that the Mormon began with many advantages in his favor. In the first place the labor of clearing the soil was comparatively trifling and, in the second, he had no roads whatever to make. The surface of the valleys was uniformly level and the resistance offered to wheeled vehicles by the sage brush was so small that an ordinary load could be taken anywhere. The lack of wood was the great drawback, the labour of bringing it from the adjoining mountains being a serious item in the yearly stint of labour.

This scarcity of wood caused the utilization of other materials in building as we at once see on a close inspection of the surrounding tenements. Sun-dried bricks, here called "dobys," (adobes) have been freely used. In dry weather they are all that can be desired and on the score of cheapness must commend themselves to general favour. In two or three days a man will mould and dry as many as will build him a house, and for mortar he has only to moisten a portion of the adhesive soil from which he made them. A roof of "shakes," a door and window complete the domicile of the early settler.

During the rainy season the dweller in such a house has many annoyances. The water soaks through his walls and if the storm is long continued and violent the very existence of his building is threatened. The dobys crumble and fall away with all the readiness of an Esquimaux snow house, leaving the inside damp, dirty and unhealthy. To remedy this state of things the walls are faced with a preparation of lime as soon as practicable if the means of the owner do not admit of his erecting a structure of wood. In any case the outside is carefully whitewashed, presenting a neat and cheery appearance as one catches glimpses of it through the richly laden fruit trees. The first erections have, for the most part, been replaced, however. Having secured a certain neatness the labours of the Mormon architect end. Except in very rare instances he has not indulged in extraneous ornamentation and then only where it was evident he was a man of ample means. Even the greater number of Brigham's dwellings (a man with dozens of wives necessarily has many) are plain box-like structures whose staring, smooth, stuccoed walls are almost painful in their rigid adherence to all the monotony of a huge, glassy ice sheet. One almost feels afraid to wink lest he might disarrange some of the horrible smoothness and thereby invoke the wrath of the cool, calculating, bland proprietor. A shingle displaced, a clapboard sprung or an old bracket would actually be a cause of intense relief. Less pretentious dwellings have a more home like air and the surroundings in the shape of a teeming orchard and garden give indications of solid comfort, while its situation secures all the privacy of a country residence.

If the face is an index of character the average saint will not rank high. In general he is the most ignorant of the ignorant to be found among many nations. He has never been taught to think, and is practically as uncultivated as the brute over which he has dominion. He can give you no information as to the geography of his adopted country; he knows nothing about the one which he left, beyond the bounds of his native parish. His eye is spiritless, his countenance passive and often sullen, while every movement betokens the machine under perfect control; having no will or power of itself. What need has he to think? If he conforms to the rules of the church, (the principle part of which seems to be the paying of the tithes with regularity), his salvation is assured. His worldly operations are supervised by appointed officers, who direct his farming and scrutinize any matters of finance with an eye to the amount which may be screwed out of him for missionary (!) purposes. Should he wish to sell that yoke of cattle, some saintly officer must be interviewed, and should he come to the conclusion that he needs an additional wife, still higher authority must be consulted. A revelation overnight to some sensuous elder whips off his daughter next day without warning or ceremony, or maybe he is sent away two hundred miles to found a colony of saints and begin the world anew. To protest would be utterly futile, provided he mustered the necessary amount of energy to expostulate. The fiat, which is as inexorable and unalterable as the laws of that stubborn people, the Medes and Persians, has gone forth, and he has nothing to do but obey. He never owned the land on whose improvement he expended the vital energies of the best years of his life so freely. How could he? It belongs of right to the whole community of saints of which Brigham and his elders are the legal and also the heavenly appointed representatives. This system of land tenure had the happiest effect on those who were tainted with any of the ancient leaven of freedom bequeathed to them by their fathers. Nothing tends to crush out every vestige of independence so completely as having your property utterly at the mercy of another, knowing that there is no redress for you before any earthly tribunal. And when to this we come to add the lives of himself and family it is evident that he is as clay in the potter's hands. Are not his religious superiors in daily or hourly communication with heaven; is not every move therefore, divinely appointed? Can they (the people), dare they, brave the wrath of the Most High. It is not long since Elder Pratt, in the Tabernacle, read to them the consequence of any—even the slightest—breach of discipline. They would be served as the Amalekites, of whom the Lord thus spoke by the mouth of the Prophet Samuel to Saul: "Now go and smite Amelek and utterly destroy all that they have, and spare them not, but slay both *man* and *woman*; *infant* and *suckling, ox* and *sheep, camel* and *ass*—"

"My friends," said Pratt, "you see what power was given into the hands of a poor, sinful man, and how, lest in the wickedness of his heart he might temper judgment with mercy, elaborate details were furnished. But what do we find. This monster of iniquity actually spared Agag and many of the sinful animals besides. The meek and tender-hearted Samuel was justly wroth at these evidences of a depraved mind. After

This was shown by many new phases of ex crookedness and much ingeniousness in illustrating the opposition of forces and the manifold evils of want of unity. Having exceeded the limit of human patience in their devious ways the knight of the goad opened up his heavy artillery. A well directed volley of grape shot in the shape of sundry small oaths brings the off leader to "attention" as quickly as the sharp command of the drill sergeant. The refractory wheelers were fairly annihilated by a volley of bombs which, bursting, enveloped them in a sea of profanity. A discharge of the entire battery amongst the whole team by way of a wind up causes every animal to lean forward and the ponderous wagon begins to move. We look on in admiration, not unmixed with awe at this wonderful exhibition of the connection between mind and matter and the marvellous control of the former over the latter. True, there a trifle of speech thrown in but what is this other than an evidence or proof of the working of the intellect. While we are turning the matter over in our mind a hard featured looking gentleman steps out of the Tithing Office and taps the teamster on the shoulder; "You must come with me," he said.

Teamster—"What for, old hunks?"

Saint—"For swearing; its agin the rules—didn't you know it; you're a terrible man."

Teamster (amazed and indignant)—"For swearin'; the ——, I didn't swear."

Saint (horrified)—"Didn't swear; you jes strakin' now—come along where you'll get good wholesome advice and the law of God and the Prophet explained."

Teamster—(looking pugnacious)—"Nary time, I won't. What do I kare for your thievin' prophet, da're suppose."

Saint—"We'll see; come over here, Solathian, Tom and Abedingo!"

The presence of these muscular saints was wonderfully persuasive. He is quietly led away, and we follow. In a large back room we find a portly-looking man surrounded by writing tables and many leather-bound volumes. "What's the trouble, Brother Jones?" said he, looking up.

Brother Jones—"This man violated the city ordinances in swearing. It's awful; I never heard the like. Besides, he spoke disrespectfully of the prophet."

Teamster—"I didn't swear, by (fearful oath); I was only drivin' my cattle. But if I did swear I want to know who's a goin' to stop me."

Judge—"I'll soon let you know, young man. I'm sorry a man of your energy and wonderful talent don't turn his attention to the things of the Lord. In this, the City of the Saints, we can have no uncleanness or profanity. You've heard of that Prophet of the Lord, Joseph Smith, I hope."

Teamster—(readily)—"Yes, I've heard my father say he was a —— thief and scoundrel."

Judge—(wroth)—"I didn't ask your father's opinion. I see you're given over to hardness of heart and blindness of mind. I fine you two and a half dollars for swearing on the public streets; one dollar for slandering the Prophet; one for swearing before the Court, and, that we may have even change, a half dollar for sundry transgressions not before enumerated. I want five dollars; you've had the worth of it in advice."

There was no alternative. The money was paid and we departed. I could see that the teamster longed to get out of the City, that he might get his money's worth in the exercise of his favorite accomplishment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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March 30, '77. 3inly

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NIDDRIE & WILSON.

Chatham, 20 arch, 1877. tf

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CHAS. GUNN.

Chatham, March 6th, '77 4m29

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Chatham, March 20, '77.

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A BAZAAR

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MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE,
Chatham, March 26, 1877.

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Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1877.

Holding on Against Principle and Right.

The rebuke given to the leader of the late Government by the House of Commons for retaining the control of Secret Service money after that Government ceased to enjoy the confidence of Parliament was deserved, and it is almost amusing to read the utterances of the journals which defend Sir John. They say, in effect, that because he led a party successfully for a number of years and carried on the business of the country with fair credit, until developments of party corruption drove him from power, he ought, nevertheless, to be allowed any liberty he might choose to take with public funds entrusted to him on account of his official position, even after he was turned out for corruption in office. Hon. Mr. Holton met that kind of doctrine in a very terse and logical way last week in the Parliamentary Committee on Accounts. He said the money was in the keeping of the Crown; it was not in the keeping of Sir John Macdonald, and only in the keeping of the Ministry of the day in so far as they represented the Crown.—The entity of the Crown was preserved throughout all the confidences received by Sir John Macdonald, and which he held so sacred that he would not even communicate them to his successors in office. Those confidences were not given to him but to the Crown. A Ministry might pass away, one Government succeed another, but the entity of the Crown was never affected. Hence it followed that as the money was in the Crown, as the confidences were to the Crown, so, no matter whether Sir John Macdonald or Mr. Mackenzie held the reins of power, neither of them, except as the servant of the Crown, possessed either the money or the confidences. Looking at the matter in this light, the offence of Sir John Macdonald in taking the money from the custody of the Crown when he had ceased to be its Minister or adviser was an offence of the most flagrant character, and was deserving of the severest censure that could be passed upon it.

And, yet, there are a good many members of Parliament who are ready to whitewash Sir John in the same way as those politically opposed to them whitewash Mr. Anglin and condone his violation of the law in connection with the Post Office Printing.

Investigation Needed.

We decline to discuss the fishery or other questions with the *News* and other journals which descend to personalities and mere assertion for the purpose of sustaining themselves and their friends in false positions and the infliction of injuries upon people who have neither asked them to meddle in their affairs nor attached any particular importance to their opinions. So far as we are concerned we feel that those who have controlled fishery matters in the County for some time past have acted upon an almost inexcusable misapprehension of facts, and while the work of establishing their ignorance, with a view of benefitting the people, may call down upon us ill-will, slander and other unworthy treatment at the hands of those who have placed themselves in the way of exposure and consequent loss of power to work public harm, we shall not be deterred from the performance of our duty, as we understand it. We propose to use all the knowledge we are possessed of upon the subject, and all we can acquire in the future, as well as all the influence we can command, both on the Miramichi and elsewhere, in breaking up what we believe to be a most pernicious system of fishery management that has grown under the regime of the present Inspector for this Province, who shows no disposition whatever to change a line of policy which, while ruining some of our best fisheries, has sown seeds of discontent which are rapidly growing and will soon work injury to all interested. We tell the Department of Fisheries, now, publicly, as it has been informed by other means, that its regulations for this County need revision in very material points, and that almost every new Order in reference to our fisheries seems to be specially planned to increase dissatisfaction without securing corresponding benefits. All this must be changed sooner or later, and the only way in which it ought to be done is by a full and intelligent investigation made by men who have no personal interest in justifying past abuses or gratifying personal spite.

