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The Great London Docks.

It would take a week at least to make anything like a list of the metropolitan dock system, covering some 900 acres, extending from the Tower of London to Gallions reach, near Woolwich, every mile a range of warehouses, wharves, railways, cranes, and other various belongings that go to make up property and watery life. There are St. Katherine's Docks, London Docks, the West India Docks, the East India Docks, the Victoria and Albert Docks, the Millwall Docks, and Surrey Commercial Docks. Six of these docks on the north side and two on the south side of the Thames. St. Katherine's Docks are the nearest to London Bridge. They were planned by Telford, and opened in 1828, having been built at a cost of about £2,000,000. London Docks, next below St. Katherine's, are very old. They were opened in 1805, and they contain ninety acres, about one-third being water. Their original cost was £4,000,000. The great warehouses for tobacco, rented by the Government, are located there, as are also the immense wine vaults, and wool, spice, tea, drug and sugar warehouses are innumerable. The Surrey Docks and Commercial Docks are more spacious. They are located on the south side in a bend in the river, and afford ample room for vessels engaged in the grain-shipping trade. Just across the Thames are the West India and East India Docks; the former, the oldest in London, were opened in 1802, and extend over three hundred acres to Blackwall; the latter are adjoining, but contain only thirty-two acres. Millwall Docks are in the Isle of Dogs, near the West India Docks. They were opened in 1868, and cover two hundred acres. Extending from Blackwell to a point opposite Woolwich are the Victoria and Albert Docks. The Victoria Docks were first used in 1856. They occupy two hundred acres, and contain graving docks and dry docks capable of docking the largest steamship afloat. One set of warehouses connected with these is chiefly for storing tea, silk, cochineal, carpets, piece goods and other produce of India and China. The average stock stored here is estimated at \$25,000,000, and the value of the property passing through in a year has exceeded \$50,000,000.

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Many a baby is dragged with paregoric and soothing syrup when all that it needs or wants is a drop of water. It is always a safe thing to try a child with a teaspoonful of water when it is restless or evinces a desire to nurse frequently. A child who cannot ask for it, often suffers torments from a drop of water. Especially in hot weather is this true. I have heard many a mother say that she had never given her baby a drink and yet from the very nature of a baby's food, it is more apt to require water than we are. Milk induces thirst as anyone who has tried a milk diet knows.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

—An amazing system of carrying little children as passengers seems to have been in practice long before the Russian railways. The Russian Minister of the Interior has just issued an ordinance to all railway officials prohibiting the further "packing of small children (literally 'sucklings') in baskets, to the number of eight in a basket (4) and forwarding them to the founding holes in the great towers as hand luggage." This abuse, says the Minister in the circular, is no longer to be tolerated, since it involves a serious injury to the health of the children, and is also an attempt to evade the regulations for the carriage of passengers by rail. In Russia "infants must be paid for."

Land Purchase Schemes for Ireland.

It is stated that the main features of the comprehensive land purchase scheme for Ireland, which the Government intends to lay before Parliament next session, are as follows: The scheme will divide Ireland into two parts—the eastern and western. The western, which includes what are known as the congested districts, and covers an area of 7,000,000 acres, inhabited by a population of about 1,300,000, will be compulsorily acquired by the State, with a view of the removal of the surplus population to better quarters, and the consolidation and sale of the holdings to as many as possible of the present occupants as are capable of purchasing. The eastern portion, comprising the more prosperous part of the island, covers an area of 13,000,000 acres, and has a population of 7,000,000. Here, the land lords and tenants generally will be at liberty to enter into purchase agreements, compulsory sale will, in the beginning at any rate, be confined to certain cases, such as those of estates which are encumbered, or where there has been conspicuous neglect or persistent absenteeism. The guarantee proposal will be a combination of the local and imperial. There will be land banks, and in all probabilities the purchase scheme will be to some extent limited to a local government scheme; but the Government reserves to themselves freedom of action on this point. Notwithstanding the vast improvement in Ireland generally, every now and then the papers record some terrible recrudescence of barbarity. On the night of the 22nd or 23rd of the month, for instance, while thirteen head of cattle belonging to Mr. R. W. Lowry, J. P. D. L., were grazing on a farm in Co. Tyrone, from which a man had been evicted some years ago, a party of moonlighters visited the land and cut the tails of the thirteen heifers. Since that time the farm has been under a police protection from the police stations of Rock and Pomeroy, but, strange to say, on Friday night of the morning of Saturday, the moonlighters again visited the farm and cut the tails of two more new heifers put on the grazing, although the protection force must have been about the place. District-Inspector Holmes and Sergeant Carroll held an investigation into the outrage yesterday in the neighborhood.

