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NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF TIMBER LICENSES. The Hon. Mr. Adams, the present member for the district of Miramichi.

IF YOU ARE HUNTING. Our Water-Repairing Department. WATER, PLUMBS, AND JEWELRY.

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, N. B., DECEMBER 12, 1895.

President Cleveland's Visit.

The President and Secretary of State of the United States have made themselves ridiculous in the eyes of the nations by officially committing themselves to what is almost a demand that Great Britain shall leave to arbitration a matter in dispute between herself and another sovereign nation.

The Senator Tupper.

The fact that Sir Charles Tupper, the elder, is coming to Canada is a trifling party purpose in setting off the usual rumors respecting the object of his visit.

A Thank You.

Admiral Belknap of the United States navy is representative of the element in the active politics of that country which encourages the bluster of jingoism.

Absurdity and Inappreciation in Politics.

In view of what has been going on in Northumberland during a month or two past, the following, from last Saturday's Montreal Herald, is at least interesting.

The Montreal Herald and its St. John correspondent to the contrary, notwithstanding.

right to protect its ships wherever they are, and that the protection that the lakes should have the protection that the lakes should have the protection that the lakes should have.

The Cleveland Doctrine.

In his message to the United States Congress on 3rd inst. President Cleveland said: "It being apparent that the boundary dispute between Great Britain and the United States is approaching an amicable solution."

Miramichi Trans-Atlantic Wood Shipments.

Table with columns: Shipper, Vessels, Tons, etc. listing various wood shipments from Miramichi.

British Wood Trade.

Referring to the spruce market the London Timber Trades Journal of the 20th November says: "Everything depends for the future of this market on whether Sir Lawrence's ships are going to rush in a quantity of spruce to the market."

St. John Notes.

COMPARISONS—THE WINTER PORT. Comparisons are odious to those who they tend to demolish, still they are made by the custom house officials of St. John every month and published in the newspapers with unvarying regularity.

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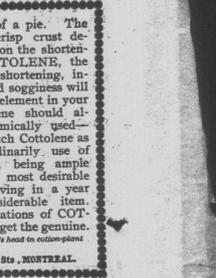
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THEIR PUNISHMENTS.

The Angelus bell rang from the tower of the old abbey. Away down the broad nave, quivering and shivering, a woman was praying.

She was praying for her husband, who had been absent for many years, and she was praying for the souls of the departed.

From the silence was broken by the tinkling of a bunch of keys, which echoed through the church, while a voice cried out:

"We close!" Hearing this, the lady rose hastily and withdrew, gathering about her waist a long black cloak which covered her tall and slender figure.

She left the church, and as she passed along the narrow streets of the village, the few passers-by turned to look at her with actual curiosity, but yet without actual wonder.

Every day at the same hour for 18 years had that lady been seen passing by, wrapped in her black cloak, her face covered by her thick black veil.

For 18 years her mysterious presence in that far-off valley had furnished a subject for the imagination and gossip of the inhabitants. And yet, fitted by fate, before that impenetrable mystery, imaginations had ceased to work, and tongues were now reduced to silence.

Accompanied by her husband she arrived one evening, as already stated, about 18 years previous to the time we are describing. They had come alone, without servants, and with little luggage.

They had alighted at the hotel, where they lived for several months, while the house they had bought on the outskirts of the town was being repaired. It was a pretty cottage, surrounded by a full garden of roses.

From the day they had settled in their modest abode they had led a very quiet life. They were known as Signor and Signora Nicolini, but on their silver plate there was a monogram bearing a crown.

The husband, a strong, tall man, with an almost athletic physique, appeared, at the time of his arrival, to be about 50 years of age, his wife not more than 25.

They were never seen together. He went hunting or took long walks, always alone. She wandered among the roses of her garden; and every day, morning and evening, she went to the abbey and came back, walking with the same slow and mechanical step.

They received papers, magazines, books, but never a letter. Both seemed sad, of a gloomy and desolate sort of sadness, which those who approached them felt themselves to be in sympathy with.

And now he was dying. At this thought she felt a strange, spirit-like feeling which startled her. At last she was about to be free; her own mistress; her actions free; her thoughts free—free to love and to be loved!

eternal life, that you will never see this creature again; that you will obey me in all, and that you will accept the punishment which I may please to inflict."

