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Prohibition Majority, 11,884.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—The last returns of the plebiscite were received this morning and it is now possible to officially state the result of voting on the prohibition question throughout the Dominion. There were polled 543,041 votes, of which 273,434 are for prohibition and 269,607 against.

The majority for prohibition is 11,884. Individual prohibition majorities aggregate 128,931 and adverse majorities 115,047.

The total number of names on the provincial lists, which under the new franchise law formed the basis of the vote, was 1,233,840.

It is interesting to note a comparison of this number with the votes registered under the old franchise act. After the revision of 1896 the Dominion lists showed an available vote of 1,368,735, much of which must have been padding.

The percentage of those who voted for prohibition as compared with the total number of votes in the provincial lists is 90 per cent.

By provinces the percentage of those on the lists who voted for prohibition is: Ontario, 27; Nova Scotia, 34; New Brunswick, 20; Prince Edward Island, 17; Manitoba, 25; Quebec, 8; British Columbia, 10; Northwest Territories, 27.

Red Hot from the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Boddie's Arria Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pills cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Sold by all Druggists.

Looks Like War.

Wei Hai Wei, China, Nov. 2.—All the British warships here, the first class battleship Conqueror, the first class cruiser Narcissus, the second class cruiser Herminette, the torpedo boat destroyer Whiting, the torpedo boat destroyer Fame, the torpedo boat destroyer Hardy and the first class gunboat Pocock, have cleared for action and are ready for sea at an hour's notice. The first class battleship Victorious and the first class cruiser Undaunted, at Chee Foo, not far from here are owing to their full capacity. The greatest secrecy is maintained as to the meaning of these warlike preparations, but there is no doubt important instructions are expected at any moment. A large Russian fleet is assembled at Port Arthur.

Rossland Mine Accident

Rossland, B. C., Nov. 3.—Four men lost their lives in Sunset No. 2 mine last Tuesday night. Wm. Cain and Patrick Kolan were ascending from the shaft when they were overcome by smoke and fell from a ladder to the bottom of the shaft. The bodies of both men were taken by the fall. Fred Heck was also overcome but saved by the heroic exertions of Geo. Drury, engineer of the hoist. Jim McCarty and Pat Quinlan, also employed in the mine, descended the shaft to recover Cain's body and both were suffocated by gas.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Gagetown, N. B. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, coughing me in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Creator and prayed I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough and Croup. I got a little tin of it in all right bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and am now well and happily woman. Sold by all druggists. 50 cts and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded."

A Halifax Suicide.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 8.—The city was shocked this afternoon when it was learned that C. S. DeFez, a stationer, was found dead on the floor of his shop with a revolver lying beside him. He had shot himself through the head. Two or three days ago DeFez assigned his business with liabilities of \$1,000. The fatal shot was fired at two o'clock and there was to have been a meeting of the creditors at three. He felt keenly the position in which his failure in business placed him, but those who saw him early this afternoon never suspected that he contemplated any rash deed such as that which has occurred. DeFez was one of the best rifle shots in the city. His brother attained some fame by successfully jumping from Brooklyn bridge. He had a couple of thousand dollars life insurance. A widow and seven children survive him.

Could Not Sleep.

Master Vernon Peck, of Fosterville, N. B., has a good word to say of Cook's Penetrating Plasters. From infancy he had been troubled with a lame back and could not sleep without excruciating pain. He got a plaster from David Cropsey & Son, of Fosterville, and the one plaster made a radical cure. Price 25 cents, by all dealers.

Gen. Kitchener's Triumph.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The streets of the city were crowded all the morning, an immense number of people seeking to witness General Kitchener's triumphal procession on the way to Guild hall to receive freedom and the sword of honor presented to him in honor of his defeat of the Dervishes. The General received a great ovation, as accompanied by three aides d'camp and dressed in full general's uniform, he drove through the streets. At the Guild hall there was the quaint kind of ceremony, which was witnessed by some 30,000 spectators. Lord Rosebery, Lord Salisbury, the Lord Chancellor and a few other nobilities were present. There was a scene of great enthusiasm as the General took his place beside the Lord Mayor. The dark throne read a document setting forth that certain citizens have declared the general to be a fit and proper person. In presenting the sword of honor, the Lord Mayor read an address, in which he said this honor was only reserved for England's greatest sons.

General Kitchener, in reply, expressed his deep and heartfelt thanks, and

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Butter (in tub) per lb.	0.11 " 0.15
Butter (in kumps)	0.12 " 0.16
Butter (creamers)	0.18 " 0.19
Butter (rolls)	0.16 " 0.18
Potatoes per bbl.	0.30 " 0.30
Chickens, per pair	0.25 " 0.60
Turkey per lb.	0.12 " 0.13
Ducks, per pair	0.40 " 0.60
Geese, per doz.	0.50 " 0.70
Eggs, per doz.	0.13 " 0.15
Cabbage per doz.	0.30 " 0.50
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Radish per doz.	0.15 " 0.20
Turnips per bbl.	0.40 " 0.50
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Lamb skins	0.45 " 0.50
Hides, per lb.	0.07 " 0.75
Beans per bus, yellow eye	1.40 " 1.50
Beans per bus, white	0.75 " 0.90
Carrots per bbl.	0.75 " 0.90
Cheese per lb.	0.81 " 0.91
Maple sugar per lb.	0.07 " 0.09
Potatoes per bbl.	0.75 " 0.90
Tomatoes 30 lb box	3.40 " 0.50
Celery per doz.	0.00 " 0.00
syrup per gal.	0.80 " 1.00
Blueberries per pail	0.00 " 0.00
Black Duck per pair.	0.50 " 0.00
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Peas, green, per bush	0.00 " 0.00

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Potatoes per one hundred pounds, two cents.
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Oysters in tub or other vessels per gallon, two cents.
Oysters in shell per bushel, two cents.
Turkey each, one cent.
Geese each, one cent.
Pigeons per dozen, one cent.
Partridges, fowl or ducks per pair, one cent.
Flour or meal per one hundred pounds, two cents.
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Peas and beans per one hundred pounds, five cents.
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Disobedience Of Orders.

Willesbarre, Pa., Nov. 8.—Seven men were killed and three fatally injured as the result of a collision of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co. at West Pittston, near here this morning. The accident was due to the alleged carelessness of Engineer David Price, who, acting in disobedience to positive orders, caused three cars to run into the top of the shaft. These cars loaded and weighing eleven tons fell down the 300 foot shaft and crashed with frightful force upon the carriage carrying ten men. Seven were almost instantly killed. The accident occurred at 6.30 o'clock as the men were going to work and being sent down the Exeter shaft in parties of ten. At the same time Engineer Price, in charge of a little donkey engine, was shifting loaded cars from the new red ash shaft several hundred yards away to the Exeter breaker. This track approached the head of the Exeter shaft and at a distance of thirty feet from it curved gently to the right and around the shaft to the breaker. At the point where the track commenced to curve was a switch, and the thirty feet of track leading to the head of the shaft was used for storing cars. Close to the head of the shaft it was closed by a head block. Price's engine was approaching the breaker with the engine at the head of the train. A few days ago he was caught pushing cars and was threatened with discharge for disobeying orders. To-day he did the same thing. The train was going at full speed, when instead of curving around the shaft, the cars dashed into the switch which was open. Price reversed the engine but it was too late. The cars struck the head block, smashed it and three of them went down the shaft. About twenty feet from the bottom, they struck the carriage with terrible force, completely wrecking it. The mass of wreckage fell to the foot of the shaft, choking it, and when after hard work the men were extricated, seven were dead and three fatally hurt.

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GETSEMANE.

In sable robe and silver crown
The silent queen of night came down;
In solemn grandeur walked the earth,
While myriad lights sprang into birth.
On Nature's brow a sleep was cast
So deathly still it seemed the last.
And yet her pulses faintly stirred
The trembling leaf, the moving bird.
Through the shades on Olive's height
Had softly crept the holy light.
The smile of Heaven seemed resting there
For night had grown surpassing fair.
One ne'er had dreamed so dark a deed
Should blacken o'er the moonlit mead;
That He who knelt in grief and prayed,
By prayerless man should be betrayed.

But hark! what sound is on the air.
The solemn voice of midnight prayer.
The flash of tears and blood!
He prays, the Holy One of God,
With passionate pleading seeks to move
The yearning of His Father's love.
And through the stillness, cold and deep,
The trembling accents almost weep.
Oh! God, I pray it might be
This bitter cup should pass from me;
If in Thy power some other plan
Could save the fallen race of man;
This eye doth see My very woe,
The flesh Thou gavest Me fallers so;
And yet the spirit strong within
Would meekly bear the world's dark sin.
The mighty weight hangs on Me now,
With burning bands it clasps My brow.
While all its darkest powers combine
And round My heart their horrors twin.
Father! behold Thy suffering One!
Yet not My will but Thine be done.
In meek submission I am Thine,
I thank Thee too that Thou art Mine.

