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THE THIRTEENTH CHIME.

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Gazing through the machinery, she mounted among its framework, and grasping the hammer, with both hands, she strained every nerve and muscle of her white arm, and, and slowly raising the ponderous weight, let it fall on the bell, and lo! with a clang which rung through her very brain—the THIRTEENTH CHIME fell upon the sleeping city. Breathlessly was the priest preparing to seize her when the iron peal for a moment arrested his hand. He looked up—there stood the gigantic creature amid the throbbing mechanism—her white hands convulsively clasping the iron, and her face distorted with terror and fatigue. The moonlight showed him all this, and showed him, moreover, the hammer again moving under the maiden's grasp. The danger of his position immediately flashed across him—he knew there were many within the chapel and cells attached to the cathedral, sleepless watchers of the hours—and he feared that the unusual number of chimes would attract immediate attention. Muttering a deep curse, he turned, and Mabel heard him hurrying down the staircase. Cautiously she followed, and on reaching the bottom, heard his voice commanding with a brother man:

"I am certain, said the latter, that the clock struck thirteen."

"So I deemed, Brother Peter," replied the low tones of the monk; and I have come forth to inquire how it could be so."

Confusedly keeping in the shadow, Mabel glided past the monks; she saw the door open, and saw her father's figure, and as she ran Father Francis caught a glimpse of her retreating form, and made a wild gesture of rage and disappointment. The next moment Mabel was in the open air, and was soon locked and bolted in her own room. Sinking on the floor she cried bitterly, and then rising she said—

"I have no friends here—with the first blast of morning I will procure a palfray, and flee forth to Windsor. Mark must know all."

A bright breezy morning had succeeded the fair, calm night, and the sun was yet low in the horizon, when Mabel Lorne, mounted upon a spirited palfray, left behind her the western outskirts of London, and pushed merrily on through the green fields and hedges in the direction of Windsor, scarcely disquieted as she had been by the events of the past night, the second influence of the fresh air of morning, and the merry sunlight, the rapid motion through a fair country, and above all, the thought of meeting her lover, made Mabel's cheek bloom and her eyes sparkle. She crossed the gleaming neck of the bounding animal which carried her, and the palfray answered the touch of his mistress by a loud and joyful neigh, and pressed merrily and speedily onward; and away they went amid leafy hedge-rows sparkling with dew drops, and fields of rich, rustling corn; and by clumps of gnarled old trees, and jungles of sprouting saplings; and antique, red brick-built old manor-houses; and material halls embosomed in ancestral trees; and the peaceful walls of quaint manor-houses. And the smoke was beginning to rise from men's dwellings, in long spiral columns into the clear morning air; and laboring people were already afield, and now and then the fainter, caught a glimpse of the broad river, with green trees bending over its waters, and sedges upon its banks, and swans floating upon its bosom. Everything looked calm, and bright, and happy. Mabel's eye wandered over the grand panorama of hill, and dale, and brake and coppice, stretching out in all their green loveliness before her; and as the massive towers of Windsor Castle rose over the rich expanse her heart was so full and yet so light that she felt as if she could raise her voice and sing as merrily as the birds among the branches.

She would not, however, have so much enjoyed her ride if she known who was pressing in hot haste after her. Father Francis, very much discomfited by the bad success of his attempt, and not being altogether easy about the consequences, had watched the maiden more closely than she was aware of, and on her setting out for Windsor—he had ascertained her destination through a groom—determined, although he hardly knew for what purpose, to follow the fugitive. Suddenly collecting, therefore, some ecclesiastical business to be settled with the prior of a monastery near Datchet, the priest provided himself with a paching mule—an animal generally used by the churchmen of the period, and the better breeds of which were held in veneration in powers of speed and endurance to the horse—and was speedily ambulating lightly along the great westward road, expecting momentarily to behold the fair fugitive. But he was disappointed—Mabel's palfray,

carried her well, and when she drew rein at one of the postern gates of the Castle, the priest was still a good mile behind.

A yeoman of the guard was standing sentinel at the little nail-studded wicket, leaning upon his partizan, and whistling melodiously. To him she addressed herself—

"You have a comrade named Mark Huntley?"

"Fair sir, I would speak with him."

The soldier looked at her with some interest, stopped his whistling, and said hastily—

"Are you Mabel Lorne, fair mistress?"

"That is my name," said Mabel, blushing.

"Then, by St. George, I am sorry for thee, returned he of the partizan. Mark Huntley was a good fellow and true and—"

"Was! shrieked Mabel—was! He is not dead?"

"Almost as good, replied the sentinel; his captain hath accused him of sleeping on his watch—and that thou knowest is death—death without redemption."

Mabel sunk upon the ground. The burly yeoman cursed his own bluntness in blurring out at once the bad news. But she soon had another mate, he muttered, as he stooped over and endeavored to receive her; "by my sword hilt, she is fair enough for the bride of a belted earl, let alone a poor yeoman."

Bringing him to me—bring him to me for pity's sake, faltered Mabel.

"Nay, that may hardly be, pretty one, said the soldier. He is under watch and ward; and by St. George, I think it will be some time when he will be brought before the King."

"Let me at least see him, exclaimed Mabel, perchance, soldier, there is some maiden loves thee as I do him, and who will one day plead in her bending knees for one lost look at the man for whom her heart is breaking."