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WOMEN'S COLUMN.

Maritime Convention of Women's Christian Temperance Union.

On the 2nd of this month many ladies from different parts of the Maritime Provinces turned their faces towards St. Stephen, where delegates from the various Women's Christian Temperance Unions were to meet in council. A ride through the forests of our country is especially beautiful at this season of the year—the many tints of crimson, gold and green all blended by the exquisite September haze, but the numbers of forest fire raging along the I. C. R. made the air oppressive in the extreme. Reaching St. John, we spent a night at the Clifton House, a quiet, home-like and in every way desirable, a place for ladies to come to while passing through the city, and in the morning we got out through the streets that have put off their carolative and look sombre and grey enough again.

By the courtesy of the railway authorities excursion rates are provided on the different lines and we obtain our tickets. Taking the N. B. railway we travel north as far as Fredericton Junction through a beautiful stretch of country. From both sides of the car the eye is delighted with the soft colors, which everywhere stud the interval land in this section. Reaching the Junction the train strikes off to the west as far as McAdam, with less to please the eye in scenery. From McAdam the direction is south till we reach the pretty town of St. Stephen. Here a very warm welcome awaits us and we realize that our little knot of white ribbon is as an "open sesame" to many hearts and homes.

St. Stephen is a very pretty town separated from Calais, Maine, by the St. Croix river. The evening of Tuesday, Sept. 3rd was devoted to a reception of delegates which was most graceful and kindly. The ball in which the meetings are held is most tastefully decorated with banners and a profusion of flowers. The "Address of Welcome" was given by Mrs. Main of St. Stephen, and replied to by Mrs. Woodbury of Dartmouth, N. S.

Greetings were presented from the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance by Mr. Vroom, of St. Stephen; Mrs. Steadman replying. The regular routine of business was taken up on Wednesday morning, Mrs. Turnbull using a novel of English oak, decorated with white ribbon, presented by herself to the Maritime W. C. T. U.

After the enrolment of delegates, Miss Tilley of Toronto, who was present, was made an honorary member of the convention and invited to a seat on the platform. Committees were then appointed, after which the members of the Convention engaged in the reading of the prayer for the success of the World's W. C. T. U. For the afternoon's report we clip the following from the St. Croix Courier:

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock with a devotional reading by Mrs. Main, provincial of the St. Stephen union. Lady Tilley was invited to the platform. The revision of the constitution and bylaws occupied the convention until the close of the session. The most important amendments were that county superintendents shall take the place of the divisional superintendents who now have charge of four counties; that two delegates instead of three be sent from each local union; and that the date of meeting be the third Wednesday instead of the first Wednesday in September.

The evening was devoted to a public meeting in the Methodist Church. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. W. W. Weddall and scripture reading by Rev. O. S. Newnam. Mrs. Turnbull, the president, read an eloquent address on the work of the association; followed by a paper by Mrs. Smith of Windsor, in favor of woman suffrage; an address by Mrs. Tremblay of Hantsport, on the work among sailors, and a few words of sympathy from Rev. W. W. Campbell. The latestness of the hour prevents our giving an extended report.

Good music was introduced between the papers, and a pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of a white silk banner to the maritime union by Mrs. Dr. Todd. The banner bears the motto: "For God and home and native land." On a blue ribbon are the letters W. C. T. U., entwined with white chrysanthemum, the emblematic flower of the society, and underneath the words "I God is for us who shall be against us."

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The Professor's Problem.

