

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

SALMON bring 10 cents a pound in Chatham. DRY AND WET.—See Messrs. Mackenzie & Clark's announcement.

THE FAIRBANKS Family, Scottish Vocalists, are to appear for the second time in Chatham in a few weeks.

DOWN.—A Norwegian sailor was drowned last week at Kerr's Mill wharf, while bathing.

THUNDER AND LIGHTNING visited this part of the province on Sunday and Monday last.

THE STRANES "St. George" made her trial trip on Saturday last and behaved very satisfactorily.

THE POLICE are showing some signs of a desire to do their duty, the sailor business having fallen of somewhat.

TOWN AND COUNTRY purchasers are offered excellent opportunities to supply their household needs from the large and well-selected stock.—See advt.

R. E. CURRIE.—Evening Service is now held in Emanuel R. E. Church every Sunday commencing at half past six, instead of at 3 p. m. as heretofore.

THE BARQUE "LITTLE" has been condemned and is to be sold by public auction on Saturday of next week by C. C. Watt, Esq., as she lies at Douglastown.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Professor McCurdy will preach in the Methodist Church, Chatham, on next Sunday evening the 27th inst, service to begin at 8.30.

PALM LEAF FANS are in order this hot weather. They are sold as low as five cents each. Who would be warm when they can cool off every day with a five cent fan?

THE "MALLARD"—Wm. Murray, Esq., who purchased the condemned barque Mallard, has engaged Mr. James Macdonald to float the vessel and the work is now progressing favorably.

PERSONAL.—Hon. Robert Marshall, M. E. C., was in town from Friday last until Monday. He bears his responsibilities and honors modestly and is looking first rate.

John L. Black, Esq., of the law firm of Rainford and Black, Fredericton, was in town this week, looking healthy and happy. B. Stapleton, Esq., J. P., has returned to Chatham after an absence of nearly two years. He is in excellent health.

THE CROPS in Kent County look well. Hay promises to be a good average. Potatoes are looking well, with no appearance of the bug. Some fields of wheat and oats have a promising appearance.

LEGAL.—A. A. Davidson, Jr., Esq. A. B. of Newcastle, and R. B. Adams, Esq. B. I. of Chatham, are among the newly admitted Attorneys of the Province having passed examinations at Fredericton last week.

DOGS AND SHEEP.—Mr. John Davids who lives near Richibucto town had his flock of sheep and lambs, numbering seventeen, reduced to four on Saturday last by dogs belonging to parties residing in the town.

WELFORD MAIL.—The contract for carrying the mails between Welford Station and Salmon River, distance thirty-two miles, once per week each way, has been awarded to Mr. Leslie O. Bailey for \$244 per annum.

LOBSTERS.—On Saturday, 19th inst. Mr. R. B. Noble put up 6,784 lbs. of lobsters at his establishment. In this connection it is worthy to note that Mr. Noble has won a silver medal at the Berlin fishery exhibition by his Canadian exhibits.

LECTURES.—C. F. Power, superintendent of the Blind Asylum, Halifax, has given a lecture on the Great Pyramid on Wednesday evening, June 30th, in the Sunday School of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham. Admission free, but a collection will be taken up for the purchase of books for the blind.

GOOD INTENTIONS.—A number of subscribers in arrears will see by examining the yellow slip on last page by which they are not to fear so that their neighbors may not say it is requested to carry out their expressed intentions of a short time since and remit. It is mean not to pay the printer.

THE CHURCH OF ESCALANT Synod and Church Society of the Diocese of Fredericton are to meet in St. John next week. The General Committee of the D. C. S. is to meet on Tuesday and following days, and the anniversary sermon is to be preached by Rev. Geo. W. Hodgson of Charlottetown on Thursday. The Synod is to hold its first meeting on Wednesday.

D. C. S.—The collection taken on Sunday last, at the Offertory in St. Paul's and St. Mary's Churches, Chatham, for the Diocesan Church Society amounted to \$222.74. This was the first trial of the envelope system in the Parish, in connection with the D. C. S., and the result is a very encouraging success.

