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Vegetine. Gives Satisfaction. I Recommend Vegetine. Toronto, N. S., June 17, 1880. Sir—It will please you to know that I have used Vegetine in every case within my knowledge. I recommend it in preference to any other blood medicine. M. W. DEEG, 106 John St.

The Standard Medicine. Toronto, N. S., June 17, 1880. Sir—I have been telling you Vegetine for the last three or four years and have much pleasure in informing you that it has increased from fifty to one hundred per cent. per annum, and is now established in the market for a blood purifier and general tonic. Your respectfully, DAWSON, 106 John St.

Vegetine. Best Blood Purifier in the Market. Sir James Watson, P. O., Jan. 8, '80. Sir—I find the sale of your Vegetine constantly increasing, and from the favorable reports I receive from my customers, I consider Vegetine the best preparation in the market for a blood purifier and general tonic. Your respectfully, CHAS. COOKE, 106 John St.

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Notice. To the Inhabitants of Bois de Vents and the surrounding Country. We have the pleasure of informing you that we have a branch business at the Bridge here, where we will keep in stock.

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Cheap Cash Store. IN CHATHAM. Sole agents for our PATRONS. We are yours. CARMICHAEL BROS. Bois de Vents, April 15th 1881.

Miramichi Advance. CHATHAM, JULY 14, 1881. A Distinguished Visitor. Sir Hector Langevin, Minister of Public Works is to visit the Miramichi to-day. We understand that the "Conservative Party" of the County is to turn out in full force to give him a welcome. The Advocate says: "Sir Hector Langevin is expected to arrive at Chatham by the 5 o'clock train on Thursday morning, and will be accompanied by his son, his secretary and others. He will be received at the station by Senator Muirhead and other leading merchants, and after examining the public buildings and places of note will embark on a steamer and examine the river. The party will arrive in Newcastle during the afternoon, where the address will be presented, and immediately after he will proceed to Bathurst by train."

We are informed that Hon. Senator Muirhead asked several prominent Ottawas to join in the reception of Sir Hector, and that they expressed themselves quite ready to do so, provided he was to be received simply as Minister of Public Works and not as a party man. This does not seem to have met the Senator's views and a party reception is to be the order of business. R. R. Call, Esq., has placed the Advocate at the disposal of the party and there is to be a free excursion on the river, which will, of itself, be sufficient to attract a large number of persons. Sir Hector will be enabled to see the "Conservative Party" of Northumberland at its best, and we wish him and them a very pleasant time of it.

It is, perhaps, unfortunate that Sir Hector does not come to us as a leading public man who is the head of a very important Department of the public service. We should like—next to making him sensible of the courtesy and hospitality of our people—to have him reminded that his Department promised to come a survey of the Economic Breakwater to be made last year and failed to carry out the promise, that he has failed to do anything towards clearing the South-west and North-west Miramichi of rocks which impede navigation, that he has not yet done anything towards giving a new Post Office to Newcastle, that the Chatham Post Office and Custom House building is much in need of repairs, and that the Government has not done anything towards establishing the telegraph line to Esquimaux, long advocated in these columns. Indeed, we might, if opportunity were offered, suggest many things well worthy of the Minister's attention, which we require on the Miramichi, and which we have been unable to obtain at the hands of the Dominion Government.

We can only hope that Sir Hector will have these and others of our public necessities pressed upon his notice while here—even though the party managers have taken steps to prevent his receiving as cordial and general a greeting as would have met him, had he come to us as he has done to other places—These local political friends of his will, however, permit in making a few paragraphs an opportunity presented to them, and as they enjoy such things we should not grumble away in so far as we think the general public interest is damaged by their want of tact and good taste.

