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WHOLE NO. 365.

Decapitated by Dozens.

SICKENING SCENES AT A CHINESE COURT OF JUSTICE AND PLACE OF EXECUTION.—LASHES AND TORTURE TO INDUCE CONFESSION.—TWENTY-FOUR HEADS MOWN OFF AT ONCE.

In the populous empire of the Orient is as need. Do Quincy has said in effect in a passage in the "Confessions," and in China the disregard for human life, the callousness to human suffering is notorious. This disregard and callousness have been incorporated into every section of the criminal code of the country, and not even the gaining of a foot-hold by foreign civilization has sufficed to shame the rulers of the Flowery Kingdom from their cruelty. The punishments of their native tribunals are severe. At Foochow, a man, being convicted of kidnapping a female child, was sentenced to death, having the privilege of choosing between decapitation and death by starvation. He chose the latter death, singular to say, and so was placed in a cage and publicly exhibited, that the people might watch from day to day the slow progress of his gradual extinction. How long the unhappy wretch lingered it is not stated, but the report says that this horrible scene was to be witnessed "throughout the greater part of last week." It seems that the inhabitants of the foreign settlement at Foochow are much scandalized by these public punishments, and recently protested against the flogging of a defaulting official in the open streets.

In this connection the following translation of a letter from a French or rather a Belgian gentleman at Canton to a friend may be found of interest:

"I was just ending my breakfast when L. entered suddenly and said: 'They will pass judgment to-day at Nan-hai, probably also there will be an execution. Would you like to come?'"

"Nan-hai, the larger of the prisons of Canton, is situated in the centre of the Chinese city, at a considerable distance from the European quarter. Nothing more gloomy than the surroundings of this jail can be imagined. Round it swarm ragged, haggard, sallow men, with iron rings round their necks, to padlocks in which are fastened chains riveted to iron balls or blocks of stone, which they drag painfully over the stones as they pass through the throng begging of the visitors or offering small trinkets of their own manufacture for sale."

"The prison is a heap of rude buildings grouped around a large yard or wall, the base of which the door reserved for the passage of the mandarins to the halls set apart for the administration of justice. Such justice! The court-room gives on the dungeons—cages where hundreds of prisoners, heaped together pell mell, await their fate, ghastly over to hunger, famine and vermin. There is no imprisonment here as a punishment, and often those who are condemned to suffer death or stripes are left to depend on the public and scanty charity for food."

"Let those who sit around the feet of the prisoners, says a man, 'The aspect of these dens is at once pitiful and repugnant. Spectral faces fit behind the bars and fleshless fingers implore an alms; you can see dimly human forms writhing upon heaps of filth; from the shadows come the clinking of chains and a color so nauseous! The women's is not different; there, too, I am told, young girls, wives and mothers are frequently held as hostages till their fathers, husbands or sons have been arrested or have given themselves up."

"In one cage, I was shown a woman of forty or thereabouts. 'She poisoned her husband, and is to be cut while living into thirty-four pieces,' said L. 'That is a common punishment. She has been waiting death for three months.' He accompanied his explanations by gestures sufficiently significant, but to which the miserable wretch paid no attention. She merely threw out a skinny hand, into which we threw a few coins."

"Facing the condemned cells is a room occupied by spies, placed here to listen to the conversation of the doomed men—not to elicit information that may change a sentence (for the sentences are irrevocable), but to find clues for tracking out other criminals."

also was there at the same time? Was so-and-so not present as well? 'He was,' said the prisoner. 'And so-and-so?' 'Yes.' 'And who else?' 'I saw no one else.' 'There were others. Try and recollect.' 'I can not recollect,' said he. 'I saw no one else.' 'The mandarin told me a sign and the attendant soldier seized the prisoner's pig-tail and brought the bamboo down furiously on his bleeding back. 'Kill me! kill me!' shrieked the wretch. 'I saw no one else.' 'You will not speak, then?' said the mandarin toly, with another gesture, in obedience to which another attendant stepped forward, bearing an array of instruments of torture, pliers to tear out teeth and fracture jaws, thumb-screws, rattans, mallets to break the fingers, I know not what."

"As he approached the prisoner, this latter set himself to speak with a frightful feverish volubility, so rapidly, indeed, that L., comparatively expert interpreter though he was, could hardly follow him. The poor fellow confessed, gave names, grew incoherent, poured out a string of other names—at haphazard, and without the slightest idea of what he was saying, I think."

"Horror-stricken I was about to leave the hall when there was a great stir in the audience-chamber and I entered, smiling, a tall and stout man of some fifty years, wearing the insignia of a mandarin of the highest rank. The others left their chairs, the cat-faced inquisitor assumed an affable air, and for five minutes there was a chin chinning, a complimenting, bowing and curtsying as ceremonious as if we had been at Versailles in the time of Louis XIV. After this avalanche of politeness the mandarin, who had apparently only called in to take his leave of his colleagues, went out again by the door of honor, and they, taking on their passionate faces, returned to their work."

