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A NEW FIELD FOR TRADE.

The approaching completion of the Canada Pacific Railway attracts attention to the trade which can be developed between the Dominion and the countries bordering on the Pacific Ocean. The vast expenditures which have been made in connection with this railway can never be justified, and will remain a lasting reproach to the administration which is responsible for them; but there will at least be some compensation for them if the railway becomes a great commercial highway. The public have already been told that the Railway Company contemplates putting on a line of steamers from the Pacific terminus of their road to Hong Kong, and there are good reasons for believing that a large part of the traffic between China and Japan and western Europe can be drawn to the Canadian road. The distance from Hong Kong to Liverpool, via the C. P. R. is many hundred miles shorter than by any other route. For passenger travel, light freight and mails fast transcontinental trains can, it is said, reduce the time occupied in transit between the two places at least ten days. This, if correct, will be sufficient to divert the bulk of this traffic from the routes now in favor. But this sort of business, while it would be an excellent thing for the road, and for the terminal points on both coasts, will not have much tendency to augment the industrial development of Canada. To accomplish this we need the most favorable trade relations procurable with the countries on the Pacific. To-day we propose to speak more particularly of the South American republics, with which at present Canada has little or no commercial intercourse.

These republics consist of Chili, Peru, New Grenada and the United States of Colombia. Their united populations is about 8,000,000. The reports of civil wars and a general condition of anarchy from Peru are calculated to mislead Canadians as to the real condition of these countries; for in 1882 we find that Chili's imports amounted to \$52,000,000 or within a little of half the imports of Canada. The total imports of these republics must largely exceed those of the Dominion. Canada's share of their trade is very meagre. In 1883 the total export of goods from Canada to Chili, Peru, New Grenada and Colombia amounted in value to \$144,718, made up principally of lumber from British Columbia. Some \$18,000 worth of lumber was shipped from Quebec to Peru, and \$12,000 worth of machinery to Chili from Ontario. A large item of the imports of Chili, and it is presumable that of the other countries the same thing holds true to a larger extent, consists of cotton goods. These in 1882 amounted to \$10,989,346, of which very much the greater portion were from England. Other textile fabrics to the value of over \$6,000,000 were imported by Chili in the same year. The other imports consist principally of manufactured goods of all kinds.

A large proportion, over 50 per cent., of the foreign trade of these countries is with Great Britain, and a line of steamers plies regularly between the British ports and those on the west coast of South America, making weekly departures. The United States has a small share of this trade. The field is well worthy the consideration of business men in Canada; and if a subsidy is necessary to induce a company to put on steamers from Port Moody to Valparaiso, the subsidy should be forthcoming. Provincial New England manufacturers have their attention directed to this market and they hope to be able to get rid of the surplus product of their cotton mills in South America. Canada will prove a very formidable competitor with New England, for the cost of production of manufactured articles here is quite as low as it is in the United States and the cost of transportation of the goods need be no more from the extreme east of Canada to Chili than from Massachusetts. A portion of the present imports of these republics is carried around Cape Horn, another portion goes by way of the isthmus and still another portion by the United States transcontinental railways to San Francisco and thence by sea.

The Scott Act was sustained in Halton by an increased majority.

Lord Dufferin has been appointed Viceroy of India.

THE TEACHERS' COMPLAINTS.

When Arabi Pasha was crushed, El Mahdi came forward as the leader of the disaffected subjects of the Khedive. So when the Parkin rebellion was squelched, Mr. William Jones of Albert county came to the fore as the champion of the dissatisfied teachers. Thus does history repeat itself. The Parkin rebellion had two objects—sympathy and holidays. The question of salaries was entirely subordinate to these, for when he was asked how he proposed to raise \$1 out of the \$150,000 necessary to put the salaries at a proper figure he said the question was an attempt to avoid the real issue. What Mr. Jones wants we do not know. The reports of the meeting, at which he read his paper only give us some unintelligible talk about machinery out of repair and boilers about to burst. Our city opposition organs, which hail him as their long expected deliverer, else Parkin, squelched, do not profess to say what Mr. Jones wants or how he proposes to get it. They are sufficiently happy in the knowledge of the fact that he "talked back" to the Chief Superintendent. We are left completely in the dark as to what he wants done or left undone. We are told that good points were made by him and others, and the weakness of the changes in the School Law demonstrated, but are given no hint as to the nature of the points or in what the weakness consists. There is a painful absence of facts in the reports of the meetings, so much so that it is impossible for any one to say whether Mr. Jones and his followers are making reasonable demands or not.

Will somebody not take compassion upon a long-suffering public and state in a few words what the teachers complain of and what remedies they have to suggest? We can promise that such a statement will receive the most respectful consideration. It is easy for a lot of irresponsible people to talk in vague generalities about steam boilers about to burst, and machinery out of repair; but it is quite time that some of them grapple with the question as a matter of practical work, that is they expect any good to result from all their talk.

Do these complaining teachers propose that the annual grant to education shall be increased, and if so what other service do they propose to cut down?

Do they seriously pretend that from six to eight weeks holidays in the year are not enough for men and women who only work five hours a day for five days out of the week at any time?

Do they imagine that it is they, and not the people who pay their salaries, who shall say what the children shall be taught in school?

No one wishes to choke of education; but every one, except gentlemen like Mr. Jones and Mr. Parkin and the editors of our contemporaries above mentioned, would like to get the discussion out of the realm of "gush" and into the arena of sober fact.

The Chief Superintendent gave the Albert County Institute some statistics which showed that the annual expenditure of the government for education would not be reduced, but its distribution would be equalized. No one questions the correctness of Mr. Crockett's statement; though they claim he avoids the issue by making it. The *Reporter* says it cannot understand it; but we do not know that anybody is under an obligation to make the *Reporter* understand anything. Such an herculean task would appal the most determined. The *Farmer* asserts that Mr. Crockett's explanation is "childish." Mr. Crockett will probably at once resign. After such a withering epithet from such a source he must wish he had never been born.