"I will see what can be done, said the honest yeoman."

He was as good as his word, for summoning some of his comrades with whom Mark Huntley had been a general favorite, he spoke apart to them; and a few minutes, Mabel found herself smuggled into a lofty arched hall, with a deep gothic moulded window and furnished with ponderous oaken settles.

Her friends the yeomen kept her in the midst of their group, enjoining upon her the necessity of preserving a silence. Hardly had she looked around her, and noted a large unoccupied chair, covered with crimson cloth, upon the dais at the upper end of the hall, when a priest, closely cowed, glided in and took his station in a corner of the place. She saw not his face, but she felt that the priest was Father Francis. All at once the groups of officers and knights, who were sauntering, gossiping, and laughing through the hall, became silent, and placed themselves round the unoccupied chair. There was a moment's pause, and a portly man with a broad stern face, decorated with a peaked board, walked into the hall. His countenance was richly adorned and at his belt he carried a short pikestaff.

"This was King Henry VIII."

Turning himself carefully into the chair prepared for him, he said, in a deep, stern voice—

"Bring forth the prisoner, and let his accuser likewise appear."

There was a short bustle—a heavy door creaked upon its hinges, and Mabel's heart swelled within her, and her limbs trembled, as she saw Mark Huntley, bound led before the king. But a second look partly reassured her. His cheek was pale; but there was in the firmness of his step, and the proud glance of his eyes, the mighty strength of conscious innocence. Opposite him stood Captain Wyckhamme—his eye bloodshot, and his hand trembling, and many who carefully scanned the countenances of the two, turned to each other, and whispered the accused looked more guilty than the accuser.

"Captain Wyckhamme, said Henry, this man was found asleep upon his post?"

"I deeply grieve to say it, my liege, answered Captain Wyckhamme, bowing low, but such is the fact. On going my rounds last night, shortly after midnight, I surprised him in a most profound sleep, and for this I vouch."

"Prisoner, what sayest thou to the charge?" demanded Henry.

"That it is a foul lie, and that he who makes it knows it is a lie!" exclaimed Mark Huntley with firmness.

"How, varlet! ejaculated the king, wouldst thou put thy word against the oath of a gentleman and thine officer?"

"Yes, said the prisoner, marry, that would I—I say he speaks falsely and I have proof."

"Proof? replied the king; my life—we will hear proof, but it must be such to bear down the word of an approved loyal gentleman like Captain Wyckhamme. What is this proof thou bringest?"

"This, my liege, said Huntley, my sword."

"Thou art a fool, said the king, my sword is not proof."

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ley. Last night I kept the middle watch on the Eastern tower. The air was still and calm, except that now and then a gentle breath came from the direction of London.

As I mused I thought I heard a low faint very faint clang, as of a bell. I listened, and heard it again and again—the light breeze bore it still fresher upon mine ear—it was the great bell of St. Paul's striking midnight and as I am a true man, the clock rung thirteen chimes."

A woman's scream, loud and thrilling rung through the hall, and Mabel bursting from the yeomen by whom she was surrounded, sprang forward, and throwing herself at Henry's feet shrieked rather than spoke—

"It is true—it is true—these hands did it—these hands rung the thirteen chime. He is innocent—justice, my liege, I demand justice."

God's life sweetheart, this is a strange matter, replied Henry; but rise—thou shalt have justice—thy king promises it."

It was a plot, a base plot for his death and my dishonor, exclaimed Mabel; but God hath overthrown it. Look at his accuser, sire—look! he changes color, he trembles—he is the guilty one—not Mark."

Henry arose and bent his keen eye upon Captain Wyckhamme. But how earnest thou to ring the thirteen chime! he asked."

I will tell thee, said Mabel eagerly. I was lured at midnight into the cathedral; violence was offered me at the shrine of the Virgin; I fled into the belfry, and there caused the thirteen chime to sound for the purpose of raising an alarm. I did it to save myself—lo! it hath saved my lover."

Who pursued thee thither? asked the king."

A priest, replied Mabel, and he is here."

Henry looked quickly around; his eye fell upon the shadowy figure of the monk, and he exclaimed—

"Let the priest stand forward."

The robed figure advanced, and then remained motionless."

"Throw back thy cowl, said the king."

The priest moved not, but an officious yeoman twitched it aside, and discovered the features of Father Francis."

"It is he, exclaimed Mabel."

Henry then looked from the churchman to his captain of the guards. The face of the former was of a deadly, pallid hue, and his lips were convulsively compressed, but he manifested no further emotion. It was different with Captain Wyckhamme. Physical courage he had plenty of, but of moral bravery he had none. The king looked fixedly at him—his limbs trembled, he caught hold of the oaken table for support, and gasped as if for breath. There was an awful pause."

"Mercy—mercy! faltered Wyckhamme; I will confess."

Traitor and coward! shouted Father Francis, we are lost."

Seize that priest, said the king, with a voice like a trumpet."

Father Francis made a quick motion of one of his hands towards his face, and then dashing aside with a convulsive effort the brassy arms laid upon him he exclaimed—

"Away I am beyond your reach."

His pale lip curled into a smile of triumph, and his face became livid and changed its expression—the eye glared, foam appeared at the mouth—and the monk, while wearing that grim smile of defiance and contempt, fell heavily forward on the floor."