For Thy strength is all of power
Sufficient for the darkest hour;
And all the heights and depths are Thine
Which prove Thy Majesty Divine.
I bow beneath Thy Sovereign will
And seek to give Thee glory still;
For now I feel Mine hour is come,
I go to meet a waiting doom.
Ah! well may Nature veil her face
And darkness linger round the place.
For of the blackest crimes of man,
In all their vast unmeasured span,
Not one so deadly was as this,
The poison of the traitor's kiss.
But from the shadows of that night
Came forth a never dying light.
To shine through all the world's dark way,
And blend at last with perfect day,
The light of life the glorious plan
Wrought out of God by sinful man,
Through Him Who prayed in agony,
And died in anguish on the tree;
Who bore our sin's overwhelming load,
The meekly suffering Son of God.

MRS. J. J. WHELPLEY.

SHUTTING DOWN THE MILLS.

Well, the worst hev come to the worst,
Wife,
The mills they shut down to-night;
For the company's been a-losin';
Their money clear out o' sight.
And they ain't no orders a-comin'
And the market is dreadful slack;
And the whole concern, the super says,
Is just a-goin' to wrack.
So they closed the doors to-night, wife,
En I couldn't keep back the tears;
To see them shuttin' the doors for good
That had swung so many years.
But it isn't so bad for us, wife,
For we've nary chick nor child;
But Jim and the rest o' them fellers,
They was everlastin' wild.
I've worked by the side of Jim now
For a dozen years and more,
En I never see him look so beat
En so desprite-like before,
Jest think o' them little children,
And his sickly, ailin' wife!
Wouldn't change places no how with Jim
This night, you kin bet your life.
Well they's plenty, and plenty uv others,
That's in no better trim,
I can't see straight for ourselves, but I
vum
I keep a-thinkin' uv Jim.
But if you haven't the heart, wife,
Uv a blavin' angel uv light,
We'll do as you say, help Jim's wee kids,
While we hev the sup and bite.

MRS. J. J. WHELPLEY.

THE SAILOR BOY'S SISTER.

The chimney thunders the weather-boards crack,
And we lie in our beds afraid,
O Lord! have mercy on my brother Jack,
Afloat in the coasting trade.
I can't say where his ship may be,
And I hope he's well away;
But such a night to be out on the sea!
Oh! keep her safe, I pray.
When moon and stars show never a speck
To be seen through the rolling clouds,
And the waves rush over the good ship's deck,
And mount into the shrouds;
And the boatswain's voice is all blown back,

And the water gains in the hold;
Oh God! have mercy on my brother Jack,
For he's so young and bold.

As long as the pumps can keep her afloat,
He'll be working stripped to the skin;
And if they're obliged to lower the boat,
He'll be the last to get in.

And my father went tired to bed, I know
And I hope he's fast asleep;
But my mother, she stays at her work
below,
That he may not hear her weep.

And we all of us pray to Thee, good Lord,
Who once did walk the wave
And still the tempest by Thy word,
That ship and her hands to save.

And so when she rounds the lighthouse buoy,
Safe on the homeward tack,
How all our hearts shall leap with joy,
At the sight of my brother Jack.
—Francis Lucas.

Correspondence.

Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents.

TO EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

Dear Sir, Ajax still survives and is enjoying good health at present. I do not know that my few ungrammatical lines from Western Ontario will interest you and the readers of your very valuable paper, but nevertheless I'll write some. I spent two weeks at the town of Ingersoll and during this time my business called me to some of the best farming sections in the vicinity. There are many small towns and villages dotted all over the country around Ingersoll as elsewhere.

The farmers have a good market for all their swine at this place, there being a large pork packing company known the world over as "The Ingersoll Packing Company." It is the largest of the kind in Canada or the United States. This company buys hogs at from four to six cents per pound live weight and are brought from all over Canada and slaughtered twice a week. From five hundred to three thousand hogs are killed and cut up ready for packing in about two hours. They are put in through a door and in about ten minutes they are out on a table cut up ready for packing. In five hours from the time a hog is killed it is packed and ready to be loaded on the cars for the English and American markets. The products of this company have a ready sale everywhere.

Woodstock is a nice town situated some ten miles east of Ingersoll. Here there are several organ and piano factories, beside many other factories of various kind. It is a stirring place and affords employment for large numbers of men.

There are many small villages where annual fall fairs are held, and at these can be seen the No. 1 products of the farm. Beautiful specimens of the horse, cow, sheep and all the domestic of the farm are on exhibition. Flour and lumber mills of various kinds abound in every section of the country. Farm hands are few and many of the farmers are paying two hundred dollars for a good man, boarding, washing and mending included, for a year. Lots of work for every person no one need be looking for work and praying they won't find it, their prayers will be short.

And on the roads is about eight inches deep. On the clay roads the wheels of your waggon will roll up about six inches of mud. This makes fearfully heavy travelling in wet weather, sometimes impossible.

I had the great pleasure of seeing Mr. Carey Estabrooks a few days ago. He was formerly a resident of Scotland. He is now manager of Halliday & Marshall's lumber business and is the foremost man in the vicinity in which he lives. I also called on John Marshall's family at their big farm not far from Merin.

I have been at Leamington for several days. This section is noted for its large production of fruit. From Leamington west as far as the eye can reach nothing can be seen but immense orchards. They are principally peach and apple orchards and range in size from twenty-five to six hundred acres. Thousands of bushels of grapes and pears are also grown and every fruit grower is wealthy.

A large majority of the farm houses in this section are made of brick. It is a great place for raising tobacco in this section. One man has nearly two hundred acres which will yield him about two tons per acre. This is shipped to England where about eighteen cents per pound is realized.

The farmers in this section raise about six thousand bushels of corn, each, as a rule. They keep from five to six hundred hogs which makes a ready market for all their corn. Corn is their chief food, they never use any boiled feed such as we feed our hogs around Grand Lake. Cattle are principally fed on corn stalks and crushed grain.

It is a beautiful country up here around Lake Erie. Detroit is distant to the west about thirty-five miles. Pelee Island the great grape section is situated in Lake Erie about sixteen miles from shore, (Leamington).

Now Mr. Editor I think I have written about enough. You and your readers will have to excuse the many mistakes as I am not a journalist. Hoping that you

and all my friends are enjoying good health, I remain,
Yours very truly,
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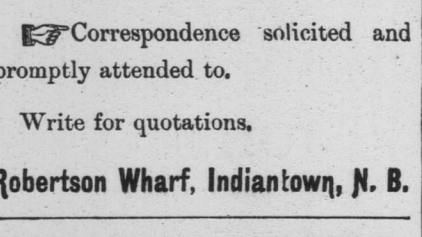
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Affairs in Cuba.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Oct. 26.—The first session of the Cuban Assembly was held Monday at Santa Cruz del Sur. A majority of the delegates are military delegates.

The appearance of General Calixto Garcia as one of the delegates from the Fifth Army Corps, a fact which practically renders him supreme at the assembly's sessions.

His election to preside over the proceedings is considered a foregone conclusion, as it is conceded that he controls a majority of the delegates.

Another proposition to be brought before the delegates is the division of Cuba into four states to be called: Orient, now the province of Santiago de Cuba; Camaguey, now the province of Puerto Principe; Las Villas, now the province of Santa Clara, and Occident, now the provinces of Matanzas, Havana and Pinar del Rio.

The committee also informed him that the Board of Trade had subscribed \$100,000 for harbor improvements and that the amount had been placed at his disposal to use as he might see fit.

A Cuban museum is being established in Santiago. It will contain relics of the war, mementoes of the Spanish rule and specimens of the mineral productions of the island.

Dead in Engine Cab.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., Oct. 25.—One of the queerest of fatal railroad accidents on record happened to Henry Kinsley, an engine driver of this place, as he was running passenger train No. 12 from Binghamton to this place last night.

The train ran from Kirkwood to this place with no guiding hand at the throttle. As this station was reached the fireman, Cogwill, of Hornesville, climbed over the engine, forced his way into the cab and stopped the train just in time to prevent a rear end collision with a freight train that was pulling out.

Had this collision occurred the wreck would have proved serious, as there were nearly two hundred passengers on Kinsley's train, and more than the usual number of passengers were carried. It ran at its usual speed until Kirkwood was reached, and then the engine seemed to fairly bound over the track.

The engine No. 745 is of the "Mother Hubbard" type. The cab is located over the boiler, and the fireman had a place of his own further back. When the engine did not whistle for Great Bend, Cogwill thought Kinsley had forgotten to pull the whistle rope, but when it went past Hickory Grove and again gave no warning he became anxious.

On entering the Susquehanna yard the train did not slow down, and then the fireman went to investigate. When he reached the engine driver's cab he forced the door and found Kinsley lying dead on the floor with his head crushed to a shapeless mass.

