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Agriculture

THE FARMER'S HOLIDAY SEASON.

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TOPDRESSING MOWINGS.

The following article from the New England Farmer, will be found instructive and not unseasonable.

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THE FARM KITCHEN.

The following picture of the "Farm Kitchen" of New England, in "ye olden time," will, no doubt be appreciated by many an old New Brunswick Farmer.

This room used to be "the heart of the house." It was the only large room. The family lived in it. There all meals were taken, guests entertained, and merry-makings held.

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HARVESTING BARLEY.

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THE CROPS IN AMERICA.—The crop reports from various parts of the United States confirm the predictions made early in the season that the harvests this year will be enormously large. In the Northwest the increase of the grain yield will, it is estimated, be from 15 to 20 per cent. over that of last year.

Table with 2 columns: Item (Water, Butter, Cassin, Milk-sugar, Mineral matters) and Value/Percentage.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF A CANADIAN GENTLEMAN.—One Monday, in July, Dr. Harwick opened an inquest at the Provisional Hall, Paddington, on the body of an unknown gentleman, who was found dead on the previous Thursday, at the British Coffee-house, Strand street. Mr. Edmund Wico, the coffee-shop proprietor, said that at nine o'clock on Wednesday evening, deceased, a well-dressed man, entered the premises and engaged a bed, paying 1s. deposit, saying that he would go out and enjoy a quiet smoke. He returned at half-past twelve, and witnesses showed him to the bed-room, and asked if he was to be called. The reply was, "No, I want a good rest." At five o'clock on the following afternoon, witness went to the room, and found him lying in bed dead. Police constable Walter Steer, G.R., said he was also the corner's officer for Paddington Parish. He received information of the death from the last witness, when he accompanied to the coffee-house, where he found the deceased as described. He found a small bottle, three-parts empty, containing laudanum. In the clothes pocket there was a two-shilling piece and a piece of paper, which was written, "Charles H. Woodward, Lindsay, Ontario, Canada"; also a pocket-book containing some Canadian postage stamps and a card which was written, "Freemasons' Arms, Woolwich." On Saturday witness proceeded to the latter place, and saw the landlady, who said a gentleman giving the name of C. H. Woodward, had stayed there two days, and left behind him a bag, a coat, and an umbrella. On searching the luggage witness found four letters, dated last March, from Toronto, and signed "Florence", apparently from the wife of the deceased, and addressed to Mr. C. H. Woodward, Lindsay, Ontario, Canada. There were also several portraits of a lady, and a gown ticket for a gold hunter watch, dated July 11th, on the back of which was written, "John Walters 52 on this ticket." The medical evidence showed that death resulted from suffocation while in a stupor caused by laudanum. It was determined to adjourn the proceedings for a month, the necessary steps to preserve the body as long as possible, and then if not identified to cause it to be decently interred. The following is a description of deceased:—Age about thirty; height, 5 ft. 6 in.; full hair, dark; hair, whiskers, and moustache, rather dark, and cut short.

ENJOY LIFE.—Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can do better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving up dispirited, discouraged, and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can only obtain satisfactory relief from Great's Anodyne. It will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of seventy-five per cent of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Constipation, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of Anodyne will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles in vials, T. P. Davis & Dibley, Agents for Fredericton.

Marriages.
At the residence of the bride, on the 6th inst. by the Rev. Dr. Broome, Thomson Kennedy Esq., of Portland, St. John, to Miss Ruth Annie Campbell of Fredericton.

Deaths.
On the 10th inst., after a lingering illness, Adie A., beloved wife of A. A. Miller, aged fourth daughter of W. A. Clark, aged 33 years. Burial tomorrow, Sunday at 4 o'clock P.M.
In this city, on August 12, James Patrick, son of Patrick and Margaret Dever, aged 7 months.
At Marsville, on the 6th inst. of Consumption, William, third son of William and Margaret A. Staples, aged 21 years.
At Kingsclear, on July 28th, Lizette, daughter of Henry and Helen Simmons, aged ten months and eighteen days.
At Gibson, on the 9th inst., Maggie Mae, daughter of Asa and Thelma DeLong, aged four months and seven days.

New Advertisements.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Public Schools of the DISTRICT OF ST. JOHN, MONDAY next, the 11th inst., at nine o'clock, A. M.
A highly desirable that parents should endeavor to send their children to the opening school at St. John, St. JOHN, A. N. S. Secretary, Fredericton, August 13, 1878.