Bathurst Trade Returns. The trade returns of the port of Bathurst for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1881, compared with those of the previous year are as follows:—Imports, Duties, etc. 1881. 1880. Value of goods imported, \$25,629.00 \$19,268.00. Value of goods entered Ex-Ware, \$4,420.00 \$3,500.00. Value of goods, \$21,209.00 \$15,768.00. Total value of goods entered for consumption, \$27,006.00 \$22,940.00. Customs duty, \$7,263.00 \$5,478.57. Other duties, \$29.32 \$50.90. Total Customs Collections, \$7,292.32 \$5,529.47. Excise duties collected, \$3,672.40 \$3,523.10. Total Customs and Excise, \$10,964.72 \$9,052.57. Exports for the year ending 30th June, 1881. Produce of the Fisheries, \$64,518. Animals and their produce, \$156,079. Manufactures, \$24,900. Miscellaneous articles, \$218. Total exports, \$245,715. Principally grainstons exported from Clifton to United States. Savings Bank Returns for the year ending 30th June, 1881. Balance due depositors 1st July, 1880, \$4,772.92. Deposits from 1st July, 1880 to 30th June, 1881, \$4,482.00. Total deposits, \$9,254.92. Interest during year, \$6.91. Interest on 30th June 1881, \$1,911.70. Withdrawals during year, \$1,794.44. Interest paid during year, \$6.91. Balance due depositors 1st July, 1881, \$5,938.19. Savings Bank B. Issue, \$4,600.00. Total due depositors, \$10,538.19. Increase during year, \$11,570.26. \$61,748.15.

The Gloucester Packet Business. It appears that there has been a new shuffle made by the local government—or, rather, by Hon. Mr. Young in its behalf—in connection with the Gloucester Packet schooner matter. It was understood last Spring that the schr. Bay State, owned and sailed by Capt. John Armstrong, was to share in the performance of the service between Bathurst and points along the shore of the lower part of the County, with the schr. Four Brothers, owned by Hon. Robert Young and others, and sailed by the nominal contractor, Capt. Albert. The tender of Capt. Armstrong was for the same amount as that of the Captain of Hon. Mr. Young's schooner, but the latter, finding that his endeavor to discourage Capt. Armstrong had failed, managed to have a kind of cancellation of the contract—entirely—applied to. Capt. Armstrong was asked by the Government, and had the contractors of last year any such intimation, and he was not heard of any other persons who were, in any way, informed of the service being again up for competition. It is the same old story of reckless disregard for

principle and of decent custom in the mode of administering public money that has characterized and smirched the record of Hon. Robert Young's political rule in his native County.—This packet business is not a very large or important one, so far as the money involved is concerned, but the performance of the service and the award of the contract are simply a fraud—consistent with the character of the government's administration of Gloucester affairs. That County may well pray for political deliverance from the Young regime.

The President. Our readers will be glad to learn that the reports during the week in reference to President Garfield's condition have been continuously favorable and that his chance of recovery is very promising indeed.

P. O.—The Advocate justly complains of Newcastle's miserable Post Office accommodation, and demands a new building. We hope Sir Hector Langevin will see and attend to his duty in the matter during his present visit.

Our Senator vs. Our Harbour Master. To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance. Sir.—It will be remembered that on the death of Mr. Harley, Harbour Master of this Port, Mr. Wm. Johnston was appointed to that office by the Hon. Peter Mitchell, who was, at that time, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and the Government of Sir John A. Macdonald. Mr. Johnston was dismissed from office by Mr. Mackenzie's Government, but, on the return of the Conservative party to power, he was re-appointed, and, until a few weeks ago, appeared to be giving satisfaction, not only to Senator Muirhead, but to many others interested in the mercantile and shipping interests of our Port. Now, the question arising in the mind of an unbiased person is—What has Mr. Johnston done so injurious to our port as to open the eyes of our learned and disinterested Senator to a knowledge of his unfitness for the office, and cause that gentleman to travel to Ottawa and not only make all kinds of wild charges against Mr. J., but demand of the Government his instant dismissal from office? As far as I, or any other person knows, Mr. Johnston has committed no unjust act while in the discharge of his duty that would call for his dismissal by the Government, but it is pretty publicly stated that it is his refusal to do an unjust act at the demand of the just, unselfish and honorable Senator, that has aroused the ire of that gentleman against him to such an extent as to make him apply to the Government for his dismissal. What the act was for Mr. Johnston refused to do is not very well-known here, but in a way anything but complimentary to the intelligence of the man who professes to hold the Dominion patronage of the County in his hands.

