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The Bye Election Contest.

This is nomination day for East Queen's, where the election campaign is in full blast. In this issue we published Mr. Martin's address to the electors. It has the right ring; it declares the principles upon which he conducts his contest, and cautions his supporters to be on their guard. Mr. Martin is conducting a clean election and appeals to the people for support on the merits of the issues which he advocates, and on his own record as their representative. He cites the proceedings to which his opponent had recourse to deprive him of the seat to which he had been elected by the voice of the people, and refers to the evidence of corruption, in consequence of which Mr. McKinnon was unseated and the election voided. All these matters are too fresh in the minds of our readers to need any reiteration here. Mr. Martin's record as a public man, the sound political principles which he professes and the contemptible tactics to which his opponents have had recourse to deprive him of the seat to which he was elected, are strong reasons why the people should now rally to his support and send him to Ottawa with a handsome majority. Mr. McKinnon has also published a card in the Grit papers; but it is printed in such small type that it looks as if it never was intended to be read. Upon what ground does this political pundit ask for the support of the people? Does he expect to obtain votes on the strength of his "what-can-I-do-for-you" canvass of last autumn; or does he rest his claim for support upon the evidence produced at the late election trial? A sample of this evidence we here reproduce: Peter McGarry (sworn) Examined by A. A. McLean, K. C., voted at Eldon. Residence of place about 59 years. Mr. McKinnon

Dominion Parliament.

The House was well-filled on Friday, March 1st, in anticipation of the introduction of Mr. Costigan's motion re a change in the coronation oath. Mr. McCarthy introduced a bill to place copyrights on the same ground as patents and cover them then by the criminal law. Mr. Costigan, in offering his resolution, spoke briefly. He regretted that an impression had gone abroad that he wished to amend the British coronation oath. This was a mistake, as he only wished to strike out a declaration which had no force. He did not want to strike out any reference to the upholding of the Protestant religion, and if he thought his motion would have such an effect he would withdraw it. He wished the clause removed, which was as useless as a fifth wheel to a coach. He asked for the consideration of the motion in an impartial way.

KENDALL AND LAURIER.

Dr. Kendall, seconded the motion in a good speech and after reciting the facts connected with the election of Maurice Kavanaugh in 1822, declared that although a Protestant of Protestants he supported every sentiment of the bill. He hoped to see in this enlightened age a unanimous support of the measure. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking in support, asked to have the motion removed from the sphere of politics, and considered from an individual standpoint. He set forth the change of conditions which were regarded as necessary when the present oath was framed. James II. by duplicity had brought about the adoption of the oath, and he (Laurier) agreed that it was at great provocation. As a Catholic of the 20th century the "pope had no power in temporal matters and beyond his spiritual power Catholics did not recognize his Holiness any more than any member of this House. Whether it passed or not Canada would remain loyal to Edward VII.

BORDEN'S MASTERLY SPEECH.

R. L. Borden made a speech which will go down in the

Mr. Clark Wallace vigorously opposed any interference, and thought that members had sufficient business of a public nature to engage their attention. Mr. Emmerson was speaking when the house rose for dinner. He made a very poor effort, being apparently highly nervous.

THE EVENING SITTING.

After dinner Mr. Emmerson renewed the debate. It was expected that he would make a better showing than in the afternoon, but his argument was disappointing, and it is a fair statement to say that he made a poor impression. He tried hard to make political capital of the situation. Mr. Haggart sprung a surprise on the House by proving that under Costigan's motion the guarantee of the Protestantism of the sovereign is removed. Mr. Haggart submitted that if the declaration is abolished something must be substituted. He claimed that Lord Salisbury had practically decided to change the declaration, and in view of this he suggested that the time for the introduction is inopportune.

CONFERENCE SUGGESTED.

Ross (Victoria) supported the leader of the opposition's view of the case, and suggested that the leaders of the opposition and the government and the movers of the bill might take the bill and revise it. Mr. Monk stated that he was one of those who opposed bringing up the question, but he would favor the previous speaker's method of settling it. He pointed out that petition is the right of every British subject, but that it might not be considered proper to pass a resolution offering advice. Mr. Blain protested that the measure should never have been introduced as it was a mischief maker.

ALL NIGHT SESSION.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier refused, after Pringle had spoken, to adjourn the debate at 10.30 and the whips prepared for an all night session.

Mr. MacLean moved moderation in advancing the opinions of the House. He insisted that the government feared that the constitutional aspect of the case was not sound. He urged necessity of adjournment and mature deliberation.

Mr. Flint spoke in support, and Mr. Northrup based the resolution on the fact of presumption and illogicality. Mr. Sproule opposed the bill wholly, terming it a catch-penny policy.

MR. LEMIEUX WAS STRONGLY FAVORABLE.

R. L. BORDEN'S VIEW PREVAILS.

SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT LAURIER, TO THE SURPRISE OF ALL, ASKED THE CONSENT OF THE HOUSE TO AMEND THE MOTION AS SUGGESTED BY THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION, BY SUBSTITUTING FOR THE OBJECTIONABLE

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opinion of this House there should be an amendment to the declaration which would eliminate all expressions objectionable to the religious feelings of British subjects. The House was inclined to accept the amendment, but Lemieux demanded a hearing, which was given. His protest was against introduction of all such questions.

Mr. Wade spoke on behalf of the Lutherans, who believed in transubstantiation.

Sir C. H. Tupper regretted that Roman Catholics should have introduced the resolution, as a dozen Protestants were willing to introduce it. He was favorably disposed to the motion.

THE MOTION PASSED. THE VOTE ON MOTION RESULTED 128, 19 NAYS.

Private members had the attention of the House on Monday, the 4th. After routine, Mr. Davis, Saskatchewan (government) submitted a motion that came out strong for the control of railways by a government commission. He favored public ownership if possible, but if the method would have to be settled before action was taken.

Mr. Richardson (Légard) made a strong appeal in favor of the resolution. The proposition is knocking at the door and should be admitted. He claimed that too much money had been paid in subsidies to the great Canadian Pacific.

At any price he would advise government control.

Mr. Thériault defended the railroad, submitted that if the C. P. R. had not been constructed the Northwest would be where it was many years ago, and if lands were valuable and the companies reaped a harvest, it was the construction of the railroad that made this possible.

Mr. Scott (Assiniboia) and Mr. Oliver supported.

Mr. Holmes (West Huron) is another liberal who wants government control. The debate adjourned until after dinner, when it was continued by Mr. Blair, Mr. Borden, Leader of the Opposition, and several others. The motion carried.

In reply to Mr. Letourneau, Mr. Mulock said that Mr. Gordon Phipps got the contract for carrying mails between Kennington and Park Corner, French River and Long River, for \$380, the highest tender.

In the House on Tuesday, the 5th, a bill was introduced to incorporate the St. Lawrence Laurier.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced that the supplementary estimates would be brought down next week, and the government bill to amend the Dominion franchise act, the alien labor law, the Dominion election act. The government will also introduce bills to establish a Canadian mint, and consolidate the Indian act.