The Department has sent Samuel Wilmot, Esq., of Newcastle, Ont., who is an enthusiastic pisciculturist, to investigate the charges made in connection with the Northwest Miramichi Hatching House. Mr. Wilmot visited the establishment on Monday last, and will, probably, afford the gentlemen who have exposed the condition of affairs there an opportunity of establishing all the facts stated. Mr. Wilmot is also, we understand, instructed to make some enquiries in reference to the Bass and Gaspereaux questions. He is accompanied by the Inspector, who has authorized the publication, in a local paper, of a statement, intended to account for the fact that the ova represented to the Department, as being in the Hatching House, are not there. The Inspector's mode of dealing with the matter while it is under investigation will appear, to any fair-minded person, very reprehensible. The same paper makes a number of statements which it professes to base on information obtained from Mr. Wilmot. We are assured however, that they are wholly unauthorized by that gentleman, who, we hope, will now see the necessity of making his enquiries thorough in their character. Our readers, who may desire to know what is coming out of Mr. Wilmot's visit, must wait a week or two, so that he may avail himself of the means of investigation at hand.

The "Times" and the Attack on the Government Engineer.

The Moncton *Times* says:—

The MIRAMICHI ADVANCE seems to think that we did injustice to the Local Government in stating that Mr. Austin, M. P. P., "could not be induced to forego moving his resolution for an enquiry" into the affairs of the Southern Railway Company. The ADVANCE does not state, though its language implies, that no attempt was made to dissuade Mr. Austin from his purpose, but even if there was not, it is still true that Mr. Austin's relation to the Government and to the Attorney General, would naturally induce him to abandon his motion, when resisted by the Government, and therefore it was right to say that he could not be induced to forego his enquiry, &c.

We challenged the *Times* on the facts of the charge made, and endeavored—successfully, we think—to show that neither the Government nor any one else had any opportunity to make the attempt stated. We remember that members on both sides of the House enjoyed Mr. Austin's "fix" when he gave the usual "two clear days'" notice of his intention to move the resolution referred to, for they knew that the House was to be prorogued before the notice matured. Nothing more was announced in reference to the matter until, by a *coup de main*, Mr. Austin sprung the same resolution upon the House as an amendment to going into Committee of Supply on the Supplementary estimates. The *Times* will, we think, admit that there would be a wide difference between Mr. Austin being induced "to *forego* moving his resolution" and being induced to withdraw it, which latter it evidently means when it lets itself down by saying "that he could not be induced to forego his enquiry." When our cotemporary understands that the resolution was seconded by a leading member of the Opposition—simply because its mover had not let anyone into his little secret—he will perceive that it would have been a delicate matter for him to ask the consent of the seconder to a withdrawal. We therefore hold that the article of the *Times* was misleading to the extent stated by the ADVANCE, and think that it was not written with a knowledge of all the facts.

We observe that the *Times* does not even thank the *News* for meddling in the matter. The latter ought to learn from the fact the lessen that its record as the champion of "lost causes" is fast telling upon its influence, as well as its temper and style.

About a Seal.

They have been very much exercised in Nova Soctia political circles concerning the Seal of the Province. At the time of Confederation the new Seal was sent to the Government, but the anti-confederate feeling was so hot that it was laid aside contemptuously. Some genius, however, during the late Legislative Session, struck upon the brilliant idea that because the Seal had not been used all the Acts of Assembly, grants, etc., were of no effect whatever. Local politicians opened up a fearful vacuum in Provincial administration and the effect of allowing the Seal to be unused and become dust-covered presented a world of catastrophes too disastrous to contemplate, reaching from Government House to the humblest dwelling of the bluenoses. The enactments of the Legislature were not law because the Great Seal used was not the legal one, Crown Grants were to be wiped out by the hundred for the same reason; thousands of children, born to people married since Confederation were to be pronounced illigitimate, because their parents' marriage licences had the worthless Seal affixed to them, the convictions, fines and forfeitures secured through Magistrates' Courts were to be largely set aside and a criminals' year of jubilee to be proclaimed on the issue of the Seal question. In the people's dire extremity the Bench was applied to and the misery of the Nova Scotia public brought home to them "in all its over-shadowing vastness," when the Supreme Court decided that the Seal was not the Seal at all. The political Deluge was impending, chaos threatened; the elections to the Legislature were void. Like a little sunbeam through a dungeon's crevice shone the gleam which told that Otto S. Weeks, and D. B. Woodworth, were never representatives of constituencies after all, but it was like proofs of innocence which come just too late to snatch the victim from Jack Ketch. The little peninsula was about to be snuffed out, there was to be no more of the Land of the Mayflower; Nova Scotia was helplessly and hopelessly "*ultra vires*," where a letter was received by the Dominion Government from the British Colonial Secretary, stating that the Great Seal question of Nova Scotia had been submitted to Crown officers, who decided that the Queen's Warrant was merely directory, and that non-compliance did not render the Old Seal illegal, or the documents on which it was used invalid.—As the novelists say, they are again happy in Nova Scotia.

The St. John Paul Pry.

The *News* has had several attacks of "ADVANCE on the brain" during the past week and it is to be regretted that when it is not positively indecent in its mode of attack it displays a cheap kind of cunning, mixed with egotism which renders it scarcely worth replying to. It devoted nearly a column leader on Monday last to a little matter which the *Times* and the ADVANCE are discussing in a reasonable manner. It seems to have three objects in view. The first is to induce the *Times* to recognise it as an ally in a dispute in which it has unnecessarily meddled; the second to entirely misrepresent the point we raised, and the third to enable it to tell how "a prominent member of the Opposition" put Mr. Austin, M. P. P., "up to snuff" and even "a pinch above it," in reference to that gentleman's Railway resolutions. The egotism of that same "prominent member of the Opposition"—that powerful prompter of puzzled players in the performance of parliamentary practice, suggests that we leave him alone in his self-sufficiency, knowing that we fully answered him when he first intruded himself unasked into a discussion which we desired to carry on with a paper that really aims to be respectable.

The House of Commons Denominationally.

Some statistician at Ottawa classifies the members of the House of Commons denominationally in the manner following:—

Roman Catholics,	60
Presbyterians,	54
Episcopalians,	38
Methodists,	24
Baptists,	8
Congregationalists,	4

The balance he classifies as Unitarians and Infidels.

Official Literature.

There is a feeling abroad, that it is high time the Fisheries Department gave us less of its annoymous and other letters to newspapers in defence of its policy in this County, and more practical attention to the demands of our growing fishery interests. The public have been surfeited with letters in the *News*—a St. John Government organ—on the Gloucester and Northumberland fisheries, signed by W. H. Venning, Inspector of Fisheries; they have had similar letters from the same gentleman under the *nom de plume* of "Roving Special;" we have good reason also for stating that the Inspector wrote the letter, signed "Anti S.," in the *Telegraph* a few days ago, and we have traced the letter of "An Old Fisherman" in that paper of Monday last to the same author. If the Department was not in grave doubt in reference to the soundness of its Miramichi and Bathurst policy we believe it would give us more investigation and less literature.

The Anglin Printing Matter—Mr. Mackenzie Castigates Sir John.

After the motion of Mr. Bowell, in reference to the Anglin printing matter, had been voted down—as stated by us last week—it was brought up again by Mr. Casey, a Government supporter, who rose to a question of privilege:—

He moved that the attention of the House having been called to the reports, returns and vouchers laid on the table as to the payment of public money to Hon. T. W. Anglin, member for Gloucester, for printing and stationery for the Post Office Department, said papers be referred to the select standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, with instructions to enquire into the facts and report thereon, and as to whether Hon. T. W. Anglin has vacated his seat.

He stated that a similar practice had been followed in the case of Mr. Daoust, member of Parliament, and also in the case of Baron Rothschild; believed that this was a case which should be referred to a committee, and pointed out that in the Rothschild case the receipt had been signed by the firm of which the Baron was a member.

Sir John Macdonald said it was at last forced upon the Government whipper-in to make this motion, and asked why it was not made before, and wound up his speech by saying he could not see how the question could be referred to committee when no *prima facie* case had been made out, and when by voting down that resolution hon. gentlemen declared that there was no *prima facie* case. He charged that they had a Speaker sitting during this Parliament who had ceased to be a member of the House. The action of the House, he said, would ring from one end of the land to the other.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie retorted pretty severely. He said the hon. gentleman had shown that he was unfit to sit as a judge in any case where there was the slightest difference of political opinion. He (Sir John) did not hesitate to declare in advance what his opinion was. Let the facts declare whether there was an agreement or not; the hon. gentleman had avowed his determination to give his verdict before the jury assembled, before the evidence was heard, and had interlarded his speech with allusions to every person around him. How was it that he occupied a seat so eminent that he was justified in throwing filth at every one around him? What was the hon. gentleman's conduct in the House? He must persume greatly on the credulity of his audience, particularly at this late day, if he thought they had forgotten what had been the practice even in election cases.

Mr. Mason—Paciâc Scandal!

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie—I did not allude to the Pacific Scandal.

Mr. Masson—You might have.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie—I might have alluded to a thousand things if time would permit. The hon. gentleman must think me but little acquainted with political life in Canada if I could not occupy hour after hour in summing up the political iniquities which have characterized the hon. gentleman (Sir John) as a member of the house. The hon. gentleman's career as a political reformer was tolerably well known, and his career as a political intriguer was still better known. (Cheers.) His success at corrupting the country was well known. He (Mr. Mackenzie) promised him something in a very short time in the way of recollections, which the hon. gentleman supposed he would not have recalled. The statement had been made that the work was done in the hon. gentleman's (Mr. Speaker's) office last year. Yet no member of the Opposition moved for an enquiry into this matter. Every person knew then what was known now. The hon. gentleman knew this, but they went back a year and spoke of the matter as newly discovered, newly found out, and as if the Government were continuing the system. He (Mr. Mackenzie) had condemned such transactions as inexpedient and improper; but without any inquiry into the facts of the case, without any search for precedent, and it was now proposed to pass judgment. He (Mr. Mackenzie) could produce cases of an exactly similar character, where a report had been made to the House. It did not matter whether the sum was $10,000 or $500. He mentioned the case to Mr. Ramsay, who had resigned because he was interested in a contract amounting to $47. He knew hon. gentlemen opposite, including hon. members who had moved the resolution, who were included in the condemnation. More than one hon. gentleman who had passed judgment on this transaction was concerned in more questionable transactions themselves. Such was the political rancour of the hon. gentlemen opposite, that nothing seemed too furious for them to indulge in, nothing too extravagant to say, no matter whose feelings might be injured. (Cheers.) The system the Conservative party had adopted was one of constant interminable warfare of the grossest character. The hon. gentleman was very bold when he went through the country last year, denouncing him (Mr. Mackenzie) as he had done; the hon. gentleman said that he had systematically given, and allotted contracts to tenders which were not the lowest. He went through the country telling other stories, which he (Mr. Mackenzie) could only characterize by the strongest Anglo-Saxon phrase which could be applied. (Cheers.) The hon. gentleman had ventured to-night, as he had the other night, to assail Mr. Speaker when he was powerless to defend himself. He gave the hon. gentleman credit for knowing that if Mr. Speaker could reply he could have received the castigation he deserved. He thought, knowing the career of the Conservative party, the hon. gentleman might well have allowed the motion to pass in silence. (Loud cheers.)

The motion then passed and the House adjourned.