Cogwill stopped the engine just in front of the Susquehanna station, and as he did so he could see ahead on the same track the rear lights of a freight train that was just leaving.

Investigation showed that the water crane in Kirkwood was covered with blood. The inference is that on reaching Kirkwood, Kinsley leaped further out of the cab than usual and was struck by the crane. If the crane was thrown around as far as it should have been it is believed this could not have happened.

Farm and Household.

Plants from the open ground and not in pots which you wish to save must be taken up and potted without delay.

Should you not be prepared with covering, a good way of saving plants from early or late frosts is to water the plants overhead, after the sun has gone down.

When you lift them the first thing for you to do is to cut them down to within six inches of the ground, or thereabout. Cut away all the large leaves and the longest of the roots; this will enable the plant to have a storage of sap, and little demand on the same before the new roots take hold upon the soil in the pot.

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Without cramping them up in a bunch. Sensible Suggestions. Chickens, in fact fowls of any kind, will fatten rapidly if fed cooked potatoes.

Give plenty of cool water and grit, a little corn, with lettuce and onion for green food, keep the coop clean, and in ten days the fowls should be plenty fat and in good health.

These hot days need cleaning very frequently. There is no quicker way to spread disease in a flock of chickens than by neglect of the water supply.

Guinea Fowls. It would be a good plan for all poultry raisers to have a few guinea fowls about their poultry premises.

They are hardy good natured and beautiful. It is well to keep them as many as possible and always have them around the home, as they make an excellent "watchdog," their shrill cry frightening away hawks and other marauders.

Farmer's Hens. How few farmers pay any attention to the housing of their hens. It is really pitiful to see the poor miserable ruffled looking birds on most farms on a cold raw day, sitting around in the angle of some shed all hunched up, with so little strength and vitality that they have no heart to scratch or even walk about.

Eggs are out of the question from such specimens. After a month or so of such existence, during which they shiver all their feathers off and mope about in a half picked condition in a hen coop through the cracks of which one could throw the proverbial cat, they finally turn up their toes and that ends their misery.

"I cannot afford to fix the coop this year" or "It's good enough,"—how often do we hear these excuses. Stuff newspapers in the cracks of the walls, cover the wall with several layers of newspapers, wall paper style; do something to protect the poor birds from the zero blast.

If your horse shivers, or the north wind cuts you you will find blankets for him. If your pig pen is in an exposed condition bank it up, and try to keep the hog comfortable; are not the hens of some little consequence? During the winter, if you can make them lay they will turn you in much more money than your hog will when sold in the spring.

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ST. JOHN LETTER.

Twenty-seven young men were examined at Fredericton last week for admission to the study of law, twelve more to practice as attorneys and six to practice as barristers, and yet it is doubtful if a half dozen natives of the province are attending themselves for the position of farm managers.

The soil cries for intelligent cultivation; consumers cry for better butter, cheese, meats, roots and vegetables, and are ready to pay better prices for them, but, except in isolated cases the soil cries and the consumers cry in vain.

The street railway Co's property is valued at \$600,000 for taxation. John MacKey charged with stealing a \$15,000 lottery ticket from R. S. Bonnell and others, is in jail in Boston.

Hopes are entertained that Oddfellows Hall, a very substantial brick and stone structure on Union street, may be secured for the uses of the Public Library.

Ninety cases were disposed of in the city court last Thursday in forty-five minutes, and yet some people are simple enough to think that justice is dispensed in the law courts.

Alex. Jardine of this city is said to have made a very fortunate investment in mining property in Montana.

Montreal dealers have gone through the market here and purchased large quantities of canned salmon which are quoted to-day at \$3 per case for fall and \$3.40 for late.

England is watching with satisfaction, but without clearly understanding it, the daily increase in the number of warships placed in commission, the increase in their crews, the increase in the orders for watchfulness at all coast defences, and the qui vive throughout the Empire.

Edward Edwards, St. John, Nov. 5. Vail Won the Race. The single skull race which has been the talk of the city for the past two weeks, was rowed on Bedford Basin yesterday afternoon and Vail won.

The water was not by any means in good condition for racing in fine boats, and there was a heavy wind from the southwest blowing over the course, which made it very hard on the oarsmen.

The race was witnessed by a very large number, but there was no excitement over it, as a very regrettable accident occurred which made the result anything but satisfactory.

It is estimated that \$4,000 at least was lost and won on the result. The reverse's boat after going over the course, steamed out to Lynch's vessel, and then over to the Four Mile House.

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A few minutes later the men were called out, and every body was happy when they appeared on the water, as they were anxious to see the race gotten off.

Shortly before 4 o'clock they were at the starting point, and very little time was lost in sending them off to a good start. They caught the water almost together and when near the tannery Lynch had slightly the best of the lead.

He did not hold it very long, however, as Vail gradually came up on his opponent, and was soon on even terms with him. Then he passed him and kept on increasing his lead and when the Four Mile House was reached Vail had a couple of lengths to the good.

When near the turn Lynch put the first to strike the buoy and came around in 11.02. Lynch was only a few strokes behind, but as he attempted to turn his boat the oars became locked and in an instant the boat upset and Lynch was thrown into the water.

The excitement was then tremendous and many hearts beat quickly, while heads dropped low and it was a sad coming home for quite a number. Vail saw what had happened and headed his boat toward the shore and rowed down leisurely to the finish in 25.26.

There was no excitement at the finish, as everyone was disappointed, not at the result, but at Lynch not finishing. After the accident the unfortunate carman was picked up by his father and brother and later on transferred to the steamer Argus and taken on board his father's vessel.

The race was being talked about all over the city last night. No one was able to form any opinion as to who would have won if the accident had not occurred, but the general expression was that the race would have been a good one.

This makes the fifth race that Vail has won on the basin. There was considerable talk over making another match, but nothing definite was arrived at last night. Vail, it is understood, is against rowing again, but the backers of Lynch are not satisfied and would like to have another race to decide who is the best man.—Halifax Chronicle.

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An Ugly Rumor. The Chronicle says it has received a very grave story regarding Major Marchand's action on the Upper Nile. The paper declines to guarantee the accuracy of the story, but declares that it has every appearance of trustworthiness.

Does the Government possess information concerning a communication from Major Marchand to the Khalifa before the battle of Omdurman? "If so, did the communication invite the Khalifa to hoist the French flag with a view to becoming an ally of France and so deterring the Anglo-Egyptian forces from attacking him?"

The Chronicle speaks mysteriously of knowledge that "the story is going further," and that it is "about to be published in a quarter over which we exercise no control." Hereupon it bases the opinion that the Government ought to deny the story if it is untrue.

England is watching with satisfaction, but without clearly understanding it, the daily increase in the number of warships placed in commission, the increase in their crews, the increase in the orders for watchfulness at all coast defences, and the qui vive throughout the Empire.

There is excellent reason to believe that these preparations are due to the expectation that France will raise the whole Egyptian question as an answer to England's claim to the Nile valley for Egypt alone. The Government does not expect that France will succeed effectively in raising the question, but if she does, with Russia assisting her, it is probable England's policy will be to declare a protectorate over Egypt.

It must not be forgotten that Russia's influence in Abyssinia gives her the appearance of having a locus standing in African affairs. Count Muravieff, the Russian Foreign Minister, who was recently in Paris, is known to have advised France not to bring about a rupture with England over the Fashoda affair, but Egypt is another matter. Count Muravieff is notoriously hostile to the Czar's peace manifesto, and he might think that it would promote his insatiable desire in the near and far East if a conflict which Russia did not appear to originate was precipitated between France and England.

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The supper commenced at 7.30 p. m. and just before beginning a "blessing" was sung by a choir of ladies and gentlemen. It was expected that Judge Wedderburn would honor the Court with his presence, but official duties prevented his attendance at the last moment.

The tables looked very fine, being decorated with pretty house plants, and groined under the weight of good things for the inner man. After ample justice had been done to the supper, the tables were removed and a public meeting was held.

The Court wish to return thanks, (and to much praise cannot be given), to Miss Maggie Cody and Miss Emily Starkey for so ably presiding at the organ, and also to Mrs. Dr. Armstrong, Mrs. Leonard, Keyes, Holbrook, Cody, McBrierty and Mrs. Emily Starkey and all the other ladies who so efficiently aided in decorating and arranging the tables and making the supper a success.

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Mr. Roy Patterson of Woodstock is the guest of Mr. Kenneth McAlpine. The Misses McCrea, daughters of Councillor McCrea of Wickham, spent Sunday the guests of Miss Eppie Pugsley.

It is quite evident that some of the young men of this parish and especially a young pedagogue will not have to go to North Western University in Evanston to become proficient in the art of getting married.

The marriage of Dr. Frank White of Me, formerly of White's Cove, and Miss Boppy Hendry takes place at the home of Miss Hendry this evening.