When they raised Father Francis he was dead. The monk knew the secret of many strong poisons."

Then thy accusation was false I said the king."

"Pardon, sire, it was; but the priest—the priest set me on—pardon, faltered the miserable Wyckhamme, who had sunk in a quivering heap upon the ground."

"Take him away, said Henry, to death!—Huntley shall assume his rank; and now—he took Mabel's hand and placed in that of her lover, my faithful sentinel receive thy bride."

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ZURICH CONFERENCE.

A Bern telegraph of the 21st inst. according to intelligence from Zurich, the French and Austrian plenipotentiaries had regulated the settlement of the affairs of Lombardy, with the consent of the Sardinian plenipotentiary, and that the arrangement is expected to be confirmed by the different Sovereigns. The affairs of the Duchies are to be treated of directly between the Courts of Paris and Vienna.

The French and Sardinian representatives were in consultation on the 24th. Count Colerodo, the Austrian representative, had a slight attack of apoplexy on the same day, but soon recovered.

The impression prevailed that the conference would be successfully concluded early in September. Austria is said to have modified her instructions.

GREAT BRITAIN.

There is nothing of political importance. Victoria was about to pay her annual visit to Scotland, and had determined to journey from London to Edinburgh during night, at the uniform speed of forty miles an hour.

A letter from the Admiralty says that nothing has been done regarding the postal mail contracts to Australia, via Panama, and that pending the investigation into contracts ordered by House of Commons, this, and all other projected contracts, must be considered to be under reference to a committee of Parliament.

The Board of Trade returns for July show an increase in the exports of £291,000 for the month, and £9,810,000 for the last seven months, over the same period last year.

A naval critic of the London Times gives on the whole a very favorable report of the French fleet, "General Admiral," which remained at Toulon.

Five potato blight was said to be committing considerable ravages in some parts of Ireland.

The Secretary of the Atlantic Telegraph Company notifies the reception of medals and addresses from the Mayor of New York, for twenty British Officers connected with laying the Cable last year.

The protracted strike of shipwrights on the Tyne terminated in the men getting increased wages.

Energetic measures were being made to throw doubt on the guilt of Dr. Smithurst, the convicted poisoner, and to obtain commutation of the sentence of death.

Much interest has been excited at Liverpool in a trotting match, in which it was supposed the American horses entered would be victors, but the race was won easily by the English horse "Daw," in two three mile heats.

Ten Broeck's American, two year old colt "Empire" had won two more races at Stockton. It is the prominent favorite for next year's Derby.

LATEST.

LONDON, Saturday.—The Daily News City article of Friday evening says—the funds today were slightly flatter owing to dullness, coupled with few sales on account of persons desirous to exchange to new India loan.

The improvement of one eight in consols, which took place on Thursday, has been lost. In other departments of stock exchange stagnation prevails.

The supply of money continues in excess of the demand; the best bills, having sixty day maturity, were taken today at 2½. Foreign exchanges generally steady.

The Times City article under date of Friday evening says—The funds opened with great steadiness this morning, but subsequently experienced a reaction of ½, in sympathy probably with a fall of prices in France.

There were again no bullion operations at the Bank today. The large arrivals of silver of late have supplied the demand for the east, and precluded the necessity of purchasing on the Continent. The drain of gold to France and Germany is therefore proportionately diminished, and notwithstanding the falling off in the shipments from the United States, and the non-arrival of overdue vessels from Australia, no withdrawals from the Bank have been required.

The Grand Duke Constantine of Russia is in London, and visited the Crystal Palace yesterday.

The Calcutta mails of July 18, and Hong of 5th, have arrived. News generally anticipated. The Old East India Co.'s army may be considered dissolved; 5000 Europeans had taken their discharge, and 4000 more were expected.

Political news from China unimportant. Tea market tended downwards—dealers being anxious to dispose of old before new arrived. Shipments of new from Foo Chow were taking place very early.

FRANCE.

The French camp at St. Maor is entirely broken up.

The Patrie having given utterance to strong anti-Austrian sentiments, had, pursuant to official order, told its readers that it does not receive its inspiration from Government, but expresses its own views only.

It is understood that at the approaching Council of Deputies the subject of free trade will be fully discussed, and that the views of the Emperor in its favor will be the consideration.

The London Advertiser gives the following curious news in its Paris correspondence:—Englagers have been sent to Boulogne to destroy the whole line of coast thence to Calais, that they may find a spot for the for-

mation of a sea port sufficiently spacious to contain a fleet of fifty transports, and that the Minister of Marine had notified his subalterns that fifty transports, capable of containing two thousand men, must be ready and waiting on the coast opposite Dover by the commencement of the ensuing year.

The writer says the statement reposes on excellent authority, and full confirmation of its authenticity had been telegraphed to the English Government. He throws out a conjecture that the French alteration with Belgium will supply the pretext for the rupture with England. This story was of course regarded as a ridiculous canard.

The Paris hospitals have inherited under the will of Lord Henry Seymour thirty-six thousand pounds per annum.

The Liberals in France are represented as disappointed at the number of eminent men who decline availing themselves of the amnesty. Their presence in France would, it is intended, be advantageous to the cause of liberty.

