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Select Poetry.

IT IS WELL.

Is it well with thee, and with thy husband, and with thy child? And she said, "It is well."—Second Kings, iv., 26.

Yes, it is well! The evening shadows lengthen,
Home's golden gates shine on our ravished sight;
And though the tender ties we strove to strengthen
Break one by one—at evening time 'tis light.

'Tis well! The way was often dark and weary
The spirit fainted off beneath its load;
No sunshine comes from skies all gray and dreary,
And yet our feet were bound to tread that road.

'Tis well that not again our hearts will shiver
Beneath old sorrows once so hard to bear;
That not again beside Death's darksome river
Shall we deplore the good, the loved, the fair.

No more from tears, wrought from deep, inner anguish,
Shall we bewail the dear hopes, crushed and gone;
No more need we in doubt or fear to languish;
So far the day is passed, the journey done!

As voyagers, by fierce winds beat and broken;
Come into port, beneath a calmer sky,
So we still bearing on our brows the token,
Of tempest past, draw to our haven nigh.

A sweet air cometh from the shore immortal,
Inviting homeward at the day's decline;
Almost we see where from the open portal
Fair forms stand beckoning with their smiles divine.

'Tis well! The earth with all her myriad voices
Has lost the power our senses to enthral;
We hear, above the tumult and the noises,
Soft tones of music, like an angel's call.

'Tis well, O friends! We would not turn—retreating
The long, vain years, nor call our lost youth back;
Gladly, with spirits braced, the future facing,
We leave behind the dusty, foot-worn track.

—Chambers Journal. J. H.

Interesting Story.

WIRED LOVE.

A ROMANCE
OF
DOTS AND DASHES.
BY
ELLA CHEEVER THAYER.

"The old, old story,"—in a new, new way.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

Nattie shrugged her shoulders, as if tired of the subject, and after a spasm of sneezing, Miss Kling continued:

"As you intimate, he means all right, poor fellow! and that is more than I should be willing to acknowledge regarding Mrs. Simonson's other lodger, that Mr. Norton, who calls himself an artist. I am sure I never saw any one except a convict wear such short hair!" and Miss Kling shook her head insinuatingly.

From this beginning, to Nattie's dismay, Miss Kling proceeded to the dissection of their neighbors who lived in the suite above, Celeste Fishblate and her father. The former, Miss Kling declared, was sitting her cap for Quimby, Mr. Fishblate being an unquestionably disagreeable specimen of the genus homo, with a somewhat startling habit of exploding in short, but expressive sentences—never using more than three consecutive words—Nattie naturally expected to hear him even more severely anathematized than any one else. But to her surprise, the lady conducting the conversation declared him a "fine sensible man!" At which Nattie first stared, and then smiled, as it occurred to her that Mr. Fishblate was a widower, and might it not be that Miss Kling contemplated the possibility of his becoming that other self not yet attained.

Fortunately Miss Kling did not observe her lodger's looks, so intent was she in admiration of Mr. Fishblate's fine points, and soon took her leave. After her departure, Nattie changed her inky dress, and put on her hat to go out for something forgotten—until now. As she stepped into the hall, a tall young man, with extremely long arms and legs, and mouth, that, although shaded by a faint outline of a mustache, invariably suggested an alligator, opened the door of Miss Simonson's rooms, opposite, and seeing Nattie, started back in a sort of nervous bashfulness. Recovering himself, he then darted out with such impetuosity that his foot caught in a rug, he fell, and went headlong down stairs, dragging with him a fire-bucket, at which he clutched in a vain effort to save himself, the two jointly making a noise that echoed through the silent halls, and brought out the inhabitants of the rooms in alarm.

"What is it? Is any one killed?" shrieked from above, a voice, recognizable as that of Celeste Fishblate—two names that could never by any possibility sound harmonious.

ly turned red-hot, ejaculated,—
"Bless my soul! really I—I beg pardon, I am sure!" then bashfully offering his arm, they went out, while Miss Kling balefully shook her head.

"So, Celeste will insist upon it that you are in love, because you tripped and fell down stairs!" Nattie said, by way of opening a conversation as they walked along—a remark that did not tend to lesson his evident disquietude. And having now no fire-bucket, he clutched at his necktie, twirling it all awry, not at all to the improvement of his personal appearance, as he replied,—

"Oh! really, you know! it's no matter! I—I am used to it, you know!"