An Ottawa despatch of 13th gives the following statement by Mr. Anglin who, that day, appeared before the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and made his statement. He said as he could not make a statement on oath he would be prepared hereafter to swear to all he said. He referred to what passed between himself and Mr. Mackenzie when the Government was formed, because it had been more than insinuated that he had been given the Speaker's position, with the work referred to, in order to make up the salary of a Minister of the Crown. It was stated that being refused a seat in the Cabinet, he had demanded the Speakership. The statement, he said, was absolutely and utterly untrue. He never asked the slightest favor of this or any other Government. He had never intimated to Mr. Mackenzie or any member of the Government, directly, any desire to become a member of the Cabinet. Mr. Mackenzie told him there was difficulty in inviting him to enter the Government. He was asked by Mr. Mackenzie to help him in overcoming the difficulty, but he declined. He promised, however, to give him his cordial support so far as it was possible to support any government. There were questions on which they differed, but he was willing to accord the new administration a hearty support. One day sometime after the formation of the Government, he met Mr. D. A. Macdonald, then Postmaster-General, who said he had been looking over the affairs of this Department and found that there was some printing done in St. John which he had directed to be transferred to the 'Freeman' office. He accepted that statement as a matter of course, as it had long been the custom to give advertising and printing to newspapers supporting the Government. It appeared to him as a matter of course that, on the change of Government, printing should be changed from the offices of newspapers supporting the late Government to those friendly to the present Government. On that occasion he merely thanked the Postmaster General. Nothing passed which could be construed into the semblance of a contract or agreement. The Postmaster General was not bound to send any work, nor was he (Mr. A.) bound to do any work. It did not enter his mind that there was the slightest violation of the Independence of Parliament Act. The transaction was perfectly open. No attempt at concealment was made. He knew that the Dominion had not lost one dollar by changing the work. The same rates were paid as before. He denied that the work had been given him because he was a member of Parliament, and said he believed he would have obtained better prices than were given had he not been a member.

EASTERN AFFAIRS are assuming a grave aspect, but war is not yet declared.

NOVA SCOTIA Legislature was prorogued Thursday last. The Session was devoted mainly to political faction fighting.

ANOTHER GREAT FIRE has taken place, involving the loss of several lives. The Grand Southern Hotel, St. Louis, was consumed by it—loss over a million.

DRILL FOR 1877.—In the House of Commons, on Tuesday of last week, the Minister of Militia said the Government intended to drill 20,000 men this year for twelve days.

OTTAWA NEWS is somewhat interesting. A baker's dozen of M. Ps. are said to be Government Contractors, including Hon. Mr. Burpee (who denies it), Hon. Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Moffatt of Restigouche, Mr. Currier of Ottawa, Mr. Domville, etc. Mr. Currier has resigned.

Correspondence.

[We invite correspondence on all local subjects, and will be glad to publish anything that will advance the interests of our readers, individually, or of the communities in which they live. Local News Items, Notices of Improvements—either moral or physical—Reports of Meetings, Agricultural, Lumbering, Fishing, Mechanical and other Industrial notes are especially welcome. We do not expect that all who desire to assist us in the above way are good writers, but that should not deter them from sending along their favors. We want the news and will see that it goes into the paper in proper shape.]

A Sensible Letter from Richibucto.

RICHIBUCTO, April 17th, 1877.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

SIR.—I have often wondered why so many newspaper publishers allow in their columns anonymous correspondence containing insinuations and abusive attacks on the private character of men and which those who delight and indulge in dare not make in the presence of those they wish to malign, or in a communication over their own signature; they fancy they are safe in their cowardly attacks from discovery and resentment, under cover of an assumed name, but in nearly every instance they are known. If Editors would only refuse to publish letters of this kind unless over the real name of the writer, they would not be troubled nor their subscribers and readers annoyed by them.

I regret that there has been so much of this kind of correspondence from our county; there has been more than usual during the past winter. If the persons who are so anxious to display their abilities by writing letters for publication to which they are ashamed and afraid to affix their own names, would only devote their talents and a portion of their spare time to some object for the benefit of their native town or county, they might, perhaps, accomplish something worth while, they would at least, have the consolation that they were doing what they should—their duty.

Our County has been, for many years, under a cloud; there seems to be a strange fatality attached to it. The dissensions suspicions and jealousies now existing between the different sections of the County and among many of our public and prominent men, have gained for us a notority that, from present appearance, will remain with us. One of the results of these dissensions is that we are without a Railroad or Steamboat. Formerly a steamer called at our port four times each week, now the only communication we have during the summer season is by sailing packet schooner to Point du Chene.

If our newspaper correspondents and others in positions of influence, instead of exciting these jealousies and sowing the seeds of discord, would succeed in healing these dissensions, establishing and cultivating feelings of confidence and unity among the people and remove the stigma now attached to our county, so that we may no longer be a bye-word and reproach, they will have accomplished a work that will entitle them to the gratitude of the present and future generations.

The facilities of Kent County for the successful and profitable prosecution of the Fisheries, the manufacture and shipping of all kinds of lumber, shipbuilding or the carrying on of any kind of business or manufacture, are not excelled by any in the Dominion. Extensive preparations are now being made for a vigorous prosecution of the fisheries during the coming season. I am informed that arrangements will be made to put up, in tins, about 1,000,000 lbs. of Lobsters. Mr. O'Leary our esteemed and worthy representative at Fredericton (who deserves the thanks and gratitude of his constituents for his able defence and advocacy of the claims of our Branch Railway) is very extensively engaged in fishing and it is said will put up one half this quantity. R. B. Noble, a gentleman from St. John, who has been engaged in the fishing business here for many years, is also making extensive preparations to put up Lobsters in tins. He and Mr. O'Leary ship all the Salmon they get, fresh in ice to American markets; the total number shipped during the season is about fifteen thousand Salmon. Mr. Bell, from London, G. B., also intends to put up a large quantity of Lobsters.

I would like to give you an account of the extent and a description of our Fisheries and fishing establishments, our lumbering operations and saw mills and the facilities for shipping lumber, our shipbuilding, (at present there are six ships in course of construction) &c, &c., but will leave it for other and abler hands. I trust that some of my talented townsmen may do so. I am satisfied you will occasionally devote a corner of your paper to any communications that will tend to advance the interests of Kent County. If some of the talented of the legal profession and Merchants of whom there are many whose ability and enterprise are a credit to Kent, and of whom the people are justly proud, would only see the necessity for action, and try to remove the animosities, and by their actions and influence restore feelings of confidence and trust, adopt and carry out some policy that will advance the interests of our County, Kent would soon be in that position which by her wealth, resources, and the intelligence of her inhabitants she should occupy.

Yours truly,
MAC.

Our Prince Edward Island Letter.

P. E. I., Apl. 11th, '77.

DEAR ADVANCE.—As the condition of the body much depends upon that of the stomach, so the state of pleasure and business travel, and the collection of news is greatly affected by "Old Probabilitie's" humor.

THE FRESHETS—SPRING AND ITS ATTENDANTS.

March came in and went out with little of the Leonine aspect attributed to it and April has fully sustained its reputation as a manufacturer of May flowers, by showers. The snow has all disappeared except a few banks along the country roads, and mud is the order of the day. The freshet has been gradual, but heavy, breaking mill-dams in some instances. Souris, Georgetown, and Cascumpec harbors are clear of ice and vessels are "entering" and "clearing" there while Summerside and Charlottetown, are broken up, and caught at the mouths, but the rivers leading into them are clear, and in a week the whole will be open and the Steam Navigation Co's Boats running by the middle of this month, a very early date. Through the country cattle are in the fields, looking half frozen. It is rather strange that our otherwise "canny" farmers will persist in the absurd practice of turning cattle out while the roots are loose in the soft ground, to tear up, wholly, clover, and trample the tender shoots of those they do not eat. If they do it to save feed there must be some great lack in the Fall provision.

POLITICAL.

This session of our Legislature will be memorable for the able "Bills" and sweeping reforms initiated and passed, foremost among which is the School Act which provides for better, and better paid teachers more efficient schools, and Inspectors, with a Superintendent and a compulsory clause. An improved system of taxation is also being discussed, Jail reform agitated, and other Provincial improvements taking place. It is probable the proposed Insane Asylum has been given up, for the present at least, and the old one will be enlarged, as some of its present occupants have to be accommodated in the celler, and three or four insane people are in the Jail awaiting room for removal.

BUSINESS

has been, and is dull, except for a few large firms and more especially is this felt in the west. Kings and Queens, being agricultural counties, and Prince, depending chiefly upon its fisheries and its merchants giving long credits for fish payments, felt last year's failure in the fishing severely, and as its inhabitants do a "little farming" too, they meet the usual fate of people having too many irons in the fire, where one would give a handsome return. Already the proprietors of summer resorts have received retainers for suites of rooms and anticipate a busy summer.

A novelty for Charlottetown has been started lately, a House Agency and Employment Bureau, and, judging from the anxious seekers for the houses during May and the number of able bodied loafers holding up the corners, it ought to be a success.

GENERAL.

Easter has come and gone with its fat cattle show at which a cow weighing a ton was seen and the display of Oxen Sheep and Hogs was fine, and finer on the day they were exhibited in the Market House, minus their lives.

The Church services upon Easter Sunday were impressive, especially the beautiful symbolic ceremony of St. Peter's (Episcopal) where the sermon was a masterpiece of deep religious sentiment, beautiful diction and impassioned delivery, as eighteen hundred years were retraced, the Stone rolled away from the Sepulchre, and the wonderful acts and effects of the Resurrection morn, vividly portrayed.

The *Northern Light* is making daily round trips between Georgetown and Pictou proving a great convenience to the many travellers now passing to and from this Island. Ere we meet again the full tide of summer business will be running, and this Province have taken on the garb that so well entitles it to the beautiful name of "Green Isle of the Gulf."

J. C.

Notes from Bay du Vin.

Bay du Vin, 16th April, 1877.

DEAR ADVANCE:—The ice is leaving us, the snow is disappearing, the spring birds are putting in an appearance, and the weather of the last few days, is balmy and genial, and our old folks say we will soon have rain. Not a bad sign that spring is coming, is the

MOVING OF THE LIGHT KEEPERS

to their respective stations. On Saturday last one of the Fox Island light keepers went on, and to-day I saw another, and I suppose, for a couple of weeks, they will be saying:

"Oh solitude where are thy charms,"
etc., etc.

There has been splendid travelling on the ice this spring, and the Hardwicke folks have taken advantage of it as I have seldom seen as much hauling

TO AND FROM CHATHAM

as there has been lately, or I should say in March and until the 12th of April, when it stopped. Pilgrims on their homeward journey have had a little fun at times. I heard of one that got "half the seas over," on his homeward journey. He was cute enough to give his "Little brown jug" to a lady to keep for him, and somehow he forgot it for a couple of days and when he—but I must not go any further as an old friend of mine who rejoices in the name of "Old Bob," told it to me as a secret.

THE SALMON FISHERMEN

have not as yet set out any nets; without it is that one at Ullock's Point, they are waiting until the Department or the Inspector recommends a seven inch mesh, or some other change, just as the fishermen are about commencing operations. Of late we observe that to be about the time the Department comes down with its regulations. The Department, it seems, does just as some ignorant or malicious advisers wanted it to do, the advice from the Chatham Deputy who pretends to know just what the fishermen want, being, it is said accepted without question.

The latest is prohibiting seining for Gaspereaux. There have been different parties in Hardwicke fitted out for the Gaspereaux seining, such as buying salt, barrels and knitting seines. Will the Department buy from those people those things that are now a dead loss on their hands. Perhaps the Inspector will, and hand them over to his

Local and General News.

WILD GEESE are on hand.

BUY THE BLOTTING RULER.

GENERAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS is crowded out this week.

REV. MR. TAYLOR, of Ontario preached in St. John's Church, last Sunday.