The Paris Bourse had been firm, but closed dull and drooping; rentes 69½ 5c.

THE SENATE is convened for the 30th August, to pronounce on the Antwerp fortification bill. It was thought the Senate, taking into consideration the small majority in the Chamber of Deputies, as well as the feeling against the bill, will reject it.

ITALY.

The object of the defensive league between the Provisional government of Tuscany and Bologna, and the Dictator of Modena, is stated to be to prevent the restoration of the fallen government, maintain internal order, and lay down the basis of assimilation in institutions.

Gariibaldi had reviewed the army of Modena.

The National Assembly of Modena on the 22d was prorogued, having previously unanimously voted the following decree:—Confirmation of the Dictatorship of Farini, giving him powers to contract a loan of five million livres; creation of a monument to commemorate the vote decreeing the forfeiture of France V and annexation to Piedmont; and lastly, charging the Dictator to negotiate with Foreign Powers, for the restitution of political prisoners which France V carried away with him on leaving the country.

Farini had issued a decree, enacting that from the 1st September the customs line between Parma and Modena shall be suppressed.

The mission of Prince Poniatowski to Italy attracted attention. It is supposed Napoleon sent him to carry on the intrigues set on foot by M. Reiset.

The London Times strongly urges the Tuscans to be prepared to resist Austrian aggression, even if they have to fight, and points to Gariibaldi as a noble champion for them of the Washington school.

The Council of Ministers at Turin, at which the King of Sardinia presided, had decided before accepting, even provisionally, the provinces which have a desire to be annexed to Piedmont, that it was proper to consult the allied powers, particularly France.

A number of distinguished Venetians have been sent as representatives to European Powers, and had issued a long address in which they say the conduct of Austria has not changed since.

AUSTRIA.

Letters from Vienna, express apprehension that the difficulties occasioned by the Italian question will not be settled at Zurich, and give a report that forloughs granted Austrian soldiers returning from Italy had been suspended, and that seven out of twelve Austrian corps d'armee are to be retained on a war footing.

The Augsburg Gazette says the Austrian military schools are to be completely re-organized, on the model of those in France.

The new Austrian ministers of the interior and police are represented as decided ultramontanists.

The Austrian Frigate Novara, accompanied by the Austrian Squadron, arrived at Trieste, 29th.

PRUSSIA.

The Berlin correspondent of the Times, says—Owing to the complication of affairs in Italy, the Prussian Government is favorable to a European Congress, as it would be an acknowledgement that France and Austria are arbitrators of Europe, if such weighty questions are allowed to be decided by the Zurich Conference.

RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg is said to be divided on the Italian question. The German party oppose independence in Italy, while the Russian and a small minority manifest more liberal sentiments.

Russian journals deny that the Grand Duke Constantine's visit to England has any political object; he only went to study naval progress.

In the allotment for the Russian loan in London each applicant got the whole sum asked for.

TURKEY.

The Sultan had been taken ill. Mustafa Pacha is empowered to settle the question of the Danubian principalities. The Prince of Vologda is dead.

The Viceroy of Egypt was increasing his army considerably. M. de Lesseps was expected to go to England to endeavor to remove the English obstacles to the Suez Canal.

INDIA AND CHINA.

The Calcutta and China mails telegraphed by North Britain, would reach Liverpool on the 27th, but it was feared too late for the Europa.

Advices from Canton say that a fleet of 190 vessels, would precede the English, French and American Ambassadors up the Peiho, in case it should be necessary to force the passage to Peking.

Negotiations for peace were expected at Touraine, Cochinchina.

A general massacre of Christians in two towns in Borneo is reported. Pilgrims from Mecca are supposed to have given the signal for the outbreak.

A Cleveland boy stolen from his Parents twenty six years ago by Canadian Indians.

[From the Cleveland Herald.]

One of the most extraordinary narratives that we had the fortune to relate has just come under our notice. It was told us, by the hero himself, and the most searching investigation fails to shake the truth of the story, astonishing as it may seem to be. If there is any deception in the case, we fail to see it.

About twenty six years ago some Canadian Indians were in Cleveland, and did some trading with the people. In the course of the trade the Indians fancied they had been cheated and, in order to revenge themselves stole a three year old boy from the city, and carried it off to Canada. As far as can be learned the child was stolen from a small brown house, but in what part of the city, or any further particulars of the theft, cannot be ascertained.

The captors kept the boy in Canada for a few days, and then feeling his recovery by the whites, sold him to a party of Portawatamies, who kept him about a month. By these he was again sold to the Paw Paws, in which tribe he remained a month, but as there were some fears that he would be traced and taken back by the whites, he was traded off to the Winnebagoes of Illinois and Wisconsin.

How long he remained in the keeping of this tribe has not been ascertained, but he was eventually transferred from them to the Chippewas of Wisconsin, who again sold him to the Sioux Indians of Minnesota.

Twenty six years ago he was sold by the Chippewas to the Snakes and Copperheads of Iowa. When this tribe removed to Missouri, he accompanied them, and afterwards went in their migration through California and Oregon. That portion of the tribe with which he remained finally proceeded as before, to the Russian possessions, near Behring's Straits, and there with portions of the Creeks, Mahas, and other, large bands of Indians, they at present remain. Their principal point of settlement is about three hundred miles from the north Pacific Ocean and about twenty-two hundred miles to the northwest of St. Paul.

