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Poetry.

FARM BALLADS.

Gone with a Handsome Man.

JOHN.

I've worked in the field all day, a-plowing the "stony streak;" I've scolded my team till I'm hoarse; I've tramped till my legs are weak; I've chucked a dozen swears (so's not to tell Jane fust). When the plow-pint struck a stone and the handles punched my ribs, I've sent my team in the barn, and rubbed their sweaty coats; I've fed 'em a heap of hay and half a bushel of oats; And to see the way they eat makes me like eatin' feel. And Jane won't say to-night that I don't make out a meal. Well said! the door is locked! but here she's left the key. Under the step, in a place known only to her and me, I wonder who's dyin' or dead, that she hustled off pell-mell; But here on the table's a note, and probably this will tell. Good God! my wife is gone! my wife is gone astray! The letter it says, "Good-by, for I'm a-goin' away; I've lived with you six months, John, and so far I've been true; But I'm going away to-day with a handsomer man than you."

A handsomer man than me! Why, that ain't much to say; There's handsomer men than me go past here every day. There's handsomer men than me—/ ain't of the han'some kind; But a *low rier* man than I was I guess she'll never find.

Curse her! curse her! I say, and give my curses wings! May the words of love I've spoke be changed to scorpion stings! Oh, she's a heart with joy, she's cupped my heart of doubt; And now, with a scratch of a pen, she lets my heart's blood out!

Curse her! curse her? say I; she'll some time rue this day; She'll some time learn that hate is a game that two can play; And long before she dies she'll grieve she ever was born;

And I'll plow her grave with hate, and seed it down to scorn! As sure as the world goes on, there'll come a time when she Will read the devilish heart of that handsomer man than me; And there'll be a time when he will find, as others do, That she who is false with one can be the same with two.

And when her face grows pale, and when her eyes grow dim, And when he is tired of her and she is tired of him, She'll do what she ought to have done, and coolly count the cost; And then she'll see things clear, and know what she has lost.

And thoughts that are now asleep will wake up in her mind, And she will moan and cry for what she has left behind; And may be she'll sometimes long for me—/ but no!—I've battered out of my heart, and I will not have it so.

And yet in her girlish heart there was something or other she had That fastened a man to her, and was not entirely bad; And she loved me a little I think, although it didn't last; But I mustn't think of these things—I've buried 'em in the past.

I'll take my hard words back, nor make a bad matter worse; She'll have trouble enough; she'll not have my curse; But I'll live a life so square—and I well know that I can— That she always will sorry be that she went with that handsomer man.

Ah, here is her kitchen dress! it makes my poor eyes blur; It seems, when I look at that, as if it was holdin' her. And here are her week day shoes, and there is her week day hat, and yonder's her wedding gown; I wonder she didn't take that.

'Twas only this mornin' she came and called me her "dearest dear," And said I was makin' for her a regular paradise here; O God! if you want a man to sense the pains of hell, Before you pitch him in just keep him in heaven a spell!

Good-by I wish that Death had severed us two apart. You've lost a worshiper here—you've crushed a lovin' heart. I'll worship no woman again; but I guess I'll leave that. And kneel as you used to kneel before you ran away.

And if I thought I could bring my words on heaven to bear, And if I thought I had some little influence there, I would pray that I might be, if it only could be so, As happy and gay as I was a half an hour ago.

JANE (entering). Why, John, what a litter here! you've things all around! Come, what's the matter now? and what've lost or found?

And here's my father here, a waiting for supper, too; I've been a-riding with him—he's that handsomer man than you."

Ha! ha! Pa, take a seat, while I put the kettle on, And get things ready for tea, and kiss my dear old John.

Why, John, you look so strange! Come, what has crossed your track? I was only a-joking, you know; I'm willing to take it back.

JOHN (aside). Well, now, if this ain't a joke, with rather a bitter cream! It seems as if I'd woke from a mighty ticklish dream; And I think she "smells a rat," for she smiles at me so queer; I hope she don't; good Lord! I hope that they didn't hear!