MAYNARD AND HATTON'S concerts in Chatham and Newcastle were very successful.

THE "NEW ERA" made her first trip between Newcastle and Chatham yesterday afternoon.

WORKINGMEN—Contributed article on the Premier and the workingmen will appear next week.

DR. J. H. ARNOLD, may now be consulted at his office, over Mr. Street's Drug Store, Newcastle.—*Advt.*

COMPLIMENTS fall thick and fast upon A. Chip. Smith, Esqr. the outgoing Mayor of St. John, and he deserves them all.

THE "RELIEF"—Messrs. Guy, Stewart & Company's steam tug *Relief* was the first to make a trip on the river this year. She went to Newcastle yesterday afternoon.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—Rev. Mr. Wilson and Rev. Mr. Anderson exchanged pulpits on Sunday last. Mr. Anderson gave the usual citation for St. Andrew's Congregation to appear for their interest in connection with Rev. Mr. Wilson's resignation, which is so generally regretted.

THE FAREWELL PARTY given to Prof. Colby, at Newcastle, on Monday evening was very enjoyable and largely attended, there being about fifty couples present. At the conclusion of the affair "Auld Lang Syne" was sung and three cheers given for Prof. Colby.

SUNDAY SERVICES.—We are requested to state that there will be services in Immanuel Reformed Episcopal Church, Chatham, Rev. T. L. Smith, Rector, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and at 3 o'clock, p. m.; all are cordially invited; a hearty welcome to strangers. Subject of the afternoon sermon "Confessing Christ." Seats free.

PERSONAL.—L. Almon, Esq., of St. John, is after wild geese in the Tabusintac lagoons.

Sheriff Phillips of Restigouche and R. J. Dickson, Esq., of Dalhousie, were in town on Tuesday.

Hon. E. Hutchison has returned from England, he came by the *Germanic*.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A man named Cornelius O'Brien living in the upper part of the town died very suddenly on Friday night last. He had been ill a few days before, but seemed to have quite recovered and on that evening retired to bed about ten o'clock in good health, but in about half an hour he became violently ill and expired before a doctor could be summoned.

"A WHALE."—A Sydney despatch to the Halifax *Chronicle* says:—

"A ninety-six feet whale came into Schooner Pond with the ice and was taken [illegible] After fifteen cart loads of [illegible] had been removed the whale was [illegible] deep water by the ice going [illegible] about the bottom in twenty-[illegible] feet water."

[illegible]—The following were elected [illegible] the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. held on 9th inst.

A. W. Paterson, President.
W. A. Loggie, Treasurer.
W. Simpson, Librarian.
J. Nisbet, Secretary.
W. S. Loggie, & Samuel Irvine, Vice-Presidents.

SCHOOLS.—The Semi-Annual Examination of the Public Schools in District No. 1, Chatham, will take place as follows:

Primary Department, (Miss Alexander) on Thursday forenoon, 26th April. Intermediate Department, (Miss Haviland) on Thursday afternoon, 26th April. Advanced Department, (Miss Williston) Friday forenoon, 27th April. High School, (Mr. Oakes) Friday afternoon, 27th April.

SUPREME COURT.—The following are among the late Supreme Court judgments:—

Kitchen vs. Chatham Branch Railway,—motion to set aside attachment refused with costs.

Craig vs. Chisholm, Nevins vs. Chisholm, appeal from Northumberland County Court; non-suit ordered with costs of appeal on verdict of horse; new trial with costs of appeal in the other case for killing of cow.

GASPEREAUX SEINING.—The petitions against the Order-in-Council of 19th ult., which prohibited Gaspereaux seining, have been signed by more than six hundred of the principal residents of the County in the Parishes of Chatham, Nelson, Newcastle, Derby, Alnwicke, Hardwicke, etc. The fishermen who carried the petitions around for signature inform us that they met with no refusals, excepting in the case of one person—a fishery Overseer. The names on the petitions are those of clergymen, merchants, fishermen and other citizens.

OBJECTS OF CONTEMPT.—"Shoemakers" are very contemptuously spoken of by the Fisheries Inspector, because a few of them signed a petition with which he does not agree. The *Advocate* also expresses its contempt for "Millmen, Blacksmiths, "tailors, shoe-makers, lumbermen, labor-"ers, and children," who, it says, were the signers of the petition. No children signed the petition but citizens of the callings mentioned—persons who honestly pay their debts and taxes—did so and have a right to a voice in matters affecting the interests of the communities in which they live. Neither Mr. Venning, nor his allies of the *Advocate* can afford to despise classes of people who worthily fulfil their obligations as good citizens. The contempt of those authorities, however, is of a piece with the Inspector's abuse of the fishermen of the county in the press last winter.

Double Edgers.

Machines for edging both sides of deals, boards, etc., were introduced into New Brunswick only a few years ago by J. B. Snowball, Esq., who has done much towards improving them. He was the first to overcome the difficulties in the way of making them of practical utility in the manufacture of spruce lumber and they are now coming into general use on the Miramichi at least. Mr. Maguire, of Mr. Snowball's mill, Mr. Rice of Messrs. Guy, Stewart & Co's mill, and other practical engineers have made a number of improvements in the machines and many of these have been patented by parties in the upper provinces. Mr. Jas. Neilson of Chatham has altered and improved upon the plans of his predecessors and Messrs. Norman and Wilkinson of the Miramichi Foundry have taken a step in the same direction. Mr. Neilson has turned out two machines, the first being placed in Hon. Richd. Hutchison's mill and the other in the Cunard mill, owned by Hon. Wm. Muirhead and others. Mr. Fraser proprietor of the Miramichi Foundry has just placed a machine in Messrs. Fish & Hamilton's new mill at Newcastle. The main advantage of the newer machines lies in the facility with which the saws can be put on and taken off the spindle. Those turned out by our Chatham Machinists are of superior workmanship and material, and being just what our millowners require for their work, we presume importation from abroad will not be necessary hereafter.

The Weldford Inquest.

The inquest at Weldford was brought to a close Monday afternoon. Mr. Thomas Kingan, a brother of the deceased, testified that he had had his brother's head examined by a surgeon in New York, and that he had found a wound in the crown of the head, under which, on the top of the brain, there was about a tablespoonful of congealed blood. This blow had been given when alive, and also was sufficient to cause death. The surgeon also said that the deceased could not bleed in one spot to the extent of two or three pints, after having the carotid artery cut half way through. He said that Mr. Kingan could not walk 50 feet after having had the main artery cut in two places, and he further said that a man could not haggle his throat by repeated cuts; that he had never known a man to cut the main artery twice in a case of suicide, and that a man could hardly take off his coat after having the main artery cut. Another witness, Peter Dagle, was examined. His testimony was unimportant. The Jury returned a verdict "that the deceased, James Kingan, came to his death by the act of some person or persons unknown."

Kent Items.

The following were mailed to us on 10th but did not reach the office until 12th:

SALE OF A SCHOONER.—Mr. Richard McLaughlin, Jr., has sold his schooner, the *Lucity Ann*, 31 tons register, to Mr. Donald McKay, of Richibucto. The price is understood to be $400.

PERSONAL.—Henry O'Leary, Esq., M. P. P., and Mrs. O'Leary are on a visit to St. John, where they will remain for some days. R. Hutchinson, Esq., is also visiting St. John.

SPORTING MATTERS.—Wild geese made their appearance at Richibucto last week, for the first time this season. The most lucky sportsman, so yet, is Capt. Thomas Michenu who bagged five good specimens of geese on Saturday.

TRAVELLING on the ice has been abandoned for this season, the ice being considered too unsafe to run any further risk. The mail carriers to and from Weldford are performing their trips with fair regularity considering the state of the roads which cannot be much worse than it is.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS are not receiving much attention from the English portion of the ratepayers of the County. The French under the leadership of Johnson, M. P. P., in the north, and Renaud in the south are actively engaged in organizing with a view to elect their men in the French Parishes. If the elections should be delayed the friends of one of the aforesaid leaders might find it necessary to remove their General to the St. John Lunatic Asylum, as his actions show that the magnitude of the work is weighing heavily on his mind.

Northumberland County Court.

BEFORE HIS HONOR, JUDGE WILLISTON.

[*This was among the matter held over last week.*]

WEDNESDAY, April 4.

Chaplin *vs.* McLaughlin was resumed this morning, John McLaughlin was called for the defence.

Mr. Davidson called Wm. Dunn to rebut certain testimony of defendant.

M. Adams, Esq., addressed the Jury on behalf of the defendant and A. A. Davidson, Esq., on behalf of the plaintiff. The Jury found for the plaintiff and assessed the damages at $86.32.

The next case on the docket, McEvoy *vs.* Landry was moved for trial by Mr. Thomson. This was an action on a promissory note to which the defendants pleaded set-off and payment before to plaintiff. M. Adams, Esq., was the only witness called for the plaintiff. A. A. Davidson, Esq., opened for defendant and called defendant and his wife to prove the payment, etc. Messrs. Thomson and David son addressed the Jury on behalf of parties and the Jury found for the plaintiff and assessed the damages at $31.55.

Court adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, 5TH.

Dunn *vs.* McLaughlin was moved for trial by Wm. A. Park, Esq. This was an action for the price of certain telegraph poles sold to defendant by plaintiff and was a case similar to that of Chaplin *vs.* McLaughlin, to which the defendant pleaded that the poles were not according to agreement, etc. The following witnesses were called for plaintiff, Wm. Dunn, Murdock Sutherland, Thomas Keyes, and James Gilles. M. Adams, Esq., opened for defendant and called D. McLaughlin and J. J. Davis. Messrs. Adams and Davidson addressed the Jury on behalf of parties and after His Honor's charge the Jury found for the plaintiff and assessed the damages at $115.35, the full amount claimed.

Last term a rule *nisi* was granted in the case of McDonald *vs.* Southwood to show cause why judgment as in case of a non-suit should not be entered up against plaintiff for not proceeding to trial according to the practice of the court. On motion of Mr. Adams the rule was made absolute.

Letson *vs.* Morrison—settled.

Fish *et al vs.* Jardine—settled.

FRIDAY, 6TH.

Simpson *vs.* Loggie was made a remanet.

Murphy *vs.* Dawson was moved for trial by M. Adams, Esq. This was an action for work done, money lent, and goods sold, etc. The defence was that the parties were partners, etc. Murphy was the only witness called for plaintiff—defendant and wife were the witnesses on behalf of defendant—verdict for plaintiff, damages $45.00.

Court adjourned *sine die*.

St. Michael's Commercial College.