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"Three weeks, and I have never alluded to the subject since I have been lacking in moral courage," said the Professor musingly, as he waited for admittance on his doorstep. "There has been no change in the child; she still has that quiet, subdued air about her. It has occurred to me that it is quite possible that she may be hesitating to leave us for good and even deem it ungrateful. If Rachel should leave us alone tonight I shall try to revive the subject. It is the right thing to do."

The dining room was only tenanted by one; Hetty was alone. A cheerful fire was burning on the hearth, and she sat dreaming before it, her hands clasped idly in her lap; and, in some way or other, every careless attitude of Hetty's was graceful. The firelight picture for the lamp had not been brought in—stirred the professor's pulses with a sharp, bitter-sweet sense of longing and loneliness.

Hetty lifted her head suddenly at the quiet opening of the door, and he could almost have fancied he saw tears shining on her curling lashes. A fancy, no doubt, but that Hetty had been very quiet and gravely lately remained a certainty to his new keenness of vision. He advanced into the range of freight, and, as was his wont, after exchanging greetings, looked in the usual corner for his slippers—Miss Rachel's rules never too well known in the household to be infringed.

"Your slippers!" said Hetty, with unusual meekness of tone. "They're here, Mr. Rochester, in the fender." "Oh, indeed? How could they have fallen in there?" returned the Professor in mild surprise, as he stooped to pick them up. "They didn't fall in I put them there. I—I thought you might like to have them warmed," Hetty returned in unusually confused and apologetic tones.

Your intentions were very kind, my dear," said the Professor absent-mindedly; "but you need not have taken so much trouble; the evening was not a cold one." There was no tears glistening on Hetty's eyelashes now; a curve of righteous feminine scorn was visible, instead, in her red lips. "Yes, he might wait many and many a day; never should by, by any chance, after that utterly obtuse remark, find his slippers comfortably encoiled in the fender again. She knew he was a miserable, but he had headed the thought of parting with her; well, he deserved to be miserable.

He was certainly a trifle lacking in moral courage, for, perceiving that Hetty showed no disposition to have the lamp brought in, and the glimmered firelight hid his own alternately, and also observing that by sitting in the armchair to the right of the hearth he could escape observation altogether, he concluded that no time could be more admirable for introducing the subject he felt sure would be of use to her for urging the child to leave home next empty. The Professor sighed.

Hetty's hardening little heart recoiled at the sound. "Is anything the matter?" she asked, a little coldly, it might be, but it served for an introduction. "I sigh," Hetty, to remember that the time has come for you to leave us. You can forgive me for that, my dear," returned her guardian gently.

"Do you mean—that you said about Fred Willberforce?" and Charles Warrington asked Hetty as the freight sank a little. "Yes," returned the Professor gravely; "you detested them, you said, as I had not been aware of it. I am afraid I did not go the right way to work with my suggestions, but indeed I was thinking only of your welfare. I cannot let the subject drop, my dear," interposed her guardian firmly, the freight suddenly blazing up and showing an expression of protest on the girl's countenance. "I will not mention any one by name; but I want to urge upon you that you must not sacrifice your young life to us. It is right that you should have your freedom, feel at perfect liberty to make your choice and leave us; we both acquiesce in it—Rachel and I. And it has occurred to me as just possible that you might have some fancy of your own in the matter. I am almost ashamed to ask you such a question—but you are growing a woman now, have you ever formed any idea of the sort of person you could be happy with?"

"Yes," said Hetty. She was looking down at a little sheepishly that adorned one of her fingers, and she did not raise her eyes. "I have thought about it." "Oh, indeed?" ejaculated the Professor, somewhat staggered. He passed his hand across his brow. "And what is he like, Hetty?" he asked, in tones that had an unmistakable tinge of melancholy in them. "I should like him to be rather old. I think I told you so before," said Hetty with a little tremor in her voice. It was really very considerable of the fire; it glimmered redly, but it kept its flashes to itself. "I should not even mind if he liked things that I hated; he might even have stupid, obtuse ways at times—men so often are stupid and obtuse. But I should like him to have very nice dark eyes, and to be able to respect him."

