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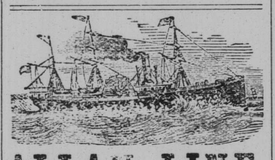

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FROM THE FROZEN NORTH.

A Missionary Who Has Had Many Hardships.

Sixteen years in a land of solitude and desolation! Cut off from communication with the outside world, except at long intervals; living on the rudest food, dressing as savages dress, ministering, teaching, nursing, travelling, and bearing hardships of a nature absolutely unknown—this has been the lot of Rev. William Spendlove and his brave wife.

Now they are on their way back to England to see the home they have often thought of, and to meet the children, whom for almost a decade they have not seen.

A quiet-spoken, earnest-looking man is Rev. Mr. Spendlove. When a Montreal Herald reporter saw him at the Windsor last week, he was dressed in the ordinary costume of an Anglican clergyman, but his bronzed face, and the wrinkles which have formed prematurely on his forehead and at the corners of his eyes, spoke eloquently of vigil and toil without ceasing.

"I have been working for the last sixteen years among the Indians of the Mackenzie River," said the missionary. "My charge extends along the Arctic circle, some of the tribes being inside and some outside. The Indians among whom I have labored, have been the Leucheux, Chipewyan, Slavi and Dog-Ribs. The first two, I might explain, are distinct tribes, but the others speak dialects of the same languages.

"Yes," he continued, in answer to a question, "the country is dreary, desolate and lonely. The nearest white settlement is Edmonton, which is 1,800 miles from the centre of operations. How lonely for us it, you may judge from the fact that there are scarcely more than 50 white people in the 100,000 square miles of country, these being employes of the Hudson Bay Company.

"We have to live hardy lives, indeed," he continued, "and travel immense distances on snow shoes or dog train, these being the only mode of progression and transportation for the greater part of the year. I travel with the natives, live their nomadic life, wear the same clothes and eat the same food. For five months in the year we have lived on fish—twenty-one meals a week and each meal fish. Then, for perhaps a similar period we would have dried caribou flesh varied with pemmican. This fare is not enticing but I have known it worse. In times of famine we have lived on the skins of animals. Indeed, anything in the way of the food of civilization is tremendously dear. Flour, until recently, cost $30 a sack, and other things proportionately. We used to hear from the outside world only twice a year, but lately we have been receiving a small mail three or four times a year. Of course we get very much out of the world's affairs, but my wife and I have patience and when we get a bundle of papers, we begin at the beginning and go right through.

"In my work," he went on to say, "I have met with gratifying success. All of my Indians are fairly well Christianized. I have no hesitation in saying that they are in advance of the Indians of the older part of Canada, and I speaking from experience. Of course a missionary has to be priest, doctor, school teacher and general all-round man to them, in fact his work is never done. I have had the pleasure of inaugurating the first diocesan school in the largest diocese in the world—I think I may make that claim—five years ago. Last winter I had four natives in my house and succeeded in teaching them to read and write their own and the English language in a fair way. My charge is now with Rev. T. J. Marsh, of Wycliffe college, Toronto, who has been joined recently by his sister who is a trained nurse.

"You see," said Mr. Spendlove, "for many years past this missionary work in the far Northwest has been in charge of the Church of England, but lately the Church in Canada has been doing its share, and will do more to carry on the work, which I think we have so well begun. The Indians amongst whom I have worked are tractable, not at all warlike, and are easily amenable to the ways of white men. Before the introduction of Christianity they were devotees of Shamanism, or a worship of the forces of nature, but this is rapidly dying out."

"What do you think of the future of the Mackenzie River district?" was asked.

The reverend gentleman mused awhile.

"Well," he answered finally, "it can never, of course, be a success agriculturally. In some few parts succulents and cereals may be grown. I have grown wheat and barley myself on a small scale. Round the Great Slave Lake there are spots which may be cultivated, as the lake throws off a warm dew, which wards off the summer frosts and prevents damage to the crops. The lake itself abounds with the finest fish, several species of white fish being found in abundance, while trout weighing from thirty to forty pounds are easily caught. In the spawning season we catch these and freeze them, having them kept so for eight months. The Mackenzie river remains frozen solid, from five to seven feet thick, for seven months in the year, but during the remainder it is navigable for 1,800 miles to the sea coast. Now small steamboats are beginning to ply north of Edmonton, so that we are coming almost in touch with the civilized world."

DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE.

Discussed by the Provincial Synod at Montreal.

The unfinished business of the previous session of the Church of England Synod of Canada, now in session at Montreal, namely the consideration of the report of the joint committee on marriage and divorce, was taken up Wednesday, and gave rise to a long and heated discussion, which threatened at times to destroy the equanimity and equilibrium of the synod.

A voluminous report had been prepared by the committee dealing with the various issues at stake, and the position of the church in past ages with regard to them. One clause in particular had reference to the right of the innocent party to remarry with the sanction and approval of the church, and it was this which constituted the principal bone of contention. As far as could be observed—no vote indicative of the strength of each party had yet been taken—the sense of the house seemed to favor an indefinite postponement of the consideration of the report, or failing that, to refer the whole matter to the General Synod for action.

Dr. Heneker moved that the matter be referred to the General Synod.

Chancellor Walkem, of the Diocese of Ontario, favored leaving the matter in abeyance until such a time as the Archbishop of Canterbury, the acknowledged head of the Anglican communion throughout the world, together with Bishops of the church in all lands, should deal with the matter at the ensuing Lambeth Conference.

Dean Partridge, of Fredericton, through whose efforts the subject was first brought before the attention of Synod, stated that if the sense of the Synod were not so strong against him, he should have been prepared to move the adoption of the report.

Dr. Heneker amended his motion to read as follows:

That it is the sense of this house that, owing to the present state of the question of marriage and divorce, and inasmuch as since the last session of this Synod the church in Canada has been consolidated and unified and a general Synod formed for the whole of Canada, therefore, it would be unwise to proceed with the order, and that, the House of Bishops concurring, the order be discharged.

Dean Partridge moved to the effect that the report be referred back to the committee until next session of the Synod, with a view of making it more perfect, as legislation might progress on the subject in the mother country.

In support of his motion, Dean Partridge stated that it was either for the Synod to take the matter up boldly and state its opinion upon it, or give away its rights to the general Synod without knowing whether the latter body would take it up or not.

Rev. Dr. Adams did not consider that any great harm would be done if the church in Canada should see fit to pronounce its opinion on the subject of marriage and divorce, irrespective of the action of the church in England.

R. Bayley moved that the matter be referred to the General Synod for consideration, and such action, by way of legislation or otherwise, as commended itself to that body.

The debate was adjourned.

HENRY M. STANLEY IN NEW YORK.

The Newly Elected M. P. Talks of Africa.

Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, who was recently elected member of the British Parliament, is in New York, and will make a tour of Canada. The chief object of his visit is recreation. He will return to England in about ten weeks and resume his duties as a member of parliament. He had this to say about Africa: "I think the British government's policy in the Dark Continent has been productive of much good. It has been characterized by steadiness. Under British auspices an enormous trade has been developed. Of course, the most desirable part of the country is the interior. The coast is unhealthy and unfit for the European settler.

"What is needed to develop the tremendous resources of the country is a means of quick communication between the sea and the interior. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial minister, has recommended the construction of a railroad, 657 miles long, from Mombasa to Victoria Nyanza, the second largest lake in the world. This road is to cost about $8,750,000, and will be built by the government under the supervision of East Indian engineers, with a large force of Indian laborers. Work on the railroad will be started in November.

"When I was at the lake eighteen years ago there was not a missionary there. Now there are 40,000 Christian natives and 200 churches. They would spend their last penny to acquire a bible. They are not like the blacks of the west coast, in fact there are no real Ethiopians among them. They vary in color from light yellow to dark copper and are much more intelligent than the blacks."

"Do you expect to again go to Africa as an explorer?"

"No; I think my usefulness in that line is over. I have marked the way for others, and am satisfied henceforth, to do what work I can do for Africa, in England. Africa is practically explored, and the intelligence of its natives has been developed. What we want to do now is to develop the lands, not so much for the white man as for the natives. I think that Africa never will be, as some seem to hope, another North American continent. But we must remember that it has been only a short time since it was penetrated by civilized forces. Railroads will bring with them a higher civilization and make it easier for the white man to live in the country. In its earlier development by European explorers and settlers America appeared to be as bad a place to live in as Africa appears to be now. Means of quick communication, in a large measure, made it what it is now."

In politics Mr. Stanley said he was a Unionist. He once had been an American citizen, but was now an English subject. He does not believe in home rule. He thinks home rulers are coercionists. Their doctrines, he said, tended toward socialism, and he thought that it was but a step from socialism to anarchism. He said he probably never again would be an American citizen, as he had married an English wife, he would be impelled by the spirit of gallantry to stick to her constitution.

A GREAT SAILING VESSEL.

The monster vessel, 'Somali,' is the largest vessel in the world. There is one, the 'France,' which has a larger registered tonnage, but it cannot carry as much cargo, so that the claim of the 'Somali' is a good one. She has the distinction also of being the largest four-masted sailing vessel afloat. Her dimensions are: Length, 329.9 feet; beam, 47 feet; depth, 27 feet; registered tonnage, 3,336 tons. The 'Somali' brought to San Francisco the largest cargo ever taken to that port from Hong Kong by a sailing vessel. It consisted of 2,500 tons of coal and 2,100 tons (measurement) of general merchandise. She has the the largest steering apparatus ever placed on a sailing vessel. She carries a crew of thirty-eight, all told, including four apprentices. She has in the chocks two life-boats, a pinnace, a gig and dingy. She has four capstans and ten bitts on the main deck, and four hatches with combings 36 inches high. Her three forward masts measure 208 feet from deck to truck, and the jigger mast 162 feet, spanker boom 47.6 feet, spanker gaff 36 feet, bowsprit 60 feet from the knightheads out; the lower yards 90 feet in length. Her six topgallant yards are each 70 feet in length, and no other ship afloat has such large ones. The wire rigging is set up by the biggest screws ever made in England, and the windlass is the largest one ever made in Glagow. The anchors weigh in the neighborhood of three tons each. In the engine-house is a centrifugal pump for pumping water for washing decks, condensing water, etc., and machinery for working, by means of a messenger chain, the pumps, hoisting sails and cargo, etc., and working capstans and windlasses.

FROM RURAL DISTRICTS.

Interesting and Spicy Gossip from Our Active Correspondents.

GLEANINGS FROM YORK.

Southampton.

SEPT 5.—The remains of Mrs. Chas. Taylor, daughter of Mr. John Scott of Lower Woodstock, passed through here on the way from her late home at Millville to the Canterbnry burying ground, on Sunday last. Deceased was an estimable lady and has suffered long from that dread disease consumption. She leaves a husband and quite a large family to mourn her loss and they have the sympathy of a large circle of relatives and friends in their sad bereavement.

In conversation with one of the parish valuators the other day, it was ascertained that the feeling of the majority in the parish seems in favor of James T. Masten of Campbell Settlement and Mr. Burt of Millville for the new councillors. The gentleman was emphatically of the opinion that the proposed river candidate "is not in it."

Caribou are said to be very plentiful this year. On the last trip down one swam across the front of the tow boat at Shogomoc.

Miss Nora Oldham and party have returned to Worcester, The have been rusticating at Mr. John Oldham's during the holiday season.

In connection with the regular services in the Presbyterian church at Lower Southampton, last Sunday morning there were two infants baptized. There were also two brides "pearing out" and of course, Mr. Ross preached an excellent sermon so that all in all the service was a very interesting one. We noticed a number of people down from Middle Southampton in the congregation.

Mr. Stephen Patterson visited the Bangor fair and was the guest of his son William, a successful merchant of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Partridge of Worcester, Mass, have been spending the summer vacation at the former home of Mrs. Partridge, who is a daughter of Mrs. F. Fox, and have now returned home.

One of our local bicyclists made the run from Nackawick to H. C. Grant & Sons' store in 40 minutes lately, about eleven miles.

H. C. Grant & Sons are talking of purchasing another carriage horse.

Mr. Barry Fox who secured his diploma at the St. John business college, last winter, has gone to Worcester, Mass., to assume a book-keeper's position there. He has the best wishes of a large circle of friends for his success.

A party of gypsies on their way up river passed through here, trading horses, etc., on Monday.

Teachers and pupils of this vicinity enjoyed their Labor day holiday immensely. We noticed the flag on the Middle Southampton school house was inverted on that day. Probably in memory of joys that have departed—"Why certainly!"

A. Way is away to the Lewiston fair. He expects to be gone about a week.

Rev. Mr. Greenlaw of Eel River, preached very acceptably in the Reformed Baptist church last Sabbath evening.