Some few years since certain parties erected a large ballast wharf at the lower end of the town, and since that time, owing to the large number of vessels that have discharged ballast at it, it has returned the company a very large and handsome interest for the amount they had invested in it. This year, owing to political, business and other difficulties between the owner of the wharf and Mr. Snowball, the latter gentleman has not allowed vessels consigned to him to discharge their ballast at it, which has reduced its income to less than one third of what it was in former years. This action of our Dominion representative appears to have aroused the rage of our Senator against the other ballast wharves, who were having received among them the very handsome sum that, in his opinion, should be flowing into the pockets of the owners of the other wharf. Imagining that Mr. Johnston could have no official knowledge or intelligence except what he received from him, and that he was composed of the same sort of clay as he himself is, he was to be seen round him daily, and who only sees things through his spectacles, he suggested to him immediately forbid all vessels coming into port to discharge their ballast at any of the ballast wharves in Chatham, except the one in which he takes such an interest, on the ground that none of them were built according to law. The answer that Mr. Johnston made to this piece of presumptuous impertinence was that he would do no such thing, as he would not allow a vessel to discharge her ballast at a wharf whose owner or owners had not made the repairs and alterations upon it that he had ordered early in the spring. At this answer the Hon. Senator was struck with amazement, and from the fulness of his heart his lips gave utterance to a threat that if he did not immediately comply with orders he would have him at once dismissed from office. As Mr. Johnston was not to be forced into doing a grievous wrong by such a menace, the local autocrat's instructions were not enforced, and he proceeded to Ottawa to carry out his threat. Fortunately for Mr. Johnston, but much to the indignation of the Government of this country, it is not despotic as it does not condemn a man without giving him a hearing. So Mr. Johnston has been furnished with a copy of the Senator's charges made against him by the Senator, to which, I understand, he has made a reply, but whether satisfactory or not remains to be seen.

Of one thing the Government may be assured, that if the political patronage of this County is to be handled over to the hands of the Greis. It is to the utter selfishness which thinks only of self and the greed of one whose political record has been one long, everlasting game of Grab that the Hon. Peter Mitchell owes his late defeat in this County, and it is for this same game of Grab on a comparatively small scale that the same

beneficial agency is now smashing and wrecking the Conservative Party of this County. Yours, A CONSERVATIVE. Northumberland County Council. JULY SESSION—1881. WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. [Continued from last week.] July 6th. The Warden took the chair at 10 a. m. The Sec.-Treas. read the minutes of the previous sitting which were confirmed. PETITIONS ON DOG TAX IN LOWER DISTRICT, CHATHAM. The Sec.-Treas. read a petition from Amos Parley and others, as follows:—Gentlemen—We, the undersigned residents of the Lower District of the Parish of Chatham, fronting on the Miramichi River, having understood that a petition or an advice signed by 13 persons, was addressed to Wm. Lawler, and J. R. Goggin, Esqs., Councilors for the said parish, advising to take the owners of each dog \$1.00 in the said District, which became law, and believing that deception and falsehood had been practiced on your honorable Council, and also that your petitioners had no knowledge of the said petition or advice until it was published in the local papers, and likewise, that those thirteen persons do not in any way represent the intelligence of the District. We, therefore, petition your honorable Council, with such tax considering it to be unjust, as such former and others in country districts North and South of this locality, is allowed one or more dogs, free of tax, for his protection of property, etc. We, therefore, petition your honorable Council, to take the said tax off, and to take the said tax off, by so doing, your Petitioners will be ever grateful.

The District asking exemption was as follows:—From the westerly side line of lands, formerly owned by the late Robert Johnston, Junior, deceased, to the extremity of Maroloch's land, at Napan Bay, South side of the Miramichi River. The petition was accompanied by a letter to the Hon. Sec.-Treas. to the Council, stating it was signed by 33 persons of the District, and that more names had been obtained. There were about 20 dogs in the District, besides Indian dogs, most of these were small. It was thought that the tax would be paid by the sheep, but the sheep were destroyed by dogs from the town of Chatham, and the tax was therefore useless. In the lower or East end, it was said the Indian dogs, killed the sheep, but for this three months, a remedy, without taxing the whole District. But the collector says he has no right to interfere with the Indians, and so the whole District had to pay for the Indian dog nuisance.