Mr. Wilson pressed for returns in regard to the St. John and Halifax grain elevators.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

Mr. Mulock's Pacific cable bill was taken up. The mover explained the shippers by which Canada's share—five eighths of the cost—has been increased in proportion to the increase of \$300,000 in the actual cost to \$1,795,000, with \$280,000 for the maintenance of repair ships in Canada and Australia. The telegraph maintenance and construction company have a contract which must be completed by December 31st, 1902. Since the agreement was

signed on September 31st, 1899, New South Wales has entered into an agreement with the Eastern Telegraph Company, which gives certain rights sought by the Imperial cable, but Mr. Mulock says this will not affect the scheme. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. McLean took occasion to express an opinion favorable to the nationalization of telegraph lines. The House then went into supply to consider public works estimates and a programme of scandalous extravagance was revealed. Tarts promises to follow Davies' example and provide for his friends.

The Conservatives were outvoted on a motion to strike out the items.

On Wednesday, the 6th, Mr. Fisher stated the government was negotiating for the repeal of the British law in respect to importation of Canadian cattle.

HIGH PRICES AT SYDNEY.

Some high prices have been paid for railway land at Sydney. In answer to Sir Herbert Tupper, Mr. Blair gave the following figures: Henry Lucas, 6,480 square feet, \$1,500; Nelson E. Mungah, eighty-four one-hundredths acres, \$38,300; Edward C. Leahy, 7,314 square feet, \$2,000; Henry Mitchell, two lots, \$11,320; damages, \$8,000. For one half acre at North Sydney, \$300, and \$40 for three-quarters of an acre were paid.

Mr. Clarke is working away at the printing scandals and was informed that \$5,000 has been paid to the Montreal Herald for the official catalogue of the Canadian exhibits at the Paris exposition.

CANADA FOR CANADIANS.

Mr. Bennett moved that in the opinion of the House the time had arrived when a fixed and definite line of action should be taken on the question of the transportation of grain with a view to controlling the same in Canadian channels. He showed how the government had wasted money in Halifax and St. John in constructing elevators and then allowing them to remain idle. He told how these and St. Lawrence ports had suffered from the neglect to supply business, while Portland and other American cities are reaping the advantages of Canadian trade. Mr. Bennett warned the government that the trade was falling off and he demanded some action for protection of the country. Less wheat is carried each year through our ports. He showed up Blair's many unprofitable changes of policy, and scored Blair for going to the maritime provinces and making promises which were disowned when it was convenient to do so. He advocated a sufficient grant of money to deepen the canals and to do everything possible for Canada's interests. Blair's bait to the people of Halifax in his speech before the board of trade was exposed and proved to be expensive and unwelcome. The result of the government's present of a half million dollars to improve the Victoria bridge is the new Grand Trunk two million bushel elevator at Portland.

Mr. Bollen followed, announcing the government's policy to be any route for trade with a preference for the St. Lawrence and Canada. He offered no observations on the present Portland situation.

Rev. P. C. GAUTHIER preached the third of the Lenten Sermons in St. Dunstan's Cathedral, on Sunday evening last. His theme was "The Kingdom of God is within you." He read the 22nd and 23rd verses of the 20th chapter of the Gospel according to St. John: "Receive ye the Holy Ghost. Whose sins you shall forgive, they are all forgiven them, and whose sins you shall retain they are retained." The Rev. preacher pointed out that in every religion there are expiatory and purifying acts. But in Christianity there is a tribunal to which sinful man may have recourse for the purpose of being reconciled to the friendship of Almighty God. This was the tribunal of Penance. No man can have devised or invented the confessional. Nothing in connection with our holy religion has been exposed to such criticism on the part of our opponents as the confessional, and nothing is more humiliating to flesh and blood. Here the sinner kneels before a man like himself and opens to him the most hidden recesses of his conscience. If the confessional were not a divinely instituted and continued institution, the priest, a man like ourselves, is clothed with power to bind and loose our sins. This power was given by our Lord to His Apostles, according to the words of the text above quoted. The Apostles transmitted it to their successors, and it has come down in an unbroken chain to us. The Rev. preacher showed how the confessional had existed for almost nineteen hundred years, and that those who oppose this doctrine have not, in all this time, been able to give any proof of its establishment by human agency. They have not been able to point to the origin or place of its origin or the name of its author. If it was, as they say, a mere human institution, surely some evidence to that effect could be produced. None has been forthcoming, consequently the confessional and the sacrament of Penance are of divine origin. If it were a mere human institution it could not continue its existence, as the sacrament made upon it. Another proof of the divine origin of the tribunal of penance was the fact that no priest, even those who have fallen from grace, has ever divulged any authentic secrets of the confessional. Many have suffered all kinds of tortures and even death in defence of these secrets; but not one has betrayed his trust. Ryan in fever and delirium they have not made known anything confided to them in the confessional. All this is surely the strongest proof of this divine origin of the tribunal of penance. In the confessional the sinner is received by the priest as the prodigal son was received by his father. Confession is the means by which sinners are received to God after they have lost their baptismal innocence.

A FATAL SHOOTING STRAY occurred near Shubenacadie, N. B., on Sunday, as the result of an old feud between two brothers named Lantz on the one side, and David Ermack and Melissa Rutinger on the other. The two latter waylaid the Lantz brothers on their way home from church and Ermack started the fracas by striking the younger Lantz with a stick. Lantz seems to have been prepared for him and drew a revolver, and the next moment all hands were firing at each other and the melee did not end till Ermack fell wounded by three bullets, one being in the bowels. He died soon after. Rutinger was also shot and so was the youngest Lantz, who received a bullet in his hip.

(Continued from first page) the world. The spiritual instinct is no longer quickened by prayer at home or by the study of metaphysics at school. Physical phenomena are investigated not for the purpose of finding a God behind them, but in order that some cheaper method may be found of applying their constituent forces to the production of wealth. The way is thus prepared for the enemy. He will no longer persecute; he is satisfied with having God ignored in business, in the press, and in politics, knowing that this must lead to a negation of Him in the home, and in the human heart. It has led to this already in many cases. To realize and proclaim the presence of danger is not, as it is frequently called by those already overtaken by disaster, pessimism; it is the truest form of patriotism.

Has Christianity, then, been a failure? God forbid the thought. If the careless and carnal-minded abound, the fervent and pure of heart superabound. Straw, and chaff, and grain, are on the threshing floor of God's Church; there is no winnowing of persecution to separate them; so the husks appear on the surface and the straw hides the grain from view. The children of the world are always in evidence; after the acquisition of wealth the attainment of notoriety is their passion. Even their deeds of philanthropy must be performed in the full glare of publicity, accompanied by the blowing of trumpets, and the tooting of tin horns. On the other hand the children of God do their work quietly, effacing themselves, and glorying in the humility of the Cross. As an illustration of this we might point out the marvellous increase of Educational and Charitable Institutions during the past century. Yet how little has been heard of the pious and silent workers. If Christianity has not subjected all hearts to God it is not through any failure on its part; it is because men choose to misuse their free will, as they did when St. Paul complained: "But not all obey the Gospel," (Rom. X, 16). In these few words we have a full explanation of the existence of all social, moral and political evils. "All do not obey the Gospel." Our dear Lord brought to earth a cure for all human misery, a remedy more potent to settle "strikes" and labor disputes than boards of arbitration, a preventative of crime more efficacious than police regulations, viz., His Gospel. But all do not obey it, and so men suffer; the tears of the weak still fall; brute force has its admirers; and the cries of the oppressed are ascending in judgment against the doers of

immensely greater. Our Lord never reasoned with His hearers; he taught or as many would say, he dogmatized. Precisely; as God he knew all truth, but men, whilst in the flesh could not comprehend an explanation of many revealed truths, even should He have made it. Moreover, His word should be accepted; for He had proved His divinity by His works, as He continues to prove it by that greatest of all miracles, the existence and unbroken continuity of His Church. To the weakly sinful who confessed His divinity He accorded a ready pardon; to the Jews who debated among themselves saying: "how can this man give us his flesh to eat," (John VI, 53) he vouchsafed no explanation.