One of the points in the Russian Territory where the tribe occasionally visit is "Russian Fort," which is laid down in the maps as near the Colville river. The hero of this strange adventure says the fort is in the immediate vicinity of a small river, the name of which, other than that given by his tribe he does not know.

The Snake and Copper Head Indians trade with St. Paul's having a semi annual train to that place. The train has about two thousand Indians. One party starts from St. Paul's about the same time that the others start from their hunting grounds, thus meeting about half-way. The furs are packed on ponies, elk and dogs.

On their last semi annual trip, the hero of these adventures, received a pass from one of the Chiefs—"Ma-co-chow-a-wa"—to seek out his relatives, and, if found to remain with them awhile. The pass requires his presence in St. Paul's at their next trip in 1860. Seven of the tribe accompanied "Ma-co-chow-a-wa"—for that is the Indian name of the young man—to Chicago. From that place he has footed in most of the way, and arrived here yesterday. At Fremont his features were recognized by a man as bearing a strong resemblance to one Joseph Todd, who is said to have resided in Cleveland about thirty years since.

For some time past the young man has been diligently engaged in tracing up his history, and what we have given above is the result of his inquiries. He says he has no desire to leave his Indian associates, as he has a wife and two children among them. He speaks English well, having learned it, he says, in his trading at St. Paul's. He says that his hair was cut, and his clothing changed to conform to white usages, before leaving St. Paul's.

We have given his narrative as he told it to us this morning. It seems extraordinary, but a close and rigid cross-examination failed to shake his story in the least. As far as we learn, his accounts of numerous minute details of the country and manners of the far northwest regions does not differ from the facts. What motive there is for deception we cannot see at present, as he only desires information as to his parents. He is slightly made, speaks rapidly, and is at present suffering from ophthalmia, occasioned, he says, by sleeping without his customary blanket. He says that as soon as he can get into the woods to search for roots he can cure himself.

Perhaps some of our old settlers can throw some light on the subject of the alleged Indian being the son of one Joseph Todd.

The Church Witness states that a deposit of iron has lately been discovered within a short distance of this City, which promises to be a source of wealth to all concerned with it, and to the Province at large. The land upon which this discovery has been made is

owned by a Mr. A. Phillips, an English gentleman, and specimens having been transmitted to England for analysis, the result gave an average produce of sixty-five per cent. of pure iron, of an exceedingly rich quality.

Subsequent excavations have proved the ore to be abundant, and well suited to the manufacture of steel and of iron wire, and superior to any produced from the mines of England and Wales.

We trust that no exertion will be spared to bring this valuable discovery into notice, and thus afford another instance of the rich deposits which lie buried beneath the surface of our soil, only requiring the skill of the miner and assayer, aided with a little capital, to bring them into general use.

A CHILD SAVED BY THE INTERFERENCE OF HIS MOTHER.—A miraculous escape of a child four years old from drowning, owing to the intrepid and hazardous exertions of his mother, occurred on Wednesday last.

The child is a son of Mrs. Pooley, who is the daughter of Mr. Wm. Wymond, and while playing about a well, containing twenty feet of water, it fell through the covering. The cries of other children alarmed the mother, who rushed to the spot, and plunged in head foremost, bringing the child up in her arms, but was about sinking when some men working near by hastened to the well, and rescued both mother and child.

Such Spartan courage is worthy of the highest praise.—N.B.

ST. ANDREWS, SEP. 14, 1859.

On Saturday morning last, between 3 and 4 o'clock, one of the largest and most destructive conflagrations took place, with which this Town was ever visited. The inhabitants were aroused by the appalling cry of "fire" at half past 3 o'clock. It was discovered to have originated in a building in the Church block on Water Street, occupied by T. G. Bounds, as a barber's shop, and James Butler as a dry goods store. Owing to the dry weather for several weeks, the flames spread so rapidly, that notwithstanding the efforts of the fire companies and populace, the fire was not extinguished before six buildings were consumed, viz.—the premises owned by J. Butler and J. Dougherty, the adjoining house owned and occupied by R. T. Fitzsimons as a store and dwelling, and the large building on the corner of Water & Wm. Henry streets, owned by Thos. Berry, occupied by J. Ingram as a grocery store and dwelling. Fears were entertained that the entire range of stores on the east side of Water as far as King Street would be destroyed, and the occupants were ready "packed up" for a hasty removal; this however they were spared through the energetic exertions of the firemen, with a bountiful supply of water from the public tanks, the fire was got under, not however before it injured the house owned by Capt. James McMaster. The heat was so intense that the new brick building recently erected by D. Bradley, on the western side of Water street, was slightly damaged, the casings of the windows having been blackened and the glass broken.

Mr. Berry's house was insured for £250; Mr. Fitzsimons for £300, his loss on goods uninsured is about £60; Messrs. Butler and Dougherty's house was insured for £250, on Mr. Butler's goods £300. The total estimated loss is about £1,500. The goods and furniture saved are considerably damaged.

We cannot close this brief account of the fire, without advertising to the unwearied and successful exertions of the Firemen, who are entitled not only to the thanks of the Town and the Insurance companies, but to something more tangible. When men work as they did on Saturday morning, until they were almost worn out with fatigue, refreshments such as coffee, tea, and accompaniments should be provided for them.