The petitioners simply believed that the Chatham Councilors were deceived in this matter by misrepresentations made to them. It was moved and seconded that the petition be received.—Carried. Some slight discussion ensued, when, it was moved by Coun. Tozer and seconded, that the matter be ordered to stand over till 2 p. m. THE JAIL. Coun. Sullivan moved, seconded by Coun. Ryan, that a committee be appointed to examine the jail and report at 3 p. m. The following Committee was appointed viz—Councillors Ryan, Sullivan and Jardine. It was moved by Coun. A. Adams and seconded, that the Council adjourn till 12 noon, the Committee was carried.

At 12 o'clock the Council assembled. Tavern licenses for 6 months were temporarily withheld from Sarah Desmond, Newcastle, and George Traer, Chatham on account of objections made to some of the Bondsmen. A Tavern license was granted to Matilda Daly, Nelson, for 6 months. COUNTY ACCOUNTS. Coun. Burhill, Chairman of the Committee on Parish and County accounts reported the following:—J. R. Goggin for locks for Chatham Lock-up \$1.80, certified by the Auditor and ordered to be paid by the Chatham Parish Committee. E. P. Williston, half year's salary as Auditor, \$37.50, certified by Auditor.—Passed. John Sheriff amassing Juries, Sec.-Treas. for filling in school accounts, \$31.80.—Passed. John McDonald, Esq., M. D., for medical attendance at Jail, etc., in \$14.00. Account objected to, as not being sworn to, and not passed.

Some discussion arose over this license, Parish returns, etc., \$7. Came in late, but certified correct. Passed. William Coutier for prisoners' board, Newcastle Jail, etc., \$79.60. Auditor stated an overcharge of \$3.40, with no receipt for the same. Wm. Lawler, for filling bed ticks. Account ordered to be paid, less the overcharge of \$3.40. John Morrisey, for prisoner's board, Newcastle Jail, \$78.30. Filling bed ticks included. Passed. John Chaplin, for 2 inmates of the jail, \$29.13. The Auditor stated that a constable could claim travelling expenses except when serving papers. The account was ordered to be paid in full. Mullis & Ramsey, Newcastle, 2 bbls. lime for jail \$2.00. Passed. Angus Buckley for meals to prisoners, oil and chloride of lime, and keeping Chatham Lock-up, \$47.44. On motion of Coun. Goggin, the bill was ordered to be paid, less \$2.00 for oil and lime. James Brown, Newcastle, for Jail supplies, \$37.19. Auditor reported account correct. Passed. Samuel Thomson, Esq., for expenses in getting possession of a piece of land, formerly held by Mrs. Shaw in Newcastle, \$23.35. Ordered to be paid out of County Land Fund. Daniel Dixon, Constable, account for services in searching for property, travelling expenses, etc., \$6.00. Some discussion arose over this account, in which it was urged that the private parties in the case ought to have paid their own costs. The Sec.-Treas. stated the expenses were incurred in a criminal proceeding, and included several items. The account was finally passed. John Morrisey, Constable, for serving subpoenas, \$2.40. Account passed. David McIntosh, Constable, bill for services and expenses in the case of the forger Perry, including \$8.80 to Sheriff Vall, \$24.10. The Committee recommended he should be paid \$13.80. This sum was, therefore, ordered to be paid him, as it was stated that he had gone to Ritchieback on his own business.

MILEAGE OF COUNCILLORS. The Councilors handed in their bills for mileage as follows, at 10 cents per mile. Coun. Pond, \$12 70. K. Cameron, \$13 00. H. Cameron, \$3 80. W. McLaughlin, \$3 20. H. Swim, \$9 60.

Enoch Bamford, \$9 00. David Young, \$1 20. Michael Ryan, \$1 80. Underhill, \$5 00. John McLaughlin, \$1 00. F. H. Jardine, \$3 60. J. R. Goggin, \$1 20. George Powell, \$1 00. Jeremiah Sullivan, \$9 00. Romain Savoy, \$6 40. Robert Loggie, \$9 00. \$89 90. The Council then adjourned until 2 o'clock, p. m. AFTERNOON. The Warden took the Chair at 2 o'clock. TAVERN LICENSES were granted as follows:—Sarah Desmond, Newcastle, 6 mos. Matthew Carrol, Nelson, 6 " George Traer, Chatham, 6 "