"He is going to preside at the execution," said L. 'make haste.' We found the court-yard thronged with yellow-uniformed soldiers armed with halberds, a matchlock, cut-throats on little coffee-colored ponies, parasols, banners, gongs, a rich sedan-chair carried by six coolies robed in red, all the cortege of a great mandarin, and in the middle, seated on the ground in baskets, with sullen countenances and heavily ironed, a dozen ragged and the victims of the law. At each moment a new captive was brought up. One by one they are publicly lugged them out of the cell; each was seized and bound by the turkeys and placed in the basket to be carried, depending from a banister by hooks, to the gallows, cut-throats round his neck gave his name and age, and a label pasted upon a stick announced the crime for which he was to die, by order of the Emperor."

"It is some distance to the scene of execution, we hurried into our chairs and set out. As we did so the bustle and horrid din of the gongs announced that the procession was forming. So great an impression had the whole affair left on my mind—this revolting justice, the horrible blow in the left eye, which caused the victim to close his eyes, and he did not turn to me any more. I went far him energetically. His parents lived near by, and I will simply state that five minutes after I had gone for him, his mother, seeing the prostrate form of her son approaching the house onto a door shouter carried the men, run out doors, carefully looked him over and said: 'Mi son, you've bin foolin' round a thrasher's washeen. You went in at the end where they put the grain in, cum out with the straw, and then you got up in the thrasher's and the horse tread on you didn't you my son?'"

"You can judge by this what a disagreeable person I am when I'm angry."

How the CZAR TRAVELS.—The Emperor Alexander travels in a carriage constructed especially for his accommodation. This car, 36 feet in length, is a moving palace; there is a parlor, a bedroom and a dining-room, furnished with rare magnificence, and to it is adapted a system of wheels which enables it to pass upon any railway in Europe, whatever be the gauge. The imperial train is preceded by a pilot locomotive, on which is the Director of the line. Thirty minutes behind follows a second train, with engineers and workmen provided with everything necessary to repair the road in case of accident. Twenty minutes after this are the coaches containing the Imperial suite, and lastly, at another interval of half an hour, comes the escort of 300 men.

OPROBRIUM.—This is the old camp-leopold soap, and is an excellent preparation. It is still much used as an anodyne and gently rubefacient embrocation in sprains, bruises, and rheumatic or gouty pains. It is made as follows: Take of common white soap, sliced, three ounces; and oil of orange, of each a fluid dram; alcohol, one pint. Digest the soap with the alcohol by means of a sand bath, till dissolved; then add the camphor and oil; and when they are dissolved, pour the liquor into broad-mouthed bottles. This liniment has, when used, the consistency of a soft ointment. It melts with the heat of the body, and therefore becomes liquid when rubbed on the skin."

LEVERIER. the French astronomer, is very ill.

A Plucky Woman's Feat.

AFTER TWO BURLY COWARDS JUMPED SHE STOPS A RUNAWAY TEAM.

MIDDLETON, N. Y., July 1.—On the stage route between Ellenville and Summitville is a long steep hill, known as Bald's Hill. Yesterday as the stage, containing Mrs. Jane Hollingsworth and two small children, William Bram and James Low, the driver, had just begun the descent of the hill the pole slipped through the neck-yoke and the stage ran heavily against the trees, and by sheer negligence to their physical punishment. There they were, kneeling in a long line, each one beholding before him the heads that should be lopped off ere his turn came. I scanned the yellow faces with some such thoughts as this, but I did not see upon them one impression, one indication of sentiment one muscle move, one sign of fear. Everywhere was resignation, indifference or brutish unconcern. They were chewing the betel-root or something of the sort."

"At last the crowd opened and the mandarin's sedan appeared. This was the signal to begin. What then transpired I dare not write you. Its resemblance is like that of a nightmare. I have still before my eyes the high bank of the lava, the red dened blades, blades rolling upon the ground or remaining attached to the necks by a rag of flesh, detached trunk, sinking down all flecked with gore. I see Ah-Fong breaking off from his work to change his position in the middle of the yard in a pool of blood; I hear again the steel clicking on the neck-bone, the thud of heads falling on the brickly clay, the cry of admiration raised by the throng at each scientific blow!"

"In a few minutes all was done; in the middle of the yard lay a pool of bloody mire lit twenty-four lopped corpses, and the attendants were plashing about in it, carrying by the hair several heads with fixed eyeballs, or dragging behind them the bodies, hooked, legible, hideous. At this instant the headman, who had just noticed us, approached and presenting, still smoking with blood, the two swords with which the work had been done, offered to sell them to us for \$5, as we might like to have them by way of souvenir!"

A Healthy Individual.

The following is the last thing written by the late Artemus Ward: "Ount quite recent I have bin in a healthy individual. I am nearly sixty, and yet I've got a muckle in mi arm which don't make me feel like a young fellow. I've got a muckle in mi arm the tread of a cannon, and when I'm fly about and hit a man. Only a few weeks ago I was exhibitin' in East Shobegan, in a bidin' which had formerly been occupied by a pugilist—one of those fellows which hits from the side, and catches the many art of self-defence. Artemus said he was 'in' for a fight in consequence of previously occupying the bidin', of a large yaller dorg."