In a late issue one item from this place was slightly wrong, It was not B. W. Akerly and his mother who were visiting on the North Shore, but B. W. Akerly and wife.

A few friends of Rev. J. Gravinor met at an adjourned donation at his house last Thursday evening and subscribed the sum of forty-five dollars as a slight token of their regard and esteem. They spent a pleasant evening.

Towboat Lucy G. arrived in port with a full cargo on Monday, and proceeded to Eel River, for which place she had a good deal of freight.

Messrs. Lockard, Pickard and Schrivor have been engaged in making a revaluation of the parish for county assessment purposes.

A movement is on foot to have a brass band organized at Middle Southampton. The required number of names have been secured to engage in it, and if an instructor can be secured, there is no reason why the scheme should not carry through. The boys are very enthusiastic over the project, and we bespeak for them the hearty support of the community.

The Rocky City will have a large contingent of visitors from here during its exhibition.

The Messrs. Gillman, of Pokiok, are hiring their men for the winter's lumbering, and expect to start for the scene of their labors about the 20th inst.

Mr. Dewitt of Brighton is buying the lambs here this year. They are not bringing as much as the farmers expected, two dollars being about the top figure.

One of the members of the firm of Driscoll Bros., butchers of Fredericton, passed through here last week buying up beef cattle.

The Southampton and Canterbury agricultural society have purchased some Cotswold lambs from Mr. Jarvis of Carleton Co., a very fine Shropshire from C. P. Bull of Northampton, an Ayrshire bull from Messrs. J. N. Grant and W. S. Tompkins, and are looking for a Holstein of suitable age and price.

Mr. and Mrs G. A. Grant came home last week. They have been away for a week or so, visiting Mrs. Grant's parents on the Nashwaak, and relatives in Fredericton.

Mr. Harvey Mitchell assistant of Mr. John Robertson in inspection of cheese factories and creameries, spent a day at Middle Southampton factory last week, where he was pleased to find everything going on very satisfactorily. The company reduced the price of milk to 65 cents per 100 lbs during August but have, so we understand, put it back at the old figure 75c per 100 for Sept. They have practically the whole season's make of cheese on hand, still waiting for better prices.

Many of our people attended the annual carnival at Eel River last week. Reports of the same are very various on many points, but most agree in the statement that more than the usual amount of rum was sold.

Bloomfield Ridge.

SEPT. 13.—J. Herbert Hinchy of Gordon Vale, has returned from Miramichi, where he made a contract with E. Hutchison for four million of logs. H. J. Hinchey has two carloads at the station now.

Boies Bros. are away on the Dungarvon cutting for W. D. Richards of Boiestown.

Adam Cowie and Howard Carrol, are thrashing for Charles W. Pond at Gordon Vale. The oat crop is a grand success.

S. Price is going to operate on Rocky Brook this winter for W. D. Richards of Boiestown.

Timothy Lynch & Bros. have started their crew of men to the woods. They intend to operate largely on main S. W. Miramichi.

Samuel Greer, while busy at work the other evening, slipped and fell on a lantern, cutting himself rather badly.

Fred. Ogiville of Doaktown made a flying visit to this place yesterday.

Nathan Arbom is around again to see his old friends.

E. E. Spencer has added a new extension to his barn, which makes a great improvement.

Andrew Hinchey of Gordon Vale, has purchased a new Frost & Woods' plow from A. L. Boies.

Scotch Settlement.

SEPT. 7th.—The weather for the past week has been very favorable for harvesting, and most of our farmers have finished and report the yield of oats and buckwheat above the average.

David Pickard has purchased a new thrashing machine, a Little Giant, and he, in company with Walter Graham, whose team is running it, are out with it and doing excellent work.

The oat crop never was better than it is this year. James Clayton has thrashed twenty-two bushels from one bushel's sowing.

A bad form of summer cholera has broken out in this place. Several children have been quite sick with it and one has died.

Mr. George Clark's youngest daughter, Lydia, a child of about five months, died on Saturday morning last and was buried on Sunday. Rev. O. E. Steeves conducting the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Yerxa have gone to Houlton to visit their daughters who are living in that town.

Charles Allen, of Houlton, paid a flying visit to friends here this week.

THE NEWS IN QUEENS.

McDonald's Point.

SEPT. 5.—The farmers are busy harvesting their grain, which bids fair to be a good yield.

The weather has been fine for the last few days, and the eclipse was viewed on Tuesday night by most of the neighborhood.

Invitations are out for a variety wedding at Geo. Day's, Sept. 14.

The young people are preparing for a concert in the near future.

This place has been visited by many strangers, who express themselves as delighted with the beautiful scenery and the genial disposition of the people.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Akerley are away to St. John to attend the marriage of their daughter, Emma, to Mr. Dingee.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McDonald are visiting friends in Lower Wickham.

James E. Wetmore, of the Globe laundry, Truro, N. S., paid a visit to this place Saturday. He was warmly received by his old friends.

Miss Menota McDonald has returned from a visit to Digby. She expresses herself as delighted with the scenery.

B. B. Chase and Frank J. McDonald were hunting on Labor day and report game scarce.

Mr. David McDonald is taking advantage of the wind and is sawing with his windmill.

Mrs. N. H. Worden, of St. John, is visiting her parents.

H. N. Smith is home on a visit from Taunton, Mass.

Daniel C. Belyea and bride are expected home the 14th Sept.

SUNBURY ITEMS.

Mill Settlement.

SEPT. 14.—The grain crops of this vicinity have come to maturity very rapidly and there are indications of a large yield.

A number of young men of this place intend starting for Maine in a few days.

Miss Vida Smith, of Blissville, has charge of the school here, and is much liked by scholars and residents.

The F. C. Baptists held their annual picnic here on the 11th, and an enjoyable time was spent by all. The proceeds go towards purchasing an organ for the church.

Miss Lillie McCrackin, of this place, has gone to New York to spend the winter.

Mr. S. VanWart and Miss Dora Dougan, of Upper Otnabog, have been visiting friends here.

David Muir, of this place, and Miss Ethel Ogden, of Gasperaux, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Sept. 4. All joined wishing them a happy and prosperous life.

Mrs. Enoch Barker, of Escanaba, Mich., is visiting friends in this community.

Miss Lizzie Knorr who has been spending the summer here has returned home.

WENT TO THE SHOW IN BLOOMERS.

Two young women in bloomers drove in a hansom up to the Gayety Theatre on Broadway, New York, the other night and asked for box seat tickets. The man in the box office noticed their costumes, and refused at first to sell them tickets, believing that the women intended to create a sensation in the theatre. A crowd soon collected, and one of the young bloomerites went away, but the other remained and threatened suit against the theatre unless she received a ticket. She gave the box office man her card, which bore the inscription: "Grace Harrison, Boston." She got the ticket and took a seat in the lower left hand box, where she sat all evening, quietly attentive to the performance. She wore loose-fitting, seal brown bloomers, brown leggings, and black shoes. A tight fitting jacket of the same material, having large pearl buttons, was cut low and revealed an expanse of shirt front, with a standing collar and blue striped bow tie. A brown alpine hat sat jauntily on a head of slightly curly light brown hair, and a large boquet was fastened on her bosom.

She had strong, regular features. When questioned, she replied with a Swedish accent, but refused to say anything regarding herself, nor would she tell the name of her less courageous companion.

TRILBY'S FOOT.

The step 'twixt the sublime and ridiculous is quickly made. Surely literature presents no more grotesque idolization than Trilby's foot, and the numerous worshippers that have figurtively speaking bent knees and kissed the big toe of the foot, when reason once more comes to their rescue, will feed as if the production of the genius Ass were perennial. By the way did you notice when reading Trilby how highly it commended Putnam's Corn Extractor, which renders impossible the discordant excrescence, corns. Trilby's foot would not be worthy of homage if marred by corns; neither would yours. Use Putnam's Corn Extractor.

What will a woman shoo the chickens with when she wears bloomers?

DR. PARKIN'S INAUGURAL.

His Salutation to the Boys of Upper Canada College.

"Now boys, I am here as your new principal, to welcome you back to work and to play."

This was the salutation with which Dr. Parkin, the recently-appointed principal of Upper Canada College, greeted the crowd of bright-faced boys who filled the college assembly hall on Tuesday morning of last week. It was the opening of the term, and Dr. Parkin introduced himself to the pupils of the institution with a speech, in which he outlined the policy that he will pursue. Dr. Parkin entered the hall accompanied by the members of the teaching staff, and received an ovation at the hands of the boys.

"If you could see what I think about it myself," he went on, "you would find that you are welcoming me back to work. The schoolmaster knows that when he tries to exact work from his boys he has to exact ten times as much from himself."

Dr. Parkin gave expression to the delight that he felt in looking into the boyish faces before him. Whatever he had he was going to give it to their service, was as simple and humble a man as could be. He hoped that they would regard him as their friend, and that they would come to him for such wisdom as he had picked up in life, and such guidance as he was able to give them in directing their careers in life. Speaking of the college buildings and its surroundings, Dr. Parkin said that he had seen most of the great buildings erected for educational and other purposes in the world, and he did not hesitate to say that Upper Canada College in point of architectural beauty and arrangement, impressed him. This meant that the people who erected the building must have had some noble view in mind when they did it. It was a palace of beauty far finer than the palaces of many of the kings of Europe in older times. The justification of the mason for the expenditure of $300,000 or $400,000 in making a place like this, lay with every boy and master in the college. What would be the use of building a palace like this unless they made it a palace of truth and goodness? A boy who did not recognize what others had done for him had no soul worthy of the place he was in. The life in the school must be noble and good. The school would not only give the boys intellectual strength, but strength of mind and muscle. The manners and behavior of the boys must also be a cardinal feature in the training of the school. Not only would the school give a boy manners, but character, and this could be concentrated in the one word, truth. Anything in the form of a liar would find the school too hot to hold him. The principal then outlined the course that he would pursue in maintaining the discipline of the school, and his remarks indicated that in this he would appeal not to the rod, but to the higher and better nature of the boys in his charge.

A LIONESS AT LARGE.

Beatrice of the Sohmer Park, Montreal Escapes.

There were quite a number of excited people in the eastern part of Montreal Saturday night, when the story gained circulation that a lioness, one of the troupe which is giving a performance at Sohmer Park, had escaped and was roaming at large through the streets and yards of the city. It seems that in transferring the animal from the performing cage to the sleeping cage the door of the first enclosure was left open for a moment, just long enough to engender an irresistible desire for liberty on the part of the fair leonine 'Beatrice,' who immediately improved the opportunity. With lightning-like rapidity she sprang out on to the stage, from there to the pavilion floor, thence out to the street via the Panet street entrance.

There were no nice specimens of humanity in 'Beatrice's' path, so in in a sportive way, to celebrate her release, she bit an inoffensive old cab horse. Montreal cab horses are even too tough for an old circus lioness, apparently, for, dropping this morsel, the beast continued up Panet street to Legauchetiere street; turning east, it continued to Papineau square, finally taking refuge in Robert's lumber yard. The female lion-tamer, as soon as she found that one of her charges had escaped, quickly followed it with a rope, creating quite a sensation as she appeared on the streets in her costume d'theatre, most people mistaking her for an advanced type of the new woman. The lioness was subdued, and a rope tied around its neck by its mistress, who as quick as a cage could be procured from Sohmer Park once more had the animal in captivity, it returning to its former condition with as much meekness as a whipped mongrel dog.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO SWEAR OFF

Says the St. Louis Journal of Agriculture in an editorial about No-To-Bac, the famous tobacco habit cure. "We know of many cases cured by No-To-Bac, one a prominent St. Louis architect, smoked and chewed for twenty years; two boxes cured him so that even the smell of tobacco makes him sick." No-To-Bac sold and guaranteed by Chas. A. Burchill No cure, no pay. Book free. Sterling Remedy Co., 374 St. Paul St., Montreal.

Small Margery had just been stung by a wasp. "I wouldn't a-minded its walking all over my hand," she said between her sobs, "if—if it hadn't sat down so hard."

Alphonse—You never hear of women cashiers running off with their employers money. Henri—Not often, but when it does happen they take the employer too.

Waiter—Will you have spinach today, sir? Guest—Yes; but I don't want it so spunky as it was yesterday. Bring me some with no sand in it.

What in the world shall I do with baby, John? She's crying for the moon. That's nothing. Wait till she's eighteen, and then she'll want the earth.

The mother—How do you know that he has ceased to love you? Marriageable daughter—He buttons my gloves twice as quick as he used to.

Friend—Your son, I understand, has literary aspirations. Does he write for money? Father (feelingly.)—Unceasingly.

Next door neighbor—My new organ has twenty stops. The sufferer—Why don't you use them once in a while?