It will be admitted, that another tank is required at the foot of Edward Street near Irwin's corner, and that as soon as practicable, another fire engine should be procured; this, we think, will not be denied by our townsmen.

We have received a copy of the "Commemorative Oration," at the Encenia, in King's College, Fredericton, by the Rev. Dr. Jacob, Principal. Like every production of this erudite and accomplished scholar, the Oration before us is chastely and classically written. We will give some extracts from it in our next number.

THE REGATTA on the Kennebecasis, St. John, on Saturday last is described as a splendid affair. It is estimated that upwards of 10,000 persons were present. The first Race was won by the Neptune, the old champions Morris's and Lambert being the victors. The second and third race was won by the Indian town boats Retriever and

Lutestring. The race by sailing boats was won by Mr. Stackhouse's Sylvie.

GREAT FIRE IN HALIFAX.—A fire took place in Halifax, on the night of the 9th inst., in Hollis Street and the east side of Granville Street, by which a large part of the business portion of the City was destroyed including the printing offices of Messrs. Bovey & Son and the "Acadian Recorder," and several splendid edifices. The loss is estimated at between £200,000 and £300,000.

FRONT EVERY MONTH.—We have letters before us from Maine, Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut, and Pennsylvania, giving accounts of "front in August," so that it will probably be a matter of history that in these States, 1859 there was front every month in the year, since it is not all likely that September will pass without some pretty sharp frosty nights.—N. Y. Tribune.

The whole number of dogs destroyed according to law, in New York, during the present season, was 9842 dogs and 387 puppies at a cost 1½ cents each.

This is the season of the year when Children Teething are almost certain to be afflicted with Dysentery and Diarrhoea. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is a never failing remedy for these diseases and will give immediate relief from all pain and distress incident to the process of teething. Every mother should provide it for her children.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale situated property at St. George, containing two acres of high state of cultivation. On it a well built, and thoroughly fitted up with an L for a Kitchen, good Bar Room. The property is well adapted for a family, worthy the attention of persons within four miles of St. Andrews. For terms, see apply to the Editor of the Standard, or to the Editor of the Standard, St. Andrews.

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CARD.

THE SUBSCRIBER tenders his thanks to the Fire Companies and Inhabitants for their timely assistance in saving his property from destruction by fire on the morning of the 10th inst. He also begs to inform his Customers that he has taken the store in John Quinn's building, lately occupied by James Bolton; where he will be happy to wait upon them.

JOHN INGRAM.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY, S. S.

To the Sheriff of the County of Charlotte, or any Constable within the said County.

GREETING:

WHEREAS, Daniel Gillmor, of the Parish of St. George in the County of Charlotte, Esquire, a Creditor of the Estate of James Moreland late of said Parish, Farmer, since deceased, who died intestate, hath paid the Widow and Next of Kin, and all others interested, may appear, and show cause why Letters of Administration should not be granted to him said Daniel Gillmor: You are therefore required to cite the said Widow and Next of Kin, and all others interested, to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held at St. Andrews, within and for said County, on Tuesday the Fourth day of October next, to show cause why administration of the Estate of the said James Moreland, should not be granted to him said Daniel Gillmor.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Court, this sixth day of September, A. D. 1859.

G. J. THOMSON, Judge of Probate for Charlotte.

GEO. D. TRETT, Registrar of Probate.

Executrix Notice.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late Arthur O'NEILL, tailor, deceased, of the Parish of St. George, are requested to present the same duly attested, within three months from date—and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to

JOHANNA O'NEILL, Sole Executrix.

St. George, Sep. 5, 1859.

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT CHAMCOOK For Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale that beautiful situated property at Chamcook, fronting the sea water, and containing Two Acres of Land under high state of cultivation. On the premises are a well built, and thoroughly finished COFFAGE, with a large Kitchen, good Barn, and Out-Office. The property is well adapted for a private family, worthy the attention of purchasers, and is within four miles of St. Andrews.

For terms, &c., apply to the subscriber at the Holding Dam, or to the Editor of the Standard, St. Andrews.

NATHAN SMART, Holding Dam, Aug. 2, 1859.

STORE FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale that excellent New Store called the "British House," being completely new and in excellent order, size 50 by 27 feet, with a good cellar for Dry Goods or Grocery business. The property is free from bond, mortgage or any other claim, and will be disposed of at a reasonable price; parties can have the time of part of the purchase money for one or two years as may be agreed upon. This valuable property will be in the market for one month, up to the 23rd September, then if not disposed of, it will be let for one or more years.

Still Further.

Great Bargains for one Month.

The Subscriber offers at First Cost

THE WHOLE OF HIS STOCK,

say \$20,000 worth

of choice new FASHIONABLE Goods,

at the sterling cost, until the 23rd September.—This he hopes will suit the times. Now for the

reasons:—The subscriber in his Establishment, will be positively offered at cost—until the time above mentioned, when he will be about moving to his new building.

A Dollar and a half worth for a Dollar.

This will certainly rouse the money customers as the sales will only last ONE MONTH, by which time all our Public Works will be under way—these days will be forgotten, and the sound of the steam whistle will remind us that "Five O'Clock" comes always at the same hour.