"To be sure, sir," said I, "but not with this yaller dorg."
"He said, 'O yaller dorg.'"
I said, "O yaller dorg."
He said, "Do yer want to be ground to powder?"
I said, "Yes, I do, if there is a powder grinder handy."

"Then he struck me a disgustin' blow in the left eye, which caused the victim to close his eyes, and he did not turn to me any more. I went far him energetically. His parents lived near by, and I will simply state that five minutes after I had gone for him, his mother, seeing the prostrate form of her son approaching the house onto a door shouter carried the men, run out doors, carefully looked him over and said: 'Mi son, you've bin foolin' round a thrasher's washeen. You went in at the end where they put the grain in, cum out with the straw, and then you got up in the thrasher's and the horse tread on you didn't you my son?'"

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Mr. Parker tells a Story.

Mr. Parker sat in Mr. Johnson's place last evening, a shade of melancholy upon his usually placid brow. At last he turned to his friend and said: "Johnson, you remember the race I had after that boy who tried to push me off the Blecker street car?"

"Oh yes, I remember," said Mr. Johnson. "Speaking of boys," resumed Mr. Parker, "did I ever tell you about the boy and the policeman?"

"No."
"Sad, sad story, but if policemen will let their temper rise, and if boys will annoy them—well, well, I suppose such things are intended as a lesson," said Mr. Parker with a sigh. "Do tell us the story," urged Mr. Johnson. "I suppose I might as well," said Mr. Parker. "It was the 15th day of last June, at exactly 3.15 o'clock in the afternoon. I know, because I looked at my watch just before the race. Mr. Parker hesitated for a word a moment, and then said—'affair.' 'I was going up Broadway, and had reached Broome street, when the first peculiar and unwelcome thing I observed was a small-boy, seated upon the top step of an omnibus, also going up town. Suddenly I saw an officer, who placed a whistle to his lips and blew a shrill blast. The sound of the whistle seemed to affect the small-boy, for he raised his hand gracefully to a level with his face, placed his thumb upon the tip of his nose, and moved his fingers in the air. He accompanied this salute with the remark, 'Blow away, ole Prussian blue.' This seemed to anger the policeman, who did blow away at a tremendous rate."

"It's time to get to work; don't yer hear ole brass foundry a-whistlin'?" screamed the small boy, derisively. "The officer made a dash after him; the small-boy clambered down, and a chase ensued. The situation of affairs at this point of my story can be more easily comprehended by a reference to this drawing."

Here Mr. Parker executed a few rapid strokes with a piece of chalk upon a slate whereon he had been scoring points in a recent game. "Here," said he, "is the map."

A B C

"Figure A represents the policeman."

"Figure B is a correct drawing of his club."

"Figure C is a rough sketch of the small-boy."

"Now," continued Mr. Parker, "keep your eye on the map and you will understand what I am about to say. A dunsided B in his right hand and dashed off in pursuit of C. C ran faster than A, probably spurred to exertion by the fear of B. A swore and C tore along at a great rate. All at once C slipped on X (an unknown quantity)—perks a banana, picks up an orange peel, a guinea, and B was raised high in air over the devoted head of C, when C arose and ran rapidly down a narrow street."

"Well?" said Mr. Johnson, excitedly.

"What?" asked Mr. Parker.

"Tell us the rest: did he kill the boy? Finish the story."

"That's all, said Mr. Parker, solemnly."

Slow but Sure.

"The 'slow fighter' was a tall, rawboned specimen of the Pike County breed, and when he arrived at the mining camp the boys began to have fun with him—to 'mill him,' as they call it in the parlance of the mines."

He stood it for a long time with perfect equanimity, until finally one of the party dared him out of doors to fight."

He went. When they got all ready and squared off, Pike County stretched out his long neck and presented the tip of his big nose temptingly close to his tormentor: "I'm a little slow," he said, "and can't fight unless I'm well riled; just paste me one—good 'un—right on the end of that smeller!" His request was complied with. "That was a good 'un," he said, calmly, "but I don't feel quite riled yet" (turning the side of his head to his adversary); "please chuck me another lively one under the ear!" The astonished adversary again complied, whereupon Pike County, remarking that he was "not quite as well riled as he would like to be, but would do the best he could," called to the crowd, and for the next ten days the "boys" were engaged in mending broken jaws, repairing damaged eyes, and tenderly resouring the nasal passages.—New Orleans Democrat.

ROSA STEELE, a handsome daughter of the former sutler at Fort Saulling, was engaged to be married to Viscount de Turenne, of France, for many winters, a resident at Washington as Secretary of the French Legation, a man of immense wealth, but unfortunate in having two infirmities, but she disappointed him and eloped Saturday with one Vincent a clerk at Washington, and married him at Baltimore. She has wealth as well as beauty.