She—Tell me, when you were in the army, were you cool in the hour of danger? He—Cool? I actually shivered.

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THE LOCAL OPPOSITION.

A few facts which have leaked out during the week, show that a condition of absolute chaos exists in the local opposition, not only in this, but other constituencies. The report comes from Kings, and seems to be believed, that Mr. Fowler, who headed the opposition ticket in that county in the last election, has withdrawn from the ranks of Dr. Stockton's supporters, and may seek a nomination from the government party. It is even announced that Mr. Fowler will run on a ticket with the Solicitor General and Mr. Scovil, and Mr. Fowler has not denied it.

We cannot vouch for the correctness of the reports, but we know that Mr. Fowler's defection is one of the things Dr. Stockton and his friends are fearing. If Mr. Fowler really does intend to cast in his lot with the government, it is excellent evidence that as a leading Orangeman and ex-provincial grand master of that order, Mr. Fowler believes there is nothing in the insane contentions of Pitts and his friends regarding the unfair administration of the school law in this province. Mr. Fowler has been one of the lawyers employed on behalf of the Orange association in the school investigations at Bathurst, and if after having seen and heard all that occurred, he reaches the conclusion that the government are blameless of the charges hurled against them, and are worthy of his support as an Orangeman, the fact will go far towards conciliating opponents of the government, who have been led to become such by placing confidence in the howlings of the Pitts gang. But where does it leave Pitts? Well, from what we can hear, the opposition managers in York have about settled that. There will be no room on the opposition ticket for Mr. Pitts. His friends are preparing to throw him overboard, and recognizing that, he has already started on his canvas of the county on his own behalf, giving free lectures on Ireland, etc., and writing up in his paper the back yard prattle of every farm house he visits.

Our opposition friends in this county, as well as Mr. Fowler in Kings, therefore recognize the fact that no party in provincial politics can hope to be successful when its chief aim is the arousing of sectarian differences among the people. The holy war which such charlatans as Pitts attempted to work up, must soon spend itself, and is indeed, now no more, although spasmodic efforts may be made by its promoters to renew it, that there only claims for public notice may be kept fresh before the people.

NO LONGER DENIED.

Some weeks ago when The Herald announced that Mr. Foster had decided not to contest York county, a vigorous denial went up from all the government organs, big and little, but it is observed that no such denials are now made by Mr. Foster's friends. The Herald did not make the announcement without positive information, and now even those who contradicted the report are compelled to admit its correctness. Mr. Foster was in New Brunswick for over two months this summer, and yet he never showed his nose near Fredericton, so disgusted was he with the treatment he has received from the government party in this county. It is said that the first to sour on him among the party managers here was Mr. Gibson, who nominated Mr. Foster in the first instance, and that one by one the others fell into line with the Nashwaak king, and the Minister was firmly but politely told that he was not wanted in York. Of course no Tory candidate in this county could save his deposit without Mr. Gibson's support, and that gentleman is able to dictate to the party who shall be the candidate. Mr. Foster out of the race, the wirepullers are now looking towards Marysville to learn who the great magnate desires to fill the gap. Both Mr. Pinder and Mr. Pitts would be willing to accept a nomination provided the funds were put up, but it is not likely Mr. Gibson will wink in the direction of either of these distinguished statesmen. In the meantime, Tory circles are in a "quondorum," as one of our eminent public mem would say, and Mr. Gibson ought to wink promptly that their anxiety may be relieved.

RETURNED TO JOURNALISM.

The St. John Record is now in the hands of a joint stock company, and its new editor is George E. Fenety, ex-Queen's printer. Mr. Fenety was the pioneer of daily journalism in St. John, and made the old Daily News a success, until he struck a softer snap in the government employ. He was Queen's printer for thirty-two years and made a fortune estimated as high as $150,000. Now in his old age (he is past 83) he returns to his former work, in the editorial chair. The Record publishes a picture of its new editor, who has adopted the novel method in New Brunswick journalism of signing his name to the articles he writes. Mr. Fenety promises to discuss the whole political situation from the time he was assisted by Mr. Wilmot and Mr. Fisher in introducing responsible government in this province, down to the present, and will no doubt be able to right all the wrongs that have been perpetrated, during the long time he has been outside of active journalism. The contract is a heavy one, but doubtless a young and lusty youth like Mr. Fenety will have no trouble in accomplishing the whole business before the snow flies. We welcome Mr. Fenety's return to the journalistic ranks.

Surely after the insecurity of the Fredericton post office boxes has been shown by the theft of valuable letters belonging to the bank of B. N. A., the Dominion authorities will see that the boxes are made secure in the future. A complete outfit of new boxes is required and until such is furnished, the public will have little confidence in the safety of their mail matter while in the post office building.

OTTAWA despatches to the government papers indicate that a session of parliament will be called in November to deal with the Manitoba school question. There appears now to be no prospect of a compromise.

MR. BECKWITH'S DISMISSAL.

Some of our opposition friends affect to believe that the country is no longer safe because Mr. A. G. Beckwith has been relieved of his duties in the public works department. The government members, with the exception of some observations made by Hon. Mr. Emmerson to a Moncton reporter, have not spoken publicly of the dismissal, preferring probably to let Mr. Beckwith down as easily as possible, but it must not be concluded from that fact, that there is no defence of the Government's action. The charge is made that the dismissal was for political reasons, but THE HERALD is in a position to state that there is no truth in the assertion. Mr. Beckwith was relieved of his duties simply and solely because the executive felt his services could be employed no longer to the advantage of the department. They had excellent evidence before them, and can produce it if necessary, showing Mr. Beckwith's inattention and incompetency, and they parted company with him in the same manner as any private individual would with a servant who failed to satisfactorily fill the position for which he was employed.

THE HERALD does not propose at this stage, to go into the circumstances which led up to Mr. Beckwith's dismissal, but if he and his friends force a discussion on the point, we shall be prepared to furnish facts which in the public mind, will be more than sufficient to justify the Government's action.

Since the above was written, the Moncton Transcript has come to hand, containing an interview with Hon. Mr. Emmerson, chief commissioner of public works.

The Transcript representative called Mr Emmerson's attention to criticisms appearing in the Fredericton Gleaner, St. John Record, and Moncton Times as to the dismissal of A. G. Beckwith, to which Mr. Emmerson replied:—

I never was to my knowledge interviewed by any reporter upon the subject; some of my friends have privately asked me about the matter, calling my attention to the charges in the Gleaner that Mr. Beckwith had been dismissed for political reasons. I repudiate any such idea, and anything which I said was in the form of a private communication. If the matter has to be gone into, and Mr. Beckwith and his friends require that done, I will then be in a position to give the public some facts which will certainly justify my action. In the meanwhile, all I have to say is that in the exercise of my discretion, as the head of the department of public works, I deemed it to be in the interests of that department and of the public that Mr. Beckwith's connexion with the department as an engineer should cease.

The opposition press make a great outcry whenever a local government official is dismissed, no matter whether the circumstances justy such dismissal or not, but we think if the government cashiered a few more persons in their employ, individuals who are in constant conclave with the government's enemies, the public service would not suffer. Just as soon as a government official develops into a general spy and informer, his usefulness is done, and he ought to be sent about his business. The government have nothing fear from a full and free investigation into its acts; its members invite and receive that on the floors of the legislature, but the administration has a right to expect from all its employes, not only faithful service, but a policy of "mind your own business," and let politics alone.

The school trustees are really to be congratulated on the fact that they have at last made a move towards having the Charlotte street school premises cleaned up. It is about five years since the matter was attended to before, and the present move was not made until the board of health called attention to the filthy condition of the premises. It would not be a bad idea to get a sprinkling of new blood into the school board. The gentlemen who compose that body at present are no doubt all estimable persons, but there is no reason why they should continue in position for all time. There are plenty of live, progressive citizens who, no doubt, would be willing to serve on on the board. Give them a chance.

HON. Dr. Pugsley, the Conservative candidate in Kings county, while in Winnipeg last week. said to a Free Press reporter in speaking of the Manitoba school question, that it would play a conspicuous part in the next elections in New Brunswick if the government should pass remedial legislation. In New Brunswick, he said, there is a strong sentiment that the matter involves the vital question of provincial rights, and any interference therewith by the government would not be regarded with favor.

MR. FOSTER AND KINGS COUNTY.

[St. John Telegraph.]

There seems to be no doubt that the Hon. Geo. E. Foster has made up his mind to run for the county of Kings at the coming general election instead of for the county of York, for which he received the Conservative nomination. This report, of course, will be vigorously denied by Mr. Foster's organs, but we have it on such excellent authority that we think there can be no doubt about the accuracy of the statement. When Mr. Foster abandoned the county of Kings, and appeared to champion the candidature of the Hon. William Pugsley, he gave a number of reasons why he should go to York instead of remaining in Kings. He had been offered the nomination in York, and the delicate state of his health made it preferable to Kings, because, in his opinion, it would be easier to run an election in York county. While Mr. Foster was making certain reasons public for abandoning Kings, he was telling his friends privately that he was going to York because he could not stand the expense involved in an election in King's county. He mentioned some fabulous sum that he had expended in securing his election in 1891, and, altogether, spoke in very uncomplimentary terms of the solid yeomanry of the county which honored him by selecting him as its representative for so many years. Now Mr. Foster finds that York is not likely to be such an easy county to carry, and he proposes to make a desperate effort to be elected in King's, notwithstanding his selection of the Hon William Pugsley to take his place. The finance minister has been informed that it is utterly hopeless for him to expect to carry York, in view of the action of the Government with reference to the remedial order, and so he returns to his first love, preferring to expend another $10,000 to carry his election rather than risk defeat in York.

Benton.

Sept. 18—Parkey O'Donnel and Huldah, youngest daughter of Nemy Boyle, were married at St. Agnes' church, Richmond, Sept 3rd. The bride was very becomingly attired in a dress of blue cashmere with white silk trimmings, and was attended by Miss Maggie Howie, who wore a dress of fawn colored broadcloth with green silk trimmings. The groom was supported by J. L. Boyle, brother of the bride. The young couple were accompanied to the church by a large party of relatives and friends, thence to her father's home, where the party sat down to a bountiful repast.

SEEKING A COMPROMISE.

The Dominion Government Backing Away From the Remedial Order.

Greenway Will Not Recede.

The Quebec L'Electeur publishes what it states is the text of the second order regarding the Manitoba school question, which was approved by the Governor-General on July 27, and which has not yet been officially made public. The sub-committee of the Privy Council, to which was referred the memorial of the Manitoba Government in reply to the first remedial order, makes a report to His Excellency which forms this second, and suggests that the Dominion Government should avail themselves of the invitation expressed in the memorial for further discussion on the subject, and that the attention of the provincial authorities should be invited to certain considerations suggested by the foregoing extracts.

In the interest of all concerned, it will not be disputed that, if possible, the subject of education should be exclusively dealt with by the Local Legislature.

Upon every ground, in the opinion of the sub-committee, this course is to be preferred, and with the hope that this course may yet be followed, the sub-committee have now the honor to recommend that Your Excellency will be pleased to urge upon the Government of Manitoba the following further views which may be pressed in connection with the remedial order.

The remedial order, coupled with the answer of the Manitoba Government, has vested the Federal Legislature with complete jurisdiction in the premises, but it by no means follows that it is the duty of the Federal Government to insist that provincial legislation, to be mutually satisfactory, should follow the exact lines of this order.

It is hoped, however, that a middle course will commend itself to the local authorities, that Federal action may become unnecessary.

With a view to settlement upon this basis, it seems desirable to ascertain by friendly negotiations what amendments to the acts respecting education in public schools, in the direction of the main wishes of the minority, may be expected from the Manitoba Legislature.

It is believed by the sub-committee that the religious opinions and rights which have been recognized in the judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council could be sufficiently met by the Local Legislature without impairing the efficiency or proper conduct, management and regulation of the public schools.

It is with the object of effecting some such changes in the educational system of Manitoba that the sub-committee desire that an expression of opinion be obtained from the Government of Manitoba.

It was with this view that the Canadian Government at the last session of the Federal Parliament made the following announcement:

"Though there may be differences of opinion as to the exact meaning of the reply in question, the Government believes that it may be interpreted as holding out some hope of an amicable settlement of the Manitoba school question on the basis of possible action of the Mani- Government and Legislature; and the Dominion Government is most unwilling to take any action which can be interpreted as forestalling or precluding such a desirable consumation.

"The Government has also considered the difficulties to be met with in preparing and perfecting the legislation on so important and intricate a question during the last hours of the session. The Government has, therefore, decided not to ask Parliament to deal with remedial legislation during the present session. A communication will be sent immediately to the Manitoba Government on the subject, with a view to ascertaining whether that Government is disposed to make a settlement of the question, which will be reasonably satisfactory to the minority of that province without making it necessary to call into requisition the powers of the Dominion Parliament.