"Used to falling in love?" queried Nattie, with raised eyebrows.

"No—no—the other, you know, that is—"

"No, is she?" asked Nattie.

"Yes, a young lady coming to-morrow, a—a sort of an actress—no, a prima donna, you know. A Miss Archer. If you and she should happen to like each other, it would be pleasant for you, now wouldn't it?" asked Quimby eagerly, with a devout hope that such might be, for then should he not be a gainer by seeing more often the young lady by his side, whose gray eyes had already made havoc in his honest and susceptible heart.

"It would be pleasant," acquiesced Nattie, in utter unconsciousness of Quimby's selfish hidden thought; "for I am lonely sometimes. Miss Kling is not—not—"

"Oh, certainly! of course not!" Quimby responded sympathetically and understandingly, as Nattie hesitated for a word that would express her meaning. "They never are very adaptable—old maids, you know."

"But it isn't because they are unmarried," said Nattie, perhaps feeling called upon to defend her future self, "but because they were born so!"

"Exactly, you know, that's why no fellow ever marries them!" said Quimby, with a glance of bashful admiration at his companion.

Nattie laughed.

"And this Miss Archer. Did you say she was a prima donna?" she questioned.

"Yes—that is, a sort of a kind of a one, or going to be, or some way musical or theatrical, you know," was Quimby's lucid reply. "I'll make it a point to introduce you if you will allow me that pleasure?"

"Certainly," responded Nattie, and added, "I shall be quite rich, for me, in acquaintances soon, if I continue as I have begun. I made a new one on the wire to-day."

"On the—I beg pardon—on the what?" asked Quimby, with visions of tight-ropes flashing through his mind.

"On the wire," repeated Nattie, to whom the phrase was so common, that it never occurred to her as needing an explanation.

"Oh!" said the puzzled Quimby, not at all comprehending, but unwilling to confess his ignorance.

"The worst of it is, I don't know the sex of my new friend, which makes it a little awkward," continued Nattie.

Quimby stared.

"Don't—I beg pardon—don't know her—his—sex?" he repeated, with wide-open eyes.

"No, it was on the wire, you know!" again explained Nattie, privately thinking him unusually stupid; about seventy miles away. We first quarrelled and then had a pleasant talk."

"Talk—seventy miles—?" faltered Quimby; then brightening, "Oh! I see! a telephone, you know!"

"No, indeed!" replied Nattie, laugh-

ing at his incomprehensibility. "We don't need telephones. We can talk without—did you not know that? And what is better, no one but those who understand our language can know what we say!"

"Exactly!" answered Quimby, relaxing again into wonder. "Exactly—on the wire!"

"Yes, we talk in a language of dots and dashes, that even Miss Kling might listen to in vain. And do you know," she went on confidentially, "somehow, I am very much interested in my new friend. I wish I knew—it's so awkward, as I said—but I really think it's a gentleman!"

"Exactly—exactly so!" responded Quimby, somewhat dejectedly. And during the remainder of their walk he was very much harassed in his mind over this interest Nattie confessed in her new friend—"on the wire,"—who would appear as a tight-rope performer to his perturbed imagination. And he felt in his inmost heart that it would be a great relief to his mind if this mysterious person should prove a lady, even though, if a gentleman, he was many miles away. For Quimby, with all his obtusity, had an inkling of the power of mystery, and was already far enough on the road to love to be jealous.

Of these thoughts Nattie was of course wholly unaware, and chatted gaily, now of the distant 'U' and now of the coming Miss Archer, to her somewhat abstracted, but always devoted companion.

CHAPTER III.

VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE FRIENDS.

With perhaps one or two less towns than usual at the destiny that compelled her to forego any morning naps, and be up and starting at the early hour of six o'clock, Nattie arose next morning, aware of a more than accustomed willingness to go to the office. And immediately on her arrival there, she opened the key, and said, without calling, just to ascertain if her far-away acquaintance would notice it,—

"G. M. (good morning)!"

Apparently 'U' had us or her ears on the alert, for immediately came the response,

"G. M., my dear!"

A form of expression rather familiar for so short an acquaintance, that is, supposing 'U' to be a gentleman. "But then, people talk for the sake of talking, and never say what they mean on the wire," thought Nattie. Besides, did not the distance in any case annul the familiarity? Therefore, without taking offense, even without comment, she asked:

"Are we to get along to-day without quarrelling?"