In the anguish of her fear and love she had promised word, for what he had insisted upon. On a sign of her husband, the young man, humiliated and vilified, had departed, and her expiation had begun.

Her husband had resigned his command in the army, and had gone to live on the mountain slope, assuming a false name, hiding his secret from all. Like two stones that fall to the bottom of the sea they had disappeared from society without leaving any trace.

Twice a year she wrote to her mother, her husband reading all her letters, would mail them himself in some far-off place. Finally her mother had died and from that day no letters were sent.

In that terrible isolation she had gone through all the stages of despair. For several days she declined to eat, wishing to starve; but her inexorable judge had said to her:

"You are a Christian, you have promised to obey; therefore, eat. And she obeyed, because even in her exorcism of despair and revolt, even amid her thoughts of suicide, the idea of failing her promise had never crossed her mind.

That promise was, in a certain sense, the supreme intention of her life, the painful tie that bound her to the past. As she had lived, hope alone remained. She hoped that her husband, after he had noticed her sweetness, docility and patience, would relent; and for many years she had observed his pensive forehead day by day, hoping to see once a sign of forgiveness.

He never treated her rudely, he never allowed himself to be wanting in respect toward her, nor to speak to her a harsh or sharp word. Only once, having found her sobbing in a fit of despair, he had said to her:

"My life is no better than yours, you I have betrayed no one." He had, in fact, sacrificed every thing—his ambition, career, family, pleasures—to bury himself with her in the same atonement.

She had hoped, but in vain. Days, weeks, years had glided on in an inflexible monotony; self-control vanished; she became the sport of moods, according to the time and humor—now weary of life, now tormented by remorse, now irritated and full of hatred.

For many a time she had said to herself: "He is old and I am young! he will die and I shall be free! When shall I be free?"

And now he was dying. At this thought she felt a strange, spirit-like feeling which startled her. At last she was about to be free; her own mistress; her actions free; her thoughts free—free to love and to be loved!

Al! the joy of escaping from her prison, of seeking other horizons, of grasping friendly hands! She felt a kind of intoxication in her brain, and rose, feeling the need to walk, to move, stillness was death, and she had enough of death, silence, coldness, solitude.

And as the moon, which was high above the horizon, sent its pale rays through the window, she went to lean against the mantelpiece, seized by a kind of uneasiness. She turned her face to the mirror, and stood there looking at herself.

She was still beautiful, and with in her heart sweet sentiments still could dwell. He, a stern and imperious man, was born to lead an army to battle, rather than to live by the side of a delicate and sensitive woman. His age was twice hers, and they had no children.

man beamed with serenity, his eyelids lowered over his dim eyes, while the only two tears which she had ever seen flowing from these severe eyes came down his cheeks, already cold.

These two tears were to her like the baptism of passion which washed her guilt away, and a great peace descended upon her heart. She opened the window, saw the starry heavens among the snowy peaks, over which the moon shed its pale and serene smile; then lowering her eyes to the deep valley, she saluted, as if she saw it for the first time, that prison where her life would be spent, She well knew that, to keep her promise, so that fate should not bring the lovers of former days together, was necessary that she should remain exiled from all, unknown, forgotten, forever.

The tomb which had opened for an instant, had closed forever, and closed in peace—Boston Transcript, from the Italian.

A HUMAN INCIDENT.

BY MRS M. L. RAYNE.

The feuds of civilization are as bitter and unrelenting as the warfare of savages. But civilization restrains by the terror of the law, and hatred of an enemy burns and seethes in the heart and escapes the period of suffocation, by an ebullition of wrath in words that wound and sting, but do not slay.

So to-day many a man walks the city streets with murder in his soul, but never seeks any outward expression, yet as surely kills as if materialized into a tangible form, and armed with a deadly weapon.

But it is not the hated who is slain—it is the hater, who, harbouring this deadly presence, insures the killing of every good impulse, and the destruction of his own soul. Curses, like boomerangs, come back to him who sends them out.