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"I am not at all particular as to looks," rejoined Hetty "rimming." "I should like him to have a nice, kind, quiet way with him; the very reverse of Fred Willberforce's." "I am afraid," said the Professor very gently, and sighing as he spoke—"I have been carefully considering and re-considering Hetty's remarks for the space of full five minutes—that I know no one at all who answers to your description."

"Perhaps I could tell you a little more of my fancies," said the girl, anxiously raising her eyes. Mr. Rochester did not see how tightly her hands were clasped together, he only saw that charming willful glance again. "I should not care a bit if he was wrapped up in rusty, tiresome, disagreeable things; he must be very—oh! what were his thoughts?" "What a heartless thing the freight had turned into! How it flickered and brightened, and odorately persisted in revealing the hot color Hetty longed to hide with both her hands! And Mr. Rochester's eyes were fixed on her. "What were his thoughts?" "Geeek!" he said, after a space of about a minute. "You have occasioned me more surprise than I can tell you, my dear."

Well, it has been unconventional, unmanly—indeed, perhaps; but he never would have known his own heart without it—and if the freight would only hide her cheeks! "I have often wished," continued the Professor, "that I could have devoted more time to that language. But I little dreamed, my child, that you shared my feeling regarding it. I should hardly have looked for it in one so young; but it occupied many years of your father's attention. I remember, and I can understand it a little in that way. I must find your Greek scholar for you, Hetty—it seems a strange thing, too. I never credited you, my dear, with tastes like these."

"He is a promising young fellow," said the Professor, almost to himself, "and not, as they say, too young; he must be thirty or thereabouts. I am thinking of Martin Archer, Hetty; you don't know him at present, my dear—I meet him often at college—but he answers, in a great many respects to your description. I often wish when talking with him, that I had my youth back again. And so you will be leaving us, it is only a question of time; I shall see that low chair of yours empty. And perhaps it may be Martin Archer."

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CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER.

SACKVILLE, N.B., SEPT. 19, 1889.

Reciprocity or What?

A Senate Committee has recently been in session at Boston receiving evidence as to the relations of the United States with Canada. Not one of those giving evidence hinted that there was any trouble on this side of the line or with the Canadian Government in obtaining free trade relations. On the contrary, all their denunciations were reserved for the Chinese wall set up by their own rulers. They all took it for granted that we were ready. The offers held out from time to time by our Government had convinced them even if it has not convinced a section of our own people, that our Government is ready for the most liberal measures of reciprocity when they extend an invitation. The Boston Globe of the 14th says: "Republicans, Democrats, protectionists, free traders, business men, and professional men have united in one demand for free trade with Canada, even Senator Hoar, devoted as he is to the narrowest kind of trade restriction as to other countries, said yesterday that he was in favor of unrestricted commerce with Canada."

The reasons given why this liberal policy would be of great benefit to the United States, but particularly to Boston and New England, are many and various. They are summed up in the statement that the Canadian provinces are a part of Boston's natural market, and that it is folly to throw them away by setting up artificial barriers in the shape of tariffs, which prevent trade. The representatives of many lines of business in this city told the committee yesterday how their trade was injured by the tariff that destroys our trade with Canada, and how it would be benefited if the obstructions were removed. The New England States can have reciprocity with Canada if they will insist upon it. New life can be infused into New England industries if the people of this section will stand together, without distinction of party, in demanding the freedom, which is theirs by natural right, to trade with their neighbors on the north.

Let it be understood at Washington that the people of the New England States are a unit in demanding this reform, and that they will defeat any party that dares to oppose it, and very soon the gates will be opened for a trade which will wonderfully increase the prosperity of this city and this section. As one of the business men told the committee yesterday, "Boston has changed from a commercial and manufacturing to a residential city. We have side-tracked our trade, bottled up our commerce, and, possibly, are trying to strangle our manufacturing." With a full measure of tariff reform all this would be changed. Reciprocity with Canada would not change it all, but it would be a long step in the right direction.