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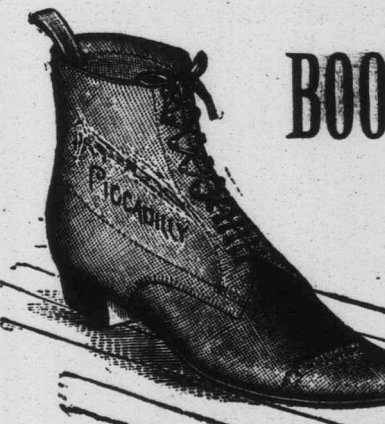
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Local Happenings.

**Items of Local Interest Carefully
Prepared by the Gazette's
"Man About Town."**

H. W. Woods, General Merchant,
Welsford, has just received a fine, new
line of the celebrated B. Laurance Specta-
cles and Eye glass in Gold, Gold-filled
and nickel frames. Mr. Woods keeps a
perfect line of test lenses, and can guaran-
tee perfect satisfaction to any person who
require perfect aids to vision.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—War
or no war I am still in the front rank in
fitting trim, having lately secured the ser-
vices of Mr. J. A. McKinnon, a late gra-
duate of Mr. J. Mitchell's cutting school
of New York. I am now fully prepared
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spect my large stock, no trouble to show
goods and give you quotations at Joseph
Walker's, Merchant Tailor, second door
above People's Bank, Queen Street, Fred-
ericton, West End.

FOR SALE.—District School Assessment
Blanks and School Tax Notices for sale
at the GAZETTE OFFICE.

WILD PIGEON.—A wild pigeon was
discovered in Mr. Amos Corey's orchard
last week and was fired at and wounded
by Mr. Fred Cory, but managed to es-
cape. Mr. George Purvis also reports
having seen one a short time ago. Wild
pigeons are a curiosity in this section, it
being a long time since one was seen be-
fore.

DIED AT BELLEVILLE.—Mr. John Mc-
Knight died at his home Bellisle Creek,
Kings County, on Saturday afternoon the
5th inst. He has been ailing with con-
sumption for the past few years. Mr.
McKnight was well known in Gagetown
having spent the winter here with his
sister Mrs. Wm. Hamilton. He was in
the 68th year of his age.

KILLED BY A RAIL.—A Richibucto
special to Friday's Globe says: A three
year old child of William Irving, St. Ni-
cholas River, was butted to death by a
rail on Thursday. The child had strayed
into the yard and was not missed by its
parents for some time. When found life
was almost extinct and it died in a few
minutes.

GETTING READY.—Every Christmas
season or about the New Year the people
of Gagetown arrange a series of horse
races on the ice, and this winter they
are determined to have something extra.
A number of Fredericton horses are al-
ready entered and Judge Ebbett was in
town last week and while here purchased
the speedy trotter owned by P. A. Logan
of Gibson.—Fredericton Reporter.

ON THE TRAMP.—A family consisting
of a father, mother and two daughters,
hailing from Sunbury county passed
through here some months ago; they said
they were going to look for work in the
potato fields of Aroostook. They called
on the chairman of the poor committee
for assistance. On Saturday they were
here again on their return; and again the
poor committee was necessitated to ex-
tend a helping hand.—Woodstock Press.

FERGUSON-SLIPP.—The residence of
Mr. Alfred P. Slipp, Upper Hammetts,
was the scene of a very interesting event
on Wednesday last when his sister Fau-
nie M., was united in marriage to Harry
H. Ferguson, of St. John, formerly of
Gagetown. The Rev. J. W. Clark per-
formed the marriage ceremony. The
GAZETTE joins with the happy couple's
many friends in wishing them a long and
prosperous journey through life.

SHOT THREE MOOSE.—Says the Sun:
Oswald L. Simpson of New York and H.
F. Dodge and Joseph Carleton of Mon-
Vernon, N. H., who had spent a week
or ten days hunting in Queens county,
N. B. arrived Wednesday morning and
left for their homes in the afternoon.
They had exceptionally good luck, having
shot three bull moose and a deer at Con-
go Lake. One of the moose weighed 966
lbs. when dressed. The party saw no
less than twenty moose and fifteen deer
while in the woods and in addition there-
to several black bears.

DIED AT INCHY.—The Sun's Hamp-
stead, Queen's Co., correspondent writes
under date of Oct. 28: "William Wal-
lace of Inchy died yesterday, after an
illness of seven years, during which time
he has been unable to do anything. He
could not speak for the last fortnight.
He was eighty-two years of age. His
funeral will take place on Sunday morn-
ing, leaving his late residence at ten
o'clock whence it will proceed to the
Baptist church. The services will be
conducted by Licentiate Carpenter. He
leaves a widow, four daughters, three
sons, including John B. Wallace, photog-
rapher of St. John; R. B. Wallace of the
educational office at Fredericton, and a
large circle of relatives and friends.—
Sun.

COOK'S NEW BLOOD PILLS.

WILL ROW TODAY.—Mr. Harry Vall
will again row Michael Lynch for \$150 a
side on Bedford Basin, today (Wednes-
day) if the weather is favorable.

AUCTION OF STOCK.—Mr. T. S. Peters
will offer at public auction on Wednesday
afternoon all his stock of horses, cattle,
etc.

PARTRIDGE WILL DIE.—Messrs. A. W.
Ebbett, J. W. Dickie and Wm. Brander
left at an early hour on Tuesday morning
for partridge shooting. The poor birds!

IMPROVEMENT.—Mrs. Dr. Gilbert has
had her residence greatly improved by
the erection of a new piazza. Mr. Wil-
lam Cooper did the carpenter work.

AUCTION SALE.—Mrs. DuVernot will
sell by public auction on Tuesday next,
all her farm machinery and household
effects.

WILL BE ENTERTAINED.—A number of
gentlemen of Gagetown held a meeting
on Monday evening at which it was re-
solved to entertain Mr. Harry Vall, the
champion oarsman to a turkey supper on
his arrival from Halifax. The supper
will be supplied by Mr. W. B. Dingee.

BATHUBET COPPER MINE.—Campbell-
ton Telephone: The Baldwin copper
mine was visited on Wednesday last by
S. Clark Baldwin and some American
capitalists for the purpose of purchasing
the mines. The gentlemen place great
faith in those mines, which have been
allowed to lie idle for the want of cap-
ital. Mr. Baldwin has now in his pos-
session some fine specimens of the copper
ore.

NORTH-WEST ELECTION.—The North
West Territories general election was
held on Friday and the government was
sustained by a good majority. Mr. G.
H. Bulvey, formerly of this town was
again elected for South Qu'Appelle, R.
D. Bennett formerly of Chatham, was
elected for West Galgaly and Dr. De-
Veeber, formerly of St. John was elected
for Lothbridge. The government will
have 25 members out of the 31 seats.

SOME WILL BE DISAPPOINTED.—It is
scarcely conceivable that the publishers
of the Family Herald and Weekly Star,
of Montreal, will be able to supply all
orders with their beautiful premium pic-
tures, "The Thin Red Line," the most
thrilling and life like battle picture in the
annals of the British Army. The pic-
ture is reserved for Family Herald and
Weekly Star readers. None others can
have it. It is said by those who have
seen the scramble that the rush is phe-
nomenal.

DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM WILSON.—
Mr. William Wilson passed away quietly
at the home of his brother on Saturday
evening the 5th inst, at the age of 79. He
leaves seven brothers and three sisters to
mourn their loss. This is only the se-
cond death in that large family so well
known to many as the Wilson family.
Both of these deaths have been during
the present year. The funeral took
place Tuesday afternoon and was attend-
ed by many old acquaintances of the de-
ceased. Rev. David Patterson assisted
by Rev. Grant Corey conducted the ser-
vices and interment was in the Cam-
bridge Baptist Cemetery.

ALLEGED MURDER.—The body of Peter
Murray, a well-to-do fisherman of Cara-
quet, Gloucester Co., was found hanging by
the feet over a wharf in Chatham, N. B.,
on Saturday night. Murray was selling
fish on a schooner. He was missed and
after two hours' search was found as
described above. An inquest is being
held on the body. It is feared that
murder has been committed.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Harry Allingham of Fairville, St.
John, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaunce, of St.
John, are spending a few days with rela-
tives and friends here.

Mr. John Law and daughter, Miss
Ethel, were in St. John last week.

Mr. John P. Bulyes, jr., spent Sunday
with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bu-
lyes.

Mrs. Reid and daughter Miss Pansy
are visiting in St. John.

Mrs. Joseph Rubins returned from St.
John on Wednesday.

Mrs. Woodville Barker, of Sheffield,
was in town on Monday.

Mrs. William Brander paid St. John a
visit last week.

Mr. James Allingham spent Sunday in
Summer Hill.