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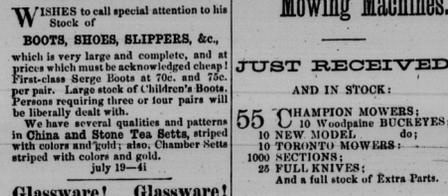
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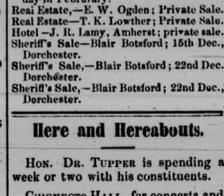
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St. John Notes.

A meeting of citizens was called on Saturday to receive Mr. Donville's report with regard to raising money to rebuild the city.

Stolen goods is being recovered almost every day.

A city bond was sold at par on Saturday.

The Legislature will be called together very shortly.

It has been stated officially by the Provincial Secretary that there will be no Exhibition this fall.

The Canada Life Assurance Co. has resolved to advance \$500,000 to assist the rebuilding of St. John in first-class buildings of brick and stone.

Archibald Rowan, jun., son of Archibald Rowan, inspector of gas metres, and employed as a brakeman on railway, was struck by a train on Friday afternoon while jumping on the cars when in motion.

A meeting of citizens called to get rid of the present Relief Committee was held on Monday, and to appoint a new one, to include the clergy.

After an exciting discussion, a resolution was passed expressing no confidence in the present management.

THIRTY new houses are in course of erection at Truro.

Mr. TUCKER will petition against Mr. Anglin's return, and threatens to sue one of the clergy for slander.

A newly invented nail machine at Halifax turns out more than 2,000, eight-pennies a minute.

The brigantine "Loretta," Capt. Gilliat, is loading timber at Windsor for the Falkland Islands.

The shipments of plaster from Halifax, in the month of June, amounted to 10,000 tons.

Downed.—Capt. Henry Bond, of the schooner "John Northup," was found drowned at North Sydney, Friday morning.

An incendiary burned a barn containing 10 tons of hay, wagon, etc., belonging to Messrs. Smith Bros., of Newport, Haits Co.

THE APPLE CROP.—Caterpillars and other worms are still reported to be destroying the apple crop in Annapolis and Kings counties.

W. H. BURNS was severely injured by a car-load of about 900 feet green lumber being dumped upon him.

DROWNED.—A man named Dugan, employed on the P. E. Island Railway, as a section man, was drowned while bathing at Mount Stewart on Friday.

DROWNED.—Abel White, a blacksmith, was drowned while bathing at Buctouche on Monday, 2nd inst. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn their sad loss.

THE FISHERIES COMMISSION.—The counsel for Great Britain before the Fisheries Commission, are busily engaged in getting up the answer to the American case, filed on Saturday last.

GREAT MACKEREL CATCH.—Upwards of 140,000 lbs. of mackerel have been taken from the Soudford fish trap on the Nova Scotia coast this season, the value of which is not far from \$70,000.

WAB NEWS.

Why should people bother themselves with war news from the East? What matters it to us whether Jaw-breaker or Houdou Pasha occupies Pizzirizka? Life is too short for one to be worried into a brain fever and laid in an early grave in endeavoring to puzzle out the bird names of the places and people in Bulgaria and Armenia, and in trying to extract the grain of truth from the mountain of lies told by newspaper correspondents.

An incident happened on the frontier, and from there it starts on its travels and its transformations. The officials, through whose hands it passes, doctor it professionally. It is then handed over to the tender mercies of newspaper correspondents, who add and cut it down to cater to the wants of the papers. In the office of publication they are subjected to new processes, so that the event whatever it may have been, by the time it reaches the reader, has had all kinds of adventures and has undergone all sorts of kaleidoscopic changes.

It seems that the Russian campaign in Asia Minor has been a failure. The Russian right wing at Batoum, and the left, under Tergakassoff, have been defeated and compelled to retreat, and that the forces under Kalkoff before Kara were in consequence compelled to raise the siege and retire.

The Russians have relieved Bayazid. The besieged Endura great suffering.

The Russians have captured Nicopolis.

The latest despatches state that the Russians are pushing on to obtain possession of the passes of the Balkans, but the Times thinks it will be impossible to measure progressive power of the Russians until they have laid siege to Roustchok, and fought a great battle for possession of the line to Varna.

The Twelfth at Montreal.

MURDER OF HACKETT.—A crowd of Irish Catholics had been watching in Balaclava street for a man who had taken refuge in a house there, after protecting a lady who was being molested by a young man.

About 30 minutes past 1 a young man, dressed in light clothes, who went past the house, was believed to be him, and as he had an orange lily, the crowd rushed after him. When he got in front of the new buildings adjoining Ad Glanthen's store he endeavored to run into Fortification Lane, but the crowd was too close on his heels, and then a gentleman, dressed in dark clothes and with a moustache, interfered, stating that he would take the young fellow's part.