THE JAIL. Coun. Sullivan reported on behalf of the Committee appointed to examine the Jail, that there were at present 3 prisoners, one of whom was sick. The Committee found that the cells required ventilation, and recommended that air pipes be placed over the water closets, as soon as possible. They also recommended that two new doors be procured in place of the present ones, which were unsafe, and that the water closets be cleaned twice a week, instead of once, as at present. THE DOG TAX IN LOWER DISTRICT. Coun. Goggin read the petition of Amos Parley and others praying for the repeal of the dog tax in the Lower District, with a view to the doing away with such tax. He also read the letter accompanying the same. The petition was received. Coun. Goggin said that a petition was brought to the Council last January asking for a tax on dogs in the lower District, and they were told by several parties, that the dogs were killing the sheep, and thought that a tax would stop it. The present petition from the farmers was more extensively signed, and the Sec.-Treasurer would, perhaps inform them that to be done. Coun. Hugh Cameron had heard many complaints in the District; perhaps the Indian dogs were to blame. He approved of the tax when it was imposed, but now the majority were against it, he thought, the By-Law ought to be cancelled. Coun. R. B. Adams thought that it was child's play to think of altering the law, after perhaps one half the people had paid it. Coun. Sullivan thought that few people had paid, and that there would be too much delay in righting the matter, if deferred till next January. He thought those who had paid might get their money back, and there was only 13 names on the list.

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Commissioner, but he had tried to mend matters and the water still remained. In repairing the streets the sewer had been incidentally opened and the public health had been endangered thereby. He thought Newcastle was the worst managed town in the County. The idea of laying the matter over to appoint a committee to investigate the sewer was, he thought, not a better offer, and he would like to see him there for the next 50 years. The Sec.-Treas. said that the Commissioner was not bound to pay damages upon any order of the Council. Coun. Brown thought there would be a large number in favour of paying 50 per cent of the damages. He contended that the streets of Newcastle would compare favorably with those of any other town. Coun. R. B. Adams said they were the worst streets in the County. How could they be otherwise with a grant of \$400 and a defaulter's list of \$2867? The Secretary Treasurer again stated that the Council had no power to enter into any contract with the Commissioner, but whenever it did, he would always endeavor to do his duty. Coun. Brown suggested a public meeting for the people to assess themselves in the matter. Coun. Saunders moved in amendment to the motion for the reception of the report, that it should be referred to the Councilors for Newcastle. Carried. TAKEN IN TWO PARISHES. Coun. Saunders presented a petition from Alex. Archibald, of Nelson, complaining that he had paid taxes in that parish, where he had real estate, and that the taxes were not properly assessed, and asking to have the sum of \$1.66, which had been unjustly assessed, refunded to him. Some discussion resulted, during which it was shown that the petition merely worked over at the Bark Factory in Derby, where the taxes were paid. The Sec.-Treas. said a man ought to be taxed where he slept. Coun. Tozer said the petition would require to be sworn to. Coun. Saunders observed that the man could not vote in the parish. Coun. A. Adams thought the man was imposed upon. Coun. Robinson thought a man should be taxed where he earned his money. It was finally moved, seconded and passed, that the amount asked for be refunded by the Parish of Derby. TAVERN LICENSES. Tavern licenses were granted to the following persons:—Thos. Witton, Chatham, 6 mos. John Buckley, Newcastle, 6 " John Jay, Newcastle, 6 " TOWN AND PARISH CLERKS. Coun. A. Adams reported on behalf of the Committee to whom was referred the petition of James Parley, Esq., praying for the repeal of the dog tax in the Lower District, with a view to the doing away with such tax. He also read the letter accompanying the same. The petition was received. Coun. Goggin said that a petition was brought to the Council last January asking for a tax on dogs in the lower District, and they were told by several parties, that the dogs were killing the sheep, and thought that a tax would stop it. The present petition from the farmers was more extensively signed, and the Sec.-Treasurer would, perhaps inform them that to be done. Coun. Hugh Cameron had heard many complaints in the District; perhaps the Indian dogs were to blame. He approved of the tax when it was imposed, but now the majority were against it, he thought, the By-Law ought to be cancelled. Coun. R. B. Adams thought that it was child's play to think of altering the law, after perhaps one half the people had paid it. Coun. Sullivan thought that few people had paid, and that there would be too much delay in righting the matter, if deferred till next January. He thought those who had paid might get their money back, and there was only 13 names on the list.

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A Commercial Traveller's Story.