Twos one of her practical drives—she thought I'd understand! But I'll never break soul again till I get the lay of the land. But one thing's settled with me—to appreciate heaven well.

'Tis good for a man to have some fifteen minutes of hell.

Literature.

Was There Ever Such Luck?

CHAPTER I.—REFORM.

William Fassil lived with his grandmother and his sister Ju. at Hiltop, near Reigate. He was a clerk in the Admiralty, and had to go up to London in the morning, and back to dinner in the evening, which he did not mind. He called the railway-carriage his smoking room.

William Fassil was thirty, the grandmother eighty, Ju. twenty-three, the intermediate generation being dead. On Sunday afternoon, it was Wm. Fassil's delight to take a long walk, if only he could find a companion; and the friend who most commonly came to his rescue was Tom Chatterers.

Tom was not such good company on one of these afternoons as usual; he listened well enough, so does a horse; but he did not seem to take in meaning with words. At last he said: "Look here, old fellow, I want to speak to you seriously."

About the weights in the Cambridgeshire, I suppose," replied Fassil. "Take my advice, Tom, and never back another horse till his number is up."

"I mean to improve upon it, and let them run unbacked altogether. Don't look astonished; a fellow must give up betting some day, and I prefer doing it before I am quite smashed."

"You! I thought you were always on winners!"

"No doubt I have had better luck than the majority of backers, but that does not make a pennyworth of difference. A man always increases his expenditure when he wins, but he never reduces it again when he loses."

Upon my word, thought it sounds contradictory, that it pays better to lose steadily from the first, than to start successfully, even if you win on the average."

"There is a good deal of truth in what you say, Tom," replied Fassil; "but how on earth did you ever come to discover it?"

"Well, William, the fact is—I want to marry your sister Ju. There, the murder's out!"

Fassil, who was forging ahead at the rate of four miles and a half to the hour, stopped so abruptly that his hat shot over his forehead. "What!" he exclaimed.

Tom continued bashfully. "I daresay it sounds queer to you, who know more about me than most other fellows; and a terrible deal more than I guess. It is true I am not worthy of her; but there would be precious few marriages if—men were ex-

pected to be as good as the girls are." "It is not that," said Fassil; "but the idea of your marrying! And Ju!" And picking up his hat, he walked on cogitating.

"I have sold my hunter and hack; I have paid all my debts; I have looked into my affairs boldly before mentioning the matter," said Tom.

"Then you and Ju. are not actually engaged?"

"Not precisely; but it is all right if I can manage to board, lodge and clothe her. That is the worst of it; I find that I have been living like a fool on my capital; and have only five thousand pounds left. I must do something; and the question is, what am I fit for? I doubt whether I should make a good parson; besides, I left the university without taking a degree. It is late to start educating one's self for a lawyer or doctor at thirty. Do you think I could get a secretaryship? As for competitive examinations—I never knew but little, and have forgotten that little long ago."

"My dear Tom," said Fassil, gravely, "we have always been friends, and I do not know any man I would sooner have for a brother-in-law than you; but we must look facts fairly in the face. Ju. has nothing; she is entirely dependent upon me, and I live up to my small income; so that she will be able to bring nothing to help."

"I knew that," old fellow. "Well, then it is absolutely necessary that you should, as you say, have some other source of income than the interest upon five thousand pounds. It is true that Ju. is an excellent manager, and makes my salary go a marvellous way; but, then, think what your habits have been!"

CHAPTER II.—A PRODIGIOUS ACORN.

If you suppose by draining the country you can get rid of Will-o'-the-wisps, you had better answer those advertisements in the "Times."

which are addressed to gentlemen with a small capital at their own disposal, and you will be deceived. One of these misguiding imps proposed that Tom Chatterers should devote his life to potichomanie; and another, that he should become a manufacturer and retail vendor of ginger-beer; while others, less harmless, sought to transfer his remaining capital into their own pockets, on pretexts so transparently fraudulent, that Tom, with all his natural taste for speculation and sanguine belief in "good things," saw through them at once.