"Oh! it is you, is it 'N'?" responded 'U'. "I thought so but wasn't quite sure. Yes, you may 'break' at every word, and I will still be amiable."

"I should be afraid to put you to the test," replied Nattie, with a laugh.

"Do you then think me such a hopelessly unattracted fellow?" enquired 'U'.

"Fellow!" triumphantly repeated Nattie. "Be careful, or you will betray yourself!"

"Ha, ha!" laughed 'U'. "Stupid enough of me, wasn't it? But it only proves the old adage about giving a man rope enough to hang himself."

"Don't mention old adages, for I detest them!" said Nattie. "Especially that one about the early bird and the worm. But I fear, as a mystery, you are not a success, Mr. 'U'."

"A very bad attempt at a pun," said 'U'. "I trust, however, you will not desert me, now your curiosity is satisfied, Miss 'N'?"

"Don't be in such a hurry to miss me. I have said nothing yet to give you that right," Nattie replied.

"Nevertheless, it's utterly impossible not to miss you. I missed you last night after you had gone home, for instance. But you, a great, hunking fellow! No, indeed! in my mind a eye—"

(To be continued.)

The Kentville correspondent to the *Star* should remember that very few people in this vicinity see the *Western Chronicle* and should therefore make his comments on that paper more complete so they could be better understood by the general public.

We would call attention to the letter in another column in regard to road matters at White Rock Mills. Our columns are always open to the discussion of public matters and we are pleased to see our friends taking advantage of them to state their wants. This matter should certainly be looked into at once by the authorities.

We feel real sorry for the party who proposed to run the snow plow this winter for two reasons. First, because if the people wanted to have the sidewalks cleared of snow to the extent of 25c or 50c each there has been no snow to clear; and second, because if there had been any snow to clear, he would have had to do it for nothing. We do like enterprise and to see it encouraged.

We did think of waiting until we were going to press before writing anything about the weather, but come to think of it we guess it makes very little difference. Certainly we seldom have such a greatly diversified subject to write upon. Any kind of language from that about balmy spring and spicy breezes (Allspice) to wintry blasts and cold feet would be in order this season. We go to bed with a big fire and extra blanket and we rise up and go forth to our daily labor in a linen duster. We wade to dinner through oceans of mud, and limp back to work an hour later over 6 inch hubbles. At tea time our thermometer registers 60° in the shade, and next morning 10° below zero. It reminds us painfully of some accounts on our books which continue to remain unsettled for weeks and months. Another painful feature of this state of things is its baneful effect on the "oldest inhabitants" who always will lie in a time like this. The old familiar "about 25 or 50 years ago come Sunday, we had etc., etc." are certainly ringing in our ears and we shudder at the idea of ever being an "oldest inhabitant." Perhaps the greatest sufferers are those who hold season tickets for skating rinks, and who are mourning because they are afraid they won't get their money's worth out of it. And occasionally we hear the demoniacal chuckle of the man who knew it would be so and didn't buy any. Ah yes, next to politics, and army veterans, nothing can sow discontent and less equal to the weather, and we sigh and wish it were different (we mean the weather.)

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.
JANUARY TERM 1885.

The annual meeting of the Municipal Council for King's County met in the Court House in Kentville on Tuesday last.

Barclay Webster, Esq., was elected Warden; L. DeV. Chipman, Clerk, and T. L. Dodge, Treasurer; A. C. Vanbuskirk, of Aylesford, and John A. Woodworth, of Grand Pre, Auditors.

D. B. Newcomb and William Eaton, Esquires, briefly addressed the Council in reference to the Provincial Exhibition to be held this autumn, and wished to know if the Council would agree to take the responsibility of making application for the same to be held at Kentville and guarantee a prize list etc.

After a lengthy discussion *pro et con* it was, on resolution of Councillor Roscoe, resolved that the Council become the responsible body to make such application and arrangement as would be necessary to carry the same into effect, and also supplement the Provincial grant of \$4000 by a further sum of \$2000 and thereby guaranteeing a prize list of \$6000.

Resolved that an executive Exhibition Committee of five be appointed, one from each Township from the Council and two from outside. The following named gentlemen were chosen to act upon such committee:—Councillor

Curry, Clark, S. L. Fitch, and Jno. Starr and J. W. Margeson.