By Mary Kyle Dallas.

We were going across the plain together, a heterogeneous assemblage of passengers, and we grew pretty sociable, as strangers in those parts are apt to get when travelling. Some of us were well-dressed, some the reverse. Amongst these was a very poor-looking old man—a big, heavily-built old fellow, with the shabbiest coat and the most unbecomingly patched trousers I ever saw in my life. He wore a blue checked shirt, no necktie or collar, and heavy boots that had done a good deal of tramping. As for his hat, it was a curious thing, that might have been used at the seaside for a couple of bathing seasons by some one who was not very particular as to what he wore. But the man was very intelligent for all that, and talked in a way that made you feel that he was a good fellow, and we made it a point of being very civil to him. We handed him our bottles and shared our sandwiches with him, and he accepted the courtesies very pleasantly and paid us in talk.

He knew all about silver mining that there was to know, and just how Bill Hill, the man they called the Silver King just then, made his money. There is always a Silver King, you know, at the mines. He seldom reigns long.

The fortune is made quick, and goes more quickly still; but our old man—he told us to call him Uncle William—said he did not think Bill Hill would do as some had. Bill had his wife and six children, and his widow sister, very comfortable for life, and had bought a fine home for himself.

"Bill has made the best of his chances," he said, shaking his head. "I suppose," said I, "You've had your chances at the mines too?" "Better than I shall ever have again," said he. "Well you take warning, boys. Catch luck when it stands waiting," and he sighed again. "Don't worry over it," said I, "Make a pull at my flask, any way. 'Till all be the same a hundred years hence."

"Golden leads and lasses must like poor shepherds, come to dust," quoted a smooth-tongued young actor on the other side of the stage.

"Prompter," said another, his friend. "Well, if it's not quite letter perfect, it will do," said the first.

"I had a streak of luck when I was travelling for Judah Brothers, jewelers. Never had one since," said a little dark man, who hadn't said a word before.

"Well, Bill Hill was older than you are before his chance came," said the old man. "Anyhow, you are young-boys; young life's before you."

"Don't you know, sir," said the school teacher going home for the holidays, and looking as if she needed them—"don't you know, sir, that there are colored people who only commenced their great work when they were old people, persons who began to study languages at eighty? It's never too late to try."

"Do you mean to say, ma'am," asked the old man, "that if I was to hanker after Chinese you could teach it to me?" "I don't know Chinese," said the lady, "but if you'd apply yourself and were in my neighborhood, I could teach you French after school hours."

"Thanky, ma'am, for the intention," said the old gentleman.

"It's a queer language, the Chinese," said an old gentleman who was postmaster of a little station on the road. "It's all screeches, when it's talked, screeches and crows; and when it's written it's slanting-slanting. I've had letters come to Chatham that you wouldn't have known from tea-box markings—Sam Ling and Cho Ping—and so they used to come and pick 'em out for themselves; seemed to make no difference to them which they had—I couldn't see none."

"There have been some highly educated Chinese women," said the teacher. "To Hi Fay, a Chinese lady of rank, wrote several books, and was also esteemed beautiful."

"Gracious," said a very fat woman, with a big hand-basket. "Beautiful. Squeeny-eyed things like them, dressed just like men."

Suddenly: "What's the matter now?" cried the poor old gentleman, looking out of the window. "Hello! gentlemen, look to your pistols. I rather think we are about to meet a rough lot of customers."

"The driver, who had whipped up his horses a moment before, did his best now. The old stage rattled and creaked. The fat lady leapt to cry; the teacher turned pale; the commercial traveller caught his portmanteau by the handle the actor put on a determined air, and I stuck my head out of the window, and I drew it in again as a bullet whizzed past my nose, and the next moment the stage stopped, and we were surrounded by a gang of ruffians.

Every man fired his pistol and hit nothing, and had it taken from him. The fat lady wept; the teacher sat like a statue of contempt, and shot glances of indignation at the robbers. The commercial traveller defended his portmanteau, and the robbers instantly took it away from him. Each of us lost a watch and his purse, whatever jewelry we might have, and our pocket-handkerchiefs.

The robbers left the poor old gentleman to the last, as may be imagined, and when they came to him he stood holding out a small leather purse, and saying meekly:

"It's got seventy-five cents in it, and I'd be obliged if you'd let me keep the penny with a hole in it, for it is a memento of a lost friend."