In our day we hear much silly talk about contradictions between science and religion. No branch of human study, has ever yet, nor can it ever, establish a fact, opposed to any revealed truth. Too often suppositions, or hypotheses, are called "scientific facts"; these, indeed, may be opposed to right reason. Religion has nothing to fear from intellectual progress; the keenest intellects have ever been either humble believers in, or respectful admirers of, divine Revelation. A lack of breadth of culture, verified in all specialists, which places the harmony of creation not in the wonderfully planned conspiracy of diverse forces to an intended end, but in the unvarying identity of results of blind physical action, produces the sceptic and unbeliever. These are not unlike a man who, in the presence of a complicated piece of machinery, fixes his undivided attention on one wheel, and insists that, since it is an integral part of the mechanism, the number and manner of its revolutions must be verified in all the other wheels.

Give no heed, therefore, to the sensational announcements which, from time to time, are made in magazines and reviews, that some "scientific fact" has been established which proves certain revealed truths to be false. Revelation, as understood and expounded by its divinely constituted guardian and interpreter,—the Catholic Church,—can never run counter to any truth of the natural order; for all truth is from God. Hence, you know at once that, either there is no such "fact" as the one alleged, or its correlation to the teachings of Faith is misunderstood. Faith is in no danger, for, "this is the victory which overcometh the world, our Faith," (I John V, 14). It is he who contradicts Christ that is in peril.

Now, it is clearly evident from the history of mankind that the Lord

Hence, if men were only to give some little thought to the great benefactor, if they were only to remember that "it is appointed for man once to die, and after this the Judgment," (Heb. IX, 27), they should surely recognize the necessity of asking, as did the "wise men"—"Where is he who is born today, enthroned as the Divine Teacher, in His Church; the eyes of the flesh may not, indeed, look upon his face, but his doctrine, his precepts may all be heard as fully, and with the same belief compelling authority, as when he taught the crowd from Peter's boat. (Luke V, 3). For He said: "As the Father hath sent me, I also send you," (John XX, 21) and elsewhere: "He that heareth you, heareth me," (Luke X, 16). We accept, therefore, the teachings of the Church, not on the authority of Priests, Prelate, or Pope, who are accredited ambassadors to mankind, God exporting as it were by them; (1 Cor. V, 20), but on the authority of the ever indwelling though invisible King, for whom they fulfill a mission. The visible head of the historic Church, that tangible miracle of supernatural interposition, and standing pledge of God's mercy and love, has called upon us to consecrate the new century, in a special manner to Christ the King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. During the past century men spoke much of the rights of man. It is surely time now to give attention to the rights of God. By recognizing His rights as Lord, as Ruler, as Teacher, we shall best secure our own.

Do you, dearly Beloved, proclaim the Kingship of Christ not only by words, but especially by example. "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your father who is in heaven," (Math. V, 16) Bear in mind that every sin, whether in word, deed, or omission, is an act of disloyalty to your great sovereign, and a scandal and stumbling block to your neighbors. On the other hand the faithful discharge of duties, every virtuous act, each word of love and praise of Christ as King of your mind and heart, will help to piplage the boundaries of His Kingdom, and be an edification and an encouragement to the weary who are tossed about by "every wind of doctrine." If you be loyal and generous children of the Kingdom, you shall bring many from the East and the West, from the North and the South, to sit down with you and the saints of all ages in His glory. Be not seduced in your Faith by the indifference of the world, or in your probity of life by its dishonesty and greed. Temptations against both abound; but your King is stronger than your enemy; therefore, "be not overcome by evil, but overcome evil by good." (Rom. XII, 21).

The weakness of the flesh, its propensity to ease and self-indulgence, are ever sources of danger to the spirit. Through these, men may lapse from virtue; but Christ has provided in His Kingdom a ready means of restoration in His Sacraments. The man of faith will hasten to make use of these means. But when vain pride has intoxicated the mind, and fomented a rebellion of the intellect against Christ's sovereignty as teacher, the danger of everlasting shipwreck is

"To the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory, forever and ever. Amen." (1 Timoth. I, 17)

The Regulations for Lent are the same as last year.

You are reminded, Dear Brethren of the Clergy, of the two Annual Collections ordered by the Holy See, and are requested to forward the proceeds without delay.

This Pastoral shall be read in every Church of the Diocese on the first Sunday after its reception that the Pastor shall officiate therein.

J. O'BRIEN, Archp. of Halifax.

J. B. MORIARTY, Pro. Sec.

Halifax, Feb. 14th, 1901.

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TO BE REMEMBERED, BETWEEN THE meeting at Eldon and the date of election. Mr. D. P. Irving was with him. He understood Mr. McKinnon called to secure his support. Mr. Irving, introduced Mr. McKinnon, and after a few words of conference he (McKinnon) asked him what he could do for him. He (McGarry) told McKinnon he could not vote for him. Mr. McKinnon told him he was sure to get in because it was a ballot vote. His son Edward was at home when McKinnon came. McKinnon asked what way his son would vote and Mr. McKinnon stated that if he was elected he would give him work on the railroad. He told him that he, Peter McGarry could get work on the railroad. He (McGarry) went to Mr. McKinnon's office in pursuance of his request. It was a good while after the election. He went to McKinnon's office to see if he was man enough to give him the letter to go to work on the railroad. Cross-examined by Dr. Pugsley.—His son was talking of leaving the country. Mr. McKinnon said the boy had better stay at home and get employment. He did not remember the exact words, but remembered the effect of the conversation. He did not say to Mr. McLean that he thought Mr. McKinnon offered work. He was positive of Mr. McKinnon's statement.

Surely an honest and honorable electorate should have no hesitation in rejecting a man who conducts a political canvass in the manner here recorded. The above quotation, as our readers are aware, is but an extract from columns of similar deleterious reading. A splendid record surely upon which to ask the people for support. We have too much respect for the sturdy yeomanry of East Queen's to imagine that a majority of them can be imposed upon by any standard bearer of political morality with a record such as that of Mr. D. A. McKinnon consequently we expect that he will rally to the support of Mr. Martin, on the 20th, and triumphantly restore him to that seat in the House of Commons, of which he has been robbed by Grit trickery.