COMMITTEES.

- Committee for Jail Management &c., Councillors Bishop, Matthew Fisher, and Dr. Fitch.
- On Licence.—F. G. Curry, S. L. Fitch.
- On Roads and Bridges.—J. Davison, S. L. Fitch, Levi Clark, D. Cox, F. G. Curry.
- On Assessment.—Stephen Taylor, J. Steele, J. Davison.
- On Law Amendments.—S. L. Fitch, J. Davison, J. Northup.
- On Printing.—J. Fitch, T. G. Mack, S. Taylor.
- On Public Accounts and Finance.—F. G. Curry, S. L. Fitch, L. Clark.
- On Public Buildings and Lands.—M. Roscoe, R. F. Reid, N. Lyons.

ASSESSORS.

- Ward 1.—E. M. Beckwith, Leander Rand.
- 2.—Jno E. Ells, Jno P. Lyons.
- 3.—Rupert Ells, Robert Illsley.
- 4.—Geo. A. Burgess, Geo Illsley.
- 5.—Wm McConnell, CH Parker.
- 6.— [Coldwell]
- 7.—Wilbert Davison, Isaac N. Wickwire. [Taylor]
- 8.—Jas. T. Manning, Gideon Lewis P. Dennison, J. W. West, S. G. Baker.
- 10.—Benj. West, S. G. Baker.
- 11.—Walter Wilson.
- 12.—C A Taylor, Wallace Neily.
- 13.—Jas A Cox, Jas E Beckwith
- 14.—Chas E Eaton, Jno Meekins

REVISORS.

- R. S. 1, Wards 1 & 2.—J. E. Baxter, Elijah Borden, J B Thomas.
- 2, Wards 3 & 4.—Edwin J. Burgess, W. S. Sweet, Jas. Chase.
- 3, do. 5, 14 & 12.—Chas. Illsley, Reuben A Highland J W Foster
- 4, do. 7, 8, & 9.—Jno. Redden, M J Cleveland H Chipman M D
- 5, do. 6, & 13.—F. A. Masters, Allen Bishop, Geo. D. Pineo.
- 6, do. 10 & 11.—Jno. Palmer, Gilbert Margeson, Lawrence Gaul.

STATUTE LABOR RELIEF.

Freeman Griffin allowed to perform one-half of his Statute Labor on private road.

R. H. Whitney allowed to perform one-half on private road.

Committee on the Cornwallis River report that \$100 will be sufficient to meet expenses on all bridges on the Cornwallis River under the control of Council.

All interim appointments since last meeting of Council approved and confirmed.

A bill received from the Halifax Institutes for the deaf and dumb amounting to \$60 was ordered to be added to presentment.

Petition of Jno. Payzant, praying to be relieved from all taxes, read and referred to committee on assessment.

L. De V. Chipman reported that there were now in the Provincial Asylum, at Halifax, nine persons belonging to this County who would have to be removed therefrom, and recommended that some action be taken to provide for them in the county, and stated that they were now costing the County about \$135 each, and under proper management could be maintained in connection with the poor for some one half that sum.

A bill from Mr. Wheelock, amounting to \$65, (supported by affidavit) presented, claiming that Council was responsible for said amount on account of allowing a bridge to remain in an unsafe condition, whereby his horse, in crossing, stepped into a hole and broke his leg, but as it was not alleged that there was any negligence on the part of the overseer of the district, or that he knew or had reasonable cause to know of the unsafe condition of the bridge, his claim was not allowed.

Over-expenditure in Ward 14 on Roads and Bridges, amounting to \$52.50 and \$8.50, were ordered to be paid out of the road grant of that Ward in the current year appropriation.

On motion it was resolved that the Old Bridge at Port Williams be sold and delivery given on completion of the New Bridge now in course of construction.

CURED.—Mrs. Bingham writes: "I have suffered with a cough for over 12 months. Esagar's Phosphoric cured me."—Get a circular.

GENERAL NEWS.

—Four men-of-war have been ordered to China from France.

—The debt of New York state is less than four and a half millions.

—Earthquake shocks have been felt in several places in Northern Italy.

—There will be a dog and cat show at St. John, N. B., Jan'y 27th to 30th.

—Mr. Gladstone is indisposed. His physician has ordered him to take rest.