Every citizen of New England has a personal interest in this reform. And now that men of all parties are agreed that it would be a good thing, only differing as to methods, there is reason to hope that reciprocity may be speedily obtained. Cattle Export Trade Regulations. Special precautions looking to the prevention of infection of cattle destined for export are recommended to railroad managers by Hon. J. M. Smith, Secretary of the U. S. Agricultural Department. He says: "In addition to my order of July 3, '89, in regard to cleaning and disinfecting cars and pens which have been occupied by cattle liable to disseminate the disease, I have now issued a circular to impress upon you the importance of special precautions to prevent the infection of cattle which have been selected for exportation. The number of cattle shipped to Europe has rapidly increased, and the trade is probably more promising than ever before. This requires car markets, given new vigor to the cattle industry, and proportionally increases the business of transportation companies. Arrangements have been made at New York by which one party accessible to all railroad companies has been set apart exclusively for export cattle. I understand one of the trunk lines between Chicago and New York has already, at the request of shippers, instructed its agents to furnish disinfected cars for such cattle, and I trust that all others will immediately give the export trade the benefit of similar precautions, thus avoiding the necessity for an extension of the order of July 3, to include all cars in which cattle are transported."

Windsor Journal publishes a list of the distinguished sons of King's College. The list is a noble one, but King's is living too much in the past—too much grave-yard about this ancient institution. What is she doing for the living present? A terrible gale raged along the Atlantic coast of the United States last Wednesday and Thursday. Hundreds of vessels were driven ashore and it is said that fifty-five lives were lost. Great damage was done to property all along the coast. The net debt of Canada decreased over \$400,000 during August. The revenue and expenditure statements show a surplus of over two million dollars for the first two months of the present fiscal year. The roaches of the North West will, it is believed, begin to ship out to Great Britain this month. The Review, the new paper just published at Richibucto, is a very readable and interesting paper.

Commercial Union Impossible.

Hon. Josiah Quincy made an able argument in the Senate Committee at Boston on Friday last to show that Commercial Union with Canada is not possible. He said: "Commercial union seems to present reasonable advantages over political union on the one hand and simple reciprocity on the other. The considerable support which the proposition has received, both in Canada and in the United States, certainly entitles it to respectful consideration. Nevertheless, I venture to present some plain considerations in support of a reciprocity treaty as the only proper and practicable method of obtaining these closer trade relations."

Under commercial union the internal revenue system of the two countries is to become one as well as their tariff system. If a new system is to be agreed upon, the whole question of internal revenue taxation, already hotly contested in this country at least, will be raised in connection with the question of reciprocity. Those who want to reduce our present internal taxes largely or to abolish them entirely would oppose an arrangement which looked to their continuance; those who wish to continue them would oppose an arrangement which looked to their reduction.

The next difficulty would arise in connection with the equitable division of the proceeds of the common system of internal and customs taxation to be maintained by the commercial union. No principle of division would seem to be possible except to proportion it upon population, as was done in the German Zollverein, which doubtless supplied our advocates of commercial union with their idea. Yet with the greater wealth and greater consumption per capita of the United States any division of the joint receipts pro rata according to population would be unjust to us, and we should be taxing ourselves for the benefit of the people of Canada.

The treaty for commercial union may indeed provide means for changing rates of duty otherwise than by further treaties. But it certainly cannot be expected that either country will bind itself to accept any changes which may be made by the legislative body of the other country; it must therefore be contemplated that changes will only go into effect after their adoption both by our Congress at Washington and by the Canadian Parliament at Ottawa. But see to what a conclusion we are now led. The function of levying taxes and of using the money so levied is jealously reserved by English speaking nations to their popular representative bodies. But now it is seriously proposed that a great nation like the United States shall practically surrender to another country of one-tenth of its population one of the most valuable attributes of its own sovereignty; before we can make the most insignificant change in our tariff or internal taxes we must ask for and obtain the consent of the Parliament of Canada, and if that consent is refused things must remain unchanged.