OTTAWA advises that Sir Louis Davis left there for Charlottetown on Monday morning. Is Sir Louis coming to assist Mr. McKinnon to elevate the standard of political purity in East Queen's? The last time that Sir Louis lent his aid to Mr. McKinnon in the Murray Harbor district the results were disastrous. Is he desirous of a repetition of that political Waterloo?

Minard's Liniment relieves Distemper.

C. M. B. A. ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

On the evening of Feb. 28th a number of the members of Branch 333 C. M. B. A., Vernon River, drove to the home of Brother Daniel A. McEachern, who had a short time before been married to Miss L. Evangeline McDonald, of Orwell, and presented him with a handsome clock, while the President, Bro. P. M. Brothers, read the following address: To Bro. Daniel A. McEachern, 2nd Vice President Br. 333 C. M. B. A. Dear Sir and Brother,—We, the members of this branch desire to extend to you our hearty congratulations on the happy event of your marriage. Ungrateful indeed would we be did we not embrace this opportunity with your many friends in wishing you all the happiness attending such a union, more especially since you chose for your partner in life a lady possessing qualities which endear her to all those with whom she associates. And you, dear brother, since we became united in the best of societies, viz. C. M. B. A., have by your exemplary conduct and unassuming manner, commanded the respect and esteem not only of the members of branch 333, but also of the community in general. For you and your estimable wife we pray that heaven's choicest blessings may attend you through life. As a mark of the esteem in which we hold you, we ask you to accept the accompanying gift as a small token, and as a proof of the sincerity of the good wishes of your brother members. Signed on behalf of Branch 333, P. M. Brothers, Thomas Curley, John A. O'Keefe, Joseph Fraser, Peter Jackman, D. F. McDonald. Brother McEachern replied in the following terms: Dear Brother Members,—My wife unites with me in acknowledging with surprise and pleasure the beautiful gift received from your hands. Valuable in itself, it is rendered doubly so by the many kind expressions of good will with which it is accompanied. We desire to express our heartfelt thanks for the kind sentiments expressed in the address, and trust that those sentiments which are reciprocal, may continue and grow stronger as time rolls on. (Examiner please copy.) All forms of itching, torturing skin diseases are permanently cured by using B. B. B. externally, and taking internally according to directions.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

TORONTO'S QUOTA for Baden-Powell's Police is 121. Bubonic plague has made its appearance at Cape Town. Fifteen cases are reported. St. John, N. B. will not hold an exhibition this year, as the Government will not give a grant. THE Dominion Government has appointed R. H. Cushing, of St. John, N. B., Director of Public Works at a salary of \$1,500. At the Provincial sale of stock at Ottawa last week, a Durham bull, owned by Hon. John Dryden was sold to the P. E. Island Government for \$95.00. Mr. Benj. Deacon, of Freetown, a trooper in the Strathcona's Horse arrived in the city on Saturday, and left for Freetown in the afternoon. The Rangers colored hockey team of this city completely whitewashed the dusky brethren of Freetown, N.S., at the rink here last night, by a score of 15 to 0. The sugar refiners of Montreal have brought down the price of sugar to twenty cents per hundred in sympathy with the recent fall in New York. This makes granulated sugar \$4.45. SINCE the election of 1896, there have been twenty-four deaths and two resignations in the Canadian Senate. The Conservative majority in the Red Chamber now stands at 13. THERE are 2,618 Indians in Nova Scotia according to the report of the Department of Indian Affairs. This is a slight increase over last year. In the Dominion there are 99,010, which is also a slight increase. "GAT" Howard, the Canadian scout who was killed in South Africa, left an estate valued at nearly two hundred thousand dollars to his wife and family. Most of the property is at Trenton, Quebec. PRINCE of Wales College defeated St. Dunast's at hockey on Friday evening by a score of 4 goals to 1. The same evening the Charlottetown Business College defeated Stouris 7 to 4. The Union of Crapaud defeated the Mutuals of this city at Victoria Rink, Saturday night 11 to 5. A horse belonging to Albert Gay, of Mount Hope, which was suffering from an swollen jaw, had a hairpin removed from near its jawbone, by Dr. Smith of Montague, one day last week. The animal probably got the pin in his jaw while eating, and suffered greatly it is relieved. The Victoria hockey team left here Sunday night on their trip to Sydney. They will play the Rosslys of that city, the North Sydney's and the Pictou team on their way home. [By telegram this morning it is learned that the Vics defeated the Sydney team 5 to 3 last night.] TOUSSAINT Prefontaine, a wealthy property owner, of Montreal has entered an action against Jacques Ouellet, president of the defunct Banque du Peuple, Montreal, for \$65,000 on the ground that he had lost that amount through the failure of the bank, due to the guilty neglect of Ouellet to do his duty as president. THE S. S. Nordland with Strathcona's Horse reached Halifax early Friday morning after a very rough trip. The men were all in good health with the exception of Trooper Robinson who was laid up with pneumonia. Col. Steele denies the stories of cruel treatment of Boers by the Strathconas and declares there was not a better body of men living; that they were highly trained and did honor to Canada. The Strathconas left immediately for Ottawa. An accident, which happily was not attended with fatal results occurred at the Royal Electric Light station Saturday evening. It appears that the crank pin in the balance wheel of one of the high-speed engines broke and the next moment the air was full of pieces of flying metal from the pulley wheel, which broke through the windows and embedded themselves in the walls. The engine was working at the rate of 240 revolutions a minute at the time. A young man named Harold Angus had a narrow escape, he having been standing a minute before the accident right in the path of the flying metal. A VERY bad and fatal accident happened at Rollo Bay on Wednesday last, 6th inst., by which Mr. Ronald McKinnon of that place lost his life. It appears that he and his brother were in the woods, chopping down trees. His brother was at a little distance when a tree which had been feeling became entangled in some underwood, and he proceeded to cut away the entanglement. But in consequence of the wind or from some other cause, the tree fell in an unexpected direction. The brother seems to have foreseen the danger and shouted, but the unfortunate man was overtaken by the tree and was killed almost instantly. When his brother came to him he was in a sitting posture; he breathed once or twice and expired. Deceased was about twenty-five years of age and unmarried. He was a son of the late John McKinnon of that place. A LITTLE over a year ago a slim strapping, lad eighteen years of age, filled with enthusiasm and ambition to serve his Queen and empire on the fields of battle in South Africa applied for enlistment with the different companies formed in Ottawa. He was repeatedly rejected owing to his tender age and immature physical development. Refusal by the Strathconas out of the last chance, and determined to go, the plucky lad hid himself in one of the transport cars and reached Halifax in safety. His next exploit was to get aboard the Monterey. This was easily accomplished and a few days later when the vessel was out of the course of boats returning to Canada the captain was confronted by a stowaway. There was nothing left to do but take the young adventurer to Cape Town and there let him shift for himself. Yesterday the stowaway landed back in Ottawa, a stammer, however, the fine looking soldier lad, grown beyond the recognition of his friends. It was Percy Tressider. The adventures of the high-spirited lad have been many. From Cape Town he worked his way along the line of railway until he reached headquarters and was enlisted with Robert's Horse. He was twenty-eight engagements and was twice wounded in the legs, but fortunately not seriously. As was to be expected of one possessing his spirit and dash, he made a splendid soldier and returns home Sgt. Tressider. He was given a return ticket and strongly urged to rejoin the regiment, with the promise of raising his rank. Sgt. Tressider received a joyous welcome home.—Ottawa Citizen.