—The Princess Beatrice, after her marriage, is to continue to reside with the Queen.

—During the year seventeen hundred Mormons landed at New York from Europe.

—A thousand men have been discharged by the Pennsylvania Railway since Dec. 1st.

—Gen. Lewal proposes to dispatch 12,000 troops to Tonquin within the next two months.

—The cold weather is causing much suffering in Kansas, especially among the colored people.

—In the general hospital, Toronto, there are over one hundred cases of typhoid fever at present.

—The overtures of the duke of Marlborough to his divorced wife for remarriage have been rejected.

—It is claimed that Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, is alive and residing in the Southern States.

—The United States Department of Agriculture now estimates the total yield of cotton this year at 5,500,000 bales.

—Steps have been taken in New York towards erecting a \$50,000 monument to Father Matthew, of temperance fame.

—General Skobeloff has written to the Russian newspapers, denouncing England, and urging Russia to acquire India.

—Massachusetts contains, according to the last estimate of the Bureau of Education, nearly 100,000 persons who cannot write.

—It is reported that El Mahdi drowned three thousand men in the Nile while attempting to emulate the act of Moses in crossing the Red Sea.

An officer of the Mounted Police in the Northwest, a Nova Scotian, will be married to the daughter of the celebrated Indian Chief, Setting Bull.

—Prince Albert Victor, the eldest son of the Prince of Wales, will attend President Cleveland's inauguration.

—Duncan C. Ross, the well-known athlete, has applied to be admitted as a theological student in Trinity College, Toronto.

—The English postal authorities report that nearly four million Christmas cards were sent and received through London, Liverpool and Manchester alone.

—The Irish party in parliament will content themselves this session with seeking to obtain local self-government in the shape of county boards, etc.

—It is officially stated that the orders to prepare several British war vessels for immediate service, were merely routine and not called forth by any outside complications.

—The mayor of London has refused the use of Guildhall for a meeting at which Henry George has been announced to deliver an address, on the subject of the trade depression.

—The Great Telescope at the Lick observatory will bring the moon within thirty miles, the distance being fifty miles nearer than that reached by the best telescope now in use.

—At the inaugural banquet to the new Lord Mayor of Dublin, held on Thursday evening last, the toast of the Queen was received with a storm of mingled applause and hissing. The toast of Lord-Lieutenant was omitted altogether.

—Nearly 3000 new buildings were erected in New York during 1884, which is more than the number registered in any previous year. The sum expended on them, \$41,461,000, is nearly \$3,000,000 less, however, than was laid out in the same way in 1883.

—David Salzman, a lad of thirteen years, who is an interpreter at Castle Garden, speaks English, Polish, Hungarian, Bohemian, German and Russian. He crossed the Atlantic alone two years ago, and secured his present position soon after his arrival.

—Princes Edward and George, sons of the Prince of Wales, are writing an account of their voyage around the world. The work is based upon diaries kept by the princes and will be ready for publication in April. It will be in two volumes and will be profusely illustrated.

—The widow of Capt. Webb, drowned while attempting to swim the whirlpool at Niagara Falls, was on New Years Day presented in London, with a purse containing \$675. Dispatches from New Zealand report that Captain Webb's brother-in-law, Mr. Chaddock, has been drowned.

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Wolfville, Dec. 23d, 1884.
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PERSONAL.—Prof. J. P. Tuck of the R. B. Palaoe Photograph Car, was in town this week.

Lieut. F. Neary, of Kentville, has been added to the list of Cadets in the Fredericton infantry school.

The Schr. A. S. Townshend sailed last Friday morning for Sydney, Cape Breton, commanded by her late purchaser, Captain Byrne.

We have been compelled to crowd out a lot of interesting matter this week including a letter from the Sec'y of school trustees, Grand Pre. It will appear next week.

SELLING OFF AT COST.—This notice appears quite prominently in the store window of Mr. J. E. Palmer. Mr. P. is closing up his business here and intends going west in the spring.

Any person wishing to purchase American Top Buggies will learn something to their advantage by enquiring at the White Rock Post Office.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. Mr. Dawson preached in the Presbyterian Church last Sabbath. Rev. T. A. Higgins (Baptist) and Rev. H. Burgess (Methodist) exchanged pulpits in the evening.