FOUND AT LAST.—A telegram to Mr. Thomas Roberts, Bectouche, on Saturday last states that the body of Capt. Alfred Smith, who was drowned in Charlottetown, about four weeks ago, was found in the harbor of the latter port. It will be remembered that Captain Smith disappeared mysteriously from his vessel the "Sch. Maria Emma" on a Sunday evening.

ACCIDENT FROM A CIRCULAR SAW.—On Saturday morning last, a seaman of the barque "LITTLE" was engaged in Mr. Snowball's mill collecting some firewood for his ship, when he put his right hand too near one of the circular saws. In consequence of which his fingers were seriously mangled and torn. The wounds were dressed by Dr. McCurdy at his office, and the man was afterwards admitted to the Marine Hospital where he has since been doing well.

FROM SHIFFAN.—A correspondent writing on 13th informs us that "the cod-fishing, so far, is a total failure, the boats doing nothing at all. Plenty of bait, but no fish is the cry."

"Lobsters are plentiful and the factories have all they can do to save the fish. Operations on the Dam and Breakwater will begin July 1st. W. F. Alexander Esq. having been appointed superintendent of the work."

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—The International Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, stationed at New York, having responded to the request of the Executive Committee of the Maritime Provinces, for a visit from Messrs G. A. Hall, and T. K. Cox, well known in connection with Y. M. C. A. work, these gentlemen will arrive in St. John on Saturday next to spend one month in the Maritime Provinces. They will visit Chatham on the 8th of July and remain one day, on the afternoon of which a meeting will be held of those interested in Christian work, and in the evening a mass meeting. The place of meeting will be announced hereafter.

STORM IN KENT.—On Monday afternoon Richibucto and vicinity were visited by a severe thunderstorm, accompanied by a heavy fall of rain and hailstones, or more correctly speaking, showers of ice. Some pieces of the ice were measured and

found to be nearly one inch square, and one piece on being weighed turned the scales at one ounce. The heavy rain attending this storm, while proving very beneficial to farmers generally will, doubtless, have a material effect in extinguishing the fires raging in the woods. The damages done in Richibucto by the hail stones or showers of ice was not large, resulting only in the breaking of a few panes of glass.

MIRAMICHI METHODIST DISTRICT.—The annual meeting of this District Circuit under the superintendency of Rev. W. A. Stewart, was held on Wednesday last under the Chairmanship of the Rev. Stephen T. Teed. Rev. George Steel was elected Secretary, and Rev. S. C. Colwell as his Assistant. The first day was occupied with ministerial matters. Rev. H. Penna, of Tabusintac mission, who has finished his usual four years' probation, was recommended to be ordained at the ensuing conference in St. John. Mr. Clement Williams, who has been employed for some months on the Richibucto Circuit under the superintendency of Rev. Isaac N. Parker, was recommended to be received on probation.

On Thursday morning the finances of the District and the usual returns were duly considered. Circuit receipts were slightly in advance of last year, while all the Conference funds had been well supported. Membership was about the same as last year. It was reported that during the year since new Churches had been obtained at Coleville on the Richibucto Circuit, Escomine on the Campbellton Circuit and on the Tabusintac Mission.

At Derby a handsome Parsonage had been built. Bate Du Vin and Tabusintac were recommended to be united in one Mission. A sale of church property was reported to be \$22,000. The meeting broke up at 9.30 p. m. on Thursday.—Advocate.

THE STEAM PUMP OF THE "GLADIATOR"—CAPTAIN E. BROWN of the barque Mallard expressed himself much pleased with the performance of the pump of the "Mallard" and the work of the pump in advance. The Advocate refers to the episode, and goes into the particulars of the transaction very minutely. A portion of the story as given in its columns is as follows:—

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.—An attractive performance is to be given by the Students of St. Michael's College at Masonic Hall, Chatham, this evening. The programme consists of two parts embracing Musical Lectures and Dramatic pieces in which the students are to appear, assisted by Master J. A. Kearny, who is down for a recitation. The last piece of the first part is the 3-Act Drama, "Demetri, or the Grecian Slave," which promises to be one of the party. The second part consists of a Comic Song, a Declaration, a Musical Solo, the Farc "Wanted, a Male Cook," Distribution of Prizes and Medals, Vaudeville, etc.

