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Miscellany.

HUNTING A MURDERER.

A Thrilling Story.

"In the year 184— I was living in a retired little shooting lodge on the south-west coast of Ireland. About a month previous to the time when I write, a gentleman had been shot down at his own gate in Tipperary. Everybody knew that the murderer was lurking somewhere in my neighborhood in the hope of obtaining a passage to America. An unusually large reward had been offered for his apprehension, and the police were scouring the county, night and day, in every direction.

One summer evening I had returned from a long-day's fishing on the lake, and was smoking a farewell pipe for the night, when I heard the tramp of horses' feet on the gravel outside, followed by a sharp ring at the bell. It was with no small delight that I recognized the well-known voice of Frank Butler, a constabulary officer, and one of my oldest friends.

When we had seen the horse put up (a splendid hunter, which had carried his master nearly sixty miles that day), and sat down to supper, I noticed Frank looked more tired and careworn than I had seen him before. It was not long before the cause came out.

You have heard of this murder, of course, Harry, he said; that is what brought me over to-night; it occurred in my district, and the gentleman was an intimate friend. I would have dined with him that day, but he was called suddenly on duty, and sent an apology at the last moment. I was told since that he walked hand in hand with the villain fired from behind a tree, and he did not bring his life to the ground. You know this country well? he asked abruptly.

So well that if this fellow is lying out anywhere with five miles, I think I could undertake to put you on his track.

Frank sprung from his chair and walked hurriedly through the room.

I would give my right arm to be face to face with him, Harry. If you had seen poor Harry's wife, my Harry, hopeless face he was haunting me ever since. I can never rest until the murderer is taken, and I have certain information that he is lying out somewhere. Every house has been searched over and over again, but I cannot think of bringing you into the business. One victim is enough. If it were known, you would be a marked man.

Make your mind easy on that score, Frank; not one of the fellows here will touch a hair of my head, especially in a stranger's quarrel. My life is the most of their leases, and the heir-at-law is not such a favorite that they would shoot me to bring him in. So now to business. I will get the ordinance map, and we can trace out the plan of our campaign.

Our task was not such a difficult one, after all; the ground to be searched was limited and tolerably open, consisting chiefly of bog, mountain and shore, with every foot of which I was acquainted. I pointed out to Frank each day's work on the map, and without assistance, and hunting in couples, three days would be amply sufficient to beat it all.

I had a brace of young setters in training at the time, and to prevent suspicion, it was agreed that we should go out as if dog-breaking was our only object; accordingly, early the following morning, well provided with all the "stretcher" for such work, we started on our first day's hunt. It proved a blank, but the second day showed us that our game was on foot and not far off. In a little wooded glen we came upon several artfully concealed caves, which were evidently lately occupied, and in one of them I picked up an old pistol flint that had been thrown away and replaced, as there was some paper lying beside from which a new one. We tracked footprints for a considerable distance from it, and the darkness coming on we were forced to give up the search.

I don't think either of us slept much that night. When I went to Frank's room in the morning, he was already dressed. One word, Harry, he said, before we go. This man is armed to the teeth, and swears that he will not be taken alive. These fellows seldom die game when run to the earth, but he cannot be worse off and may keep his word. Promise me that if there is any fighting, you will act as a reserve, and leave me to deal with him alone.

I did promise, with some mental reservation, and we started. There was a long day's work before us; all the likely places we had come across in our previous search had to be visited, some of them miles apart. Frank's senses seemed preternaturally sharpened. No trace, however slight, escaped his notice. An Indian could have hardly displayed more sagacity in following up his enemy's trail. It was, then, for the first time, that I learned how exciting a man-hunt becomes under certain circumstances.

Toward evening we reached a mountain—our last hope. There was only one face of it

over these, where a man would be likely to conceal himself. That side was composed of a number of perpendicular cliffs, separated from each other by green plateaus, varying in breadth from one foot to ten; but all sloping downward at a considerable angle, so as to make the footing rather precarious. The cliffs gradually increased in height until the lowest, which went right down for one hundred feet into the Atlantic ocean.

While taking a hurried east through some broken ground, we met a little boy herding cattle. He could not speak English, but we managed to ascertain that a stranger had given him a penny the night before, to run down the hill for a lighted turf; when he returned, the man was gone and he had not seen him since.