At this the mob turned from the young man first pursued and attacked the other. An eye-witness, who is not connected with either party, gave the following account of the result—I was walking along Bonaventure street when I saw the crowd in Victoria Square rushing up towards Leaver Hill. I went to see what was the matter, and found that the trouble was caused by an Orange lily having been thrown from a woman. After that I went down to Victoria Square, and soon after saw a man rushing along, pursued by the crowd. He ran up the steps of Dunn's store, the glass door of which was quickly shut. I was but a few feet distant, directly behind him. The person pursued, I think, about six feet from the door, was a young man, who had a pistol or revolver of some kind. Three men

came down again. The other pursued Hackett, as I now know the person to be, by the neck, and a scuffle followed. Hackett's enemy was a little taller and evidently stronger than he, and succeeded in getting hold of the unfortunate man's pistol arm, which Hackett could not defend himself against; although he exploded more than one chamber; I think the balls must have struck the steps. His opponent had his head—to use a boxing expression—in clenching, and in that position fired at him. It seemed to me as if during the fight the crowd blazed away from both the combatants. I know young Hackett well by sight, but I did not recognize him during the fight. The murderous attack seemed to last ten minutes, but I firmly believe that it was all over in less than half a minute. I never in my life witnessed such a brutal scene and I hope I never shall again.

Mr. Hackett had been in the employ of McKillop & Co's Commercial Agency for about two years past. He hailed from the North of Ireland, was a total abstainer, and a member of Christ Church Cathedral. He was the son of a deceased civil service employe at Ottawa. He wore no emblems, and appears to have been of an exceedingly quiet disposition, but seeing a gentleman upon by the mob bravely rushed to his help.

The Great Shooshoon Remedy.—Is an Indian vegetable compound, composed of the juices of a variety of remarkable medicinal plants and herbs; and its various properties these different ingredients, when combined, is so constituted as to act simultaneously upon the Blood, Lungs, Liver, Kidneys, Digestive Organs, Nervous System, &c., restoring their functions to healthy action, and being purely vegetable, is as harmless as Nature's own beverages. This medicine is a decided benefit in all, and a permanent cure in a large majority of diseases of the blood, such as Scrofula, Erysipelas, Rheum, Cancer, Pimples, &c., and in prescribing this medicine we do not claim that it always performs a cure; but this we do say, that it purifies and enriches the blood, permanently curing a large majority of diseases arising from its impurities. It stands far ahead of all unguents among the hundreds of competing medicines of the day. It has stood the test of ten years, and is today more popular than ever. As a summer restorative it stands unrivalled; it enables the system to bear up against the constant drain to which it is subjected by a high temperature. Persons who are subjected to bilious Colic, Dysentery, Indigestion, &c., should take the "Shooshoon Remedy." Price of the Remedy in pint bottles, \$1; in 25 cents a box.

For Sale in Sackville by A. Dixon and J. L. Black; and A. Robb, Dorchester. (12 Im)

A gentleman afflicted with the chronic rheumatism says, "No description of my case can convey the vast amount of benefit I have received from the use of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. I believe it to be the best article in the world for rheumatism.

If a horse has a good constitution, and has been a good horse, no matter how old or how much run down he may be, he can be greatly improved, and in many respects made as good as new, by a liberal use of Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powder.

A fact worth remembering—Five cents worth of Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powder, given to a horse twice a week, will save double that amount in grain, and the horse will be fatter, sleeker, and every way worth more money than though he did not have them.

The Earthquake and Barque "B. A. Chapman."

EXTRACTS FROM A LETTER FROM THE MATE ON BOARD TO HIS MOTHER AT SOUTH ROCKLAND.

As I have nothing to write you from this strange place likely to interest you, I will try to describe the earthquake, and how we escaped. We finished loading May 5th; on the 6th, a very strong current set in across our stern, which obliged us to slip our stern anchor, and low outside the fleet, to avoid damage to our own ship and others.

After we got outside, the anchorage would not let us go to sea until we moored again to have our pumps re-set. This detained us until the night of the 7th, when we got all ready for sea, intending to take the land breeze in the morning. At 8 o'clock as I was just getting ready to turn in, I felt an awful shock; the ship shook like a wet dog for about three minutes; it shook the masts off; I was expecting the hatches to fall every second, but they held on. The captain, who was on board another ship, came back at once. Just as he got on board, we felt another severe shock, and this knocked the tower of Pabellon De Pico all in pieces. As the lamps were lighted every thing was in a blaze in ten minutes. The fire was from other ships seeking safety.

As soon as we felt safe of our own ship, Captain Rutherford lowered a boat and risked his life, and the lives of his boats crew, by going among the ships whose masts or spars were loose and falling. He got all the ships first of which there were five, with three children. After getting the ladies on board our ship, he made another effort to board some others, but he found to his regret that he was mad as a hatter, so he had to come back.

At daylight in the morning there was an awful sight to look at. Of the fleet seven were sunk; four more were sinking and sank before we left. Most all were dismasted, with bulwarks gone; many were damaged beyond repair. It will cost those that do remain more than they are worth.