We will send the ACADIAN and the *Hearthstone, Farm and Nation*, a first class monthly Agricultural Journal, for only \$1.00 per year in advance, the usual price of the *H., F. & N.* alone.

We had a call this week from Mr. A. L. Etherington, of Milton, Queens Co., manufacturer of spring beds. He has got the best thing in spring beds we have yet seen and we would advise our readers to try it.

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Prof. J. P. Tuck, of the R. B. Palaoe Photograph Car, has placed with me for collection, all accounts due them for pictures taken in Kentville and Wolfville. All persons thus indebted will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Joseph Cook, the renowned lecturer and reformer, accompanied by Prof. Schurman, will spend Saturday in "the land of Evangeline." At three o'clock he will meet the faculty and students of Acadia College and all others who wish to hear him, at College Hall, and address them for ten or fifteen minutes. All will be welcome who attend promptly at the appointed hour.

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the *American Agriculturist* which appears in another column. It is recognized as the leading agricultural journal in America, and is well worth the price of subscription. It will be clubbed with the ACADIAN for \$1.50 per year, the regular price of the *Agriculturist* alone. Don't miss this chance of getting a first-class agricultural journal for a small price. Send along your orders.

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For the *Acadian*.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The *Acadia Athenaeum* is essentially a College Journal, and as such is particularly devoted to the interests of Acadia's Students. It aims by the publication of concise and telling articles on matters relative to the welfare of the institutions to promote the advancement of its members. The Editors are chosen from the upper classes by the main body of students and are elected on account of their proficiency in editorial work, as well as their general interest in whatever affects their fellow students. The students have thus, to some extent, surrendered to the editors the right of using to the best of their ability the instruments either of criticism or commendation, and should not be disposed to find fault with any caustic remarks in the columns of the *Athenaeum*. The critical power of the paper is only one of the many rasps with which the student comes in contact during his College course, and helps to complete the polishing process which all must undergo. We would like to suggest, however, that the rasp has been used a little too roughly in the article headed "Our Freshmen" which appeared in the December number of the *Athenaeum*. The greatest objection which we have to the article is, the personal manner in which it describes the peculiarities of the Freshman Class. While these remarks may have been intended for the benefit of the Class, yet we cannot help saying that we think they might have been couched in more delicate language, or at least in such a manner that few beside the victims themselves would have understood the application. While we consider the remarks in the *Athenaeum* as unfair to the Class, yet we tremble for our reputation as Students while we permit ourselves to be represented by an irresponsible person, who in a late issue of the *ACADIAN* attempted to reply to the *Athenaeum* in a series of ungrammatical and idiotic sentences. Such a piece of nonsense could hardly have emanated from a man possessing the weakest claim to common sense. To attempt a criticism of this heterogeneous mass of ill-chosen words would be a work of supererogation, as it is already a subject of amusement for every school-boy in the neighborhood. We would however recommend for the author's perusal some elementary work on English Grammar and composition.

We remain
Yours Respectfully
Freshmen.

White Rock Mills, Jan'y 14th '85

Mr. Editor:—Not doubting in the least that the columns of your readable paper are sometimes scanned by the members of the Municipal Council, we thought perhaps your sheet might become a medium of communication with these public functionaries. As probably they have not discovered the whereabouts of White Rock Mills, much less found out the needs of the aforesaid community. We would call their attention to the urgent necessity of appropriating a small amount of the public money for the benefit of the road leading down past the Mills. The bridge, which is now in a scandalous condition, should have immediate attention. A railing is also much needed along the bank. Several accidents have occurred of late, one or two of which might have proved fatal or have caused serious injury.

A young lady who was travelling along this road one very dark night lately, stepped off the bank and would have fallen a distance of forty feet or more upon the rocks below, but that as she was falling, she fortunately caught a knot or twig, thus narrowly escaping death or at least broken limbs. Other accidents might be mentioned, but they are too fresh in the minds of the people to need referring to and one like the above is sufficient to show the necessity of something being done at once to prevent the recurrence of such accidents.

It is hoped some attention will be given to this matter by the parties to whom are entrusted our public affairs, and that they will endeavor to make themselves useful rather than content their souls with empty and unearned honors.

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A copy of said assignment is at the office of R. M. Rand, Canard, where it can be examined and executed by such creditors.

S. R. SLEEP
R. M. RAND,
Assignees.

Canard, Nov. 18th 1884.