The public at large are getting sick of this perpetual complaining from the teachers, without a single definite suggestion, and if the teachers did but know it they are losing the sympathy of their best friends. The approval of such sheets as the *Capital*, the *Farmer* and the *Reporter* counts for nothing. Their readers are few and their treatment of important questions superficial. They neither reflect nor affect public opinion. They seek to injure the Government not to help the teachers. The government is anxious to do all it can for the teaching profession. It would gladly increase the pay of all the teachers as it has increased that of some of them, but the revenue of the province is limited and the number of teachers is increasing. If it is ever found possible to increase the government allowance THE GLEANER would warmly approve of its being done; but we are unable at present to see how this can be effected, and the teachers who complain are unable to tell us how. The money to pay higher salaries would have to be taken from the roads and bridges, and we are satisfied that the people would not sanction this.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

It is hard to say just what conclusion ought to be drawn from the voting in Maine on Monday. The Republican majority is a great increase over that of last year, but is not more than the average majority at the State elections in the last ten Presidential years. One would have supposed with Blaine a candidate the majority would be far above the average, especially as the Democrats were without organization and made very little effort to poll their full vote. The New York *World* (Democratic) said on Sunday that anything less than 25,000 of a majority would be equivalent to a defeat; but this was probably because its correspondents foretold a majority of at least 15,000. The Boston *Herald* said that any thing less than 7,000 would be a defeat, therefore from the *Herald's* standpoint the result is a substantial victory for Blaine. The Republican managers themselves expressed a hope of carrying the State by 10,000. They probably understated their expectations for the sake of effect. The New York *Sun* says that the Democratic gains in the manufacturing cities is a subject for congratulation.

Tammany will come out squarely for Cleveland, and this it is thought will unite the New York Democracy. The Brooklyn Trades Union has concluded to support the Democratic Candidates. It looks, therefore, as if the Butler boom was collapsing. This will be a decided gain for Cleveland.

Blaine shirked the vote on the Prohibitory Amendment, by leaving town on election day. This fact is being worked for all it is worth by the Democrats, who hope to stampee a lot of Prohibitionist Republicans over to St. John.

The strength of the German bolt to Cleveland is increasing, and it looks as though Blaine would have all he can do to carry some of the States which were thought to be safe. Betting men are putting up even money on the general result.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Mr. J. B. Snowball has the contract for building the Indian town Branch of the I. C. R. Mr. Thomas Temple, M. P. for York County, says it won't be built at all. Perhaps he knows, and then perhaps he doesn't know.

For about the seventy-third time the great head of the *Farmer* has evolved the remark that the Government spends money in building bridges for its friends. Of course the enemies of the Government will not use the bridge, not they. They will stick to the ferryboats.

A city contemporary is informed that the Chief Commissioner inspected the Marysville bridge and expressed himself satisfied and commended the contractors. Our contemporary's information is "away off." As far as the railing of the bridge goes, one of the contractors, Mr. Taylor, himself stated to at least two persons that the railing was too low.

Previous Prospecting.

(Detroit Free Press.)
 "Come in," said the fourth floor lawyer as the boy tapped on the door.
 "Say, mister."
 "Well."
 "Are you going to burn coal this winter?"
 "I may."
 "Then you'll have to buy some."
 "Perhaps."
 "And you'll have to have it carried up."
 "Shouldn't wonder."
 "And I'd like the job."
 "The lawyer locked his hands back of his head, and looked out of the window for a long time without a word in reply. The boy put in his time looking around the room, and when the silence had become painful he said:
 "Well, good-by. If you get a case this fall, and get any money and buy any coal, and can't carry it up yourself after dark, I'd like the job. You can get red hair and two bolts on my leg, and I feel awful sorry for poor fellows."
 "Things That Were Better Left Unsaid."
 Jones (after having dubiously accepted an invitation to dine with Brown): "And you're sure you won't be disappointed if I don't turn up?"
 Brown: "Oh, no, I assure you, not at all."

Bad Enough.

Philadelphia Call.
 Mr. Winks: "Jane, have you fed the dog this morning?"
 Mrs. Winks: "No; he doesn't need anything."
 "Why, I have not given him meat since yesterday morning, have you?"
 "No, but one of Maria's fellows called last night."

What He Wanted.

Rehoboth Sunday Herald.
 "Why don't you go to work?" said a charitable lady the other day to a tramp, before she had placed a nicely cooked meal. "I would," replied the vagrant, "if I had the tools." What sort of tools do you want?" asked his hostess. "A knife and fork."

In an action for breach of promise the other day in England the defendant's counsel asked the fair plaintiff: "Did my client agree to marry you?" "Well not exactly," she replied, "but he courted me a good deal and told my sister he intended to marry into our family."—*Boston Journal.*
 A coal dealer asked some law students what legal authority was the favorite of his trade? One answered "Coke." "Right," said the coal dealer. Another suggested "Blackstone." "Good too," said the questioner. Then a little man piped out "Littleton." Whereupon the coal dealer sat down.—*Burlington Free Press.*
 Brides seem to be very scarce this year. We have read, at least 4,000 times, that "the bride entered leaning on" somebody's arm. The bridegroom who flatters himself that this is going to last, however, will find himself self sold.
 A Conundrum Fiend asks—"What is the difference between Italy and a boy who has a penchant for 'shinin' up trees'?" As if we don't know that one is a sunny climate and the other a clumsy son.
 A lady was reproaching William Warren, the comedian, at a recent reception for going into society so little. "You ought to let us know you a little," she said. "I never heard of but one man," replied the veteran, "who was not spoiled by being lionized." And who was he?—*Panama.*

These Died of Laughter.