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Rev. Dr. Monaghan's lecture on Daniel O'Connell, in the Cathedral basement, on Thursday evening last was eminently successful. There was a large audience and the Rev. lecturer treated his subject in an able and interesting manner. The vote of thanks was moved by Judge Reddin and seconded by Rev. Dr. McMillan. The social concert held in St. Bonaventura's Hall, Tracadie, on Thursday evening last was a splendid success. There was an immense audience, the programme was excellent and the baskets were numerous and brought good prices. The best of order prevailed throughout. The amount netted reached within a fraction of \$250. We congratulate Rev. Father McGuigan and parishioners on the success of their first social. The fire alarm sounded on Thursday last for a blaze in the O'Halloran building, Great George Street, in the office occupied by D. B. Stewart, insurance agent. The firemen were quickly on the scene and promptly extinguished the fire before any great damage was done. Messrs D. B. Stewart, Eneas A. McDonald and L. L. Beer, whose offices were smoked somewhat have given a donation to the firemen in appreciation of their good work. This money will be put towards sending a team to Halifax in the summer to take part in the firemen's tournament to be held there. The following applicants for service in the South Africa Consular having been tested in marksmanship and horsemanship, and being physically fit for service have been accepted:—John A. McDonald, Lakerville; Edward McDonald, Georgetown; Austin E. McInnis, Murray River; Hardis L. McLean, Charlottetown; Daniel P. McRae, Pownal; J. Fred. Waye, Hunter River; Chester Dewar, Montague; Marcellus McDonald, Charlottetown; John Clements, Charlottetown; Seymour Smith, Alberton. Three of these men have already served in South Africa during the past year, Hardis McLean, Fred. Waye and Marcellus McDonald. A large crowd assembled at the railway station Sunday night to see them off, and as the train moved out they were heartily cheered. At a meeting held in the basement of St. Dunast's Cathedral last Sunday evening, the following gentlemen were appointed the Soliciting Committee for the Bazaar to be held during the coming autumn, in aid of the New Cathedral Fund: James Edgo, Henry Hughes, D. O'M. Reddin, Thos. Campbell, Sixtus McLehlan, Michael Duffy, Patrick Blake, Judge Richard Reddin, Francis McKenna, Angus McDonald, M. P. Hogan, J. B. McDonald, S. P. Daill. The Committee will be thankful to receive any donations towards the Bazaar, all of which will be duly acknowledged through the press. JAMES EDGO, Chairman. S. P. DAILL, Sec'y Committee.

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bereaved family, and also the press for publication." Signed on behalf of Red Point F. and D. Association. F. S. ROBERTSON, C. N. STEWART, J. J. CAMPBELL, Committee. On their return to their Hall from the funeral of the late Capt. John Aylward, on Monday 11th inst., the members of the Benevolent Irish Society adopted the following resolution: Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our ranks our fellow member John Aylward; And whereas, our departed brother was one of the oldest, most faithful, and consistent member of our Society, taking at all times a deep interest in its welfare. Therefore resolved, that this meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society desire to express their sincere sorrow at the loss they have sustained, and hereby tender their heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family. Further resolved, that this resolution be inscribed in the records of this society, and that a copy thereof be sent to the family of our departed brother, and also to the press of this city. Therefore resolved, that this meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society desire to express their sincere sorrow at the loss they have sustained, and hereby tender their heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family. Further resolved, that this resolution be inscribed in the records of this society, and that a copy thereof be sent to the family of our departed brother, and also to the press of this city. In South Africa. The negotiations between Kitchener and Botha are in abeyance, says a Pretoria correspondent of the London Times writing on Wednesday, pending an answer from the British Government. The Daily Chronicle, referring to an armistice at Pretoria, says: We learn that an intriguing agent in bringing about the negotiations was Mrs. Botha who was deeply affected by the hopeless plight of the Boers and did her utmost to induce her husband to accept the British terms. The meeting of February 7th was limited to Botha's request to know Kitchener's terms. Kitchener replied that a general amnesty would be granted to all who surrendered as well as to all the prisoners except those Cape Dutch who being British subjects had actively aided the Boers in their resistance. DeWet and Steyn were however expressly excluded from the amnesty. Kitchener further promised that if peace were concluded the Government would assist in rebuilding the houses and other buildings destroyed under military exigencies and would reimburse the lawful owners and would help to restock their farms. Those guilty of acts of treachery would be excluded from benefits. It is officially announced that Col. Gorringe recaptured Pearson, on the Great Pict river, March 6. He says the town should have been impregnable to the Boers, but the town guard offered inadequate resistance and the Boers surrounded the place, together with sixty rifles, fifteen men and twenty thousand rounds of ammunition. Three hundred Boers surrounded fifty Drisooll's scouts on March 2nd at a rural near Dourberg. The scouts held out for a day and a night before relief reached them. The Boers captured seventeen. A London despatch of the 11th says:—No further news has been received of the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and General Botha. The Daily Express says it learns that Lord Kitchener insisted that the surrender must be unconditional. WATCH. We have a handsome pocket watch, for sale, for only 2/6. It is a fine specimen of the art of watchmaking, and is guaranteed to be accurate and reliable. It is a fine specimen of the art of watchmaking, and is guaranteed to be accurate and reliable. It is a fine specimen of the art of watchmaking, and is guaranteed to be accurate and reliable. AIR RIFLE. We have a fine air rifle for sale, for only 1/6. It is a fine specimen of the art of rifle making, and is guaranteed to be accurate and reliable. It is a fine specimen of the art of rifle making, and is guaranteed to be accurate and reliable. It is a fine specimen of the art of rifle making, and is guaranteed to be accurate and reliable. SCOTCHMEN! IRISHMEN! Englishmen! We have just received from Glasgow and New York a Fine Line of National Song Books as follows:— At 5c. Each At 10c. Each At 8c. Each At 15c. Each JOLLY BOYS SONGSTER THE GAITY SONGSTER Monster Collection " The Home Rule " Jolly Jeremiahs " The Concert Hall " Dandy Jim's Nigger " Songs of our Day " Old Mud Cabin " Wehman's Irish " (This song book contains 200 Irish songs, also Robert Emmet's celebrated speech from the dock.) At 15c. Each The Exile of Erin Songster Green Flag of Ireland " Rising of the Moon " Monster Scottish " Monster English "

A Wise Man Buyeth A New Tie. Solomon was a tolerably smart man we are told, We are also told that he was magnificently dressed. But nothing is said of his ties. Now we just opened sixty dozen New Ties, beautiful goods, and we venture to say without fear of contradiction that

Solomon in all His Glory was not Arrayed In one of These. What's the matter with wearing a nicer tie than Solomon did, and buying it from our sixty dozen?