The ascent was getting hot, and our spirits rose as we commenced on the sea side of the mountain. There were crevices in several of the plateaus, and these we agreed to search together. They were very narrow, scarcely admitting one person abreast; and it was nervous work feeling our way onward, not knowing the moment when the darkness would be illuminated by the flash of a pistol, which must have proved the death signal for the one or the other. Frank always insisted on going first, and omitted no precaution, examining the outside carefully for tracks and sending the dogs forward. The latter, however, were so tired after three days of continuous work, as to be of little use.

We had reached the last shelf but one, and as it contained no caves, and was nearly all visible from the plateau immediately above, which had just been searched, I was about to pass to the lower one over the sea, when a mark in the fresh earth scraped from a rabbit hole across the path attracted my attention, and on a closer view, I could distinctly see traces of a man's foot. Frank was by my side in a few seconds, and down on his knees examining the track. There was no mistake about it; there it was plainly visible, leading inward, and no sign of returning. Some one was there—whether he was I could not say. Frank rose from his knees and drew a long breath.

Any outlet from this? he asked.

None whatever. It stops suddenly about one hundred yards further on. The rock above and below is thirty feet high and smooth as marble. Now that I remember, there is a large stone just where the pathway ends, behind which a man might lie. If he were anywhere else I must have seen him from the upper one.

We walked on silent and cautious for some distance until we reached a projecting rock—I touched Frank.

When we turn that corner we will be in ten rods of the cliff.

He made no reply, but put his gun under his arm and sauntered carelessly around. As he did so I saw him stop suddenly and draw himself up to his full height.

Standing alongside, I could see the figure of a man crouching like a wild beast behind the stone; his head was just visible above it, and the long barrel of a cavalry pistol was pointed directly at us. The dogs now sprang forward and commenced baying furiously. The man was the first to speak.

Call off your dogs, he shouted, as yet care for them!

Let the dogs alone, Ryan, said Frank, coolly. I have a warrant for you for the murder of Capt. —. Put your pistol down and come forward.

The fellow gave a savage laugh. Come a step nearer, Butler, and see if you can make me stop a ball!

We must give the fellow time to think, Harry. If we rush at him now he is sure to knock one or the other of us over, and I don't like shooting him, if it can be helped.

Had you not better go for some of your fellows? I will keep guard until your return. They would shoot him at once. I dare not risk it on that narrow path.

No, dead or alive, I shall not leave this place without him!

He stopped back a few paces and scanned the rock above attentively.

down, throwing a flood of light on the ocean far below, and the white wings of the sea gulls as they flitted in and out from their nests in the cliff. The rabbits were at play on the slopes, and a colony of birds was wheeling and screaming over my head. But for the crouching and bloodstained figure beneath, all would have looked peaceful and happy. I tried to keep counting the seconds by the beating of my heart, which was plainly audible; but every trifling incident was sufficient to attract my attention.

There was a great black snake crawling toward a stone, and I began to speculate whether he would reach it before the time was up. Then a worn whose nest was in a bush, and screaming in my face, until a hawk came gliding round, and the little creature with a cry of terror disappeared in the grass.

Two minutes had passed away. I looked down at the murderer. It was evident that the words were beginning to tell. He moved uneasily from one side to the other like a wolf in a trap.

Several times he examined the lock of his pistol, and tried to find a place in the rock which would afford more shelter. Once I thought he was going to speak, but the words seemed to choke him. Then crossing himself devoutly, and having arranged his weapon apparently to his satisfaction, he lay fully abiding his time.

Would the five minutes never pass? Frank stood directly in front, watch in hand, and the gun under his arm. He had lit a cigar, and was lounging lazily back against the cliff—careless as he appeared, I knew him too well to doubt that he had promised. At the time he was giving his antagonist fearful odds. Then only I began to realize the part I had to play. It was unfortunately too plain. The man must be disabled before he commits another murder. That only could be done by shooting him down. In a fair fight I could not, I think, have hesitated; but my blood ran cold at the idea now. Yet what was I to do?

There was no other way but to save my friend's life, and, God help me, it must be done.

I nerved myself up to fire at all risks, the instant I saw the murderer putting his finger on the trigger of his pistol, and had just brought my gun to bear, when Frank's voice rang out loud and clear.

Your time has come—look up!

Involuntarily he did so, and I caught his eye. A spasm of mortal fear passed over his features. He made an effort to raise his pistol, but a wire cartridge from Frank's gun on the cliff behind him passed within an inch of his head. The weapon dropped from his hand, and in three bounds my friend had him in his clutch, dragged him over the rock, and the struggle began.