Mr. Bruce MacDermott went to St.
John on Monday.

Miss Maud Hamilton spent a few days
in St. John last week.

Miss Martha Boyd of Upper Gage-
town, spent Sunday in Fredericton.

Mr. Arthur Dingee, of St. John, is in
town.

Coun. Hohen of Upper Gagetown, was
in town on Tuesday.

Coun. McCrea, of Wickham was in
town on Tuesday.

Princeton to Mr. R. H. Hamilton, of
the same place, and Miss Annabell For-
ter to Mr. Clifford Crowell, of Westboro.
The brides were both dressed alike
wearing gray poplin trimmed with white
silk.

The wedding reception at the house of
Miss Ivina Vanderwood from 4 to 5
o'clock.

The couples left on the 5.30 train for
Princeton where they will spend their
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A REPORTER.

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good as new, and will give colors that sun-
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ate women who are induced by some
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dyes will certainly suffer loss of money,
time and materials.
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when the Diamond Dyes are used. See
that you get the "Diamond" from your
dealer; refuse all imitations.

MARRIED.

JONES-STEVENS.—At the Methodist
church, Westfield, N. B., on Oct. 20th,
by Rev. A. D. McCally, Herbert W.
Jones to Millie Stevenson, both of West-
field, N. B.

WATSON-FIDLER.—At the manse, Chip-
man, Queen's Co., N. B., by the Rev.
D. McD. Clark, John Watson of Chip-
man, to Margaret Fidler of Northfield,
Sunbury Co.

BROWN-FULTON.—At the manse, Chip-
man, Queen's Co., Oct. 26th, by the Rev.
D. McD. Clark, James I. Brown, of
Big Furks, Kent Co., to Ida M. Fulton
of Chipman.

WARD-MYLES.—At the residence of the
bride's father, Springfield, Kings Co., on
Oct. 12th, by Rev. F. H. W. Pickles
George R. Ward, of Amidale, Queen's
Co., to Janie Miles, daughter of James
Miles.

SLEIP-BARTON.—At the Range, Queen's
Co., on Oct. 12th, at the residence of the
bride's parents, by Rev. W. E. McIntyre
Charles F. Slipp, of Millville, York Co.,
to Annie M., daughter of Geo. P. Bar-
ton of the Range.

HUTCHISON-POWELL.—At the residence
of the bride's father, Salmon Creek,
Hampton, on Oct. 28th, by Rev. D. McD.
Clark, Isaac W. Hutchison, to Clara
Porter, both of Chipman.

BROWN-PARRISH.—At the Centenary
church, St. John, on Oct. 29th, by
Rev. John Reed, Moses G. Brown, of
Chipman, Queen's Co., to Addaetta Pang-
kurt, of Cumberland Bay, N. B.

FERGUSON-SLIPP.—At the residence of
the bride's brother, at Upper Hammetts,
Queen's Co., on Nov. 2nd, by Rev. J. W.
Clarke, Harry H. Ferguson of St. John,
to Fannie M. Slipp, of Hammetts.

DIED.

McKNIGHT.—At Bellisle Creek, Kings
Co., on the 5th inst., John McKnight, in
the 96th year of his age.

DAY.—At Chipman, N. B., on the 16,
inst., of pneumonia, Solomon Day, aged
73 years, leaving four sons and two
daughters, to mourn his decease.

RANKIN-GORDON.—In Fredericton, on
the 1st, by the Rev. G. B. Payson, Harry
A. Rankin, of Fredericton, to Almada E.
Gordon, of Gagetown.

SCORD.—At Coles Island, Oct. 20th,
John Scord.

HUGGARD.—At Henderson Settlement,
Queens County, Oct. 16th, Mrs. Susan
Huggard, aged 73 years.

SPEIGHT.—At Speight's Corner,
Queens County, N. B., Oct. 26th, Wil-
liam Speight, aged 71 years.

DYKMAN.—At St. George, Charlotte
Co., on November 2nd, of cerebral he-
morrhage, Jacob W. Dykman, in the
63rd year of his age, leaving a sorrowing
wife and one daughter to mourn their
loss.

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- Lobsters, do
- Salmon, do
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Literature.

THEIR FIRST LODGER.

CHAPTER I.

He had no one to blame for it but himself, as Philip Morant ruefully admitted, when the few hundreds laid by for emergencies after his honeymoon trip, were sunk in an unlucky speculation.

"It was my first venture, Winnie, darling," he said to his sympathizing bride; and I faithfully promise you that it shall be my last. I also pledge myself that while I intend to make every possible effort to replace our lost nest-egg, your comforts shall not be allowed to suffer.

"As if I could be so selfish as to let you retrench and not help you!" exclaimed Winnie, indignantly. "I have begun already by giving one of the servants notice to leave. Cook is a sensible, industrious young woman, and assures me she shall be able to manage with the assistance of a boy to clean the knives, beat mats, etc. And I am going to put in practice all the economical hints dear mother has sent me; and, oh, Philip, she has made such a capital suggestion!"

Mr. Morant knit his brows, and withdrew the arm that had been thrown, caressingly around the pretty speaker.

"Then you have written Mrs. Roberts a full, true, and particular account of my folly. Was it absolutely necessary that she should be made aware of it?"

"Oh! only said that as you had had a very heavy loss, and we should have to be more careful in our expenditure, I was afraid we must postpone our promised visit," Winnie explained, rather timidly.

She did not dwell on the disappointment to herself, nor the hopes she had cherished that a few weeks spent under the hospitable roof of her step-father would dispel the prejudices Philip had imbibed with regard to her relations.

He had met Winnie at the house of a mutual friend, and told his love before he discovered that the graceful, refined Miss Roberts was the step-daughter of a country shopkeeper.

Himself of good birth, his pride fostered by an aunt who never forgot or allowed her adopted son to forget that they could trace their pedigrees to one of the Norman knights who came into England with the Conqueror, it cost him many a hidden pang when unsuspecting Winnie talked of "the shop."

And he rejoiced secretly when an infectious, though not actually dangerous, illness having attacked her younger brothers and sisters, her marriage had to be celebrated at the house of her friend; Mrs. Roberts contenting herself with a glimpse of the bride and bridegroom at a luncheon party, as they were on their way to the Highlands.

"What does Mrs. Roberts suggest?" he asked, rather sullenly, after a short silence, which, divining that she had vexed him, his young wife did not venture to break. "Giving up our home and contenting ourselves with a flat in some dingy suburb?"

"Oh! no, no," cried Winnie, who knew how he prized all the pretty, beautiful things they had gathered around them. "Surely, there can be no necessity to do that, dear Philip. Mother agrees with me in thinking that I can easily lay by fifteen shillings or a sovereign weekly of the money you give me for housekeeping; and if we keep no company and take a lodger—"

"A what?" exclaimed Philip, in tones that made her tremble; but having crossed the Rubicon, she summoned her courage and went on:

"Fortunately, mother can recommend us one. Here is his card," and Winnie laid a neat one before her husband, on which was inscribed the name of Maurice Valleton.

"He was organist at our church for three years," she continued, "and is such a remarkably clever musician that everyone has urged his coming to town to finish his studies at the Royal Academy of Music. He will pay us handsomely for the accommodation, and—"

"And we shall no longer be able to call our house our own," interposed Philip, bitterly. "Must I be made to pay so dearly for the one mistake? But do as you like, Winnie. If you are bent on sacrificing yourself for my sake, I know it's no use arguing against it; only remember that if I see you looking pale or weary, or have reason to think that the presence of this person militates against your happiness, he shall go directly, and I will endeavor to get some bookkeeping or translating."

"And rob me of your society in the evening? Don't meditate anything so cruel," she pleaded, earnestly. "Maurice shall have the spare bedroom and one of the parlors, and you shall not even see him unless you like; whilst I will so contrive my domestic affairs that, if I do sometimes dust a room or make a pudding, you shall not know it. Rash promises do you call these, sir? Ah! you have yet to learn what a clever woman you have wedded!"

She was fondly caressing, but her husband's features continued to wear a sombre aspect. Mrs. Roberts' suggestion galled him to an intolerable degree. To be compelled to endure the presence of a stranger beneath his roof, was a burden rendered heavier by the thought that Winnie's relatives were imposing it; that they knew how foolishly he had risked his lit-

tle all, and were doubtless making their comments upon it, and pitying his bride for having trusted her future to so rash a man.

Even this Mr. — what did they call him? — oh! Valleton, would know why he was received into the house, and he would see contempt in the fellow's eyes whenever they chanced to encounter each other.

Never had Philip Morant felt more deeply humiliated than when he came home one afternoon to find Winnie in animated conversation with a slight, dark, clever looking young man about his own age.

He bowed stiffly in acknowledgment of the introduction; so stiffly, that Mr. Valleton bit his lip, and eyed his host dubiously.