Now is the Time to Buy.
THE Subscriber offers for sale a number of very desirable building lots, pleasantly situated near L. Mary Ferry, and which form a part of the Free Property, said lots are 9x150 feet in size.
Also adjoining,
13 acres of good land, with a frontage of 210 feet on the Louisa River, opposite the residence of Thos. H. Hobbs, Esq.
Call and examine the above, and get prices before purchasing elsewhere. C. E. FRICK, August 17-31st.

INSOLVENT ACT of 1875, And Amending Acts.
G. T. WHELPLEY, Plaintiff; and ALEXANDER MITCHELL, Defendant.
WRIT of attachment has been issued in this case, and the same will be executed on the 21st day of August, 1878. E. BYRON WINGLAD, Clerk of Court.

Notice to Contractors.
SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and enclosed "Tender for Post Office," will be received at the Office of the Collector of Customs, Fredericton, N. B., on and after Tuesday, the 20th inst., until ten o'clock, a.m., and all necessary information can be obtained on application to the undersigned. Conditions of contract can be seen at this office, and at the Office of the Collector of Customs, Fredericton, N. B., and on and after Tuesday, the 20th inst., until ten o'clock, a.m., and all necessary information can be obtained on application to the undersigned. The lowest and most advantageous price will be accepted. By order, J. RICHARDS, Secretary.

PER SCHOONER "ROUGH DIAMOND" FROM BOSTON.
6 Days. These boats arrive from New York, with choice cargo, and a new crew, and will leave on August 17th. J. RICHARDS & SONS, Agents.

Glass.
250 Boxes Glass now landing, and for sale low by JAMES S. NELLIS, May 11, 1878.

NEW GOODS.
DEVER BROS.
HAVE RECEIVED
and now ready for inspection
42
CASES AND BALES OF
STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY GOODS.
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NEW STORE.
We keep a full line of
GLASS,
CROCKERY,
CHINA,
CUTLERY,
AND
Fancy Goods,
From the cheapest to the very best. All goods marked in plain figures. Sign of the cup and globet.

E. E. Phair & Co.
Opposite the Normal School.
GLANULATED SUGAR.
90 D. B. Granulated Sugar.

Cheap Travel.
EMIGRANT Tickets via the Intercolonial Railway to the Great North-West Territory at lowest rate than ever before offered. Ticket from Boston to New York and return, for \$10, by the old Colony Railroad and Fall River Line of Balise steamers. Magnificent Bed-rooms and free baggage. No drawing room or parlours can possibly equal the luxuries displayed in these steamers. The conductors are gentlemanly and attentive to travellers, and the attendance on the staterooms all that could be desired.

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LOGAN'S.
A LOT OF
DRESS GOODS,
8, 10, 12, and 15 cts., worth
double the price.

SUN DOWNS
—AND—
Straw Hats
—AT—
Cost Price!

BLACK AND BROWN
CAMBRICS,
WHITE PIQUES,
PRINTS cheaper than ever.

NEW STOCK
GREY AND WHITE
COTTONS,
Parks' Cotton Warps.

THOS. LOGAN.
Fredericton, August 3, 1878.

CHEAP
EXCURSION TICKETS
TO
NIAGARA FALLS, TORONTO, MONTREAL, PORT LEVI, QUEBEC,
&c., &c.

OLD MINE
SYDNEY COAL!
CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE

TEA. TEA.
75 HALF CHESTS TEA.
Just received, and for sale low.
GEO. HATT & SONS,
July 29, 1878.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
ALL PERSONS having any legal claims against SIMON H. JOYLAND, late of Prince William, July 25, 1878—1878.

HOUSE FOR SALE!
THAT beautiful situated HOUSE and PROPERTY, belonging to the Estate of the late Wm. A. McLean Esq., is now offered for sale. The property has a frontage of about 30 feet on Sutherland Street, and runs back 200 feet. It includes House and Barn, with a good Stable and Carriage House, Wash-house, Ice-house, and Garden, and is one of the most desirable localities in Fredericton.

HOUSE FOR SALE.
THE Subscriber offers for sale, his Dwelling House situated on King Street, West End, N.B. It has a large barn, and outbuildings, with a large yard.
For further particulars apply to
P. COLWELL,
Fredericton, August 3, 1878—1878.

INSURANCE!
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY
of Edinburgh and London.

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY
of Toronto.
ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE CO.
of Montreal.