Remember the "British House," every article

at COST! DENNIS BRADLEY, 41st

August 23, 1859.

FOR SALE.

THE following valuable Tracts of Timber Land situated in the County of York, are offered for sale by the Commercial Bank:—

1. A Tract of 220 acres of Land granted by the Crown to William Marks, and known as Lot M and N on White Beaver Brook, in the Parish of Prince William, County of York. It is exceedingly well covered with Pine, Spruce, and other descriptions of Lumber, and is most favorably situated, being only 33 miles from Saint Andrews, and within two miles of the Railway.

2. Two Tracts of Land containing together 1923 Acres on the North East Magaguadivic River and in the Parishes of Prince William and Mansueton granted by the Crown to the Commercial Bank, 880 acres adjoining the grant to James Munroe on the East, near Caladonia Settlement, and the remaining 1043 acres lie East of Dead Water Brook, and South the grant to Robert Watson.

The above described Lands were selected after much exploration on account of the quantities of valuable Timber which they contain, and their boundary lines have all been lately carefully surveyed.

If not sold by the 15th Sept., they will then be offered at Auction. For terms, &c., apply to the Bank at St. John, or to Mr. Jack St. George.

GEO. P. JACKSON, Cashier.

NEW SUMMER GOODS.

52 Cases and Bales containing an assortment of seasonable goods, Consisting of Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Doekings, Tweeds, Shepherds Checks, Corda and Gambroons.

Ladies Mantle Cloth, Mantle lawns and Tassels, Silks and silk Velvets, Ladies Dress Goods, in Fancy Robes, Poplins, French Delaines and Lamas, 1000s, Lustras, Barathas, Carmolies, Challies, Mohairs, Muslins, Parasols, Ribbons, Flowers, Blouses, Hosiery, Ladies and Gents French Kid Gloves, Young English Shirt Collars, Hats and Bonnets, Prints, Regattas, Gingham, Shirting, Linens, Handkerchiefs, Ladies Balmoral Boots, Haberdashery and small wares. Mourning Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Cotton Warps, Stationery, Table Cutlery, &c., &c. Also 7000 Rolls English and American Paper Hanging, &c., &c.

The above will be found to contain a well assorted stock which will be sold Wholesale and Retail at lowest prices.

St. Andrews, May 24th, 1859. 5m121 ODELL & TURNER.

MRS. WINSLOW

An experienced Nurse and Female Physician, attends to the situation of mothers, her

SOOTHING SYRUP,

For Children Teething,

which greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation—will allay ALL PAIN and spasmodic action, and is

SURE TO REGULATE THE BOWELS.

Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and

RELIEF & HEALTH TO YOUR INFANTS.

We have put up and over ten years, and

can say, in confidence we have never been

able to say of any

VERIFIED IN A SINGLE

INSTANCES, that it

did not cure, when

timely used. Never

stand of dissatisfaction

use it. On the con-

trary, all are delighted

with its operation,

and speak in terms

of its magical effects

in the most distress-

ing cases of colic.

We speak in this

manner, after ten years' ex-

perience, and know

that no other medicine

will give such relief

in almost every in-

fant in suffering from

colic, and that the

value of this

valuable medicine

is proved by the

fact of its being

used by all the

best families in

the world.

It is not only

valuable in the

case of colic, but

also in the case of

diarrhoea, and in

all cases of

distress arising

from teething.

We would

recommend it to

every mother who

has a child

suffering from

colic, or

diarrhoea, or

any other

distress

BRITISH HOUSE.

New Goods just received per Steamers "Indiana" and "Canada," via Halifax.

First Goods to St. Andrews by the Windsor Rail Road.

7 Bales and Cases

Consisting of our SPRING supply—in plain and

Printed Delaines in good Patterns and colors,

123 pieces in neat dark 4-4 Prints, 9-4,

3-4-4-4, and 3-4 bleached and un-

bleached Sheeting and Shir-

tings, Regattas and Shir-

ting Stripes in good

colors, Brown

and colored

Holids,

Table

Linens,

every size, Towel-

ing and Napkins, Plain

and printed Lawn Hf's,

120 doz. assorted Muffle and

Bundle Hf's, Gents Satin and Silk

scarfs, 360 pieces Fancy Plaid striped

Tambed Muslin, Victoria and Bishop's Lawn,

12-4, 11-4 Marcelline Quills, 9-4 Linen Sheeting.

From Boston, per Steamer "Eastern

City."

A few Trunks of well assorted Ladies, and children

hats and shoes.

The remainder of our Goods are daily ex-

pected by the steamer "ARABIA," via Halifax, and

Packetship "Conatux," via St. John, when arrive,

and open for inspection, will comprise a very large

assortment, and will be offered at extremely low

prices.

—Just Received—

A splendid assortment of Ladies BONNETS AND

HATS of the latest FASHION, which are now open

for inspection.

St. Andrews, April 10th, 1859. n171d

NOTICE.