"A session of the present Parliament will be called together to meet not later than the first Thursday of January next. If by that time the Manitoba Government fails to make a satisfactory arrangement to remedy the grievance of the minority, the Dominion Parliament will be prepared at the next session of Parliament to be called as above stated, to introduce and press to a conclusion such legislation as will afford an adequate measure of relief to the said minority, based upon the lines of the judgement of the Privy Council and the Remedial Order of the 21st March, 1895."

The sub-committee have therefore the honor to recommend that Your Excellency will be pleased to cause communication to be had through the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba with the Government of that province, in order to ascertain upon what lines the local authorities of Manitoba will be prepared to promote amendments to the acts respecting education in schools in that province and whether any arrangement is possible with the Manitoba Government, which will render action by the Federal Parliament in this connection unnecessary.

The Greenway government, however, are evidently not feeling the spirit of compromise, as a Winnipeg dispatch says that whatever may be the opinion in the east, it is the unanimous belief there that Premier Greenway will not compromise in the slightest degree on the school question. On every possible occasion he declares his government will not recede a particle from its position.

THE PUBLIC NOT CONSIDERED.

(Thursday's Telegraph.)

A glaring instance of how the public conveyance must give way to the man at Ottawa, was brought to the notice of a representative of the Telegraph at the I. C. R. station yesterday afternoon. The Hon. George E. Foster, Minister of Finance, with Mrs. Foster, passed through the city on the C. P. R., en route to Ottawa. They occupied the special sleeping car Montmorency, which car had been advertised to go to Quebec on the express for that place yesterday afternoon, but the Hon. George E. had made up his mind to go to Ottawa, and that settled the matter. A private car he must have, and a private car he had. Quite a number of passengers by the Quebec express, who had paid for the privilege of going in the sleeper, found that there was none on the train and were compelled to take the ordinary cars.

Petersville.

SEPT. 10th.—We are sorry to record the death of Wm. Turner, who resided near Gaspereaux Station for many years, and died on the 5th instant. He leaves three sons and two daughters to lament his loss. He was highly respected by all his acqaintances.

AROUND THE WORLD.

The News of the World in Brief—The Cream of our Exchanges.

The Provincial Synod at Montreal has passed a resolution in favor of restoring denominational schools.

Hon. Mr. Harty, of the Ontario Government, has been unseated in Kingston for corrupt practices by agents. His majority was over 600 and he will appeal for re-election.

At the session of the Anglican Synod at Montreal, Wednesday, a resolution was adopted favoring the formation of a new diocese in Ontario and another in eastern Nova Scotia.

After bring totally blind for many years Mrs. F. R. Dykeman of Upper Jemseg, is now in full possession of her vision. Her cataracts were removed by Dr. J. H. Morrison of St. John.

Capt. DeGrace and Wm. G. Tait, charged with manslaughter, arising out of the steamer Miramichi disaster, have been committed for trial at the October term of the Northumberland County Court.

Local Government supporters in Westmorland are to meet in convention at Dorchester on the 30th inst., to nominate candidates for the House of Assembly. There are two vacancies in the county's representation.

At Chubb's corner, St. John, on Saturday, W. A. Lochart sold the late Governor Boyd's residence to P. S. McNutt for $11,500, Mr. McNutt to pay this year's taxes in addition. The building is said to have cost about $70,000.

Sidney B. Patterson, late of the Dominion Savings bank, St. John, and a well known resident of that city, died suddenly at Montreal, Thursday, while visiting friends there. He was 61 years old and a prominent temperance worker.

Fred Butler, who works in Carling's brewery, London, Ont., found his wife dead Wednesday when he returned home. One of the window sashes had fallen on her neck. She had been out, forgot her key, and in entering through the window was killed.

After several years of talk, says the Courier, the St. Stephen and Milltown railway is now practically an established fact. The greater part of the grading of the road is about completed, the fencing is well along, and the laying of the rails will be commenced at once.

The Westminster Gazette asserts the Union Bank delivered jewels of Mrs. Langtry, valued at forty thousand pounds, on a forged order, on August 24. Mrs. Langtry has returned to London from Baden-Baden, but her jewels are gone. The police have been notified.

The property at Bathurst owned by the St. Lawrence Lumber Co., of which the late Senator Burns was manager, has been sold by the English bondholders to the Sumner company of Moncton for $29,000. The property consists of a saw mill, 240 square miles of timber lands. stores, etc., and some 6,000 acres of wilderness land.

At Wichita, U. S, Thursday, Judge Reed broke the record for rapid disposition of divorce cases. Mrs. Julia A. Leonard obtained a divorce in ten minutes and two seconds. Judge Jennings, of Woodward, O. T., claimed that he had beaten the world's record when he granted a divorce in nineteen minutes. Judge Reed held his watch during the proceedings to make sure that he had distanced all competitors.

In the ranks of the Anglican clergy, says the Montreal Witness, there are many of the eloquent men in the country, and some of the most prominent of these are now here in attendance at the Provincial Synod here. Dr. Courtney, Bishop of Nova Scotia, is admittedly one of the finest orators on this continent, and this apparently sweeping assertion was fully endorsed by the large congregations which heard him Sunday.

The big law suit brought by the Connollys against the city of St. John, to recover $60,000 alleged to be due them on a wharf contract, is being tried at St. John before Judge Landry. Hon. A. G. Blair, Q. C., and L. A. Currey appear for the Connolly's, and Hon. Dr. Pugsley, Q. C., Recorder Skinner, Q. C., and Ald. Baxter for the corporation. The trial will probably last two weeks.

During a wedding ceremony near Meat Cove, Cape Breton, last Tuesday night, a row occured, when Hugh, Alexander, John and Allen McEachren and John Donahoe were stabbed by John Burton with a large jack-knife. Three of the wounded are not expected to live. The place is one of the "wildest" on the Cape Breton coast, where laws are set at defiance and it is believed the culprit cannot be taken without assistance of a strong military force.

At Cleveland, Ohio, Monday, Mrs. Henry Nolin was fatally burned, and her infant son, Henry, was burned to death. The mother tried to start a fire with kerosene, pouring the oil from a can into the stove. A terrific explosion followed and almost in an instant she was enveloped in flames. She succeeded in getting out of the house with one child, Willie, who was also severely burned. Henry was dead when found, and Mrs. Nolin will die. Several neighbors were badly burned in attempting a rescue. The house was entirely consumed.

At Norwich, Conn., Wednesday, Mrs. A. W. Cressman's little daughter Flossie, about seventeen months old, died from drinking carbolic acid. Between 2 and 3 p. m. the girl went down to the cellar to get her some milk, and unknown to her the child followed, and climbing up to a high shelf on which were several bottles grasped one containing a small quantity of carbolic acid and drank it. The little thing just gave one scream, then became unconscious. Dr. Harvey was there in a very few minutes, but nothing could save the little one, and in less than an hour life was extinct.

A sad fatality occured at St. Therese, Quebec, Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. James Vernier being absent from home, their daughter Hermane invited Miss Alexina Cadieux and two gentlemen friends to spend the evening with her, About midnight, while the men were preparing to leave, Joseph Laroche, seeing a gun standing in one corner of the room, picked it up, not knowing it was loaded, and pointed it at his friend Duval, at the same time saying, "I will kill you." The weapon was discharged and the contents missing Duval struck Miss Cadieux in the face, killing her instantly.

Temperance Vale.

SEPT. 16th.—Farmers in this vicinity are about through harvesting for the season, and all join in thanks of a bountiful harvest.

Potatoes are a fair crop here but are rotting very fast.

Deputy Sheriff Hawthorn paid the place a flying visit, bringing up at a newly married couples' residence, serving papers upon the groom for a breach of promise.

Mrs. Israel Churchill is in the place again visiting friends.

Mrs. Frances Parent has returned home from her visit to Queensbury.

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SEPT. 19th.—An abundant harvest has been gathered in this section of the country, and quite makes up for the shortage in hay. The potatoes are a very poor crop on account of rot.

A novel sight was witnessed here a few days ago. A full grown moose, with large antlers, was seen crossing the river near the wharf, ran up to the main road, and started down it at a lively trot. The last account it was still on the road about two miles below.

There is quite a boom in building in this vicinity. Howard True is building a large and handsome residence on his farm, and Harry Hayward, who has bought a building lot from John Adams, is putting up a neat little cottage, which will add much to the appearance of the place.

John Mills, a man who lives at Rusagornish, claims to have been held up by two tramps. Having his pocket knife in his hand he threatened them with it; they let him go without further molestation.

Sheriff's Sale.

There will be sold at Public Auction, in front of the County Court House, in the City of Fredericton, County of York, on

Saturday, the 12th day of October,

next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon,

All the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand, either at law or in equity, of James Gibson, in, to, or out of the following described lands and premises, viz.:

The lands and premises mentioned and described in the Deed thereof from Mary Ann Bradley and Thomas Goodspeed, executrix and executor and trustees of and under the last will and testament of the late Amos Arnold, bearing date the nineteenth day of November, A. D. 1859, to the said James Gibson, as follows: The lands and premises described in the deed thereof from Calvin L. Goodspeed and wife to said Amos Arnold, bearing date the first day of March, A.D. 1879, registered in Book L3, page 452 of the York County Records, as

"ALL those two certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in the Parish and County and Province aforesaid, the first lot, piece or parcel of land being the largest Island formerly owned by the late Joseph Gilmour, deceased, surrounded by the waters of the Nashwaak River, being a part of the portion of his estate assigned to his daughter, Ann, now deceased, and while living was the wife of Cornelius Arnold, and by the said Cornelius Arnold and Ann, his wife, conveyed to said Amos Arnold by deed bearing date July 10th, A. D. 1840, and therein more particularly described, and by the said Amos Arnold conveyed to the said Calvin L. Goodspeed by deed bearing date the first day of September, A.D. 1865, containing by estimation seven acres, more or less. The second lot, piece or parcel of land being formerly owned by Edward Barrett, and by him and his wife deeded to the said Amos Arnold, and by him deeded to the said Calvin Goodspeed by deed bearing date the first day of September, A.D. 1865, and bounded as follows, that is to say: Easterly by the Nashwaak River or that part of it which runs on the western side of the said Island before described; southerly, by lands owned by and in possession of Charles Wade; northerly, by lands owned by the said Charles Wade; westerly, by the rear line of said lot, containing by estimation two hundred acres, more or less. Also, the lands and premises described in the deed thereof from James Gilmour and wife to the said Amos Arnold, dated the twenty-eighth day of March, A.D. 1837, registered in Book S of the York County Records, page 241, as all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of St. Mary's in the County and Province aforesaid, known and distinguished as follows, to-wit: bounded on the west end by the river Nashwaak and by land at present occupied by Rebecca Clark and Edward Barrett, and on the east by the River Nashwaak and land now in possession of Hezekiah Estabrooks, and on the south by the River Nashwaak and partly by land in the possession of the heirs or assigns of the late Nathaniel Price. Also, two small Islands lying and being in the River Nashwaak aforesaid, containing in the whole about eighty acres, more or less, excepting thereout and therefrom that portion of the last described piece or parcel of main land described in the deed thereof, from David Brown and Margaret, his wife, to Thomas Goodspeed, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of May, A. D. 1840, and registered in Book 8 of the York County Records, page 246, as all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on the eastern side of the River Nashwaak, in the Parish and County aforesaid, known and designated as parts of lots from Number 42 to 48, both inclusive, granted to the late Joseph Gilmour, deceased, bounded southerly by the Nashwaak River; northerly, by land owned by Amos Arnold; westerly, by land owned by Samuel Peters, and easterly by land owned by Thomas Sheales containing thirteen and a half acres, more or less, being the full share or portion of David Brown and Margaret, his wife, of, in and to the real estate of the late Joseph Gilmour, deceased, and excepting also thereout and therefrom all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Saint Marys aforesaid, described as follows, viz.: commencing at the angle where the line on the northwest side of property owned and occupied by Luther Goodspeed, formerly owned by one David Brown and wife, meets the side line of land owned and occupied by the said Luther Goodspeed, and formerly owned by one Samuel Peters, and running along the said line of the said Peters lot, a distance of thirty-two rods; thence at right angles to the said last mentioned line in a north-east direction twenty-five rods; thence at right angles and parallel to the said line of the said Peters lot, a distance of thirty-two rods; thence at right angles, a distance of twenty-five rods to the place of beginning, containing five acres more or less. Together with all and singular, the buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances to the said lands and premises belonging." Also

"All those two certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being on the eastern side of the Nashwaak river, but on the south side of St. Marys, in the said County of York, the first lot, piece or parcel of land having been conveyed by one William Ladds and Margaret his wife to one William W. Manzer and Joseph Manzer, and conveyed by the said William W. Manzer to the said Joseph Manzer in the division of their lands, and bounded as follows: On the upper or northern side by lands formerly owned by the late William W. Manzer, and by the other piece of land hereafter described; at the rear or on the east side by Crown lands, on the south side by lands owned by Luther Goodspeed. The front to be bounded by the Nashwaak river. The other piece or parcel of land to commence at a certain cedar stake at the rear of the lot of land formerly owned by the late William W. Manzer and to include all the lands in the said lot from the said stake to the rear line of the grant to Daniel Lyman and others, and bounded on the upper or northern side by lands owned by Marvin B. Dunphy, on the south or lower side by the lot or piece of land hereinbefore described. The said two lots hereinbefore described and hereby conveyed being all the lands and premises deeded to one Archibald Manzer by Joseph Manzer and wife by deed dated the thirtieth day of October, A. D., 1874, and registered in the records of the said County of York, in Book C, No. 3, pages 208 and 209. Together with all buildings and improvements thereon or in any wise appertaining. The same having been seized under and by virtue of several executions issued out of the County court of the County of York, and also out of the Supreme court of this Province, at the suits of George Palmer, Joseph C. Risteen, Henry Chestnut, Havelock Coy and others, against the said James Gibson.