THE ELECTIONS
OF THE
County of York.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF THE
County of York.

JULIUS L. INCHES.
July 22, 1878.

PLIMSOLL FLOUR
AT
ELY PERKINS.

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OFFICE, OPPOSITE ESTY'S SAW MILL, WEST END,
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OSTRICH
FEATHERS,
FANCY FEATHERS,
Bird's Wings, &c.

LACES,
RIBBONS, FLOWERS, &c.

Cheap Dress Goods,
CARPETS,

"Marble Hall."

P. McPeake,
Wilmot's Building.
Fredericton, July 27, 1878.

Jas. R. HOWIE
WILSON'S BUILDING

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.
Cheap Travel.
GRAND OPPORTUNITY FOR HOLIDAY EXCURSIONISTS.

NEW STORE!
Just received per schooner and rail—
20 YARDS LAMP GLASS; 1 cask China
Ware; 1 cask Glass; 1 cask China
&c. &c.

SHINGLES, CLAPBOARDS,
&c., &c.

GAS FITTING,
PLUMBING, &c.

THRESHING MACHINES
WOOD CUTTERS
SEND FOR CATALOGUE
SMALL & FISHER,
WOODSTOCK, N. B.

NOTICE.
ALL persons who are indebted to the late firm of J. RICHARDS & SONS, are hereby notified that they must pay to the undersigned, the amount of their accounts, before the 15th inst., or their claims will be barred.

ALBION HOUSE.
FRASER, WETMORE & WINSLOW,
ATTORNEYS AND BARRISTERS AT LAW,
Solicitors, Conveyancers, &c.

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THOROUGHLY ASSORTED
—FOR THE—
Summer Trade.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
(Orders by letter promptly answered.)

F. B. EDGECOMBE,
Queen Street Fredericton,
Opposite Normal School.

P. S. S.
We have reduced a Lot of Goods in certain Departments to clear, F. B. E.

J. A. RUSSELL.
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Hobson's,
Hickson's,
Chatterfield's,
Favorit's,
See-Pom's,
National,
Union Pacific,
Family Pride,
Gibbs' Best,
Ringside's,
New Nation,
Globe,
M'Ginn's Bakers,
Faint's,
White Pigeon,
Also "Peerless" Cornmeal (every barrel warranted).

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Literature.

LADY OF ABERBON HALL OR THE MILLINER'S FORTUNE

CHAPTER VI.

THE WORLD'S HONORS AND A SEASON'S MYSTERIES.

Tidings are long deferred, and anxiously expected, came at last. T. P. political canvass for a senator to Congress, from the district in which Mr. Wintrop resided, had been a close and laborious one, but it was over at length, and Milford Wintrop was the successful candidate.

His name was enrolled among the honorables of the country; there was a seat in the senate hall, at Washington, waiting for its occupancy.

He was very proud of the result, won by his money more than by his worth, and he entered his wife's room with an elastic step. He was the bearer of important tidings, and he carried them with an air of extreme satisfaction.

"Mrs. Wintrop, you are a senator's wife." She bowed her head over her child, and simply said, in reply.

"Very well, Mr. Wintrop." Three months spent in preparation, and then the newly elected senator and his wife set out for Washington. Wintrop had hoped to be left at home, but Mr. Wintrop was proud of her regal beauty, and this beauty could only be gratified by the display of his treasure. He was not content with admiring her himself; he wanted others to see and appreciate the jewel he had in his possession, and no consideration for his lady's wishes would have induced him to forego the gratification of his feeling.

So to the gay capital went Mrs. Wintrop and her child. An elegant mansion, on Madison square received them, in whose spacious drawing rooms Mrs. Wintrop held receptions unequalled in brilliancy ever by those of the President himself.

Her resplendent beauty and queenly bearing were the constant theme of Washington society. The je ne sais quoi of her grace, and the very delicate repose of her perfect features filled beholders with admiration. Her dresses were copied, her sayings quoted, and she became the model for all the ladies in the fashion-hunted capital.

Once, and only once, during the season, had the long-suffering child been allowed to stir in the bosom of the fair Mrs. Wintrop.

A party of inspection were dispatched to New York, by the Administration, to examine some water-works there which had been complained of as defective.

Some of the gentlemen on the committee took their wives with them to the pleasure of the trip, and by invitation Wintrop accompanied Senator Gordon and his lady.