In vain did Winnie make a diversion by calling his attention to the hamper of country dainties the new lodger had brought with him from her mother.

Philip was more inclined to regard Mrs. Roberts' gifts as an insult, than to be grateful for them; and excusing himself on the plea of having some papers to copy, he retreated to a small room given over to his books and cigars.

Thither his wife soon followed, and strove to coax him back to the drawing room to listen to Maurice Valleton's playing, on which she descended in such glowing terms that she was abruptly checked.

"My love, I have no doubt that Mr. Valleton is a second Handel, but I am not a musical man, so pray excuse me. Oh, yes, I like to hear you sing, but that is quite a different thing."

"Not quite," she persisted, "for it was Maurice who taught me; and he and I are accustomed to sing together. We know all your favorite duets."

"I did not know I had any was the provoking reply. Another time, perhaps. But, Winnie, I thought our lodger was to have his own apartments, not to be granted the freedom of ours."

"The young wife's cheeks crimsoned. But, Winnie, I thought our lodger was to have his own apartments, not to be granted the freedom of ours."

"I was too pleased to see a familiar face from the dear old home, to think of anything else; but if you are determined to treat Maurice de haut en bas—"

"One moment, love!" and the suave tones Philip now employed were more irritating than his haughty ones. "Is it necessary to your happiness that you should recast your old acquaintances by their Christian names? Would you object to saying Mister Valleton, when you speak of this young man?"

"As you please," Winnie replied, gulping down an angry retort. "But you see, dear Philip, Maurice is not like a mere acquaintance. His father was—"

Again she was stopped.

"Thanks, but I really do not care to hear Mr. Valleton's family history; especially at the present moment. These papers must be copied and I have a thundering headache."

Winnie was all living anxiety directly. She went away when she found that her attentions were received with impatience, but it was only to come back; first with a handkerchief, steeped in eau-de-cologne, then with strong tea, then with some notes from the new lodger had recommended.

And Philip had to pretend to fall asleep in his chair, to put an end to the visits that filled him with remorse for his ill-humor.

And yet they did not banish his spleen; how could they when, at intervals, the sound of music and laughter reached his ears. Winnie was playing accompaniments to the songs Mr. Valleton trolled out in a basso profundo, or mingling her voice with his in those duets her husband had churlishly refused to go and hear.

"It was best to begin as I mean to go on," Philip told himself. "Necessity has made me consent to letting part of my house; but it does not follow that I must be continually subjected to the presence of my tenant. It he has any sense or good breeding he will respect my reserve, and keep to his own apartments; if he does not, I shall, at the risk of affronting Mrs. Roberts, get rid of him."

But after that first rencontre, his lodger seemed quite as anxious to avoid Philip as Philip was to forget his very existence. It was only by chance they occasionally met in the hall or on the stairs, for the young musician had plunged into his work with all the energy of his nature. He had already undertaken temporary duty at a neighboring church; he had his studies to pursue, lessons to receive from an eminent professor, and concerts to attend, as well as the rehearsal of an oratorio composed by his maestro.

Where he spent his mornings, or whether Winnie was as frigidly indifferent to him as her spouse, it never entered the mind of the latter to inquire, till one morning, with a shock so sharp, so unexpected, that it seemed to take his breath away, he found, on the piano, a handsomely bound copy of Sullivan's "Golden Legend," inscribed to "Winnie," by "hers, affectionately, M. V."

CHAPTER II.

"I am not jealous," the dismayed husband assured himself. "I could not look in my darling's sweet, honest eyes and doubt her truth. She loves me sincerely; it is for my sake she has consented to receive this fellow, and is so pleased to bring me the weekly sum he pays. But he must be a sounder or how dare he sign himself 'hers, affectionately'?" I have been too careless, too confiding, and this spaciously rascal sees this, and is base-

ly endeavoring to rob me of her affection.

"Perhaps I have been to blame in more ways than one," was Philip's next thought. "In my distaste for his society I have often spent my evenings from home lately; and I remember now that when I apologized to Winnie she assured me she had not been dull, as she had been copying music, or practicing symphonies with Mr. Valleton. Foe! that I have been to leave my innocent darling exposed to his machinations."

"Are you in the habit of accepting presents from our lodger?" he asked, holding up the book, as Winnie came into the room, looking a little pale and languid as she took her seat at the breakfast table.

She blushed, but it was angrily, and her "Why not?" was spoken in quite a defiant manner.

"I would have brought you the Legend had you hinted a wish to have it," Philip observed, in gentle reproach.

To this there was no reply, save a frigid "Thanks;" and the discussion might have ended here if Winnie had not knocked over her key basket, out of which fell a couple of half-guinea tickets for a concert to be held that evening at the Albert Hall.

It was Philip who picked them up, enquiring, sternly:

"Where did you get these?"

Winnie threw back her head, and met his frowning gaze with an equally cold, hard one.

"They were given to me."

"By Mr. Valleton?"

"Yes, by Mr. Valleton. He had heard me say how much I wished to hear Madame Parli and Sims Reeves, and so he offered to take me; and I was only too pleased to accept."

"Mr. Valleton is very kind," said Philip, in a white heat of wrath; "but we need not trouble him. I am quite capable of escorting my wife wherever she wishes to go."

But Winnie protested against this in the most uncompromising fashion.

"If I may not go with Mab—with Mr. Valleton, I will stay at home."

"Are you serious?" her husband demanded, severely. "Do you give me to understand that you prefer this man's society to mine?"

"I will not hear him spoken of in such scornful tones," cried Winnie passionately. "Do you think I am blind to your motives, or that I am not ashamed of them? It is not for my gratification you have made this offer, but to wound the feelings of the best, the dearest fellow in the world! Yes, I will say this, for you have treated him with unparadonable rudeness ever since he came to us."

"I plead guilty to keeping Mr. Valleton at a distance, but I have not intended to be rude. This accusation is absurd. In a gossiping countrytown, it may be the custom to treat a lodger as one of the family, but here such familiarity is out of the question."

"Amongst strangers it may be; but when you consented to lie under obligations to Maurice Valleton—yes great obligations—mother did not hesitate to say that he could have been boarded elsewhere for half the sum that he pays us, only they both know what a help it would be to you—"

Something like an oath burst from the lips of Winnie's angry auditor, and she began to tremble before the storm she had roused.

"There has been enough of this," said Philip. "I refuse to be helped, as you so coarsely phrase it, by an insolent prig of a musician! I will return to him, even if I have to sell my watch to do it, every farthing we have received from him. And you can tell Mr. Valleton to seek accommodation elsewhere. Not another night shall he spend under my roof."

Philip went off to the City without stopping to wipe away the tears his frightened wife began to shed, or listen to her sobbing protestations, nor did he return home till an unusually late hour in the evening.

And yet Winnie's pale, terrified face had haunted him all day, and he was longing to take her to his breast and win forgiveness.

But towards Maurice Valleton he continued to cherish the greatest possible rancour.

"We were content till he came; we shall regain our loving trust in each other when we are rid of him; and by-and-by my poor little Winnie will acknowledge that it was due to my self respect, my proper pride, to take the measures she now thinks so harsh. If we must retrench, it shall not be at the expense of our domestic happiness."

When Philip Morant softly unclosed the door of his wife's sitting-room, no Winnie came hurrying to meet him; it was Maurice Valleton, who, with uplifed finger, silenced the exclamation of surprise and annoyance he was about to utter.

"Hush! Your wife is very ill—a doctor is now with her. After you went away this morning the servant found her on the floor in a swoon, and she has been light-headed ever since. I suppose I have done right in telegraphing for my mother?"

"Your mother?" repeated Philip.

"Yes, and Winnie's. You do not seem aware that she and I are half-brother and sister. Why has she never told you this?"

"Why, indeed. I ought to have been made aware of it. My ignorance of the

relationship has placed me in a false position; I—"

But here Philip's eyes fell under the keen gaze of his wife's half-brother, and the blood rushed to his brow.

He remembered how decisively he had checked all Winnie's efforts to speak of her relatives.

Ever since he learned that she was the daughter of a tradesman, he had not only held aloof himself, but tacitly compelled her to do so too.

No, it was not Winnie's fault that he declined to read Mrs. Roberts' letters, and sarcastically protested that he had no desire to hear their lodger's family history.

Nor could he feel surprised that Maurice Valleton, repelled by his hauteur, had been content to reside in his house as a stranger instead of a relative.

Before the confused and repentant Philip could collect himself sufficiently to make any response, the doctor joined them, and partially allayed his alarm.

Mrs. Roberts was merely suffering from a violent nervous attack.

"She has not been feeling well for some time past," interposed Maurice Valleton, "but insisted that it would pass off, and positively refused to have medical advice."

The doctor gave his head a grave shake, and quoted the old adage of "a stitch in time often saves nine."

"However," he added, "with careful nursing, etc., and her mind kept free from any anxiety, she will soon regain her health."