He likewise tried for vacant secretaryships of several public companies, but found that the directors gave those posts to their own nominees, and only advertised for the sake of appearances, lest the shareholders should suspect them of jobbery.

By the end of a couple of months he was heartily sick of bootless correspondence, and of bothering his friends for testimonials to no purpose; and started off one day alone to walk away a fit of blues, eschewing the high-roads, and following rural footpaths. One of these brought him into a wood on the crest of some undulating ground; and it is now the last week in October, the foliage was very finely tinted; for the year is like a dolphin—its brightest colors come out when it is dying.

Tom Chatterers was always affected pleasantly by beauty in any form, and the scene cheered him up, and inclined him to take a more sanguine view of life than he had started with.

"After all, how jolly we might live in an Australian or American clearing! I wonder if Ju. would consent. She might not like the idea; but I am certain she would enjoy herself when she got used to it. She would be giving up nothing, except her grandmother, and William will look after her. What is the best I can expect in England? To sit at a desk all day, and never cross a horse again; while, as a squatter, my life would be full of interest, and I should be perpetually in the red-dye. By Jove! I will go over to-morrow and put it to her."

A rash vow, which was never to be kept. But the making of it did Tom good, for it represented a feasible, practical plan. All was uncertain and surrounded with difficulty at home; but if Ju. would consent to colonial roughing it, their future was clear, distinct and simple. So he cheered up, like the lost traveller who comes upon a landmark; and, instead of hurrying on at the pace he had started at, he began to pause where, gaps in the wood afforded him glimpses of the fertile country spreading for miles beyond.

A splendid oak, some three hundred yards off seen at the end of a ride, attracted his particular attention—it was so lofty, so wide-spreading, and its leaves were so much thicker than those on most trees of the same species round about. Tom was sadly materialistic, even in his most romantic vein; and as the day was warm for the time of year, it immediately occurred to him that it would be pleasant to smoke a pipe under that oak, and meditate upon his new emigration scheme. But he hardly gone far enough from home to sit down and rest yet; would it not be better to continue his walk? Curiosity decided this question; for while he was looking towards the tree, he fancied that one of its lower boughs, shook; and as there was not a breath of wind stirring, he wondered what was the cause, and went towards it to ascertain.

The motion was not repeated; perhaps it had been only fancy. But stay—what was that dark object dimly showing through the leaves? A queer growth of wood, surely. Tom sauntered quietly up within ten paces of the oak; and then suddenly sprang into a run, for the object took a human form; and presently he found himself under the body of a man, who was hanging by the neck with a rope attached to a bough, which spread conveniently above.

By raising his hand, Tom could have touched the pendent boots, which were in good repair, and well blacked. The rest of the clothes were respectable, though running a little to seed; and a chimney-pot hat, which lay on the ground, was a gentlemanly hat. But Tom did not want to touch the boots, for to pull the legs of a hanging man is not the best way to re-suscitate him. Neither did he spend time in examining his apparel; the little matters I have mentioned were apparent at a glance. On the contrary, he swarmed up the tree, which was happily easy to climb, and lay out on the bough with the readiness of a sailor.

In the early and sanguine days of his secretaryship-hunting, Tom had provided himself with a pen-knife of superlative quality, with which to operate on the goose quills he had expected to wear down by the bundle; and with this he now proceeded to cut away at the rope. The blade, though unused and very sharp, was exceedingly small; the rope now, hard and thick. It was a terribly long operation, and seemed a hundred times longer than it was. Fortunately the weight of the other end helped the incision by stretching the gap, and when a strand was half cut through, it tore the rest.

As Tom lay there on his stomach, with his left arm around the bough, his right hand sawing and hacking, his head and shoulders leaning over, he noticed a decided kick in one of his legs, and a motion in one of the arms of the hanged which could not be due to the swaying motion given to him by the operation going on overhead; and the sight gave frantic energy to the cutting. When the rope was three parts severed, the rest tore out, and the body fell lumpily to the ground, the feet striking first, so that it remained erect while you could count two, and then it tumbled heavily over with a dead thud.