FOUR-IN-HANDS, IMPERIALS, BOWS, PARIS. Some men are made sweet by wearing one of these ties.

NICE GLOVES, NEXT. To the Tie, is what a dressy man wants. We've a splendid dog-skin glove, tan color, and worth \$1.50, but we bought them cheaper than usual. Also two lines mocha gloves, grey and dark tan color, a splendid wearer and very fashionable, price \$1.65 the pair. Don't forget to remember that we guarantee every glove sold here.

PROWSE BROS., THE STYLISH FURNISHERS.

DIED. At the residence of Gossine Richard L'Ascension, on the 19th ult., Charlotte Bernard, aged 88 years and 4 months, relict of the late Sylvain Brun. R. I. P. At Bloomfield, on the 3rd inst., Theophile Pineau, (Simon) aged 60 years, leaving a wife and two daughters. R. I. P. After three days illness at Denver, Col., on Feb. 28rd, Albert Coffin formerly of Greenwich, St. Peter's Bay, in this Province. While at his work on Wednesday, he was taken ill with peritonitis, and though the best medical skill of the city was called in, nothing could be done to relieve the severe pain, and on Saturday he passed away. A widow and two sons are left to mourn. At the residence of her son in law, Joseph McDonald, Cables Head, on Feb. 26th, Euphemia McDonald, relict of the late Angus Moisaac, aged 81 years. May her soul rest in peace. In this city, on Sunday the 10th inst., Richard Irwin, brother of Mr. Archibald Irwin, publisher of the Prince Edward Island Magazine, in the 80th year of his age. At Vernon River Bridge, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Patrick McKenna, on Saturday, 23rd ult., after a few days illness of pneumonia, William H. Haggerty, aged 65 years. At the residence of Mr. James T. Tuplin, Indian River, on the 4th inst., John McLean McDonald, aged 56 years. May his soul rest in peace. (Antigonish Casket please copy.) At Albany, on the 7th inst., after a lingering illness, Michael McInnis, aged 78 years. At Southport, Saturday morning, March 9th of pneumonia, Captain John Aylward, aged 78 years. R. I. P. In this city, on Sunday 10th inst., Dorothy, beloved wife of D. B. Stewart, aged 87 years. At Campbell, Lot 4, on the 7th inst., of cancer of the liver, Catherine O'Sullivan, beloved wife of Peter Keefe, aged 56 years. Deceased was a good Christian woman, much esteemed by her large circle of acquaintances. She leaves behind her a sorrowing husband and a large family of children to mourn their loss. R. I. P. Resolutions of Condolence. (We regret that the publication of this resolution was inadvertently delayed.) At a regular meeting of the Red Point Branch Farmers and Dairyman's Association, held on January 19th, the following Resolution was unanimously passed: "Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His inscrutable Providence to remove one of our beloved members in the person of Hugh McDonald, who will be much missed in the meeting of our Association. "Therefore Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved widow and family in this hour of their sore affliction, praying that the comforts and consolations of Him who has promised to be a husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless, may be theirs. "Further Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be sent to the

Mortgage Sale. To be sold by public Auction, at the Court House in Charlottetown, on Saturday, the twenty-third day of March, A. D. 1901, at the hour of twelve o'clock, under power of sale contained in an indenture of mortgage made between Robert McKenna, of South Granville, Lot 21, farmer, and Margaret, his wife, of the first part, and the undersigned, of the second part: All that tract of land on Township Number Twenty-one, in Queen's County, bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a square post fixed on the east side of the Murray (or South) Road, at the southwest angle of land in possession of John Keir; thence according to the magnetic meridian of the year 1784, running east for the distance of fifty-four chains and fifty links; thence south nine chains; thence west fifty-four chains and fifty links to the Murray Road aforesaid; thence following the course of the same north line chains to the place of commencement, containing forty-two acres of land, a little more or less. For further particulars apply to McLeod & Bentley, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated 15th February, A. D. 1901. Feb. 20, 1901.—ARCHIBALD McLEAN, Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale. There will be sold at public auction on Thursday, the 14th day of March, A. D. 1901, at the hour of twelve o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises, All that tract of land situate lying and being, one portion thereof on the County of Prince Edward, in the Parish of St. John, and the other portion thereof on the County of Queens, in the Parish of St. John, bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the west side of the road from Victoria to Tryon, at a certain dyke fence, and running thence westerly along said dyke fence and continuing the same course thereof crossing the County Line to the east boundary line of land in possession of George Nicholson, thence north on said boundary line to the aforesaid road; thence following the course of said road southwesterly and easterly to the place of commencement, containing about thirty acres of land, more or less. The above sale is under a power of sale contained in an indenture of mortgage dated the Twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1897, between John J. McLeod, of Crapaud, Township Number Twenty-one, in Queen's County, Ireland, Spinner, of the one part, default having been made in payment of the principal money secured thereby, and of the interest due thereon. For further particulars apply at the office of McKinnon & Williams, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated this 6th day of February, A. D. 1901. Feb. 12, 1901.—ANNE W. BISHOP, Mortgagee.

ARSENAULT & MCKENZIE Barristers, Solicitors, etc. (Late of the firms of Charles Russe & Co., and F. V. Knox, London, Eng.) OFFICES—Chambers Block, Charlottetown. Aug. 20, 1899.— JOHN T. MELLISH, M. A. LL. B., Barrister & Attorney-at-Law, NOTARY PUBLIC, etc. CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND Office—London House Building. Collecting, conveying, and all kinds of legal business promptly attended to. Investments made on best security. Money to loan. FREE AIR RIFLE. We have a fine air rifle for sale, for only 1/6. It is a fine specimen of the art of rifle making, and is guaranteed to be accurate and reliable. It is a fine specimen of the art of rifle making, and is guaranteed to be accurate and reliable. It is a fine specimen of the art of rifle making, and is guaranteed to be accurate and reliable. SCOTCHMEN! IRISHMEN! Englishmen! We have just received from Glasgow and New York a Fine Line of National Song Books as follows:— At 5c. Each At 10c. Each At 8c. Each At 15c. Each JOLLY BOYS SONGSTER THE GAITY SONGSTER Monster Collection " The Home Rule " Jolly Jeremiahs " The Concert Hall " Dandy Jim's Nigger " Songs of our Day " Old Mud Cabin " Wehman's Irish " (This song book contains 200 Irish songs, also Robert Emmet's celebrated speech from the dock.) At 15c. Each The Exile of Erin Songster Green Flag of Ireland " Rising of the Moon " Monster Scottish " Monster English "

GREAT Clearing-Out Sale! We have decided closing out our present business. Ready-made Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Boots and Shoes. And we'll hold a great Slaughter Sale of ALL OUR STOCK of Ready-made Clothing, in Overcoats, Ulsters, Suits, separate Pants, Coats, Vests, 30 per cent. discount. ALL OUR STOCK of Men's Furnishings, in Underclothing, Top Shirts, Collars, Ties, Gloves and Mitts, Hats and Caps, 25 per cent. discount. ALL OUR STOCK of Boots and Shoes, Men's, Women's and Children's, Heavy Fall Boots and Fine Dress Boots, 25 per cent. discount. A lot Boots, in Men's and Women's (small sizes), Trunks and Valises. This stock is nearly all new, and affords a great chance to buy new stock cheap. Prompt settlement of all accounts is requested. J. B. McDonald & Co. Crockery and Glassware A Full Line of these Goods, including DINNER SETS, TEA SETS, TOILET SET, TABLE SETS, BERRY SETS, JUGS & BASINS, CUPS & SAUCERS, HALL LAMPS. ALL MUST BE SOLD. P. MONAGHAN, Queen Street.