The tower of Pabellon De Pico is extinct; about 250 lost their lives on shore, but, I believe, there were only five lost among the ships. We stayed there to shelter the women and others until the 12th. There was no shelter ashore. They on the ships were almost perishing from thirst; there was only a very small quantity of water to be had, and the Government took charge of that, and with a company of soldiers dealt it out, half a pint to each per day. I think we are the only ship that escaped disaster. On the twelfth of May we left for Callao.

The other ships that could move at all, got off for the same port as soon as possible. We left Callao bay full of wrecks, or nearly wrecks.

The ships-wrights here all wear tall hats and don't speak to common folk; there were wages is \$12 a day, you see it don't cost much to repair a ship. The price of timber is fearful. One Captain had to pay \$1400 for a 2,000 lb. anchor.

I never was so frightened in my life, and I don't think I will ever forget it as long as I live. One of our men was so frightened that he turned grey in one night, but thank God we are all safe. We sail to night for Hampton Roads for orders.

SHEPHERD F. MASSAM. Callao, May 27, 1877.

From a Well-Known Manufacturer. Springfield, Vt., April 21, 1871. Messrs. Seth W. Fowler & Sons: Gentlemen—Several years ago I was attacked with a severe lung difficulty, which was quite alarming. I had severe night sweats, and all the preliminary symptoms of Consumption. After having tried several remedies and the skill of physicians without benefit, I was induced to use WISTAR'S BALM, the first bottle of which afforded immediate relief; and a continuance of its use soon restored me to my usual health. For twenty-five years past I have never failed to afford entire satisfaction in all cases of cold, or any throat or lung difficulties. I know of no medicine I consider its equal.

Your truly, JAMES MITCHELL. 20 cents and \$1 a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

To Owners of Horses. It is a well attested fact confirmed by the experience of thousands that "Darley's Condition Powder" and "Arabian Heave Remedy" for horses is superior to anything of the kind ever known. We know that it has been used in many cases where the horse has been considered almost worthless, with the most satisfactory result, the horse having been restored to perfect soundness or so much benefited that the complaint could scarcely be observed. Many such horses have afterwards been sold for \$200 to \$300 more than they would have previously brought, and were well worth the difference; let all increased consider this. Remember the name, and see that the signature of Hurd & Co. is on each package. Northrop & Layman, Toronto, Ont., proprietors for Canada. Sold by all medicine dealers.

So universally efficacious has GILES' LIVERNEEDLE OINTMENT become in the treatment of a large class of the most diverse diseases, that the medical profession have begun to regard it as a panacea. Sold by all Druggists.

PHOSFOZONE! Alientos and sometimes cancer Has Fever, or Summer Catarrh. A First Rate Tonic.

Huron Miller & Co., Druggists, Toronto, write as follows:—We have sold PHOSFOZONE in a given time. Where we sell a bottle it is generally repeated. Prepared in the Laboratory of EVANS, MERCEZ & Co., Montreal. July 19 1w Montreal.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Pickard, Mr. Amos R. Bulmer, to Miss Julia, daughter of Mr. Isaac Barnes, all of Sackville.

At the residence of James Tunn, Esq., Sussex, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. H. D. Burgess, the Rev. Edwin H. Howe, of the Parish of Johnston, Q. C., to Miss Charlotte E. Keith, of Westville, Westmorland County, N. B.

At the residence of the officiating minister, the 9th inst., by the Rev. H. H. Hughes, Mr. Clarville Price, of Havelock, to Miss Charlotte Graves, of Salisbury.

On the 26th inst., by Rev. E. C. Corey, Mr. J. Sherman Blackney, of Salisbury, W. C. to Miss Mary Collins, of Elgin A. C.

By Rev. George W. Tuttle, Rev. Messrs. Dean and Ganning assisting, at the Methodist Church, Shelburne, N. S., on Wednesday, the 15th inst., Richard C. Watson, Esq., Ph. D., of Sackville, N. B., to Sarah Maria, eldest daughter of the officiating clergyman.

On the 15th inst., at Parrboro', by Rev. I. F. Brine, A. B., Rector, Mr. Ira Welch, to Miss Mary Ann Levey, all of Port Charlotte.

On the 9th inst., by the Rev. W. H. Hearty, W. D. McKinnon, M. D., of Parrboro', to Miss Lucy G. Norris, of Bridgetown, late of Canoe.

On the 5th inst., at Pughash, by Rev. J. Sutherland, Mr. Alexander Murray, of Amherst, to Miss daughter of Archibald Dickie, Esq., Mount Pleasant.

On the 14th inst., at St. John's Church, Truro, by the Rev. A. B. Rector, to Miss Annie M. Brownell, of Shinnich.

At Amherst, on Friday, July 16th, by the same, Mr. James Matheson, to Miss Christina Hector, both of Maccan.

On the 15th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Pughash, by the Rev. E. B. Corey, Mr. Henry Gordon, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. William McKinnon.

DIED.

At Wallace, on Friday, 23rd ult., Mrs. Fulton, aged 52 years, relict of the late Hon. Stephen Fulton.

"Mary G."