But this prediction was not verified till Winnie had lain in a dangerous condition for several days. And Philip would have lost all hope of saving her, had he not been cheered and sustained by the wife's despised relatives.

Mrs. Roberts shared his vigils beside Winnie's pillow, and Maurice proved himself invaluable, so sympathetic when the bulletins were unfavorable, so pleasantly ready to participate in Philip's thankful joy when the ugly symptoms vanished.

Trouble made firm friends of the two men, whose estrangement had grieved Winnie more—far more than they had imagined.

"He would not let me tell him that Maurice is your son, dearest mother," she wailed, repeatedly. "Oh, why will he not love you all as I do! He does not know how good you are. It hurts me to have to think that Philip looks down upon my friends. I do not tell him that my heart aches, and I cry bitterly in the night, because he stops me whenever I begin to speak of you. It is my one sorrow, but it grows harder and harder to bear."

Not by one reproachful word or glance, did Mrs. Roberts add to Philip's remorse, as his unconscious wife thus sighed out her secret troubles; and Philip himself was eager to make amends for the past.

In the long evenings he and Maurice Valleton spent together, he learned that the country shopkeepers, of whom he had thought so contemptuously, were a refined, intelligent people, honored and beloved by all who knew them, and revered by their children.

"My father was a naval officer," Maurice told him, in one of their confidential chats; "but my recollections of him are not pleasant ones. My trustees have been Winnie's father, Mr. Roberts. To him I owe my education, and the happiest hours of my boyhood were spent in the old-fashioned dwelling-house behind his shop in the market-place. You must bring Winnie there as soon as she is well enough to travel."

"I will," said Philip; and he kept his word.

The false pride, that had cost his true-hearted little wife so much pain, had been bravely uprooted.

He has learned to honor those who have climbed their way to fortune by their own exertions; and his most welcome guests are Winnie's parents, and the now famous composer who was his first lodger.

BEST.

"House Nerves."

An eminent physician has discovered a new disease; or rather, a new name for an old affection, which he calls "house nerves." The disease is confined to those who remain indoors, in the house, office or store, and is due largely to an absence of outdoor air and exercise, to the terrible wear and tear of modern life, and also a lack of proper nerve food. Healthy nerves cannot exist without sunshine, pure oxygen, and exercise in the open air.

The great pressure, of our modern civilization, the rush of existence, are making havoc with the nerves of our people.

How often we see men and women with low spirits, brooding over wrongs which exist in imagination only!

"Our age is rich in those premature old men who, weakened by a rapidly consuming life, wander about like animated corpses, and hasten onward toward the grave." They get themselves into certain ruts and persistently stay untried, assuming an air of virtuous martyrdom, and resisting the attempts of more cheerful friends to distract them from the woes of their own making.—Helen Drew.

Appropriately Named.

It was on the Southern Pacific train a few days ago. A group of travelling men were talking stop—where they were going what they were selling, and all the trick of trade.

"I am bound for Trinity, Texas," said one of them.

"I never heard of the place," remarked another. "And, by the way, that is a very peculiar name. Why is it called Trinity?"

"Because there are only three people in it," was the response.

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To EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

Dear Editor: I notice the mind of your Johnston correspondent seems to be wandering. In his last letter to the GAZETTE he intimates that his opponent, XX, has moved here. Mayhap he is right, but as I am the only native of the Washademok in this section of country, I take this opportunity to let him know that I consider myself above having any argument with one who uses such foul and abusive language.

I realize that I know but little, yet I have too much respect for my name to belittle it in a controversy with one who thrusts such wicked trash upon the community. And I respectfully request "Johnston" to bear in mind that I SHALL NOT pay any attention to what he may publish as his epistles have been a disgrace to his noble name.

Yours truly,
WILBUR D. HETHERINGTON,
Maungerville.

Oct. 31—Rev. G. M. W. Carey of Brussels street Baptist church, was the guest of Mrs. Treadwell last week. The Rev. gentleman preached in the Upper Temperance hall last Friday evening to a large and appreciative congregation.

Revs. Brown and Champion exchanged pulpits on Sunday last.

Miss Eliza Miles has returned home from Fredericton.

Miss Annie Spence, of North End, St. John, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Mage.

The Baptist church is being thoroughly repaired inside.

Work on Mr. Henry Clark's new residence is being pushed rapidly along. Mr. Clark expects to occupy it in a day or so.

Shannon Settlement.

Nov. 4th.—The rain is over, and we are all glad to see the sun once more.

A large crowd gathered at the hall on the 29th inst., the occasion being a pie social and concert, which was a grand success. The meeting was called to order by Jas. McCrea. G. M. McCready was appointed chairman, Gifford A. Green, Sec. and R. B. McCready, Treas. The pies were sold by Mr. I. W. Carpenter, M. F. P., our muchesteemed gentleman and auctioneer. After the pies were sold a comic concert was given. The programme was as follows: Singing by the choir, Tenning on the old camp grounds. Recitation, Sunday Night, by Sadie McCready. Dialogue, The Art Critic, by Mamie McCready and Ethel McCrea. Singing, I am not from that

My Sister's Beau, by Cora Coleman. Dialogue, Sam's Hannah, by Jennie Jones, Ethel McCrea, Emma Green, and Mamie Jones. Recitation, The Rail Road Crossing, by Walter Jones. Singing, Only a Rose, by Bud. Recitation, The Dead Doll, by Gertie McCrea. Dialogue, The Happiest Man in the Country, by Mamie McCready, Susie Foster, Leslie H. Huggard and Walter Jones. Reading, He Was Rather Deaf, by Leslie Huggard. Singing, Cantelena, by the choir. Much credit is due to the young people of this place and Miss Bertie Huggard of Henderson Settlement, who helped with the singing, for the grand manner in which they conducted the concert. The amount realized was \$26.25, which will go towards fixing the church.

Rev. Mr. Patterson preached an able sermon in this church on the 30th inst.

Mr. G. B. Jones who has his new store started, has quite a custom.

Miss Laura Patterson of Johnston who has been visiting friends in this place returned home on Tuesday, by Stur. Star. Miss Eliza Dowling of St. John, who has spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Foster returned to her home on Wednesday the 3rd., accompanied by Miss Susie Foster.

Miss Ruth McCrea, who has been visiting her sister in Moncton, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCready went to St. John on Wednesday.

Mr. J. H. DeLong went to Johnston to attend the turkey supper given by the Forresters on the 3rd.

Clarke's Corner.

The Annual School Meeting which should have been held on the day prescribed by law was not held until Saturday, Nov. 5th.

An amount of money sufficient to run the school for next term was voted. Mr. Geo. Denton was elected trustee for the ensuing year.

Mr. Thos. McCoy, the efficient secretary, was present, with facts and figures and endeavored to unearth some irregular proceedings by late officials.

A petition is being circulated praying that the Council may, at its next session, pass a prohibitory Cattle Law. The petition is being numerously signed and it is to be hoped that our Councillors will grant the prayer of the petitioners and make the Bye-Law. The electors will watch with interest their course in this matter and hold them responsible should they not carry out the wishes of the people.

The weather has been unusually wet of late, and it is with difficulty that some farmers can get their buckwheat dry enough to thresh.

Mr. Ward Hunter, the popular thrasher is doing his best to accommodate the public but has met with some delay on account of losing his sloven in a horse trade.

Butler.

Oct. 29.—The recent heavy rains have set the water up to quite a freshet and made the land almost too wet for ploughing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Sypher have returned from Floreenville where they were attending the funeral of their daughter Mrs. Stanley Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom who have been spending their vacation with her parents have returned to Lewiston, Maine.

An evening party was held at David Robinson's and a very pleasant evening was spent. All kinds of games and dancing were indulged in. Music was furnished by W. Scott Butler.

The sch. Maud S. that went ashore at Edmonds a few days ago has been floated and taken to winter quarters where she will be repaired. The loss will be heavy to Capt. Sypher as he had a large quantity of coal to ship this fall. He has engaged Capt. Watson to carry it.

Mr. J. Sidney Butler who has been confined to his home with sciatic is able to be out again.

Miss Lizzie Albright of Fredericton, is spending a few weeks with her aunt.

The young people of this place intend having a surprise party at Mr. John T. Sypher's on Halloween.

Capt. G. F. Sypher has sold his property at Syphers Cove to Mr. Stevenson, of Boston, who intends moving on it in the spring.

White's Cove.

Nov. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Farris, who have been in Portland, Maine, all summer arrived on Saturday by May Queen.

Mrs. L. P. Farris left Thursday for Woodstock to visit friends.

Dr. Frank D. White, who has been practicing in Limestone, Me., made a short visit home last week.

At a full Board of the Quarterly Meeting held at Young's Cove on the 2nd, Rev. I. N. Parker was unanimously invited to remain the fifth year.