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Social, Personal and General Occurrences of the Week.

CRISP AND TO THE POINT.

The St. John exhibition opens on Tuesday next.

York Municipal elections take place on Tuesday Oct. 1st.

The buckwheat crop in York and Sunbury is a great success.

The Prince William Agricultural show will be held on the 2nd day of October.

The members of the University faculty do not believe that it is good for man to live alone.

G. A. Perley, of Maugerville, will send a herd of red Norfolk cattle to the St. John exhibition.

Governor Fraser, after the Citizens' band concert Monday evening, sent them a donation of $10.

Mr. Biederman, the well known piano tuner of St. John, will be here about Oct. 1st. See ad.

A large and pleasant party was given by Mrs. C. C. Tabor, Thursday evening, at her residence, Sunbury street.

C. B. Harrison, M.P.P., for Sunbury, on account of ill-health will probably retire from political life.

The St. Marys and Douglas Agricultural Society will hold their annual show, Thursday, 17th October next.

The partridge and woodcock season opened yesterday and a number of sports were in the woods after game.

R. H. Edwards, of Halifax, who was here for the races and had some running horses, left for home yesterday.

The Roman Catholics of Oromocto held a social at the court house Tuesday evening, the receipts reaching $180.

J. E. Ganong of St. Stephen has purchased from J. R. McConnell of Marysville, the fast trotting mare Nellie G.

Miss Gordon entertained a number of her friends to an impromptu dance at the Barracks, Tuesday evening.

The University matriculation exams commence next Thursday and the institution formally opens for business Oct. 1st.

Mr. Coleman is going to have the Barker House heated with hot water, and has let the contract to J. E. Fitzgerald, St. John.

James Tait and Fanny, daughter of Mrs. A. T. Thompson, of Lake George, are to be married at the bride's home on Oct. 23rd, at 4 p. m.

The Chatham Advance says that Mr. Chestnut of Fredericton is shooting black ducks at the black lands pond, Tabusintac, with Fred Jenkins as guide.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McN. Shaw are now occupying their handsome new residence at Gibson, and the many friends they made in Fredericton regret their removal across the river.

Miss Fox of Nackawick, is bringing an action for breach of promise against Albert Fawcett of the same settlement. The latter was wedded last June to Miss Frances Patterson.

The 71st batt. band will head the Orangemen on their parade to the Gibson Methodist church tomorrow afternoon. The Prentice Boys have accepted an invitation and will also attend.

Prof. Davidson and his bride arrived Thursday evening from the old country, and are stopping at the Queen, pending the arrangement of their new home on Regent street, formerly occupied by the Kilners.

The Learig, one of the Miramichi Yacht Club boats, was yesterday loaded on a car and will arrive at Gibson to-day whence she will be launched and towed to St. John to compete in the exhibition regatta.

A horse driven by John Boyle to the races Thursday afternoon, started to run away, and made things lively for a moment among the spectators' carriages, but was so cleverly handled by Mr. Boyle that no damage resulted.

While Bedford Waason, of Sheffield, was driving a span of horses, attached to a load of hay, to this city Wednesday morning, one of the animals staggered and fell to the ground, and before he could reach it, was dead.

The New Brunswick foundry will be represented at the St. John exhibition by one of their celebrated Dunbar shingle machines, a sapper, a mowing machine, two horse rakes, a Walter A. Wood and an Ithaca, and an Ingersoll hand hay press.

The Montreal Daily Herald of the 9th says: Those who are getting back from health and pleasure seeking in the maritime provinces are unanimous in saying pleasant things about "The Aberdeen," Mr. Gilbert Pugsley's hotel in St. John, N. B. It is the modern hotel in construction, appointments and attendance, and yet as cosy and comfortable as the home fireside. The traveller, whether for business or pleasure, from the rarified and dry atmosphere of Central and Western Canada will find at "The Aberdeen" the fogs and dampness of the maritime autumn season completely provided against. Mr. Pugsley is a model landlord, and succeeds every time in making hotel life a pleasure to his guest.

Edward Jack arrived from Edmundston, this week with the startling news that a general local election will be held next month. Somebody high up in officialdom wrote somebody else at Edmundston, so says Mr. Jack, that an election in five or six weeks is a dead sure thing. Mr. Jack took the first train for Fredericton and conveyed the great piece of news to the Gleaner. The Record bobs up with a paragraph about the same thing and asserts that Mr. Jack's veracity is unassailable, and no doubt between the high official, the fellow he wrote, Mr. Jack, the Gleaner editor, and the Record scribe, the writs will be issued before daylight tomorrow morning. Somebody must have been stuffing our esteemed friend Mr. Jack, who however, got considerable publicity by the recital of the joker's tale.

Personal

R. D. Wilmot, M. P., has returned from the Toronto exhibition.

Mayor VanWart left yesterday for a business trip to New York.

Dr. and Mrs. Coburn, of Keswick Ridge, were in town yesterday.

Col. Gordon was in St. John last night, inspecting the rifle corps.

W. B. Ganong is behind the Barker House desk again as clerk.

Jeremy Taylor, manager of the bank of B. N. A., has returned from Quebec and is again in charge of the agency here.

Lieut.-Governor Fraser will open the exhibition at St. John on Tuesday, and he will be accompanied by Mrs. Fraser.

Miss Montgomery Campbell, who has been visiting her friends here, leaves for her home in Montreal the last of this month.

Miss Isie McElhinney, of Truro, N. S., is visiting friends in Fredericton.

Miss Mollie Robinson, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. P. C. Powys at Garden creek, left for Sackville yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Graham, of Milltown, and Mrs. McKinnon, of Antigonish, N. S., daughters of the late Jeremiah Meagher of this city, were among the visitors here this week.

Chief of Police Clarke and J. Verner McLellan, registrar of deeds, St. John, were among the St. John gentlemen in the city Thursday to attend the races.

Mrs. Dr. Gregory, of Antigonish, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Allen, here this week, and this afternoon went to Stanley to spend a short time with her son, Dr. H. W. Gregory.

MR. AND MRS. E. BYRON WINSLOW

Ehtertain a Number of Their Friends At a Very Pleasant Party Wednesday Evening.

Fredericton social circles are well aware of the kindly hospitality dispensed by Mr. and Mrs. E. Byron Winslow, at their beautiful home on Church street, and the reception and dance given by them Wednesday evening, well upheld the long record of successes in entertaining, for which their home is noted. About sixty ladies and gentlemen were present, and heartily enjoyed the evening. The programme included sixteen regular dances and three extras, and Miss Perkins furnished excellent music on the piano. Refreshments were served during the evening, and an elaborate supper shortly after midnight, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow and their family doing everything possible to render the evening pleasant to their guests, and admirably succeeding in their purpose. The list of invited guests included the following:

The Lt Governor and Mrs Fraser.
Col Gordon. A D C, and Mrs Gordon.
Mr W K Allen, M P P, and Mrs Allen.
Dr and Mrs McLearn.
Mr and Mrs Jeremy Taylor.
Mrs E W Miller.
Mr and Mrs E H Allen.
Mr and Mrs L C Macnutt.
Mr and Mrs G W Allen.
Dr and Mrs Fisher.
Mr and Mrs W S Fisher.
Mr and Mrs O H Sharp.
Mr and Mrs R F Randolph.
Mr and Mrs T B Winslow.
Mr and Mrs P C Powys.
Mrs Stephen Smith, Woodstock.

Miss Campbell	Miss Radcliff
Miss Gordon	Miss Partridge
Miss Powys	Miss F Powys
Miss Neill	Miss Bessie Logan
Miss Allen	Miss Edith Gregory
Miss Gregory	Miss Gene Gregory.
Miss Nellie Babbitt	Miss Ethel Hatt
The Misses Johnston	The Misses Sterling
Miss Mollie Robinson	Miss F. Tibbitts
Miss Cecil Phair	Miss J Rainsford
Miss Straton	Miss O'Dell
H V Bridges	R S Barker
Fred Hatt	C E Neill
G H Clarke	L W Bailey, jr
Arthur Tabor	C W C Tabor
G L Fenety	H V Edgecombe
A Partridge	Dr J W Bridges
A R Tibbitts	J S Campbell
Geo Tabor	R W McLellan

Mrs. Winslow received her guests in a costume of black satin and lace, with a waist of white taffata silk with heliotrope stripe.

Mrs. Fraser wore a pretty gray silk figured in gold, with gray and black lace trimmings.

THE MATRIMONIAL HARVEST.

Excellent Returns During the Past Week.

September so far has well sustained its record for weddings, and others are yet to come.

Perhaps the one which excited the most interest was celebrated at 5.30 a. m. Wednesday, when Dr. Thos. Harrison, the esteemed Chancellor of the University, led to the altar Miss Ida Whittier, a popular lady, and only daughter of Captain Whittier, late American Consular agent at this port. The number of guests was limited to the immediate friends of the families interested, but the audience included fully 300 persons. The bride, who wore a brown travelling costume, was escorted to the altar by her father, and attended by Miss George, and Dr. Harrison was supported by his nephew, W. E. Harrison, C. E. Rev. Mr. Whalley tied the nuptial knot, and the usual hymns were sung by the choir, Miss Carman playing the wedding march. Dr. Harrison and his bride took the early train for Boston, and will return next week in time for the University opening on the 26th. The bride, who is one of Fredericton's most respected ladies, was the recipient of a large number of beautiful presents, and with her husband will receive the sincere congratulations of their friends.

John Stewart, superintendent of the northern division of the C. P. R., and Miss Minnie Connell, daughter of Geo. Connell, were married in Christ church, Woodstock, Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Archdeacon Neales. Grenville James, American consul, was groomsman and Miss Annie Brown bridesmaid. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Stewart took the afternoon train for St. John travelling in the general superintendent's private car. From St. John they will go on a wedding tour as far as the Pacific coast. Tuesday evening a supper was tendered to Mr. Stewart by the railway men of his division, among whom he is exceedingly popular.

Miss Jennie S. McLeod, second daughter of Rev. Dr. McLeod, was married at noon, Thursday, to F. J. Boyer, of the firm of J. Boyer & Co., manufacturers and merchants, of Victoria Corner, Carleton county. The ceremoney took place at the residence of the bride's father, Charlotte street, and was performed by the Rev. Dr. McLeod. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. After luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Boyer left by C. P. R. on a tour through the New England States. The bride received many valuable presents, including a grand piano from Mr. Boyer.

At 9 o'clock Wednesday evening Miss Mary Owen, only daughter of Samuel Owen, was married to Sterling S. Thompson, city editor of the Gleaner, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Willard Macdonald. Only near relatives of the bride and groom were present. Miss Owen was attended by her cousin Miss Mary Jewett and the groomsman was his brother Mr. James Thompson. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, accompanied by the guests took possession of their new home on George street just below St. John street, and the next morning left for Campbellton on their bridal trip.

An interesting ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson, Marysville, at 7.30 Wednesday evening, when their daughter Beatrice was led to the matrimonial altar by Mr. Blanche Wheeler, a popular young man of that town, Rev. W. W. Lodge tieing the nuptial knot. The bride who has a large circle of friends, received many valuable presents, and after the ceremony the young couple were serenaded by the Marysville brass band.

Robert H. Buchanan, jeweller of this city, was married to Miss Christina Tripp, of Keswick Ridge, Wednesday afternoon, a large number of guests witnessing the ceremony.