The appeal touched us all. "Hercule! wretches!" cried the fat lady. "You've got twenty-five dollars out of me, can't you let that poor old man keep that little bit of change?" "You have my quarter's salary," said the teacher, "spare that old gentleman's little purse."

"See here. You've got the mail for Pequod, and my watch and money. What's seventy-five cents to you?" pleaded the postmaster.

"Remember your own old parents," said one of the actors.

"If you touch that trifle of silver, it will bring a curse upon you," said the other.

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this trip!" added the commercial traveller.

"If you are men, you leave that trifle where it is," said I.

The robbers arose hard, called us ugly names, and cursed the old man for a beggar, but they did not take the seventy-five cents, and finally they departed, leaving a great-fallen party to untie the driver from the tree to which the robbers had lashed him and re-enter the coach.

We were all very miserable, but we were all glad the old man had not lost his little purse.

We talked of nothing but the robbers until we reached Pequod, and there our greatest troubles were to begin, for not one of us had anything with which to pay for a night's lodging. But as the coach stopped, the driver came to the window, and a whispered conversation took place between him and the poor old gentleman.

Subsequently the latter turned to us. "Friends," he said, "you've all in a dilemma. Happily I'm on my native heath now and can help you out of it. I can take you to a place where you will be made very comfortable until you can look about you. The greatest respect shown to the ladies and no trouble about your empty purses. Jim, drive along, and let's get in as soon as possible."

Jim obeyed. We shrank the old man, wondering at his words, but expecting very little. A shanty and corn bread perhaps. But even that and straw to sleep on would be a relief, we felt.

And it was quite dark when at last we reached a gate of some sort, which being flung open, admitted the stage. After this the coach was reached, and a man came out with a lantern.

"Come in—come in!" cried the old gentleman. And in we walked one after the other, and stood amazed. A fine, large dining-room, a smiling woman welcoming us, servants flying about; and in the midst our poor old gentleman shedding his ragged coat as a butler does his apron, and standing before us a well-dressed man with no look of poverty about him.

"Don't be surprised, friends," he said; "I'm nobody but Bill Hill, the man they call the Silver King in these parts. I travelled as I did, because I had a set of diamonds for my daughter's wedding about me, and didn't want to lose them. Bless you souls! how good you all were to me when you thought I had only seventy-five cents in the world!"

"My sister, ladies and gentlemen. She keeps house for me. Sara, these ladies are just about worn out; take good care of 'em. Gentlemen, it's my turn to be hospitable now."

And wasn't he! We shall never forget the three days we spent there, any of us; nor how the old lady and two young ones entertained us; and before we went he bought a ticket for each of us to the places we were going to, and saw us off when we took leave, as if we had been his brothers.

I went to see him two years after, when I was down his way. He was richer than ever, and he was a widower no longer; and who do you suppose he had married? Why, the little school teacher. She had grown so plump I did not know her; but she said to me: "I'm sure I am thankful to those highway men for once, for a better husband no one ever had; and what do you think—she added, bursting into a laugh—"I am teaching him French. He says I promised it would."

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JAMES C. FAIREY. Newcastle, June 13, 1881.

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Law.

Executor's Notice.

All persons indebted to the Estate of the late Alexander Ferguson, are hereby notified to make payment to the Subscriber, within three months from date, and all persons having any claim against the said estate, are hereby requested to send in the same duly attested within the same time to

JAMES ROBINSON, Executor of the Estate. Derby, N. B. May 10th, '81.

JNO. J. HARRINGTON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, NOTARY PUBLIC, &c. OFFICE, UP-STAIRS, McLELLAN'S BUILDING Water Street, Chatham.

A. H. JOHNSON, BARRISTER-AT-LAW, SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC, ETC., ETC. Chatham, N. B.

Notice to Trespassers. All persons are hereby forbidden to land on Bay du Vin Island, as has been the practice with some of the party, who have committed trespasses thereon by cutting trees and doing other damage. All such persons will hereafter be dealt with according to law. J. & T. WILLISTON.

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WM. A. PARK, Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor, NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEYANCER, &c. OFFICE—OVER THE STORE OF W. PARK, 2nd CASTLE STREET. NEWCASTLE, N. B.

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