Calchas, the sooth-sayer, died of laughter at the thought of his having outlived the time predicted for his death. A fellow in rags told him that he would never drink the wine of the grapes growing in his vineyard, and added: "If these words do not come true you may claim me for your slave." When the wine was made Calchas held a feast, and sent for the fellow to see how his predictions had failed. When he appeared the sooth-sayer laughed so immoderately at the would-be prophet that it killed him. Crassus died from laughter on seeing an ass eat thistles. Margutte, the farmer in the *Eclogues* of Maggiori, died of laughter on seeing a monkey pulling on his boots. Zeuxis, the Grecian painter, died at the sight of an old hag he had just depicted. A peculiar death was that of Plautus, who dropped dead in the act of paying a bill. There are many men to-day, however, who would probably die of surprise if they found themselves doing the same thing.—*Troy Times.*

GLEANINGS.

A Good Budget of News from all Parts of the Province.

Fawcett Bros. and others, of Sackville, intend to make another shipment of cattle to the English market in a few days.

H. M. S. Northampton, flagship of the north Atlantic squadron, arrived off the Partridge Island on Tuesday afternoon from Newport, R. I.

The picnic held by Father Rabineau's congregations, at Tracadie, on the 26th and 27th of July, was largely attended. The receipts were \$1000, of which \$800 was clear profit.

Only a few of the farmers of Westmorland have commenced to cut their grain yet; the harvest is not three weeks later than usual this year, but the crop will be an average one.

Some Portland men, who have become enthusiastic over the success of the St. John roller skating rink, are discussing the propriety of erecting a rink in Portland. If erected, the building will probably be located on Main street near the Portland bridge.

On Tuesday afternoon, a cow, which was being led along King Square, St. John, by a farmer, he and his wife, and after carousing around for some time rushed into Mr. J. D. Turner's oyster store, where she made things lively for a time until the back door was opened and she rushed into an alley, where she was captured.

Many years ago one Matthias Nutter removed from Newburgh in the United States, and is said to have afterwards resided in some place in Northern New Brunswick, where he lived to an advanced age. As his heirs are entitled to a share in an estate in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, should this notice meet the eyes of interested parties they will hear something to their advantage by communicating with Mr. M. Adams, of Newcastle.

The death of Mr. William Henderson, of Douglastown, is announced in the *Advocate* at the advanced age of 91 years. The deceased who was a farmer by occupation, came out to this country from Scotland, in 1832. He resided at Chatham, on the South West, and lately at Douglastown, but wherever known was held in highest esteem, and deservedly so. He was one of the oldest Elders in connection with St. James' Church, Newcastle.

The Rev. Wm. Attkin, Pastor of St. James' Church, Newcastle, returned home on Thursday night last, after a very pleasant trip to Scotland. Miss Attkin, who has been absent about three years pursuing her studies in Scotland, returned home with her father. She will remain at home a short time before proceeding to Toronto to complete her studies. The congregation of St. James' Church turned out in large numbers on Sunday to welcome their Pastor.

The new public building for Newcastle has been begun at last. The old bank building has been sold by public auction, to Mr. John G. Keith for \$6. Mr. Keith has some men at work taking down the building, the frame of which will be used again in the erection of a barn on his farm, a few miles in rear of Newcastle, on the Chaplain Island road.

The first stone for the foundation was brought from the griststone quarry of Mr. Joseph Goodfellow, Northport, on Monday.

The survey and location of the railroad between Salisbury and Havelock Corner was completed on the 25th inst. Mr. T. J. Thompson, C. E., the engineer in charge, with Mr. John Hamilton, who has had charge of the leveling, have gone to make a survey of the Albert Southern. It is understood that the profile of the survey of the Havelock branch made under the supervision of the late C. H. Hallett and the profile of the survey just completed by Mr. Thompson will be submitted to the directors of the company for their selection.

Mr. Joseph H. Littlehale, who many years ago was a prominent builder in St. John, died on Tuesday in his 81st year. After his retirement from business Mr. Littlehale moved to Hampton, where he resided for some time, subsequently removing to Sussex, where he kept an hotel. Mr. Littlehale says the *Telegraph*, was the only surviving brother of J. C. Littlehale, of Carleton, and is father of Mr. S. S. Littlehale, now of Stockton, Cal. He leaves a wife and three daughters. His father was one of the early settlers of the province.

There are a good many complaints in this section, writes a Kent correspondent of the *Transcript*, concerning the conduct of our member for Ottawa, Mr. P. A. Landry, who treats the people of Kent Co. in a manner that is actually contemptible. When he was canvassing in St. Mary's, he told the people that he would call often to see them, but after being elected he forgot all about us and spends his time lecturing on temperance in Westmorland, where he is not wanted; and instead of being in Kent with his constituents he is all the time attending some convention or "ginger tea party."

On Monday, Wm. McKinnon, of Blackville, came down to the station at Newcastle, for a load of goods. When at the station, one of his horses, a young and valuable horse, became unmanageable, and the owner unbarned the animal, and put him in the cattle yard for safety. The moving trains terrified the horse, and he attempted to get away by jumping the gate which is seven or eight feet high. He broke the top board, and caught one of his forelegs between the broken boards, breaking it badly just below the knee. For a short time he remained hanging with the broken foreleg between the boards, and when rescued was found to be so badly injured as to make it necessary to kill him.

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OLD TIMES.

A Walk in the Old Burying Ground.

Some Stories of those who Sleep in the Hallowed Spot.

If you could read the story of the lives of those who sleep in the forgotten graves in the old Burying Ground, what a stirring record it would be; for among those who lie beneath the locust trees and the elms are many brave men and fair women who passed through the days "which tried men's souls;" when brother look arms against brother, and all the fair land from Virginia to Nova Scotia was distracted by the tumults of civil war. There are those sleeping there who left homes of peace and plenty rather than live in a land which had rebelled against its king; others who were driven out by the persecution of their neighbors; others who like Evangeline came seeking one whose love was worth more than a country.