Your correspondent was at the Turkey Supper held at the Public Hall, Cody's on the 3rd, by Court Washademok, No. 1594, and the supper and entertainment were all that could be desired. Brothers F. W. Emmerson, H. S., and Wm. Chapman were present and addressed the meeting. The Committee deserve great praise. Court Washademok is in a flourishing condition and several new members are to be added in the near future.

Great improvements have been made with the inside of the hall which looks fine.

Owing to the heavy rains on Sunday there was no preaching here.

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We have made arrangements with the "Family Herald and Weekly Star" Publishers whereby we can supply that paper and the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE, for one year, for \$1.50. Subscribers will also receive the beautiful picture entitled "The Thin Red Line." Taking the picture into consideration, the subscribers for the "Family Herald and Weekly Star" and the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE will receive two papers for the price of one. This is a golden opportunity. Address, JAS. A. STEWART, Gagetown, N. B.

Petersville Church.

The farmers here have about finished their ploughing. The weather has been very suitable lately, and considerable has been done.

Mr. H. V. E. Bridges, Inspector of schools, visited our school on the 3rd. He reported favorably regarding instruction and deportment of school.

Mr. Harry McKee is erecting a neat and commodious dwelling house on his farm, recently purchased from Mr. Andrew H. Hamilton.

Mr. Winfield Queen is repairing the exterior of his house. He purposes modernizing it in the spring.

There has been a number of other changes and improvements made upon buildings in this place which add much to their usefulness and beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McAllister, of Fredericton, were visiting friends here recently. They left for the Celestial on the 3rd.

Mr. Levi White and Mr. Leslie Graham, left a short time ago for the scenes of their winter operations in the Quebec lumber woods. They are in the employ of Mr. John A. Morrison of Fredericton.

A pie social was held in the hall at Armstrong's Corner on the 31st ult., proceeds to be used to procure furnishings for the Methodist church here. A number from this section attended, prominent among which could be noticed several from the "Headline."

Messrs. Scott and Chittick are attending to the wants of our farmers with their threshing machine. They are at present working for Mr. Frederick Graham.

We have had several ploughing frolics here lately. Mr. Frances A. Woods had one on Tuesday last, which was the best of the season.

Mr. Woodley's short time ago moved in to his new dwelling house, which he has almost finished, and will be one of the finest in this section when completed.

Miss Maud Moore of New Jerusalem, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allan T. Graham last week.

We expect to hear wedding bells ringing merrily here in the near future—particulars later.

We approve of the Gazette's action in refusing to give any future publication to the letters of XX and Johnston with reference to the dispute existing between them; but we trust to see communications from them upon other matters, as they are writers of marked ability.

Summer Hill.

Nov. 7.—The missionary meeting which was to have been held in the Methodist church here on Wednesday evening last had to be postponed on account of the unfavorable weather.

Mr. Albert M. Corbett, who recently purchased the estate of the late Thomas Hamilton, has sold the said property to Messrs. Carson and James Hamilton.

Mr. Wellesley Hamilton, who has been visiting his sister Mrs. A. M. Corbett and also looking after the affairs of the estate of the late Thos. Hamilton, returned to Newton, Mass. a few days ago where he will take charge of a milk route. Mr. Hamilton is one of our most enterprising young men, and has been very successful in all his undertakings here, and will no doubt make his mark in the land of the free.

Mr. Hedley V. Scott of Portland Me. is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott.

Inspector Bridges paid the school in this district a visit on Thursday last.

Travelling has been suspended on the Clones road on account of the dangerous condition of the bridge over the Newalls stream. The bridge on the upper road (known as Kerr road) is also reported to be unsafe.

Chipman.

Nov. 7.—Halloween or Hallow'en passed off quietly last Monday evening and the feast of "All Hallow's" was sadly neglected by the old time fairies which were said to be unusually active at this festive season where blessings were lavishly bestowed on those who trusted in their divining powers. In England and Ireland it was customary at this winter festival to crack nuts and dive for apples in a tub of water. While in Scotland matters took a more romantic turn and charms were in demand for setting ones future husband or wife. These rounds

to discuss and the modern sense of carrying off farmers gates on Hallow'en is meeting with a similar fate at the hands of a younger generation.

It is well sometimes to look at ourselves as others see us, for example the following dinner conversation:

"Father," said the Oromocto girl "where do these fighting characters live who are now attending court?"

Father.—They are from Northfield, I believe.

Girl.—Why that is the place I have heard that the people always eat their pie first.

Father.—Well people talk that way about them, that if they eat the best first they will have best all the time.

Girl.—That, I presume, accounts for them being strong in body, warlike in temper, and so many fights among them.

Father.—The diet may influence the mind as well as the body, but a little leaven of human kindness will have more weight in checking excessive violence.

The steamers Mildred and Aberdeen made two trips apiece to Briggs' Corner last week. The Aberdeen first arrived with a cargo of supplies for McLean's store and in a few days arrived again with a cargo of pressed hay from Sheffield and both steamers returned to St. John towing scows laden with lumber, from King's and McLean's mills.

Miss Winifred Demmons and Miss Hannah Lloyd took passage on the May Queen last week for Boston, where they intend to spend the winter.

A lady lecturing on eastern people and their customs passed through this place last week and her dresses as well as addresses seemed to take with the people who went to hear her.

A high fall freshet is on.

Jennag.

Nov. 6.—Miss Gertrude Garnet is visiting here the guest of Miss Beatrice Colwell.

Miss Gertie Sypher of Newcastle is visiting her cousin Miss Louisa Burns. Mrs. Geo. McIntyre of Belleisle is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dykeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch McLean of Cumberland Bay are visiting friends here.

Mr. Weldon Purdy returned home last week after spending a few weeks in Boston.

The many friends of Mrs. T. C. Dykeman are sorry to learn that she is still in failing health.

The Knitting Circle held a pie social on the 3rd. Quite a number were present and quite a neat sum realized, which goes toward paying off the small debt on the parsonage.

Llewellyn Lodge is still progressing. At the last session Mr. Bliss Blakeney entertained the Lodge with his graphophone, after which an oyster supper was given.

About 30 persons were present and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Last Thursday morning the people of the village were aroused by the firing of guns, blowing of horns and tolling of cowbells in honor of a young couple who were starting for the Big Hills, N. J., on their honeymoon.

COOK'S SURE COUGH CURE.

Letter From Edmonton.

To EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

Dear Sir: Our weather has been out of the usual order for some time, and of late has been putting on "spring styles" and treating us to April showers and sun shine. On the 17th of this month we had our first snow, which lasted a very short time, on the 23rd we had a slight fall, scarcely covering the ground, this

speciously disappeared, and for the last few days it has been very warm. The result of this is a crop of mud said by old timers to be only equalled by that which disturbs the pedestrians in Winnipeg at certain seasons of the year.

Now that the gathering and stacking of the grain is nearly over and the thrashing well begun the wheat is being marketed at some of the principal towns on the line. The lowest price quoted so far is 52c at Stonewall and 64c in Neepawa.

The result of the Plebiscite has been somewhat disappointing, but quite a surprise to many that the vote for Prohibition in the territories, where the liquor traffic is conducted a good deal in the 'go as you please style' and where every facility is given to evade the law and shield the law breaker, should exceed that of the older provinces, in proportion to the population. If the majority is smaller, then we had every reason to expect, still it is a majority of which we may be proud, won as it was against the wholesale opposition of Quebec. It is a long step in the right direction, and while the Temperance people will not slacken their efforts to procure a Prohibition law, let the motto of each be "God speed the right."

The election of Members for the North West Legislature is just now the topic of interest to the candidates and their friends; meetings are being held throughout the district, in which the sterling virtues, and unlimited capabilities of the aspirants for Parliamentary fame, are set forth, that one could wish they might all be elected, that our laws might be framed and enacted by men of such high moral character, and intellectual attainments.

The tide of immigration still sets toward Alberta, and every train brings its quota of settlers for this fair and fertile land. Noticeable among these, are heads of families from the States looking for better homes for themselves and their neighbors. Doubtless you have noticed many comments adverse to the Galicians as settlers for this country. It is now fully admitted that some of these comments have been premature and unfair to many of these people, who by their cleanly and industrious habits need only time and favorable circumstances to become independent farmers and good citizens.

Small parties are coming in from the north every week. Some who have been prospecting on the Peace River and its tributaries; and some who tired of the difficulties in the way of reaching the Eldorado of their dreams, have returned to take up life again in a smaller way, and leave the path open to those who have not yet learned that gold is not found in nuggets lying in open sight. Too often they bring tidings of some poor fellow losing his life in the rapids of those rushing rivers, in the Yukon country.

A. W. Fenton, D. L. S., has returned from Saddle Lake where he has been surveying during the summer and other parties are expected in as soon as the ground freezes.

Sir William Van Horne paid a visit to our town last week.

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