Tom dropped down beside it in a moment, and proceeded to loose the slip-knot from about the neck—There was an ugly deep red mark, showing the pattern of the rope, all round, and the face was not pleasant

to look upon. The starting eyes, the protruding tongue, were calculated to reappear in dreams—when ever the digestive organs were out of order—for years.

When Tom had turned the body on its back, and raised the head a little, he wondered what to do next, but chafed the hands and the chest, while he pondered; and as he was thus occupied he had the satisfaction of seeing the choking look disappear.

Whether, indeed, this was a sign of death or recovery, he could not tell, but it made the face very much less unpleasant to behold.

He had never in all his life felt a greater sense of relief than he now did on hearing the sound of wheels. Running in the direction, he came, after sixty yards, to a lane, masked by underwood; in the lane was a dog-cart, just passed.

"Hi! dog-cart, alony! stop!" he cried; and it stopped. The dog-cart contained a neat gentleman in a frock-coat and spectacles, who drove, and a smart adolescent groom, who folded his arms.

"Is it Mrs. Bunnythorpe?" asked the gentleman, as Tom ran up breathless.

"No; it's a fellow I've cut down. Are you a medical man?"

"Yes."

"What luck!" Come along; I think he is alive!"

The groom took the reins; the doctor accompanied Tom to the body under the oak.

"Is he alive?" asked Tom.

"O yes; his heart is beating. But he must be properly attended to as quickly as possible."

They carried him to the dog-cart easily enough, but it was another matter to haul him up; however, it was managed.

"Where am I to drive to?" asked the doctor; and Tom, who had the one virtue of promptness, named his own lodgings, regardless of consequences.

Concluded in our next.

Singular Marriages.

It is said that Dr. Tony-Mollin, who played an important part in the recent events in Paris was permitted before being shot by sentence of a court-martial to marry a young lady with whom he had been living and who was near her confinement. The marriage took place at three o'clock, and by five in the afternoon the doctor was dead. Whether this occurrence really took place or not there can be no doubt it is a very touching story and will be forgotten by novelists it is in after days.

The marriage was hardly more singular in its attendant circumstances, say an English journal, than one recorded in the "Annual Register" for 1808, in the chronicle of the month of march of that year. "A striking display," it is said, "of the omnipotence of love occurred at the High Church, Hull, a few days ago. A young woman having lost her heart to a sailor, who was impressed and carried on board the tender by the interference of her friends, resolved nevertheless to marry the object of her choice. He was accordingly brought on shore, and escorted by the press-gang to the church, from whence, after the marriage ceremony, he was again conveyed to the tender."

A SHARK caught off Charleston had a pair of boots, two cannon balls and a package of Sunday-school tickets in his stomach.

An editor in Virginia has come to the conclusion that a man might as well undertake to hold himself at arm's length and then turn a double somersault over a meeting-house steeple as to attempt to publish a paper that will suit everybody.

A YOUNG countryman shopping in Lawrence, Mass., stole a ride on the sprinkler of the watering car, evidently not knowing how the old thing worked. The driver pulled the valve lever and the countryman rose about three feet into the air, coming down wetter but wiser.

COMMUNICATION.

Church Synod.

Dear Mr. Editor,

A brief account of our Church of England meeting in Fredericton last week may interest some of your readers. Their several purposes were, first, the Bishop's Visitation; second, the transaction of the business of the Diocesan Church Society; and third, the organization of a Synod of the Diocese under the Act of Incorporation passed last session. Public services of prayer and praise, twice every day, sanctified our labors, and tended to infuse into our deliberations a spirit of harmony and love.

At 7.30 a. m. on Tuesday, the clergy of the Diocese, about 60 in number, united with a large body of lay brethren in receiving the Holy Communion at the Cathedral. At 11 a. m. they again assembled in their surplices, and walking two and two to the west door, proceeding up the aisle singing heartily the beautiful hymn:

"We love thy place, O God! Whence Thine honor dwells. The joy of Thine abode All earthly joys exceeds."