Country Friends on Posters.
The story of one of these brave loyalist women may be well telling here. On Staten Island lived a maiden whose father had grown rich in building ships and sailing them. Sprung from an old English stock, Richard Lawrence, when the government of his king was threatened, opened his coffers and spent his money freely for the cause of the Crown. He raised a squadron of cavalry, and for his zeal was made colonel. In the band of the troops was a handsome young fellow who won the heart of the Colonel's daughter. To him she pledged her troth in secret. When the peace came he with the disbanded troops came to what is now New Brunswick. Her father had gone to England to urge his claims for compensation for his losses in the war, claims which were handsomely acknowledged; but the daughter's heart was with her soldier lover, and leaving all she followed him. Her search was not long, for a musty looking paper tells of her marriage in 1786. She sleeps in the eastern end of the old Burying Ground, with her descendants around her. There are others buried near whose tombstones give us a glimpse of

A Life of Rare Interest.
Daniel James, born in 1745, died in 1817, quarter-master of the Loyalists. Truly he was a man of great importance in his day. Capt. Peter Clements, who served his King for 20 years, and died at the age of 85, in 1881. Charles Earle, Surgeon, who died in 1814 aged 62. Gabriel Van Horn, whose life reached away back to the early years of the last century. As one reads the short inscriptions which tell of their birth and death, the long period in years and the longer period in material progress, which have elapsed since they first moved upon the world's stage, gives much food for thought.

A characteristic loyalist record is that of the Hon. and Rev. Jonathan Odell. We have on this tablet the story of the loyalist movement in a sentence. "He espoused the cause of the government with openness, with decision and zealous warmth; hence he was persecuted and prosecuted, and in 1776 driven from his home." He did not leave violently.

He was Driven Away.
Mr. Odell came from Burlington, New Jersey, and was first Provincial Secretary of New Brunswick. His tablet tells us he used to preach some times while he held his official position. We fear he had few initiates in that respect. Nearly every one in Fredericton has read the monument of Rev. Dr. Cook. He was the first rector of Fredericton and was drowned while crossing the river in 1795. His son lies buried beside him, "who in his many efforts and persevering struggles to preserve the life of his venerable parent in the moment of drowning also perished." In the same enclosure is a tablet to Sarah Hattie, who "in the morning of life, in the bloom of beauty, in the full possession of health, was suddenly snatched in an instant to the silent dwellings of the dead." She was only 19 years of age. She was wife of Harris William Hattie, whose remains rest near by, but his companion in his tomb is not the girl who died before her first score of years had ended, but his second partner who passed peacefully away. Mr. Hattie at one time administered the government of the Province.

A Sad Story
It is told by two grave stones which stand side by side. "One of them is to the memory of Rev. Frederick W. Miles, pastor of the Baptist church and principal of the Seminary who died in 1842 at the early age of 37. The other is in memory of his wife who fell asleep five years before at the early age of 24. Perhaps of all the monuments there is none more sad, none that tells a story more full of faith and trust, none which speaks more of sins forgiven by those most sinned against, than that which reads "Thomas H. Cripps, aged 32 years, 1852. Hope lives beyond the tomb." There are many who know why these strange words were carved upon the marble. And who shall dare to say they are not true? Who shall say that this prayer of an anguished heart, for it is a prayer though not in words of supplication, has not been heard by Him "who willeth not that any should perish."

Other inscriptions will form the subject of another narrative.

The French Language.
Two young gentlemen of Bordeaux, France, Messrs. L. K. Robitaille and Chas. D. Poulitot have arrived in the city for the purpose of teaching French. They have already secured quite a large class. Since leaving France about 12 months ago, they have been giving lessons in Nova Scotia from which they came well recommended. They claim to give the full Parisian accent.

Fatal Drowning Accident.
Mrs. Morrison, wife of Wm. Morrison, was found dead in the Miramichi River in front of her residence about two miles below Newcastle. It is not known whether death occurred from drowning or from injuries received by falling over the steep bank. The accident happened on Tuesday last.

Catholic Picnic at Kingsclear.
The Catholic congregation of Kingsclear, will hold a picnic and tea meeting on the grounds of Andrew Goodine at Lower Frenchville on Thursday Sept. 18th. A good time and a good supper is promised to all who attend.

Excursion to Grand Lake.
About 100 excursionists left this morning by the steamer Florenceville to spend the day at Grand Lake. They were accompanied by the Infantry School Corps Band.

THE MAN WHO IS NOT AFRAID.

A Story with a Moral, if You can Find It.

There liveth, so tradition saith, not far from the Celestial City, the keeper of a somewhat famous hostelry who is accustomed to remark in public and conspicuous places, that he careth not a continental for the Act which is called Scott. And as he is one who vehemently asserts his views at all times, there be many who believe in what he saith. It happened on Tuesday that a minion of the law, whose patronymic is Roberts, had occasion to search for two persons, for whose bodies he had an instrument in writing, known to the world as a "caption," and he proceeded to a place called in the vulgar tongue "the Castle," to make search for those whom he desired to lay his hands upon. And it came to pass as he drew near to the Castle, behold on the opposite side of the way was a damsel, a daughter of him who kept the said hostelry, and she was mounted upon a steed, and she conversed with some one. But when she saw the minion of the law approaching, she straightway applied her whip to her steed and sped homeward. And the said minion having searched the castle and found no one therein whom he wished to detain, determined upon

Some Levity
and he followed the maiden who was on horseback as fast as his own steed could go. But the maiden arrived first at the hostelry, and she sprang from her horse and ran into the hostelry, and straightway the blinds on all the windows were dropped and the doors bolted and barred, and then the minion of the law arrived before the door, behold the place was as dead as Julius Cæsar. And the minion of the law wickedly waited before the door for a long period, and behold divers men who were thirty approached and knocked upon the doors and tried the windows; but no answer came from within, and they went away saying "He is dead;" and then the minion of the law laughed within himself and went away, and he met a neighbor and of him he asked who is dead at the hostelry and the neighbor said he did not know and hastened to see. And the minion went to French Village and when he returned he met the neighbor, and the neighbor said they were alive again at the hostelry; and as the minion came to the top of the hill above the hostelry he beheld the doors thereof were wide open and the blinds rolled up. But as he descended the hill and drew near, behold the blinds fell down and the doors came to, and as he again stood before the door, the thirty ones implored him to go home that they might drink. And he went home, and as he went he said to himself, "For a man who is not afraid of the Scott Act, William acts very funny."