A very interesting examination of the pupils of "St. Michael's Commercial College," Chatham, took place at the College on Wednesday evening last in presence of His Lordship the Bishop of Chatham, Rev. Mr. Dickson of Newcastle, Rev. Mr. Joyce of the Chatham Cathedral, the Rev. Superior of the order of Christian Brothers, Brother Tobias, recently of St. John, and others of the Chatham Brothers, Dr. Benson, Mr. Oakes of the Chatham Grammar School and about five hundred visitors—parents of the pupils, members of the Cathedral congregation and other citizens. We regret that an invitation to be present came to the editor only two or three hours before the examination, when an important previous engagement prevented its acceptance. We therefore take from an editorial notice in the *Freeman* what appears to be a faithful sketch of what took place, which we are enabled to supplement by information kindly furnished by friends who were present:—

"The pupils were examined in Christian doctrine, Reading, Sacred History, History of Canada, Mental and Slate Arithmetic, Mensuration, English Grammar, (including parsing and analysis), English Composition and Rhetoric. Book-keeping, Linear Drawing and French. As the hour was rather late, the examination in Geometry and the higher Mathematics, Latin and Greek was omitted. The young men all answered plainly, loudly and distinctly. It was quite evident all through that the examination was not a cooked affair. The gentlemen present were invited to examine, and some of them kindly consented. His Lordship put several questions all through the examination. Dr. Benson examined in reading, Mr. Oakes examined in Geography, Brother Tobias made a very critical examination in English Grammar, Rhetoric, and Linear Drawing, Brother Oliver made a searching examination in History, Brother Joseph, the Director of the College, and his co-laborers examined in the other branches. The boys' copies of penmanship and book-keeping were shown. The first copy each boy wrote on his entrance into the College last September and the last were shown together, and indeed, were this not done no one would believe that so much improvement could be made in the space of seven months. The Book-Keeping, copies and the thorough knowledge the boys manifested in their examination on this specialty, really show that St. Michael's is deservedly called a "Commercial" College. The Drawing sheets were not less neat. One drawing particularly attracted our notice; it was a front view of St. Michael's Commercial College, the vestry of the Cathedral, and the Episcopal Residence, all forming but one building."

"The singing was excellent; it is quite evident by the exercises the students went through in vocal drill that music is a specialty in this College. The students form the choir of the Cathedral. The Gregorian method of chanting is followed. The declamation was good for youths who have not been accustomed to appear on the stage. We must say that the examination reflected much credit on Brother Joseph and his zealous and hard working assistants. His Lordship, at the close, in his usual and eloquent style, complimented the boys on their success, the Brothers on their labors, and the whole audience on having such an excellent educational establishment in their midst."

We have seen the copy books, book-keeping forms and Linear drawings, which cannot be too highly spoken of. There are also books containing exercises in mensuration of surfaces and solids, which are very creditable. The drawings are of a practical class, being almost entirely of architectural subjects in the Orders most utilized at the present day. These studies give the young men a good groundwork for experimental progress in mechanical and business pursuits, and cannot fail to be of service in almost any condition of life.

In the studies above referred to the general proficiency was good, but some of the lads deserve special mention. Thomas Griffin, Peter McAdam and Michael Martin excelled in Mathematics; Jas. Delany in Geography and History; Robert Allen and Peter Duffy in Elocution; Wm. Como in Drawing and Book-keeping.

At the end of the year there is to be a distribution of Prizes and Medals for the different specialties taught at the College. This will present an excellent opportunity for the leading friends of the Institution to make effective contributions for the encouragement of the pupils. Brother Joseph will, no doubt, be very glad to give all necessary information respecting the prices and styles of the medals and the mode of obtaining them.

New Advertisements, etc.

READ the Base Burning Boiler adv't.

MUSIC.—See Horace Waters & Son's adv't.

"EYES FRONT!" and read the Military College adv't.

NEW SPRING goods are advertised by W. S. Loggie.

MR. TRAER, who is a practical gardener, is to the front with a seed adv't.

SEEDS for the Farm and Garden are offered by Mr. Ramsay.

WM. RENNIE is a well known Seedsman of Toronto and we can recommend him as reliable.

THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES of No. 1 district publish a notice to which attention is directed.

BOARD.—Persons requiring first class board with a private family can hear of a good chance. See advt.

H. A. BLACK's creditors are notified of a meeting in their interest at Richibucto, by Jas. A. McDougall, Esq.

MR. LETSON advertises seeds, including timothy, clover and turnip; also agricultural implements, general goods, flour, etc.

ANYBODY who wants to make long range investments at 10% may find something to interest them in D. S. B. Johnston's advertisement.

HOUSES AND ROOMS.—People are looking for houses and rooms for the summer and winter, too, perhaps. Landlords prepared to rent premises can find tenants by advertising in the ADVANCE.

MARKET FARM.—The value of Farming property near the Town of Chatham is gradually increasing on account of the good prices which farm produce brings. On this account it is expected that the Old Rectory property, which is to be sold next month will bring a good price.

DWELLING, FURNITURE, ETC.—A capital chance to purchase a first rate dwelling, together with furniture, etc. is offered by the advertisement of F. J. Letson, Esq., who is authorized to sell the property of Mrs. Edward Williston at private sale, or by auction on 1st May next.

BUILDING NOTES.

The new building on Water St., on the site of the old *Gleaner* Office, which is being built by Mr. John McDonald under contract for Alex. McLeod, Esq., of Halifax, is approaching completion. The dimensions are 54x42, including the present *Gleaner* Office, which has been connected with the new building. The building is two and a half stories in height, containing two shops on the ground floor, each 19x54, running the whole depth of the building, with walls 11 ft. high. The shops have one window each, the side-light of the recess being 5 feet and the main or front part of the window 11 feet wide, and will present, when completed, handsome fronts. A stairway four feet in width runs up between the shops to the second floor to a hall, off which open four very nice sized rooms, which are designed with a view to their being occupied as offices, for which they are very well adapted. These rooms have a wall of about 9½ ft.

The cellar is 42x32, and 7 ft. deep, with stone walls built by Mr. Joseph Forrest. Mr. John Bell, the painter, has the painting on the outside part of the building nearly finished. The plastering is being done by Mr. Wm. Burbridge.

By his contract, Mr. McDonald was to have the building finished August 15th, but the stores will be ready for the occupants, Messrs. Alex. J. Loggie and Geo. Wilson, about May 10th, and the rest of the building completed about June 15th.

MR. BAIN'S STORE.

Robert Bain, Esq., has had a new front put into his store on Water Street by Mr. P. Connors. The new windows which flank a recessed door are large and afford a fine opportunity for the display of goods. The proprietor believes in "blue glass," which is worked in as ornamentation in the corners over the circulars at the top of the sashes.

MR. MUIRHEAD'S BUILDINGS.

Besides the new buildings erected by Hon. Mr. Muirhead last autumn on his wharf property, he has made extensive repairs, including a new front in the shop and premises lately occupied by Mr. P. H. Anslow. The shop is to be occupied by Mr. W. S. Morris as a Tailoring and clothing establishment, and a portion of the upper flat is to become a dwelling for the foreman Mr. Stewart.

PAINTING.

J. B. Snowball and Wm. Murray, Esqrs. have been painting their stores inside and out and a good many of our other enterprising merchants are pursuing a similar course.

A HANDSOME NEW BUILDING.

The finishing touches are being put on a handsome building on the corner of Water and Duke Streets—nearly opposite the ADVANCE office. It has a frontage of 45 feet on Water street and 41 feet on Duke, and measures 35 feet in the rear and 27 ft. on the side next the office of Jas. T. Griffin, Esq., being rectangular only at two corners. It is two storeys high and surmounted by a Mansard roof. The walls are clapboarded, and the lower front almost entirely of glass. The upper storey and roof are pierced by Lutheran windows and the cornices are heavy that over the lower front being ornamented with corbels and the eave cornice with brackets. There is a frost proof cellar the full size of the building. The lower storey is divided into two commodious stores, 12 ft. 6 in. high, one of which has a front 24 ft. wide and is 40 ft. deep, being about fifteen ft. wide at the back; the other about 20 ft. front and 30 ft. deep. The glass in the front is 26x42, the front doors are recessed and the shops are to be fitted up with iron bracketed, box-topped counters of the most modern style. The second floor is divided into four spacious rooms and like the third and fourth floors, it is reached by stairs leading from a door on Duke st. The height of the ceiling of the second storey is 11 ft. 4 in., that of the third or first roof storey, 10 ft. 4 in., and that of the fourth loft, 7 ft. 4 in. The second and third floors will afford excellent accommodation for those in need of offices or for manufacturing purposes. The light throughout the whole is ample and the means of ventilation good. The only drawback is the fact that there is not an inch of yard room connected with the building. This, however, is partially overcome by the ample cellar accommodation. The owner of the building is Mr. Simon Nealis of Fredericton and the contractor is Mr. Amos Mott, of the same city, who has pushed the work through very rapidly. He commenced on 16th January, when much of the frame was still on the stump and, under his contract, was to have finished the work by to-morrow (20th). Present indications are that he will come nearer to fulfilling his agreement than most builders do under similar circumstances, although by some paradoxical notion of the owner the plasterers are allowed until 27th to do their work. Mr. Mott's contract included all the woodwork and the painting, the mason's and plasterers' work being separate contracts. The painting is being done by Mr. Forest.—The foundation was done by Mr. John Patterson of Chatham, under the superintendence of Mr. Lawlor, and the plastering by Mr. Hogan. The stores and other parts of the building will doubtless find eligible tenants and the whole structure is a credit to the owner and the Town.

We shall notice other improvements in future issues and, in the meantime builders and others interested will oblige us very much by either calling our attention to any facts they may have on the subject or writing them down for us.

Complimentary Banquet to a Miramichi Gentleman.

We take the following from the London, Ont., Daily *Free Press* of Wednesday of last week, 11th inst.:—

Colonel James Johnson (Sunnyside), who has been for many years an esteemed citizen of London, was tendered a complimentary banquet at the Revere House last evening, at which upwards of 100 gentlemen of the city and neighborhood were present. His Worship Mayor Pritchard presided, and Hon. John Carling and Mr. Jas. Durand the vice-chairs. The Guest of the evening sat on the right of the Chairman, and amongst those who sat round him were:—Mr. Tooley, M. P. P.; Ald. Sutherland, Messrs. James Ferguson, Registrar; Jas. M. Cousins, Lionel E. Shipley, President of the Agricultural and Arts Association; John Taylor, H. Vivian, Wm. McBride, James Smith and others.

After an excellent repast the usual loyal and patriotic toasts were given in due form.

Mr. Tooley, M. P. P., replied for "the Local Legislature," at the same time giving a mede of praise to Mr. Johnson, whose services in connection with agricultural, and more particularly his efforts in connection with the Provincial and Western Fairs, he was sure the residents of London, and the West generally, would ever gratefully remember.

"The Army, Navy and Volunteers," was replied to by Mr. John Taylor, who added that the Guest of the evening would be missed at many a festive board, where his excellent story-telling propensities ever made him a welcome guest.

The Chairman then gave "The Guest of the evening," which was most enthusiastically responded to. He thereafter presented Mr. Johnson with an elegant Gold-headed walking stick, provided by a few of his admirers, together with an address, which, in very kindly terms, referred to Mr. Johnson's services to London and Western Ontario, and stated that he carried with him the best wishes of his many friends in this section.

Col. Johnson, in reply, said he was completely taken by surprise by the kindness which had been heaped upon him. He had intended to slip quietly away to New Brunswick, and enter into his retirement, and therefore he could hardly find words to express his gratitude. Since he came to London, nineteen years ago, he had ever been treated with the greatest kindness by the people of London and neighborhood; and his object had ever been to foster the natural products of the country, so far as his ability permitted him. He had tried to do his duty, and had been rewarded by seeing the city progress and Western Ontario agricultural interests prosper. He had been for sixteen successive years Chairman of the Local Exhibition Committee, and had the high honor of being advanced to the Chairmanship of the Provincial Exhibition. The knowledge he had obtained whilst occupying these positions had enabled him to take a greater interest in the inauguration of the Western Fair, which had been so flatteringly laid to his credit by Mr. Tooley. He would carry many happy remembrances with him of the friends he had left here.