HOOKING CANVAS! AND STAMPED MATS! We have just opened 14 Bales, 15,000 yards of Hessians, in 19, 27, 32, 36, 54 and 72 inch widths. ALSO A Large Stock of STAMPED MATS WHOLESALE RETAIL! Mail orders Promptly attended to. WEEKS & CO., The People's Store.

Should be in Every Home.

Hazard's Yellow Oil should be in every home this time of the year, as there is nothing to equal it for Chapped Hands, Frost Bites and Chills.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS. March 7. BY S. L. AMERY.

Great Angel of the School stand forth to-day. And let our eyes behold thee steadily. A child,—the awful thought: What God might be.

Possessed thy soul; a youth,—for future fray No less than angel hands prepared thy way. Tight girding thee with cord of chastity.

Because the clean in heart their God shall see. Long didst thou muse and watch, and fast and pray.

Long didst thou study and write of God alone. Until among His mightiest was thy place.

Then, in ecstatic trance, What God might be In radiance so divine to thee was shown.

Thy mortal frame could not endure such grace. And God's great gift of death was granted thee.

And was this thy exceeding great reward, Granted by thy most loving Lord to thee.

That death, in manhood's prime, thy lot should be? Yes, once, Angelical a wondrous word He spoke,—the very Christ by thee adored.

Gazing upon thee from the awful throne. "Well, Thomas, hast thou written." What wilt thou have from Me for thy reward?

"Naught, Lord, except Thyself!" was the reply. In eucharistic prayer, the same deep plea Arose: "Whom, veiled, I by faith do see, Jesus! unveiled, show Thy face to me!"

What could it be but great reward to die, Since that thy heart's desire was granted thee? (To the words miraculously spoken from a crucifix at Naples; "Well hast thou written of Me, Thomas! What shall I give thee as a reward?" the saint answered: "Naught except Thyself, Lord.")—Catholic World.

Treasure Island

BY ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

PART VI.

CAPTAIN SILVER

CHAPTER XXIX.—(Continued.)

THE BLACK SPOT AGAIN.

"Silver!" they cried. "Barbecue forever! Barbecue for ever!"

"So that's the tone, is it?" cried the cook. "George, I reckon you'll have to wait another turn, friend, and lucky for you as I'm not a revengeful man. But that was never my way. And now, shipmates, this black spot? 'Tain't much good now, is it? Dick's crossed his luck and spoiled his Bible, and that's about all."

"I'll do to kiss the book on still, won't it?" growled Dick, who was evidently angry at the curse he brought upon himself.

"A Bible with a bit out!" returned Silver, derisively. "Not it! It don't bind no more'n a ballad-book."

"Don't it, though?" cried Dick, with a sort of joy. "Well, I reckon that's worth having, too."

"Here, Jim—here's a curiosity for you," said Silver, and he tossed me the paper.

It was round about the size of a crown-piece. One side was blank, for it had been the last leaf; the other contained a verse or two of Revelation—these words among the rest, which struck sharply home among my mind: "Without are dogs and murderers." The printed side had been blackened with wood ash, which already began to come off and soil my fingers; on the blank side had been written with the same material the one word, "Doomed."

I have that curiosity beside me at this moment; but not a trace of writing now remains beyond a single stroke, such as a man might make with his thumb nail.

That was the end of the night's business. Soon after, with a drink all round, we lay down to sleep, and the ontado of Silver's song came to put George Merry up for sentinel, and threaten him with death if he should prove unfaithful.

It was long ere I could close my eyes, and heaven knows I had matter enough for thought in the man whom I had slain that afternoon, in my most perilous position, and above all, in the remarkable gift that I saw Silver now engaged upon—keeping the matiners together with one hand, and grasping, with the other, after every morsel, possible and impossible, to make his peace and save his miserable life. He himself slept peacefully, and snored loud; yet my heart was sore for him, and as he was to think of the dark perils that environed, and the shameful gibbet that awaited him.

CHAPTER XXX.

ON PAROLE.

I was wakened—indeed, we were all wakened, for I could see even the sentinel shake himself together from where he had fallen against the door-post—by a clear, hoarse voice hail-

ing us from the margin of the wood: "Block-house, ahoy!" it cried.

"Here's the doctor." And the doctor it was. Although I was glad to hear the sound, yet my gladness was not without admixture. I remembered with confusion my subordinate and stealthy conduct; and when I saw where it had brought me—among what companions and surrounded by what dangers—I felt ashamed to look him in the face.

He must have risen in the dark, for the day had hardly come; and when I ran to a loop-hole and looked out, I saw him standing, like Silver, once before, up to the mid-leg in creeping vapor.

"You, doctor! Top o' the morning to you, sir!" cried Silver, broad awake and beaming with good nature in a moment. "Bright and early, to be sure; and it's the early bird, as the saying goes, that gets the ration. George, shake up your timbers, son, and help Dr. Livesey over the ship's side. All a-doin' well, your patients was—all well and merry."

So he pattered on, standing on the hill-top, with his crutch under his elbow, and one hand upon the side of the log-house—quite the old John in voice, manner and expression.

"We've quite a surprise for you too, sir," he continued. "We've a little stranger here—he's a Noo boarder and lodger, sir, and looking fit and taut as a fiddle; slep' like a supercargo, he did, right alongside of John—stem to stem we was, all night."

Doctor Livesey was by this time across the stockade and pretty near the cook, and I could hear the alteration in his voice as he said: "Not Jim?"

"The very same Jim as ever was," says Silver.

The doctor stopped outright, although he did not speak, and it was some seconds before he seemed able to move on.

"Well, well," he said at last, "duty first and pleasure afterward, as you might have said yourself, Silver. Let us overhaul these patients of yours."

A moment afterward he had entered the block-house, and, with one grim nod to me, proceeded with his work among the sick. He seemed to me under no apprehension, though he must have known that his life, among these treacherous demons, depended on a hair, and he rattled on to his patients as if he were paying an ordinary professional visit in a quiet English family. His manner, I suppose, reacted on the men, for they behaved to him as if nothing had occurred—as if he were still ship's doctor, and they still faithful hands before the mast.

"You're doing well, my friend," he said to the fellow with the bandaged head, "and if ever any person had a close shave, it was you; your head must be as hard as iron. Well, George, how goes it? You're a pretty color, certainly; why, your liver, man, is upside down. Did you take that medicine? Did he take that medicine, man?"

"Ay, ay, sir, he took it sure enough," returned Morgan.

"Because, you see, since I am matinee's doctor, or prison doctor, as I prefer to call it," said Doctor Livesey, in his pleasant way, "I make it a point of honor not to lose a man for King George (God bless him!) and the galleys.