Minor Notes.
Harvest dances are quite popular amusements throughout the country just now. Trying to beat their record seems to be the chief effort of the fast folk here. Just in time for the social dance to-morrow night at 8 o'clock in Temperance Hall. Work on the Nashwaak railroad bridge is being hurried up. Some fine cultivated apples are being marketed in town from all parts of the country. Building lots are offered for sale at the terminus of the Miramichi Valley railway, Gibson.

Seven students have joined the Military School for a short course. More are expected. Mount Allison College at Sackville opens to-day. A large party drove up in Wheeler's stage coach last night and spent the evening at Capt. Tabors'. Nearly every night for a week past the post office delivery has been closed before the evening mail is assorted. Fredericton now possesses a musician who is capable of playing a cornet euphonium solo upon a baritone instrument. The postponed Miramichi Regatta takes place to-day. Mr. Fowler of New York and several other cruisers arrived in the city last evening in a sailing yacht.

Free Baptist District Meeting.
The annual meeting of the Free Baptists in Sunbury, convened yesterday with the church at Lincoln. Revs. J. E. Reid, J. Guter and Wm. Kinghorn were in attendance from York County. In the morning the yearly social conference meeting was held and in the afternoon considerable business was transacted. Three delegates were appointed to attend the general conference to be held at Fredericton. Last evening Rev. J. E. Reid preached to a crowded house.

Affairs at Millville.
There is considerable sickness about Millville, cholera infantum being very prevalent among the children. Miss Carrie Burpee, daughter of Mr. Burpee, the mill owner, is very low with typhoid fever. Mr. Hay's new saw mill which has been doing good work this season has closed down. There are no present prospects of the bark factory commencing operations again.

The Gazette Building.
The water organ on which arrived a few days ago, has been placed into position in the new Royal Gazette building. The plant has been removed from the old building, and the printing press will be run this afternoon by the new power. The printers in the office consider it a very pleasant change.

A Runaway.
At an early hour yesterday morning the horse attached to the Barker House baggage cart got away from its driver and ran with full speed down Queen Street. Mr. O. Sharkey came within an ace of being struck and run over while attempting to stop the animal. It was finally captured on one of the back streets by Mr. J. Collins.

New Brunswick Railway.
The cheap excursion rates to Bangor will continue to be sold until Saturday next. A number have left this city to attend the Fair, and several more will leave on Saturday morning. The tickets hold good until the 16th and are \$5 for the round trip including entrance to the grounds.

Harvest Home.
A "harvest home" which will no doubt attract a large crowd is being held to-day on Keswick Ridge near the residence of Rev. Mr. Cameron the congregationalist minister.

Kingsclear Fair.
The Kingsclear Agricultural Society will hold their annual Fair at the exhibition hall in Central Kingsclear on Wednesday October 15th.

THE CENTRAL RAILWAY.

A Prospect of its Early Commencement.

The Importance of the Line as a Through Road.

The President of the Central Railway Company, Mr. Charles Burpee, M. P., is very anxious to have ten miles of the Central Railway graded this fall, and has every hope that he will be able to do so. He is also very sanguine of the speedy completion of the road, and as the difficulties which threatened to delay the work have been removed, and everything is co-operating to bring about a complete understanding among all parties interested in the enterprise, the people of Kings, Queens, York and Sunbury have good reason to anticipate that by the time the winter of 1885 sets in the Central Railway will be a reality. Mr. Burpee wishes the grading to be begun at the lower side of the Nashwaak just as soon as the necessary preliminaries can be arranged.

The Nashwaak
will be bridged near the mouth, probably close to the upper side of the present highway bridge. The line will run a short distance back from the river, crossing the County line road a little less than half a mile from the main highway at Robinson's Mills. At six miles from the Nashwaak the line will be just back of the Portobello, that is about a mile from the St. John. At ten miles the Burpee mill stream is reached, and here the road is four miles from the St. John. It then trends back more rapidly, running as directly as possible for the head of Grand Lake. It is the section from Nashwaak to the Burpee mill stream that Mr. Burpee wants to have graded this season. It will become directly as possible for the head of Grand Lake. It is the section from Nashwaak to the Burpee mill stream that Mr. Burpee wants to have graded this season. It will become directly as possible for the head of Grand Lake. It is the section from Nashwaak to the Burpee mill stream that Mr. Burpee wants to have graded this season.