Cheesemaking in Carleton.

The Woodstock Dispatch says that cheesemaking in Carleton county closes this week for the season, and it is expected that the total out put of all the factories will be 150 tons, about the same as last year. The season has not been favorable. Pastures have been poor owing to the long drought. C. L. Tilley, who controls four of the ten factories in the county, say the supply of milk has been the poorest since cheese making was started in the county. The horn fly has made destructive work among the cattle, and with the dry pasturage has been a cause of the slim milk supply. It is also to be regretted that the market for cheese is not as favorable in this as in previous years. Everything else is away down in price, and cheese has naturally also taken a drop. Mr. Tilley has shipped a load of cheese, weighing something over a ton, direct to the London, Eng., market. Last year he had several offers from that city, but as the home market appeared to be as profitable he did not forward any of his product.

Anderson & Walker have good strong extension cases and they sell them away down low. Come and see them.

THE HORSE RACES.

Good Sport But Poor Attendance.

The Fredericton Trotting Park Association furnished two afternoons of good sport Wednesday and Thursday, but the attendance of the public was so small that financially the meeting was a losing speculation for the management. It is doubtful if the association will ever again undertake the responsibility of arranging such a meeting as was held this week. The summaries of the four races were as follows:

Foals of 1892; purse, $150.

Bonnie F., R H Edwards, Halifax....2 1 1 1
Xanthippe, Dr Hand, Woodstock....1 2 2 2
Meddlesome Miss, David Watson, St. John....3 3 3 3
Time—2.45, 2.45, 2.44¾, 2.51.

2.34 Class; purse, $200.

Minota, J R Lamy, Amherst....1 1 1
Provider, W S McKie, Charlottetown...2 2 3
Sir Wilkie, A N LaForest, Fredericton....4 5 2
Mack F., John McCoy, Fredericton....3 4 4
Thorndale Echo, J F Watson, St John.5 3 5
Time—2.33½, 2.29. 2.33¾.

2.50 Class; purse $200.

Minota, J R Lamy, Amherst....1 1 1
Eudora, J R Murphy, Woodstock....4 2 3
Tommy Stewart. R H Edwards, Halifax....2 3 6
Mary Mac. J F Watson, St John....6 4 2
Sir Wilkie, A N Laforest, Fredericton..5 4 4
Mary Lumps, J D Lamb, Woodstock...5 6 5
Annie Sprague, H O'Neill, jr., Fredericton....7 7 dr
Time—2.23¼, 2.31¾, 2.28.

2.28 Class: purse $250.

Deceiver, T J Dean, St John....3 1 2 1 1
Rampart, Jr., R H Edwards, Halifax....4 2 1 2 3
Nellie Bly, W H Fowler, St John.1 3 4 3 4
Jerry O'Neill, F D Murchie, Calais....2 4 3 4 2
Time—2.29¼, 2.27½, 2.28, 2.27½, 2.27¾.

E. LeRoi Willis between heats Thursday afternoon, gave his black horse Special Blend an exhibition mile to beat 2.20. He made the quarters in 36,1.11, 1.45¾ and jogged under the wire in 2.21¼.

The officials on Wednesday were: Sheriff Sterling, starter; Elbridge Pickard of Boston and Walter Jewett of St. John, with H. McKee ank W. P. Flewelling, timers, and on Thursday, Sheriff Sterling, starter; D. C. Clinch, Elbridge Pickard, with H. McKee and M. Tennant, timers.

THE POST OFFICE ROBBERY.

A Little Colored Girl Confesses the Crime.

Through the energy and detective ability of Mr. Gerrard of the bank of B. N. A. assisted by the Police Magistrate and his men, the thief who stole the bank's letters from the post office box has been discovered. Mr. Gerrard notified all the banks in the city of the character of the papers lost, and the first information he received was from the Merchant's bank, where on Wednesday, a colored girl named Waters, nine years old and living with her mother in Wilmot's Alley presented a draft for sale. Mr. Mitchell promptly notified Mr. Gerrard and the girl was taken into custody. Shortly afterwards she confessed that she had taken letters from the box in the post office, and a search followed, which produced one of the school drafts and some other letters of no value addressed to the bank. There is no longer any doubt about her being the party. Two little boys were with her when she opened the box once and these have been rigidly examined, but without finding out any thing more. The girl sticks to it that she was shown how to open the box by these boys. She was let go after making the confession.

After she had told her story, Mr. Gerrard and Sergeant Phillips, accompanied by P. O. Inspector King, went to the house of Timothy Watters, the girl's father, and made a thorough search. They succeeded in finding a number of papers, among which was one of the missing school checks and a proof of a photograph, which had been addressed to Manager Taylor, from Halifax, a few days before the robbery occured. What has become of the remainder of the papers is a mystery.

Mr. Gerrard told the Herald last night that the bank loses practically nothing by the thefts, but has suffered a great deal of inconvenience by the purloining of important papers. The thief gained access to the P. O. box by picking it with a nail.

YORK COUNTY RIFLE MEET.

Major Loggie Wins First Place.

There was a large attendance at the fall shooting of the York county rifle association last Saturday afternoon, and some good scores were made, Major Loggie capturing first place with 91 points, after shooting off a tie with Lieut. McFarlane. The ranges were 200, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each range; highest possible score, 105 points. The following were the winners and scores:

Major T G Loggie, medal and $6....91
Lt S H McFarlane, 71st, $5....91
Pte C E Neill, 71st, $5....86
Pte F H Risteen, 71st, $5....86
Corp Shaw, R R C I....79
Sgt W J Duncan, R R C I....79
Sgt J Wilson, 71st....78
Pte R T Mack, 71st....75
James McManus....73
Lt R P Allen, 93d....73
Capt J D Perkins, 71st....73
D Lee Babbitt....72
Pte A E Massie, 71st....71
Pte R Gardiner, 71st....67
Q M Sgt Walker, R R C I....66
Pte J Garvey, R R C I....64
Lt J H Hawthorn, 71st....63
Bandsman G Winter, 71st....62
Dr F J Seery....60
Pte W E Miller, reserve....58
Bandmaster H G Winter, 71st....58

The prizes were presented by Lieut. Hawthorn, and before the meeting was over Major Loggie spoke of Mr. Neill's great success at Sussex and Ottawa. Mr. Neill was given an ovation.

Dr. LaBelle's Disappearance.

The Keely cure doctor mysteriously disappeared from that institution Sunday night, and for two or three days it was thought he had wandered into the woods and died, but Detective Roberts acting for the trustees, has cleared up the mystery. Dr. LaBelle walked to Tracey Station and took the train at that point Tuesday, it is presumed, for Montreal, his former home. The doctor, it seems, was addicted to the cocaine habit, and it is supposed he skipped out while under the baneful influence of the drug. He had no good reason for leaving so mysteriously. He owed nobody, so far as we have learned, and was a quiet, inoffensive person. He visited The Herald office Friday afternoon and appeared then to be a little off his base.

The Tartars Beaten.

The Franklin base ball team of St. John, came up Tuesday, and gave the Tartars a sound defeat, score 14 to 6. It was a very pretty game at the start, but in the ninth inning, when only one behind, the Tartars went to pieces, the St. John men batting Tibbitts freely, and getting in seven runs. Rain fell in the middle of the game and Tibbits seemed to lose his control of the ball after that. Some glaring errors, including overthrows by McFarlane and Doran, helped the home team to come out of the game badly beaten. McGoldrick made a home run in the first inning, but generally the batting of the Tartars was not up to the average. No doubt the Franklins are a strong team, but if the Tartars had kept up the strong play they showed in the first five innings, they would have been victorious.

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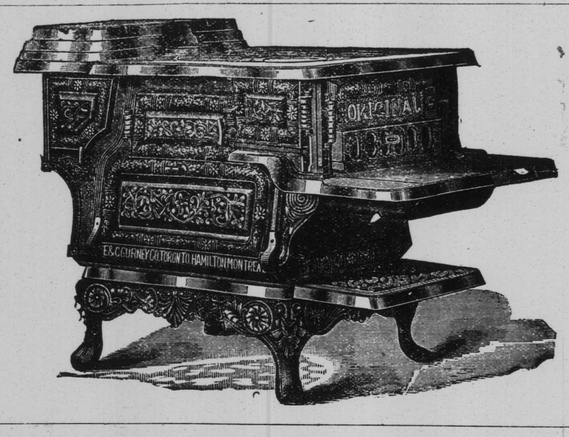

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THE ST. JOHN EXHIBITION.

Program of the Big Show, Which Opens Next Tuesday.

The program of St. John's international exhibition, which opens next Tuesday, September 24th, has been arranged as follows:

Tuesday, Sept. 24th—Opening at 10 o'clock by Lieut.-Governor Fraser, accompanied by members of cabinet, military officers in uniform and many distinguished visitors. Music by artillery band; guard of honor.

All departments, agricultural, manufacturing, horticultural, fine arts, and live stock open to inspection; machinery hall humming with moving appliances, driven by powerful engines; horse Marquis with mane and tail 14 feet long.

Wednesday, 25th—All departments in operation as on opening day..

Professor Carlyle's show on grounds; fancy and trick riding, pony express, horseback lassoing, foot lassoing, catching steers and horses, jugglery pistols and first class clown performances, all in wild west costume. In amusement hall, agricultural building, Prof. Carlyle's troop of performing dogs, walking slack wire, ladder trapeze act, tripple bar, etc.; amusing afterpieces. Other special amusements. Vocal and instrumental music.

Thursday, 26th—All departments running as on opening day.

Prof. Carlisle's attractions on grounds and in amusement hall as on Wednesday, with changes of program.

In the evening a splendid display of fireworks by Hand & Co., of Hamilton, to surpass all ever seen in St. John. Balloon, grand illumination, aerial displays and special set devices.

Horse races at Moosepath.

Friday, 27th—Same program as Wednesday, with promenade concert in amusement hall in evening.

Saturday, Sept. 28th—Same program as Thursday, with fireworks in evening. This will be school children's day. Five thousand school children in line headed by the cadet corps with a band of music. They march through the streets to the exhibition grounds, where they will be reviewed by Col. Gordon, acting D. A. G.

Monday, 30th—Same program as Friday, including music and entertainments. Horse races at Moosepath.

Tuesday, Oct. 1st—Besides the usual features, there will be a grand opening of horse and cattle fair, with parade of live stock at 9 a. m. Judges will begin their work. Music in the building and on the grounds. Races at Moosepath.

Wednesday, 2d—The usual program. In evening, last grand display of fireworks. Judging continued in prize ring. Regatta on harbor, commencing at 9 a. m. This will include fisherman's race, amateur double scull, dingy race, amateur four oars, professional four oars, three canoe races, professional single scull, two sail, open boats, yacht races and other events.

Thursday, 3d—Usual display in all departments. Judges will complete their work. Music and entertainments.

Regatta in harbor will begin at 9 a. m., and complete the races unfinished from Wednesday.

Friday, 4th—Closing day.

Exhibitors and visitors may have their letters, etc., addressed to the exhibition building, where they will be delivered day or evening while the fair is open.

The admission tickets to exhibition buildings and grounds, are, for adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents. Exhibitors and attendants' season tickets, $1. Admission to amusement hall, 10 cents.

Brockway.

SEPT. 18.—The young people, like the swallows, are beginning to take their departure for other lands to remain during the winter months.

Miss Allie Vail left last Friday for Haverhill, Mass.

Melvin E. Murphy of Sorrel Ridge, but who has been in New Hampshire for the past year, played us a flying visit last week, thereby brightening the heart of one of our fair ones.

James Davis spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Stephen.

The Misses Jessie and Maud Young will return to St. Stephen next week.

Mr. Chas. Brockway accompanied by his sister Dollie, are visiting friends at St. George.

Rev. A. J. McLean, of Harvey, preached a very impressive sermon in the church on Wednesday evening last. Rev. E. W. Johnston occupied the pulpit on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Little of Harvey, spent Sunday with friends here.

Our genial blacksmith has started the manufacture of wheel-barrows, of which there seems to be a good demand, so those who think they cannot afford a covered buggy, have a chance to invest in something cheaper.

Wm. Ruddock is having the interior of his house remodelled and fixed up.

Mr. Aaron Linton of New York State is visiting friends here.

The boys are greasing up their shot guns and rifles, shooting season commences the 20th inst.

Partridges and deer are reported very plentiful.

Mrs. Brockway, who went to the hospital in Boston two weeks ago, to be treated for cancer, at last accounts had undergone a successful operation and was doing well.

See those nice overcoatings and suitings just new at Anderson & Walker's. The latest and best clothes away down at prices to suit all.

Mrs. Shortt, proprietress of the well-known Shortt's hotel, Digby, died very suddenly Wednesday.