The rogues looked at each other, but swallowed the home thrust in silence.

"Dick don't feel well, sir," said one.

"Don't he?" replied the doctor.

"Well, step up here, Dick, and let me see your turgue. No, I should be surprised if he did; the man's tongue is fit to frighten the French. Another fever."

"Ah, there," said Morgan, "that oomed of spiling Bibles."

"That oomed—as you call it—of being arrant asses," retorted the doctor, "and not having sense enough to know honest air from poison, and the dry land from a vile, pestiferous lough. I think it most probable—though, of course, it's only an opinion—that you'll all have the malaria to pay before you get that dencia out of your systems. Camp in a bog, would you? Silver, I'm surprised at you. You're less of a fool than many, take you all round; but you don't appear to me to have the rudiments of a notion of the rules of health."

"Well," he added, after he had dosed them round, and they had taken his prescriptions, with really laughable humility, more like charity school children than blood-guilty mutineers and pirates, "well, that's done for to-day. And now I should wish to have a talk with that boy, please."

And he nodded his head in my direction carelessly.

George Merry was at the door, spitting and spluttering over some bad tasted medicine; but at the first word of the doctor's proposal he swung round with a deep flush, and cried "No!" and swore.

Silver struck the barrel with his open hand.

"Silence!" he roared, and looked about him positively like a lion.

"Doctor," he went on in his usual tones, "I was thinking of that, knowing as how you had a fancy for the boy. 'We're all humbly grateful for your kindness, and, as you see, puts faith in you, and takes the drugs down like that much grog. And I take it I've found a way to suit all. Hawkins, will you give me your word of honor as a young gentleman—for a young gentleman you are, although poor born—your word of honor not to slip your cable?"

I readily gave the pledge required.

"Then, doctor," said Silver, "you just stop outside o' that stockade, and once you're there, I'll bring the boy down on the inside, and I reckon you can yarn through the spars. Good-day to you, sir, and all our duties to the squire and Cap'n Smollett."

The explosion of disapproval, which nothing but Silver's black looks had restrained, broke out immediately the doctor had left the house. Silver was roundly accused of playing double—of trying to make a separate peace for himself—of sacrificing the interests of his accomplices and victims; and, in one word, of the identical, exact thing that he was doing. It seemed to me so obvious, in this case, that I could not imagine how he was to turn their anger. But he was twice the man the rest were, and his last night's victory had given him a huge preponderance on their minds. He called them all the fools and dolts you can imagine, said it was necessary I should talk to the doctor, flattered the oart in their faces, asked them if they could afford to break the treaty the very day they were bound a-treasure hunting.

"No, by thunder!" he cried, "it's us must break the treaty when the time comes; and till then I'll gammon that doctor, if I have to ile his boots with brandy."

And then he bade them get the fire lighted, and stalked out upon his crutch, with his hand on my shoulder, leaving them in a disarray, and silenced by his volubility rather than convinced.

"Slow, lad, slow," he said. "They might round up on us in a twinkling of an eye if we were seen to hurry."

Very deliberately, then, did we advance across the sand to where the doctor waited us on the other side of the stockade, and as soon as we were within easy speaking distance, Silver stopped.

"You'll make a note of this here also, doctor," said he, "and the boy'll tell you how I saved his life, and were deposed for it, too, and you may lay to that. Doctor, when a man's gifting as near to the wind as me—playing chuck-farthing with the last breath in his body, like—you wouldn't think it too much, mayhap, to give him one good word? You'll please bear in mind it's not my life only now—it's that boy into the bargain; and you'll speak me fair, doctor, and give me a bit o' hope to go on, for the sake of mercy."

Silver was a changed man, once he was out their and had his back to his friends and the block-house; his checks seemed to have fallen in, his voice trembled; never was a soul more dead in earnest.

"Why, John, you're not afraid?" asked Doctor Livesey.

"Doctor, I'm no coward; no not I—not so much!" and he snapped his fingers. "If I was I wouldn't say it. But I'll own up fairly I've the shakes upon me for the galleys. You're a good man and a true; I never seen a better man! And you'll not forget what I done good, not any more than you'll forget the bad, I know. And I step aside—see here—and leave you and Jim alone. And you'll put that down for me too, for its a long stretch is that!"

So saying, he stepped back a little way till he was out of ear shot, and there sat down upon a tree stump and began to whistle, spinning round now and again upon his seat so as to com-

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mand a sight sometimes of me and the doctor, and sometimes of his unruly ruffians as they went to and fro in the sand, between the fire—which they were busy rekindling—and the house, from which they brought forth pork and bread to make the breakfast.

"So, Jim," said the doctor, sadly, "here you are. As you have brewed so shall you drink, my boy. Heaven knows I can not find it in my heart to blame you; but this much I will say, be it kind or unkind, when Captain Smollett was well you dared not have gone off, and when he was ill, and couldn't help it, by George, it was downright cowardly!"

I will own that I here began to weep. "Doctor," I said, "you might spare me. I have blamed myself enough; my life's forfeit any way, and I should have been dead now if Silver hadn't stood for me; and doctor, believe this, I can die—and I dare say I deserve it—but what I fear is torture. If they come to torture me—"

"Jim," the doctor interrupted, and his voice was quite changed, "Jim, I can't have this. Whip over, and we'll run for it."

"Doctor," said I, "I passed my word."

"I know, I know," he cried. "We can't help that, Jim, now. I'll take it on my shoulders, bolus bolus, blame and shame, my boy; but stay here, I cannot let you. Jump! One jump and you're out, and we'll run for it like antelopes."

"No," I replied, "you know right well you wouldn't do the thing yourself; neither you, nor squire, nor captain, and no more will I. Silver trusted me; I passed my word, and back I go. But, doctor, you did not let me finish. If they come to torture me, I might let slip a word of where the ship is, for I got the ship, part by luck, part by risk, and she lies in North Inlet on the southern beach, and just below high water. At half-tide she must be high and dry."

"The ship!" exclaimed the doctor.

Rapidly I described to him my adventures, and he heard me out in silence.

"There is a kind of fate in this," he observed, when I had done. "Every step it's you that saves our lives, and do you suppose by any chance that we are going to let you lose yours? You found out the plot; you found Ben Gunn—the best deed that ever you did, or will do, though you live to ninety. Oh, by Jupiter! said talking of Ben Gunn, why, this is the mischief in person. Silver!" he cried, "Silver! I'll give you a piece of advice," he continued, as the cook drew near again; "don't you be in any great hurry after that treasure."

"Why, sir, I do my possible, which that ain't," said Silver. "I can only, asking your pardon, save my life and the boy's by seeking for that treasure, and you may lay to that."

"Well, Silver," replied the doctor, "if that is so, I'll go one step further; look out for equals when you find it!"

"Sir," said Silver, "as between man and man, that's too much and too little. What you're after, why you left the block-house, why you given me that there chart, I don't know now, do I? and yet I done your bidding with my eyes shut and never a word of hope! But no, this here's too much. If you won't let me what you mean plain out, just say so, and I'll leave the helm."

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