The Work Actually Under Way
this fall. The terminus of the road at Gibson has not yet been selected. It might be worth the consideration of the three companies, whose lines will terminate here, if it were decided to be to their advantage, to unite and build a Union Depot near the end of the bridge across the main river. A handsome brick structure would be an ornament to the place, and its location near the bridge would be a great convenience to the public. On the other hand it may be urged that it will not be long before the river is spanned by a railway bridge, as it most certainly will be if the Short Line project is carried through by the proper location, and in this event it might be a question whether the Union Depot ought not to be on this side of the river. By the time the companies get ready to join in building a depot

The Bridge Question will be Settled.
The promoters of the Central naturally look for a share, ultimately, of the Short Line Subsidy. If the Central were built to Moncton the distance from Fredericton to Halifax would be about the same, or a little less than from St. John to Halifax, or say 275 miles. It is possible to get a road from Quebec to Fredericton by a route having comparatively easy grades, a length of not more than 275 miles which would make the distance from Halifax to Quebec 550 miles. This is 150 miles less than the distance via the Intercolonial. That is to say Fredericton via the Central will be half the distance to Quebec from Halifax, if the shortest and best line from Fredericton to Quebec is selected for the Short Line. The distance from Halifax to Montreal by this line would be about the same as by the so-called Megantic road, as connection could be made with the Intercolonial Railway. It is also in favor of this route, which the Central would form an

Important Link.
that the distance over it from Montreal to St. John would be as short as by any other, and from Quebec much shorter. But the object of the Short Line project is said to be to draw the business of the Far West and the Pacific slope to the Atlantic seaboard; and in this connection the following comparative statement of distances to a point in Quebec from Halifax, if the shortest and best line from Fredericton to Quebec is selected for the Short Line. The distance from Halifax to Montreal by this line would be about the same as by the so-called Megantic road, as connection could be made with the Intercolonial Railway. It is also in favor of this route, which the Central would form an

Lumber Operations.
Leading lumber operators who were interviewed by the writer express the belief that short as was the lumber cut of last winter it was heavier than the market justified, and there will be still further falling in the output this season. It is estimated that the total lumber cut in New Brunswick this season would not exceed 280,000,000 feet, which is 25 per cent. less than an average harvest. It is believed that the output of the winter will be 40 per cent. less than an average season. Not the slightest move towards the woods has yet been made.—Telegraph.

Ten Meeting.
A successful tea meeting was held at the Union Church, Smith's Forks, Keswick, on Thursday last. The attendance was very large and the receipts were about \$200. Mr. Storne was present the same evening and acted as organist. A concert the same evening was largely attended.

Moospath Park.
There have been a large number of horses entered for the fall meeting on Moospath Park, St. John, next Monday and Tuesday. There will be four races in all. The entries have closed.

Kingsclear Driving Park.
Dean Swift won the 2:30 class race at the sports at the Kingsclear (Kent) driving park, Tuesday, Young Dexter second. The best time was 2:44. The other three races did not fill, consequently the meeting has adjourned.

Prince William Picnic.
A mammoth picnic was held on Tuesday last on Hoy's grounds, Prince William. A harvest dance was held in the evening which was kept up until a late hour. Several carriage loads drove up from the city and they report a very pleasant time.

An Accident.
Mr. O'Brien, stone-cutter on King street, received a bad wound, yesterday, from a crowbar with which he was working. It struck him in the jaw cutting a long and deep gash.

A Banquet at the University.
A banquet will be given at the University Hall some time the last of next week, in honor of the winners of the Gilmour Scholarship Mr. A. W. Duff.

SPORTING NOTES.

York Driving Park.

A number of entries have been made for the fall meeting on York Driving Park and the affair promises to be fairly successful. In the free for all race a purse of \$150 will be received and any \$100 as last stated. The amounts granted for each of the three races will be divided in three parts, 60 per cent. of the whole going to the winner.

Aquatic.
A meeting was held at Sydney the day after the Haulan-Beach race. The Captain of the steamer "Tomki," present at the meeting, stated he was compelled to close upon Haulan's boat to avoid running a second.

John Teemer, through the editor of the *Sportsman* has issued a challenge to Haulan or Beech to row even for \$2,500 a side. The Australian steamer Zealandar at San Francisco, brings particulars of the boat race between Haulan and Beech which differs from those previously received. A splendid start was effected and a dead level maintained for the first quarter of a mile. Haulan then forged ahead and won the mile and a half had been covered was a length in advance. Beech responded and rowed right down on Haulan, when the latter allowed his boat to cross and a foul took place. Haulan put up his hand and claimed the four Beech, however, kept pulling away and Haulan followed, but Beech came to the post an easy winner by five or six lengths. Time 20:25. The umpire disallowed the foul claimed by Haulan.

Ross will be located in and about Boston until after his race with Teemer. He is now in active training and rows from the Leverett boat-house. He is determined and will have nothing undone in his preparation for the race. He is working hard, walking and rowing, and can be seen any day in practice on the Charles river. He looks well. Ross has not definitely decided where he will go to put on the finishing touches, but it is probable that he will go to Lawrence, where he will have the benefit of rowing over a course which is fully six miles long.

Crickets.
The St. John cricket and athletic club will hold their annual sports on Wednesday, Sept. 17th, commencing at 2 o'clock. A programme of 15 competitions has been arranged, including bicycle races and two professional foot races. Those who attend the Odd Fellows excursion on that day, can have the privilege of witnessing the sports.

Base Ball.
The *Globe* says that a virulent type of base ball fever has developed in St. John within the last few weeks. Young men of all classes and of all trades seem to have been attacked with the disease—bandmen, hack drivers, barbers, bakers, machinists, hotel clerks, etc., etc. Each day it appears to be gaining fresh victims, and is spreading with wonderful rapidity. The young men have been well vaccinated and there appears to be no danger of the disease appearing even in its mildest form.

Killed in Kansas.
Postmaster McPeake received a letter yesterday from J. M. Tinney, commissioner of Kerwin, Kansas, stating that Mr. Chas. R. Chase was killed at work in a well near that place on the 24th of August. Mr. Tinney states that the only means they had of identifying the body was a letter that was found on his person signed Cousin Ida and which was posted at the Fredericton Post Office. If any of his relatives or friends are living about here they can have further information by enquiring at this office or by calling upon Mr. McPeake at the Post office. It has not been a month since the letter was written and posted here.