Mr. Wm. McBride, Secretary of the Western Fair Association, then read the following address from that Association:—

James Johnson, Esq., London, Ontario:—

DEAR SIR AND FRIEND.—We, the Board of Directors of the Horticultural and Agricultural Society of the Electoral Division of the City of London, in view of your departure from among us, and your expressed intention of taking up your residence in a distant part of the Dominion, cannot permit the present occasion to pass without giving expression to the feelings of respect and esteem we entertain towards you, and also of the loss the interests we represent will sustain in no longer having the benefit of your experience, counsel and assistance.

For a period of many years you have taken in this Province, and more especially in this section of it, a deep interest and a leading and prominent part in the promotion and advancement of agricultural societies, and have been zealous in carrying out the objects contemplated by their organization, and, as the result of your labors and that of others associated with you, you have seen, year after year, a marked progress in the amount of science and intelligence brought to bear in the cultivation of the farm, in the improved breeds of stock, and in the manufacture of labor-saving machines, implements, and all articles intended for and best adapted to the farmers' use.

Your labors in connection with the Provincial Agricultural Association, of which you have had the honor of being President, and more particularly your energetic endeavors in 1861 to make the holding of the annual exhibition of the Association in this city for that year a great success, sparing neither your time, your labor, nor your money in securing the means necessary to provide suitable buildings for the occasion, is not forgotten by us. To you also is the City of London, East Middlesex, and all interested, indebted for the inception and practical workings of the Western Fair, an institution of which you may feel proud, seeing that the management thereof by yourself and others has been so successful that in several parts of the Province similar associations have been formed.

Your departure from among us is to us a source of regret; at the same time we sincerely wish you happiness and prosperity in the new relations of life upon which you may enter, and trust that during the remaining years of your life, which we hope may be many, you may enjoy peace and comfort, and that some, at least, of your reminiscences of London may be pleasant ones.

On behalf of the Board,
JAMES M. COUSINS,
President

London, Ont., April 10, 1877.

Mr. Johnson having again suitably replied—

Mr. Durand (Vice Chairman), gave "The Mayor and Corporation of London," to which His Worship and Alds. Williams and Sutherland replied.

Mr. Durand (Vice Chairman), gave "The Provincial Exhibition and the Agricultural, Commercial and manufacturing Interests."

Messrs. Shipley, Tooley, Hon. John Carling, I. Waterman, S. McBride and James Cousins suitably replied, all duly regretting the departure of their respected guest.

Amongst the other toasts given were "The Professions," "The Press," "The Ladies," and "The Host."

The banquet was a decided success, and the evening was spent most enjoyably. The following gentlemen contributed to the happy state of feeling which existed by singing excellent songs:—Hon. John Carling, Ald. Williams, Messrs. De la Hooke, G. Owens, D. Currie, Smith (from England), and the veteran Charles Rudd. The company departed at a late hour, all regretting the occasion which had brought them together.

Col. Johnson, the honored Guest of the occasion above reported, who many of our readers will remember as the senior partner in the old Chatham firm of Johnson and Mackie, has returned to Miramichi and is now the guest of his relative, Wm. Wilkinson Esq., at Bushville. His old friends are glad to welcome him amongst them again and to find that while he has been absent from them other communities have been benefited by his presence and labors in their interests.

ELECTRICITY! THOMAS' EXCELSIOR ECLECTRIC OIL!—WORTH TEN TIMES ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD.—Pain cannot stay where it is used. It is the cheapest medicine ever made. One dose cures common sore throat One bottle has cured bronchitis. Fifty cents' worth has cured an old standing cough. It positively cures catarrh, asthma and croup. Fifty cents' worth has cured crick in the back, and the same quantity lame back of eight years' standing. The following are extracts from a few of the many letters that have been received from different parts of Canada, which, we think, should be sufficient to satisfy the most sceptical: J. Collard, of Sparta, Ont., writes, "Send me 6 dozen Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, have sold all I had from you, and want more now; its cures are truly wonderful." Wm. McGuire, of Franklin, writes, "I have sold all the agent left, it acts like a charm—it was slow at first, but takes splendidly now." H. Cole, of Iona, writes, "Please forward 6 dozen Thomas' Electric Oil, I am nearly out, nothing equals it. It is highly recommended by those who have used it." J. Bedford, Thamesville, writes, "Send me at once a further supply of Eclectric Oil, I have only one bottle left. I never saw anything sell so well and give such general satisfaction." J. Thompson, Woodford, writes, "Send me some more Eclectric Oil. I have sold entirely out. Nothing takes like it." Miller & Reid, Ulverton, P. Q., write, "The Eclectric Oil is getting a great reputation here, and is daily called for. Send us a further supply without delay."

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.—Ask for Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. See that the signature of *S. N. Thomas* is on the wrapper, and the names of Northrop & Lyman are blown in the bottle, and *Take no other*. Sold by all medicine dealers. Price, 25 cts. NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto, Ont., Proprietors for the Dominion.

NOTE.—*Eclectric*—Seleeted and Electrized.

MARRIED.

At Blackville, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. T. G Johnstone, Mr. John Carroll, of Blissfield, to Miss Catherine McCormick, of Blackville.

DIED.

Suddenly, at Chatham, on Thursday, 12th inst. Ann T., wife of David Manderson and daughter of Angus and Jane Ramsay, aged 34 years.

[St. John papers please copy.]

At the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. J. M. Wright, Tobique, Andover, Victoria, N. B., on the 14th inst., Edward Lobban, in the 74th year of his age, deeply regretted. The deceased was the father of Mr. W. J. D. Lobban, of this place.

At Douglasfield, on Saturday, April 7th, of inflamation of the brain, Melvin Hedley, infant son of James R. and Christina Irving, aged 7 months and 21 days.

Thou art beyond the shadow,
Why should we weep for thee,
That thou from care and pain and death,
Art set forever free.

Shipping Intelligence.

Foreign Ports.

SAILED.

From Holyhead, 27th ult., Clifton, Jones, for Miramichi.

From Liverpool, 9th inst., bk. Jardine Brothers, Neilson, for Miramichi.

From Belfast, 9th inst., barks Fanny Atkinson, Mann, and Harold Haarfager, Haloorsen, for Miramichi.

From Gloucester, 9th inst., bark James Kenway, McDonald, for Miramichi.

CLEARED.

At Liverpool, 29th ult., Waldimir, Larsen, for Miramichi.
do. do. Blackwall, Cole, for Dalhousie.
do. do. Cuba, Killeson, for Richibucto.

New Advertisements.

SEEDS!
FRESH WESTERN
Clover and Timothy Seeds.
Also—A line of GARDEN SEEDS.
☞ Orders received for SPRING WHEAT SEEDS.
A. R. RAMSAY,
2 y 3 Lower Water Street, Chatham.

New Advertisements.

Board in a Private Family.
A PRIVATE FAMILY will take two or three Boarders. Those who can exchange first-class reference may apply at the
"ADVANCE" OFFICE.

Military College, Kingston.
SEMI-ANNUAL Examinations for candidates desiring to be admitted as cadets to the Military College will be held at the Head Quarters of Military Districts in which such candidates reside, on the 3rd July and 18th December next, (1877).
All necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Adjutant General at Ottawa, or to the Deputy Adjutants General of Military Districts. Applications for admission must be sent to the Adjutant General not less than one month before date of examination.
By Order,
W. POWELL, Colonel,
Adjutant General.
HEAD QUARTERS, Ottawa, 11th April, 1877.

IMPORTANT
TO FARMERS.
FRESH
Timothy, Clover and Turnip Seeds,
AT LOWEST PRICES.
A lot of CHEAP PLOUGHS
JUST RECEIVED AT
F. J. LETSON'S.
Also—Part of his
SPRING STOCK
OF ENGLISH GOODS,
ex Steamer *via* Halifax.
Superior Extra Flour
at the Lowest Market Prices.
F. J. LETSON.
WATER STREET.
Chatham, 17th April, 1877.

SEEDS. SEEDS.
NEW AND FRESH.
JUST RECEIVED:—A large and varied assortment from one of the First Houses in the Dominion—consisting of:
CABBAGE—Early York, Sugar Loaf, Ox Heart, St. Dennis and Winningstant.
CARROT—Altingham, James, Intermediate and Nantes.
BEET—Long Blood and White's Blood—Long Manglewurzel.
CUCUMBERS—White Spine and Long Green.
Red and White Onion Seed.
TURNIP—White Stone and Strap Leaf Early—also, Aberdeen and Shamrock Field Turnip.
INDIAN CORN—Crosbie's, Tuscarora and Evergreen.
BEANS—Scarlet Runner, Butter, Early, Six Weeks and Brown Beans.
PEAS—Little Gem, Tom Thumb and Dwarf, Sugar Peas—also, Dwarf, Blue Peter, and Black-Eyed Peas, a superior kind.
Broad Windsor Beans.
☞ A few bushels very fine Field Peas, with a full line of other Seeds grown by myself.
GEORGE TRAER,
April 18th, 1877. Water Street, Chatham.
(*Advocate copy.*)

NOTICE.
PARENTS and others residing in School District No. 1, Chatham, are hereby notified that in consequence of the gradation and classification of the several Departments of our Public Schools, it is deemed necessary by the Board of Trustees that all transfers and admissions of pupils shall be made at the beginning of each School Term, and as far as possible at the commencement of the Summer Term.
In order, therefore, to prevent confusion of grades, and to provide necessary accommodation, applications for Permits are required to be made to the undersigned prior to the First of May.
By order of the Trustees,
M. S. BENSON,
Secretary.

A GREAT OFFER!!
We will during these Hard Times dispose of 100 PIANOS & ORGANS, new and second-hand of first-class makers, including WATERS', at lower prices for cash or Installments or to let until paid for than ever before offered. WATERS' GRAND SQUARE and UPRIGHT PIANOS AND ORGANS (INCLUDING THEIR NEW SOUVENIR and BOUDOIR) are the BEST MADE. 7 Octave Pianos $156. 7 1-3 do. $160, not used a year. 9 Stop Organs $50. 4 Stops $68. 7 Stops $68. 8 Stops $75. 10 Stops $88. 12 Stops $100 cash, not used a year, in perfect order and warranted. LOCAL and TRAVELLING AGENTS WANTED. Illustrated Catalogues Mailed. A liberal discount to *Teachers, Ministers, Churches, etc.* Sheet music at half price. HORACE WATERS & SONS, Manufacturers and Dealers, 40 East 14th St., Union square, N. Y.

8 LOANS OF 9
for a gentleman of Worcester, Mass., "have just paid interest voluntarily in advance. Fair sample of all my loans. Hereafter the first year's interest (10 per cent. net) paid when loan is made. Interest semi-annual. Improved security. Land alone worth 4 to 10 times the loan. Long residence. Best of references. Send stamp for particulars. D. S. B. JOHNSTON, Negotiator of Mortgage Loans, St. Paul, Minnesota.

$66 a week in your own town. Terms and $5 outfit free. H. HALLETT & CO., Portland, Maine.

25 EXTRA FINE MIXED CARDS, with name, 10 cts postpaid. L. JONES & Co., Nassau, N. Y.

HEARING RESTORED.
Great invention by one who was deaf for 20 years. Send stamp for particulars. Address JNO. GARMORE, Lock-box 905, Covington, Ky.

$55 to $77 a Week to Agents. $10 Outfit Free. P. O. VICKERY, Augusta, Maine

$12 a day at home. Agents wanted. Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine.