It was short, but from the nature of the ground a fearful one. A careless step would have sent the two over the precipice to the shelf below, and from there a hundred feet down into the Atlantic ocean. Both were strong, powerful men, in weight, the murderer was greatly superior, but in science and activity there were few able to cope with Frank. The murderer struggled hard for an insensible place, succeeded in getting a kind of cleft in the rock, which gave a slight advantage. It was only momentary, Frank tore him from it with a will that brought some of the loose stones clanking down, and with a shock they went reeling and staggering to the very edge of the cliff.

I could stand it no longer; there was a long check cord which I had brought for my dogs, in my pocket, fastening it to a bush, I lowered myself down. As I touched the ground he succeeded in drawing a knife. Frank parried the thrust, and disengaging his left hand struck him heavily twice. The man dropped on his knees and begged for mercy. I rushed forward with a vague feeling of terror. As I came up the unfortunate wretch cried out:

Save me, for God's sake, sir! He's going to throw me over!

I looked at Frank's face there was an expression there I never saw before, and would not like to see again.

Let him go, Frank, I shouted, that's the hangman's work not yours.

He did not hear me, grasping the fellow with both hands, he swung himself half around and flung him off with all his strength. I was well the coat he wore was made of the strongest frieze; as it was nearly going over, together. I laid him on his back, where he remained without strength or motion.

Frank glared at me for a few moments in silence, and then took my hand and said slowly:

You are a good fellow, Harry, and I thank you. I didn't know what I was doing.

He turned away with a shudder, while I poured out some brandy from my flask, and threw it in the murderer's face. He recovered after a time and sat up, staring wildly around and trembling all over. I never saw such a wretch so completely subdued. He clung to me for protection, and became as abject and cringing as he had been insolent before. We waited until dusk and then brought him to the police barracks. Before sunrise the next morning he was twenty miles on his way back from whence he came. At the next

session he was tried and convicted. The judge was merciful and gave him a long day. In the meantime a fever broke out in the jail, and he was one of the first victims. The last words he uttered were, "Don't throw me over." Let us hope his prayer was granted.

ORDERS OF SESSION.

APRIL 1867.

Ordered.—That David Stewart, Overseer of Poor Upper District at St. George's, pay to High Matheson Overseer of the Poor last year, \$70.84 balance due him out of first available funds.

Ordered.—That James McVicar collector Lower District St. George's, be ordered to pay to Overseers of the Poor of said Parish, the sum of \$10.48 being an excess of charge for collectors fees, he having retained in his hands 8 per cent. on amount of Warrant \$404.17, which should be 6 per cent. on amount collected \$361.39.

Ordered.—That Mark Hall collector Middle District, St. George's, be ordered to pay to the Overseers of the Poor in said Parish, the sum of \$12.13 excess of charge on collection fee, he having charged 8 per cent. on amount \$489.11, which should have been but 6 per cent. upon \$449.99 the amount collected.

Ordered.—That Daniel Lee collector of the Parish of St. George's, be ordered to pay over to the Overseers of the Poor in said Parish \$35.61, money not accounted for by him, and also the sum of \$12.33 excess collectors fees over and above the amount which he was legally authorized to retain, in all \$47.94, which said collector Lee is indebted to said Parish, as per account furnished.

Ordered.—That County Accounts per schedule, be paid.

Ordered.—That all Parish Lists on file be confirmed.

Ordered.—That Justices Smith, Stickney and Odell be a committee to examine Henry Smith's West Isles, account, and petition.

Ordered.—That the school assessment District No 1 be reduced for C. C. Bank from \$2.40 to \$2.00, and for Mrs. Strang from 86 cts. to 20 cts.

Ordered.—That the application of John McCourt of Campbell to be a pension be recommended for payment to the Government.

Ordered.—That St. George be assessed \$1.100 for Poor, \$300 for Alms House, to be paid as last year to County Treasurer, and that Justice Lyonn be on Committee appointed last year in place of Justice Bardon, to whose order the last amount shall be subject.

Ordered.—That Collectors of St. George be informed by the Clerk of Peace, that they are required by law to file with the Clerk of the Peace, a true account of the collection with vouchers, a list of defaulters on oath, and the lists given them by Assessors, a few months after receipt of their Warrants.

Ordered.—That Campbell be assessed \$250 for maintenance of Poor ensuing year; and that the Parish list be confirmed.