To Avoid the Loss He Broke the Glass.
As Mr. John A. Edwards, of the Queen Hotel, was driving into the hotel yard yesterday, Miss Leonard, of St. John, was crossing the entrance. She stopped and retraced her steps in the same direction as Mr. Edwards, intending to avoid striking her. It seemed as though she would be trampled under the horse's feet, but Mr. Edwards turned sharply and drove straight into the window of Messrs. Gregory & Blair's office. Miss Leonard, who was very grateful for her escape, wished to pay for the broken glass, but Mr. Edwards would not consent.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Prince wishes to go to Ireland.

The Nile Expedition—Spread of the Cholera—General News.

Bill Nye and a Tornado.
(Special to Gleaner.)
CLEAR LAKE, Wis., Sept. 11.—The total loss in Clear Lake and vicinity by the storm yesterday, will reach at least to \$250,000. Bill Nye, of the *Laramie* Boomang, was struck by the tornado and lifted out of his wagon and dashed to the side of the road; his right leg was broken in two places. About 40 buildings were wrecked in Clear Lake.

Rebels Defeated.
(Special to Gleaner.)
CAIRO, Sept. 10.—The Murdir telegraphs from Debbah that numerous rebels from Kordoban and Meraki, under the Mahdi's Amcers, have defeated near Anbika with great slaughter.

He Wants to go to Ireland.
(Special to Gleaner.)
LONDON, Sept. 11.—At an interview with the Prime Minister, the Prince of Wales expressed a wish to make a tour to Ireland, accompanied by the Princess. The question will be referred to the Cabinet.

More Fun Ahead.
(Special to Gleaner.)
PARIS, Sept. 11.—*La Republique Francaise* states that if the Cabinet at its meeting on Saturday next declares war with China, France will announce the blockade of all the Chinese ports.

On the Nile.
(Special to Gleaner.)
CAIRO, Sept. 11.—The Highland brigade has been ordered up the Nile. Gen. Earle will proceed up the Nile to-morrow. Gen. Wolsey will remain at Cairo for the present until he will take command to-day, of all troops above Assiout.

Notes from South America.
(Special to Gleaner.)
LIMA, Sept. 11.—The Bolivian Congress has elected Gen. Pachico President of the Republic. A treaty of peace between Chili and Bolivia was approved.

The Cholera.
(Special to Gleaner.)
NAPLES, Sept. 11.—Cholera situation in this city is growing worse. For the past 24 hours there have been 937 fresh cases and 365 deaths.

Another Fool.
(Special to Gleaner.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—J. H. Squires, the banker who failed recently, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat with a pocket knife.

Indications.
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WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Cooler, partly cloudy weather and local showers, east to south winds.

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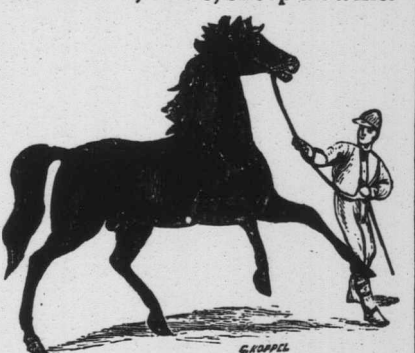
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(Continued.)

How can such a place as this ever look homelike? The muddy garden, with its patches of snow, its forlorn and neglected air, its spreading vines and thickly settled stalks of last year's weeds, was even less inviting. Edith had never seen the country in winter, and the gardens of her experience were full of green, beautiful life. The orchard not only looked gaunt and bare, but very untidy. The previous year had been most abundant in fruit, and the trees were left to bear at will. Therefore many of the limbs were wholly or partly broken off, and lay scattered where they fell, or still hung by a little of the woody fibre and bark.

Edith came back to the fire from the survey of her future home, not only chilled in body by the raw April winds, but more chilled in heart. Though she had not expected summer greenness and a sweet inviting home, yet the reality was so dreary and forbidding from its necessary contrast with the past, that she sank down on the floor and buried her head in her lap in an uncontrollable passion of grief. Hannibal was out gathering wood to replenish the fire, and it was a luxury to be alone a few minutes with her sorrow.

But soon she had the consciousness that she was not alone, and looking up, saw Arden in the door, with a grave, troubled face. Hastily turning from him, and whispering away her tears, she said rather coldly:

"You should have knocked. The house is my home, if it is empty."

His face changed instantly to its usual hard sullen aspect, and he said briefly:

"I did knock."

"The landlady has told her all about us," he thought, "and she rejects sympathy and fellowship from such as we are."

But Edith's feelings had only been an annoyance that a stranger had seen her emotion, so she said quickly, "I beg your pardon. We have had trouble, but I don't give way in this manner often. Have you brought a load?"

"Yes. If your servant will help me I will bring the things in."

As he and Hannibal carried in heavy rolls of carpet and other articles, Edith removed as far as possible the traces of her grief, and soon began to scan by the light of day some curiosity her acquaintance of the previous evening. He was the very opposite to herself in appearance. Her eyes were large and dark. He had a rather small but piercing blue eye. His locks were light and curly, and his beard sandy. Her hair was brown and straight. He was full six feet, while she was only of medium height. And yet Edith was not a brunette, but possessed a complexion of transparent delicacy which gave her the fragile appearance characteristic of so many American girls. His face was much tanned by exposure to March winds, but his brow was as white as hers. In his morbid tendency to shun everyone, he usually kept his eyes fixed on the ground so as to appear not to see people, and this, with his habitual frown, gave a rather heavy and repelling expression to his face.

"He would make a very good representative of the laboring classes," she thought, "if he hadn't so disagreeable an expression."

It had only dimly dawned upon poor Edith as yet, that she belonged to the "laboring classes."

But her energetic nature soon reacted against this gloomy and her pale cheek grew rosy, and her face full of eager life as she assisted and directed.

"If I only had one or two women to help me we could get things settled," she said, "and I have so little time before the rest come."