MARRIED.

At Woodstock by Rev. C. T. Phillips, George Grant and Mary Johnston, both of Canterbury, York Co.

At St. Marys church, Sept. 5th, by Rev. John Parkinson, Wm. Wilson to Mrs. Elizabeth Spencer, both of Marysville.

In this city on the 18th inst., by Rev. Willard McDonald, Sterling Thompson to Mary, only daughter of Samuel Owen.

At Woodstock, July 31st, by Rev. A. H. Trafton, Geo. Newell, of Maplewood, York Co., to Mrs. Gusta Palmer of Woodstock.

At Sprague's Mills, Me., on the 5th inst., by Rev. C. V. Parsons, Fred. E. Libby to Emma J. Kinney, daughter of James S. Kinney, of Oromocto, N. B.

At Chipman, Queens Co., on Sept. 18th, by Rev. D. McD. Clarke, John A. Betts to Elizabeth Kadey, both of Northfield, Sunbury county.

At the residence of the bride's father, Burton, Sunbury county, on the 4th inst., by Rev. S. J. Perry, Franklin T. Wood to Clara J, eldest daughter of Adam Harper.

At the residence of the bride's father, Burton, on 11th inst., by Rev. S. J. Perry, Thomas D. Smith to Edith, daughter of Samuel Shanks.

At Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton, Sept. 18th, by Rev. Herbert F. E. Whalley sub dean, Thomas Harrison, Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, to Ida Gertrude, only daughter of Capt. S. H. L. Whittier, formerly U. S. consular agent. No cards.

At the residence of the bride's father, on Sept. 4th, by Rev. J. A. McLean, B. A., Thomas A. Thompson to Sarah Hood, daughter of Wm. Hood, of Acton, York county.

DIED.

At Lincoln, Sunbury Co., on the 16th inst., Mrs. Mary Long, relict of the late Edward Long, in the 62nd year of her age.

At Southampton, Sept. 7th, May C. S., infant daughter of John and Ada Allen.

The Fredericton Market, Sept. 21, 1895.

Corrected Saturday morning by SAMUEL COOK, Market Clerk.

Butter, per lb.	18 to	19
Eggs, per doz	13 "	14
Hay, per ton	9 00 "	10 00
Straw, "	00 "	5 00
Oats, per bush	00 "	35
Potatoes, per bbl,	75 "	80
Turnips " "	00 "	40
Carrots, " bbl.,	00 "	70
Squash, " lb.,	00 "	01
Cauliflowers, per head,	06 "	10
Cabbage, " "	05 "	06
Apples, " bbl.,	1 00 "	1 50
Tomatoes, green per pk	00 "	10
Lamb, per lb.,	05 "	07
Veal, " "	04 "	05
Mutton "	04 "	06
Chickens, per pair,	40 "	50
Duck, " "	40 "	60
Buckwheat, per cwt	00 "	1 50

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PIANO TUNING.

J. O. Biderman, Piano Tuner, will be in FREDERICTON, About Oct. 1st., And all orders left with J. D. FOWLER will receive his prompt attention.

Fton, Sept. 21, 1895—2i.

Executors' Notice.

ALL persons having any just claims or demands against the estate of William Bell, late of Manners Sutton, deceased, are requested to present their accounts duly attested to the undersigned at Harvey Station, N. B., within three months from this date, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

A. WILSON.

Harvey Station, Sept. 9. 1895.

Tinware.

Just Received:

12 Doz. Creamers,
12 Doz. Strainer Pails,
75 Doz. Flaring Pails,
12 Gross Milk Pans,
4 Cases Tin Pails, from 1 to 12 quarts,
5 Cases Oil Cans, from 1 to 5 gallons,

With a full and well-assorted stock of wholesale Tinware.

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20 BARRELS London Portland Cement, 350 bars Round Belt Iron.
7 barrels Common Linseed Oil, for roofing paint.
10 cases Shelf Hardware.
24 Kitchen Pumps.
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6 boxes Grindstone Fixtures.
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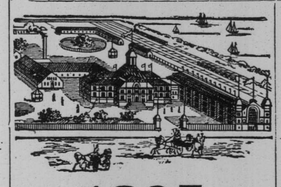

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St. John, N. B., June 19th.

TO LET.

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Notice of Sale.

To William C. Yerxa, of the Parish of Queensbury, in the County of York, and Province of New Brunswick, farmer, and Janie, his wife, and all others whom it may in anywise concern:

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage, bearing date the first day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-one, and made between the said William C. Yerxa and Janie his wife, of the one part, and the undersigned Andrew W. Coburn, of the Parish of Manners Sutton, in the County of York aforesaid, gentleman, of the other part, and registered in York County records, in Book Q-4, pages 279, 280, 281 and 282; there will for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said indenture, default having been made in the payment thereof, contrary to the provisions of the said indenture, be sold at Public Auction in front of the Post Office in the City of Fredericton, on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of September next, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the lands and premises described in said indenture of mortgage as follows:

"ALL that tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the lower Haynesville Settlement, in the Parish of Queensbury, aforesaid, beginning at a stake placed in the angle of lot number two, formerly in the occupation of one Richard Staples; thence along the said Richard Staples' divisional line by the magnet of the year one thousand, eight hundred and fifty-eight, north fifty degrees east, one hundred chains of four poles each to a stake; thence south forty degrees east, ten chains to a stake; thence south fifty degrees west, or along the line dividing this lot from lot number four, one hundred chains to a stake; thence north forty degrees west, ten chains, to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres more or less, and distinguished as lot number three, lately in the occupation of one Henry Staples and being formerly part and parcel of the Territory of the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company, the same having been deeded to one William Newton, by the said Company by deed dated the twenty-eighth day of September, A. D. 1830, and by the said William Newton deeded to one James A. Anderson by deed dated the fifteenth day of August, A. D. 1885. Also all that certain other lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Queensbury aforesaid, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake standing in the southwesterly angle of lot number three above described, on the northwesterly side of the Staples Settlement road; thence running by the magnet south forty-nine degrees west, one hundred chains of four poles each, crossing the Settlement road above mentioned, to the John S. Saunders block; thence south forty-one degrees east ten chains to lot number five, thence north forty-nine degrees east one hundred chains, recrossing the above named Settlement road to a stake, and thence north forty-nine degrees west, ten chains to the place of beginning, being known as lot number four, Staples Settlement, and containing one hundred acres more or less."

Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon, and the privileges and appurtances to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Dated this 9th day of July, A. D. 1895.

A. W. COBURN, Mortgagee.

GEO. F. & A. J. GREGORY, Solicitors for Mortgagee.

Fredericton, July 24, 1895.

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POETRY.

WHAT IS DANCING?

It's a keeping time to music
With a measured, rythmic grace,
It's a huggin' of your best girl
A little 'round the waist.

It's a steppin' lightly this way,
And a whirlin' round and round,
It's a sidlin' long of your best girl
Scarce touchin' of the ground.

It's a singin' with the toes,
It's a sighin' with the head,
It's a flingin' out the heels
When you'd oughter be to bed.

It's a switchin' off the dust
From the other feller's coat,
It' a bowin' low the head,
Like a frisky Billy goat.

What is dancin' any way
But the antics of a calf,
Or the gambols of a donkey
When he perpetrates a laugh?

Oh yes! dancin' is a exercise
That tonics up the blood;
It sets the stomach workin',
And liquidates the food.

It's better than a plaster
To strengthen up the back;
It's the very thing we country folks
Have always had the lack.

So let's "go in" for dancin',
With all our might and main,
No matter if we have the rheumatiz'.
Or if we're halt and lame.

SELECT STORY.

AN UNBROKEN PROMISE.

—OR—

A CASTAWAY.

PART III.

CONTINUED.

CHAPTER XII.

CORNERED.

"Vere is de Chairman? vere is de General Manager?" cried Mr. Bolckoff, with more gesticulation.

"If you knew that, Mr. Bolckoff," said Mr. Dossetor, "you might have a chance of getting back a portion of your ten thousand pounds. Mr. Parkinson, you seem to have taken the trouble to make enquiries in this matter; there is no doubt, I suppose, that Delabole and Vane have levanted?"

"About Delabole not the slightest in the world," hissed Parkinson from between his gleaming teeth. "I went round to his rooms in Piccadilly this morning directly I heard this news. The hall-porter at the Chambers told me that Mr. Delabole had gone away in a cab last night, taking two pormanteaus with him. He took no servants, but went alone. The cabman was directed to drive to King's Cross, but that was of course merely a blind; no doubt by this time," snarled Mr. Parkinson, dashing his hand upon the mantelpiece against which he was leaning, "he is safe across the Channel, with our plunder in the trunk."

"Do you think he has carried off much?" asked Sir Cannock Chase.

"Everything that he could lay his hands on,' replied Parkinson.

Mr. Bolckoff uttered a loud groan, and buried his dirty fingers in his stubbly grey hair.

"When I say everything," said Parkinson, not heeding the interruption, "I mean everything that is at the same time valuable and portable. His rooms—for I made an excuse to go up there to write a letter—are in much their usual state, and on enquiry at his stables, I found that his brogham and horses are still there; though we shall doubtless discover that they have been made away with for their full value. But, by what I learn from two or three brokers who were employed by him, he must have sold out every scrap he held in every company with which he was connected and realized the lot."

"But if auf der Continent man muss den Poilzei telegraphiren und hef him cote and sent back," said Mr. Bolckoff, nodding his head vehemently.

"Ah, to be sure!" said Lord Ballabrophy, "one could send after him—he, he—Pollaky, don't you know? and that sort of thing."

"Do you imagine," said Mr. Parkinson, quietly, "that it would be polite in us to invite legal interference in our affairs? I will put it as delicately as possible, but don't you think that in any investigation that may take place, certain revelations might be made—as, for instance, to the allotment and manipulation of shares—which might be more amusing to the outside public than to ourselves? Don't you think we had better leave it to that outside public, who are pretty well certain to make a stir in the matter? Mr. Delabole is one of the cleverest of men, and would be the less scrupulous if provoked. Don't you think we had better leave him alone?"

"Certainly, most decidedly," said Sir Cannock Chase, adding in muttered tones as he looked across the table at Mr. Bolckoff, "Dam Stoopid foreigner!" With both of which sentiments the company assembled seemed generally to agree.

But Mr. Bolckoff was not to be put down by clamour. "But of Fane," he cried, "you have told me nichts of Fane!"

"Mr. Vane left London three days ago," said Parkinson. "It was stated at the last board meeting that he required a few days' absence, and so far everthing was regular. It was understood that he was going into the country on business connected with his marriage."

"Ach Gott! dat will now durchgfallen," cried Mr. Bolckoff. "Veh Fane had made die Pendixen seiner frau, then could I my lost money have picked out of her fortune."

"That's a contingency that is now scarcely likely to occur, Mr. Bolckoff, said Parkinson. "When Vane hears the news of the smash here, he will doubtless postpone his marriage until he has settled his affairs in such a way as to render Mrs. Bendixen's fortune unavailable by his creditors. I went to his rooms too, but I found he had not been back since he originally started. It is probable, therefore, that confidential as were the relations between him and the chairman, our friend Mr. Delabole kept him in ignorance of the impending smash."

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When Philip Vane found that Sir Geoffry Heriot, whom he had hitherto looked upon as likely to recover speedily from the attack made upon him, was actually dead, when the sudden thought shot through his brain that he was a murderer, the shock was too much for him; and, as we have seen, he fell senseless, coming to himself only to find that his crime was shrewdly suspected by Delabole and to hear the few short bitter phrases in which his quondam accomplice severed the connection between them, and expressed his horror at the deed which had been committed. Raising himself on his arm, Vane made an impotent attempt to delay Mr. Delabol's departure, to implore him to be silent and secret, and to listen to such feeble explanation as could be offered; but his voice failed him, and ere he could renew the effort, he heard the slamming of the door, and knew that he was alone.

Alone and yet not alone. Rising to his feet and staggering to a chair, Philip saw before him the pallid cheeks and blood-stained features of the old man; saw the eyes closing and the thin wiry figure slipping from his grasp; heard again the moan, the last sound he had heard in that accursed place. He tried to shut it all out from him, but it rose persistenly before his view. He started from his seat and attempted to proceed with the packing of his portmanteau, but found himself ever and anon pausing in the midst of his work, and recalling some incident or occurrence of the previous twenty-four hours. The mud on his trousers and boots, which Delabole had noticed—he must have got that in crossing the plantation and the lawn. The lawn! He sprang up in guily terror as he reflected that, with the morning light, the track of his footmarks across the lawn would be revealed. The boots and trousers must be destroyed; he would take them with him in his flight, and get rid of them on the first opportunity. In his flight! whither was that flight to be directed? His plans must be all changed now; the necessity for immediate escape was infinitely more urgent than it had been before, and the chances of obtaining funds less possible. He had relied on obtaining a temporary loan from Delabole, but that, of course, was no longer to be thought of, and the funds which he had at his command were barely sufficient for his immediate wants.