Ordered.—That James Moran, Overseer of the Poor for the Parish of St. George be proceeded against according to law for disobedience of Order of Sessions last April, 1866.

reduced in consequence of his being obliged to employ a number of Deputies, owing to the great extent and peculiar situation of this County, and whereas the annexed allowance now made by the General Sessions to the Sheriff is composed as follows, viz:—

1st For summoning Jurors and attending Court as per Act of Assembly \$80.00

2nd For making, preparing, and filing annual Jury list, fixed by Sessions by authority of the Act of Assembly 20.00

3rd Commutation fees as per agreement between late Sheriff and Sessions 120.00

Which in the opinion of this Court is quite inadequate, therefore

Resolved.—That the sum of three hundred dollars be allowed by the Sessions as commutation fees for the various duties and responsibilities of that office, making the sum of Four Hundred dollars as the total annual allowance therefor; and that a copy of this Resolution be furnished by the Clerk of the Peace to the Grand Jury at the next April Sessions, for the approval of that body.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.—The Western route by the St. John river is 70 miles longer than the Central route, but it might be worked over the European and North American Railway and it would pass for a good distance up the valley of the St. John river, the country along which for 250 miles, is fertile and well settled. A line also of 92 miles is in operation from St. Andrews, a capital harbour, northward to the bend of the St. John river; so that goods coming eastward could go either to St. Andrews or St. John as well as Halifax. These harbours are always open in winter, and are very safe and commodious. [Engineering.]

SWARMS OF BEETLES.—According to the Melbourne papers just received, "enormous swarms of beetles have been noticed lately in Victoria, Australia. In the early part of January a swarm was noticed near Ararat, in Victoria, flying in a column 20 yards broad, and keeping in compact order. They cast a dark shadow on the ground, and they were an hour in passing the spot from which they were seen. At a certain point they turned off at right angles. The eucalypti in the neighborhood of these insects have been stripped of every part of foliage. Great numbers of beetles fall to the ground during the flight. The noise they make while flying is like that of a hurricane playing in the rigging of a ship. The color of these beetles is a dark bronze."

MAGAZINE.

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BLS. No. 1. Kerosene Oil.
(Sep 25.) J. W. STREET.

Western Insurance Co.
(Limited) of England.
Capital £1,000,000 Sterling.
Losses promptly adjusted and paid, without reference to England.
The Subscriber has been appointed Agent of the above Company, and is prepared to take Risks against Fire on liberal terms.
GEO. D. STREET.
Feb. 19, 1867.

WHOLESALE GROCER.
ST. STEPHEN, N. B.
Offer for sale a large stock of
FLOUR, Pot, Tea, TOBACCO
Molasses, Sugar, Saleratus, Spice,
and other Grocery goods and Provisions, at low rates.
TED, CHILLY & CO.

NOTICE

THE Committee of the Charlotte County Agricultural Society, are requested to meet at a Quarterly Meeting at the Albion House, Tuesday next, 14th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M. By order of the President,
JOHN S. MAGEE, Secretary.

New Fancy Goods.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., May 8th, 1867.
ALBION HOUSE, Water St., Market Square.
JOHN S. MAGEE is now daily receiving his stock of
w Simple and Fancy Dry Goods,
which were bought when markets were at lowest prices, and are offered at low prices. Inspection intended purchasers is solicited.

CARD.

Opening of New and Fashionable Millinery.
Mrs. MAGEE has much pleasure in informing the Public that she will be prepared on Saturday to display her new stock of Millinery and new Goods. The readers of the Standard and other persons are particularly invited to call, I examine the same.
May 8. Mrs. J. S. MAGEE.

NOTICE.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders and Proprietors of Lots in the Saint John Rural Cemetery Company, will be held at the Town Hall on Monday Evening, 6th May, at 7 P. M., for the election of Directors, and for transaction of business.
A full and punctual attendance is requested.
ALEX. T. PAUL, Secy.
May 1, 1867.

AUCTION.

THE Subscriber will offer for sale on Thursday, 10th May, at 11 o'clock, a. m. on the premises, Parcel of Land, containing about a Town Lot & a half, adjoining the Wesleyan Burying Lot. For particulars apply to
A. D. STEVENSON, Auctioneer.
May 1, 1867.

\$500 REWARD.