As we passed on to our places in the church, the choir and congregation took up the triumphant strain with heart stirring effect. Nor was this joyful song of praise an unfitting introduction to the fervent worship which succeeded. There was no more drowsy murmur of response, such as is too often heard in the House of God, but the whole body of worshippers seemed to lift up their voices, as well as their hearts, with one accord. The delivery of the charge occupied nearly an hour and a half, but none appeared to consider it too long. As it is shortly to be published at the request of the clergy, I need not give you a synopsis of its contents; but its wise, temperate, and judicious utterance with reference to such questions as the revision of our English translation of the Bible, the alteration of the Prayer-Book, Ritualism, &c., &c., carried conviction to almost every mind; while the fatherly counsel and admonition it contained could have failed to arouse us all to fresh diligence, faithfulness and zeal. The appointment of Rural Deans and the signing of letters of orders closed the business of the visitation. The meetings of the Diocesan Church Society then began, and occupied a large portion of Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The reports of the missionaries gave evidence of vitality and progress in all the missions of the Diocese; and increased subscriptions to the funds of the Society bore satisfactory testimony in the same direction. The report of the Schedule Committee was a valuable document, prepared with much care, judgment and impartiality, and having for its object the placing of all the missions to a greater or less extent on a self-sustaining basis. Its provisions met with general approval except that the notice of withdrawal of any congregation to enter into or to fulfil the engagements required by the Society, was changed to a simple notice of withdrawal of the stipend granted by the Society. A resolution was also passed unanimously, requesting the clergy to take up an annual collection in each of their churches for the foreign missions of the Society for the propagation of the Gospel.

The report of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund Committee, being the result of much deliberation, and of consultation with an actuary, was adopted with scarcely any modification. It provides for the payment of \$100 per annum to the widows of the clergy, or to their orphans until the youngest attains the age of 18.

The anniversary meeting, held at the Temperance Hall, on Thursday evening, was largely attended in spite of the sultriness of the weather, and passed off with as much eclat and liveliness as could reasonably be expected after the exhausting labors of the preceding days.

Finally, at the risk of making my communication too lengthy for your columns, I must say a few words as to our Synod meetings. It is generally known that about one fifth of the clergy and parishes have held aloof from the Synod organized in 1868. A committee, appointed by the Synod to procure an Act of Incorporation, accepted a proposal from the dissentients to get an Act passed incorporating a Synod of the whole Diocese, which was to meet as a new body, and frame a constitution de novo. The committee, having this exceed its powers, and practically annihilated the body

which had conferred them, it was not unreasonably feared that much indignation and dissatisfaction would be expressed when it presented its report to the old Synod. I am happy to say, however, that such was not the case. The action of the committee was confirmed almost unanimously; the prospect of a Synod embracing every clergyman and parish in the Diocese was hailed with enthusiasm; and the old Synod gracefully dissolved itself, trusting that the constitution under which it had worked successfully for several years would not be materially changed by this new body. I need only add that this hope was not disappointed. The United Synod discussed the old constitution, section by section, in a calm and christian spirit, and ended by a voting it without any important alteration except one, viz: requiring the lay delegates to be actual residents of the parishes they represent. The patience with which opposing views were listened to, the mutual forbearance with which contentious differences of opinion were maintained, the confidence expressed by every speaker in the wisdom, moderation and justice of our present Bishop, were hopeful auguries of future concord. May the unity of action thus happily attained at last, be blessed to the advancement of the cause of Christ! May the new organization, faithfully following the Master's work in governing the church, and tending to the dissipation of prejudice, and to the cultivation of mutual confidence and love. Sinners wishing that I had time to make this communication shorter.