25 FANCY CARDS, no two alike, with name, 10c postpaid. Nassau Card Co., Nassau, NY.

Base Burning
BOILERS!
For heating Dwellings, green houses, etc., by HOT WATER. CHAS. R. ELLIS, Centre, cor. Hester, New York.

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. STINSON & Co., Portland Maine.

50 WHITE BRISTOL VISITING CARDS, with your name finely printed, for 25cts. Samples 3c stamp. No postals. 1000 AGENTS WANTED. Address A. W. KINNEY, Yarmouth N.S.

$18 OUTFIT FREE. Men and women, boys and girls make $8 to $14 a day at home. Business light and honorable. Positively we send $18 outfit and particulars free. KNOWLES & MAXIM, Wayne, Maine.

RELIABLE TURNIP SEED. GROWN FROM SELECTED BULBS.
☞ RENNIE'S PRIZE purple top SWEDE at 30 cents per pound (postage prepaid). The stock is large and highly recommended. WILLIAM RENNIE (Seedsman), Toronto, Canada.

Valuable Property
FOR SALE!
THAT desirable and pleasantly situated Dwelling on the East side of St. John Street, owned and occupied by Mrs. Edward Williston, with Barn, Outhouses and Garden.
The House is a storey and a half high, with verandah in the front and one end. About a year ago it underwent extensive repairs and improvements, and is now worthy the attention of any one desiring a first-class residence. If the above is not disposed of at Private Sale before the first of MAY next, it will then be offered at Public Auction.
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CHAPTER VII.—TEMPTED.

Sir Frederick was dressed pretty much as he had been on the occasion of his visit to Brantholme, wearing the same heavy overcoat and overlapping cap.

"Hallo," cried Dick Phillimore—"hallo, Fred! What's the meaning of this? Are the Sheriff's officers after you, my boy? If so, this is a very bad place for you to run to earth in; they will find you hear easily, depend upon it."

"Hold your prate!" said Sir Frederick, angrily; "there is no one after me and nothing to fear; the only reason for my popping myself up in this way was, that it is not exactly the quarter in which a man would care to be recognized as visiting his friends."

"You are right, Fred," said Dick Phillimore, not in the least annoyed, "and it isn't a quarter that I would remain in half an hour longer—but for the reason—that I can't get into any other. It is no good my asking you if you have breakfasted, because if you have not, so much the worse for you. I hadn't enough for myself, and consequently have none to share with my friends."

"Do you mean to say you are as hard up as that?" asked Sir Frederick.

"I mean to say," said Mr. Phillimore, slowly fumbling in his pocket and producing two coins therefrom, "that this three-penny bit and this half-penny constitute my sole means of making a legal tender in the coin of the realm; and I will defy you to pick out from any asylum you choose any one sufficiently idiotic to call three-pence half-penny riches."

"I am not much better off myself," said Sir Frederick, throwing himself into a chair and plunging his hands into his pockets. "It's terribly annoying to be so cramped for money, when there is a prospect of having such a big thing within one's grasp."

"It is always terribly annoying to be pressed for money, dear Frederick," said Mr. Phillimore. "But tell me more about the big thing—how does it promise? What are the chances?"

"Partly good, and partly bad," said the baronet, tapping upon the floor with his feet. "I have seen the young lady and made her an offer."

"The deuce you have! What a wonderful fellow you are! I never proposed to a woman in my life. And did the young lady accept you?"

"She did, then and there, without any hesitation."

"That's fine! Now what about papa—didn't he hesitate at all?"

"He knows nothing of it. I told Minnie not to say a word to a soul about what had transpired between us, until I returned from a little journey I was about to make.

Mr. Phillimore emitted a long, low whistle.

"You can understand, perhaps, the object of that journey?" asked the baronet, looking hard at him.

"I conclude," said Mr. Phillimore, "it was to see Kitty."

"Rightly guessed," said Sir Frederick.

"And you have seen her?"

"I have."

"Explained what you wished?"

"Sufficiently."

"And the result?"

"She refuses," said Sir Frederick.

"By the Lord, I knew it!" said Dick Phillimore, bringing his hand heavily down upon the table.

"Yes, sir," said Sir Frederick, rising from his chair, and nervously walking up and down the room with short, rapid steps. "I put it to her as strongly as I could, brought all the fact I had to bear upon it, made her see, as I thought, how plain it would be for both our interests—and she refused."

"How did she take it?" asked Dick Phillimore, leaning back in his chair, and looking up at his friend; "quietly?"

"Quietly!" echoed Sir Frederick; "as quietly as a tigress would, if you were to endeavor to steal one of her cubs out of her den. Quietly! She stormed like a tragedy actress; spoke out about my selfishness in leaving her to struggle on on what she called a pittance—she is about right there, she certainly has had little enough money—and accused me of wishing to degrade her by making people believe she was my mistress! She got that notion in her head because I told her I should not care about a woman whom I was pressed to marry, but would come and see her all the same."

"Poor Kitty," said Dick Phillimore, shaking his head; "poor, dear Kitty!"

"Yes, that's all very well," said Sir Frederick, savagely; "but what about poor, dear Frederick?"

"Poor, dear Frederick was an idiot ever to think that his plan was practicable. It might have been done with some women; a good pension and a new line of life would be an object to them, but not with such a woman as Kitty. The American scheme is blown into the air, dear sir, and no two ways about it."

"By all the saints, it shall not be blown into the air," said Sir Frederick, pausing in his walk, and glaring at his companion; "but I will carry it through one way or the other."

"Certainly," said Dick Phillimore; "never say die and that sort of thing. I admire your pluck; but what is the other way?"

"Do you really want to know?" said the baronet, in a low voice.

"Well," said Dick Phillimore, producing the previously mentioned coins from his pocket, "as these are the only two portraits of her majesty—not like her, by the way, too young, and an arrangement of the hair such as I never saw her wear—as those are the only two royal portraits which I possess, and as we have for some years past been hunting in couples, during which you have provided most of the provender, I confess to a not unnatural interest in the subject."

"See here, then," said Sir Frederick, seating himself at the table, on which he leant his arms, and brought his face close opposite to his companion's; "I have not thought it out much; it is all in the rough as I lay it before you, but an idea has crossed my mind that—if this plan is carried out, it is clear that Kitty must be gotten rid of somehow—is it not?"

"If you are to marry Miss Minnie Adams—and the law against bigamy is not annulled—it is perfectly clear that your present wife must be gotten rid of," said Dick Phillimore.

"Stop that fooling and listen, man," said Sir Frederick. "You and Kitty have been always very good friends, have you not?"

"I think so," said Dick. "She used to think me funny and odd, and laughed at my queer ways—oh, yes, she and I always got on very well together.

"Do you think she would trust you?" asked the baronet.

"Do you mean with money?" asked Dick Phillimore. "If so, she would be the first person that ever did."

"Pshaw!" said Sir Frederick, "we are talking serious business. I mean, do you think she could put confidence in you—do what you tell her—act as you advised?"

"To a certain extent, yes," said he.

Sir Frederick was silent for a few minutes. Then in a lower tone, he said:

"All the drinking, all the card playing and general dissipation which you have gone through during the last few years have not obliterated your medical knowledge, I suppose?"

"Not in the least," said he. "At the worst times I could always dip my head into a bucket of water and steady myself sufficiently to comprehend the condition of a case, and I can do it now. But what on earth are you driving at?"

"I was thinking," said Sir Frederick, speaking slowly and looking nervously round—"I must tell you that I made it all straight with her before I left—told her it was only a trick that I had played upon her to try her, and that henceforth we would live regularly together, and I would acknowledge her as my wife—I was thinking that suppose I could put off the marriage with this American girl for some two or three months, and that in the meantime you and I and Kitty were to take a little cottage in some rural district, not a great distance from London, so that I could run up and see Minnie Adams occasionally."

He paused, and Dick, who had been listening to him open-mouthed, struck in:

"Little cottage, yes; but how is the little cottage to be paid for, and what's to be done in it?"

"I would manage to pay for it," said Sir Frederick. "As to what is to be done in it, I should look to you for that."

"Look to me!" echoed Dick, still in astonishment.

"You are dull and senseless to-night," said his friend. "Suppose we three were living there together in the same way that we have done once or twice before, and suppose Kitty were to fall sick?"

"No chance of that," said Dick; "one of the healthiest women in the world, splendid development of chest, magnificent organization—proof against almost anything."

"*Almost* anything!" whispered Sir Frederick; "but not proof against the constant watching and attendance of a skilled medical man, with a knowledge of the exact properties of drugs, whose advancement in life, nay, whose very existence, so far as life's comfort and luxuries are concerned, depended upon her death."

"What!" cried Dick Phillimore, starting up. "Why, you scoundrel! you infernal villain! I comprehend you at last! You want to poison this girl, and you have selected me as your tool. You know me to be a drunken, dissolute, wretched card-sharper, scoundrel if you will, and you think it easy to persuade me into being a murderer too!"

"Silence! hush," said Sir Frederick, seizing hold of him.

"I won't be silent," cried Dick Phillimore, shaking off his grasp. "Don't lay your hands on me, for even this wretched dirty shirt would be polluted by the touch of such a scoundrel! You have overshot the mark, Sir Frederick, I think. I will take advantage of a man at a game of cards, and would do my best to clean him out in betting. I would do all I could to disable him in a fair, stand-up fight, but I would not take his life. How much less would I harm a poor girl for whom I have a kindly feeling, and who, as you yourself have said, places confidence in me."

"I—I din't mean—" stammered the baronet.

"Don't try that on with me," cried Dick, "for I won't believe you as easily as she did. You *did* mean what you said, and henceforward you and I part company forever. This is not a very swell apartment," he added, looking round, "but it is too good for such a crawling serpent as you. Get out of it!" and he pointed to the door.

"So this is your gratitude, is it, Richard Phillimore?" said Sir Frederick, slowly rising; "this is the way you talk to a man who has many a time stood between you and starvation. All right, be it as you say. I shall live to see you rotting in a ditch yet!"

"And I shall live to see you swinging on a gallows!" cried Dick. "Clear out now, while there is time, for, by the Lord, I can not control myself much longer!"

Sir Frederick Randall, who had by this time reached the door, turned round slowly, shook his fist menacingly at his companion, and disappeared.

"There's a precious villain for you!" muttered Dick Phillimore, sinking into his chair as soon as he was alone.—"Now, Richard P., what you have got to do is to clear your senses and stand between that girl and harm, for my dear Frederick will carry out his plan, now that he has once made up his mind to it, with my aid or without it, so there is no time to be lost. If I only knew where Kitty lived, I would give her warning. However, I shall manage to find it. I dare say. I have untied a bigger knot than this before now, and I must bring my teeth to work as well as my hands."

CHAPTER VIII.—A DESPERATE DEED.

Just about ten days after her husband had paid his unexpected visit, as Kitty was one morning looking out of her bedroom window, in the intervals of dressing, her attention was attracted by a movement among the stunted bushes which fringed the edge of the cliff.

At first she took but little heed of it, thinking probably that it was occasioned by some bird or animal, which had become entrapped there, and was endeavoring to force its way out.

There must, however, have been some strange fascination in the place, for Kitty found her eyes, from time to time, reverting to it; and, at length, suspending her toilet operations, she opened the window, and, leaning out gave herself up to the elucidation of the mystery.