REWARD of Fifty Dollars will be given to any person who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who have been guilty of cutting a India Rubber Hose belonging to No. 524, on Esplanade Company.
W. WHITLOCK, Comptroller
J. S. RUSSELL, of Town
GEO. F. STICKNEY, Property.
May 1, 1867.

THE LATEST NEWS

ceived in St. John, up to the hour of going to Press is published in the
"MORNING JOURNAL,"
which is issued three times a week at \$2.00 a year in advance. Persons interested in the course of

The Flour and Provisions Market will find the latest quotations from Montreal, received by telegraph, in every issue of the Journal.

The Political News of Canada which is of increasing interest is specially telegraphed to the Morning Journal.

Correspondence from London, Paris, (During the Exhibition) Ottawa, Halifax, and Fredericton.

will appear from time to time in the Journal. Arrangements for special correspondence and telegrams during the sessions of the Local Legislature are being made.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS, are discussed in the Journal, and reliable and valuable information imparted by well informed writers. If Persons remitting sums of \$1, 2, or \$3, will receive the paper during the period for which their remittance pays.

If Specimen copies sent to any address on application.

The "COLONIAL PRESBYTERIAN" containing a digest of the News of the week, both Religious and Secular, with all the latest Telegrams received exclusively for the "Morning Journal," Market Reports, &c., is published weekly in St. John, and offered to clubs of five or more at \$1.50 each subscriber.

WILLIAM ELDER, A. M., Editor and Proprietor of the Morning Journal and Colonial Presbyterian, St. John, April 29, 1867.

Notice to the Public.

An arrangement has been concluded between the Postal Departments of the UNITED STATES and this Province, commencing on the 1st May, whereby a continuous Registration of Letters will be secured, thus providing a means of tracing them through the different Post Offices of the United States and this country, thereby affording a safer mode of transmission than heretofore.

JOHN McMILLAN, Postmaster General.
Fredericton, April 29, 1867. may 1st

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that an application will be made to the Legislature at its next session, for the passage of an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of building a Deep Water Wharf at Joe's Point, St. Andrews, and a Line of Railway therefrom to the line of the New Brunswick and Canada Railway.

Also for the passage of a Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to contract a Loan on the credit of the Town of St. Andrews, for the purpose of building a Town Hall, in St. Andrews.

St. Andrews, April 28, 1867.

Assessors Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned Assessors of Rates and Taxes for the Parish of St. Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, will receive, until the 1st day of June next, statements in writing, from all liable to be assessed for the current year in the Parish of St. Andrews, of the real and personal properties and income they possess.

B. R. STEVENSON, Assessors
S. H. WHITLOCK, of Rates
J. H. MEARS, of Rates
St. Andrews, April 24, 1867.

NOTICE.

An application will be made to the Legislature of this Province at its next Session, for the passage of an Act to revise an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the making Rules and Regulations for the management of the Poor in the Parish of Saint Andrews," passed in the 5th year of the late King George 4th.

Also for the passage of an Act declaring that the rents received under the leases granted under chapter 43, 11th Victoria, shall be appropriated for the use and benefit of the Town of Saint Andrews, the lands referred to in said Act being held in trust for the benefit of the inhabitants of said Town.

By order of the Court of General Sessions.
GEO. S. GRIMMER, Clerk of Peace.
St. Andrews, April 9, 1867.—61

Geneva, Whiskey, Case Gin, &c.
Ex Steamer "Acadia" from Glasgow and "Eleanor" from London via St. John.
25 Hhds. Geneva ("J. DeKuyper")
20 Qr. Casks. "do" 1 doz. each.
100 Cases Old Tom "do"
50 do Old Tom "do"
40 do Best Scotch Whiskey, quarts and pints.
April 23d, 1867. JAMES W. STREET.

Notice

IS hereby given, that an application will be made to the Legislature, at the ensuing Session thereof, for the passage of an Act to Repeal the Fourth Section of the Act of Assembly 19th Viet. Chap. 27, entitled "An Act relating to the Public Burial Grounds in the Town of Saint Andrews," and to declare the remainder of the said Act in full force and operation.

REMOVAL.

THE Subscriber begs to return thanks for past favours, and to inform her numerous customers and friends that she has removed to the house on Water Street, adjoining Miss Kerr's, where she will continue to carry on as formerly.

Dress Making, Mantle Making and Millinery.

Always having on hand the latest styles in French, English and American fashions.
MACHINE STYCHING, PLEATING and CHAMPING executed with neatness and dispatch. Patterns cut to order.
Mrs. CHALMERS, 3rd
April 24.