Received from the above vessel from the Demers.

15 H HDS. Fine White Vacuum Pan SUGAR. From St. Martins: 200 bags FINE TABLE SALT; 300 bags FINE GROUND FISHERY SALT. For sale low from wharf. M. WOOD & SONS. July 12-31

Molasses and Sugar. JUST RECEIVED: BARBADOS MOLASSES & SUGAR, of good quality. July 5-41 F. ALLISON.

AMHERST Wood-Working Factory

DOORS, WINDOW FRAMES, SASHES, Blinds, Shutters, Door Frames, Turning, Hand Sawing, Cir. Sawing, Balusters, Walnut and Pine Mouldings; Doors and Window Frames, &c. School work; Brackets made to order.

Establishment fitted with First-Class Machinery. DRY GOODS of improved style, enables us to Dry Lumber in any quantity, and at the shortest notice.

STORES and OFFICES fitted up in the latest and most approved manner. RHODES, CURRIE & CO. June 21-17

For the Present Time! W. D. MAIN & CO.

Have just received cases of the following GOODS, which they offer to their customers at unprecedentedly low prices. BLACK LACE CAPES, MANTELETS and SHAWLS; PRINTED MUSLINS; NOTIONERY; LACE CURTAINS; ENGLISH PRINTED CAMBRICS; PLAIN and FANCY MELANGES; SUMMER COSTUME CLOTHS; SUMMER JACKET CLOTHS.

MOURNING GOODS

in endless variety.

Our Dress making and Millinery Departments are in full operation—in which Goods purchased in the establishment are made up in the LATEST MODES, cheaply and promptly.

We are also showing a large Stock of Gent's White Dress Shirts, Ties and Collars; Gent's Hard and Soft Felt Hats; Broadcloths, Tweeds, Doonings, and BASKET CLOTHS; Ladies' Black and Cold Hairs, Matalasse Cloths and Serges; Tickings, Towellings, Linen Damask, Table Cloth, Napkins and Bath Towels.

W. D. MAIN & CO., Amherst, N. S.

NOTICE

WE would inform the residents of Dorchester and vicinity, that we have commenced the

Dress-making & Millinery business in the building lately occupied by WILLIAM WATSON, near the Post Office.

Having had considerable experience, we respectfully solicit patronage, and will endeavor to give satisfaction to those who employ us. H. C. BATEMAN, H. L. CARTER. Dorchester, June 14, 1877.

NEW GOODS.

Received per Steamer from Glasgow: Dress Goods, LUSTRES, COBURGS, SHAWLS, FLANNELS, COATINGS, Sackville Drug Store.

Dickson & Patterson

nov2 N.E.W. Co. O.D. D.S. Sackville Drug Store.

In Toilet Articles.

SUPERIOR HAIR BRUSHES (as no other price), Cloth Brushes, Tooth and Nail Brushes (a good stock), Dressing and Fine Comb, Choice Perfumes, Nursery and Toilet Powders, Hair Oil, Hair Dyes, Hair Vigor, etc.

In Medical Preparations.

THE Syrup of Phosphates (a superior Tonic), Campbell's Quinine Wine, Eliza's Balm, Pure Norway Cod Liver Oil and Campbell's Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphates (a superior remedy for all consumptive tendencies), etc.

Patent Medicines.

CLARK'S World Famed Blood Mixture, "Fellows" Hypophosphates, Peruvian Syrup, Thomas' Electric Oil, Seven Stars' Medicine, Sassafras Compound, Ayer's, Radway's and Channing's Sassafras, Cough Mixture, Liniments, Pills, Ointments, etc., (a variety).

SUNDRIES.

ROYAL SOAP for Infants, Durham's Spic for Horses and Cattle, Condition Powders, French Hops, Castor Oil, Olive Oil, Nut's Foot Oil (in bottle or bulk), Leaming's Essence, British Oil, Oil of Spike, Pettit's Eye Salve, French Dressing (for boots and shoes), Furniture Polishing, Toilet Soap, Perfumery, Sponges, Herrick's Plaster, Porous Plaster, Amine Lys, Mucilage, Marking Ink, Alcohol, Turpentine, Bay Rum, Glycerine, Thermometers, Dominos, etc.

A Good Stock Confectionery.

APPLES, ORANGES, LEMONS, Etc. Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded.

A. DIXON, Druggist.

\$54.30 PER WEEK AT HOME. Samples and Watch Free to all. Address: MONTREAL NOVELTY CO., 236 St. James Street, Montreal, P. Q. may 10-17

Farm for Sale.

FARM containing 50 Acres improved cultivated Land, and Half Lot Woodland upon which, in most convenient situation, are Buildings, namely: Large Two-story House; Barn 30x40; Closed Shed 18x24; Woodhouse, etc., all near House as necessary. Two wells; several springs in field. All situated in Lockport, Westmorland County, N. B. Terms easy. J. C. COLE, mar 29

READY AT THE

Oxford Woolen Mills 5000 lbs. YARN—Best Quality; 20,000 yards CLOTH. In Treads, Homespuns, Flannels, Blankets, Shirtings and Women's wear, of our own manufacture, to exchange for Wool.