The doors will be opened at 7 o'clock and the performance will commence at a quarter to eight. The admission has been placed at 25 cents and reserved seats, including admission, at fifty cents. Go early if you wish to secure good seats.

THE FRENCH REVUE AND KENT.—The French Canadian Revue at Quebec will be well represented from Kent County. The Revue will be given by Antoine Groulx, Esq., High Sheriff, J. C. Vautour, Esq., Postmaster, Docteur Richard, Esq., J. P. and Mr. Moses Barriac, mail contractor; and, if professional business does not prevent, Dr. L. M. Bourque will also be one of the party. St. Louis will be represented by Rev. M. F. Richard, U. Johnson, Esq., M. P. P., Connciller, J. L. Richard and Michel Vautour. Rev. F. X. Cormier and these others will represent the southern and eastern portion of Richibucto Parish known as the Lower Valley. The Revue will send two representatives—one Rev. Father Richard and the other, probably Venant Bourque, St. Mary's, according to latest advices, will be represented by Rev. M. Oullette and Oliver J. Leblanc, Esq.

REV. MR. FOGO'S DEPARTURE FROM TABUSINTAC, for a visit to his native place in Scotland, was made the occasion of a tangible expression of the esteem in which his services are held in that community, where he has labored for the past two years and eight months. The settlement is not a wealthy one, by any means, and we understand that the Rev. gentleman was taken quite by surprise when he was presented with the sum of \$72, which had been quietly collected for him as an agreeable surprise on the eve of his departure. The present was accompanied by an expression of the good will of the people and the hope that Mr. Fogo would soon return recruited in health, to resume his acceptable ministrations. To many the sum may seem small, but to those who know the circumstances of the people and the scarcity of money which has prevailed of late, the collection of over \$72 at the shortest possible notice will be an indication of the esteem in which the recipient is held. Mr. Fogo has been absent from 14 months in Scotland for twelve years and we wish him all the enjoyment possible to one so revivifying old scenes and friends.

INDUCTION OF THE REV. W. AITKEN. On Wednesday the 9th June, the Presbytery of Miramichi assembled in St. James' Church, Newcastle for the purpose of inducing the Rev. W. Aitken of Vaughan Ontario to the charge of St. James' Church. The attendance of the congregation on the occasion was good. The Moderator, the Rev. John Robertson of Black River preached from John XVII, 22, 23.

"And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one."

"I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me."

The sermon was practical and a very suitable one for the occasion, the Rev. gentleman giving a sketch of some of the privileges of Christians, and dwelling on the necessity of their carrying out the principles of Christianity in every day life, thus attaining the greatest spiritual good.

At the conclusion of the sermon the measures taken relative to filling the vacancy left by the retirement of the Rev. J. Anderson from the Presbytery, were related. The questions presented by the General Assembly were then put to the Rev. Mr. Aitken, and having been satisfactorily answered by him, he was then declared pastor of the congregation, and received a hearty welcome from the members of the Presbytery.

The Rev. T. G. Johnstone of Blackville addressed the Rev. Mr. Aitken on his duties as a pastor in a very able manner. The Rev. J. A. F. McBain, addressed

the congregation with much earnestness, on their duties towards their pastor, and as a congregation generally.

The blessing was then pronounced and the newly inducted minister received the cordial welcome of the people present.

The settlement is in a very harmonious condition, and the Rev. Mr. Aitken commences his labors under the happiest auspices with the good wishes of all.

RURAL DEANERY MEETING. The Clergy of the Rural Deanery of Chatham met at Bate des Vents on Wednesday and Thursday 16th and 17th inst. On Wednesday evening Divine Service was held in the Church of St. John, the Evangelist, and the Deaconry Sermon was preached by the Rev. T. Nelson Jones, Rector of Richibucto.