I am, sincerely yours,

G. GOODRICH ROBERTS.

The pioneer steamship of the Allan Line between Liverpool and Halifax, the "Peruvian," Captain Smith, arrived here at 3 a. m. yesterday, having accomplished the passage, via Queenstown, within her time. In coming to her berth at the Cunard wharf she parted the hawser, by which a man or two was knocked overboard, without injury beyond a salubrious bath in the dock. This first class R. M. Steamship under the new contract is fitted with every convenience for passengers and freight. She is a large, rugged, about 1750 tons, has a complement of 69 officers and men all told. She is Clyde built, and was launched in 1865. The "Peruvian" brought out 30 cabins and 40 sleeping passengers from Liverpool for Halifax. She was visited by Mr. Allan the new contractor for carrying the mails, about 9 o'clock a. m. Of course she is constructed of iron, is a remarkably handsome vessel, and her saloon accommodations are very superior. After discharging some five hundred tons of cargo, the "Peruvian" steamed off for Montreal via Pictou and Quebec, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the day of her arrival, thus proving the facilities which the Allan Line have secured for meeting the requirements of the travelling and trading community. The steamship "Nova Scotian" may be looked for here all this week, from Quebec, and will be the first vessel of the Allan Line to leave Halifax, on Saturday next, for Liverpool via Queenstown, with mails and passengers. From the present period the new arrangement takes effect, semi-monthly. —Halifax Recorder.

A CHARMING anecdote, worthy of the ancient days of chivalry, is being whispered about among the higher circles in London. It seems that our young Catholic heroes of high life, always a great admirer of the Empress Eugenie, paid a visit to Chislehurst, last week, previous to his departure for Paris. What can I bring your Majesty from Babylon?—the name by which the doomed city is always designated now by the Ultramontane party—said the young nobleman, as he had bent low over Her Majesty's fair hand. "Nothing," replied the Empress, sadly; then suddenly correcting her speech, said, quietly, "Yes, there is one thing I should love. Bring me a rose from the garden of the Tuilleries!" The young man promised to execute his apparently easy task, and departed in sadness. On Friday he reappeared at Chislehurst with a case of purple morocco in his hand, which he reverently presented on bended knee to the Empress. It was the Golden Rose, gift of the Pope to Her Majesty, that he had brought from the Tuilleries. How he had obtained it, or through what long course of adventure he had traced it to the party willing to part with it, will never be known nor yet at what sacrifice it was obtained. But great was the joy of the illustrious lady on beholding it, and pardoning the feeling which induces her hope that it will bring a blessing at last to her house and stay the wrath of Heaven. It has always formed part of the altar decorations of the chapel at the Tuilleries. —London Court Journal.

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WM. MURPHY,
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Sackville, N. B., July 13th, 1871.—July 13.

Mount Allison
Wesleyan College and Academies.
THE First Term of the Academic Year
1871-2 will not open till
Thursday, August 17th.
to allow full time for the insertion of the
Steam-heating Apparatus in the Ladies'
Academy.
All the Institutions are furnished with
the usual staff of competent instructors.
For further particulars as to Terms,
Course of Study, &c., send for a catalogue.
D. ALLISON,
J. R. INCH.
Sackville, July 19th.—July 20

R. S. Staples & Co.
Have just received and will be opened to-
day:
NEW Hosiery, Ribbed and plain, in
White, Cold and Heather Mixtures,
for Ladies', Children and Gents' wear.
NEW GLOVES—in Kid, Lisle and Cotton.
NEW PRINTS—in Light Grounds and
Dark; White Marcellines and Piques; White
and Colored Counterpanes; New Three
Quarter Dress Goods, in light colors,
which together with an assortment of gen-
eral DRY GOODS we will sell at our usual
low prices.
** Inspection respectfully solicited.
R. S. STAPLES & CO.,
20 NELSON ST., ST. JOHN.
Gen. Agt. for Dominion.

**Infants' and Children's Trimmed
Hats.**
INFANTS' and Children's Trimmed
Hats, at 50 cents each, will be offered
on Saturday and following days.
R. S. STAPLES & CO.,
July 20 st. john.

Steamship "Peruvian"
and via Portland.
Everitt & Butler
Have received ex above Steamship:
17 PACKAGES containing New
Prints, New Dress Goods,
White Cottons, Roll Closures, Men's Fancy
and Black Ties, a full assortment of Ladies'
Collars and Cuffs and Muslin Ties; Mal-
tese Lace Collars, Boot Laces, and an as-
sortment of Hosiery, Wholesale and
Retail, at the lowest rates.
EVERITT & BUTLER,
July 20 st. john.