Suppose, for example, we should become involved in some dispute with England, would Canada be likely to consent to a change in the common tariff to enable us to strengthen our defenses? But certainly the great mass of voters who desire either a lower protective tariff or a tariff for revenue only will never support an arrangement which would leave things in a condition which all of them regard as bad, many of them as outrageously unjust, and would grant any change without the consent of the Dominion Parliament, thus increasing at least two-fold the difficulty of effecting it. They do not propose to walk into a trap, even though it be baited with the abolition of duties between the United States and Canada.

The object of commercial union can be obtained much more easily, expeditiously and certainly by the negotiation of a reciprocity treaty with Canada; nay, rather that it cannot be obtained at all in any other way. If the proposed interests will only let it be clearly understood that they demand commercial relations with Canada, at once, we have but little doubt that a treaty would be negotiated and ratified within six months, providing a large measure of reciprocity were agreed upon. To sum up, then, it is evident that commercial union with Canada can never be secured, but the great end of free intercourse with Canada can be obtained by reciprocity, which would bring the two countries nearer and be an immense benefit to both.

Ontario Farm Property Values. The July bulletin of the Ontario Bureau of Industries is remarkable as showing a decline of \$8,000,000 this year from last in the total value of the farm lands of the province. What is still more remarkable, however, and in some respects rather strange, is the increase in the value of buildings, implements and live stock more than make up for the decrease, as indicated by the following figures: Land, 1889, 1888, 1887, 1886, 1885, 1884, 1883, 1882, 1881, 1880, 1879, 1878, 1877, 1876, 1875, 1874, 1873, 1872, 1871, 1870, 1869, 1868, 1867, 1866, 1865, 1864, 1863, 1862, 1861, 1860, 1859, 1858, 1857, 1856, 1855, 1854, 1853, 1852, 1851, 1850, 1849, 1848, 1847, 1846, 1845, 1844, 1843, 1842, 1841, 1840, 1839, 1838, 1837, 1836, 1835, 1834, 1833, 1832, 1831, 1830, 1829, 1828, 1827, 1826, 1825, 1824, 1823, 1822, 1821, 1820, 1819, 1818, 1817, 1816, 1815, 1814, 1813, 1812, 1811, 1810, 1809, 1808, 1807, 1806, 1805, 1804, 1803, 1802, 1801, 1800, 1799, 1798, 1797, 1796, 1795, 1794, 1793, 1792, 1791, 1790, 1789, 1788, 1787, 1786, 1785, 1784, 1783, 1782, 1781, 1780, 1779, 1778, 1777, 1776, 1775, 1774, 1773, 1772, 1771, 1770, 1769, 1768, 1767, 1766, 1765, 1764, 1763, 1762, 1761, 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Call at J. W. Dobson's for your Nickel Driving Harness, Team Collars, and all other fittings in his line.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Dr. J. W. Sangster, of Sackville, has my method of painless extraction of teeth and is able to do the work as well as myself.

There will be no service in St. Ann's, Westcott, next Sunday.

Miss Annie C. Peabody recited in Lingley Hall last evening to a small audience.

Mr. T. B. Moore left on Sunday for Edinburgh where he will take a medical course.

Passengers by steamer landed at Cape Tormentine Pier last week for the first time in its history.

There will be Divine Service in the church at Baie Verte on Tuesday evening next at 7 p. m. standard.

Dr. Thorne's wife and family arrived on Monday from Havelock and have moved into the house lately occupied by Dr. Moore.

There will be a floral festival held in St. Paul's church on Sunday next at 6.30. Offerings in aid of Superannuation Fund.

The announcement in last issue of the death of Maudie E. Welsh, of Dorchester, was a fraud perpetrated on this paper.

The Rev. B. N. Hughes of Havelock supplies the Pulpits of the Baptist Church in Sackville next Sabbath.

A large number of Sackville people went to Moncton this morning to attend the exhibition.

The base-ball match on Saturday afternoon between the "Stars" of Sackville and the "Young Imperials" resulted in a score of 39 to 10 in favor of the "Stars."

A delegation of the Point de Bute Y. M. C. A. met in the Hall at Westcott on Sunday at 8 o'clock.