House to Let.

FROM the 1st MAY next, the House in Queen Street, known as the "Connolly House," Enquire of
J. W. STREET.
April 2, 1867.

Copartnership Notice.

THE Subscribers having entered into Copartnership under the style and Firm of
CLINCH, McLEAN & CO.,
will keep constantly on hand, a general assortment of articles required in the Fishing business.
CHAS. F. CLINCH,
JAMES McLEAN,
ANDREW McLEAN.
St. Andrews, April 3, 1867.

C. F. Clinch, will carry on his usual mercantile business as heretofore, on his own account.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

THE following was adopted as one of the Standing Rules of the House in the Session of 1862—
"That no Bill of a private nature shall be received by the House after the fourteenth day from the opening of the Session, both inclusive; and that the Clerk of this House do, one month previous to the meeting of the Legislature, cause fifty copies of this Rule to be sent to the Clerks of the Peace in the several Counties, for distribution, and cause the same to be inserted in the Royal Gazette, and two Newspapers in each County where Newspapers are published."

CHAS. P. WETMORE, CLERK.

NOTICE.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, 20th Feb. 1867.
IT is ordered in Council, That any person who has procured Land under the Labor Act, (or his Assigns) before the 1st day of January, 1861 but has not yet resided and improved as prescribed by the Regulations, may apply to have the Sale cancelled and the Lot advertised for sale by Public Auction, subject to the payment of the value of existing improvements; and if such person or his assign, be the purchaser, fifty per cent. of the labor returned will be credited on the purchase.

It is further ordered, that all Sales before 1st January, 1861, to persons under the Labor Act, and not yet granted, shall be cancelled on the 1st day of November, 1865, and the Lots then become vacant, unless such persons do previously perform the necessary conditions of payment, improvement, and residence, or avail themselves of the privilege above offered.

The equitable interest of the parties (or their assigns) who may have made improvements or performed labour on any of the Lots to be sold or forfeited, will in all cases be fully protected against subsequent purchasers; but in no case shall such persons having made improvements on the Lands, or performed labour in part or in whole for each Land, have any claim therefor upon the Government of this Province.

CHARLES CONNELL, Secy. Gen.
May 27—3m



Sheriff's Sales to take place at the Court House, St. Andrews, April 20
N. B. & C. Railway do

To be sold at Public Auction at the Court House, in St. Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, at 12 o'clock, noon, on WEDNESDAY, the eighth day of June, 1864—
ALL the right, title, interest, claim and demand, whatsoever, of the NEW BRUNSWICK AND CANADA RAILWAY AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED, of, and to all the following lands, described as follows:
First, all that certain tract of land, (excepting so much of the same, as lies and is situated in the County of York.)

Beginning at a birch tree standing on the westerly side of the railway and in the northeasterly angle of block number six, granted to the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railroad Company, in the parish of Saint James, thence running by the magnet of the year 1859 south seventy-three degrees west, three hundred and fifty-three chains along the northerly line of said grant, (crossing the road from Oak Point Bay to Woodstock, and the south branch of the river,) to the northerly line of lot number four, surveyed for Hugh Pinkerton; thence along the same, north eighty degrees west, seven chains, or to the southeasterly line of a lot of land surveyed for John Reid; thence along the easterly line thereof, north two degrees east, fifty chains to the northerly angle of the same; thence along the northerly line thereof, and the northerly line of another lot surveyed for John Reid and the northerly line of a lot surveyed for W. H. Johnston, north eighty-eight degrees west, fifty chains to a spruce tree standing in the northeasterly angle of the last mentioned surveyed lot; thence along the westerly line thereof, south two degrees west, thirty-one chains, or to a cedar tree; thence north seventeen degrees west, forty-two chains, or to a hemlock tree standing on the easterly line of a grant to the Trustees of Greenock Church, in the parish of Saint Andrews, in connection with the Established Church of Scotland; thence along the same, north three degrees and thirty minutes east, eleven chains and fifty links (crossing the river) to a stake standing in the northeasterly angle thereof; thence along the northerly line of the same, north eighty six degrees and thirty minutes west, three chains and fifty-seven links to a hemlock tree; thence, north seventeen degrees west, two hundred and thirteen chains, or to a cedar tree; thence south seventy-three degrees west three chains and forty-five links to a spruce tree standing on the easterly line of a grant to Freeman H. 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