'71. SUMMER '71.
NEW GOODS!

Just Received
AT
PRINCE WALES HOUSE,

FLOUR and MEAL.
50 Bbls Choice Extra FLOUR;
25 do. Sour FLOUR, (very low);
25 do. Best CORN MEAL.
A. FORD.

BOOTS & SHOES
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Pictures, &c.
For sale very low by
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Government House, Ottawa,
Wednesday, 7th day of June, 1871.
Present:
**HIS EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNOR GEN-
ERAL IN COUNCIL.**

ON the recommendation of the Hon. the
Minister of Customs and under and
in pursuance of the 8th Section of the 31st
Victoria Chapter, entitled: "An Act re-
specting the Customs." His Excellency has
been pleased to order, and it is hereby or-
dered, that on, from, through and under the
provision of Nova Scotia be and the same
are hereby constituted and erected into
Out Ports of Entry; and it is further or-
dered, that Tugboats be placed under the
survey of the Port of Amherst, and Aspy
Bay under the survey of the Port of Bad-
deck.
WM. H. LEE,
Clerk Privy Council.
July 29

CASH WANTED
—AND—
VALUE GIVEN.

Sackville Boot and Shoe Factory
WILL retail Boots and Shoes from this
factory for CASH only.
In order to do justice to my numerous
cash customers and myself, I have de-
termined to retail my manufactures for
CASH ONLY.
By so doing I hope to keep a better as-
sortment on hand and will offer for CASH
an article which will merit the patronage of
the public.
ABNER SMITH.
P. S.—The above will be strictly adhered
to.
W. M. H. LEE,
July 13—3m.

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DUPLICATE PARTS of all the
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HAYING
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A General Assortment,
Just opened
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Always taken in exchange for Goods.
D. & F.
To Arrive
Per Sch. "Wild Hunter,"
From Boston:
100 Bbls. Flour,
50 Bbls. Corn Meal.
Dixon & Fawcett.
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CRICKETERS' Flannel, Cricketers'
Gaps, Cricketers' Belts, Cricketers'
Shirts, made to order.
Manchester, Robertson & Allison.
July 20 st. john.

T. T. SHERARD & CO.,
Marble & Freestone Workers,
Point Du Chene,
WESTMORLAND, N. B.
MONUMENTS, GRAVESTONES,
Tablets, Chimney Pieces, Table & Counter
Tops, Shelves and Brackets
Made of the best Materials, and cheaper
than at any other establishment in the
Provinces.
Samples may be seen at A. FORD'S.
Any orders left with him will be filled
with despatch.
A. FORD,
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July 5th, 1871.—July 5 Sackville, N. B.



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WHEREAS Mary Ann, wife of the sub-
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notice is hereby given that she will not be
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ALEXANDER ANDERSON,
Westmorland Parish, N. B. June, 29th.

Flour,
GROCERIES, &c.
500 BBLs. Flour, Reindeer:
200 do. do. do. Howland's;
100 do. do. do. Tea Rose;
200 do. do. do. Corn Meal, Baltimore;
100 hds } Cuba Sugar;
20 hds } Barilades do;
15 do } Porto Rico do;
100 punch, new } Cienfuegos Molasses;
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500 bags coarse Salt;
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35 do. Paraffine Oil (best quality);
100 Packages assorted Tea;
10 Pipes Law and Balled Oil;
8 Ton Brandram's White Lead;
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1 do. do. Putty in Bladders;
with a general assortment of GROCERY
GOODS, will be sold at lowest market
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GEO. S. DEFOREST,
11 South Wharf, St. John.
Silver Spray Automizers.
JUST RECEIVED AT
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Butcher's, and Wheatman & Smith's
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Rubber Packing, Steam Gages, all
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Scythes and Haying Tools.
18 CASES of the Genuine West
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None are "genuine" without the name
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