A special meeting of the "Charter Oak" B. B. Club will be held in Powell's Hall this (Thursday) evening at eight o'clock.

Mr. J. C. Ferguson, of the Internal Revenue Department has been in town for a few days inspecting the food and water supply.

No greater triumph in medicine or chemistry has been recorded than Hall's Hair Restorer to revive and restore gray hair to the color of youth.

The great London strike has come to an end. The strikers have gained their point without rioting, or disorder, but the loss of property has been enormous.

Administrator 357, with a record of 2,294, has added another to his 2,301 list, the bay mare Clarkia having trotted in 2:27 at Rochester, N. B.

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The new Presbyterian Church is about completed has a very fine appearance both inside and outside. It is expected to be opened the 22nd.

Mr. J. W. McCabe, Magistrate, has a very severe fall last week from the top of a building, by the staging giving away. It was thought that he was killed at first, but he came to after awhile and will be about again in a few days.

Mercantile business here is rather brisk.

A number of cases of cholera morbus have visited this vicinity.

A hotel is being erected near the terminus, and other buildings are going up.

Owing to the long continued drought the growth of vegetation is somewhat slim.

The ship railway is progressing quite rapidly; the steam shovel is daily doing its satisfactory work.

On Sunday last at the Tidnish Hall the Rev. B. B. Keefe delivered a very instructive Gospel Temperance address.

One day last week an excursion party from Summerside, P. E. I., visited the ship railway. Several picnics are being held on the grounds of G. R. Copp, and from thence to the ship railway the party would take an enjoyable walk.

Thus far we don't know of any liquor being sold nearer the terminus than two miles, although it was reported that the liquor was being sold on every corner.

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The winners of the "Witness" Prize Competition have just been announced.

After five weeks dry weather we had a beautiful shower Monday night, but not enough water yet.

A good twenty four hours rain is very much needed here.

Everything is almost in readiness for the exhibition, which opens on Tuesday.

The boys returned from camp drill at 10 o'clock on Saturday night.

The Catholics have arranged to have a mammoth bazaar on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

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No rest beneath the fearful sun, No shelter brought the moon; Lean cattle on the reeded fen Searched every hole for drink and then Dropped dead beneath the noon.

And ever as each sun went down Beyond the reeling plain, Into the smoking sky upstirred, Like phantoms from the burning west, Dim clouds that brought no rain.

Each rook and leaf and living thing Fell sicklier day by day, And I that still must live and see The agony of plagues and death Grew wearily even as they.

But oh, at last, the joy, the change; With sudden sigh and start I woke upon the middle night And thought that something strong and bright Had burst upon my heart.

With surging of great winds, a lull And hush upon the plain, A hollow murmur far and near, And then a roar upon the roof, Down came the rushing rain.

—A. Langman, in Scribner's Magazine for September.

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"I am sure, quite sure of it! And the only thing I ask, Mr. Rochester," she continued, rising suddenly and bursting into tears, "is that you will never, never, long as I live, let me hear his detestable name again!"

"I am utterly at fault," said the Professor at last; "the child places no confidence in me whatever. She grows more lovable than ever—more engaging. How we shall ever endure the house without her I dare not think! But I am utterly at fault."

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"I have no objection to tell you; it is quite true," Hetty answered a little curiously. Her lips tightened.

"I am afraid that singular idea of your stands in the way. I do not know how long it will last, but I have never seen you since."

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"I am not much of a talker," said Miss Rachel, drying her eyes, "but her busy hands were idle for once; the knitting had dropped into her lap. Her face wore an expression of mingled amazement and dawning satisfaction; even a trifle of humor—a thing there was but a moment ago."

"Do you really mean to tell me, John, that she said she should prefer him 'rather old'?" she asked, after a long and reflective study of the fire.

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"The child" was alone; the sooner it was over the better. The sooner he met her incredulous gaze and heard her astonished words, and the sad heart-breaking little comedy was played out to the last scene—the bent, middle-aged man talking of love to the little "queen rose" in the "rosed garden of girls"—so much the better. When a man has a surgical operation to undergo he does not often ask the doctor to stay his hand.

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