It was a beautiful day in early summer—calm, cool and cloudless, and Wintrop wandered off a little way from her party, and directly found herself standing on the bank, from whence a European steamer was about to sail. She glanced hurriedly over the passengers, and was about turning away, when an unaccountable thrill shot through her being. She could neither explain nor analyze it; feeling it was a return of old memories and emotions which she had believed long since in ashes. Some person brushed hastily past her—so near that his arm grazed the folds of her shawl. She lifted her eyes and gazed after him. His firm step sounded on the connecting plank; his dark hair was tossed and threaded by the fresh ocean breeze; and for one little moment a form of classical Midwestern dapper-typified itself against the sky.

Then the bell sounded; the moorings cast off, and the gallant boat steamed rapidly down the river. Wintrop entered the office and looked over the list of passengers. The very first line was filled with what she was looking for.

"Grand Middleton from Boston bound to Haere via Liverpool." The August heats were approaching, but Congress had not yet concluded its session. An unusual period of business still detained the august body at the metropolis, but most of the members' families had left town for some rural place of resort.

Wintrop began to languish for cool air of the country; and Mr. Wintrop proposed that she should spend a few weeks at Newport or to Virginia Springs. To this she objected; she wanted rest and quiet rather than a mere change of excitement; some retired place in the country would answer every purpose.

She had heard much of the fine natural scenery of Rappahannock county, and she desired to pass the remainder of the summer in some little village of that mountainous region.

At the mention of Rappahannock county Mr. Wintrop became more strangely agitated.

cook, would comprise the kitchen household, and she might take with her as many attendants as she chose. Wintrop immediately commenced her preparations for leaving Washington. Two days afterward she set forth, Mr. Wintrop accompanying her as an escort; and Rosy her own maid, to attend to the personal wants of her mistress.

"After seeing his wife safely installed at Bellemonte, Mr. Wintrop bade her farewell and returned to Washington. Bellemonte was a wildly beautiful spot, in the near vicinity of the lofty hills known as the Blue Ridge. It was thickly wooded with trees of a stunted growth, and half the plantation was covered with huge boulders, which the spring floods from time to time had rolled down from the mountains.

The old mansion itself was dreary and wretched enough for any tale of darkness which might be related of it. It was a house where men had lived and died; and one of our noblest poets say that such are haunted houses.

The rooms were low and dark from the creeping vines that covered the windows; the wainscots were black with age, and worn eaten in many places. The ceiling was painted with tapestry, once wrought in beautiful patterns of gorgeous colors, by fair fingers now mouldering beneath like their work; and the furniture—all of dark oak, must have belonged to another generation.

A large portion of the house was uninhabited, but in the north wing facing the mountains, three apartments, on the first floor, had been fitted up, not only comfortably, but luxuriously.

The sleeping-room of Wintrop only regretted that the basement was at this point so very high as to preclude all ideas of getting to the ground from the spacious balcony. She thought she would have liked to go out for her walks, from this room, rather than be obliged to traverse the whole length of a gloomy corridor, amid the ruins, to reach the hall door.

Bellemonte was the property of a family by the name of Brandon, the only remaining member of which was far away. And this was all the information that Wintrop could obtain by questioning Aunt Phillis, the colored housekeeper, who was remarkably taciturn for one of her class.

One apartment of the old house, reserved from the general decay by recent repairs, was the very best of the chamber of honor to the fancy of Wintrop. It was much like the other rooms in its vicinity, save that across the windows were strong iron bars; and the doors were secured with treble bolts upon the outside.

There was no fire-place or other ventilation for warmth, and the walls were covered with thick green paint.

"Phillis," said Mrs. Wintrop, seeking the old woman in the kitchen, "there is a room in close vicinity to mine that has aroused curiosity."

"Deed, missus, dat's mighty cur'us," replied Phillis, giving the sauce-pan with her black hand.

"Can you tell me what it was used for? The room with the loft on the outside of the door, and the walls covered with green flannel, I mean."

"Like enough it was the parlor," she said, "but the base across the windows and the back of the fire place, and the green cloth" continued Wintrop interrogatively.

"Bars to keep the owls out, and green good for bad eyes, and I seem to see, missus, is mighty squisite!"

And with this reasonable solution of the mystery, Wintrop was obliged to content herself.

The days passed pleasantly enough at Bellemonte, save that the mistress had too much time for thought. She was alone once more; free to enjoy undisturbed the society of her darling child; now a beautiful boy of four years; but in spite of the sweet satisfaction, she found her thoughts constantly recurring to the peasant evenings spent in the parlor at Aberthor Hall with Gerard Middleton.