On Thursday morning there was Morning Prayer with the celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. In the afternoon the Clergy met at the hospitable house of the late Alexander Williston Esq., and after routine business, spent some time in the reading and critical study of the scriptures.

On the evening of the same day, Missionary Services were held in the Parish Church by the Revs. H. H. Barber and A. F. Hiltz, and in the village school house by the Revs. T. N. Jones, D. Forsyth, R. D., and E. P. Flewelling. A large congregation assembled at all these Services.

On Friday the Clergy returned to their several homes, after an enjoyable and profitable reunion. The next meeting of the Chapter was appointed to be held in Richibucto.

"Let's Talk of Graves and Worms and Epitaphs"—Shakespeare. A Newcastle correspondent says that much amusement has been caused in a limited circle by the owner of the long coat, one and a half inches long, and telling how Mr. Richards called at his office and paid him five years' arrearages, together with a subscription for five years in advance. The Advocate refers to the episode, and goes into the particulars of the transaction very minutely. A portion of the story as given in its columns is as follows:—

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facturers" as well as other members of the community, concurred to use the columns of their papers gratis to promote such enterprises as they may be engaged in. We submit however, that neither "Currie" nor any other christian ought to ask any effort—even though it were as irrisponsible and unreliable as the "junior" of the Advocate—to publish the unmitigated little white lies penned as above stated and published as promised. If any of our readers by neck fringes from Thomas & Co., and they are not a very fine lot" such as "Mr. W. F. Currie" never "called at our office with," and which he makes us say "we think it would pay our merchants to buy the ADVANCE is not to be held responsible for the same."

The Dignity of the Law. A law student who went to Fredericton for examination returned home a very much surprised man, having successfully passed and been made an attorney. His recollection of his experience is as follows:—

"I do you smoke, sir?" "No, sir."

"Have you a spare cigar?" "Well, I generally use a pipe around the office, but here's what you want."

"Now, sir, what is the first duty of a lawyer?" "To collect fees."

"Right; what is the second?" "To increase the number of his clients."

"When does your position towards your client?" "When speaking a bill of costs."

"We are then antagonistic. I assume the character of plaintiff and he becomes the defendant."

"At once decided, how do you stand with the lawyer conducting the other side?" "Check by jaw."

"Enough, sir; you promise to be an ornament to your profession, and I wish you success. Now, you are aware of the law on your own?" "Perfectly."

"Describe it." "It is to invite you to drink."

"But suppose I decline?" "Candidate scratches his head. 'There is no instance of the kind on record in the books.'"

"You are right; and the confidence with which you make the assertion shows you have read the law attentively. Let's take the drink, and I'll see that your papers are all right."

With These. I rather walk with shaver with these than with another, who to wear his shaver above as a sea.

Correspondence. Kent County Bridge. (Letter No. 3.) To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

On the 29th October, 1879, a portion of the bridge over the Kouchibougué river was carried away by the high tide. When the Hon. P. A. Landry advertised through the newspapers for the repairs to the Richibucto, North West Kent County Bridge there was no mention made of the Kouchibougué; but some months afterwards hand bills were posted in obscure parts of the County inviting tenders for the necessary repairs to this structure. Careful enquiry has failed to show where more than one hand-bill was posted in the County of Richibucto, and on one only two days before the time for receiving tenders; although a telegram from Fredericton dated March 31st says: "Landry and his officers show advertising by handbills in Kent." It is also worthy of note that one of Hon. P. A. Landry's constituents brought from Fredericton forms of tender which he distributed among his intimate friends with the injunction: "Keep things quiet, and be equally notorious that a prominent party in the County had been secured the job for a near relative at a fabulous price—but failed in the attempt!

On the 3rd of April 1880, Hon. P. A. Landry telegraphed from Fredericton: "A Mr. Lockhart has the contract for two months have elapsed since that day and not a blow has been struck, nor the slightest effort made towards re-building the bridge, but, mirabile dictu, M. Urban Johnson, M. P. P., secured for himself in the name of M. Francois Vautour, the contract for the very transaction as told by M. Johnson to one of his intimate friends, a newly appointed J. P.; consequently the longer the bridge remains in its present condition the more money it will put in the pockets of the Johnson family."