Nevertheless he must fly, and at once. The dawning light showed him that a new day had begun; before the end of which the murder would probably have been fully discussed; all evidence possible to bear upon it duly sifted; suspicion rightly or wrongly directed, and all the machinery of justice for the detection and the arrest of the criminal set in motion. The problem of his fate would be solved by the next four-and-twenty hours; if before they had passed away he could contrive—following the route indicated by Delabole—to be well on the road to Bordeaux, with Spain, his ultimate destination, almost within his reach, he was saved. If not—What is that noise in his ears, as of tumbling table and smashing glass? There it all floats before him again; the book-covered walls, the large easy-chair, the shaded lamp, and the fragile figure with the blood-stained brow. Will it never cease to haunt him? It fades—it has gone!

Now he can bring himself once more to think what steps it is absolutely necessary he should take at once. Money; he must have money; and he must divest his mind of all this unreal fantasy, which from time to time surges up into it; he must shut out that horrible vision, which from time to time unmans him, and must make use of that common sense on which he has hitherto relied, and which has never yet failed him when anything of real importance was to be brought about. Money, where to get money for his immediate want, that must be his first determination. Now if he were only confident of his power over Mrs. Bendixen, the course was clear. The time at which a clue to the identification of Sir Geoffry's murderer might be given, would depend entirely on Madge; and if he judged her rightly, he was tolerably safe in her hands. The recollection of the tie existing between them; the remembrance of the old days, which now seemed so far distant, and which he knew—for his wife had often told him so—were surrounded by a halo of romance in her eyes; more than all, as he thought, her horror while denouncing the murderer, to have at the same time to proclaim him as her husband—for all these reasons her lips would be sealed. No one could tell whether, in the hurry and confusion, she had recognized the man who had sprung past her and hurled her to the ground; and from what he knew of Madge, she was just the woman to avail herself of such a plea as this, and to leave the direction of suspicion to other circumstances. There was no other evidence which he need fear, save Madge. His visit to Springside was entirely unknown, and the fact of the proximate smashing-up of the Terra del Fuegos Mining Company, just announced to him by Delabole, instead of being, as it would have been at any other time, a source of rage and lamentation, was regarded by him as rather advantageous than otherwise, inasmuch as it provided a sufficient excuse for the immediate flight which was absolutely necessary.

Now as to his power over Mrs. Bendixen. From what he knew, he believed it to be sufficient to induce her to brave all the frowns of society and to run away with him, provided only he had sufficient excuse for asking her to consent to such a step. The excuse again he finds in the ruin of the mine. If he could only see her, it would not be difficult to tell her a previously planned story, in which he could represent himself as the victim of misplaced confidence in Delabole, and by which her sympathies could be aroused. That once done, the rest was tolerably easy. He knew Mrs. Bendixen's jealous, passionate nature, and had little doubt about being able to mould it to his will; but to achieve that result he must see her, and there was the difficulty. But one idea occurred to him. He must leave town at once by the very first train which would take him to Dover, and there was no reason why she should not come to him there, and give him an interview before he started for France. If he could induce her to do this, he relied upon himself for carrying out all that he desired.

He finished packing his portmanteau in which he placed the trousers and boots which he had worn on the previous evening, and wrapping his dressing-gown round him, seated himself at the writing table. Instantly, between him and the paper which he placed before him, rose the dread figure of the old man as he had last been seen in life, and it required all Vane's nerve to keep himself in the chair and stolidly and doggedly go through his appointed task. Even then his writing was weak and trailing, and nothing like his ordinary firm round hand; he noticed this, but thought it not inconsistent with the anxiety under which he had explained to his correspondent he was suffering, and which induced him to implore her to come to Dover by the first train after the receipt of the note, and to meet him on the pier. When he had sealed this letter, he walked to the window and threw open the shutters. It was already morning; the outlines of the opposite houses stood out grey and dim in the early light, and the black London sparrows were twittering blithely on the covered way. He had ascertained that the first train for Dover left soon after six, and had made up his mind to go by that. On starting a little later, it is true, would have reached Dover soon after; but Vane's chief anxiety was to be out of London; and though he might linger on the road, he would be tolerably safe from recognition. Looking at his watch, he found that he would not have much time to get to the station; and after a little deliberation as to whether he should or should not enlist the services of the gate porter to carry his portmanteau, he determined to do so, and walking out, aroused that functionary from his slumbers, and brought him to the rooms. The man seemed half asleep, but brightened up sufficiently to drink a glass of spirits which Vane presented to him, and then bore off the portmanteau on his shoulders. The one cab which was making Piccadilly pavement echo with its horse's feet was then secured, and in it Vane drove off to the railway.

When he arrived at the station he alighted from the cab, but before dismissing the driver he handed him the letter which he had written to Mrs. Bendixen, and giving a handsome gratuity, bade him take it ot once to its address. He was hurrying into the booking-office, when he found the way temporarily blocked by a little procession of men who were conveying huge bundles of newspapers from the ponderous vans in which they had arrived, to the starting train. The newspapers! He had forgotten them. By this time the story of the murder must have arrived in town, and these newspapers were about to spread it broadcast through the country and the world; what was known about it, what was conjectured, it was all important that he should know, and he felt half afraid to satisfy himself.

He took his ticket, and made his way through the crowd of passengers—who were mostly of the poorer class, for the train was tardy and cheap—to the bookstall. The bundles of newspapers had already arrived there, and the smart young men behind the counter were opening and sorting them and slapping them down with refreshing vigor. As Vane appoached, he saw one of these young men select two or three contents-placards from one of the bundles, and after shaking them out and perusing them himself, proceed to hang them up in front of the counter. "Murder at Springside"—there it was in large type, it caught Philip Vane's eyes instantly. He saw nothing else; the rest of the bill was a blank to him. "Murder at Springside"—why were the letters printed in red, why—Steady! Now his head was reeling, and unless he could put more control over himself he was lost.

He steadied himself with an effort, walked to the stall and purchased a newspaper, which he placed in his pocket, and hurried to the train. There was no difficulty in securing a first-class carriage to himself, and bidding the guard lock the door, he threw himself into one of the furthest seats, and drawing his travelling cap over his eyes, buried his face in the upturned collar of his coat, and did not move until the train was fairly in motion; then he took the paper from his pocket, shook it open with trembling hands, and soon read as follows:—

"Murder at Springside (by telegraph(. Sir Geoffry Heriot, K.C.C., was murdered last night at his residence, Wheatcroft, near this city. The person apprehended and charged with the commission of the crime is a discarded son of the deceased gentleman, who, it is stated, has been heard to vow vengeance on his father. Circumstantial evidence against him is very strong. Greatest excitement prevails in the city and the neighborhood."

"My luck again!" cried Vane, bringing his hand down upon the arm of the carriage. "The arrest of this man gives me another twenty-four hours to the good, and when I have once seen Esther, and arranged with her to join me abroad, I may snap my fingers at them. 'The person apprehended and charged with the commission of the crime;' by Jove, then, Madge must be loyal to me after all, or she would have denounced me at once, and never allowed this man—whoever he may be—to be taken into custody."

He threw the paper down, and for the rest of the journey remained buried in thought. The train loitered along, stopping at ever little station, where porters came up and roared unintelligibly, where jolly Kentish yeoman, and red-checked Kentish lasses, looked in through the window at the solitary traveller, muffled in his wraps, who never looked up or took heed of aught that was passing around him. Now Folkestone, and then glimpes of the sea, calm and smooth and placid as a lake, with the sun, a great red globe of fire, shining down upon it. Now Dover, and Philip Vane has his portmanteau taken to the cloak-room; for he has been reflecting during the journey, and decided, as he cannot cross over till the night boat, and as it is essential that he should not be seen at the Lord Warden, or any other of the places in the town where he is known, he must loiter about until the time for his interview with Mrs. Bendixen on the pier, and afterwards get some refreshment at a third-rate tavern.

Three hours at least must elapse before Mrs. Bendixen could arrive at Dover, even if she rose immediately on the receipt of her letter, and started by the next train; three long hours to be gotten through somehow. Under other circumstances he could have employed them well enough; he could have found friends stying at the hotels, could have watched the arrival and departure of the boats, or amused himself in a thousand ways. But now he must keep out of the chance of observation, and notwithstanding the comparative security which he felt since reading the newspaper paragraph, that horrible scene kept ever rising before his mind. He walked out to River—a pretty little village in the neighborhood, which he recollectdd having visited with a pleasant party years before. Back into Dover and on to the heights, whence he saw a light thin vapour, like a filmy veil, rise from the surface of the sea, and gradually approach the town, which it finally enwrapped, completely hiding it from his view. Back into the town again, where the streets were tolerably empty, the the promenaders having been driven in by the damp mist. There was a small knot, however, collected before a window in the High-street. Philip Vane, looking up, saw that it was a newspaper office, and that the people were reading copies of the latest telegrams, written on flimsy paper, and stuck in the window. There were two or three slips side by side; mechanically he ran his eye over them—the state of the money-market and the price of stocks, the dissolution of the Spanish Cortes, the resignation of the Austrian Premier, the verdict and damages in a breach-of-promise case. What is this on the last sheet, which evidently has the greatest attraction for the by-standers? Philip Vane pushes among them and reads:

"The Springside Murder. Strong rumors are prevalent of testimony conclusive as to the innocence of accused. Mr. L. Mossis here, engaged for the defence. The housekeeper has recovered, and will give evidence."

As Philip Vane's eyes lighted on these last words, the writing became indistinct; he reeled heavily to one side, and would have fallen but for the strong arm of a friendly boatman, who caught hold of him, propped him up, and asked him what was the matter. Phillip Vane muttered something—that he was not well, that the mist had effected him.

"No harm in that master," said the boatman, "it is but a sea fog; gets down your throat and makes all damp and uncomfortable, but no real harm in it. Coming on thick though now, ain't it? Won't be able to see your hands before your face soon—getting pitch dark, that it is; and yet belike three miles out at sea it is as clear as noon-day."

"Let us clear it out of our throats with a dram," said Vane, for he felt the necessity of some such support; and he and the boatman went into the nearest tavern, and swallowed each a glass of of brandy.

When they came out the boatman bade his companion good-day, avowing that the darkness of the fog had spoiled any chance of his getting a job, and that he should go home; while Vane made his way towards the pier. In the broad open space before him, just by the commencement of the pier, the air was lighter, and it seemed as though the mist were clearing off; this effect, however, was but momentary, and as Vane ascended the steps a black mass of vapor, thicker and denser than ever, came stealing silently from the sea like a moving wall.

The half-dozen promenaders who had been tempted out again by the momentary gleam of sunshine, and were now hurrying back, gazed with curiosity at the man about to face such weather, and some of the young ladies tittered as Philip passed. Blacker and blacker still. He heard the rough voice of the coastguardsman addressing him as "mate", and bid him be careful how he stepped, but he could not distinguish his frame. Below him he heard the voices of two or three sailors in the steamer alongside the pier, and he could just make out the outline of her paddle-box and her funnel; still he pressed on.

"The housekeeper has recovered, and will give evidence." That must be Madge, he thought, that must be the position she was filling at Wheatcroft, that was how she was brought into frequent communication with Drage, the parson. "Would recover and give evidence." Recover! then she must have been ill, or hurt, or frightened, and that was how the dead man's son had been given into custody unknown to her. "Would give evidence!" That, connected with the rumors of testimony to establish the innocence of the accused, means that Madge will state what she saw, and give the name of the man whom she recognized as the murderer. No time to be lost then. This interview with Esther Bendixen once rightly settled—What's that? a huge block of stone, an iron crane, a windlass and—gently now, this must be the end of the pier where the works are yet in progress. Dark just here; let him creep along the side of the wall, let him—The next instant he had caught his foot and stumbled, and was fighting with the calm placid water below. He was a swimmer, and coming to the surface again, had but little fear; three strokes brought him to the great wall of masonry sunk in the sea, but it was cold and smooth, and slippery with shining weed which broke away under his hands. No chance for hand-hold or foot-hold either, no power of seeing aught more than half-a-dozen feet in front of him. He shouted, but his voice fell flat and muffled on the heavy air, and he knew that his shouts could not be heard. He struggled again, but he was overweighted with his clothes, and his strength was failing. Let him keep his head now and made one more trial; again the cold smooth wall and trailing, yielding seaweed; then a conviction of the impossibility to fight much more, a few struggles, and one piercing cry.

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