There was a light thin haze, what is commonly known as a sea-fog, rising from the surface of the water, and rendering dim and shadowy all the objects which had been encircled in its embrace; but Kitty, whose eyes had long been accustomed to these atmospheric influences, soon perceived that the object which she had taken for an animal was a human being; and, after a long and searching gaze, discovered that the person whose actions she was watching was none other than her servant Hannah.

What was the deaf and dumb girl doing at such an hour in such an extraordinary and dangerous position.

Kitty looked with horror as she saw the girl lying almost flat upon her face, and creeping closer and closer to the edge of the beetling cliff, now dragging herself along by her hands and letting her head hang over, she seemed to be gazing into the depths below.

Then, shading her eyes with her arms, she would peer out along the cliff, not looking towards the village, but far away in the opposite direction, towards the bold headland, which seemed to stand up sharp against the horizon, and blotted out further prospect.

"What can have come to Hannah this morning?" muttered Kitty to herself. "Any one to see her would think she had taken leave of her senses, and indeed, if I had chosen to believe the people of the village, who are as superstitious as they are simple, I would long ago have been convinced that the poor creature was deranged. Hitherto, however, I have had no reason to doubt that Hannah's infirmity has in no way damaged her common sense, a quality which she appears to me to possess in more than the ordinary degree. Heavens!" she cried aloud, alarmed at the new movement on the girl's part, "she will certainly fall over the cliff. Hannah! Hannah! How absurd of me, forgetting that it is impossible for her to hear me. Well, she seems to have had enough of danger for the present, and is apparently returing home. I must endeavor to learn from her the cause of this extraordinary behavior."

When Kitty had finished dressing she went down into the little parlor, where the snowy tablecloth was already laid, and her breakfast awaiting her.

She had scarcely seated herself when the dumb girl entered the room with a smiling face, and advancing straight to her mistress, took up her hand and kissed it.

Kitty nodded in return and patted the girl's head. Then leading her to window, pointed towards the edge of the cliff, and turning round, touched Hannah lightly on the breast.

The girl comprehended the pantomime instantly, understood that her mistress was inquiring what she had been doing in the direction pointed out, and her face at once darkened.

Then she commenced her explanation in dumb show, so rapid that to eyes unaccustomed to it, it would have been totally unintelligible.

To Kitty, however, it was as plain as spoken words.

The girl closed her eyes for an instant and laid her cheek upon her hand, then opened them suddenly and pointed to the heavens.

"She woke early this morning," said Kitty, keeping up her running commentary as she observed the girl's motions, "went out, attracted by the freshness and beauty of the day. Scarcely had she closed the door behind her when she saw a man walking along the edge of the cliff, a stranger, too, whom she had never seen before. What was he like? Good heavens! is the girl mad or am I? She must repeat that again!"

And she made her a sign to do so.

Instantly the girl made a motion of pulling a cap over her face, drawing a line beneath the eyes to indicate the place where the peak came to, then threw her arms round, as though wrapping herself in a huge heavy coat, and walked with lumbering footsteps up and down the room, as though encumbered by its weight.

"My suspicions were right!" said Kitty, at the close of this performance. "She must mean Fred—he must be somewhere in the neighborhood; it is about the time he said he would return."

But Hannah had not finished her imitations. She skulked softly up and down the room, she peered furtively over her left shoulder, she shaded her eyes with her hand, and looked down, as though from the top of the cliff, measuring the depth of the drop to the beach below. Then quickly looking round, she raised her eyebrows as though she had discovered she was watched, and pretended to make off with hurried steps.

"Exactly," said Kitty, "it was Fred. He was waiting about here, doubtless, until he thought it safe to come to the cottage; and when he saw the girl noticing him he took to his heels. I recollect how fearful he was the last time he was here, lest he should be seen by any one, and how he asked particularly about this girl. I must frame some excuse for getting rid of her for the day, for, doubtless, Fred has come down to fulfill his promise of clearing up matters here; and taking me away with him; and when all is settled I will send him on ahead, while I remain behind for an hour or two, to take farewell of Mr. Harvey and poor Hannah."

Accordingly, after breakfast, to the dumb girl's great astonishment and delight, her mistress conveyed to her the intelligence that she could have that day for a holiday; and she determined to enjoy it, by riding over with the old carrier to the market town, and spending the hours between her arrival and her return in staring open-mouthed in at the windows of the shops, which had for her an unfailing attraction.

There was no knowing when her husband might arrive at the cottage, so Kitty thought it necessary to dispatch Hannah as soon as possible; and as soon as the girl was gone, she set herself to work in sweeping and tidying up the place. She had been scarcely engaged in this occupation ten minutes, when a shadow fell across her; turning round, she saw Sir Frederick at the window.

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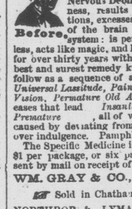

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26 do Cherry Brandy;
15 do Quinine Wine;
50 hogshead Allsopp's Celebrated Ale;
30 barrels do do do
20 kilderkins do do do

ENGLISH GROCERIES:

100 Chests English CONGOU TEA;
300 half-chests do do do
200 caddies do do do
10 ½ chests Green do
100 kegs Bi-Carbonate Soda;
50 barrels Pickles, "Crosse & Blackwell's,"
40 do do "Morton's,"
50 do do "Bain's,"
20 cases do "Edward's,"
10 gross Stove Polish;
5 cases NUTMEGS;
2 do Liquorice;
60 barrels Castand, Filberts & Walnuts;
100 cases Colman's No. 1 Starch;
400 dozen do Mustard, ½ & ¼ pounds;
100 Tins do Ginger, 7 & 4 pounds.
25 gross Nixey's Black Lead;
2 cases Colman's do
50 boxes Corn Starch;
100 do T. D., Woodstock, Miner and assorted PIPES.
50 Sacks RICE;
100 boxes Fancy Soap—3 doz. each;
100 dozen Assorted Perfumery;
50 do Hair Oil—assorted.
50 do Assorted Essences,
150 boxes do Confectionery;
2 bales Whole Cloves,
25 casks Washing, Soda,
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50 tins Ground Cinnamon,
20 gross Shoe Blacking,
200 dozen Scrub, Shoe and Blacking Brushes,
100 do Corn Brooms, (assorted)
100 boxes Clothes Pins,
50 dozen Bed Cords and Clothes Lines,
100 do boxes Gelatine,
300 boxes Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel,
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RECTORY SALE.

TO be sold at Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 7th day of May next, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises,

The Parsonage Buildings and the Glebe Lands in connection therewith, formerly occupied by the late Revd. Samuel Bacon as the Rectory or Parsonage Lands, situate in the Parish of Chatham bounded on the Westerly side by the Homestead Property of Henry Cunard, Esq.; on the Northerly side by the Highway leading to Newcastle; on the Easterly side by the Road known as the Parsonage Road, and on the rear or Southerly side by the land of late James Maher.

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Chatham, April 4th, 1877. 2y3

Wood Sale at Derby.

TO be sold at Public Auction, at Miller's Bark Factory, Derby, in the County of Northumberland, on

THURSDAY, 3rd MAY,

A QUANTITY OF

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cut in trespass, by John Flynn, on Crown Lands.

THOMAS DOOLAN,
Commissioner, Derby.

Sheriff's Sale.

TO be sold at Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the Fifth day of October next, in front of the Registry Office, Newcastle, between the hours of 12 noon, and 5 o'clock, p. m.:—

All the Right, Title and Interest of Oliver Foster in and to all that piece or parcel of Land situate, lying and being on the South side of the Miramichi River, at Black Brook, in the Parish of Chatham, and bounded as follows viz—southerly by the Queen's Highway; northerly by the said Miramichi River; easterly by lands at present owned by Andrew and Robert Loggie, and westerly by land owned by Guy, Stewart & Co.; and fronting on the said Highway 60 feet, more or less, and being the land and premises lately occupied by the said Oliver Foster.—with all the buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging—

The same having been seized by me under and by virtue of Executions issued out of the Supreme Court in Northumberland County against the sa'd Oliver Foster.

JOHN SHIRREFF,
Sheriff of North'd

Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, 24th March, 1877.

Sheriff's Sale.

TO be sold at Public Auction, on Friday the 19th day of June next, in front of the Registry Office, Newcastle, between the hours of 12 noon and 5 o'clock p. m.:

All the Right, Title and Interest of Maxim Manuel in and to all that certain Piece or Parcel of Land lying and being in the Parish of Hardwicke on the Westerly side of Portage River and bounded as follows:—in front or Northerly by the said Portage River, Easterly by Lot number 22, occupied by L. Sipley, Westerly by Lot 20 granted to James Tait, Senior, and Southerly by vacant Crown lands, containing 40 Acres more or less, with all the Buildings, appurtenances and improvements thereunto belonging, and being the land and premises upon which the said Maxim Manuel at present resides—the same having been seized by me under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Northumberland County Court against the said Maxim Manuel at the suit of Phineas Williston.

Also, the Right, Title and Interest of Joseph Manuel, Senr., in or to the Lot or Piece of Land above described, and upon which said Joseph Manuel, Senr., also at present resides,—the same having been seized by me under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Northumberland County Court against the said Joseph Manuel, Senr., at the suit of Phineas Williston.

JOHN SHIRREFF.
Sheriff of North'd.

Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, 19th December, 1876.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

TO be sold at Public Sale, on FRIDAY, the 3rd day of August next, in front of the Registry Office, Newcastle, between the hours of 12, noon, and 5 o'clock p. m.:—

All the Right, Title and Interest of John Devereaux and Catherine Devereaux, his wife, and John Lane, in and to all that Lot or Tract of Land situate lying and being on the South side of the River Miramichi, in the Parish of Chatham, known as Lot No. 41, bounded on the upper or westerly side by lands owned by the late William Hay, on the lower or easterly side by Lot Number 40, formerly occupied by John Stewart, deceased, which lot 41 extends in front 60 rods, and contains in the whole 300 acres, more or less.

Also, the Right, Title and Interest of the said John Devereaux and Catherine, his wife, in and to all that Piece or Parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Chatham, known as part of Lot Number 35, and bounded as follows: commencing on the Westerly side of the road or street leading from Water Street to the Wellington Road, called Henderson Street, at the South-Easterly angle of the piece of land owned by Caleb McCully, being 54 feet Southerly from the corner of Water Street; thence Southerly along the West side of Henderson street, aforesaid, one hundred feet; thence Westerly on a line at right angles with the last mentioned line 90 feet; thence Northerly on a line parallel with the Westerly side of Henderson Street aforesaid, 98 feet, or to the Southwest angle of the piece of land formerly owned by James A. Pierce; thence Easterly along the rear lines of the said James A. Pierce and Caleb McCully's lands 90 feet, or to the Westerly side of Henderson Street aforesaid, being the place of beginning; being the same land that was conveyed to the said John Devereaux by Robert McCalmont and others by Deed, dated the 6th August, A. D., 1856.

Also, all the individual Right, Title and Interest of the said John Devereaux in and to the said last mentioned land aforesaid, and being the land and premises on which the said John Devereaux at present resides.

The same having been seized by me under and by virtue of several Executions issued out of the Supreme Court, and out of the County Court of Northumberland, against the said John Devereaux and Catherine Devereaux, his wife, and John Lane, and against John Devereaux and Catherine Devereaux, his wife, and against John Devereaux individually.

JOHN SHIRREFF,
Sheriff of Northumbl'd.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Newcastle, 20th January, 1877.

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