It is worthy of note that a few more bridges were to be noticed by "Traveller" and these will form the subject of letter No. 4. Yours etc. TRAVELLER. Richibucto, June 4th 1880.

Shipping Intelligence. Fort of Chatham. ARRIVED. June 17—Brig. Aganoria, 297, Jenkins, St. John, N. P. M. June 18—Brig. 209, Jensen, Pugwash, N. B. June 19—Brig. 457, Piesol, Rio Janeiro, Gal. June 20—Brig. 524, Anderson, Brent, Bal, J. B. June 21—Brig. 255, Jensen, Aberdeen, Bal, J. B. June 22—Brig. 508, Schmitz, Dublin, Bal, Guy, Bevan & Co. CLEARED. June 16—Brig. Helena, Dal, Whitehead, Bal, Guy, Bevan & Co. June 17—Brig. Pines, Cyle, Bal, Guy, Bevan & Co. June 18—Brig. Schmitz, Bonaux, Bal, Guy, Bevan & Co. June 19—Brig. Indiana, Kroger, Liverpool, Bal, Guy, Bevan & Co. June 20—Brig. Margotha, Christopherson, Glasgow, Bal, Guy, Bevan & Co. June 21—Brig. Spitz, Peteresen, Liverpool, Bal, Guy, Bevan & Co. June 22—Brig. Christensen, Cyle, Bal, Guy, Bevan & Co. June 23—Brig. Silverpore, Liverpool, Bal, Guy, Bevan & Co. June 24—Brig. Nielsen, Gloster, Bal, J. B. June 25—Brig. Mary J. Wilbur, Murphy, Mersey, Bal, J. B. June 26—Brig. Finn, Belfast, Bal, J. B. June 27—Brig. 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Major Hammond's Ring.

"What's this!" cried Miss Hammond, breaking open a letter just handed to her by a servant. "You read it, Maggie, your eyes are better than mine."

Small wonder that, indeed, seeing that Maggie is aged about eighteen, the other about sixty-five, at the very least, a pleasant-looking, well-preserved spinster, with a brown resolute face and sausage curls over the forehead. Maggie, a handsome, modern girl, sits down and reads—

MADAM.—The parishioners of St. Gilesham, in vestry assembled, have determined to rebuild their parish church, pronounced unsafe by the surveyors. Contributions are earnestly requested. The alterations will necessitate the removal of many vaults and graves, among others that of the Hammond family. It is the wish of the churchwardens, to respect the wishes of survivors and others in the disposal of the remains. Any directions you may have to give, will be good enough to communicate with the undersigned. Your most humble and obedient servant, THOMAS TUCKERT.

Churchwardens.

The two Misses Hammond (Margaret and Ellen) are joint proprietors of the comfortable estate of Westbury, near Gilesham, and of the handsome mansion there belonging. Maggie, the younger girl, is a distant cousin—although she calls them aunt—and lives with them. There is also a young man, Ralph Grant, somewhere about the place, of whom more hereafter.

Old Tom Hammond, the father of the two maiden sisters, was born in the year 1740, and might have seen the heads over Temple Bar after the rising of 1745. He lived till 1830. He had married late in life and left only two daughters. Thus two generations bridged over a space of time generally occupied by many successive lives; as in the case of another branch of the family, the founder of which, Major Richard Hammond, the uncle of the two old ladies, who had been at the battle of Quebec when General Wolfe was killed, being the great-grandfather of Maggie Lauderdale and Ralph Grant. Major Hammond was the elder of the two brothers, and should have inherited the Westbury estate; but he offended his father by what was called a low marriage, and was disinherited in consequence.

Tom Hammond had done his best to remedy his father's injustice, as he could without injuring himself and his own, by making a settlement of the estate in failure of his own issue, upon the lawful descendants of Major Hammond, his brother, providing that if the issue of his elder brother should fail, the estate would go to the issue of a younger brother Henry, who by the way, had been well provided for by the small estate of Eastbury. This brother Henry was now represented through the female line by Mr. Boodles of Boodles Court, who now also held the Westbury estate.