Joseph Downs was a carpenter, like that other Joseph whose Son taught the divine doctrine of forgiveness. And he, too, was acquainted with grief. His little daughter Muriel had gone home to grow up in the eternal youth of Heaven. It had well-nigh broken his heart, and for a while he had let material things go to follow with vain haste the little traveller on her far journey.

When her father realized his own potency to bring her back, he took up the cross of life again and went to work. Said a great soul: "Work—it is better than what you work to get."

Muriel's mother had never laid down her work. She knew that it was well with the child, and she kept her grief in subjection, and lay at the next duty that lay at her door. That is the highest form of practical Christianity.

Joseph Downs went home from his work carrying a bundle of broken laths and white curling shavings, and threw them on the neat floor back of the stove with a sigh that was almost a groan. Muriel had always loved to play with the white, fragrant shavings, twining them in her fair curls, and now—

"Simon Kent was here to-day to see you," said his wife, as they supper. "Why didn't he come where I was?"

"He left a paper—oh, Joseph, how can I tell you—it is the foreclosure of the mortgage." Joseph Downs threw down his knife and fork and pushed his chair back from the table.

"That's a piece of spite-work," he said bitterly. "I am afraid so," answered his wife, "and it leaves us without a home."

"I'm going to see him—I'm going to tell him to his face that he is a scoundrel!" As he spoke he mechanically picked up one of the white shavings and curled it about his finger. When he rang the bell at the door of Simon Kent's fine house it still clung to his hand. It was there when he sat waiting in the square hall that was nearly as large as his whole house.

And his enemy's little girl running through the hall on her way to bed stopped to look at the strange man and was attracted to the pretty shaving. She had never seen one before. "Does your little girl play with that?" she asked. "No."

so little. She had worked and suffered, and lost, ever since she had joined her lot with his, and the blow to his manhood was this; She had refused to marry him. He was doing well again when Muriel died, and after that he had neglected his business, and this was the result. The bitterness we have to drink are those we mix for ourselves.

"Take care, Downs! If you should give the joint a touch with your elbow it would fall to the street. We mustn't have an accident of that sort on our hands."

It was the "boss" who was speaking, and Downs turned his head and his eye glanced to the street far below, and saw in a dream his enemy walking briskly in his direction, and the next moment the devil of suggestion had put a thought in his head, that, carried out, was to make him another Cain.

Yes, Simon Kent was at that moment taking the final step in the process that was to leave Downs homeless, and in a few seconds he would pass the exact spot where far above his head was poised an instrument of sudden and awful death.

It seemed to Downs that here was the supreme moment of fate, and then he simply imagined in a state of morbid insensibility he would be relieved of the man who was bent on destroying him.

At that moment, without any reason for so doing, since he did not know where Downs was employed, Kent raised his eyes to the height directly above him, and saw the face of the man he hated. He knew nothing of hypnotic phenomena, nor dreamed that the intense gaze of the other man was focused on him. But in that one look he read his doom.

Then he gave a great sigh of relief and passed on. Downs had seen more than hatred in the eyes of his enemy. A child's face, crowned with a aureole, had looked out for a swift passing second, from the background of these hard eyes, and at the same time a voice breathed into his soul the simple litany of compassion, "I'm sorry."

That night when he went home his wife met him at the door. "Isn't it good," she said, "I was afraid Kent was coming to order us out, but he says it is all right—that you are to have your own time to pay him, and that you would understand."

Downs did not tell his wife of his temptation, and what saved him, and I think it was right. Confession may be good for the soul of him who confesses, but I regard it as an indulgence to confound sins. Kept between the man and his Maker it is a hold on him he cannot shake off. It is a safeguard and salutary.

A Frank Witness. In Henry County, this state, some years ago, a young woman who was suing her former sweetheart for breach of promise was sued on the witness stand, and the lawyers, as usual, began making all sorts of inquisitive interrogatories.

"You say," remarked one, "that the defendant sat very close to you?" "Yes," was the reply, with a hectic flush.

"How close?" "Close enough so's one cheer was all the sitin' room we needed."

"And you say he put his arm around your waist?" "No, I didn't."

"What did he say, then?" "I said he put both arms around me."

"Then what?" "He hugged me."

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