And, try as she would, those old memories could not be stifled; and when the anguish they caused became too great to bear, she would take little Willie in her arms and set out on a long ramble over the hills.

One August night, Mrs. Wintrop sat in her chamber trying to read; Willie slumbered in his crib by her side; Rosy was in bed in the adjoining room, and everything around the house was hushed to the profoundest quiet.

August was drawing to a close. The middle of September Mrs. Wintrop was to leave Bellemonte, and return to Maplewood, where she would remain until the winter session of Congress should usher in the gay season at Washington.

It was a bright summer day, and the unusual coolness of the air had invited to out of door exercise. Wintrop had indulged herself in a very long walk, and being quite weary, she went to her bed earlier than was her custom. Willie had coaxed mamma to lie down beside him and tell him a story; she lifted the simple tale, and the mother and child were fast asleep in slumber.

Willie's head was nestled close to his mother's bosom, her bright, soft curls mingling with the brown rings that clustered around his fall white forehead.

Wintrop slept peacefully—a vague sense of insecurity had oppressed her all the day, and her slumber was troubled with wild dreams and distorted visions.

The touch of some cold substance upon her face awoke her. She knew not at this substance was, but it struck an icy chill to her heart, she lifted her head to push it away, and that wild, unearthly 'Ha! ha! ha!' heard once before, burst on her ear.

With a terrified cry Wintrop sprang from the couch and peered into the gloom. The same demon face, with horrified blood red eyes and snow-white hair, hovered above her. The same savage teeth, with the lips drawn tightly away from them, glittered before her!

Wintrop bounded forward, and seizing the heavy bronze candlestick, hurled it at the intruder. The light was extinguished by the missile fell; there was a dull, dead sound as if of the closing of a great door some immeasurable distance—and then the silence of death fell upon the chamber.

Willie slept quietly in his bed, and Wintrop stood alone in the centre of the floor.

CHAPTER VII. THROUGH THE MIST OF DEATH. It was a terrible mystery! Wintrop hoped yet to be obliged to ask for aid, she would rather encounter all the danger, if danger there was, and run all the risks.

Night followed night, and during the dark hours that determined no man never closed her eyes. What little rest she had was taken by day, when the household were asleep, and Rosy awoke to take charge of the child.

Wintrop's father had but one brother, named George; and this George Atherton was one of the bravest and most daring men in the country. He had lately earned the title of colonel, and though now an old man, he had always taken a great delight in teaching his niece the use of warlike weapons. To please the old colonel, the girl had taken lessons in fencing, and was quite an adept in the use of fire arms.

In a sportive moment her father had presented her with a case of pistols, and these little desperate weapons had been years in the false bottom of her trunk.

Now she took them out, loaded the barrels carefully, and placed them on the stand by her bedside, resolved that if she should be again forced to fight, she would fight with a cool head and a steady hand.

"Dear Willie! dear Willie!" she asked Mr. Wintrop no questions concerning the night's adventures; but Jack told her all that he knew, in a few words.

Mr. Wintrop had ridden hard, and crossed the most elevated spur of the mountain a little below Front Royal, and had then pushed on rapidly until the Shenandoah river was reached.

He had intended to cross the stream, but it was swollen by recent rains, and it was difficult to find a ford. In searching for this, the body of little Willie was accidentally discovered. It lay close to the water, in the dark shadow of a stump of a cedar tree, and was so close to the water's edge that the man saw it as he stepped to a turn-bush in the vicinity. And this was all that was known, and from this scanty information what inference was to be drawn?

Terrible suspicions touching Milford Wintrop, came to Wintrop's ears from the neighboring people; the dark veil which covered his dark past life, was partially withdrawn; and what she was an understood was wanted to make her shrink with abhorrence from her husband and the man whom the world admired—the distinguished senator!

Phillis' great and overwhelming grief for her boy in his coffin, and the manner in which she followed the coffin, which followed his death, she walked like one in a trance.

Mechanically she prepared herself to leave Bellemonte; mechanically she shuffled off to take her to Washington, and from thence to Maplewood.

Like one without life or feeling, she looked upon her boy in his coffin, and saw him laid in the grave, high above the mourning of the sea on the sandy shore. And when the sods were laid smoothly over his grave, and she had put her shroud forehead to the cool turf to still his wild throbbings, she arose, and stood up alone, knowing that her duty here was ended!

(To be continued.)

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