The descendants of Major Hammond were now confined to these two young people, Maggie and Ralph. They are both orphan and without means, their forebears having been mostly in the soldiering and official lines. Ralph is a lieutenant in the artillery and his battery is now in India, but he is home on sick leave; and he has taken advantage of his furlough to win the affections of his fair cousin. As the Westbury estate would come to be eventually divided between them, it was considered a most fortunate thing that the young people had come to an understanding. Ralph was to leave the service when he married, and take the small estate of Eastbury, and he was to be a country squire, and it was arranged that eventually he should assume the name of Hammond, hoping to continue the old line.

This preamble being necessary, let us now return to the comfortable, old-fashioned drawing-room at Westbury. "What do you think of that, Ellen?" cried Miss Hammond, having read over the circular once more to herself with subdued emphasis. Miss Ellen was knitting looking into the fire, her great knitting-pins and bright colored wools lying on her lap, as she shook her head while talking to herself.

"Do you hear, Ellen?" cried Miss Hammond more emphatically, "do you think of that letter from Truscott?" "I don't like the idea at all, Margaret. No, not at all. Why can't they leave our ancestors alone! And I am sure, I always looked forward to being buried there myself!"

"Let us talk about that, Ellen, and you've been the younger," said Miss Hammond briskly; "and as we can't prevent its being done, we must make the best of it. Ralph had better go over and see to it."

"Very well, sister; as you like," said Ellen. Presently resumed; "Sister I've been thinking that this would be a good chance to try and get Uncle Richard Hammond's ring."

"Uncle Hammond's ring?" repeated the elder sister. "I don't understand."

"You must have heard our father talk about it. The family ring that ought to have gone with the estate—sister and sapphire that General Hammond brought home from Ceylon."

"I thought to know all about it, Ellen, I despatch; but you were so much more patient with my poor father, and had more patience with his stories."

"My father often tried to get the ring and had offered to give Major Hammond a large sum for it. But he was so vexed with father for supplanting him, that he vowed he never should have it; and they say, sister, that rather than it should ever fall into his brother's hands, he had it buried with him upon his finger. Our father always said that if he had a chance he would have the coffin opened to see."

Maggie, who had retreated to a sofa, and buried her head in a novel, rose up at this, and joined in; "I hope you will, auntie. I do hope you will have it looked for."

"I don't know, my dear," said Miss Hammond. "I don't approve of violating the sanctity of the tomb."

With the eldest Miss Hammond a phrase was everything; she delighted to bring a thing within the compass of a well rounded phrase, upon which she would then make a stand—invincible. So Maggie threw up her head in a kind of despair, and ran off to look for Ralph,

who when last heard of was smoking a cigar on the terrace.

"Ralph," said Maggie, as soon as she had time to get a very smoky kiss; they were in the very heyday of their young love, when kisses were appreciated even when flavored with tobacco—

"Ralph, auntie is going to give you commission—to go and see about a vault at St. Crispian's where some of our ancestors lie."

"I know," said Ralph; they are going to pull the old place down. All right, I'll do it."

Then Maggie went on to tell him about the ring, and how Miss Hammond would not have it searched for. But it is a very valuable ring—a family one, too. It would be a great pity to miss it if it really there."

Ralph agreed.

"Well then mind you look for it, sir; only don't say a word to auntie, or she'll put a stop to it."

"I'm sorry," said Ralph with a knowing wink, and attempted a renewal of the oscillatory process; but Maggie escaped him this time and came feeling in at the dining-room window panting into the presence of her aunt.

Since she had left the room a visitor had appeared—a Mr. Boodles, a distant relative—who had inherited some of the family property, as before explained; a tall, grim-looking man, with thin, iron-gray hair, carefully brushed off his temples.

The aunt was looking rather serious, not very frightened, and both started guiltily when they saw Maggie.

"Leave us, dear, please," said Miss Hammond gently.