Then she added suddenly to Arden, "Haven't you sisters?"

"My sisters do not go out to service," said Arden proudly.

"Neither do I," said the shrewd Edith, "but I would be willing to help anyone in such an emergency as I am in, and she glanced keenly to see the effect of this speech, while she thought, "What airs these people put on!"

Arden's face changed instantly. Her words seemed like a ray of sunlight falling on a place before shadowed, for the sudden glowing expression passed into one of almost gentleness, as he said:

"That puts things in a different light. I am sure Rose and mother, both will be willing to help you as neighbors," and he started after another load, going around by the way of his home and readily obtaining from his mother and sister a promise to assist Edith after dinner.

Edith smiled to herself and said, "I have found the key to this surly nature already." She had, and to many other natures also. Kindness and human fellowship will unbar and unbolt where all other forces may clamour in vain.

Arden went away in a maze of new sensations. This one woman of all the world beside his mother and sister that he had come to know somewhat, was to him a strange beautiful mystery. Edith was in many respects conventional, as all society girls are, but it was the conventionality of a sphere of life that Arden knew only through books, and she seemed to him utterly different from the ladies of Push-ton as he understood them from his slight acquaintance. This difference was all in her favor, for he cherished a bitter and unreasonable prejudice against the young girls of his neighborhood as vain shallow creatures who never read, and thought of nothing save dress and beaux.

His own sister in fact had helped to confirm these impressions, for while he was fond of her and kind, he had no great admiration for her, saying in his sweep-

ing cynicism, "She is like the rest of them." If he had met Edith only in the street and in conventional ways, stylishly dressed, he would scarcely have noticed her. But her half indignant, half pathetic appeal to him on the dock, the lonely ride in which she had clung to his arm for safety, her tears, and the manner in which she had last spoken to him, had all combined to thoroughly pierce his shell of sullen reserve, and as we have said his vivid imagination had taken fire. Edith and Hannibal worked hard the rest of the forenoon, and her experienced old attendant was invaluable. Edith herself though having little practical knowledge of work of any kind, had vigor and natural judgment, and her small white hands accomplished more than one would suppose.

So Arden wondering thought on his return with a second load, as he saw her lift and handle things he knew to be heavy. Her short close-fitting working-dress outlined her fine figure to advantage, and with complexion bright and dazling with exercise, she seemed to him some frail fairy-like creature doomed by a cruel fate to unsated toil and sorrows. But Edith was very matter-of-fact, and had never in all her life thought of herself as a fairy.

Arden went home to dinner, and by one o'clock Edith said to Hannibal:

"There is one good thing about the place if no other. It gives one a 'savage appetite.' What have you got in the basket?"

"A scrumptious lunch, Miss Edie. I told the landlady you'd use to having things mighty nice, and den I found a hen's nest in de barn dis mornin'."

"Hannibal," said Edith slyly.

"Sartin I did, Miss Edie, cause if I didn't de rats would."

"Perhaps the landlady would also if you had shown them to her."

"Miss Edie," said Hannibal solemnly, "findin' a hen's nest is like findin' a gold-mine. It belongs to de one who finds it."

"I'm afraid that wouldn't stand in law. Suppose we were arrested for robbing hen's nests. That wouldn't be a good introduction to our new neighbors."

"Now, Miss Edie," said Hannibal, with an injured air, "you don't spec I do a job like dat so bungly as to get catcched at it?"

"Oh, very well," said Edith laughing, "since you have conformed to the morality of the age, it must be all right, and a fresh egg would be a rich treat now that it can be eaten with a clear conscience. But Hannibal, I wish you would find a gold mine out in the garden."

"I guess you've find dat with all your readin' about strawberries and other yarbs."

"He hope so," said Edith with a sigh, "for I don't see how we are going to live here year after year."

"You're be rich again. De men wid de long pussies aint agoin' to look at your black eyes for nothin'!" and Hannibal chuckled knowingly.

The color fairly deepened in Edith's cheeks, but she said with some scorn, "Men with long pussies want girls with the same. But who are these?"

Coming up the path they saw a tall middle-aged woman, and by her side, a young girl of about eighteen who was a marked contrast in appearance.

"Dey's his mother and sister. You will drive things dis arternoon."

"Mrs. Lacey and her daughter entered with some little hesitancy and embarrassment, but Edith, with a poise of an accomplished lady, at once put them at ease by saying,

"It is exceedingly kind of you to come and help, and I appreciate it very much."

"No one should refuse to be neighborly," said Mrs. Lacey quietly.

"And to tell the truth, I was delighted to come," said Rose, "the winter has been so long and dull."

"Oh dear," thought Edith, "if you find them so, what will be our fate?"

Mrs. Lacey undid a bundle and took out a tea pot from which the steam yet rose faintly, and Rose undid another containing some warm buttered biscuits.

Mrs. Lacey saying, "I thought your lunch might seem a little cold and cheerless, so I brought these along."

"Now that is kind," said Edith, so cordially that their faces flushed with that natural pleasure which we all feel when our little efforts for others are appreciated. To them it was intensified, for Edith was a grand city lady, and the inroads that she made on the biscuits and the zest with which she sipped her tea showed that her words had the ring of truth.

"Do sit down and eat, while things are nice and warm," said Edith, and she looked upon her as when butter in the great dining-room on the Avenue, and when she was through, carried the things off to the empty kitchen, and took his "bite" on a packing box, prefacing it at his nearest approach to grace by an indignant grunt and profession of his faith.

"Dis ole niggah eat before her? Not much!" She's quality now as much as ever."

But the world and Hannibal were at variance on account of a sum of subtraction which had taken away from Edith's name the dollar symbol.

Edith set to work, with her helpers now increased to three, with renewed zest, and from time to time stole glances at the mother and daughter to see what the natives were like.

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