WHEREAS the undersigned has obtained a

judgement in the Supreme Court against

Robert W. Hanson, upon which he has issued ex-

ecution to the Sheriff of Charlotte County, against

his Real and Personal Estate of the said Hanson,

and whereas, as appears by the Records, the said

Hanson has given a Mortgage upon his Real Es-

tate to his sons; and whereas, the undersigned

having reason to believe, from information he has

obtained, that the said Mortgage is void in law,

as having been given by said Hanson for the

purpose of securing his property from the just claims

of his creditors, has determined to test the validity

of said Mortgage; the undersigned therefore,

hereby cautions all persons against purchasing or

taking an assignment of said Mortgage.

ALEX. PETRIE, 23rd

June 6th, '59.

Paint, Oil, Geneva

&c. &c.

To arrive per the "Parkfield" and "Sophia Mc-

Kenzie" from London

10 Hides best double boiled and raw Lined Oil

2 Casks "Brandram Bros." No. 1 best White

Paint

20 Hides } Geneva "Dekuyper's"

10 Hides } do

3 Qr. Casks white wine Vinegar.

3 Casks Glenfield Patent Starch in the 4-4-1-2

36 Casks London bottled Porter, &c

Pale Ale in Qrs. and Pints, &c

May 10, '59 20th J. W. STREET.

Soap, Soap, Soap.

CANDLES! CANDLES!

ON hand at the subscriber's Soap and Candle

Manufactory, 32, Orange-st., and at his store,

48, Prince Wm. street

400 boxes Mould Candles

900 doz P. Y. Soap.

Those articles are made from the very best ma-

terials, and cannot fail to give general satisfaction.

All orders left at either of the above places will

receive prompt attention.

W. B. SANCTON, 41th

St. John May 10, 1858.

Flour, Beef, Pork, Tea, Sugar,

&c., &c.

LANDING this day, Ex schr. Wren, from New

York.

300 Bbls Superfine and extra Superfine flour.

15 doz Mess Pork.

10 doz Beef.

5 Hbls Bright Muscovado Sugar.

6 Bbls Crushed Sugar.

10 Chests Extra—orange Tea.

10-2 doz English breakfast Tea. For sale

low by

may 7th '59.

J. W. STREET.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

ALL persons having any legal demands against

the Estate of Mrs. Ann Fitzsimons, late of

St. Andrews, are requested to present the same duly

attested to the undersigned within three months

from this date, and all persons indebted to the

said Estate, are required to make immediate

payment to the undersigned. Dated the seventh

February, 1859.

ROBT. T. FITZSIMONS, Executors.

St. Andrews, Feb '59.

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MEETING OF COURTS.

THE Courts of General Sessions of the Peace and Common Pleas, for the County of Charlotte, will sit at the Court House in St. Andrews, on Tuesday, the 20th day of September next, at twelve o'clock.

At which time and place all Magistrates, Coroners, and constables of said County, and all persons required to be at these Courts are hereby publicly notified to give their attendance.

THOS. JONES, Sheriff of Charlotte.

St. Andrews, Aug. 9, 1859.

SLASON & RAINSFORD,

Have for sale in their

NEW STORE

AT THE RAILWAY TERMINUS, HATCH'S

WHARF.

GROCERIES, &c.

15 HDS. Porto Rico and Muscovado Molasses,

10 Hbls. Light Brown Sugar, Bbls. Crushed

30 Chests Oolong, Souchong and Congou Teas,

15 Boxes Coffee's and Ovens Tobacco,

5 Cases Corned Beef, extra smoking and Lump do.,

5 Cases No. 1 London Starch, (Colman's),

Boxes whole Pepper, Salsaparilla, 5 Terres Rice,

do Ground Ginger, Bbls. Beans and split Peas,

Coffee, London Mustard, 10 doz's larger & cash

Balsam, Common butter, and the table Salt;

4 casks elder Vinegar, 2 Pounding Hides, 1 Pounding

line, Byles P. Y. Soap, Mould and Dip Candles,

English and American cheese, Ketchup, Matches,

Caster Oil, Blacking, Ground Pepper,

Dried Apples, Pepper Sauce, sets of Measures,

Zip and wood Wash Boards, Nests of Table

clothes Pins, Brooms, Brushes, Boxes Pine,

3 casks Paradise Oil.

LIQUORS.

10 Hbls. Hennessy's pale and dark Brandy,

10 Cases Brandy, 6 Hbls Irish & Scotch Whisky,

6 Hbls. Holland Gin, 4 casks Jamaica Rum,

10 Qr. casks Sherry and Port Wine, 20 cases Old

Tom Gin, 24 Bbls. Bottled Ale and Porter,

2 casks draft Porter, Raspberry & Ginger Brand,

5 Windsor Bitters, 6 casks Burton Ale.

PAINTS, OILS, &c.

30 cwt. White, Black, Red and Green Lead,

8 pipes raw and boiled Oil, Prime Sperm and Lamp Oil,

Sea Elephant and brown White Oil,

Boxes C. D. and D. Tin Plates,

Hardware, Crockeryware, and Glass.

Just Arrived:

200 Hbls. double extra family flour,

50 Hbls extra selected Meal,

20 Bbls Mess Pork,

5 Kegs Turnipins,

10M Choice Havana Cigars,

1 Cask Stone Jugs, half gallon to 3 gallons.

All of which will be sold wholesale or retail

St. Andrews, July 21, 1859.

Sugar and Molasses.

August 9, 1859.

Ex "Able P. Fenno" from Barbadoes via Saint

John:

40 Hbls. Molasses, 100 Hbls