OXFORD MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Oxford, May 17th, 1877. P. S.—Highest price in Cash paid for Wool.

NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED: SOME NEW & ELEGANT DESIGNS — SILVERWARE, Triple Plate, Cake Baskets, Fruit Dishes, Butter Dishes, Casters, &c. &c.

Forks and Spoons.

Another lot of those Solid Steel Handle Silver-Plated Dessert & Dinner KNIVES the best in the market. I don't require any Patent Knife-Scourer to keep them clean.

D. R. McELMORN, ANTIETON & MONCTON.

C. & E. EVERETT

HAVE opened their RETAIL HAT & CAP STORE, 43 GERMAIN STREET, three doors North of King-street. Their Wholesale Rooms are in McCourt's new Brick Building, immediately opposite their Retail Store. Having saved a large stock of goods from the flames they were prepared to serve customers in a few days. C. & E. EVERETT, St. John, N. B., June 28.

Parks' Cotton Yarns.

AWARDED the only medal given for COTTON YARNS of Canadian manufacture, at the CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION, Nos. 5's to 10's.

WHITE, BLUE, RED, ORANGE AND GREEN.

Warranted full length and weight. Stronger and better than any other Yarn in the market.

COTTON CARPET WARP.

No. 12's 4 ply in all Colors. Warranted fast. WILLIAM PARKS & SON, New Brunswick Cotton Mills, may 24 St. John, N. B.

Special Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, in order to meet the rapidly increasing demand for his Larragins and Necessaries, is about to discontinue the manufacture of Leather entirely, close up his Retail business, and give his undivided attention to the manufacture of those articles which, in future, he will sell at Wholesale only.

NOTICE

is hereby given, that all ACCOUNTS due him in connection with the Retail Trade, must be paid before the 1st day of June, or they will be placed in other hands for collection. JAMES R. AYER, Sackville, May 1st, 1877. (may 3)

STRAW GOODS!

LADIES STRAW HATS & BONNETS: Ladies' French Chip Hats & Bonnets; THE NEW WING SIDE HAT; THE NEW DROOPING HATS; The latest novelties in High Crown Hats; Elegant French Flowers, in all the newest tints; HANDSOME FEATHERS and FEATHER TRIMMINGS, in all the most fashionable styles. Wholesale and Retail. MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON, & ALLISON, St. John, N. B. may 17

POLICY HOLDERS!

Mr. Robert Marshall's Agency, ST. JOHN AND ELSEWHERE.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

ON and after MONDAY, the 7th inst., Express Trains will pass Sackville, as follows: At 1.37 p. m., for Halifax and points East. At 2.15 p. m., for St. John, Point Du-Chene and Way Stations; and at 3.00 p. m., for St. John, Riviere Du-Loup, and all points Westward.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND STEAMERS.

STEARNS leave Sackville every day (Sundays excepted) on arrival of Day train from St. John; for Summerside; connect there without delay with train for Charlottetown. Also, on arrival of Day train from Charlottetown, connect here without delay with train for Summerside every Saturday evening, about 6 o'clock. Returning—leaves Summerside every morning at 7 o'clock, on arrival of morning train from Charlottetown. Leave Charlottetown for Pictou every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, at 5 o'clock, connecting there at 10 a. m., with train for Halifax. Leave Pictou every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, about 2.30 p. m. on arrival of evening train from Halifax. Leave Pictou for New Brunswick every Monday and Thursday, on arrival of morning train from Halifax, connecting both ways with Stage and steamer "Neposun," on and from Sydney and Bras d'Or Lake. F. W. HALKS, Charlottetown, May 25, 1877. [June 21]

Farm for Sale.

A PART of the FORT MONROE FARM, consisting of 150 Acres, with DWELLING HOUSE and Barns thereon, in lots of 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 120, 150, 200, 250, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000, 1200, 1500, 2000, 2500, 3000, 4000, 5000, 6000, 7000, 8000, 9000, 10000, 12000, 15000, 20000, 25000, 30000, 40000, 50000, 60000, 70000, 80000, 90000, 100000, 120000, 150000, 200000, 250000, 300000, 400000, 500000, 600000, 700000, 800000, 900000, 1000000, 1200000, 1500000, 2000000, 2500000, 3000000, 4000000, 5000000, 6000000, 7000000, 8000000, 9000000, 10000000, 12000000, 15000000, 20000000, 25000000, 30000000, 40000000, 50000000, 60000000, 70000000, 80000000, 90000000, 100000000, 120000000, 150000000, 200000000, 250000000, 300000000, 400000000, 500000000, 600000000, 700000000, 800000000, 900000000, 1000000000, 1200000000, 1500000000, 2000000000, 2500000000, 3000000000, 4000000000, 5000000000, 6000000000, 7000000000, 8000000000, 9000000000, 10000000000, 12000000000, 15000000000, 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