Maggie had just caught the words, "No marriage at all," from Mr. Boodles, who seemed to be speaking loudly and excitedly; and she went out wondering what it all meant.

"Some piece of scandal, no doubt, for Boodles was the quintessence of spitefulness."

"It is very dreadful—very," said Miss Hammond. "I never had much opinion of Uncle Richard, you know; but for the sake of the young people, I hope you will let it be kept a profound secret."

"Sake of the young people!" screamed Boodles at the top of his harsh voice, and then he turned to the door and said, "I'm the next heir, you'll remember, please, through my maternal grandfather's estate." "Mr. Boodles had come to Westbury to announce an important discovery he had recently made. In turning over some of his grandfather's papers he had come across some letters from General Hammond, in which it was firmly asserted that his son Major Hammond had been legally married to the woman known as his wife."

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Boodles did not let the grass grow under his feet. He instituted proceedings, and he called all interested to appear. The thing could no longer be kept a secret; and Maggie and Ralph were told of the cloud that had come over their fortunes.

"I don't care if the property does go away," said Maggie bravely. "It will make no difference. I shall go to India with Ralph, that's all. I will be a soldier's wife, and go on the baggage-waggons."

Ralph shook his head incredulously. And yet it was possible. The ring might be there, and it might be of great value. In misfortune, the mind grasps at the smallest alleviations, and Ralph consoled himself in his depression by picturing the finding of a splendid ruby worth ten thousand pounds. No more artillery work then—no more India.

Gilesham boasts of several churches and St. Crispian's lies in a hollow by the river, close to the bridge. Workmen were swarming about it now. The roof was nearly off. There were great piles of sand and mortar in the graveyard. Mr. Martin, the plumber and glazier

who took the most lively interest in the underground work, went to the neglect of the more profitable business, was and greeted him cheerfully. All laid out in the vestry, Cap'n Grant, all the whole family; and now the question is, what are you going to have done with them? "I would like to have them put up in the vaults below, where they'll all be done up in line and plaster or would like to 'em moved somewhere else—more in the open air, like!"

"The least expensive way, I should say," replied Ralph, grimly. "Somehow or other his reputation as an ancestor was devalued by this last stroke of fate in cutting him adrift from his ancestral home. But look here, Martin, I went on, taking the plumber aside, "there is one of the coffins, Major Hammond's, I should like to have opened. It is discolored and rusty."

"Easy enough, sir," cried Martin, who, to say the truth, was delighted at the prospect of a lively charcoal-burner's work. "He's lead in, he is. I'll have 'em put off in no time."

Ralph looked gravely down at the last remains of his ancestor's coffin, which if it had been a wife, on whom their inheritance hung, was not here; and he had died in India. But there was the Major's coffin, the woodwork decayed, but the leaden envelope as sound as ever.

Martin was quickly at work with his tools. The cover was stripped off, and for a moment the Major's features were to be seen as they had been in life, then all dissolved into dust.

"There was no ruby ring—that must have been a fable; but there was something glittering there, and I was now convinced that it had right on their side, and there was some comfort in that."

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Real Estate for Sale.
To be sold by Private Contract.—The House and Grounds situated on the corner of St. John Street, now occupied by the Subaltern.

GOLDEN BALL,
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HAYING completed our arrangements, we now offer to the public, a well selected stock of

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General Business.

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Receiving this day, at H. Wyse's, MAPLE LEAF, PRUNES, TAMARINDS, ORANGES, LEMONS, GREEN & DRIED APPLES, RAISINS, CURRANTS, CITRUS PEEL SUGAR, BUTTER, PEAS, BEANS, MARMALADE, PICKLES, ALL KINDS SPICES, FANCY BUTCH & CAKE. BREAD OF ALL KINDS. Expoted daily, Hays & Bacon.

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Our Black Dress Goods challenge special attention, having been dyed to order the shades are excellent; the material is superior and the prices will suit everybody. The line includes: Check, Cambrics, French Merinos, Sicilian Cord, Persian Cord, Plain & Fig'd Brillantes, Etc., Etc.

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